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The most important thing to learn about before you venture out diamond earring shopping is the four Cs. By learning about the four Cs you can find some diamond earrings that you will really love and which are genuinely worth the money you spend on them.

Clarity - The first of the four Cs we will discuss is clarity. The diamonds with the highest clarity are F-class diamonds. These diamonds are said to be flawless. The internal flaws of a diamond affect the way the diamond shines because flaws interfere with the reflection of light through the diamond. Diamonds with no flaws, of course, carry a higher price tag, but if you can afford one of these diamonds they are worth the investment.

Color - Diamonds are also rated by color. The industry uses a scale from D to Z, with D indicating that the diamond is completely clear and void of any color. Diamonds that are affordable by most people will contain a hint of yellow. Of course, the clearer the diamond is of any yellow tinge, the better the stone. However, the lack of color does not always mean the most costly. There are some diamond earrings graded between D and Z that have traces of blue, pink, or red.

Cut - There are many basic cuts; round, oval, square, marquise, and emerald cuts. More intricate cuts shine more, and also cost more. These cuts cost more because they require much more attention to the angles of the cuts and because they contain many more facets than the average diamond. The more facets a diamond has the more it will reflect the light.

Carat - A diamond's carat actually refers to its weight, not the size as many people think. Carats have nothing to do with the diamond's quality and refer only to the amount of diamond that is being purchased. Each carat weighs .2 grams. Larger diamonds are more difficult to find, which is why large carat diamond earrings demand a significantly higher price tag.

This summary should help you on your way to a fantastic [diamond earrings](#) purchase. However, there is also a wealth of further information on diamonds too. Since they are a large investment, spend the time to do additional research before making a final decision. If the time is spent now to determine the best diamonds you can afford, you will be pleased with your new diamond earrings for many years in the future.

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