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# The New Trend In **Renting Movies**

Netflix, Inc is the world's largest subscription service streaming movies and TV episodes over the Internet and sending DVDs by mail. Netflix currently offers its members a choice of nine different plans beginning at \$4.99/month. You can have anywhere from one to eight DVDs out at-a-time. and all but one plan offers unlimited streaming of select movies and TV shows to your computer.

Mailing a movie back to Netflix and receiving the next movie on your queue is a very quick turnaround. From personal experience, if you mail a movie back on Monday, you will usually receive your next movie on Wednesday. Movies are mailed out in the order you have them listed in your Oueue. If the top movie in your Queue is unavailable when your movie is received at the shipping center, the next movie is sent instead. Netflix has recently reached agreements with Warner Bros. Studios, Universal Studios and Twentieth Century Fox to delay renting new releases for 28 days from their retail release dates.

The option of unlimited streaming of movies and TV episodes right to your TV via gaming consoles and other devices was added in January 2008. Some of the devices that have this ability include Nintendo's Wii console, Sony's PS3 game consoles, Blue-ray disc players from Samsung, LG and Insignia, Internet TVs from LG, Sony and VIZIO TiVo digital video recorders and Apple's iPad.

With more than 13 million users, Aside from a compatible device, wireless internet access is needed to utilize the straight-to-TV streaming. Haviland Telephone Company's DSL modems come with a built-in wireless router, so if you subscribe to one of our DSL services and own any of the devices mentioned, you have all you need to enjoy movies streamed straight to your TV.

> Netflix also has a rating and suggestion feature to help you find DVD's you might be interested in. By rating movies or shows you have seen, Netflix suggests similar movies or shows you might like. Also, each time you add a movie to your Queue, suggestions for other movies or television shows are made based on the one you chose. This is a helpful tool in keeping your Queue filled with movies. The Queue also has an easy to use line-up. You can move the order of DVDs around and number them however you like, rather than being stuck receiving the movies in the order that you added them. if the weekend is coming up and you have a specific movie you'd like to watch, you can move it to the top of your Queue.

> With Netflix there are no late fees, and you don't have to drive to the rental store, just to find the DVD you want is not available. Low monthly membership fees, unlimited DVD's each month and free shipping both ways makes Netflix a great alternative to the video store. Plus, it saves you on fees, gas and time.



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# Back To School Shopping

Kids are not the only ones filled like www.couponmountain.com, or with angst in the weeks building up www.retailmenot.com to save even to the first day of school. Back-to- more. school shopping can be an experience all its own. Huge crowds, sle of making special trips to stores picked-through selections and toting around kids who all want and need different things can be trying, even for the most organized shoppers.

Why not skip the hassle of an exhausting day out shopping and get all your back-to-school needs online? By shopping online you have: better control over the amount of money spent, a wider variety of back to school, birthdays, Christmas clothes, bags, shoes and supplies and the chance to compare prices from several vendors before making purchases. Many online stores offer free shipping with qualifying orders and online coupons can be found at sites

Shopping online saves the hasthat you only need one item from as well as driving all over town looking for specific things only to find they are sold out everywhere you go. There are no lines to stand in, and vou don't have to worry about thinking something is on sale, only to find out at the register that it is not.

Online shopping is great for and so much more. If the only thing stopping you from doing your back to school shopping online this year is an internet connection, call one of our offices today to get set up with high speed DSL.

A bottle of wine costs \$10. The wine is worth \$9 more than the bottle. How much is the bottle worth?

Imagine you are in a sinking rowboat surrounded by sharks. How would you survive?

A man left home running. He ran a ways and then turned left, ran the same distance and turned left again, ran the same distance and turned left again. When he got home there were two masked men. Who were they?

A child is born in Boston, Massachusetts to parents who were both born in Boston. Massachusetts. The child is not a United States citizen. How is this possible?

before 1776. playing baseball. 4. The child was born ? The catcher and the umpire, he was wine is worth \$9.50 2. Stop imagining! 1. The bottle is worth 5.50 while the

## HTC has several convenient ways to pay your bill.

Haviland Telephone offers a variety of ways to pay your bill. Aside from mailing your payment in, you can sign up for E-bill to pay online, sign up for bank draft or recurring credit card payments. You can also call or stop by the office to pay by credit card. We accept Discover, Visa and MasterCard payments for your convenience.

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## Sudoku Challenge

Using numbers 1-9 fill in the blank spaces so that each row and column have one of each digit. Each 3x3 square must also contain numbers 1-9. For Answers to this puzzle, visit www.havilandtelco.com.

See if you can solve these puzzles. Each one represents a word or phrase. For example, the answer to this puzzle

is: 4 IN STANCE: For Instance. Good Luck!

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