

Remote learning, teaching, and work: Suggested computer accessories

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This article overviews some basic computer accessories suggestions for students, faculty, and staff in remote work and learning environments. **All prices are from the time of writing and are thus subject to change.**

Audio-visual equipment

Upgrade your audio or video! Gone are the days of microphone static, faulty earbuds, or having to use your phone as a makeshift webcam.

Webcams

- Basic resolution (720p): [Logitech C270](#) (\$30-40) or [C310](#) (\$30-50)
- Basic resolution (720p): [Microsoft LifeCam HD-3000](#) (\$30)
- Full HD resolution (1080p): [Logitech C920s](#) (\$60-70) or [C922](#) (\$110)

Microphones

- [FiFine K669](#) (\$30) or [FiFine K669b](#) (\$33)
- [Blue Snowball](#) (\$70)
- [Blue Yeti](#) (\$90-130)

Headsets with microphones

Active Noise Cancellation (ANC) filters outside noise by generating a “silent” sound wave, which can result in a [slight feeling of pressure in-ear](#).

- [Logitech H390](#) (\$22-40)
- [Logitech H800](#) (\$70-100)
- ANC: [Logitech Zone Wireless](#) (\$230)
- ANC: [Jabra Evolve 75](#) (\$323) or [Sennheiser SDW 5066](#)

Speakers

- Basic audio: [Logitech Z150](#) (\$30) or [Logitech S150](#) (\$18)

- Better sound: [Logitech Z207](#) ☐ (\$60)

Keyboards, mice, and styluses

No more finagling with your old laptop trackpad or faulty keys. Type and click farther away from your computer without the hassle of cords!

Wireless mouse/keyboard combos

- Mouse combo: [Logitech MK540](#) ☐ (\$50-60)
- Built-in track-pad combo: [Logitech K400](#) ☐ (\$28-40)

Wireless mice

* Functional buttons are primarily forward/back thumb buttons.

- Comfort, multi-device, and buttons:* [Logitech M720](#) ☐ (\$40-50)
- Multi-device and buttons:* [Logitech M585](#) ☐ (\$35-40) or **SILENT CLICK** [Logitech M590](#) ☐ (\$35-40)
- Budget and mini: **SILENT CLICK** [Logitech M330](#) ☐ (\$20-30)
- Budget and full-size: [Logitech M310](#) ☐ (\$25-30)

Wireless keyboards

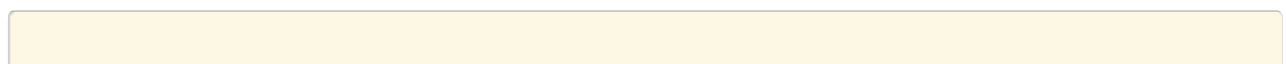
- Recommended portable: [Logitech K380](#) ☐ (\$40)
- Budget portable: [Anker Bluetooth Ultra-Slim](#) ☐ (\$20)
- Recommended full-size: [Logitech K780](#) ☐ (\$65-80)
- Budget full-size: [Logitech K360](#) ☐ (\$25-30)

Styluses

- Budget/mobile: [Adonit Mark](#) ☐ (\$10)
- Basic: [Adonit Mini 4](#) ☐ (\$20) or [Adonit Pro 4](#) ☐ (\$30)
- Tablet: [Adonit Ink](#) ☐ (\$40, Windows) or [Adonit Note](#) ☐ (\$40, iOS)

Tablets

Wacom



What is this and how can it be used?

- Without display: [One by Wacom Small \(6"x3"\)](#) (\$50)
- With display: [Wacom One \(13" diagonally\)](#) (\$400)

iPads

How can this be used for remote learning/teaching/work?

Visit [Apple's website](#) to compare models.

- [64GB¹ 10.2" iPad 9th gen](#) (\$299) + [Apple Pencil 1](#) (\$99)
- [64GB 10.9" iPad Air 5th gen](#) (\$549) + [Apple Pencil 2](#) (\$129)
- [128GB 11" iPad Pro 3rd gen](#) (\$749) + [Apple Pencil 2](#) (\$129)
- [256GB 12.9" iPad Pro 5th gen](#) (\$1099) + [Apple Pencil 2](#) (\$129)

¹32GB is just enough if you store documents in the cloud. Otherwise, consider upgrading to the 128GB model.

Adapters

USB-C to...

- [USB-A Socket](#) (\$8)
- [Ethernet](#) (\$50)
- [HDMI Plug](#) (\$30)
- [VGA Socket](#) (\$40)
- [2x HDMI Socket](#) (\$75)
- [USB-A, Ethernet, HDMI, and VGA](#) (\$75)

Audio-visual

- [HDMI Plug to VGA Socket](#) (\$20)
- [HDMI Plug to VGA Plug](#) (\$45)

Additional accessories

Monitor

- 24" Display, multi-adjustable stand, USB passthrough, HDMI connectivity: [Dell 24" Monitor](#):

[P2422HE](#) (P) (\$215)

- 27" 4K Display, multi-adjustable stand, USB passthrough, HDMI connectivity: [Dell 27" 4K Monitor: P2723QE](#) (P) (\$365)
- 27" UltraSharp Contrast 4K Display, multi-adjustable stand, USB passthrough, HDMI connectivity: [Dell 27" UltraSharp 4K Monitor: U2723QE](#) (P) (\$470)

Scanner app

- iOS: [Adobe Scan](#) (P) (free)
- Android: [Adobe Scan](#) (P) (free)

Home printer (\$50-\$150)

- [HP Envy](#) (P)
- [HP Deskjet](#) (P)
- [Epson Expression](#) (P)

Document Camera

What is this and how can it be used?

- USB-only: [IPEVO V4K](#) (P) (\$100)
- USB, HDMI: [IPEVO VZ-R](#) (P) (\$240)

Questions?

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