1. Open the Calibration file.

Calibration.pdf

2. Decide if you are calibrating your screen to a swatch book, your crappy home inkjet, service bureau proof, etc.
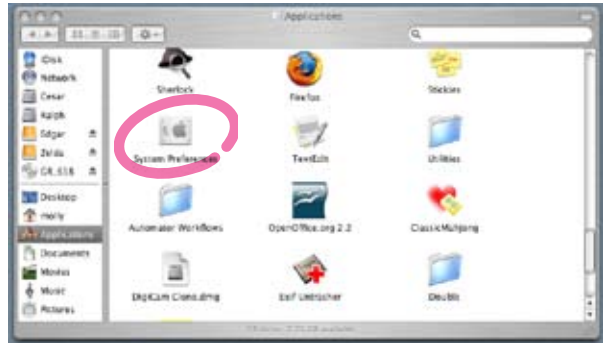
If you intend to calibrate to your home printer, print out the calibration sheet.

(*Just for fun, compare your printout
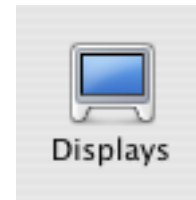to an actual swatch book. Whoa!*)

System Preferences

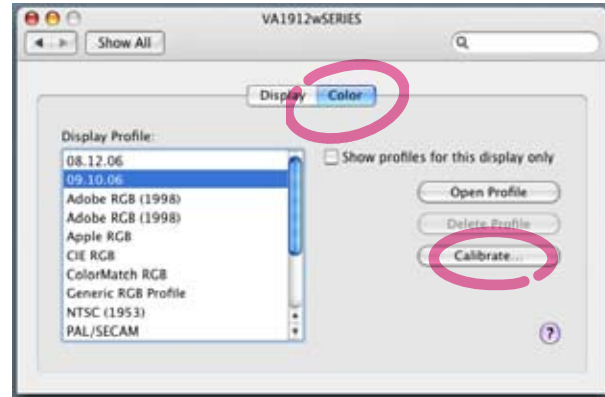3. Open your Applications folder and
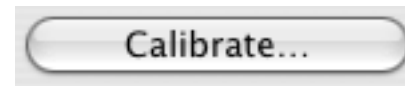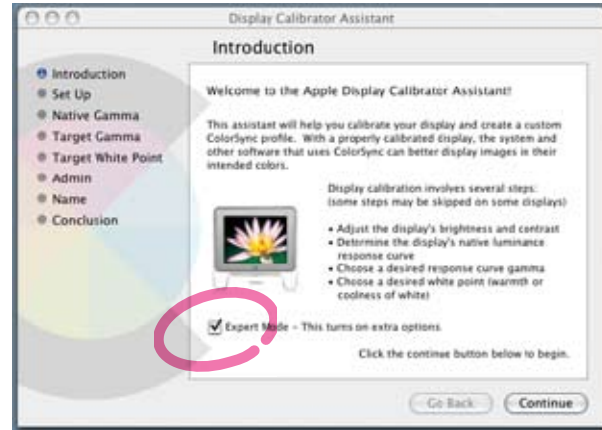   select System Preferences.

4. Inside the System Preferences
   select Displays.

5. Inside the Displays window select Color
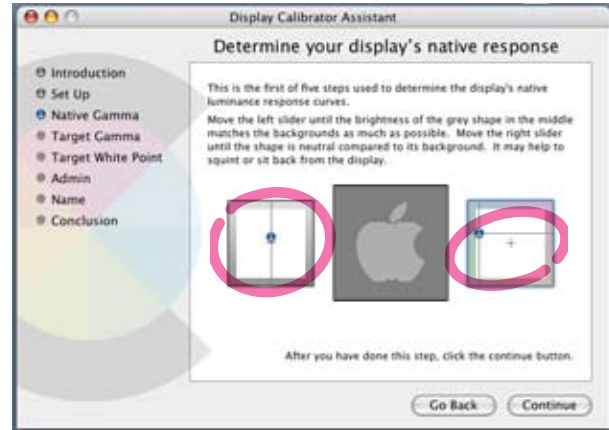   and hit the Calibrate button.

6. Select the Expert Mode check box.

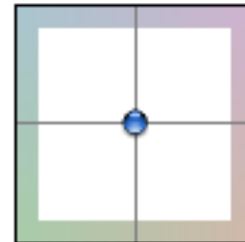☑ Expert Mode – This turns on extra options.

7. Hold up your calibration page or swatchbook. The idea is to get the color on your screen in the same ballpark as the color on your comparison sheet.

8. Move the sliders around to get the color on your screen to "match" the color of your sample.

(*Ignore all directions provided by the Display Calibration Assistant.*)

9. Give your calibration setting a name.

   Take a screen shot of the calibration settings if you enjoy such geekery.

10. Wow! Look at how "close" those colors are now! You are amazing!

(*Ok, it's not perfect but it's free and better than no calibration at all.*)