I know Asus is an awesome brand, but I've been eying this Gigabyte board, not because it's a bit cheaper, but because plenty of people I've talked to also love Gigabyte.

Here's something of a tentative Core i7 build...

Board: http://www.ncix.com/products/index.php?sku=34543&vpn=GA-EX58-UD5&manufacture=Gigabyte

CPU: http://www.newegg.ca/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16819115202

RAM: http://www.ncix.com/products/index.php?sku=34801&vpn=TR3X3G1600C8D&manufacture=CORSAIR

GFX: http://www.newegg.ca/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16814102809

What's making this hard, is that those four things add up to over 1,300 bucks. I can build a Core2Quad Q9550 system with everything for the same price.

As of right now, I'm leaning towards a Core2 system because I'm not sure my gaming will use much Core i7's power, and won't be worth the cost.