

WO KANN MAN SPEISEN KAUFEN?

Will supermarkets in Germany ever embrace self-checkouts?

"It is certainly only a question of time and the range of uses until SCO use becomes a learned habit of many customers," he said.

For those shoppers frustrated by their 10-minute waits to pay for that apple or bottle of water, that can only be good news.

Checking out the competition

Number of self-service checkouts and conventional checkouts in German supermarkets

235,000



Number of conventional checkouts



2,540

Number of self-service checkouts



Edeka (pictured), REWE and Kaufland are among the German stores to give the technology a go on a limited scale