
Subject: Help picking a laptop

Posted by [bisen11](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 02:44:57 GMT

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Hey guys, been awhile since I've been on here. About 4 years ago I asked for help with getting a Desktop computer, and it's still running great. Now I'm looking into getting a laptop towards the end of the year, and was hoping you could help. Although my desktop is good for gaming, I would like the laptop to be as well.

My budget is about \$1,000-2,000.

I'm hoping for:

At least 8 gigs ram, 12 or more would be nice though

17 inch or larger screen

at least 500 gig hard drive, but 1 TB or more would be cool.

I never was good at picking out the processor or video card, but I hear intel core i7 is the best atm.

I like buying from newegg and amazon, so I've mainly been looking at those laptops. I've also thought about driving over to Best Buy to see what they have there.

Thanks for the help.

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop

Posted by [InternetThug](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 02:51:12 GMT

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<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16834230407>

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop

Posted by [bisen11](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 02:55:03 GMT

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That one does look very pretty

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop

Posted by [InternetThug](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 02:56:20 GMT

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only concern is no reviews yet :/ but new egg does have outstanding customer service

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop

Posted by [bisen11](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 02:58:15 GMT

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Yeah, I get torn when it comes to reviews and laptops. On one hand, you know if it's reliable if there's a lot, but on the other then it's probably old tech.

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [InternetThug](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 03:03:52 GMT
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well i dont know why you're wanting to spend 2000 on a gaming laptop truthfully. 1200 on a desktop can get you top of the line .. 2000 on a gaming laptop wouldnt be even as good as probably a 1000 dollar desktop lol

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [bisen11](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 03:10:05 GMT
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Well I would like to have a laptop for convenience.

Aside from that, I think technology is just my guilty pleasure, so it makes me want the best kind when I get it x.x

It's like an addiction type thing xD

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [InternetThug](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 03:15:27 GMT
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why not get a cheap laptop and a new beast gaming desktop?

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [bisen11](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 03:18:03 GMT
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It is definitely something I should consider. I won't be getting one til about mid to late December, so I will think about it.

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [InternetThug](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 03:21:18 GMT
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tbh i bought a new laptop for school from asus about a month ago now before i left for university and it runs every game i've tried to play so far (the new counterstrike, MW3 on the free steam weekend, etc) on high settings and it was only 350 dollars .. so for 2000 dollars that gaming laptop better run on thin air with no cords attached.

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [Gen_Blacky](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 04:40:47 GMT
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Newegg would be the best.
don't ever buy one from bestbuy.

Just look around and compare several laptops then post with questions.
You can get everything you want for fairly cheap.
Don't need to spend \$2,000.
You don't need 12gb of memory or even 8.
Don't even look for laptop until your ready to buy one.

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16834214877>

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [iRANian](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 07:12:28 GMT
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get a mac

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [Pyryle](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 09:06:47 GMT
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install gentoo

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [iRANian](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 09:37:56 GMT
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shut up neckbeard the grown-ups are talking

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [DutchNeon](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 15:08:29 GMT

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iRANian wrote on Fri, 28 September 2012 09:12get a mac

Mac is for faggots and hippies

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 16:02:23 GMT

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Real hippies cant afford a mac. Them damned hipsters, those are the ones you mean.

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop

Posted by [Major-Payne](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 16:11:28 GMT

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mac is for people with no character

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop

Posted by [Pyryle](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 05:47:24 GMT

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iRANian wrote on Fri, 28 September 2012 02:37shut up neckbeard the grown-ups are talking
oh sorry I didnt know grown-ups like kiddie toys

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop

Posted by [iRANian](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 19:18:18 GMT

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>apple computers are exclusively used in the entertainment industry

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Posted by [bisen11](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 19:19:01 GMT

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iRANian wrote on Fri, 28 September 2012 03:12get a mac

I was under the impression that MACs weren't compatible with a lot of the games I play.

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 19:20:07 GMT
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Lenovo has some nice ones for fairly good prices, specifically the IdeaPad Y580.

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [bisen11](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 19:23:11 GMT
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That does look really nice for the price. Gonna read some of its reviews.

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [bisen11](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 19:58:31 GMT
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Here's 2 more nice ones I found on new egg. Anyone have experience with samsung computers?
Good brand?

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16834198016>

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16834131270>

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [Sean](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 20:01:40 GMT
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bisen11 wrote on Sat, 29 September 2012 12:19iRANian wrote on Fri, 28 September 2012 03:12get a mac

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You would be correct, he was trolling.

newegg pretty much /thread

Samsung: <http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20110911221242AAdLTAQ>

Pretty much the first answer gives you the correct information.

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [Pyryle](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 20:08:09 GMT

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iRANian wrote on Sat, 29 September 2012 12:18

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Anyways, I bought an ASUS N53SV-XV1 a year ago and it is able to play most games on medium detail. For sure the laptop is discontinued now, and that IdeaPad is looking good

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop

Posted by [iRANian](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 20:23:37 GMT

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>grown man playing video games

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop

Posted by [Pyrle](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 20:33:59 GMT

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>not adobe toy

>2011+1

haha do you browse the sper/g/ board a lot?

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
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>implying it's not true that the overwhelming majority in the entertainment industry use photoshop and final cut pro
>visits the /v/irgins board but complains about /g/

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [Pyryle](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 20:43:35 GMT
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>implying /g/ is full of cypypastas, weeaboos, lolis, annoying tripfags and the assburgers

Feels bad man

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [iRANian](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 20:53:25 GMT
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>implying implications

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [iRANian](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 20:54:36 GMT
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get a mac or you might turn out like a neckbeard like pyryrle

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [TEAM MDK](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 22:47:00 GMT
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Alienware all the way style - looks - performance
<http://www.dell.com/uk/p/alienware-laptops?ST=alienware&dgc=ST&cid=41141&lid=1069630&acd=239715600820560>

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Posted by [Sean](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 23:44:01 GMT
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I'm sorry to say, but your clearly behind the times.

Alienware was bought by Dhell not so long ago and ever since then, they've had "issues".

They've basically lost all credibility.

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop

Posted by [ehhh](#) on Sun, 30 Sep 2012 00:14:29 GMT

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alienwares must be the most overpriced shit ever

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop

Posted by [BAGUETTE](#) on Sun, 30 Sep 2012 00:20:54 GMT

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Anyone who says buy an Alienware is just plain retarded, wait it was a post by MDK, yep, thats right.

Go custom build one if you want it for gaming, or just buy a sony vaio or something shitty like that if its just for general use

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop

Posted by [TEAM MDK](#) on Sun, 30 Sep 2012 00:42:35 GMT

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maybe so but still a danm fine lappy...I never pay to much atention to reviews written by clueless

users who delete os files or need to read a book just to turn on a pc...

I have owned loads and with no issues I couldnt sort for myself and even after 12 mth use still sell on for ok prices towards the next one

some one rec this <http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16834230407>
basically all the same parts made in the same country just inside a diff case just like any pc or lappy out there

no matter where you look Alienware lappys always come out tops even in a google search
<http://computers.toptenreviews.com/gaming-laptops/> most ppl who put them down are the ppl who can not afford one or have never used one .

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [Pyryle](#) on Sun, 30 Sep 2012 02:49:04 GMT
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iRANian wrote on Sat, 29 September 2012 13:54get a mac or you might turn out like a neckbeard like pyryrle

haha jokes on you cause im azn

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [iRANian](#) on Sun, 30 Sep 2012 07:29:25 GMT
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asians dont have a soul

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [Pyryle](#) on Sun, 30 Sep 2012 07:49:45 GMT
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I thought gingers dont have a soul?

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [iRANian](#) on Sun, 30 Sep 2012 08:15:21 GMT
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they too

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [iRANian](#) on Sun, 30 Sep 2012 08:16:06 GMT
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and germans cause theyre nazis

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [bisen11](#) on Thu, 04 Oct 2012 23:54:33 GMT
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Here's my top 3 picks so far, any comments?

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16834131270>

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16834198016>

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16834227045>

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [Major-Payne](#) on Fri, 05 Oct 2012 06:52:44 GMT
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all good because none of them are apple products

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [Gen_Blacky](#) on Sat, 06 Oct 2012 02:14:00 GMT
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Major-Payne wrote on Fri, 05 October 2012 00:52all good because none of them are apple products

apple sucks my left nut.

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [ehhh](#) on Sat, 06 Oct 2012 02:50:22 GMT
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blacky has an apple

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [Ani](#) on Sat, 06 Oct 2012 06:42:32 GMT
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ASUS G75 is an amazing laptop. I bought the G74 last Thanksgiving for \$1,300.. Came with a 4 core (8 thread) Sandy Bridge CPU, 8GB ram, 560M GPU (good enough to max out MW3 and play BF3 decently), and 1TB hard drives

Beat that Apple

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Sat, 06 Oct 2012 16:38:43 GMT
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I don't think Apple has ever catered to the enthusiast market (except maybe kinda sorta with the Mac Pro, but not at all)

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [Major-Payne](#) on Sun, 07 Oct 2012 05:55:35 GMT
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the faggot enthusiast maybe

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Sun, 07 Oct 2012 21:29:49 GMT
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The iBuypower's 5400RPM HD is lame. Even sillier when you realize they put in a 'Bigfoot' NIC which is of dubious value.

The Samsung has two HD's. That means you can take one out of its bay and replace it with an SSD, something that I think is necessary for anyone spending that kind of money for a gaming PC, let alone a laptop. Many are getting below the \$1 per 1GB when on sale.

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [Homey](#) on Sun, 07 Oct 2012 22:16:13 GMT
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If you're looking at spending \$1500+ look nowhere other than Sager/Clevo. Seriously you'll get way more bang for your buck and a far more reliable laptop than anyone else. Lenovo seems to be good for the \$600-1000 range, ASUS does have some good options in the lower \$1000 area, but Clevo beats all of them hands down.

<http://forum.notebookreview.com/sager-clevo/592609-clevo-guide-v3-0-faq-reseller-info-read-before-posting.html>

Xoticpc is one of the better resellers around it seems. I would get the 7970m or 680m if it fits your budget. Both shit all over the 670m/675m in terms of performance. Xoticpc also sells an MSI with high end cards that is well priced.

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [raven](#) on Sun, 07 Oct 2012 23:18:34 GMT
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Homey in der Vaterland?! was der fick!

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [iRANian](#) on Mon, 08 Oct 2012 05:12:56 GMT
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fick mich im mein arsch

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Posted by [Homey](#) on Mon, 08 Oct 2012 13:26:40 GMT
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Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [jonwil](#) on Wed, 10 Oct 2012 01:17:13 GMT
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An ASUS G75 is a bit cheaper than a Dell XPS and offers similar specs.

Subject: Re: Help picking a laptop
Posted by [-TLS-DJ-EYE-K](#) on Wed, 10 Oct 2012 07:09:21 GMT
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If you need any help lemme know ^_^

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Posted by [TEAM MDK](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2012 12:41:56 GMT

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If you need any help lemme know ^_^
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if you need any help with dental care lemme know
