

BOOST YOUR SKILLS IN **COMPUTER BASICS AND WINDOWS 11**

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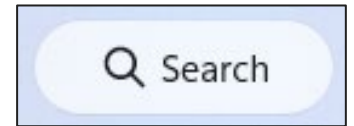
## Using Settings and Help

# Learning Objectives

- Search your computer using the new Search program
- Change the screen resolution and Desktop background
- Change the power options
- Update Windows 11

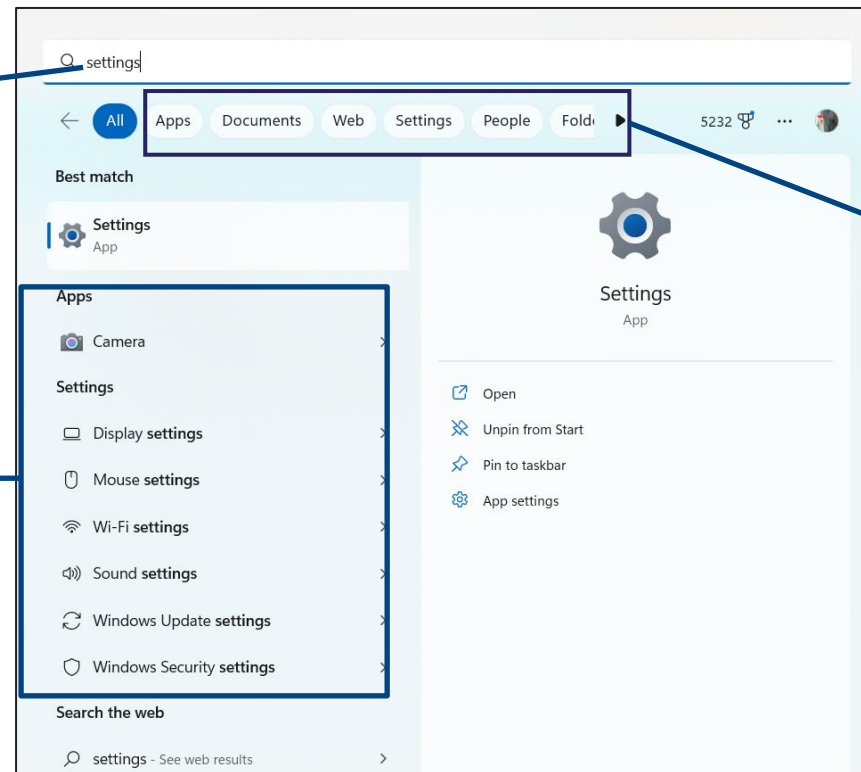
# Searching Windows and the Web

Windows 11 includes an updated Search box on the taskbar.



Type *settings* for a variety of hits.

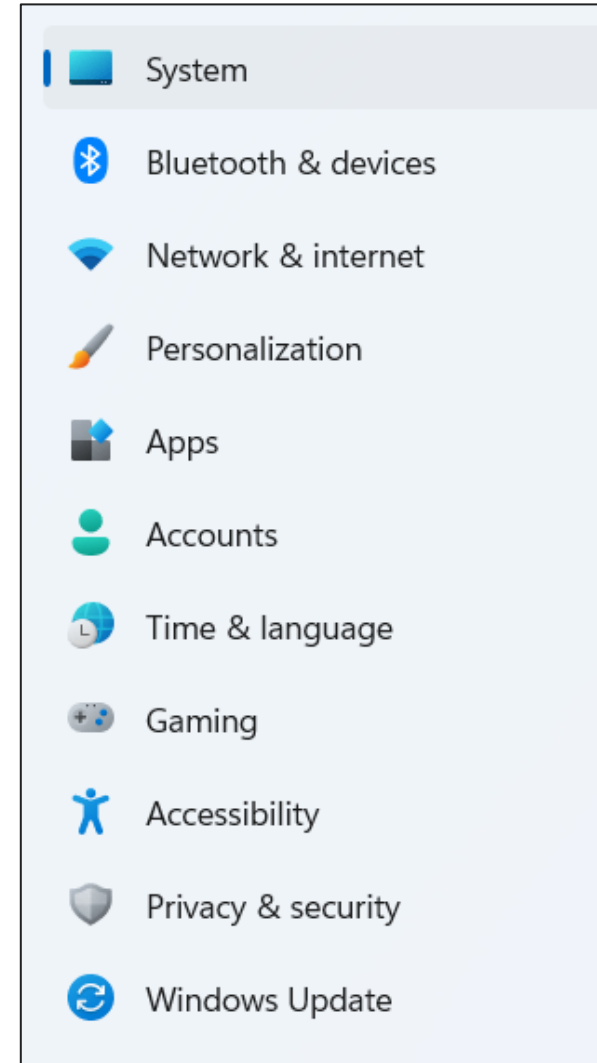
These are hits found on your computer.



Other hits organized by tabs.

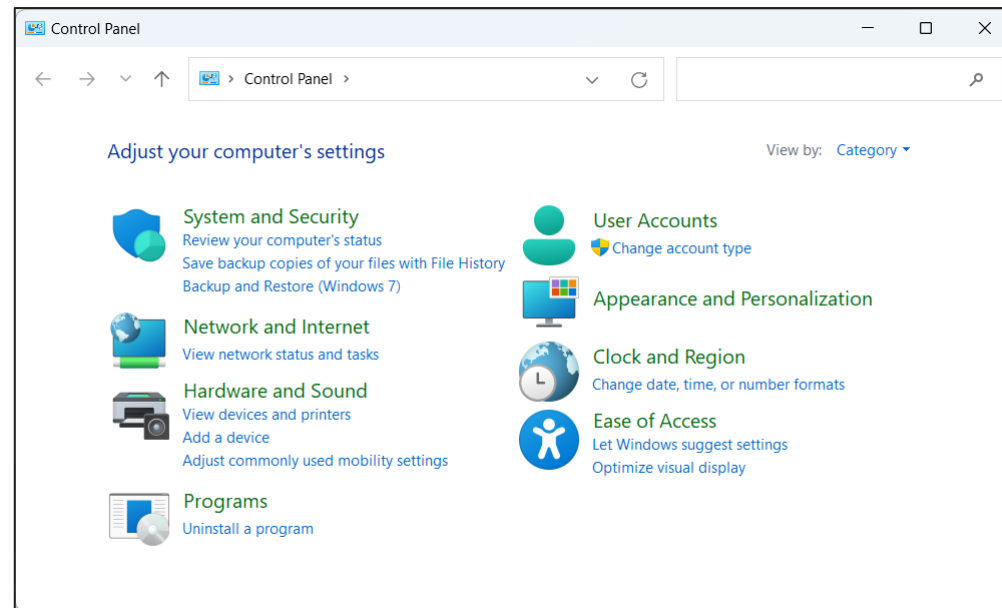
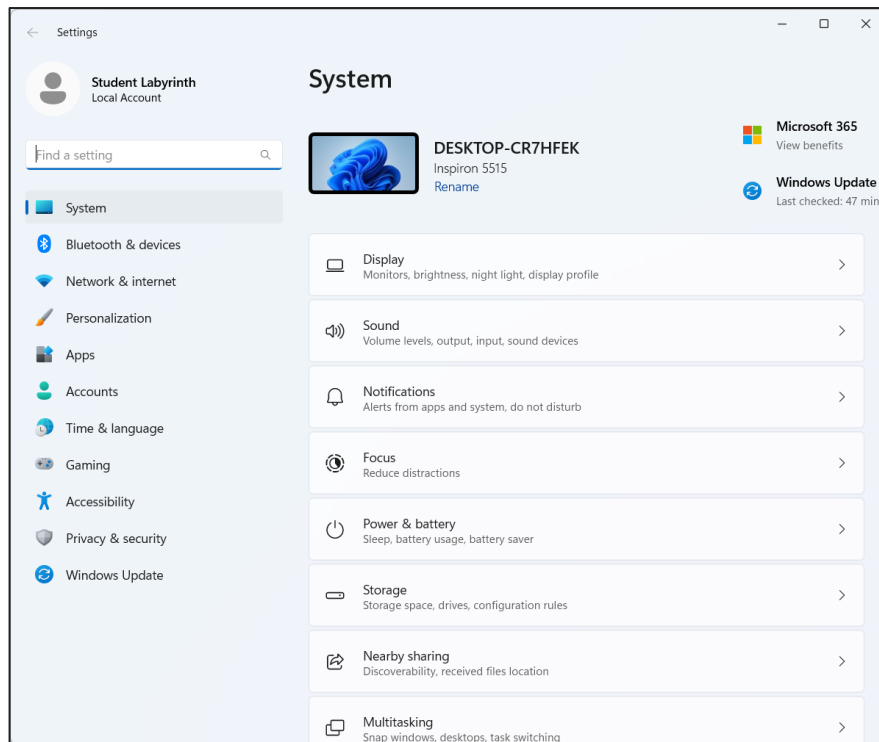
# Using Settings

- These are used to make changes to features and programs in Windows.
- They are divided into eleven basic categories (shown at right).



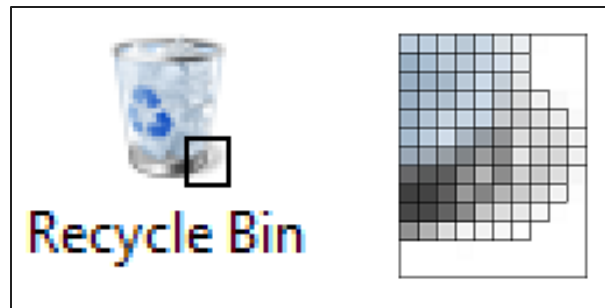
# Settings vs. the Control Panel

Settings opens the Control Panel when advanced settings and controls are accessed.



# Controlling the Screen

- Use Settings to change the screen resolution.
- The resolution setting establishes how many pixels are displayed.
  - A lower resolution displays fewer and larger pixels.
  - A higher resolution displays a higher number of pixels that are smaller.



# Power Options

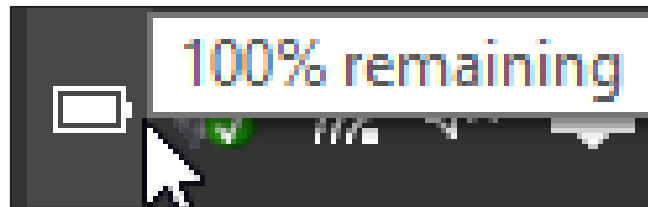
Changing power options can affect the power and speed of your computer.

- You want to prioritize speed when your computer is plugged in.
- You want to prioritize power when using battery power.

# Battery Saver

This activates when the battery charge falls below 20%.

- It slows the speed at which computer equipment works.
- It dims the screen.
- It limits the activity of background apps





# Power & Sleep

- Sleep mode turns off the screen if the user is inactive for a certain amount of time.
  - It saves battery power.
- Reactivate Windows by pressing a key or moving the mouse.

# Additional Power Settings

There are three default power plans:

- **Power Saver** maximizes battery life.
- **Balanced** balances between battery and performance.
- **High Performance** maximizes computer speed.

# The Store

- There are two ways to access the Store:
  - The Store button on the taskbar
  - The All Apps list on the Start menu
- The Store is organized into three main groups:
  - Apps
  - Games
  - Movies & TV

