Subject: Re: Building my own PC

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No, the Asus has a southbridge. :/

You might be thinking of the northbridge, and the reason it's not on the board is because it's integrated into the P55's CPU's.

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The MSI 790FX board is a good one. However, it may not be as user friendly as the Asus because MSI's customer support is not as great as either Asus' or Gigabyte's. Gigabyte would get a hearty recommendation from a lot of enthusiasts, because they're known for their quality and stability. As for 'features', both the Asus and MSI are pretty jam packed with goodies.

Do keep in mind that the 790FX will be replaced by the 890FX pretty soon. Not to knock the GD-70 though, because that's the board I own.