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Thread: [Looking to buy a FAST non-gaming Laptop \\$1,000-2,000](#)

J. McCarthy - January 24, 2016, 4:02 pm

I'm looking for something fast.

I browse the web, do financing, and classwork on it.

I do basic programming in Java and C++ and run programs like github, codeblocks, eclipse, chrome, gyazo, word, chrome, skype. That's pretty much the extent of it besides watching some youtube/ training videos.

I hate when computers lag, I just get pissed off and want a new one (The reason why I'm posting this)

I'd like an SSD and a decent bit of storage even though I'll probably never use it.

I've had this laptop ([CLICK HERE](#)) since 2013/2014 and have 773GB of 909GB free.

I rarely if ever play games. I say rarely because by some stroke of chance maybe I'll play something like minecraft again (which I doubt) besides that I've never played any games on my laptop.

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Speed

For size I'd like to try and get about the same size I have no because I like it, lighter if possible.

Budget: This is something I take to and from school every day so around \$1,000 +-

Vicellus Drum - January 24, 2016, 4:08 pm

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theDuke - January 24, 2016, 4:09 pm

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This is what I was coming here to post.

Queen Cin - January 24, 2016, 4:10 pm

You sound like a perfect guy for a Macbook Pro. 15" Retina display. Go for it.

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Flared - January 24, 2016, 4:30 pm

just get a macbook like everyone else said, would take maybe a week tops to get used to lol

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If you really need that 14"+ display, the T450s and T440p from Lenovo both give 10+ hours of battery life with productivity & programming in mind.

<http://shop.lenovo.com/us/en/laptops/thinkpad/t-series/t450s/>

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If you REALLY need it to be 15.6", there aren't many "non-gaming" choices.

N550J from ASUS:

<http://www.amazon.com/ASUS-N550J-15-6-Inch-Laptop-VERSION/dp/B00IAA5BSS>

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If it helps I can boost it to around \$1,300-1,400

I might as well ask will there be any huge and noticeable differences if I'm willing to put \$2,000 or so down on one?

Right now I'm thinking I'll do the MacBook 15" for \$1800 unless anyone has a better suggestion?

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This isn't in your budget range, it is below, but I own this and it works for a LOT of things all at once. It's really underpriced for the performance.

<http://www.amazon.com/Acer-E1-572-6870-Processor-Windows-Clarinet/dp/B00DDFESKC/>

It's going for about \$500 right now. It has 4GB of RAM (expandable to 8GB), 500GB HDD (can replace with an SSD), an i5 processor, and a lot of good things.

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There's really no need to go up to \$2000 for a laptop with your needs taken into consideration.

T550 from Lenovo:

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\$1200-\$1400:

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Spectre x360 (monitor is good iirc) -

<http://store.hp.com/us/en/pdp/Laptops/hp-spectre-x360---15t-touch-laptop-p0a58av-1>

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<http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00PWF7WJA>

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Surface Pro 4 with 256 SSD, 8GB RAM and weighs less than 2 pounds.

http://www.amazon.com/Microsoft-Surface-Pro-Intel-Core/dp/B01606M7VM/ref=sr_1_8?s=pc&ie=UTF8&qid=1453684221&sr=1-8&keywords=surface+pro+4

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Surface Book with 128GB SSD, 4GB RAM and weighs 3.5 pounds.

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If you go purely by CPU and forget about everything else, you can get a decent spec laptop for under \$1k from Lenovo. Then upgrade to an SSD.

Quickly going through their laptops:

[\\$840, 15.6", 5.72 lbs, 1TB 5400RPM HDD, and NVIDIA GeForce GTX 960M 2GB graphics.](http://shop.lenovo.com/us/en/laptops/ideapad/y700-series/y700-15-inch/?sb=:000001C9:00015FF3:)

Prices go up when you need lighter. Performance decreases in exchange for battery life too.

You can also try looking through amazon for a laptop with a i7-6700HQ or i7-47XXHQ/MQ CPU.

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All laptops come with "bloatware", it's up to the end user to determine what he/she wants. Anything can be called a PUP if the user doesn't like it.

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Vicellus Drum - January 24, 2016, 5:32 pm

(Jan 24, 2016 06:23 PM)Binary Ghoul Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The bloatware can be removed (not disabled, removed) and even if its not optimized it will still run better than the macbook just not reaching its full potential.

Also macbooks have bloatware. Like i had a macbook before and i dont want to have app store :/ The bloatware comes out of the box, often times takes several minutes if not hours to remove (or reinstall a blank copy of windows), and there is no way in hell you can compare a piece of software written to be compatible with several thousands of specifications, rather than tailor-made software for one specific brand. You know there's a reason [Apple](#) is so successful in both mobile and laptop sales.

You don't want to have an app store, which contains all the software you could possibly need on the laptop? You don't want the app store which automatically updates your applications, operating system, and security updates? What the fuck kind of argument is this?

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minimalist - January 24, 2016, 5:34 pm

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I agree with you on all but the second last point. They're repairable and it's much easier to do so on the MBA than some Windows-based PCs.

https://www.ifixit.com/Device/MacBook_Air_13%22_Early_2015

Lawsuit - January 24, 2016, 5:34 pm

I currently use a Lenovo yoga 2 pro.

- extremely light
- 256gb ssd
- i7 2.4GHz
- touch screen
- 180 degree screen rotation
- 3200x1600 resolution

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2880-by-1800 native resolution is "shitty"? There's no need for an optical drive, have you seen a single piece of software that's only available on disk, and if you need one, buy one and connect via USB, or connect to a computer via wifi - you can use an optical drive on any machine as long as they're on the same wifi. You don't need a removable battery, because unlike PC's - my macbook lasts 12 hours (newer ones last 17 hours). There's no need for several hundred ports he'll never use - as he's just coding. If you're smart, you won't break the damn thing.

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ahh
i feel much better now :)

J. McCarthy - January 24, 2016, 5:45 pm

I'll be honest with you guys.

The only way I'm judging these is by the highest numbers.
I7 is better than i5
16 is better than 8
500 is better than 256

The only thing that's better lower is weight and I guess price.
Don't they have speed tests to compare them?

minimalist - January 24, 2016, 5:45 pm

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actually he said it looked like the best choice at the moment
for \$2000

Vicellus Drum - January 24, 2016, 5:46 pm

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Because your arguments are invalid.

(Jan 24, 2016 05:02 PM)Formula1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I do basic programming in Java and C++ and run programs like github, codeblocks, eclipse, chrome, gyazo, word, chrome, skype. That's pretty much the extent of it besides watching some youtube/ training videos.

<https://desktop.github.com/>

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/codeblocks/>

<https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/?osType=macosx>

<https://www.google.com/chrome/>

<https://gyazo.com/download>
www.microsoftstore.com/Word_for_Mac
<http://www.skype.com/en/download-skype/skype-for-mac/>

J. McCarthy - January 24, 2016, 5:46 pm

Ok to be clear I have no optical and I've only even wanted to use it once.

I only remove the battery when it freezes so
Yeah

Mommy???????????? - January 24, 2016, 5:47 pm

You actually have a lot of options within your budget OP. Intel i7 , 16 gig ram 2 tb and a big SSD sound good?

Breeze26509 - January 24, 2016, 5:48 pm

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<https://www.google.com/chrome/>
<https://gyazo.com/download>
www.microsoftstore.com/Word_for_Mac
<http://www.skype.com/en/download-skype/skype-for-mac/>Rational arguments aren't invalid just because you say so.

J. McCarthy - January 24, 2016, 5:48 pm

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Idk what I would even use OS X for it just seems like something that would be cool to have and its light as hell and very slick looking

Vicellus Drum - January 24, 2016, 5:49 pm

"Not interested" Lmfao.

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This isn't a discussion about the laptop itself. It's a recommendation for a laptop. Otherwise all of the recommendations that have been stated shouldn't be in this section either.

It should be in one of the following.

<https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=86>

[Microsoft Windows](#)

<https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=254>

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This is coming from someone with a pretty powerful laptop from both sides, not just angry teenagers who can't get off the "Bash-Apple" bandwagon, who likely have never even owned an apple product.

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J. McCarthy - January 24, 2016, 5:55 pm

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I was honestly willing to buy that a few seconds ago but the website isn't optimized for mobile viewing of the photo section so I don't trust it anymore

minimalist - January 24, 2016, 5:55 pm

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Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Hehe you hurt a lot of feelings in this thread lol

I'll go to Best Buy or something tomorrow and see what I think about the different sizes and stuff and maybe go for a MacBook. If I don't the reason would be because I'm kinda interested in one of those touchscreen flip books too

Breeze26509 - January 24, 2016, 5:57 pm

(Jan 24, 2016 06:49 PM) Vicellus Drum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -snip-

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Guys come on now :p

I'll check yours out to and see which one makes me mad first and buy the other

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Moxxi - January 24, 2016, 5:58 pm

MSI Ghost?

http://www.amazon.com/MSI-Computer-9S7-16H822-242-GS60-GHOST-242/dp/B01AC40PL2/ref=sr_1_19?srs=12093255011&ie=UTF8&qid=1453686956&sr=8-19&keywords=ghost

Yes its sold as a "gaming" laptop, but that doesnt mean anything.

Its super thin, only weighs 4.2lb, has an i7, SSD, 16gb of ram, 965m

and since amazon cards can be bought cheaper you can save some money

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Breeze26509 - January 24, 2016, 6:00 pm

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@OP Lenovo T series laptops are really good. I own many and never had a problem with any of them. I also drop a desktop computer on one and it still works lol.

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16834313705>

or

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16834317338>

Vicellus Drum - January 24, 2016, 6:00 pm

(Jan 24, 2016 06:58 PM)M?xxi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) MSI Ghost?

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Just to add on, my macbook air battery would cost \$18 from amazon, whereas my MSI ghost pro cost about \$115. Both are about the same difficulty to replace.

Breeze26509 - January 24, 2016, 6:04 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5146074&pid=49547819#pid49547819>

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Vicellus Drum - January 24, 2016, 6:17 pm

(Jan 24, 2016 06:31 PM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

All of the Lenovo laptops have 6+ cell batteries and last anywhere from 12-20 hours.

All of the laptops weigh less than 4-5 pounds, I have them included in my spreadsheet with just that specification in mind.

Yes they can, even better for some of them.

All laptops come with "bloatware", it's up to the end user to determine what he/she wants. Anything can be called a PUP if the user doesn't like it.

And the rest?

Macbook air weighs in at 2.96lbs

Proof pls?

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When I replied to your post, I thought I was replying to someone else. I apologize.

I've owned several PCs - IBM, HP, Dell, lenovo, MSI, acer, and asus. None of which were marketed towards gamers. My most recent MSI is the only "gaming" laptop I've owned.

(Jan 24, 2016 07:19 PM)Breeze26509 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Honestly, I can say the exact same to you. You're very biased towards Apple.

I have read the entire thread, considering I'm probably half the posts. What the hell are you talking about?

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Vicellus Drum - January 24, 2016, 6:24 pm

(Jan 24, 2016 07:20 PM)Computer Professor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They battery life he posted was a little to high for the T series. Its anywhere from 8-14 hours.

As for the Tseries bloatware. They hardly have any. If anything they have lenovo bloatware for the fingerprint scanner and the mouse ect.

Of course.

Lenovo wasn't the biggest contender that provided mass amounts of bloatware in his list of laptops, but they do allow quite a lot of trash software - ie Lenovo registration, power2go, lenovo idea notes, lenovo smile dock, just to name a few.

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My acer v3 came with so much preinstalled bloatware, I think I found some spyware hidden in one of their folders. ?

Breeze26509 - January 24, 2016, 6:27 pm

(Jan 24, 2016 07:19 PM)Vicellus Drum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have read the entire thread, considering I'm probably half the posts. What the hell are you talking about?

So have I. I don't know why you're telling me to read the thread lol.

You Just Got Sarged - January 24, 2016, 6:28 pm

(Jan 24, 2016 07:21 PM)Vicellus Drum Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I do admit, the IBM laptop was one of my favorite before I got my macbook air. Although that may be because of the contrasting levels of shit tier laptops that followed the IBM (IE Some HP I don't care to remember, dell xps m1530, acer v3, and a few others)

Contrast levels have improved recently however I will admit that apple had better image quality. I can't argue that.

Other than the weight, and image quality being a little better I don't see much difference between the two.

The Lenovo I link also uses socket processors, removable SSD/HDD Not sure if apple allows the removal of SSD anymore and removable ram sticks.

Vicellus Drum - January 24, 2016, 6:29 pm

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If you read the entire thread, you'd see that I helped him understand what exactly bootcamp is. Then he replied with

(Jan 24, 2016 05:43 PM)Formula1 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Right now I'm thinking I'll do the MacBook 15" for \$1800 unless anyone has a better suggestion?

TRAUMA - January 24, 2016, 6:30 pm

I heard the iPhone 7 coming out will do the job.

Vicellus Drum - January 24, 2016, 6:31 pm

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Replacing anything (except the display) on the MBA is pretty easy. ?

Arm4L1t3 - January 24, 2016, 6:52 pm

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You're going to get much better for cheaper by going with a Windows laptop. Not to mention you're more familiar and comfortable with Windows anyways.

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D3RP - January 24, 2016, 9:00 pm

I recommend the lenovo x1 carbon or the dell xps's they are nice now. Also they are fast as hell.

skywrath - January 25, 2016, 1:32 am

The Dell XPS 15 is a good buy. Great battery life, can get one with a 4k resolution screen, good battery life, an i7, and a PCIe SSD.

vadox - January 25, 2016, 6:56 am

Like a lot of people above me said. For your purposes you should buy a macbook pro.

sythe511 - January 25, 2016, 7:09 am

(Jan 24, 2016 05:12 PM)Minimalist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) MSI GS60 or Razer Blade if you don't want a Macbook. XPS 15 too.

This. I bought an XPS 15 and never looked back. The newer ones are even better with the 4K touchscreen and decent GPU. Several of the models also come with SSDs. If you are willing to spend a bit more, you can get an mSATA SSD and a SATA SSD.

elemein - January 25, 2016, 7:20 am

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My setup 2013: (acer v3 w/ 27in monitor & MBA)

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My setup today: (MSI gs60 ghost & MBA)

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As for you basically implying I'm an Apple fanboy...

My history of computers before pictures were a thing:

IBM Thinkpad (40GB HDD)

HP Compaq 6710

Dell Inspiron 2000

Lenovo Thinkpad T400s

Toshiba Satellite A505

Dell XPS M1530

*Acer v3-571G

*Apple Macbook Air

*MSI gs60 ghost pro

?Opulence - January 25, 2016, 4:27 pm

Everyone probably knows by now I'm a huge apple fanboy.

I purchased the 2014MBP for school (computer science), worked perfectly. Could write code in xCode and test in a parallels virtual machine.

The R/W speeds on the new ones are like 2.5BG/s

The retina display is beautiful, and the OSX GUI looks a lot better than the windows GUI on high resolution like the retina display. The surface pro has a comparable screen but the windows GUI is still Ugly

CyberneticTitan - January 25, 2016, 4:52 pm

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Melees - January 25, 2016, 4:53 pm

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Vicellus Drum - January 25, 2016, 4:58 pm

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EDIT: The display is quite a bit smaller than he wants, other than that - it looks pretty good.

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I'm completely terrified of all open cockpit cars tbh :p

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bigbea77 - January 27, 2016, 7:13 pm

Got to agree with these folks 15" Macbook Pro -- Waiting for the Apple haters

teh?ompany - January 27, 2016, 7:15 pm

wtf... you are doing home-work and financing. you don't need a mac use your money for something else and get a cheap laptop.

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So personally you wouldn't mind if you got updates at the same rate Samsung or HTC got them? You'd prefer a more bulky OS rather than a stock android experience?

Not to mention you can "bootcamp" and use a mac to use windows software anyways.

Same logic my man. Same logic.

J. McCarthy - *January 27, 2016, 7:27 pm*

I'm going to close this now because the usefulness has expired for me :p

You guys can continue your nice debate in PMs though!

I'll update with the computer I buy when I end up buying one.