



# EQUIPMENT PURCHASE GUIDE

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# OCULUS QUEST HEADSETS

The Oculus Quest is a game-changer in the VR industry. This headset has not only improved the quality of the technology - it has finally made virtual reality accessible, affordable and convenient for business training situations.

Previously, VR headsets had a lot of drawbacks that made them difficult to use:

- They needed to be connected to a high-quality gaming computer (which cost upwards of \$2000 each). A single VR setup could cost thousands of dollars.
- Setting up the headset was also slow and tedious, and there was more room for error. Facilitators required more training, and the ability to troubleshoot.
- They were bulky and not very portable, making it difficult to transport & quickly setup VR environments for training purposes.
- There were cords connecting the headset to the computer, so the user didn't have much freedom to move around.



## About The Oculus Quest

The Oculus Quest solves many of the major problems that previous headsets had:

- A Oculus Quest costs \$400 USD. The computer and movement tracking is built into the headset, so you don't need to buy any other equipment. It is now affordable for organizations to have multiple headsets for L&D training.
- The Oculus Quest is small, light and portable. A VR facilitator can walk into a new room and set it up for a workshop in minutes.
- The Oculus Quest headset is cordless, so the user can walk about and have full mobility in the VR experience.
- Because the Oculus Quest is an all-in-one device that doesn't require external cords, computers or tracking, it also requires less training and troubleshooting. A new L&D workshop facilitator can learn the ins-and-outs of the Oculus Quest and get their workshop up and running in no time!

## Buying Recommendations

**Where To Buy:** *Oculus.com/quest* will show you the best place to buy, depending on your region. It is possible to purchase in-store or online.

**Price:** \$399 USD for the 64GB version.

**Special Recommendations:** You can either buy a headset with 64GB of storage or 128GB. Unless you plan on having many apps on the device (20+), we recommend just getting the 64GB version.

**How Many To Buy:** This depends on your situation, the experience level of the facilitator, and how many people you're looking to train. A facilitator can usually have 2-5 people simultaneously in VR depend on their experience level. In general, the less experienced you are as a facilitator, the less headsets you'll want to try and manage at the same time. Also, the longer the VR app experience, the more people you can train at once (since less time is needed to get people in and out of the VR headset).



# SILICONE FACE MASK COVER

The Oculus Quest has some accessories to improve hygiene in training situations. In a workshop or training environment, the headset will be placed on many people's faces. This results in sweat, makeup and grime building up on the part of the headset that touches the face.

To keep things hygienic, we recommend purchasing a silicon face mask cover for each headset. These silicone covers attach to the face mask, and don't absorb sweat. When you are running your workshop, simply wipe the face mask clean before placing the headset on the next learner.

## Buying Recommendations

**Where To Buy:** We recommend purchasing these face masks on Amazon.com. We personally use the face masks purchased from: <https://amzn.to/2NVleyZ>

**Price:** Approximately \$12 USD each

**How Many To Buy:** One for each Oculus Quest headset.



**DEVANSI**

VR Face Silicone Cover Mask & Face Pad for Oculus Quest Face Cushion Cover Sweatproof Lightproof  
by Devansi  
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2 Price Changes

Price: **\$11.59**

Color: **black**

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- **Compatibility:** For Oculus Quest VR Gaming Headset Anti-sweat Prevent Light Leakage Washable VR Eye Cover
- **Enhance view:** good Face Cover replacement enable you to enjoy a good field of view, enjoy your vr from the most comfortable and with a better field of view, Use high-tech design to prevent light loss and feel great on the skin.
- **Comfortable and durable:** Made of high quality silicone for a comfortable touch
- **Quick cleaning:** environmentally friendly silicone, sweat proof, preventing light leakage, washable
- **Premium Material:** Made of high-grade environmentally friendly silicone, so the mask is safe and hygienic, and no irritation to the skin

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# OVER-EAR HEADPHONES

In a workshop environment, there are usually multiple people going through the VR experience at the same time. There is also usually background chatter and noise that can be distracting to the user in VR, and make it difficult to hear.

For this reason we highly recommend buying over-ear headphones for each headset. You can simply plug these headphones into the audio port in the Oculus headset.



## Buying Recommendations

**What To Buy:** We don't have any particular recommendations for earphones. You can use top-of-the-range noise-cancelling over-ear headphones for the best experience, or just standard over-ear headphones.

Just make sure that they have a cord so they can be plugged into the Oculus headset. We recommend connecting via cord instead of bluetooth for a better quality experience and easy of setup.

**Price:** Ranging from \$15-\$20 for basic headphones, to \$350 for Sony noise-cancelling headphones.

**How Many To Buy:** One for each Oculus Quest headset.

**Please Note:** We are expecting Oculus to release an over-ear headphone attachment for the Oculus Quest in the future.

# ESIMEN VR TRAVEL CASE

## Optional

Oculus sells official carry cases from their website. Whilst their official case is adequate, we personally love the Esimen Travel Case for storing and transporting our Oculus Quest devices.

The Esimen carry case has more storage room for extras like spare batteries. It is waterproof, shockproof and comes with a shoulder strap, making it much easier to carry.

## Buying Recommendations

**Where To Buy:** You can purchase this case on Amazon from the retailer, Esimen: <https://amzn.to/2sNWFwm>

**Price:** \$31 USD each

**How Many To Buy:** One for each Oculus Quest headset.



# USB-C TO USB ADAPTER

*Not required if you have a USB-C port on your computer*

To install the Equal Reality VR apps on your Oculus Quest headset, you'll need to plug the Oculus Quest power cord into your computer. The power cord uses a USB-C plug, so it requires a USB-C port on your computer.

Not all computers have a USB-C port, so if your computer doesn't have one you'll need to buy a USB-C to USB adapter. An adapter will allow you to plug the power cord into a normal USB port on your computer.

## Buying Recommendations

**Where To Buy:** You can purchase these on Amazon or offline. We don't have a particular recommendation, but this is what you are looking for:

<https://amzn.to/2urAa0V>

**Price:** \$12 USD for a 2-pack.

**How Many To Buy:** For easy access, we recommend buying one for each Oculus Quest device and keeping the adapter in the Quest's carry case. Alternatively, just purchase one and use it on multiple devices.



# OTHER WORKSHOP ESSENTIALS

When you're running your workshop, you'll want to have these items on hand.

## Spare AA Batteries

We recommend stocking up on AA batteries before running a workshop. Each VR controller uses one AA battery. When the battery runs out of power, you can simply switch it out for another one.

To help the environment, consider using rechargeable batteries.



## Anti-Bacterial Wipes and/or Tissues

When you're running a workshop, you'll want to wipe down the silicone face mask between each use to keep things hygienic.

We recommend keeping some anti-bacterial face wipes or simple tissues handy for this purpose. This will also help people feel more comfortable using a shared headset.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use wet wipes on the lenses or inside the headset, as you run the risk of water damage. **Only use anti-bacterial wipes for cleaning the silicone face mask.**

