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There's a \$200 laptop out in the wild now that has been getting a lot of buzz in the Fediverse. It's called the Pinebook Pro and it ships with a customized version of Debian Stretch with the Mate desktop. If you don't know what that means, it's Linux. This is a Linux laptop. But that's not all? it also has a few other tricks up its sleeve, like a bootable MicroSD card slot so you can easily run other operating systems off a cheap memory card whenever you feel like it. Now, this is being sold at cost mainly as a gift to the Free (as in Freedom) Open Source Software (FOSS) community so it's not really meant for normal people. If you just want to open web pages like Facebook or Google Docs, you're probably better off with a Chromebook or Macbook. If you believe in freedom and like to seriously learn about technology, keep reading? The Pinebook Pro is serious fun!

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