

Helpful Apps

People are always looking for apps to help them save money or just make life a little easier. A recent Money magazine listed their top 36 picks. Here are a few apps from that list that you may want to try.



- **ShopSavvy** - allows you to inspect merchandise in the store and scan the bar code to compare prices from dozens of online competitors and local stores (but not Amazon). You can get special cash back deals from major retailers and set up notifications to alert you when a desired product goes on sale.
- **Journey** – Helps plan vacation activities by mapping out your days and making reservations in more than 60 destinations. You specify your age, types of activities and a price range. The app taps a network that includes chefs, travel writers and photographers to help create an itinerary from breakfast through evening entertainment. You can work with a member of Journey’s concierge team to tweak that further. You get maps and directions, as well as reservation notifications, via the app.
- **Prosper Daily** – When you link your credit cards to this app, it flags suspicious or duplicate charges for you to take a closer look. It also notifies you when there has been a data breach at a business you shopped at in the past.
- **HomeZada** – Everyone should have an inventory of their possessions in case of a fire or other loss. The free version of this app makes it easy to do. You upload photos of your possessions and add information on their value. You can also store warranties and other documentation.
- **Schoold** – Search lists of colleges categorized by major, careers, or locations and quickly browse details about costs, student body demographics and scholarships at individual schools. One of its most engaging features is the “coach” function, through which students can text admissions questions and get responses from experienced counselors.