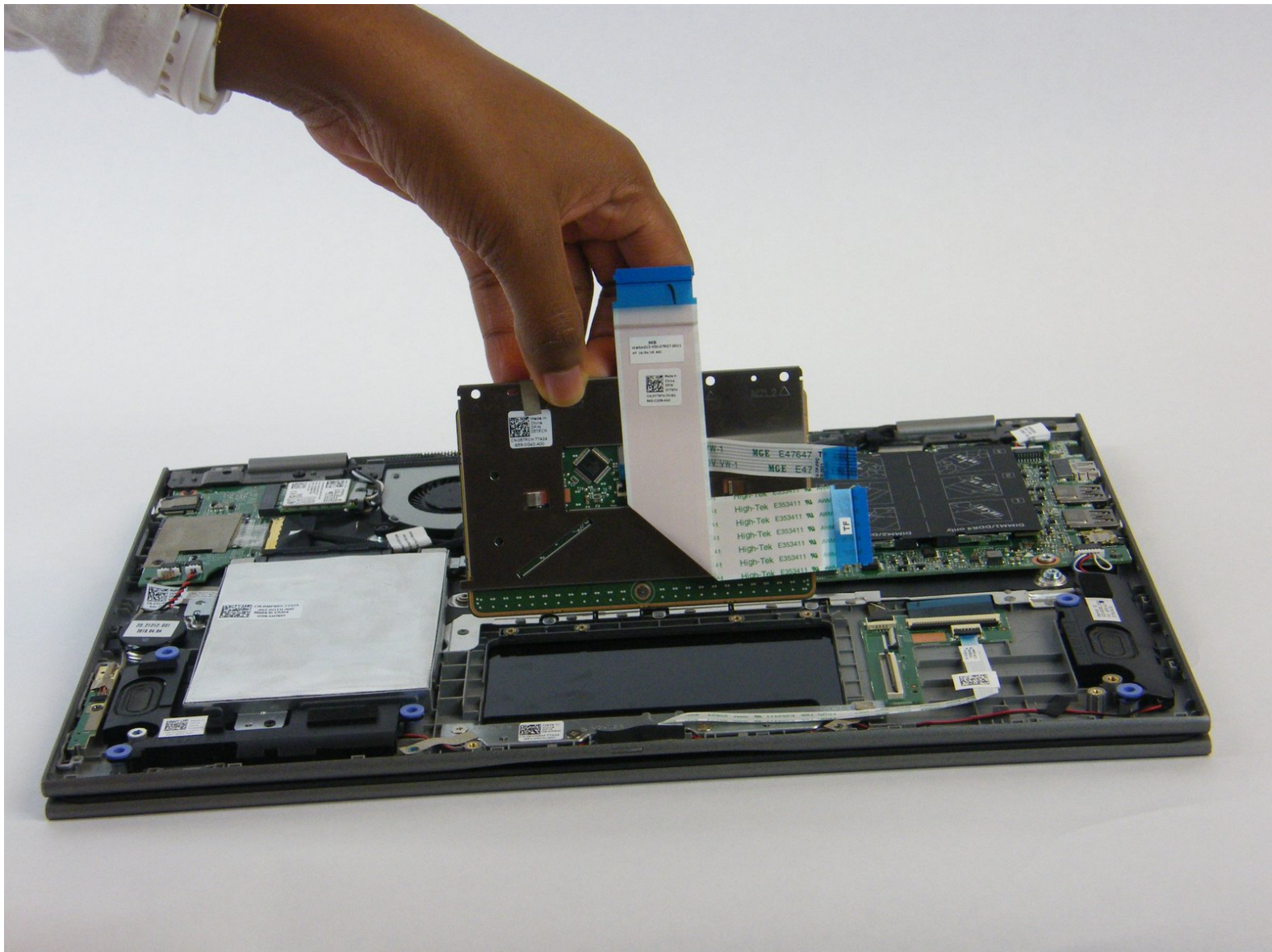




Dell Inspiron 13-5368 Touchpad Replacement

A simple guide on how to remove and replace your Dell Inspiron 13-5368 Touchpad.

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INTRODUCTION

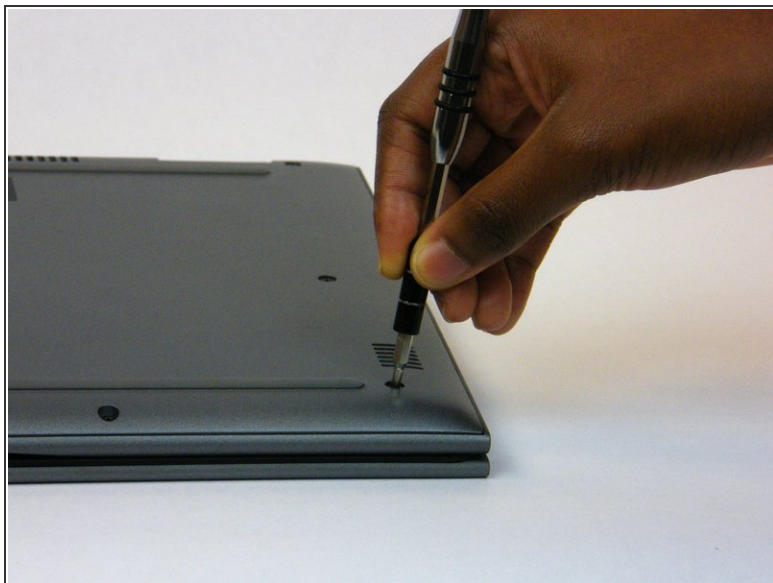
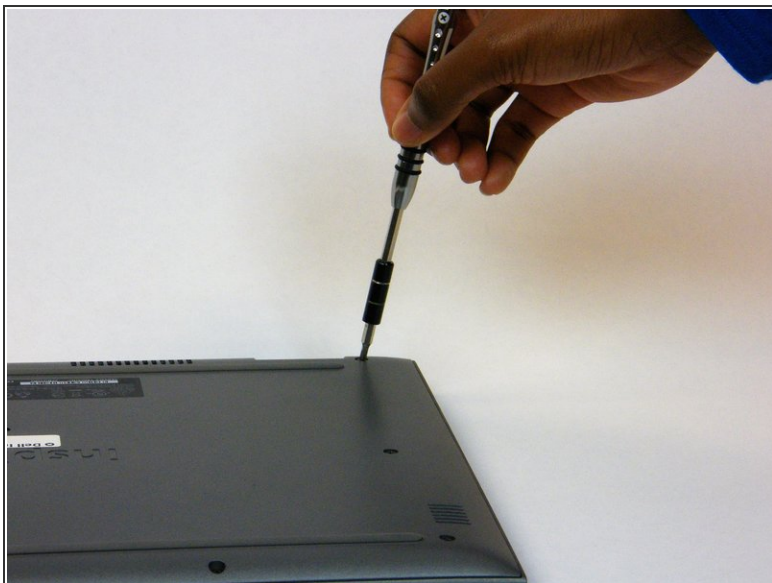
This is a simple step-by-step guide on how to remove and replace a touchpad for a Dell Inspiron 13-5368. You will need a Philips Head J-0 screwdriver and a pry tool in order to perform this task. It is very easy to do and will take about 7 minutes.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



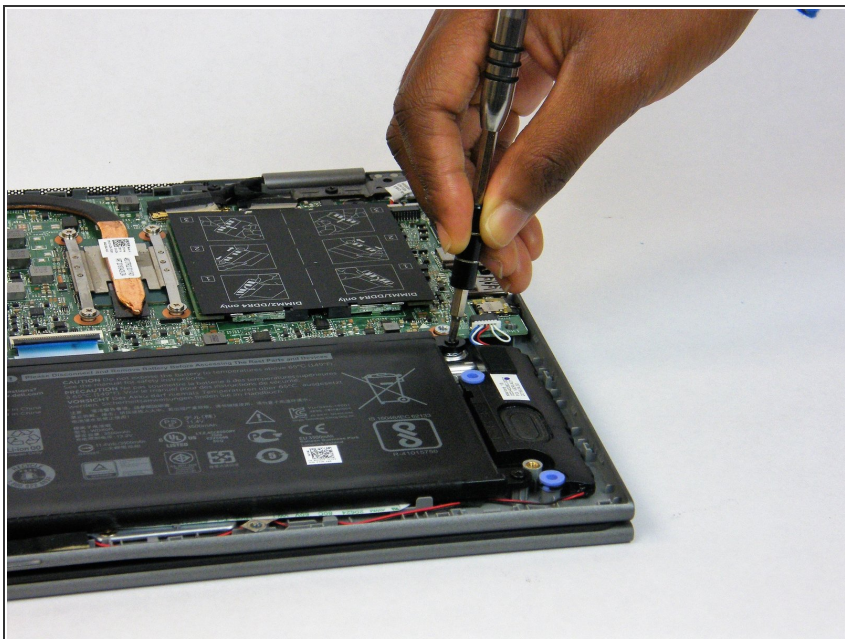
- Remove the nine 6mm Phillips #0 screws that secure the back cover of the laptop.

Step 2



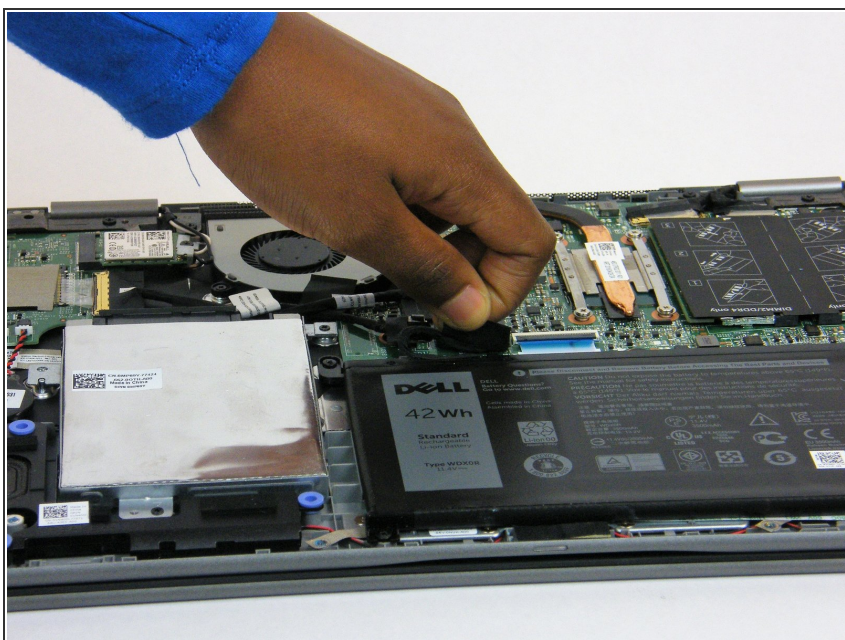
- Use a spudger to pry up and remove the back cover.

Step 3



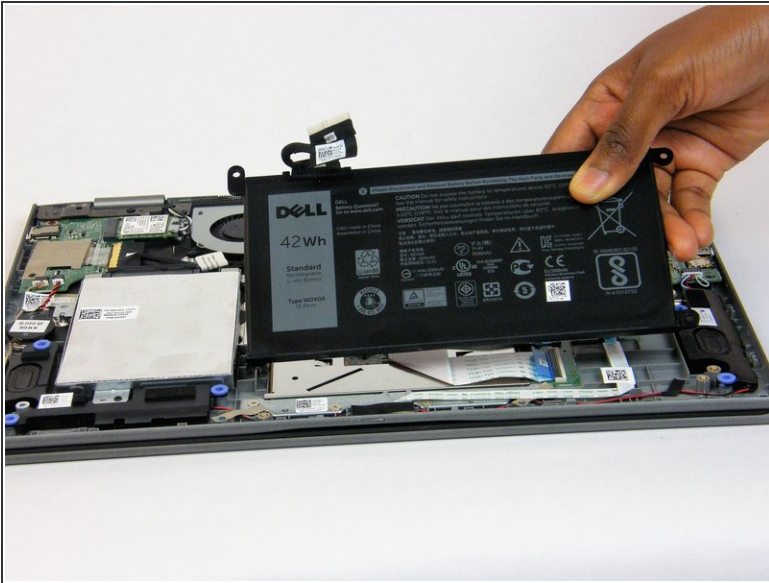
- Remove the four 3mm Phillips #0 screws at the corners of the battery that secure it to the laptop.

Step 4



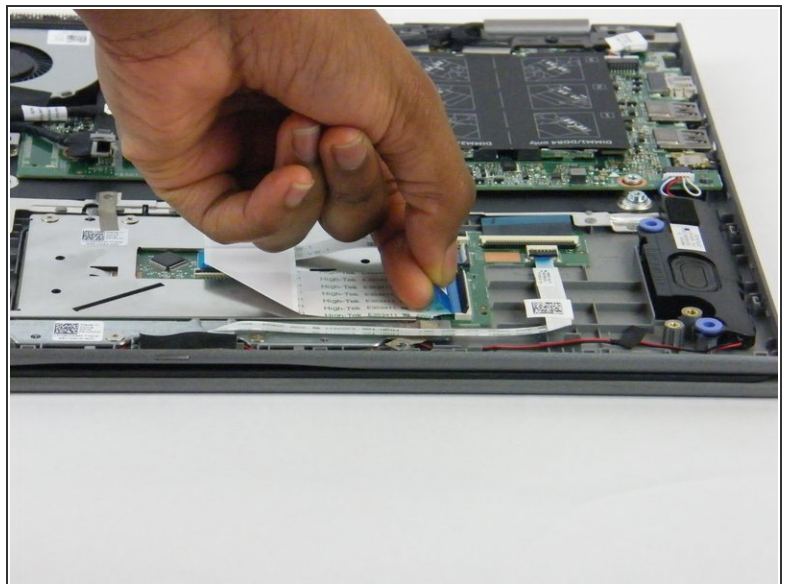
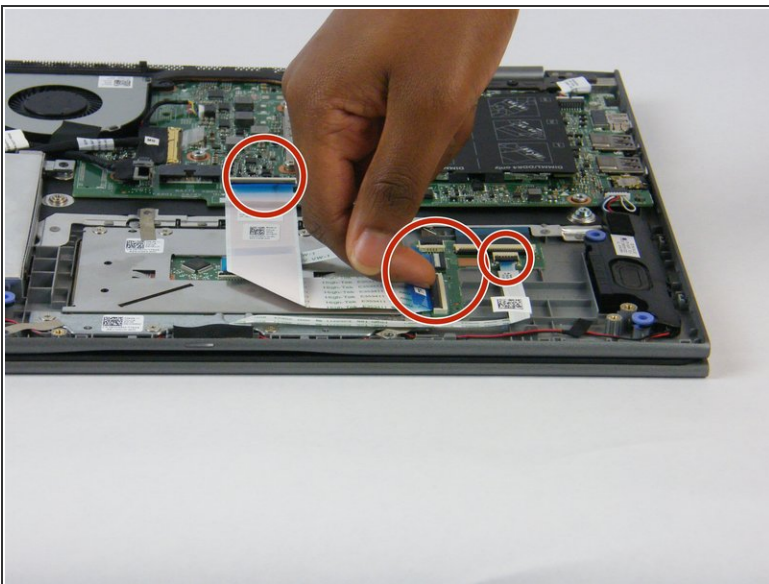
- Pull the battery cable's black tab towards the battery to disconnect it from the motherboard.
- ⚠ Pull the tab parallel to the motherboard, not straight up.

Step 5



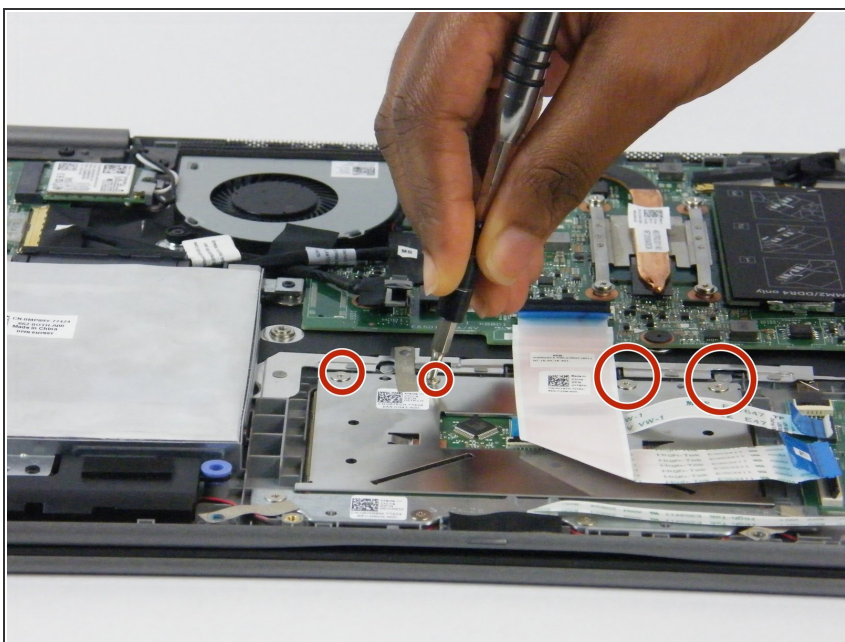
- Remove the battery.

Step 6 — Touchpad



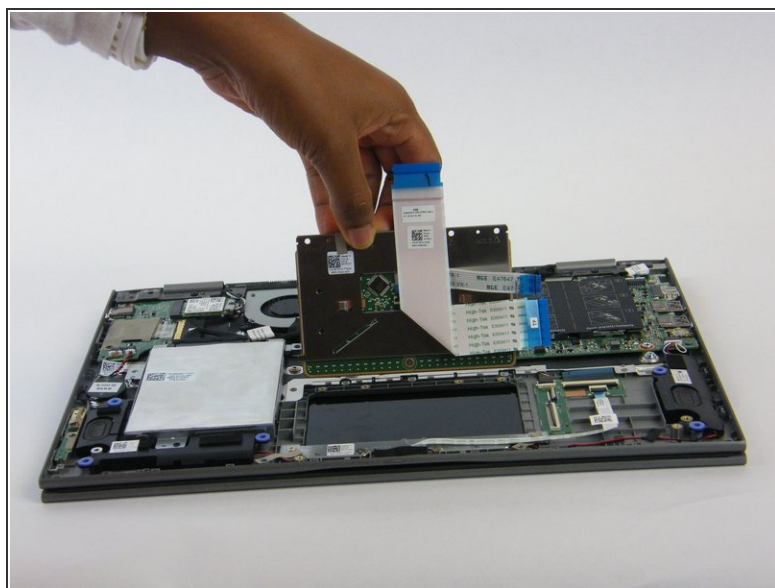
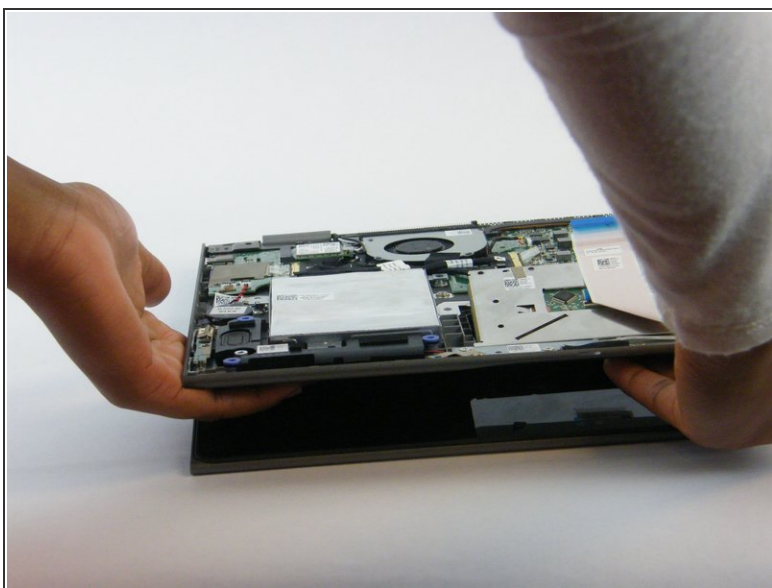
- Undo the clasps that hold the ribbon cables in place. Then, remove the ribbon cables.

Step 7



- Remove the 1.5mm Phillips #0 screws that hold the touchpad to the laptop case.

Step 8



- Push up on the touchpad to release it from the housing. Then you can remove the touchpad.

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