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*Acer Chromebook 512*

# USER'S MANUAL

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# GETTING STARTED

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## Turn on your Chromebook

On the Chromebook, press the power button. A "Welcome" screen will appear when the Chromebook first boots up.

## Select your language settings

Use the "Language" drop-down list to choose your default language setting. If there is more than one way to type in your language, you may be prompted to select a keyboard input method as well.

## Connect to a network

Select a network from the "Connect to network" list to connect to the Internet. If network access is protected, you will need an access password to connect to it.

## Accept the Terms of Service

Once connected to a network, accept the Terms of Service. Your Chromebook will then download any available system updates, so you automatically get the latest Chrome OS features.

## First-time sign-in

### Create a new Google Account

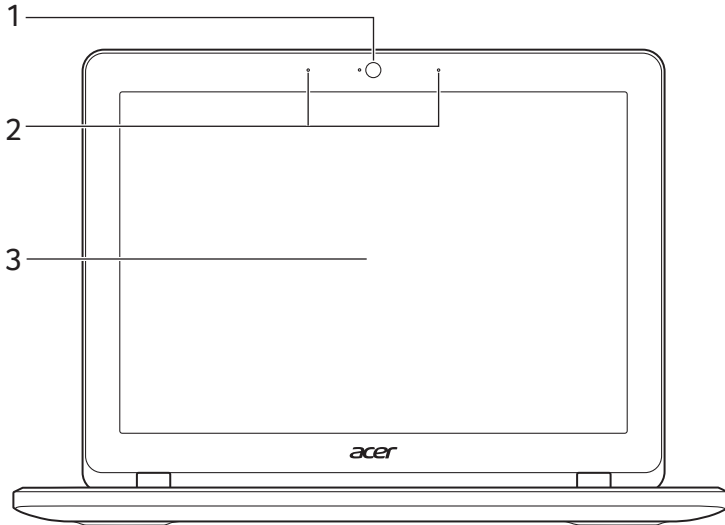
You can create a new Google Account if you don't already have one. Select **Create a Google Account** to set up a new account. A Google Account gives you access to useful web services developed by Google, such as Gmail, Google Drive, and Google Calendar.

### Browse as a guest

You can also use the Chromebook without a Google Account by selecting **Browse as a Guest**.

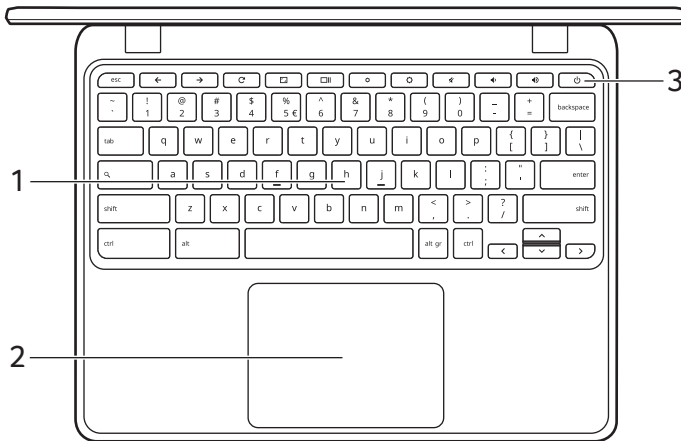
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## Front view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Webcam	Web camera for video communication. <i>A light next to the webcam indicates that the webcam is active.</i>
2		Microphones	Internal microphones for sound recording.
3		Screen	Displays computer output, supports touch or non-touch option.












## Keyboard view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Keyboard	For entering data into your computer.
2		Touchpad / click button	<p>Touch-sensitive pointing device which functions like a computer mouse.</p> <p><i>Pressing down anywhere on the pad functions like the left button of a mouse.</i></p> <p><i>Pressing down anywhere with two fingers functions like the right button of a mouse.</i></p>
3		Power button	Turns the computer on and off.




## Function keys

The Chromebook uses function keys or key combinations to access some hardware and software controls, such as screen brightness and volume. The dedicated function keys each have a specific function.

Icon	Function	Description
	Previous	Go to the previous page.
	Next	Go to the next page.
	Reload	Reload the current page.
	Full-screen	Open the page in full-screen mode.
	Next window	Switch to the next window.
	Brightness down	Decreases the screen brightness.
	Brightness up	Increases the screen brightness.
	Mute	Turns off audio output.
	Volume down	Decreases the volume.
	Volume up	Increases the volume.
	Search	Search from the Apps panel.

## Common keyboard shortcuts

You can use shortcuts to complete some tasks more quickly.

Keyboard shortcuts	Description
Ctrl + 	Takes screenshot.
Alt + 	Toggles caps lock.
Alt + 	Projects your screen.

**Note:** For a complete list of keyboard shortcuts, press **Ctrl + Alt + /**

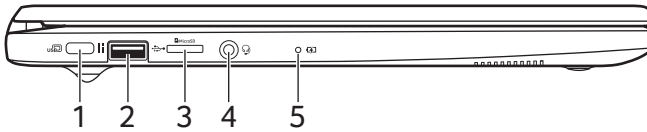
## Touchpad






The built-in touchpad is a pointing device that senses movement on its surface. This means the cursor responds as you move your fingers across the surface of the touchpad.

Action	Gesture
Click	Press down on any part of the touchpad.
Two-finger tap (or alt-click)	Tapping the touchpad with two fingers or pressing (and holding) <b>Alt</b> on the keyboard and tapping the touchpad with one finger both equal a "right-click" on a computer mouse.
Two-finger swipe	Place two fingers on the touchpad and move them up and down to scroll vertically, left and right to scroll horizontally.
Drag and drop	Select the item you want to move with one finger. With a second finger, move the item. Release both fingers to drop the item. (This gesture works for files, not windows or icons.)

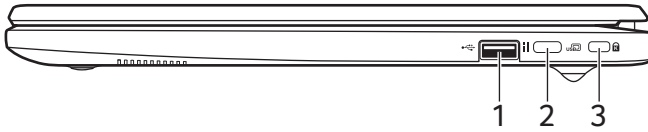


## Left view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		USB Type-C port with DC-in	Connects to the provided USB Type-C power adapter and to USB devices with a USB Type-C connector. Supports DisplayPort™ over USB-C™.
2		USB port	Connects to USB devices.
3		MicroSD card slot	Insert a microSD card into this slot.
4		Headset/speaker jack	Connects to audio devices (e.g., speakers, headphones), or a headset with microphone.
5		Battery indicator	Indicates the computer's battery status. <b>Charging:</b> The light shows amber when the battery is charging. <b>Fully charged:</b> The light shows blue when in AC mode.

## Right view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		USB port	Connects to USB devices.
2		USB Type-C port with DC-in	Connects to the provided USB Type-C power adapter and to USB devices with a USB Type-C connector. Supports DisplayPort™ over USB-C™.
3		Kensington lock slot	Connects to a Kensington-compatible security lock.

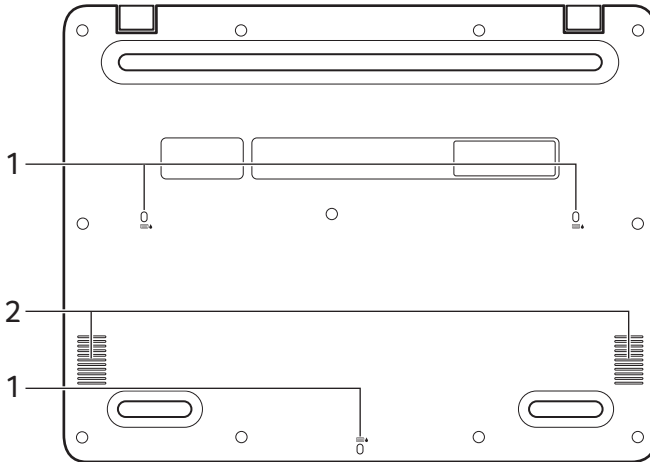
### USB 3.2 Gen 1 information


- USB 3.2 Gen 1 compatible ports are blue.
- Compatible with USB 3.2 Gen 1 and earlier devices.
- For optimal performance, use USB 3.2 Gen 1-certified devices.
- Defined by the USB 3.2 Gen 1 specification (SuperSpeed USB).

### USB Type-C information

- Supports DisplayPort™ audio/video output.
- Delivers up to 3 A at 5 V DC for USB charging.
- DC-in: requires power adapter or power source providing 45 W at 5~20 V.  
For optimal performance, please use a certified Acer power adapter or USB Power Delivery device.




## Bottom view



#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Drain holes	Liquid spilled on the keyboard can drain out of the holes in the underside of the housing.
2		Speakers	Deliver stereo audio output.


# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Question	Answer
What software works on a Chromebook?	Chromebooks use apps from the Google Play Store and on the web. There are apps to be productive, get creative, enjoy movies and shows, play games and more.
How do I get more apps?	You can get more apps from the Google Play Store  or the web.
Can I use Microsoft Office software?	Chromebooks work with Microsoft <sup>®</sup> Office. Whether it's Word, Excel <sup>®</sup> or PowerPoint <sup>®</sup> , you can easily find the apps on the web.
Where can I find my files?	All your files are stored in the Files app  . Find the app by clicking the Launcher icon  and searching "Files".
How do I transfer my local files?	Transfer your local files using a compatible storage device. Your Chromebook works with most external storage devices (e.g.: USB thumb drives, removable hard drives). You can also upload your files, photos, and videos to Google Drive. After setting up your Chromebook with your Google Account, you'll be able to access your files on Drive.
Why does my Chromebook need my Google Account information?	You'll use your Google Account to sign in to your Chromebook. It is the same account you use for Google services such as Gmail and Drive. Your Chromebook uses your account information to automatically sign you into apps and services.

Question	Answer
How do I set this up for my child?	If you want to set up parental controls for your child, it's important that you sign in using your child's personal Google Account. If they don't already have one, you can create one during the sign-in process on your Chromebook. You will be able to add your child's school account after you complete device onboarding.

## Get help or more information

For information on:	Refer to:
Chromebook Help	Open the <b>Explore</b> app  on your Chromebook.
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