

# CHECKLIST OF LAPTOP FEATURES

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Use this checklist to help you choose the best laptop. Consider your needs, budget, and preferences before making a decision.

- ☐ Determine your budget: \$500 - \$1500+ depending on features needed
- ☐ Decide if you want a Windows, MacOS, or Chrome OS laptop
- ☐ Check processor type and speed ( Intel i5/i7, AMD Ryzen 5/7)
- ☐ Verify RAM amount (16GB+ preferred for multitasking)
- ☐ Check storage type and size (SSD for speed, 256GB+ storage)
- ☐ Consider laptop weight and portability for carrying around
- ☐ Look for battery life (at least 8 hours recommended)
- ☐ Check display size and resolution (13" to 15.6" common, Full HD or better)
- ☐ Assess keyboard and trackpad comfort for long study sessions
- ☐ Evaluate ports available (USB-C, USB-A, HDMI, headphone jack, SD card reader) and if need adapters
- ☐ Consider brand reliability and warranty options
- ☐ Check if the laptop supports software you need (ex. engineering, art & design, computer programming)
- ☐ Look for additional features like touchscreen, 2-in-1 convertible, backlit keyboard, anti-glare display
- ☐ Check if the laptop comes in your preferred color
- ☐ Check if strong, well made, and durable or flimsy
- ☐ Read user reviews and expert recommendations



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