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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