

# Choosing Video Recording Headsets and Webcams

## Headset Suggestions

**(Don't use a Microphone/Speaker, the recording will be difficult to hear)**

1. **Know your operating system, such as Windows 7, and make sure it works with it!**
2. **Plug in with a USB adaptor:** Other connections can be unpredictable
3. **Make sure it's "plug and play":** You can plug it and start using it on your computer
4. **Get Two earphones** vs one earphone: Blocks outside noise
5. **Adjustable headset:** Make sure it's comfortable, if you can
6. Nice to have: **Adjustable mouth piece**
7. Nice to have: **Noise-canceling microphone:** Helps with feedback and echoes



**Note:** Doesn't need to be expensive, but Logitech does have reasonable headsets that can take a beating

### Don't get:

- **Headsets less than \$25:** Below \$25, headset quality and sound is questionable (they often break)
- **Gaming headsets** (they're expensive) unless you like headsets that wrap behind your head
- **Wireless:** Can have static issues and worse, the power quickly runs out and you don't have a working headset!

## Webcam Suggestions (not required, many notebooks have them installed)

1. **Know your operating system, such as Windows 7, and make sure it works with it!**
2. **Plug in with a USB adaptor:** Plug and play is the best: No software has to be downloaded or installed
3. **Universal Clip:** Allows the webcam to fit on most laptops and monitors
4. **Cord:** Make sure it's long enough to plug into your usb slot from the top of your monitor/screen

**-If have a mac computer:** Be careful-many webcams only work with Windows

We've ordered Logitech webcams that may be more expensive than others, as we wanted them to work with both Windows and Mac computers