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I started looking for a relatively cheap USB wireless adapter that would work well with Linux.

After spending some time looking around and researching the matter, I finally bought a Rosewill RNX-G1 USB wireless adapter at newegg.com.

At \$19.99, the Rosewill adapter, based on the Realtek RTL8187 chip, works perfectly under Linux on my wife's laptop. The increase in range, reliability, and speed over the built-in wireless was night and day.

Recommended.

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