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How to Use the Zoom Feature in Mac OS X

The zoom feature built into Mac OS X can magnify the contents of the screen for low vision users. To use this feature:

2. Select the Seeing pane and choose the On button under Zoom.

3. To set the options for this feature, click the Options button on the right side of the window. The Maximum
Zoom and Minimum Zoom sliders are used to set the zoom amount when you activate the zoom feature. At the bottom of the window, you should set the option to have the screen image move only when the pointer reaches an edge, as some users find this setting less disorienting than having the screen image move along with the pointer.

4. When you’re finished, select Done to close the Options window.
5. To zoom in, press Command + Option + = on your keyboard. To zoom out, press Command + Option + -. You can press these keys several times to increase or decrease the zoom amount.

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