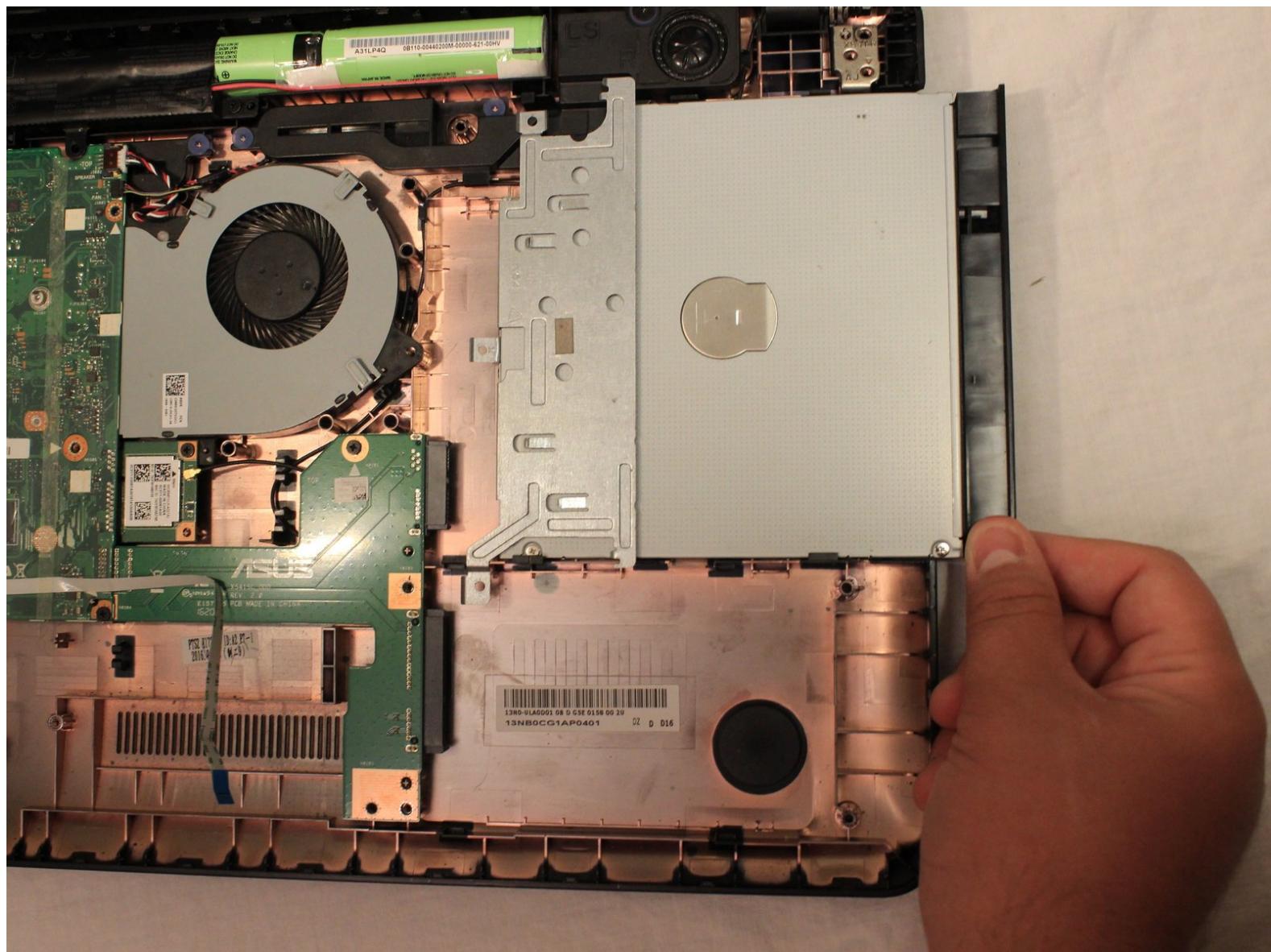




# Asus R541UA-RB51 CD Drive Replacement

This guide will walk through the steps to replace the CD Drive.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide is for the replacement of a broken or faulty CD drive.

### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Keyboard



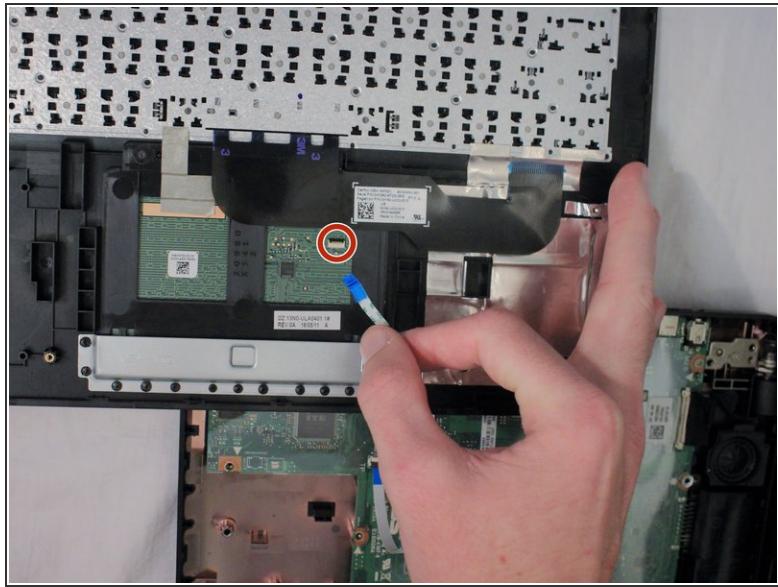
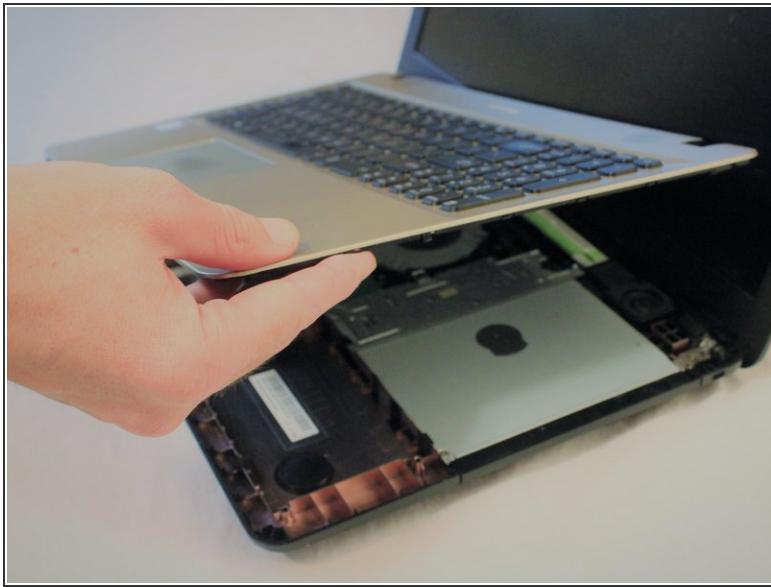
- Flip the laptop over so that the back panel is facing up.
- Carefully remove the eight 5.7mm screws on the back panel using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

## Step 2



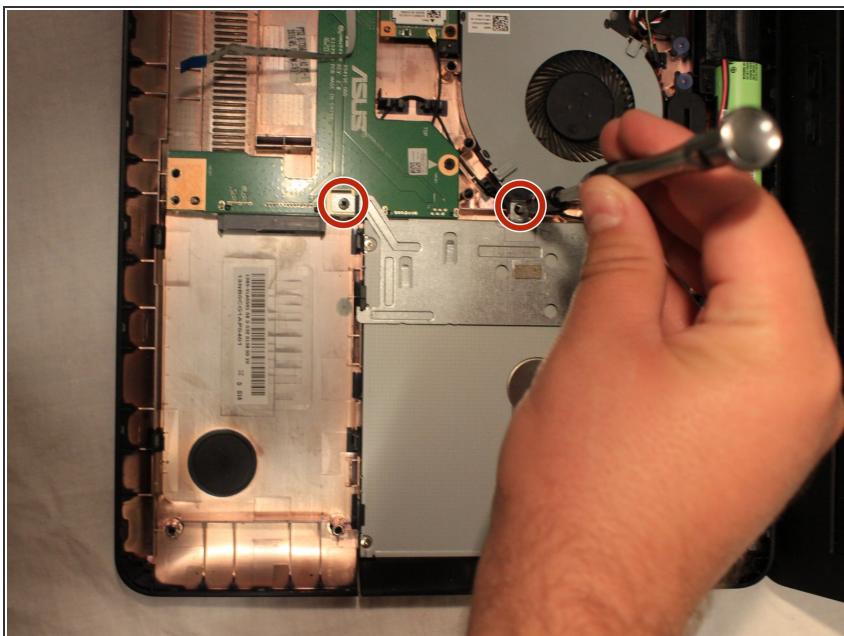
- Turn the laptop upright and flip the screen open.
- Using the plastic opening tool, gently pry the keyboard panel off of the base.

## Step 3



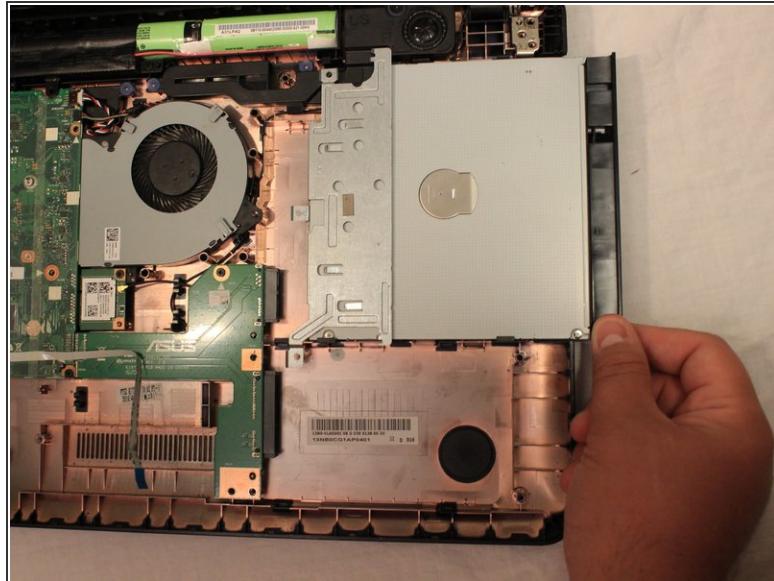
- Gently raise the keyboard from the base enough to access the underside.
- Gently pull up on the locking tab to release the ribbon cable. This should take no force to complete.
- Remove the keyboard.

## Step 4 — CD Drive



- Remove the three 5.7 mm screws from the CD drive mounting points. Use a Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the screws.

## Step 5



- Gently slide the CD drive away and pull up to remove it from the computer.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.