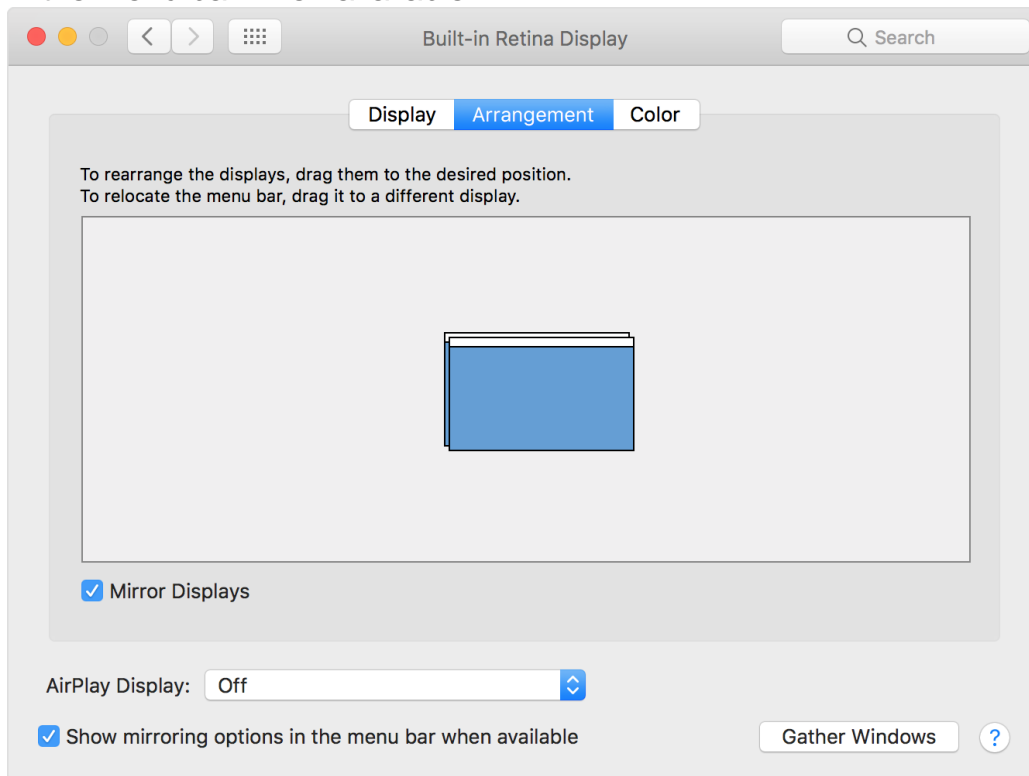# Mirroring a Mac Laptop Display to the Projector.

Video mirroring shows the same desktop and windows on multiple displays at the same time. You can use it to view content such as photos or videos on a larger display or HDTV.
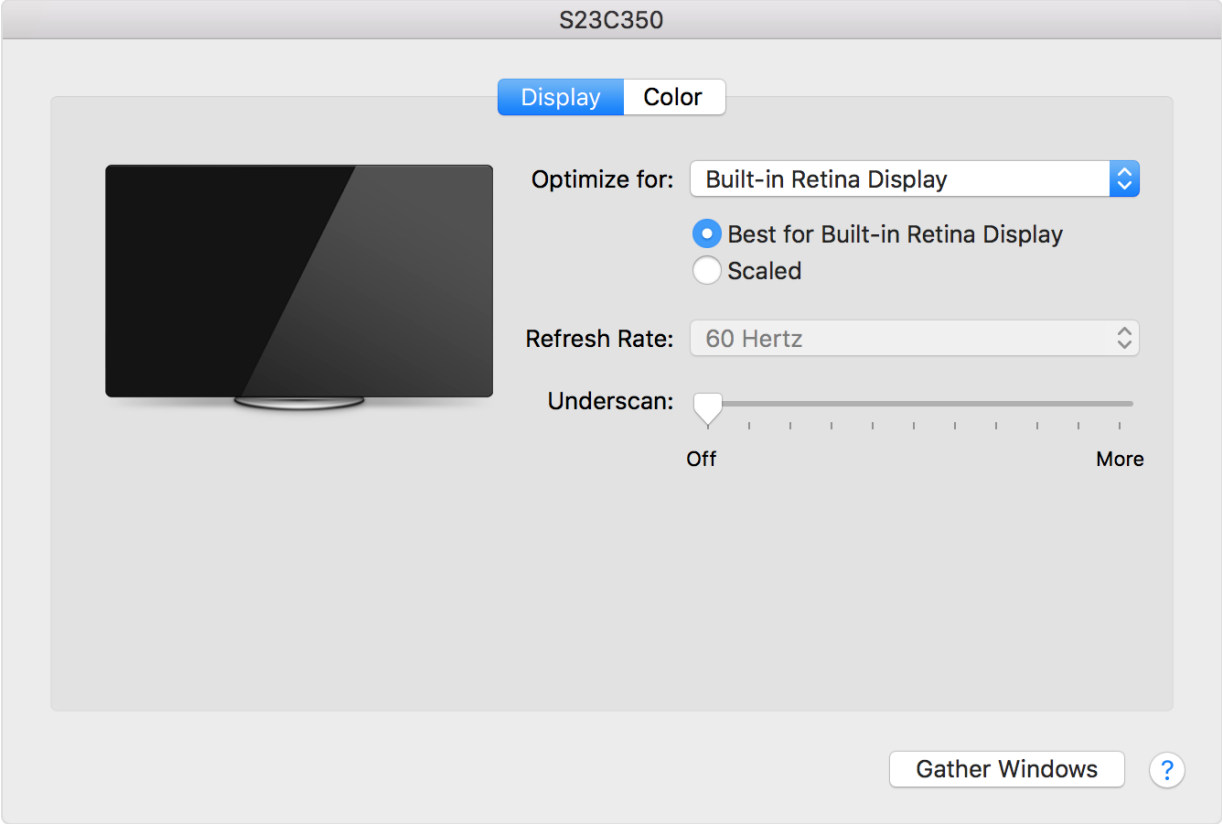
Here's how to set up video mirroring:

1. Connect and turn on your additional display.
2. From the Apple (□) menu, choose System Preferences.
3. Choose Displays.
4. Click the Arrangement tab.
5. In the lower-left corner of the Arrangement pane, select "Mirror Displays."

In OS X Mavericks or later, add a status menu ⬛ to make it easier to mirror your displays. Use this menu to select an Apple TV or television to use as a display. It appears when you connect to an HDTV, or when an Apple TV is available on your network. To add the menu to the top of your screen, select "Show mirroring options in the menu bar when available."

The blue boxes represent all displays that you've connected. The white bar at the top of both boxes represents your primary display. In video mirroring, both displays have a white bar because they show the same information.

To switch between video mirroring and an extended desktop, press Command-F1.