WHAT KIND OF LAPTOP SHOULD I GET?



5 THINGS TO LOOK FOR:

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Lightweight laptops... you'll be carrying it A LOT!

RAM>4GB will allow your computer to multitask.

At least 2 USB ports to connect external devices.

At least a 1.4 GHz processor for heavy programs such as MATLAB.

Apple Users:

8th/9th generation i5/i7 8 Gb RAM 256 GB storage 2 or more USB 1-3 ports

A FEW EXAMPLES INCLUDE:

COMPUTER*	SURFACE BOOK 2	DELL INSPIRON 14 5481	LENOVO THINKPAD X1 Carbon gen 7	DELL XPS 15	ASUS ZENBOOK 14	
CPU	3.6GHz i5 8th Gen	3.9 GHz i3 8th Gen	3.9 GHz i5 8th Gen	4.5 GHz i7 9th Gen	4.6 GHz i7 8th Gen	
RAM	8GB	8GB	8GB	8GB	16 GB	
Storage	256 GB	256 GB SSD	256 GB SSD	256 GB SSD	1TB SSD	
Weight	3.38 LBS	3.84 LBS	2.4 LBS	4 LBS	2.78 LBS	
Ports	2 USB/1 USB-C	2 USB/2 USB-2	2 USB	2 USB	1 USB3.1/ 1 USB 2.0/ USB -C	
MSRP	\$1,299	\$629.99	\$1,289.40	\$1,379.99	\$1,399	

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