

Mobile Computing vs. Desktop and Laptop computing

- Screen

 - Smaller portrait mode vs larger landscape mode

- Touch screen vs. keyboard + mouse

- Dynamic internet connectivity (WiFi vs mobile data, more money around)

- Less computing power

- Dependent on battery life

- Boot times can vary from device to device
- Hardware not easily updatable
- Applications run in full screen vs windows
- No access to a unified file system
 - Apps generally can't access the same files aside from pictures and other media
 - You can "share" things across apps if supported

- Gestures
 - Pinch zooming and panning
 - Scrolling by dragging with a finger
- Use of location
- More sensors
 - Light sensors
 - Accelerometers