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The **Fn** key (short for function) is a keyboard modifier key that allows the keyboard to perform additional functions without needing to add additional keys. The Fn key is typically found on notebooks (because of their compact keyboard design) and on full-sized multimedia keyboards. Keys that have a special function when pressed in conjunction with the Fn key can be identified by a small icon or word, which is typically the same color as the Fn key. For example, the F1 key on a notebook might have a small moon icon in the corner of the key, indicating that the Fn+F1 key combination will put the notebook to sleep.

The following table lists the most common key icons used by laptops and the associated function they perform:

Icon	Function
	Dual displays
	Wireless (on/off)
	Cellular (on/off)
	Bluetooth (on/off)
	GPS (on/off)
	Airplane mode
	Touchpad (on/off)
	Screen orientation
 	Screen brightness (increase/decrease)
 	Keyboard backlight (increase/decrease)
  	Volume settings (up/down/mute)
   	Media controls

The icons used by laptops and keyboards might be different depending on the manufacturer. If you are unsure what a particular key does, consult the device's documentation.