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<p>Manipulate the Dock.</p>	<p>Choose Apple Menu > Dock to move the Dock to the left, right, or bottom of your screen or to turn magnification on or off, or to turn hiding on or off.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Choose Apple Menu > Dock > Dock Preferences to move the Dock, or adjust the size and magnification of the Dock. You can also turn on or off the attributes that cause icons in the Dock to jump up and down while an application is opening; or that let the Dock disappear completely from the screen unless you move the mouse over the area where the Dock is "hidden."</p> <p>or</p> <p>Drag the vertical line that separates the two areas of the Dock to adjust the size of the Dock.</p>
<p>Two ways to add an application to the Dock</p>	<p>Find the application icon in the Applications folder and drag it to the Dock to the left of the vertical line.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Open the application, which will place it in the Dock as a temporary Dock item. Click on the Dock icon for that application once and hold down the mouse button until an option window opens. One of the options will be "Keep in Dock". Select it and the icon is added.</p>
<p>The Dock is missing.</p>	<p>Check to see if the preferences have been set to hide the Dock automatically.</p> <p>Choose Apple menu > Dock > Turn Hiding On (or Off)</p>
<p>There is a big question mark in the Dock where an application icon is supposed to be. Why is it there and what do I do about it.</p>	<p>The application icon in the Dock is an alias, which means it must be linked to the real item.</p> <p>If you delete an application or document that has an icon in the Dock, the Dock icon changes to a question mark because it can no longer find (link to) the item. To delete it, drag it from the Dock and release. It will disappear in a puff of smoke.</p> <p>If you relocate an application (say from your hard drive to a back up hard drive to save space) you will have to drag the application icon onto the Dock from the new location. Otherwise the Dock will not know where to find (link to) it.</p>
<p>Add a short cut to your Applications folder to your Dock (to the right of the vertical divider line) and you will be able to instantly get to any of your applications.</p>	<p>See: APPLICATIONS - Shortcuts to Finding Your Applications Quickly.</p>
<p>Quickly modify Your Dock from the Dock itself.</p>	<p>Place the cursor over the vertical line on the right side of the Dock.</p> <p>Right click on the vertical line to begin the process.</p> <p>Select any modifications you want to make.</p>