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Thread: [Macbook or nah?](#)

wanbetaaler - January 20, 2016, 6:28 am

I am a web developer/programmer/designer and want a convenient system to work on..
Should i go for a macbook pro/air?

Walt Disney™ - January 20, 2016, 6:30 am

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like i said i am a designer as well that means i heavily use photoshop c4d and other photographic editors and i edit video's as well now i am using my notebook Asus n750jk 17" but it is to big..... and the screen is not that nice..

Sakuto - January 20, 2016, 1:52 pm

Forget the Macbook Air for this task.

I personally bought a Macbook Pro recently and it's really great. It's light, the autonomy is awesome and the screen is ... wow. The only problem was the price, but I paid 1300€ for a MBP 13" 2015, and it's totally worth it. :)

ShizzleFly - January 22, 2016, 10:15 am

Would not do it if I was you.

Exemplification - January 22, 2016, 1:41 pm

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wanbetaaler - January 22, 2016, 1:59 pm

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hmm thanks man

BanditDev - January 22, 2016, 11:12 pm

I went to college for Web design / graphic design and used a macbook pro the whole time. I now

have a webdesign job, and I recently bought a Lenovo Yoga 3. They both work very similar, and the lenovo was more than half the price. On the lenovo, its also touch screen and you are able to use a stylist. This way you can even draw in photoshop and illustrator.

tl:dr

Had both Macbook and Lenovo Yoga 3, both do the same exact thing.

Ganja - January 23, 2016, 11:45 am

I own a macbook and it really is amazing; its fast, lightweight, thin and has never failed me. But, it costs a lot of money and you can basicly get the same results with a laptop/computer half the price. So if you're tight on money, don't get a mac.

raxe - January 24, 2016, 1:38 am

Professionalism stand point - Apple products will always win.

I'd go for a Pro if I had to get one, otherwise I'll just use a different brand laptop.

I'm currently rocking my custom desktop with a HP laptop on the side.