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TOPIC -----

How do you do a print screen from a Macintosh?

DISCUSSION -----

From System 7, first take a screen snapshot (Command-Shift-3), which creates a TeachText document of the current screen. Open the document (called "Picture 1" at the root level of the directory) by double-clicking on it and print from there.

From System 6 or earlier, press Command-Shift-4 while in 2-bit mode (black & white) and you will print directly to an ImageWriter. If the Caps Lock key is down, you will print the entire screen. If the Caps Lock key is up, you will print the active window. Direct LaserWriter screen dumps are not supported by the System software, but Command-Shift-3 (also while in 2-bit, black & white mode) will create a printable 72 dpi MacPaint document.

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