Editors’ Choice Awards 2010

Top products of the year

Best D-SLR Camera

Canon PowerShot S95

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The camera features two memory card slots similar to the Nikon D3x, but uses SD cards rather than CF cards. This is nice, as it can record each photo to both cards simultaneously, and it reduces concerns of losing or accidentally deleting your images.

The D3xx features stunning resolution and lightning-fast focus. It can shoot six frames per second, but 15 points of resolution, and uses Nikon’s new 16-megapixel DX-Formate CMOS Sensor. It can also record HD video with autofocus, but users should note that video on D-SLR cameras, in general, still needs some work.

Price: $1,399.95

Best Phone

Motorola Droid X

The Motorola Droid X is a display of the Android operating system at its finest. The smartphone features a 4.3-inch high-resolution screen, an 8-megapixel camera, an HD video recorder, and the ability to stream and share HD video content.

Unlike the Apple iPhone, the Android operating system can be used for near-complete customization. Google has called it “Android Market.” The Android Market app store has more than 35,000 applications.

Best eReader

Amazon Kindle

With a growing collection of eBooks emerging in the market, the Kindle Amazon Remind keeps scorned and focused on what it was made for: reading. It maintains a great level of integration of technologies that exists over the time it is needed and maintains a very own rhythm that sounds very unassuming.

To be fair, Speak it! was really meant for reading news, e-mails, web pages, and documents. Unfortunately, it does not facilitate this practice. It can only read the most basic text, which means that you have to be able to copy the text from whatever source you find it on. Elyshad Siasah mans the Share it on Twitter page, and it is not yet able to communicate with other systems. Speak it! is a great app to easily read out loud, but not yet the level of integration of technologies that starts to make it valuable and maintainable.

Best Tablet

iPad

The Apple iPad Touch keeps its place as the best MP3 player on the market. It is the only device with a fail-proof stream of tools and games available for download in the Apple App Store.

The iPad Touch is nearly identical to the iPhone, but without the ability to function as a cellular phone under phone plans. The latest features a front-facing camera and microphone, however, that gives access to the new FaceTime app. This lets users make phone calls to other iPad Touch or iPhone users. The camera also includes HD video recording.

Browsing the Web on the iPad Touch is fairly easy. Using simple finger gestures, users can zoom and scroll through Web pages without hesitation. Saving true to its MP3 roots, it also features ability to download music to a computer, and the ability to Ping and follow artists and friends.

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Best Laptop Computer

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