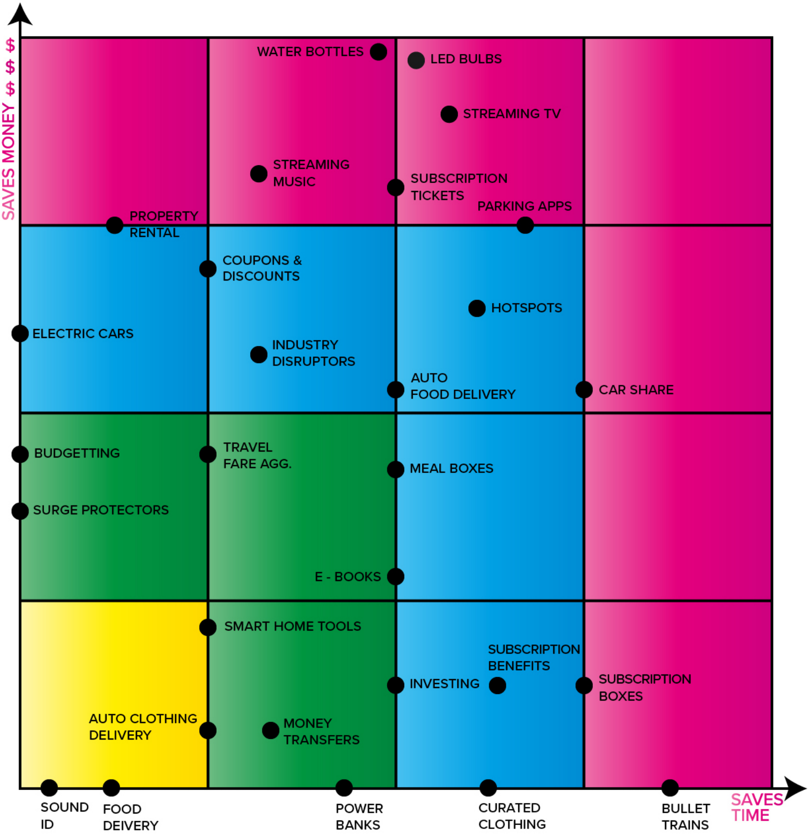
TECH THAT SAVES US TIME + MONEY

Whether it's an app, an electronic device, or an industry distruptor, modern technology allows countless ways of saving money and time. We took a look at various products and services to compare their impact on our time and finances. Here's what we found.



KEY

- SAVES MONEY
- SAVES TIME
- SAVES BOTH
- BIGGEST IMPACT

SHOPPING

COUPONS & DISCOUNTS

Lifebooker

Electronic coupon generating service that provides deals and discounts on local businesses.

Groupon

Electronic coupon generating service that provides deals and discounts on local businesses.

SUBSCRIPTION BENEFITS

Amazon Prime

INDUSTRY DISRUPTORS

Warby Parker

Prescription eyeglasses with at home try on service.

Birchbox

Men's/women's beauty product subscription box.

Harry's

Razors and men's grooming products available monthly by home delivery

Quip

Timed toothbrush, toothpaste and brush head home delivery.

SUBSCRIPTION BOXES

Dollar Shave Club

Discount razors and other personal grooming products delivered by mail on a monthly basis.

Gillette On Demand

Online service allowing users to quickly order razor blades for home delivery.

Paid service providing perks such as free one- or two-day shipping.

CLOTHING

AUTO CLOTHING DELIVERY

MeUndies

Online men's and women's underwear and socks with monthly delivery option.

Adore Me

Online lingerie sets with monthly delivery option.

Fabletics

Online women's sportswear, footwear and accessories with monthly delivery and VIP options.

Zockster

Online sock subscription service with monthly delivery.

CURATED CLOTHING

Bombfell

Curated men's clothing box with monthly delivery option.

Trunk Club

Curated men's clothing box with monthly delivery option.

Le Tote

Curated women's clothing box with monthly delivery of rented clothes and option to buy.

Stitch Fix

Curated men's and women's clothing box with scheduled delivery options.

FOOD

MEAL BOXES

Plated

Ingredient-and-recipe meal kit service with weekly delivery.

Blue Apron

Ingredient-and-recipe meal kit service with weekly delivery.

Hellofresh

Ingredient-and-recipe meal kit service with weekly delivery.

Home Chef

Ingredient-and-recipe meal kit service with weekly delivery.

Sun Basket

Ingredient-and-recipe organic meal kit service with weekly delivery.

Martha & Marley Spoon

Ingredient-and-recipe meal kit service with weekly delivery.

FOOD DELIVERY

Instacart

Same-day grocery service where customers select groceries online and get deliveries by personal shoppers.

Grubhub

Online food delivery connecting diners with local takeout restaurants.

Postmates

Logistics company operating a network of couriers who deliver goods like food, groceries, alcohol and more locally.

AUTO FOOD DELIVERY

Driftaway Coffee

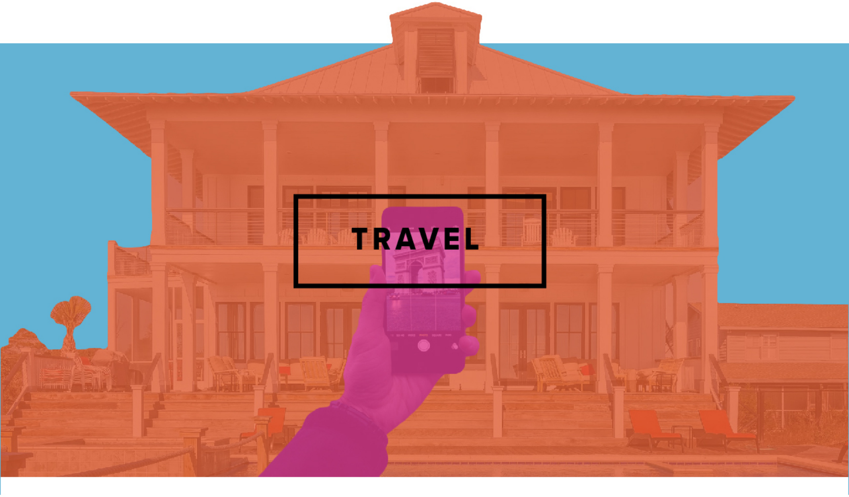
Curated coffee subscription with scheduled delivery options.

Wine of the Month Club

Mail order wine club with monthly home delivery.

Butcherbox

Monthly home meat delivery.



TRAVEL

TRAVEL FARE AGGREGATORS

Skyscanner

Travel fare aggregator for flights, hotels and car hire.

Jetradar

Comparative search engine specializing in low cost airfare.

TripAdvisor

Travel and restaurant reviews and booking services.

Booking.com

Travel fare aggregator and search engine for lodging.

PROPERTY RENTALS

Airbnb

Online marketplace that lets people rent out their properties or spare rooms to guests.

HomeAway

Online marketplace that lets people rent out their properties or spare rooms to guests.

GADGETS /TOOLS

SURGE PROTECTORS

Accell Home or Away Surge Protector

Surge diverter.

Tripp Lite Protect It 3-Outlet Surge Protector

Travel surge diverter.

SMART HOME TOOLS

NEST

Smart home self-learning security tools including thermostats, smoke detectors, security cameras and more.

POWER BANKS

EasyAcc
MegaCharge D20

Portable power bank.

Anker Powercore II 20,000

Portable power bank.

Flux Portable Charger

Portable power bank.

Tronsmart Presto Power Bank

Portable power bank.

WATER BOTTLES

Bobble

Purifying water bottle.

CamelBak Groove

Purifying water bottle.

Brita

Purifying water bottle.

KOR Nava

Purifying water bottle.

HOTSPOTS

Verizon Jetpack AC791L
Wifi hotspot.

Keepgo
Wifi hotspot.

Travel Wifi
Wifi hotspot.

LED BULBS

TCP 9W LED Light Bulbs
Energy saving light bulbs.

Philips 60 Watt Equivalent LED Light Bulb
Energy saving light bulbs.

GE 13-Watt Energy Smart Fluorescent Light Bulbs
Energy saving light bulbs.

FINANCES

MONEY TRANSFER

Venmo
Mobile payment service allowing users to transfer money.

Apple Pay Cash
Money transfer via iMessage.

Google Pay Send
Mobile payment service allowing users to transfer money.

BUDGETING

Mint
Web-based personal financial management service.

YNAB
You Need a Budget personal financial management software.

PocketGuard
Automatically classifies transactions for budgeting.

PayPal

Mobile payment service allowing users to transfer money.

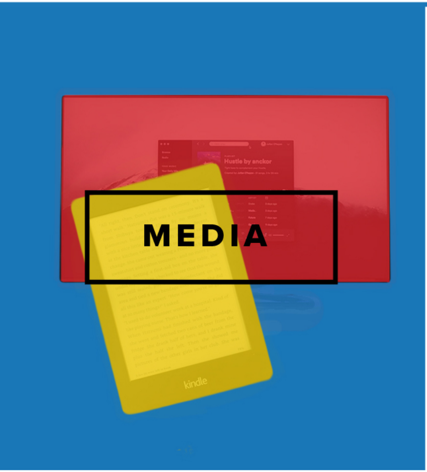
Snapcash via Snapchat

Mobile payment service allowing users to transfer money.

INVESTING

Acorn

Investment app allowing people to invest their spare change.



MEDIA

STREAMING TV/MOVIES

PlayStation Vue

Internet television service.

Hulu Plus

Online subscription streaming video service.

Amazon Prime Instant Video

Video on demand service.

Netflix

Streaming media, video-on-demand online.

SOUND IDENTIFICATION

Shazam

Identifies music, movies, advertising, and television shows based on a sample played on the device.

SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS

Movie Pass

Subscription-based movie ticketing service.

E-BOOKS

iBooks by Apple

Browse, sample and buy books for iPad, iPad mini, iPhone, iPod touch or Mac

Kindle eBooks

The biggest selection of eBooks and Audiobooks from Kindle

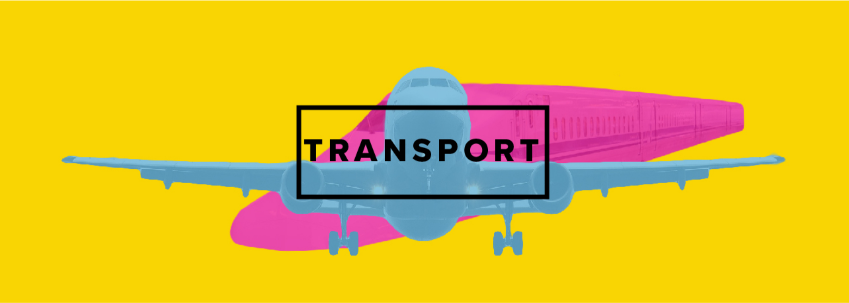
STREAMING MUSIC

Spotify

Music, podcast, and video streaming service.

Pandora

Music streaming and automated music recommendation internet radio service.



TRANSPORT

PARKING APPS

SpotHero

Parking reservation service connecting drivers with parking lots, garages and valet services.

ParkWhiz

E-parking service that allows users to book parking spaces before reaching their destination.

CAR SHARE

Uber

Peer-to-peer ridesharing transportation network.

Lyft

On-demand transportation.

BULLET TRAIN

Bullet train
Shinkansen trains JAPAN
CRH CHINA
TGV FRANCE

ELECTRIC CARS

Electric car (Electric cars)
Toyota Camry
Toyota Prius
Nissan Leaf

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