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When just one shopping Web site won't do, check out CSN Stores (www.csnstores.com) - the central site for this company's more than 200 sites.

Some stats from the company itself. "CSN Stores began in 2002 and has grown rapidly into a Top 10 online retailer of home and office goods with 500-plus employees, all located in Boston, Mass.

"At the end of 2007, we surpassed \$201 million in sales. We regularly add more than 10,000 products per month to our 200-plus Web sites, which include: CSNStores.com, AllModern.com, Cookware.com, Luggage.com, BedroomFurniture.com, CSNLighting.com and Strollers.com."

The central site (www.csnstores.com) allows you to search and browse inventory from all of the CSN sites, giving you options on everything from luggage to strollers and cookware to office chairs. The large pool provides lots of choices for consumers. A quick look at kids' desks, brought 173 items.

Luckily, the site provides several ways to narrow your results, including size, customer ratings, brand, features and even shipping speed.

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