



NOTEBOOK BUYER'S GUIDE

Notebooks are ideal for a mobile lifestyle. You may be buying or upgrading up where we left off last time and present this helpful Notebook buyers guide.

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NOTEBOOK NOTABLES

In addition to

the basics we covered last time

like Processor, RAM, etc., you may also consider these options when buying or upgrading your Notebook.



Wireless

Most notebooks offer built-in high-speed wireless. If your notebook needs a wireless card, you can buy one at Office Depot or Staples for about \$40 and just slide it into the slot.

With wireless 802.11b (slower speed) or 802.11g (faster speed) you can access the Internet through wireless networks **wherever they're available.**

Bluetooth® technology allows you to connect to a variety of other Bluetooth®-enabled devices including cell phones and more.



Size & Weight

Travel Light. And the more you travel, the lighter you want your Notebook to be.

If you're regularly hopping on a plane or traveling in your car, you should consider the lightest Notebooks, which weigh 5 pounds.

However, if you're an average traveler, say once or twice a year, weight won't be an issue and 6-9 pound Notebooks should suffice.



Screen Size

Notebook computers screens come in 14, 15.4 and 17-inch widescreen displays.

The 14 and 15.4-inch widescreens deliver an incredible picture in a compact size for enhanced mobility.

If you rank visual experience above mobility, look for a 17-inch model. Larger screens also allow you to view documents side by side, and they are best for movie and photo viewing.

5lbs 6lbs 8lbs
LIGHT MEDIUM HEAVY

14IN 15.4IN 17IN
COMPACT MEDIUM LARGE



HP QuickPlay - Entertainment in seconds

HP QuickPlay brings your favorite music and movies to life with the touch of a button. Within 12-30 seconds, you can access your entertainment. Easy to use with dedicated media control keys. Some models include a small remote control that allows you to control your media from up to 10 feet away.



Integrated webcam - Video chat has arrived

A sleek, integrated webcam is optional on some of the better notebooks. It uses an integrated omni-directional microphone to provide you with live video chat plus easy capture. You can also send still shots and video clips. Think about it--an actual Videophone is finally here.

