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Thread: GL1TCH3D's Headphone Sanctuary!

GL1TCH3D - *September 18, 2013, 7:59 am*

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Introductions

2.1)
About myself

I see many threads asking for advice on headphones so I'd like to try and help members here pick the right headphones for their needs.

Why should you listen to me?
I've been an audiophile for a couple of years. I've been to two local head-fi meets (a group of audiophiles get together with all their gear and let others try it) where I've tried the majority of high-end headphones (grados, beyers, audezes, sennheisers, hifimans, etc). I've also been to audio shows where different companies come to show off their products. The most recent one I visited was SSI which featured a room with over 100 headphones to try as well as Woo Audio with the Stax SR009, Stax SR007mk2 and other top of the line headphones with the Woo Amps.

2.2) Equipment I have Owned or Currently Own
In terms of ownership, I've owned the following headphones (this list doesn't include headsets):
Sony XB500
Bowers and Wilkins P5
Beyerdynamic T5p
Grado SR325i
AKG Q701
Shure SE425
Shure SE535
Sennheiser HD800
Audeze LCD2r1
Hifiman HE6
Stax SR007mk2
Sennheiser Momentum
Audio Technica ESW11LTD
Chord and Major Rock
Stax SR407
JH Audio Roxanne Universal Fit

Along with that I've owned other pieces of equipment like dacs, amps, sources:
Sansa Clip Zip
Parasound 1500 dac
Yulong d100mk2 dac/amp
Stax srm1mk2 electrostatic amp
JDS Labs ODAC+O2 combo
iPod Classic 5th gen
iPod classic 6th gen
iPod touch 1st gen
iPhone 4
Asus TF201
Desktop computer

2.3)
Why I'm here to help you guys

Now, keep in mind it's impossible for people to be completely biased when discussing headphones. You see it online all the time: "No, get beats by dre"
These people are what I like to call IGNORANT SWAGFAGS because they're buying or recommending products based on popularity/shiny plastic or "swag value" or reviews of other ignorant swagfags.
Let's take a logical stance here, if someone has only ever tried one pair of headphones, what is the best pair of headphones that person has ever tried?

Well, I can say without a doubt that those single set of earspeakers would be by far the best because, quite simply, this person has never tried anything else.
Now if that person goes online and starts raving about how good that pair of headphones is, should his input really matter? How does he know what a "good" pair of headphones is if he's never compared headphones?

2.4) The problem of bias

This is exactly the problem I face everyday.
One person's preferences will not match another person's preferences.
A lot of reviews are baseless in that there's no base for comparison. How can I say if the bass of one pair of headphones is good if I've never tried a pair of headphones with good bass?
I try my best to avoid biasing my recommendations but it's impossible to be completely unbiased in this area. For example, I've had bad experiences with beyerdynamic in the past. I bought a $1000 pair of headphones that had a major design flaw that caused them to break a month in. They fixed it without a question and after my reviews and complaints, have fixed this flaw but the fact that such a flaw came up is quite a negative emotion that I have against Beyer.

So why am I doing this? While my intentions for other members are good, my main purpose here is to teach people to stop being ignorant swagfags which, in turn, will promote the development of quality goods rather than junk goods with high profit margins.

2.5) What are DACs, Amps and Headphones?
Don't expect a full, detailed explanation of how each of these works, I'm just giving you "basically, this is what 'x' does"

DACs
Short for Digital to Analogue Converter, processes digital data provided by a source (CD player, computer software, etc.) and creates a corresponding analogue signal which is an electrical signal.

Amps
True DACs don't have volume control and only produce really weak signals which would not be sufficient to drive headphones or speakers. So we need an Amplifier which will amplify this signal to levels that can drive headphones or speakers. Now you have things like power amps, preamps, amps, monoblock amps, but for the purposes of headphones, don't worry about these things.

Headphones
A set of diaphragms suspended in or around the ear that are pushed / pulled through electromagnetism. The electrical signal passed to the headphones from the amp is what causes the electromagnetism that pushes/pulls the drivers.

2.6)
The Audio Chain
Now there's something I'd call the complete audio chain and the consumer's audio chain. And by chain, I meant the various points that sound passes through to reach your ears.
Complete Chain:
Instruments and Vocals + Other sounds (background, reverberations, etc.) > microphone > analogue EQing and filters > ADC (opposite of a DAC) > digital processing > digital file > distribution through printed CDs and download servers > optinal conversion of original data file into a compressed and/or lossy format > reading of the file from a source component > DAC > Amp > Headphone/speaker diaphragms > environment > ears

Now that's quite the chain just to get a sound to playback. Since a lot of these aspects aren't even

controlled by consumers, for the purposes of this thread, we'll simplify the chain to:
Source > DAC > Amp > Headphones
Essentially your source data file + method of output to your DAC which processes the digital data and creates the analogue signal to send to the Amp which amplifies the signal which is then sent to the headphones.

Each piece of the chain is important for the end sound quality.
No matter how good the source, amp and dac, if the headphones are bad then the final output will be bad. The chain is only as good as its weakest link.

What you'll find in this thread:
1) A form to ask for headphone advice. Just copy and paste the form, filling in your requests for various options.
2) User reviews from people on this forum (and possibly others). If you wish to leave a review, make sure you put "Review" in big letters at the top of your post and go on to talk about what you're reviewing. Make sure to discuss past experience with headphones, how they sound, how comfortable they are, how portable, if they improve with an amp and anything else you can think of!
3) Discussions on any headphones you want to discuss

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Headphone request form and information regarding the form (please read it all if you don't know much about headphones):

Please use this form when posting a request:
Code Budget:
Closed or open back:
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back:
Portable or non portable:
Sound preference:
Durability:
Isolation:
Size:
Ear preference:
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc):
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?
Any other requests?
So let's go through each aspect.

Budget is quite straight forward, how much are you willing to spend on your system?
I say system because a lot of higher end headphones need a DAC (Digital to Analogue Converter) and amplifier to bring out the best in them. I ask as one of the questions if have an amplifier since it can really make a difference. A dedicated sound card on the computer is generally a good alternative.

Closed or open back, isolation and portability. These aspects concern where and how you will use the headphones. If you need very portable headphones then headphones such as akg k701 (open backed, long cable headphones) are out of the question. Isolation is how well the headphones block outside sound and keep sound from escaping the headphones. If you're going to use these in a quiet place with other people around, headphones with good isolation is important since you'll avoid other people being disturbed by your music. Closed back means that the cup or housing for your driver is solid and does not let sound pass through while open back headphones do not have a solid

backing to block sound and will leak sound (your music can be heard by people around you) and have very poor isolation (you'll be able to hear everything around you). Do not ask for open back then tell me the headphones are for portable use. Some people think that open back headphones will be okay for portable use but I say otherwise. You'll be really disappointed when you're on a bus or metro and you can't hear your own music. Some advantages of the closed back are the isolation and bass impact. On the other hand, open back headphones usually have much wider soundstages and improvements on sound quality as well as a more natural, airy sound. What I mean by airy is that closed back headphones often feel like you're in a chamber listening to the artist.

Durability is how strong the headphones should last if you plan on throwing them around. I guess most people will say good/high but if you're okay with getting something a bit more delicate that you have to take care of you can get some very nice sounding headphones like the Sony SA5000.

Sound preference. This is important in choosing the right headphones. The sound is (or should be) the most important aspect for people.
What kind of sound do you like? Do you want headphones that can shake your head with bass or have crisp clear treble, have forward mids, etc. Describe what kind of sound you're looking for as best as possible.

Describing sound:
The following website has a very nice graph to show you where different instruments and such fall on the frequency response.
*See Describing Sound Link in Further Reading section 5.1
Use the chart on that page to give yourself a better idea of what kind of sound signature you like. (For example, if you really like listening to female vocals, mention that! Or maybe you want to feel the impact of all the drums or be able to feel the strings gliding on a violin)

Let's start with the bass or lows. You have the deep bass/sub bass or the higher bass, also referred to as mid-bass or bass.
To describe the bass, first do you want a bass emphasis? Something with a powerful bass? Or a high quality bass that is well controlled, defined, deep, etc. A high quality bass DOES NOT mean that it's bass heavy. Some other descriptors include punchy, deep, boomy.

Next is the mids/midrange. This is generally where a lot of guitar notes, vocals and other instruments fall. If you like having powerful or forward vocals, then you'll like something with a more forward midrange. Some descriptors include smooth/buttery, forward/recessed.

Lastly you have the treble/highs. You'll see some piano/violin notes and other instruments here (as well as parts of vocals, especially female vocals). Some descriptors include sparkly, bright, crisp/grainy.

Size: do you need headphones that are small and fit in a bag? Or is a full sized headphone okay, just list any limitations

Ear preference: some people dislike having the headphones touch the ear. Others absolutely love having on-ear headphones. If you have any requests for on ear, over ear, in ear or anything else, list them here.

Usage: Now a lot of people have come here asking about gaming headsets which is fine, I'm happy to help with that too. I'm going to make the distinction between gaming and regular headphones. Gaming headphones are specifically made with drivers tuned to boost certain frequencies such as footsteps to offer this so called ingame advantage. Then, you have a split in gaming headsets for competitive or enjoyable use. The ones for competitive use have leaner bass so that the bass from

explosions and such will not overpower the other frequencies and you'll still be able to hear footsteps and gunshots fairly well while the enjoyable ones really boost the bass so you feel explosions and such but you might miss out on gunfire and footsteps.

If you're looking for certain headphones but you have trouble finding a good price, let me know!

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Frequently asked Questions:

1) Frequency range.
Most novice headphone buyers think, the larger the frequency range, the better the headphones. This is simply not true.
The audible range is generally considered to be 20 hertz to 20khertz (*See Frequencies in Further Reading 5.1)
While you may be able to feel frequencies below 20hertz and hear frequencies above 20khz if you don't have much ear damage yet, really it's only important that the audible frequencies be present in the headphones. This is why most cheapy headphones will have the standard 20hz-20khz frequency response.
One good example is the Sony SA5000 headphones which have a frequency response of 6hz to 100khz. They're not the best headphones ever. They're good but not the best.
Another thing to keep in mind is drop-off which is the point where headphones will no longer produce audible sound within their frequency range. To give you an example, my new Beyer T5p has a drop off at around 35hertz (tested with a sine wave at 50% volume with no amp straight from my TF201 tablet) meaning any frequency lower than 35hz is not audible under normal conditions, even if the frequency range shows that I should be able to hear the lower frequencies with them (the T5p have a range of 5hz to 50khz).
The best indicator of sound signature (such as which headphones have more bass, or treble, etc) is the frequency response chart.
Here's an example of the T5p chart:
[IMG]http://i160.photobucket.com/albums/t169/gamefx/frequencychartfort5p.png[/IMG]
Notice how at 35hz the 0to100hertz peaks?

2) they must be shit because they look bad.
Must I say more? Many people, especially beats users, think that looks are more important than sound quality or that looks determine sound quality. The looks of the headphones are just the shell that the drivers are put in. In coding, it's the user interface. Just because the user interface is nice it doesn't mean the program will work any better. The best production set of headphones right now is the Stax SR009. *See Stax SR009 in Further Reading for the link
They may not look like much but they're still better than beats by a long shot!

Interested in reading more about celebrity headphones like beats and soul?
*See Celebrity Headphones in Further Reading 5.1

3) burn in
Many people don't know this but headphones take a lot of regular use to reach their potential. This period is called the burn in. Many people open a new pair of headphones and feel disappointed with them. Though, the headphones may require lots of burn in. The Bowers and Wilkins P5 which I owned for 8 months, I would say needed over 200 hours of burn in. I was honestly really disappointed in them right out of the box but after having used them for over 300 hours I can say they were great after the burn in.
Now here's the problem, you only have 14 days to return them but you hear you need over 200

hours of burn in to hear them at their best. You would never be able to use them for 200 hours in 14 days. What to do... what about letting them play 24/7 without wearing them?
A lot of audiophiles leave the headphones plugged into a source such as a cd player for however long they want to burn them in while they're out at school, work or sleeping.

Interested in reading more about burn in? *See Burn-in in Further Reading 5.1

4) Gaming headsets:
Gaming headsets are incredibly popular nowadays because they're directed at people who want to play games more competitively and have some simplicity to them.
What is a gaming headset?
It's a pair of headphones with a mic glued onto them.
Well, that's not completely true.
Usually gaming headsets also have certain frequencies tuned to either make the game more exciting or to give better sonic advantage such as making footsteps louder. Is this good or bad? Well, neither is completely true. Due to the frequencies being tuned to give sonic advantages or make games more exciting/immersive (usually by making the bass boomy for explosions), this often means that music will be off-tune.
Another problem is, it's harder to notice key factors of sound quality during a game.
I have a pair of skullcandy holua earbuds. They're by far the worst things I've ever heard. Though, they're good enough to make watching videos and stuff from my tablet tolerable.
When listening to music when you have a good reference point (the reference point being good headphones that you've used to give you an idea of what high quality audio sounds like), it's much easier to see the faults/flaws/lower quality sound produced from a headset.
Now, if you've never bothered to listen to music your entire life and never plan to, yea, a gaming headset is nice and simple, having the mic built into it and some of them having simple cross platform functionality.
Though, plugging in standard headphones with a 3.5mm jack to your xbox/ps3 isn't as hard as it seems.
Most TVs nowadays have audio output through RCA (red/white outputs). With the use of a male rca to female 3.5mm cable (costs like $1 on amazon) you can suddenly plug your headphones directly to the TV and use your standard headphones to play on your console.
And since most headphones are better in terms of quality than headsets at the same price, just getting a nice pair of headphones + a cable (if necessary. If using it with a computer, you could just use the regular 3.5mm jack) would yield better results than getting a headset and won't limit you to just gaming, but will yield better results for music too.
Good options for gaming headphones:
Audio Technica AD700 ($100)
AKG Q701 ($250)

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5.1) Further Reading
Describing Sound: http://www.independentrecording.net/irn/resources/freqchart/main_display.htm
Burn-in: http://www.innerfidelity.com/content/measurement-and-audibility-headphone-break
Frequencies: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Audio_frequency
Stax SR009: http://www.wooaudio.com/headphones/stax/sr009.html
Celebrity Headphones: http://www.innerfidelity.com/content/celebrity-headphone-deathmatch

5.2) List of groups that I will not serve:
Studio and L'appel du Vide because of the user Stay Plural for the following post:
https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4408445&pid=42010917#pid42010917

L'appel du Vide again for the user Popstar Ahri for the following comments:
https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4421866

Legion for the user ?Niely in the same thread:
https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4421866

What to do if you want good advice but are part of a group that I am refusing to help?
Do some of your own research or read some of the 300 odd pages that I have helped to this point. There are some requests that show up often (headsets and headphones under $200 are good examples). I made it a rule to post here and not PM me so that past requests remain public for everyone to see.

GL1TCH3D - *September 18, 2013, 8:09 am*

Reviews:

Here's a list of reviews I've written in this thread. For lack of space I'll link to the post containing the review rather than copying it here.
Shure SE425 and SE535 hi-fi earbuds:
https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2290442&pid=23830589#pid23830589
Fiio E17 portable Dac/amp combo:
https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2290442&pid=23710469#pid23710469
Beyerdynamic T5p high-end portable headphones:
https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2290442&pid=23378589#pid23378589
Grado Sr325i open-back headphones:
https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2290442&pid=23884719#pid23884719
Audio Technica M50 (first version):
https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2290442&pid=24705243#pid24705243

InnerFidelity Wrote:Review from Tyll xD
GL1TCH3D Wrote:Useless Junk - Beats Headphones
These are not headphones, they're a necklace.
They're not meant for music, they're meant to just wear around your neck as a fashion accessory. Those that think these sound good have obviously never tried a real pair of headphones. The only headphones I genuinely found worse than beats were skullcandy but skullcandy headphones cost a whopping $300 less. Both have horrible build and sound quality.
I think the sony XB500 is better than the Studios by a long shot and guess what? They only cost $50 on amazon.com!
And don't say I don't know my headphones. I've been to audio shows, tried many flagship headphones including the Sennheiser Hd650, 700 and 800. The Audeze LCD2. The Denon D2000 and D5000. The Grado GS1000 and PS1000. The beyerdynamic T1 and many more lower end headphones. I also owned the Bowers and Wilkins P5 and currently own the Beyerdynamic T5p and Grado SR325i.
Out of everything I tried, the beats were just the worst headphones that were marketed to sound good.
My formula for deciding on a fair price for beats:
Take the MSRP and subtract $350.
The MSRP for studios is $400 so the fair price for them is $50. The Solos are around $280? That means they're worth -$70.
After trying the entire beats line-up, I can safely say they're all a horrible experience.

I didn't go much more into the sound because honestly I can't stand the thought of it.

Jeremy Corbyn - *September 18, 2013, 8:10 am*

Et c'est fini!
Now to remove my posts.
Good luck! Glitchy know's what he's talking about!
Read the whole thread. It's brilliant so far.
Can't wait for it to be done!
Just wondering, with the burn-in time, would it work if you set the volume very, very low?

SimpleMindedJacks - *September 18, 2013, 3:11 pm*

I am buying these skullcandy SLYR headset wonder what you think of them get them for 59.99 instead of 79.99 there are gaming headset

Pury - *September 18, 2013, 3:14 pm*

Wow this thread is back again? i remember when the first one had like over 1000 comments. Good job Glitch keep up the work!

Shivam Amin - *September 18, 2013, 4:32 pm*

So.. I got the Fiio e11 Amp for my (soon to come) Pro700MK2s. I read elsewhere that you recommend the Fiio e6. Should I return the e11 and get the e6?

Also, I'm planning on getting a DAC in a few months and would like to know a good one that is < $100 on Amazon, or around $200 on any website that takes Paypal. :)

GL1TCH3D - *September 18, 2013, 7:05 pm*

(Sep 18, 2013 04:32 PM)Shivam Amin Wrote: *[CITE]* So.. I got the Fiio e11 Amp for my (soon to come) Pro700MK2s. I read elsewhere that you recommend the Fiio e6. Should I return the e11 and get the e6?

Also, I'm planning on getting a DAC in a few months and would like to know a good one that is < $100 on Amazon, or around $200 on any website that takes Paypal. :)
I can sell my current dac for paypal ;P
The e11 is by far better then the e6. The e6 doesn't really have much power and is much more suitable to lower impedance headphones.
(Sep 18, 2013 08:10 AM)Sherlock Holmes Wrote: *[CITE]* Et c'est fini!
Now to remove my posts.
Good luck! Glitchy know's what he's talking about!
Read the whole thread. It's brilliant so far.
Can't wait for it to be done!
Just wondering, with the burn-in time, would it work if you set the volume very, very low?
Not as much for the volume question.
The whole point is that the diaphragms loosen up and it's better if you turn it up a decent amount.
(Sep 18, 2013 03:11 PM)SimpleMindedJacks Wrote: *[CITE]* I am buying these skullcandy SLYR headset wonder what you think of them get them for 59.99 instead of 79.99 there are gaming headset
Skullcandy headphones are terrible. I don't have any experience with the slyr but from experience with their other pieces, I'd pass.
The plantronics gamecom 780 is the same price and probably better.

Shivam Amin - *September 19, 2013, 2:14 pm*

(Sep 18, 2013 07:05 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I can sell my current dac for paypal ;P
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What DAC, how much? I might be able to take it off your hands :)

GL1TCH3D - *September 19, 2013, 2:27 pm*

(Sep 19, 2013 02:14 PM)Shivam Amin Wrote: *[CITE]* What DAC, how much? I might be able to take it off your hands :)
It's the Parasound 1500 dac.
It's quite large and only meant for home use but if you're interested we can work something out. Though, it's be far the best dac I've used under $1000 so far.

Shivam Amin - *September 19, 2013, 2:43 pm*

(Sep 19, 2013 02:27 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* It's the Parasound 1500 dac.
It's quite large and only meant for home use but if you're interested we can work something out. Though, it's be far the best dac I've used under $1000 so far.
Damn, that's much out of my price range. I was thinking of a more portable DAC for my android under $200. Any suggestions?

xh3lar - *September 19, 2013, 2:50 pm*

I strongly suggest buying some higher quality headphones instead of 10$, it makes a huge difference, even though the investment is a little bit higher.

Great thread. Currently I own a pair of Senheiser CX-300 II and I want some over-head.

Budget: $60-$80
Closed or open back: doesn't matter
They're gonna be used mainly on my phone(currently a Galaxy S2) and my computer.
Other details don't matter. I was looking at Audio Technica ATH-M50 however the price is almost double in Europe compared to the US price.

GL1TCH3D - *September 19, 2013, 4:06 pm*

(Sep 19, 2013 02:43 PM)Shivam Amin Wrote: *[CITE]* Damn, that's much out of my price range. I was thinking of a more portable DAC for my android under $200. Any suggestions?
As for portable dacs, it really depends on the device if it can output digital audio or not.

Shivam Amin - *September 19, 2013, 4:22 pm*

(Sep 19, 2013 04:06 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* As for portable dacs, it really depends on the device if it can output digital audio or not.
I have a Nexus 7 and a HTC Amaze 4g both running CyanogenMod 10.

GL1TCH3D - *September 19, 2013, 5:18 pm*

(Sep 19, 2013 04:22 PM)Shivam Amin Wrote: *[CITE]* I have a Nexus 7 and a HTC Amaze 4g both running CyanogenMod 10.
Since android 4.2 I believe you should be able to use a usb dac.
So something like the fiio e17 would work AND replace the e11.

Shivam Amin - *September 19, 2013, 6:05 pm*

(Sep 19, 2013 05:18 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Since android 4.2 I believe you should be able to use a usb dac.
So something like the fiio e17 would work AND replace the e11.

Yea, I'll get that when I get my next payment from AWM.

wabbi - *September 19, 2013, 6:06 pm*
A store near my house has sony mdr nc200d headphones for $75. Is this a good buy? Thanks.

janoycresnova23 - *September 20, 2013, 3:49 am*
Hey man. Do you recommend Audio Technica M50? I have the budget around it.

Yokomoto - *September 20, 2013, 9:10 am*
Welcome back GL1TCH3D! Vouch for him, bought headphones with his help :) ! Audio technica

SimpleMindedJacks - *September 20, 2013, 11:06 am*
thanks for help I bought plantronics gamecom 780 at walmart for 71.38 gotten less had to return hp ink gotten it cheaper at staples

Triestri - *September 20, 2013, 12:23 pm*
Best headsets for counter-strike?

Budget ? up to 150$

Zain - *September 20, 2013, 12:40 pm*
Glad to see this thread back in the section. Best of luck to you.

GL1TCH3D - *September 20, 2013, 3:07 pm*
(Sep 19, 2013 06:06 PM)wabbi Wrote: *[CITE]* A store near my house has sony mdr nc200d headphones for $75. Is this a good buy? Thanks.
It depends on what you need if it will be worthwhile or not
Bose ANC headphones have great noise isolation but if you don't need it then you're wasting money
(Sep 20, 2013 03:49 AM)Retrotiger Wrote: *[CITE]* Hey man. Do you recommend Audio Technica M50? I have the budget around it.
They're a good pair for all around use
I'd say go for it
(Sep 20, 2013 12:23 PM)Bullen Wrote: *[CITE]* Best headsets for counter-strike?

Budget ? up to 150$
I'd use the audio technica ad700 with an antlion modmic.
I have yet to find headsets with superior accuracy compared to good audiophile headphones

Shivam Amin - *September 20, 2013, 5:10 pm*
Does the E11, and/or the E17 amp have any effect on the Pro700MK2? Moog Audio doesn't have it in stock and they are offering me the M50s. I'll be using the E11 on the headphones and the E17 in the next few months.

GL1TCH3D - *September 21, 2013, 9:16 am*
(Sep 20, 2013 05:10 PM)Shivam Amin Wrote: *[CITE]* Does the E11, and/or the E17 amp have any effect on the Pro700MK2? Moog Audio doesn't have it in stock and they are offering me the M50s. I'll be using the E11 on the headphones and the E17 in the next few months.
It should make everything smoother and fuller.

Shivam Amin - *September 21, 2013, 10:28 am*
(Sep 21, 2013 09:16 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* It should make everything smoother and fuller.
The E17? With the Pro700MK2, or the M50?

Jeremy Corbyn - *September 22, 2013, 8:17 am*

I know that you've already given me some advice but I've got a higher budget now.
Budget: £350
Closed or open back:Open
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: Will be used for gaming, jazz, pop (Beatles, Queen, Fleetwood Mac), and classical music.
Durability: Medium. I'll try to take good care of them but a removable cable would be nice
Isolation: Not much, my area is very noisy but not bad with the windows closed
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Ear preference: Anything, I really don't care. My ears are small though
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? Nope

GL1TCH3D - *September 22, 2013, 8:34 am*

(Sep 22, 2013 08:17 AM)Sherlock Holmes Wrote: *[CITE]* I know that you've already given me some advice but I've got a higher budget now.
Budget: £350
Closed or open back:Open
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? Nope
You're getting close to the high end threshold. If you have a system right now, I'd save up. If that's literally all you're willing to put in then the AKG Q701 would still be your best choice.
Otherwise you could save up for a low-mid end stax system for about $500? Or the shure srh1840 + amp at about $800 which is about 95% of the hd800 with slightly warmer and fuller tones.

Jeremy Corbyn - *September 22, 2013, 10:22 am*

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I don't have anything at the moment, just a terrible built in speaker on my screen and terrible on board audio.
I don't really want to put too much more in.
I suppose I could stretch to $700, but I'd rather not.

The Axe - *September 22, 2013, 4:44 pm*

I can vouch that the Q701 is a great setup, you might need the cash later, who knows?

GL1TCH3D - *September 22, 2013, 5:56 pm*

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You could do a shure srh1840 setup easily with that if you're willing to buy used.
I find the 1840 to have exceptional value for a mid-high end pair.
Of course my previous suggestion still stands.

Silent6 - *September 22, 2013, 6:19 pm*

Budget: Around $100 - $150
Closed or open back: Open, sounds better.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes, I have. Thank you for putting it there, so much.
Portable or non portable: Non portable, I don't generally walk around with them on an iPod..
Sound preference: I want this shiznit to be able to play Napalm Death and me be able to understand their words.. Or really, growling 'singing' with heavy metal in the background (Sorry it's ambiguous, I do have to leave in a minute).
Durability: I don't go throwing them around on the floor, so a bit smaller durability is alright, somewhere in the middle should do fine.
Isolation: I'm fairly certain open isn't very isolated from what you've said, so I'm not sure what to put here.. Isolation is nice, but it's not completely necessary, as I don't play things loud enough for people to really hear them.
Size: Full size would be great.
Ear preference: Nothing in specific, so long as it's not a bear trap on the middle of my head.

I'm sorry this is a bit out-there, I'm basically a handicap when it comes to headphones/sound quality, and I'm typing this in a rush.

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Something with good separation would allow you to be able to pick out everything in heavy songs.
I'd recommend the audio technica ad700 with a sound card.
You can get a foobar2000 plugin to EQ the audio technicas to fit your tastes better if they're lacking in some areas.

Jeremy Corbyn - *September 23, 2013, 8:52 am*

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Of course my previous suggestion still stands.
What amp + dace would you reccomend for the Sure SRH1840?

GL1TCH3D - *September 23, 2013, 11:49 am*

(Sep 23, 2013 08:52 AM)Sherlock Holmes Wrote: *[CITE]* What amp + dace would you reccomend for the Sure SRH1840?
Even the o2+odac setup would work well. Both are clean sounding.

Fraile - *September 23, 2013, 1:33 pm*

Budget: £350
Closed or open back: Open
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yep
Portable or non portable: Non-portable
Sound preference: Alt Rock - Aliendeathcore and all metal in between, Jazz, Electronic, Hip hop (instrumental), Guitar instrumentals and a bit o Folk
Durability: Not really needed, i take good care and they won't be going far
Isolation: Not necessary
Size: Don't mind, would like the comfort of over ear though
Ear preference:
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): My ipod classic 4th gen black and white display:D, which actually has better quality than ipod touches
http://forums.ilounge.com/ipod-touch/277144-sound-quality-test-ipod-4g-20gb-click-vs-touch-4g-64gb-wolfson-vs-cirrus.html
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? I have some beats which i'm going to sell to fund these, can you tell me the sort of quality difference i would expect between them and AKG Q701's?

GL1TCH3D - *September 23, 2013, 6:46 pm*

(Sep 23, 2013 01:33 PM)Fraile Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: £350
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Night and day difference
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Fraile - *September 24, 2013, 9:57 am*

(Sep 23, 2013 06:46 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Night and day difference

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GL1TCH3D - *September 24, 2013, 10:06 am*

(Sep 24, 2013 09:57 AM)Fraile Wrote: [CITE] Woah, completely out of budget :/ pairs seem to be £600 upwards, my price range is more of £200 to £350 + finding hardly anything in the uk :/
Hmm, then get a grado sr225i.
Similar but just a bit lower end.

Fraile - *September 24, 2013, 10:17 am*

(Sep 24, 2013 10:06 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Hmm, then get a grado sr225i.
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hmmmm, these seem great for my kind of music... what about AKG K702s?

GL1TCH3D - *September 24, 2013, 10:44 am*

(Sep 24, 2013 10:17 AM)Fraile Wrote: [CITE] hmmmm, these seem great for my kind of music... what about AKG K702s?
AKGs are a lot more sterile, they kind of lack life but have good soundstaging and clarity.

Hachikuji Mayoi - *September 25, 2013, 8:10 am*

OHOHO. Glitched doing this again :D
GL with thread yo! Also, nxt month, im probably gonna buy another headphones.
Around 1k? thinking of Audio technica w5000 :D
I might need your help on amps and dacs :D

GL1TCH3D - *September 25, 2013, 9:17 am*

As I've said in the past (I'll include it in one of my OPs here though) it's really dependent on tastes.
Once you hit I'd say around $800 for a pair of headphones, whether or not a pair is "good" depends on your preferences and needs.
I like liquid sound with good mids and highs with a bass that's punchy but not overpowering.
As such, stats became my primary type.
Other people might like a more laidback but intimate sound like a pair of audeze lcd2
Maybe someone wants something energetic and punchy, then grados or hifiman come more into play.
Something accurate, detailed and surrounding would be the hd800.
I can go on

Also on another note, guess who's getting a new $1000 pair of IEMs xD

Timeline - *September 25, 2013, 9:22 am*

i bought philips "the bend" initially and was happy with it...but then glitch suggested the sony xb series and i bought the xb600 and im lovin it....thank you man...love you :)

Hachikuji Mayoi - *September 25, 2013, 9:26 am*

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Yeah but I can't wait until there is a meet QQ... Cuz it seems to happen like once a year... Ill check headfi now but yeah...
Also, I find that our music preference is quite similar as I like liquid sounds as well and also female vocals / acoustics. Although, time to time i listen to some drum and bass, then I'll probably listen to my AT ATH-pro700mk2 :D
I'm still debating on W5000 or HD800 S:.

No way... How do you have this much money xD
If you sell all your headphones and amps... It would total out to like 10k? LOL. I personally don't like IEMs tho. Maybe cause I haven't heard any good ones but I feel like headphones have a higher advantage (like laptops and desktops, since laptops, you have to compress everything, its more expensive than computers on par on performance) ((IMOOOO))

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There's a certain liquidity and texture that I've only heard from electrostats.
You can easily set up an electrostat setup at home for $1000.
I just sold my stax sr007 and downgraded to a stax sr407 and used the leftover money for the iems.
The sr407+srm1mk2 would cost about $900. Then you're just missing your dac.
Also you're right about iems, it's much more difficult to make a good iem since it has to be compressed into such a small form factor. Though that doesn't mean you can't have a good pair of iems.

Hachikuji Mayoi - *September 25, 2013, 9:58 am*

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What do you mean by set up? Like DIY? LOL.
Isnt it super hard? I've seen some on headfi... they look so confusing LOL.
ohhh, oh yeah i think you told me that you sold ur sr007. Didn't you have some other headphones? I thought u had the hd800 as well :O.

Yeah, the best sounding IEMs I heard was the one that came with my friends sony xperiaZ. It sounded actually pretty detailed and nice resolution/soundstage.

GL1TCH3D - *September 25, 2013, 10:02 am*

I'm getting the final audio fi-ba-ss IEMs
Also I sold all my other headphones except for the audio technica esw11ltd
By set up I really mean just buying the fully made dac+amp+headphones
No diy required

Hachikuji Mayoi - *September 25, 2013, 10:14 am*

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Ohhh~ Not much knowledge on IEMS but sounds good xD
Oh true... But electrostatic headphones are expensive aren't they?...
Like the stax,,, they are SOOOO expensive LOL.

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Hachikuji Mayoi - *September 25, 2013, 10:39 am*

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Would you recommend that over the W5000?
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Cuz when i was a basshead and when u recommended me the pro700mk2 with zo2... it was godlike. xD

GL1TCH3D - *September 25, 2013, 10:46 am*

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I would go for a stax setup provided you don't need any isolation and have the taste for it.

Hachikuji Mayoi - *September 25, 2013, 10:51 am*

(Sep 25, 2013 10:46 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I would go for a stax setup provided you don't need any isolation and have the taste for it.
Alright. Well my lecture is over, ill talk to you once i get home.
Actually, pm me ur skype if u have one cuz i dont want to waste ur thread space xD

GL1TCH3D - *September 25, 2013, 11:27 am*

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I prefer discussions stay within the thread incase others are interested.
Anyway, my skype name is gl1tch3d

Hachikuji Mayoi - *September 25, 2013, 11:55 am*

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Oh that's fine then xD
So what kind of amp and dac would u recommend me? Also is it the same for mobile amps and non mobile amps the same as laptops/IEMS? Does it have a less performance per $?

iGazzy - *September 25, 2013, 1:35 pm*

Hi, sorry but I am wondering if you can help me out. What would you recommend for a good headset for PC and xBox? Price range.. +-€100, not too fussy. Would be used for gaming, skype and basic stuff like YouTube. Thanks!

Hachikuji Mayoi - *September 25, 2013, 2:29 pm*

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I don't know what GLITCHED would say about this, but if you want amazing microphone for skype/streaming, I would recommend the CM storms Sirus 5.1. The 5.1 Channel might be not that useful but the mic. oh man, it sounds so clear. its around 100$ here so im guessing around 80euro.

The sound quality is pretty meh, but it's just for gaming so why does it matter right? Personally i use my "normal" headphones and use the mic from the sirus since i listen to music while gaming. But it is all your choice.

You should wait and see what GLTICHED has to say.

Real_FFF - *September 25, 2013, 3:05 pm*

Budget: $1500
Closed or open back: Open
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non
Sound preference: I listen to pretty much everything (Frank Sinatra to Tyler The Creator) I want kinda the best of both worlds if that's possible.
Durability: Should be somewhat durable for the price.
Isolation: Open back
Size: Somewhat big, but not massive
Ear preference: I don't want it to be squeezing my ears to my head
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? Nope.

GL1TCH3D - *September 25, 2013, 6:43 pm*

(Sep 25, 2013 11:55 AM)???? Wrote: [CITE] Oh that's fine then xD
So what kind of amp and dac would u recommend me? Also is it the same for mobile amps and non mobile amps the same as laptops/IEMS? Does it have a less performance per $?
Portable amps have to run on a battery spurce and use smaller components. This reduces the potential power output significantly. For example, building a portable stax amp would be extremely difficult as you'd need a very high voltage in a small form factor.
So yes, you're paying more for convenience than anything

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The plantronics gamecom 777 (not 780) can work with both using the appropriate cables

Otherwise the audio technica ad700 headphones + antlion modmic would be a top notch choice

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Any other requests? Nope.

Like I stated just a few posts above, at this price point you're preferences on sound are much more important.

I also assume you do not have a good dac/amp to pair with?

Hachikuji Mayoi - *September 26, 2013, 8:55 am*

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Ohhh i see. But isn't better headphones > okay headphones wit amp?

I always thought that amps and dacs dont make THAT much difference.

Maybe because all i have is the digizoid zo2 and its only a bass booster.

So this stax setup should be better then the w5000?

GL1TCH3D - *September 26, 2013, 9:07 am*

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And it depends on the setups whether good headphones > okay headphones + matching amp

For the most part, the differences in quality for the headphones will more than make up for the fact your amp is lousy.

You may as well get good headphones and then get a matching amp later.

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Ahhh right. I don't really mind it being closed or open so I will probably go with the stax. Btw, if i were to get this setup and buy an amp and dac on your recommendations, could i upgrade my stax later or would i have to upgrade the amp and dac too? :O

GL1TCH3D - *September 26, 2013, 9:21 am*

Stax come in normal and pro bias
Normal is 320v if I'm not mistaken while pro is 580v
Basically you just don't want to hook up normal bias headphones to a pro bias jack xP
If you're interested I can basically sell you my entire setup
Parasound 1500 dac + srm1mk2 + stax sr407
The 407s are in amazing condition (got them as part of a trade for my 007s) while the srm1mk2 is the good version with one pro and one normal bias jack with the capacitors replaced to give it a much better sound.
The parasound dac is a top notch dac that was made using some of the best components available back in the day.
Since you're in Canada as well you wouldn't have to pay any import taxes and shipping would be a lot less within canada than importing.

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Ohhh. no way!
How much for them? I can't even find the price for the dac and amp cuz they are oldd. but i saw some reviews and they are gooodd.
How fast would it ship tho? :O

iGazzy - *September 29, 2013, 11:14 am*

Hi, what do you think of these?

http://dx.com/p/sades-sa708-cool-stereo-gaming-headphone-w-microphone-green-black-3-5mm-plug-1-8m-cable-191278

If they weren't from dx, any idea how much they'd be worth? Or even to compare with some other headsets?

Thanks a lot!

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Thanks a lot!They're most likely on par with razer and turtle beach headsets
Most gaming headsets use cheap oem drivers and just add tons of useless features

xmagepurx - *September 29, 2013, 6:30 pm*

Budget: $80 - $100
Closed or open back: preferably closed, but it doesn't matter as ill be using these alone in my room.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: doesn't matter
Sound preference: I listen to every single type of music. I love crisp highs and deep lows.
Durability: should last at least a couple years. I take very good care of my possessions.
Isolation: I don't want to hear the vacuum running outside my room
Size: does not matter
Ear preference: over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? I'm really just looking for some headphones that sound amazing and block out sound.

GL1TCH3D - *September 29, 2013, 10:00 pm*

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Any other requests? I'm really just looking for some headphones that sound amazing and block out sound.
You can get yourself the audio technica m50s.
Good, closed back headphones that cover a wide range of music well.

Eternal. - *October 1, 2013, 11:48 am*

Budget: $100
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Electronic music, dubstep, industrial with heavy bass.
Durability: Good?
Isolation: Plenty
Size: Small.
Ear preference: In ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Android phone

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: I do, but would prefer not to have to use an amplifier.

GL1TCH3D - *October 1, 2013, 1:47 pm*

(Oct 1, 2013 11:48 AM)Arcaina Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $100
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: I do, but would prefer not to have to use an amplifier.
The shure se215 is a solid pair of IEMs all around in terms of build, quality, isolation.
They also have removable cables.

Eternal. - *October 1, 2013, 3:59 pm*

(Oct 1, 2013 01:47 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* The shure se215 is a solid pair of IEMs all around in terms of build, quality, isolation.
They also have removable cables.
Thank you, just bought them. Appreciate the help.

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B004PNZFZ8/ref=oh_details_o00_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

GL1TCH3D - *October 2, 2013, 8:24 am*

(Oct 1, 2013 09:37 PM)Oddtrey10 Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $40-$90
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Something with lots of bass, I tend to listen to dubstep.
Durability: Very durable
Isolation: Lots
Size: Large
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): My phone and Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Could you please PM me when you've replied to this? I might forget.
The vmoda lp2 has a lot of bass with very good build quality and IMO style. Sound quality overall is mediocre but for dubstep it should be fine

Frags - *October 2, 2013, 3:02 pm*

Budget: $150
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Bass
Durability: Good (don't want something that will blow out easy ex. my standard iphone headphones that i just blew)
Isolation: Good, (currently a student so i'm in classes in close proximity to others)
Size: Small - Medium

Ear preference: in ear buds
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone, computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no
Any other requests? Really looking for in ear bud things but I listened to my friends beats the other day and they're a lot better than what i'm used to (i know they're not the best) but if you want to suggest me headphones that are similar to beats in design (size, portability etc also i like the on ear headphones)

xmagepurx - *October 4, 2013, 6:59 am*

Hey Gl1TCH3D, do you have a certain song that you like to test headphones with?

GL1TCH3D - *October 4, 2013, 8:21 am*

(Oct 4, 2013 06:59 AM)xmagepurx Wrote: *[CITE]* Hey Gl1TCH3D, do you have a certain song that you like to test headphones with?
I listen to vanilla mood's tales of weaver a lot.
Very spacious sound so if you're listening to headphones with a good soundstage it's very apparent. The flute and violin are great for testing mids and treble while the cello is good for testing bass texture.
But in the end, find a song you really like, make sure to get it in lossless and know the sound inside and out. I usually recommend a classical piece since hiphop/crap/most rock is produced poorly.
Classical is usually made with very high standards whcih means the better the sound setup, the better the music will playback.
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Ear preference: in ear buds
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone, computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no
Any other requests? Really looking for in ear bud things but I listened to my friends beats the other day and they're a lot better than what i'm used to (i know they're not the best) but if you want to suggest me headphones that are similar to beats in design (size, portability etc also i like the on ear headphones)Your sound preference doesn't tell me anything

Fraile - *October 4, 2013, 9:18 am*

Budget: £10-20
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yep
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Alt Rock - Aliendeathcore and all metal in between, Jazz, Electronic, Hip hop (instrumental), Guitar instrumentals and a bit o Folk
Durability: Medium
Isolation: Not necessary
Size: in ear
Ear preference: in ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): My ipod classic 4th gen
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? Just the best quality for 10-20 pounds

GL1TCH3D - *October 4, 2013, 9:34 am*

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What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): My ipod classic 4th gen
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? Just the best quality for 10-20 pounds
Either the monoprice 8320 or 8323 if you can afford them

GL1TCH3D - *October 6, 2013, 7:23 am*

Going to be posting a couple of reviews soon:
Momentum
Esw11ltd
Sr007
Chord and major rock
Fibass
An more!

Once Timeless - *October 6, 2013, 10:12 am*

Budget: $250
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Portable (was looking at the Bose and Klipsch Bluetooth headphones, thoughts on those?)
Sound preference: Dubstep, Hip-Hop, Rap, and some Rock from time to time.
Durability: Medium
Isolation: Yes please
Size: Doesn't matter really, they just need to fit and and not leak a ton of sound. Would use them in my quite office from time to time.
Ear preference: Doesn't matter, whatever works.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone, Computer, and sometimes my iPad.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Would like to wear these while doing things around the house, they need to fit snug and won't fall off easily. Also wires can get caught on stuff all the time, that's why the Bluetooth ones caught my eye. Regardless of the sound quality decrease.

GL1TCH3D - *October 6, 2013, 10:41 am*

(Oct 6, 2013 10:12 AM)Broken Life Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $250
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Portable (was looking at the Bose and Klipsch Bluetooth headphones, thoughts on those?)
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Ear preference: Doesn't matter, whatever works.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone, Computer, and sometimes my iPad.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Would like to wear these while doing things around the house, they need to fit snug and won't fall off easily. Also wires can get caught on stuff all the time, that's why the Bluetooth ones caught my eye. Regardless of the sound quality decrease.
If quality isn't your main priority just buy something that fits your needs.
Honestly I'd just run the cable down my shirt if it's in the way.

Once Timeless - *October 6, 2013, 10:44 am*

(Oct 6, 2013 10:41 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* If quality isn't your main priority just buy something that fits your needs.
Honestly I'd just run the cable down my shirt if it's in the way.Well, that's what I have been doing. It just seems like tension gets built up on the wires and you get that pulling feel. If I were to not get Bluetooth what would you suggest?

GL1TCH3D - *October 6, 2013, 10:47 am*

(Oct 6, 2013 10:44 AM)Broken Life Wrote: *[CITE]* Well, that's what I have been doing. It just seems like tension gets built up on the wires and you get that pulling feel. If I were to not get Bluetooth what would you suggest?
You pay a huge premium on wireless tech. For example, a $250 pair of bluetooth headphones will probably match a pair of wired headphones from $50-$100

Once Timeless - *October 6, 2013, 10:55 am*

(Oct 6, 2013 10:47 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* You pay a huge premium on wireless tech. For example, a $250 pair of bluetooth headphones will probably match a pair of wired headphones from $50-$100Figured that, but it's really convenient it seems. Which ones would you suggest at that budget for wired ones?
Can go to $300 tops and was looking at the Crossfade M-100, thoughts on those?

GL1TCH3D - *October 6, 2013, 10:12 pm*

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I don't particularly like vmodas but if you want something bass heavy and durable they're fine.

Kapitan - *October 7, 2013, 5:41 am*

I have DT 990 pro studio 250ohms atm, really just looking for an upgrade since the sound doctor people want me to pay on headphones with a warranty...
I really loved the size and comfort on those if that helps

Budget:400$ strict
Closed or open back:Never tried a closed back set really, if it has that same sort of soundstage thing as open seem to, either is fine
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back:
Portable or non portable:Portability isnt a major thing, but it would be nice not to have another pair with those big ass telephone spiraled cords
Sound preference:
Durability:Doesn't matter
Isolation:Doesn't matter

Size:Umm, i really like the giant fluffy cuffs on the ones i have currently
Ear preference:Over the ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer, iPhone, Car
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I have one of those portable Fiio things, but it doesnt seem to make a difference
Any other requests? velour pads if possible

Shadyx - *October 7, 2013, 10:30 am*

Budget: $10-20
Closed or open back: open
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yep
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Mostly rock, but i also like to have some bass :p
Durability: Medium
Isolation: Not necessary
Size: in ear
Ear preference: in ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): My ipod nano first gen
Any other requests? The best in-ear for the price, I own a senheiser hd201 but they are too big to wear in the streets and that giant cable just kills me.. I would be interested in other senheiser phones

Ricky? - *October 7, 2013, 6:25 pm*

Hey I want to buy some headphones and a microphone, or a headset. My budget is around $75+ I want to get either a headset or headphones and a microphone. I have been using turtle beaches x11. Any recommendations would be great.

GL1TCH3D - *October 7, 2013, 11:11 pm*

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Durability: Medium
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Any other requests? The best in-ear for the price, I own a senheiser hd201 but they are too big to wear in the streets and that giant cable just kills me.. I would be interested in other senheiser phonesHonestly it probably wouldn't even be worth ordering anything since you'd pay your budget for shipping

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The plantronics gamecom 777/780 would be your best bet for an all in one solution.

Kapitan - *October 8, 2013, 6:01 am*

(Oct 7, 2013 11:11 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] The new akg k712 would probably fit your needs nicely since it would be a bass light headphone compared tothe bass heavy dt990
I cant seem to find them anywhere near 400,
410 is the cheapest ive seen and they're used :S
And ye the driver or w/e on the dt990's got messed up like the first month i had them and all bass went to a clicking static noise, but i much prefer clarity to bass
Those do look really comfortable but a little out of budget atm,
did you recommend 62 Ohms headphones because i dont have a good amp? because from what i understand (which is very little) anything under 100 is for portable use without an amp or something like that, because if i could invest in some good headphones that require a decent amp and wait it out without one for a month or two id prefer to do that

GL1TCH3D - *October 8, 2013, 7:02 am*

I'd invest in an amp with anything to be honest. It'll jist be less useful with lower impedance items

Suits - *October 8, 2013, 7:08 am*

Hey, I'm finally deciding to sell my Alessandro MS2-i headphones with Alessandro case and Grado Labs Mini Adaptor Cable. One of the speakers started messing up on me so I sent it back to Alessandro since it was still under warranty and he replaced both drivers. I have e-mail confirmation from him to prove that. I haven't used them much since then, just to test to see if they worked properly so they aren't even burnt in yet.

So just curious, how much could I expect to sell them for? I still have original box also.

GL1TCH3D - *October 8, 2013, 7:24 am*

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http://www.head-fi.org/f/6550/headphones-for-sale-trade
Check there
Seems to be around $150-200?

Frags - *October 8, 2013, 8:38 pm*

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Very spacious sound so if you're listening to headphones with a good soundstage it's very apparent. The flute and violin are great for testing mids and treble while the cello is good for testing bass texture.
But in the end, find a song you really like, make sure to get it in lossless and know the sound inside and out. I usually recommend a classical piece since hiphop/crap/most rock is produced poorly.
Classical is usually made with very high standards whcih means the better the sound setup, the better the music will playback.
Your sound preference doesn't tell me anything
I listen to rap, reggae, dubstep a bit of hardcore and that's about it. Will be using for youtube videos, movies, games etc.

iGazzy - *October 9, 2013, 3:00 am*

I've a higher budget than I thought, now €150(so estimating about $170 USD). I'm looking for a gaming headset that can be used with Xbox and PC. Preferably surround sound, so I've a good idea where people are in maps. Birthday's next Tuesday so going to treat myself ;)

Thanks a lot. Appreciate what you're sound for the community. You certainly know your stuff!

Edit: I was looking at A30s with the mix amp pro but they seem I be just out of my budget. Know of anywhere selling them cheapily?

GL1TCH3D - *October 9, 2013, 6:07 am*

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"compatibility with xbox" is a huge gimmick
If I really wanted to I could go upstairs and hook up my stax headphones to my ps3/xbox (which I don't actually have), no problem.

Fade. - *October 10, 2013, 4:38 am*

Hey GL1TCH3D.

I got 2 decent pairs, XB500s and ATH-M50.

Now I need some earphones to replace the current ibuds which are mediocre at best.

I know there are better or cheaper choices like the Sennheiser CX or even JVC XX, but the Razer Hammerhead Pro has caught my eye recently and based on reviews they are apparently a good pair of headphones for both music and gaming. They also look a bit different / fun than the average earphones so thats a small plus.

Whats your opinion?

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Whats your opinion?
Who are the people reviewing them?
Ignorant kids who have never tried a different pair of iems or headphones?
Or audiophiles with years of experience?
I've never tried a razer audio piece that actually, you know, sounded like it should cost over $5.

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True, those amazon & newegg reviews may be coming from "gamer" teenagers or kids.

Idk if Anandtech is a viable source
http://www.anandtech.com/show/7146/razer-hammerhead-pro-audio-impressions

Edit : Store nearby has them on display so Ill go and give them a try...

Quote:" Anandtech : I come away pleasantly surprised, because I certainly wasn't expecting Razer to deliver a competitive audio experience at this price point. For anyone whose primary usage will be music, I would still recommend a set of audio-centric IEMs in this price range, primarily the UE 600s or possibly Klipsch S4s, but the Hammerheads are worth a look."

GL1TCH3D - *October 10, 2013, 6:58 am*

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Even the reviewer says you can do much better.
I recently got a pair of chord and major rock earbuds for $55 used and they've outperformed every iem I've ever tried except the shure se846.

Fade. - *October 10, 2013, 7:43 am*

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I know. I said it in the first post... there is surely better earphones even for less money I was just wondering if these are worth a try.

Luckily there is store nearby where a can try them and see how they perform and look live.

Angel Beats! - *October 10, 2013, 1:51 pm*

(Oct 10, 2013 06:58 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Even the reviewer says you can do much better.
I recently got a pair of chord and major rock earbuds for $55 used and they've outperformed every iem I've ever tried except the shure se846.
Where did you find the chord & major earbuds, they look intriguing.

GL1TCH3D - *October 10, 2013, 1:55 pm*

(Oct 10, 2013 01:51 PM)Angel Beats! Wrote: [CITE] Where did you find the chord & major earbuds, they look intriguing.
One of my friends got a review pair of each of them (kalbee on head-fi)
They just came out with 3 new ones and apparently a higher end one is in the works.
There's the classical, the rock and the jazz.
The classical and jazz sound awful oddly enough since those are genres that usually require a higher level of seperation and clarity.
Meanwhile, the rock has superb seperation, clarity, tonality/balance, warmth, etc.
It sucks for soundstage but at this price point for an iem, I'm not surprised at all.
The bass isn't as full as I'd like but hey, $55? I don't have a single complaint considering the price.

sardinemaster - *October 10, 2013, 10:09 pm*

Hey,
I'm wondering if you could recommend some headphones for me.
I use them mainly for gaming and music. Gaming (steps and other in-game stuff) and music (clear and crisp sound for whatever music I listen to (lots of kinds)).
A mic is an option, but definitely not a necessity (especially not if it increases the price/decreases the quality).
Under 100$ would be great!

Thanks!

P.S. A retail centre selling it in Europe would be great!
P.P.S. I know that "gaming" headphones are basically a euphemism for "crappy and overpriced" headphones, so being labelled as such is definitely not a necessity, in fact I'd rather they don't!

Fade. - *October 11, 2013, 5:03 pm*

Alright I tried the Razer Hammerheads today , not for long about 10-15 minutes and they are not bad.
I can't say exactly if they are worth the money though.

The bass is a def overpowered and they sound a bit muddy and would prob give me a headache after an 1+ hour of listening.

Build quality is good, metal casing around the mic and earphones and cables are firmly in place, everything looks HQ.

...they look much like the pictures except the green parts are a bit tacky and look somewhat like Hubba Bubba bubble gum. ?

Anyway, I didn't buy them since I stumbled on Sony MH1C which were on a discount (40€/45$ usually 65€) due to restocking with new models.

Sony's sound a bit better/cleaner and did save me some money (and reviews for them are very positive) so it was a good buy.

UNDERWIRE - *October 12, 2013, 12:16 am*

Budget: $100-$120ish, I can afford more, but I'd rather not spend too much, unless the quality change is that drastic. ($150max)
Closed or open back: Preferably closed, but open works for me too.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Doesn't matter, but non portable might be better
Sound preference: Lot's of Electronic music, drum n bass, rock, and occasionally pop or rap. I do like a solid bass though.
Durability: Things love to break down on me, so durability is a must.
Isolation: Yes
Size: Nothing too bulky.
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Phone mostly, Ipod, or laptop occasionally
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: Nope

I know it's a bit off topic, and I'm not sure about your experience with them, but could you suggest a decent sound system for my car. Don't really care for super high end quality, just something basic with decent sub woofers. 150-250$ maybe.

cr8rec - *October 12, 2013, 9:13 am*

I need in ear headphones that have a good cost/value, and wont fall out of my ears when I'm working. Any ideas?

GL1TCH3D - *October 13, 2013, 9:40 pm*

(Oct 10, 2013 10:09 PM)sardinemaster Wrote: *[CITE]* Hey,
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No budget?
Shure se846 iems are great

Shadyx - *October 15, 2013, 2:54 am*

I think I can find most of headphones in local shops, Most of my local shop have a great variety and quality in headphones.

Tell me a good pair for the price and i will try to look for them price 10-20$

GL1TCH3D - *October 15, 2013, 8:35 am*

(Oct 15, 2013 02:54 AM)Shadyx Wrote: *[CITE]* I think I can find most of headphones in local shops, Most of my local shop have a great variety and quality in headphones.

Tell me a good pair for the price and i will try to look for them price 10-20$
That's like asking to buy a good car for $200. You buy what you can get for the price.

AbsoluteEye - *October 16, 2013, 10:02 am*

Budget: 150
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Doesn't matte
Sound preference: Instrumentals and vocals and high quality bass
Durability: I won't be throwing them around so i don't need high durability
Isolation: Good
Size: Doesn't matter
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer and smartphone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Could you recommend AMP and DAC? (out of the budget)

Jeremy Corbyn - *October 16, 2013, 11:32 am*

Budget: 600-700 Euro
Closed or open back: Open
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Le oui
Portable or non portable: Non
Sound preference: Will be used for gaming and I listen to classical, Jazz and pop (Queen).
Durability: Average-High
Isolation: High, I live in a noisy area
Size: Any
Ear preference: Any
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? No
Due to Watch Dogs being delayed, I can invest more money into this. I also need a microphone, but something around a modmic is good for me.
I might still just get the AKGs.

drugs - *October 16, 2013, 12:58 pm*

Budget: Give me two options, one under $150 and another under $200.
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Mainly progressive house, electro house, and drum & bass; a little bit of hip-hop here and there.
Durability: I'm not careful with electronics, so strong durability if possible.
Isolation: Yes; these headphones will be mainly used in a school environment.
Size: Like I said above, I will be in a school environment, so I don't want anything too big.
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone and computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? I like a lot of bass, so headphones with good bass please. I'd also like the headphones to swivel so they can rest on my shoulders.

Thanks!

Suboptimal - *October 16, 2013, 2:16 pm*

Budget: $100-$150
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes I do.
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: I want a clear strong bass but also some nice drums. If possible a mix of both.
Durability: Strong please.
Isolation: A good isolation is prefered for sure because I'm going to listen to music in puplic places. (School)
Size: As I said above, I'm going to use those in puplic places.
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Galaxy S3 and computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests?
The headphones should be as portable as possible, also I really do like bass and drums. So a strong bass would be awesome. Just suggest me something because I got NO idea at all! And they should be fancy and wearable in puplic.

GL1TCH3D - *October 17, 2013, 12:49 pm*

(Oct 16, 2013 10:02 AM)AbsoluteEye Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 150
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Doesn't matte

Sound preference: Instrumentals and vocals and high quality bass
Durability: I won't be throwing them around so i don't need high durability
Isolation: Good
Size: Doesn't matter
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer and smartphone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Could you recommend AMP and DAC? (out of the budget)For $200ish you can get the sennheiser momentum over ear which in my opinion is a fantastic piece for a wide variety of music.
(Oct 16, 2013 11:32 AM)Sherlock Holmes Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 600-700 Euro
Closed or open back: Open
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Le oui
Portable or non portable: Non
Sound preference: Will be used for gaming and I listen to classical, Jazz and pop (Queen).
Durability: Average-High
Isolation: High, I live in a noisy area
Size: Any
Ear preference: Any
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? No
Due to Watch Dogs being delayed, I can invest more money into this. I also need a microphone, but something around a modmic is good for me.
I might still just get the AKGs.Le oui?
Not bien oui?
Anyway, as I mentioned before, if you can budget it, the shire srh1840 is a much better all rounder.

Otherwise a lower end stax setup is also possible.
(Oct 16, 2013 12:58 PM)R?wr Wrote: [CITE] Budget: Give me two options, one under $150 and another under $200.
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Mainly progressive house, electro house, and drum & bass; a little bit of hip-hop here and there.
Durability: I'm not careful with electronics, so strong durability if possible.
Isolation: Yes; these headphones will be mainly used in a school environment.
Size: Like I said above, I will be in a school environment, so I don't want anything too big.
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone and computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? I like a lot of bass, so headphones with good bass please. I'd also like the headphones to swivel so they can rest on my shoulders.

Thanks!
Good bass doesn't mean it has a lot of bass.
The audio technica pro700mk2 is between $150 and $200 depending on where you live and is a great choice for bass heads
(Oct 16, 2013 02:16 PM)We are one Wrote: [CITE] Budget: $100-$150
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes I do.
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: I want a clear strong bass but also some nice drums. If possible a mix of both.
Durability: Strong please.
Isolation: A good isolation is prefered for sure because I'm going to listen to music in puplic places. (School)
Size: As I said above, I'm going to use those in puplic places.
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Galaxy S3 and computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests?
The headphones should be as portable as possible, also I really do like bass and drums. So a strong bass would be awesome. Just suggest me something because I got NO idea at all! And they should be fancy and wearable in puplic.
I would get the krk kns8400 and buy an amplifier with some eqing ability. If I'm not mistaken you can tweak the bass with the fiio e11. That would probably be your best in terms of sound performance.
Otherwise the vmoda lp2 have strong bass but overall the sound quality is sub par

Suboptimal - *October 17, 2013, 1:29 pm*
Thanks for the suggestion.

Do you got any other suggestion for me then the headphones you named above?

I really do like the design of the krk kns8400, but you got something similar in the design I could compare to them?

Thanks. (And I can't carry an amplifier around with me)

GL1TCH3D - *October 17, 2013, 1:32 pm*

(Oct 17, 2013 01:29 PM)We are one Wrote: *[CITE]* Thanks for the suggestion.

Do you got any other suggestion for me then the headphones you named above?

I really do like the design of the krk kns8400, but you got something similar in the design I could compare to them?

Thanks. (And I can't carry an amplifier around with me)The audio technica m50 would be the closest comparison.
An amplifier isn't required but recommended to getthe most out of your headphones.

drugs - *October 17, 2013, 2:29 pm*

(Oct 17, 2013 12:49 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Good bass doesn't mean it has a lot of bass.
The audio technica pro700mk2 is between $150 and $200 depending on where you live and is a great choice for bass heads
Thanks. I was looking around and saw these pairs and they looked pretty good.

Just ordered a pair of them ;)

They just came in and I am already in love with them c:

GL1TCH3D - *October 18, 2013, 4:59 pm*

(Oct 17, 2013 02:29 PM)R?wr Wrote: *[CITE]* Thanks. I was looking around and saw these pairs and they looked pretty good.

Just ordered a pair of them ;)

They just came in and I am already in love with them c:
Glad to hear that!
I'm happy to be of service xP

Logarithmsz - *October 18, 2013, 10:55 pm*

hi GL1TCH3D

can we talk on skype?

I have alot of questions regarding headphones.

PM me if you can speak with me ?

GL1TCH3D - *October 18, 2013, 11:12 pm*

(Oct 18, 2013 10:55 PM)Logarithmsz Wrote: *[CITE]* hi GL1TCH3D

can we talk on skype?

I have alot of questions regarding headphones.

PM me if you can speak with me ?
Skype name GL1TCH3D
I'm not on that much though.

Jeremy Corbyn - *October 19, 2013, 3:50 am*

Hey Glitchy, don't come to Morocco, they have piles and piles of Beats here. You'd have a heart attack!
Oh, and would the Modi + Magni still be the best for those?
I think I'll order them in about a week. Unless I get a new GPU first.

GL1TCH3D - *October 19, 2013, 8:30 am*

(Oct 19, 2013 03:50 AM)Sherlock Holmes Wrote: *[CITE]* Hey Glitchy, don't come to Morocco, they have piles and piles of Beats here. You'd have a heart attack!
Oh, and would the Modi + Magni still be the best for those?
I think I'll order them in about a week. Unless I get a new GPU first.
I don't mind selling my new pico dac/amp
I think it would work better than the modi/magni for the srh1840
I got it in a trade and I have no use for it.
I wouldn't recommend the o2/odac because you lost out aon all soundstage

Arty - *October 19, 2013, 10:47 am*

Budget: $120
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes!
Portable or non portable: Non-portable
Sound preference: Electronic, trance, chill outs
Durability: Good
Isolation: Not necessary
Size: Doesn't matter
Ear preference: Over the ear is fine preferred since my ear can become sweaty and hurt easy
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer and gaming.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? Having a mic is needed

Also, what do you think about Corsair's headset? Such as the Corsair Vengeance 1500

GL1TCH3D - *October 19, 2013, 1:18 pm*

(Oct 19, 2013 10:47 AM)Arty Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $120
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
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Also, what do you think about Corsair's headset? Such as the Corsair Vengeance 1500
If isolation isn't a big issue for you, you can get the audio technica ad700 headphones + antlion

modmic + soundcard in your budget. Would make a wonderful setup and the ad700 responds well to EQing.
I have no experience with the corsair headsets but if they're anything like razers or logitechs, it wouldn't be worth using.

Angel Beats?? - *October 19, 2013, 1:22 pm*

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I have no experience with the corsair headsets but if they're anything like razers or logitechs, it wouldn't be worth using.
Are you sure. The AD700 is over 120$ already.

GL1TCH3D - *October 19, 2013, 1:34 pm*

(Oct 19, 2013 01:22 PM)Muffin™ Wrote: *[CITE]* Are you sure. The AD700 is over 120$ already.
Used I've seen it at around $70, if not lower.

Arty - *October 19, 2013, 1:48 pm*

(Oct 19, 2013 01:18 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* If isolation isn't a big issue for you, you can get the audio technica ad700 headphones + antlion modmic + soundcard in your budget. Would make a wonderful setup and the ad700 responds well to EQing.
I have no experience with the corsair headsets but if they're anything like razers or logitechs, it wouldn't be worth using.
Hmm I see, Razer headsets are very comfortable for me.

Jeremy Corbyn - *October 19, 2013, 2:20 pm*

(Oct 19, 2013 08:30 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I don't mind selling my new pico dac/amp
I think it would work better than the modi/magni for the srh1840
I got it in a trade and I have no use for it.
I wouldn't recommend the o2/odac because you lost out aon all soundstage
How much would you be looking at for it?
And is that the combo one?
I can't decide if I should spend the extra for AKGs or not.

GL1TCH3D - *October 19, 2013, 2:24 pm*

(Oct 19, 2013 02:20 PM)Sherlock Holmes Wrote: *[CITE]* How much would you be looking at for it?
And is that the combo one?
I can't decide if I should spend the extra for AKGs or not.
What I can do is sell you the HD700 + pico dac/amp (yes, it's the combo one with usb). That way you'd save on shipping since you're probably going to be buying internationally anyway?

Jeremy Corbyn - *October 19, 2013, 2:28 pm*

(Oct 19, 2013 02:24 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* What I can do is sell you the HD700 + pico dac/amp (yes, it's the combo one with usb). That way you'd save on shipping since you're probably going to be buying internationally anyway?
The cheapest I could find for the Shure 1840s was €410 used (Inc. shipping). I found them in America for €400 new (Inc. shipping). So much cheaper there!

SkyGuy - *October 19, 2013, 4:49 pm*

Budget: $100
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable

Sound preference: I play a lot of games but I also listen to a lot of dubstep, along with progressive house and trance.
Durability: Good
Isolation: I would like to avoid sound being leaked
Size: Full size is fine
Ear preference: Over the ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? A microphone is needed

GL1TCH3D - *October 20, 2013, 10:36 am*

(Oct 19, 2013 04:49 PM)SkyGuy Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $100
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: I play a lot of games but I also listen to a lot of dubstep, along with progressive house and trance.
Durability: Good
Isolation: I would like to avoid sound being leaked
Size: Full size is fine
Ear preference: Over the ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? A microphone is needed
The audio technica m50 is a good choice. Works well with all types of music.
Then you can pick up a cheap mic from amazon or staples.
The logitech g35/g930 would also work.

Fraile - *October 24, 2013, 9:15 am*

Budget: £40
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: ye
Portable or non portable:portable
Sound preference: good mids, rock
Durability: yep
Isolation: not necessary
Size: earphones
Ear preference: //
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Walkman NWXZ 1050
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? Nope

Jeremy Corbyn - *October 24, 2013, 11:27 am*

What are your thoughts on Dolby headphone?

GL1TCH3D - *October 25, 2013, 10:12 am*

(Oct 24, 2013 11:27 AM)Sherlock Holmes Wrote: *[CITE]* What are your thoughts on Dolby headphone?
Isn't the dolby headphone just the ability to turn on the virtual surround sound processing? That's something that can even be done with a driver or a dongle.
I'll look more into it because I assume it's more than that but for music, it seems pointless.
(Oct 20, 2013 05:02 PM)crazylue Wrote: *[CITE]* I don't think I've ever seen anybody on this forum as dedicated as you are to helping people. Thank you.

You completely filled your other thread, and you're already 14 pages into this one! Amazing!
Keep ruling the audio world ?
Thanks for the great support!
Nice to see that some people are appreciative.
(Oct 24, 2013 09:15 AM)Fraile Wrote: [CITE] Budget: £40
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: ye
Portable or non portable:portable
Sound preference: good mids, rock
Durability: yep
Isolation: not necessary
Size: earphones
Ear preference: //
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Walkman NWXZ 1050
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? Nope
I'd look for the grado iGi used. Grado is known for their products which work well with rock.

Jeremy Corbyn - *October 25, 2013, 10:17 am*

(Oct 25, 2013 10:12 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Isn't the dolby headphone just the ability to turn on the virtual surround sound processing? That's something that can even be done with a driver or a dongle.
I'll look more into it because I assume it's more than that but for music, it seems pointless.

Thanks for the great support!
Nice to see that some people are appreciative.

I'd look for the grado iGi used. Grado is known for their products which work well with rock.
I think it's best for gaming.
But I don't think it works with a normal DAC.
You either need a sound card or something like the 15.32.

GL1TCH3D - *October 25, 2013, 10:20 am*

(Oct 25, 2013 10:17 AM)Sherlock Holmes Wrote: [CITE] I think it's best for gaming.
But I don't think it works with a normal DAC.
You either need a sound card or something like the 15.32.
The razer surround driver will allow you to toggle it with any dac.
Basically the razer surround driver interprets the digital data and and adds the cues digitally.
The audio 15.32 will do it at the same time as the processing of the normal data.

Freddy Kru?ger - *October 25, 2013, 10:22 am*

This thread just made me realize how retarded I am for buying Skull candy, I'll back for a recommendation after I smash my head against a brick wall and get my paycheck.

GL1TCH3D - *October 27, 2013, 11:35 am*

(Oct 25, 2013 10:22 AM)Freddy Kru?ger Wrote: [CITE] This thread just made me realize how retarded I am for buying Skull candy, I'll back for a recommendation after I smash my head against a brick wall and get my paycheck.
No problem ;P
I'm hoping this thread is informative to a lot of people

Paloking - *October 28, 2013, 12:11 am*

Budget: $40 / 30£

Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Pop / Mainstream Music
Durability: Doesn't need to be the best, mainly home use.
Isolation: Preferred
Size: Earphones
Ear preference: In-ears
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone mainly
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? It's a present for my sister, so i'd rather buy physically attractive earphones or earphones that are purple/blue/black. (Although this isn't necessary)

Thanks so much :)

Seer - *October 28, 2013, 12:26 am*

Budget: $150-200+
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: heavy bass
Durability: Dont care
Isolation: yes
Size: medium/large
Ear preference: Over the ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Looking for something awesome as fuck when listening to trap music, rap, ect.

Doctah - *October 28, 2013, 12:29 am*

Budget: $200
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non
Sound preference: Crisp highs, punchy lows, smooth mids.
Durability: Anything. I wont be moving them more than 5 feet.
Isolation: Needed
Size: Medium/Largish.
Ear preference: Needs to be able to go over my ears and not drag down (weight wise). I'll be having 2+ hour sessions with them.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? None yet.
Any other requests? Nope.

GL1TCH3D - *October 28, 2013, 5:17 am*

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Closed or open back: Closed
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? It's a present for my sister, so i'd rather buy physically attractive earphones or earphones that are purple/blue/black. (Although this isn't necessary)

Thanks so much :)
At that price point I can't really recommend anything attractive =\
sorry
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Looking for something awesome as fuck when listening to trap music, rap, ect.
Audio technica pro700mk2 for sure.
As an optional thing, you can also get the audio technica m50 pads for it (helps a bit for comfort) and an amplifier such as the fiio e11.
(Oct 28, 2013 12:29 AM)Dr. Lab Wrote: [CITE] Budget: $200
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non
Sound preference: Crisp highs, punchy lows, smooth mids.
Durability: Anything. I wont be moving them more than 5 feet.
Isolation: Needed
Size: Medium/Largish.
Ear preference: Needs to be able to go over my ears and not drag down (weight wise). I'll be having 2+ hour sessions with them.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? None yet.
Any other requests? Nope.
You basically described a perfect pair of headphones xP
If only every pair could have those 3 qualities among others.
The closest one to that for me in that price range would be the sennheiser momentum over ear

Doctah - *October 28, 2013, 8:03 am*

(Oct 28, 2013 05:17 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] You basically described a perfect pair of headphones xP
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Dang diddly, the pair is $349 off their site (On Ear seems to match price but I'm sure it would leak sound). I might change up the sound preferences. I just need something decent for producing. I had LP1's but they fucked my ears up after 30 minutes.

GL1TCH3D - *October 28, 2013, 8:05 am*

(Oct 28, 2013 08:03 AM)Dr. Lab Wrote: [CITE] Dang diddly, the pair is $349 off their site (On Ear seems to match price but I'm sure it would leak sound). I might change up the sound preferences. I

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For producing you can't get better than the krk kns8400
Off ebay an such the momentum should be $200-250

Doctah - *October 28, 2013, 8:11 am*

(Oct 28, 2013 08:05 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* For producing you can't get better than the krk kns8400
Off ebay an such the momentum should be $200-250
KNS8400's appear to be $90 on eBay :). Good $30 less than my LP1s, and based on what I've seen you say about them on Head-Fi I'm assuming that's a fantastic deal.

Paloking - *October 28, 2013, 8:51 am*

Well then i guess minus the attractive,
do you think the Logitech 200vi would be good (Sound quality/Value wise) ?

Angel Beats! - *October 28, 2013, 1:43 pm*

(Oct 28, 2013 08:51 AM)Paloking Wrote: *[CITE]* Well then i guess minus the attractive,
do you think the Logitech 200vi would be good (Sound quality/Value wise) ?
The SoundMagic E10s are great at the $30-$40 price range, I'd definitely recommend them. Every person I've recommended them to has loved them so far.

http://www.amazon.com/SoundMAGIC-Noise-Isolating-Earphones-Black/dp/B005HP3O9C/ref=sr_1_2?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1382992857&sr=1-2&keywords=soundmagic+E10

And they do come in purple as well, which would be a bit more attractive I suppose:

http://www.amazon.com/SoundMAGIC-Noise-Isolating-Earphones-Purple/dp/B005HP3OYW/ref=sr_1_4?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1382992857&sr=1-4&keywords=soundmagic+E10

Milk Jugs - *October 28, 2013, 8:10 pm*

Budget: $100 at the most.
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable, for on the go and at home.
Sound preference: Mostly Techno, Electronic, Dubstep, Rock, Metal, and Dance.
Durability: Medium-ish since I'll be on the go with it.
Isolation: Very-High
Size: Not too heavy, would prefer lightweight.
Ear preference: Around
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone, Computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No, might get in future but not anytime soon.
Any other requests? Thanks in advance! =)

.MURICA - *October 29, 2013, 8:09 pm*

Also if you have an Android phone and are rooted you can get ViPER4

http://vipersaudio.com/blog/?page_id=11

it enhances the sound and quality for ANY type of headset you have

michael1026 - *October 29, 2013, 11:33 pm*

Holy shit, this is a nice thread. Thank you very much. Anyway, more headphones for me...

Budget: 300 MAX. I don't want to spend this much.
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Of course.
Portable or non portable: Semi-portable. I want to be able to take them places. I'll mainly be using them in school.
Sound preference: The main reason I'm getting another set of headphones is because I want noise-cancellation. I want to be able to sit in a classroom in silence. It doesn't have to be amazing sound-cancellation, but pretty decent.

As for music: Rock, punk rock, acoustic.
Durability: Decent. I won't be throwing them around, but they'll be in a backpack.
Isolation: Very good.
Size: Small enough to carry around.
Ear preference: Over-ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPod and Galaxy s3
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I'll probably be using my FiiO E6 if needed.
Any other requests? Wireless would be nice since I'll probably be doing work, but it's not needed.

Angel Beats! - *October 30, 2013, 3:34 am*

(Oct 29, 2013 11:33 PM)michael1026 Wrote: *[CITE]* Holy shit, this is a nice thread. Thank you very much. Anyway, more headphones for me...

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Any other requests? Wireless would be nice since I'll probably be doing work, but it's not needed.
http://www.ebay.com/itm/Brand-new-Sennheiser-MOMENTUM-Over-Ear-Headphones-Brown-/121199867513?pt=US_Headphones&hash=item1c38133679

Not extremely small, but there's a compact case. Has low impedance, so the FiiO E6 should be more than enough. Would be one of the best closed headphones you can buy for your budget. They won't offer Bose noise cancellation, but the cancellation should still be more than adequate for school and such. You might have a problem if you're on a plane or train though, not sure.

Bentley - *October 30, 2013, 12:39 pm*

Budget: $50-60
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: I

have.
Portable or non portable: Portable.
Sound preference: I usually listen to popular music. (Rap, rock, etc. Like on here -> http://www.billboard.com/charts/hot-100) I do like bass though.
Durability: I usually take care of my things, but I'd still like it to be durable for general use.
Isolation: Decent isolation
Size: Not too big but not too small either. I usually carry them around.
Ear preference: In-ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone mostly
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: No
Any other requests?: No

* I was looking at these: http://www.amazon.com/Sennheiser-Precision-Enhanced-Earbuds-Black/dp/B001EZYMF4/ref=lp_509312_1_6?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1383161026&sr=1-6 What would be your opinion on those? http://www.amazon.com/Monster-Gratitude-Headphones-Discontinued-Manufacturer/dp/B0057X4TWA/ref=lp_509312_1_9?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1383163834&sr=1-9 or these?

Edit: For over the head headphones, what would you recommend that is decent (just in general) for a low price around $100-150ish?

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Budget: 200 max.
Closed or open back: Closed.
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Isolation: Decent isolation.
Size: Not too big. It shouldn't be much bigger than my XB500's. (ideally smaller)
Ear preference: Over-Ear/In-Ear.
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No, no headphone amp. I do have a full-sized amp.
Any other requests? No

I was looking at the ATH-M50's but also read they were over-rated/hyped.
Thanks!

michael1026 - *October 30, 2013, 2:29 pm*
(Oct 30, 2013 03:34 AM)Angel Beats! Wrote: *[CITE]*
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The Momentums have noise cancellation? I read on their site and it didn't mention it. I want to be

able to put them on with no music so I can sit there in silence. If the Momentums can do that, they'd be perfect. I wanted a pair anyway.

Angel Beats! - *October 30, 2013, 6:42 pm*

(Oct 30, 2013 02:29 PM)michael1026 Wrote: *[CITE]* The Momentums have noise cancellation? I read on their site and it didn't mention it. I want to be able to put them on with no music so I can sit there in silence. If the Momentums can do that, they'd be perfect. I wanted a pair anyway.

If you just want silence without music, I don't know that any good headphones will offer that. For silence, use earplugs, or of the like, much cheaper. When you play music on the Momentums you won't be able to hear anything else, but even on Bose headphones, if music isn't playing you can still hear a little. Only way to get "silence" is earplugs.

mlghty - *October 30, 2013, 9:52 pm*

GL1TCH3D do you have any experience with Bluetooth devices? specifically ear buds.

GL1TCH3D - *November 3, 2013, 5:07 am*

(Oct 30, 2013 09:52 PM)Supreme?? Wrote: *[CITE]* GL1TCH3D do you have any experience with Bluetooth devices? specifically ear buds.

Not at all.

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Yeah, if you wan't bluetooth, just get a cheap pair and use it for phone calls and maybe youtube videos, get a separate more expensive wired pair for music and maybe movies.

BleachFan123 - *November 3, 2013, 7:15 am*

Budget: $60-80

Closed or open back: Closed.

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.

Portable or non portable: I'm only going to be using them by my desk at home, so non portable I think.

Sound preference: Rap, rock, pop and R&B.

Durability: I'd like it if it was somewhat durable.

Isolation: Decent isolation

Size: Doesn't really matter.

Ear preference: Over ear

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Laptop (Mac).

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No

Any other requests? There's no input for microphone on my mac so if it could be a USB thing instead like my old headset (Microsoft Livechat LX-300) that would great.

Thank you very much!

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Thank you very much!
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Sennheiser has never really been good at IEMs IMO.
The chord and major rock IEMs has become my favorite IEM and I got it for $55.
I enjoy it more than the final audio fibass ($1000+ new) and the shure se535

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GL1TCH3D - *November 3, 2013, 3:20 pm*

(Nov 3, 2013 04:18 PM)michael1026 Wrote: *[CITE]* Could you answer mine? I was looking at the UE9000's, but I don't know how the noise cancelling is. I can't find any reviews on that.
What do you need the noise cancelling for?

Milk Jugs - *November 3, 2013, 3:56 pm*

Hi Glitched could you please answer my question as well. Don't have much experience with headphones so I would like your opinion, thanks!

GL1TCH3D - *November 3, 2013, 4:40 pm*

(Nov 3, 2013 04:56 PM)Milk Jugs Wrote: *[CITE]* Hi Glitched could you please answer my question as well. Don't have much experience with headphones so I would like your opinion, thanks!
I don't know your question though =/

michael1026 - *November 3, 2013, 4:47 pm*

(Nov 3, 2013 04:20 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* What do you need the noise cancelling for?
School, so I don't have to listen to the idiots around me. I want to be able to listen to music when I want, but other times, I just want to sit there in quietness.

GL1TCH3D - *November 3, 2013, 4:49 pm*

(Nov 3, 2013 05:47 PM)michael1026 Wrote: *[CITE]* School, so I don't have to listen to the idiots around me. I want to be able to listen to music when I want, but other times, I just want to sit there in quietness.
What's wrong with other closed back headphones?
Or IEMs?

I'm just asking because you pay a huge premium for active noise cancelling when most people don't even take advantage of it

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GL1TCH3D - *November 3, 2013, 4:54 pm*

(Nov 3, 2013 05:53 PM)michael1026 Wrote: *[CITE]* I want to be able to to block out everyone around me without having to listen to music.
I mean I get the same effect with IEMs. Partially so with normal closed back headphones.

michael1026 - *November 3, 2013, 5:10 pm*

(Nov 3, 2013 05:54 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] I mean I get the same effect with IEMs. Partially so with normal closed back headphones.

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GL1TCH3D - *November 3, 2013, 5:14 pm*

(Nov 3, 2013 06:10 PM)michael1026 Wrote: [CITE] I have HD-20's and IE2's can hear everyone clearly.

The IE2 is a stupid design and completely open back =/

And I'm not familiar with the hd20

Alphasis - *November 3, 2013, 5:37 pm*

Hey GL1TCH3D, is the Sennheiser HD449 any good? I can buy them here online in Australia for $97 (On sale). I'm pretty much looking for headphones that will be used for gaming + listening to house/r&b music. (I also have an Asus soundcard).

Or should I continue saving and buy a better pair of headphones?

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While the 449 are pretty good, you could save up and get something much better

Alphasis - *November 3, 2013, 6:11 pm*

(Nov 3, 2013 06:44 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] While the 449 are pretty good, you could save up and get something much better

Thank you, I've decided to save up my money for better headphones.

Milk Jugs - *November 4, 2013, 6:51 am*

(Nov 3, 2013 05:40 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] I don't know your question though =/I posted it a bit earlier but I'll just recopy it :)

Budget: $100 at the most.

Closed or open back: Closed

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes

Portable or non portable: Portable, for on the go and at home.

Sound preference: Mostly Techno, Electronic, Dubstep, Rock, Metal, and Dance.

Durability: Medium-ish since I'll be on the go with it.

Isolation: Very-High

Size: Not too heavy, would prefer lightweight.

Ear preference: Around

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone, Computer.

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No, might get in future but not anytime soon.

Any other requests? Thanks in advance! =)

GL1TCH3D - *November 4, 2013, 6:59 am*

(Nov 4, 2013 07:51 AM)Milk Jugs Wrote: [CITE] I posted it a bit earlier but I'll just recopy it :)

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What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone, Computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No, might get in future but not anytime soon.
Any other requests? Thanks in advance! =)
I'd look for a pair of sony xb700.
You'd have to go used but they sound wonderful. Not the best isolation though.
Otherwise the audio technica m50 is pretty good top for just about amy genre of music with better isolation.

Buddha - *November 4, 2013, 7:31 am*

What do you think about JayBirds BlueBuds x? Worth the buy?

GL1TCH3D - *November 4, 2013, 7:38 am*

(Nov 4, 2013 08:31 AM)Buddha Wrote: *[CITE]* What do you think about JayBirds BlueBuds x? Worth the buy?
The wireless ones?
Not at all
Companies charge HUGE premiums on mics, wireless, virtual surround sound and noise cancelling

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Yeah the workout ones. I break headphones constantly due to sweat they have a lifetime warranty for sweat. Obvs you lose sound quality on bluetooth but its not that bad right

GL1TCH3D - *November 4, 2013, 9:45 am*

(Nov 4, 2013 08:50 AM)Buddha Wrote: *[CITE]* Yeah the workout ones. I break headphones constantly due to sweat they have a lifetime warranty for sweat. Obvs you lose sound quality on bluetooth but its not that bad right
Sound quality is pretty bad
It's personal preference if you want to sacrifice it for wireless.
Other brands have lifetime guarantees as well.
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Buddha - *November 4, 2013, 11:02 am*

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Too bulky?
They're more portable than the jbirds
And who did you hear good things from?
People who don't know anything about audio?
I can get you 100 reviews about how good beats are but we all know they're absolutely terrible

Buddha - *November 4, 2013, 2:48 pm*

(Nov 4, 2013 12:28 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Too bulky?
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are we talking about the same ones? Im talking about the bluebuds x.

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Monchie - *November 4, 2013, 7:26 pm*

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Is the p7 portable enough so I may walk around and maybe do some cycling/light jogging?

Jeremy Corbyn - *November 5, 2013, 1:32 pm*

(Nov 4, 2013 08:25 PM)?Cloud Wrote: *[CITE]* What is your opinion on the Schiit Magni and Modi combo? I heard they're pretty good but haven't seen them mentioned much here.
From what I've heard on Head-Fi and from GL1TCH3D, they're very good. But wait for the new Schiit Vali.

Exo-Politics - *November 5, 2013, 1:51 pm*

(Nov 4, 2013 08:31 AM)Buddha Wrote: *[CITE]* What do you think about JayBirds BlueBuds x? Worth the buy?
Personally ever since I've used the Bluebuds X I can't find another pair that is the most convenient to me for portable listening. Once I went wireless, I can't even imagine using wired headphones anymore. I've been using them for roughly 3 months now and they sound great (for the setup) and is built very well.

Now I don't having anything higher than V0 for my music on my phone as I want to maximize space and it is annoying listening to music at high volumes knowing that the sound quality isn't to par with my desktop setup, however using this while running, walking around campus, etc., I don't listen to music at high volumes because I still want to be able to somewhat hear the outside so for that scenario I don't care about quality. In short, I use the Bluebuds X for its convenience rather than sound as I don't personally care for sound quality in a portable setting.

GL1TCH3D - *November 5, 2013, 5:12 pm*

(Nov 4, 2013 04:21 PM)Bentley Wrote: *[CITE]* Where can I find these in the US? They don't seem to be too big of a brand name and I can't find them on amazon or anywhere else. It looks as if they are only sold in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Japan. http://chord-m.com/en/storelocator/

I'd use a reship company like tenso

They'll charge you like $20 to ship the earbuds from japan

They're not readily available here

My friend only had one pair because he went to japan and got totry lots of different headphones and such. Chord and major decided to give him one of each of their new ones provided he write a review

(Nov 4, 2013 08:25 PM)?Cloud Wrote: *[CITE]* What is your opinion on the Schiit Magni and Modi combo? I heard they're pretty good but haven't seen them mentioned much here.

It's a budget setup xP

Also synergy is more of a factor imo

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The momentum is significantly better than the p5.

Yes you can stretch the headband out.

I have not yet tried the p7 unfortunately

Dal Dal Choi - *November 9, 2013, 10:34 am*

Budget: 200$ maximum

Closed or open back: Closed

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes I have

Portable or non portable: Portable for home and on the go usage.

Sound preference: Techno, Dubstep, Pop, Instrumental, "chillstep", Rock.

Durability: Middle range, I plan to take care of my headphones with lots of care just like all my other things I've boughten.

Isolation: High

Size: Something that would work well with glasses, and not be tight. I tried some headphones and alot of them squeeze your head and with glasses it's hard to wear them comfortably.

Ear preference: Around

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Phone(LGG2), Computer

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No I do not but plan on getting on possibly.

Any other requests? A thanks ahead of time.

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I was looking at the ATH-M50's but also read they were over-rated/hyped. Thanks!The m50 are still good
I wouldn't say they're terribly overrated
The pro700mk2 would probably do well with you if you like heavy base
(Nov 9, 2013 11:34 AM)SenpaiSamaDomo Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 200$ maximum
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See above about pro700mk2

It should do well

M0t4w - *November 11, 2013, 9:28 pm*

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GL1TCH3D - *November 12, 2013, 2:01 am*

(Nov 11, 2013 10:28 PM)M0t4w Wrote: *[CITE]* what do you think about the bose 20i accoustics? the pair that's $300. Are bose overrated?
Bose is mediocre

You could do better you could do worse
Active noise canceling is bad for sound quality in the first place.

Gogglez - *November 12, 2013, 8:02 pm*
Producing is very easy with a flat listening environment and SHURE SRH440 are pretty good.

GL1TCH3D - *November 12, 2013, 8:24 pm*
(Nov 12, 2013 09:02 PM)Gogglez Wrote: *[CITE]* Producing is very easy with a flat listening environment and SHURE SRH440 are pretty good.
If you want flat the krk kns8400 is amazing

BobTheAwesome - *November 12, 2013, 10:10 pm*
Whats a good headphone for music?

Was gonna buy beats but people are saying they suck. :/

Money isn't a problem.

GL1TCH3D - *November 12, 2013, 10:53 pm*
(Nov 12, 2013 11:10 PM)BobTheAwesome Wrote: *[CITE]* Whats a good headphone for music?

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Money isn't a problem.
Read the first post...
It should help you a lot

Jeremy Corbyn - *November 14, 2013, 9:13 am*
(Nov 12, 2013 11:10 PM)BobTheAwesome Wrote: *[CITE]* Whats a good headphone for music?

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Money isn't a problem.
Well, the Sennheiser Orpheus HE 90 is pretty good... :P.

GL1TCH3D - *November 15, 2013, 1:55 pm*
(Nov 14, 2013 10:13 AM)Sherlock Holmes Wrote: *[CITE]* Well, the Sennheiser Orpheus HE 90 is pretty good... :P.
Agreed
On a budget, you can't beat it

Jeremy Corbyn - *November 15, 2013, 1:57 pm*
(Nov 15, 2013 02:55 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Agreed
On a budget, you can't beat it
It's really good value isn't it?
Anyone can afford the things.

T??z???l???? - *November 16, 2013, 4:20 pm*
Hey GL1TCH3D idk if you remember me but I have the pro700mk2 anniversary editions with a FiiO e11 and I wrote a review saying how they were uncomfortable. I purchased m50 earpads for them and they are very comfortable now. I've had them for about a year and I can wear them for hours on end without getting uncomfortable. I love the headphones and I'm just letting you know for future reference.

GL1TCH3D - *November 17, 2013, 7:06 am*

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I'm pretty sure I mentioned the m50 earpads xD

T??z???l???? - *November 17, 2013, 10:40 am*

(Nov 17, 2013 08:06 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I'm pretty sure I mentioned the m50 earpads xD

Yeah, you told me about them and they really are perfect with the pro700mk2s.

Skeptiks - *November 18, 2013, 7:59 pm*

Budget: 280-320

Closed or open back: No preference, I know the pros and cons for both

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes

Portable or non portable: Portable

Sound preference: listen to rap, rock, and songs with a lot of bass

Durability: decently durable

Isolation: on 1-10, 6

Size:largeish

Ear preference: over ea

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): phone and compute

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No

Any other requests? Somewhat stylish please. Not paying 300 for ugly head phones :P

GL1TCH3D - *November 18, 2013, 9:48 pm*

(Nov 18, 2013 08:59 PM)Skeptiks Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 280-320

Closed or open back: No preference, I know the pros and cons for both

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Thanks for the help! How much of a difference would I notice from these?

http://www.amazon.com/V-MODA-Crossfade-Over-Ear-Noise-Isolating-Headphone/dp/B003BYRGK

E/ref=sr_1_9?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1384859719&sr=1-9&keywords=V-MODA

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The original LP is really lousy so you'll hear a big difference

Yui Asuna - *November 20, 2013, 7:56 am*

Budget: 100-250$
Closed or open back: I personally prefer opened, but closed is fine.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Sure :3
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Metal, Rock. Only kind of neutral songs, no need for awsumly deep bass.
Durability: decently durable
Isolation: on 1-10, 6
Size: Large/Medium
Ear preference: over ear, but on-ear is acceptable.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Phone

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Could consider getting a portable one, under 100$ would be great
Any other requests? I do not give a single fuck about look.

GL1TCH3D - *November 20, 2013, 8:59 am*

(Nov 20, 2013 08:56 AM)Yui Asuna Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 100-250$
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Could consider getting a portable one, under 100$ would be great
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Grados are some of the best headphones tuned for rock. The grado sr225i is a great choice for your budget but has absolutely no isolation.
otherwise the sennheiser momentum is always a good choice for a closed back. A used pair goes for about $200.

Angel Beats! - *November 24, 2013, 10:34 am*

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for about $200.Have you tried the on-ear momentum headphones? From what I've heard they're pretty... sucky. Idk, haven't tried them myself yet.

supa hot fire - *November 24, 2013, 8:23 pm*

Budget: $20
Closed or open back: na
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: na
Portable or non portable:na
Sound preference: good
Durability:good
Isolation:good
Size: EARBUDS
Ear preference: earbuds
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): phone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? yeah
Any other requests?

I just want a cheap pair of earbuds that I can listen to music to. Thanks!

GL1TCH3D - *November 26, 2013, 6:49 pm*

(Nov 24, 2013 11:34 AM)Angel Beats! Wrote: *[CITE]* Have you tried the on-ear momentum headphones? From what I've heard they're pretty... sucky. Idk, haven't tried them myself yet.
I haven't tried the on ear yet unfortunately. Haven't had any time
(Nov 24, 2013 09:23 PM)baka Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $20
Closed or open back: na
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: na
Portable or non portable:na
Sound preference: good
Durability:good
Isolation:good
Size: EARBUDS
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What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): phone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? yeah
Any other requests?

I just want a cheap pair of earbuds that I can listen to music to. Thanks!The monoprice 8320 is probably all you'll get in that budget

Portugal - *November 26, 2013, 10:19 pm*

Budget: $20-$35 usd
Closed or open back: I believe closed would be better.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Non
Sound preference: Hip-hop/rap
Durability: Very durable
Isolation: good
Size: Doesn't matter
Ear preference: Over ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): PC FPS gaming
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests?
Sorry if I filled this out wrong. Also, I would like for it to have a mic.

I had the plantronics audio 655. Not sure if I should get another pair of those.

Applause - *November 29, 2013, 5:08 am*

Budget: $90.00
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non Portable
Sound preference: I don't listen to music a lot. I'll just be using them for gaming
Durability: Long Lasting (1yr+)
Isolation: On a scale from 1-10, 7.
Size: Average size. Not a bulky one.
Ear preference: over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Try to make it be on Amazon. Thanks.

GL1TCH3D - *November 29, 2013, 7:21 am*

(Nov 26, 2013 11:19 PM)portugal Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $20-$35 usd
Closed or open back: I believe closed would be better.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Non
Sound preference: Hip-hop/rap
Durability: Very durable
Isolation: good
Size: Doesn't matter
Ear preference: Over ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): PC FPS gaming
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests?
Sorry if I filled this out wrong. Also, I would like for it to have a mic.
I had the plantronics audio 655. Not sure if I should get another pair of those.Plabtronics gamecom series are good on a budget. Nothing spectacular but they work. The gamecom 777 is probably around $40-50 if you want to stretch a bit.

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> Ear preference: over ear
> What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
> Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
> Any other requests? Try to make it be on Amazon. Thanks.

Koss pro dj100 along with an antlion modmic and the Razer surround software (only if you care about poor surround sound).

Mother of Dragons - *November 29, 2013, 9:33 am*

Budget: £100, I can stretch but would like to keep low.
Closed or open back: Preferably Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yep
Portable or non portable:Non Portable

Sound preference: For Gaming, Music and talk on Skype
Durability: 2 Years or longer.
Isolation: Well I'm usually in my room myself.
Size: Normal
Ear preference: Over Ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer

Was looking at Astro A40's?

http://www.astrogaming.co.uk/a40-pc-headset/A40-PC-HEADSET-ASTRO.html?dwvar_A40-PC-HEADSET-ASTRO_color=black#start=1&sz=12&srule=price-low-to-high

GL1TCH3D - *November 29, 2013, 9:55 am*

(Nov 29, 2013 10:33 AM)C?mmy Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: £100, I can stretch but would like to keep low.
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Astros are super overpriced.
You can get better for less.

Mother of Dragons - *November 30, 2013, 4:21 am*

(Nov 29, 2013 10:55 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Astros are super overpriced.
You can get better for less.
So what would you say is the best option for me?

GL1TCH3D - *November 30, 2013, 12:08 pm*

(Nov 30, 2013 05:21 AM)C?mmy Wrote: *[CITE]* So what would you say is the best option for me?
Audio technica ad700 + antlion modmic

The Pilot - *December 1, 2013, 5:06 pm*

(Nov 30, 2013 01:08 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Audio technica ad700 + antlion modmic
The best suggestion anybody could ever receive.

Buddha - *December 2, 2013, 6:38 am*

A while ago i posted about the Jaybirds BlueBuds X asking you if i should get them. Now i do believe the price is pretty steep. But, I did purchase them with a 40 dollar amazon gift card. Even if i didn't have the gift card i still would have payed the 140 (full price). The headphones are great for Bluetooth headphones. However the downside is getting them to fit properly to max sound quality. I bought them to work out and not worry about breaking from sweat. The lifetime warranty for sweat is all the more reason for why i bought them. Charging times suck but what can you do… the headphones aren't bulky. I love them so far. And if your looking for great workout headphones that

don't get messed up from sweat buy these.

bobshishka - *December 2, 2013, 8:17 am*

I'm so glad someone knows how terrible Beats headphones are. I go to a university and see so many idiots around the campus with Beats headphones on and it makes me sad that they are handing that much money over to them to make more shitty headphones.

Unholy Misery - *December 2, 2013, 5:23 pm*

Budget: $150
Closed or open back: Closed Preferably
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Doesn't bother me most use will be at home but some sort of portability factor may be nice
Sound preference: Bassy but with good clarity and vocal quality as I listen to house/vocal trance
Durability: As long as they don't break with the slightest touch
Isolation: Some is good but not necessary
Size: Not absolutely huge if possible.
Ear preference: Over-ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer/Phone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Computer Sound Card (Asus Xonar DGX) and may buy a Fiio E11.
Any other requests? As long as there is a place that sells it for a reasonable price that ships to Australia I'm in.

killerxknight - *December 2, 2013, 5:36 pm*

Budget: 280-400
Closed or open back: No preference, I know the pros and cons for both
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: listen to rap, rock, and songs with a lot of bass
Durability: As long as they don't br
Isolation: on 1-10, 6
Size:largeish
Ear preference: over ea
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): phone and compute
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Somewhat stylish Headphones.
also would akg k550 or sennheiser momentum be a good choice or what woudl you recommend,

GL1TCH3D - *December 2, 2013, 9:15 pm*

(Dec 2, 2013 06:23 PM)Unholy Misery Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $150
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I'm pretty sure house/vocal trance has terrible vocals.
Anyway, the Audio Technica M50 is a good choice overall.
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CBF1 - *December 5, 2013, 3:40 pm*

Budget: $180 or lower
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Nonportable
Sound preference: Bass for jazz/hip-hop/80s hard rock also part-time gaming(ability to hear footsteps/enemy position)
Durability: Durable enough for someone who takes care of equipment
Isolation: yes
Size: preferably "medium" sized
Ear preference: over the ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no

Boing - *December 7, 2013, 3:08 am*

Budget: 180$ - 150 Euros
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yup.
Portable or non portable: I will mainly use this headphone on my desktop, but I'll use it outside with my phone too.
Sound preference: Drum and bass, dubstep, house, EDM in general. I like feeling my ears shake with the bass. But I play a lot of FPS too, so I need something that has good positional accuracy/footsteps, that kind of stuff.
Durability: High, but it's not like I'm going to throw them.
Isolation: I'd like them to be pretty isolated, but I use them in my own room so it's not really an issue.
Size: Doesn't matter.
Ear preference: I like feeling the ear pads around my ear, but it's not really important.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer, I have an onboard sound card right now so I was thinking to get the FiiO E10 to use it as soundcard + for my Galaxy S4.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope.
Any other requests? Uh, please keep in mind that I play a lot of FPS so positional accuracy is important for me.

I was thinking to get the DT770s Pro 80 Ohm but I've read this:
Competitive: 6/10 (Decent. Positional accuracy is among very best, but the bloated bass makes it hard to pick up details, so it hurts it quite a bit.)

Thanks.

Tayes - *December 7, 2013, 9:35 am*

The best ones are from Heissenberg or AKG...

GL1TCH3D - *December 7, 2013, 9:52 pm*

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Size: preferably "medium" sized
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no
Probably the beyer dt880 pro or the dt 990 pro
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Thanks.
What do you think every razer and turtle beach has?
Bloated shit bass.
Keep in mind you're looking at an audiophile's standard, not from a brain dead gamer.
Audiophiles will actually hear things from headphones that other people are completely unaware of (I know that makes us sound insane).

Boing - *December 8, 2013, 1:03 am*

(Dec 7, 2013 10:52 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Probably the beyer dt880 pro or the dt 990 pro

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If I remember correctly I got that review from head-fi.
So, what do you suggest?
I've asked on /g/ too and I'm thinking DT770 Pro 80 Ohm + Fiio E10 + Zalman mic and maybe equalize the bass to reduce it.
Thanks.

GL1TCH3D - *December 8, 2013, 7:58 am*

(Dec 8, 2013 02:03 AM)Boing Wrote: [CITE] If I remember correctly I got that review from head-fi.
So, what do you suggest?
I've asked on /g/ too and I'm thinking DT770 Pro 80 Ohm + Fiio E10 + Zalman mic and maybe equalize the bass to reduce it.
Thanks.
Yes, Lust's gaming headphone guide.
Eqing the bass is a good idea.

Boing - *December 8, 2013, 8:45 am*

(Dec 8, 2013 08:58 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Yes, Lust's gaming headphone guide.
Eqing the bass is a good idea.
Thanks, I'm gonna buy them tomorrow then.

Dr Osama - *December 8, 2013, 2:33 pm*

Hi im looking for some really high quality ear phones
But not way too expensive but worth the price for the quality of sound

Main priorities

-support for super deep low bass
-very comfortable
-less than $300
-very good noise isolation

Will be using for listening music on my iphone

GL1TCH3D - *December 8, 2013, 2:44 pm*

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Main priorities

-support for super deep low bass
-very comfortable
-less than $300
-very good noise isolation

Will be using for listening music on my iphone
Impossible.
Your best bet would either be the krk kns8400 or a used hifiman he300 which isn't portable

Baldicus34 - *December 8, 2013, 4:15 pm*

Budget: $100 - $150
Closed or open back: Preferably closed.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Preferably non-portable.
Sound preference: Slow Deep bass/Mid-Pitch Vocals/Rap.
Durability: Good-Very durable.
Isolation: Decent Isolation (Enough to drown out a semi-loud T.V).
Size: Large/Full-Size.
Ear preference: Over ear/Headset.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer (Headset).
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: No.
Any other requests?: A Microphone (Headset Package).

Note: I currently have Turtle Beach X12s and am satisfied with them but the cord has started fraying at the In-Line Amp and audio cuts in/out. So if there is anything like the X12s that is more durable or wireless please let me know.

Thanks!

GL1TCH3D - *December 9, 2013, 9:58 am*

(Dec 8, 2013 05:15 PM)Baldicus34 Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $100 - $150
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Thanks!
Turtle beach headsets are low quality pieces of shit.
ANYTHING else(except razer) would be better.

Swirl - *December 10, 2013, 3:44 pm*

Budget: 60-80$
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: I like listening to vocals but also some rock music. Light rock music though. I don't really care/mind the bass that much.

Durability: Yes, not too much though :P
Isolation: Decent.
Size: Smaller, medium is OK though.
Ear preference: I don't care.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer and phone sometimes
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? Thanks.

GL1TCH3D - *December 10, 2013, 6:19 pm*

(Dec 10, 2013 04:44 PM)Swirl Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 60-80$
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Ear preference: I don't care.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer and phone sometimes
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? Thanks.
I believe the koss pro dj100 would be a good match for you then.

Swirl - *December 10, 2013, 6:20 pm*

(Dec 10, 2013 07:19 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I believe the koss pro dj100 would be a good match for you then.
Those are 40$:o sweet. Thanks man.
Do you do earbud suggestions?

GL1TCH3D - *December 10, 2013, 6:29 pm*

(Dec 10, 2013 07:20 PM)Swirl Wrote: *[CITE]* Those are 40$:o sweet. Thanks man.
Do you do earbud suggestions?
My favorite ear buds of all time are the chord and major rock ear buds. Only available in Asia but can be shipped over here.

Swirl - *December 10, 2013, 6:39 pm*

(Dec 10, 2013 07:29 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* My favorite ear buds of all time are the chord and major rock ear buds. Only available in Asia but can be shipped over here.
Shit, they are 200$ lol, got any cheaper suggestions?

GL1TCH3D - *December 10, 2013, 7:20 pm*

(Dec 10, 2013 07:39 PM)Swirl Wrote: *[CITE]* Shit, they are 200$ lol, got any cheaper suggestions?
There are lots and lots of various ear buds.
There's a guy who has over 200 reviews of IEMs filtered by price over at headfi.

SimpleMindedJacks - *December 11, 2013, 12:27 pm*

I need some good small headset with good sound for my PS4 willing put at least $ 70

GL1TCH3D - *December 11, 2013, 12:55 pm*

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Please fill out the form I provided at the beginning.

Dr Osama - *December 11, 2013, 11:28 pm*

Im looking for the best xbox and pc gaming headset

Wireless preferred

Budget: Unlimited
Type: Around the ear

Looking for 5.1 surround sound if possible

With high bAss capability

No amplifier

Good noise isolation, dont want others hearing it
Good comfortability for long hours

SimpleMindedJacks - *December 12, 2013, 12:18 am*

Budget:$60-70
Closed or open back:closed
Portable or non portable:portable
Sound preference:smooth/bass I guess
Durability:good at lease a year if possible if not o well
Isolation:clean never had noise cancelling for on the go headset
Size:Small/medium
Ear preference:I don't like cotton earphones if make my ear to warm not good
What will you be using as the source? Casual on go and for PS4 listen to music not gaming
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?no

Invulnerability - *December 12, 2013, 10:30 pm*

Budget: 100-150$
Closed or open back: In ear can categorized by closed and open back? Sry I'm kinda noob to this stuff, that's why I'm asking your opinion.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Refer to 2
Portable or non portable: Portable (In-ear)
Sound preference: I don't know much how to describe sound, I like something like the sound very clear, bright, minimal bass (Better than Superlux HD 681)
Durability: Yes
Isolation: Yes
Size: Small
Ear preference: In ear (I purchased Superlux HD681 before, suggested by you...I love it so much and the sound is so clear.. Cons: Too big and heavy, not portable, non-isolation and the clamping force is big.)
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Android Phone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Looking to buy from Amazon

.Jake - *December 13, 2013, 4:59 am*

Budget: $100
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable

Sound preference: I listen to alot of dubstep, so i really like bass.
Durability: The tougher the better, right?
Isolation: Dont care
Size: Smaller
Ear preference: On ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): PC, Generic Mp3 player.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?
Any other requests? No ear buds please. :)

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Any other requests? No ear buds please. :)The Sony xb 500 would be a good choice for you

Wopy - *December 14, 2013, 12:15 pm*

i have a question for you what is better sennheiser hd280 pro or audio technica ath m50

GL1TCH3D - *December 14, 2013, 12:25 pm*

(Dec 14, 2013 01:15 PM)NewUsername Wrote: [CITE] i have a question for you what is better sennheiser hd280 pro or audio technica ath m50
I would take the m50 if they're both the same price.

Flaming Vls - *December 15, 2013, 12:49 am*

Budget: $100-200
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yeah
Portable or non portable: Does not matter. Probably using at home, but portable could be more convenient.
Sound preference: progressive house, electronica, alt rock, hard rock are the main, but I listen to almost everything.
Durability: I'm very careful with my stuff, but still like good quality.
Isolation: Enough to make me unaware of a vacuum or talking near my room (or better)
Size: doesn't matter. Maybe medium
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iphone, computer, possibly TV/PS4
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: No
Any other requests? No but I would like to thank you for doing this :)

Invulnerability - *December 15, 2013, 2:38 am*

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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: No
Any other requests? No but I would like to thank you for doing this :)
You realize that even if you order today it won't ship until tomorrow right.
The logitech UE9000 would be a good choice.
(Dec 15, 2013 03:38 AM)IniTiAliZe Wrote: *[CITE]* SE215-K, SE215-CL, SE215-LTD
What is the difference between these model?
I'm pretty sure that they should all sonically sound the same more or lens.

Peacock - *December 15, 2013, 1:16 pm*

Budget: Under 100 usd
Closed or open back: either
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: will stay at my computer, doesnt matter
Sound preference: for gaming, fps games
Durability: decent
Isolation: as much as possible
Size: doesnt matter
Ear preference: over, but doesnt matter much
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): pc
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no
Any other requests? no

GL1TCH3D - *December 16, 2013, 8:54 am*

(Dec 15, 2013 02:16 PM)Peacock Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: Under 100 usd
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"Can be open or closed back"
"As much isolation as possible"
Are you sure you read it?

Peacock - *December 16, 2013, 7:10 pm*

(Dec 16, 2013 09:54 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* "Can be open or closed back"
"As much isolation as possible"
Are you sure you read it?
Well, I did say "as" possible? So whats your point lol?

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I ended up getting the ATH-M50s, was that a good choice considering my preferences? Either way I'm sure that I'll enjoy it, but what do you think?

GL1TCH3D - *December 16, 2013, 10:00 pm*

(Dec 16, 2013 10:38 PM)Flaming Vls Wrote: *[CITE]* I ended up getting the ATH-M50s, was that a good choice considering my preferences? Either way I'm sure that I'll enjoy it, but what do you think?
M50s aren't bad.

They're just not spectacular at anything but that's not a bad thing.

Flaming Vls - *December 16, 2013, 10:11 pm*

(Dec 16, 2013 11:00 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* M50s aren't bad.

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N3wb Gamer - *December 20, 2013, 1:54 pm*

Budget: $100

Closed or open back: Closed back

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yeah

Portable or non portable: If it can fold that can be nice but doesn't have to

Sound preference: hip hop, rap, pop, pretty much basey stuff

Durability: It's a must

Isolation: Good. I don't want people to hate me

Size: doesn't matter

Ear preference: Over ear

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc):iPhone

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: I am currently looking into this

http://www.amazon.com/FiiO-E6-Portable-Headphone-Amplifier/dp/B005HJWWW8/ref=sr_1_1?m=AFKH6OU9WWNFS&s=merchant-items&ie=UTF8&qid=1387574616&sr=1-1

Also I've heard these headphones are good

http://www.amazon.com/Sennheiser-HD-419-Headphones-Black/dp/B005N8W1MO/ref=sr_1_5?ie=UTF8&qid=1387576422&sr=8-5&keywords=sennheiser

If you can base your decision off of these two products

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In the $100 price range, you have "equivalents" which are basically on par with quality but have a different sound signature that may or may not appeal to people more than the m50

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GL1TCH3D - *December 21, 2013, 10:08 am*

(Dec 21, 2013 10:55 AM)N3wb Gamer Wrote: [CITE] The xb500s are a bit big. Do you think go a little smaller?
Sony xb300? Smaller but there's a big difference in quality

Mother of Dragons - *December 21, 2013, 10:21 am*

Budget: 100GBP
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yep
Portable or non portable: Doesn't bother me
Sound preference: Used for FPS games and heavy music like ADTR
Durability: 1 Year at least
Isolation: Good isolation, can't hear much/any sound when have headphones on
Size: Any
Ear preference: Over-ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc):Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? Must have a mic, no standalone mic.
Also needs to be from Amazon.co.uk

N3wb Gamer - *December 21, 2013, 10:29 am*

(Dec 21, 2013 11:08 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Sony xb300? Smaller but there's a big difference in qualityI'll show you some stuff and you tell me what I should go with or what other headphones are comparable to these

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http://www.amazon.com/Audio-Technica-ATH-M50-Professional-Monitor-Headphones/dp/B000ULAP4U/ref=sr_1_1?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1387649520&sr=1-1&keywords=m50http://www.amazon.com/Sennheiser-HD-439-Headphones-Black/dp/B005N8W1TM/ref=sr_1_1?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1387650519&sr=1-1&keywords=sennheiser+hd+439

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Alphasis - *December 21, 2013, 1:41 pm*

(Dec 21, 2013 12:25 PM)C?mmy Wrote: *[CITE]* Can't find ATH-A700 it says they are discontinued and the ATH-A700X is 200GBP

I think you can only get the older version (A700) if you purchase a used one. However, heres a link to where you can purchase the newer model for a cheaper price.

ATH-A700X from Amazon Japan

It's around 75 GBP, use Tenso to ship it over to the UK which could altogether cost around 100 GBP.

Dead Hobo - *December 22, 2013, 1:00 am*

Budget: $250-300 for everything like amps, cables, and headphone.

Closed or open back: I'd like open back but I'm fine with both.

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes

Portable or non portable: Non portable. They will mostly be at home.

Sound preference: I am the bandwagon guy. I listen to hip-hop and rap. Some artists like Eminem, Jay Z, Lil Wayne, Kanye West, Imagine Dragons, and more. Anything on the Billboard Top 100 is probably what I listen to. I usually just listen to a radio with common songs like Wrecking Ball, Monsters, Radioactive, Demons, and Royals.

Durability: I can get a little rough with my headphones so some durability would be great. I obviously don't smash them on the wall but I do sometimes throw them onto my desk or yank it by accident. Nothing too crazy but durability would be amazing as I also have very bad luck and I'm sure something horrible will happen sometime.

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VIYNAL - *December 22, 2013, 2:15 am*

Not sure if anyone can help me here because you people are probably more into the high end gear but I need some noise canceling headphones that will work on my pc with the 2 3.5mm plugs or usb, and must have a mic (so a headset.. XD) I only have $11 to spend so not looking for anything good at all just something that looks nice and cheap, (can be from china)

If anyone can help me that would be great!

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something along the lines of these:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/190687481313?ssPageName=STRK:MEBOFFX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1427.l2649

Mother of Dragons - *December 22, 2013, 3:36 am*

http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B00FAHBEEE/ref=noref?ie=UTF8&psc=1&s=electronics

Are they any good?

Just looking for a good headset for gaming and music on PC

GL1TCH3D - *December 22, 2013, 7:35 am*

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Those are basically all the songs I listen to (genres at least).What exactly do you want me to list?

GL1TCH3D - *December 22, 2013, 11:26 am*
(Dec 22, 2013 12:20 PM)Dead Hobo Wrote: *[CITE]* Those are basically all the songs I listen to (genres at least).What exactly do you want me to list?
I explain it in the explanation in the OP
It's sound preference that I need to know

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Depending on the music there's a lot of highs. Pretty sure hip hop and and dubstep have a good amount

In?sane? - *December 22, 2013, 12:31 pm*

Budget: Around 200 usd
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: Since the only headsets i used before is some steelseries junk and G35 i can't really tell.
Durability: I do usually drop my headset from time to time so something mid would be cool.
Isolation: Yes
Size: Im only planning on using it for my PC and listening to music when i go to bed so nothing i will carry around.
Ear preference: I don't want anything touching my ear, hurts after awhile.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone and PC.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? Not really.

Dead Hobo - *December 22, 2013, 12:33 pm*

(Dec 22, 2013 12:49 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Depending on the music there's a lot of highs. Pretty sure hip hop and and dubstep have a good amount

So I guess a neutral pair of headphones would be the best choice? If not perfectly neutral, I'd prefer more bass and mids.

Tyl3r Durd3n - *December 24, 2013, 10:45 am*

Are there any headphones out there like the skullcandy crushers with the bass boosting /subwoofer to the point where the headphones shake

GL1TCH3D - *December 24, 2013, 11:23 am*

(Dec 22, 2013 01:31 PM)Lewd Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: Around 200 usd
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? Not really.
For home use?

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(Dec 24, 2013 11:45 AM)Tyl3r Durd3n Wrote: [CITE] Are there any headphones out there like the skullcandy crushers with the bass boosting /subwoofer to the point where the headphones shake
Proper headphones aren't supposed to shake no matter how much bass they output.
They shake because they're poorly secured and poorly built.
(Dec 22, 2013 01:33 PM)Dead Hobo Wrote: [CITE] So I guess a neutral pair of headphones would be the best choice? If not perfectly neutral, I'd prefer more bass and mids.
Like when I listen to classical, the first thing I listen for is the violin. A well produced violin should sound sweet and smooth without being limited or boosted.
Meanwhile, I may not pay as much attention to the flutes or other instruments so I don't have to worry as much about getting headphones that recreate flutes well.

Automatic Coding - *December 24, 2013, 11:55 am*

Budget: ~ $300, preferably less, can do more. Really depends on if I think they're worth the price.
Closed or open back: Don't care, whatever would be best. I'm an idiot when it comes to headphones, I'll be in a completely silent (and private) room when using them, so, I guess open?
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Non-portable
Sound preference: Refer to me being shit at audio. I play a few games here and there, I listen to music (All kinds, not limited to a specific genre or anything, Classical, Rock, country, anything), watch quite a few T.V. Shows, etc... On my current (just broken) headsets (G35), I do notice a huge difference between the 7.1 surround sound and Stereo mode, so, if possible 7.1/5.1 'surround'.
Durability: High, high as possible. I've broken so many G35 headsets, why I'm looking to buy a new one (I think my count is at 7 so far?)
Isolation: Pretty much 100% silent, other than my headsets (Duhh!) and my keyboard.
Size: Don't care, as long as the headpiece of adjustable so it doesn't fall off my head.
Ear preference: Don't care.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer, currently lacks a soundcard, but, if required I can buy one.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No, unless you can fit it into my budget, although, I doubt a good one would fit in.
Any other requests? Must. Work. With. Linux. No G35 "Oh, I'm reverting back to Stereo on Linux!", no "Oh, it works but you have to compile all this shit and modify your Kernel to do X.Y.Z", just plug and play with something popular like ALSA. A microphone is also required, either on the headset, or, a separate one on my desk.

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For the mic I used a standard plugin $5 gooseneck mic for the longest time.
Got it from staples

Artificial or virtual surround sound usually takes away A LOT from the sound quality.
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Comparing the G35 to itself, 7.1 mode verses stereo mode (Assuming you mean where I said "I do notice a huge difference between the 7.1 surround sound and Stereo mode, so, if possible 7.1/5.1 'surround'.").

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My main issue with headsets (all really all peripherals), unlike the majority of things, is there's no "try before you buy", you can lookup hardware benchmarks, you can measure desks, you can download trials of software, there's just no way to test a headset before you acquire it, and, once you do, you're fucked if you don't like it.

Mother of Dragons - *December 24, 2013, 2:38 pm*
Which are better?

http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B008O510Y8/ref=noref?ie=UTF8&psc=1&s=computers#productDescription

http://www.amazon.co.uk/Corsair-CA-9011112-WW-Vengeance-Gaming-Headset/dp/B005QUQP7G/ref=sr_1_1?s=videogames&ie=UTF8&qid=1387925837&sr=1-1&keywords=vengeance+1500

GL1TCH3D - *December 24, 2013, 3:28 pm*
(Dec 24, 2013 01:53 PM)Automatic Coding Wrote: *[CITE]* Was unsure if you were recommending me the AD700, or, just used it as an example. I looked it up, read some reviews, looks decent (my main issue is a lot of reviews saying movies sound like shit using them).

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I understand.
I bought my real force 89s keyboard for $300 before even trying it.
I bought my beyer t5p for $1000 and that was really disappointing.
The reason some say it's disappointing for movies is because it doesn't have big boomy bass but the ad700 respond well to EQ.
(Dec 24, 2013 03:38 PM)C?mmy Wrote: *[CITE]* Which are better?

http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B008O510Y8/ref=noref?ie=UTF8&psc=1&s=computers#productDescription

http://www.amazon.co.uk/Corsair-CA-9011112-WW-Vengeance-Gaming-Headset/dp/B005QUQP7G/ref=sr_1_1?s=videogames&ie=UTF8&qid=1387925837&sr=1-1&keywords=vengeance+1500
I'm not a fan of corsair peripherals.
I'd go with the senn

Tyl3r Durd3n - *December 24, 2013, 4:49 pm*
Budget: 100-200$ Based on how big a quality gap exists.
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable enough to fit in a backpack I guess. They will travel with me in college and work , but I don't need the ability to stuff them into my pocket or anything.

Sound preference: I listen to artists like Pitbull, Avicci ect. House music with words in it is my current favorite.
Durability: If it has a warranty then this is not an issue for me. If not then they should be able to survive a short fall or 2 just incase.
Isolation: Yes
Size: Makes no difference to me whatever you feel provides the most bang for your buck.
Ear preference: Same as above ^ I couldn't care less.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone mainly.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No but if one fits my budget which I doubt it does I wouldn't be opposed to getting one.
Any other requests? If they don't look butt ugly that would be a plus.

Thanks for this service mate

GL1TCH3D - *December 24, 2013, 6:00 pm*

(Dec 24, 2013 05:49 PM)Tyl3r Durd3n Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 100-200$ Based on how big a quality gap exists.
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Thanks for this service mate
The audio technica pro700mk2 is always a good choice for bassy music if you like feeling the thump.

Tyl3r Durd3n - *December 24, 2013, 6:21 pm*

(Dec 24, 2013 07:00 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* The audio technica pro700mk2 is always a good choice for bassy music if you like feeling the thump.
So these would be the best for my situation and price range?
Thanks for your time mate any others I should concider ?

GL1TCH3D - *December 24, 2013, 6:25 pm*

(Dec 24, 2013 07:21 PM)Tyl3r Durd3n Wrote: *[CITE]* So these would be the best for my situation and price range?
Thanks for your time mate any others I should concider ?The pro700 is very bassy.
It doesn't mean it's the best for your situation. The beyerdynamic dt770pro 80 ohm with a small fiio e11 amp would also be solid.

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(Dec 24, 2013 07:25 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* The pro700 is very bassy.
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GL1TCH3D - *December 24, 2013, 6:42 pm*

(Dec 24, 2013 07:34 PM)Tyl3r Durd3n Wrote: *[CITE]* I'm coming from iPod earbuds and 50$ sony sound canceling headphones. I am ver new to this I believe I understand what you are saying that the first you pointed out is more bass oriented than the other. If you had to give either of these as a gift to someone with the needs I posted above knowing the have little knowledge of headphones which would you choose?
I'd probably go with an audio technica m50 with the fiio e11 because it would match the needs of any entry level audiophile IMO.

Tyl3r Durd3n - *December 24, 2013, 7:32 pm*

(Dec 24, 2013 07:42 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I'd probably go with an audio technica m50 with the fiio e11 because it would match the needs of any entry level audiophile IMO.
is there a noticeable difference? I like the first one you posted as I don't have to carry around an amplifier but if the quality is much greater than it may be worth it

GL1TCH3D - *December 24, 2013, 7:37 pm*

(Dec 24, 2013 08:32 PM)Tyl3r Durd3n Wrote: *[CITE]* is there a noticeable difference? I like the first one you posted as I don't have to carry around an amplifier but if the quality is much greater than it may be worth it
I didn't recommend an amp because it would put you over your budget.

In?sane? - *December 25, 2013, 3:22 am*

(Dec 24, 2013 12:23 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* For home use?
The audio technica m50 with a bit of amping would always be a good choice.
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GL1TCH3D - *December 25, 2013, 3:37 am*

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Okay sounds good, and compared to v moda (got these recommended elsewhere)?

GL1TCH3D - *December 25, 2013, 3:45 am*

Vmoda is garbage all around.

I tried everything except the m80 (which is supposed to be their most neutral in the lineup) and they sounded terrible.
The lp1 was one of the worst headphones I had ever tried.
Lp2 was still bad but not as bad.
For the price, the m100 was really bad.

In?sane? - *December 25, 2013, 3:47 am*

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Okay M50 it is then, it doesn't matter if i go with the straight cable instead of the weird one eh? Oh and linky some amp.

GL1TCH3D - *December 25, 2013, 3:50 am*

(Dec 25, 2013 04:47 AM)Lewd Wrote: *[CITE]* Okay M50 it is then, it doesn't matter if i go with the straight cable instead of the weird one eh? Oh and linky some amp.
The fiio e11 is a great solid performer for about $50.

In?sane? - *December 25, 2013, 3:52 am*

(Dec 25, 2013 04:50 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* The fiio e11 is a great solid performer for about $50.
Okay seems like im sorted then, will come back with feedback i guess. ?

Boing - *December 25, 2013, 10:53 am*

Hey GL1TCH3D, I saw that you didn't reply to my PM and then saw your signature (sorry) so I'll post here, hoping that you're not mad at me or anything ;_;

As you know, I finally tried the DT770 Pro 80 Ohm.
Now, since the volume is really low, I need an amp.
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I want a portable DAC because I listen music on my phone too, but I heard that it's not the best for gaming. I made a pro/cons list.

FiiO:

Pro:
Can be used on GS4/PC
Better amp
Cons:
Not the best for gaming

Xonar:
Pro:
Good for gaming
Cons:
Not portable
Amp not so good
Possible interferences.

So, what do you say? Is gaming on the FiiO E10 really that bad? I play a lot of Battlefield so positional audio is pretty important to me, but I don't want to get a soundcard and then have low volume because of the mediocre amp or static noise because of interferences ;_;

Thanks.

GL1TCH3D - *December 25, 2013, 11:07 am*

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Just been seriously pissed off with how my holidays are turning out and have always been bothered by how many PMs I get a week about headphones.

The fiio e10 is NOT portable as far as I know. The fiio e17 is.
Probably the biggest difference between the xonar and (lots of xonar cards) a fiio is probably the built in dolby surround which can be applied to any headphones through razer's surround sound driver.

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That's good news :D

I was pretty sure that the E10 is portable.. What makes it non portable? The fact that it doesn't have batteries? I thought it could be powered from the GS4 USB port.

The E17 is a bit expensive.. Is there something cheaper that I could buy?
Thanks and yeah, I'm sorry for what happened on your holidays :/

Japanese Congress - *December 25, 2013, 2:15 pm*
What's your input on the Sennheiser Momentums? I just saw that they were on sale for 299 so I thought of buying a pair.

Applause - *December 25, 2013, 2:17 pm*
You suggested me the Koss Pro DJ100's a while back. I just ordered them on Amazon. and it arrives on New Years Eve. Can't wait to test them out!

GL1TCH3D - *December 25, 2013, 3:08 pm*
(Dec 25, 2013 03:17 PM)Applause Wrote: *[CITE]* You suggested me the Koss Pro DJ100's a while back. I just ordered them on Amazon. and it arrives on New Years Eve. Can't wait to test them out!
Dang xP That's a long wait Have fun
(Dec 25, 2013 03:15 PM)AdvanceWolf Wrote: *[CITE]* What's your input on the Sennheiser Momentums? I just saw that they were on sale for 299 so I thought of buying a pair.
Not really worth it for that price. I got one for like $175 and that was definitely worth it
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Applause - *December 25, 2013, 9:38 pm*
(Dec 25, 2013 04:08 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Dang xP That's a long wait Have funYeah. I don't know why it's going to take so long. I'm using the 30-day trial of Prime, so I thought it would arrive 27-29th.

Also, I looked up reviews of the Koss Pro DJ100, and I never saw anything about the type of plug. Are they USB headphones?

GL1TCH3D - *December 25, 2013, 10:13 pm*
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Boing - *December 26, 2013, 2:27 am*
(Dec 25, 2013 04:08 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Does it work via usb for gs4?
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Looks like the E17 works.. but it's pretty expensive.. D:
And it's powered via battery, what if I wanted to use it on my desktop? I don't want to ruin the battery. Is there a way to power it via USB?

Oh and.. can you reccomend me a cheaper DAC/AMP that can be USB powered and battery powered? I want to buy one that works for both my PC and my GS4.

EDIT: Found out that FiiO E12 works, but it's 129 euros.. 8 euros more than the E17.
EDIT 2: Fuck it, the only USB DAC/AMP that works with my phone too is the FiiO E17 and that's too expensive. I'll just get the Asus Xonar DGX, that should be enough to drive my DT770 80 Ohm right?

JFect™ - *December 26, 2013, 10:11 am*
I'm looking for good value in-ear headphones and came across the Soundmagic E10's for £26/$42. What's your take on the SM E10's and are there other in-ear headphones that are better value than the SM E10's?

I mainly use the in-ear headphones for music on my SGS2, laptop (videos, casual gaming etc) so not really too much of an audiophile but I do notice the difference. Just looking for a good sounding pair that doesn't break the bank (under $50).

Thanks,

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Automatic Coding - *December 26, 2013, 1:30 pm*
Fuck it, I might just buy the AD700s.

Worse case? I fix my G35 at a later point and never touch the AD700s again, best case, I love 'em. Your honest opinion, are they worth it?

Jeremy Corbyn - *December 26, 2013, 3:15 pm*
Hey GLITCH3D,
What AMP+DAC would you reccomend to go with the Q701s for about £150?

GL1TCH3D - *December 26, 2013, 3:59 pm*
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(Dec 26, 2013 04:15 PM)Sherlock Holmes Wrote: *[CITE]* Hey GLITCH3D,
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Q701s are very sterile so something warm. I never listened to anything I'd really recommend for the q701 in that price range except for the the schiit stack which is about $200 USD.
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Worse case? I fix my G35 at a later point and never touch the AD700s again, best case, I love 'em. Your honest opinion, are they worth it?
At about $100 they're good. Avoid spending more than $110 on them.
(Dec 26, 2013 11:11 AM)Demius Wrote: *[CITE]* I'm looking for good value in-ear headphones and came across the Soundmagic E10's for £26/$42. What's your take on the SM E10's and are there other in-ear headphones that are better value than the SM E10's?

I mainly use the in-ear headphones for music on my SGS2, laptop (videos, casual gaming etc) so not really too much of an audiophile but I do notice the difference. Just looking for a good sounding pair that doesn't break the bank (under $50).

Thanks,

Demius
Soundmagic e10 is good bang for your buck. I don't think you can go really wrong with it

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You might want to try EQing for a bit

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Taking a wild guess and guessing equalizing, but, that's purely because I once saw that option on VLC.

Jeremy Corbyn - *December 27, 2013, 1:49 am*

GL1TCH3D Wrote:Q701s are very sterile so something warm. I never listened to anything I'd really recommend for the q701 in that price range except for the the schiit stack which is about $200 USD.

The Schiit stack is about £200. I might be able to find it on sale, but I doubt it.

And if I did get the Schiits, the Vali would be better than the Magni, correct?

GL1TCH3D - *December 27, 2013, 7:17 am*

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The vali is the tube amp. I would go with the vali because the q701 needs some smoothing

Boing - *December 27, 2013, 7:21 am*

What do you think of Razer Surround for gaming?

How does it compares to Dolby Headphones?

GL1TCH3D - *December 27, 2013, 7:26 am*

(Dec 27, 2013 08:21 AM)Boing Wrote: *[CITE]* What do you think of Razer Surround for gaming?

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They're all about the same. They add audio cues to the sound to make them seem as if they're coming from different directions.

Lelouch Vi Britannia - *December 27, 2013, 11:12 am*

Budget: 100-110 USD

Closed or open back: Closed

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes, closed makes sure that less sound escapes correct?

Portable or non portable: non portable

Sound preference: I don't even know what bass is. I just want a headset that sound nice to a normal person.

Durability: Does not matter, I won't be bringing them away from my desk.

Isolation: yes

Size: full/large, I don't like really small headphones.

Ear preference: around ear/ above ear. Like the G930 cups:

http://gaming.logitech.com/assets/47828/g930-gaming-headset-images.png
http://sfwish.com/ebay/pictures/131124/9003_03_pads_1.jpg
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no
Any other requests? Mic must be included for them, I will be using them for constant skype and gaming.

Thank you!

Boing - *December 27, 2013, 11:25 am*

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Headphones with wide enough soundstage to the point where I don't need it

TeemoProd - *December 27, 2013, 3:26 pm*

What are your thoughts on the Sennheiser PC 360's?

If you don't recommend it can you summarize your thoughts on the Snowball vs AT2020 in a college environment?

I have AD700's, but I get too much noise pickup from a condensing microphone and I can't stand the ModMic as it falls off consistently. However I only used a condensing microphone when I had the Black Widow with the noisey switches. So I'm definitely open to trying a condensing microphone again.

I really appreciate your opinion, and you are the only person I go to with audio questions :)

savvymatthew - *December 27, 2013, 5:12 pm*

HI... Im looking for some earbuds. Between 100 - 150 Dollars.

Im looking for good bass and noise cancelling

I Had the beats tours they where ok... so something similar or better then them would be great.

Thanks for any help. :)

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I really appreciate your opinion, and you are the only person I go to with audio questions :)I believe the drivers for the pc360 are taken from a lower end hd500 series which is not bad at all.
Though the pc360 unlike other gaming headsets don't have any built in sound cards. Sennheiser expects the buyers to get a dedicated DAC and amp combo for them instead of including a crappy gimmick sound card like other brands.

I've said it before, the at2020usb (not at2020) is better than any blue USB mic I've tried and that includes the yeti and snowball.
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Thanks for any help. :)
My favorite ear buds of all time are the chord and major rock (you'd have to order from Asia).
They're overall great ear buds with isolation and such.
Getting the Sony hybrid tips really helps for them too (cost me like $10).

savvymatthew - *December 27, 2013, 6:34 pm*

Thanks for your reply And help :)

Mind posting or sending me a link to them ?

Do they sound as good as beats tours ?

Thanks

Automatic Coding - *December 28, 2013, 5:39 am*

Well, just got my headphones, I have to say, they feel amazing on my head, as for sound, I hear no real difference, sound is just sound to me. Doesn't sound better, doesn't sound worse (Granted, just testing on one song so far).

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Nooobz - *December 28, 2013, 7:14 am*

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GL1TCH3D - *December 28, 2013, 8:42 am*

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I keep my mic off to the side since they pick up very well, no need to keep it directly in front of your keyboard and monitor.

About sound.
You may or may not hear differences, it's up to your ears. It took me a while before I started hearing differences in quality on certain aspects.
One that should be obvious is putting both on stereo mode, the ad700 should have a wider soundstage (see the first post).

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GL1TCH3D - *December 28, 2013, 9:37 am*

(Dec 28, 2013 10:20 AM)Fanatic Wrote: *[CITE]* Would you recommend me a AMP or Sound card or anything for the AD700's in that case?
EDIT: Wrong person xP
It depends on your budget.
Some amp dac combos go up in the 10k range.
Others can be as cheap as $100 or less

TeemoProd - *December 28, 2013, 9:57 am*

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GL1TCH3D - *December 28, 2013, 10:28 am*

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TeemoProd - *December 28, 2013, 10:39 am*

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Boing - *December 28, 2013, 10:50 am*

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If you have a dedicated sound card the difference will be minimal

TeemoProd - *December 28, 2013, 11:03 am*
I had one in the past with an older pair of headphones, I believe I noticed the difference I just don't know if its worth the $140.

Fiios went up too t.t I bought one like a year ago for $70.

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Depends on the model and distribution.
The e11 is still about $50 but the e12 is over $100. Both are portable amps

TeemoProd - *December 28, 2013, 1:43 pm*
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GL1TCH3D - *December 28, 2013, 2:21 pm*
(Dec 28, 2013 02:43 PM)Fanatic Wrote: *[CITE]* Well I know I had the Fiio E17 last time, and it was $70 but now its $140 new t.t
I never saw the fiio e17 new for 70.
Lowest was 90-100.

Jeremy Corbyn - *December 28, 2013, 3:33 pm*
Do you think that Dolby Headphones is really up to scratch?
Also, what would be better for gaming, the Q701 or the K702? I hear that the K702 65TH anniversary are better than the Q01, but are they the same as the standard K702?
What should I get for an AMP/DAC with the Q701/K702?
An internal sound card or something like the Audio-GD NFB-15.32 DAC/Amp? (Most external amps don't support Dolby headphones.

savvymatthew - *December 28, 2013, 5:10 pm*
Ok thanks.... do you have a preferred place to buy them ?

They seem to be $200 On the US site.

Are they cheaper anywhere else... Without getting fakes ? (are they Any fakes for these ?)

Thanks

GL1TCH3D - *December 28, 2013, 6:16 pm*
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Thanks
I'm assuming you mean the e17...

Massdrop has them for about $100 every now and then.
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External amp and DAC combos aim for quality which means that Dolby headphone is usually not supported as it distorts the sound a lot.

Japanese Congress - *December 28, 2013, 8:11 pm*
Well GL1TCH3D, I just picked up a pair of the MOMENTUM headphone and right out of the box the sound is phenomenal. I'm expecting increased performance after a burn in.

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(Dec 28, 2013 09:11 PM)AdvanceWolf Wrote: [CITE] Well GL1TCH3D, I just picked up a pair of the MOMENTUM headphone and right out of the box the sound is phenomenal. I'm expecting increased performance after a burn in.
I liked the momentums as well.
Glad you like them

savvymatthew - *December 29, 2013, 6:08 am*
no im looking for the Chord&Major Rock earbuds. cant seem to find a site for under $200 for them ?

thanks
I found these. But are they Real you think ?

http://ceciliamusic.tarad.com/product-en-1040973-5727062-Chord++Major+Earphone+Rock+++Major+813.html

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They look real enough.
They're super new so it may be more rare to find fakes

denn1smeister - *December 29, 2013, 8:25 am*
What are you opinion on these?

http://www.amazon.co.uk/Sennheiser-Ergonomic-Closed-Back-Headphones-Incredible/dp/B005N8W214/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1388334323&sr=8-1&keywords=sennheiser+hd449

Might buy a pair

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Might buy a pair
Decent if you can get them cheap
I wouldn't say they're top notch or anything

Jeremy Corbyn - *December 29, 2013, 8:44 am*

What would a low end Stax system be?
You just seem to say "You could get a low end Stax system".

GL1TCH3D - *December 29, 2013, 8:58 am*

(Dec 29, 2013 09:44 AM)Lewis Hamilton Wrote: *[CITE]* What would a low end Stax system be?
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Low end stax setups can start at about $400+ a DAC.
Mine cost me $1500.
Some range up to $10k+
Just the blue Hawaii special edition and the sr009 cost over 10k together and you still need a DAC.

Jeremy Corbyn - *December 29, 2013, 1:16 pm*

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Can you give me a model number or something for the $400 one?
Would it be better than normal headphones for a little less (Say $300)

TeemoProd - *December 29, 2013, 1:18 pm*

Would you recommend a Fiio E17 for the Sennheiser 360 headset?

GL1TCH3D - *December 29, 2013, 1:36 pm*

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"The good old series with tight bass and a sound made in heaven." -perfect-pitch (Head-Fi)

GL1TCH3D - *December 29, 2013, 3:58 pm*

(Dec 29, 2013 04:52 PM)Oddtrey10 Wrote: *[CITE]* What's your opinion on these, if you've used them?

http://www.amazon.com/Monster-DNA-On-Ear-Headphones-Camo/dp/B00AQMQ8FS/ref=sr_1_1?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1388361081&sr=1-1&keywords=dna+headphones+camo

My father got them for me for christmas (I wanted the Audio-Technica M50s).
I've never heard a monster product worth even half their msrp.
(Dec 29, 2013 03:19 PM)Lewis Hamilton Wrote: *[CITE]* I thought that they sounded the same...
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Jeremy Corbyn - *December 29, 2013, 4:56 pm*

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http://www.head-fi.org/t/697257/akg-q701-black-with-green-cable
I would prefer white. And he dosen't have any rep. Plus international shipping = ehhh.

GL1TCH3D - *December 29, 2013, 5:49 pm*

(Dec 29, 2013 06:32 PM)Lewis Hamilton Wrote: *[CITE]*
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I would prefer white. And he dosen't have any rep. Plus international shipping = ehhh.
Did you ask him about the shipping and everything yet?
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Jeremy Corbyn - *December 30, 2013, 4:02 am*

(Dec 29, 2013 06:49 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Did you ask him about the shipping and everything yet?
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I've got one offer for a Q701 and one for a K702.
Both from the EU, both from new members.
I'm seeing what I can do as far as price goes.

Invulnerability - *December 31, 2013, 9:47 am*

Budget: 10-40$
Closed or open back: In-ear
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: In-ear
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: As clear as possible, medium bass
Durability: Yes
Isolation: Yes
Size: Small
Ear preference: In-ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Android phone, computer

Arm4L1t3 - *December 31, 2013, 10:25 am*

Hey, I'm just wondering how the Soul SL99s by Ludacris are? They're on sale for $30 from $100, wondering if they're worth it.

GL1TCH3D - *December 31, 2013, 11:26 am*

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Bassin - *December 31, 2013, 2:11 pm*

Budget: ~$200
Closed or open back: CLosed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yea
Portable or non portable: Mostly non but portable as in like walking with them on
Sound preference: Something good overall.
Durability: Won't break easily at least.
Isolation: ?
Size: Doesn't matter. A case would be nice.
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Phone

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? I like to beats studio over ear but its expensive. I would like something that is just as good and looks good too.

Arm4L1t3 - *December 31, 2013, 2:48 pm*

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GL1TCH3D - *December 31, 2013, 3:32 pm*

(Dec 31, 2013 03:48 PM)Arm4L1t3 Wrote: *[CITE]* These are actually in-ear buds. I just wanted a to see if they were good or bad for $30.

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?SID=jt_3XHJtEeOEBxIP6jmopg0_ow2u3_g6R_0_0&AID=10440897&PID=1225267&nm_mc=AFC-C8Junction&cm_mmc=AFC-C8Junction-_-cables-_-na-_-na&Item=N82E16826564007&cm_sp=
Same thing.
There's no difference, the principle still applies.
(Dec 31, 2013 03:11 PM)Tycoon? Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: ~$200
Closed or open back: CLosed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yea
Portable or non portable: Mostly non but portable as in like walking with them on
Sound preference: Something good overall.
Durability: Won't break easily at least.
Isolation: ?
Size: Doesn't matter. A case would be nice.
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Phone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? I like to beats studio over ear but its expensive. I would like something that is just as good and looks good too.
Something good overall?
You have dozens of options

Bassin - *December 31, 2013, 3:38 pm*

(Dec 31, 2013 04:32 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Something good overall?
You have dozens of options
Well I listen to everything and probably wouldn't be able to tell a difference

GL1TCH3D - *December 31, 2013, 3:41 pm*

(Dec 31, 2013 04:38 PM)Tycoon? Wrote: *[CITE]* Well I listen to everything and probably wouldn't be able to tell a difference
If you can't tell the difference then why do you need $200 headphones?

Wyoming - *December 31, 2013, 3:43 pm*

Budget: $90
Closed or open back: doesnt matter

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: non portable
Sound preference: what you think is best
Durability: somewhat would be nice
Isolation: no
Size: full sized
Ear preference: doesnt matter
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): laptop
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no
Any other requests? I am just looking for something with a good mic and sound for $90

GL1TCH3D - *December 31, 2013, 4:03 pm*

(Dec 31, 2013 04:43 PM)Wyoming Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $90
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Portable or non portable: non portable
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Isolation: no
Size: full sized
Ear preference: doesnt matter
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): laptop
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no
Any other requests? I am just looking for something with a good mic and sound for $90
Any gaming headset you get will be mediocre.
The whole idea is that they're designed to be simple to use for the simple minded who don't know what good sound quality is.
You can go the route of something like the logitech g35 and just use something simple, but mediocre, or you can get yourself a pair of audio technica AD700s which will be all around better (assuming you can differentiate better sound) and add in a microphone and a sound card.

Kat? Upton - *December 31, 2013, 4:43 pm*

Budget: $30-40
Closed or open back: either
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: si
Portable or non portable: Etither
Sound preference: Good overall sound but with decent bass.
Durability: doesnt matter too much
Isolation:
Size: full
Ear preference: over the ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer mostly
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No sir
Any other requests? Would be cool if they were on amazon since I have gift cards i dont mind shopping elsewhere for better headphones though.

Think I got everything

Invulnerability - *December 31, 2013, 5:14 pm*

(Dec 31, 2013 12:26 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* You really won't get much for $40...
Hmm, is there any in-ear headphones around that budget?

GL1TCH3D - *January 1, 2014, 8:24 am*

(Dec 31, 2013 05:43 PM)Emin?m Wrote: [CITE] Budget: $30-40
Closed or open back: either
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: si
Portable or non portable: Etither
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What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer mostly
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No sir
Any other requests? Would be cool if they were on amazon since I have gift cards i dont mind shopping elsewhere for better headphones though.

Think I got everythingNot a great budget.
If you can find them, the creative aurvana live or the Philips citiscape downtown are good choices.

DarkGDude - *January 1, 2014, 9:32 am*

Budget: Preferably <$200, but I can go over if necessary (for the sake of the experience)
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Good overall sound. I like to listen to all kinds of music, including classical, dubstep, etc.
Durability: High
Isolation: High
Size: I'd like to be able to bring these to class and also walk around with them, but I'll also sometimes listen at my desk and enjoy the music, so I'm not sure.
Ear preference: Doesn't matter
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPad 2 and Laptop Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Hopefully on Amazon, and if this won't affect the sound/price significantly, bluetooth. (Since I have an iPad 2)

Thanks!

GL1TCH3D - *January 1, 2014, 10:24 am*

(Jan 1, 2014 10:32 AM)DarkGDude Wrote: [CITE] Budget: Preferably <$200, but I can go over if necessary (for the sake of the experience)
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
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Any other requests? Hopefully on Amazon, and if this won't affect the sound/price significantly, bluetooth. (Since I have an iPad 2)

Thanks!I would aim for the sennheiser momentum. Fantastic pair of headphones and used go for about $200.

DarkGDude - *January 1, 2014, 11:03 am*

(Jan 1, 2014 11:24 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I would aim for the sennheiser momentum. Fantastic pair of headphones and used go for about $200.

Question: Why does over the ear cost so much more than on ear? (Over costs about $100 more). Which one do you recommend?

GL1TCH3D - *January 1, 2014, 11:12 am*

(Jan 1, 2014 12:03 PM)DarkGDude Wrote: *[CITE]* Question: Why does over the ear cost so much more than on ear? (Over costs about $100 more). Which one do you recommend?

Everything is different about the 2. They're completely different in quality.

Trancid - *January 1, 2014, 6:38 pm*

I'm looking for some new earbuds. I listen to a lot different types of music like rap, melodic-dubstep, and rock/metalcore. I go for runs sometimes so I would like some that stay in my ear but it's not super important. The previous earbuds I had were Sennheiser CX 300B MK II, but after 2 yrs of good use, one side is louder than the other.

I usually look at amazon and read reviews and am now looking at the following ones, if you have any others to recommend please do so. My budget is less than $35.

JVC HAFX1X Headphone Xtreme-Xplosivs

Sennheiser CX 300B MK II

MEElectronics Sport-Fi M6

Sony EX Series MDREX58V

Japanese Congress - *January 1, 2014, 11:37 pm*

Just a quick question, I was browsing Head Fi earlier to see what amp I should buy and I stumbled upon the C&C BH2. Do you think this is good for the price? ($100)

Product Link: http://m.ebay.ca/itm/110671069268

Boing - *January 2, 2014, 9:07 am*

GL1TCH3D, I've finally been able to try the DT770 Pro 80 Ohm on my desktop and I have to say they sound way more louder and better, even if it's still an onboard sound card.

Now that I'm back home I've tried listening to a song with my G35 and then switching to the DT770 and the difference is just.. amazing. The sound of the G35 now sounds muffled and just worse.

I tried the Zalman mic and it's pretty damn good too. Now I'm just waiting for the Asus Xonar DGX to arrive.

Thanks again for recommending me this headphone.

Jeremy Corbyn - *January 2, 2014, 9:58 am*

(Jan 2, 2014 12:37 AM)AdvanceWolf Wrote: *[CITE]* Just a quick question, I was browsing Head Fi earlier to see what amp I should buy and I stumbled upon the C&C BH2. Do you think this is good for the price? ($100)

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http://schiit.com/products/vali
I'd say that that would be better, but I've never tried it.

Kat? Upton - *January 2, 2014, 4:13 pm*

(Jan 1, 2014 09:24 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Not a great budget.
If you can find them, the creative aurvana live or the Philips citiscape downtown are good choices.
I can up the budget to 60$ ish if you know any good ones around that range.

Edit: Are these good?
http://www.amazon.com/JVC-Series-Around-Headphone-Corded/dp/B00D07CJQS/ref=pd_sim_sbs_e_1 Based god gl1tched

Kamizuki - *January 2, 2014, 8:19 pm*

50-100 dollars, Wireless and Awesome. Got any suggestions?

Thomas Meme - *January 3, 2014, 1:49 am*

so im getting ready to buy a pair of headphones
http://www.mezeheadphones.com/meze88classics.html
Would these be ok for the price tag....
I want a pair of HQ headphones but I dont know what qualifies them as good

Yui Asuna - *January 3, 2014, 5:04 am*

(Jan 2, 2014 05:13 PM)Emin?m Wrote: *[CITE]* I can up the budget to 60$ ish if you know any good ones around that range.

Edit: Are these good?
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I'm not an expert like Gli1tch3d, but from my experience, JVC are pretty bad. (+ They look horrible IMO)

Jeremy Corbyn - *January 3, 2014, 7:11 am*

I'm buying a pair of K702s, and need advice on an AMP + DAC/Soundcard to go with them.
I'd like to use Dolby Headphones as I am using them for gaming. I was thinking of the Audio-GD 15.32 but it would be $300 with the TCXO upgrade and shipping. I could get an Asus Xonar Essence STX. What do you think?

In?sane? - *January 3, 2014, 7:19 am*

Aight my M50s is here and jesus im happy, its on an entire different level than the other ones i had. Thanks alot for the suggestion!

GL1TCH3D - *January 3, 2014, 8:48 am*

Lots of suggestions. Give me some time to process everything since my holidays sucked and haven't really been up to it.
(Jan 1, 2014 07:38 PM)Trancid Wrote: *[CITE]* I'm looking for some new earbuds. I listen to a lot different types of music like rap, melodic-dubstep, and rock/metalcore. I go for runs sometimes so I would like some that stay in my ear but it's not super important. The previous earbuds I had were Sennheiser CX 300B MK II, but after 2 yrs of good use, one side is louder than the other.

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Sennheiser CX 300B MK II

MEElectronics Sport-Fi M6

Sony EX Series MDREX58V
The jvcs are fine for a cheap consumer earbud
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Product Link: http://m.ebay.ca/itm/110671069268
I never tried the bh2 so I wouldn't be able to help you.
Schiit is okay and so is fiio if you need a portable amp
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Thanks again for recommending me this headphone.
No problem at all.
Glad you're enjoying them
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Edit: Are these good?
http://www.amazon.com/JVC-Series-Around-Headphone-Corded/dp/B00D07CJQS/ref=pd_sim_sbs_e_1 Based god gl1tched
Like I said before, the Philips citiscape series is actually quite good all around.
(Jan 2, 2014 09:19 PM)Mr. Doge Wrote: [CITE] 50-100 dollars, Wireless and Awesome. Got any suggestions?
Please use the form for a request.
Thanks
(Jan 3, 2014 02:49 AM)Chloe Moretz Wrote: [CITE] so im getting ready to buy a pair of headphones http://www.mezeheadphones.com/meze88classics.html
Would these be ok for the price tag....
I want a pair of HQ headphones but I dont know what qualifies them as goodI remember when meze first came out and some headfiers took a leap of faith, they were severely disappointed.
(Jan 3, 2014 08:11 AM)Lewis Hamilton Wrote: [CITE] I'm buying a pair of K702s, and need advice on an AMP + DAC/Soundcard to go with them.
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Well there's a reason it costs more xP
I don't like internal sound cards. Lots of interference for the most part and you're really open to jitter from the PSU.
When I was going to build the kgsshv, the power supply alone could have cost me over $150.
(Jan 3, 2014 08:19 AM)Lune Wrote: [CITE] Aight my M50s is here and jesus im happy, its on an entire different level than the other ones i had. Thanks alot for the suggestion!

No problem
Glad you like them
Maybe make a small comparison?

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GL1TCH3D - *January 3, 2014, 10:01 am*

(Jan 3, 2014 10:32 AM)Lewis Hamilton Wrote: *[CITE]* Is there anything you could reccomend?
Options are very limited for external devices with Dolby headphones =\

In?sane? - *January 3, 2014, 3:00 pm*

(Jan 3, 2014 09:48 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* No problem
Glad you like them
Maybe make a small comparison?
Well first would be how nicely they sit on my head compared to the G35 that was way to heavy for me. And the sound quality is alot better, not as good as i would have imagined but that's probably because i don't have any amp or good sound card (using the soundcard i got with my Sibera V2). Im listening alot to rap, dubstep and hardstyle.

Dangle - *January 4, 2014, 10:42 am*

Budget: 500
Closed or open back: Probably Open, if closed is better than go for it
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: They don't need to be portable
Sound preference: I basically only listen to EDM. Trance, trap, house. I am not a basshead though. I want a well rounded sound.
Durability: Decent
Isolation: No
Size: No preference
Ear preference: Have a big head kind of, don't really want them to clamp my ears. I love how my Xb500s feel lol, the marshmallows on my ears. Don't have to be like that though, just pretty damn comfortable for long session uses.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): I can use my computer, a yamaha 5.1 receiver, or android phone. I will mainly use it for use with computer but sound from my computer is ran through the receiver.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Just the FiiO e6 for my beyer dt770s, not a huge one. Idk if the my receiver counts as an amp.
Any other requests? I am probably going to use it for listening to music(edm) and gaming. Will be home use and I would love to try out an open set of headphones instead of closed. If there is a way to add a mic to the headphones too to use with like skype and whatnot I would love to include that in the budget too. Loved your suggestion last time and looking forward to this one.
I was looking at the sennheiser HD 650's, but am not sure if I need to get an amp for them.

GL1TCH3D - *January 5, 2014, 12:11 am*

(Jan 4, 2014 11:42 AM)Dangle Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 500
Closed or open back: Probably Open, if closed is better than go for it
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I was looking at the sennheiser HD 650's, but am not sure if I need to get an amp for them.
Since the receiver should have decent amping, I'd recommend upping your budget a bit over $100 and getting the audeze lcd2 (amazing bass quality and texture. Quite laid back) or the hifiman he500 (not as good overall sound quality as the lcd2 but more punchy)

Dangle - *January 5, 2014, 9:01 am*
Will look into those. I would not need a DAC to go with my receiver would I?

GL1TCH3D - *January 5, 2014, 9:15 am*
(Jan 5, 2014 10:01 AM)Dangle Wrote: *[CITE]* Will look into those. I would not need a DAC to go with my receiver would I?
Most receivers have a dac installed but you'd have to check yours

Dangle - *January 5, 2014, 9:27 am*
The Audeze you suggested are a little out of my price range. I am looking into the He500s, any other suggestions though?

GL1TCH3D - *January 5, 2014, 10:07 am*
(Jan 5, 2014 10:27 AM)Dangle Wrote: *[CITE]* The Audeze you suggested are a little out of my price range. I am looking into the He500s, any other suggestions though?
He500 would actually probably be your best choice if you're looking at that price range for something punchy and fun.
Grado would also be an okay choice but I wouldn't recommend them as much.
You can find used lcd2s for 600-650 for the first revision

Dangle - *January 5, 2014, 2:37 pm*
I think I have decided which headphones to get. I am probably going to get a DAC too. I'm not looking to spend a huge amount on one ATM, but I was looking at the FiiO E07k sicne i tis in my price range, any opinions on that or suggestions for a different DAC? I don't need an amp really, just a DAC. It doesn't need to be portable either.
And if you were wondering which ones I am picking up I am going to go with the He-400s. The 500's were a little out of my budget, unless I could find them for ~500 I am just going to get the 400's.

savvymatthew - *January 5, 2014, 9:52 pm*
Hey... Im still looking for some good earbuds with good bass and vocals.

You recommended the chord and major rock earbuds... But im having alittle trouble getting a descent price.

Im working with some one in thailand but communications are slow.

Are there any other ones you would recommend ?

Thanks

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Thanks

Shire se215 is also a good choice. Probably more durable than the chord and major but more lacking. Otherwise westone iems

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The he500 is a HUGE increase in quality.

The 400s honestly sucked.

Get used if you need to.

Portugal - *January 6, 2014, 8:53 am*

Hey, I just wanted to say thanks for recommending the gamecon 777's.

They're great and cheap.

GL1TCH3D - *January 6, 2014, 8:54 am*

(Jan 6, 2014 09:53 AM)portugal Wrote: *[CITE]* Hey, I just wanted to say thanks for recommending the gamecon 777's.

They're great and cheap.

No probs.

For a headset they're decent.

savvymatthew - *January 6, 2014, 1:00 pm*

so the Shire se215 does not sound as good as the chord and major ?

Are the chord and major good quality ?

TeemoProd - *January 6, 2014, 3:30 pm*
So I would plug the Sennheiser 360's into the Fiio E17, but the mic into the audio card on my motherboard?

DifferentUsername - *January 6, 2014, 3:32 pm*
Budget: £150 or so.

Closed or open back: According to what I read, Open Back.

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Filled some massive gaps in my knowledge.

Portable or non portable: Definitely portable, will be used with my Note 3 exclusively

Sound preference: I like listening to vocals as my playlists don't really feature any non-vocal music. a little bit of bass couldn't hurt with a few songs. Lonely Island and Katy Perry would be good examples of vocals I listen to (not saying I listen to them :P)

Durability: Something which would survive being wrapped around a big phone. Rest of the time in my ears, so not exactly super strong stuff or really delicate cables either.

Isolation: Isolation would be great if possible since I like to immerse myself in my music.

Size: Preferably earphones so I can wrap them around my phone.

Ear preference: In ear preferably

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): My Galaxy Note 3

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I could buy one if necessary or if it would make a significant difference.

Any other requests? Maybe a mic to make calls with? Not needed though.

S?dap?p - *January 6, 2014, 8:45 pm*
Budget: 90$

Closed or open back: Closed

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Showed me the advantages and disadvantages of both

Portable or non portable: Portable for music but will be used for gaming. Not worried bout gaming audio quality though

Sound preference: I love da bass just like most and would love some beefyness but id still want to be able to distinguish between all instruments and what not.

Durability: Something very durable seeing as im not always very careful with my personal objects
Isolation: Yes please

Size: Not an issue and i dont have a preference

Ear preference: Over ear preffered

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Ipod and compute

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No

Any other requests? Strong and reliable cable would be nice

GL1TCH3D - *January 7, 2014, 1:17 am*

(Jan 6, 2014 02:00 PM)savvymatthew Wrote: *[CITE]* so the Shire se215 does not sound as good as the chord and major ?

Are the chord and major good quality ?
The build quality could be a bit better on the chord and major but I like them a lot
(Jan 6, 2014 04:30 PM)Fanatic Wrote: *[CITE]* So I would plug the Sennheiser 360's into the Fiio E17, but the mic into the audio card on my motherboard?
Yea
That's what I would do.
But do you need a portable setup?
(Jan 6, 2014 04:32 PM)Cyanide Reverse Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: £150 or so.

Closed or open back: According to what I read, Open Back.

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Portable or non portable: Definitely portable, will be used with my Note 3 exclusively

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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I could buy one if necessary or if it would make a significant difference.

Any other requests? Maybe a mic to make calls with? Not needed though.
My favorite IEM for sound quality of all time has been the chord and major rock
Very good for real music
(Jan 6, 2014 09:45 PM)Sodapop0308 Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 90$

Closed or open back: Closed

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Ear preference: Over ear preffered

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Ipod and compute

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No

Any other requests? Strong and reliable cable would be nicetry finding a used Sony xb700. I think it would fit your needs very well

Mansa - *January 7, 2014, 6:03 am*

Budget: 70$

Closed or open back: Closed

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Now I know the difference between the 2.

Portable or non portable: Portable for music.

Sound preference: Good overall sound, what ever you think suits best.

Durability: Very durable. I will sleep with it on, throw them around, put them in bag, yeah you get that point :)

Isolation: Yes!

Size: Doesn't matter.

Ear preference: In-Ear.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Samsung Galaxy S3, Laptop.

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No

Any other requests? Wires that don't tangle easily and are strong/flexible.

Thanks you!

GL1TCH3D - *January 7, 2014, 6:52 am*

(Jan 7, 2014 07:03 AM)?Watermelon Wrote: [CITE] Budget: 70$

Closed or open back: Closed

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Now I know the difference between the 2.

Portable or non portable: Portable for music.

Sound preference: Good overall sound, what ever you think suits best.

Durability: Very durable. I will sleep with it on, throw them around, put them in bag, yeah you get that point :)

Isolation: Yes!

Size: Doesn't matter.

Ear preference: In-Ear.

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Thanks you!
I would say the shire se215. A tiny bit out of your price range but definitely worth the small jump

TooTekkerz - *January 7, 2014, 9:27 am*

GL1TCH3D can you recommend any earphones for gaming and music?
Thank you, much appreciated

GL1TCH3D - *January 7, 2014, 9:42 am*

(Jan 7, 2014 10:27 AM)TooTekkerz Wrote: [CITE] GL1TCH3D can you recommend any earphones for gaming and music?
Thank you, much appreciated
There's a form in the first post to use

Potahto - *January 7, 2014, 2:53 pm*

Hey GL1TCH3D! I have been wondering on how I should approach this. I have multiple headsets I've picked out and I would like your opinion on which one you think is the best. I don't think I saw a form for something like this so I'm going to post them here. I'm really sorry If I did something wrong. You seem like you're constantly being bugged :'c

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Logitech G930
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GL1TCH3D - *January 7, 2014, 4:04 pm*

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Yea, you stole it from me >:C
I took the original video, cut it down and converted to a gif and whatnot.
And always avoid true surround sound.
You'll never get a good true surround sound experience from headphones, not now anyway and not for $100

ShutUpMonkey - *January 7, 2014, 5:51 pm*

Budget: $70
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: non portable
Sound preference: Good overall sound and a good amount of bass
Durability: Doesnt matter as Im not going to throw them around and theyre staying in my room
Isolation: Yes
Size: Maybe the size of my current TB x12s
Ear preference: over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer and xbox
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No

TeemoProd - *January 7, 2014, 8:19 pm*

No, I do not need a portable setup. I have a pair of Sennheiser PC 360's, and you recommended the Fiio E17

GL1TCH3D - *January 7, 2014, 8:51 pm*

(Jan 7, 2014 09:19 PM)Fanatic Wrote: *[CITE]* No, I do not need a portable setup. I have a pair of Sennheiser PC 360's, and you recommended the Fiio E17

There's nothing wrong with the e17.
It would be fine.
You could get something non portable for a bit more but meh

Boing - *January 8, 2014, 6:26 am*

Holy shit, I just got my Xonar DGX and I have to admit that I think I'm going to be deaf in a few days if I don't stop.
The quality is now amazing, way better than before and the volume, wow, I can't go over 40%.

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That's what amping does.
A stronger amp means you just have to turn it down a little.

Monchie - *January 8, 2014, 5:20 pm*

Budget: $500
Closed or open back: open
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: overall good quality & some bass
Durability: doesn't matter, although it would be great if they were good
Isolation: doesn't matter
Size: any size will be fine
Ear preference: over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer, iphone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No

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Alphasis - *January 8, 2014, 8:57 pm*

Budget: $250
Closed or open back: Open
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non-portable
Sound preference: Good mid-range, controlled bass, decent soundstage. Going to listen to music 80% of the time. Gaming 20%
Durability: Strong
Isolation: Not needed.
Size: Any
Ear preference: Over-ear

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No, only a Xonar sound card with op-amp replaced.
Any other requests?

Can you recommend an AMP+DAC source that is under $100?

Thanks.

GL1TCH3D - *January 9, 2014, 4:59 pm*

(Jan 8, 2014 06:20 PM)MonchieForever Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $500
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Steve Kosh - *January 10, 2014, 1:10 pm*

Budget: $100-$150. Will go higher if they're worth it.
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non
Sound preference: I listen to mostly EDM, House, Techno, Dubstep and genres in between. Not sure how to accurately describe that. I do like Bass that is punchy.
Durability: I tend to take care of things. If I do rage, it's my Xbox controller that takes the brunt of it.
Isolation: Yes.
Size: Full size okay.
Ear preference: Over ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? I'll be using this for gaming and music.

I may forget that I posted this, so if you could PM when you're able to reply, I would appreciate it.

NegativeRep - *January 10, 2014, 4:05 pm*

I've only got about 150$ for bestbuy Canada in gift cards, I need a reason to get rid of them already since I've had them for 3 years now.

I don't have many preferences when it comes to headsets not too picky, I'm just wonder what do you think bestbuy.ca has which would be the best bang for my buck "150$" considering that is all I have.

I'll be using for general use, like voice chatting, some gaming, a little music listening here and there.

I know best buy has a lot of crap but I need to get these cards out of my pocket. Any recommendation is appreciated, I'm not really specific at all about my headsets as long as they work and produce sound in both ears equally.

Thanks.

Edit: sorry I didn't use the format, but there wouldn't be many helpful answers in it anyway as I'm leaving this as open to you as possible.

Vizzeh - *January 11, 2014, 10:12 am*

Budget: $50, Can go higher if something is worth it.
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes, and I understand the differences.
Portable or non portable: Mainly portable, (Walking, School, Home, Bus)
Sound preference: Anything all round(rock,electro,indie), a nice balance. Must have nice sound.
Durability: Im careful with my stuff, So it doesn't have to be a tank.
Isolation: No leaking, Nice isolation.
Size: Anything really. But not so bulky and heavy
Ear preference: I like on ear, but I don't mind
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc):
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: Phone, Computer.

Any other requests?: No thanks

Thanks!

GL1TCH3D - *January 11, 2014, 12:19 pm*

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What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc):
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: Phone, Computer.
Any other requests?: No thanks

Thanks!
Philips citiscape headphones, whatever is in your price range

Steve Kosh - *January 11, 2014, 1:07 pm*

(Jan 11, 2014 01:19 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* The audio technica pro700mk2 for heavy bass for sure

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Thanks for the reply. You know where I could find them the cheapest? I'm guessing Amazon would be my best bet.

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Is there any other alternatives similar? Id like to do a little bit of research on some. I love those headphones that are like round donut cushions.

Thanks

GL1TCH3D - *January 12, 2014, 12:28 am*

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The audio technica m50 earpads are amazing and definitely recommended to replace the regular ones.

Jeremy Corbyn - *January 12, 2014, 6:40 am*

My new pair of K702s with the K702 Anniversary edition pads are on the way :). They should be at my dads within a week, and he'll be coming in about 3/4 weeks (I had them sent to him because the Italian postal service gets stuff lost all the time, he's in the UK though). I think I'll get the 15.32, but it's going to be 2 MONTHS until it's back in stock. I'll probably get a cheap Asus Xonar for the mean time, I'd need it for Dolby Headphones processing anyway.

I've been refreshing the tracking page so often :).

I have it setup to email me, every time I get an email I'm like "OMG, IT'S ON THE MOVE!!!" then when I look at the email I realize that it's just a spam email....

Vizzeh - *January 12, 2014, 8:25 am*

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Thanks, But Ill stick with the Phillips Citiscape, Im going to get the downtown ones. Thanks so much I'm really excited for them!

VIYNAL - *January 12, 2014, 10:48 am*

Can I get your opinion on the steelseries siberia v2? Im thinking about picking up a pair.

Steve Kosh - *January 12, 2014, 12:56 pm*

Ordered the Pro700Mk2. Will update when I get them. Don't really have anything to compare them to except Logitech G230 and Skullcandy Titan. Would getting a cheap (~$50)sound card be worth it? What about a DAC/AMP?

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An amp would definitely help clarity as a weak source might muddy the sound especially with those headphones

(Jan 12, 2014 11:48 AM)Morbit Wrote: *[CITE]* Can I get your opinion on the steelseries siberia v2? Im thinking about picking up a pair.

Honestly I would go for gamecom 777/780 for cheaper headsets or Logitech g35 for a slightly more expensive one. Anything higher than that would just be more beneficial to buy separate headphones and a mic.

GL1TCH3D - *January 14, 2014, 3:36 pm*

(Jan 14, 2014 03:17 PM)Sinister? Wrote: *[CITE]* Which headset would you recommend for PC gaming? My budget is around $170 and have been looking at the Seinnheiser PC360's.PC 360 is a good choice.

I'm personally waiting for the new audio technica one

Switch Blade - *January 14, 2014, 9:02 pm*

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GL1TCH3D - *January 14, 2014, 9:17 pm*

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Fill out the form.

Otherwise I would just be making generic suggestions

Switch Blade - *January 14, 2014, 9:22 pm*

Budget: 50-90$

Closed or open back: What ever is better for both on the road and at home

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: No I haven't

Portable or non portable: Portable

Sound preference: Deep bass

Durability: Is a must (I skateboard)

Isolation: Don't really care

Size: Doesn't matter as long as I can get around with it

Ear preference: Over ear

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Smartphone

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No

Any other requests? No

If you don't mind what do you think about the ear pollution cs40 comfort series headphones?

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Touka Kirishima - *January 15, 2014, 5:26 am*

Budget: $300
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Either
Sound preference: 7.1
Durability: Great
Isolation: Great
Size: large
Ear preference: Over-ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): IPhone and PC.

P.S I hate Logitech and Turtlebeachs.

Thanks dude!

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(Jan 15, 2014 06:26 AM)Deliciously Evil Miku Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $300
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Thanks dude!
Surround sound is just a gimmick
Go for the new audio technica ag1 when it comes out

Lawsuit - *January 16, 2014, 3:41 pm*

Budget: $75-$150
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: very portable; as in i can shove it into my pocket
Sound preference: progressive house w/vocals, electro house, R&B/pop and drum & bass; a bit of hip-hop/rap
example: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsAhoNfSgcs

Durability: Doesn't really matter, but I like ones that don't tangle easily
Isolation: Yes; they will be used on public transportation and in class
Size: i want to be able to have it in my ear, and have the wire run down my neck into my jacket
Ear preference: in ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): mainly android and rarely computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? would be nice to have nicely controled base

savvymatthew - *January 16, 2014, 8:00 pm*

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http://ceciliamusic.tarad.com/product-en-1040973-5727062-Chord++Major+Earphone+Rock+++Major+813.html

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That's a really good price
Enjoy them!
I'm considering picking up a backup pair

Wind Crest - *January 17, 2014, 3:10 pm*

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The first mod most people do is to replace the pads with m50 pads.
Second, if they're too tight stretch them over a couch arm for a couple of days or something of that sort.
For headphones with such heavy bass, proper amping is required to reduce muddiness (but you won't eliminate it, they're not meant to have great clarity)

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GL1TCH3D - *January 17, 2014, 6:28 pm*

(Jan 17, 2014 06:22 PM)Steve Kosh Wrote: *[CITE]* What would a good amp around $50-75 be? I was thinking of the FiiO E11, but read that you can't use it when charging. I'll just be using this at my desktop so it doesn't have to be mobile.
Fiio e9 or e09k for home use would be better

Lawsuit - *January 18, 2014, 10:06 pm*

Budget: $75-$150
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: very portable; as in i can shove it into my pocket
Sound preference: progressive house w/vocals, electro, R&B/pop and drum & bass; a bit of hip-hop/rap
example: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsAhoNfSgcs
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2rzmgs8EmQ <-- not much that type
Durability: Doesn't really matter, but I like ones that don't tangle easily
Isolation: Yes, also I don't want it to leak; they will be used on public transportation and in class
Size: earbuds,
Ear preference: in ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): mainly android and rarely computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests?

Slenderman™ - *January 19, 2014, 7:38 am*

Budget: $70
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: good, looking for heavy bass
Durability: at least 6 months
Isolation: yes
Size: earbuds
Ear preference: in ear (also for bass)
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Phone (Galaxy S3)
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no
Any other requests? no

GL1TCH3D - *January 19, 2014, 7:44 am*

(Jan 18, 2014 11:06 PM)SMITEYOROUTER Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $75-$150
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2rzmgs8EmQ <-- not much that type
Durability: Doesn't really matter, but I like ones that don't tangle easily
Isolation: Yes, also I don't want it to leak; they will be used on public transportation and in class
Size: earbuds,
Ear preference: in ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): mainly android and rarely computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests?
Telling me what genre doesn't help me that much.
I guess an ultrasone or audio technica pro700mk2

(Jan 19, 2014 08:38 AM)Slenderman™ Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $70
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Durability: at least 6 months
Isolation: yes
Size: earbuds
Ear preference: in ear (also for bass)
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Phone (Galaxy S3)
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no
Any other requests? noSony xb series headphones.
The older models were much better but discontinued and hard to find now (xb500/700)

phybe? Jr. - *January 19, 2014, 8:28 am*

omg where are beats they are the most best sound quality ?
Just kidding. Nice guide, thanks for this.

Lawsuit - *January 19, 2014, 2:10 pm*

(Jan 19, 2014 08:44 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Telling me what genre doesn't help me that much.
I guess an ultrasone or audio technica pro700mk2Thanks for the suggestion but I was looking for earbuds :(
what do you think of the Klipsch Image S4A II In-ear Headphones?

Doctah - *January 19, 2014, 8:53 pm*

Hey, GL1TCH3D, I'd like to ask a question. I have a budget of ~$100, and I filled out a form with about the same budget, and you said the KRK KNS 8400's were good. I currently do not have an amp but I plan on purchasing them here:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/KRK-KNS-8400-Headband-Headphones-Black-/221344507865?pt=US_DJ_Monitoring_Headphones&hash=item33892927d9

Does everything check out for you? It does for me as I see nothing 'wrong'. Just wondering if I

should follow through with it. I'm just looking for something better than my V-Moda Crossfade LP1s.

Wheezy Gang - *January 19, 2014, 8:54 pm*
Hey man razer makes good earphones so I'm goin to get these new ones.
http://www.razerzone.com/ca-en/gaming-audio/razer-adaro-in-ears sounds good?

?Cloud - *January 19, 2014, 10:10 pm*
(Jan 19, 2014 09:54 PM)Skwillex Wrote: *[CITE]* Hey man razer makes good earphones so I'm goin to get these new ones. http://www.razerzone.com/ca-en/gaming-audio/razer-adaro-in-ears sounds good?
Dude are you dumb, only their headsets are good. Get the Megalodon.

GL1TCH3D - *January 19, 2014, 10:32 pm*
(Jan 19, 2014 03:10 PM)SMITEYOROUTER Wrote: *[CITE]* Thanks for the suggestion but I was looking for earbuds :(
what do you think of the Klipsch Image S4A II In-ear Headphones?
I've yet to hear a pair of earbuds under $300 that sounds better than the chord and major rock.
Check a few pages back, someone posted them for under $100
(Jan 19, 2014 11:10 PM)?Cloud Wrote: *[CITE]* Dude are you dumb, only their headsets are good. Get the Megalodon.
This is still a joke right?
Hahaha, very funny
(Jan 19, 2014 09:53 PM)ViN Doctor Wrote: *[CITE]* Hey, GL1TCH3D, I'd like to ask a question. I have a budget of ~$100, and I filled out a form with about the same budget, and you said the KRK KNS 8400's were good. I currently do not have an amp but I plan on purchasing them here:

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Does everything check out for you? It does for me as I see nothing 'wrong'. Just wondering if I should follow through with it. I'm just looking for something better than my V-Moda Crossfade LP1s.
LP1s were one of the worst pairs of headphones I'd ever used in my life sp it should be an upgrade.
Nothing seems out of place there in the listi9ng

Versace - *January 19, 2014, 11:37 pm*
I need a headset with good sound quality and decent mic, more about sound but the mic not shit either.

I may get an A50 tomorrow from my friend to borrow it and test it a bit. What would you recommend? hehe tymen.

Doctah - *January 20, 2014, 5:38 am*
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?Dare - *January 20, 2014, 8:12 am*

Budget: $300
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: R&B/pop hip-hop/rap
example: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMx1FnkrhYc
Durability: Doesn't really matter, but I like ones that don't tangle easily
Isolation: Yes, also I don't want it to leak
Size: Headphones
Ear preference: not on ear but around my ears
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? USB powered must come with a microphone.

GL1TCH3D - *January 20, 2014, 8:56 am*

(Jan 20, 2014 06:38 AM)ViN Doctor Wrote: *[CITE]*

Thank you, GL1TCH3D. And LP1's aren't too bad to me, I broke them in hard (about 500 hours of usage) but they're low quality inner build. I dropped them on my bed and the left speaker rattled, I fixed it by opening it up and foaming it back down, but the LP1's didn't sound 'horrible'. They were good enough for $50 to me, but I just bought these KNS 8400's so I hope they're good, they're used, so I'm guessing they're broken in, if not, I'll do it myself over time easily, I jam music all dya.Breaking them in essentially is getting used to the sound signature.
The Bowers and Wilkins p5 is mediocre by audiophile standards but after a good 300 hours I was able to enjoy them.
It's normal that you need to get used to the sound of a new pair of headphones if it's really off but the LP1 were more than really off the mark.
They're equivalent to the original beats solos in sound quality.
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Isolation: Yes, also I don't want it to leak
Size: Headphones
Ear preference: not on ear but around my ears
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? USB powered must come with a microphone.I'll just assume you want heavy bass in which case the audio technical pro700mk2 with a fiip e12 or e09k amp

?Dare - *January 20, 2014, 9:06 am*

I would like it to use USB and not the usual 3.5mm I would also like a mic please :)

GL1TCH3D - *January 20, 2014, 9:10 am*

(Jan 20, 2014 10:06 AM)?Dare Wrote: *[CITE]* I would like it to use USB and not the usual 3.5mm I would also like a mic please :)
These would be things to put under requests.
And just get the Asus xonar u3 and a $5 gooseneck desktop mic along with all that.
Pro700mk2 - $160

Fiio e09k - $80
Asus xonar u3 - $40
Goose neck mic - $5
Total: $285

Versace - *January 20, 2014, 10:29 am*

Budget: 300$ m@x
Closed or open back: Closed back.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yea.
Portable or non portable: Non.
Sound preference: Very good, mainly what I am looking for is for good music and bass. I listen to any kind of music from EDM to Rock to Rap, etc.
Durability: Gotta last.
Isolation: Leak or not, I don't care too much.
Size: Not too heavy
Ear preference: Over ear like they cover my whole ear >->
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer. Skype convos/music.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? Comfortable and whatnot. Not too heavy, good mic. Has to have like a mic switch mute on/off button not like move to mute (referring to A50s push mic up to mute)

GL1TCH3D - *January 20, 2014, 11:10 am*

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Any other requests? Comfortable and whatnot. Not too heavy, good mic. Has to have like a mic switch mute on/off button not like move to mute (referring to A50s push mic up to mute)So you want something super gimmicky for your "good music"?

Versace - *January 20, 2014, 11:41 am*

(Jan 20, 2014 12:10 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* So you want something super gimmicky for your "good music"?
Anything with good sound quality and a decent mic in a summary.

?Cloud - *January 20, 2014, 12:11 pm*

(Jan 20, 2014 06:38 AM)ViN Doctor Wrote: *[CITE]*

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Oh God, why would you buy used headphones? What if the previous owner had head lice or an ear infection or something? I would never trust used headphones, that's pretty disgusting, no matter how

many times you clean them.

GL1TCH3D - *January 20, 2014, 12:18 pm*

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I have no problem with used honestly

Just use some hydrogen peroxide

I've bought and sold used in ear monitors.

(Jan 20, 2014 12:41 PM)Versace Wrote: *[CITE]* Anything with good sound quality and a decent mic in a summary.

Wait for the audio technical AG1

Should be top notch

Boing - *January 20, 2014, 12:42 pm*

Hey GL1TCH3D. As you may remember, before DT770 I had a Logitech G35, which had a LFE channel and made my ears shake with bass, which was fucking awesome.

Now, is there something I can do to "emulate" this LFE channel on my new headphones, except buying a new one?

Thanks

Doctah - *January 20, 2014, 4:50 pm*

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Because I'm not a picky person who thinks everyone who sells things has diseases.

Professor X - *January 20, 2014, 5:59 pm*

Budget: $50 or less

Closed or open back: closed

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yessir

Portable or non portable: portable

Sound preference: overall good sound, with some decent bass

Durability: would like it to last for awhile

Isolation: yessir

Size: doesn't matter

Ear preference: over ear/on ear

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer, smartphone, ipod

idk i saw this but idk:
http://www.amazon.com/Philips-SHL5605PP-28-CitiScape-Headphones/dp/B006WHPQUO/ref=pd_sim_sbs_e_1

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Thanks
What is this lfe channel you're talking about?
G35 is 2 channel
(Jan 20, 2014 06:59 PM)Professor X Wrote: [CITE] Budget: $50 or less
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yessir
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: overall good sound, with some decent bass
Durability: would like it to last for awhile
Isolation: yessir
Size: doesn't matter
Ear preference: over ear/on ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer, smartphone, ipod

idk i saw this but idk:
http://www.amazon.com/Philips-SHL5605PP-28-CitiScape-Headphones/dp/B006WHPQUO/ref=pd_sim_sbs_e_1
you're the mayn
Koss pro dj100 or the Philips citiscape headphones are both good.

killerxknight - *January 20, 2014, 10:26 pm*

This request is for my Friend
Budget:35 and unde
Closed or open back:closed back
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back:Yes
Portable or non portable:Non portable
Sound preference:Good bass
Durability:normal use durablity
Isolation:Yes
Size:medium
Ear preference:Medium
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc):Computer and ipod
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?no

GL1TCH3D - *January 20, 2014, 11:34 pm*

(Jan 20, 2014 11:26 PM)killerxknight Wrote: [CITE] This request is for my Friend
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Closed or open back:closed back
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back:Yes
Portable or non portable:Non portable
Sound preference:Good bass
Durability:normal use durablity
Isolation:Yes
Size:medium
Ear preference:Medium
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc):Computer and ipod
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?no
I don't even know what a medium ear preference is...
But just get the monoprice 8323

P€rkan777 - *January 21, 2014, 1:46 am*

Budget:AROUND 50$ ON EBAY
Closed or open back:
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back:YES
Portable or non portable:PORTABLE
Sound preference:good bass and clear treble (im not such an expert on this field so headphones like jvc hafx1x would be ok,they died so i need new ones=
Durability:Yes (Im going to use them while exercising)
Isolation:Yes (Im going to use them in public transportation)
Size:Small enough to fit them in my pocket
Ear preference:IN-ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc):Iphone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?No
Any other requests?
I want some nice durable headphones that will last some time and provide me with good sound quality.

killerxknight - *January 21, 2014, 1:52 am*

(Jan 21, 2014 12:34 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I don't even know what a medium ear preference is...
But just get the monoprice 8323These are the headphone you are speaking of?

http://www.fishpond.co.nz/Electronics/Monoprice-108323-Premium-Hi-Fi-DJ-Style-Over-the-Ear-Pro-Headphone-Black/0844660083238
Also My friends and I are from New Zealand.

Boing - *January 21, 2014, 9:23 am*

(Jan 20, 2014 07:18 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* What is this lfe channel you're talking about?
G35 is 2 channel

Koss pro dj100 or the Philips citiscape headphones are both good.
I dunno, it's probably something virtual that they're advertising:
"You'll hear up to seven discrete channels of audio data plus the Low Frequency Effects (LFE) channel—known as 7.1 surround sound. "

That thing made my ears shake, like, the frequencies were really low and I could feel the bass.

GL1TCH3D - *January 21, 2014, 10:05 am*

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There's nothing special about any of these gaming headsets.
Regular 2 channel headphones with virtual surround sound
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Also My friends and I are from New Zealand.
Monoprice won't ship them to you directly?
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I want some nice durable headphones that will last some time and provide me with good sound quality.
Klipsh are okay. Shure se215 are good too

P€rkan777 - *January 21, 2014, 10:24 am*

(Jan 21, 2014 11:05 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Klipsh are okay. Shure se215 are good too
Shure se215 i can find cheapest for 110$ which is more than dobule Im willing to spend. Any specific klipsch model?
Thanks for the reply!

GL1TCH3D - *January 21, 2014, 11:22 am*

(Jan 21, 2014 11:24 AM)P€rkan777 Wrote: *[CITE]* Shure se215 i can find cheapest for 110$ which is more than dobule Im willing to spend. Any specific klipsch model?
Thanks for the reply!
The S4 model sounds decent enough though durability could be better

P€rkan777 - *January 21, 2014, 11:39 am*

(Jan 21, 2014 12:22 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* The S4 model sounds decent enough though durability could be better
Yeah I just was watching a video where the headphones were in bade shape after a week or two of usage.
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCQGBnClPaM the part is at 3:40)
I would not really like to buy a new headphones after few weeks,I had the JVC HAF XX before an they were ok but they were pretty big and stopped working after a month.

Do YOu maybe have any other sugestion?
Im sorry for being so boring but I would really like to get some nice and durable headphones

Thanks in advance :D
BTW I +reped you for all the help you give to the community ;)

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Im sorry for being so boring but I would really like to get some nice and durable headphones

Thanks in advance :D

BTW I +reped you for all the help you give to the community ;)
Under $100 won't get you much
I really recommend spending the bit more for the shure se215 since they're a lot more durable, sound good and if the cable breaks (which is where it breaks 99% of the time) you can replace it easily

?Cloud - *January 21, 2014, 5:03 pm*

(Jan 20, 2014 05:50 PM)ViN Doctor Wrote: *[CITE]* Because I'm not a picky person who thinks everyone who sells things has diseases.
Hey man, better safe than sorry. It won't be such a good idea when you get herpes in your ear one day.

GL1TCH3D - *January 21, 2014, 5:06 pm*

(Jan 21, 2014 06:03 PM)?Cloud Wrote: *[CITE]* Hey man, better safe than sorry. It won't be such a good idea when you get herpes in your ear one day.
It's a risk, a gamble
New the shure se535 costs $500 here
Used they're $300 in like new condition with box and everything.
Just buy some replacement tips if you're really that worried and it's essentially a $200 or 40% discount
I got my stax sr007mk2.5 for $1500 while they would be 3k+ here to purchase new from a dealer.

DarkGDude - *January 22, 2014, 1:31 pm*

Do you have any data/advice (mostly sound quality wise) on these?

http://www.amazon.com/Philips-Indestructible-Headphones-SHO9207-28/dp/B00AMLJTFO

How would you judge it based on its price?

Steve Kosh - *January 22, 2014, 5:31 pm*

Ordered the E90K and replacement ear pads. Will give an update when I get them.

GL1TCH3D - *January 22, 2014, 6:16 pm*

(Jan 22, 2014 02:31 PM)DarkGDude Wrote: *[CITE]* Do you have any data/advice (mostly sound quality wise) on these?

http://www.amazon.com/Philips-Indestructible-Headphones-SHO9207-28/dp/B00AMLJTFO

How would you judge it based on its price?
Philips has been getting better but I have no information on that model.
The good ones that I know of are the citiscape models and Fidelio models

Subaru WRX - *January 25, 2014, 2:20 pm*

I am looking to buy a pair of headphones/(Amp/DAC) in this price range. Are these a good combo?

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B008XEYT48/ref=gno_cart_title_1?ie=UTF8&psc=1&smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER

http://www.amazon.com/FiiO-Portable-Headphone-Amplifier-Black/dp/B003N0XDT4/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&qid=1390355401&sr=8-6&keywords=fiio+dac

GL1TCH3D - *January 25, 2014, 4:03 pm*

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http://www.amazon.com/FiiO-Portable-Headphone-Amplifier-Black/dp/B003N0XDT4/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&qid=1390355401&sr=8-6&keywords=fiio+dac
Should work if heavy bass is your thing. (COP is very bass heavy depending on the setting)

Subaru WRX - *January 25, 2014, 4:49 pm*

Beyerdynamic Custom One Pro Black - $182 Amazon
Beyerdynamic COP Headset Gear Custom One Pro Microphone, Black - $60
FiiO E7 USB DAC and Portable Headphone Amplifier (Black) - $60

The mic is a little expensive, the total after tax/shipping is $309. In your opinion is it worth it? Im not too experienced and I think it's okay.
Sorry/Thanks <3

GL1TCH3D - *January 25, 2014, 5:33 pm*

(Jan 25, 2014 05:49 PM)Z?????? Wrote: *[CITE]* Beyerdynamic Custom One Pro Black - $182 Amazon
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Read my post about being a responsible buyer here in the shopping deals.

Subaru WRX - *January 25, 2014, 5:45 pm*

I bought it, What do you think of my decision. Sorry :/ I thought it was worth it.

GL1TCH3D - *January 25, 2014, 5:47 pm*

(Jan 25, 2014 06:45 PM)Z?????? Wrote: *[CITE]* I bought it, What do you think of my decision. Sorry :/ I thought it was worth it.
I have no problem with expensive products.
I just paid $1300 USD for these
http://www.moon-audio.com/jh-audio-sirens-series-roxanne-universal-iem.html

Subaru WRX - *January 25, 2014, 5:59 pm*

Holy fuck $1300 on earbuds, i want to hear those haha ;p
Edit: You never answered if you thought it was worth it.

GL1TCH3D - *January 25, 2014, 6:18 pm*

(Jan 25, 2014 06:59 PM)Z?????? Wrote: *[CITE]* Holy fuck $1300 on earbuds, i want to hear those haha ;p
Edit: You never answered if you thought it was worth it.
It depends if you like the sound
I always found headphones + mic to be better than headsets.

Nemuri - *January 25, 2014, 8:11 pm*

Insanely in-depth thread, you clearly know what you're talking about. That monster beats video was perfect.

GL1TCH3D - *January 26, 2014, 10:47 am*

(Jan 25, 2014 09:11 PM)Jak™ Wrote: *[CITE]* Insanely in-depth thread, you clearly know what you're talking about. That monster beats video was perfect.

It's not my video but thanks xD

This thread has definitely gotten more popular since the original one what, a year ago?

Real_FFF - *January 27, 2014, 6:13 pm*

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I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes

Portable or non portable: Portable

Sound preference: This is probably a disadvantage for me, but I like lots of music. I like the bass to shake my head, and I like to listen to alternative rock where bass is pretty unimportant. So I don't really know. I listen to pretty much everything.

Durability: I want them to be durable although it is unlikely that I'll drop them

Isolation: Isolated, merely because I want them to be portable.

Size: Somewhat small that I can carry around.

Ear preference: Over ear

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Phone/other portable, computer

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No

Any other requests? No

Budget: Preferably 250$ max, but if there's a big difference in quality, up to 300$

Jawz_cod - *January 27, 2014, 8:37 pm*

Budget: $200 USD, can go over if you think it's worth it.

Closed or open back: I think open, not 100% sure if it'll best for gaming, I think it is from what I read.

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes

Portable or non portable: Non portable, gaming headset.

Sound preference: Good for gaming, competitive playing.

Durability: Pretty good

Isolation: Not important. Will be gaming alone.

Size: Doesn't matter

Ear preference: No preference

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer and Xbox

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No

Any other requests? I heard it's best to get a mic and headphones separate, so I want good gaming earphones without a mic. Unless what I heard is wrong.. Here's my thread for more info: https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4025518

GL1TCH3D - *January 27, 2014, 10:26 pm*

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Get the Audio technica ad700 with the antlion modmic

Jawz_cod - *January 28, 2014, 8:29 am*

(Jan 27, 2014 11:26 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Get the Sennheiser Momentum and Digizoid Zo3

Get the Audio technica ad700 with the antlion modmic

So, just making sure, these would be better than like Astro's? And they would hear footsteps and all that and know what direction they are coming from exactly? Sorry for using to much of your time, just making sure since I don't have much many with college.

GL1TCH3D - *January 28, 2014, 9:01 am*

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Directional hearing is based off soundstage for headphones. Soundstage is the act of placing the sounds In a natural way around the listener in depth, width and height.

The audio technica ad700 are fantastic for the price in this respect.

Steve Kosh - *January 28, 2014, 3:11 pm*

I got the replacement pads and the E09K in the mail today and so far it seems to have alleviated the "problems" I was having. The replacement pads I bought were the Beyerdynamic DT250 pads and they are MUCH better than the stock Pro700Mk2 pads. They're still tight, but they are as comfortable as the headsets that I own.

GL1TCH3D - *January 28, 2014, 3:41 pm*

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The stock pads are known to suck for the pro700mk2.

Glad to hear you got some better equipment for them.

I assume the comfort is a lot better along with a good increase in sound quality?

Steve Kosh - *January 28, 2014, 3:48 pm*

Comfort is immeasurably better now. Like I said, they're still a little tight, but most of that is gone now. Plus, I really hate the Pleather ear pads that companies use so the velour of the new ear pads

is a welcome change. Sound quality does seem a little better, but I myself can't hear a huge change with them. That's probably just me, though.

Ear Pads

Alphasis - *January 29, 2014, 11:20 pm*
Just received my HD 598's and they sound amazing. Thanks for all the help.

Msdomin8rx - *January 30, 2014, 1:08 am*
Lets hope the headphones dont have flimsy cable. Most of us have been drunk and teared the wires.

Carmen - *January 30, 2014, 8:03 am*
Very impressive, lots of information

GL1TCH3D - *January 30, 2014, 8:55 am*
(Jan 30, 2014 02:08 AM)Msdomin8rx Wrote: *[CITE]* Lets hope the headphones dont have flimsy cable. Most of us have been drunk and teared the wires.
I don't run around destroying the cables on my $1500 headphones, drunk or not, that's just stupid
(Jan 30, 2014 12:20 AM)Alphasis Wrote: *[CITE]* Just received my HD 598's and they sound amazing. Thanks for all the help.
No problem!
Enjoy the headphones! Good starter pair
(Jan 30, 2014 09:03 AM)Carmen Wrote: *[CITE]* Very impressive, lots of information
[IMG]http://noodlytime.com/postimages/gldoge.png[/img]

Doctah - *January 30, 2014, 12:57 pm*
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Jays On My Feet - *January 30, 2014, 11:55 pm*
What do you think of these for using for my PC/PS4?

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B003DA4D2U/ref=gno_cart_title_1?ie=UTF8&psc=1&smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER

GL1TCH3D - *January 31, 2014, 5:47 am*
(Jan 31, 2014 12:55 AM)MeaMeaJ Wrote: *[CITE]* What do you think of these for using for my PC/PS4?

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B003DA4D2U/ref=gno_cart_title_1?ie=UTF8&psc=1&smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER
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Are the highs a bit piercing or sibilant?
Let them burn in a bit

Igforce - *January 31, 2014, 6:42 am*

Don't know if asked before but,
What do you think about the Steelseries siberia v2 headset? (for listening music on pc / gaming ?)
http://steelseries.com/products/audio/steelseries-siberia-v2

Doctah - *January 31, 2014, 10:58 am*
(Jan 31, 2014 06:47 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Just remember that the original pc360 doesn't include a sound card

Are the highs a bit piercing or sibilant?
Let them burn in a bit
A mixture of both, but more sibilant. The guy says they've already been burned in for around 150 hours so I'd say that's a decent amount of time.

ƒ???????™ - *January 31, 2014, 10:24 pm*
I have a combination of sony zx-700 and creative x-fi elite pro sound card.

I am a heavy metal listener, do you have any suggestions what i should upgrade?

my sound card -
http://www.nordichardware.com/Multimedia/creative-soundblaster-x-fi-elite-pro/Specifications.html

my headphones -
http://www.digitaltrends.com/headphone-reviews/sony-mdr-zx700-review/specifications/

kind of music i listen to - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfSp1WQMbbQ

cyberducky - *January 31, 2014, 10:35 pm*
I got into an argument in school with some kid. He was for beats and I was against them. I asked him why he supported beats. His response was "they are the best out there. Top of the line" I instantly asked "What data do you have to back it up? I can name another 10 headphones that have better sound quality and build quality" and his answer was "Well then why does everyone use them?". The simple answer is beats are worn by people who think it makes them look cool and have swag meanwhile they are just a fashion piece. These kids are ignorant and just say "They are the best" because they have never listened to other headphones so they assume they are better because they have friends that use them.

savvymatthew - *January 31, 2014, 10:55 pm*
Wanted to thank GL1TCH3D again.

I finally got my earbuds "chord and major rock "

I think there pretty good. build quality is great. sound is amazing the music is so clear.... but the bass is really well balanced. Like its still kick ass bass its clearly there.. I sort of wanted something with i guess deeper sounding bass. im not sure not an audio nut at all. just was looking for some nice bass earphones. these are amazing the best earbuds i ever owned, Price was great paid $92 with shipping for them... Im more then happy with them. I read up on the company and they only have a team of 5-6 guys developing these things... Everything's made In-House too.

If anyone whats more Info just ask Ill try my best to answer you. If you need pics or anything just let me know.

http://ceciliamusic.tarad.com/product-en-1040973-5727062-Chord++Major+Earphone+Rock+++Majo

r+813.html

GL1TCH3D - *February 1, 2014, 6:09 am*

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http://ceciliamusic.tarad.com/product-en-1040973-5727062-Chord++Major+Earphone+Rock+++Major+813.htmlMaybe the JH audio Roxanne universal ear buds should be your next stop xP

Ordered myself a pair even

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Read my post on buying a responsible buyer. Should give you more than enough information.

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I am a heavy metal listener, do you have any suggestions what i should upgrade?

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my headphones - http://www.digitaltrends.com/headphone-reviews/sony-mdr-zx700-review/specifications/

kind of music i listen to - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfSp1WQMbbQGrado is good for rock related music. It depends on your budget but the grado sr225i would be good

(Jan 31, 2014 11:58 AM)ViN Doctor Wrote: *[CITE]* A mixture of both, but more sibilant. The guy says they've already been burned in for around 150 hours so I'd say that's a decent amount of time.

Burn in is partly in your mind. Give it a bit of time. Sibilance is something you'll probably always notice

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What do you think about the Steelseries siberia v2 headset? (for listening music on pc / gaming ?)

http://steelseries.com/products/audio/steelseries-siberia-v2

The v2, plantronics gamecom 778/780 are your best bets for an all in one headset

Flatter - *February 1, 2014, 11:39 am*

Budget: $80 CDN
Portable or non portable: In-Ear
Durability: I take good care of my belongings, as long as it's not made of popcorn I think I'll be fine.
Size: Small, In-Ear
Ear preference: In-Ear, no over ear IEMs.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Nexus 4
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Preferably good looking and available at a Futureshop, Bestbuy, NCIX nearby.

vangaard - *February 1, 2014, 2:47 pm*
Do you mind quickly checking over my thread?

https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4034963

I needed some help picking out a headset there...

savvymatthew - *February 2, 2014, 12:07 am*
GL1TCH3D..... 1,000 to 1,700 is alittle out of my price range :(

You bought a pair of those or chord and major ?

Nobel - *February 2, 2014, 1:06 am*
What's a decent amp for 100-300 that will power my hd 650s well? I have an EA PA2V2 right now and I feel like it's not getting my cans to their full potential.

GL1TCH3D - *February 2, 2014, 2:38 am*
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The chord and major rock are a top choice of mine for IEMs
(Feb 2, 2014 01:07 AM)savvymatthew Wrote: *[CITE]* GL1TCH3D..... 1,000 to 1,700 is alittle out of my price range :(

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I have the chord and major myself and have preordered the Roxanne's xP
The Roxanne's have adjustable bass.
(Feb 2, 2014 02:06 AM)Nobel Wrote: *[CITE]* What's a decent amp for 100-300 that will power my hd 650s well? I have an EA PA2V2 right now and I feel like it's not getting my cans to their full potential.
I've heard of people using $500+ amp with them. It depends a lot on your preferences what the best amp would be.

Sosa_God - *February 2, 2014, 6:42 am*
Budget: Up to £300
Closed or open back: Closed back.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Portable.
Sound preference: High quality bass would be appreciated as I like to listen to hip hop, I also listen to R&B though so good mids and highs need to also be taken into consideration.

Durability: Preferably quite durable.
Isolation: Yes. noise isolation is a very important factor for me.
Size: Full sized are fine, I wouldn't say no to small ones though.
Ear preference: Over ear headphones.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): primarily Samsung Galaxy S4.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? No. Thanks a lot for helping me find a good pair of headphones!

ASDA - *February 2, 2014, 8:54 am*

Hey man, what do you think of all this equipment I'm thinking of buying and what improvements would you make?

ODAC
Objective2 Headphone Amplifier
Fostex T50RP - Version 3

GL1TCH3D - *February 2, 2014, 9:03 am*

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Sounds good!
There are a lot of good mods for the T50rp. I'm just unsure what mods they actually perform at mayflower

Doctah - *February 2, 2014, 11:07 am*

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Fiio e09k is a good choice for a home amp. Allows you to upgrade after with a fiio e7

Jun? - *February 2, 2014, 12:59 pm*

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The audio technica ad700 are fantastic for the price in this respect.
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Rubber band mod. AT headphones are very comfy IMO

deathknight178 - *February 3, 2014, 8:11 am*

Budget: $300-400
Closed or open back: open
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: non portable
Sound preference: good for gaming
Durability: good
Isolation: doesn't matter
Size: doesn't matter
Ear preference: no preference
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer and xbox 360/one
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I have a astro mixamp 2011 ed. if that counts...
Any other requests? I already know for a mic just to get a modmic. I was thinking about getting either akg k712/q701 or audio technica ad700/ad700x. I just want to know what you would recommend and if i would need a amp and a dac.

GL1TCH3D - *February 3, 2014, 8:10 pm*

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Any other requests? No. Thanks a lot for helping me find a good pair of headphones!High quality bass isn't the same as heavy bass. So please clarify for me

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I'd like good bass but not so much that it becomes overpowering. I'll also be using a FiiO e12 mont blanc amp.

Truth - *February 4, 2014, 4:19 pm*

> Budget: $0-200
> Closed or open back: Willing to get any
> I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes

Portable or non portable: non portable but it doent matter if its portable
Sound preference: good for music/games
Durability: good
Isolation: doesn't matter
Size: doesn't matter
Ear preference: no preference
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer, mp3, ps4
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? nope
Any other requests? detachable cable. idc if it has mic or not. thanks

GL1TCH3D - *February 4, 2014, 4:42 pm*

(Feb 3, 2014 11:44 PM)Sosa_God Wrote: *[CITE]* I'd like good bass but not so much that it becomes overpowering. I'll also be using a FiiO e12 mont blanc amp.
Then the esw10JPN or the sennheiser momentum is the answer xP

Hachikuji Mayoi - *February 5, 2014, 5:29 am*

YO GLITCHED, LONG TIME NO TALK ROFL. So I got my school funding (osap, im sure you know it?). Anyways, so I got around 4000~5000$ to spend xD. So here is my form.
Budget: $0~$2000
Closed or open back: Fine with any as long as it sounds amazing <3, but i have a heart for closed by a TINYYY bit.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: portable, but i found ath-pro700mk2 quite portable so...
Sound preference: Female Vocale/Acoustic sounds and sometimes glitch. here is some examples (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBKXX18WjjE, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJCOCjG6c90)
Durability: good
Isolation: dont matter
Size: dont matter
Ear preference: no matter
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer(with xonar essence) and my Samsung note2.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no, recommend me something!
Any other requests? No sir~

GL1TCH3D - *February 5, 2014, 7:44 am*

(Feb 5, 2014 06:29 AM)????|Litecoiner Wrote: *[CITE]* YO GLITCHED, LONG TIME NO TALK ROFL. So I got my school funding (osap, im sure you know it?). Anyways, so I got around 4000~5000$ to spend xD. So here is my form.
Budget: $0~$2000
Closed or open back: Fine with any as long as it sounds amazing <3, but i have a heart for closed by a TINYYY bit.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: portable, but i found ath-pro700mk2 quite portable so...
Sound preference: Female Vocale/Acoustic sounds and sometimes glitch. here is some examples (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBKXX18WjjE, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJCOCjG6c90)
Durability: good
Isolation: dont matter
Size: dont matter
Ear preference: no matter
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer(with xonar essence) and my Samsung note2.

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no, recommend me something!
Any other requests? No sir~At this point I'd recommend ear buds
Higher end portable headphones are bad (beyer t5p and ultrasone ed8)
You have lots of choices for ear buds.
JH Roxanne universal (just ordered these, will be getting them in a couple weeks)
Akg k3003i
Shure se846
Fitear parterre
Fitear Togo 334

And more if you're willing to go for custom ear buds (JH Roxanne customs, noble audio kaiser, etc)

zezima96 - *February 5, 2014, 6:18 pm*

GL1TCH3D, if you have the time, I'd like your opinion on a purchase I'm about to make. I'm going away to college and selling my HD598s(a sad day indeed, as these have been my most comfortable and better sounding headphones) as I know being open backs they leak and living in a college dorm with another guy, it might not be the best thing to have headphones leaking sound :). Now, I listen to a variety of music, but I frequently listen to jazz, acoustic, folk, some alternative, etc. I occasionally dabble in rap, hip hop, electronic, dub step, etc. but it's not a genre that I listen to frequently or often. So, coming to the situation at hand, I'm torn between buying the V-Moda M100s and the Sennheiser Momentums. I've heard amazing reviews for both in regards of sound quality, stage, etc. And, they are currently, at least for me, price both in the same range (~$300). I was wondering if you would recommend either one of the headphones over the other to me. I know I won't be disappointed with either, I'd just like to get a second opinion. Thank you very much and I appreciate your time and opinion on helping me out :).

TDLR: I'm looking to make a switch from open backs to closed backs and need advice on whether I should get the m100s or the momentums.

GL1TCH3D - *February 5, 2014, 7:16 pm*

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TDLR: I'm looking to make a switch from open backs to closed backs and need advice on whether I should get the m100s or the momentums.The m100 sucked when I heard it. The momentum sounds a lot more natural so if you listen to real music you'll definitely enjoy the momentum more

Doctah - *February 6, 2014, 1:22 am*

So far the 8400s you recommended me are excellent. I listened to them for 2 weeks straight, then I switched back to my V-Modas, and I evidently only miss the hard hitting bass and ability to rock my ears. Everything else is just shit to me, too much mids, not enough highs, mixed lows. KNS 8400s run it.

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Glad to hear you enjoy them xP

I dislike vmodas for the reasons you listed.

A lot of amps have bass boost options so you could nab yourself something like the fiio e11 or if you want really strong bass, the digizoid zo (the zo3 is coming out soon)

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Is there any other headphones you'd recommend me besides the momentums in the $300 price range

GL1TCH3D - *February 6, 2014, 4:17 am*

(Feb 6, 2014 05:03 AM)zezima96 Wrote: *[CITE]* Is there any other headphones you'd recommend me besides the momentums in the $300 price range

You didn't give me too much information.

Other options are audio technicas if you're willing to spring for the esw10jpn

But otherwise the momentum was really top notch when I owned it.

Auxil - *February 6, 2014, 6:16 pm*

Budget:
$700

Closed or open back:
Closed

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back:
I already knew the difference.

Portable or non portable:
Non-Portable for now. Or portable. Whichever, honestly.

Sound preference:
Best sound possible.
(I listen to a lot of dubstep..)

Durability:
I can be careful with them, but I don't want them to be like, paper mache.

Isolation:
Not quite sure what this means, but over ear headphones would be nice.

Size: Large. I have large ears, along with a big head.

Ear preference:
Large, mid sensitive.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc):
iPod 4th generation, and a computer.

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?
No, I don't think.
Any other requests?

GL1TCH3D - *February 7, 2014, 7:57 am*

(Feb 6, 2014 07:16 PM)Ad?be Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget:
$700

Closed or open back:
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?
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Any other requests?Get the audio technica pro700mk2 with a fiio e12 amp.
Getting good headphones for dub step would be a waste
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UNDERWIRE - *February 7, 2014, 11:54 pm*

What's your opinion of the Sennheiser HD215 for general use? There's a deal going on to get them for $30 refurbished.
Just wanted to know you opinion before I buy.

http://www.redtag.com/Sennheiser_HD_215-II_Stereo_Rotating_Ear_Cup_DJ_Headphones/a712480879-rCategoryRT.html

GL1TCH3D - *February 8, 2014, 12:26 am*

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Sennheiser focuses a lot of their research in their higher models. I wouldn't bother with anything under $100 from sennheiser.

UNDERWIRE - *February 8, 2014, 12:31 am*

(Feb 8, 2014 01:26 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Sennheiser focuses a lot of their research in their higher models. I wouldn't bother with anything under $100 from sennheiser.Well the base price is usually around $100, but I don't really need anything all that special right now. If I wanted to spend $100, I would have just would the ath-m50s. I just don't want to buy something that's total crap.
They had the Sennheiser - HD360 for the same price too, but they're out of those.

GL1TCH3D - *February 8, 2014, 7:12 am*

(Feb 8, 2014 01:31 AM)UNDERWIRE Wrote: *[CITE]* Well the base price is usually around $100, but I don't really need anything all that special right now. If I wanted to spend $100, I would have just would the ath-m50s. I just don't want to buy something that's total crap.

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I mean it's once you hit the hd500 and up series (or momentums)

davedavidson - *February 15, 2014, 4:11 pm*
Hi, I'm new here. Forgive my audiophile noobiness.

Budget:
+/- $100. No more than $150 at the absolute max, much more comfortable going lower. It will depends on if it has a mic or not (with a mic, closer to $150 is okay; without, ~$100 is better)

Closed or open back:
Closed, I'm guessing, from what I understood of your description. I'm typically in a quiet area and I would imagine closed back means better bass, plus people are around sometimes.

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back:
Yes.

Portable or non portable:
Portable is a plus, but doesn't have to be.

Sound preference:
I'm currently using the Rosewill RHTS-8206 headset, which vibrates the hell out of your head when there is deep bass, which is awesome because hearing the bass is important to me. I like the headset a lot, but being USB really limits it and the wires are becoming exposed. To give you somewhat of an idea on sound, this is the eq I use in the (simple) software provided with the headset for all music which I spent some good time tuning: https://puu.sh/6XCTh/ff79112a66.png

I listen to anything ranging from Foo Fighters to Lamb of God to lots of house. Hope that gives you an idea. I play games a lot, but I usually have the sound down low and the in game sound isn't usually that important anyways (like hearing footsteps in Counter Strike or something, I don't play that).

Durability:
I don't want to have to replace them every 6 months or anything close to that. I'd like them to last. I take care of my possessions, but I don't want to have to treat it like an egg or something.

Isolation:
I think I answered this already above? Not really sure I understand.

Size:
No limitations on size of the headphones/earbuds themselves. I would like the cord to not be short though, the earbuds that came with my phone has a really short cable that is limiting, it's like 3 feet long...

Ear preference:
I'm open to in-ear and over ear. I like how the Shure SE215 fit in ear, not sure if that's one that you would recommend though?

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc):
95% computer, 5% phone (galaxy s4, if it matters)

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?
No. I do not believe I have the budget for one either.

Any other requests?
I would definitely prefer the headphones/headset to not be USB.

I'm undecided on if I want in-ear or over-ear headphones. If I did do in-ear, an inline mic would be an excellent bonus for when I use my phone, but not necessary. If the headphones don't have a mic on them (I do a lot of communication on the computer), I can buy a microphone (I was looking at the blue snowball or the cad u37 for budget mics that are good quality), but if you know of a headset of good quality with a mic, I'm open to that too.

You probably know better than I do what would work best.

Thanks for what you do for everyone here, by the way. It's awesome.

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You probably know better than I do what would work best.

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Headphones + a separate mic is almost always better, especially at your budget.

The beyerdynamic dt770 pro 32 ohm (or 80ohm but with 80 ohm you'd want an amp) is a good choice if that's how you EQ your music.
It might be a bit over your budget even for a used pair though.

Alexander - *February 16, 2014, 10:06 am*

Budget: $300
Closed or open back: Closed unless you can find an open pair that magically blocks sound
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: I know the difference and I own both kinds
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: I hate when the bass takes over completely (Bose SIE2 is the worst I've heard in that respect), I listen to different kinds of rock (indie, grunge, garage, punk, blues, 'alternative')
Durability: Not very important
Isolation: Yes, please
Size: In-ear
Ear preference: In-ear
Source: HTC One X+, Macbook Air, iPad
Amplifier: I have a Fiio E5

Shivam Amin - *February 16, 2014, 5:35 pm*

Budget: 100 - 200
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes. although this is for use only in my house, I'm not the only one that lives here.
Portable or non portable: Gaming headset
Sound preference: Gaming Headset

Durability: good
Isolation: good
Size: big to huge
Ear preference: over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? not right now
Any other requests? White, Wireless is better than wired, but I don't mind. 7.1 surround sound.

robincomp - *February 17, 2014, 1:19 am*

First of all, I'm sorry if this seems bad. I am not experienced around this subject.

Budget: $40
Closed or open back: Earbuds, so closed I guess.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes, I have.
Portable or non portable: Portable (earbuds)
Sound preference: I would like a balance between good bass and clear treble (or both, if possible)
Durability: I plan to use them whilst riding my bike and working, so regular will do. I will put them in my pockets.
Isolation: Good isolation would be nice. When I'm working there are like fifty people talking every single moment..
Size: No limitations, as long as they are still earbuds.
Ear preference: I would prefer one that doesn't wrap around my ear, I do not like that feeling and think I will look ridiculous.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Mostly my Nokia N900 (pretty old; does this matter?) or a computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No, I do not. But one is probably built into my N900.
Any other requests? No.

Thank you for providing this service for the community. Again, please forgive any amateur mistakes I've made in my answers. I am very new to this.

GL1TCH3D - *February 17, 2014, 6:42 am*

(Feb 16, 2014 11:06 AM)Alexander Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $300
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Amplifier: I have a Fiio E5
I'd aim to get a westone 4 in your price range

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Go read the part in the FAQ about gaming headsets

robincomp - *February 17, 2014, 9:36 am*

(Feb 17, 2014 07:42 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I'd aim to get a westone 4 in your price range

Go read the part in the FAQ about gaming headsets
Could you also advise me? (in case you didn't see it)

Alexander - *February 17, 2014, 11:01 am*

(Feb 17, 2014 07:42 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I'd aim to get a westone 4 in your price range

Go read the part in the FAQ about gaming headsets
Westone products don't seem to be available in Norway. Could you suggest something else, maybe a little less obscure? I'm considering a Shure SE425, would that be a decent choice?

GL1TCH3D - *February 17, 2014, 1:57 pm*

(Feb 17, 2014 12:01 PM)Alexander Wrote: *[CITE]* Westone products don't seem to be available in Norway. Could you suggest something else, maybe a little less obscure? I'm considering a Shure SE425, would that be a decent choice?
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All sibilance, no bass

davedavidson - *February 17, 2014, 2:18 pm*

(Feb 16, 2014 08:44 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Headphones + a separate mic is almost always better, especially at your budget.

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It might be a bit over your budget even for a used pair though.
Yeah, that's what I was thinking too. Good headphones plus a separate mic seems to be the way I want to go.

Those headphones seem to be a really good recommendation, a lot of reviews say they are really nice for those that like their bass, although indeed a bit out of my price range. I intend to keep an eye out for them to see if I can get a nice deal, considering my budget.

Do you know of any other options that may be a bit lower in price that I can consider as well? I appreciate it.

Alexander - *February 18, 2014, 5:40 am*

(Feb 17, 2014 02:57 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Shure se425 sucks big giant balls
All sibilance, no bass
I don't really enjoy bassy headphones, but I suppose I still want balanced sound. Can you suggest something else than Westone, preferably a more well-known brand?

GL1TCH3D - *February 18, 2014, 6:55 am*

(Feb 18, 2014 06:40 AM)Alexander Wrote: [CITE] I don't really enjoy bassy headphones, but I suppose I still want balanced sound. Can you suggest something else than Westone, preferably a more well-known brand?Are you making the assumption that well known is better?
I'm sure you could get people from another part of the world to ship you a westone 4.

GL1TCH3D - *February 19, 2014, 10:55 am*

(Feb 19, 2014 11:34 AM)Visual Basic. Wrote: [CITE] Hey man.

I need a headphone budget range = $150-$250
I will need it for music.

Thanks
Regards VB.
Follow the form on the first page to get a better recommendation

johny66 - *February 19, 2014, 11:01 am*

So I can ask advice...
So I bought Trust GXT 10 and have been using for a LONG LONG time and it broken in half than I bought,
Trust Como Headset... And the headphone part doesn't work but the mic does... okkkk it works half the mic because some times it works not always,

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Should I return it?
Try it with other devices.
It could be your motherboard or other connections

johny66 - *February 19, 2014, 11:26 am*

(Feb 19, 2014 12:19 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Try it with other devices.
It could be your motherboard or other connections
Works on the laptop its my pc suck to be me...
Kinda weird old headset of trust didn't have that problem thanks though.

Alexander - *February 19, 2014, 2:25 pm*

(Feb 18, 2014 07:55 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Are you making the assumption that well known is better?
I'm sure you could get people from another part of the world to ship you a westone 4.
I'm not making the assumption that well known is better, I'm assuming that well known is more available. I don't know anyone outside Norway who I can trust, and the Westone W4 seems to be way outside my budget anyway, even in the US, the cheapest being $400 on Amazon

GL1TCH3D - *February 19, 2014, 2:56 pm*

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I've seen it as low as $300 on holidays. Get it used or get the west one 3

killerxknight - *February 20, 2014, 4:02 am*

What would you Consider the best Open back headphones? the stax 009 i think that's what they are called?

GL1TCH3D - *February 20, 2014, 5:32 am*

(Feb 20, 2014 05:02 AM)killerxknight Wrote: *[CITE]* What would you Consider the best Open back headphones? the stax 009 i think that's what they are called?

Once you hit the 1.5k mark it's not as much about being better but the differences between brands is more in the sound signature. The audezd lcd3 is more laid back. The hd800 is more cold. The w3000anv is warmer, more intimate. The sr007/009 is smoother, more natural.

Frankly I never heard the 009 on a good amp. The only time I heard it was on a woo amp and it sounded awful which led me to buy the 007mk2 instead.

Mk2 sounded worse than mk1. Mk1 is a bit faster and treble response is better for the trade off of a bit less bass (mk2 had a touch too much anyway)

And don't forget about the sennheiser Orpheus

Jeremy Corbyn - *February 20, 2014, 2:04 pm*

Do you think a DAC is really important? People keep telling me that the AMP is far more important, including a Mayflower Electronics (People who make ODAC/02) rep.

GL1TCH3D - *February 20, 2014, 3:18 pm*

(Feb 20, 2014 03:04 PM)Lewis Hamilton Wrote: *[CITE]* Do you think a DAC is really important? People keep telling me that the AMP is far more important, including a Mayflower Electronics (People who make ODAC/02) rep.

Both are equally as important IMO.

It's a chain.

Source files > DAC > amp > headphones

If any part of it is broken or just plain sucks you'll hear it.

(Feb 20, 2014 12:25 PM)Visual Basic. Wrote: *[CITE]* I will be using to listen to music only.

Budget: $150-$250

Closed or open back: Closed

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes

Portable or non portable: I need to take it on the bus but i also need a closed back because of the outside sound.

Sound preference: I listen top 40 so for example : Rihanna ft. Shakira but also Tsunami is a number i listen a lot.So high quality bass is also important.

Durability: It should not brake if it falls down but taking care of it is not a problem.

Isolation: I preffer it block out outside sound, Don't really care about people hearing mine.

Size: I can have a full size one, But i would like a slipcover if possible or even a third party one.

Ear preference:Over ear i dont like it touching the top of my ears.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Mostly a Galaxy note or any other samsung device for example a S4 or S3. Sometimes a computer but i have turtle beach for PC b/c that's good enough for the games i play.I'd like to start by making the distinction that high quality bass doesn't mean powerful bass

So if you want to change your form do it now

Jeremy Corbyn - *February 20, 2014, 3:22 pm*

(Feb 20, 2014 04:18 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Both are equally as important IMO.
It's a chain.
Source files > DAC > amp > headphones
If any part of it is broken or just plain sucks you'll hear it.
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So if you want to change your form do it now
That's what I think too. I don't listen to extremely loud music, so I'd say DAC >= AMP...

killerxknight - *February 21, 2014, 2:00 am*

(Feb 20, 2014 06:32 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Once you hit the 1.5k mark it's not as much about being better but the differences between brands is more in the sound signature. The audezd lcd3 is more laid back. The hd800 is more cold. The w3000anv is warmer, more intimate. The sr007/009 is smoother, more natural.
Frankly I never heard the 009 on a good amp. The only time I heard it was on a woo amp and it sounded awful which led me to buy the 007mk2 instead.
Mk2 sounded worse than mk1. Mk1 is a bit faster and treble response is better for the trade off of a bit less bass (mk2 had a touch too much anyway)

And don't forget about the sennheiser OrpheusThanks for the information
what is your current Headphone setup also
Are AKG 550 still a good pair of headphones or is there something better?
would you recommend a AMP/DAC for AKG 550 or are they fine without it?
also AKG 550 vs Logitech UE6000 vs UE9000 which would be the best out of them and why or any other recommendation and why?

GL1TCH3D - *February 21, 2014, 4:57 am*

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Akg k550 is very large.
If it's for portable use I'd say the UE headpgonesnare fine
I have the JH Roxanne universal ear buds on the way and I'll also be getting the fiio x5 music player (also works as an amp/DAC)
(Feb 20, 2014 04:22 PM)Lewis Hamilton Wrote: [CITE] That's what I think too. I don't listen to extremely loud music, so I'd say DAC >= AMP...
If the DAC you're getting has some amping power I would agree.
(Like the fiio e7)
But you'd be surprised... Low impedance headphones can still use a good amp to keep the sound clean

Jeremy Corbyn - *February 21, 2014, 7:01 am*

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GL1TCH3D - *February 21, 2014, 7:06 am*

(Feb 21, 2014 08:01 AM)Lewis Hamilton Wrote: *[CITE]* I currently have a Xonar DG, I was planning on getting an Audio-GD 15.32 (AMP+DAC) and use optical in so that Dolby Headphones still works, but everyone says I don't need another DAC and I should just get an AMP...
I don't see why people are saying don't bother... Internal sound cards aren't usually worthwhile in the first place.
External ftw

Jeremy Corbyn - *February 21, 2014, 7:10 am*

(Feb 21, 2014 08:06 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I don't see why people are saying don't bother... Internal sound cards aren't usually worthwhile in the first place.
External ftw
My thoughts exactly.
I only got the DG for DH.

GL1TCH3D - *February 21, 2014, 1:40 pm*

(Feb 21, 2014 10:57 AM)Visual Basic. Wrote: *[CITE]* Yeah you can change it to a lower bass if you want but it's not necessary as far as i know, However you know the best so if you think low bass is better for music then choose one with that please.

Regards VB.
There's no "right spot" for everyone in terms of bass quantity.
I personally like a bit less bass than most and have friends that like a bit more.
(Feb 21, 2014 08:10 AM)Lewis Hamilton Wrote: *[CITE]* My thoughts exactly.
I only got the DG for DH.
Dolby headphones?
Anyway, I don't know who's saying you should just forget about the dac... that's quite an important part of the chain.
The dac is essentially the "reader"
It reads the data and processes it into an analogue signal.
If you're listening to audiobooks, the DAC is the person reading the book that's being recorded.
Do you want a mentally challenged guy reading the book to you or someone educated who can read clearly?
At a certain point, getting a better dac is just like having a more experienced reader who puts correct emphasis on words, reads very clearly and never stutters.
Different higher end dacs are like having readers with different pronounciations or accents.

killerxknight - *February 21, 2014, 2:50 pm*

Budget: 280-500
Closed or open back: No preference, I know the pros and cons for both
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: listen to metal, rock, and songs with a lot of bass
Durability: decently durable
Isolation: on 1-10, 6
Size:medium to large has to have bigger ear cups then beats headphones.

Ear preference: over ea
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): phone and compute
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Maybe Stylish headphones?
also what do you mean by portable like a example of what you mean?

Invulnerability - *February 22, 2014, 6:41 am*

Bought shure se215 (120$+) but don't really feel any difference in sound quality with my superlux hd681 (40$) and my bro audiotechnica ckn50(40$).
I know se215 has much better in noise isolation, detachable cable, portable
Anyone convince me I'm buying the right pair of earphones?

Cochau - *February 22, 2014, 7:15 am*

Hey OP, which 7.1 headphones would you recommend me to get?

GL1TCH3D - *February 22, 2014, 8:46 am*

(Feb 22, 2014 07:41 AM)IniTiAliZe Wrote: *[CITE]* Bought shure se215 (120$+) but don't really feel any difference in sound quality with my superlux hd681 (40$) and my bro audiotechnica ckn50(40$).
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Anyone convince me I'm buying the right pair of earphones?
Well... Se215 should only be around $90.
You aren't paying as much for the sound quality as you are for the overall quality. Cable quality, general build, decent sound quality. It's meant to be a long term item with decent sound quality for the money.
Also, you just may not be listening to high enough quality music to notice a difference in the first place

(Feb 21, 2014 03:50 PM)killerxknight Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 280-500
Closed or open back: No preference, I know the pros and cons for both
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
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Ear preference: over ea
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): phone and compute
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Maybe Stylish headphones?
also what do you mean by portable like a example of what you mean?Portable generally means closed back (higher isolation) and lower impedance with higher efficiency (easier to drive from a phone or portable amp)
Grado just released a closed back limited edition If you want to check that out

killerxknight - *February 22, 2014, 2:42 pm*

(Feb 21, 2014 03:50 PM)killerxknight Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 280-500
Closed or open back: No preference, I know the pros and cons for both
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
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if so they aren't available in NZ so what would you recommend instead also if they could be stylish.

GL1TCH3D - *February 22, 2014, 3:06 pm*

(Feb 22, 2014 03:42 PM)killerxknight Wrote: [CITE] Are you talking about the The Bushmills x Grado Labs Headphone?
if so they aren't available in NZ so what would you recommend instead also if they could be stylish.Try and find them anyway?
There's something called shipping from other countries

killerxknight - *February 22, 2014, 5:57 pm*

(Feb 22, 2014 04:06 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Try and find them anyway?
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GL1TCH3D - *February 22, 2014, 6:07 pm*

(Feb 22, 2014 06:57 PM)killerxknight Wrote: [CITE] Won't the Export Charges be heaps when shipping from US?
Get the seller to mark it as a gift under $50 or something.
I live in Canada and import charges are really high here so I have to do that a lot

killerxknight - *February 22, 2014, 6:14 pm*

(Feb 22, 2014 07:07 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Get the seller to mark it as a gift under $50 or something.
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So what would you recommend instead as they don't have any plans to make anymore?

GL1TCH3D - *February 22, 2014, 7:01 pm*

(Feb 22, 2014 07:14 PM)killerxknight Wrote: [CITE] Also I'm not certain if they are making any more of these headphones read on head-fi.org "Yes the cans are limited, don't know and haven't read anything on how many pairs were made. They had a sign on waiting list for additional pairs if they do decide to make another run, currently there are no plans to make another run."
So what would you recommend instead as they don't have any plans to make anymore?
Buy it used.
Get beyerdynamic t70+fiio e12?

killerxknight - *February 23, 2014, 6:56 pm*

(Feb 22, 2014 08:01 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Buy it used.
Get beyerdynamic t70+fiio e12?Heard that the beyerdynamic t70 aren't that good.
http://www.head-fi.org/t/627197/beyer-dynamic-t70-barely-a-beyer-review
Budget: 280-500
Closed or open back: No preference, I know the pros and cons for both
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: listen to rap, rock,metal
Durability: decently durable
Isolation: on 1-10, 6
Size:medium to large has to have bigger ear cups then beats headphones.
Ear preference: over ea
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): phone and compute
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Maybe Stylish headphones?
Doesn't need to be a Bass Heavy Headphone unless you need to?

GL1TCH3D - *February 23, 2014, 7:17 pm*

(Feb 23, 2014 07:56 PM)killerxknight Wrote: *[CITE]* Heard that the beyerdynamic t70 aren't that good.
http://www.head-fi.org/t/627197/beyer-dynamic-t70-barely-a-beyer-review
Budget: 280-500
Closed or open back: No preference, I know the pros and cons for both
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
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Ear preference: over ea
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): phone and compute
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Doesn't need to be a Bass Heavy Headphone unless you need to?
Saying you listen to rock doesn't help me all that much. Grado is really the only brand that aims to please rock listeners.
Besides that sennheiser usually aims for classical
Audio technica for female vocals (at least their higher end stuff)
Ultrasone could work... But I don't recommend them
And I've never liked any beyers myself, but it's all preference based. You'll find bad reviews for just about any pair of headphones on the market.
It doesn't mean that the person making the review has the same preferences as you do

killerxknight - *February 23, 2014, 7:18 pm*

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the Byers Before were not a fan of them
Do you need me to tell you the songs i listen to?

GL1TCH3D - *February 23, 2014, 7:27 pm*

(Feb 23, 2014 08:18 PM)killerxknight Wrote: [CITE] I've Tried the Byers Before were not a fan of them
Do you need me to tell you the songs i listen to?
Maybe go back and read part 3.
If I tell you I listen to only classical and rock would you really be able to give me a recommendation?
Maybe I listen for the cello and drums. In that case better bass reproduction would be best.
Or maybe I listen to the guitar and piano (I know the piano has a wide range dipping into treble and bass regions) In which case more aggressive mids could be better
Figure out your preferences if you're going to spend $500

killerxknight - *February 23, 2014, 7:40 pm*

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GL1TCH3D - *February 23, 2014, 8:08 pm*

(Feb 23, 2014 08:40 PM)killerxknight Wrote: [CITE] I love crisp highs and deep lows also Better Bass Production if its possible?
Do you listen to anything that would even call for crisp highs?

killerxknight - *February 23, 2014, 8:24 pm*

(Feb 23, 2014 09:08 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Do you listen to anything that would even call for crisp highs?I Currently Don't Listen to anything with Crisp Highs but i have before I believe if I'm not mistaken.

GL1TCH3D - *February 24, 2014, 3:10 am*

(Feb 24, 2014 03:48 AM)Visual Basic. Wrote: [CITE] GLITCHED can you give me a recommendation on my form ? Instead of high quality bass make it lower
Can you repost is instead of making changes to a form from 3 pages ago since I'm doing this on a phone
(Feb 23, 2014 09:24 PM)killerxknight Wrote: [CITE] I Currently Don't Listen to anything with Crisp Highs but i have before I believe if I'm not mistaken.
You can't have it all at $400.
By wanting emphasis on highs and lows for quality you won't get anything spectacular for either.

killerxknight - *February 24, 2014, 3:30 am*

(Feb 24, 2014 04:10 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Can you repost is instead of making changes to a form from 3 pages ago since I'm doing this on a phone

You can't have it all at $400.
By wanting emphasis on highs and lows for quality you won't get anything spectacular for either.Um not sure what to say to that what would you recommend? as you won't get anything spectacular for either.

GL1TCH3D - *February 24, 2014, 3:43 am*

(Feb 24, 2014 04:30 AM)killerxknight Wrote: [CITE] Um not sure what to say to that what would you recommend? as you won't get anything spectacular for either.
If you don't listen to anything that would benefit from crisp highs is there even a point?
Or are you following what "designer" brands say they offer?

killerxknight - *February 24, 2014, 3:48 am*

(Feb 24, 2014 04:43 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] If you don't listen to anything that would benefit from crisp highs is there even a point?
Or are you following what "designer" brands say they offer?Don't Worry about the Crisp High's anymore not needed for me ..
What you mean following what "designer" brands say they offer?
You mean the Specifications or what?

GL1TCH3D - *February 24, 2014, 3:58 am*

(Feb 24, 2014 04:48 AM)killerxknight Wrote: [CITE] Don't Worry about the Crisp High's anymore not needed for me ..
What you mean following what "designer" brands say they offer?
You mean the Specifications or what?
Fill out a new form with the new sound preferences, etc.

killerxknight - *February 24, 2014, 4:11 am*

Budget: 280-500
Closed or open back: No preference, I know the pros and cons for both
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: high quality bass that is well controlled,having powerful or forward vocals,as well as parts of vocals, especially female vocals
Durability: decently durable
Isolation: on 1-10, 6
Size:medium to large has to have bigger ear cups then beats headphones.
Ear preference: over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): phone and computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests?Stylish headphones?
Also if you don't mind me asking what is your Avatar of?
Also GL1TCH3D you are from Canda right?

GL1TCH3D - *February 24, 2014, 4:20 am*

(Feb 24, 2014 05:11 AM)killerxknight Wrote: [CITE] Budget: 280-500
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Also if you don't mind me asking what is your Avatar of?
Also GL1TCH3D you are from Canda right?

The audio technica esw10jpn (around $400 is the right price for them) should be good for what you recommended. They're on ear though but besides that they match your form.
And I'm from the independent state of Quebec.

killerxknight - *February 24, 2014, 4:29 am*

(Feb 24, 2014 05:20 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] The audio technica esw10jpn (around $400 is the right price for them) should be good for what you recommended. They're on ear though but besides that they match your form.
And I'm from the independent state of Quebec.Don't think these are sold anymore checked on Amazon and many other places including ebay and no sign of these headphones.

HF Having problem :(
Sorry about the multiple post HF Glitch.

GL1TCH3D - *February 24, 2014, 4:34 am*

(Feb 24, 2014 05:29 AM)killerxknight Wrote: [CITE] Don't think these are sold anymore checked on Amazon and many other places including ebay and no sign of these headphones.

HF Having problem :(
Sorry about the multiple post HF Glitch.
Ah yes
They're limited edition. I didn't realize that they've become so scarce
You could go for the es10 for $375 which isn't quite as good but will work

isn0w - *February 24, 2014, 8:45 pm*

need a gaming headset

Budget: $90
Closed or open back: Open
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: natural sound for gaming
Durability: moderate
Isolation: moderate
Size: medium
Ear preference: over, flexible if no major discomforts
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I have a small amp, dont want to use it really, Doubt I could benefit at my price.
Any other requests? no

GL1TCH3D - *February 26, 2014, 12:42 pm*

(Feb 24, 2014 04:55 AM)Visual Basic. Wrote: [CITE] Budget: $150-$250
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: I need to take it on the bus but i also need a closed back because of the outside sound.
Sound preference: I listen top 40 so for example : Rihanna ft. Shakira but also Tsunami is a number i listen a lot.So make it low bass.
Durability: It should not brake if it falls down but taking care of it is not a problem.
Isolation: I preffer it block out outside sound, Don't really care about people hearing mine.
Size: I can have a full size one, But i would like a slipcover if possible or even a third party one.
Ear preference:Over ear i dont like it touching the top of my ears.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Mostly a Galaxy note or any other samsung device for example a S4 or S3. Sometimes a computer but i have turtle beach for PC b/c that's good enough for the games i play.
This is only for listening to music.The sennheiser momentum would be a good choice.
You'd need a used pair in your price range.
(Feb 24, 2014 09:45 PM)isn0w Wrote: [CITE] need a gaming headset

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What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I have a small amp, dont want to use it really, Doubt I could benefit at my price.
Any other requests? no
If you can stretch the budget a little the Audio technica ad700
Otherwise the pioneer sea1000
If you absolutely need a headset (which is never absolute since they're just simpler setups without and real differences) you could do Logitech

Alexander - *February 26, 2014, 2:52 pm*
(Feb 26, 2014 01:42 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] The sennheiser momentum would be a good choice.
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If you can stretch the budget a little the Audio technica ad700
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If you absolutely need a headset (which is never absolute since they're just simpler setups without and real differences) you could do Logitech
Are you talking about the G35 and G930?

GL1TCH3D - *February 26, 2014, 3:26 pm*
(Feb 26, 2014 03:52 PM)Alexander Wrote: [CITE] Are you talking about the G35 and G930?
G430/35 are the headsets in question .

GL1TCH3D - *February 27, 2014, 5:33 am*
(Feb 27, 2014 01:51 AM)Panik Wrote: [CITE] I have some turtle beaches they are probably the best on the market.
Please don't post things like that in a thread about quality.

GL1TCH3D - *February 27, 2014, 3:24 pm*
(Feb 27, 2014 04:07 PM)Panik Wrote: [CITE] What do you mean? I was just offering a review of the top of the line brand.
This is a joke right...?
I'm just making sure

Antinormality - *February 27, 2014, 3:38 pm*
(Feb 27, 2014 04:07 PM)Panik Wrote: [CITE] What do you mean? I was just offering a review of the

top of the line brand.
Lol you gotta be kidding.

Glad to see that you're still going Glitch, still dealing with the same issues as always. Heads up ?.

GL1TCH3D - *February 27, 2014, 3:45 pm*

(Feb 27, 2014 04:38 PM)ikkom2 Wrote: *[CITE]* Lol you gotta be kidding.

Glad to see that you're still going Glitch, still dealing with the same issues as always. Heads up ?.
the thread started to bug again... not even at 1k posts xO
(Feb 27, 2014 04:44 PM)Panik Wrote: *[CITE]* No.. They are X32s so they are the elite version that come wireless.
Still not sure if trolling or just stupid

iClick - *March 2, 2014, 8:07 am*

[u][b]Budget: 50$
Closed or open back:[/b][/u] Closed (I want small in-ear so I don't think there are opened backs there lol)
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yup
Portable or non portable: Yeah, I'll be using them in a bus mostly.
Sound preference: I like listening to Electronic dance music, so bass is important to me. I want to feel the drop.
Durability: Should be tough, I fucked every other pair I had (but they were cheaper)
Isolation: Very important.
Size: Small in-ear headphones that need to fit in my pocket
Ear preference: In ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Phones (currently Xperia Miro, but possibly switching to a more powerful device), tablets (Galaxy Tab 3), and my laptop (HP ProBook 455 G1)
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? I just need good in-ear headphones that will isolate the sound and have decent quality. I don't know the prices really, but I think 50$ should be enough? I hope I explained everything.

Thanks in advance!

-YMCMB- - *March 4, 2014, 12:21 pm*

Budget: $200
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: as good as possible
Durability: not sure
Isolation: not sure
Size: not sure
Ear preference: in-ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iphone and computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? nope
Any other requests? nope :)

What can you recommend me ? :)

Uriel - *March 4, 2014, 12:52 pm*

Budget: $250
Closed or open back: Closed, these will be for at home use
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: More focused on mids/treble than I am on base, as I'll play a lot of games and listen to a lot of music with these. I listen to things like The Neighborhood, Two Door Cinema Club, Mac Miller, Walk The Moon, My Chemical Romance.
Durability: As long as they aren't super fragile anything is fine.
Isolation: I'd like for them to be more isolated, I don't like hearing what others in the house are doing when I'm gaming or listening to music.
Size: Anything is fine
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I do not
Any other requests? The headphones having a microphone would be nice, and them being wireless would be a huge huge plus.

As a side note I'll be upgrading from a pair of plantronic gamecom 780's. I don't hate these headphones, I enjoy them for what they are but the cord gets really tangled on itself and they tend to hurt my head/ears after awhile of wearing them.

GL1TCH3D - *March 4, 2014, 1:38 pm*

(Mar 2, 2014 09:07 AM)iClick Wrote: [CITE] [u][b]Budget: 50$
Closed or open back:[/b][/u] Closed (I want small in-ear so I don't think there are opened backs there lol)
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yup
Portable or non portable: Yeah, I'll be using them in a bus mostly.
Sound preference: I like listening to Electronic dance music, so bass is important to me. I want to feel the drop.
Durability: Should be tough, I fucked every other pair I had (but they were cheaper)
Isolation: Very important.
Size: Small in-ear headphones that need to fit in my pocket
Ear preference: In ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Phones (currently Xperia Miro, but possibly switching to a more powerful device), tablets (Galaxy Tab 3), and my laptop (HP ProBook 455 G1)
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? I just need good in-ear headphones that will isolate the sound and have decent quality. I don't know the prices really, but I think 50$ should be enough? I hope I explained everything.

Thanks in advance!Anything from sound magic in your budget should be good
(Mar 4, 2014 01:21 PM)-YMCMB- Wrote: [CITE] Budget: $200
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: as good as possible
Durability: not sure
Isolation: not sure
Size: not sure
Ear preference: in-ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iphone and computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? nope

Any other requests? nope :)

What can you recommend me ? :)Good is fairly subjective. I like smoother mids and treble with neutral bass. I'd consider anything without smooth mids or treble to be bad, like beyerdynamics

(Mar 4, 2014 01:52 PM)Madness Wrote: [CITE] Budget: $250
Closed or open back: Closed, these will be for at home use
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: More focused on mids/treble than I am on base, as I'll play a lot of games and listen to a lot of music with these. I listen to things like The Neighborhood, Two Door Cinema Club, Mac Miller, Walk The Moon, My Chemical Romance.
Durability: As long as they aren't super fragile anything is fine.
Isolation: I'd like for them to be more isolated, I don't like hearing what others in the house are doing when I'm gaming or listening to music.
Size: Anything is fine
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I do not
Any other requests? The headphones having a microphone would be nice, and them being wireless would be a huge huge plus.

As a side note I'll be upgrading from a pair of plantronic gamecom 780's. I don't hate these headphones, I enjoy them for what they are but the cord gets really tangled on itself and they tend to hurt my head/ears after awhile of wearing them.Sennheiser momentum over ear used is in your price range and IMO the best choice.

Kamex - *March 5, 2014, 3:10 am*

Budget: 20-40$ depends. Prefer the performance for dollar (Low budget but I'm a student not much I can do I:
Closed or open back: Prefrebly closed back (Assuming its not too tight) but I don't mind either
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yeh
Portable or non portable: Somewhat portable but I don't plan to take them out of the house
Sound preference: Headphones that can pick up more quite sounds, and not blare music is what I am aiming for. I listen to music with less bass.
Durability: I want these headphones to last me at least 6 months.
Isolation: I want the headphones to stay on my head, but not be uncomfortably tight.
Size: I don't mind for the size, as long as it can cover my ear and doesn't hurt after a while.
Ear preference: No prefrence
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): My computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? I live in Australia, so good luck linking me with something like newegg and 85% of amazon I:

Thanks Glitched c:

iClick - *March 5, 2014, 5:33 am*

Thanks, I'll look int SoundMAGIC and I'll report back. :)

The Professor - *March 5, 2014, 5:49 pm*

Budget: 100$
Closed or open back: Doesn't matter to me I want quality
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable preferrably.

Sound preference: Melodic, I play a lot of harmonics on guitar, and listen to a lot of softer rock. But I'd like some kicking bass too.
Durability: A year or so of use would be ideal.
Isolation: Doesn't matter.
Size: Doesn't matter
Ear preference: Around, for comfort and noise elimination.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer and my IPhone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Uhh, no.
Any other requests? I'm a guitarist and bass lover.
I just need a harmonically and bass sound set to summarize this. Thank you for your assistance.

R?in - *March 7, 2014, 12:03 pm*

Thanks for the Audio Technica ATH-M50x a while back. I bought them and after breaking them in for 24h they're amazing, even though I listen to heavy hardcore dance music I can still distinguish easily between the highs/mids/lows and the bass isn't overwhelming. I've currently got them plugged into iMac 27" 2013 Late edition, should I be looking for anything to go with them as far a s a DAC/AMP is concerned? So far all good, thanks again buddy.

You Just Got Sarged - *March 7, 2014, 8:59 pm*

Budget: $1-122
Closed or open back: open back
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: YUP!
Portable or non portable: non portable
Sound preference: crisp clear
Durability: Very high.
Isolation: open back
Size: Any
Ear preference: Over
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no
Any other requests? I listen to 60's 70's 80's music, something that wont break when putting on my big head, Needs mic, and fps games.

C??sH ??e???d? - *March 9, 2014, 8:59 am*

Budget: $200
Closed or open back: Closed
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: Super Super Bassie
Durability: Strong is good
Isolation: N/A
Size: Don't Care
Ear preference: Over or on ear, Whatever would be better for bass
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Desktop
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Yes, Fiio E10 USB DAC & AMP

Any other requests? I need something super duper bassie. I'm a bass head I guess.

I've used Audio Technica M50's then moved to 700 Pro's (ATH-PRO700MK2). Now however I'm using beats solos wireless, The bass on them is great. Sure I know about the sigma attached to beats but I just want something that at least matches the Beats bass.

I currently use my Beats Wireless solos instead of my Audio Technica 700 pro's. The beats just

have better bass.
Could this be because the Beats I have are on ear? While the 700's are over ear?

Jawz_cod - *March 9, 2014, 7:32 pm*

Budget: $200
Closed or open back: Open or closed.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non-portable
Sound preference: I want to feel the explosions gaming. I want them to be very enjoyable in gaming, the footsteps I don't really care about.
Durability: Pretty good.
Isolation: I don't want to hear my computer, which is kind of loud, but not that loud.
Size: No limitations.
Ear preference: No preference.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer and Xbox One.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? I want to enjoy gaming, not go MLG but I also want to hear footsteps when theirs no explosion or other noise going on.
Sorry if I forgot anything, don't think I did. I am going to get Blue Yeti probably so I don't need a mic on it.

GL1TCH3D - *March 10, 2014, 10:24 am*

(Mar 5, 2014 04:10 AM)Kamex Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 20-40$ depends. Prefer the performance for dollar (Low budget but I'm a student not much I can do I:
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Size: I don't mind for the size, as long as it can cover my ear and doesn't hurt after a while.
Ear preference: No prefrence
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): My computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? I live in Australia, so good luck linking me with something like newegg and 85% of amazon I:

Thanks Glitched c:
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And don't expect much for $20.
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My phone sucks for quoting now...
@regicidal
Audio technica m50 is always a good choice.
@rain
You shouldn't really need a DAC/amp at this time for the M50
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You shouldn't really need a DAC/amp at this time for the M50
@professor
The audio technica ad700 is usually what I recommend for a crisp sound at lower price ranges.
Quite comfy, light and you can pop on an antlion modmic
@over
Beats don't have bass, they have mid bass that bleeds all over the place
If you don't care about quality bass there's no point in changing
@jawz, try and get yourself a denon d2000 used.
I think it would really fit your request

Jawz_cod - *March 10, 2014, 11:01 am*

(Mar 10, 2014 10:24 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] @jawz, try and get yourself a denon d2000 used.
I think it would really fit your request
I looked at some and I don't really want used headphones. Are there any other ones as good as those that are not discontinued?

GL1TCH3D - *March 10, 2014, 11:06 am*

(Mar 10, 2014 11:01 AM)Jawz_cod Wrote: [CITE] I looked at some and I don't really want used

headphones. Are there any other ones as good as those that are not discontinued?
What's wrong with used headphones?
Much cheaper, and the only way to get certain headphones now.
You won't get anything as close to the D2000 in that price range.

DarkGDude - *March 10, 2014, 4:46 pm*

(Jan 1, 2014 11:24 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I would aim for the sennheiser momentum. Fantastic pair of headphones and used go for about $200.
Well, after all this time, I finally saved enough to go buy it! Now I am the proud owner of a pair of momentum headphones.

Thanks for you help!

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I currently use my Beats Wireless solos instead of my Audio Technica 700 pro's. The beats just have better bass.
Could this be because the Beats I have are on ear? While the 700's are over ear?
I went with the Audio-Technica ATH-WS77

Kamex - *March 10, 2014, 10:13 pm*

(Mar 10, 2014 10:24 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Monoprice 8323.
And don't expect much for $20.
I should have added, I would like it to have a mic as it is for PC and I do PC Gaming, so these after looking at a few reviews looks good for such a cheap headset.
What I have now is this http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=9SIA0FU0AD0908 which does an alright job but a has an exposed wire so I want to get a new one before that becomes a worry.
[/quote]

Jawz_cod - *March 11, 2014, 3:45 pm*

Would the Audio Technica ATH-AD700 work for surround sound on games? I read on some forums that you need a amp like the Astro MixAmp Pro for you to be able to use surround sound. Also, how would it connect to an Xbox One? I'm a noob. Would my PC in the background make a lot of noise through the AD700? My PC is kind of loud.

C??sH ??e???d? - *March 11, 2014, 4:33 pm*

(Mar 10, 2014 09:31 PM)C??sH ??e???d? Wrote: [CITE] I went with the Audio-Technica ATH-WS77
I got my ATH77's they are so not what I wanted. Returning them!

Bookih - *March 11, 2014, 5:12 pm*

Budget: 200$
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: doesent matter, won't be leaving the house with them
Sound preference: I stream 8 hours a day and listen to music while doing so, something that would bring out the mids. doesen't need to be too bassy
Durability: Strong
Isolation: Important
Size: doesent matter
Ear preference: over ea
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no
Any other requests? If you have a site i can buy them in europe that would be sick too

killerxknight - *March 11, 2014, 10:32 pm*

Budget: 200 NZD
Closed or open back: No preference, I know the pros and cons for both
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: high quality bass that is well controlled,having powerful or forward vocals,as well as parts of vocals, especially female vocals
Durability: decently durable
Isolation: on 1-10, 6
Size:medium to large has to have bigger ear cups then beats headphones.
Ear preference: over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): phone and computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests?Stylish headphones?
Site:Pricespy.co.nz for the cheapest prices :D
Or would the UE 6000 be best for the budget also what would you recommend for a headset?

GL1TCH3D - *March 12, 2014, 7:59 am*

(Mar 10, 2014 04:46 PM)DarkGDude Wrote: [CITE] Well, after all this time, I finally saved enough to go buy it! Now I am the proud owner of a pair of momentum headphones.

Thanks for you help!
Glad you ended up getting them and are enjoying them!
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Then get a mic to go with it? I don't see the issue
(Mar 11, 2014 03:45 PM)Jawz_cod Wrote: [CITE] Would the Audio Technica ATH-AD700 work for surround sound on games? I read on some forums that you need a amp like the Astro MixAmp Pro for you to be able to use surround sound. Also, how would it connect to an Xbox One? I'm a noob. Would my PC in the background make a lot of noise through the AD700? My PC is kind of loud.

The ad700 is open back so if the PC is VERY loud then you might hear it while listening to the ad700 depending on the volume you're listening at.
And read the FAQ on the first page
(Mar 11, 2014 04:33 PM)C??sH ??e???d? Wrote: [CITE] I got my ATH77's they are so not what I wanted. Returning them!
Maybe that's why I never suggested them?
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Audio technica esw9 should fit that price range and is known to be more about the mids. It's on ear but very light and comfy and looks classy
(Mar 11, 2014 10:32 PM)killerxknight Wrote: [CITE] Budget: 200 NZD
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Site:Pricespy.co.nz for the cheapest prices :D
Or would the UE 6000 be best for the budget also what would you recommend for a headset?The UE series of headphones is quite nice along with the audio technica esw9 and sennheiser momentum (which will likely be too overpriced for you to get for $200NZD)
Hopefully all requests are done, we now have 666 replies!

Bookih - *March 12, 2014, 9:24 am*

I found the audio technica for 350$:p abit over the price range, how are the ath-m50s for this?

GL1TCH3D - *March 12, 2014, 9:30 am*

(Mar 12, 2014 09:24 AM)Bookih Wrote: [CITE] I found the audio technica for 350$:p abit over the price range, how are the ath-m50s for this?
Very different
M50s are cold and dry and would not bring out the mids like the esw9

Hidden™ - *March 12, 2014, 9:31 am*

I remember when this thread first was posted.
It has come a long way! ?

killerxknight - *March 12, 2014, 12:17 pm*

What would you recommend for a headset? or is there a better way to have a mic?

GL1TCH3D - *March 12, 2014, 12:19 pm*

(Mar 12, 2014 09:31 AM)DarkTrace Wrote: *[CITE]* I remember when this thread first was posted.
It has come a long way! ?
I posted the original thread back in March 2012 xD that's two years now
(Mar 12, 2014 12:17 PM)killerxknight Wrote: *[CITE]* What would you recommend for a headset? or is there a better way to have a mic?
Pretty sure my FAQ covers the idea of separate mic + headphones
Still, no budget posted means my answers are limited

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Kamex - *March 12, 2014, 10:08 pm*

(Mar 12, 2014 07:59 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Glad you ended up getting them and are enjoying them!

Then get a mic to go with it? I don't see the issue
I would like a headset with an attached mic as I don't have room on my desk to get an external mic.

GL1TCH3D - *March 12, 2014, 10:38 pm*

(Mar 12, 2014 10:08 PM)Kamex Wrote: *[CITE]* Then get a mic to go with it? I don't see the issue
I would like a headset with an attached mic as I don't have room on my desk to get an external mic.
Then please, take a picture of your desk or stop being a bitch and cleanup

Kamex - *March 12, 2014, 11:52 pm*

(Mar 12, 2014 10:38 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Then please, take a picture of your desk or stop being a bitch and cleanup

The desk is a bit messy but really, there would barely be room to fit it if I did clean up.
https://i.imgur.com/ymMp510.jpg

GL1TCH3D - *March 13, 2014, 4:45 am*

(Mar 12, 2014 11:52 PM)Kamex Wrote: *[CITE]* The desk is a bit messy but really, there would barely be room to fit it if I did clean up.
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And I see plenty of space to put a desktop mic. I don't see the problem

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Nothing wrong with getting a standalone microphone. I use headphones + mic at home and have for several years now

killerxknight - *March 13, 2014, 5:09 pm*

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Don't go for any blue mics... at least no usb blue mics.

Mine is nice but more than most people need

phybe? Jr. - *March 13, 2014, 6:59 pm*

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Why no USB blue mics? I'm not a pro, but they sound pretty good imo.

GL1TCH3D - *March 13, 2014, 7:54 pm*

(Mar 13, 2014 06:59 PM)phybe? Jr. Wrote: *[CITE]* Why no USB blue mics? I'm not a pro, but they sound pretty good imo.

Poor value.

Audio technica presents much better value (quality/price) at just about any price point

? Ace ? - *March 14, 2014, 10:43 am*
Hey, I want a headset 85-150 for the xbox 360. It needs to have a good mic and ability to soundwhore ;3 . thanks

GL1TCH3D - *March 14, 2014, 11:28 am*
(Mar 14, 2014 10:43 AM)Laxitive Wrote: *[CITE]* Hey, I want a headset 85-150 for the xbox 360. It needs to have a good mic and ability to soundwhore ;3 . thanks
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? Ace ? - *March 14, 2014, 12:11 pm*
(Mar 14, 2014 11:28 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Do people even bother to read the first page anymore?
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GL1TCH3D - *March 14, 2014, 5:38 pm*
(Mar 14, 2014 12:43 PM)Laxitive Wrote: *[CITE]* I dont want to but a piece of shit though

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? Ace ? - *March 14, 2014, 7:34 pm*
(Mar 14, 2014 05:38 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* >doesn't want to do any reading or research
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Alright sorry bro ill check it out but I wanted your personal opinion ill read your thread though.
Budget: 85-150
Closed or open back: Closed preferably
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: doesnt matter
Sound preference: High detail , picks up even the lowest sounds and make them higher
Durability: 1 to 1-1/2 years
Isolation: Yes, but not too much
Size: Full size
Ear preference: on ear

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Xbox 360
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? No

Roccat - *March 15, 2014, 10:53 am*

Budget: £100-£120
Closed or open back: Doesnt Matter.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Doesnt Matter.
Sound preference: Extremely Powerful bass and has a wide variety of sound.
Durability: 2 Yrs+
Isolation: A little bit.
Size: Full
Ear preference: On ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Ipod And PC
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? Thank you for this service Glitched!

C??sH ??e???d? - *March 15, 2014, 4:12 pm*

(Mar 12, 2014 07:59 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Maybe that's why I never suggested them?
Quoted post https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3760665&pid=38851575#pid38851575
Well you kinda didn't answer my post so...

I ended up buying skullcandy crushers and they're not bad for the price. Very big bass but quality on the highs suffer.

GL1TCH3D - *March 15, 2014, 11:22 pm*

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I don't think you need an amp for them
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Skull candy is also very lousy overall

Pray - *March 16, 2014, 2:01 am*

Budget: $100-$200
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Bass
Durability: At least decently durable.
Isolation: 8/10 importance
Size: Medium-large. I used to have Razer Blacksharks and they were the perfect size. Didn't like them too much, but the size was spot on.
Ear preference: Doesn't matter. I usually have headphones that cover my ear completely.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): PC.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? Gaming headsets preferably.

savvymatthew - *March 16, 2014, 2:19 am*

Hows it going GL1TCH3D :) ?

Remember those chord and major rock Earbuds you recommended ?

Well i Need some better Earbud pieces for them. What do you think will work the best ?

Thanks

GL1TCH3D - *March 16, 2014, 7:53 am*

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So my sells replacement eartips for like $10 and the stiffer inner tubing helps the sound and comfort IMO
It really depends on your ears though.

> (Mar 16, 2014 02:01 AM)Chieftain Wrote: [CITE] Budget: $100-$200
> Closed or open back: Closed
> I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
> Portable or non portable: Portable
> Sound preference: High quality sound. I play video games, listen to music, and talk with friends a lot.

Durability: At least decently durable.
Isolation: 8/10 importance
Size: Medium-large. I used to have Razer Blacksharks and they were the perfect size. Didn't like them too much, but the size was spot on.
Ear preference: Doesn't matter. I usually have headphones that cover my ear completely.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): PC.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? Gaming headsets preferably.When I ask for sound preference it's more what you want to hear from your games and such. I explain it in the FAQ I believe for gaming

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My bad, I updated it to bass. It seemed to fit my preference from the chart.

yanphuc - *March 16, 2014, 4:36 pm*

Silver active noise cancellation monster inspiration are 129.95$ right now on monster's website!!!!!!

Jester76 - *March 18, 2014, 6:13 pm*

Anyone have any experience with Behringer Headphones?

Im looking for decent $50 over the ear. The Behringer HPX6000 Professional DJ Headphones seem to look good, but cant find many reviews.

Also looking at Koss Tony Bennett TBSE1 Signature Edition Headphone.

coolman987 - *March 18, 2014, 9:16 pm*

Budget: $70
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Bassy with good high treble (Not too important if I can adjust with EQ software on my phone or computer)
Durability: Very durability. All my headphones keep breaking in the wires (either at the plug-in or inside the headphones, I'm tired of soldering)
Isolation: Yes, I don't want to hear my bus.
Size: Medium? I'm used to Dre Studio Beats (they are fake so don't think I bought them, lol)
Ear preference: Touching is fine. As long as they are comfortable.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Android phone and computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? Looking for something similar to Dre Studio Beats in terms of portability and comfort. Just need more durability, sound quality, and long-term use. It MUST sustain long times using max volume. I noticed a trend that the speakers will fail after a while due to this (starts to pop).

Arty - *March 20, 2014, 8:19 am*

Hey there, my friend wants to buy a microphone for speaking on skype, teamspeak, etc... any ideas what he should buy? Also, his budget is $110.

GL1TCH3D - *March 20, 2014, 8:28 am*

(Mar 16, 2014 10:43 AM)Chieftain Wrote: *[CITE]* My bad, I updated it to bass. It seemed to fit my

preference from the chart.
My posts bugged
I meant to say beyerdynamic or ultrasone would be your best bet. Beyerdynamic would have better balance while still retaining control of a strong bass. Ultrasone would have stronger bass but less control.
Beyerdynamic dt770 would be my first choice
(Mar 20, 2014 08:19 AM)Arty Wrote: [CITE] Hey there, my friend wants to buy a microphone for speaking on skype, teamspeak, etc... any ideas what he should buy? Also, his budget is $110.
Audio technica At2020usb definitely top of the USB mics in my experience

DpzFAsq4UEK8 - *March 23, 2014, 11:58 am*

Budget: Up to $45.
Closed or open back: IEM.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Portable.
Sound preference: Tight, deep extending, high quality, impactful but at the same time controlled bass that doesn't make the music sound muddy, but isn't too weak. Smooth, clear mids. Detailed, crisp, clear treble that isn't very sibilant, isn't harsh, and isn't muffled. Slightly V-shaped, but with decent balance. These will be used for listening to various genres such as dark ambient, metal, various EDM (house, dubstep, d'n'b, IDM), hard rock. I'd like a open, wide soundstage. I realize that I may not find much IEMs that match this sound preference at that price point, but I want something close.
Durability: Good enough for portable use.
Isolation: Moderate.
Size: Doesn't matter as long as they won't fall out of my ears.
Ear preference: IEM.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Sansa Clip+
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope.
Any other requests? None.

GL1TCH3D - *March 24, 2014, 7:15 am*

(Mar 23, 2014 11:58 AM)Arrhythmia Wrote: [CITE] Budget: Up to $45.
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope.
Any other requests? None.
For $45 you won't really get any of that in your sound preferences.
Anyway, sound magic es10 I believe it is

DpzFAsq4UEK8 - *March 24, 2014, 7:17 am*

You meant E10? ES10 are some $10 IEM's.

GL1TCH3D - *March 24, 2014, 7:25 am*

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Yes, these ones here
http://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/B005HP3OB0?pc_redir=1395481931&robot_redir=1
Got mixed up with the naming because of the audio technica ones

DpzFAsq4UEK8 - *March 24, 2014, 7:39 am*

Thanks, I'll take a look at them.
What are your thoughts on Brainwavz R1? They cost $39.50 and have two drivers.

coolman987 - *March 24, 2014, 2:56 pm*

Hey glitched. I posted in page 70. I'm still looking for good recommendations if you can help me out ^^'

VitaminPee - *March 24, 2014, 4:45 pm*

Hi there,
I'm desperate to find this exact pair of earphones I put in the wash the other day, I know nothing, all that they are sentry's and sound amazing and fit nicely
I've tried finding them by constantly searching sentry product but had no luck ?
Hear are pictures, please let me know if they are familiar to you!
https://imgur.com/MVx3Vbc
https://imgur.com/cykywm3

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More drivers doesn't necessarily mean better.
A good example is the noble kaiser 10 vs JH audio Roxanne
Both are about the same price and the Roxanne has more drivers but doesn't match up to the kaiseR 10

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https://imgur.com/MVx3Vbc
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No idea it looks like a rebrand of an OEM.

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Headphones driven with too much power will clip and this is a sign of physical damage which explains the popping.
If you're going to break everything there's no point in spending much

coolman987 - *March 24, 2014, 8:37 pm*

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Thanks for the reply. So if I take good care of it, what is a good recommendation for that price range?

Magicmann - *March 25, 2014, 9:35 pm*

Budget: $150
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Of course
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Accurate audio reproduction. I consider myself to be an audiophile on a budget and intend to use these both at home and on the go with my laptop (w/ USB HDD full of flacs) and my Audioquest Dragonfly DAC.
Durability: Mid-High
Isolation: Medium
Size: Unconcerned
Ear preference: Over or on ear. I do not, and will not ever use in-ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Galaxy S3, Audioquest Dragonfly DAC ALL my audio files are FLAC.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No. However, the Dragonfly DAC has a built-in amplifier for headphones.
Any other requests?

GL1TCH3D - *March 26, 2014, 2:04 pm*

(Mar 24, 2014 08:37 PM)coolman987 Wrote: *[CITE]* Thanks for the reply. So if I take good care of it, what is a good recommendation for that price range?
The audio technica m50 is a good choice. Used is in your budget
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Any other requests?
Krk kns8400 is very neutral for this purpose

XMarkX - *March 29, 2014, 3:56 am*

It's not the same but I am wanting a headset, you know your shit so I was hoping you could recommend me one. I have been looking at the Sennheiser PC363D

It needs to have GOOD mic quality. I have tried several. Logitech G430, G930, Gamecom 780, Astro A40 and theres always one problem or another.

G430 build quality = bad
G930 Wiireless = bad
Gamecom 780 is too tight for my head and too lose if I adjust the headset
Astro A40 = Terrible mic.

Budget: £200-£230 or less
Closed or open back: Either.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: non. I am using this for gaming
Sound preference: I would like 5.1 Surround sound and if possible with GOOD 7.1 virtual surround sound. I want these to be great for gaming, music and movies. I want the depth of audio to be enough that I could almost perfectly pin point where an enemy is in DayZ etc and just immerse myself in my games
Durability: High, I won't be throwing them around but it's worth having durable headset
Isolation: Moderate preferable
Size: Not too bothered.
Ear preference: Over ear only really as these are for gaming
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): PC Gaming
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests?

At the moment I am thinking the Sennheiser PC363D are probably my ideal solution but I didn't know if you had a better alternative.

Thanks!

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Thanks!4) Gaming headsets:
Gaming headsets are incredibly popular nowadays because they're directed at people who want to play games more competitively and have some simplicity to them.
What is a gaming headset?
It's a pair of headphones with a mic glued onto them.
Well, that's not completely true.
Usually gaming headsets also have certain frequencies tuned to either make the game more exciting or to give better sonic advantage such as making footsteps louder. Is this good or bad? Well, neither is completely true. Due to the frequencies being tuned to give sonic advantages or make games more exciting/immersive (usually by making the bass boomy for explosions), this often means that music will be off-tune.
Another problem is, it's harder to notice key factors of sound quality during a game.
I have a pair of skullcandy holua earbuds. They're by far the worst things I've ever heard. Though, they're good enough to make watching videos and stuff from my tablet tolerable.
When listening to music when you have a good reference point (the reference point being good headphones that you've used to give you an idea of what high quality audio sounds like), it's much easier to see the faults/flaws/lower quality sound produced from a headset.
Now, if you've never bothered to listen to music your entire life and never plan to, yea, a gaming headset is nice and simple, having the mic built into it and some of them having simple cross platform functionality.
Though, plugging in standard headphones with a 3.5mm jack to your xbox/ps3 isn't as hard as it seems.
Most TVs nowadays have audio output through RCA (red/white outputs). With the use of a male rca to female 3.5mm cable (costs like $1 on amazon) you can suddenly plug your headphones directly to the TV and use your standard headphones to play on your console.
And since most headphones are better in terms of quality than headsets at the same price, just getting a nice pair of headphones + a cable (if necessary. If using it with a computer, you could just use the regular 3.5mm jack) would yield better results than getting a headset and won't limit you to just gaming, but will yield better results for music too.
Good options for gaming headphones:
Audio Technica AD700 ($100)
AKG Q701 ($250)
All that is taken directly from the FAQ
Tl;Dr:
Get headphones + mic

XMarkX - *March 29, 2014, 10:23 am*

(Mar 29, 2014 08:23 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* - Snip -

I figured the post was from 2013 and there may of been some improvements in terms of it hence why I asked. If I were to get the headphones specified let's say a total $350 budget, what would you recommend to have full immersing sound with a microphone that does kick ass because that is one that was left out

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Never mind the headphones you suggested will not work as I did ask for 5.1 surround sound with 7.1 virtual surround sound both of which the PC 363D has but thank you anyway.

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It distorts the sound to make it seem like it's coming from different directions.
The headphones I listed have good soundstage which you would understand if you read the part about describing sound

howdareyoukitty - *March 29, 2014, 4:56 pm*

I've been looking at these for a few days now, Was wondering if they'd sound decent or if there is anything better for around $40, They have to be bluetooth because the headphone jack on my phone is broke.

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=9SIA07Y0SR8529&nm_mc=EMC-IGNEFL032514&cm_mmc=EMC-IGNEFL032514-_-EMC-032514-Index-_-BluetoothCellPhoneAccessories-_-9SIA07Y0SR8529-L031C
or

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16875959455&nm_mc=EMC-IGNEFL032514&cm_mmc=EMC-IGNEFL032514-_-EMC-032514-Index-_-BluetoothCellPhoneAccessories-_-75959455-L026C

GanjaRasta - *March 29, 2014, 6:44 pm*

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They look nice I want to get one of them if you get anymore details please pm me I would like to know if their good

GL1TCH3D - *March 30, 2014, 7:12 am*

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But if that's what you're reduced to I can't really give you anything else

Heisenbergg - *March 30, 2014, 7:17 am*

You don't need to align your font like that.

GL1TCH3D - *March 30, 2014, 8:50 am*

(Mar 30, 2014 07:17 AM)Heisenbergg Wrote: *[CITE]* You don't need to align your font like that.
I don't have to help people here either

Selist - *April 1, 2014, 9:06 pm*

Do you know anything about aviator headsets and how they can be used for PC? I really want to purchase them as they wont break as often as my other headsets iv had previously?

GL1TCH3D - *April 1, 2014, 10:40 pm*

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(Apr 1, 2014 10:40 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] As far as I know they use the standard 2x 3.5mm connection except maybe the mic is mono. If it is then set input to mono on PC
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http://www.ebay.com/itm/NEW-C40W-COBRA-PILOT-AVIATION-HEADSET-/331156225883?pt=Motors_Aviation_Parts_Gear&hash=item4d1a72ff5b&vxp=mtr

oneechan - *April 2, 2014, 8:51 pm*

Budget: $10 Maybe up to $20.
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yar
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Just good quality overall.
Durability: Mid-High
Isolation: Medium
Size: Unconcerned
Ear preference: In-Ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Nokia Lumia 1020 mostly
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
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GL1TCH3D - *April 3, 2014, 9:22 am*

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(Apr 3, 2014 09:22 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] why bother?
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Figured. Was asking for a friend who's a massive cheapskate. But thanks anyway.

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(Apr 1, 2014 11:17 PM)Selist Wrote: [CITE] They come with a good mic its about the same price of a gaming headset 100$ value and its metal or some sort so they wont break easily. If its just 3.5mm connections that would be awsome but i was reading some things and they make it seem its not that

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They have a lot more impedance so you'd need an amp and I doubt the sound quality will be good

Hopped - *April 3, 2014, 9:33 am*
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And since most headphones are better in terms of quality than headsets at the same price, just getting a nice pair of headphones + a cable (if necessary. If using it with a computer, you could just use the regular 3.5mm jack) would yield better results than getting a headset and won't limit you to just gaming, but will yield better results for music too.
Good options for gaming headphones:
Audio Technica AD700 ($100)
AKG Q701 ($250)

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http://www.amazon.com/Beyerdynamic-T1-Audiofile-Stereo-Headphone/dp/B0031RD3YY/ref=sr_1_13?ie=UTF8&qid=1396597284&sr=8-13&keywords=beyerdynamics

GL1TCH3D - *April 5, 2014, 5:35 pm*

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PC 363D is very nice imho.

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I wanted atleast if you couldn't find a headset a recommendation for mic + headphones.

All in all I am very happy with the PC363D. Perhaps you should research headsets and when people recommend headsets say "I wouldn't get one and what I would do is this..." and recommend headphones + mic then say "but if you must have a headset here are some ones I have heard good things about"

I found your responses to me were very rude and obnoxious and I think you should try and be nicer to users who aren't 'audiophiles' and just want a basic headset.

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Good from what you hear
Mics cost $5?
$30 at most if you want the antlion modmic
You can say it's rude and obnoxious but at the end of the day headsets will always be inferior in quality because they target ignorant people and therefore will be produced more cheaply and charged more for.
If you actually read the FAQ you'd know "surround sound" headsets are just virtualized which distorts the sound.
Headsets are stereo with a virtualized attached.
As soon as you hit the $100 mark it's just not worth it to buy a headset because it's all gimmick and branding. Sennheiser isn't that bad and maybe the new audio technica ones will change that but right now once you hit $100 it's almost always better to just get a solid pair of stereo headphones (like the pioneer sea1000 for $70), amp+DAC (like the Asus xonar u3 for $30) and a mic ($5)
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I understand that but you don't recommend anything of the such and you had no viable solution.

Ideally I wanted crisp, clear audio and that PC 363D gives that.

The microphone is great too.

I just feel maybe you SHOULD start recommending a setup for them rather than just say "GET HEADPHONES" because most people want to know what people will recommend as did I but the recommendations you gave were probably great but I'd end up buying a seperate sound card for around £100 and a microphone of around £100 (Blue Yeti or another alternative) and then the headphones themselves @ £150 so we're already £200 over budget.

If you sound card is shit you aren't going to get the ideal quality so it's required.

I needed a noise cancelling microphone aswell so the PC 363D is one of the best alternatives for

me. The dolby headphone mode is terrible but the quality on the 7.1 channel is very nice.

Jswilk - *April 6, 2014, 9:18 am*
What do you think of the Sennheiser HD598's? I am thinking about getting them. Here is a link to them.

http://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/B0042A8CW2/ref=aw_d_pd_electronics?qid=1346744483&sr=1-1#

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janoycresnova23 - *April 6, 2014, 7:50 pm*
Damn. Please give me time to read and understand all the information on the form. I'm an avid listener. I'm into house/electro/trap. However, I'm no good in producing. Just want to use something(with no other accessories like amps) just the headphones.

GL1TCH3D - *April 6, 2014, 10:46 pm*
(Apr 6, 2014 10:38 PM)XMarkX Wrote: *[CITE]* I don't go to audio meet and greets or headphone meet and greets or whatever the fuck you're talking about.

I am not ignorant and I take on board what people say where as you have just acted like an obnoxious prick and hasn't really given a viable answer to anybody who requested info on a headset.

You may have a $400 mic but you're constantly angry and seem to hate everything and everyone? Who's the real ignorant person here? Me(Somebody who takes on advice) or you(somebody who ignores any advice and is angry at the world)

I'm done replying to you and I don't understand why anybody even asks you for advice seeing as all you do is act a dick.
Take advice from who? There are a handful of people here on this forum who know as much or more and they'll tell you the exact same thing as I told you.
I offer help unconditionally to anyone on this forum and you just come on and bitch because you bought some mediocre headset since you didn't want to follow my advice. Multiply this by 1000 and that's the general population of HF.
People who buy something then think they know everything about it.
You don't even bother checking if something is viable or not

Colorado - *April 7, 2014, 2:37 am*
(Apr 6, 2014 11:11 PM)XMarkX Wrote: *[CITE]* I said I am exceedingly happy with the headset I chose.

I checked if your solution was viable and it wasn't. Are you that angry because I won't bow down to you because you know about headphones?
Don't let him get you angry, if you made a purchase for your headset and it was affordable and meets your expectations then youve made the right decision.

XMarkX - *April 7, 2014, 3:18 am*

(Apr 7, 2014 02:37 AM)Colorado Wrote: [CITE] Don't let him get you angry, if you made a purchase for your headset and it was affordable and meets your expectations then youve made the right decision.
Thank you. I feel that the headset is great. Although its one big con but that's due to open back design is the sound leakage but adjusting them to center your ears reduces about 80% of it when at max volume.

Thanks again.

Jswilk - *April 7, 2014, 4:19 am*

(Apr 6, 2014 10:33 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Nobody said you needed a $100 mic and $100 sound card.
I own a $400 mic setup. Does that mean everyone needs a $400 mic setup to talk on skype?

Headphones > headsets for quality
Just because something is "good" by your standards it doesn't mean it's actually good by real standards. You probably just have low standards so great, enjoy them
Do you like the sound of the hd598?
I don't know considering I have never used them. That's kind of why I asked you...

GL1TCH3D - *April 7, 2014, 8:08 am*

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So?
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By buying mediocre products at the price of high end products you're telling manufacturers that you don't care about quality.
(Apr 7, 2014 04:19 AM)Jswilk Wrote: [CITE] I don't know considering I have never used them. That's kind of why I asked you...
I have a form for a reason.
How am I supposed to know if you'll like them if you don't tell me what you like?

Jswilk - *April 7, 2014, 1:31 pm*

Budget: 200
Closed or open back: Either but would prefer closed. Don't let this option constrict you.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non-Portable
Sound preference: I would prefer a headphone that has good mids and highs for competitive gaming.
Durability: Prefer longer lasting
Isolation: Would be nice
Size: Full size
Ear preference: Over
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): PC, Iphone

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Astro Mixamp if that counts.
Any other requests? Again I would like something that is good for competitive gaming and listening to music.

~HF~ - *April 7, 2014, 1:48 pm*

Budget: $20
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: any as long as it's decant
Durability: long
Isolation: yes
Size: any
Ear preference: any
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): mainly iPhone but also compute
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? None just some extra information I just want Apple iPhone headphones (but not actually them it's just an example) really but with isolation and decant sound quality and lower price ofc.

Thanks a lot mate !!!

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I would say either the a900x or ad700
The a900x is closed back.
For music you would probably want to equalize the bass up a bit but they should do well for gaming.
Otherwise another option is the akg q701 which can be found for under $200 used
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Thanks a lot mate !!!
Check out products from hisound audio
Very similar in design but better quality

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Hey man, you got me to buy Audio-Technica's ATH-AD700 awhile back and I fucking love 'em with the attachable mic you told me about. Moved back home for a year or so working on some development with my father for his company. Started ADD meds and have been kicking ass. Only issue is that I have a little sister, who is louder than a mother fucker on Xbox. Her voice is louder than my sub/speakers and headphones (she's rather close to my station). All that being said, looking for a nice noise cancelling set of headphones.

Budget: $100-$400, the cheaper they are the faster I can get them. I get paid every three weeks around $200 and get a big check at the end of the year, so cheaper than $200 preferred but I'm willing to spend more money for better sound.

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Durability: Anything works, I'll treat them well either way most likely.

Isolation: I want kick-ass isolation. I want to wear these and not hear a twelve-year old girl screaming into her cheap Xbox microphone about stupid shit.

Size: No limitations, they'll be at my desk.

Ear preference: No limitations, preferably not in-ear because of the isolation.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc):
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope.

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Hulk™ - *April 7, 2014, 6:41 pm*

I have nothing to say here apart from get Astro A40's if you can afford them!

Alphasis - *April 7, 2014, 7:04 pm*

Budget: $70
Closed or open back: Closed
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Durability: High
Isolation: Yes, needs to be isolated.
Size: Can be small or medium sized.
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I'm not sure what kind of info you're looking for, but I guess here is a start: ?Looking for a decent sized cable so I have some maneuverability, but an extender could fix that problem, easily.
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The only issue I can see is that they're open back, unfortunately.
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Sennheiser just released the sennheiser HD6 and HD8 which should be suitable...

~HF~ - *April 8, 2014, 2:55 am*

(Apr 7, 2014 04:23 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Anything from audio technicas a line would work
I would say either the a900x or ad700
The a900x is closed back.
For music you would probably want to equalize the bass up a bit but they should do well for gaming.
Otherwise another option is the akg q701 which can be found for under $200 used

Check out products from hisound audio
Very similar in design but better quality
Hey man, found some nice cheap pair of hi-sounds
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http://www.hisoundaudio.com/en/pro_details.asp?ID=226)

are they ok to what I asked for ? (isolation wise)

Thanks

killerxknight - *April 8, 2014, 4:56 am*

Whats your current Setup if you don't mind me asking?

hans_meier - *April 8, 2014, 5:22 am*

Budget: 400€
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Aye
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Really Low Bass & Lower Mids.
Durability: Very Durable
Isolation: Decent (for public transport)
Size: Doesn't matter.
Ear preference: Doesn't matter.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): HTC OneM8
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? Can't think of one right now.

matrixcnet - *April 8, 2014, 6:43 am*

Wow ....
Read the whole thread. It's brilliant so far.
Can't wait for it to be done!

GL1TCH3D - *April 8, 2014, 6:51 am*

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r1seN- - *April 9, 2014, 6:57 am*

Budget: $60
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yeah
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: I'm gonna be listening to mostly dubstep, so something with good bass, I also want to hear the vocals amazingly, so yeah,. High quality sound please
Durability: I want this to last for atleast 6 months
Isolation: My music won't be super loud, but I don't want people to hear it.
Size: I just need earbuds that'll fit in my pocket
Ear preference: I need in ear earbuds, that'll be super comfy.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPod
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Please PM me when you've got this, I also do not want to spend more then $40, but will go to $60 if I have to. Also make sure these look cool :P

GL1TCH3D - *April 9, 2014, 7:07 am*

(Apr 9, 2014 06:57 AM)Mr. Donuts Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $60
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Theseus22 - *April 9, 2014, 9:39 am*

Budget: £50
Closed or open back: Either is fine.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back:
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: Something that will sound good for playing games and listening to music of different genres. (Just generally nice sounds.)
Durability: Fairly durable will be put in bag when moving to and from university.
Isolation: Will only be used in my room so Isolation doesn't matter.

Size: Doesn't matter too much, being too large won't be a problem.
Ear preference: Over-ear headset.
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Needs to be a gaming headset with a mic.

Lugia - *April 11, 2014, 11:40 am*

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I checked the audio technica ad700 on amazon.co.uk and its 130 pounds. There are probably cheaper places but im used to buy stuff from Amazon and I dont feel like changing places. I live in Portugal and the price on ATs here is ridiculous.

However the ATH M50 (Red) is 89 pounds
http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B00B0FR2QO/ref=noref?ie=UTF8&psc=1&s=electronics

They are all the same right? The only thing changing here is either the packaging or the colors I assume.

I have a Turtle Beach X12 now (which is broken, I have the wire soldered). Im probably going to notice a huge difference between these and the M50s.

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And yes I will be only using them at home. Maybe I will take them 2 or 3 times for school work.

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Bat™ - *April 13, 2014, 7:47 am*
How are JBL(Tempo) headphones? Are they worth the money?

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Either way, Id have a better experience , both in gaming and audio with one of these choices, compared to my X12s with the DSS combo (and in durability too)

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Lugia - *April 13, 2014, 6:11 pm*

(Apr 13, 2014 06:07 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] 169 is actually a good price if you can get that
Could also get the PC 360s for the same price but im assuming theyre worse in terms of audio quality.

0fux - *April 13, 2014, 7:36 pm*

Budget: $75
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yup
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: HQ bass, but not too much to the point I can't hear vocals.
Durability: At least a year
Isolation: High, I like it loud.
Size: Anything that will easily fit in my pocket.
Ear preference: In-ear earbuds
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Both iPod and Computer, mostly iPod.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Something that'll fit my ears, maybe something that comes with different sized covers?

Thanks dude.

GL1TCH3D - *April 13, 2014, 9:20 pm*

(Apr 13, 2014 09:15 PM)minMax Wrote: [CITE] Need a shock mount, pop filter and wall/ceiling (at the very worst, desk mount) mount for my AT2020USB, can't seem to find any from Amazon or local stores.
Buy my setup?
I can't exactly help you with local deals

GL1TCH3D - *April 14, 2014, 5:18 pm*

(Apr 13, 2014 06:11 PM)Lugia Wrote: [CITE] Could also get the PC 360s for the same price but im assuming theyre worse in terms of audio quality.
I would stick with the open back unless you need the closed back

0fux - *April 14, 2014, 5:31 pm*

Still waiting for your suggestion :)

Cl?ssic - *April 14, 2014, 9:10 pm*

So, you told me that the Logitech G35 7.1-Channel Surround Sound Headset would best fit my

needs. ($90 Budget) I'd be using it for youtube videos (not commentating, but talking WHILE playing) So I need something that wouldn't quite pick up the sounds from my mouse clicking OR my keyboard typing. Also, do these headphones have pretty good audio?

GL1TCH3D - *April 16, 2014, 10:13 am*

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Audio is decent (it's a headset, that's what you should expect)

Microphone should be fine

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Thanks dude.

http://www.amazon.com/JVC-HAFX1X-Headphone-Xtreme-Xplosivs/dp/B004S7Q8CA/ref=cm_cr_pr_pb_t

Pretty much your best option

c0nvex - *April 17, 2014, 4:30 pm*

I just bought these earphones and I wanted you opinion on it because I have no idea what I'm doing with audio.

http://www.amazon.com/dp/B004IK2EAW/ref=pe_385040_30332190_TE_M3T1_ST1_dp_1

What kind of experience should I have with these? Would you recommend them? Any things that I should know about them? Are there better for equal to less price?

I kind of just jumped the gun, without researching first. Sorry for the list of questions. Thank you.

GL1TCH3D - *April 17, 2014, 5:01 pm*

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Should be fine
There's not too much play with good brands in the sub $100 zone

'Fox - *April 17, 2014, 5:06 pm*

Budget: any
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: doesnt matter
Sound preference: gaming,
Durability: doesnt matter
Isolation: yes
Size: wat?
Ear preference: doesnt matter
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no
Any other requests? no

Paloking - *April 19, 2014, 8:22 am*

Budget: 200$ AUD = 187$ US
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes :)
Portable or non portable: Non-portable
Sound preference: I want it to be clear all round, i want them mainly for Movies and TV Shows.
Durability: Im terrible at taking care of my headphones, so i'd prefer durable headphones
Isolation: Don't want sound leaking and don't want to hear aroubd me
Size: Full sized headphones
Ear preference: Over Ea
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
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Thank you so much !
Please take your time :)

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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no
Any other requests? no
Unless you can show me proof of funds for $500k+ you don't have an unlimited budget

Paloking - *April 19, 2014, 5:38 pm*

Umm nothing bad really, but I loved the sound it's really clear and they're very comfortable. The issue with mine was that the headphone jack broke and I couldn't find anyone to repair it. Also, id prefer to try something new I guess.

Lugia - *April 19, 2014, 7:09 pm*

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Overall very satisfied, couldve picked open headphones but that could have been an issue.

I feel like the earpads are going to get hard soon because of the sweat though, other than that theyre pretty confortable.

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Oh wow they both look great ! Thanks so much :)

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Turntables can easily hit $100k by themselves and you still can have the pre-amp, amp, etc.
Anywho, Sennheiser HD800 + Burson dac/amp (they have different models)

Procrastination™ - *April 22, 2014, 3:35 pm*

Looking to get an IEM, only really like the IE80's atm though. Although reference is preferred.

Budget: 300$

5h1t_warrior - *April 23, 2014, 7:14 am*

i have a headphone and a earphone thy are both cheap and have great sound to.

the sony mdr xb500

[img]http://content.hwigroup.net/images/products/xl/151433/sony_mdrxb_500_black.jpg[/img]

and the awei es900i

[img]http://i01.i.aliimg.com/wsphoto/v0/1393538357_1/AWEI-ES-900i-3-5mm-Universal-in-Ear-Earphone-Headphone-for-iPhone-Mobile-Phone-mp3-mp4.jpg[/img]

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I owned the xb500 in the past and the $50 I paid for them was a great purchase
Unfortunately the old xb line is discontinued

c0nvex - *April 23, 2014, 11:13 am*

I don't know if you help people with mics, but I'm not sure which one to buy, both seem like good mics.

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Never tried the shure pg42 but the at2020usb is better than the blue yeti by a good margin
For blue mics you're paying a lot for the name.

Garden of Sinners - *April 24, 2014, 2:53 pm*

Budget: €500
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Something that has high quality sound and bass would be nice.
Durability: I want this to last for a good long while.
Isolation: As good as I can possibly get with this kind of budget
Size: Something around the same size as the Sennheiser HD 335s a bit bigger isn't an issue.
Ear preference: Something that will cup over my ears
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Sony Xperia Play (Phone) and Computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No but don't mind if I need to buy one.
Any other requests?: No.

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Any other requests?: No.The sennheiser HD650 + JDS Labs O2+ ODAC

youribas - *April 24, 2014, 7:28 pm*

Budget: ~$110, less if possible
Closed or open back: Open back
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: HQ bass, but not too much to the point I can't hear vocals.
Durability: 1-2 Years
Isolation: High
Size: not too big, not too small
Ear preference: Over
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? With micro please. I was thinking buying Logitech G930. What's your opinion on those?

Thanks dude.

GL1TCH3D - *April 24, 2014, 8:39 pm*

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Thanks dude.Ah I only realized you were looking for a headset after I saw your thread
The Logitech g930 is worse than the g35 (wired equivalent) for the simple fact that you're open to interference and I don't find them as comfortable
If you can find it for $75-80 get the audio technical ad700 (looks for a used pair)
Add in a mic and a sound card and you'll be good for gaming
That or get the g35

youribas - *April 24, 2014, 8:59 pm*

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GL1TCH3D - *April 24, 2014, 9:07 pm*

(Apr 24, 2014 08:59 PM)youribas Wrote: *[CITE]* Thanks for the quick reply. I think I'll just go with the g35. Cheers!
No problem, have fun with the logitech g35

Garden of Sinners - *April 25, 2014, 9:49 am*

(Apr 24, 2014 03:15 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* The sennheiser HD650 + JDS Labs O2+ ODAC

Thanks for this, although not as portable as I may have liked for my phone it'll be a nice computer setup :)

hans_meier - *April 25, 2014, 2:56 pm*

Hmm anyone experiences with Xears?

http://www.xears.com/index.php/

I'm thinking about getting one pair :x
Budget: 150€
Closed or open back: InEar :x
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Portable or non portable: Need them for motorbiking (under the helmet)
Sound preference: Bass / Clear and Full spectrum.
Durability: Very! For motorbiking :X
Isolation: As durable as possible.
Size: Small
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I've never tried xears so I cannot comment on them
I would go for the shure se215 as they're very durable, good overall sound and removable cables so if you snap your cable doing whatever you just order a new one, no need to replace the whole system

habibimanyo - *April 29, 2014, 2:28 pm*

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GL1TCH3D - *April 29, 2014, 2:47 pm*

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I also couldn't find a nice in-depth review of the 846

GL1TCH3D - *April 29, 2014, 3:24 pm*

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decoded and amped are different. The JH Roxanne to my ears needs a thinner amp / DAC combo along with double flange eartips that has a bit of a bass and treble boost

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Wait for it first
Start by going to iTunes and in your music list, on the top of the list where it says "title, duration, etc" right click and choose to show bitrates
Bitrate is the amount of data per second transferred to the DAC
This is data from the file that is already stored
The more data available/transferred the more accurately a good DAC will be able to recreate the original sounds which means the headphones will be more accurate
This process also shows how much a DAC can make a difference. If the DAC decodes it poorly / converts it poorly you're not any better off no matter what the quality of the headphones or music file. It's all a chain (I describe it more in depth in the first page of this thread)
I would recommend starting by downloading your favorite albums in flac first

Use VLC or Foobar2000 to play the music since iTunes doesn't accept flac
This should help a bit
Next, a good player will make more of a difference than changing ear buds at this point (I'm assuming you didn't upgrade your player yet)
Go buy a Fiio x5 since you can use it as a soundcard for your computer as well as a portable music player

habibimanyo - *April 29, 2014, 3:51 pm*
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And, I use my iPhone5S to play my music lol.

chrisman0091 - *April 29, 2014, 4:12 pm*
Budget: Around $100, is flexible but that is my optimal price range.

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I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes

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Size: Something the average person can wear around their neck.

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What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Will vary from computers and Idevices

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With most of my songs I probably wouldn't even be able to tell
But when I had my stax it was clear as day when I accidentally played my 320kbps version of Vanilla Mood's Apparition just from the quality of the violin. At first I thought I was hearing things then I check my computer and sure enough I was playing the wrong file.
Now keep in mind this was a $2500 setup With an extremely well mastered and recorded song.
The iPhone usually has poor amplification
I tried the Roxanne's with my friend's iPhone 5, my nexus 5 and my sansa clip zip
The zip was far better than the other 2
The iPhone 5 wasn't bad but the output impedance seems too high for IEMs (causes problems with bass response)
The nexus 5 just has lousy amplification (nobody ever claimed the nexus 5 was great for music anyway)
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GL1TCH3D - *April 29, 2014, 5:39 pm*

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habibimanyo - *April 29, 2014, 5:50 pm*

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GL1TCH3D - *April 29, 2014, 7:04 pm*

(Apr 29, 2014 05:50 PM)habibimanyo Wrote: *[CITE]* Thats another thing man,i don't know how deep I put these things in my ear. Im scared I'm not going deep enough, and scared I'm going too deep LOLI don't think you have to worry about going to deep with the single flange tips (regular tips)
Upload a picture of you wearing them if you want me to check

killerxknight - *May 4, 2014, 2:58 am*

What do you think of the JDS Labs ODAC+O2 combo?

GL1TCH3D - *May 4, 2014, 11:09 am*

(May 4, 2014 02:58 AM)killerxknight Wrote: *[CITE]* What do you think of the JDS Labs ODAC+O2 combo?
I owned it and it's definitely good on a budget
But it doesn't pair well with all headphones
It's weak for inneficient headphones and a bit electric

Batcard - *May 4, 2014, 12:10 pm*

Budget: up to 50$
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable:portable
Sound preference: ummm...dubstep and rap music mostly
Durability:decent
Isolation: good
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What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc):phone

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?nope
Any other requests? Should i get generic brand when buying under 50$ or would some china brands work the same?

Thank you for your time

Lucky Striker - *May 4, 2014, 12:58 pm*
What do you think about the Tritton Ax720+ ?

GL1TCH3D - *May 4, 2014, 4:06 pm*
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Monoprice 8323 is always a strong performer under the $50 range
(May 4, 2014 12:58 PM)Lucky Striker Wrote: *[CITE]* What do you think about the Tritton Ax720+ ?
Waste of money
High likelihood of them breaking in under a year and there are much better options regardless

Uriel - *May 5, 2014, 1:33 pm*
What is your opinion on these: http://en-us.sennheiser.com/g4me-one

You recommended me some momentums awhile back, but I don't trust myself to take out $300 headphones, I'll probably lose/break them. So I've decided I want some for home use, and maybe will buy some in the future.

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ZaStriker - *May 5, 2014, 4:57 pm*

Budget: ~$150
Closed or open back: Closed preferred
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: No Preference
Sound preference: Crisp Clear Treble; I don't necessarily need "super-bass"
Durability: Good
Isolation: Somewhat high
Size: Doesn't matter
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Budget: 250-300
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: I did indead
Portable or non portable: non-portable
Sound preference: More mid-range/bass. I will use for gaming/skype, but also some music.
Durability: They won't leave my house a lot, but durable is better.
Isolation: More sound isloation is better. My parents are very loud people, I don't like hearing them.
Size: Doesn't matter. Prefer bigger, more durable headphones. Not really light ones that I'll drop and break or something.
Ear preference: Over for sure.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer, possibly a phone rarely.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I do not, something I could look into if totally needed. Although I'd like to spend around $300 total for everything.
Any other requests? Not really.

GL1TCH3D - *May 6, 2014, 12:05 am*

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Any other requests? Not really.
The antlion modmic is the most popular choice
I believe they're entering the fourth version now
The audio technica M50x is always a solid choice! Not the greatest for soundstaging so gaming could suffer a bit

Scarlet Pleasure - *May 6, 2014, 10:52 pm*
Hey man, I've bought the SOL Republic Tracks HD and they sound great. I use them to listen to EDM.
Do you like them and have you tried them?

Thanks and peace. ?

killerxknight - *May 7, 2014, 3:35 am*
Budget: $60
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yeah
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: I'm gonna be listening to mostly metal, rock so something with good bass, I also want to hear the vocals amazingly, so yeah,. High quality sound please
Durability: I want this to last for atleast 6 months
Isolation: My music won't be super loud, but I don't want people to hear it.
Size: I just need earbuds that'll fit in my pocket
Ear preference: I need in ear earbuds, that'll be super comfy.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No

Also what do you think of the Shure535?

GL1TCH3D - *May 7, 2014, 6:12 am*

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Also what do you think of the Shure535?The shure 535 is $300-400
Definitely not in your $60 budget
Maybe the shure 215

supa hot fire - *May 7, 2014, 8:07 am*

What is your opinion of the Sol Republic Amp HD's?

coolman987 - *May 7, 2014, 9:37 am*

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GL1TCH3D - *May 7, 2014, 9:46 am*

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Thanks for the feedback
I thought maybe it'd be easier on the eyes like that

Hitachi - *May 7, 2014, 12:22 pm*

Hey dewd, I'm looking for a headset. It should have a good audio quality, minimal background noise and it should be comfortable. That's all I ask for. So I can hear people loud and clear and they can hear me loud and clear. I've thought of Sennheiser PC 363D's. What do you think?

GL1TCH3D - *May 7, 2014, 12:41 pm*

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Try filling out the request form as that would help me a lot more

Hitachi - *May 7, 2014, 12:56 pm*

(May 7, 2014 12:41 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Try filling out the request form as that would help me a lot more

Oh yeah, sorry. Forgot about that; here you go.

Budget: 300€
Closed or open back: Open.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.

Portable or non portable: Portable.
Sound preference: Talking, game sound fx, music low to high(, movies)
Durability: Anything but glass-tier. Should not break when dropped two times a month from 50 centimetres.
Isolation: Yeash, a bit.
Size: Just the typical headset size, like mid. Doesn't really matter, but the headset shouldn't feel heavy. I don't want to be limited by the headset. Long session have to be possible.
Ear preference: Cup or "half-cup".
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Yes I do, but I've got no jack of the right size.
Any other requests? Nope.

Shivam Amin - *May 7, 2014, 2:44 pm*

Budget: $100-150 CAD
Closed or open back: Earbuds
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes, but I'm pretty sure it won't matter for earbuds.
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: has to be a little bass heavy, Using it for movies and music.
Durability: good
Isolation: yes
Size: ear buds
Ear preference: in ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): HTC Amaze 4g
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Must be sold in Canada (Had to order the V-Moda M100 off their site, and had to pay customs :( )

killerxknight - *May 7, 2014, 4:40 pm*

(May 7, 2014 06:12 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] I hated every Sol republic set I've tried (And I'm pretty sure I tried all their headphones)
The shure 535 is $300-400
Definitely not in your $60 budget
Maybe the shure 215I Just wanted your opinion on the Shure 535 Because I Could just save up and get those instead of some $60 Earbuds I'm think I'm going to wait until next paycheck to purchase the 535 maybe :D

Baysick - *May 7, 2014, 8:07 pm*

Budget: $150
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Either works
Sound preference: Gaming. Fps Gaming (CSGO/CSS/Cs1.6) where footsteps matter
Durability: Hope to last 2years

Isolation: Yes
Size: A size I want should be near the size of the Razer Tiamat. Something similar to that
Ear preference: Completely cupping the ear. Fully immersed kind of headset
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? This is a request for a gaming headset under budget. I don't know if I did this right! Thank you!

GL1TCH3D - *May 7, 2014, 8:24 pm*

(May 7, 2014 12:56 PM)Hitachi Wrote: *[CITE]* Oh yeah, sorry. Forgot about that; here you go.

Budget: 300€
Closed or open back: Open.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.

Portable or non portable: Portable.
Sound preference: Talking, game sound fx, music low to high(, movies)
Durability: Anything but glass-tier. Should not break when dropped two times a month from 50 centimetres.
Isolation: Yeash, a bit.
Size: Just the typical headset size, like mid. Doesn't really matter, but the headset shouldn't feel heavy. I don't want to be limited by the headset. Long session have to be possible.
Ear preference: Cup or "half-cup".
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Yes I do, but I've got no jack of the right size.
Any other requests? Nope.The AKG Q701 would be a good choice
Though your preferences were vague
(May 7, 2014 02:44 PM)Shivam Amin Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $100-150 CAD
Closed or open back: Earbuds
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes, but I'm pretty sure it won't matter for earbuds.
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: has to be a little bass heavy, Using it for movies and music.
Durability: good
Isolation: yes
Size: ear buds
Ear preference: in ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): HTC Amaze 4g
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Must be sold in Canada (Had to order the V-Moda M100 off their site, and had to pay customs :( )
If you can, go for westones since I believe they'll fit your preferences
(May 7, 2014 04:40 PM)killerxknight Wrote: *[CITE]* I Just wanted your opinion on the Shure 535 Because I Could just save up and get those instead of some $60 Earbuds I'm think I'm going to wait until next paycheck to purchase the 535 maybe :D
https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4016011

You have to understand how much is appropriate and how much you're expecting to get out of it
(May 7, 2014 08:07 PM)Crown9 Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $150
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Either works
Sound preference: Gaming. Fps Gaming (CSGO/CSS/Cs1.6) where footsteps matter

Durability: Hope to last 2years
Isolation: Yes
Size: A size I want should be near the size of the Razer Tiamat. Something similar to that
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What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? This is a request for a gaming headset under budget. I don't know if I did this right! Thank you!
Audio technica a700 if you want closed back. Otherwise the ad700 if you don't mind open back

DemonCorp - *May 11, 2014, 10:32 am*

Hello I bought Shure SRH1840 headphones a long time ago, which you recommended actually.

Looking at getting an amp/dac any recommendations?

Thanks in advance!

Sons - *May 11, 2014, 10:45 am*

this thread is brilliant take you so much for the information will read

-?MW- - *May 11, 2014, 10:01 pm*

What are the best headphones I could get for under $150 that have really good bass?

Paloking - *May 12, 2014, 10:13 am*

This is my feedback on your Recommendation: Philips Citiscape Uptown
I own the ATH-M50's, and can genuinely say these could essentially be a replacement. They sound great for what i use them for (Movies and Music), they fit extremely comfortably (Especially the 'Memory Foam' Ear cushions) and look great! The only con i found, and only con i could really find on the internet, was the volume slider issue - which can be solved by leaving the slider at 100% and controlling volume with the device im using. Build wise they seem pretty solid and durable, the wire is thin/flat which seems fragile but you can tell it will withstand some torture.
Thanks for the Recommendation !

janoycresnova23 - *May 12, 2014, 3:47 pm*

Hey Glitched, is there a huge difference between 256kbps and 320kbps? Given that I only use home speaker and or headphones like AT M50.

GL1TCH3D - *May 12, 2014, 4:45 pm*

(May 11, 2014 10:32 AM)DemonCorp Wrote: *[CITE]* Hello I bought Shure SRH1840 headphones a long time ago, which you recommended actually.

Looking at getting an amp/dac any recommendations?

Thanks in advance!
Do you find there are any problems in the sound?
I find them on the warmer side (the way I like them anyway) so getting a neutral to cold amp would synergize well. You need a budget as well.
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Don't worry. I remember you because you never changed your name or avatar and I have a helghast helmet sitting in my office
(May 11, 2014 10:01 PM)TITANFALL Wrote: [CITE] What are the best headphones I could get for under $150 that have really good bass?
A used NAD HP50 is about $220 and IMO one of the best closed backs you can get. I would definitely recommend it for bass response. I'll likely be picking one up.
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Thanks for the Recommendation !
Glad you're enjoying them. Philips definitely set the bar with their new line of headphones.
(May 12, 2014 03:47 PM)Ashura Wrote: [CITE] Hey Glitched, is there a huge difference between 256kbps and 320kbps? Given that I only use home speaker and or headphones like AT M50.
Depends on the format. If both are mp3 then I doubt you'd hear it. Very few people can even hear the difference between 320kbps and lossless. I've tested it and it's only with really high quality recordings and mastering can I even hear the difference with high quality headphones.

Paloking - *May 12, 2014, 10:14 pm*
Hey GL1TCH3D, whats the difference between the ATH-M50x and the A700x?

GL1TCH3D - *May 12, 2014, 10:19 pm*
(May 12, 2014 10:14 PM)Paloking Wrote: [CITE] Hey GL1TCH3D, whats the difference between the ATH-M50x and the A700x?
Completely different drivers and housing.
They'll sound radically different
The A700x will sound much more treble heavy with much wider soundstage and better clarity.
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Ahh ok, i was planning on maybe later also Purchasing the A700x so i needed clarification that there was a major difference. Thanks again ! Learnt alot from your thread :)

wizsnipes - *May 13, 2014, 5:58 am*
Budget: £50
Closed or open back: Open Back
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Don't mind
Durability: Yes
Isolation: Don't mind
Size: Foldable and portable
Ear preference: Over ear

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone and Laptop
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? No

Thank you in advance

GL1TCH3D - *May 13, 2014, 6:02 am*

(May 12, 2014 10:46 PM)Paloking Wrote: *[CITE]* Ahh ok, i was planning on maybe later also Purchasing the A700x so i needed clarification that there was a major difference. Thanks again ! Learnt alot from your thread :)
No probs. Keep in mind they'll likely sound very different.
(May 13, 2014 05:58 AM)wizsnipes Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: £50
Closed or open back: Open Back
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Don't mind
Durability: Yes
Isolation: Don't mind
Size: Foldable and portable
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone and Laptop
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? No

Thank you in advanceThe superlux hd668b is your best bet.

xLynkz - *May 13, 2014, 5:38 pm*

Budget: Absolute max would be $100, But I'd really like something along the lines of $50
Closed or open back: Open back
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: It will be used to play games 90% of the time, and when I play music it is usually with vocals (See Caro Emerald) or house music. Gaming is #1 priority though, specifically League.
Durability: High. This is my biggest priority as I've owned a pair of Logitech G320 and they broke, then TT Shocks and suddenly the mic stopped working. I don't wanna replace headsets every 4 months.
Isolation: I'm looking for something with no isolation. I live in a dorm with roommates and I'd like to hear when my door is being knocked on or anything around me really.
Size: Doesn't really matter as I will not carry them around.
Ear preference: Over ear preferred, specially if they don't touch my ear at all (The G320s and Shocks kinda touched it. Doesn't matter much if the material is comfortable though)
What will you be using as the source? Computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? My priorities (In order) are: Durability, No isolation, Sound quality. The material the cups are made of is also important, I absolutely hated wearing the G320s but the TT Shocks were pretty comfortable even though they felt smaller.

Also, Do you happen to know any earpieces with a design such as the Bose IE2's? I', looking to replace mine but I just can't fit any of the "traditional" designs in my ear. The Bose IE2s are damn near perfect, but its cables are a bit weak so I have to replace them every year or so. Those would be used exclusively for music.

Thanks!

GL1TCH3D - *May 13, 2014, 6:54 pm*

(May 13, 2014 05:38 PM)LiNcKz Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: Absolute max would be $100, But I'd really like something along the lines of $50
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Thanks!
Logitech G35 =/
Would be good durability with solid sound

Uriel - *May 14, 2014, 3:07 am*

(May 6, 2014 12:05 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* The antlion modmic is the most popular choice I believe they're entering the fourth version now
The audio technica M50x is always a solid choice! Not the greatest for soundstaging so gaming could suffer a bit
If you were to recommend any gaming headphones next to that what would they be? I'll still be keeping the audio technicas in mind for sure though.

This was my form in case you forgot.

Budget: 250-300
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: I did indead
Portable or non portable: non-portable
Sound preference: More mid-range/bass. I will use for gaming/skype, but also some music.
Durability: They won't leave my house a lot, but durable is better.
Isolation: More sound isloation is better. My parents are very loud people, I don't like hearing them. So I like isolation a lot.
Size: Doesn't matter. Prefer bigger, more durable headphones. Not really light ones that I'll drop and break or something.
Ear preference: Over for sure.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer, possibly a phone rarely.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I do not, something I could look into if totally needed. Although I'd like to spend around $300 total for everything.
Any other requests? Not really.

DemonCorp - *May 14, 2014, 7:33 pm*

Quote:Do you find there are any problems in the sound?
I find them on the warmer side (the way I like them anyway) so getting a neutral to cold amp would synergize well. You need a budget as well.
Don't worry. I remember you because you never changed your name or avatar and I have a helghast helmet sitting in my office
Ya I didn't change them yet :D

I don't have a set budget, I don't have any issues with the sound,
I just want to test and see any improvements.

Most things have a range of price where once you go past it, you don't
really get much benefit. I don't want to spend more than £500 on it really
right now as just testing the waters, but if that is not going to be worth it,
then I don't mind spending less and testing something else out.

GL1TCH3D - *May 14, 2014, 7:48 pm*

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If you've never tried an amp or dac I can't say whether it would be worth it for you specifically but considering the headphones you're using, any improvement in the amp/dac combo should be worth it.

You can go for the JDS Labs O2+ODAC or Schiit Modi Magni combo
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I do not, something I could look into if totally needed. Although I'd like to spend around $300 total for everything.
Any other requests? Not really.
Definitely aim for the NAD Viso HP50

lucaslb1 - *May 15, 2014, 8:12 pm*

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Uriel - *May 16, 2014, 3:06 am*

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Definitely aim for the NAD Viso HP50
What is your opinion on the Audio Technica ATH-AG1?

I think I am going to go with an m50x with a modmic.

GL1TCH3D - *May 16, 2014, 7:55 am*

(May 15, 2014 08:12 PM)lucaslb1 Wrote: *[CITE]* This guide is huge man, thanks for putting in the time to create a supper informative guide. The text at the top was hard for me to read but otherwise this guide is supper helpful in picking out headphones.
Thanks for the response!
I'll try switching to a different font

killerxknight - *May 16, 2014, 6:18 pm*

Would Audio Technica ATH-T200 be a good headphone for under $50?

Seaquake - *May 16, 2014, 7:36 pm*

Budget: $150
Closed or open back: Either, Closed is a little more preferred though.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: I am an avid music listener, if that helps at all. I listen to all types of music. Lows and mids are best suited for me. Not highs. I am also a heavy gamer.
Durability: Can be semi-delicate if it's worth it. However I have a bad habit of throwing headphones around, but maybe that will change with a $150 pair.
Isolation: Preferred.
Size: No real preference, just not stupidly large. I have a pair of Turtle Beach x12s and I feel they are of preferred size.
Ear preference: Over ear. Absolutely not in-ear, hate that shit.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer, Computer, Computer. Possibly Iphone occasionally.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I do not.
Any other requests? I game extremely frequently.

GL1TCH3D - *May 16, 2014, 11:08 pm*

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The beyerdynamic dt880 pro 32 ohm which is semi open so it'll isolate a bit but have great bass and mids
(May 16, 2014 06:18 PM)killerxknight Wrote: [CITE] Would Audio Technica ATH-T200 be a good headphone for under $50?
Monoprice 8323 would probably be a better pick. They definitely don't focus much on their lower end models

killerxknight - *May 17, 2014, 2:24 am*

(May 16, 2014 11:08 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] The beyerdynamic dt880 pro 32 ohm which is semi open so it'll isolate a bit but have great bass and mids

Monoprice 8323 would probably be a better pick. They definitely don't focus much on their lower end modelsIf you can't get the Monoprice in your country would the Audio Technica ATH-T200 be the best choice?

arisnotle - *May 17, 2014, 4:11 am*

Budget: £130, I'll go slightly higher if it's worth it.
Closed or open back: Not sure if this applies to earphones, if it does then closed back preferably.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yup.
Portable or non portable: Portable.
Sound preference: Good quality bass and also midrange. I listen to indie rock, e.g. Fratellis, AM, Black Keys. Will also use for some gaming.
Durability: Good, I won't be throwing them around.
Isolation: Medium.
Size: Medium.
Ear preference: In ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Phone and computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope.
Any other requests? Nope.

Thanks.

GL1TCH3D - *May 17, 2014, 7:31 am*

(May 17, 2014 02:24 AM)killerxknight Wrote: [CITE] If you can't get the Monoprice in your country would the Audio Technica ATH-T200 be the best choice?
Are you able to get a philips citiscape downtown?

Hidden™ - *May 17, 2014, 7:32 am*

This thread is still going, I don't know how long I have seen this keep popping up!

GL1TCH3D - *May 17, 2014, 7:33 am*

(May 17, 2014 04:11 AM)arisnotle Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: £130, I'll go slightly higher if it's worth it.
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Ear preference: In ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Phone and computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope.
Any other requests? Nope.

Thanks.
Audio technica m50x would be a great choice
(May 17, 2014 07:32 AM)DarkTrace Wrote: *[CITE]* This thread is still going, I don't know how long I have seen this keep popping up!
This is the second thread ;P
First thread was closed at 200 pages.

arisnotle - *May 17, 2014, 8:26 am*

(May 17, 2014 07:33 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Audio technica m50x would be a great choice
I said in ear not over ear/on ear :/

GL1TCH3D - *May 17, 2014, 10:15 am*

(May 17, 2014 08:26 AM)arisnotle Wrote: *[CITE]* I said in ear not over ear/on ear :/
The m50x besides that fact would be a good choice.
Otherwise try getting the west one 1

arisnotle - *May 17, 2014, 1:35 pm*

(May 17, 2014 10:15 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* The m50x besides that fact would be a good choice.
Otherwise try getting the west one 1
Which ones would you recommend the most for me out of the Vsonic GR07, Shure se215 or westone 1? And why?

killerxknight - *May 17, 2014, 3:46 pm*

(May 17, 2014 07:31 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Are you able to get a philips citiscape downtown?They are discounted also not available in my country as-well.. :(
They are actually called Philips SHL5605B they are like $100 here.

GL1TCH3D - *May 17, 2014, 4:03 pm*

(May 17, 2014 03:46 PM)killerxknight Wrote: *[CITE]* They are discounted also not available in my country as-well.. :(
They are actually called Philips SHL5605B they are like $100 here.
http://m.ebay.com/itm/291141290002

And if that's still too expensive I have a like new pair I can sell cheap.

(May 17, 2014 01:35 PM)arisnotle Wrote: [CITE] Which ones would you recommend the most for me out of the Vsonic GR07, Shure se215 or westone 1? And why?
Westone if you want more bass
Shure for the durability
Vsonic for the overall sound quality

CtheB - *May 17, 2014, 6:56 pm*
Hey Gl1tched, I bought some Sennheiser Momentums for $204 they retail for $300 you think I can resell and make a profit? The headphones I am talking about are these
http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00AZZNXOK/

GL1TCH3D - *May 17, 2014, 7:07 pm*
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Nop.
Used price is about $200 so I doubt people will pay more than that.
I got a pair for about $160 locally once though. Managed to sell it for $210 later.

CtheB - *May 17, 2014, 7:19 pm*
Yeah used price is $200 I got them new for $200 Think I'm going to go ahead and cancel my order from amazon lol.

GL1TCH3D - *May 17, 2014, 7:36 pm*
(May 17, 2014 07:19 PM)CtheB Wrote: [CITE] Yeah used price is $200 I got them new for $200 Think I'm going to go ahead and cancel my order from amazon lol.If you need headphones the momentums are very good though

Zankza - *May 18, 2014, 7:37 am*
Budget: 300-500$
Closed or open back: Apparently open back is better, and it won't be used anywhere else in my room.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yup
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: I have world's smallest library, so i'll just list out all the songs I listen. (more info at bottom)Spoiler (Click to View)
Usher Confessions Album
Aaliyah Album
Chris Brown Exclusive Album
Tribute to Eminem Album
MJ Greatest hits
Singles:
50 Cent
Candy Shop
Ayo Tech
Disco Inferno
Good Charlotte
We Believe
New beginning
The Anthem
Florida - Low
Ice Cube - Go to Church
Bow wow Outta my system

B5 So Incredible
Akon Wanna love you
Justin Timberlake
My love
Sexy Back
Tpain
Freeze
Buy U Drank

Durability: I'll be delicate with the head phones
Isolation: Zero
Size: Big as fuck
Ear preference: Comfort is must, so I believe not touching.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone+Computer only
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No but would consider buying!
Any other requests?
I am actually hard of hearing, while it may sound irony, but MUSIC IS MY LIFE. I loove listening to songs and enjoy sound effects (Usher's confession album does GREAT job with that). I enjoy sound effects more than I enjoy bass. Bass is nice, but oftenly I get tired of it quickly, where as I never get tired of sound effects. I always turn up the max volume, always trying to find a way to make it louder, and probably had damaged headphones due to too high volume(Dunno if this can happen), LOUDER is the better!

Oh uh, chris brown's forever song, I really listen to it A LOT. too much I know, so would really appreciate if the headphones is perfect for that song.

GL1TCH3D - *May 18, 2014, 8:04 am*

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Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: I have world's smallest library, so i'll just list out all the songs I listen. (more info at bottom)Spoiler (Click to View)
Usher Confessions Album
Aaliyah Album
Chris Brown Exclusive Album
Tribute to Eminem Album
MJ Greatest hits
Singles:
50 Cent
Candy Shop
Ayo Tech
Disco Inferno
Good Charlotte
We Believe
New beginning
The Anthem
Florida - Low
Ice Cube - Go to Church
Bow wow Outta my system
B5 So Incredible
Akon Wanna love you

Justin Timberlake
My love
Sexy Back
Tpain
Freeze
Buy U Drank

Durability: I'll be delicate with the head phones
Isolation: Zero
Size: Big as fuck
Ear preference: Comfort is must, so I believe not touching.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone+Computer only
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No but would consider buying!
Any other requests?
I am actually hard of hearing, while it may sound irony, but MUSIC IS MY LIFE. I loove listening to songs and enjoy sound effects (Usher's confession album does GREAT job with that). I enjoy sound effects more than I enjoy bass. Bass is nice, but oftenly I get tired of it quickly, where as I never get tired of sound effects. I always turn up the max volume, always trying to find a way to make it louder, and probably had damaged headphones due to too high volume(Dunno if this can happen), LOUDER is the better!

Oh uh, chris brown's forever song, I really listen to it A LOT. too much I know, so would really appreciate if the headphones is perfect for that song.
I don't think you should bother spending too much money on headphones
You're likely listening to low quality rips of low quality songs with the intent to blast them out of whatever you have to the point where the headphones are probably hard clipping (being damaged)

Zankza - *May 18, 2014, 8:08 am*

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I just use iTunes to import the songs from discs.

I've seen many hearing people listen music on full volume, if they can, I surely can do it too. If it's not healthy for headphones, then I don't know why they would make it possible via volume control, it's not like I'm hacking or modifying so it overcomes the limitations, the full volume is loud for me, I can go low as 35% https://puu.sh/8Rejv/cb56ea3e2e.jpg no problem, but I usually idle around 70% https://puu.sh/8Rekt/ff85e932c4.jpg and when im playing games or doing something fun, I go full.

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Next, just because other people do it, it doesn't mean you should too.
Blasting music is like smoking. It'll feel "good" while you do it but it's damaging in the long run.
I'm not saying I won't help you. But my professional opinion is that it wouldn't be worthwhile in terms of quality to spend so much on headphones.

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Let's just make this real simple, I'm not gonna blast the music. Otherwise my request remains. (Just remove the whole idea of blasting music...)

GL1TCH3D - *May 18, 2014, 10:48 am*

(May 18, 2014 10:25 AM)Zankza Wrote: *[CITE]* Let's just make this real simple, I'm not gonna blast the music. Otherwise my request remains. (Just remove the whole idea of blasting music...)
I'd get the NAD Viso HP50 for your preferences and such.

Zankza - *May 18, 2014, 10:59 am*

(May 18, 2014 10:48 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I'd get the NAD Viso HP50 for your preferences and such.
Could you please kindly list out the high points and low points for this headphones? Would like to know the overall benefits.

Boing - *May 18, 2014, 11:01 am*

Hey, how do you think the Realtek ALC889 integrated chip is compared to the Asus Xonar DGX?

GL1TCH3D - *May 18, 2014, 11:29 am*

(May 18, 2014 10:59 AM)Zankza Wrote: *[CITE]* Could you please kindly list out the high points and low points for this headphones? Would like to know the overall benefits.
It's overall the best closed back headphone I've used under $300
Great overall sound
I'm actually planning on replacing my higher end headphones with one of these (that way if I lose these it's not as bad as having my $1000 headphones stolen)
Otherwise there's the audio technica w1000x at $300 used.
Or the sennheiser hd650 but this would require an amp
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I have the DT770s 80 Ohm.
There are 2 parts, the DAC and amp.
You can have the best DAC in the world but if your amp sucks ass your setup won't sound great at all.

killerxknight - *May 20, 2014, 1:51 am*

(May 17, 2014 04:03 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* http://m.ebay.com/itm/291141290002

And if that's still too expensive I have a like new pair I can sell cheap.

Westone if you want more bass
Shure for the durability
Vsonic for the overall sound qualityI may Consider those but how about the Sennheiser HD 201 for like $30NZD

GL1TCH3D - *May 20, 2014, 7:22 am*

(May 20, 2014 01:51 AM)killerxknight Wrote: *[CITE]* I may Consider those but how about the Sennheiser HD 201 for like $30NZD

Sure why not.
At that price point it won't make too much of a difference

Trackers - *May 20, 2014, 8:13 am*

Budget: $50-$150
Closed or open back: Closed Back but Open is alright as well.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: It will be gaming so does not have to be portable.
Sound preference: Gaming preferred.
Durability: Durable would be nice.
Isolation: Good
Size: Does not matter to me really.
Ear preference: Over Ear is better for me.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Gaming, xbox 360. (Call of Duty to be specific)
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I do not have an Amp. I would be open to getting one.
Any other requests? No thanks.

SunnyDeeBoy - *May 20, 2014, 10:00 pm*

Budget: $150
Closed or open back: Open but doesn't matter
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yea
Portable or non portable: non
Sound preference: Will be used for gaming and recording
Durability: Medium
Isolation: Just my closed room... PC is somewhat loud and normal fan
Size: doesn't matter
Ear preference: Idc
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): PC
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No :(
Any other requests? Whats a good and cheap amp to get?

Zankza - *May 21, 2014, 11:43 am*

Glitch3d; I have question.

For instance in computer hardware there is mixture of specification and very limited reviews to determine quality of parts, reviews that speak of opinion is hardly accounted, but reviews that includes benchmarks and statistics are vital.

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GL1TCH3D - *May 21, 2014, 12:11 pm*

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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I do not have an Amp. I would be open to getting one.
Any other requests? No thanks.
Audio technica ad700 if accurate sounds are preferred
(May 20, 2014 10:00 PM)Qwuc Wrote: [CITE] Budget: $150
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No :(
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If you can afford it get a fiio e17 as well
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The specifications listed by manufacturers for headphones is generally worthless for determining the sound quality
Human hearing is on average from 20hz-20khz
Pretty much any pair of headphones performs in that range
Second, how they measure that is usually flawed or modified anyway.
Impedance rating is only for determining what kind of amplifier you need and sensitivity for determining the needed power from that amp.
Those are generally the specs listed and they tell you nothing about the sound.
Now, how do you measure things like soundstage?
I have yet to come across a proper measuring tool for this purpose. So there are evidently certain aspects that just can't be accurately measured by a machine. For that reason we use comparisons a lot for recommendations and reviews of headphones.
"I found X headphone had wider soundstage than Y headphone through this amp and DAC combo"
For this reason, having a lot of experience with various qualities of headphones is very important to writing a good review. Someone who's never tried a pair of $1000 headphones will never know how well his $200 headphones match up. Yet so many of these people who own $200 headphones have no problems going onto forums and claiming that these are the best headphones ever.
There are however some things that can be measured such as resonance and frequency response GRAPHS (not to be confused with the range)
A frequency response graph basically measures how much volume is output by a pair of headphones over the entire frequency range (usually measured from 10Hz-20khz but there's no

standard for this)
Using the graph you can have a much better idea of the sound signature but it still won't tell you much about the separation (how well different sounds being played at the same time are distinguishable), soundstage, etc.

Paloking - *May 21, 2014, 11:04 pm*
Hey again, sorry for asking a tonne of questions, but do you think that i should invest in a DAC before i buy another pair of headphone? You may recall that i mentioned owning the ATH-M50 and also bought the Uptowns, so i was thinking of buying an open back headphone (probably the A700x). thanks again ! this thread has helped me heaps and taught me alot :)

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AnAlpaca - *May 24, 2014, 2:48 pm*
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Seaquake - *May 24, 2014, 4:16 pm*
(May 16, 2014 11:08 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* The beyerdynamic dt880 pro 32 ohm which is semi open so it'll isolate a bit but have great bass and mids.
I can't seem to find the 32 ohms for less than $260, did you misread my budget by chance? Or can I just not find them.
I forgot to add that I also have the modmic 4.0 that is like to use with it, if that affects anything.

GL1TCH3D - *May 24, 2014, 6:20 pm*
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It depends.
I owned both the m50 and downtowns. Your sound quality suffers a lot due to the weakest chain. If the weakest chain is your DAC (most likely in this case since you're using 2 fairly efficient headphones) then it would help.
I would recommend going for a JDS Labs odac+o2 combo
(May 22, 2014 05:03 PM)Tech Wrote: *[CITE]* Thanks for posting this it helped me choose my headhones
No problem
Which ones did you end up buying?
(May 24, 2014 02:48 PM)ZeroManArmy Wrote: *[CITE]* Hey Glitched, I was wondering if you had any opinions on this headset? Linked below.

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If you absolutely need noise canceling either go for IEMs or, I hate to say it, but Bose ANC is very solid.
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You should check the used market on headfi. I don't mind acting as a middle man if you don't have

an account there (I have tons of feedback on headfi)
For a new pair under $200 you'd have to find a nice deal on them new but it's possible.

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Other than that, how are they normally, or what else could you say about them?

Paloking - *May 26, 2014, 2:07 am*

Budget: 50$AUD / 47$ USD
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Preferred Portable, although not necessary
Sound preference: Decent Bass, it'll be mostly used for Music
Durability: Decent, 50$ i dont expect great durability
Isolation: Yes please
Size: Portability is preferred, so nothing too bulky.
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Is it ok if you give me more than one recommendation? If not dont worry :)

Thanks again GL1TCH3D

GL1TCH3D - *May 26, 2014, 2:34 pm*

(May 24, 2014 06:50 PM)ZeroManArmy Wrote: [CITE] Other than that, how are they normally, or what else could you say about them?
They're like regular headphones. You pay a very high premium for active noise canceling so expect sound quality comparable to headphones maybe $100 less
If I remember correctly the anc7 should be similar-ish to the M50 but will sound different.
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Thanks again GL1TCH3DIf you can find a pair for $50, the Sony xb500 would be the best choice. At this point you would need to buy it used because it's been discontinued for a while.
Otherwise the Philips citiscape downtowns (also discontinued) or monoprice 8323 are both options.

sydneyjames - *May 26, 2014, 10:00 pm*

Nice. I neen some new headphones after my beyerdynamic's finally died after years of use. May check this out again. Thanks!

Dopeman - *May 27, 2014, 1:32 pm*

Budget: $130.
Closed or open back: Doesn't matter, preferably open back but both thing would justify as long as theyre good.
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Sound preference: I will be using them mostly for music, and a bit for gaming. I would like a crisp bass that isn't enourmous, but one that you can feel a little bit. Also the sounds should be really crisp and obvious if you get what I mean. Example: I don't like beats, the bass is too extreme.
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I'm a bit tired at the moment but I'm pretty sure the Krk KNS8400 + standalone mic would do well with you.
Otherwise the audio technica M50 as well

AssGang - *May 28, 2014, 4:22 pm*

Just a random question, How do you feel about SOL Republic earbuds, I upgraded from Skullcandys to these.
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GL1TCH3D - *May 28, 2014, 5:47 pm*

(May 28, 2014 04:22 PM)Booty Warrior Wrote: *[CITE]* Just a random question, How do you feel about SOL Republic earbuds, I upgraded from Skullcandys to these.

?To my ears all the Sol republic stuff I've tried has been of garbage tier quality.

Mr. RawrGasm - *May 28, 2014, 8:36 pm*

Budget: $100~

Closed or open back: Closed

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes

Portable or non portable: portable

Sound preference: Deep bass, preferably high quality and bass heavy without distorting the highs and mids

Durability: obviously I want something that will last for years

Isolation: Noise-Reducing or Noise-Cancelling

Size: Full-size is fine

Ear preference: over ear

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPod and Computer

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No

Any other requests? Not plastic

Antinormality - *May 28, 2014, 9:07 pm*

(May 28, 2014 05:47 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* To my ears all the Sol republic stuff I've tried has been of garbage tier quality.

Can vouch for their Headphone being crap, a DJ in town had them and they blew out as soon as he plugged them into the Mixer at my volume level.

(it wasn't even that loud).

*specific headphone Tracks Ultra by Sol.

The seal is terrible on them (everything is compared to V-moda's/HD25) they leak and the design is rather poor.

Cables do not have a lock in mechanism, seriously?

The only pro is that they're pretty indestructible (cosmetically they will take some scratches and all) but the headband is hard to break.

GL1TCH3D - *May 28, 2014, 10:06 pm*

(May 28, 2014 09:07 PM)Assault_Rains Wrote: *[CITE]* Can vouch for their Headphone being crap, a DJ in town had them and they blew out as soon as he plugged them into the Mixer at my volume level.

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Any other requests? Not plasticLike people in your thread said, the M50s are probably your best bet in this case.

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As a DJ/someone who bounces arround like a retard without a locking plug you're lost. SOL markets some of their headphones to DJ's (attempts to).

Headbands are my main problem next to breaking jackplugs or cables breaking.

AIAIAI TMA-1 DJ headband broke above the cup, got a replacement within a week.
Sennheiser HD205 Headband, died on the [BRAND NAME REMOVED]/swivel thing, it's a 30 Euro headphone, fuck it.
Pioneer HDJ500, Headband snapped.
Pioneer HDJ2000K, Headband split apart, hinges broke down and the fake-leather pads had no more leather on them.

Not that all those headphones were mine but people I know and they won't do things I also wouldn't do.

Shure cables bought 1 new, resoldered 5 plugs to them.
Sennheiser HD25 straight cable, angled plug after a year of heavy club abuse it's starting to break down, I don't think it will die within a year though.
Ammount of resoldered XLR/Jack guitar cables, too damn high.

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Not that all those headphones were mine but people I know and they won't do things I also wouldn't do.

Shure cables bought 1 new, resoldered 5 plugs to them.
Sennheiser HD25 straight cable, angled plug after a year of heavy club abuse it's starting to break down, I don't think it will die within a year though.
Ammount of resoldered XLR/Jack guitar cables, too damn high.Have you used HD25s for DJing?
Fairly indestructible and parts are easily replaceable if they do.
(May 28, 2014 11:19 PM)----- Wrote: [CITE]
[img]http://i3.kym-cdn.com/photos/images/newsfeed/000/264/241/9e9.gif[/img]
Not sure of the purpose of this as I don't sell any headphones here nor do I take any referrals

Antinormality - *May 29, 2014, 12:45 am*

(May 29, 2014 12:16 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Have you used HD25s for DJing?
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HD25's are my mains for pretty much everything.

The HD25's are also actually mine.

whygang - *May 29, 2014, 5:42 am*

Read the whole thread. It's brilliant so far.
Can't wait for it to be done!
Just wondering, with the burn-in time, would it work if you set the volume very, very low?

GL1TCH3D - *May 29, 2014, 5:43 pm*

(May 29, 2014 12:45 AM)Assault_Rains Wrote: [CITE] HD25's are my mains for pretty much everything.

The HD25's are also actually mine.
With a not of EQing the hd25s aren't bad at all too for sound. Every now and then they go for like $150 for the Adidas version here.
(May 29, 2014 05:42 AM)whygang Wrote: [CITE] Read the whole thread. It's brilliant so far.
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I'm fairly certain low volumes won't do anything as it doesn't allow the driver to expand and stretch out from factory setting. Of course don't blast them to the point where they crackle.

Tomorrowland - *May 29, 2014, 5:50 pm*

Budget: $600
Closed or open back: Open tho I do plan on playing drums while listening to music so I don't know for sure..
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: I'm not going to leave my house so Non Portable
Sound preference: HighEnd Something were I can here all of the music naturally.
Durability: Good
Isolation: Does not matter
Size: Does not mater
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): My Computer, and my Iphone

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No Thats what I need to know what I have to purchase
Any other requests?

I was told that the Sennheiser HD-600 were the best for me, What amp should I get with them?

GL1TCH3D - *May 29, 2014, 7:15 pm*

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They would sound very natural with a good clean amp like the JDS labs o2+odac combo
Both together should fit your budget.

Tomorrowland - *May 30, 2014, 10:57 am*

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GL1TCH3D - *May 30, 2014, 1:27 pm*

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An amp+DAC will help but isn't 100% necessary.
You could always get the 598s and the modi+magni combo from schiit
If you get everything used you should be well within your budget.

Tomorrowland - *May 30, 2014, 3:35 pm*

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sennheiser - momentum

I saw that you also own them, I called up sennheiser and they said that it was the best choice since I'm using them to drum and jam to music on my phone. Maybe in the future I can get something higher end but what's your view on the sennheiser Momentum?

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Sennheiser momentum is a fantastic piece but recently I was really wowed with the new NAD hp50 which is the same price but IMO better.
The NAD would need a bit more juice (so a portable amp) but IMO would be the better choice.
Also the sennheiser earpads are weird on the full sized momentum so they might not fit well for you while the NAD earpads are very comfy.

Yumi - *May 31, 2014, 8:18 pm*

Budget: ~$100
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yup
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Ahh, hmm. I'm honestly really not that picky about sound quality. All I know is that I enjoy a lot of bass. So very powerful bass would be nice.
Durability: REALLYYY durable. I don't know how I do it, but I always end up destroying my headphones. Waaah.
Isolation: Yes, for sure. would like isolation.
Size: Definitely would like headphones I can fit in my bag.
Ear preference: In ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): I'll mostly be using it for my iPod & laptop.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope.
Any other requests? Nothing else!

Thanks for having this thread, I read the important bits in regards to choosing my preferences, however I'm still pretty nooby with choosing a good pair of headphones so I'm sorry if I just totally described a pair of headphones that are hard to find or something. xD If you need me to tell you any more details, just let me know. :)

GL1TCH3D - *June 1, 2014, 12:45 am*

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Hopefully you understand that in ear are the tiny ones you insert in your ears.
The shure se215 is the perfect one if that's what you want. Very durable and the cable is removable.

incoming - *June 2, 2014, 9:10 am*

Budget: 300€ (~$410)
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: I had nothing else to do, so I read the whole thread
Portable or non portable: Doesn't matter
Sound preference: I focus on highs and a good bass. One thing I don't like though. is when the bass is drowning out the mids
Durability: I treat headphones very well, I don't take them out for trips or anything like that, therefore they don't need to survive to be thrown out of the window
Isolation: Preferably
Size: Doesn't matter, as I said earlier I will only be using them at home
Ear preference: Over-Ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Asus Xonar Essence STX or my Nexus 5
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? The soundcard mentioned above has one built-in (Texas Instruments 6120A)
Any other requests? If there is something slightly above my budget that is tremendously better, post it too please!

Tomorrowland - *June 2, 2014, 1:39 pm*

I purchased the sennheiser momentum's, Would you recommend buying any amp or dac for them? I would like to get the best possible sound with them. For both us on my Iphone as well as my computer.

GL1TCH3D - *June 2, 2014, 2:44 pm*

(Jun 2, 2014 01:39 PM)Tomorrowland Wrote: *[CITE]* I purchased the sennheiser momentum's, Would you recommend buying any amp or dac for them? I would like to get the best possible sound with them. For both us on my Iphone as well as my computer.
Hmm
You could get a fiio e17 and a fiio l9
The l9 is to connect the iPhone to the e17 (only for older I phones)
The e17 also works as a DAC and amp combo for computers by USB.
Otherwise there's also the fiio x3 which will be a very solid portable music player while also being a DAC and amp combo for computers
(Jun 2, 2014 09:10 AM)Fake User Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 300€ (~$410)
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Any other requests? If there is something slightly above my budget that is tremendously better, post it too please!
The new NAD HP50 is a great choice. Over ear, closed back and solid performer in every aspect (besides soundstage where it's a lot like the ath m50)
(Jun 1, 2014 10:57 AM)DNAlight Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 60 - 70$
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yep
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Good Bass, mostly use for music on my phone
Durability: really durable (Have a thing with headphones breaking a lot)
Isolation: Yes please
Size: not bulky to carry around, small kinda
Ear preference: in-ear and comfortable
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone 5s
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? nope
If you increase your budget a little bit the shure se215 is your best choice.

Pray - *June 4, 2014, 10:48 am*
Budget: $50
Closed or open back: earbuds
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back:
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: bass. These will be used for movies, music.
Durability: somewhat durable
Isolation: Yes
Size: doesn't matter
Ear preference: in ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): phone (galaxy s4)
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? No

Uriel - *June 7, 2014, 11:34 am*
I just got the audio technica m50x's in the mail and am loving them!

They are definitely a better sound than my previous headphones, much more clear I guess "tight" sounding if that makes sense.

My question is how much of a benefit will I get from getting an amp for them?

P.S. Being an audiophile you may know this. When I plug in both my speakers and my headphones, realtek only recognizes one at a time as they both register as "Speakers". Is there any

way to get around this or do I simply have to plug and unplug as I want to switch?

GL1TCH3D - *June 7, 2014, 11:52 am*

(Jun 7, 2014 11:34 AM)Madness Wrote: [CITE] I just got the audio technica m50x's in the mail and am loving them!

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P.S. Being an audiophile you may know this. When I plug in both my speakers and my headphones, realtek only recognizes one at a time as they both register as "Speakers". Is there any way to get around this or do I simply have to plug and unplug as I want to switch?You'll have to plug and unplug. If you're only using your headphones with realtek you should seriously consider an amp and DAC combo like the e17

milkywaythegodfather - *June 7, 2014, 11:55 am*

Hello Mr. Audiophile.....

I'm just looking for some wireless gaming headsets for my xbox and computer and really look at the Astro A50's as my go to headset.

Any recommendations other than that?

GL1TCH3D - *June 7, 2014, 12:18 pm*

(Jun 7, 2014 11:55 AM)-Hex Wrote: [CITE] Hello Mr. Audiophile.....

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Any recommendations other than that?
If you're looking for garbage quality then I don't see why not.
Wireless generally sucks (interference and the fact that the processing units must be placed in the headphones)
And just the fact that it's astro.

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And just the fact that it's astro.
I personally can't tell the difference between Sennheisers and Beats, because quite frankly, I don't give a fuck.
I like Wireless because of the portability and ease of access, sure the response time handles a huge factor but I can deal with it.

Can you suggest any other wireless headsets for the Xbox and Computer?

Uriel - *June 7, 2014, 5:23 pm*

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How much of a different would I notice? As that is another good chunk of money to invest.

GL1TCH3D - *June 7, 2014, 5:47 pm*

(Jun 7, 2014 05:23 PM)Madness Wrote: *[CITE]* How much of a different would I notice? As that is another good chunk of money to invest.

Don't bother with anything under $100 because the difference would be marginal

As for how much you'll notice it depends on how much you hear. If you notice a MASSIVE difference between what you were using before you got the m50x and after you got them then there's a solid chance it'll be worth your while.

There are some people that try my $1000 setups and think they sound like their apple earbuds

For those people any amount of money spent is worthless.

mesoro - *June 11, 2014, 5:44 pm*

Budget: $30 - $150 (Willing to possibly go higher)

Closed or open back: Closed Back

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes

Portable or non portable: Non Portable

Sound preference: Good Bass (Dubstep listener) and Clear HQ Sound

Durability: 1 - 3 Years, would like to purchase warranty

Isolation: Great - Fantastic (I listen to heavy dubstep often)

Size: Preferably regular sized, Doesn't really matter much.

Ear preference: Doesn't Matter. Mine currently touches.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computers, iPhones, or just Radio Jacks. (I could settle for a USB headset and just use other simple headphones for other devices)

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No

Any other requests? I am a gamer, So I would prefer to have surround sound. I already have a microphone, Blue Yeti Pro. I listen to almost all music whether it's slow oldies, rock, hip-hop, dance, or dubstep. I would like clear crystal quality. I am looking for a pair that would last at least 1 year or 2. I would like to have warranty so I am able to replace if something happens or just replace when it's about to run out. I would be willing to go up in price if it is worth it, but would like to try to stay cost effective.

Currently I have a iHome iB40.

Thanks for your support :)

Crocs - *June 12, 2014, 7:51 am*

Budget: 150$

Closed or open back: Closed, but if you think open would fit me better I could do that.

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.

Portable or non portable: Non portable.

Sound preference: I will use them for 40% Gaming, 45% music and 15% movies. I mostly listen to alternative rap, RnB, little bit pop and some house music.

Durability: I will not throw them around, I will use them in my house only but I don't want them to break after one month.

Isolation: Yeah.

Size: Doesn't matter.

Ear preference: On-ear.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): My PC.

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope.

Any other requests? I want comfortable headphones, I've used a bad pair of headphones (Siberia V2) so I'm not used with good sound. I do want good sound though, but comfort is a very big thing.

Ingenuity - *June 14, 2014, 3:08 am*

I'm getting a new audio setup, I'm currently thinking of getting:

-NAD D 3020
-Ruark Audio MR1s or AudioEngine A5+
-Sennheiser HD650.

This list is subject to change, depending on any recommendations. I'll be purchasing from the UK, the budget is roughly £1000, up from £600.

My question is: Is there a better AMP + DAC combo in the same price range (£300-400) which will drive the HD650 better than the D 3020 will but also be good with the speakers I have in mind?

Also, do you have any other recommendations? Thanks!

Kaleidoscope. - *June 14, 2014, 9:11 am*

Budget:$100-$150

I need a good headset for both music and gaming. I was looking at the M50x but then I saw it has a small soundstage so it wouldn't be good for gaming. I have my own desktop mic so I don't really need a mic and if the headset has one I would prefer it is removable or retractable. I have seen some review on the Symphonized Magnum Premium Supraural and it looks like it might be what I need but I would love yours or anyone else's opinion on this.

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Currently I have a iHome iB40.
Thanks for your support :)In the FAQ I talk about gaming headsets.
Get the steel series Siberia v2 (you'll need bass boost for these) or the audio technica m50x for the isolation.

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Also, do you have any other recommendations? Thanks!Aren't the audioengines powered speakers?
If you're looking for an all in one a high quality receiver is your best choice but generally they won't really cut it.
I'd recommend looking for some headphone amps that have RCA out at the same time (I can help you more on that after) so just get a nice DAC, connect to the headphone amp then direct pass through from the amp to your speaker amp.

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Audio technica ad700 has amazing soundstage for the price.
It also responds very well to EQ so you can look up the frequency response graphs to see where it dips and such

CtrlAltDestroy - *June 15, 2014, 12:11 pm*

What do you think about the V-Moda M-100 Shadows? I ordered them, I should be getting it by Tuesday.

Crocs - *June 15, 2014, 12:50 pm*

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I actually meant over-ear.. No idea why I wrote on-ear.
Sorry about that.

Gearfried - *June 15, 2014, 1:19 pm*

Budget: I am willing to go up, but I'd prefer around $70
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes, I have.
Portable or non portable: Non-portable
Sound preference: I'd prefer a well-balanced pair of headphones because I listen to a wide variety of music and do some gaming
Durability: They can't be too brittle, but I don't need industrial strength wrought-iron either.
Isolation: No preference
Size: I prefer headphones that fit well around my ears and are spacious and well padded, other than those factors, no preference.
Ear preference: Around the ears, roomy
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope.
Any other requests? Nope.

Kaleidoscope. - *June 15, 2014, 9:08 pm*

Hey mate this is my bad but I would prefer something closed ear and the 700 and 900 (700x and 900x are open) are more expensive than the open versions on amazon

GL1TCH3D - *June 16, 2014, 2:37 pm*

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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope.
Any other requests? Nope.I have a pair of Philips citiscape that would fit your preferences and budget but are discontinued. If you want to buy them send me a pm. Otherwise you can get a superlux hd681.

Gearfried - *June 16, 2014, 3:41 pm*

(Jun 16, 2014 02:37 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I have a pair of Philips citiscape that would fit your preferences and budget but are discontinued. If you want to buy them send me a pm. Otherwise you can get a superlux hd681.Those Phillips can be found on Amazon. But do you have the uptown or downtown models? Also, the superlux HD681s had negative reviews about being uncomfortable on the ears, this is kind of a big factor for me since I'll be wearing them for long periods of time

GL1TCH3D - *June 16, 2014, 5:21 pm*

(Jun 16, 2014 03:41 PM)Gearfried Wrote: *[CITE]* Those Phillips can be found on Amazon. But do you have the uptown or downtown models? Also, the superlux HD681s had negative reviews about being uncomfortable on the ears, this is kind of a big factor for me since I'll be wearing them for long periods of time
Discomfort is extremely personal
I find some headphones extremely comfortable while others find the exact same ones uncomfortable
I have the downtowns model in grey that I can sell in box for $55 shipped to USA or Canada.

Addar - *June 17, 2014, 12:55 pm*

Man this guy loves headphones. Props for the thread, looks like it will help tons of people.

-Addar

TCF - *June 17, 2014, 2:51 pm*

I know it says headphones but do you have any recommendations on computer speakers? or like a 2.1 system?

GL1TCH3D - *June 17, 2014, 3:10 pm*

(Jun 17, 2014 02:51 PM)TCF1 Wrote: *[CITE]* I know it says headphones but do you have any recommendations on computer speakers? or like a 2.1 system?
Generally I don't advise it because computer rooms generally aren't set up for speakers.
Get yourself like a $50 logitech system to play some music through then get yourself nice headphones

Dewbie - *June 22, 2014, 9:01 pm*

Budget: 100-120
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yep
Portable or non portable: Preferably portable
Sound preference: Usually gaming but also casual music listening
Durability: Good for the price
Isolation: Somewhere in between
Size: Somewhat big

Ear preference: Over the ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Both iphone and computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? Well, I just want a headset that's good for both gaming and just casual music listening. Would also like a pretty good mic, thanks.

GL1TCH3D - *June 23, 2014, 1:23 pm*

(Jun 22, 2014 09:01 PM)ChunkPuppets Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 100-120
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? Well, I just want a headset that's good for both gaming and just casual music listening. Would also like a pretty good mic, thanks.The simple fact is that most headsets are awful
Get yourself some audio technica m50x and a mic like the antlion modmic

Gordon Freeman. - *June 23, 2014, 9:33 pm*

Budget: $1000.00
Closed or open back: Doesn't matter, leaning more towards open.
Portable or non portable: Non portable.
Sound preference: Gaming, want to hear every footstep/gunshot and be able to pinpoint its location.
Durability: Should be HQ.
Isolation: Isolation is good, but I also like being able to hear if someone's trying to talk to me IRL.
Size: No limitations.
Ear preference: Over ear.
Comfort: Should be suitable for a 12 hour+ livestream.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer, mixer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Astro MixAmp Pro. Also working with the Behringer XENYX 12-Channel Mixer and the Focusrite Scarlett 2i2 Audio Interface.
Any additional information? Currently have the Astro A40's with a Audio-Technica AT2050 mic, using Razer 7.1 Surround software. I use the Sennheiser RS220 for flac audio and movies. I enjoy hearing good bass in rap/hip-hop/EDM but also crisp/clear instrumental notes and vocals in indie/folk.

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Definitely the Sennheiser HD800 =)
Get a used pair

Community™ - *June 26, 2014, 8:01 am*

Thoughts on Beats By Dre Studio 2.0?

Hydra - *June 26, 2014, 8:14 am*

Budget: Under $100
Closed or open back: Closed Back
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: High Quality Bass with forward mid-levels and crisp treble.
Durability: Durable earbuds preferred but please don't limit it to this if there are better earbuds.
Isolation: Yes
Size: Not sure, something comfortable and nothing too big.
Ear preference: In-Ear Headphones(Earbuds), nothing that goes over or around the ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Galaxy S4(Rooted with a custom sound driver for customizability and enhancement)
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? That is all, thank you!

NinjaChachi - *June 26, 2014, 8:29 am*

Budget: Under $100, preferably under $70
Closed or open back: Closed Back
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Decent bass but mostly looking for high quality, crisp, treble
Durability: Headphones that are pretty durable. I play sports, and travel a good amount so I want something I can put in a bag or backpack and not have them break easily
Isolation: Yes, especially for loud bus rides.
Size: Not anything too bulky
Ear preference: Either over ear or on ear. Just not earbuds.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPod Touch 5th gen and my PC
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? The less ugly, the better! Thanks

GL1TCH3D - *June 26, 2014, 8:57 am*

(Jun 26, 2014 08:01 AM)Community™ Wrote: *[CITE]* Thoughts on Beats By Dre Studio 2.0?
Still garbage?
You can get a NAD HP50 or Sennheiser momentum for the same price
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Any other requests? That is all, thank you!High quality bass with forward mids and crisp treble is something I'm still searching for.
Anyway, the shure se215 would be your best bet for all around quality.
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Any other requests? The less ugly, the better! Thanks
Philips citiscape downtowns or uptowns are your best bet. They're discontinued but grab a pair if you can. I have a used pair of downtowns for sale

Robust - *June 27, 2014, 6:36 am*

What do you think of http://www.trittonaudio.com/prod/proplus.asp

SafePass - *June 27, 2014, 8:23 am*

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I can't resist the design IMHO, for a price of $379 is it worth it?

GL1TCH3D - *June 27, 2014, 10:10 am*

(Jun 27, 2014 06:36 AM)Robust Wrote: *[CITE]* What do you think of http://www.trittonaudio.com/prod/proplus.asp
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Buy headphones + a mic
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They would be worth it at $3.79, but not $379.
They're a huge ripoff even at half the MSRP

Hydra - *June 27, 2014, 12:45 pm*

Thanks for the suggestion, will be getting the Shure SE215-K soon.

Another thing, I have the Astro A50's, was the money I spent on them worth it? Curious to know.

Thanks!

Robust - *June 27, 2014, 1:25 pm*

(Jun 27, 2014 10:10 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Trittons are loads of wasteful crap.
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Looking for a good pair of gaming headsets though, not just a pair of £1 headphones lol

GL1TCH3D - *June 27, 2014, 1:54 pm*

(Jun 27, 2014 12:45 PM)iHydra Wrote: *[CITE]* Thanks for the suggestion, will be getting the Shure SE215-K soon.

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Astro is overpriced in the first place and there's a lot of waste in wireless since 99% of people don't need it.
Enjoy the 215
It has removable cables so if the cable breaks and shure doesn't replace it, it's a lot cheaper
(Jun 27, 2014 01:25 PM)Robust Wrote: *[CITE]* Looking for a good pair of gaming headsets though, not just a pair of £1 headphones lolWhat do you think you're getting with a gaming headset?
They buy up shiny plastic, buy cheap drivers from China then stick them into the plastic and then EQ the sound and distort it to make it sound surround.
It's what Razer, turtle beach, tritton and some others do.
Astros, Logitech and Plantronics (I'm ignoring the audio Technics's since those are more audiophile grade anyway) at least put a bit more effort in but overall they're still full of gimmicks and are not worth the price.

I myself game a lot and I always use true headphones. No crap processing.

Crocs - *June 27, 2014, 2:07 pm*

Is there a big difference between the ATH-M50 and the M50x?

Robust - *June 27, 2014, 2:09 pm*

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I myself game a lot and I always use true headphones. No crap processing.
Hm, what pair do you recommend? Don't care about price, I just want a quality pair of headsets with a mic integrated for gaming, any brand, any recommendations?

GL1TCH3D - *June 27, 2014, 3:05 pm*

(Jun 27, 2014 02:09 PM)Robust Wrote: *[CITE]* Hm, what pair do you recommend? Don't care about

price, I just want a quality pair of headsets with a mic integrated for gaming, any brand, any recommendations?
The absolute best pair of headphones are the hd800 for gaming
Those would run you $1400+ for a new pair (slight improvements in sound in the newer revision)
Otherwise if you want something more affordable there's the audio technica adg1 for a quality gaming headset.

The adg1 and ag1 were only produced by audio technica because their headphones are a crowd favorite for gaming (audio technica ad700)

Hydra - *June 27, 2014, 3:12 pm*

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The adg1 and ag1 were only produced by audio technica because their headphones are a crowd favorite for gaming (audio technica ad700)
Would you go with ADG1 or Astro A40/50? They're about the same in price terms, but how about sound quality?

GL1TCH3D - *June 27, 2014, 3:31 pm*

(Jun 27, 2014 03:12 PM)iHydra Wrote: *[CITE]* Would you go with ADG1 or Astro A40/50? They're about the same in price terms, but how about sound quality?
Audio technica stands above and beyond as a company.
I love their products. I've purchased mics from them as well as headphones. I bought the limited edition ESW11ltd ($600 portable headphone) as well as the Audio Technica W3000anv (limited to 2000 worldwide. Should be coming within the week!)
The main headphone companies in my books are audio technica and sennheiser for quality.

Erwin Schrödinger - *June 28, 2014, 1:38 am*

Hello!
I'm looking for a good headset. However the ear-cuffs can not be round, but more like an oval.
The microphone is also quite important.
My budget is around 200$, but I will happily pay less if that is a possibility.

Robust - *June 28, 2014, 2:21 am*

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Both the hd800 and the http://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/B00H8NS1K8?pc_redir=1403850855&robot_redir=1 looks bad imo :/ they might be good headsets but they don't look too good off the eye.

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Yeah, you're right about the looks. But looks is not all! If they are good headsets I might buy them.

Thanks alot! :)

GL1TCH3D - *June 28, 2014, 4:01 am*

(Jun 28, 2014 02:21 AM)Robust Wrote: *[CITE]* Both the hd800 and the http://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/B00H8NS1K8?pc_redir=1403850855&robot_redir=1 looks bad imo :/ they might be good headsets but they don't look too good off the eye.
Headsets aren't designed to be portable.
Regardless, neither of them look bad. If you're expecting to just buy some overpriced hunk of plastic so you can show off to your friends how shiny it is get yourself the monster diamond tears.

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Is there a reason for this requirement?

Robust - *June 28, 2014, 4:29 am*

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Regardless, neither of them look bad. If you're expecting to just buy some overpriced hunk of plastic so you can show off to your friends how shiny it is get yourself the monster diamond tears.
Don't want to show my headsets to anyone :P Just looking for something nice, might get the second ones you said, not the hd800 but the other one

GL1TCH3D - *June 28, 2014, 9:13 am*

(Jun 28, 2014 04:29 AM)Robust Wrote: *[CITE]* Don't want to show my headsets to anyone :P Just looking for something nice, might get the second ones you said, not the hd800 but the other one
While HD800 are the best for gaming and very highly ranked for music, they're expensive. You have to budget like $5000 for a good hd800 setup.
The audio Technics's should do fine out of the box.

Erwin Schrödinger - *June 28, 2014, 11:25 am*

(Jun 28, 2014 04:01 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Headsets aren't designed to be portable.
Regardless, neither of them look bad. If you're expecting to just buy some overpriced hunk of plastic so you can show off to your friends how shiny it is get yourself the monster diamond tears.

Is there a reason for this requirement?
I find those kind of headsets more comfortable. =)
Thanks alot! :)

GL1TCH3D - *June 28, 2014, 11:43 am*

(Jun 28, 2014 11:25 AM)Erwin Schrödinger Wrote: *[CITE]* I find those kind of headsets more comfortable. =)
Thanks alot! :)
The material and padding should make more of a difference than the shape itself between oval and circular unless you have a certain point around your ear that's sensitive?
For example I have a sensitive spot right at the top of my skull so if I use headphone that put all their weight there, it hurts a lot in a short amount of time (NAD HP50, Logitech g930, akg q701 with s)

Also as a side note I sold both my TH900 and NAD HP50 =[
Though I should be receiving my w3000anv this week

Crocs - *June 28, 2014, 2:52 pm*

Beyerdynamic DT990 Pro 250 or ATH-m50S?

Let's say I can get them for the same price used.
I have no mixamp.

GL1TCH3D - *June 28, 2014, 3:39 pm*

(Jun 28, 2014 02:52 PM)R3actor Wrote: [CITE] Beyerdynamic DT990 Pro 250 or ATH-m50S?
Let's say I can get them for the same price used.
I have no mixamp.
I assume you're using them for gaming if you mention he mixamp?

Anyny0 - *June 28, 2014, 3:55 pm*

Razer Megalodon for 75$, are they worth it?
I'm looking to change my current headset and my friend is selling these, wondering if they are worth that much or if I'd be better looking somewhere else on the internet.

Crocs - *June 28, 2014, 4:06 pm*

(Jun 28, 2014 03:39 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] I assume you're using them for gaming if you mention he mixamp?
Yeah, uhm I meant that I got no amp at all.
Just straight out of the box to my PC.

Will be using it for games, music and maybe some movies.
(RnB and alternative hip-hop.)
Most important is the music sound.

GL1TCH3D - *June 28, 2014, 4:11 pm*

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Without an amp the 250 ohm beyers will be horrendous...

Crocs - *June 29, 2014, 5:49 am*

(Jun 28, 2014 04:11 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE]
Without an amp the 250 ohm beyers will be horrendous...
Ah okay, M-50 it is then.
I think this is my last question.

It's either the m-50 or the m-50x, is there really a big difference in these 2 headphones other than the removable cable?

GL1TCH3D - *June 29, 2014, 6:36 am*

(Jun 29, 2014 05:49 AM)R3actor Wrote: [CITE] Ah okay, M-50 it is then.
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I have yet to hear them side by side so I can't say. I'd check head-fi for this comparison. I believe there's a significant enough change though considering how much they changed the M50 the first time around.
(Basically from what I read the sound is overall better and you get the removable cable)

The Onion - *June 30, 2014, 1:00 pm*

Budget: Low/Mid (I'm not looking to spend more than $150)

Closed or open back: CLOSED!

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes sir

Portable or non portable: Portable AND not portable. Looking for possibly two pairs, one for the road and one for home us.

Sound preference: I'm looking for clear, full and rich sound. I listen to a lot of different music, and very clear and powerful basses (a lot of classical music, so I wanna feel it man) as well as nice soaring highs. I also listen to a lot of pop music and I want to feel the sensation of a big open room. Does that make sense?

Durability:The portable pair needs to be very durable, and the home pair not so much.

Isolation: High isolation with both pairs.

Size: The desktop pair doesn't matter, the portable pair needs to be well..portable.

Ear preference: The desktop pair doesn't matter as long as it isn't touching the ear. Either over ear, or in my ear, but if it touches my ear then it hurts like a bitch really quickly. The portable pair, I prefer in ear.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Android phone and Windows computer without a dedicated soundcard.

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No I don't.

Any other requests?

One HUGE thing, is that I often bite my cables. I know that sounds idiotic, but it's like biting your nails. Anyway I'd love to have really sturdy cables, but do you have any suggestions (aside from being more normal, and not doing it) as to what I can do so that the cables don't get destroyed?

I love music and listen to it constantly. I listen to a lot of types of music and I hope you can fulfill all of my requests! Thanks a bunch :)

GL1TCH3D - *June 30, 2014, 4:22 pm*

(Jun 30, 2014 01:00 PM)The Onion Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: Low/Mid (I'm not looking to spend more than $150)

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The Onion - *June 30, 2014, 7:26 pm*

(Jun 30, 2014 04:22 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* This is $150 for both pairs?
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Sorry, I didn't make that clear. $150 each

c0nvex - *June 30, 2014, 10:15 pm*

Before I start, I want to let you know this is for a headset, not headphones.

Since I don't think the format applies to headsets, I will not be using one, but if you believe it does I wouldn't mind creating another post or editing this one.

I'm looking for a gaming headset that it compatible with my PC and my PS4. My preference is that it's wireless, but it does not have to be, but it is a preference. My budget is around $200. Has to have good quality in sound (obviously) for games. Does not have to be the greatest mic.

I've looked at many, but I'm contacting you in hopes you have a suggestion.

GL1TCH3D - *June 30, 2014, 10:33 pm*

(Jun 30, 2014 07:26 PM)The Onion Wrote: *[CITE]* Sorry, I didn't make that clear. $150 each

A used AKG Q701 + used Sennheiser Momentum or NAD HP50 should run you about $175 each and are well worth the money.
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c0nvex - *June 30, 2014, 10:48 pm*
(Jun 30, 2014 10:33 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] The form is more than appropriate. If you read the FAQ I even talk about gaming headsets
Very well.

Budget: Around $200
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: No preference
Sound preference: I want to game with it, but I read the FAQ, and I don't want it to alter anything, if that's possible. I also want to watch youtube videos with it.
Durability: I usually take care of electronics, so durability shouldn't be an issue.
Isolation: I'd like it to have isolation, yes.
Size: Can be any size.
Ear preference: I believe gaming headsets on have on ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): PC, and PS4.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope.
Any other requests?

Preferably wireless, does not have to be, but it's a preference.
Would you possibly recommend a mic and general headphones? I don't need it to sound professional, just enough so people can hear me. But I don't want the sound altering anything else, although I want it to be good for games. I don't think I can have both.

GL1TCH3D - *July 4, 2014, 10:59 pm*
(Jun 30, 2014 10:48 PM)Convex. Wrote: [CITE] Very well.

Budget: Around $200
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: No preference
Sound preference: I want to game with it, but I read the FAQ, and I don't want it to alter anything, if that's possible. I also want to watch youtube videos with it.
Durability: I usually take care of electronics, so durability shouldn't be an issue.
Isolation: I'd like it to have isolation, yes.
Size: Can be any size.
Ear preference: I believe gaming headsets on have on ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): PC, and PS4.

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope.
Any other requests?

Preferably wireless, does not have to be, but it's a preference.
Would you possibly recommend a mic and general headphones? I don't need it to sound professional, just enough so people can hear me. But I don't want the sound altering anything else, although I want it to be good for games. I don't think I can have both.
The audio technica AD700 + antlion modmic is great. Both together should cost you $150 then add in another $50 for the amp/dac

Wheezy Gang - *July 5, 2014, 9:59 pm*

Budget: $250-300
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yea
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Deep bass (ill be listening to dub step/electro). I'm not sure how else to describe the sound I want, just know ill be listening to that kind of music.
Durability: I take good care of my stuff, so this is no problem
Isolation: Important
Size: Large
Ear preference: Over ear and in ear (suggestions for both)
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Both iPhone and compute
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Nope

GL1TCH3D - *July 5, 2014, 11:19 pm*

(Jul 5, 2014 09:59 PM)Skwillex Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $250-300
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yea
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Deep bass (ill be listening to dub step/electro). I'm not sure how else to describe the sound I want, just know ill be listening to that kind of music.
Durability: I take good care of my stuff, so this is no problem
Isolation: Important
Size: Large
Ear preference: Over ear and in ear (suggestions for both)
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Both iPhone and compute

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Nope
West one for in ears, the audio technica pro700mk2 for over ear, Ultrasone pro900 for on ear.

Filthy Frank•??? ? - *July 6, 2014, 6:14 am*

I'm wondering if at the end you could quickly recomend some earphones for me to get too. I much prefer in-ear earphones.

Budget: £60/$100
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable.
Sound preference: Let's just say I listen to "Hardstyle" easily the most bassiest music you can find, I love my bass. ;)
Durability: I'm not planning on throwing them around so whatever is easier.

Isolation: Rather not have other people here my music.
Size: The smaller the better, don't want them to stand out too much.
Ear preference: Like previous, the smaller the better, I'll be wearing them over my beanie any way.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone, sometimes my TV.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nah.
Any other requests? No thanks.

Thank you :)

GL1TCH3D - *July 6, 2014, 7:45 am*

(Jul 6, 2014 06:14 AM)crazyscott96 Wrote: *[CITE]* I'm wondering if at the end you could quickly recomend some earphones for me to get too. I much prefer in-ear earphones.

Budget: £60/$100
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable.
Sound preference: Let's just say I listen to "Hardstyle" easily the most bassiest music you can find, I love my bass. ;)
Durability: I'm not planning on throwing them around so whatever is easier.
Isolation: Rather not have other people here my music.
Size: The smaller the better, don't want them to stand out too much.
Ear preference: Like previous, the smaller the better, I'll be wearing them over my beanie any way.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone, sometimes my TV.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nah.
Any other requests? No thanks.

Thank you :)You want in ears that are worn over your beanie?

Filthy Frank•??? ? - *July 6, 2014, 8:17 am*

(Jul 6, 2014 07:45 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* You want in ears that are worn over your beanie?
Nooo,

I want all the options I put on there, like I'll be wearing my headphones over my beanie, but I'm wondering once you've recommended a headphone, you could also recommend some in-ear earphones for when I'm at home. :)

I also don't mind pushing my budget if it's easier for you. I can go up to $150 if it's easier.

GL1TCH3D - *July 6, 2014, 10:24 am*

(Jul 6, 2014 08:17 AM)crazyscott96 Wrote: *[CITE]* Nooo,

I want all the options I put on there, like I'll be wearing my headphones over my beanie, but I'm wondering once you've recommended a headphone, you could also recommend some in-ear earphones for when I'm at home. :)

I also don't mind pushing my budget if it's easier for you. I can go up to $150 if it's easier.
Does that mean you want 2 pairs for $150 total?

SoTo - *July 6, 2014, 12:07 pm*

I do not have any questions but I have seen this thread a few times just pop up and want to say thanks for doing this for everyone!

Graphiix - *July 6, 2014, 12:09 pm*

Thousandth post! I just wanted to say thank you for the service OP. :)

Filthy Frank•??? ? - *July 7, 2014, 10:57 am*

(Jul 6, 2014 10:24 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Does that mean you want 2 pairs for $150 total?

Nah, up to 150 each please. :) 123456789

Traceyy - *July 8, 2014, 11:03 am*

Woah.. Super high quality thread. Thanks for it.

350ug - *July 8, 2014, 8:56 pm*

Budget: $500
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: EDM Music
Durability: Good
Isolation: Isolated majority of the time
Size: doesn't mtter
Ear preference: over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests?

GL1TCH3D - *July 9, 2014, 2:34 pm*

(Jul 7, 2014 10:57 AM)crazyscott96 Wrote: *[CITE]* Nah, up to 150 each please. :) 123456789
Repost your request please.
Too far back.
(Jul 8, 2014 08:56 PM)Raveology Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $500
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: EDM Music
Durability: Good
Isolation: Isolated majority of the time
Size: doesn't mtter
Ear preference: over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests?
You can get the beyerdynamic T70p for that price + the Fiio e11 amp.

Filthy Frank•??? ? - *July 10, 2014, 12:25 pm*

Budget: $120
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable.
Sound preference: Let's just say I listen to "Hardstyle" easily the most bassiest music you can find, I love my bass. ;)
Durability: I'm not planning on throwing them around so whatever is easier.
Isolation: Rather not have other people here my music.
Size: The smaller the better, don't want them to stand out too much.
Ear preference: Like previous, the smaller the better, I'll be wearing them over my beanie any way.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone, sometimes my TV.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nah.
Any other requests? Could you also reccomend some ear phone with that budget? $120 each?

Thank you :)

MalcoIm.Woodchop - *July 11, 2014, 4:54 am*

Thoughts on the g930?

Thanks in advance and HQ thread BTW.

Community™ - *July 11, 2014, 7:00 am*

Recommend a pair of fashion headphones please. E.g Beats By Dre, SOL Republic etc.

GL1TCH3D - *July 11, 2014, 7:41 am*

(Jul 11, 2014 04:54 AM)Malcolm.Woodchop Wrote: *[CITE]* Thoughts on the g930?

Thanks in advance and HQ thread BTW.
It's fine at $75.
Otherwise I wouldn't really recommend it.
(Jul 11, 2014 07:00 AM)Community™ Wrote: *[CITE]* Recommend a pair of fashion headphones please. E.g Beats By Dre, SOL Republic etc.
Sennheiser momentum over ear, NAD viso HP50
(Jul 10, 2014 12:25 PM)crazyscott96 Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $120
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable.
Sound preference: Let's just say I listen to "Hardstyle" easily the most bassiest music you can find, I love my bass. ;)
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Isolation: Rather not have other people here my music.
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Ear preference: Like previous, the smaller the better, I'll be wearing them over my beanie any way.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone, sometimes my TV.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nah.
Any other requests? Could you also reccomend some ear phone with that budget? $120 each?

Thank you :)Shure se215 for ear buds

Audio technica esw9 for on ear type (buy it used)

Sejskaler - *July 11, 2014, 3:44 pm*

Budget: $100-150 (or around so, +/- 20 or so will not be a big deal)
Closed or open back: Closed would be prefferable, as I do not wish for people to hear my music, but as I am in an isolated room most of the time, open will be fine too, if such has better quality in this case, and follows the budget.

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: I do

Portable or non portable: Does not need to be portable

Sound preference: I am looking for a headset for music, unfortunatly I listen to every kind of music, preferably I listen most to rock and jazz though. I really enjoy a good piano, and a good guitar solo.

Well, basically, instrumental for most part.

I am not really good with sounds, but I believe a good quality bass, would be recommended over a deep or strong bass, so as you said, something clear, not too strong.
The midrange is very important to me, as that is where the lyrical and vocalistic components enter, therefore this part is very important, and should be the highest.
And the treble should be 2nd priority, as prior mentioned, piano and such is quite important.

I tend to listen to very clear music, and not too high either, as I enjoy to sit in quite and peace at times.

Durability: quite good, I have a bad habit of throwing them around.

Isolation: Not necessairy - but prefered to have just a bit

Size: Full-sized or big will be okay, but I would not like the weigh to be too much

Ear preference: Over ear, I dislike in-ear, and on-ear

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): My computer mainly, therefore USB is fine.

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I do not

Any other requests?

I would like it to have a microphone, that is quite an essential part.
It will mainly be used for music, as I do not play many games, vocals for voice chatting might need to have quite a clear sound though, despite that sounds quite difficult, and I am ready to discuss this over if you wish to ^^

If you find a couple of headphones and a decent microphone at the same price that I can connect, that will be fine too ^^____

I will just rephrase my first question about my current plantronics 780:
I recently realized that my headset wouldn't connect after I had my PC on standby for a night, I have tried opening them, I have tried reinstalling the drivers, rolling back the drivers, reinstalling every piece of software that might have anything to do with the software.

So first the problem was that it simply didn't work, by saying that there was an error playing the test-sound, but after reinstalling the drivers it can't even find that there is a plantronics inserted, so basically, it does detect that something is inserted, but nothing else, no drivers, nothing, the cause, I have no idea...

Do you maybe know how to solve this?

I am very sorry that I Pm'ed you by the way, hope you will still help.

Regards and thank you

GL1TCH3D - *July 11, 2014, 5:35 pm*

(Jul 11, 2014 03:44 PM)Sejskaler Wrote: *[CITE]* -snip-
The audio technica ad700 is a great choice for home use. Add in an antlion modmic and stick it in

and you have yourself a great headset that works very well with the type of music you're listening to.
I also am all too familiar with high quality instrumental pieces and am still searching for what I hear as the best headphones for this. So far the best all around pair has been the TH900 =P

As for the Plantronics try uninstalling all unnecessary drivers.
Did you possibly damage them?
Did you try them on another computer?

Andre 3000 - *July 12, 2014, 2:00 am*

Budget: 250
Closed or open back: Closed back
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: Rap, metal, pop, classical, dubstep
Durability: Something rather durable would be good.
Isolation: Preferred
Size: Medium/large
Ear preference: Over-ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: Nope
Any other requests? Not at the moment

Sejskaler - *July 12, 2014, 3:15 am*

(Jul 11, 2014 05:35 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* The audio technica ad700 is a great choice for home use. Add in an antlion modmic and stick it in and you have yourself a great headset that works very well with the type of music you're listening to.
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As for the Plantronics try uninstalling all unnecessary drivers.
Did you possibly damage them?
Did you try them on another computer?
The TH900 looks amazing O.o unfortunatly, I do not have the money xD

But well, I was looking up the Audio Technica AD700x (Which also looks amazing btw), it's lowest price is $190 though, which is, $40 over budget, and adding the modmic at $50 will make it $90 over budget, which is quite a bit.... got any alternatives, I would love to have the money for it as both headset and mic seems amazing

Figured, they're gone for good, all broken xD

GL1TCH3D - *July 12, 2014, 8:42 am*

(Jul 12, 2014 03:15 AM)Sejskaler Wrote: *[CITE]* The TH900 looks amazing O.o unfortunatly, I do not have the money xD

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Figured, they're gone for good, all broken xD

Keep in mind there's the ad700 and ad700x

Sejskaler - *July 12, 2014, 8:58 am*

(Jul 12, 2014 08:42 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Keep in mind there's the ad700 and ad700x
The ATH-AD700 was discontinued, following the Audio Technica website
Spoiler (Click to View)

So I am having a hard time getting my hands on it here in Denmark xD

GL1TCH3D - *July 12, 2014, 9:05 am*

(Jul 12, 2014 08:58 AM)Sejskaler Wrote: *[CITE]* The ATH-AD700 was discontinued, following the Audio Technica website
Spoiler (Click to View)

So I am having a hard time getting my hands on it here in Denmark xD
Then either get a superlux hd668b or get a used Audio technica ad700 (check sites like ebay and headfi)

Sejskaler - *July 12, 2014, 9:16 am*

(Jul 12, 2014 09:05 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Then either get a superlux hd668b or get a used Audio technica ad700 (check sites like ebay and headfi)
I found the AD700 at $110, would that be worth it?

The superlux looks quite good too, but it's at a VERY low price, which makes me kinda doubt it, I am just asking advice now ^^

GL1TCH3D - *July 12, 2014, 9:26 am*

(Jul 12, 2014 09:16 AM)Sejskaler Wrote: *[CITE]* I found the AD700 at $110, would that be worth it?

The superlux looks quite good too, but it's at a VERY low price, which makes me kinda doubt it, I am just asking advice now ^^
If you can get the ad700 for $110 in Europe that sounds like a good deal to me.
Generally harder to find headphones and they're more expensive in Europe

Sejskaler - *July 12, 2014, 9:30 am*

(Jul 12, 2014 09:26 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* If you can get the ad700 for $110 in Europe that sounds like a good deal to me.
Generally harder to find headphones and they're more expensive in Europe
I see, do you mind if I add you on skype for further questions? I might have some here and there xD

I am really grateful for your help, thank you

GL1TCH3D - *July 12, 2014, 10:03 am*

(Jul 12, 2014 09:30 AM)Sejskaler Wrote: *[CITE]* I see, do you mind if I add you on skype for further questions? I might have some here and there xD

I am really grateful for your help, thank you
You can try but I'm not on Skype consistently

Robust - *July 12, 2014, 11:43 am*

Hey, previously you recommended me some headphones and mic and I bought them, should arrive Monday, but I was curious and wanted to ask what are the best headphones for gaming in your opinion? Any price tag, as long as they are remotely worth it.

GL1TCH3D - *July 12, 2014, 12:21 pm*

(Jul 12, 2014 11:43 AM)Robust Wrote: [CITE] Hey, previously you recommended me some headphones and mic and I bought them, should arrive Monday, but I was curious and wanted to ask what are the best headphones for gaming in your opinion? Any price tag, as long as they are remotely worth it.

The Fostex TH900 is in my opinion the greatest all around top of the line headphone.

Very spacious, isolates decently, good clarity, soundstage, control and with a bit of EQ, good balance as well.

This gives it everything it needs to perform well with almost any genre and even gaming.

They don't require much power/ a cheap amp and DAC combo should suffice.

Filthy Frank•??? ? - *July 15, 2014, 11:48 am*

I know you don't really like Beats but do you think urBeats are worth it?

GL1TCH3D - *July 15, 2014, 2:41 pm*

(Jul 15, 2014 11:48 AM)crazyscott96 Wrote: [CITE] I know you don't really like Beats but do you think urBeats are worth it?

Never are they worth buying.

Waste of time

Gordon Freeman. - *July 17, 2014, 8:00 pm*

(Jun 23, 2014 10:02 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] (Jun 23, 2014 09:33 PM)Gordon Freeman. Wrote: [CITE] Budget: $1000.00

Closed or open back: Doesn't matter, leaning more towards open.

Portable or non portable: Non portable.

Sound preference: Gaming, want to hear every footstep/gunshot and be able to pinpoint its location.

Durability: Should be HQ.

Isolation: Isolation is good, but I also like being able to hear if someone's trying to talk to me IRL.

Size: No limitations.

Ear preference: Over ear.

Comfort: Should be suitable for a 12 hour+ livestream.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer, mixer.

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Astro MixAmp Pro. Also working with the Behringer XENYX 12-Channel Mixer and the Focusrite Scarlett 2i2 Audio Interface.

Any additional information? Currently have the Astro A40's with a Audio-Technica AT2050 mic, using Razer 7.1 Surround software. I use the Sennheiser RS220 for flac audio and movies. I enjoy hearing good bass in rap/hip-hop/EDM but also crisp/clear instrumental notes and vocals in indie/folk.

Definitely the Sennheiser HD800 =)

Get a used pair

Budget: $1000.00

Closed or open back: Doesn't matter, leaning more towards open.

Portable or non portable: Non portable.

Sound preference: Gaming, want to hear every footstep/gunshot and be able to pinpoint its location.

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Size: No limitations.

Ear preference: Over ear.

Comfort: Should be suitable for a 12 hour+ livestream.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer, mixer.

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Amp, mixer and audio interface.

Still recommend the Sennheiser HD800's with the above updated?

Will use the Sennheiser HD800's for gaming, want a separate one for music and movies, maybe wireless.

Budget: $1000.00
Closed or open back: Closed.
Portable or non portable: Non portable.
Sound preference: Currently use the Sennheiser RS220 for movies and flac audio. I enjoy hearing good bass in rap/hip-hop but also crisp/clear instrumental notes and vocals in indie/folk.
Durability: Should be HQ.
Isolation: Yes.
Size: No limitations.
Ear preference: Over ear.
Comfort: Important.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer, mixer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Amp, mixer and audio interface.

GL1TCH3D - *July 17, 2014, 11:51 pm*

(Jul 17, 2014 08:00 PM)Gordon Freeman. Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $1000.00
Closed or open back: Doesn't matter, leaning more towards open.
Portable or non portable: Non portable.
Sound preference: Gaming, want to hear every footstep/gunshot and be able to pinpoint its location.
Durability: Should be HQ.
Isolation: Isolation is good, but I also like being able to hear if someone's trying to talk to me IRL.
Size: No limitations.
Ear preference: Over ear.
Comfort: Should be suitable for a 12 hour+ livestream.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer, mixer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Amp, mixer and audio interface.

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Durability: Should be HQ.
Isolation: Yes.
Size: No limitations.
Ear preference: Over ear.
Comfort: Important.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer, mixer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Amp, mixer and audio interface.
For the gaming get the HD800
You can't get better. Extremely comfortable, incredible detail and accuracy as well as soundstage
For the other request the Fostex TH900 is amazing

Gordon Freeman. - *July 18, 2014, 1:28 pm*

Thanks mate, one more request.

Budget: $250
Closed or open back: Open.
Portable or non portable: Non portable.
Sound preference: Gaming, want to hear every footstep/gunshot and be able to pinpoint its location.
Durability: Should be HQ.
Isolation: No.
Size: No limitations.
Ear preference: Over ear.
Comfort: Should be suitable for 12 hours+.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Xonar Essence STX will be purchased with with the Beyerdynamic DT990 PRO Headset - 250 OHM. I'm interested to see if you think there's a better option than this.

GL1TCH3D - *July 18, 2014, 2:39 pm*

(Jul 18, 2014 01:28 PM)Gordon Freeman. Wrote: *[CITE]* Thanks mate, one more request.

Budget: $250
Closed or open back: Open.
Portable or non portable: Non portable.
Sound preference: Gaming, want to hear every footstep/gunshot and be able to pinpoint its location.
Durability: Should be HQ.
Isolation: No.
Size: No limitations.
Ear preference: Over ear.
Comfort: Should be suitable for 12 hours+.
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Xonar Essence STX will be purchased with with the Beyerdynamic DT990 PRO Headset - 250 OHM. I'm interested to see if you think there's a better option than this.If it's for competitive gaming then the AKG Q791 would be the best choice. Recently on massdrop they were selling the Q701 for $150+shipping which should drive down the price of used pairs.

Gordon Freeman. - *July 18, 2014, 2:48 pm*

(Jul 18, 2014 02:39 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* If it's for competitive gaming then the AKG Q791 would be the best choice. Recently on massdrop they were selling the Q701 for $150+shipping which should drive down the price of used pairs.
He'll be competitively playing DayZ standalone. Are the AKG Q701's better than both the Beyerdynamic DT990 Pro's and the Sennheiser HD598's?

Tempetek - *July 18, 2014, 3:00 pm*

Budget: 150-200$
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back : Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: Music, Gaming, I listen pretty much every kind of music, but I prefer powerful bass.
Durability: Good, but I can afford to have a delicate headset

Isolation: Preferred
Size: Any size
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer, and only computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? : No
Any other requests? :
Comfort, since I'll use it for a lot of successive hours, and a microphone, which is essential since I speak a lot.
Here is my request, hope you can answer it and thank you.

GL1TCH3D - *July 18, 2014, 3:46 pm*

(Jul 18, 2014 02:48 PM)Gordon Freeman. Wrote: *[CITE]* He'll be competitively playing DayZ standalone. Are the AKG Q701's better than both the Beyerdynamic DT990 Pro's and the Sennheiser HD598's?
They're better for competitive gaming purposes which is the only sound preference you listed.
(Jul 18, 2014 03:00 PM)Tempetek Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 150-200$
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Ear preference: Over ear
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? : No
Any other requests? :
Comfort, since I'll use it for a lot of successive hours, and a microphone, which is essential since I speak a lot.
Here is my request, hope you can answer it and thank you.
Audio Technica pro700mk2.
Great for lovers of strong bass.
Buy an antlion modmic with it for mic use and in the future consider adding an amp or soundcard.

Gordon Freeman. - *July 20, 2014, 7:45 am*

(Jul 18, 2014 03:46 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* They're better for competitive gaming purposes which is the only sound preference you listed.
All that matters is hearing/locating footsteps and gunshots. So for that purpose, they must be superior than the Beyerdynamic DT990 Pro's and the Sennheiser HD598's. Is the Xonar Essence STX or anything else needed?

GL1TCH3D - *July 20, 2014, 10:00 am*

(Jul 20, 2014 07:45 AM)Gordon Freeman. Wrote: *[CITE]* All that matters is hearing/locating footsteps and gunshots. So for that purpose, they must be superior than the Beyerdynamic DT990 Pro's and the Sennheiser HD598's. Is the Xonar Essence STX or anything else needed?
Generally I would avoid internal sound cards as you're opening yourself up to A LOT of interference. Depending on your budget something external like the Asus U3 would suffice

kurtis2821 - *July 20, 2014, 12:38 pm*

Budget: 150-200 USD
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes,

I have.
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: I play many games, listen to a ton of music (all kinds) and watch movies. Just looking for great audio with some bass.
Durability: I take VERY good care of my current headset. No preference for durability.
Isolation: Preferred.
Size: Any.
Ear preference: Over Ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer Only.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? I'm looking for a very comfortable pair of headphones. I currently have the Siberia V2 Frost Edition, and it becomes very uncomfortable after a little while of being used. Also i would like some sort of mic. I am on Skype very much. It doesn't matter if the mic sets me over the budget.

I hope you can find something for this request. Thanks a ton!

Gus - *July 20, 2014, 6:30 pm*

Hello GL1TCH3D, I am looking for a good sounding cheap pair of headphones preferably under 100$ CAD. I would also greatly prefer that they don't look strange, by this I mean you would not get stared at whilst walking down the street as is with most headphones.

wodoo94 - *July 21, 2014, 5:32 pm*

Budget: Up to 200 USD
Closed or open back: Closed (but I let you decide here since I will be using them at home where it's quiet/nobody around me)
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: What does this mean?
Sound preference: High quality bass, should be powerful though. Clear vocals too. I listen to rap and house music most.
Durability: Doesn't matter as long as the sound is good, I take good care of my stuff.
Isolation: Yes (but I let you decide here since I will be using them at home where it's quiet/nobody around me)
Size: Full-sized/Big
Ear preference: Over-ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? The headphones should be usable for gaming too.

GL1TCH3D - *July 21, 2014, 7:14 pm*

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The audio Technica pro700mk2 sounds good for you
Otherwise the m50x
The pro700 will be more bass heavy
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? The headphones should be usable for gaming too.Get the audio Technica m50x
That's your best choice

Dewbie - *July 21, 2014, 8:06 pm*

Hey, quick question, I was wondering if these could be used for both pc and iphone use? Or would I have to buy extra cords in order for them to work interchangeably? By the way, thanks for this thread it's helped me out a lot.

EDIT: Would also appreciate suggestions of some headsets that are closely related to these and that work on both pc and iphone, thanks.

kurtis2821 - *July 21, 2014, 8:12 pm*

What about the mic? You did not address that in your reply.

GL1TCH3D - *July 21, 2014, 8:20 pm*

(Jul 21, 2014 08:12 PM)kurtis2821 Wrote: *[CITE]* What about the mic? You did not address that in your reply.
Buy a mic?
Whatever fits your budget after?

kurtis2821 - *July 21, 2014, 8:23 pm*

(Jul 21, 2014 08:20 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Buy a mic?
Whatever fits your budget after?
Sorry i was just wondering what you recommended for a casual mic.

GL1TCH3D - *July 21, 2014, 8:24 pm*

(Jul 21, 2014 08:06 PM)ChunkPuppets Wrote: *[CITE]* Hey, quick question, I was wondering if these could be used for both pc and iphone use? Or would I have to buy extra cords in order for them to work interchangeably? By the way, thanks for this thread it's helped me out a lot.

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You need an extra cable

http://www.amazon.com/StarTech-com-MUYHSMFF-Headset-Splitter-Adapter/dp/B004SP0WAQ/ref=pd_bxgy_e_text_z

(Jul 21, 2014 08:23 PM)kurtis2821 Wrote: *[CITE]* Sorry i was just wondering what you recommended for a casual mic.

Depends on whatever is left in your budget.

I use a $5 mic I bought at bureau en gros (staples)

kurtis2821 - *July 21, 2014, 8:28 pm*

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Ok well thank you for your help! I greatly appreciate it.

Dewbie - *July 21, 2014, 8:39 pm*

Budget: 60-80

Closed or open back: Closed

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yep

Portable or non portable: Portable

Sound preference: Will use for gaming and listening to music on my phone, wanted a nice bass and depth to the sound.

Durability: Able to be portable and not so many wires, nice sturdy headset, so just somewhere in the middle.

Isolation: Isolation would be nice but it's not necessary, I could go either way

Size: Full size headset

Ear preference: Over the ear

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone and PC

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope

Any other requests? I want the headset to have an audio jack so I can use it on my phone. I would also like if it could be used for my PC aswell.

(This is an updated one, I already posted one in this thread, this is what I'm looking for now).

Touka Kirishima - *July 21, 2014, 9:39 pm*

Budget: $100-200

Closed or Open back: Closed

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes

Portable or non portable: either

Sound preference: Gaming and watching movies.

Durability: Wouldn't want long cables like the Plantronics Rig as it has ridiculously long cables.

Isolation: Isolation would be nice but it's not necessary, I could go either way

Size: Full size headset
Ear preference: Over the ear
What will you be using as the source? PC and Phone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Would prefer to use USB, wouldn't like to hear any static which my previous headsets do.

(I have the following headsets: G930, Platronics RIG, Vulcan Pro, Kraken Pro 7.1 USB)

Gus - *July 22, 2014, 9:12 am*

Budget: 0-150
Closed or open back:closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: no I read elsewhere
Portable or non portable:either but prefer portable
Sound preference:
Durability: eh not to strong but not to weak
Isolation:prefered
Size:full
Ear preference:over
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc):phone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?nope
Any other requests?nope

GL1TCH3D - *July 22, 2014, 9:15 am*

Lots of requests this week! No time for them!
Be patient please because I have a lot of stuff to handle (several purchases, work, sales, business meetings, etc)

Jeddy - *July 22, 2014, 2:25 pm*

Budget: £0-80
Closed or open back: Closed, can change if a greater offer is there
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non Portable
Sound preference: I listen to all genres of music D:, I also game and watch A LOT of movies. Not really sure where this would fall.
Durability: I drop mine on my desk or floor quite often but nothing major.
Isolation: Not fussed.
Size: Any size
Ear preference: Over ear preffered.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Yes
Any other requests? Not fussed about ordering from dodgy sites but as long as it ships to UK.

Deal™ - *July 23, 2014, 1:43 am*

WHAT? You of all people use a $5 mic? That is not what I was expecting... ?

GL1TCH3D - *July 23, 2014, 10:51 am*

(Jul 23, 2014 01:43 AM)r0llingthund3r Wrote: *[CITE]* WHAT? You of all people use a $5 mic? That is not what I was expecting... ?
I sold my $300 mic setup.
The only thing I'd consider is the antlion modmic as it's actually an improvement.

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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
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(This is an updated one, I already posted one in this thread, this is what I'm looking for now).
The Plantronics gamecom 780 would be your best choice but that's only usb...
I don't understand why you'd take a gaming headset out though

Boing - *July 23, 2014, 10:54 am*
Hey GL1TCH3D, what do you think of the FiiO E18?
I need something that I can use with both my desktop and my Galaxy S4 to power my DT770 80 Ohm.

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What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc):phone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?nope
Any other requests?nope
Okay... just get yourself the audio technica m50x
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Boing - *July 23, 2014, 11:00 am*

(Jul 23, 2014 10:54 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Fiio makes great budget products.
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Thank you ^-^
Do you think that I could hear a difference switching from a Xonar DGX?

GL1TCH3D - *July 23, 2014, 11:03 am*

(Jul 23, 2014 11:00 AM)Boing Wrote: [CITE] Thank you ^-^
Do you think that I could hear a difference switching from a Xonar DGX?
I've never used internal soundcards so I wouldn't know.
Generally speaking,
External > internal > motherboard

Jeddy - *July 23, 2014, 12:33 pm*

Thank you so much! Never would have found them. <3

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Ok, and if I wanted one just for listening to music on my phone, what would you recommend?

GL1TCH3D - *July 23, 2014, 5:21 pm*

(Jul 23, 2014 04:03 PM)ChunkPuppets Wrote: *[CITE]* Ok, and if I wanted one just for listening to music on my phone, what would you recommend?

You'll need to fill out another form for that

Dewbie - *July 23, 2014, 5:47 pm*

(Jul 23, 2014 05:21 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* You'll need to fill out another form for that

Haha, alright, 3rd time's the charm.

Budget: 50-80 (90 absolute max)
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yep
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Just nice crystal clear sound and a nice bass.
Durability: Medium, I guess, I won't really throw it around.
Isolation: Yes, I don't really wanna hear my parents.
Size: Like a regular headset.
Ear preference: Over the ear (like Bose where they fully go over the ear and are comfortable)
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone
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Touka Kirishima - *July 23, 2014, 9:49 pm*

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Your thoughts on the Creative Sound Blaster Evo ZXR and the Siberia Elite?

robincomp - *July 24, 2014, 1:43 pm*

Hey GL1TCH3D. I believe I saw you recommend the ZH-DX200-CT (Zero Audio Carbo Tenore) a while ago. This might seem like a stupid question, but are they better than the Apple Earpods? As in more clear sound and bass...

AUsefulGuy - *July 24, 2014, 11:15 pm*

Budget: 150
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yep
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Nice bass, clear quality sound.
Durability: Medium, I take care of things.
Isolation: Yes
Size: Regular sized headset
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer, Gaming Systems, phone.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests?
I want a wireless headset.

WishBone - *July 26, 2014, 6:16 am*

Budget: $130 max
Closed or open back: Any. Will be using it at home. Minor noise at times from other people.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: No preference. Will probably leave this at home anyway.
Sound preference: Decent sound quality. Will use it mainly for Skype/Work but will still use it for gaming and music.
Durability: Medium? I have cheapo A4tech HS-50s now with low durability and they're okay for its price including mic and audio quality.
Isolation: Background noise for Mic mainly but noise isolation for audio would be great as well.
Size: Doesn't matter.
Ear preference: Rectangle over ear. Round ones hurt my ears. Or at least good cushion to lessen discomfort over long periods of use.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No. I need to plug them straight to the computer. I would prefer analog but USB would be okay.
Any other requests? I need one with a good background noise isolating mic. Will be using it for Skype mainly but as mentioned, I will also use it for gaming and music so something in the middle would do. I was aiming for the Razer Electra since its a well known brand and rectangular and I trust their products but I'm not so sure about the mic.

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Sure, go for it. Razer is a pile of trash but sure, try it

figure13 - *July 26, 2014, 1:40 pm*
Woah, completely out of budget thanks.....

Touka Kirishima - *July 26, 2014, 10:56 pm*
(Jul 26, 2014 08:16 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] You're not going to get all that.
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Why do you need the mic included? Any reason?

Because I need it to talk to people? LOL.

Jokes aside with my headsets, I use it with my laptop and my computer. My laptop has only 4 USB ports (Including my laptop fan extra ports), I use those ports for, my headset, mouse, keyboard and laptop fan. That's why I'd prefer to have a headset that includes a mic.

However, if it comes to your suggestion, I can go with a headset that doesn't have a mic and buy a yeti or some shit like that.

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Use a mic that plugs into aux...?
Use a usb soundcard that has both a mic and headphone port?

SeriousShell - *July 26, 2014, 11:39 pm*

Budget: cheapest you can find
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yep
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: Clarity (hearing all instruments clearly)
Durability: Not that important
Isolation: Good isolation
Size: Doesnt matter
Ear preference: over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iphone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Preferably noise cancelling

Touka Kirishima - *July 27, 2014, 3:36 am*

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Is there a reason to why I should get a separate headset and a separate mic? It's not like I'm doing commentating or anything like that, I'm just using to talk on teamspeak, talking on servers and in skype call.

But to the question you never answered, at that price range what headset should I get?

Boing - *July 27, 2014, 5:14 am*

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But to the question you never answered, at that price range what headset should I get?
Because usually you won't find a good headset with mic included. Most gaming headsets that have mic included have poor sound quality.
Just do like I did and get good headphones + Zalman clip on mic.

Touka Kirishima - *July 27, 2014, 5:56 am*

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Boing - *July 27, 2014, 6:00 am*

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I had a Logitech G35 which is the same as the G930 and I thought the sound was good but I realized how shit it was when I tried my DT770 Pros.
You can't say how bad they are unless you try something better, imo.

Still, wait for GL1TCH3D's advice, he knows a lot more than me lol.

Truth - *July 27, 2014, 6:58 pm*

Hey I am planning to get open ear headphones and found theses
http://www.amazon.com/Samson-SR850-Professional-Reference-Headphones/dp/B002LBSEQS/

Specs look good and reviews seems promising. Just wondering your thoughts on it before I buy them and try them out.

GL1TCH3D - *July 27, 2014, 7:48 pm*

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KRK KNS8400 would be the best IMO for your situation
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I've used some $100 pair of senheisers and the sound was superb + the microphone was crystal clear for it's pricing.
It's decent to your ears. Not for everyone else
(Jul 27, 2014 06:58 PM)TryAgain Wrote: *[CITE]* Hey I am planning to get open ear headphones and found theses
http://www.amazon.com/Samson-SR850-Professional-Reference-Headphones/dp/B002LBSEQS/

Specs look good and reviews seems promising. Just wondering your thoughts on it before I buy them and try them out.
They look exactly like the superlux hd668b which I recommend. Probably made by the same OEM

Shivam Amin - *July 28, 2014, 7:26 pm*

Budget: $100 - $140 after taxes (Canada, Amazon Prime.)
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yeah. I need them for everyday use.
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Bassy. I listen to some rap, and a lot of Dubstep. Something comparable to the Velodyne V-Pulse I have.
Durability: Better than my Velodyne V-Pulse.
Isolation: Yeah

Size: Small
Ear preference: IEMs
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Android, Windows 8.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Bluetooth is a must. It hurts sound quality, I know, but it's convenient and I don't like cables because I usually break them.

Eclectic - *July 29, 2014, 1:00 am*

Budget: $0 - $80

Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes

Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Overall good , I like House/Trap so I like my bass.
Durability: Pretty durable, I wear them in bed a lot , and tend to fall asleep on them.
Isolation: Good isolation . Closed back I guess.

Size: They can be any size.
Ear preference: I prefer over-ear, on ear is almost just as good for me though.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: No

Any other requests?: that will be all. Thank you!

GL1TCH3D - *July 29, 2014, 3:52 pm*

(Jul 29, 2014 01:00 AM)BennK Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $0 - $80

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What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: No

Any other requests?: that will be all. Thank you!
The sony xb600 if you can get it in that budget would be good. Otherwise a used Ultimate ears UE6000 would be much better!
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Any other requests? Bluetooth is a must. It hurts sound quality, I know, but it's convenient and I don't like cables because I usually break them.
Fear not! Higher end IEMs have much better quality cables that are a lot less likely to break.
Furthermore, a lot of them even offer removable cables. For such a situation I would highyl recommend the Shure SE215
Great all around sound. Very durable and isolating. Removable cables so if in 5 months the cable dies out on you then just pick up a new one for less than half the price of the original pair of earbuds.

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Thanks! But for I'd still like to know any good Bluetooth IEMs that have good bass. :)

GL1TCH3D - *July 29, 2014, 4:58 pm*

(Jul 29, 2014 04:30 PM)Shivam Amin Wrote: *[CITE]* Thanks! But for I'd still like to know any good Bluetooth IEMs that have good bass. :)
All I can say to you then is good luck.
You're going to pay $100 for the bluetooth capability.

Shivam Amin - *July 29, 2014, 5:11 pm*

(Jul 29, 2014 04:58 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* All I can say to you then is good luck.
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Alright, should I get these?
http://www.amazon.ca/gp/product/B004PNZFZ8/ref=gno_cart_title_0?ie=UTF8&psc=1&smid=A3DWYIK6Y9EEQB

GL1TCH3D - *July 29, 2014, 5:12 pm*

(Jul 29, 2014 05:11 PM)Shivam Amin Wrote: *[CITE]* Alright, should I get these?
http://www.amazon.ca/gp/product/B004PNZFZ8/ref=gno_cart_title_0?ie=UTF8&psc=1&smid=A3DWYIK6Y9EEQB
Yep. Those are the shit right there for all around quality at around $100

'Psyduck - *July 30, 2014, 5:28 pm*

Budget: $2500+
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non
Sound preference: I listen to everything from country to hardstyle.

Durability: Should be somewhat durable for the price.
Isolation: Closed back
Size: Somewhat big, but not massive
Ear preference: I don't want it to be squeezing my ears to my head
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer and iPhone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? No.

GL1TCH3D - *July 30, 2014, 7:09 pm*

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What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer and iPhone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? No.
If you actually have a $2500 budget but still want closed back you're limited to a handful of choices
You have the Fostex th900, the LCD lcd-xc, the limited edition audio Technica W3000anv (I have one for sale) and the extremely rare and limited edition audio Technica l3000.
You would have to be more detailed to give you a better answer.

Boing - *July 31, 2014, 3:03 am*

Hey GL1TCH3D, I'm not sure what to do.
I was going to get the FiiO E18 but I saw the X3 and now I'm not sure which one to get. The X3 can act as a DAC for the computer too, so it's basically a E18 + can be a source. I would be using a Galaxy S4 as source for the E18 and my computer.
What do you say? Is there a difference in sound quality?

'Psyduck - *July 31, 2014, 3:36 am*

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Yeah.. I like the audio technica and so on. They are nice headphones.
But the design of them are just.. bad.. :/

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What do you say? Is there a difference in sound quality?
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Thank you. Do you think there's a noticeable difference from the X3 and the X5?

GL1TCH3D - *July 31, 2014, 8:55 am*

(Jul 31, 2014 07:39 AM)Psyduck Wrote: *[CITE]* I am so sorry, I mean Portable of course. Sorry again haha.
Don't use $2500 portables.
Very open to damage.

The TH900 would be your only high end portable option for full sized headphones.
Otherwise the Noble Audio Kaiser 10
(Jul 31, 2014 07:52 AM)Boing Wrote: *[CITE]* Thank you. Do you think there's a noticeable difference from the X3 and the X5?
I would say definitely.
X5 is bigger and better sound with more storage.
X3 is smaller (easier to carry) and for most people the quality difference won't be enough to upgrade to the X5

Stowaway - *August 10, 2014, 7:01 pm*

Budget: Looking for around $100 (Prefer less but if the headphones are worth it id go up to about $300)
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Urm unsure, I only move my headphones if I need to connect to my ps3 in one room and my pc in another. I wont really need to travel with them..
Sound preference: I prefer hearing crisp bass when hearing music on pc (and Soundwhoring footsteps/gunshots on pc/ps3)
Durability: good, I break/tear cords like no tomorrow.
Isolation: good, but not to the point that I cannot hear my family getting murdered or something :P.
Size: big I got a big head :p
Ear preference: comfortable, Not sure about over ear so on my ear is ok.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): PC gaming/recording//Ps3 gaming(Soundwhoring in COD)
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I do not and dont know if I should.
Any other requests?

I have turtle beach p11s, and used them for the past 2 years.
Im pretty sure they damaged my ears because one day I was using them for a while and my ears just started hurting like a MotherF#$ker. Then When I tried putting them back on, my ears would hurt from the gameplay. I stopped using it and then seems my ears finally adjusted to them. Now I sorta feel like I listen to tv and music louder because I seem to bother my sensitive cousins ears when I listen tv or music. So unsure about ear damage..
Anyways the cord started to break few months back and then the right ear stopped working and then the mic volume slider started messing up.
The cord is twisted and bent with a bunch of tape now on it. I hate using it now.

Anything I could use for gaming on ps3 and pc? I like to record myself as well. I was going to buy razor kraken pros, but they only were for pc..

So dont know much else to go into detail for but there it is, hope to find a good headphone for the right price. (I might also not mind getting a modmic)

Also looking to get new earbuds :P bought chinese crappy apple earbud copies that broke after 2 days. Prob just gonna get some official apple earbuds. ?

howdareyoukitty - *August 12, 2014, 4:09 am*

Hey Glitched, What do you think about these?
http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16826586053&nm_mc=EMC-IGNEFL081214&cm_mmc=EMC-IGNEFL081214-_-EMC-081214-Index-_-HeadphonesAccessories-_-26586053-L0M
They're $40 with a promo code right now, I'm considering getting them.

GL1TCH3D - *August 13, 2014, 2:36 pm*

(Aug 10, 2014 07:01 PM)FoRealms Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: Looking for around $100 (Prefer less but if the headphones are worth it id go up to about $300)
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Urm unsure, I only move my headphones if I need to connect to my ps3 in one room and my pc in another. I wont really need to travel with them..
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For ear buds: the shure se215 is always a solid pick.

For your headset: get a modmic with audio Technica ad700 and look into my thread on gaming peripherals in the headset section to help you get started with connecting it to your PS3
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They're $40 with a promo code right now, I'm considering getting them.
I wouldn't bother with them to be honest.

Wopy - *August 13, 2014, 3:04 pm*
Hey Gl1tch3d do you know anything about car stereo's?

GL1TCH3D - *August 13, 2014, 3:15 pm*
(Aug 13, 2014 03:04 PM)Wopy Wrote: *[CITE]* Hey Gl1tch3d do you know anything about car stereo's?
Nop. I don't bother because it's generally a waste if time.

Stowaway - *August 14, 2014, 10:10 am*
(Aug 13, 2014 02:36 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* For ear buds: the shure se215 is always a solid pick.

For your headset: get a modmic with audio Technica ad700 and look into my thread on gaming peripherals in the headset section to help you get started with connecting it to your PS3
Any cheaper suggestions? ?

Chad ThunderCock - *August 17, 2014, 3:14 pm*
Hello, the user Gordon Freeman posted on my thread saying that I should post here because Glitched was one of the best members in terms of headset knowledge and experience. I wanted to ask you if you could help me out picking a good headset for me.

I had Siberia v2 for 3 years. If I played for long periods of time the top tip of my ears started hurting a lot and by the end of the 3 years there even were small rashes and cuts (YES CUTS!) due to friction or extensive use of the headsets, I didn't have any trouble with them if I didn't use them for extensive periods of time however I'm looking for similar headphones that are comfortable/don't hurt and have good mic/sound when ingame so that I can properly ear footsteps and such.

I have a budget of 80$ on amazon since I also have to pay for the international shipping which is like 20 or 30$ to portugal.

Ind?go - *August 17, 2014, 6:37 pm*

Budget: $300
Closed or open back: Open
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non Portable
Sound preference: Will be using for playing CoD mainly. General console gaming (Xbox 360, Xbox One).
Durability: I'm not one to throw my headset around so I shouldn't have to worry about it breaking.
Isolation: Doesn't really matter, I'll be gaming in my room so no one will be around.
Size: Any
Ear preference: Normal ears.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Xbox 360 and Xbox One
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: No, but if you show me a good one I could probably get it.
Any other requests?: Not really, I just need an all-around good headset for gaming.

GL1TCH3D - *August 17, 2014, 11:29 pm*

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You could try the Logitech g430 or go the proper route and buy headphones like the superlux hd668b and a microphone.

Chad ThunderCock - *August 18, 2014, 3:32 am*

(Aug 17, 2014 11:29 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Velour pads probably aren't for you then. I believe you could replace them but probably wouldn't be worth your trouble.
You could try the Logitech g430 or go the proper route and buy headphones like the superlux hd668b and a microphone.
superlux hd668b is like 30$ or something, is it really better than the logitech? also in a scale of 1 to 10 how would you rate the siberia v2 and the logitech g430?

The logitech are also 69$ if there's any other that is slightly better and only costs 10$ more I can buy it too

GL1TCH3D - *August 19, 2014, 8:19 am*

(Aug 18, 2014 03:32 AM)-F0rsak3n- Wrote: *[CITE]* superlux hd668b is like 30$ or something, is it really better than the logitech? also in a scale of 1 to 10 how would you rate the siberia v2 and the logitech g430?

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There's no slightly more =[
Both the g430 and siberia are good for the price (at least in terms of headsets)

With the hd668b being so cheap you could always invest in a soundcard

Nick Halden - *August 19, 2014, 10:59 pm*

Budget: $100-$300.
Closed or open back: Closed.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Doesn't matter.
Sound preference: I need to be able to hear footsteps, gunshots, etc. for competitive use.
Durability: Strong.
Isolation: Noise cancelling.
Size: Full size.
Ear preference: Over ear or on ear.
What will you be using as the source?: Computer.
Notes: I'll be using the headset for computer gaming, so I need the best possible result. The headset will also need a microphone, and I need the sound quality, and mic quality to be the best possible.

GL1TCH3D - *August 19, 2014, 11:16 pm*

(Aug 19, 2014 10:59 PM)Nick Halden Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $100-$300.
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Sound preference: I need to be able to hear footsteps, gunshots, etc. for competitive use.
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What will you be using as the source?: Computer.
Notes: I'll be using the headset for computer gaming, so I need the best possible result. The headset will also need a microphone, and I need the sound quality, and mic quality to be the best possible.
Simple answer: the Audio Technica ADG1 or AG1
Woot! This marks the 1100th reply to this thread! 900 more and this will be the second thread of mine for this purpose closed due to length!

?IvNet™ - *August 21, 2014, 4:39 pm*

Budget: Under $100
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Doesnt matter, non portable is good
Sound preference: Gaming
Durability: The stronger the better
Isolation: Would like a pair that can block out outside noises
Size: Not sure how to answer
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? No

GL1TCH3D - *August 21, 2014, 5:54 pm*

(Aug 21, 2014 04:39 PM)?IvNet™ Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: Under $100
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What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? No
There are a few sennheisers under $100 like the sennheiser HD449 I believe?
There's also koss as an option or the logitech G430

?lvNet™ - *August 21, 2014, 6:15 pm*

(Aug 21, 2014 05:54 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] There are a few sennheisers under $100 like the sennheiser HD449 I believe?
There's also koss as an option or the logitech G430Ok sweet, I was gonna get the G430 but first wanted to see a more experienced members opinion. Thanks for the help

Doge. - *August 21, 2014, 6:40 pm*

Just one quick question, what do you think about Logitech G35 ?

Slurping - *August 23, 2014, 8:43 am*

It is time that I upgrade to more portable headphones.

Budget: ~$200 (for phones, not including possible DAC)
Closed or open back: Doesn't matter
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Dark ambient, jazz, Neofolk - light on bass and higher on mids
Durability: Not too important, for indoor and light outdoor use
Isolation: Not too important, only indoor distraction to block might be a TV in another room or my current victim screaming up from the basement
Size: Medium
Ear preference: Left. (someone had to say it)
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Android phone, PCs, TF201

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Not yet, but that is the root of my primary question - I am considering a Fiio Alpen E17, but don't know yet whether it offers any significant advantage to me. I'm not an audiophile, my current Sennheiser HD 280/Samsung Note III sounds perfectly decent, IMHO, but if you feel that a DAC would make a significant difference than I may need to track one down and give it a listen.

Any other requests? Nothing we don't all wish for - happy families bountiful crops and sunny days. :)

Thanks for all that you do man, your threads are living books on headphone buying.

GL1TCH3D - *August 23, 2014, 3:21 pm*

(Aug 21, 2014 06:40 PM)Doge. Wrote: [CITE] Just one quick question, what do you think about Logitech G35 ?If you get them for about $60 they're not a terrible deal. Compared to other gaming headsets I find them fairly nice.
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134235623 - *August 23, 2014, 7:31 pm*
Great thread with good info! I am using now the Grados and recommend it!

Slurping - *August 25, 2014, 5:32 am*
Thanks GL1TCH3D. How do you feel about a DAC using either the HD280 or Momentum over the ear phones driven by an Android or PC? The HD280 is a 64 ohm rig versus the 18 ohm Momentum, so does that mean the HD280 would benefit more from a DAC, and would the Momentum still benefit?

I realize the best way to answer this is to just try it, but maybe you can tell me that it is a sure thing one way or another and save me the time of making a decision. :)

jeejeepower - *August 25, 2014, 6:53 am*
Hello

Budget: 150-300$
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable is fine
Sound preference: For gaming
Durability: Stronger as possible. I purchased 3 pairs of turtle beach and the plastic over the ear always finish to break. I want something durable.
Size: Full sized headphone
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Xbox one and computer(Movie and Skype).

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests?

Thanks you in advance for you advice.

GL1TCH3D - *August 25, 2014, 8:02 am*

(Aug 25, 2014 05:32 AM)Slurping Wrote: *[CITE]* Thanks GL1TCH3D. How do you feel about a DAC using either the HD280 or Momentum over the ear phones driven by an Android or PC? The HD280 is a 64 ohm rig versus the 18 ohm Momentum, so does that mean the HD280 would benefit more from a DAC, and would the Momentum still benefit?

I realize the best way to answer this is to just try it, but maybe you can tell me that it is a sure thing one way or another and save me the time of making a decision. :)
a dac and amp are different things. A DAC is what processes the digital sound and turns it into analogue. An amp take sthe analogue sound and amplifies the power so that it's strong enough for the headphones.

The hd280 will benefit a lot more from the amplifier while both can benefit from a DAC

Seagulls - *August 25, 2014, 4:32 pm*

Budget: None but nothing outrageously expensive
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non Portable
Sound preference: none particularly
Durability: durability is not very necessary as they are only going to be for use when im on my PC to listen to music at night
Isolation: any
Size: not really bothered
Ear preference: none particularly
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? no
Any other requests? no

thanks

i'm not fussy i just need some good one to listen to music at night on my PC cheers

GL1TCH3D - *August 25, 2014, 5:00 pm*

(Aug 25, 2014 06:53 AM)jeejeepower Wrote: *[CITE]* Hello

Budget: 150-300$
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable is fine
Sound preference: For gaming
Durability: Stronger as possible. I purchased 3 pairs of turtle beach and the plastic over the ear always finish to break. I want something durable.
Size: Full sized headphone
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Xbox one and computer(Movie and Skype).
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No

Any other requests?

Thanks you in advance for you advice.Definitely the audio technica ADG1 or AD1 depending on the need for isolation which you seemed to have omitted.

DifferentUsername - *August 25, 2014, 5:01 pm*

Hey GL1TCH3D! I was wondering if you've heard of the Xiaomi Pistons 2?
http://www.amazon.co.uk/Headset-Earphone-Microphone-Collector-Smartphones/dp/B00J3H7T28/

They're iem's made by a chinese phone manufacturing company and according to the reviews they sound excellent for the price.
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I have the xiaomi powerbank and it's a really solid piece. I've heard good things about them too but have not heard them. For the price I would give it a shot. Another cheap pair of well rated chinese earbuds is the carbon audio zero tenore

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Boing - *August 26, 2014, 3:42 am*

Hey Glitched. I've just been told by Fiio that a X3 can't drive 80 Ohm headphones..

Sorry to inform you that, the X3 can't drive Beyerdynamic DT770 Pro 80 Ohm sufficiently. We suggest you purchase our product E12, then use the X3 and E12 combo to drive your headphone. The E12 can drive Beyerdynamic DT770 Pro 80 Ohm sufficiently.

I'm pretty sure I saw people saying that they were using 250 Ohm headphones with the X3, why can't it drive 80 Ohm headphones?

Thanks.

GL1TCH3D - *August 26, 2014, 10:06 pm*

(Aug 25, 2014 05:20 PM)Seagullz Wrote: *[CITE]* i'm not fussed on the price, just anything less than £500 i guess

Is this your first pair of headphones over $100? If so I highly recommend you try headphones first...

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Thanks.

If Im not mistaken the X3 should be sufficient.

Ill see if I can work out the math.

As for what Fiio said, it's possible that they felt it wouldnt be as full as it should be with the X3. When you underpower headphones, you still might get the desired volume but the music lacks body.

Boing - *August 27, 2014, 12:25 am*

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Aww man, so do you think that I should get something else? Or is just the X3 fine?

X3 + E12 is way over my budget :s

Thank you ^-^

Daddy??????????? - *August 30, 2014, 4:04 pm*

Budget: $100 to $350

Closed or open back: Closed

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes

Portable or non portable: Portable

Sound preference: I am going to be using these for EDM, Gaming, Hip Hop, Country, etc.

Durability: Strong durability

Isolation: Noise cancelling

Size: Not massive just like the size
Ear preference: Over ear but soft like a pillow (Memory foam)
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests?

I just want these Headphones to be good, not fall apart, I currently have Sony - X-Series Over-the-Ear Headphones and would like to get something a bit more better. I don't care about style as I just care about the quality of the headphones and the sound it produces.

Thanks.

Oldie - *August 31, 2014, 1:43 am*

No one has asked yet so...,
What is your opinion on Beats by Dre 'Pros?

GL1TCH3D - *August 31, 2014, 11:30 pm*

(Aug 31, 2014 01:43 AM)Oldie Wrote: *[CITE]* No one has asked yet so...,
What is your opinion on Beats by Dre 'Pros?
Mediocre. Worth about $150-175 in terms of quality.
I found them uncomfortable, heavy and mediocre in sound quality

Disapproved - *September 1, 2014, 12:23 am*

What headphones would you recommend for 75$? I love bass :)

GL1TCH3D - *September 1, 2014, 12:51 am*

(Sep 1, 2014 12:23 AM)Disapproved Wrote: *[CITE]* What headphones would you recommend for 75$? I love bass :)
Anything from the Sony XB series that fits your budget should do.

Oldie - *September 1, 2014, 5:18 pm*

What is your grail of headphones? Possibly the best over-head phones and earbuds.

GL1TCH3D - *September 1, 2014, 6:53 pm*

(Sep 1, 2014 05:18 PM)Oldie Wrote: *[CITE]* What is your grail of headphones? Possibly the best over-head phones and earbuds.
As far as my preference goes the stax sr007mk1 have been my favorite but those are older versions and generally cost $2k for a functioning pair.
Then along with a 2.5k amp and 1k DAC you're in 5.5k.
For ear buds I have less experience but the shure se846 and JH Roxannes are both very solid performers. Unfortunately JH has been awful with build quality

SIM-1230922 - *September 2, 2014, 12:43 pm*

Budget: 150$
Closed or open back: I'd prefer closed. This isn't a big factor, but I would prefer closed.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Doesn't matter.
Sound preference: A high quality & detailed sound.
Durability: Doesn't matter. But I would prefer if they don't break too easy.
Isolation: A pretty decent-good isolation.
Size: Preferably not too small, and not too big? I mean, if there's an amazing big pair I'll get those, it doesn't really matter too much.
Ear preference: Over ear.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): I'll be using my computer as source, and on some occations my iPad & iPhone.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I don't.
Any other requests? Not really. I would prefer if they had a microphone.

GL1TCH3D - *September 3, 2014, 5:39 pm*

(Sep 2, 2014 12:43 PM)Shaco Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 150$
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I don't.
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The audio Technica a700 is a closed back version of the ever popular ad700 and while it won't feature as high detail sound it should give you a bit of isolation.

FluMist - *September 3, 2014, 11:27 pm*

My mic broke for my Xbox one. I want to get into competetive gaming anyway because im pretty good. What's your opinion of a good headset to get for the Xbox one. I would like an option cheaper than ASTROS. I see them as the best because that's just what a lot pros use. Please let me know if you can help.

CRaZZyMaNNiaCC - *September 4, 2014, 4:19 am*

Could you please help me out? i've made a post in another thread. i listen to almost anything, from rock to dnb. thank you very much in advance https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4428032

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Astros are only considered good by gamers because they don't know anything better. Do you think I use Astros for gaming? I played Smite at a competitive level and still talk to my old team and they pull me in as a substitute now and then.
I am a discerning listener so the quality of the directional audio as well as imaging and separation are all very important to me along with the rest of the sound quality.
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If you're going to take the time to post here I don't see why you just wouldn't ask here =\

Oldie - *September 4, 2014, 11:33 am*

Glitched, are you saying Astros are the way to go? I am also looking for a gaming headset.

No Budget. And I'm Happy with my Beats Pros :D Mids are just kinda drowned

GL1TCH3D - *September 4, 2014, 4:42 pm*

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I don't use Astros for gaming. I use real headphones.

Oldie - *September 4, 2014, 9:19 pm*

(Sep 4, 2014 04:42 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I think you misunderstood.
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Can you suggest me a Superior gaming headset for a reasonable price.

around $200 - $300

Antinormality - *September 5, 2014, 4:15 am*

Not going to do any request here but just some opinions of yours on the following headphones in terms of balance, sound quality, sound signature and overall build quality:

AIAIAI Capital (can get for 29 Euro's):
http://www.engadget.com/products/aiaiai/capital/

Beyerdynamic DTX 910 (60 bucks)

And cable suggestions for the HD25 II, my cable is about to go down. I was looking at:

http://www.bax-shop.nl/koptelefoon-onderdeel/sennheiser-reservekabel-voor-hd-25-hoofdtelefoon/product-details.html

(default cable) I'm not looking to spend a fortune as this headphone is my main carry and throwaround DJ and everyday headphone, the cable has to take quite some torturing. If you have other suggestions go ahead.

In other news:
Just ordered a Fiio cable for my Shures, I also need new custom mold hearing protectors so I might aswell get them in a filter/Shure combo if that's possible.
EDIT: Fiio cable has the well known Shure connector problem losing contact when moving too much...

GL1TCH3D - *September 6, 2014, 9:50 am*

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The audio Technica adg1/ag1

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Thanks for the input!
And my friend was explaining to me how the connector type is really bad for quality control as in each company makes them to very slightly different specs IIRC

Erwin Schrödinger - *September 6, 2014, 11:36 pm*

Hello!
I saw that you commented on the post I made about my friends earplug choice.
So my question is: What good earplugs (Better then Dr.Dre) can you get for 200$? That was what he paied for them, and I would like to show him how bad he got ripped off.
Thanks alot! <3

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Since he likes bass heavy then the ultimate ears ue900 are a good choice.

Dragon. - *September 7, 2014, 3:26 pm*

What is your experience with the Sennheiser HD 555s? Given their age, do you think $50 is a fair price for a used pair (very gently used)?

GL1TCH3D - *September 7, 2014, 3:48 pm*

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Dragon. - *September 7, 2014, 3:55 pm*

(Sep 7, 2014 03:48 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Isn't the 555 still in production

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It is no longer in production. It was proceeded by the HD 595s and later the 598s I believe.

GL1TCH3D - *September 7, 2014, 4:00 pm*

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Dragon. - *September 7, 2014, 6:30 pm*

(Sep 7, 2014 04:00 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* There's a mod to essentially turn them into 595s

What did you think about them though? Or have you not tried them?

GL1TCH3D - *September 7, 2014, 7:51 pm*

(Sep 7, 2014 06:30 PM)Dragon. Wrote: *[CITE]* What did you think about them though? Or have you not tried them?

They're good for the price and even more so if you do the mod on them

phybe? Jr. - *September 8, 2014, 11:49 am*

I'd love some suggestions for some active noise canceling over ear headphones. I'm thinking about those Bose ones, are they any good?

GL1TCH3D - *September 8, 2014, 2:49 pm*

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Why do you need active noise cancelling?

Aperture? - *September 8, 2014, 3:59 pm*

So I'm getting V-Moda Crossfade LP2s. This is something that's set, so I'm not shopping for a pair of headphones. Rather, I'm seeing if I should get myself an amp before they arrive. I've read a bunch of different opinions on if the V-Modas need an amp, and the most suggested amp is the E11, I think.

Do you think an amp is necessary, and if so, should I go with the E11s? I'm not looking to spend too much, and I'm not an audiophile either, but if the sound difference is noticeable, I might as well go for it. Any other cheap amps that would work well with the LP2s?

I like high vocals as well as bass (obviously the LP2s will focus on bass), and I listen to a bunch of stuff, including electronic and dubstep (sometimes). I intend on burning in the headphones by leaving them connected to a spare phone for a while, maybe using a burn-in track or just going through my library.

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I don't think the VModas need an amp because they're not good enough to scale up anyway

Truth - *September 8, 2014, 4:42 pm*
Have you ever tried the KrK 8400?

I like KrK speakers and wondering if KrK headphones are any good.

If not what is better than the KrK for more neutral sounding headphone? closeback/$200/neutral/

phybe? Jr. - *September 8, 2014, 4:59 pm*
(Sep 8, 2014 02:49 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Why do you need active noise cancelling?
Plane rides, car rides, and just to have quiet when I'm working on something.

GL1TCH3D - *September 8, 2014, 5:10 pm*
(Sep 8, 2014 04:42 PM)TryAgain Wrote: *[CITE]* Have you ever tried the KrK 8400?

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The 8400 is very neutral and in your price range. Can't really go wrong with it.
(Sep 8, 2014 04:59 PM)phybe? Jr. Wrote: *[CITE]* Plane rides, car rides, and just to have quiet when I'm working on something.
The thing about active noise canceling is that it choose specific frequency ranges to filter out. That being said, the low rumble of the plane is one such frequency.

Depending on the various situations an anc headphone will not block noise very effectively

Furthermore, ANC headphones tend to be far inferior in sound quality to comparable headphones or IEMs.

Do you dislike IEMs? With the right tips you can get far superior overall isolation with a set of IEMs with better sound quality in a smaller form factor.

Otherwise if you're buying solely to have an ANC set of headphones Bose is fine.

Aperture? - *September 8, 2014, 8:31 pm*
(Sep 8, 2014 04:36 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* I don't think the VModas need an amp because they're not good enough to scale up anyway
Hmm ... so an amp won't help at all? I was thinking that, if I got an amp that was decent, I could continue to use it if I upgraded my headphones at any point. But I dunno. I don't want to waste money if it's unnecessary.

GL1TCH3D - *September 8, 2014, 8:58 pm*
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It's unnecessary with the LP2 since the LP2 kinda suck and they should be efficient enough already. An amp will clean up the sound a bit but not bring them to audiophile level.
Of course you can keep the amp for the future.

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Metalocalypse - *September 9, 2014, 2:12 am*

Budget: $150USD max (excl. shipping)
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable, will stay at my desk
Sound preference: I like clarity but also low end punch. My media player's EQ is a shallow V, should give you an idea of what I like lol
Durability: I'd like them to be durable but because I'm not spending a huge amount if they're kind of fragile it's no big deal
Isolation: Good enough for fairly high volume with little bleed through
Size: Full size
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): PC with some kind of external soundcard, most likely an external Xonar
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: If an external soundcard isn't good enough, then no
Usage: 50/50 Gaming and listening to music
Any other requests?: Has to be through Amazon or anyone that does international shipping

GL1TCH3D - *September 9, 2014, 8:08 am*

(Sep 8, 2014 10:17 PM)TryAgain Wrote: [CITE] Whats the next best thing above the KrK 8400 as I am actually getting a higher budget now. $800ish needs to be closed/neutral. I would rather go all out if I am going to spend a lot

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Well the shure se846 fits in that budget (used)

You can't do much better than the 846 unless you splurge for the JH Roxanne (I have a pair potentially for sale).
As for headphones that are neutral the Alpha Dogs by MrSpeakers are very good for that. Bass to mid-highs is very neutral. The treble has a few peaks but that's adjustable with the doggy treats mod set included with them

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Stowaway - *September 10, 2014, 5:55 pm*

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http://www.ebay.com/itm/USB-2-0-3D-7-1-Ch-Audio-External-Sound-Card-Adapter-New-/370783545983?pt=US_Sound_Cards_Internal_&hash=item56546bea7f
or

http://www.ebay.com/itm/161374599033?_trksid=p2055119.m1438.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT (china.. ew)

and im getting a female 3.5mm cable to male RCA for the headset later.

CyberneticTitan - *September 10, 2014, 10:09 pm*

Would you by any chance give me any recommendations for a surround speaker system for a home theater?

Dr. Manhattan - *September 11, 2014, 11:23 am*

Heya there once again GL1TCH3D !

What do you think of these babies?

http://velodyne.com/vleve-on-ear-headphones.html

Saw them in a Shopping thread earlier and looking forward for what you got to say ^^

GL1TCH3D - *September 11, 2014, 3:57 pm*

(Sep 10, 2014 05:55 PM)Stowaway Wrote: *[CITE]* So I took your advice and got a modmic and am waiting for my Audio Technica ATH-AD700X's to come.
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http://www.ebay.com/itm/USB-2-0-3D-7-1-Ch-Audio-External-Sound-Card-Adapter-New-/370783545983?pt=US_Sound_Cards_Internal_&hash=item56546bea7f
or

http://www.ebay.com/itm/161374599033?_trksid=p2055119.m1438.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT (china.. ew)

and im getting a female 3.5mm cable to male RCA for the headset later.
I'm going to have to check how the current firmwares work because it's been years since I've had one. Generally any standard USB soundcard will allow a microphone input (just set it in settings) but will not allow headphone output (unless they changed it in which case, good for everyone)
(Sep 10, 2014 10:09 PM)CyberneticTitan Wrote: *[CITE]* Would you by any chance give me any recommendations for a surround speaker system for a home theater?
I often speak down on speaker setups here on HF for the main reason that the rooms they're being used in aren't generally suitable for proper speaker setups. That being said, if it's purely for home theatre use I see no problem with it as it would give a very theatre like experience
(Sep 11, 2014 11:23 AM)Dr. Manhattan Wrote: *[CITE]* Heya there once again GL1TCH3D !

What do you think of these babies?

http://velodyne.com/vleve-on-ear-headphones.html

Saw them in a Shopping thread earlier and looking forward for what you got to say ^^
These were as bad as the original beats solos. I've tried these on two occassions and have thrown them off my head in disgust on both occassions.

theChive - *September 12, 2014, 6:24 pm*

Budget: $350
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: I want the best of everything, but I'd like some good mids..I listen to many different styles of music. The only thing I don't like is overpowering bass.
Durability: Moderate, I can take care of them well
Isolation: I want very strong noise isolation, I plan to use them in large quantities of people where other noise needs to be kept out
Size: Any size, I plan on only transporting them for when I go on long trips.
Ear preference: Over ear. I hate on ear. Can't stand it.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Mainly my computer with headphone amp, but occasionally my S5
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? as stated in the previous question
Any other requests? I have been keeping an eye on AKG's K550. I can get them for $220. Is it worth it / will they satisfy the description stated above?

Thanks a ton

Judgement Day - *September 13, 2014, 2:53 am*

i just bought the audio technica ADG1 from amazon, They are perfect for what i want them, Thanks for tips on which headphones i would buy

GL1TCH3D - *September 13, 2014, 6:15 am*

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Thanks a ton
Depending on how much isolation you need the K550 might not be enough
Otherwise it seems to fit your description!
A small amp is recommended like the fiio E18

Gordon Freeman. - *September 17, 2014, 7:34 am*

Another friend of mine is in the market.

Budget: $300
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: It's just for music & movies, he listens to jazz/funk music mostly.
Durability: Good/high
Isolation: Yes
Size: Full size, no limitations
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Phone, laptop
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other info? He bought the Sennheiser Momentum without doing any research.

Zeds Dead - *September 17, 2014, 5:58 pm*

Budget: $200-250 (including AMP/DAC)
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: That I did.
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: EDM type music.
Durability: Moderate, I handle my electronics with care.
Isolation: Preferred. Will be used for home/public transportation.
Size: Any
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone 4S, computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No, but I've been looking at the FiiO E6.
Any other requests:
I'm planning on using these for my commutes on bus and when I am home. I was looking at the Audio Technica ATH-M50X and seem to like them but haven't purchased them yet. I was also looking at the FiiO E6. Could you recommend me everything I should get? I guess I could shell out an extra $50 if it makes things better. Would the FiiO E18 be better?

GL1TCH3D - *September 18, 2014, 8:27 pm*

Really tired, hopefully I'll remember to check back tomorrow when I wake up

Grin - *September 18, 2014, 8:28 pm*

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GL1TCH3D - *September 18, 2014, 9:05 pm*

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Which font?
For the thread design one?

On my browser the font of the thread design is larger than the regular font

killerxknight - *September 19, 2014, 12:22 am*

Budget: $100-500NZD
Closed or open back: Closed
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?I do not own a amplifier.
Any other requests?Would the Ue6000 be a good pair for $100? not looking to buy them but just a question.

GL1TCH3D - *September 20, 2014, 5:07 am*

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Any other requests?Would the Ue6000 be a good pair for $100? not looking to buy them but just a question.Ultimate ears is actually a legit brand regardless of materials they use

As for upper end of that range, a used set of Mr speakers alpha dogs is really something you should consider. That or the shure srh1540

?-Elision- - *September 20, 2014, 7:06 am*

How about apple EarPods?

My budget is not much, around $30 which can get me those.

Also,I don't need head-phones...just earphones that are small like Apple's.

I need something that will last long ,at least 2 years...help?

Thanks :)

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I've had some trouble finding some used ones for a good price. I live in Canada and the prices between a Fiio x3 and Fiio E18 are very close. Would you still opt for a Fiio x3 if it was around $200?

Fkzz - *September 20, 2014, 10:54 am*

Budget: 60/70€
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Dubstep, DnB, Electro.
Durability: Medium
Isolation: I will use them while on train, so, high isolation would be glad.
Size: I don' t mind about it.
Ear preference: Anything, I really don't care. My ears are small though.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone mostly.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope
Any other requests? No

It' s quite hard with a so low budget, hope you will find something (:

Thank You

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I'm in Canada and sourced a few X3s used for friends for about $150-160 each shipped.

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Thanks :)

Actually haven't tried earpods yet but generally they don't do well for reviews.

Gordon Freeman. - *September 20, 2014, 2:17 pm*

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The momentum is good all around but with the slight v shaped signature I wouldn't say it's the greatest for jazz.

Are there any alternatives that you know of that would be better?

GL1TCH3D - *September 20, 2014, 2:48 pm*

(Sep 20, 2014 02:17 PM)Gordon Freeman. Wrote: *[CITE]* Are there any alternatives that you know of that would be better?

the NAD HP50 is really good too and same with the Shure SRH1540 but those are less and more expensive respectively.

Furthermore they may not fit his preferences more

Toroc - *September 20, 2014, 6:35 pm*

Budget: £40 to £50

Closed or open back: Open if possible although it doesn't matter too much

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable if possible, again, not essential
Sound preference:Varied as will be used for Mixing and mastering audio, mostly instruments with some electronic music.
Durability: High as possible
Isolation: Same as above, high as possible
Size: I don't mind
Ear preference: I don't mind
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): A Computer mostly
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: No
Any other requests? Nope

Thank You!

Nimbus. - *September 20, 2014, 11:18 pm*

do you have any ear bud recommendations with out breaking the bank?

GL1TCH3D - *September 21, 2014, 8:39 am*

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Thank You!
Superlux hd668b =]

For monitoring and mixing the krk kns8400 would be great (but over your budget)
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GL1TCH3D - *September 21, 2014, 1:16 pm*

(Sep 21, 2014 01:09 PM)Toroc Wrote: *[CITE]* Thank you very much, I've just checked them out and they look pretty good! Krk's are great, my friend has a pair it's a pity about the price :/
The kns8400 is really good for a flat headphone for monitoring

Fkzz - *September 21, 2014, 1:27 pm*

(Sep 20, 2014 02:05 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Koss prodj100? If that fits your budget?
I have read that the Koss ProDj100 do not have a lot of bass, I listen to music with lot of powerfull bass. Do you still reccomend the Koss or have you something different to reccomend?
Thanks

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Thanks
Something from the Sony XB series should fit (maybe even better)

theChive - *September 21, 2014, 4:24 pm*

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GL1TCH3D - *September 21, 2014, 5:27 pm*

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No problem! Enjoy them! Take care of them too ;P

Silv - *September 22, 2014, 5:06 pm*

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Antinormality - *September 22, 2014, 10:44 pm*

(Sep 22, 2014 07:09 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Internal soundcards are generally worse
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Watch your mouth here... Non powered USB sound cards can cause interference due to USB from a PC being a rather uncosistent source of power.

Also there are professional grade soundcards that are at the 10k Euro mark.

Anyways, I would go with a Focusrite Scarlet 2i2 if you use a proper mic with XLR. If you plan on mobile use without needing XLR capabilities the Fiio is a good choice.

Sound cards brought out by gaming and computing brands are more of a gimmick in my opinion. If I'm not mistaken some ROG and Asus cards also add nasty sarturation.

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Antinormality - *September 23, 2014, 5:57 am*

(Sep 23, 2014 03:21 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* You're opening yourself up to all the interference and noise of the computer with internal cards
In theory that would be true I guess.

Although if multiple data streams are present I can see that as a way to counter interference or loss of signal bits.

Polymatical - *September 23, 2014, 8:38 am*

Hey glich3d! I just want to say thanks in advanced for providing this free service and dedicating your time to it, it's an awesome way to contribute to the community, especially with your realm of knowledge. :D

Budget: Up to $250 (Can go a bit higher but don't prefer too, although if I must xD)
Closed or open back: the Open concept sounds cool
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Preferably portable but doesn't matter.
Sound preference: Just generally good audio quality. I'll be using these during streaming on twitch and I had taken a look at the AKG Q 701's; Really liked those but need help on choosing an amp (Btw keep in mind I do realize these are open).
Durability: Doesn't matter
Isolation: Doesn't matter
Size: Doesn't matter
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Windows 8.1 computer, no surround sound 3.5mm jacks on the sound card though sadly, atleast at this time.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No, but it's the reason why I posted this
Any other requests? The amp and whether or not my headphone choice is efficient for my needs.

GL1TCH3D - *September 23, 2014, 2:29 pm*

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Bit perfect data stream through USB (or other digital transmission methods)
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The AKG headphones are very electronic. Generally I recommend smoother amps and DACs for use with them such as the modi+magni combo from Schiit.

Lucky Striker - *September 24, 2014, 10:42 am*

(May 4, 2014 12:58 PM)Lucky Striker Wrote: [CITE] What do you think about the Tritton Ax720+ ?
(May 4, 2014 04:06 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Waste of money
High likelihood of them breaking in under a year and there are much better options regardless
You were right. They broke today, wrote the post 4 months ago. Well at least I didn't pay to get them :)

What would you recommend me now?

Budget: 130€ max
Closed or open back: I guess closed back, I want isolation.
Portable or non portable: Wireless would be great
Sound preference: Would use them for gaming + music
Durability: Should last 2+ years
Isolation: Yes
Size: I have a big head and I wouldn't carry them in my bag
Ear preference: If possible like the ones from Tritton
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones: Nope. And I only use the pre-installed MSI Gaming 7 soundcard.
Any other requests? Would be cool if it's wireless.

Thanks in advance, hope you can help me :)

GL1TCH3D - *September 28, 2014, 1:27 pm*

I'm self banning myself at the end of the week for a while (at least 2 months). Ask your questions

now

Judgement Day - *September 28, 2014, 5:00 pm*

ok so i bought the Audio Technica ATH ADG1 headphones last week and i am having a hard ass time trying to get my dam mic to work, i have tried everything and nothing has worked so far. I tried every possible way to try and fix this but nothing, the settings are fine and still nothing. i tried them on another PC and the only way it works is if i only connect the mic with the cable it came with and only the mic, apparently i cant have the mic and headphone jack connected at the same time because the mic won't work. At this point im fucking raging since i payed $300 for this and the fucking mic won't work! anyone else have these headphones and got the mic to work?

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GL1TCH3D - *September 28, 2014, 7:00 pm*

(Sep 28, 2014 06:15 PM)?Karma Wrote: *[CITE]* how can i give it more power? it's going to suck if i cant use the mic at the same time as the audioit's an issue of a really shitty motherboard

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ASUSTeK COMPUTER INC. Z87-A (SOCKET 1150) thats the MB i got, i should not be having problems like this with it

GL1TCH3D - *September 30, 2014, 7:59 pm*

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Yea but motherboard audio quality is known to be shit

Dal Dal Choi - *October 1, 2014, 12:36 pm*

What amp/dac would you suggest for a AKG Q701? I have a portable Fiio E11 at the moment.

Judgement Day - *October 1, 2014, 3:01 pm*

(Sep 30, 2014 07:59 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Yea but motherboard audio quality is known to be shit

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Spoiler (Click to View)

GL1TCH3D Knows his shit, these are amazing.

Uriel - *October 6, 2014, 2:43 pm*

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CBF1 - *October 8, 2014, 1:12 am*

Budget: $60-100
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Hip Hop/Jazz
Durability: Moderate, I can take care of my tech
Isolation: Yes, will be used in quiet areas
Size: Small-Medium size, want to be used while at school/on the road can't get in the way too much
Ear preference: No preference, over ear is good but ear buds will not be shunned
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone/mp3 players
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: No, don't need one.
Any other requests? No.

GL1TCH3D - *October 8, 2014, 3:01 pm*

(Oct 1, 2014 12:36 PM)Jibril Best Girl Wrote: *[CITE]* What amp/dac would you suggest for a AKG Q701? I have a portable Fiio E11 at the moment.
For amp that's fine (especially with the little bit of bass boost it can help balance out the relatively weak bass)

As for a DAC it depends on what you're using now whether or not it's an actual upgrade and your budget.
(Oct 6, 2014 02:43 PM)Madness Wrote: *[CITE]* Right now I'm using some Audio Technica M50x's. I love the headphones, but notice that they sound better on my HTC One M8 than they do on my desktop PC.

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reative Sound Blaster Audigy SE 7.1 - http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16829102003Asus has been getting better for their dedicated audio products. In the end you won't see too much difference between quality of internal cards. Generally audiophiles use external devices (optical preferred but USB is the

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What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): iPhone/mp3 players
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: No, don't need one.
Any other requests? No.I've always been a bit of a fan of Sony for their past designs and they try to cater to the in between. In this case anything from the sub $100 XB series from Sony should do fairly well for your preferences.

vexius - *October 8, 2014, 4:06 pm*
Hey im searching headphones for under $250 to listen to music with a lot of bass, most important is the sound quality. they should be portable, for listening in a bus on a long trip or something similar, so they should not have a fucked up design.

do you have something for me?

thanks in advance

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There's a form for you to fill out on the first page

GL1TCH3D - *October 23, 2014, 7:32 am*
Back for a bit I guess but I'm super busy

Maradonnie - *October 23, 2014, 2:16 pm*
Budget: $150-180
Closed or open back: Doesn't really matter, don't know what is better.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Hip-Hop/Pop music
Durability: Prefer somewhat durable, I tend to break stuff
Isolation: Yes, I'll use it a lot in places where others aren't supposed to hear what I listen to.
Size: Small to medium, will mostly use this on the train and in class.
Ear preference: Prefer over ear, but on ear is also good
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): I'll use it from listening music from my iPhone to gaming on my computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No, and after reading your section about it, I still have troubles finding out what it does.
Any other requests? I'd like them to look 'normal', not all real studio shit, but just a normal pair of

headphones. I'd like to wear it in public and I don't want to get laughed at if you know what I mean.

silabgarza - *October 23, 2014, 6:52 pm*

Budget: under $100
Closed or open back: doesn't matter
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: non portable
Sound preference: good for dubstep/gaming
Durability: good but im gentle with my stuff
Isolation: will be used in my office in nearly empty house so not big deal
Size: not too big, will be for gaming/chatting
Ear preference: ear covered but not like huge covers like the sony x500 or w/e, soft material not leather (i liked the turtle beach x41's or w/e they were)
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? i think so, i have a sound system and it'll be plugged into it instead of the speakers so i think so
Any other requests? microphone, possibly led lights on it, wired, dark color to match all my other stuff

GL1TCH3D - *October 23, 2014, 7:24 pm*

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Logitech G35 if it has to be a headset.
Self Banning again for another few days

silabgarza - *October 24, 2014, 12:25 pm*

(Oct 23, 2014 07:24 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* The Beyerdynamic Custom One Pros will be quite the set for you

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http://www.amazon.com/Turtle-Wireless-Surround-Headset-Xbox-360/dp/B006W41W3M/ref=sr_1_2?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1414178660&sr=1-2&keywords=turtle+beach+x41
was thinking something like this, more sleek design, something not so blocky
perhaps another suggestion? :)

Arbiter - *October 25, 2014, 3:14 pm*

Budget: 50-60$
Closed or open back: Closed back preferable.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Non-portable.
Sound preference: Mostly heavy gaming, some music.
Durability: Decent, as long as it lasts me for a while. I don't plan on carrying them anywhere or manhandling them.
Isolation: Will be always used in an empty room, though I'd prefer it if they blocked out sound nicely.
Size: Something that fits over the head snugly without squeezing down tightly.
Ear preference: Over ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? I'll be ordering anything you recommend from Amazon, so I should have plenty of choices if needed.

GL1TCH3D - *October 26, 2014, 11:18 pm*

(Oct 24, 2014 12:25 PM)silabgarza Wrote: *[CITE]*
http://www.amazon.com/Turtle-Wireless-Surround-Headset-Xbox-360/dp/B006W41W3M/ref=sr_1_2?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1414178660&sr=1-2&keywords=turtle+beach+x41
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What's wrong with the g930?

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silabgarza - *October 26, 2014, 11:28 pm*

(Oct 26, 2014 11:18 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] What's wrong with the g930?

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my sister has the g930's

i don't like the pleather material, im wanting something more comfortable like cloth ear covers

GL1TCH3D - *October 27, 2014, 8:10 am*

(Oct 26, 2014 11:28 PM)silabgarza Wrote: [CITE] my sister has the g930's

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Then what can I tell you?

You're trading leagues of sound quality for a cheaper pad material

Arbiter - *October 27, 2014, 10:38 am*

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SomeWhiteGuy - *October 27, 2014, 5:45 pm*

Budget: N/A

Closed or open back: Closed.

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: I have.

Portable or non portable: Non portable.

Sound preference: Gaming, music, movies and programming are the only things I do on my computer.

Durability: Medium - High. I tend to drop my shit at least once a week; it isn't a very hard fall, though. Approximately 2 feet to the floor.

Isolation: Yes. But I don't want what I'm listening to to be EXTREMELY audible. A small amount of noise would be fine.

Size: Medium - Large, preferentially adjustable.

Ear preference: Large (Logitech G930's for example).
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Desktop computer with high quality audio.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Yes.
Any other requests? Surround sound, with an amplifier preferred. I like plain things (Logitech G930's for example).

GL1TCH3D - *October 27, 2014, 6:29 pm*

(Oct 27, 2014 05:45 PM)SomeWhiteGuy Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: N/A
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SomeWhiteGuy - *October 27, 2014, 8:27 pm*

(Oct 27, 2014 06:29 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Unless you have $1000000 to spend your budget is not unlimited for headphones
Well, my apologies.
Would appreciate two choices, then. One around $500 and one around $1,000.

Thank you.

GL1TCH3D - *October 27, 2014, 8:42 pm*

(Oct 27, 2014 08:27 PM)SomeWhiteGuy Wrote: *[CITE]* Well, my apologies.
Would appreciate two choices, then. One around $500 and one around $1,000.

Thank you.
If you're going to be spending $1000 on headphones you definitely need to consider what you want from the headphones more than just what you're doing

Arbiter - *October 28, 2014, 9:16 am*

(Oct 27, 2014 05:17 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* They'll sound a bit different but overall the hd668b would have a cleaner sound which is generally preferable for gaming
I'll go ahead and order those, then. Thanks a ton for your help, appreciate it.

SomeWhiteGuy - *October 28, 2014, 11:39 am*

(Oct 27, 2014 08:42 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* If you're going to be spending $1000 on headphones you definitely need to consider what you want from the headphones more than just what you're doing

I'm not an audiophile.
I honestly do not care.
I am posting on your thread for a reason, that reason being you seem to know what you are talking about when it comes to headphones.

I want headphones that are: durable, comfortable, large ear, wired, excellent sound and microphone quality, and I would like an amplifier as well.
I will most likely not spend $1,000 on a pair of headphones, because as stated I am not an audiophile. I was more just asking due to the fact that I've never seen a headset that cost $1,000 lol.

$500 would be more reasonable.

Maradonnie - *October 30, 2014, 11:48 am*

(Oct 23, 2014 07:24 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* The Beyerdynamic Custom One Pros will be quite the set for you
Thanks dude! Will buy them! Never would've known about this without you :D

zeldafan774 - *November 2, 2014, 1:26 am*

Hello,

I am looking to purchase headphones that are of excellent or very good quality. - would Sennheiser HD 598 Headphones (Burl Wood Accents) fall under that category? You can find out more about it by researching it via Google or Amazon.

GL1TCH3D - *November 3, 2014, 4:22 pm*

(Nov 2, 2014 01:26 AM)zeldafan774 Wrote: *[CITE]* Hello,

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Yes of course! Sennheiser makes top notch products.
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Audio Technica ADG1

If you literally only want one headset and not a separate mic
(Oct 30, 2014 11:48 AM)CHVRCH?S Wrote: *[CITE]* Thanks dude! Will buy them! Never would've known about this without you :D
No problem!

Good luck with them =0

zeldafan774 - *November 4, 2014, 9:25 am*

[quote='GL1TCH3D' pid='43163312' dateline='1415060552']

Yes of course! Sennheiser makes top notch products.

Thank you for the reliable answer! Also, what would be a good quality microphone that doesn't cost much?

Uriel - *November 4, 2014, 12:37 pm*

I was wondering if I could get your opinion on what microphone I should get? I have a pair of Audio Technica M50x's, and need a mic to with it.

I was thinking about an Audio-Technica AT2020, and was wondering your thoughts on it? If you have an idea of something better for around the same amount of money ($100-$15) I'd love to hear it.

Apologies that this isn't really a headphone request, but it goes with my headphones that you recommended me :P

Random - *November 7, 2014, 8:33 pm*

Budget: <$50
Closed or open back: Doesn't matter
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Doesn't matter, idc if they're wired
Sound preference: Doesn't matter, need cheap :P
Durability: Needs to be durable, my current ones only lasted a month
Isolation: Doesn't matter
Size: Doesn't matter, preferable comfortable tho
Ear preference: Needs to be comfy
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer/gaming
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Needs to have mic
I just need a cheap mic/headset that's durable thanks

Seaquake - *November 9, 2014, 6:40 pm*

Budget: $125-$150 MAX
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: I do a lot of gaming. I also listen to heavy rock, and some bass heavy music.
Durability: Durable. I often drop my headphones, and the computer chair runs over the chord. I could also be more careful in the future if it means a higher quality headphone.
Isolation: Medium - good
Size: Full-size is fine. Currently using Turtle Beach x12s (:( )
Ear preference: Absolutely no ear buds. Over-ear is perfect.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Strictly computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? I do have the Modmic 4.0 that I'd like to use with the headset.

GL1TCH3D - *November 10, 2014, 4:27 pm*

Going to try and catch up while I have a few minutes
(Nov 4, 2014 10:25 AM)Sasuke Uchiha Wrote: *[CITE]* [quote='GL1TCH3D' pid='43163312' dateline='1415060552']

Yes of course! Sennheiser makes top notch products.

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Apologies that this isn't really a headphone request, but it goes with my headphones that you recommended me :PBe careful because the AT2020 needs phantom power (xlr mic) while the at2020usb is USB based.

But yes those would be good!
(Nov 7, 2014 09:33 PM)WaterSpice Wrote: [CITE] Budget: <$50
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I just need a cheap mic/headset that's durable thanks
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?lvNet™ - *November 15, 2014, 9:53 am*

Budget: Less then $100
Closed or open back: Preferably Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Doesn't matter
Sound preference: A good amount of bass and treble. But a bit more bass
Durability: I need a pretty durable pair of headphones, especially if you think its a good idea getting headphones for my iphone and pc which are portable. Also a included case for the headphones

would be nice.
Isolation: Yes
Size: Doesn't matter
Ear preference: Must be over ear,
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer and possibly iphone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Like I stated in the durability question, I would like to know if you think its better to have a normal pair of headphones with no microphone that is used on iphone and computer or a pair of regular headphones with the mic that is meant for mainly computer.
I did a bit of research and found these, they seem to be really good even though they have a sketchy ass price. Any opinions?

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=9SIA30N1K44894&cm_re=california_headphone-_-9SIA30N1K44894-_-Product

GL1TCH3D - *November 19, 2014, 4:26 pm*

(Nov 15, 2014 10:53 AM)?IvNet™ Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: Less then $100
Closed or open back: Preferably Closed
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Isolation: Yes
Size: Doesn't matter
Ear preference: Must be over ear,
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer and possibly iphone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Like I stated in the durability question, I would like to know if you think its better to have a normal pair of headphones with no microphone that is used on iphone and computer or a pair of regular headphones with the mic that is meant for mainly computer.
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Wouldn't bother with those. The Sony xb800 is $90 and a good set

?IvNet™ - *November 19, 2014, 8:05 pm*

(Nov 19, 2014 05:26 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Wouldn't bother with those. The Sony xb800 is $90 and a good setDo you know ones that are over the ear? On ear are really annoying for me to wear .

GL1TCH3D - *November 20, 2014, 4:01 am*

(Nov 19, 2014 09:05 PM)?IvNet™ Wrote: *[CITE]* Do you know ones that are over the ear? On ear are really annoying for me to wear .
How does it feel to have on ears? Originally I felt exactly the same, that on ears were annoying. It's more a sense of correct positioning and comfortable padding (which Sony always has)
Otherwise give me a minute

?IvNet™ - *November 20, 2014, 9:15 am*

(Nov 20, 2014 05:01 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* How does it feel to have on ears? Originally I felt

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GL1TCH3D - *November 25, 2014, 8:05 am*

(Nov 20, 2014 10:15 AM)?IvNet™ Wrote: *[CITE]* Thank you so much. Im not sure but on ear really bother me, maybe it was just the headphones I tried that were on ear but still over ear would probably suit me better.
Unfortunately there's nothing superb for what you asked IMO
For a teensy bit more you can aim for the V-moda LP2
Keep in mind the LP2 is a huge improvement over the LP (or LP1) which is among the worst headphones I'd ever heard (and much cheaper for that reason)

Beauty - *November 25, 2014, 8:15 am*

Budget: Under $300
Closed or open back: Pref. Closed, open is OK as well.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yeahp
Portable or non portable: Portable preferred, but either is OK
Sound preference: Emphasis on bass but able to achieve nice highs, possibly a warmer sound.
Durability: I'd like a good build quality, enough to last a few years of moderate use
Isolation: Have no preference
Size: Nothing too absurdly huge, but having a carrying case is preferred
Ear preference: Over-ear preferred, on-ear is OK
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Laptop + Android phone (LGG3)
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: Not currently, If you have any suggestions I'm all ears, I was thinking a little bear?
Any other requests?

Nope :3

GL1TCH3D - *November 25, 2014, 8:20 am*

(Nov 25, 2014 09:15 AM)Beauty Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: Under $300
Closed or open back: Pref. Closed, open is OK as well.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yeahp
Portable or non portable: Portable preferred, but either is OK
Sound preference: Emphasis on bass but able to achieve nice highs, possibly a warmer sound.
Durability: I'd like a good build quality, enough to last a few years of moderate use
Isolation: Have no preference
Size: Nothing too absurdly huge, but having a carrying case is preferred
Ear preference: Over-ear preferred, on-ear is OK
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Laptop + Android phone (LGG3)
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: Not currently, If you have any suggestions I'm all ears, I was thinking a little bear?
Any other requests?

Nope :3
The NAD HP50 fits your budget perfectly and leaves room to add in something small like the fiio e12

Seaquake - *December 5, 2014, 11:06 pm*

Budget: $100
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Bass, mids.
Durability: Durable
Isolation: Large
Size: Full-size
Ear preference: Over-ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): IPhone, Laptop.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Will be listening to remixes, so a clear crisp bass would be great. Will also be listening to a lot of rock/mids. Full noise canceling absolutely needed, thanks!

?IvNet™ - *December 6, 2014, 4:07 pm*

Do you know of a good mini AMP for the Senheiser hd 439s? Or is there no point in getting one?

Flatter - *December 6, 2014, 7:26 pm*

Budget: 100 but preferably if under 75 or 50
Closed or open back: In ear
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Very Portable
Sound preference: Nearly everything except dubstep.
Durability: Good, hopefully over a year.
Isolation: Will be used in quiet spaces such as the library.
Size: In ear, small?
Ear preference: In ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer, Nexus 4
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Something stylish or something that doesn't stand out too much. If you could recommend some eartips to pick up that will help keep them in my ears when running or doing exercise. Preferably not the type where the earbud goes in and the wire goes over my ear.

Filthy Frank•??? ? - *December 7, 2014, 11:39 am*

Budget: $100/£65
Closed or open back: Open
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yep
Portable or non portable: Non-Portable (Desktop PC)
Sound preference: I guess clear sounds, so in-game sounds don't sound distorted. I don't really play FPS on PC anyway so bass doesn't matter to me.
Durability: I don't mind. Not throwing them around anyway, I just put them on my desk.
Isolation: I'll be sat in my room so don't mind.
Size: This I really don't mind, don't really find anything uncomfortable.
Ear preference: On top. Not in-ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Thank you c;

Doctah - *December 8, 2014, 2:33 am*

(Dec 6, 2014 12:06 AM)Seaquake Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $100
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Portable or non portable: Portable

Sound preference: Bass, mids.
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Will be listening to remixes, so a clear crisp bass would be great. Will also be listening to a lot of rock/mids. Full noise canceling absolutely needed, thanks!
Ayo ayo I wanna give you a recommendation myself, seeing I have similar sound preferences: KRK KNS 8400s.

GL1TCH3D - *December 8, 2014, 5:17 am*

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There's the koss prodj100 that you could try
(Dec 6, 2014 05:07 PM)?IvNet™ Wrote: *[CITE]* Do you know of a good mini AMP for the Senheiser hd 439s? Or is there no point in getting one?
I mean... there's the fiio e11 that you could get that's pretty cheap and portable
(Dec 6, 2014 08:26 PM)Flatter Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 100 but preferably if under 75 or 50
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Shure se215.

Pretty good overall sound, durable and removable cable lets you replace it on the off chance that it does break.

Also they loop around the ear so you shouldn't really have to worry about them falling out
(Dec 7, 2014 09:59 AM)Jagex Wrote: *[CITE]* I need a good pair of headphones, using a studio mic

and a headset for computer doesnt make sense. they need to be really comfortable to play 16 hours/day
Comfort is very subjective and something comfortable to me might not be comfortable to you.

I also need you to fill out the form on the front page
(Dec 7, 2014 12:39 PM)Frolicly Wrote: [CITE] Budget: $100/£65
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I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yep
Portable or non portable: Non-Portable (Desktop PC)
Sound preference: I guess clear sounds, so in-game sounds don't sound distorted. I don't really play FPS on PC anyway so bass doesn't matter to me.
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Isolation: I'll be sat in my room so don't mind.
Size: This I really don't mind, don't really find anything uncomfortable.
Ear preference: On top. Not in-ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Thank you c;
If you can get one, a used audio technica ad700. Otherwise a Pioneer SEA1000 or Superlux hd668b
(Dec 8, 2014 03:33 AM)hazed. Wrote: [CITE] Ayo ayo I wanna give you a recommendation myself, seeing I have similar sound preferences: KRK KNS 8400s.
It depends if he want large amounts of bass or something clear. The krk are quite clear but I wouldn't say they're bass heavy. If anything they're quite neutral but you can always EQ them

saskefer - *December 8, 2014, 9:04 pm*
Budget: $100-130
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable:Portable
Sound preference: Crispy/vivid sound. A little bit of bass would be great but not over powering
Durability: Good
Isolation: no preference
Size: small
Ear preference: In ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? I listen to mostly reggae and heavy metal

Doctah - *December 8, 2014, 9:30 pm*
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Well, my KRK KNS 8400s run well with bass. They're not bass or mid heavy. They replicate mids very very well, and the bass is very noticeable and clear. It packs a punch most definitely. I listen to mainly rap on these headphones, too.

I could be mistaking myself though, I have a Xonar DG soundcard on 'Exciter Mode' which is supposed to add a little boom to the low frequencies. Onboard sound, not too sure about it. My mobo has DOA onboard sound and display.

Flatter - *December 9, 2014, 10:07 pm*
Thanks for the suggestion but the beyerdynamic dx 120 ie were only $55 CDN after tax at my local

NCIX.

Boing - *December 12, 2014, 12:03 pm*

Recommended portable DAC+amp/DAP under $200 for DT770s 80Ohm?
Would be cool if I could use it using my computer as source too, maybe something like the FiiO E17/E18 or the X3?

M?tt - *December 13, 2014, 1:12 pm*

Budget: <$100, but open to suggestions.
Closed or open back: No preference.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: I Google'd it instead.
Portable or non portable: Portable since they will be used for gym activities more times than not.
Sound preference: I prefer a lot of Rap and Rock / Hardcore music. I prefer crisp sound over bass any day.
Durability: Needs to be fairly durable, but I don't rough up my electronics anyway. I've never really broken anything in my life, seriously.
Isolation: I would like to indulge myself with my music and not hear anyone. This feature though can be a "last resort" since I know that it's not always possible with my budget.
Size: No preference.
Ear preference: I have small ears, so if they're in-ear headphones, I just would like the adjustable pads.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): HTC One M8
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?: No and won't need one.
Any other requests?: They need to be Bluetooth.

Have a happy holiday!

GL1TCH3D - *December 14, 2014, 8:45 am*

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Any other requests? I listen to mostly reggae and heavy metal
An audio technica m50x would definitely be good for you except that they're over ear. Otherwise the RHA 750i
http://www.amazon.ca/RHA-MA750i-Isolating-Headphone-Microphone/dp/B00ELAM8NC
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They're neutral headphones but obviously you can EQ it
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Aha that's nice to see!

Hope you enjoy them
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The X3 would be your best choice simply because it can act as a standalone music player
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Any other requests?: They need to be Bluetooth.

Have a happy holiday!
Obviously google didn't help you much

lavgirin - *December 14, 2014, 9:11 am*
hi ;

i have ath m50x

i usually listen electronic music , i like some bass

i don't need portability , use only with my pc

budget:150$

what do u recommend for me?(dac+amp/dap/soundcard)

thanks in advance GL1TCH3D

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(Dec 14, 2014 09:45 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Obviously google didn't help you much
I did, but would rather just have your opinion.

mattw24 - *December 15, 2014, 6:01 pm*
Budget: I want something cheap but moderate so I'll pay at most 80 usd but I'd like it no more then 60usd
Closed or open back: closed back
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: medium qual
Durability: moderate
Isolation: not sure what it's asking
Size: ummm don't know large
Ear preference: not sure what it's asking
Source: laptop

Also I will be using them to communicate so I require a mic

Seaquake - *December 16, 2014, 8:52 pm*
(Dec 8, 2014 06:17 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Too bad closed only. Otherwise grados are amazing for rock.

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I'm looking for more bass heavy headphones now. I've looked up the koss prodj100, and a few reviews on youtube have said that they are very bass heavy at start, but once they are burnt in it turns to a more neutral headphone. Are those the best for my needs? Will a small increase in budget get me a more bass heavy headset?

Mother of Dragons - *December 18, 2014, 7:50 am*
I know this is for headphones but I'm wondering if you have any recommendations for a 5.1 Surround System with wireless rear speakers (except power cable) for under 300GBP?

Mr. RawrGasm - *December 18, 2014, 3:18 pm*
Would you recommend the VModa Crossfade M100's for someone who listens to a lot of bass heavy, electronic music? I will be using a iTouch 4th gen with fiio e12 or e11 amp, whichever I end up deciding on.

GL1TCH3D - *December 23, 2014, 10:05 pm*

(Dec 14, 2014 05:59 PM)lavgirin Wrote: *[CITE]* but i don't need portability ,

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The dragonfly would probably be better

But the X3 is really good in its own respect
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Well closed vs open back is fairly major
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sorry but you obviously didn't even read the accompanying information for each section
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Part of it is that burn in is also your brain adjusting to the sound of the headphones
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Sorry I'm really not familiar with speaker setups at the moment (still learning)
(Dec 18, 2014 04:18 PM)Mr. RawrGasm Wrote: *[CITE]* Would you recommend the VModa Crossfade M100's for someone who listens to a lot of bass heavy, electronic music? I will be using a iTouch 4th gen with fiio e12 or e11 amp, whichever I end up deciding on.
Yes the M100 isn't bad for someone who really only listens to that

jayjay2244 - *December 25, 2014, 5:29 am*

Im thinking about buying a pair of Beyerdynamic MMX300's and a Creative Sound Blaster Z soundcard. Good choices?

GL1TCH3D - *December 25, 2014, 8:02 am*

(Dec 25, 2014 06:29 AM)jayjay2244 Wrote: *[CITE]* Im thinking about buying a pair of Beyerdynamic MMX300's and a Creative Sound Blaster Z soundcard. Good choices?
Depends on what you're looking for. It's not a bad choice

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Thanks for advise, may have to look in to Audio technica as i never considered them. :)

GL1TCH3D - *December 25, 2014, 4:55 pm*

(Dec 25, 2014 05:52 PM)jayjay2244 Wrote: *[CITE]* Thanks for advise, may have to look in to Audio technica as i never considered them. :)

The sound blaster should be fine with the audio technicas

Mr. RawrGasm - *December 25, 2014, 10:41 pm*

Fiio e11k or e11 for my V-Moda M100's? I want something that will make the bass punchier and deeper and more prominent.

GL1TCH3D - *December 25, 2014, 10:45 pm*

(Dec 25, 2014 11:41 PM)Mr. RawrGasm Wrote: *[CITE]* Fiio e11k or e11 for my V-Moda M100's? I want something that will make the bass punchier and deeper and more prominent.

The E11k is a bit more recent so that should be fine.

Otherwise there's the digizoid zo2

ThePengy - *December 26, 2014, 5:05 pm*

Could you recommend a headset/headphone for me please? I'd have around £80 (or maybe 100 if it would make a big difference) to spend on them, they're for my PC. I play games a lot, listen to music and almost always on teamspeak. Also if you think it's best to get headphones could you tell me a good mic? Thanks.

GL1TCH3D - *December 26, 2014, 6:05 pm*

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The superlux HD668b is a good option for a cheaper set of headphones to use with the computer. A good mic would be the antlion modmic and both together would run you about $100 USD

ponyoh - *December 26, 2014, 7:17 pm*

I bought some AKG 240's for 70$ after looking though this thread. I am very satisfied. Thanks :)

ThePengy - *December 26, 2014, 8:20 pm*

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Alright, thanks a lot :)

I just checked online and they're only about £35 so I could always spend a little more if it makes sense to. Also I can't find the mic anywhere, but I presume any would do for what I want.

GL1TCH3D - *December 26, 2014, 10:57 pm*

(Dec 26, 2014 09:20 PM)ThePengy Wrote: *[CITE]* Alright, thanks a lot :)

I just checked online and they're only about £35 so I could always spend a little more if it makes sense to. Also I can't find the mic anywhere, but I presume any would do for what I want.There's not really anything that's a touch more expensive that would really be worth it

ThePengy - *December 27, 2014, 6:11 am*

(Dec 26, 2014 11:57 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* There's not really anything that's a touch more expensive that would really be worth it

I just ordered them and got this mic http://goo.gl/gE4IeX

Sorry for all the questions but would you also recommend a fairly cheap soundcard? My motherboard is an M5A99X-Evo if that helps. Thanks again.

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Asus xonar u3 is pretty decent though your budget is low

Daddy???????????? - *December 27, 2014, 8:38 pm*

GL1TCH3D helped me out a few months ago pick out a very nice pair of Denon ADH2000. These by far have to been the best Headphones I have ever had and I am extremely glad that GL1TCH3D told me about this.

Liquhfy - *December 28, 2014, 12:01 am*

Got around $100-150 CAD looking for a good pair of headphones for ps4 any suggestions?

GL1TCH3D - *December 28, 2014, 8:02 am*

(Dec 28, 2014 01:01 AM)Liquhfy Wrote: *[CITE]* Got around $100-150 CAD looking for a good pair of headphones for ps4 any suggestions?

I have a form for people to fill out for requests

Doctah - *December 28, 2014, 7:37 pm*

Budget: $150

Closed or open back: Closed preferred greatly

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: True.

Portable or non portable: non to semi.

Sound preference:

-Lows -> Punchy, smooth, and deep.

-Mids -> Buttery or maybe even forward.

-Highs -> Crisp

*I sort of freestyled it using your list but it's hard to describe sound, seeing I don't do it often.

Durability: They don't have to be extremely durable, as my headphones are typically placed on a rack I built. But for semi portability sake in a previous section, decently durable.

Isolation: Looking for pretty isolated, as I listen at high volumes and prefer it not leaking out into the hallways.

Size: Don't really care to be honest.

Ear preference: Over ear.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer and phone, Nexus 5.

Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No, but I will be obtaining one soon after.

Any other requests? Nope.

I'd like to note I'm currently using KRK KNS 8400s, while great, have highs that sting and lows that are missing unless 60-80hz. The music I listen to is: hip-hop (new, so 808/bass heavy) and classic rock (think of Aerosmith and such). Don't take the bass heavy music I listen to as a queue for headphones with a bit too much bass, though, because my old VMODA Crossfade LP2s were too heavy in that regard.

I've been looking into Beyerdynamic COPs because I can grab them for $80, for one, but I'd like to know if there's a better pair for me.

Thanks!

GL1TCH3D - *December 29, 2014, 1:30 am*

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Thanks!
The custom one pros are a good choice for something omething that's a bit mor ebass heavy.

Though your musical preference is really difficult because you basically just asked for the perfect set of headphones

Considering you mentioned the bass as the issue with the krk can I assume you're prioritizing the bass quality and emphasis?

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Yeah, you don't have to take everything into account, with bass, I want it smooth and not tubed if you get me, my LP2's had a tube sound to the low frequencies I hated.

And looking at the information for the COPs, the setting function on them seem to allow more power for bass, so if I were on the lowest, could jam rock, on 2/3, jam rap, and 4, gaming according to most.

zezima96 - *December 30, 2014, 4:43 pm*

Budget: $100-150
Closed or open back: Either

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Portable.
Sound preference:
-Bass -> High Quality, Controlled, Well-Defined
-Mids -> Smooth and Forward
-Highs -> Crisp, Sparkly
Durability: Would like them to be fairly durable. Want them to last.
Isolation: Semi-Isolation at a minimum
Size: Not a problem or preference
Ear preference: In-Ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone 5S and Ipad Air
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For reference: I've owned the HD598s and currently own the Momentum's and enjoy both.

GL1TCH3D - *December 30, 2014, 4:59 pm*

(Dec 29, 2014 09:12 AM)ch1k Wrote: *[CITE]* Yeah, you don't have to take everything into account, with bass, I want it smooth and not tubed if you get me, my LP2's had a tube sound to the low frequencies I hated.

And looking at the information for the COPs, the setting function on them seem to allow more power for bass, so if I were on the lowest, could jam rock, on 2/3, jam rap, and 4, gaming according to most.
COP should be more solid. It's tough getting that super clean bass in that price range. My friend has been pushing the xb950 and he's a professional reviewer. Though I haven't personally used them

(Dec 30, 2014 05:43 PM)zezima96 Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $100-150
Closed or open back: Either

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Portable.

Sound preference:
-Bass -> High Quality, Controlled, Well-Defined
-Mids -> Smooth and Forward
-Highs -> Crisp, Sparkly
Durability: Would like them to be fairly durable. Want them to last.
Isolation: Semi-Isolation at a minimum
Size: Not a problem or preference
Ear preference: In-Ear
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ThePengy - *December 31, 2014, 12:16 pm*

(Dec 26, 2014 07:05 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] The superlux HD668b is a good option for a cheaper set of headphones to use with the computer. A good mic would be the antlion modmic and both together would run you about $100 USD
I got the Superlux HD688b headphones this morning in the mail and they're great, by far the best I've ever used. Thank you and I recommend everyone to take your advice into account as you clearly know a lot about this topic.

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Though as you increase your budget there are mor eoptions available to you.

Dark_Sniper - *December 31, 2014, 8:04 pm*

Budget: $300
Closed or open back: Closed for sure.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Indeed I have.
Portable or non portable: non portable.
Sound preference:"feel the strings gliding on a violin" <- I LOVE violin sounds Piano being my second favorite sound. I do like my bass too though I don't need it to rattle my teeth or anything though. I don't know how else to describe this, but I think maybe V shaped headphones? Correct me if you think I am wrong about that though.
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Isolation: I need isolation. I dislike noise canceling. Lots of talking and TV near by.
Size: Full sized is great.
Ear preference: over ear. I don't want the clamping force to be on my ears, but rather around them.
What will you be using as the source? : Computer. (I have an optical port--would that be better to use over the analog outputs? I'm guessing it would be if I got a standalone DAC).
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?
I do not have an amplifier, but I'm willing to get one if you suggest it.

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I have a large head so hard clamping force can give me a headache.
But in total I am asking for a recommendation on a DAC and AMP too if the headphones can be justified in getting them. If I shouldn't get a DAC and AMP then my budget would be $150-200 for headphones. I may experiment later on in the future with more types of headphones so it might be worth getting a DAC and an AMP, but I'll let you recommend what you think is best :D. If you haven't noticed I do a lot of gaming too, but more concerned with overall sound quality.

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zezima96 - *January 3, 2015, 9:13 am*
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The X3 is a really solid player and it's a really good form factor. I owned the X5 and it's fairly hefty but it's not bad at all. To bring around in your pocket it's really a bit hefty though

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Pic of X3 labeled :
Spoiler (Click to View)

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http://www.bhphotovideo.com/bnh/controller/home?O=&sku=945088&gclid=CjwKEAiAw56lBRCs29jB9uOvkygSJADnD3-6I6SkZGJ9ZXj1Iurx44C75muEmArUv4GPG1_IuFlw8BoCLvTw_wcB&Q=&is=REG&A=details

GL1TCH3D - *January 3, 2015, 10:03 pm*

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Dark_Sniper - *January 3, 2015, 10:07 pm*

(Jan 3, 2015 11:03 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* You can either split it like that or do what I did and get a modmic for $40
I was looking at that too.
Thanks for the options GL1TCH3D!
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Aperture? - *January 8, 2015, 2:09 am*

I'm back ... and looking for a new pair of headphones to add to my collection (HD555s, Crossfade LP2s + a bunch of IEMs). For now, not getting an amp/dac (I want to be able to listen on my iPhone). Would maybe get an X3 eventually, who knows.

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Don't worry, I'm in the same position haha. No stores around here. Will be in the market soon for a pair of portable over-ear headphones(that are an upgrade from the Momentum, or more portable. I considered the HD25 Aluminums despite not really like on-ears). I need something for the long train rides and commutes. IEMs are great, but sometimes I just prefer over-ear.

GL1TCH3D - *January 9, 2015, 11:28 pm*
The D2000 is a really nice set of headphones for someone who likes a bit of bass emphasis while still holding other qualities fairly good.
Unfortunately with the discontinuation a well priced pair is hard to find. I'd recommend them at the sub$300 range. If you can find a good condition D2000 for less than $300 I'd recommend it.

Otherwise the Nad HP50 is a solid alternative to the Denon The NAD is more portable but a bit weaker overall in the soundstage. The NAD also isolates more if that's a big deal for you.

The momentum is V shaped and from what you listed as your preference should work fairly well.

'Snorlax - *January 10, 2015, 8:31 am*
Hey again, buddy!

Budget: £200 or $300.
Closed or open back: N/A - doesn't matter as I live alone.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Check.
Portable or non portable: Non portable.
Sound preference: Gaming and all sorts of music. Dubstep, metal, everything with good bass.
Durability: Won't matter. I haven't broken a pair of headphones yet, and I wear these Steelseries ones for 10+ hours per day.
Isolation: N/A
Size: Full size.
Ear preference: Uh. They can touch my ear but I'd prefer not.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): PC all the time.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? WIRELESS IS A MUST! I'll be using these for gaming. Gaming, Skype, music, etc. whatever you do on a PC. Looking for an European seller, and I'd prefer http://amazon.co.uk/ or http://amazon.de/

Thanks!

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I've heard good reviews about the Steelseries H Wireless and Astro A50, but the Steelseries being better sound quality and better battery life.

zezima96 - *January 10, 2015, 7:46 pm*

I just got a really good deal on the DN-2000 and JVC FX850s. My friend in Japan sent them for about $300. He's a complete doll and I'm estatic. Also, picked up a DX90.

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I think if you're looking for good audio quality, getting something that is both a gaming headset and bluetooth is not going to work so well for you. In general, each of those categories reduces the sound quality and increases the price.

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Budget: 100-150AUD
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Portable or non portable: Portable
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Durability: Decent, will be carried around to UNI etc
Isolation: Prefer less Leakage
Size: Small
Ear preference: In-Ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Laptop/Galaxy S5
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? N/A
Any other requests? I've done some of my own research just to also give you and idea of how the prices are like over here-

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Jaybird Bluebuds X - 160$

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These are also earphones which i've found to be interesting /good purchases.

Thanks again!

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GL1TCH3D - *January 12, 2015, 4:36 am*
(Jan 10, 2015 08:46 PM)zezima96 Wrote: *[CITE]* I just got a really good deal on the DN-2000 and JVC FX850s. My friend in Japan sent them for about $300. He's a complete doll and I'm estatic. Also, picked up a DX90.
Great setup =0

Haven't listened to iBasso yet (even though I have a friend with one... Haven't had the chance to try it)

Sitting with the Ak120 and the Noble K10 custom now ;)
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Though of course when you're talking about earbuds it's unlikely the manufacturers will spring for high end components with well designed circuitry and such since the point of them is to make as much profit on them.

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I have to get deeper ear molds done because apparently the bend in my ear is weird and causes the sound in my left ear to be muted (basically the sound hits the bend in the ear instead of going to the ear drum directly)

As for the sound on the side that works perfectly, hot damn. It's exactly what I've been searching for. Quite pricey but worth the money spent.

InfamyHALO - *January 18, 2015, 6:43 pm*

What's a good headset for ~$60-ish that can work with an Astro Mixamp?

My A40's work fine but the top part that goes over your head snapped and is kind of just dangling there.

Will probably fall back on a Siberia V2 if you don't know of any. Audio quality isn't THAT important it just can't be God fucking awful. I use it for every day listening, Skype, and CS:GO.

Thanks!

GL1TCH3D - *January 19, 2015, 5:01 am*

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Thanks!The steelseries will work the best out if the box for that price.

Otherwise you can get yourself something like the superlux hd668b and a separate microphone like the antlion modmic.

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GL1TCH3D - *January 19, 2015, 11:20 am*

(Jan 19, 2015 09:21 AM)InfamyHALO Wrote: [CITE] Forgot to mention I have a boom mic separate from the headset itself so I don't necessarily need one that has a mic attached.
Then there's nothing wrong with the super lux assuming you have that mic xD

Lucky Striker - *January 19, 2015, 11:36 am*

Quote:Budget: 100€-150€
Closed or open back: Doesn't matter, use them at home
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non
Sound preference: See below
Durability: 1 year+
Isolation: Doesn't matter
Size: full size
Ear preference: No in ear :)
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? See below
Any other requests?
Have this on my mainboard: Built-in Rear Audio Amplifier 600?
and Realtek ALC1150 115dB SNR HD Audio

Want to pay 100€ for the headset and 50€ for soundcard/amplifier.
Do you think it's worth for me to buy one?

Use them for gaming 60%, 40% music (minimal, dnb)
Would be willing to buy an extra Zalman Mic if it doesn't have one

Hope you can help me.
Thanks in advance :)

InfamyHALO - *January 19, 2015, 11:57 am*

(Jan 19, 2015 12:20 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Then there's nothing wrong with the super lux assuming you have that mic xD
And you're certain it'll work with my Astro Mixamp?

GL1TCH3D - *January 19, 2015, 4:22 pm*

(Jan 19, 2015 12:57 PM)InfamyHALO Wrote: [CITE] And you're certain it'll work with my Astro Mixamp?As long as your mixamp has the regular headphone jacks then yes.
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Hope you can help me.
Thanks in advance :)Not sure what's available in your area and at what price but the Asus xonar u3 is a fairly good USB soundcard (I prefer USB, less noise) which us usually around $40.

Add on top the audio Technica ad700 (the bass is a bit weak but when listening to music use an EQ program like the foobar2000 EQ plugin.)

CBF1 - *January 19, 2015, 6:16 pm*

Budget: ~$50 - a few dollars up or down, doesn't matter.
Closed or open back: Closed back
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Clear crisp bass, drums, hip-hop beats, jazz sounds
Durability: I can handle it with care, but must feel strong/sturdy itself
Isolation: Isolation is required
Size: Headphones that can fit in a backpack. (School use)
Ear preference: Over-ear
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Arruke - *January 22, 2015, 11:42 am*

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Budget: 250$ ~ (negotiable within reason, like "oh but there's these headphones that are really awesome for 350$ that fit what you want!")
Closed or open back: Closed
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Sound preference: treble > mids > base, mostly listen to KPop/Jpop, instrumental orchestra, alternative, gangsta rap and metal sometimes but not that important.
Durability: High, I'm a clumsy fuck.
Isolation: Yes pls.
Size: I can carry in a bag ect, would prefer them not to be huge.

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I'm at work so my skype isn't up lol. Just got the idea now while I was listening to music. I'll look into them thanks.

GL1TCH3D - *January 22, 2015, 4:52 pm*
This is really open and vague... There are a lot of options.

Why not try the sony XB950 and a separate mic

CBF1 - *January 29, 2015, 12:06 am*
(Jan 19, 2015 07:55 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Sony's XB series has always been pretty solid. I'd recommend checking those out at least (whichever fits your budget.)
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GL1TCH3D - *February 1, 2015, 4:07 pm*
(Jan 29, 2015 01:06 AM)CBF1 Wrote: *[CITE]* Would you also recommend the Sony XB series for earphones for the same ~$50 budget? Or would you say another brand outdoes Sony in the earphone department?
I'd consider another brand more. Klipsh isn't bad. There's also the meelectronics

Bethany Mota - *February 3, 2015, 10:54 am*
I need earbuds under $40 any good suggestions? I'll be listening to trap, pop and rap.
Also I need a sound card under $50 for gaming, specifically CSGO to hear footsteps better and directional sound. My motherboard is old and the onboard sound card sucks ass.

Thanks!

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GL1TCH3D - *February 3, 2015, 12:49 pm*
(Feb 3, 2015 01:21 PM)Bethany Mota Wrote: *[CITE]* Is there any difference between PCI and USB?

PCI will be internal and IMO will be more open to noise than a USB soundcard (there's a lot of noise in a computer case)

Bethany Mota - *February 3, 2015, 2:03 pm*

(Feb 3, 2015 01:49 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* PCI will be internal and IMO will be more open to noise than a USB soundcard (there's a lot of noise in a computer case)Since ive got a logitech g430 and it came with a USB sound card but my directional sound in games is not that good.. I was thinking it was the sound card in my motherboard. But if I use the soundcard that came with the headsets should I disable the onboard soundcard in the BIOS or something?

GL1TCH3D - *February 3, 2015, 2:57 pm*

(Feb 3, 2015 03:03 PM)Bethany Mota Wrote: *[CITE]* Since ive got a logitech g430 and it came with a USB sound card but my directional sound in games is not that good.. I was thinking it was the sound card in my motherboard. But if I use the soundcard that came with the headsets should I disable the onboard soundcard in the BIOS or something?

USB receives digital audio from the computer and therefore the onboard soundcard won't have any affect.

However, having the OS change the sound can degrade quality (like the bass boost option in windows)

Directional audio is partially based off the quality of the headphones.

You can read the part about soundstage on the first page

Wheezy Gang - *February 4, 2015, 5:32 pm*

Budget: $150 Canadian Dollars (Give or take like $20)
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Clear crisp bass, drums, hip-hop beats. I want the bass to be there, but not be too overpowering
Durability: I want it to feel sturdy on my head, like not some cheap wobbly thing, but I take good care of my products
Isolation: A must (I do not want people to be hearing my music)
Size: Headphones that I can fit in my backpack
Ear preference: Over-ea
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone/ipod and computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Preferably available to purchase via Amazon, but not that big of a deal.

GL1TCH3D - *February 5, 2015, 2:09 pm*

(Feb 4, 2015 06:32 PM)Skwillex Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $150 Canadian Dollars (Give or take like $20)
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What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone/ipod and computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
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The Beyerdynamic DT770 pro 80 ohm. Not recommended with the iPod however without an amp.

Otherwise the NAD HP50
(Feb 5, 2015 09:08 AM)Visual Basic. Wrote: [CITE] Budget: $10-$250
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Absolutly
Portable or non portable:Portable, Bus and Train
Sound preference:Mozart, Bach : I want to hear the violin but the dark sounds(beat/high quality bass) can't be sh!t
Durability:1 year
Isolation: Closed
Size: Quality matters more
Ear preference: I would like on-ears but not the small ones beats had like the really small ones just 1 size bigger < You probably know.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone 4 and soon Galaxy s6 , So mostly phone and sometimes a laptop
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?Nope
Any other requests? Nah, Good luck
Honestly, the AKG K551 has been the most impressive pair of headphones to me under $300 and fits everything you want except the size. They're durable and fold flat so I'd give them a look

Wheezy Gang - *February 5, 2015, 4:35 pm*
(Feb 5, 2015 03:09 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] The Beyerdynamic DT770 pro 80 ohm. Not recommended with the iPod however without an amp.

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If you had to recommend an amp to suit the DT770, with a budget of $100 what would you recommend? If $100 is not enough, what would entry level amp cost me?

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The Fiio E12?

Hard to really beat fiio at that price

M0t4w - *February 10, 2015, 5:08 am*
Budget: $100
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Basssss, dance electronic, hip hop.
Durability: As long as they stay on my head, for home use.
Isolation: Yes please
Size: Headphones and Earbuds
Ear preference: yea, look for earbuds and over the head.

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone/ipod
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? nah

thx in advance

GL1TCH3D - *February 10, 2015, 9:51 pm*

(Feb 10, 2015 06:08 AM)M0t4w Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: $100
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Portable or non portable: Portable
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thx in advance
Try getting something from the sony xb series, particularly he xb950

EatThisXD - *February 11, 2015, 5:24 pm*

need some help on choosing im looking at either the shure se215lm or jaybird bluebuds x.
i am quite a heavy user have used over 5 pairs of klipsch s4's in 2 years so being quite durable would be nice
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Emoclaw - *February 14, 2015, 9:27 am*

Budget: $100
Closed or open back: Open (or semi-open)
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable (don't really care)
Sound preference: I'm looking for crisp highs and smooth mids because I'll be mostly listening to Techno, Trance and Nightcore. I'd like some nice separation. Don't really care about bass, but it shouldn't be non-existent either.
Durability: Will only be using them at home, but I expect it to survive a fall from the desk
Isolation: Don't care
Size: Full sized
Ear preference: Over ear

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer (with ASIO output from JRiver)
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? ASUS Xonar DG sound card (built-in headphone amp)

Thank you!

TheKingBX21 - *February 22, 2015, 3:15 pm*

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thinking about buying the Audio Technica M50X which are $40 more and one thing I really hate about the Harman Karman is the fact that other people can hear my music what feature is it that disables people from hearing your music I can't quite find it online.

GL1TCH3D - *February 23, 2015, 6:45 am*

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Thank you!
The Audio Technica Ad700 is always a solid choice for what you ask but might feel a bit lacking in the bass. It's quite common to Equalize those headphones though in the bass region
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The ability to not let others hear the music is called turning the volume down to reasonable levels

Boing - *February 23, 2015, 11:27 am*

Hello, GL1TCH3D. I'm back with another request! You suggested me the DT770s which have been mine for quite some time now and I love them.
I'm looking for some IEM now though. I currently have a Logitech Ultimate Ears, this one: http://www.ladiesgadgets.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Logitech-Ultimate-Ears-100-Noise-Isolating-Earphones-1.jpg
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Budget: 30 euros
Sound preference: Mainly EDM, especially big room house (Hardwell) and maybe some pop (Imagine Dragons)
Durability: Well if they're durable it's a plus, since they're gonna be portable I'm probably going to put them inside my pockets, so yeah.
Isolation: No need for isolation; if I need isolation I'll use my DT770.
Ear preference: Pic related ^

What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Galaxy S4
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nope.
Any other requests? If you can, could you please check the price on Amazon.it? Sometimes products that cost $30 cost 40 euros here in Italy.

Thanks!

GL1TCH3D - *February 23, 2015, 1:17 pm*

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Thanks!
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(Feb 23, 2015 02:17 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* There's the MEElectronics brand which is notable for cheaper budget products. There's also the zero audio carbon basso that would be perfect for you
The Zero Audio Carbo Basso would be out of my budget, costing 40 euros + shipping from Japan.
I checked the MEElectronics brand and I found the ME6, but it looks like it's sport-oriented.
Do you have a specific model in mind?

I found those two which would be perfect for my budget, what do you think of them?
Beyerdynamic DTX 71
Xiaomi Pistons 2.0 MK301

The Beyerdynamic do really look good.
Thanks.

GL1TCH3D - *February 24, 2015, 6:42 pm*

Xiaomi pistons would be the next best after the zero audio.

xx-h4x0r - *February 25, 2015, 9:04 am*

Firstly sorry for not reading 136 pages of comments. But I would like to know, in your opinion, whats the best Gaming headset? SteelSeries? Razer (prefer no)? Logitech?

Price cant be higher than £50.

Thanks in advance

GL1TCH3D - *February 25, 2015, 2:22 pm*

(Feb 25, 2015 10:04 AM)xx-h4x0r Wrote: *[CITE]* Firstly sorry for not reading 136 pages of comments. But I would like to know, in your opinion, whats the best Gaming headset? SteelSeries? Razer (prefer no)? Logitech?

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You missed a brand and my entire thread on gaming peripherals

NightAng3L - *February 26, 2015, 3:24 am*

very nice. Thanks. Will look more from you.

SIM-1980617 - *February 27, 2015, 9:23 am*

Budget: 600~USD (With amp)
Closed or open back: Open
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non portable
Sound preference: I like a lot of music, I listen to a lot of dubstep, classical, and jazz every now and then
Durability: I would like them to be rather durable, but, they'll also be handled with caution.
Isolation: Doesn't matter will be used at home in my room
Size: Doesn't matter either way.
Ear preference: Over-ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): PC and maybe a handheld device every now and then
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? n/a

TheAsian - *March 1, 2015, 7:30 pm*

Has your K10 returned from refitting yet? If so, what are your impressions?

GL1TCH3D - *March 1, 2015, 8:04 pm*

(Feb 27, 2015 10:23 AM)Atlas. Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: 600~USD (With amp)
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? n/aThe Shure SRH1840 would be your best bet and using the rest of your budget on an amp

If you can budget it the schiit magni/modi combo would be a very good choice

(Mar 1, 2015 08:30 PM)TheAsian Wrote: [CITE] Has your K10 returned from refitting yet? If so, what are your impressions?
well they're my first CIEMs and I'm not particularly sure if they're fitting properly since the sound goes in and out

Anyway when I adjust them in my ears to just the right spot they sound great. the cymbals sound a bit flat. The sub bass is very present (good thing, something that's generally quite lacking)

soundstage isn't particularly deep but it's wide enough

Boing - *March 2, 2015, 2:06 am*

(Feb 24, 2015 07:42 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: [CITE] Xiaomi pistons would be the next best after the zero audio.
Got them today, I like them. Thanks!

By the way, have you heard of Viper4Android? What do you think of it?

GL1TCH3D - *March 2, 2015, 6:19 am*

(Mar 2, 2015 03:06 AM)Boing Wrote: [CITE] Got them today, I like them. Thanks!

By the way, have you heard of Viper4Android? What do you think of it?
I'm looking at it now and it sounds like BS

Mainly just some equalizer settings + virtual surround sound
I'll ask my friends if they have more experience with this

BoredWikipedia - *March 2, 2015, 12:07 pm*

Hey! Awesome thread. I have a request.

Budget: 200$ Range
Closed or open back: Closed but if the open is comfortable i.e. portable, I wouldnt mind looking into it.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yup.
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: Hip Hop, Rock and some Pop
Durability: Should be pretty durable, I'm not too cautious. Shouldn't be a nokia 3310 tho. ;-)
Isolation: I will be using it at home and Work so isolation isnt too important. Although some Isolation would be nice Train ride etc
Size: Shouldnt be a Tank, but I would really like something comfortable, hence the closed back.
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? Iphone and Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Nop.
Any other requests? Well, even tho it seems a little shallow, I would like them to be good looking, shouldn't be kid like as the Beats or anything but, a good looking one would be awesome. Also, if possible maybe good material/quality. Even if more expensive, I would appreciate if you can list some of the higher priced too if you think they match it.

Took a look at the k551, momentum and p5, but, well nvm just tell me what you think! ;-D<3

Greetings!

GL1TCH3D - *March 2, 2015, 1:31 pm*

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Greetings!
The NAD HP50

Good for those types of music, isolate well and look pretty slick. Unfortunately they stick out a bit. Overall comfortable and portable.

BoredWikipedia - *March 3, 2015, 2:25 am*
(Mar 2, 2015 02:31 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* The NAD HP50

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Hey thanks for the quick answer!

They look cool but the headband design is kind of goofy looking due to its kind of square looks Hah ;-D are there other varieties you would personally recommend? And, what do you think about the Momentum?

Thanks!

GL1TCH3D - *March 3, 2015, 6:03 am*
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Thanks!
For you the NAD would likely outperform any competitors. Maybe beyerdynamic could work but they haven't really released anything that would be better for you.

You can take a look at the beyerdynamic custom one pro

For the momentum over ear, they're not bad. Also the earpads are tiny and it ends up being more of an on ear for people with bigger ears (which can be very uncomfortable)

BoredWikipedia - *March 3, 2015, 8:20 am*

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Hey, bytheway, the new Momentum's are out. What do you think about them? Apparently they fixed the comfortability issues, quite pricey tho.

They seem to have 2 Models, Wired and Wireless, wireless holds a proud price of 500$. The Wired one is a bit cheaper at 400$. If I would get one, I'd probably go for the Wired one.

Would you recommend them?

Greetings!

GL1TCH3D - *March 5, 2015, 5:10 pm*

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Greetings!

I haven't heard the new ones yet.

The on ear ones weren't great. Just because it's in the same series it doesn't mean it's as good as the other ones.

Sennheiser generally tries to keep prices fair for the quality that they offer with the exception of the amperiors which were priced at $400 originally...

Zeds Dead - *March 5, 2015, 8:24 pm*

Hey I'm not sure if you cover amps but I'd like to ask anyways. $200 budget, currently using Philips SHP9500 and Audio Technica ATH-M50X, may buy a Sennheiser HD650 soon. What amp would you suggest with the source from a PC? I mainly listen to EDM with female vocals and a bit of classical.

GL1TCH3D - *March 23, 2015, 4:37 pm*

Bumping this since it's been a while

Dark_Sniper - *March 26, 2015, 8:21 pm*

Would you recommend AKG k553 pro?

I just saw them go up on massdrop...only for $140.

https://www.massdrop.com/buy/akg-k553-pro-studio-headphone

GL1TCH3D - *March 26, 2015, 8:28 pm*

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Dark_Sniper - *March 27, 2015, 4:40 am*

(Mar 26, 2015 08:28 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]*
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I read that... Didn't pay attention to who wrote it lol.
I'll be getting these. To.

GL1TCH3D - *March 27, 2015, 8:48 am*

(Mar 27, 2015 04:40 AM)Dark_Sniper Wrote: *[CITE]* I read that... Didn't pay attention to who wrote it lol.
I'll be getting these. To.
My review of the 551 is up at headfi.

It's easily the best sub $300 pair I've used (and only cost me $170CDN)

If the 553 is actually an improvement it should be a real winner.

Also, vote to make me a writer for massdrop!

?Fazzer - *March 27, 2015, 1:30 pm*

Budget: 50 to 100
Closed or open back:Both
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back:Yup
Portable or non portable:Portable
Sound preference:EDM, BASS AND BASS?
Durability:High as i throw them around but it is okk if it is medium
Isolation:I don't prefer much as i drive around but a bit is always good.
Size:I prefer inear so idt size matters.
Ear preference: In-ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc):Phone and Computer.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?Nope!.
Any other requests?So i am a bass head need something that pumps the bass , i have Sony mdr-xb60ex but they are too old and lost there bass touch :(. Looking for a new pair i hope you have some good suggestion for me.

GL1TCH3D - *April 26, 2015, 12:06 am*

My exams are ending this week =]

?Fazzer - *April 26, 2015, 12:20 pm*

Can you reply my post?? I still need to buy. Thanks bro.

GL1TCH3D - *April 26, 2015, 11:37 pm*

(Apr 26, 2015 12:20 PM)?Fazzer Wrote: *[CITE]* Can you reply my post?? I still need to buy.
It sounds like you might be turning the volume too high. The soundmagic E10 should be a good choice.

If you tend to break things very easily consider the JVC Xplosion earbuds or whatever. Pretty cheap and sound like they'd be fine for you

slimeydude - *April 27, 2015, 2:01 pm*

Budget: Around 100-150$
Closed or open back: Closed.
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.

Portable or non portable: Portable, they should be able to fit in my bag and if they fold that would be great but they can still be quite big (rather compromise on size if I can get a lot better sound or whatever)
Sound preference: Quite balanced, you should be able to hear the bass clearly and maybe a bit above average but it should not take over. I usually listen to electronic music (dubstep, hardstype, dnb, edm, progressive house, etc but also quite a lot of metal.)
Durability: They should be able to get banged around a bit.
Isolation: I want to keep the sound in but not so much that im deaf.
Size: Medium+ i guess.
Ear preference: Over ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Phone (OnePlus One), desktop computer, MacBook Pro.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? They should be quite nice looking, I love Razers headsets (using the Razer Electra right now) for a lot of reasons but they look soooo good (love that green and black and their style in general). The cord should be detachable. The headset should handle 12+ hours of use/day, This is what my day looks like: I wake up, put my headset on and plug it into my phone while leaving the house, about 1 hour traveltime to school, plug them into my MacBook (switching between MacBook and phone during the day for about 9 hours), about 1 hour back home (plugged into phone), when I get home, i plug the cord out of my headphones and plug in the cord that's connected to my computer. A few times a week i climb at my climbing gym and/or work where the headphones are chillin' in my bag during that time (a few hours). But above all they should be able to get shipped/bought to/in Sweden without a huge cost. I usually use this site: www.prisjakt.nu to get the cheapest prices. [One USD is about 8,6 SEK]

Thanks! :D

GL1TCH3D - *April 27, 2015, 3:20 pm*

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Thanks! :D
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Usually runs about $150USD

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(Apr 27, 2015 03:20 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* The best option is the Audio Technica M50x

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Thanks a lot mate, they're looking really good, allthough they are a bit expensive (went for about 160$ from a trusted store). I might get em anyway though, but do you have any other options that's a bit cheaper? :) Also a thing that I noticed with the M50x is that you can only use their cables and none of their cables have an angled connector. I forgot to mention that but i really need an angled connector as well.

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What do you need an angled connector for?

slimeydude - *April 27, 2015, 4:12 pm*

(Apr 27, 2015 04:06 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* What do you need an angled connector for?
Since I have a phone with a 5,5 inch screen, not having an angled connector will result in 1 of 3 ways.
1. My kidney gets stabbed by the cord and I die.
2. My kidney stabbs the cord and the cord dies. (happed with 5/6 non angled connectors)
3. I have to put the phone in an "unsafe" pocket where the phone will jump out of and die.

I know this from experience xD

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GL1TCH3D - *April 27, 2015, 4:46 pm*

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slimeydude - *April 29, 2015, 8:14 am*

So i just picked up the M50x a few hours ago and I love em so far ^^
If I HAD to think of anything negative about them it would be that they could have a tiny bit softer cushions and a tiny bit more bass. It would also be good if you could get an angled connection (at least one of the 3 cables included xD) and be able to use cables that's not included.

However these are just small things, the headphones themselves are seriously amazing on all points. Thank you for recommending them! :)

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Take a picture of the connector that plugs into the headphones.

I believe it uses a 3.5mm to 3.5mm in which case you should be able to swap it. I haven't had time to check it since I still have 1 exam left tomorrow and I work as well.

As long as it's more or less good for the sound, a little bit of EQ won't hurt. Cushions will get softer over time usually.

slimeydude - *April 29, 2015, 10:49 am*

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Unfortunaletly it's not, the one that goes into the headphones is a lot smaller and the connector is longer (even if they were the same size, you wouldn't be able to push em in all the way :/)

Picture is huge as fk so ill link it instead.

Do you recommend any EQ? Android, Windows, OSX, Don't know if it's just me that can't use an EQ or if it's the software that sucks.

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On windows use foobar2000
On android use Poweramp (it's usually on sale for $1 for the full version or download the cracked one).

For foobar2000 you need to get the equalizer add-on separately if I remember correctly.

Not sure about Mac.

That's a 2.5mm connector. You could technically get one of the original cables reterminated to a right angle connector or find a right angle to 2.5nm connector. That or add in a short male right angle 3.5mm to female straight 3.5mm cable.

Stiastro - *April 30, 2015, 10:44 am*

Hello, thanks for your help to find the best headphone for me :
Budget: 250-300$
Closed or open back: Both
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: non portable, the only usage will be at my office
Sound preference: techno with hard bass and top 10 songs, listen to youtube tutorials and skype with coworkers
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Isolation: a little
Size: medium
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GL1TCH3D - *April 30, 2015, 2:13 pm*

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The NAD HP50 would be pretty solid for that. Unfortunately it doesn't come stock with a long cable so you'd need to add on an extender. No need for an amp either but something like a small fiio amp wouldn't hurt either

slimeydude - *April 30, 2015, 2:41 pm*

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Quiver - *April 30, 2015, 4:58 pm*

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Closed or open back: Closed
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Sound preference: I listen to a lot of EDM. So the sound range varies quite a bit
Durability: Don't plan on treating them roughly, just while at work
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Got impatient and ordered the xonar DG and will be picking it up in a store after work tomorrow, hopefully it won't explode. (It is on the antlion working soundcards list however).

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Oh yes I know that, but I still really want to give you some :D

GL1TCH3D - *May 4, 2015, 2:41 pm*

If anyone needs clarification or was skipped by accident let me know here!

Unless you're on my shit list

iDuL - *May 4, 2015, 4:01 pm*

This definitely needs to be ed back up considering I've seen a couple headphone posts here in the past.

You're the man GL1TCH3D keep it goin'

:brofist:

Anyny0 - *May 6, 2015, 7:57 am*

I've just bought the philips SHP9500 from a drop on massdrop and am now looking for a good starter DAC on a reasonable price, what would you recommend?
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I've seen you recommend the fiio x3 few times but I think I could get a better dac for it's price.
I've been looking at the modi and modi 2 from shiit which are interesting but never tried them making me unsure of buying them.

Thanks a lot!

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The difference in the 2 generations seems mostly a but of sound tuning from a few hardware changes.

Just like moving from the fiio x3 to the x5 is just some extra hardware, the same thought process should be applied to the X3 vs X3ii

If you can't afford it, stay within your means. The 1st gen is respectable.

Anyny0 - *May 6, 2015, 4:41 pm*

I'll be looking forward a deal on the x3 :) Thanks!
Now, while buying a dap, what would you suggest as portable headphones or earphones for around 50$ (Canada, QC)

Here is the filled form:
Budget: 50 CAD
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: crisp trebble, nice mids, deep bass
Durability: 2 years + while being used outdoor would be preferred
Isolation:
Size: Full sized that are easily carriable, either by folding or having decent travelling cases available, or earphones
Ear preference: over ear is my preferred ones, in ear works fine too,
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): FiiO x3
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Only the x3 integrated one
Any other requests? As long as they are portable and can stay on my head while jogging I'm fine trying anything.
I'm fine with any suggestions and these are not urgent, if you find a nice deal on massdrop or anywhere else available for Quebec in the upcoming weeks feel free to let me know! I've just started getting decent gear after being impressed by a friend's sound difference using his m50x.

I'll crawl on your previous posts on portable headphones see if I can find anything good :)

Thanks a lot,
- Anyny0

Illuminati? - *May 14, 2015, 6:28 am*

Budget: $500

Closed or open back: Either
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes.
Portable or non portable: Somewhat portable.
Sound preference: Loud and clear with good bass.
Durability: Just don't want them to be cheap and snap.
Isolation: Must have good isolation.
Size: Big
Ear preference: On ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Phone and laptop.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? Looks don't matter.

GL1TCH3D - *May 15, 2015, 3:31 pm*

I'm in a bad mood
Thread is closed until further notice

GL1TCH3D - *June 11, 2015, 10:38 pm*

Reopened for the time being. Working almost full time + on some guides right now.

Nonon Jakuzure - *June 12, 2015, 7:31 pm*

Budget: $180 or less
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: I have
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: The best for a mobile DJ (audio routed from computer/laptop -> Denon DN-X1700 -> Headphones). I currently have some Sony MDR-X05 and there's too much bass and the mids are outdone by the highs on them, not the best for fine tuning music on my mixer. Something that provides crisp clear sound without highs or mids that overpower one another.
Durability: Good/high
Isolation: Isolated - need to be able to fine tune highs/mids/lows without being disturbed by outside noise
Size: Something I can take on the go and doesn't take up a lot of space
Ear preference: Over ear or on ear, no preference to either.
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Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Yes DN-X1700
Any other requests? Decent cable length

Wheezy Gang - *June 12, 2015, 7:32 pm*

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GL1TCH3D - *June 13, 2015, 5:35 am*

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Other options include the senn hd25/amperior but those are a bit muddy. The amperior is a huge improvement though it was made for consumers.
(Jun 12, 2015 07:32 PM)Skwillex Wrote: [CITE] Very glad to see that GL1TCH3D has re-opened this thread. It helps a lot of people!
Still pissed that someone stole my music player.

And I'm so busy nowadays ~.~

bpsboy27 - *June 15, 2015, 3:20 am*
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Zeds Dead - *June 15, 2015, 6:54 pm*
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GL1TCH3D - *June 15, 2015, 7:23 pm*
(Jun 15, 2015 03:20 AM)bpsboy27 Wrote: [CITE] I am fine with sol republics
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Pointless post much?

Sol republics suck
(Jun 15, 2015 06:54 PM)Zeds Dead Wrote: [CITE] What's your opinion on the Fiio X3 2nd Generation and the HE400S?
I have yet to hear either. I don't think the improvements from the first gen are /that/ good but I could be wrong. (When I say that good, I mean good enough to cause the $150+ price difference)

As for the he400s... It's not in Canada yet. The last one I tried was the he400 and that was lousy even with proper amping (basically like a roller coaster in the sound signature).

You can always check out headphones.com for the frequency graph. I had to sell my laptop for money so I'm just about always on mobile now.

Community™ - *June 16, 2015, 1:51 am*
What Beats by Dre headphones do you recommend? Thanks!

GL1TCH3D - *June 16, 2015, 6:01 am*
(Jun 16, 2015 01:51 AM)Community™ Wrote: [CITE] What Beats by Dre headphones do you recommend? Thanks!
The cheapest fake ones ?

Trenchguns - *June 16, 2015, 6:30 am*
Budget: 500$ Amazon gift card
Closed or open back: closed

I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: si
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: bass that'll shake my ass. (Sorry, had to rhyme)
Durability: surprise me
Isolation: I'll need some good isolation
Size: I'll need to be able to carry it places
Ear preference: not touching. I wear glasses, so either over ear or in ear preferably, but if you think an in ear pair will work with glasses then sure.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): tablet, desktop computer, my galaxy s5
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The new ultrasone 880 could be good too but I have not tried it.

Otherwise the NAD HP50 is my personal favorite for emphasized bass and all around quality.

Westone 4R would be a good option for in ear.

The latter two leave you with some money leftover that you can always send my way xP

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Trenchguns - *June 16, 2015, 4:26 pm*

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Well, if you had to choose one of them, what would you get?
And which of these?
http://smile.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=Westone+4R

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http://nobleaudio.com/en/shop/universal/classic/

For headphones my favorite have been the Fostex TH900

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GL1TCH3D - *June 17, 2015, 7:41 am*

(Jun 17, 2015 05:13 AM)Trenchguns Wrote: *[CITE]* I said out of the ones you chose XD, so imagine the ones you've suggested to me all cost five hundred, which in ear and which over ear would you chose?

The nobles are really solid IEMs. The westones are not as great but might be more to your taste which is why I ask for your sound preference at the beginning.

Can't really go wrong with sennheiser

Greatest - *June 18, 2015, 10:32 am*

Can vouch that user knows nothing about headphones/headsets.

NegativeRep - *June 26, 2015, 12:40 am*

Looking for Budget headphones, 60-100$ would be my range.

I've found these and was curious as to your opinions on them.

Takstar HI-2050

http://www.amazon.com/FOME-Takstar-Monitor-Headphone-Computer/dp/B00NSKRLYW/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1418618632&sr=8-3&keywords=takstar+hi-2050

Recommendations to better products appreciated.

These headphones will be used mostly for listening to music but will also be used for PC gaming on games such as Counter-Strike:Global Offensive.

GL1TCH3D - *June 27, 2015, 6:37 am*

Pretty sure used AKG k553 headphones would be a smidge over your budget but much better

Hachikuji Mayoi - *June 27, 2015, 7:03 pm*

What do you think of Koss PRO DJ 100 With E11 for female vocals?

GL1TCH3D - *June 27, 2015, 9:35 pm*

(Jun 27, 2015 07:03 PM)Hachikuji Mayoi Wrote: *[CITE]* What do you think of Koss PRO DJ 100 With E11 for female vocals?

IIRC it might be a bit thin / distant sounding for female vocals but generally shouldn't sound bad.

SOS. - *June 28, 2015, 12:03 pm*

Hey

I just lost my last pair so i guess i need a new one.

I can spend around $500 on one at most.

Good bass and good lucks would be best :D

Null Byte - *July 10, 2015, 1:25 pm*

Hey, I was looking for a pair of over ears under $200 and I settled with the ATH M50x's. Was this a good choice? They had a lot of good reviews so I thought it would be a good pick. Let me know if I've made a grave mistake or if I'm ok.

Thanks!

Null Byte

GL1TCH3D - *July 11, 2015, 9:39 pm*

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The shure srh1540 for something closed back but otherwise follow the guide if you want something more accurate

(Jul 10, 2015 01:25 PM)Null Byte Wrote: *[CITE]* Hey, I was looking for a pair of over ears under $200 and I settled with the ATH M50x's. Was this a good choice? They had a lot of good reviews so I thought it would be a good pick. Let me know if I've made a grave mistake or if I'm ok.

Thanks!

Null BytePersonally my favorite under $200 is the AKG K551

Ammy - *July 16, 2015, 1:23 am*

Sorry for , what is a awesome headset for under 100$ going to be gaming a lot with them and

listeing to music with bass. Need to have a mic so I can talk to my team mates , the mic doesn't have to be HQ

Zeds Dead - *July 16, 2015, 4:31 pm*

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If it's only for home I highly suggest going for the TH900. Easily the MOST fun headphone I've ever used and absolutely loved it (top 3 headphones).

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anterox123 - *July 19, 2015, 10:46 pm*

(Sep 18, 2013 08:07 AM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Good options for gaming headphones:
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You know I have keyboard knowledge too =(

Killoder - *July 29, 2015, 11:53 am*

Budget: 300$
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: I listen to RnB, Hip Hop and Latin music
Durability: Best possible
Isolation: Some isolation is preferred but not an issue.
Size: More portable is better
Ear preference: In ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Iphone
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? Will be using it mostly for working out so it needs to be sweat resistant

Any thoughts on Jabra Sport Pulse Wireless or the jaybird bluebuds x ?

Thanks in advance

Eclectic - *July 31, 2015, 5:40 am*

Budget: €50 ($55)
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: I do like to have decent bass.
Durability: Durable enough...
Isolation: Good
Size: They can be full sized
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): At my Home PC.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? No

Thanks for this service GLITCHE3D, I look forward to hearing from you. ! ?

anterox123 - *August 6, 2015, 4:09 am*

(Jul 28, 2015 05:39 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* (
Hey glitched, just wondering is there a big improvement between the Senheiser HD518 vs the HD558?

I see the HD518 half the price of HD558 but not sure if it's worse or not.

Trenchguns - *August 6, 2015, 6:56 pm*

I'm back again! Mostly because I wanted to see what you thought about this slightly new extra I might want, and because My budget is actually slightly more :D
Budget: 500$ 800$ Amazon gift card
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: si
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: bass that'll shake my ass. face (Sorry, had to rhyme) (also it doesn't need to be that bass heavy, but I like bass a bit more heavy than ya know, not bass heavy XD)
Durability: surprise me, although I'm kinda clumsy, so not a piece of glass

Isolation: I'll need some good isolation, my basement can get noisy, and I plan on using this other places too XD
Size: I'll need to be able to carry it places. Preferably not in a suitcase XD
Ear preference: not touching. I wear glasses, so either over ear or in ear preferably, but if you think an in ear pair will work with glasses then sure.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): tablet, desktop computer, my galaxy s5, and my new nvidia shield
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? niet
Any other requests? I wear glasses, so yea. NEW EDIT: And maybe with a microphone?!?!?!?!? (idk, my current mic picks up evvvvveeeeeerrrrrryyyyything XD)
It'll be used for watching movies, as well as some gaming, but not really competitive gaming. And also listening to some epic rap battles of history. Cuz dis-nay

GL1TCH3D - *August 8, 2015, 3:21 pm*

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Thanks in advance
Even for higher end headphones sweat is very bad. It degrades leather pads. Leather pads get very hot. Something with velour pads for headphones. Sweat gets into earbuds very easily and can degrade. I'd buy something cheap and sweatproof if possible.

unSatisfied - *August 11, 2015, 10:09 pm*

Budget: $150
Closed or open back: Either (although I would prefer closed)
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Don't care
Sound preference: Good
Durability: Not shit
Isolation: Don't care
Size: Don't care
Ear preference: Don't care
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Gaming (PC). I play a lot of CS:GO.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No.
Any other requests? Microphone (unless you have a recommendation for a separate microphone that isn't huge like a Blue Yeti).

GL1TCH3D - *August 12, 2015, 6:37 pm*

(Jul 31, 2015 05:40 AM)BennK Wrote: *[CITE]* Budget: €50 ($55)
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes

Portable or non portable: Portable
Sound preference: I do like to have decent bass.
Durability: Durable enough...
Isolation: Good
Size: They can be full sized
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): At my Home PC.
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests? No

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As for "good sound" I can't say what I like is best for you. I personally would choose something in the AKG k55x line.
At some point I will be leaving HF indefinitely

Get your questions in soon

Tyronnn - *September 1, 2015, 10:35 am*
Wanting to buy the Kraken classic or the chroma edition. Just want to know if they are worth getting and is usb headsets any good? Really don't know I always used the 3.5mm jack ones :D

http://www.razerzone.com/store/razer-kraken-71-classic
http://www.razerzone.com/store/razer-kraken-71-chroma

Budget: 110$

Looking for a nice gaming headset with surround sound and all that :D. If you recommend another one let me know pl0x

€mperor - *September 1, 2015, 8:49 pm*
Looking for good over the ear headphones with good quality and comfort for $70 or less

Summit1g - *September 5, 2015, 2:44 pm*
Budget: preferrably a $40 headphone. over the ear.
Closed or open back: closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: yes
Portable or non portable: portable
Sound preference: no preference
Durability: a good amount of years
Isolation: will be using this in a library
Size:
Ear preference: over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): ipod, laptop, desktop
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones?
Any other requests?

Sony MDRXB950AP/H Extra Bass Smartphone Headset - (REFURB)

I saw this on amazon for super cheap. Should I buy it?

EDIT: Purchased.

monksu - *September 7, 2015, 3:45 pm*
What do you think of Mo-Fi by Blue? They seem really comfortable, have a built-in amp for improved sound. Or do they just seem too good?

Treyswaq - *September 9, 2015, 4:52 pm*
looking for good headphones to use when im not gaming. to have good bass while doing homework.

are these the best i can get?
http://www.amazon.com/Sony-MDRXB950AP-Smartphone-Certified-Refurbished/dp/B00US6WMLQ/ref=sr_1_2?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1441576006&sr=1-2&keywords=Sony+MDRXB950AP
sorry, forgot to meniton i have a astro mixamp and i use my desktop for music.

GL1TCH3D - *September 17, 2015, 12:08 pm*
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How good at noise cancellation is it? I've got a loud ass dehumidifier not too far away from me.

iDuL - *October 6, 2015, 10:08 am*
Girlfriend is wanting to buy new headphones, and has a $100 budget.

She's looking at this:

http://www.amazon.com/Bose-SoundTrue-Headphones-Style-White/dp/B00IUICQ1U/ref=sr_1_4?ie=UTF8&qid=1444151226&sr=8-4&keywords=bose+sound+true+headphones

What do you think?
(Sep 17, 2015 12:08 PM)GL1TCH3D Wrote: *[CITE]* Sleepy time. I won't be answering posts for a long, long time
I just saw this, nevermind.

Goodnight sweet prince

Liquhfy - *October 25, 2015, 3:17 am*
Budget:$100-150 CAD Prefer to spend less
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes I have.
Portable or non portable: Will hardly go out with these. So I guess non portable?
Sound preference: Playing fps video games and listening to some music mainly heavy metal
Durability: Good durability is preferred but not so much needed.
Isolation:Little to no sound leakage is good.
Size: Full sized headset.

Ear preference: Over ear is a must.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? No
Any other requests?

Deathscythe - *October 27, 2015, 9:14 am*

Hey Gl1TCH3D.
I'm looking for some earphones that are exactly like the Bose Soundsport but cheaper and better build quality(ones that last over a year unlike these Bose).

iDuL - *October 27, 2015, 9:56 am*

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I'm looking for some earphones that are exactly like the Bose Soundsport but cheaper and better build quality(ones that last over a year unlike these Bose).
You might need to do some research of your own my friend.

GL1TCH3D - *October 27, 2015, 8:58 pm*

I left this thread open and didn't close it because sometimes other members pass through and help out with requests.

If you have a generally open request I highly recommend going through earlier posts since 99% of the time requests are more or less duplicated.

Xycon - *December 31, 2015, 6:56 am*

Budget: $150~350
Closed or open back: Closed
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes and then some .. you know
Portable or non portable: I don't care.
Sound preference: Music, movies, games ..pretty much something good overall.
Durability: Something that lasts a good few years.
Isolation: Good / active noise cancel I don't know.
Size: Large
Ear preference: Over ear.
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? Not yet, any ideas? Just don't have it cost more then like $175
Any other requests? Give multiple suggestions for both headphones and amp please as not everything is available to me here.

Zeds Dead - *February 17, 2016, 7:42 pm*

Anyone knowledgeable enough to recommend me some cIEMS? I'm from Canada and I'm looking for one of decent quality for price. I have a neutral sound preference and am mostly looking for the cheapest one that won't crap out on me in a year or two.

GL1TCH3D - *May 7, 2016, 1:36 pm*

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I'd avoid JH audio and noble to be honest. You can always check out making your own

Paloking - *July 19, 2016, 3:42 am*

Hey Glitched :)

Budget: $500 AUD
Closed or open back: Open
I have read the section below which describes the differences between open and closed back: Yes
Portable or non portable: Non-portable (Either, doesn't matter really)
Sound preference: Games / Music production (I like the openness provided by open back headphones)
Isolation: not really an issue, most work will be in my room
Size: Large
Ear preference: Over ear
What will you be using as the source? (Iphone, computer, etc): Computer
Do you have an amplifier for the headphones? I'm currently shopping around for one. I currently have the SoundMagic Hp200's, so I was considering spending the money on a DAC/Amp then maybe buying the MSR7's. I've been looking at the JDSLabs O2 DAC / Dragonfly Red etc but I would love your advice! Ive made multiple purchases thanks to you :)
Any other requests?

Credibility - *December 3, 2016, 3:44 pm*

GL1TCH3D is the resident fucking Audiophile. If anyone has any questions about audio equipment, talk to him.

Spoiler (Click to View) Don't EVER buy Beats.

CltrAltDelicious - *December 3, 2016, 11:14 pm*

Wow amazing thread Helped me out a lot. Thanks OP for the amazing contribution to the society.