



# Internet Shopping Tips

## Finding What You Want—Not What You Don't

(NAPSA)—There are billions of pages on the Internet, with more being added everyday. What this means for online shoppers is an ever-growing marketplace, with plenty of opportunity to save money by finding the “perfect” bargain.

Finding anything on the Internet however, can be like hunting for the needle in the proverbial haystack. Granted, search engines make the task a little easier. Instead of having to rummage through a billion haystacks, you can narrow it down to several thousand—maybe just a few hundred.

Fortunately, there's another option: a Web site called DealTime ([www.dealtime.com](http://www.dealtime.com)) that scours the Internet to find *exactly* what you're looking for, based on your specifications of price, brand or category. Even better, the site's base of more than 1,000 different merchants includes top-name companies, such as Barnes & Noble, Eddie Bauer, Office Depot and Dell.

Known as a “comparison site,” DealTime lets you search more than 1,000 stores at once to find the best value while shopping online. The site, rated among the top five shopping Web sites in the U.S. by Nielsen/Net Ratings, gets more than 10 million hits a month.

Here's how it works: First, select a product or scan through



**With a comparison site, shopping on the Internet can be a lot simpler.**

one of the site's numerous categories, from Cameras to Computers, from Books to Office, from Movies to Travel. Once you've input the information, DealTime presents you with options from various other sites, including prices. When you find one you like, simply click on it and you're immediately brought to the page where the item can be purchased.

Wherever you buy, it's always a good idea to familiarize yourself with the merchant's shipping and return policies, and to make sure that your credit card transactions are protected against fraud.

To learn more, or for additional shopping ideas, visit the Web site at [www.dealtime.com](http://www.dealtime.com).