Computers: Best to Buy

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You ask about computers. My son worked for IBM for 11 years and now works for Dell. He assures me you can't buy a bad computer. Many famous-brand computers are made in factories where they are also making the same high quality ones that go out as generic, no-name computers. Basically you should choose according to the warranty you like best, and whether you can easily return your computer if something goes wrong. You'll have trouble with your software before you have trouble with your computer. Remember, computers are throw-away items, like toasters and electric kettles. At the end of two to five years, you'll update anyway. Actually, it's not fair to ask me computer questions, as my duty is to teach you journalism. Not tax law, not how to type, not car repair, not which bus to catch to your interview appointment - and not computers. The question you ask, can, like most questions about computers, be looked up on the internet or in your Help section of Microsoft. Please! Ask me any question, any time, night or day, about your journalism journey, but with other life matters, it's your personal responsibility to find out about yourself. Sorry, but I trust you agree with me.

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