

# How to enlarge the window in OS X El Capitan does not overflow the screen

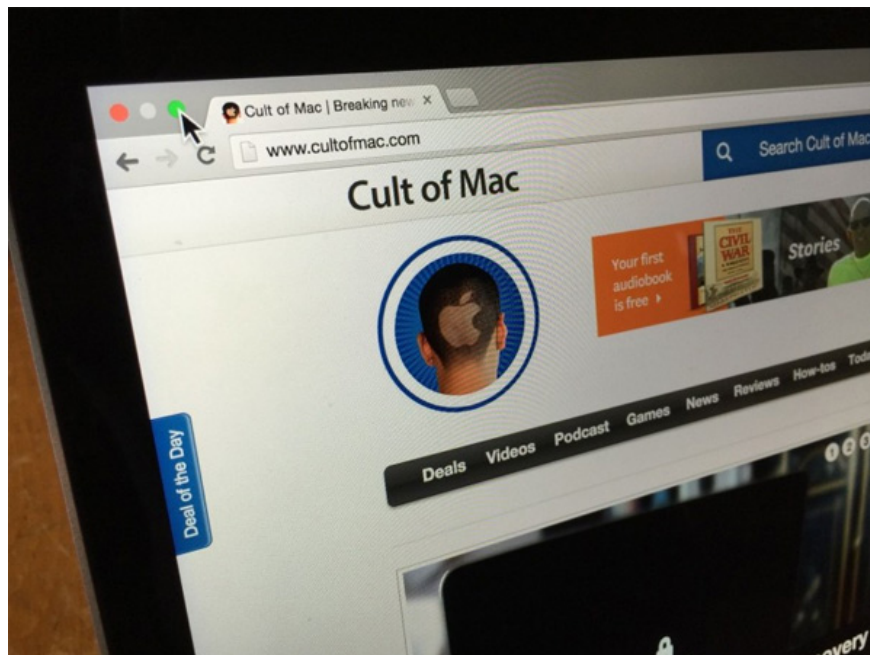
Normally the screen magnification mode on the Mac will be in overflow mode. However, sometimes you want to zoom in on users' preferences without having to be in full screen mode to switch to traditional zoom mode.

The current zooming mode of full screen overflow is defaulted on all Mac OS versions. When the user clicks on the small blue circle icon in the top left corner of the window, full screen mode will be activated. From there, users will be able to easily zoom in on any open application window on the Mac, displaying content on the entire screen area of the device.

However, this mode sometimes causes a lot of annoyance to the user, or you want to customize the window launcher mode, not the screen overflow. The simple way is that we will switch back to the traditional window zoom feature.

## Method 1:

To expand the window area on the Mac, we press **the Options key simultaneously and click the green button** in the top left corner of the screen. However, users should note that you need to press the Options and green icons simultaneously to enable the zoom feature. If you just press the green circle button, the screen overflow will be activated.

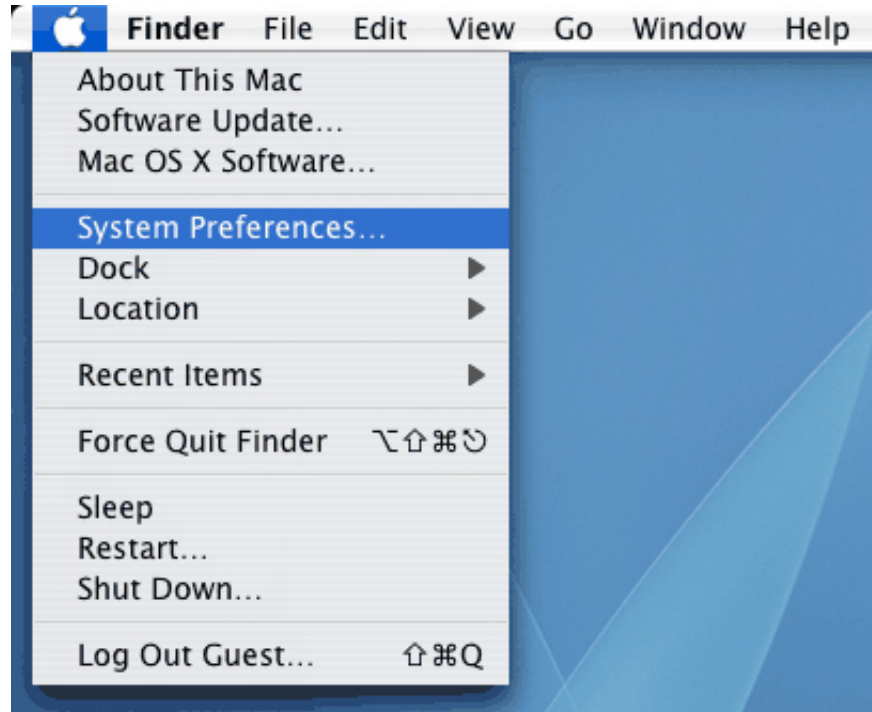


## Method 2:

If you are a person who does not remember the operation, you can set zoom in or zoom out the application window according to the content by double clicking on the title bar. However, in case this feature is not enabled by default and no longer works, you can adjust it in the system.

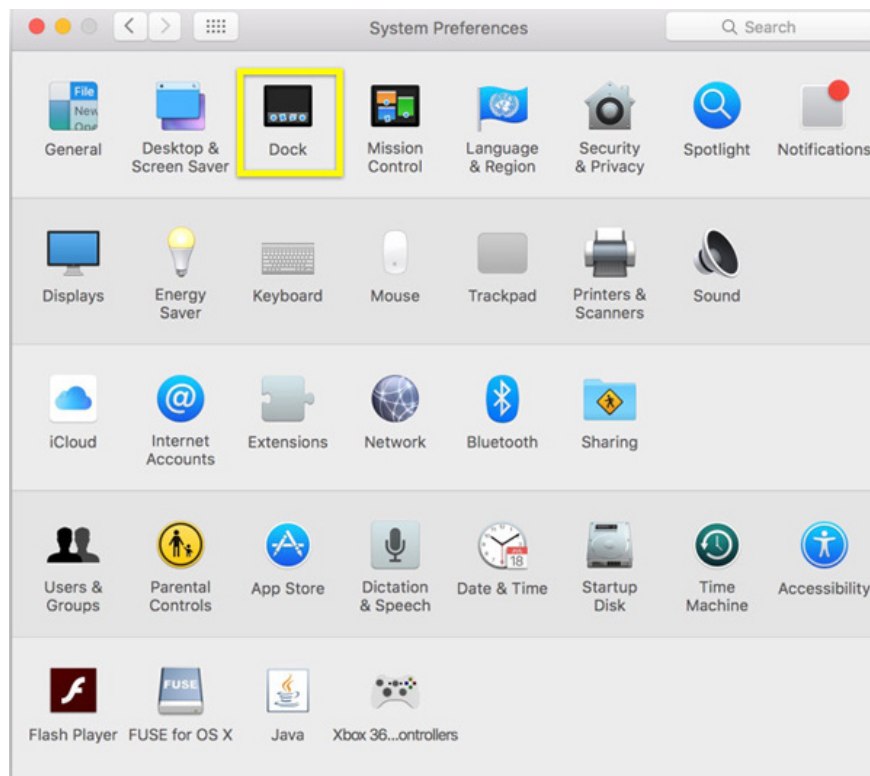
### Step 1:

First, click on **the Apple icon** on the screen and select **System Preferences** .

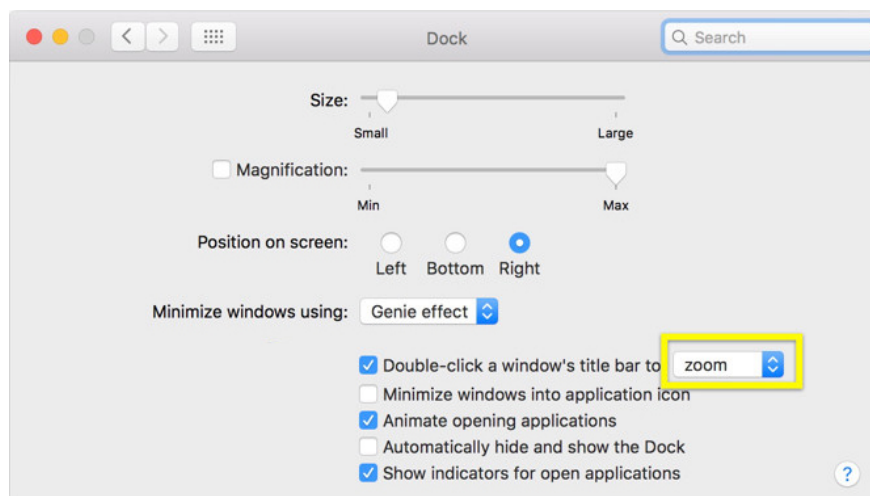


### Step 2:

In the System Preferences interface, please click on the **Dork** item.



Next at the Dock section interface, we will select the **Double-click** item **a window's title bar** to .



When we return to a certain window on the machine, there are more options to zoom in or out: the red button to close the window, yellow to minimize the window and green to open the overflow window. The screen simultaneously when double click on the title bar, the window will be enlarged to fit the content displayed.

A good and simple trick to do it ?? Instead of leaving the default screen full screen, we can customize the level of zooming in or out of the application window to match the content of the window on the Mac.

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