

Apple Product Buying Guide

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This all-in-one guide helps readers contribute to improving institutional performance, boost productivity, and stay connected to the latest library technology topics and tools. It's been nearly fifteen years since Apple fans raved over the first edition of the critically-acclaimed *The Cult of Mac*. This long-awaited second edition brings the reader into the world of Apple today while also filling in the missing history since the 2004 edition, including the creation of Apple brand loyalty, the introduction of the iPhone, and the death of Steve Jobs. Apple is a global luxury brand whose products range from mobile phones and tablets to streaming TVs and smart home speakers. Yet despite this dominance, a distinct subculture persists, which celebrates the ways in which Apple products seem to encourage self-expression, identity, and innovation. The beautifully designed second edition of *The Cult of Mac* takes you inside today's Apple fandom to explore how devotions--new and old--keep the fire burning. Join journalists Leander Kahney and David Pierini as they explore how enthusiastic fans line up for the latest product releases, and how artists pay tribute to Steve Jobs' legacy in sculpture and opera. Learn why some photographers and filmmakers have eschewed traditional gear in favor of iPhone cameras. Discover a community of collectors around the world who spend tens of thousands of dollars to buy, restore, and enshrine Apple artifacts, like the Newton MessagePad and Apple II. Whether you're an Apple fan or just a casual observer, this second edition of *The Cult of Mac* is sure to reveal more than a few surprises, offering an intimate look at some of the most dedicated members in the Apple community.

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It's an eBook reader. It's a touch-screen computer. It's a games machine. It's a movie player. It's for browsing the web and sending emails. Whatever you think the Apple iPad is, *The Rough Guide to the iPad* will show you that it's so much more, and reveal all you need to know about this landmark device. *The Rough Guide to the iPad* covers everything from buying advice, and the lowdown on the features you get straight out of the box, to advanced tips and reviews of the coolest apps. It really is the one-stop shop for all your iPad questions and needs. As well as reviews of the best new apps appearing in the store, all the new features of iOS 4 and the second-generation iPad are covered, including multi-tasking, AirPrint and FaceTime.

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The Rough Guide to iPods & iTunes Penguin

This essential guide is the ultimate companion to iPods, the defining gadget of the digital music era. After learning how to select the right model and get the best deal, readers learn how to import CDs, manage a music library, and create playlists for every occasion.

The experts at Consumer Reports provide this essential guide to everything for and about home computing and network needs.

Mac. iPhone. iPad. Apple TV? While Apple TV may not get the same press as other Apple products, that is about to change. For years, Apple TV was touted as Apple's hobby product—something they tinkered with occasionally, but not something they put as much effort in as other Apple products. This changed in 2012. Apple announced a slimmed down version of the media device at a price people could actually afford: \$99. In March of 2015, they dropped the price again to \$69, and announced that they would be the first devices to offer HBO's monthly streaming service: HBO Now. What started as a hobby has turned into a powerhouse. The low-cost, high-powered, streaming media player, has become the best on the market. Other companies (notably Google, Amazon, and Roku) have tried to create their own media devices, but, in this author's opinion, none of them come close to offering an operating system that just works. This guide is an introduction to Apple TV. If you are just "thinking" about making the switch from cable to streaming TV, then this book will show you how; if you've already made the switch, but you want to get the most out of it, then it will cover that as well. There's something for everyone here, so read on...

With over 60,000 copies sold, this independent guide to the best baby products on the market is packed with practical information based on extensive research and testing by CHOICE experts. A must for every new parent, this updated 13th edition includes essential information on: cots; highchairs; strollers; disposable nappies; child car restraints;

baby monitors, changing accessories; toys; playpens and walkers. Useful tips boxes, green buying advice and checklists are scattered throughout. There's also advice about safety around the home and on other issues confronting new parents, such as childcare and immunisation.

How can your library—and your patrons—benefit from mobile apps? This guidebook offers a solid foundation in "app-literacy," supplying librarians with the knowledge to review and recommend apps, offer workshops, and become the app expert for their communities.

- Describes the most important, high-quality mobile apps in specific topic areas of interest to librarians
- Provides examples of how these apps are useful for education, creativity, and productivity for all types of users, including those with special needs
- Supplies a detailed checklist of what information to include when reviewing apps
- Includes an extensive resource guide to books, blogs, websites, courses, and other sources for keeping up with mobile apps
- Provides notes on app functionality, features, price, and developer as well as any pertinent limitations

Small enough to fit in your pocket, this practical little book will help you change the world as you shop! While we strive to make our vote count every four years, few of us realize that our most immediate power to shape the world is squandered on a daily basis. Every dollar we spend has the potential to create social and environmental change. In fact, it already has. The world that exists today is in large part a result of our purchasing decisions. The Better World Shopping Guide rates hundreds of products and services from A to F, so you can quickly tell the "good guys" from the "bad guys" and ensure your money is not supporting corporations that make decisions based solely on the bottom line.

Drawing on decades of meticulous research, this completely revised and updated sixth edition will help you find out who actually "walks the talk" when it comes to: Environmental sustainability Human rights Community involvement Animal protection Social justice

Small enough to fit in a back pocket or handbag and organized in a user-friendly format, The Better World Shopping Guide helps you reward companies who are doing good, penalize those involved in destructive activities, and change the world as you shop! Ellis Jones, PhD is the award-winning, bestselling author of five previous editions of The Better World Shopping Guide , and co-author of The Better World Handbook . A scholar of social responsibility, global citizenship, and everyday activism, he has dedicated himself to uncovering practical ways for people to make a difference in the world. He currently teaches at Holy Cross College in Worcester, MA.

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A consumer guide integrates shopping suggestions and handy user tips as it describes and rates dozens of digital electronic products, including cell phones, digital cameras, televisions, computers, and home theater products.

The Rough Guide to the iPad is the ultimate companion to the revolutionary Apple iPad. Making sure you get the most out of your newest toy, the guide provides full coverage of the latest Apple software and hardware advances, including the iPad's multitouch screen, the new iBookstore and the iPad's unique email system. There's also comprehensive coverage of all those Apple features you already can't live without: web surfing, movie and music downloading and the hundreds of apps in the Apple app store. Whether you were first in line at the Apple store on release day or are simply fantasiing about buying your own, The Rough Guide to the iPad is the book for you.

This updated guide for 2003 will help readers shop smart with ratings of desktops, laptops, PDAs, monitors, printers, scanners, camcorders, digital cameras, CD players/recorders, MP3 players, cell phones and more.

A guide to smart consumer decision-making takes on the myriad of choices available in the digital market, rating desktops, PDAs, monitors, scanners, camcorders, digital cameras, MP3s, and other chip-driven technology.

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Consumer Guide takes the time to evaluate the goods most people buy most often--from camcorders to refrigerators to cars--ranking each product for durability, performance, efficiency, design, price, and value. As always, advertising is not accepted, so the reviewers are unbiased and accurate.

Completely up to date, this guide covers Apple's brand-new operating system, OS X Tiger, as well as all current Mac developments. With illustrations throughout, this easy-to-use book is ideal for both novices and experts seeking more information.

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Fully updated to cover the iPhone 5 and iOS6, the bestselling Rough Guide to the iPhone is the ultimate guide to the definitive gadget of our time. The full colour guide shows you how to make the most of the iPhone 5's unique blend of fun and function. As well as covering the basics such as synchronizing with iCloud, Facetime and making the most of Siri, the book also unlocks new secrets such as how to make free international calls and exploring the latest built-in features such as Facebook integration, panoramic photos and Apple Maps. There's also up-to-date advice on the coolest apps available on the App Store. Whether your focus is productivity or creativity, The Rough Guide to the iPhone will turn you from an iPhone user into an iPhone guru. Now available in ePub format.

Whether readers are looking to purchase a new computer or upgrade current systems, this guide can help make the right choice for both needs and budgets. It covers printers, monitors, hard drives, modems and more.

The Rough Guide to iPods and iTunes is the ultimate companion to the defining gadget of the digital music era - and an essential guide to music and video on the Net, on your

PC or Mac. Fully updated and revised, The Rough Guide to iPods and iTunes covers the full iPod range of products: from the best of the iTunes App Store, iPod Touch, iTunes 8 to practical information for the iPod Nano and Classic Shuffle. Written by Peter Buckley, author of the best-selling Rough Guides to the Internet and Rough Guide to Macs & OSX, this guide will suit novices and experts alike. Complete with reviews of all the latest gadgets and extras; including the new Apple Headphones, the latest home stereo and TV systems that work with iPods, history of the iPod and the truth about iTunes going DRM-free. Discover how to import your CDs and DVDs, manage your music and video library, how to digitize music from vinyl or cassette and download from the best online sites and stores, all this plus much, much more. Whether you already have an iPod or you're thinking of buying one, you need The Rough Guide to iPods and iTunes!

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