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Connecting to Your Big Screen TV

Almost each and every day we get asked for advice on connecting a laptop to a big screen TV.

It's really quite easy to connect your laptop to your TV.

First look on your computer and determine what kind of video output ports you have to work with on your laptop.

The most common type of Video Out Port used to be the old 15pin VGA port, usually blue in colour, having 15holes in a D-shaped port. If your laptop is fairly new it may be equipped with HDMI out ports and maybe a DisplayPort.

So, after looking closely at your laptop, make a note of the ports available or take a picture of them.

Now, look on the back of your TV for the same type of video input ports available on the TV.

The same ports types are possibly available on your TV, VGA, HDMI, and DisplayPort and maybe even the old red, white and yellow RCA jacks.

After determining what you have for Output ports on the computer and what is available for video Input ports on the TV, your next step is come into Computer Emporium.

Let us know what type of ports you have to work with and we will find you the right adapters and cables to make it all happen.