

Quick Setup

Before using the projector, make sure you read the safety instructions in the online *User's Guide*.

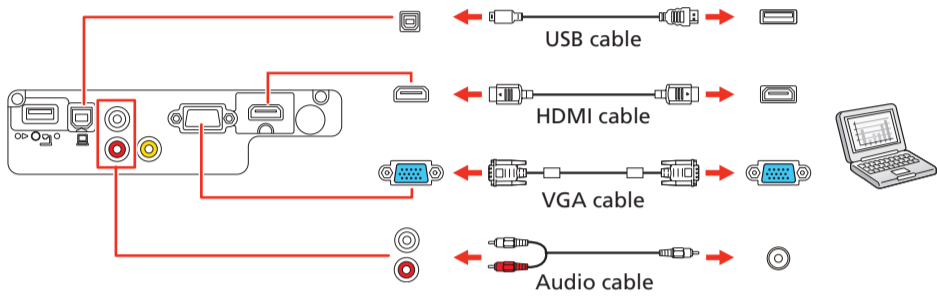
Note: Your product may differ from the illustrations on this sheet, but the instructions are the same.

Connect the projector

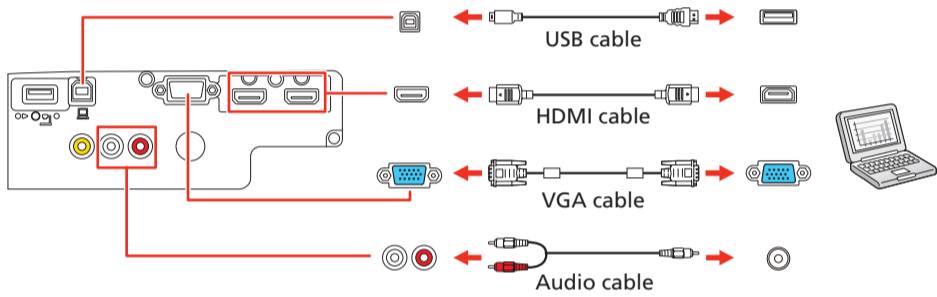
Choose from the following connections. See the sections below or the online *User's Guide* for details.

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Computer port

Connect one end of a VGA cable to the projector's **Computer** port, and the other end to your laptop or computer's monitor port. Make sure to switch your laptop to external display (see "Troubleshooting" on the back of this sheet). You can also connect an audio cable.

HDMI port

Connect one end of an HDMI cable to one of the projector's HDMI ports shown above and the other end to an HDMI port on your computer.

USB port

Connect the square end of a USB cable to the projector's **USB-B** (square) port. Connect the flat end of the cable to any USB port on your computer.

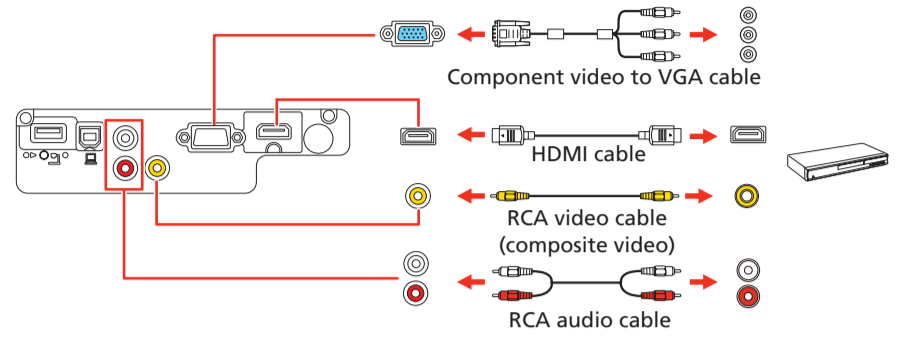
Windows Vista® or later: After turning on the projector, follow the on-screen instructions to install the Epson® USB Display software (**EMP_UDSE.EXE**; only on first connection). If the software screen does not display automatically, open **My Computer** or **Computer**, then double-click **EPSON_PJ_UD**.

OS X 10.7.x or higher: After turning on the projector, the setup folder for USB Display appears in the Finder. Double-click **USB Display Installer** and follow the on-screen instructions to install the Epson USB Display software (only on first connection).

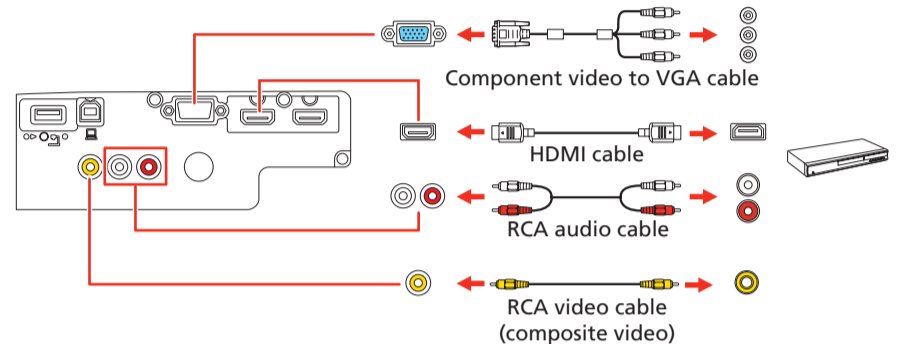
Video device

Connect multiple video devices and use the **Source Search** button on the projector or the remote control to switch between them.

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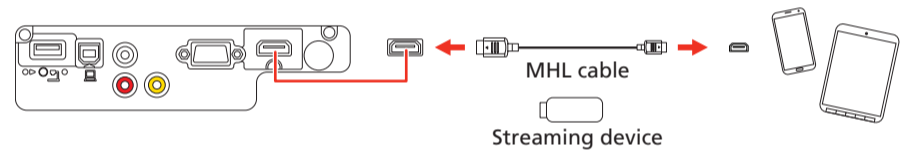
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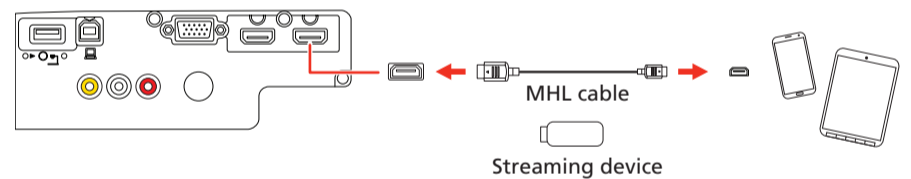
Mobile media device

Connect tablets, smartphones, and other devices that support the MHL™ standard to the **HDMI/MHL** (PowerLite 1266) or **HDMI2/MHL** (PowerLite 1286) port.

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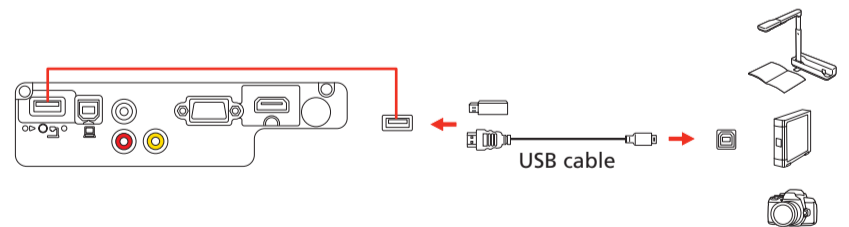


Some devices may require an adapter or may not require an MHL cable. Not all features or functions may be supported. Check your device's documentation for more information.

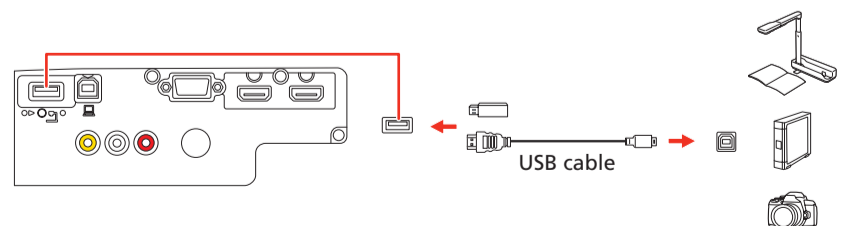
USB device

Connect a digital camera, USB flash drive, USB storage device, or Epson DC-07 document camera to the projector's **USB-A** (flat) port.

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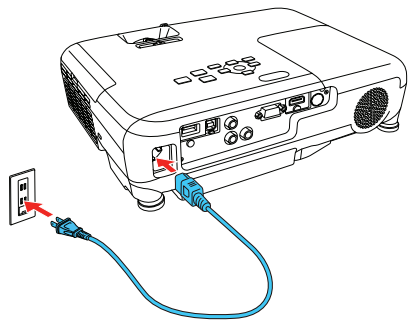


If you connect a digital camera, USB flash drive, or USB storage device, you can use the projector's PC Free feature. You can also connect other Epson document cameras to the projector. See the online *User's Guide* for details.

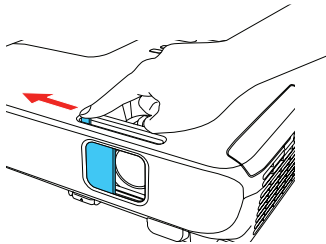



Turn on your equipment

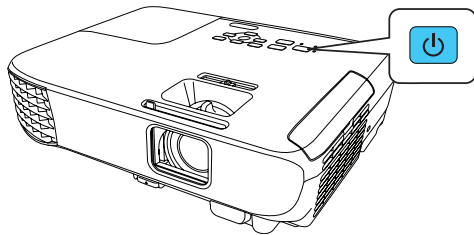
- 1 Turn on your computer or video source.
- 2 Plug in the projector. The  power light on the projector turns blue.




- 3 Open the A/V Mute slide all the way.

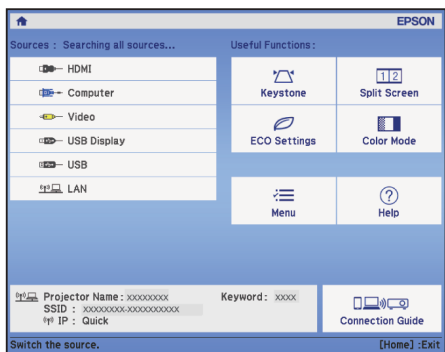





- 4 Press the  power button on the projector or remote control. The projector beeps, the Status light flashes blue, and then stays on.



Note: To shut down the projector, press the  power button twice.

- 5 Use the arrow buttons on the remote control to highlight any of the options on the Home screen that appears, then press  to select it. You can switch between projection sources and quickly access various adjustment options from this screen.



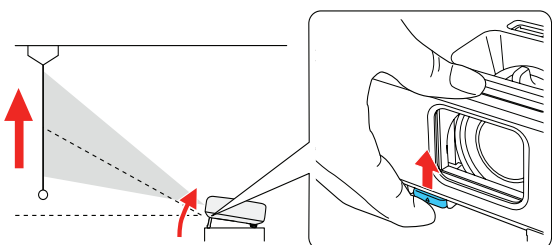
- 6 The default language of the menu system is English. To select another language, press the **Menu** button on the projector or remote control. Select **Extended** and press . Select **Language** and press . Select your language and press . Press the **Menu** button to exit the menu system.

Adjust the image

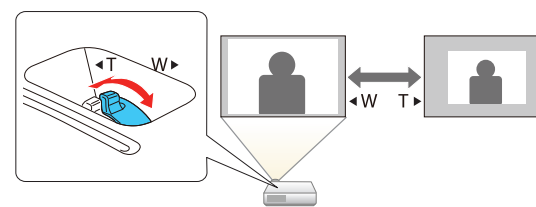
- 1 If you don't see an image, press the **Source Search** button on the projector or the remote control to select the image source.

Note: If you still see a blank screen or have other display problems, see the troubleshooting tips on the back of this sheet.

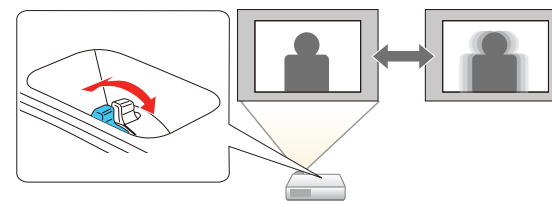
- 2 To raise the image, press the foot release button and lift the front of the projector. Release the button to lock the foot in position.





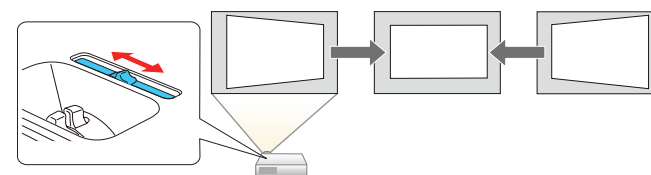
- 3 To reduce or enlarge the image, turn the zoom ring.







- 4 To sharpen the image, turn the focus ring.



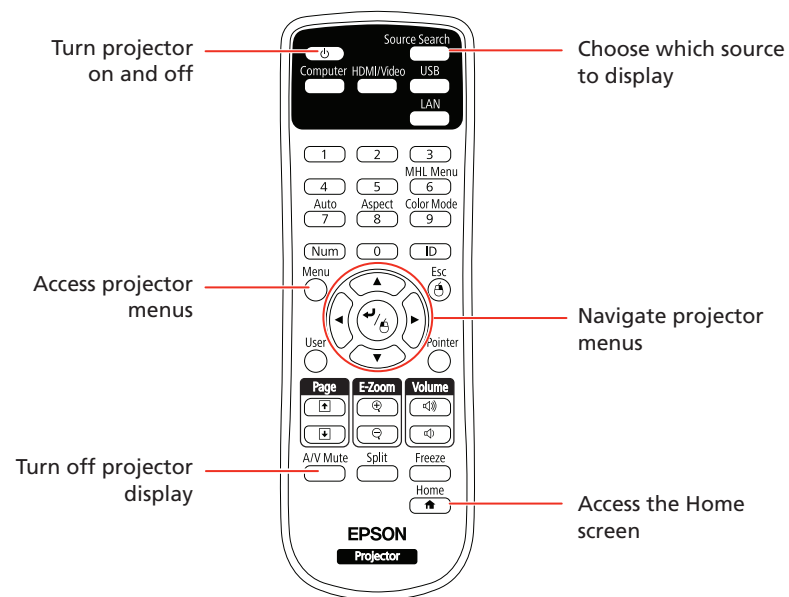
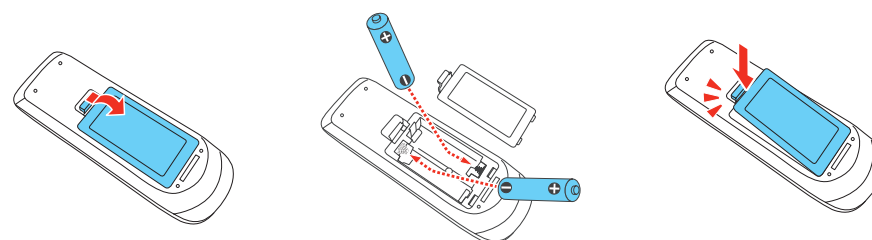
- 5 If your image looks like  or , you may have placed the projector off to one side of the screen at an angle. Place the projector directly in front of the center of the screen, facing the screen squarely. If you can't move the projector, use the horizontal keystone slider on the projector to correct the image shape.



- 6 Your projector automatically adjusts images that look like  or , but if necessary you can press the  or  button on the projector to correct it.

Using the remote control

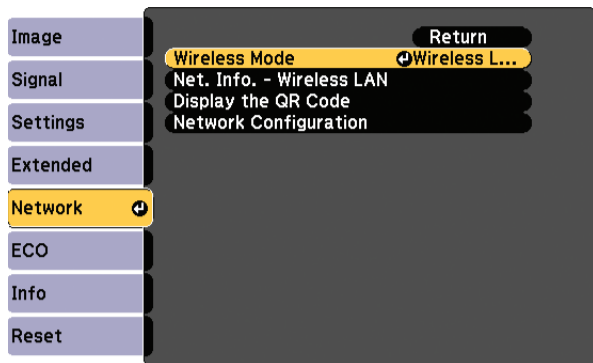
Install the batteries as shown (two AA batteries).



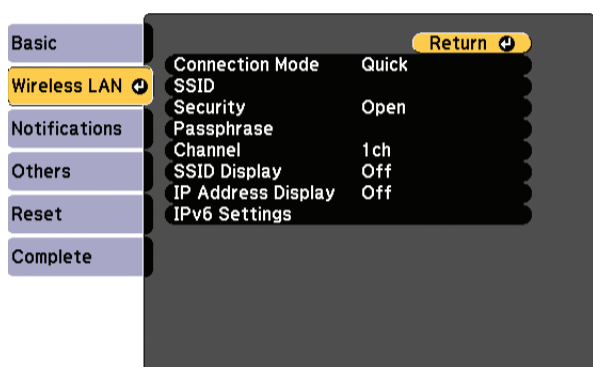
For more information on using the remote control, see the online *User's Guide*.

Setting up a wireless connection

- 1 Press the **Menu** button on the remote control.
- 2 Select the **Network** menu and press \swarrow/\ominus .



- 3 Select **Wireless LAN On** as the **Wireless Mode** setting.
- 4 Select **Network Configuration** and press \swarrow/\ominus .
- 5 Select the **Wireless LAN** menu and press \swarrow/\ominus .



- 6 Select one of the following as the **Connection Mode** setting:
 - **Quick** for a direct connection to a computer, tablet, or smartphone.
 - **Advanced** to connect your projector to a router or access point.
- 7 Select any other settings on the **Wireless LAN** menu as necessary. See the online *User's Guide* for details.
- 8 When you finish selecting settings, select **Complete** and follow the on-screen instructions to save your settings and exit the menus.

Install the optional software

If you connected a computer to the projector, you can download and install optional software to perform various tasks wirelessly, such as monitoring or controlling your projector and projecting from multiple computers.

You can download the optional software and its manuals from the Epson website, as described in "Where to get help" or by installing the projector CD.

Note: The projector CD links you to the product's support page and gives you the option to install links on your desktop to the software manuals. An Internet connection is required.

Projecting from a mobile device

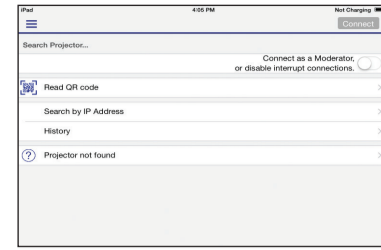
You can project wirelessly from a mobile device (iOS, Android™, or Chromebook™) using the Epson iProjection™ app and a QR code.

- 1 Use the following QR code to download and install the Epson iProjection app.



- 2 If you connected the projector to a network wirelessly, make sure to connect your mobile device to the same network.
- 3 Press the **LAN** button on the remote control to display a QR code on the projector screen.
- 4 Start Epson iProjection on your mobile device.

- 5 Use the QR code reader feature to read the QR code displayed.



- 6 Follow the app instructions to connect your device to the projector.

For more information on setting up and using this app, visit www.epson.com/projectorapp (U.S.) or www.epson.ca/projectorapp (Canada).

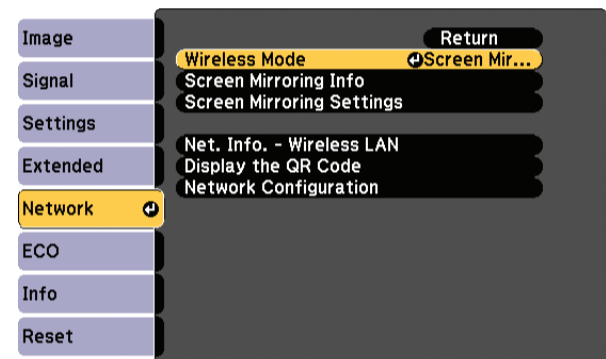
Mirroring a mobile device

If your mobile device (laptop, smartphone, or tablet) supports Miracast®, you can project or mirror your device's screen wirelessly (PowerLite 1286). You do not need any additional software to use this feature.

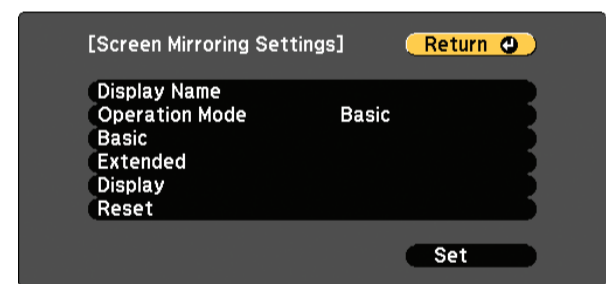
Note: Some restrictions apply. See the online *User's Guide* for details.

Select screen mirroring settings

- 1 Press the **Menu** button on the remote control.
- 2 Select the **Network** menu and press \swarrow/\ominus .
- 3 Select **Screen Mirroring On** as the **Wireless Mode** setting.



- 4 Select **Screen Mirroring Settings** and press \swarrow/\ominus .
- 5 Select any of the **Screen Mirroring Settings** options as necessary. See the online *User's Guide* for details.



- 6 When you finish selecting settings, select **Set** and follow the on-screen instructions to save your settings and exit the menus.

Connect your device

- 1 Press the **LAN** button on the remote control. You see the Screen Mirroring standby screen.
- 2 Use the Miracast function on your device to search for the projector. You see a list of available devices.

Note: See your device's documentation for details on using its Miracast function.


- 3 If you see a PIN entry screen on your device, enter the PIN code displayed on the Screen Mirroring standby screen or at the bottom right of the projected image.

The projector displays the image from your device once a connection is established.

Caution: It may take some time to establish a connection. Do not disconnect the projector's power cord while it is connecting to your device. Doing so may cause your device to freeze or malfunction.

Troubleshooting

If you see a blank screen or the **No signal** message after turning on your computer or video device, check the following:

- Make sure the Status light on the projector is blue and not flashing, and the A/V Mute slide is open.
- Press the **Source Search** button on the projector or remote control to switch to the correct image source, if necessary.
- Press the **Home** button on the projector or remote control to verify the source input and settings.
- On Windows® 7 or later, hold down the Windows key and press **P** at the same time, then click **Duplicate**.
- If you're using a Windows laptop, press the function key on your keyboard that lets you display on an external monitor. It may be labeled **CRT/LCD** or have an icon such as . You may have to hold down the **Fn** key while pressing it (such as **Fn + F7**). Wait a moment for the display to appear.
- If you're using a Mac laptop, open **System Preferences** and select **Displays**. Click the **Arrangement** tab and select the **Mirror Displays** checkbox.

Where to get help

Manuals

For more information about using the projector, click the icons on your desktop to access the online manuals (requires an Internet connection). If you don't see icons to the manuals, you can install them from the projector CD or go to the Epson website, as described below.

Telephone support services

To use the Epson PrivateLine® Support service, call (800) 637-7661. This service is available for the duration of your warranty period. You may also speak with a support specialist by calling (562) 276-4394 (U.S.) or (905) 709-3839 (Canada).

Support hours are 6 AM to 8 PM, Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, and 7 AM to 4 PM, Pacific Time, Saturday. Days and hours of support are subject to change without notice. Toll or long distance charges may apply.

Internet support

Visit www.epson.com/support (U.S.) or www.epson.ca/support (Canada) for solutions to common problems. You can download utilities and documentation, get FAQs and troubleshooting advice, or e-mail Epson.

Registration

Register today to get product updates and exclusive offers. You can use the CD included with your projector or register online at www.epson.com/webreg.

Optional accessories

For a list of optional accessories, see the online *User's Guide*.

You can purchase screens or other accessories from an Epson authorized reseller. To find the nearest reseller, call 800-GO-EPSON (800-463-7766). Or you can purchase online at www.epsonstore.com (U.S. sales) or www.epsonstore.ca (Canadian sales).



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