INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING A LAPTOP/MACBOOK WITH THE BUILT-IN DISPLAY LCD

LAPTOP

1) Plug the power cord for the laptop into power outlet (the black boxes in the middle of the table; press on the outer edges to pop up).
2) Press the red button ‘A’ on the lower part of the remote for VGA (or the yellow ‘C’ button for HDMI).
3) Pull the VGA or HDMI cable from the Computer Center and connect it to your laptop. (This is what allows the laptop to project on the LCD.)
4) For VGA cables, press the corresponding button on the Computer Center for the cable you attached (each cable is labeled 1-4).
5) To make sure that the laptop is dual screen mode, hit the Fn and F8 (CRT/LCD) keys at the same time and, if necessary, choose Duplicate to project to the LCD.
6) NOTE: Please wait a minute for the screen to change.
7) If necessary, right-click on the desktop and select Screen Resolution and then change the resolution. (The best setting will be dependent on the laptop’s capabilities. 1280 x 768 tends to work well but try different options to find the one that works best.)

MACBOOK RUNNING MAC OS

1) Plug the power cord for the MacBook into power outlet (the black boxes in the middle of the table; press on the outer edges to pop up).
2) Press the red button ‘A’ on the lower part of the remote for VGA (or the yellow ‘C’ button for HDMI).
3) Pull the VGA or HDMI cable from the Computer Center and connect it to your MacBook. (This is what allows the MacBook to project on the LCD. MacBook adapter cables are available for check out at the Circulation Desk.)
4) To make sure that the laptop is dual screen mode, select System Preferences from the Apple Menu.
5) Click once on the Displays icon. Choose Best for built-in LCD.
6) Select the Arrangement tab and then put a check next to the Mirror Displays option.
7) NOTE: Please wait a minute for the screen to change.
8) The screen should automatically adjust to the right size (resolution), but if necessary, select the Display tab to change the resolution. (The best setting will be dependent on the MacBook’s capabilities. 1280 x 768 tends to work well but try different options to find the one that works best.)

NOTE: For help please contact the Stone Computing Center Help Desk (255-3240) on the first floor, M-F 8am – 11pm. Laptops and MacBooks are available for check out at the Circulation Desk on the first floor.