
Subject: Walkman or CD-Man

Posted by [Junior](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2018 02:45:21 GMT

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Subject: Re: Walkman or CD-Man

Posted by [Jazzy](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2018 12:56:15 GMT

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Good idea. I remember my computer class in high school, and we were still using floppy disks. Right now, students don't even know what a floppy disk is, much less a walkman.

Subject: Re: Walkman or CD-Man

Posted by [gofar99](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2018 22:33:21 GMT

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Hi, What's a computer?

I use a hi-res portable player for music on the go. Far better than nearly any phone. But...they are getting closer.

Subject: Re: Walkman or CD-Man

Posted by [Jazzy](#) on Sat, 11 Aug 2018 02:38:27 GMT

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gofar99 wrote on Thu, 09 August 2018 17:33Hi, What's a computer?

It is a gaming device.

Speaking of portable player, is iPod still a better music player than regular phones? Sadly, I use my iPod just for transferring files.

Subject: Re: Walkman or CD-Man

Posted by [The Noise](#) on Wed, 22 Aug 2018 06:11:57 GMT

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I wonder how much money a new, still-in-the-box Walkman could fetch right now?

Is it true that the Japanese pay top dollar for our retro electronics?

Subject: Re: Walkman or CD-Man

Posted by [Jazzy](#) on Thu, 23 Aug 2018 13:36:14 GMT

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The Noise wrote on Wed, 22 August 2018 01:11: Is it true that the Japanese pay top dollar for our retro electronics?

I wouldn't be surprised if the Japanese would pay a good price for a retro electronic. A few of them even collect old baseball cards.

I just don't know whether the collectors buy old things for display or are they going to use it for nostalgic purposes.

Subject: Re: Walkman or CD-Man

Posted by [Duks](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2018 22:26:25 GMT

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You must be really good at keeping stuff if you still have a functioning walkman. It's not a bad idea to continue keeping it if you ask me. Do you have cassettes too?

Subject: Re: Walkman or CD-Man

Posted by [TheWanderer](#) on Sat, 15 Dec 2018 06:12:40 GMT

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Nostalgia is big these days. Just look at the entertainment industry. 90% of "new" media is just rehashed old ideas to bring in a few bucks. This is expanding further with the release of retro gaming systems such as the NES, SNES and PlayStation. I don't think it'll be too long before retro audio devices are released. In fact, it's already happening. Look at how many young people have record players! Soon, having a Walkman or CD player will be desirable once again for the "improved sound quality" :roll:

Subject: Re: Walkman or CD-Man

Posted by [gofar99](#) on Mon, 17 Dec 2018 02:50:19 GMT

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I have both a functioning Walkman and a CD player. The Fiio is better than both though.

Subject: Re: Walkman or CD-Man
Posted by [mamoss](#) on Tue, 22 Jan 2019 16:28:34 GMT
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Walkmans were still in use in the late 90s, though not as popular. I still have my walkman with me and it will be a great device to show to the future generation. Listening to music through the phone may be a cool thing but nothing close to what the experience was like twenty or so years ago.

Subject: Re: Walkman or CD-Man
Posted by [Newjack](#) on Sat, 26 Jan 2019 20:08:28 GMT
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I loved my Walkman in the '90s. It was one of those super attractive (ha!) water resistant "sport" Walkmans. I put that thing through hell and it stuck by me. It never broke. I ended up losing it because it was in storage and my unit was broken into. They stole almost all of my stuff. I like to imagine someone out there is still rocking out to my Guns N' Roses and Bon Jovi cassettes. :d
