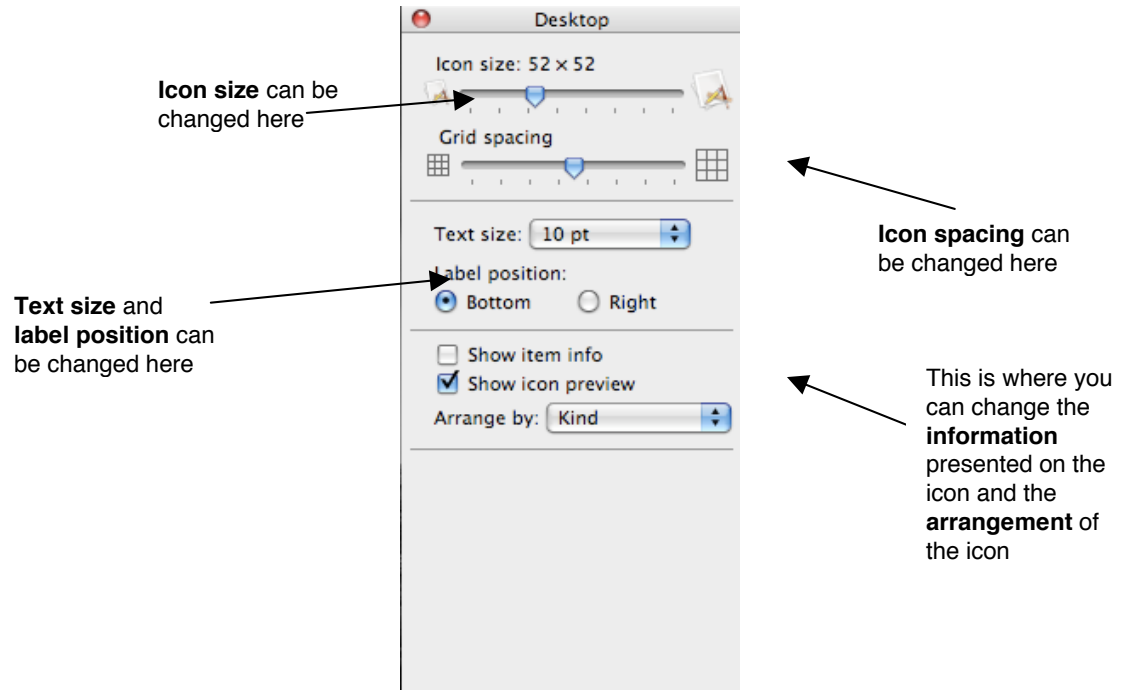


# Changing the Appearance of the Mac Interface

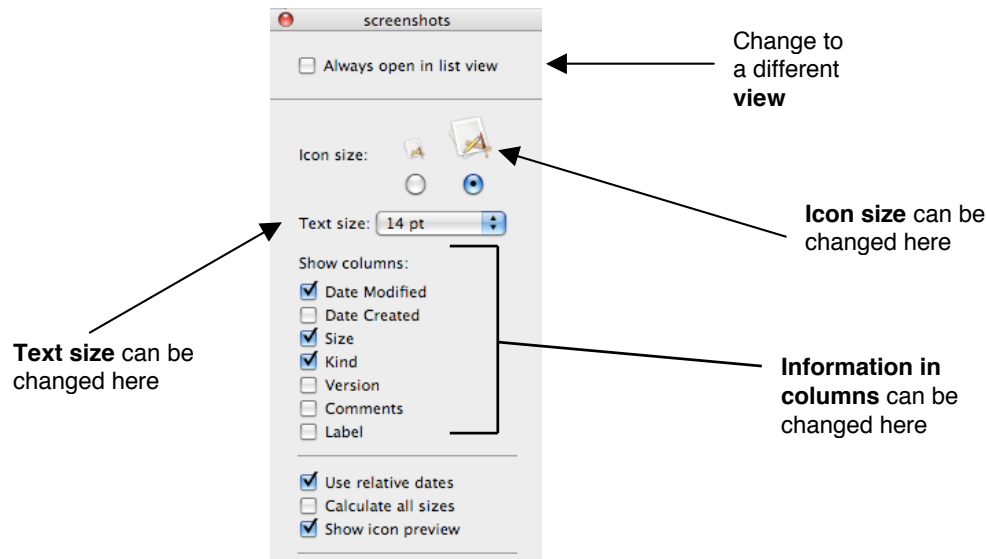
## Change the appearance of the icons on your desktop:

Click on your desktop to get the Finder menu – View – Show View Options



## Change the appearance of the icons in your finder windows:

Finder – View – Show View Options

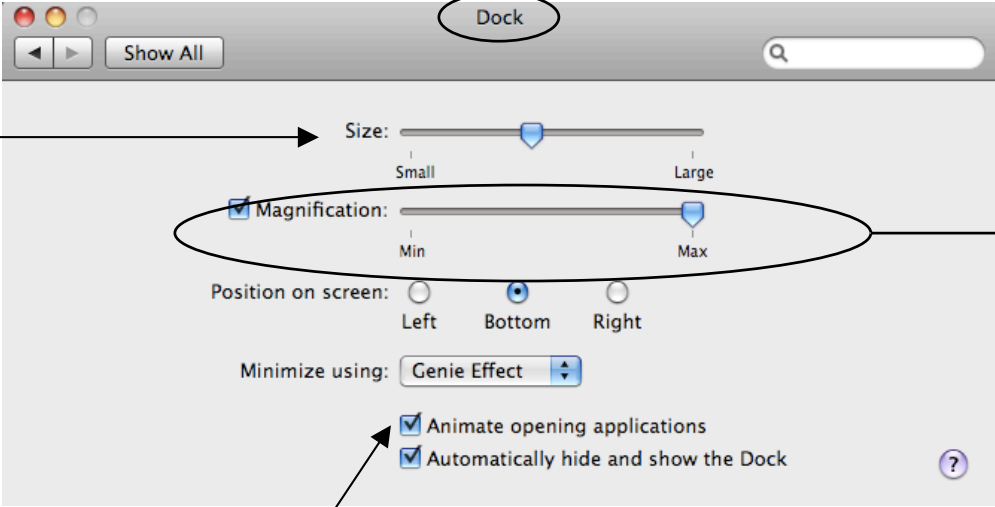


This is the view menu for the Finder “column” view. The menu will look different for the different views.

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## Change the appearance of the dock:

Apple – Dock – Dock preferences <or>  
Apple – System preferences – Dock



The screenshot shows the 'Dock' preferences window. The title bar is labeled 'Dock'. The 'Size' slider is set to a medium level. The 'Magnification' checkbox is checked, and the slider is set to 'Max'. The 'Position on screen' is set to 'Bottom'. The 'Minimize using' dropdown is set to 'Genie Effect'. The 'Animate opening applications' and 'Automatically hide and show the Dock' checkboxes are checked.

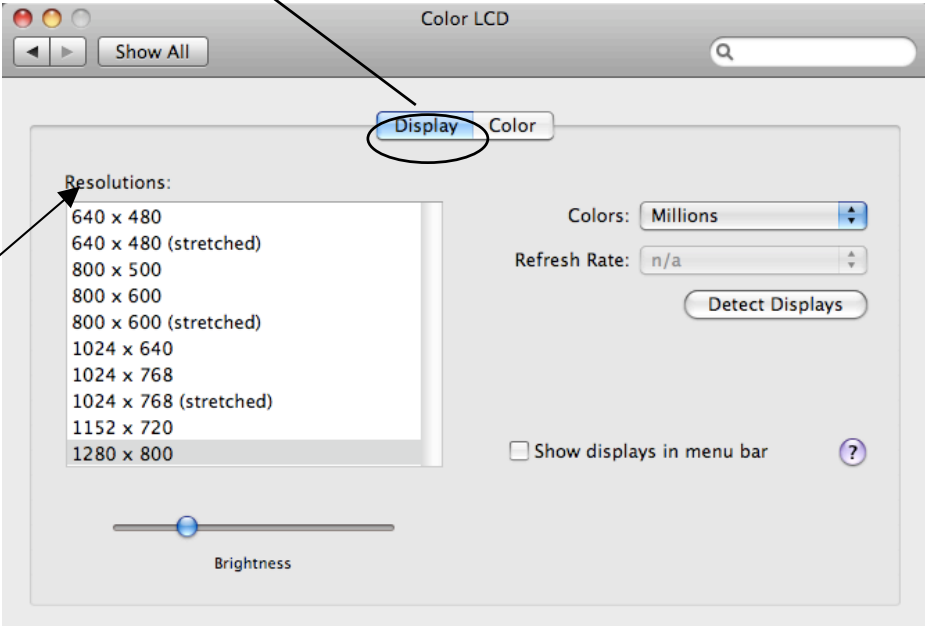
**Dock size** can be changed here

**Dock magnification** can be turned on here and then you can set the size of the magnification

Set the dock to “**Animate opening applications**” so students know the applications is working on opening

## Change the display on your screen:

Apple – System preferences – Displays



The screenshot shows the 'Displays' preferences window for a 'Color LCD'. The 'Display' tab is selected. The 'Resolutions' list includes: 640 x 480, 640 x 480 (stretched), 800 x 500, 800 x 600, 800 x 600 (stretched), 1024 x 640, 1024 x 768, 1024 x 768 (stretched), 1152 x 720, and 1280 x 800. The 'Colors' dropdown is set to 'Millions'. The 'Refresh Rate' is set to 'n/a'. The 'Detect Displays' button is visible. The 'Show displays in menu bar' checkbox is unchecked. A 'Brightness' slider is at the bottom.

**Resolution size:** in general, the smaller the numbers, the larger the items on your screen will appear