

TechTalk tips

Online Shopping

Product Reviews

- ConsumerSearch.com

Price Comparison Search Engines

General (especially electronics and computers)

- Shopper.com
- PriceScan.com
- StreetPrices.com
- PriceGrabber.com

Movies

- DVDpricesearch.com

Clothing and Accessories

- Like.com
- TheFind.com

Consumer Ratings of Online Vendors

- ResellerRatings.com

Coupon Codes

- RetailMeNot.com

Deal Tracking Sites

- TechBargains.com
- BensBargains.net

Deal Discussion Forums

- SlickDeals forum: forum.slickdeals.net
- Fatwallet: fatwallet.com/forums/hot-deals

Regularly Scheduled Specials

- Woot.com: a new deal every day at midnight (mostly electronics and computer gear)
- Amazon.com Friday sale: big markdowns on items throughout the store – from clothing to sporting goods and small appliances
- DealaDayTracker.com: Site which lists numerous “deal of the day” specials.

Limited quantities

- SteepAndCheap.com: outdoor clothing and gear on closeout from Backcountry.com's inventory

Deal Notification Service

- DealNews.com: sign up for email notifications of deals on specific brands or categories.

Sources for Used Items

Online Communities: there's one for every interest.

- TheSandTrap.com: golf
- iLounge.com: iPods and accessories
- StyleForum.net: men's fashion and clothing
- ThePursePage.com and forum.purseblog.com: buy, sell, or exchange handbags

Online Classifieds and Private Sale Facilitators

- CraigsListChicago.org: (everything... including the kitchen sink)
- GearTrade.com: outdoor gear and clothing
- Half.com: books and music
- Alibris.com: books (including rare items)
- Audiogon.com: high-end audiovisual equipment

eBay

Use a proxy bidding service like auctionsnipper.com or bidnapper.com

What about buying locally?

- SalesCircular.com: categorized listing of local Sunday sale items at big box retailers.
- Gasbuddy.com: find the lowest gas prices on gasoline as reported by your fellow consumers.



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