

Video Conferencing Tools For Meetings and Webinars

Head Sets – Earphones and Boom Mic (with typical costs) Quality & comfort generally improves with price, at least in the same manufacturer's line.

Logitech – H390 (USB) \$40 @ Micro Center / Pan Am Shopping Center
Uncomfortable after several hours – moderate head crush (P. Howard)

Logitech – H540 (USB) \$52.49 @ (Office Depot?) More earphone padding than above (B. Baker)

On headsets, I have had problems on an older Dell Optiplex Desktop in using a USB connected headset. Had a (now two year or so old) Plantronics USB headset. When using it had problems with the microphone function dropping out. Would have to unplug and re-plug the USB connector to get things working again. I have been using an audio (two phone jack) line connected headset with no problems. Only problem with that is you need a computer with separate Microphone and Earphone jacks. (or an adapter (~\$10) for the dual mic / earphone jacks on current laptops) I will try the USB unit again with the desktop and with a laptop to see if it still acts up with later versions of Win10. (Nick Wenri)

Headphones / Earbuds:

This is the website for AfterShokz: (Headphones that don't cover the ear; use bone conduction) <https://aftershokz.com/> You can buy these at Amazon – the prices are pretty much the same, but you can get Prime shipping. I have MANY pairs of Bluetooth headphones, and this is my favorite. (Leti Labell) (also used by Michelle Blandburg)

Amazon.com: Skullcandy Ink'd Plus Wireless In-Ear Earbud - Deep Red: Electronics

As mentioned earlier, these are what I tried and they work fine. They don't cost a lot and, more importantly, they are in stock. Oh yes, there are color choices as well. <https://www.amazon.com/Skullcandy-Inkd-Plus-Wireless-Earbud/dp/B07QZPDR7G>

(Dave Talaber)

Webcams – generally include mic(s) HD is a reasonable spec. Room acoustics are important, webcam mics may be too far from person and room reverb may make voices difficult to understand. (Thus, the headset recommendation, vs. using webcam mic.)

Logitech 920 series – typically \$80 - \$100