

Turning Your Smartphone into a Document Camera
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This method has been tested and worked well with Zoom.

1. Use an iPhone holder such as the one available through the link below, and clamp it to your table or desk

https://www.amazon.com/Flexible-Licheers-Gooseneck-Rotating-Universal/dp/B075ZN7THV/ref=asc_df_B075ZN7THV/

(You could also DIY this set-up using your phone, a ruler, a rubber band, and a stack of books: see the document entitled “Make a Home Recording Studio”)

2. Clamp your smartphone into the holder

3. Connect the smartphone to your laptop using USB or lightning plug (or go cordless with airplay, which will require you to turn on “screen mirroring”)

4. Make sure all screen-saving, time-out, and notification alerts on the phone are turned off

5. Turn on the iPhone camera and point it down toward the image to be projected

6. Adjust height of the phone as needed to get the image right

7. Use the “share screen” function from the video conferencing program to share the image with the class