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Thread: [need smart phone recommendation](#)

CanisMajoris - July 2, 2017, 2:13 pm

Hey HF family,

So it is that time of year again when I get my upgrade with Verizon and I need a new smartphone. Here are a few things I want, in the order of importance.

- Fast UI, my current droid turbo got laggy after a year, super annoying. Apps take forever to load
- good, high quality camera, with image optimization. I take a lot of photos both indoors and out, a good camera would be nice to have. My droid turbo had a good camera but the default camera app is crap, as is image stabilization.
- Long lasting battery. I would like to be able to have a phone that last all day with moderate use.

Not sure what else, I was planning on getting an iPhone 7 but then they took out the headphone jack.... so not gonna reward apple for a money grab business move

CanisMajoris - July 3, 2017, 2:16 pm

bump. No one has any suggestions??

SIM-3257834 - July 3, 2017, 7:54 pm

Pixel XL fam, nothing else beats stock android and the amazing camera from the pixel line.

DoBY - July 3, 2017, 8:26 pm

obviously samsung galaxy s8 is the best phone now but if you want a cheaper flagship search for xiaomi mi 6

VmX5 - July 4, 2017, 2:57 am

I just got a Pixel yesterday, I switched from an iPhone and I love it. It's the first time I'm using a phone running android and I love it.

So I'd definitely recommend the Pixel, the pixel XL is too big for me. (like your dick, jk)

CanisMajoris - July 4, 2017, 8:39 am

Hmm two recommendations for the Pixel... will have to do some research. Thanks guys. And keep the suggestions coming!

zmyl3 - July 4, 2017, 10:44 am

Pixel XL, OnePlus 5 or you can wait to for new Google + LG Smartphone.

Jopemeister - July 4, 2017, 10:46 am

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Touch wiz is still there even with a new launcher. Changing the launcher simply removes you from

interacting with touch wiz but it's still there and it's far from stock.

Rhodos - July 5, 2017, 12:22 am

I also have an s8, i truly recommend it, before i had a nexus 6p, it was awesome, but i think s8 is a better choice :)

CanisMajoris - July 5, 2017, 8:20 am

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genoh - July 5, 2017, 8:25 am

I still prefer the iPhone7, since it sandboxes apps better. I have heard good things about the Google Nexus phones!

Vibe - July 5, 2017, 8:28 am

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I'd hope so it's 7 months newer

Exemplification - July 6, 2017, 12:06 pm

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I really hate the bluetooth on the Pixel if you can't tell

The camera often gives a lens flare

No wireless charging

Limited storage. Even with the photo uploads to Google Photos I found I ran out of my 128GB fast as hell.

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GameFreak - July 6, 2017, 4:48 pm

iPhone 7. Comes with the headphones. Its only annoying if you want to charge and use headphones at the same time but I've had mine for almost a year no problems

Exemplification - July 6, 2017, 5:47 pm

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yeah that is what i meant. The plus

JohnSn0w - July 7, 2017, 4:55 am

I would suggest an S8 or an S7 if you're looking to spend a bit less.
Samsung phones are really stable, a recent one can last you a long time.

Fortunate - July 7, 2017, 4:58 am

One Plus 5

The best phone there is out there.

zmyl3 - July 9, 2017, 9:12 am

Yeah , Oneplus 5 (128Gb, 8 Gb RAM) it`s the best.

Mr. Zachary - July 9, 2017, 9:26 am

I'm actually considering changing from IOS to Andriod with the new OnePlus 5.

But I'm not really a big fan of the android OS.

But if you're fine with andriod, I can most definitely recommend you the new badboy. Read more about it here <https://oneplus.net/5>

CanisMajoris - July 9, 2017, 9:36 am

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zmyl3 - July 9, 2017, 10:30 am

Watch this [https : // www.youtube.com/watch?v=LCsBbDgvktY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LCsBbDgvktY)

bunny.tar.gz - July 9, 2017, 6:04 pm

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You can use it on their network but it lacks some bands and data services would be a lot slower than your liking. It would also not be covered or provided by verizon.

SIM-3257834 - July 9, 2017, 7:24 pm

(Jul 7, 2017 04:58 AM)Fortunate Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One Plus 5

The best phone there is out there.

This is why I absolutely hate one plus fan boys. One it's GSM only and 2nd the phone is garbage.

s3rg1o - July 12, 2017, 2:30 am

I still like my note 4 ...i can still remove the battery and add sd card.

Just my 2 cents

Danny Khalifa - July 12, 2017, 2:37 am

I've always had an iPhone and I never had issues with.

I recommend you one.

bomberis - July 13, 2017, 9:06 am

i have galaxy s7 for over one year, had zero problems, I recomend it!