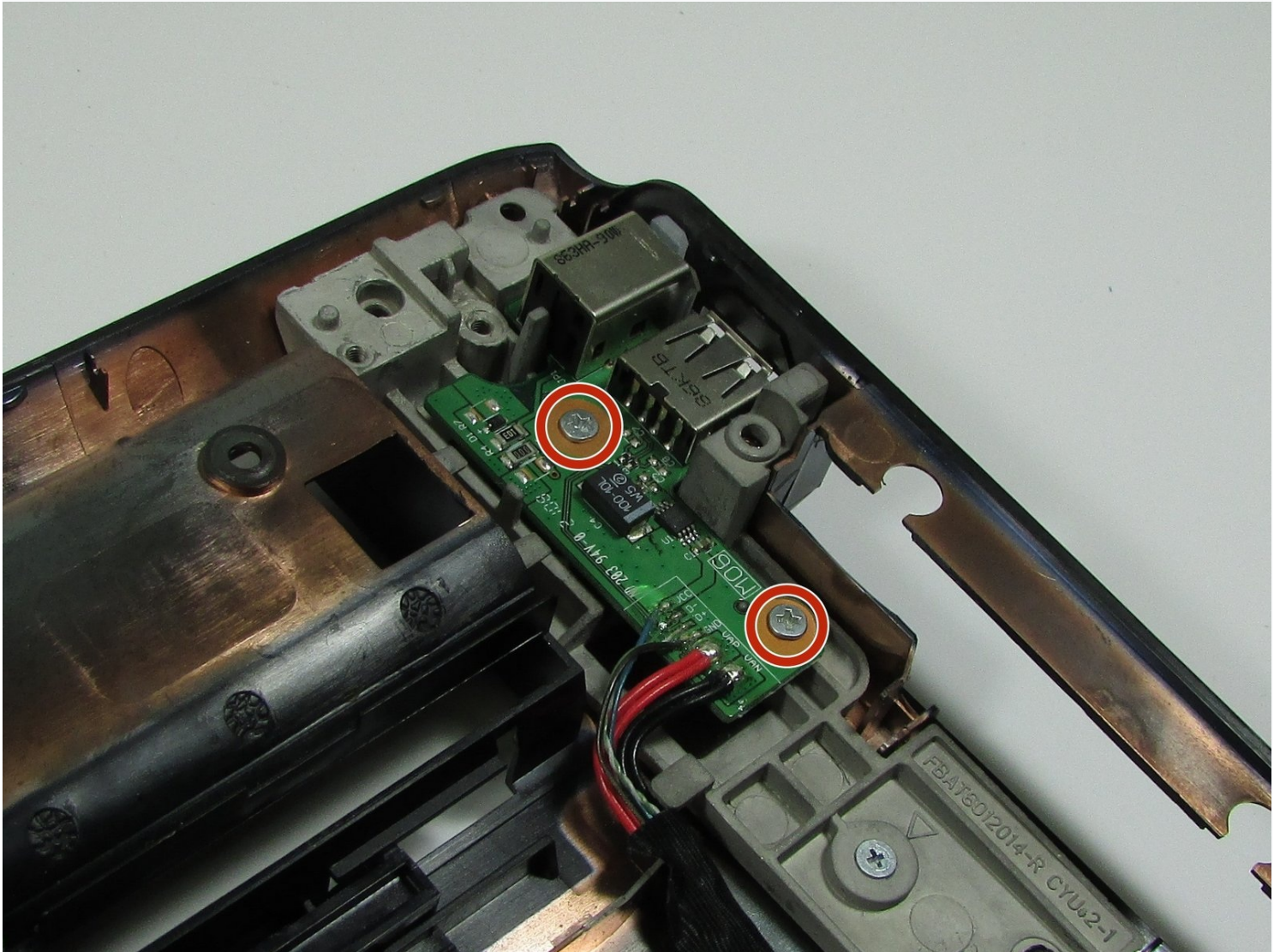




# HP Pavilion dv6700 Charging Port Replacement

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# INTRODUCTION

Be sure to wear the anti-static guard strap, as you will be coming into contact with circuitry, and static electricity would permanently damage it.

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## TOOLS:

Anti-Static Wrist Strap (1)

Hex (5) Screwdriver (1)

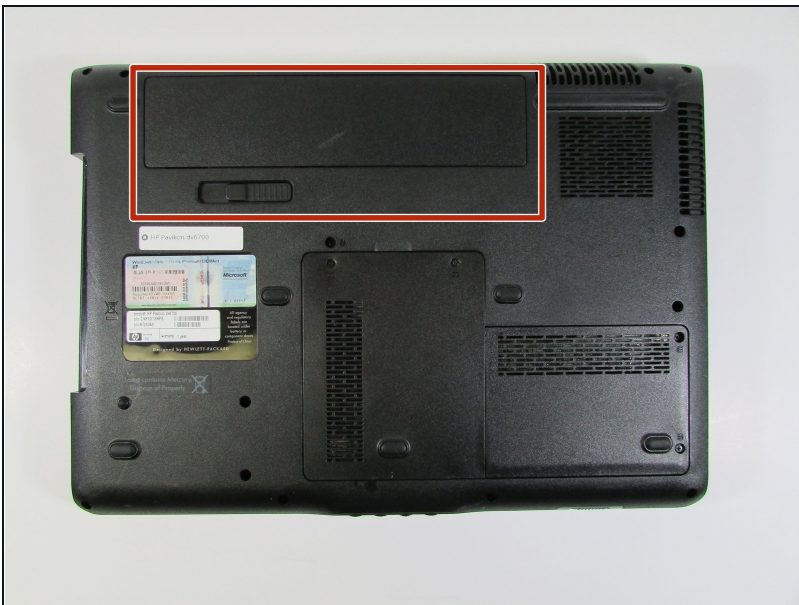
Needle-nose Pliers (1)

Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

iFixit Opening Tool (1)

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## Step 1 — Battery



- Flip over the device so that the bottom is facing you.
- Locate the battery on the bottom of your laptop.



## Step 2



- Slide the tab all the way over to the left until battery pops out. Lift out and remove battery.

## Step 3 — Display/Monitor



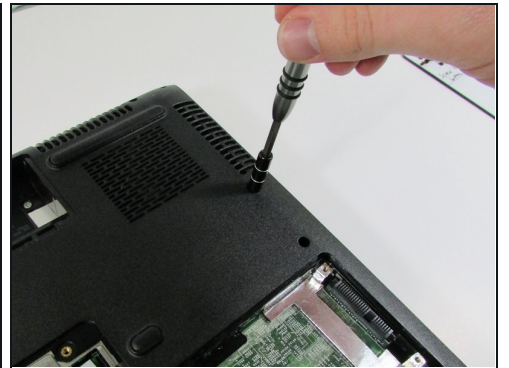
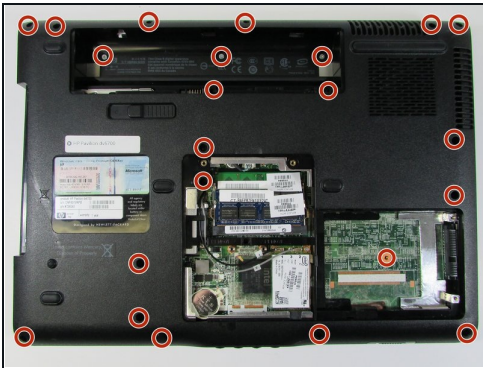
- Remove the RAM port cover by unscrewing the two screws.
  - ① These screws can not be fully removed because they're captive. Loosen them until they turn freely.

## Step 4



- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the two screws securing Hard Disk Drive (HDD) cover.
- ⓘ Screws will not fully remove. Loosen them until they turn freely.

## Step 5



- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the 25 screws securing the bottom of the computer.



## Step 6



- Detach WiFi antenna wires.

ⓘ Be sure that the wires are labeled so you remember which ones go where.

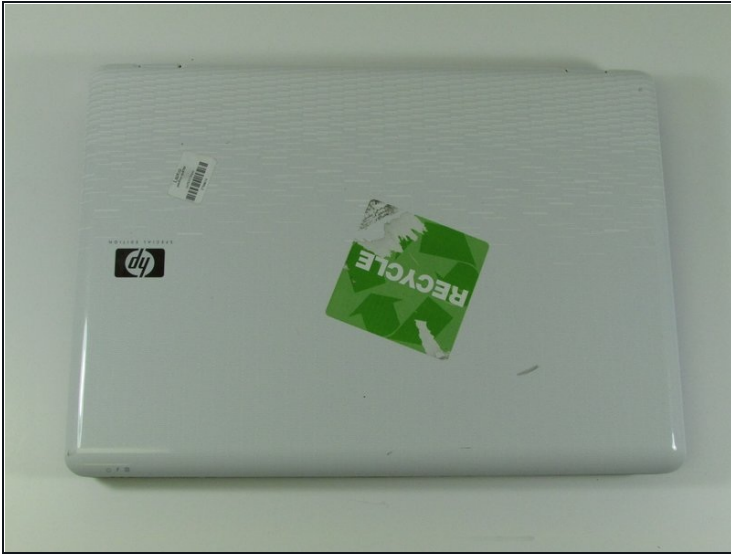
## Step 7



- Using the Phillips #0 screwdriver remove the 2 screws.

ⓘ Use a needle-nose pliers to do the initial loosening, then switch to using a hex screwdriver (size 5) head to do the rest of the loosening.

## Step 8



- Flip over HP Pavilion dv6700 so that the top is facing you.
- Open up HP Pavilion dv6700.

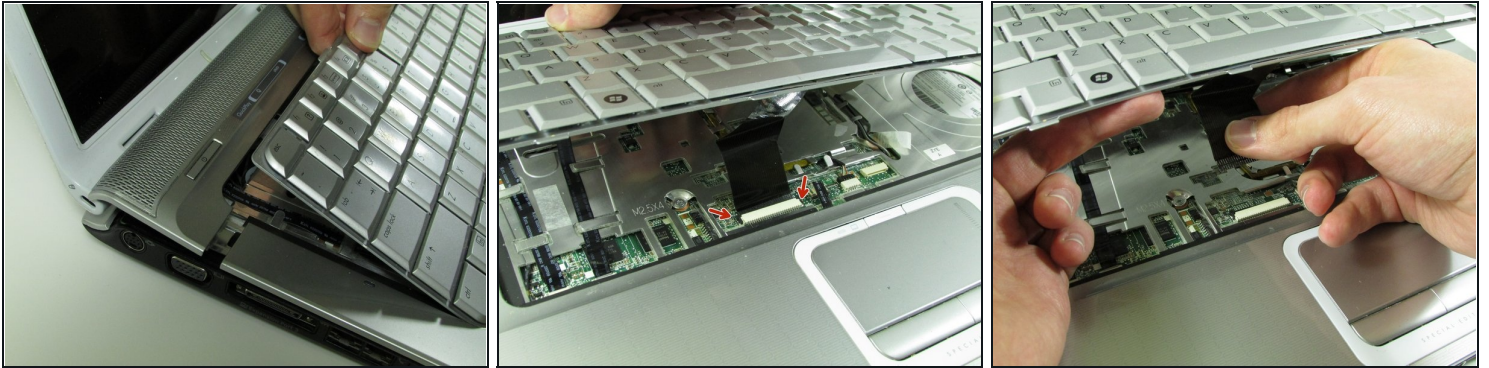
## Step 9



- Use an iFixit opening tool to pry open the plastic bar above the keyboard.  
**⚠ Be careful not to yank so hard that you rip out the ribbon cables underneath. There is enough room to pull safely, but use control to prevent damage.**

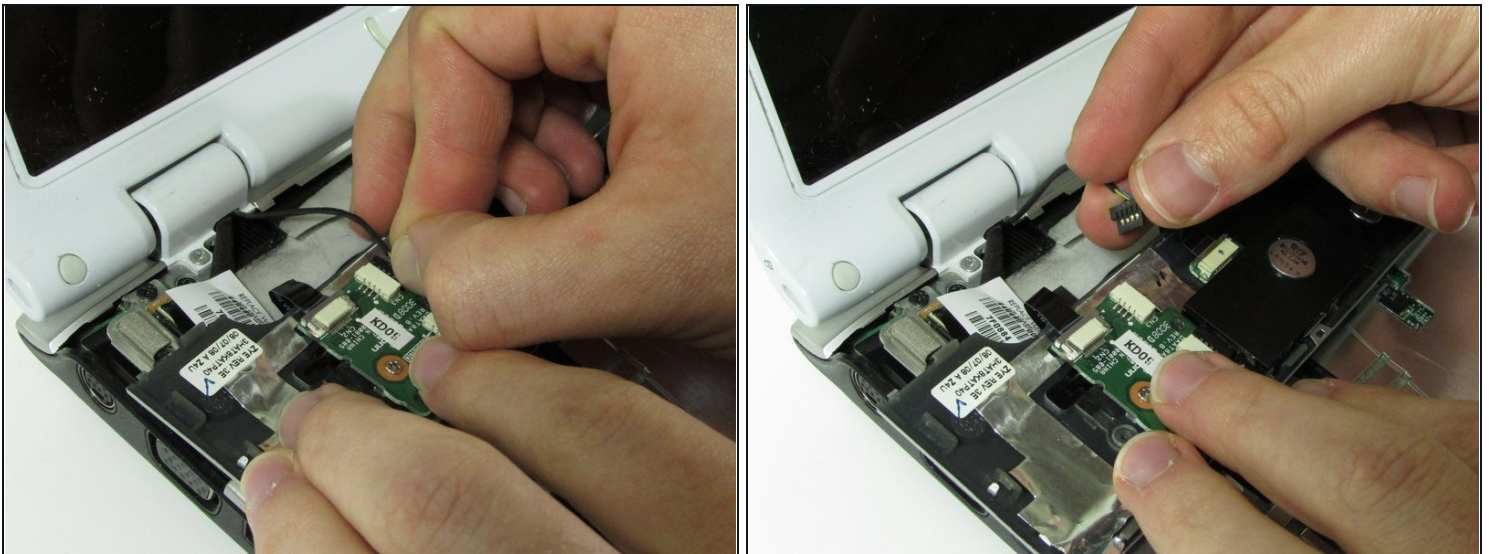


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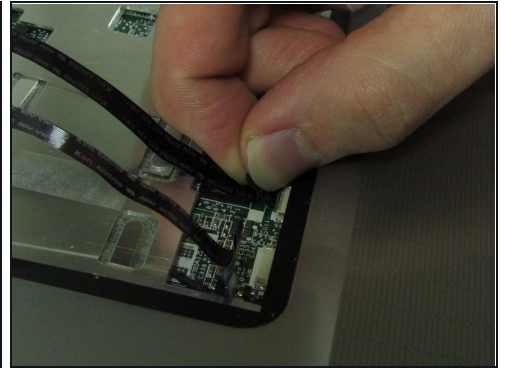
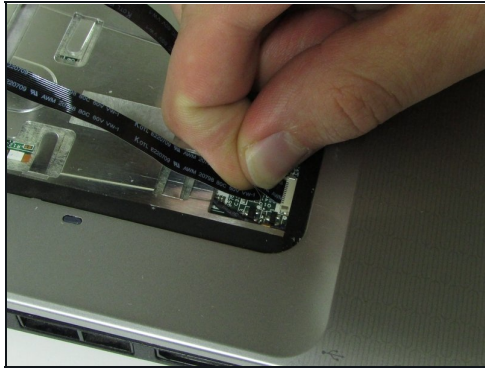
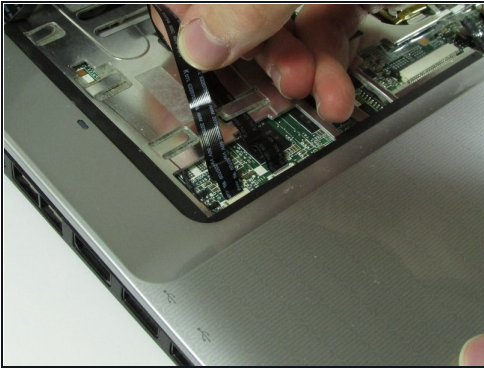
- Pull out and up on keyboard to remove it.  
**⚠ Do not yank it all of the way out, as there is a ribbon cable underneath.**
- Slide the two black locks on the side of the keyboard cable connection port up to release the cable.
- Grip the ribbon cable near the connection point and gently but firmly pull it out.

## Step 11



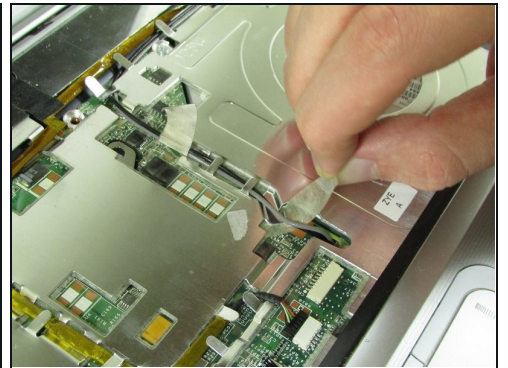
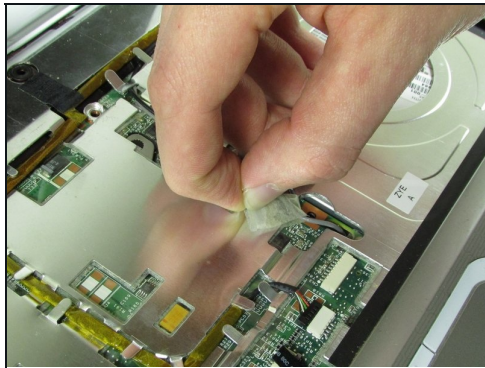
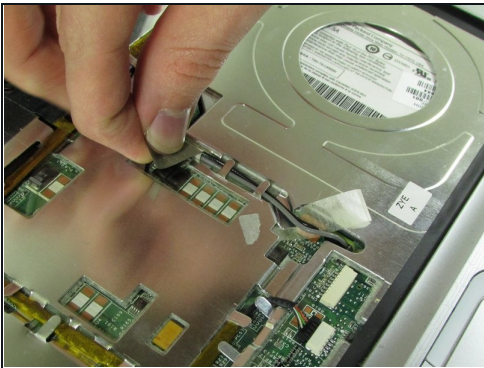
- Flip over the plastic bar.
- Detach the display connector.  
**⚠ Do not pull on the wires. Pull on the black plastic part or wedge an iFixit opening tool or fingernail between the port and the connector.**

## Step 12



- Detach the ribbon cables.
  - ① Pull from the area closest to the connection port gently but firmly.

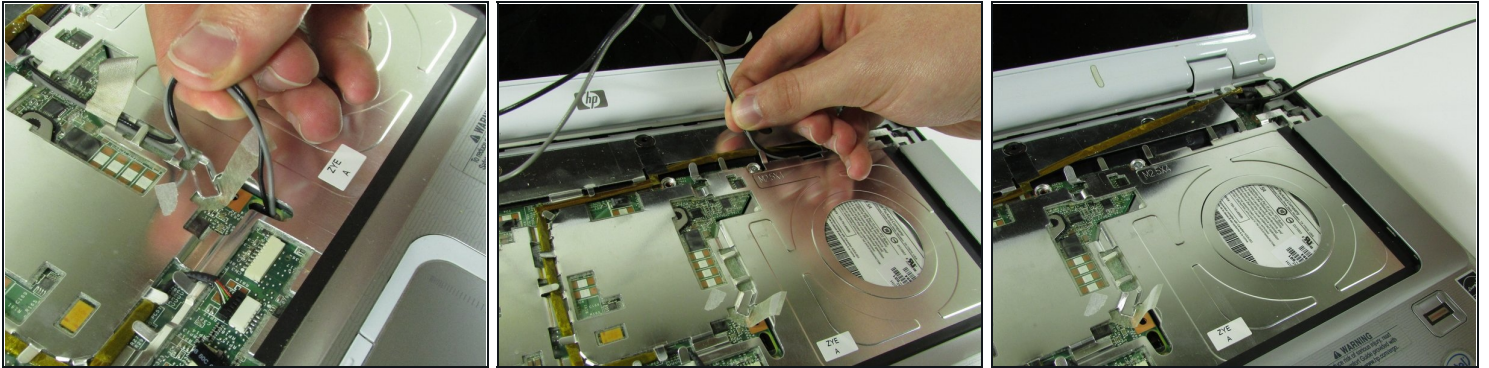
## Step 13



- Pull up on tape holding down wires.



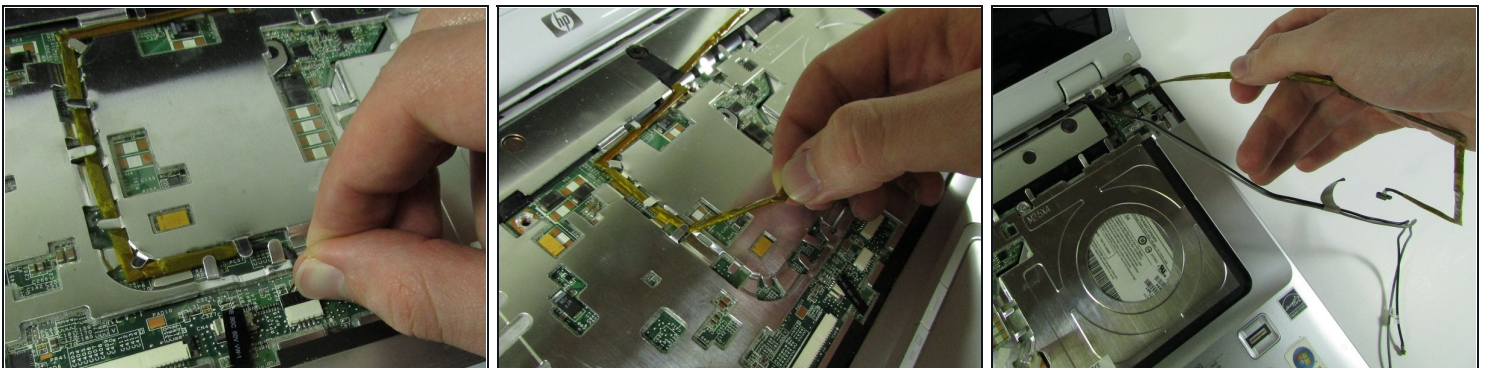
## Step 14



- Pull up on the WiFi wires and out from under the metal tabs.

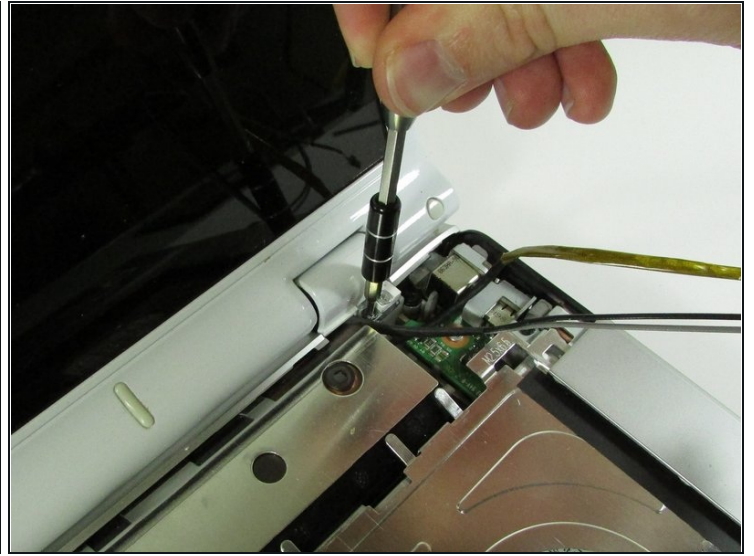
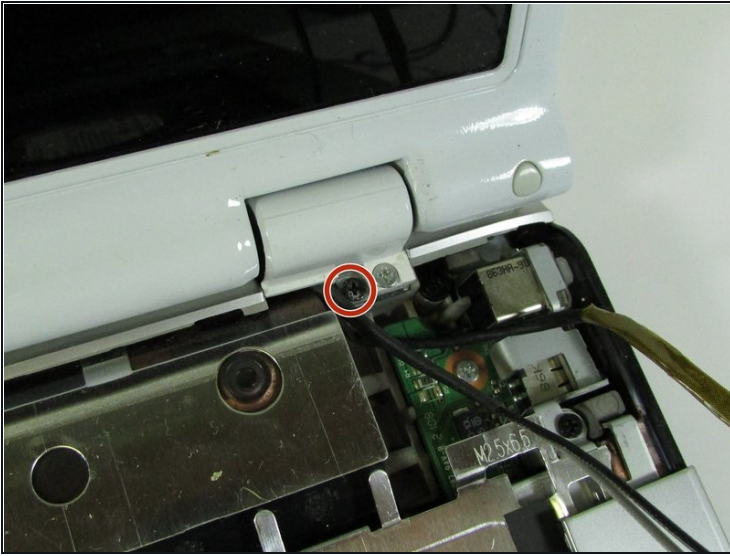
⚠ Do not yank them out. Let them hang loose once they are out from under the tabs.

## Step 15



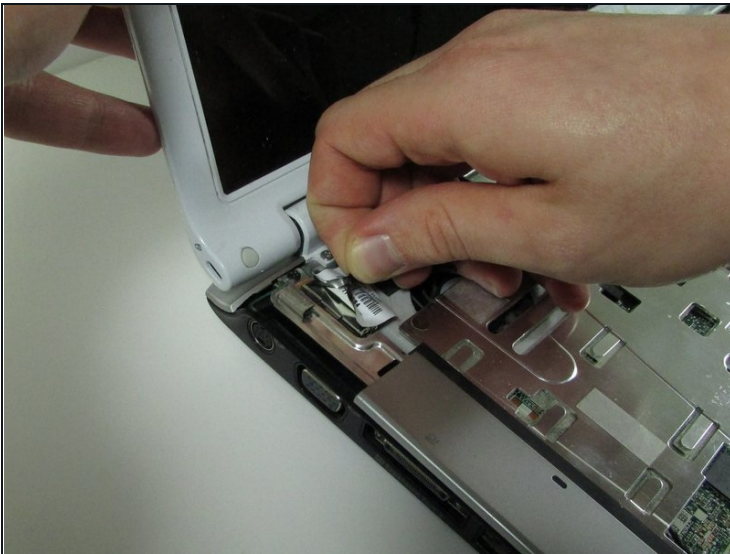
- Disconnect the connector from the port.
- Remove the wire from under the metal tabs.
- Let wire hang loose after removing under the tabs.

## Step 16



- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the black screw located in the top right corner near the display.

## Step 17



- Pull upward on the screen connector tab.
  - ① It will be firmly secured, so don't be afraid to use a little extra force to pull it off.

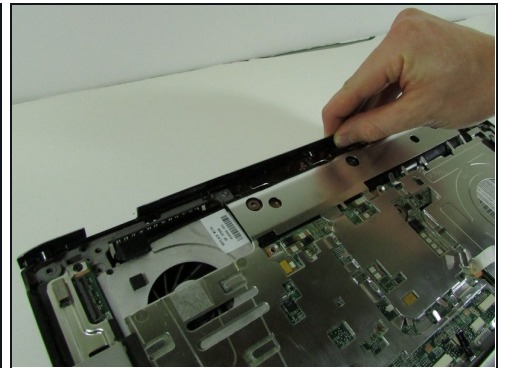
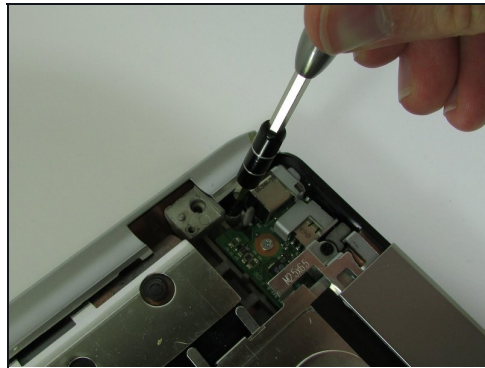
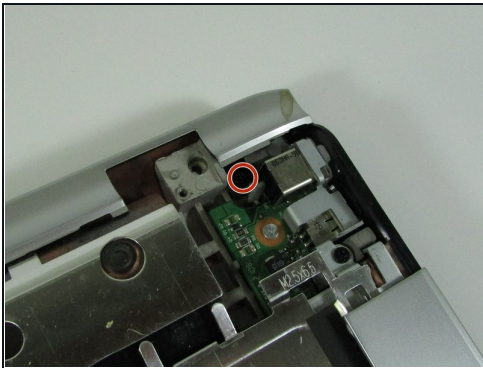


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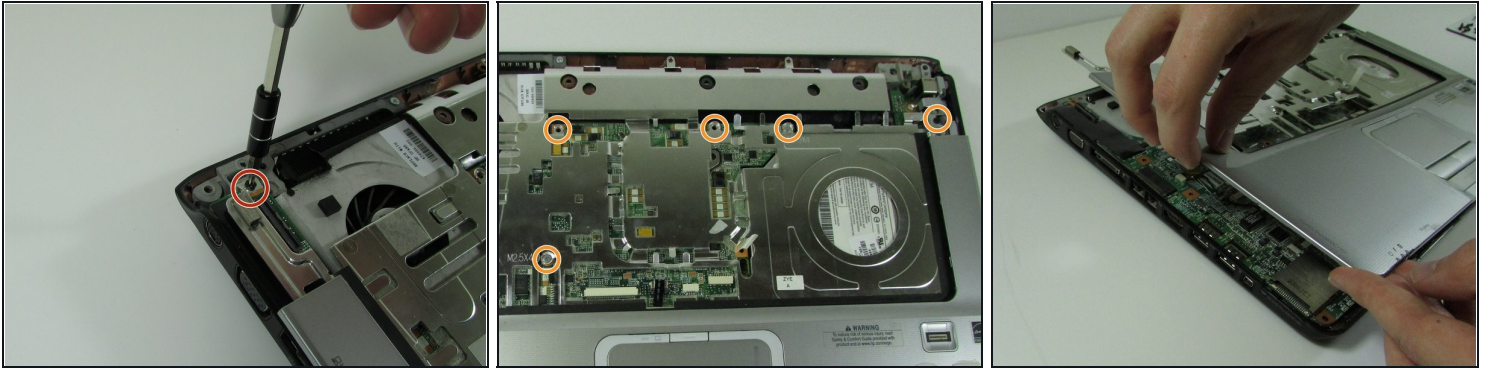
- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the black screw securing the screen.  
⚠ Keep your hand on the screen to secure it, as once you remove this screw, it will come loose.
- Lift the screen off and set it aside.

## Step 19 — Motherboard



- Unscrew the black screw in the top right corner using the Phillips #00 screwdriver.
- Pull up on the top piece and remove it.

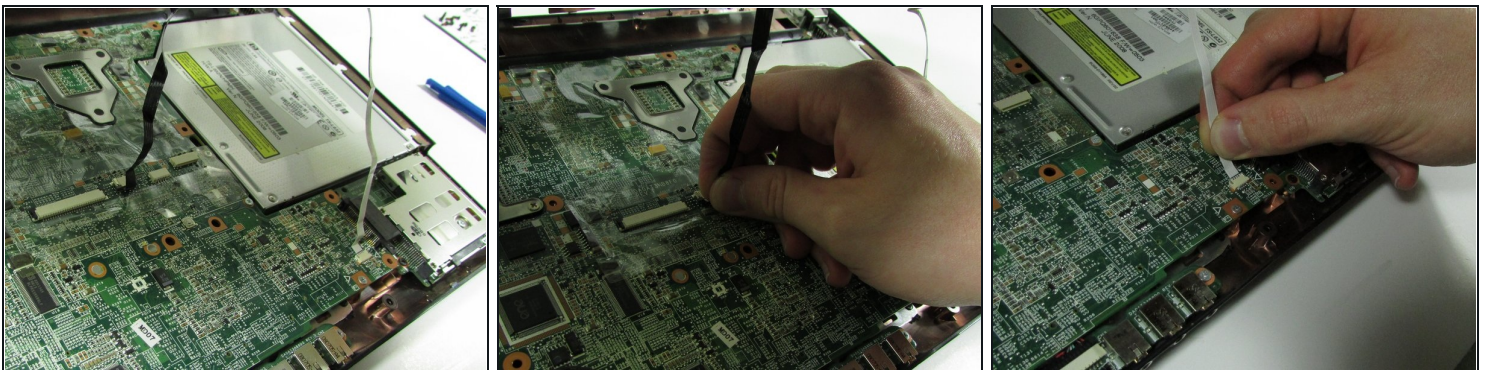
## Step 20



- Remove the screw in top left corner using the Phillips #00 screwdriver
- Remove the five screws that are located on the motherboard cover.
- Pull up on the cover to remove it.
  - ⓘ You can use a plastic opener if it is hard to get your fingers under the cover's edges.

⚠ Do not pull hard on the cover, as there are two ribbon cables under the cover connected to the motherboard.

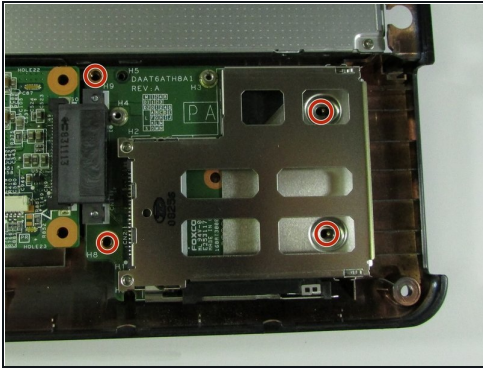
## Step 21



⚠ Pull gently but firmly on the ribbon cables at the connection points to remove them

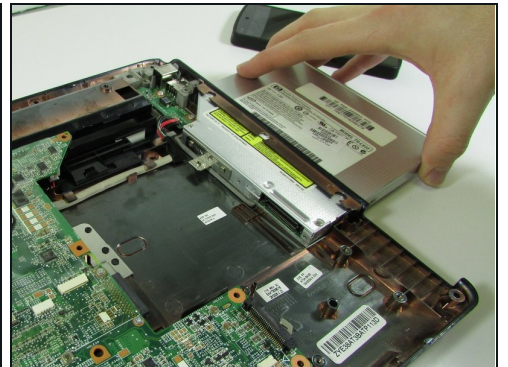
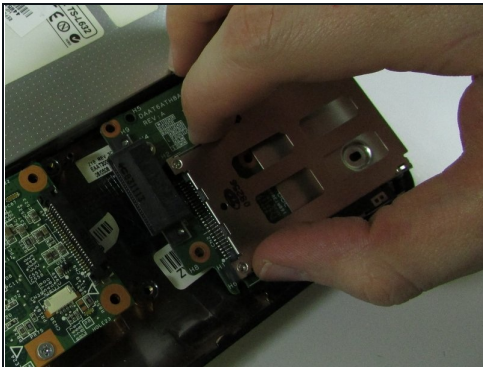


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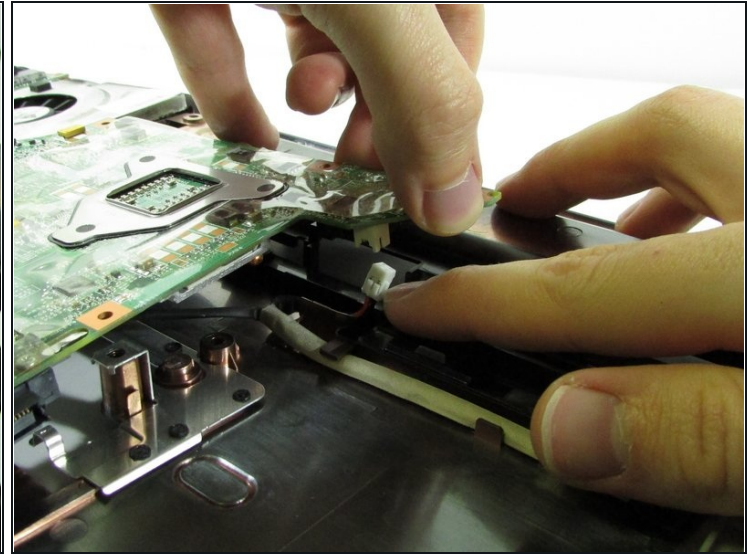
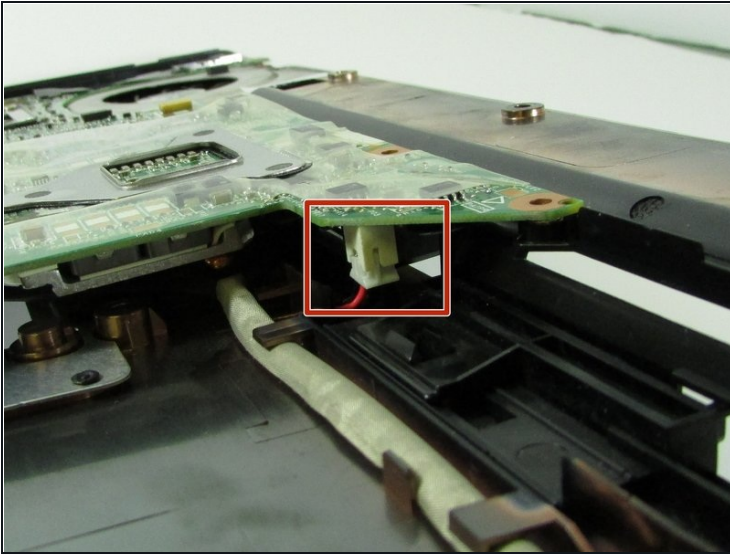
- Remove the four screws from the ExpressCard component using the Phillips #00 screwdriver.

## Step 23



- Remove ExpressCard component by sliding it out.
- Remove Optical Drive by sliding it out.

## Step 24



- Detach connector from the motherboard.
  - ① This piece is likely to be very hard to disconnect, so do not be afraid to use more force than normal.

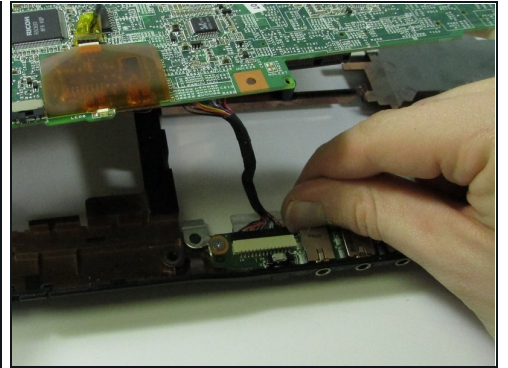
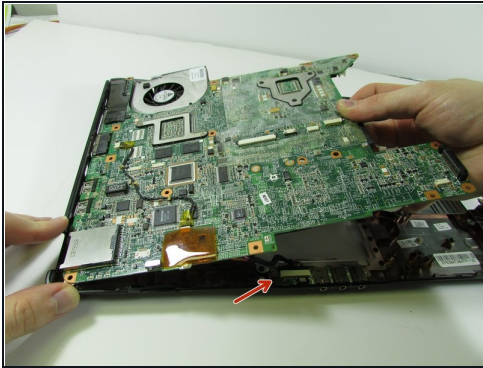
## Step 25



- Using the Phillips #00 screwdriver, remove the one screw near where the ExpressCard component was.

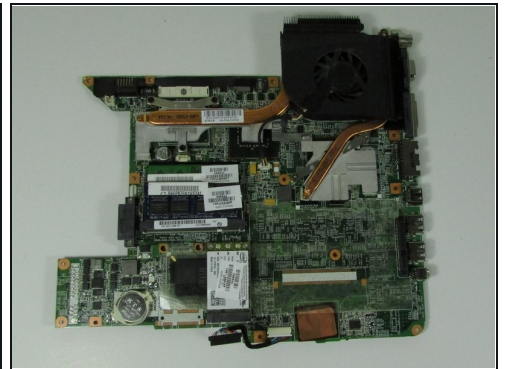
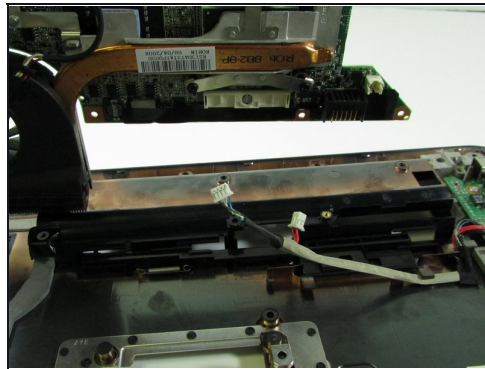
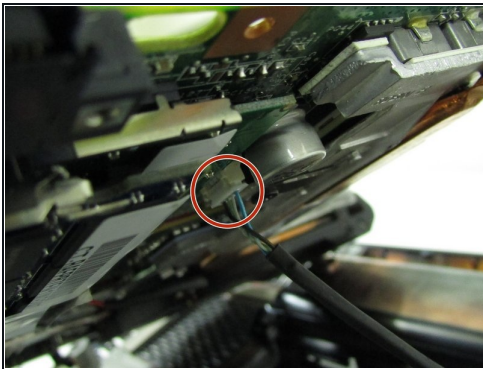


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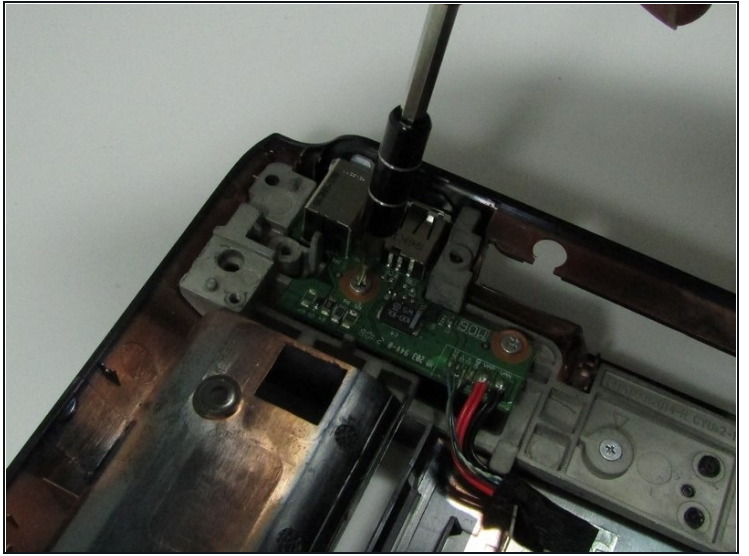
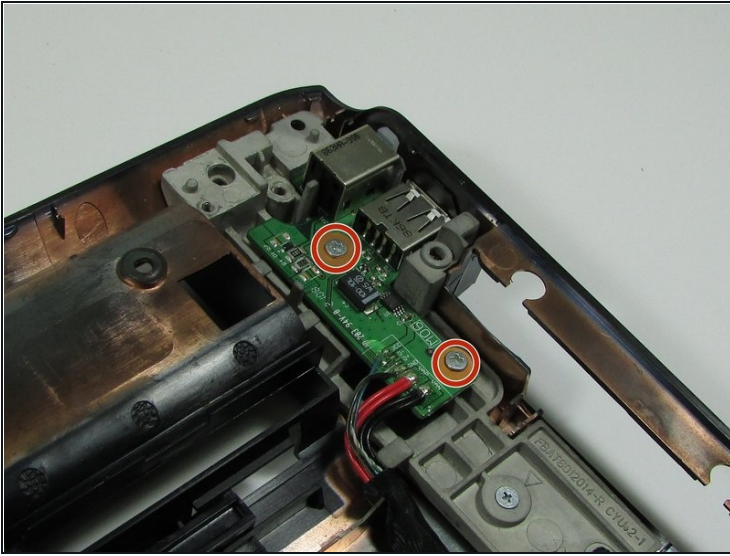
- Lift up motherboard.
- Detach the motherboard connector at the front under the motherboard.

## Step 27



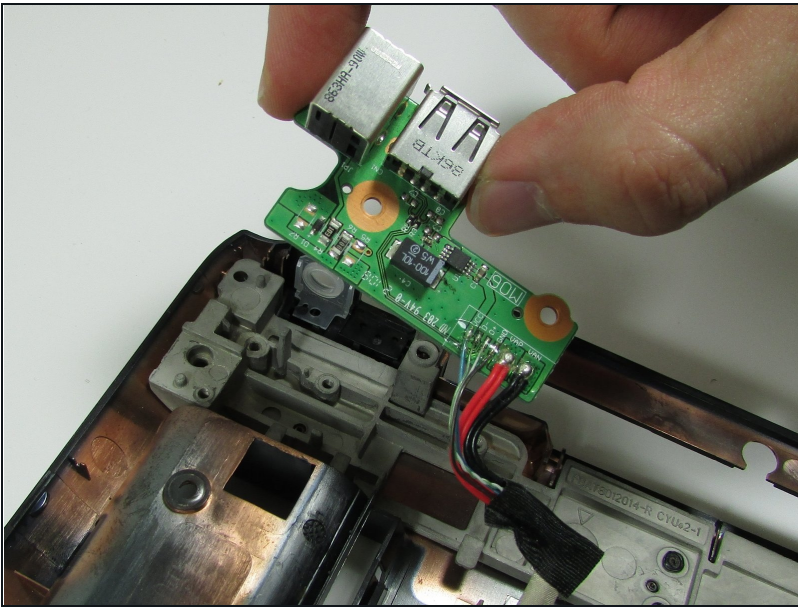
- Lift up and out the motherboard.
- Detach the connector under the motherboard.
- Remove the motherboard.

## Step 28 — Charging Port



- Remove the screws securing the charging port.

## Step 29



- Remove the charging port.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.