

The best alternatives to the MacBook Pro

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The new MacBook Pro launched this week to a less than enthusiastic audience. While a couple of new features got people excited, the lack of ports and other weird quirks got far more publicity. [Luckily if the new MacBook Pro isn't your cup of tea there are some great alternatives out there and The Verge has come up with their list of the best.](#)

The new MacBook Pro was so long and painfully awaited that our hopes probably ran away with us. We thought Apple would conclude the wait with a laptop that would last with us for years, but instead we got a transitional device that bridges the perpetual gap between present and future with the metal corpses of (almost) every useful port we now use and rely on. Apple's position is clear: you either sign up for its vision of wireless and USB-C communications dominating everything, or you go elsewhere.

Personal favorites on the list: Microsoft Surface Book and the Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Yoga, if you haven't checked them out and are in the market you'll want to get on that right away.