



Chromebook

(And other Chrome OS Devices)

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- Differences Between Chromebooks and Traditional Computers
- Advantages and Limitations of Chromebooks
- Who Should Consider a Chromebook?
- Buying a Chromebook
- Other Chrome Devices
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Definitions

- **Chrome Browser**

A web browser built by Google, used for accessing web sites, working with web apps, accessing cloud storage, accessing social media and entertainment media

- **Chrome OS**

Chrome OS is an operating system designed by Google that is based on the Linux OS core and uses the Google Chrome web browser as its principal user interface.

- **Chromebook**

- A Chromebook is a laptop or tablet running Chrome OS as its operating system
- The devices are primarily used to perform a variety of tasks using the Google Chrome browser
- All Chromebooks released since late 2017 can also run Android apps

Chromebook Evolution

- Google Released Chrome Browser in 2008
 - Broadband internet access was becoming more common
 - More and more people using the web browser exclusively
- Google began looking at Chrome as the new desktop for what people do every day
 - But Chrome had to be installed on a computer with an operating system like Windows, Mac OS, or Linux
 - Google paired Chrome with Linux and **Chrome OS** was born
- First Chromebooks were sold in 2011 (Acer and Samsung)

Note: First internet browser available in 1993 (Mosaic)

Traditional vs. Chromebook Differences



APPLICATIONS



FILES

Differences - **Applications**

Traditional (Windows and Mac OS)

- Applications are purchased and installed on the computer hard drive
- Local to the OS and integrated with the OS

Chromebooks

- Applications run within the web browser
- Link to web applications
 - Note: Many of these can run offline and linked online later

Differences - Files

Traditional (Windows and Mac OS)

- Large Hard Drive
- Storage for Docs, Music, Photos, Videos, etc.
- Size can be 2 TB or more

Chromebooks

- Files Stored in the Cloud (for the most part) but can be stored on internal SSD or local external drive if desired
- Files in the Cloud are treated like any other
- Limited Local Storage – 16 to 64 GB common

Advantages of Chromebooks



Simple and Easy to use

Nothing to Set Up or Configure

Updates are Automatic in the Background

Apps and Chrome Extensions are easy to add or remove



Very Secure

Sandboxing

Always up to date - automatic

Easy to Reset for Fresh Start

No Need for Anti-Virus Software



Very Fast



Inexpensive



Simplicity, Security, and Speed were core design principles

“Limitations” of Chromebooks

- Cannot run Windows, Mac OS, or iOS Programs
(can run Android Apps on newer models – after 2017)
- Largely Dependent on a Live Internet Connection
- Optimized for Google Tools and Services (Gmail, Google Apps, Google Drive, etc.)

Note: Android apps and Chrome Extensions are minimizing the limitations. For example, Office Online works extremely well.

Also, free versions of Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, and PowerPoint are available in the Google Play Store.

Who should
consider a
Chromebook?



Consider a Chromebook if You:

- Use your computer for routine tasks such as
 - Browsing the Web
 - Email
 - Online commerce
 - Streaming music and videos
 - Photo viewing, organizing, routine editing
 - Routine office work
- Want a computer that's easy to use, secure, and costs less
- Don't need apps that require Windows or Mac OS to run

**Commonly
Used Apps
and services
supported by
Chromebooks**

Google Chrome and all Google Apps

Email

Microsoft Office

Facebook

Netflix

Prime Video

Skype

TurboTax (online)

iCloud

And many more...

Some popular Google Apps

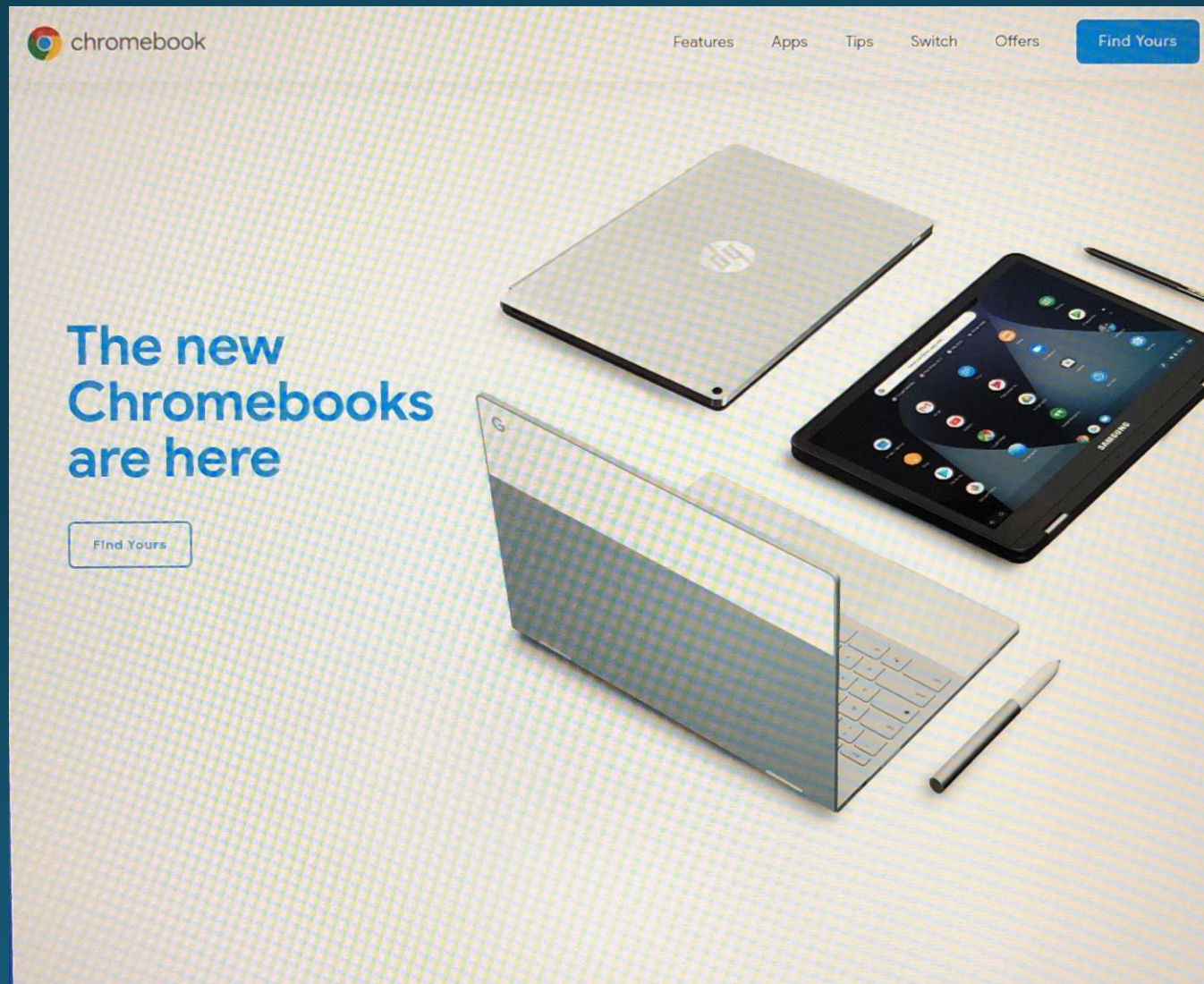
- Docs, Sheets, Slides (MS Office substitutes)
- Gmail
- YouTube
- Google Photos
- Google Calendar
- Google Maps
- Google Music
- Google Earth
- Google Flights
- Many other apps are available in the Chrome Web Store and Google Play Store

Some apps that will not run on Chromebooks

- Quicken
- TurboTax (the application)
- iTunes
- Family Tree Maker - (Ancestry/MacKiev)
- Advanced Video Editors such as Adobe Premier, Corel, Final Cut, etc.
- Any program (App) that requires Windows or Mac OS to run

Note: Some of these have alternatives

Google Chrome Website



Multiple Layers of Security

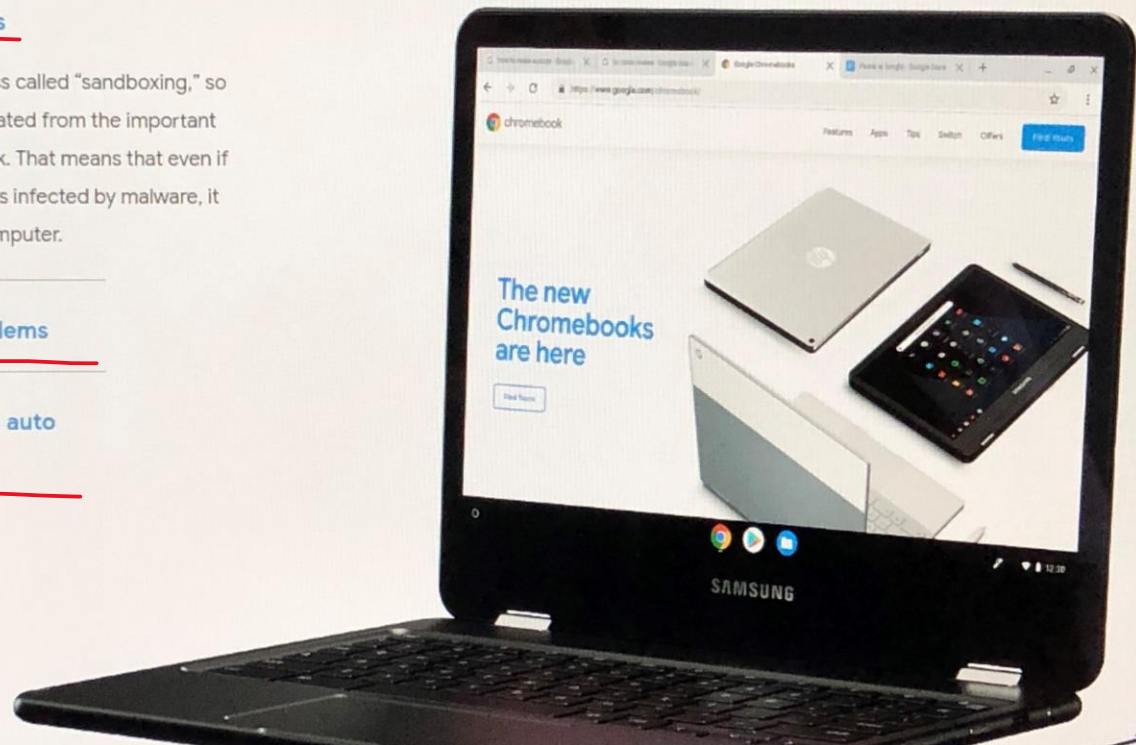
From the moment you open your Chromebook, you're protected by multiple layers of security to defend against malware, viruses and accidental mishaps.

Isolate potential incidents

Google Chrome uses a process called "sandboxing," so that every tab you open is isolated from the important functions of your Chromebook. That means that even if your tab lands on a page that is infected by malware, it can't attack the rest of the computer.

Power-wash known problems

Stay one step ahead with auto updates



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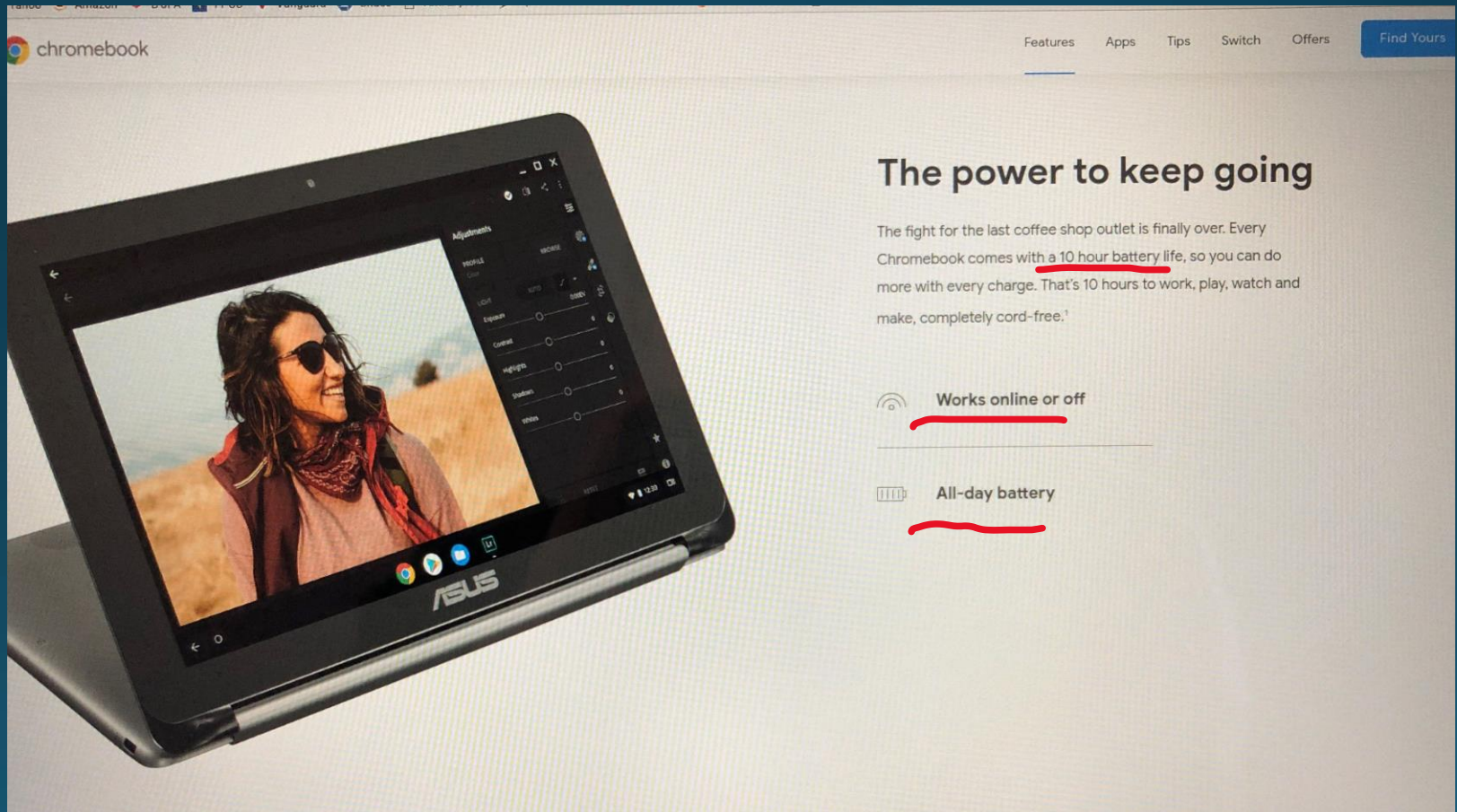
Power-wash known problems

In the rare cases where something does go wrong, a fresh start is just a click away. With the Power Washing feature on your Chromebook, you can easily refresh your device back to factory settings and get rid of any malware in the process.

Stay one step ahead with auto updates

Your Chromebook automatically updates its software in the background so you always have the latest and greatest security updates.

10-Hour Battery Life




The screenshot shows the Chromebook website. On the left, an ASUS Chromebook is displayed in a tablet mode, showing a photo of a woman in a field and a settings menu. The top navigation bar includes links for Features, Apps, Tips, Switch, Offers, and a Find Yours button. The main heading is 'The power to keep going'. Below it, a paragraph states that every Chromebook comes with a 10-hour battery life. To the right, two features are listed: 'Works online or off' and 'All-day battery', both of which are underlined in red in the original image.


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Features Apps Tips Switch Offers Find Yours

The power to keep going

The fight for the last coffee shop outlet is finally over. Every Chromebook comes with a 10 hour battery life, so you can do more with every charge. That's 10 hours to work, play, watch and make, completely cord-free.¹

 **Works online or off**

 **All-day battery**

Starts Fast – Runs Fast

chromebook

Features

Apps

Tips

Switch

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Find Yours

Starts fast, stays fast

Chromebooks boot in seconds and update automatically so they're always working at peak performance. No long load times, no confusing setup. Just flip it open and get going.



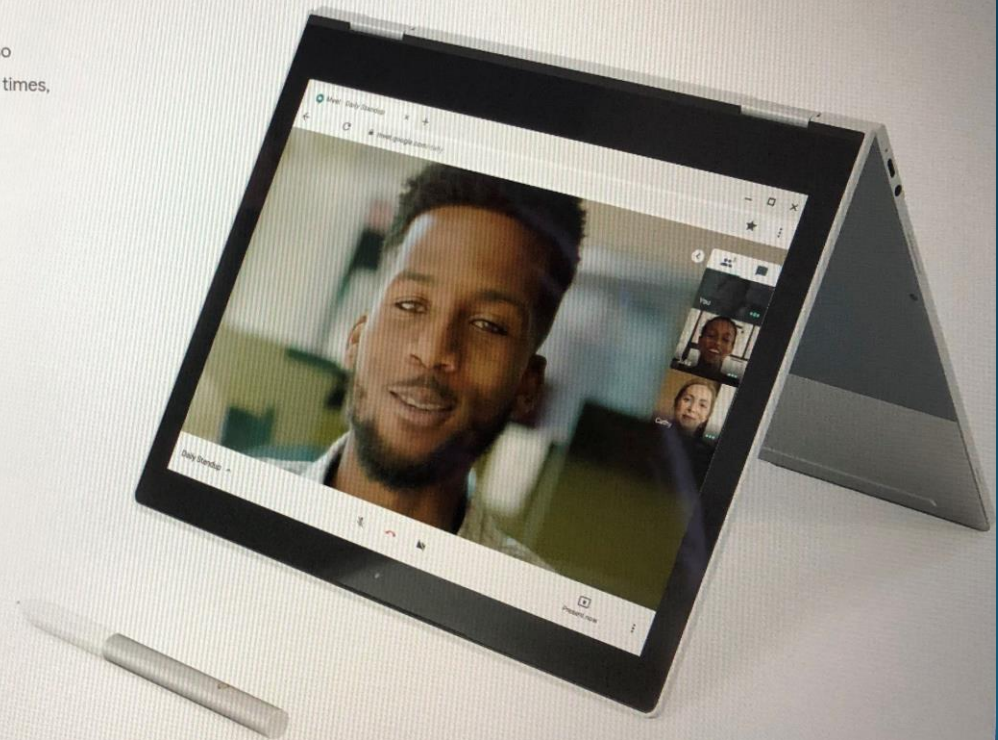
Optimizes for efficiency in updates



Starts in seconds



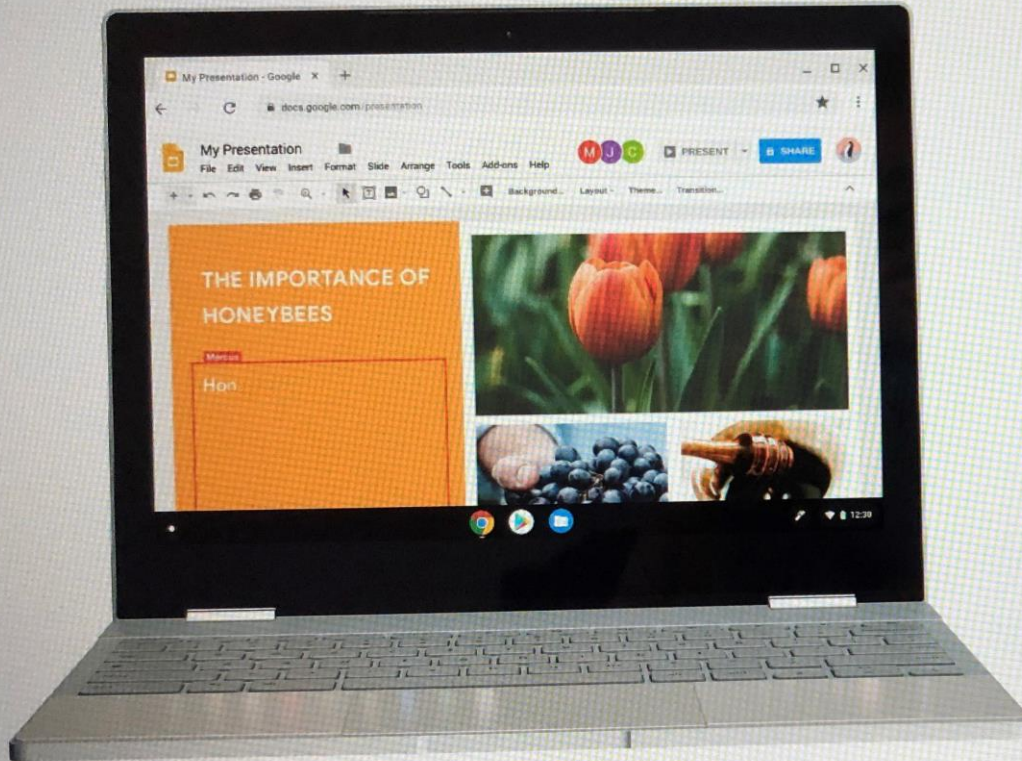
Never slows down



Syncs Across Devices

chromebook

Features Apps Tips Switch Offers



Stay seamlessly in sync

Chrome keeps your open tabs, bookmarks and recent searches in sync across your Chromebook, phone and tablet so you get the best browsing experience on every device.

Runs Android Apps

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Features Apps Tips Switch Offers Find

Tap into a world of apps

We put the power of the Google Play Store to work on every Chromebook, so you have access to all your favorite apps, now on your phone, tablet and desktop.

Discover Apps →

The collage illustrates the versatility of Chromebooks. It features a document titled "New Robot: brainstorming session" with a bubble chart, a Samsung Chromebook displaying the Android home screen with various Google apps, a night city street scene, a photo gallery app showing a "Trip to Red Rock Canyon", and a Skype video call window.

Number One in Schools

Chromebooks For Learning

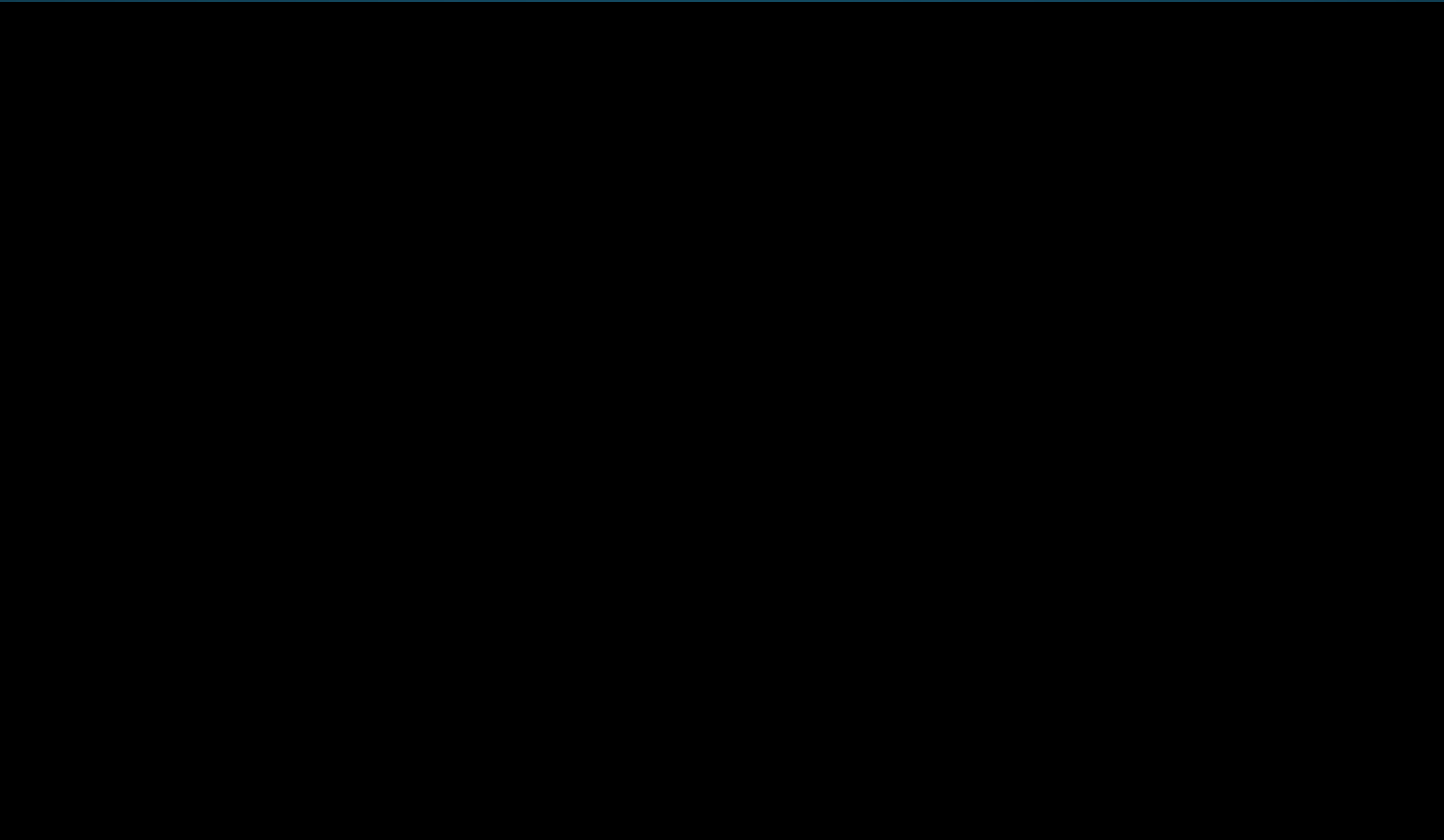
Honor roll

Chromebooks are the #1 laptop sold to US K-12 Schools.¹ They're fast, easy to use and have access to the extensive library of apps in the Google Play Store.

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Leo Laporte, The Tech Guy Talks Chromebooks



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Buying A Chromebook

Who Makes Chromebooks?

- Acer
- Asus
- Dell
- Google
- HP
- Lenovo
- Samsung

Where to find Chromebooks

Google Store

COSTCO
WHOLESALE

**BEST
BUY**

amazon.com

Walmart

STAPLES

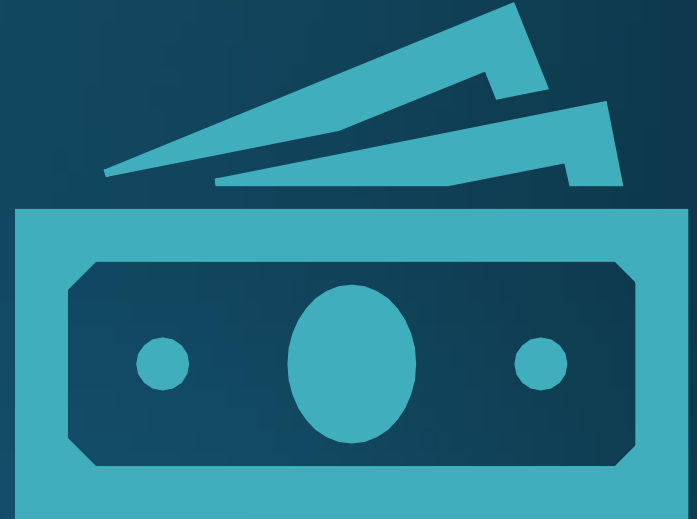
Office DEPOT



Chromebook

Prices Range about:

\$200 to \$1,000



Price Factors

Processor

Memory (RAM)

Storage (SSD)

Screen

Keyboard

Case Materials

Manufacturer



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Toshiba CB35-B3340 13.3 Inch Chromebook (Intel Celeron, 4GB, 16GB SSD, Silver) Full HD-Screen

by [Toshiba](#)

★★★★☆ [1,699 customer reviews](#)

| [888 answered questions](#)

Note: This item is only available from third-party sellers ([see all offers](#)).

Available from these sellers.

Style: **Laptop**

Laptop
from 6 sellers

Laptop with Backpack

- Intel Celeron Processor N2840
- 4 GB DDR3L SDRAM memory, 9-hour battery life
- Can Open/edit MS Office Files Using Free Embedded Quickoffice Editor or Google Docs,

Not Recommended – Better options available now



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2018 Newest Acer CB3-532 15.6" HD Chromebook with 3x Faster WiFi, Intel Dual-Core Celeron N3060 up to 2.48GHz, 2GB RAM, 16GB SSD, HDMI, USB 3.0, Webcam, 12-Hours Battery, Chrome OS (Certified Refurbis

by [Acer](#)



26 customer reviews

| 40 answered questions

Price: **\$151.98** ✓prime

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Capacity: **2GB**

2GB

\$151.98

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4GB

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Product works and looks like new. Comes with a



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Lenovo Chromebook S330 Laptop, 14-Inch FHD (1920 x 1080) Display, MediaTek MT8173C Processor, 4GB LPDDR3, 64GB eMMC, Chrome OS, 81JW0000US, Business Black

by [Lenovo](#)



31 customer reviews

| [54 answered questions](#)

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Price: **\$219.99** ✓prime

You Save: **\$68.19 (24%)**

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- **HIGH PERFORMANCE LAPTOP:** The Chromebook S330 is equipped with a MediaTek MTK8173C Processor, Chrome OS, 4 GB LPDDR3, 64 GB eMMC 5.1 and so much more.
- **Sleek & stylish design:** sleek, stylish and secure,

Costco Displays 5/2/19



The PC Club's Chromebook

Acer Chromebook 15 CB515-1HT-P39B, Pentium N4200, 15.6" Full HD Touch, 4GB LPDDR4, 32GB Storage, Pure Silver

by Acer



130 customer reviews | 121 answered questions

Price: **\$382.00** ✓prime

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Note: Available at a lower price from [other sellers](#), potentially without free Prime shipping.

- Chromebook runs on Chrome OS - an operating system by Google that is built for the way we live today. It comes with built-in virus protection, updates automatically*, boots up in seconds and continues to stay fast over time. (*Internet connection is required).
- All the Google apps you know and love come standard on every Chromebook, which means you can edit, download, and convert Microsoft Office files in Google Docs, Sheets and Slides.
- With the Google Play Store, you can access a rich library of apps, games, music, movies, TV, books, magazines, and more, all from your Chromebook.
- Chromebooks come with built-in storage for offline access to your most important files and an additional 100GB of Google Drive space to ensure that all of your files are backed up automatically.
- 15.6" Full HD Display, Intel Pentium N4200, Aluminum Cover, 180 Degree Lay Flat Design, Up to 12-hours Battery Life

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- Features a flexible 360 degree hinge and a 12.5 inch FHD touchscreen
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Uh Oh



Repaired by ASUS Free of Charge

Auto Update Expiration (AUE)

- When a device reaches the AUE date, it means that automatic software updates from Google are no longer guaranteed
- This will be at least 6.5 years from launch of the hardware platform
- Refer to this web site for details:
 - <https://support.google.com/chrome/a/answer/6220366?hl=en>

Other Chrome OS Devices

Chromebox

Powerful Performance

With options like 8th Gen Intel® Core™ i7 processor, 8GB RAM, and 32GB M.2 SSD

UP TO
20%
PERFORMANCE
INCREASE*



*Overall performance improvement over Chromebox 2

Chromebox

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Product Features

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Chromebit



ASUS CHROMEbit CS10 Stick-Desktop PC with RockChip 3288-C 2 GB LPDDR3L 16 GB eMMC Google Chrome OS

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[538 customer reviews](#) | [252 answered questions](#)

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Color: **BLACK**



\$85.36

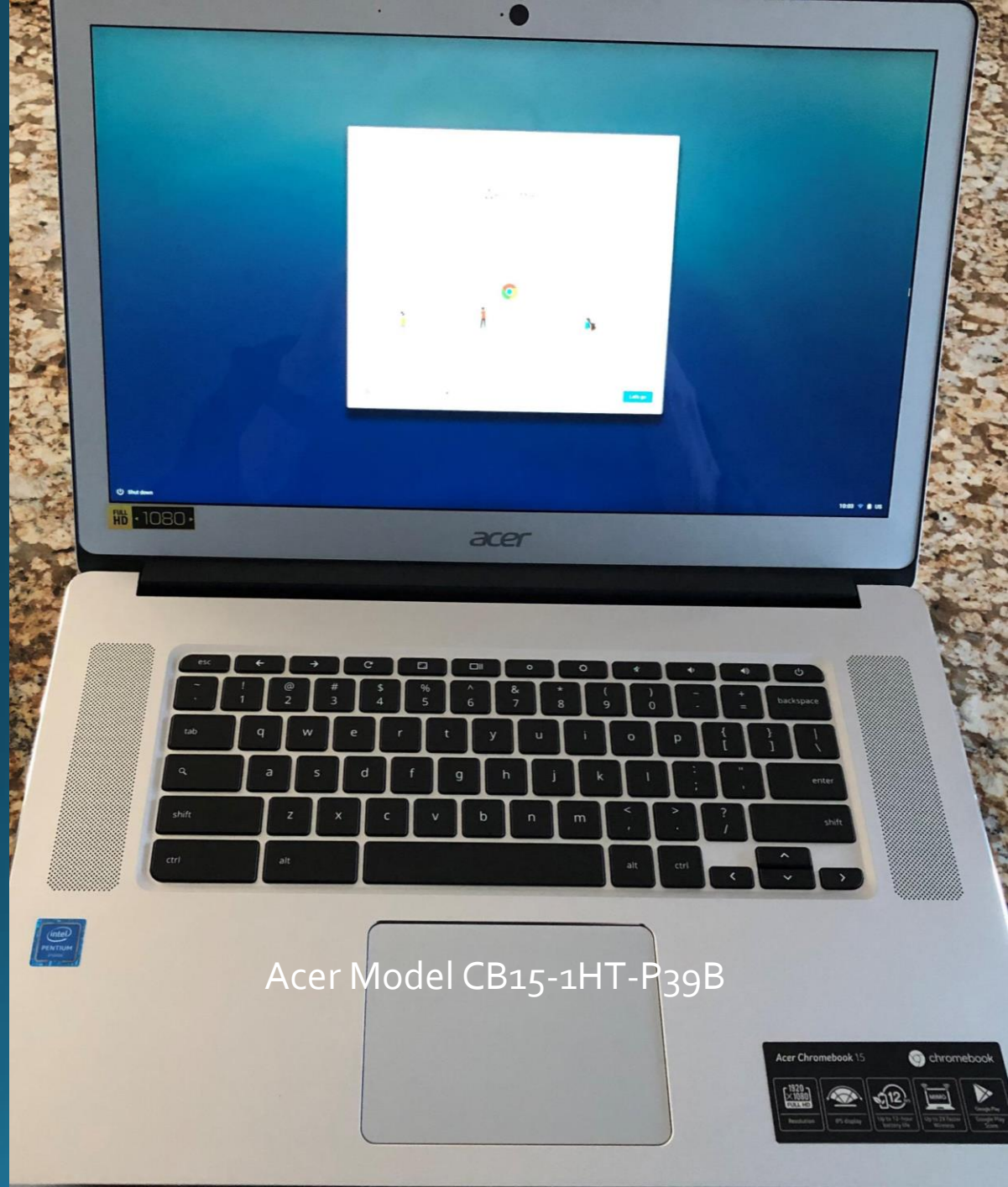
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New Chromebook Setup

- Unbox and Charge Battery
- Connect Mouse (Optional)
- Connect to Internet
- Enter Google Account Info
- Read Basic Operation Info (or not)
- Ready for Use

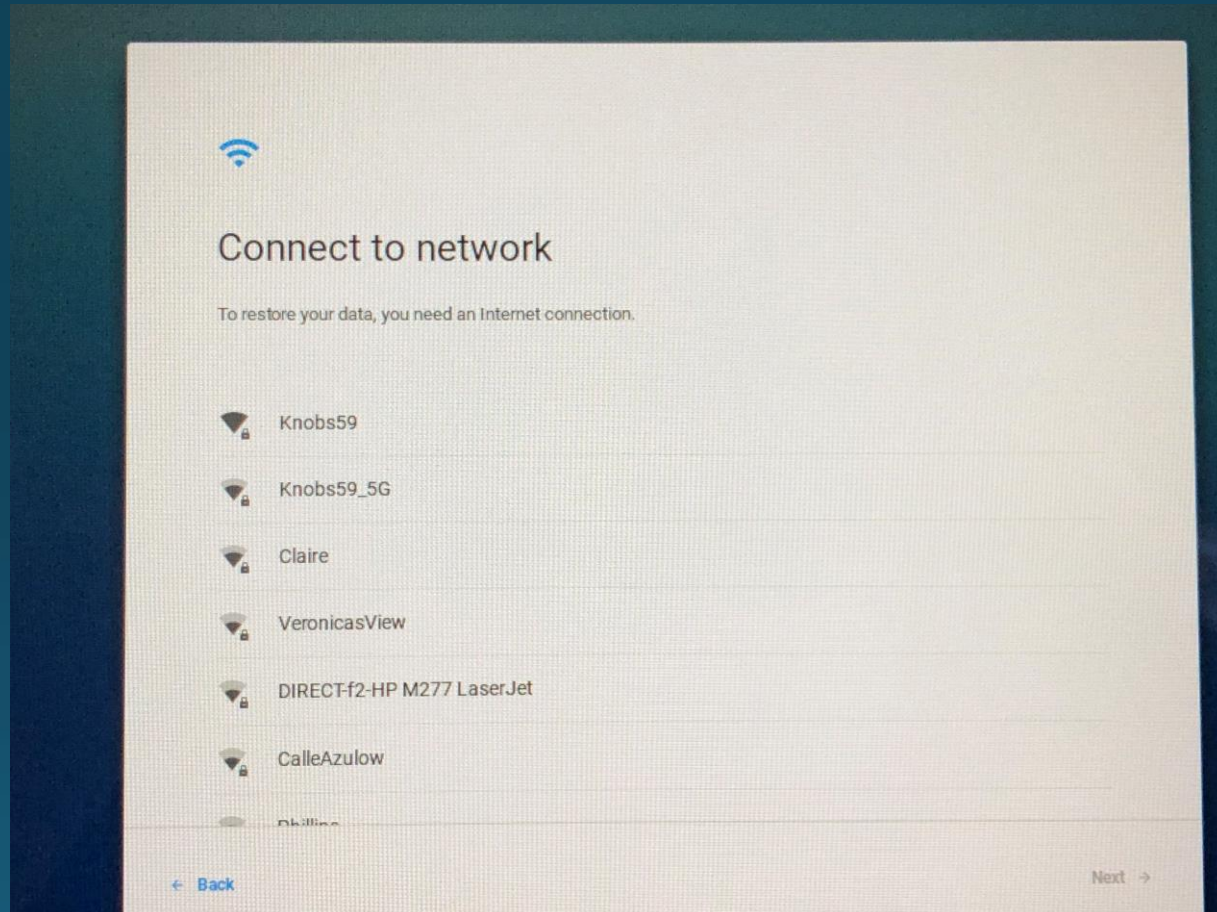
Chromebook Setup

- Plug in and charge battery
- Open cover

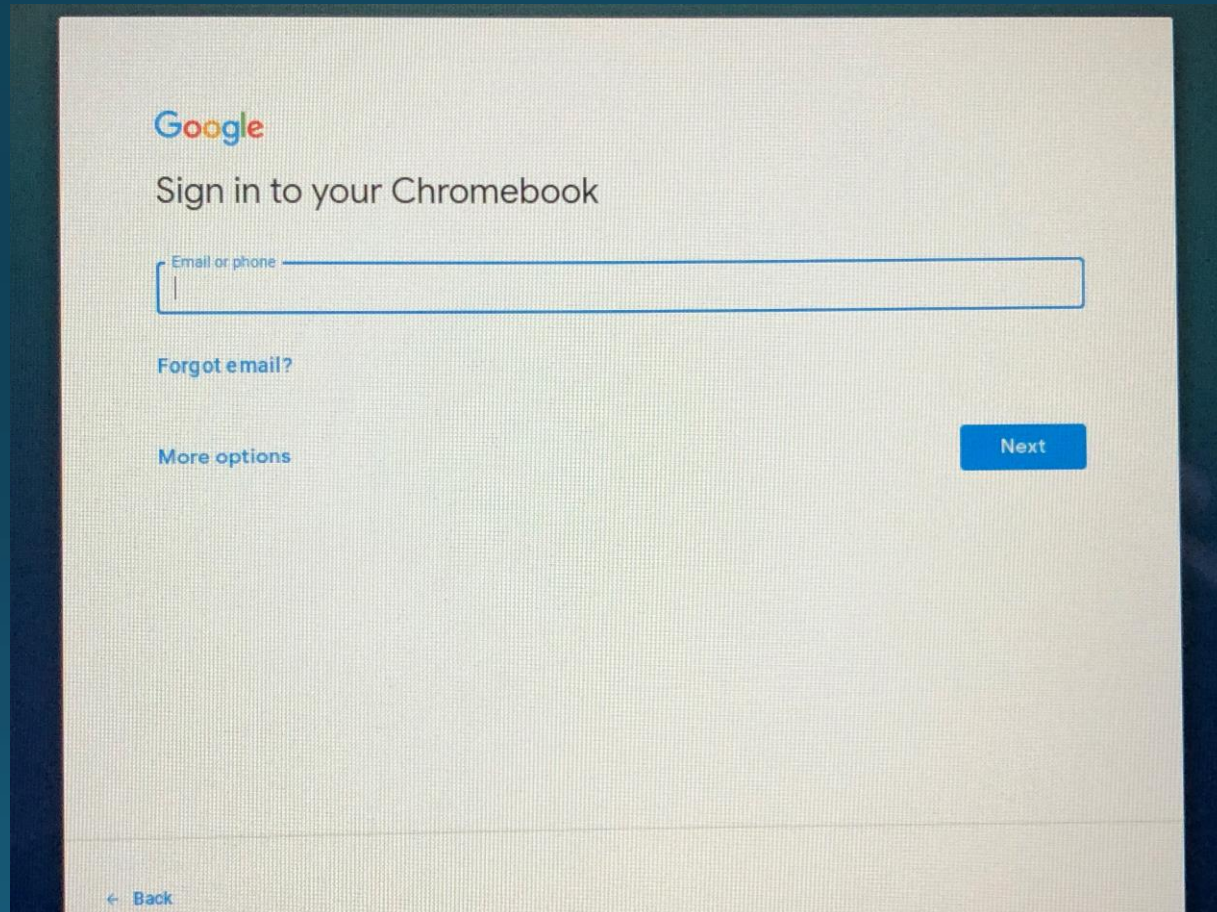


Acer Model CB15-1HT-P39B

Connect to a Network



Sign in to Google Account



The image shows a screen with a light gray background. At the top left is the Google logo. Below it is the text 'Sign in to your Chromebook'. Underneath is a text input field with a blue border and a small blue outline. Above the input field is the text 'Email or phone'. Below the input field are two links: 'Forgot email?' and 'More options'. To the right of these links is a blue button with the text 'Next'. At the bottom left is a link with a left arrow and the text 'Back'.

Google

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Email or phone

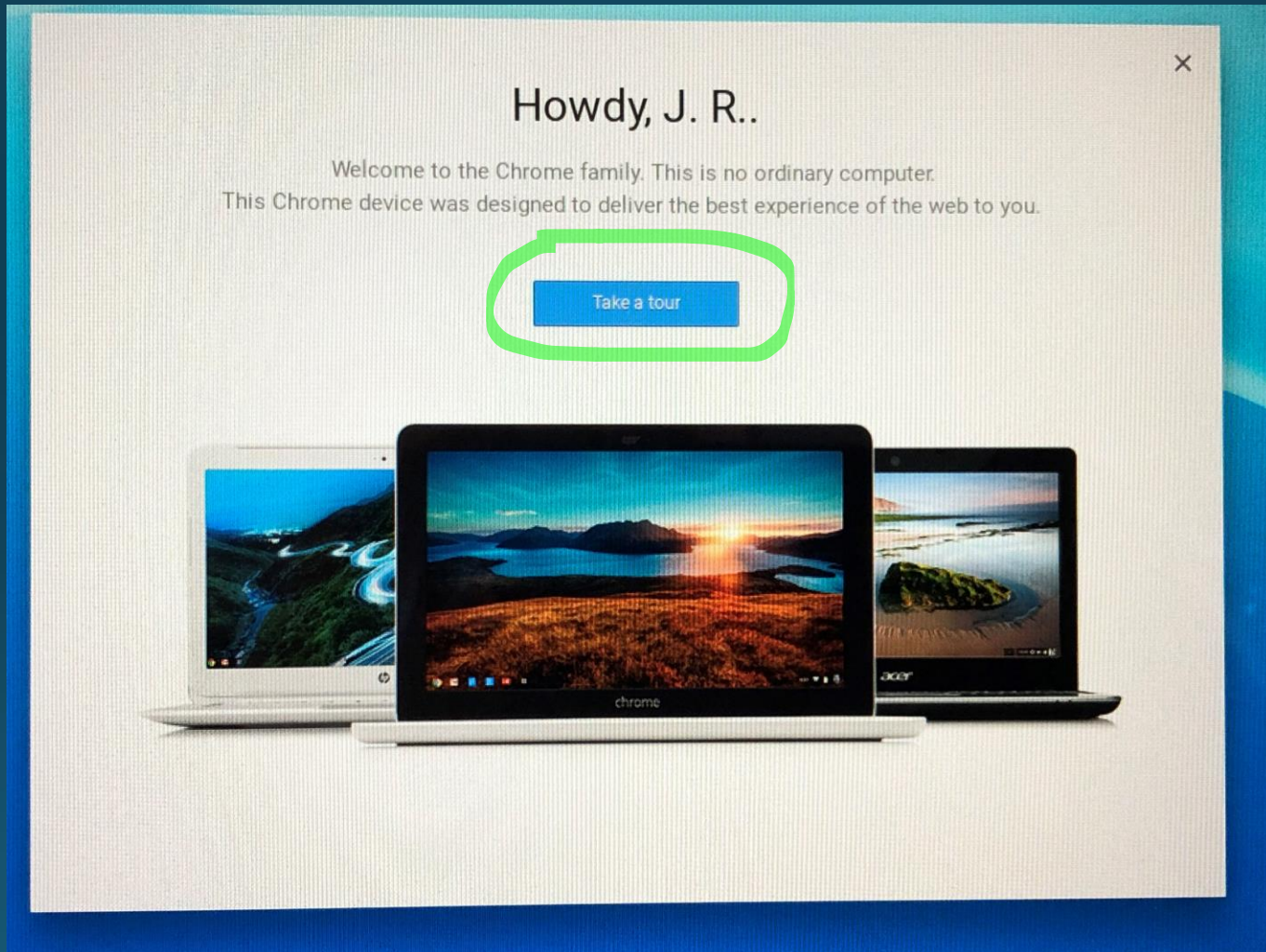
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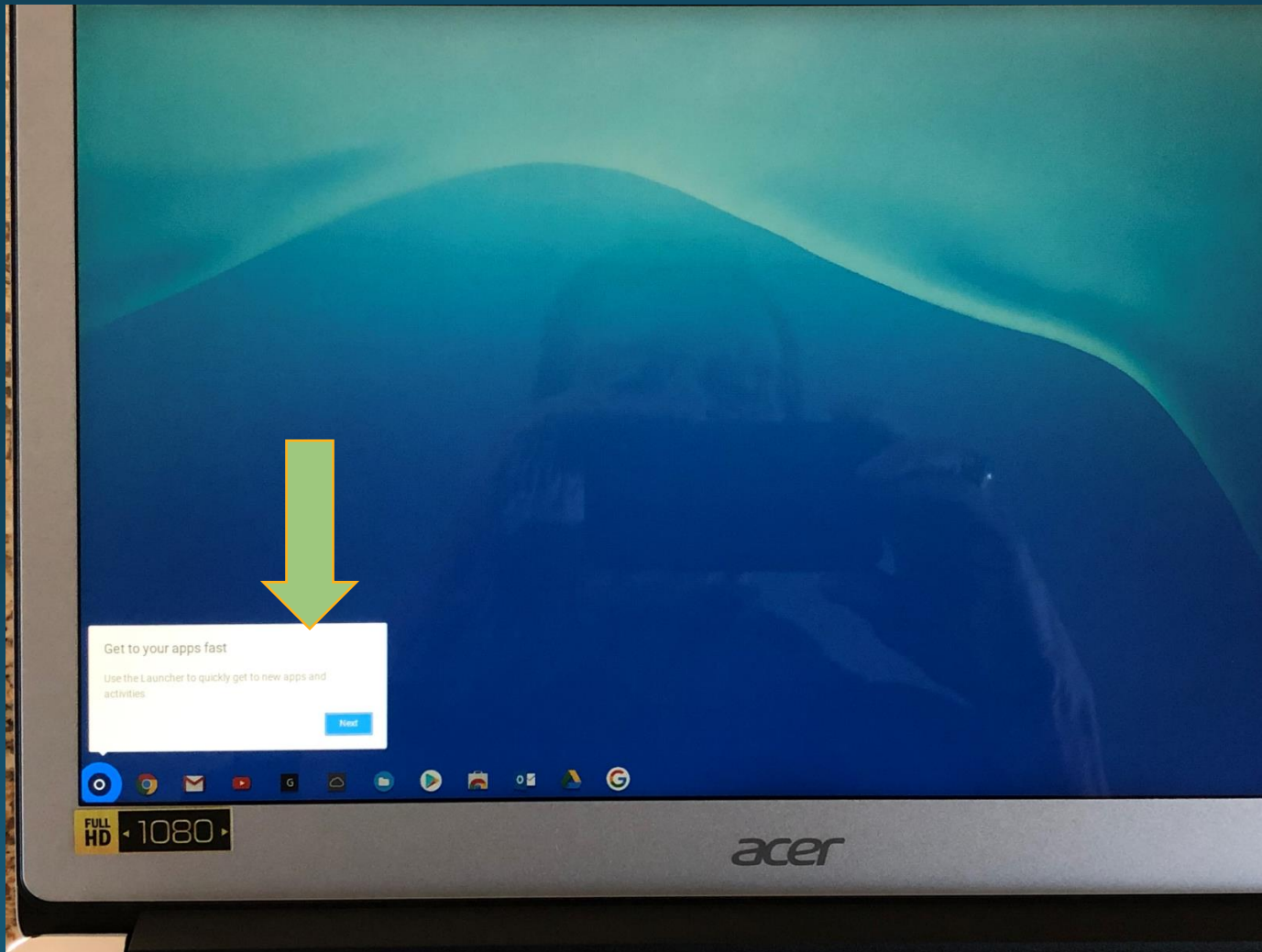
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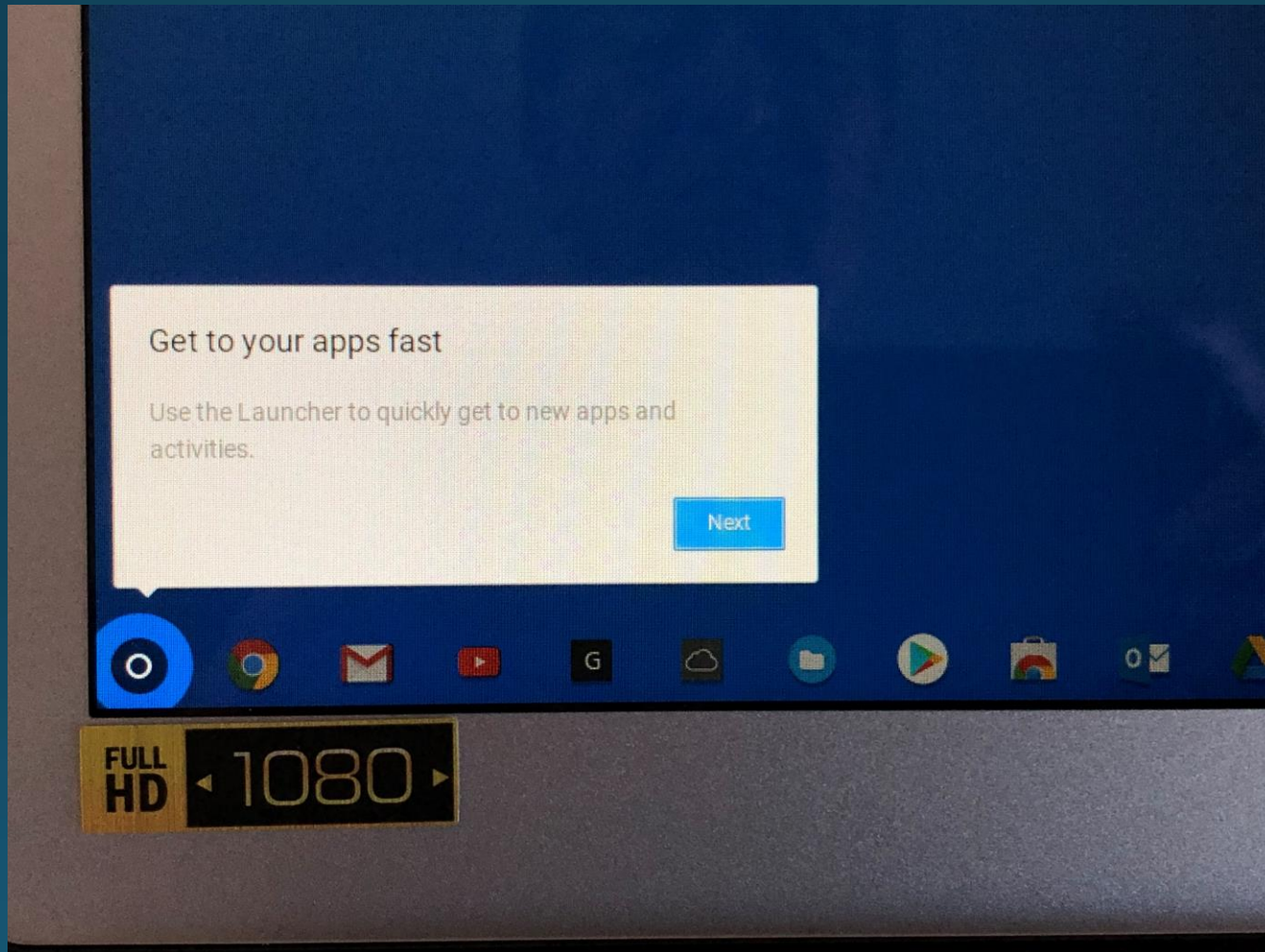
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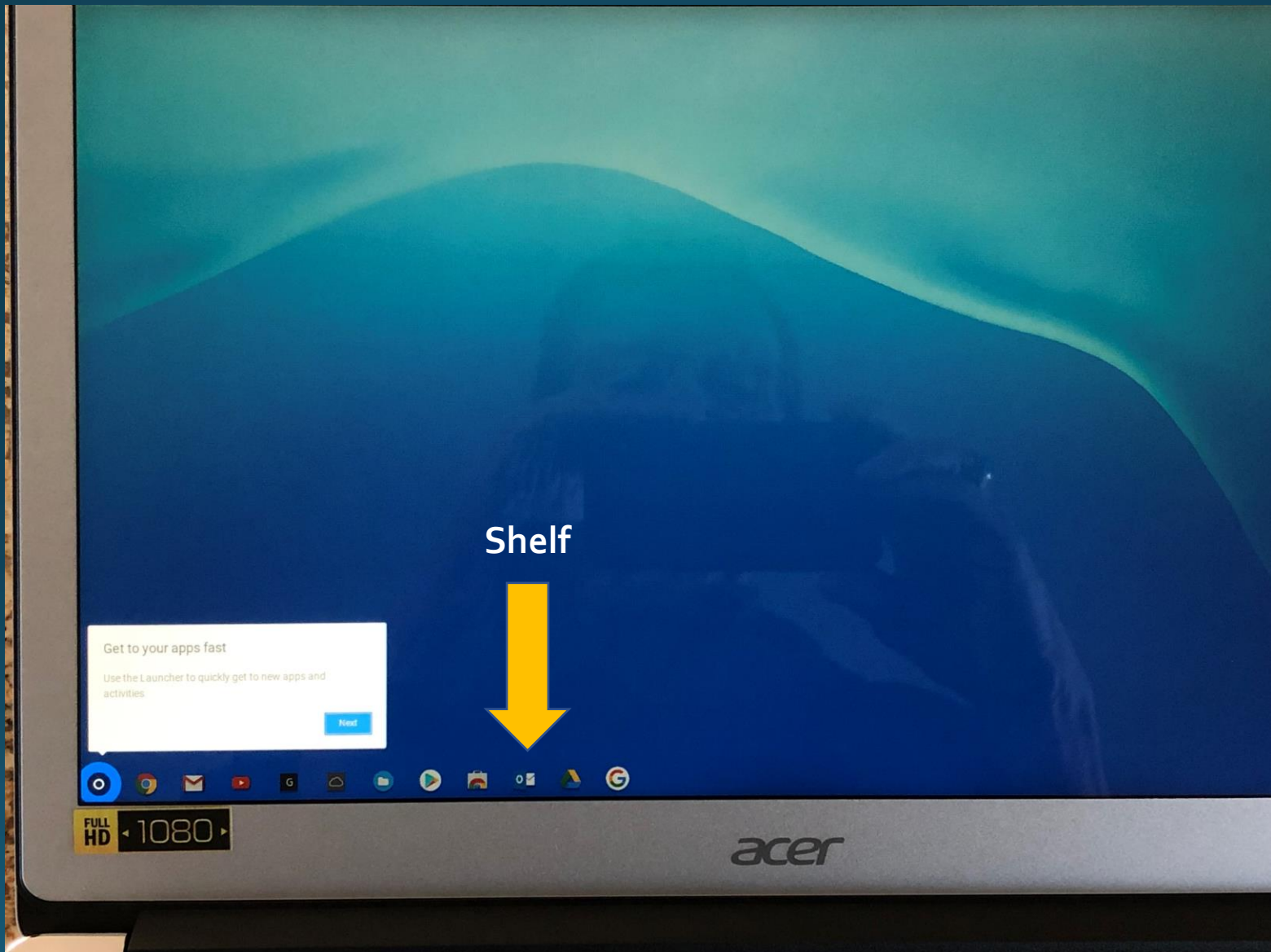
Launcher – Lower Left Corner



Launcher Enlarged



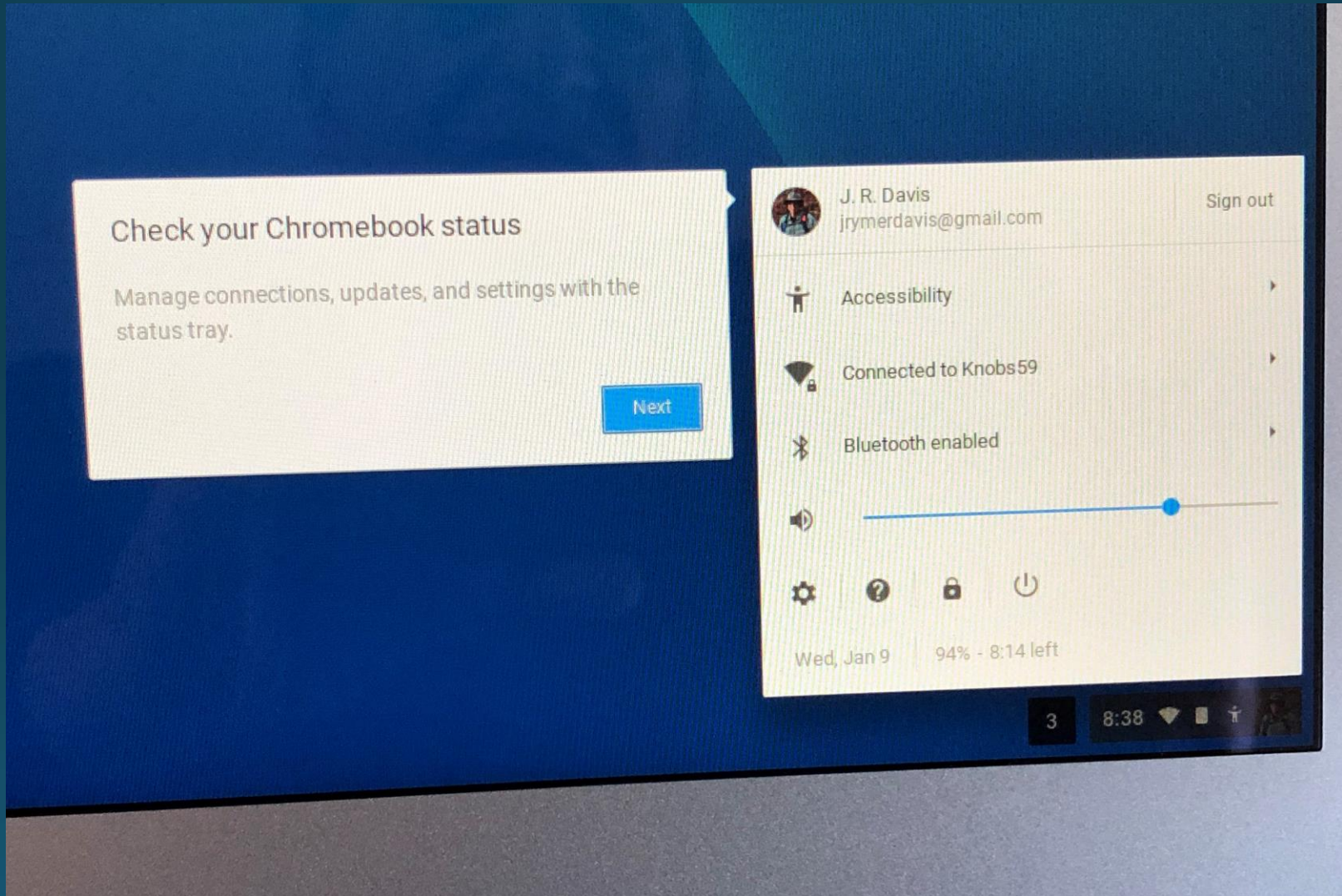
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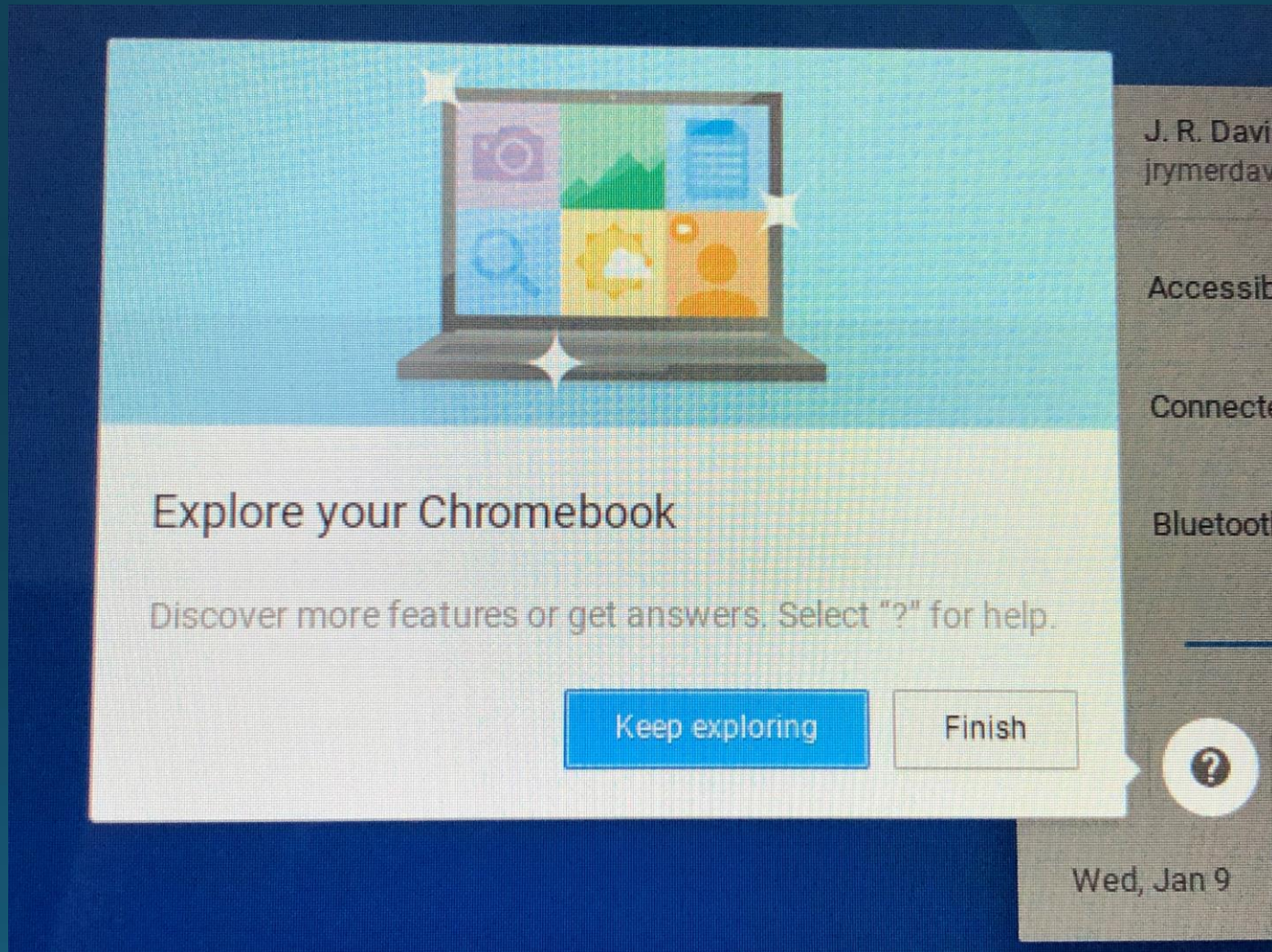
Status Tray – Lower Right Corner



Status Tray - Enlarged



End of Short Tour – Option to Explore More



For More Info on Chrome Devices

- Chromebook and Chromebox in PC Workshop
- Special Interest Groups (Classroom)
- Lynda.com - Search on "Chrome OS"
- YouTube – Search on "Chromebooks"

Example:

10 Things You Need to Know about Chromebook – 13 Min.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTGs-CekbhY>

- Other Websites

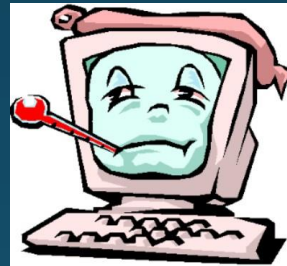
Chromebook – Google Official Website:

<https://www.google.com/chromebook/>

Chromebook for Seniors:

<http://cb4s.net/>

If these images remind you of your computer,



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