

## **Trends: Any chance of a quick précis?**

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Time has become one of our most precious commodities, and saving it is big business. For those who love books but can't spare the hours to trawl the bookshops, Designarta ([www.designartabooks.co.uk](http://www.designartabooks.co.uk)) is at hand. Just tell them the genre, and they'll build a bespoke library for you.

Similarly, the recently launched Music Concierge ([www.musicconcierge.co.uk](http://www.musicconcierge.co.uk)) will customise a playlist to your tastes, whether you want to rock out or chill out.

Retailers are in on the act, too: Top 3by Design ([www.top3.com.au](http://www.top3.com.au)) sells only products that have received awards in design competitions, while luxury etailer 20Ltd ([www.20ltd.com](http://www.20ltd.com)) stocks only 20 limited-edition items from top designers at any given time – so there's no need to waste a second worrying about good taste.