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How to find cheap laptop computers.

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Summary:
How to find the best cheap computer laptop that fits your needs and your budget
in todays market.

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Article Body:
Ah yes, I want a laptop but I am not going to spend a couple of thousand dollars
for one. Well guess what you don't have to. Laptop prices have come down
dramatically over the past year alone and they will continue to do so as
technology advances. But the trick here is to find good quality laptops that fit
your needs at the cheapest prices available today.

I would say that there probably is a store near you right now that has cheap
laptop computers. In fact, many stores already have them. The reason being, like
any other new product, laptops were once considered the cream of the crop in the
computer world which made them very expensive. However, all that has changed
now. Laptops are a dime a dozen! The hand held digital assistants, Bluetooth
cell phones and tablet pads are the new rage making laptop computers cheap.

Now, don't get me wrong, this does not mean that they are cheaply made. Thanks
to the wonders of the technological cycle, laptop computers are decreasing in
price as their capabilities rise. Of course, there are the latest and greatest
monsters out there that are made for gaming or high powered multimedia
applications and these babies still cost a pretty penny.

But for the average user, you can find cheap laptop computers that provide all
the power you need and then some. Every major manufacturer out there, like Dell,
HP, Compaq, Gateway, and IBM have their lower end and intermediate models that
come with more than enough speed and usability.

Now here is the key to finding the right cheap computer laptop for you, and that
is to figure out exactly what you need it for.

Are you going to use it mainly for surfing the web or word processing? Do you

need it to work from home or mainly to save your MP3s and digital pictures?

Ok, so now you have an idea of what you want to use your laptop for. Now lets go out shopping and compare. You can visit any of the top manufacturers websites or visit your local store and find their low end or intermediate models that may suit your needs. The three top components of a computer you want to look for is the hard drive size, memory, and processor speeds and take notes of each model you find on each component and model.

The hard drive, you can consider this the brain of your computer, this is where all your files, applications and folders are stored. If you plan on using your computer for MP3s and digital pictures your hard drive should be large since these files are usually very large. I personally would look at 80gb as minimum.

Next would be the memory, memory can be considered the thought processes of your computer. As a minimum I would look at 512mb but if you plan on using your laptop for gaming of course this should be much larger, in the area of 1 to 2gb. Now memory is used whenever a program or application is running. So the more memory you have the faster your computer can process the program.

And finally your processor, now your processor is just that it processes all the inner workings of how each program runs. The faster the processor is, the faster the program instructions are processed. Again if your looking for a laptop for gaming uses you want your processor with high speeds 2ghz or more. For other uses you can go less.

Other parts of the computer to also consider are the ports involved that can connect your computer to your digital camera or your mp3 player for example. You also want to check that your laptop has wireless and broadband connectivity. Many cheap computer laptops today already come with this but you want to make sure or you will have to pay additional, for example, a wireless card to install in your laptop to have this capability.