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Welcome to your MacBook Air
MacBook Air automatically starts up when you lift the lid.
Setup Assistant helps get you up and running.

Thunderbolt / USB 4
Charge your MacBook Air and connect external storage or a display.

Menu bar

FaceTime
HD camera

Spotlight
Control Center

Finder
Access all your files, folders, and apps.

Dock
Easily get to the apps you use most.

System Preferences

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Touch ID
Your fingerprint can unlock MacBook Air and make purchases from the App Store, the Apple TV app, Apple Books, and websites using Apple Pay.

Multi-Touch trackpad gestures
Brush with two fingers on the trackpad to scroll up, down, or sideways. Swipe with two fingers to flip through web pages and documents. Click with two fingers to right-click. You can also click and then press deeper on the trackpad to Force click text and reveal more information. To learn more, choose System Preferences in the Dock, then click Trackpad.