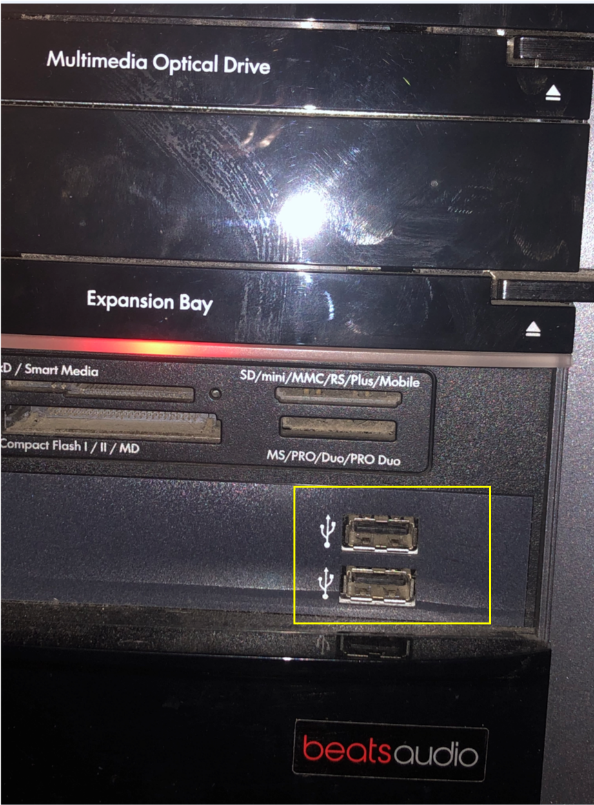
**How to install a Webcam**

Why would I want to do this?

* To create an instructional video, teach a live lesson, and/or virtually interact with your students

 **Connect your webcam to your computer.** Many webcams also include a built in microphone and connect to the computer through a USB port. The webcam that you purchase will either come with a separate USB cable or have a USB cable attached to the camera itself. Plug the USB cable into the USB port on your computer. If the computer is a desktop, the USB port will be located in the back and/or front of the system unit.



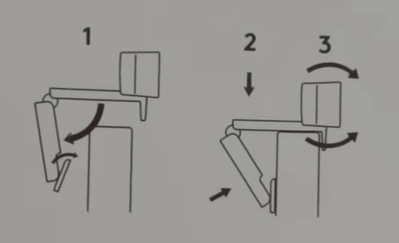


**USB Cable** **USB Port on a desktop**



**USB Port on a laptop**

 **Wait for your computer to detect the webcam.** Your computer will automatically detect that a new piece of hardware was connected to your USB port. A message will appear in the bottom right corner of your screen that reads, **Your devices are ready to use**.



**Put your webcam on top of your monitor.**

 **Follow the manufacturer’s instructions to download the software**. This will include testing the webcam and microphone.