

## Notes



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# Camera/ Computer Connections



## Camera Connections

All computers in the lab are either equipped with card readers or camera docks for reading information off digital cameras.

### Card Reader

The “film” of a digital camera are computer memory cards. Some of these cards can be removed and placed in a memory card reader to download the information to the computer. Most of the cameras in the lab function this way. To use a card reader, you must first open the latch on the camera labeled CARD and push the eject button on the bottom. Place the card into the card reader so the arrow is facing into the reader.



## Camera Dock

Some of the computers in the lab are equipped with camera docks. If the camera is compatible, it will have a slot in the bottom where the dock can attach and move pictures to the computer. Just place the camera in the appropriate position on the dock bed.



## Cable Link

Another method of connecting a camera to a computer is using a USB cable. There are USB hubs located on the top of each desk.

Make sure the camera is off. Connect the flat end to the computer's USB port and the other end into the camera's port. Turn the camera back on, and the computer should recognize the camera and read off of it.

It is only necessary to use USB cables for a limited number of cameras in the lab. Only when a camera does not support CompactFlash cards and doesn't connect to the docks will it be necessary to use a USB connection.

