How to Set Up Your Mac and Migrate Files from Your Backup Drive

1. Before you begin, plug in your backup drive and power adapter.

2. Select your current location - United States - and hit "Continue".

3. Select your keyboard layout - U.S. - and hit "Continue".

4. For "How do you want to transfer your information?", choose "From a Mac, Time Machine backup, or startup disk".

5. Select your backup drive and hit "Continue". You must click on your backup drive to proceed! Otherwise, you’ll be waiting forever while it “looks for other sources”.

6. Select your computer from the list (it'll probably be the only one on the list) and hit "Continue".

7. Only keep the "Documents & Data" box checked. Uncheck all others. It may take several minutes for Mac OS X to scan your backup drive for data. When the spinning icon stops moving, and a folder size is listed next to Documents & Data, hit “Continue”.

If you do not uncheck the “Applications” and “Computer & Network Settings” boxes, you risk installing custom scripts and software like the label "Property of FSHA" on the login screen and other modifications.

Please make sure to uncheck these boxes!!
8. **optional** **Register your Mac.** You may choose "Don't Register" if you wish to complete this section at a later time. Mac OS X will confirm that you don't want to register at this time and you can hit "Skip".

9. Hit "**Start using your Mac**" to complete the process. That's it!

If any additional accounts are transferred, such as "**localadmin**" and "**ardadmin**", follow these steps to delete them:

1. **Log in** to your account.
2. Open **System Preferences** then go to **Users & Groups**.
3. Click on the padlock at the bottom if it's locked, and enter in your password to unlock it.
4. Select the account that you want to delete, then hit the "-" button at the bottom of the list. Repeat for any other accounts that you want to delete.
5. Close System Preferences.