

# SITE REVIEWS

able to search by concept instead of just by words included in the text of a web site. It also interprets relationships between words and ideas, giving you more accurate responses when searching. Yet another improvement in finding exactly what you're looking for on the web. *EFeick*

## TECH TRICKS

### Privacy

[privacy.net](http://privacy.net)

This site is run by the Consumer Information Organization, a foundation that aims to inform Internet users on the privacy dangers involved with surfing the web. They provide demonstrations on how your web activity and your identity are easily tracked by web sites, or how e-mail tracing occurs. Many other articles on privacy infringements are available, each with advice on how to avoid these situations. *TMaor*

### Cybertip4theday

[cybertip4theday.com](http://cybertip4theday.com)

We all know of or have owned those little desktop calendars that you flip up for an inspirational phrase or a quote. At [cybertip4theday.com](http://cybertip4theday.com) they have taken that concept and tweaked it. Just sign up for whatever tips you want, from golf to nutrition to English as a second language, and you will receive daily words of wisdom. Read them in about a minute—there'll be a new one waiting for you tomorrow! *JWorkman*



## HEALTH & FITNESS

### Nutrio

[nutrio.com](http://nutrio.com)

If you are serious about losing weight, this site wants to help. Their goal is to act as an online support group. The Weight Loss Wizard lets you customize a weight loss program; other tools include a calorie burn calculator, an ideal weight chart, and a body mass index. There are also nutrition and fitness plans, and a marketplace of weight loss products. Plus the more time you spend tooling around this site, the less time you'll have for straying into the Doritos bag. *BMucci*

## GLAMOUR

### BeautyNet

[beautynet.com](http://beautynet.com)

If there's nothing you like better than curling up with a fashion mag and soaking up all their tips on hair, skin, nails, and makeup, then you'll be happy to know that you don't have to shell out three bucks every time you need a beauty fix—beautynet has it all. How does Julia Roberts get that gorgeous, bouncy hair? What can you do about your obsessive nail biting habit? Find the answers to these burning questions and more on this jam-packed site. Beautynet also offers a weekly tip, archived stories, links to online shopping and a message board for sharing your own tools of the trade. *NClayton*



### Lush Cosmetics

[lushcanada.com](http://lushcanada.com)

Stressed out from mid-terms? Exhausted after an all-nighter? Or just trying to catch the attention of that special someone? Lushcanada.com brings to you the all-natural approach to health and beauty. They've got everything from bath bombs to solid shampoo. All herbs and no chemicals! Prices are in Canadian dollars, so items are not as expensive as they appear. Order online or call toll-free. It's The Body Shop without leaving your dorm. *EFeick*

## OLYMPICS

### Sydney2000

[sydney2000fans.com](http://sydney2000fans.com)

When was the dueling pistol event dropped from the Olympics? What nation's abbreviation at this year's games is BUR? Find out at this unofficial Olympics web site. Featuring a comprehensive list of all the sports played at the games, the breakdown of the torch relay through Australia, links to athletes' fan sites and medal and world record trivia, [sydney2000fans.com](http://sydney2000fans.com) is a perfect Olympic companion. Check out the image gallery to virtually visit the Olympic venues, too. (Answers: 1912, in Stockholm; Burkina Faso.) *EDionne*

### NBCOlympics

[nbcolympics.com](http://nbcolympics.com)

This is your Olympics headquarters. From archery to wrestling, NBC's site covers every aspect of the Sydney games with daily news, TV coverage schedules, athlete bios, shopping, Australian weather and every other piece of minutiae about the Olympic games you could ever dream of. The athletes themselves even weigh in for NBC under the Athlete's Voice section, which highlights quotes from all of the contenders about their thoughts as the games approach. The big downside to Internet coverage is that there will be no live web casts, but Quokka, the leader in sports technology, will provide continuous video clips of the games. *MDelano*

### U.S. Olympics Organization

[olympic-usa.org](http://olympic-usa.org)

This site's best feature? Click on "Goodies" for a video clip of all the sports at the games, including demonstration sports. (When did windsurfing make it to the Olympics, anyway?) The site also serves as a mini-search engine for individual sports: Click on "Squash" and hundreds of squash related links show up. It's got more than just the Sydney Olympics too: there's a recap of the Atlanta and Nagano Olympics, and a preview of the 2002 Salt Lake City games as well. *KPowers*

## EDITOR'S PICK

### Study 24x7

[study247.com](http://study247.com)

Another missed class? Lost notes? Just confused? Borrowing notes from a classmate, or finding time to meet with your tutor, are options that don't always work out. Study24-7 strives to be the help you need—a live, 24-hour, 7-day-a-week link for any educational situation. It's a warehouse of class notes (from over 200 universities, colleges and high schools), tutors, chat rooms, discussion groups, educational games and school supplies/products. You can register for any of these and/or you can sign-up to be a tutor or note-taker (paid positions). This appealing site, heralded by educators, students, and administrators alike, is free to all users. *MDougherty*

