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Thread: [Anybody Here Use a Chromebook?](#)

Riizq - May 22, 2019, 3:28 am

Okay, so I am looking to buy a new Chromebook.

Why? Because I am needing one very badly. Because I write alot, and I really don't see the need for a Macbook or a Laptop. I think

Chromebooks are way way better suited for me. All I use is a browser. 90% of the time. Google docs is perfect and nothing to complain.

The battery life is killer 8+ hours. Although it might vary as I am heavy on browsing. 20-30 tabs open (is that heavy enough, or rookie numbers? haha)

Anyways. Let me know your input folks. Battery life is a must for me, and the speed has to be fast. Fast enough to do my browsing stuff without any, ANY lag.

I was thinking of the [new pixel slate](#) or [Samsung Chromebook plus/pro](#)

Maybe even the [dell chromebook](#)

OR

I was also thinking of buying an iPad Pro (2019) and get a [Logitech keyboard](#) or a [Brydge keyboard](#) that will be released soon.

Idk, I've been imagining myself using the iPad Pro for not only writing but doodling with pencil watching movies on that beautiful display.

And the camera is also top notch. Although this is too pricey, maybe get a used iPad pro would be a better deal. I am not willing to shell out more than 600\$

iPad may not be bang for the buck, but it will for sure be a heck of a tech to use. Am I right?

Prince Philip - May 22, 2019, 5:16 am

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Riizq - May 22, 2019, 5:20 am

(May 22, 2019 05:16 AM)Prince Philip Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're going to regret buying that. Buying what? Why do you say that? Have you used either before?

Takehito Morokuzu - May 22, 2019, 5:41 am

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I'll have a look into that.

Brendan - May 22, 2019, 6:44 am

We got to use some Dell chromebook during my last year of high school. I spent most of my day on it because I was lazy as fuck and it managed to make it through a whole day without a problem. If those things are all you want to use it for then I'd say go for it.

Takehito Morokuzu - May 22, 2019, 7:12 am

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Still awful value for money. And who would pay more for a Chrome book that can't do anything useful? Why not just get an android tablet and attach a Bluetooth keyboard, or get one of those cheap tablets from aliexpress. they will web browse just fine and run full windowz 10

Cunt - May 22, 2019, 7:21 am

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In my opinion, just get one of those cheap Atom laptops or tablets from Aliexpress for around \$200. The tablets will come with a detachable keyboard, the CPU is more than powerful enough for web browsing and what you want to do, and has a nice 1080p screen.

Also I do not recommend Apple products. Not worth the high price IMO, especially if you are web browsing.

ronez - May 22, 2019, 4:31 pm

I mean get it if you wanted it, i'd also say its a bit over priced but like you said most things are anyway

Zexi - May 22, 2019, 4:41 pm

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lol aint going to no rehab

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Hmm there are mixed feelings in this thread.. but most of them are negative towards Chromebooks

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True. But both serve their purposes. An iPad does everything a Chromebook does, faster, better and much smoother. But there's a price. A high price.

What I think is iPad is an investment for 3-4 years. It can be a powerhouse of a device if iOS 13 comes with loads of features specifically for the iPad.

Will wait it out. But I guess I'll pass on the Chromebooks and look into tablets and Bluetooth keyboards.

Anyone here used a surface tab?