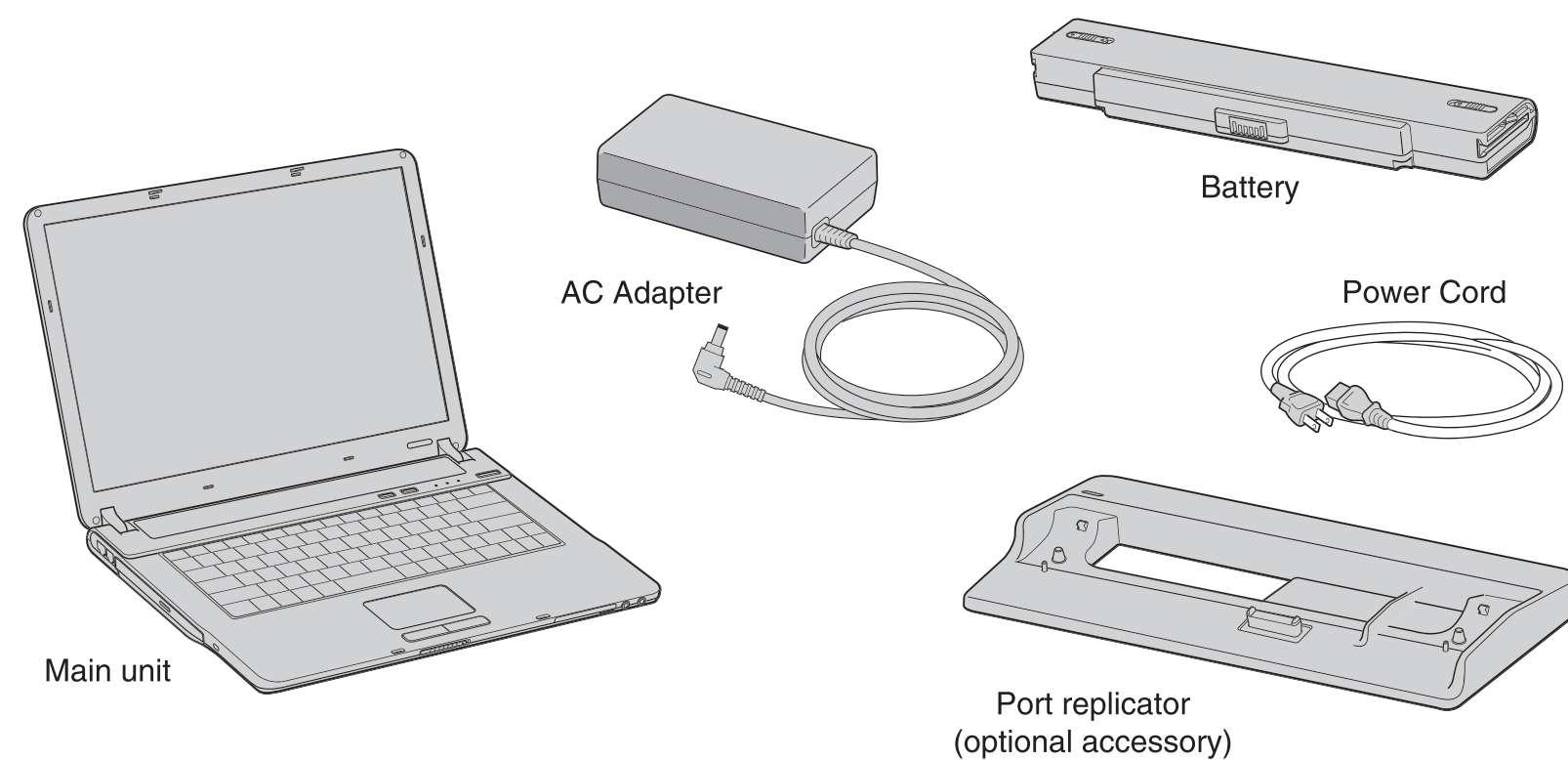




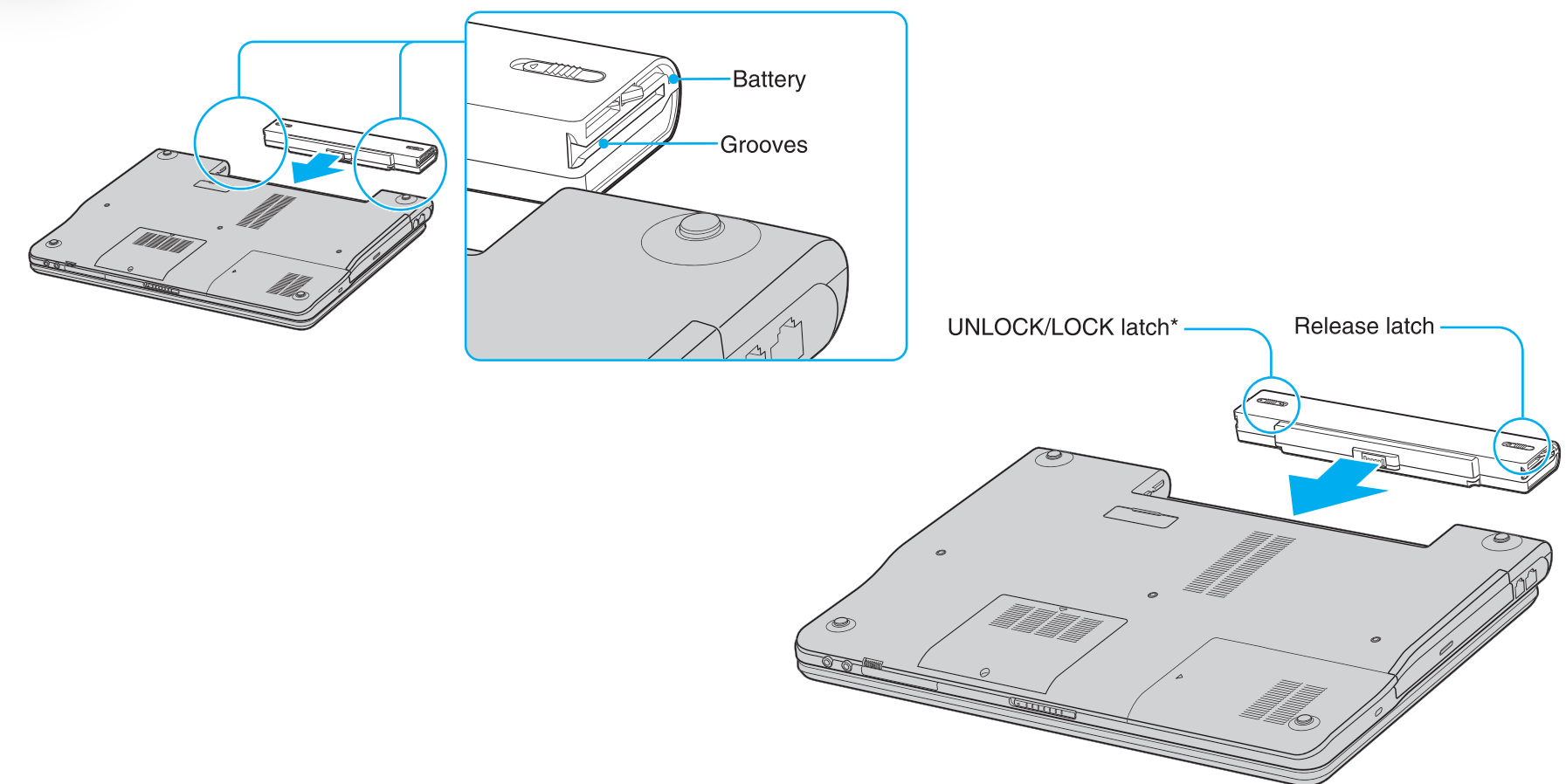
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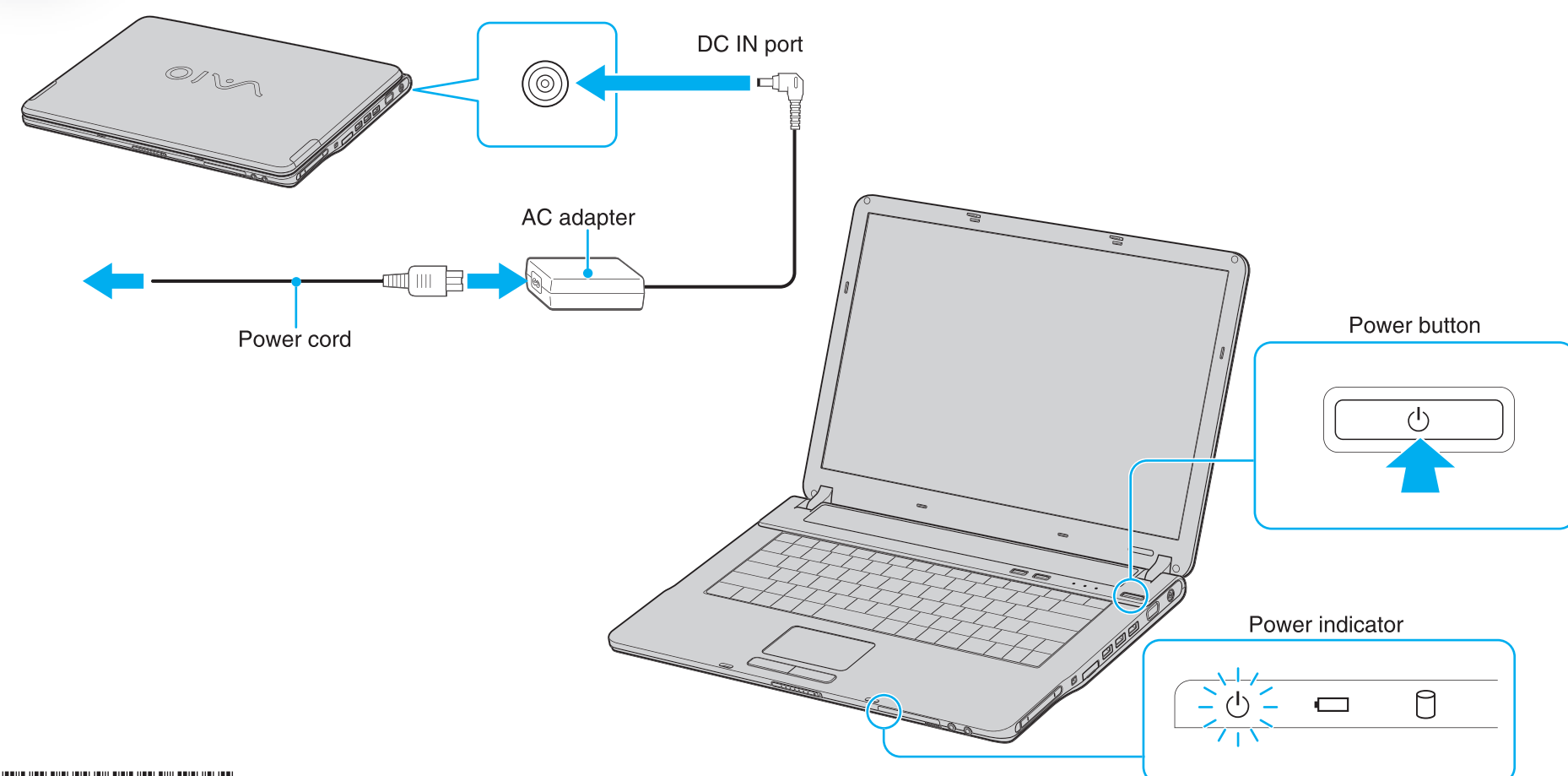
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2 Attach the **Battery**



*Unlock the UNLOCK/LOCK latch to insert the battery into the open slot, and lock the latch after the battery is attached.

3 Attach the **AC Adapter**



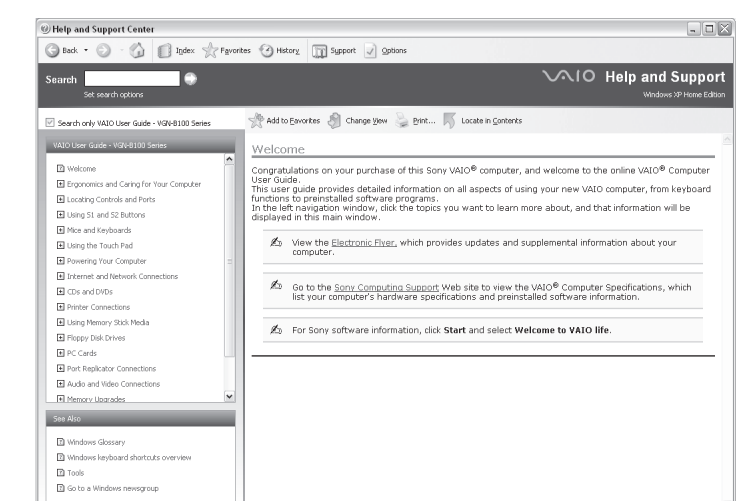
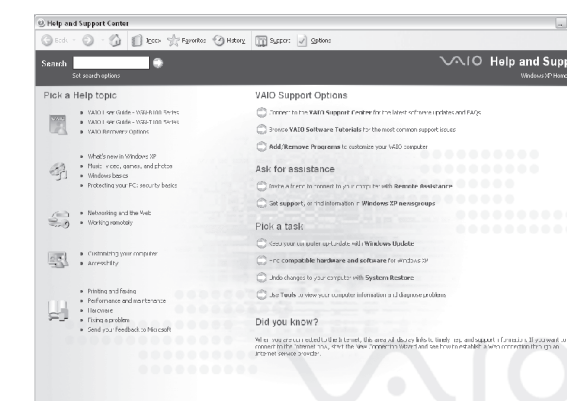
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4 Locate the **User Guide**

VAIO® Computer User Guide

The online VAIO® Computer User Guide offers you more valuable information about your new computer. Once your computer is up and running, you can find the guide by following these instructions.

- 1 Click **Start > VAIO Help and Support**.
- 2 Under **Pick A Help topic**, click **VAIO User Guide**.



VAIO® Computer Specifications Sheet

The online specifications sheet describes the hardware and software configuration of your VAIO computer model.

- 1 Connect to the Internet.
- 2 Go to <http://www.sony.com/pcsupport>.
- 3 Click the **Documentation** link and follow the on-screen instructions to locate your model's specification sheet.

*The Sony online Support Web site provides technical support and links to helpful information about your VAIO computer.