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In many ways a smartphone and a tablet are better than a computer.

Portability and convenience are outstanding.   I have answered email while sitting on the toilet, waiting for my doctor, watching television, and eating in restaurants.

And it's nice to be able to talk and not have to type.
Demonstrate vocal searching.
Demonstrate vocal email or word processing.

Microsoft Office comes free with Samsung tablets.   But there are better programs than Microsoft Office. There are better suites. The Kingston WPS suite is fabulous - word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation. All for free!

And don't forget vocal searching with GOOGLE!

Your work and your investments can be on your computer, your smartphone, and your tablet all at the same time.   These devices are compatible, and they compliment each other.
1. You can email files back and forth.
2. You can use a device connecting cord.
3. You can put your files in the cloud, available to all your devices.

I find that websites are better and more complete than applications.   I would rather go to Yahoo Finance on a computer than use the Yahoo Finance application.   The same for other websites and applications. Websites are generally better than applications.   Sine many websites are supported, going to websites is not a problem.   Some of many supported browsers: Firefox, Free Ad Blocker, Google Chrome, Opera, Opera Mini, Safari, and UC, so you can use all Internet websites.

Many investment apps are available, most for free, and these can be very handy, especially if you are traveling.   Applications include: BARRON,S, Bloomberg, Charles Schwab, CNBC, Economist, Financial Times, Golden1, Reuters TV, Seeking Alpha, TD Ameritrade, and Yahoo Finance.

In addition to investing, Android devices have MANY uses: calendars, cameras, education, email, flashlights, GPS, maps, news, radios, recording devices, social media, television, videos, video cameras, weather ….Despite their many features, these devices are CHEAP.   BARGAINS!