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Summary (Outline form):

* Background-
	+ - * Means high wood, can sing high about other instruments
			* Only retained conical bore from original instruments. All else is different
			* Many different styles of oboe playing today
			* Many oboe players begin their musical careers on instruments other than the oboe
			* Players need to learn the reed and embouchure techniques
			* Good players should all learn about reed making
			* Having good reeds makes all the difference
		- What to look for when buying an oboe
			* Student models plastic, can be hand reamed
			* Less expensive are missing keys (more basic)
			* Pro oboes are wood- flexible and better tone color
			* Used oboes are good- cheaper and weathered so less likely to crack
			* Can buy new and used through dealers- try out and send back