

Cape Coral Computer Club Presentation 1/18/2023 2nd Session by Sam DuPont

Today's subject: Buying a Tablet? Why should you choose a tablet to start with?

10 Reasons To Buy A Tablet (And 5 Reasons Not To) <https://techcrunch.com/2011/02/12/10-reasons-to-buy-a-tablet-and-5-reasons-not-to/>

List of Tablet and Smartphone Resolutions and Screen Sizes <https://www.binvisions.com/articles/tablet-smartphone-resolutions-screen-size-list/>

1> **Tablets are available in various sizes** from small tablets that are usually **five to seven inches**. Mid-size tablets have a screen ranging from **nine to 11 inches**. Then, there are large tablets with screen sizes from **12-14 inches**. Consider buying a tablet that uses the same (OS) **Operating System** your phone uses, mainly Android or Apple IOS. Windows or Linux, not so much.

Tablets let you perform several tasks like browsing/searching the web, shopping, checking emails, texting, banking, investing, reading books, read the news, use as a remote control for your TV, playing games, and watching movies. Many more uses not listed today, because there is probably an **"APP for That!"**

2> **Tablets make great e-readers**. Try reading a book/magazine on a 5" phone screen. Most of us don't have the eyesight (even w/eyeglasses) of a teenager. There are many sources for reading materials, videos and music. Check the web, Amazon, Walmart etc. Check out your **Taxpayer Supported public library** for many free magazines, reference books, source documents and assorted media. Go to **Lee County Library EBSCO** https://search.ebscohost.com.ezproxy.leegov.com/Community.aspx?community=y&authtype=ip&stsug=AmASHLA3M1X0tyZYxIX4iPWQwGDoobAnckihL1IZRaGqBsIxNfr3qyPTEPuLq0n3kspQQ2jtg52dQHmDMKtYkEBqh358Cry8-wLIOeCELhmny8v0Ollx_Lx2nYcARjuM1MOxulHyEP0uWGO_yHRKiJFvjzU9OaCUWPSkeD8GKxGRbA&IsAdminMobile=N&encid=22D731163C3635973716359632753C973713397376C372C379C374C373C376C370C331

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3> **Tablets are portable workstations**. You can do most computing tasks that you may have performed on a laptop or desktop pc, **but sometimes at a reduced computing power = SLOWER**.

Tablets are great for sharing photos like from your phone that you uploaded to the cloud. (Apple cloud, Google Drive, One Drive etc.)

Tablets allow you to watch a movie, streaming content and listen to music in a personal space.

Tablets don't crash (no BSD). Usually just a quick restart, all is good!

Tablets are great for travel. Maps, emails, banking and more can be accessed when near a public WI-FI (best to use a VPN). If out in the nomad lands (no Wi-Fi around), but cell phone has a signal, **you can create a HOTSPOT which allows your tablet to connect to the outside world via your smartphone!** That's a presentation all by itself.

Tablets allow you to play games. Visit **Google Play** for tons of Android Apps or **Apple Store** for IOS game/apps.

Compared to laptops: Tablets are thin and lightweight, extremely portable and can fit in purses and some pockets. Some tablets weigh less than a pound. **Tablets have longer battery life due to their smaller screen sizes and less hardware**. Tablets can also have more reliable batteries. Some tablet models boast battery life for up to 14+ hours.

Tablets are less expensive and more secure **because some tablets operate on closed systems**, it is unlikely that you'll catch a virus or malware on the device. As a result, your sensitive information may be more secure on a tablet.

Tablets have cameras on par with the leading smartphones, which means they can be great for taking photos.

You can use your tablet to display content on your large screen TV.

Google it and watch this> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o79fLOCIXtU>

References: Click to Learn More.

Advantages and disadvantages of tablets: review> <https://sites.google.com/site/tabletspcspecs/advantages-and-disadvantages-of-tablets-pc>

Should You Buy a Tablet? Review <https://www.lifewire.com/should-you-buy-a-tablet-5248287>

18 Reasons Why Tablets are Better than your Smartphones Last updated on March 7, 2022

<https://www.rswebsols.com/tutorials/technology/reasons-tablets-better-smartphones>

Buying a Tablet? Take a Quiz: Android, iPad, Windows, Samsung or Amazon Fire Tablet Quiz,

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10 Cool Things to do With Your Tablet> <https://techpp.com/2013/07/31/cool-things-to-do-tablet/>

20 Creative Uses for Your Tablet> <https://www.onegoodthingbyjillee.com/20-creative-uses-for-your-tablet/>

4> How to shop according to Sam. Did you take that Quiz.... **Let's go google shopping!** > Example go to <https://www.google.com/> type: " **7 inch tablet** " in search window or whatever you are shopping for, select enter on keyboard, select **Shopping** on Top Menu Bar. (See Image below) Have fun!

Thanks for your time... THE END SJD 1/17/2023

The image shows a Google search interface for "7 inch tablet". The search bar contains the text "7 inch tablet" and has a search icon. Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for "All", "Shopping", "Images", "Videos", "News", and "More". The "Shopping" tab is selected. Below the navigation tabs, there are several filter buttons for different brands and operating systems: Samsung, Apple, Lenovo, Amazon, RCA, Android, Windows, Fire OS, and iO. Below the filters, it says "About 195,000,000 results (0.67 seconds)". The main content area shows "Ads · Shop 7 inch tablet" with five product listings:

Product	Price	Source	Shipping
Lenovo Tab M7 Gen 3	\$69.99	Lenovo	Free shipping
Samsung Galaxy Tab S8	\$39.99	Amazon.com	Free shipping
Samsung - Galaxy Tab A7	\$159.99	Best Buy	Free shipping
ANTEMPER Tablet 7 Inch	\$39.99 (Was \$50)	Amazon.com	Free shipping
IWEGGO Tablet 7inch	\$39.99	Amazon.com	Free shipping