

SITE REVIEWS

visit steamtunnels.net for links to all these sites and more.

SPECIAL FEATURE

Online food delivery sites

A click of the mouse can bring a delivery to the door.

By Gina Fraone

Every student gets tired of institutional dorm food day after day. The week of midterms and finals can be particularly cruel: sometimes you get the worst cravings for your favorite snacks.

Luckily you can stay chained to your desk around the clock by ordering snacks online. Just make sure that chain is long enough so you can open the door for the delivery person. Also remember that these sites will require a valid credit card number.

Kozmo.com promises to deliver any item you order to your door in under an hour for free. Their site offers video and DVD rentals, magazines, books, snacks, meals, drinks, electronic gadgets and even household items.

Currently Kozmo only services New York, Boston, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Chicago, Atlanta, Washington, D.C., Portland and Houston, but is planning to add more cities by the end of the year.

If you're going to school in Manhattan, check out **Urbanfetch.com**. Like Kozmo, the site promises to have your goods delivered in under an hour for free. But unlike Kozmo, they require a minimum order of \$10.

Bonus: Urbanfetch also offers deep discounts on items like best-selling novels and CDs. This is a particularly great deal since there are no shipping costs involved, as there are with sites like **Amazon.com**. They also strictly enforce a "no tipping" policy.

If it's the night before midterms and there's no food in sight, check out

Food.com. This site has a search feature that helps you find restaurants that deliver. If you'd rather pick up the food yourself, or just find a good place to eat, Food.com's search feature can also help you locate restaurants.

For fresh produce, your favorite canned soups, cereal and anything else you'd want from a grocery store, there's **Peapod.com**, which makes deliveries to the following metropolitan areas: Austin, Boston, Chicago, Columbus, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Houston, Long Island, Fairfield County, Conn. and the San Francisco/San Jose area. All you have to do is enter your zip code and then shop. You can sort by price, as well as by calories or fat grams. After you select your items, check out at "the register" and then pick a delivery time.

There are other similar services across the country. **HomeGrocer.com** currently services areas in, or very near, Renton, Wash., Portland, Ore., Irvine,

Fullerton, Azusa, Carson and San Diego, Calif. and Carrollton, Tex. And

Webvan.com services the San Francisco Bay Area, Sacramento, Calif. and Atlanta.

The downside of all these home delivery grocery services is the fee. For Peapod.com, you must order at least \$60 worth of groceries to waive the delivery fee. For HomeGrocer.com, the delivery fee is \$9.95 for orders under \$75, and Webvan.com tacks on a \$4.95 fee for orders under \$75. •



SPORTS

Sportsline

Sportsline.com

This site was designed for the true sports fanatic: the site covers all the bases here, from college football to auto racing. Sportsline not only offers daily sports headlines, but has the week in pictures, trivia, links to sports columnists around the country, ticket giveaways, in-depth analysis, chat rooms, fantasy leagues and more. It's all presented in an easily navigated format that gets you where you want to go with a minimum of clicks. *MDelano*

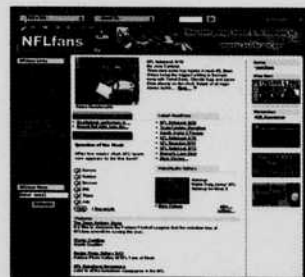
Content: A **Usability:** A-

NFL Fans

Nflfans.com

If you only think of one thing when fall rolls around, then this is the only web site you need. "For the fans, by the fans," is their motto, and NFL fans delivers. The site, sponsored by Internet sports giant **rivals.com**, is basically a well-oiled grassroots fan organization. The site houses NFL headlines through its news engine, links to hometown papers and fantasy leagues, video clips of games and commentary, sections on player bios and the history of the NFL. It also has a vibrant message board where community members discuss everything from personal picks to the best hotel rooms on the NFL highway. *MDelano*

Content: A- **Usability:** A



STUDY AIDS

Quotations Page

quotationspage.com

"I might repeat to myself slowly and soothingly, a list of quotations beautiful from minds profound—if I can remember any of the damn things" (*Dorothy Parker*). Thanks to the Quotations Page, you no longer need to test your memory. Enjoy the quotes of the day in various categories, or search the quotation database by tone, author or subject. They provide weekly reviews on quotation books and articles on quotable authors or subjects. When