

GUIDE TO TABLET BUYING

When thinking about buying a tablet don't just look at the Specs but ask yourself what do you intend on using the tablet for, like replacing your laptop or notebook or your just curious what a tablet is.

1. What are Tablets? Tablets are small square devices that range in size from 7 inches to 10.1 inches. Tablets are smaller than your regular laptops or notebooks but are easier to take with you on the go. A Tablet offers more than what notebooks/laptops can offer in terms of portability.
2. What OS do Tablets run on? Most of the tablets run on the Android honeycomb Operating System. The most recent version of the honeycomb is 3.1. Most tablets will probably be updated to using the honeycomb version 3.2 sometime in the near future. The HP Touchpad now no longer available for purchase used a different OS called the WEB OS. All the tablets out there on the market run off of the Honeycomb OS except the HP Touchpad.
3. What is the Android Market? The Android Market is where you can buy apps for your tablet. They have both free and pay apps. Some developers also have trial apps which you can try out before buying it. You will need a Google account before you can access the android market.

Here is a list of tablets that are available for buying

1. Acer Iconia A100 (out now)
2. Acer Iconia A500 (out now) 16GB
3. Acer Iconia A501 (out now) 32GB
4. Amazon Tablet 10-inch (not yet released)
5. Amazon Fire Tablet 7 inch (Release Date November 15, 2011)
6. Archos 101 (out now)
7. Archos 70 (out now)
8. Archos G9 80 (out now)
9. Archos G9 101 (out now)
10. Asus Slider (unknown for purchase)
11. Asus Transformer (out now) Available 16GB and 32GB
12. Coby Kyros (out now) Note: There are several different sizes to choose from)
13. Dell Streak 5 (out now)
14. Dell Streak 7 (out now)
15. HTC Evo View 4G (out now)
16. HTC Flyer (out now)
17. HTC Jetstream (out now)
18. Lenovo IdeaPad A1 (not known If available)
19. Lenovo IdeaPad K1 (out now)
20. Lenovo ThinkPad Tablet (out now)
21. Motorola Xoom (out now) Available in 16GB and 32GB
22. RIM Blackberry Playbook (out now)
23. Samsung Galaxy Tab (out now)
24. Samsung Galaxy Tab 10.1 (out now)
25. Sony S (now available at Bestbuy)
26. Sony P (not known If available)
27. Toshiba Thrive (out now) available in 8GB, 16GB, and 32GB
28. Vizio Tablet VTAB1008 (out now)

Here are Planet's Best Tablets

1. Acer Iconia A500 and A501
2. Motorola Xoom
3. Samsung Galaxy Tab
4. Toshiba Thrive
5. ASUS Transformer