

| Feature                      | iPad Air | iPad Mini with Retina Display | Macbook Air 11" | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Internet surfing             | 7        | 6                             | 10              | iPads suffer from tab reloading, they display ads, offer no support for add ons. OS X browsers offer the full experience.                                                                                                     |
| Mail                         | 6        | 6                             | 10              | iOS has no support for attachments when replying (apart from pictures and videos), No sophisticated mail organization options. Mac offers much more capabilities here.                                                        |
| Social networks              | 9        | 9                             | 8               | Facebook on iOS offers notifications, but apart from that the apps are not really that good. Twitter support on iOS feels more natural than on OS X. I still don't know why.                                                  |
| Notifications                | 9        | 9                             | 8               | A Mac needs to be on to notify you for anything. It won't wake up from standby, like an iPad does. Apart from that notifications on OS X are better.                                                                          |
| Facetime                     | 10       | 10                            | 8               | With a Mac you cannot move the camera that much, there is no front camera, so an iPad is a better device for that.                                                                                                            |
| Productivity                 | 5        | 5                             | 10              | You can do some stuff with an iPad and of course there are some use cases, but the versatility of OS X is unbeatable.                                                                                                         |
| Interaction / User Interface | 9        | 9                             | 7               | Touch based interfaces offer a more intimate interaction. They are easier to use and people love them. OS X is a traditional computer OS and while intuitive, it doesn't have the interactivity of iOS.                       |
| Music                        | 8        | 8                             | 9               | I wouldn't use any of these devices to listen to music, but if I had the Macbook Air has the edge here, because of more storage, better organization options.                                                                 |
| Videos                       | 8        | 8                             | 10              | I can get videos much easier on my Macbook Air and they look great. There is no need to hold the device when watching videos, so this is better too.                                                                          |
| Podcasts                     | 8        | 8                             | 9               | iTunes on OS X is better for podcasts, but somehow iOS offers a more direct experience. OS X still has the edge here.                                                                                                         |
| Games                        | 9        | 9                             | 7               | The iPad has nice games, and the Air too, but I prefer my iMac for gaming.                                                                                                                                                    |
| Reading                      | 9        | 10                            | 7               | The retina display makes reading better, and the iPad Mini has the edge here because it's smaller and can be hold for longer time without causing any strain.                                                                 |
| Couch usage                  | 10       | 10                            | 9               | All three devices are great for that, depending on usage and body position. Most people prefer using an iPad on the couch though.                                                                                             |
| Portability                  | 8        | 9                             | 7               | The Mini is the more portable device, the Air comes a close second, and the Macbook Air is also very portable, but still not as the iPads.                                                                                    |
| Bed                          | 9        | 9                             | 9               | All three devices are great for that, depending on usage and body position.                                                                                                                                                   |
| Battery life                 | 10       | 10                            | 9               | Nothing competes with the battery life of an iPad.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Display quality              | 10       | 8                             | 7               | The iPad Air wins, hands down. The Mini is better than the MBA, despite the low gamut. The MBA also has a low gamut screen.                                                                                                   |
| Pictures                     | 8        | 8                             | 9               | Displaying pictures is better on the iPad, but editing and organizing them is better on OS X.                                                                                                                                 |
| Typing                       | 6        | 7                             | 10              | Nothing competes with a good keyboard, so the Macbook Air has the edge here. The iPad Mini is also better for typing in landscape mode, since I can use both my thumbs to type at the same time.                              |
| Storage                      | 8        | 8                             | 10              | The MBA has more storage options and can also connect to external hard drives and network shares. The iPads offer up to 128GB of storage. There are options to connect to external devices, but these are cumbersome at best. |
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