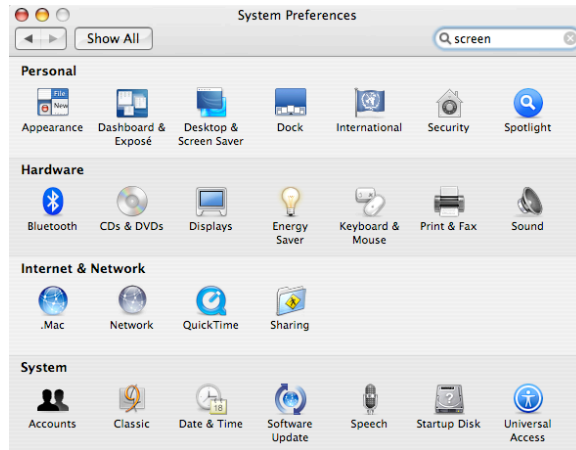


# OS X “The Basics”

What’s under the



- **System Preferences:** This has replaced “Control Panels”



- **Dock:** Allows easy access to applications or files.
- **Recent Items:** Easy way to find applications or documents that were recently opened.
- **Force Quit:** Used to shut down an application that is “stuck.” (Dreaded spinning beach ball)
- **Log Out:** Networked vs. Personal

What’s under “Finder”

- **Empty Trash:** New location from OS9

The right side of the Menu Bar will look something like this:



Wireless  
Connection

Spotlight  
Can find anything!

## The Hard Drive



There are three ways to view the contents of the hard drive:

- Icons
- List
- Columns

Easy way to stay organized.

## Cool Stuff

- **Dashboard:** Widgets
- **iLife:** iMovie, iPhoto, iTunes