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- **Portability, weight and size.**
- **Connectivity**: wireless networks available for free in some areas.
- You’ve found a very cheap one on-line.
- **Lack of space in the house.**
- **The new ones are really cute.**
- **You just need it for work, so performance is not important.**
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- A laptop is vulnerable to theft.
- **Ergonomics:** more comfortable (back problems, the mouse pad).
- You’d like to buy it in the local computer store in case you have problems.
- Better price-to-performance ratio.
- **Reliability:** spare parts are easy to find.
- You want it for work and entertainment, so performance is essential.