

Shopping for Electronics and Computers

Electronic products popular in Hong Kong include computer equipment, audio-video equipment and cameras.

Computer centers in Hong Kong are always crowded, cluttered and confusing. You can find audio-video equipment, in several

shops at Stanley St in Central and

Broadway shops in Mongkok and

Causeway Bay. **Fortress** outlets have a selection of camera and audio-video equipment and laptop computers.

When buying computers, it is worth some shopping about, but it's not really worth spending hours on since price differences on branded products are usually minimal and often affected only by whether or not you are willing to accept a

local warranty or demand an international one. Computer centers in Hong Kong are broadly similar, with lots of crowded, tiny shops carrying a wide-variety goods at competitive prices. But they are not identical and worth getting to know individually for even average home users ('nerds' live in them of course).

Golden Computer Arcade, the first computer mall in Hong Kong is located in Sham Shui Po and is where you can find low cost computer peripherals. **Mongkok**



Computer Center is crowded, with several floors of everything but computer stuff! **Wanchai Computer Center**, located in Lockhart Rd next to the MTR Station, is a tiny computer mall with digital electronics, computer peripherals, cell phones and notebooks, although a little more expensive than Mongkok and Sham Shui Po. **298**

Computer Zone at 298 Hennessy Rd has competitive computer prices. **The In Square** at Windsor House in Causeway Bay has a few shops that sell notebooks, Macs and high-end computer gear.

It is advisable to purchase smaller items from the small shops in computer shopping centers in general, but deal with chain stores or well-established fixed outlets when it comes to big purchases. **Eastern Force Computer** at Admiralty Center carries most brands and will assemble your computer according to your specifications, and there's another shop and a **Fortress** a few doors down at which to compare prices.