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The optical drive is located on the side of the computer. The media control buttons are located along the side of the keyboard and can be accessed when the display panel is open.

Depending on the type of drive on your computer, the procedure to insert and remove optical discs may differ.

If your computer includes a slot style optical drive (available on certain models), see [drive\)" on page 106](#)

If your computer includes a standard tray style optical drive (available on certain models), see [\(tray-type drive\)" on page 108](#)

Drive in-use indicator light—Indicates when the drive is in use.

Eject button—Press to release the disc tray.

Manual eject hole—Use if you need to release the disc tray when

the power is off. Use a straightened paper clip or other narrow object to press the manual eject button located inside the hole. Do not press the eject button or turn off the computer while the drive in-use indicator light is glowing. Doing so could damage the disc or the drive.

When the disc tray is open, be careful not to touch the lens or the area around it. Doing so could cause the drive to malfunction.

Never use a pencil to press the manual eject button. Pencil lead can break off inside the computer and damage it.

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Using the optical drive

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