

Introduction to Chromebooks in 2021

Chromebook 10th Anniversary

<https://blog.google/products/chromebooks/chromebook-turns-10-new-features>

ChromeOS 89: All the Best New Features

<https://chromeunboxed.com/chrome-os-89-arrives-10th-birthday-new-features>

The Best Chromebook for 2021

<https://www.aboutchromebooks.com/news/getting-your-first-chromebook-buyers-guide-2021/>

<https://www.nytimes.com/wirecutter/reviews/best-chromebook/>

<https://www.laptopmag.com/reviews/best-chromebooks-5>

<https://www.theverge.com/21296102/best-chromebooks>

<https://www.pcmag.com/picks/the-best-chromebooks>

<https://www.wired.com/gallery/best-chromebooks/>

Auto Update Policy - Chromebooks

<https://support.google.com/chrome/a/answer/6220366?hl=en#zippy=>

Laptop Vs. Chromebook

<https://www.cnet.com/news/laptop-vs-chromebook-whats-the-difference-and-which-is-best-in-2021/>

Chrome may be able to handle everything you do on a daily basis. There are also Chrome web apps and Android apps that can substitute for many Windows or Mac apps.

Windows or Mac can run Chrome as well as other software that Chrome can't run.

Chromebooks have minimal hardware requirements making it possible to have a low cost and a higher performance than possible with a Windows laptop in the same price range.

As the amount of memory, storage space, display resolution and processor performance in a Chromebook increase, they approach the cost of a Windows laptop which may then make a Windows laptop a better value.

Chromebooks have some offline capability, but less than a Windows or Mac laptop. Note that It is very easy to use a smartphone as a wifi hotspot or tethered internet source for your Chromebook, especially if it is an Android phone.

YouTube Videos - How to install chromeOS on any laptop or PC

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=How+to+install+chromeOS+on+any+laptop

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nKl2ztuaM0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IrYXe2IroMU>

Neverware CloudReady

<https://www.neverware.com/#intro>

RAM: 2GB or greater

Storage space: 16GB or more

BIOS: Full administrative access, in order to boot from the CloudReady USB installer

Processor and Graphics: Components made prior to 2007 will likely result in a poor experience. Additionally, the following graphics hardware does not meet performance standards on CloudReady: Intel GMA 500, 600, 3600, 3650 (all of these are associated with older Atom processors)