IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES 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.

Latest version:

If you are running Mac OS 10.8 or higher, we strongly recommend that you run **Case It v7** after installing Wine Stable and XQuartz. Case It v7 incorporates qPCR capability into existing lab techniques, and also allows integration of Case It with MEGA bioinformatics software on both the Mac and PC. There are other improvements as well, such as an updated Help window.

Earlier versions:

There are separate downloadable versions of **Case It v6** for Lion (10.7), Mountain Lion / Mavericks (10.8 or 10.9), and Yosemite/El Capitan/Sierra (10.10, 10.11, or 10.12). 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/Sierra versions of Case It cannot create a 'virtual desktop', meaning that the Photo Screen is not functional for this version (this is also true for Case It v7). However, you can still capture screen images 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. If your version of Grab only allows saving as a .tiff file, then save in this format, open Preview, and save in 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, allowing you to save the file in several formats.