

IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE AMONG MAC VERSIONS OF CASE IT

First, select 'About this Mac' from the Apple menu in the upper left hand corner of your screen, to see which version of the Mac OS you are running.

There are separate downloadable versions of Case It for Lion (10.7), Mountain Lion / Mavericks (10.8 or 10.9), and Yosemite/El Capitan (10.10 or 10.11). The Lion/Mountain Lion/Mavericks versions create a 'virtual desktop', which allows you to take photos of results (gels, etc.) that appear on the Photo Screen. From that screen, the images can be saved to your computer's desktop.

The Yosemite/El Capitan version of Case It cannot create a 'virtual desktop', meaning that the Photo Screen is not functional for this version. However, you can still capture screen images on Yosemite/El Capitan using the following procedure:

1. Hold down the Command-Shift-4 keys and the cursor will change to a crosshairs icon.
2. While holding down the Control key, drag the area of Case it that you want to capture (gel, blot, etc.).
3. Open the Preview application of OS X, and select 'New from clipboard'.
4. Save the image as a file in .png or another format.

An alternate way to do this is to use the 'Grab' utility of Mac OS X:

1. Open Grab, in the Utilities folder of the Applications folder.
2. From the menu, select 'Capture -> Selection'.
3. Drag the region of Case It that you want to capture.
4. A dialog box will appear, but you can only save the file as a .tiff file.
5. If you want a different format, double-click on the .tiff file and it will open in the Preview app. You can then 'export' the file in a different format.

Note: The preferred way to use Case It is on the Windows platform, either on a Windows machine or a virtual machine on the Mac. Options include Virtual Box (free), Parallels, VMware Fusion, or Boot Camp. In all cases a legitimate copy of the Windows operating system must be installed.