Burning a DVD or CD on MacAirs with SuperDrives

To burn a CD or DVD using a MacAir with SuperDrive requires you to create a disk image and place files in that image to burn. To do burn a CD/DVD please follow the steps below.

Create a disk image

Go to Applications ➔ Utilities ➔ Disk Utility

The Disk Utility will open

Go to ➔ File ➔ New Blank Disk Image
Name the image (this will help you find it later in the process)

Choose where you will save it (Choose Desktop)
Size: Choose 4.6GB
Click Create (It will make an image and mount it to your desktop.

The process above creates a container that will hold items you will be burning DVD/CD. The following steps will walk you through actually putting the files in the image to burn and burning them to a DVD/CD.

Quit Disk Utility
Go to: Finder ➔ File ➔ New Finder Window (Repeat this to have two finder windows open)

Look for your named image.
Double click on the named image.
You will see ‘Disk Image’ appear in the far left column of the finder

Drag and Drop the file, folder, etc. that you wish to copy/burn to the disk image. You will see it copying the file to the image.

Eject the Image

Connect to the super drive

The window to right will appear.
Choose Open Disk Utility
Click OK
Disk Utility will open and you will see Disk Image on left.

Note: Be sure Disk Image does not appear here. You only want to see the one you named.

Click Burn

You will be asked to insert a blank disc

You will see the windows to your right as the information is burned to the disc.

The burn time will vary according to size of the image.

When you have finished burning the image it will eject the DVD/CD. If you want to burn another copy, insert another blank DVD/CD.

When you have finished with the image please delete it off your computer to free up space for other endeavors.