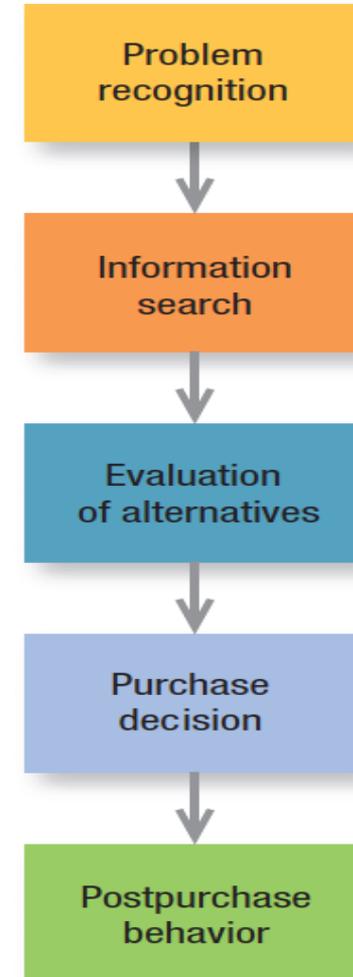


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Problem recognition

The buyer recognizes a problem/need triggered by internal/external stimuli

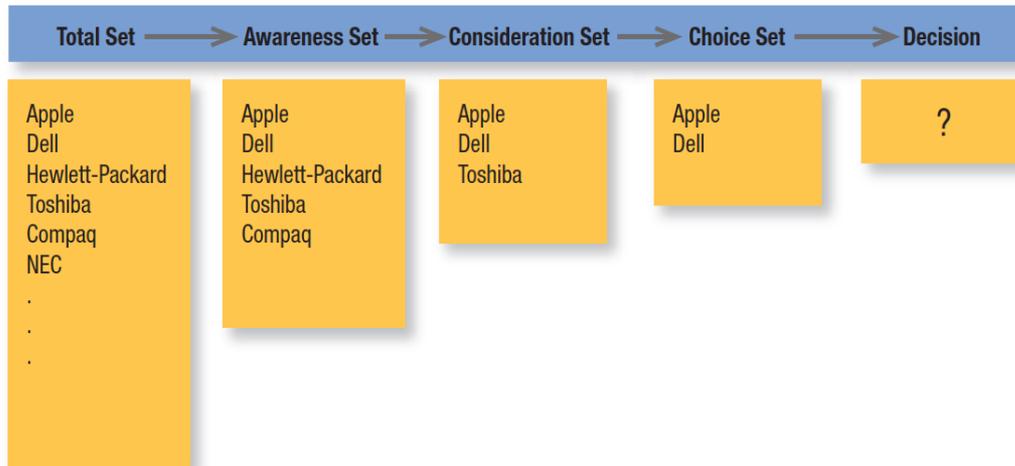
Internal
Stimuli



External
Stimuli



Information search



Information sources

- ♣ *Personal*
- ♣ *Commercial*
- ♣ *Public*
- ♣ *Experiential*

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Evaluation of alternatives

- ♣ **Belief:** descriptive thought that a person holds about something
- ♣ **Attitude:** a person's enduring favourable or unfavourable evaluations, emotional feelings and tendencies about an object or an idea
- ♣ **Expectancy-value model:** consumers evaluate products and services by combining their brand beliefs

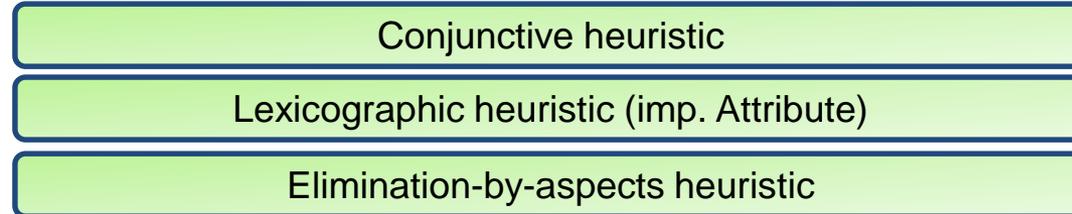
TABLE 6.3 A Consumer's Brand Beliefs about Laptop Computers

Laptop Computer	Attribute			
	Memory Capacity	Graphics Capability	Size and Weight	Price
A	8	9	6	9
B	7	7	7	7
C	10	4	3	2
D	5	3	8	5

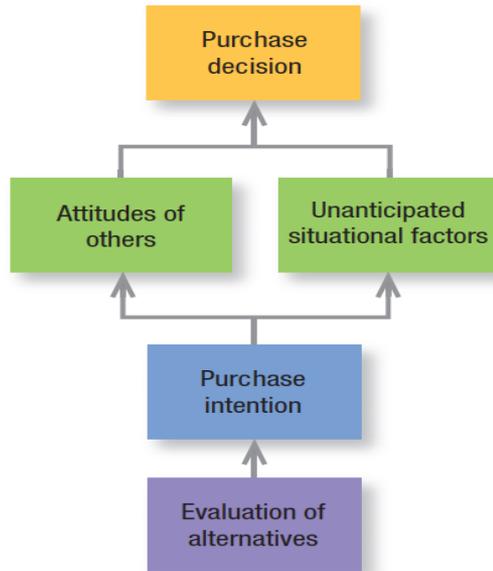
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Purchase decision

♣ Non compensatory models of consumer choice



♣ Intervening factors



♣ Risks

Functional

Physical

Financial

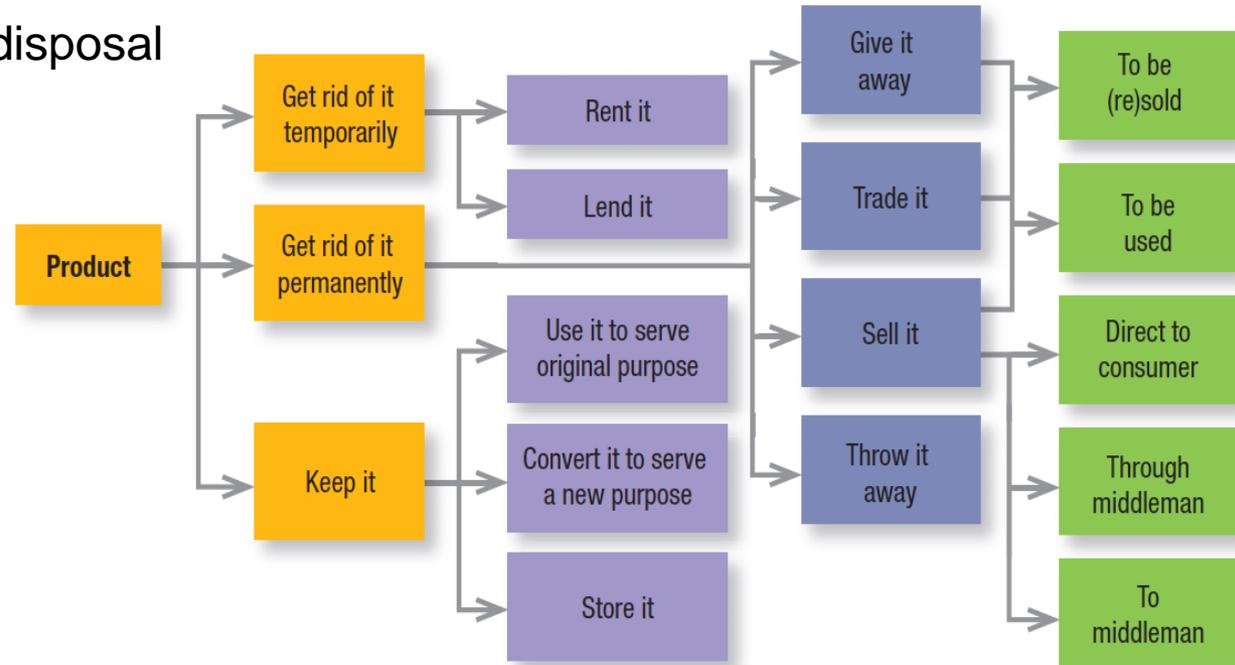
Social

Psychological

Time

Post-purchase behavior

- ♣ Postpurchase satisfaction
- ♣ Postpurchase actions
- ♣ Postpurchase uses and disposal



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