

TECHNOLOGY GIFT IDEAS

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Purchasing

- Many of these gifts can be found at local stores such as Walmart, Best Buy, Target and others.
- Many are harder to find and must be ordered online. Reputable retailers include (but aren't limited to) Amazon.com, NewEgg.com, Walmart.com, Jet.com, and more.
- While “Black Friday” sales are falling out of favor with some retailers, “Cyber Monday” sales are still going strong. Check for special deals on Monday, November 30.
- Nearly all of these gifts can be found on Amazon.com

This Presentation...

Price Ranges

- Under \$10
- Under \$50
- Under \$100
- Under \$200
- Under \$500
- Over \$500

Interest Groups

- Gamers
- Outdoorsy
- Artsy
- Fitness
- Youths
- Futurists
- Families
- ...and more!

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LIGHTNING
ROUND

Under \$10



USB Flash Drives (\$1 - \$80)

- Flash Drives come in all shapes and sizes.
- Prices start at around \$1 to very expensive.
- A \$10 Flash Drive contains ample space for most users.
- Shopping in person for this item can sometimes result in a more personalized touch.

Great for: techies, adults, youths, busy people



Novelty Phone Covers (\$3 - \$80)

- Lower end phone covers are easy to find.
- Allows you to select a color or design that suits the person you are buying for.
- Know the phone the person has or they will probably have to return it.
- Young people seem to love ridiculous phone covers and change them frequently.

Great for: Youths, the humorous, phone lovers



Stylus (\$3 – \$20)

- Many older people prefer a stylus for their tablet or phone once they try it.
- Some companies will customize a stylus with someone's name or other information.

Great for: older people



\$6 Amazon Basics Executive Stylus

Under \$50



Cliplight 11112 (\$12)

Powerful LED light that
clips easily onto clothing

Great for:
craftsman,
outdoorsy people,
skilled tradesmen



Lifestraw Personal Water Filter (\$20)

- Filters water when used as a straw.
- Filters up to 1000 liters of contaminated water WITHOUT iodine, chlorine, or other chemicals.

Great for:
campers, hunters,
survivalists,
zombie
apocalypse
survivors



Roku 3500R Streaming Stick (\$47)

- Entry level streaming media device.
- Connect to online services like Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon.
- Requires a TV with an HDMI port- if it's a flat screen, it will probably work.
- Requires a WIFI Connection.

Great for: techies,
media lovers,
movie buffs,
families



Beats by Dr. Dre in Ear Head Phones (\$49.99)

- Considered very fashionable and trendy.
- High quality sound.
- Fantastic presentation.
- Sound canceling.
- Real attention to detail.
- Young people will know what it is and what it cost.

Great for: teens,
music lovers,
people who want
quiet



4M Hover Racer Science Kit (\$15)

- Science kit that helps kids understand the principles behind hovercraft.
- Well reviewed.



Great for: families, youths

Otterbox Phone Case (\$20 - \$50)

- Very durable and rugged.
- Suited for people who are very rough on their phones.
- Phones come out of these two years later looking new.
- Bulky, so not everyone likes them.

Great for:

laborers,
tradesmen,
outdoorsy people,
youths



AVAWO Universal Flexible Tripod (\$15)

- Small tripod that fits many devices and phones.
- Great for people that like taking pics with their phone or tablet.
- Well reviewed.

Great for:
photography
lovers, hobbyists,
families



Chromecast (\$35)

- A strange little device that allows you to stream content to your TV from your phone or computer.
- Mixed reviews, but it's an interesting item techies are curious about.

Great for: techies, adults, phone lovers, people who like to “share”



KnoxLabs Knox V2 VR Viewer (\$24)

- Build-it-yourself Virtual Reality headset.
- Cardboard based.
- Works with most smart phones.
- Kids and adults enjoy it.
- A great intro to VR which might get HUGE in the coming years.

Great for: techies,
adults, youths,
futurists, families



Kindle Fire (\$50)

- Recent price break
- Best tablet for \$50
- Remember it's a sales platform.

Great for: techies,
adults, busy
people, readers,
Amazon lovers



PROTAG Duet Bluetooth Tracker (\$30)

Tracker sends location information to your smart phone.

Works great on keychains, purses, or anything else you frequently carry with you.

Great for that forgetful person.

Great for: the forgetful, adults, youths, busy people

Keychain



Diamond VC500 USB 2.0 One Touch Video Capture Device (\$33.99)

- Adaptors and software to move your VHS home movies to DVD.
- Requires a VCR and computer.
- Great for people that continually claim to want to do it 😊

Great for: techies, adults, older people, those with home movies



Battery Powered Portable Charger (\$19.99 - \$59.99)

- Offers a way to charge your phone or tablet when there's no outlet nearby.

Great for:
travelers, families
on the go, youths



Wireless Keyboard and Mouse Combo (\$20 - \$35)

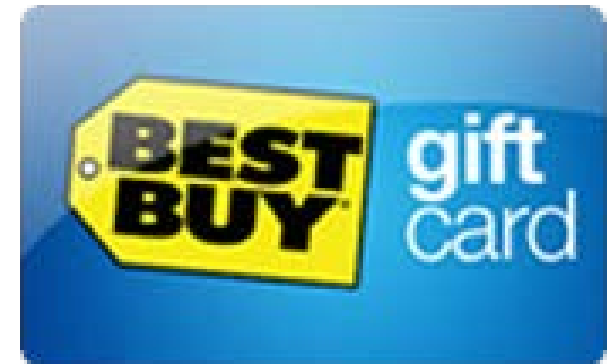
- Gets rid of wires.
- Battery life has gotten much better over the last decade.
- Cost has come down.

Great for: techies,
adults, youths,
avid computer
users



Gift Cards (\$20-\$50)

- Walmart: Everyone
- Best Buy: Media and tech lovers
- Steam: Computer Gamers



Great for:
Everyone!

Under \$100



Kindle Fire Kids Edition (\$99)

- 2 year no questions asked replacement
- Special interface for kids
- Durable bumper case

Great for: kids, families

fire Kids Edition

If they break it, we'll replace it. No questions asked.



Fitbit Flex Wireless Activity + Sleep Wristband (\$90)

- Tracks your daily activity level.
- Tracks the quality of your sleep.
- Uploads this information to your phone.
- People of all ages seem to really like these.

Great for: techies, adults, older people, the fitness minded



Logitech G502 Proteus Core Tunable Gaming Mouse (\$77)

- Super-high-end gaming mouse with expandable sides and configurable buttons.
- Great for people who play lots of PC games.
- Great for people who spend a lot of time on computers.

Great for: techies,
PC Gamers,
computer
hobbyists



Weight Gurus Bluetooth Smart Connected Body Fat Scale (\$59.00)

- Measures weight, BMI, and more.
- Sends results to your smartphone for tracking.

Great for: adults,
the fitness minded



Nest Protect Smoke Plus Carbon Monoxide (\$90)

- Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detector that wirelessly connects to a smart phone to deliver updates.
- Great for tech friendly families.



Samto 3D Printing Pen (\$69.99)

- A more artistic approach to the 3D printing movement.
- Allows the user to “draw” in 3D.
- Rumor has it they are hard to use but fun!

Great for: Anyone with patience, the artistic, the crafty



Under \$200



Roku 4 Streaming Media Player (4400R) 4K UHD (\$130)

- Most powerful ROKU streamer.
- Works with 4K TVs.
- Everyone loves their ROKUs – great gift for anyone that doesn't have one.

Great for: techies,
adults, media
lovers, older model
ROKU owners



Apple TV 32GB (\$150)

- Similar to a ROKU but it offers some extra options for anyone that owns an iPhone or iPad.
- More limited in channel options than a ROKU.

Great for: Apple owners, media lovers



GoPro HERO (\$120)

- Entry level GoPro.
- GoPro Cameras are used by people that want to record their viewpoint while doing an activity.
- Biking, hiking, skydiving are the films that get attention.
- Can also be used by people interested in filming while both of there are occupied.

Great for: techies, adults, youths, physically active people



Beats Solo2 Wired On-Ear Headphones (\$130)

- Higher end version of the earlier mentioned Beats In-Ear set.
- Beats have brand recognition with audiophiles and people who enjoy fashion trends.

Great for:
Fashionistas,
music lovers



Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 (\$140)

- Fantastic little Android Tablet
- Direct competitor to iPad Mini

Great for: Android users, adults, families



Amazon Echo (\$179)

- This is a table top device that listens for voice questions and answers them.
- What's the weather today?
- What's playing at the movies?
- Why am I talking to myself?

Great for: techies,
adults, youths,
families, futurists



BLUE Yeti Studio All-In- One Recording System for Vocals (\$149)

- High-end microphone for audio recordings.
- Full software suite for sound editing.
- Great for aspiring singers.
- Great for people interested in starting a PodCast.

Great for: adults,
youths,
audiophiles



Intel Compute Stick Windows BOXSTCK1A3 2WFC (\$115)

- Full computer on a stick!
- Plugs into any flat screen TV or monitor that has an HDMI port.
- Includes Windows 8.1 but can be upgraded to 10.
- Consider buying a wireless keyboard and mouse with this gift.

Great for: techies, futurists, and hard to buy for people



Under \$500



Xbox One (\$350)

- One of the three major next-gen video game systems.
- Prices fluctuate.

Great for: gamers,
adults, youths,
families



PlayStation 4 (\$350)

- One of the three major next-gen video game systems.
- Prices fluctuate.

Great for: gamers,
adults, youths,
families



Nintendo Wii U (\$300)

- One of the three major next-gen video game systems.
- Prices fluctuate.
- Most family oriented.



Great for: gamers,
adults, youths,
families

SanWay Smart
Self Balancing
Electric Scooter
Balance 2
Wheels
Unicycle
Hoverboard
(\$300)

- Like a mini-segway with no handle!

Great for:
fashionistas,
adults, youths,
families



iPad Mini (\$230)

- Great for families
- Great for people that love their iPhone but want a larger screen for the web or apps.

Great for: adults,
youths, families



Over \$500



iRobot Roomba 880 Vacuum Cleaning Robot For Pets and Allergies (\$600)

- Automated robot vacuum cleaner.

Great for: adults, families, futurists, cats

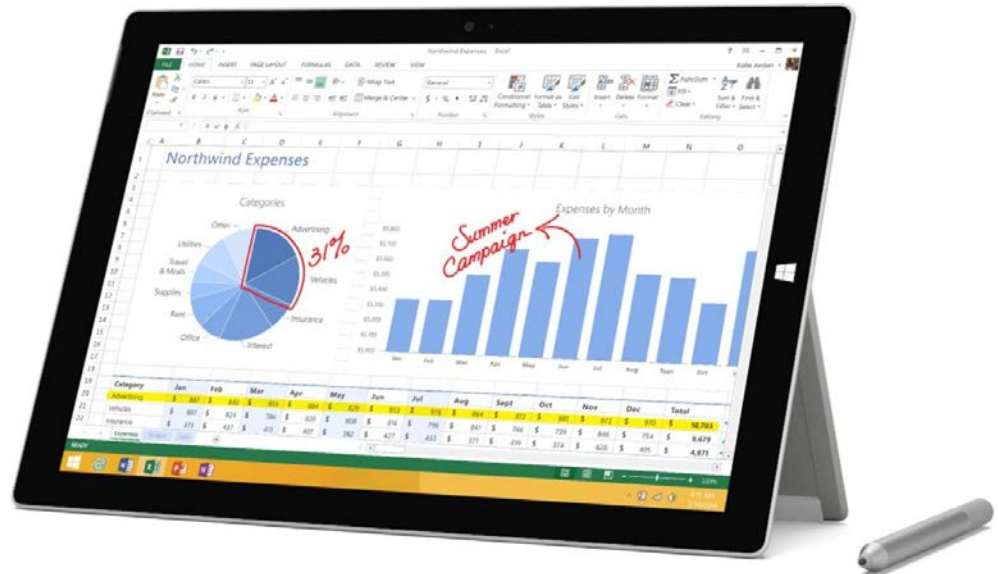


Microsoft Surface Pro 3 (\$800)

Fully-functional
Windows PC in tablet
form.

Great for executives or
business people.

Wide array of
accessories available.



Great for:
executives,
travelers, adults

4K TVs (\$700+)

Highest resolution TV in wide release.

Prices vary greatly.

Great for: families,
media lovers,
futurists, gamers

