Word Origins

The sandwich store sold one hundred varieties of specialty combinations.

**Sandwich** *noun* 1. Two or more slices of bread with a filling such as meat or cheese placed between them 2. Something resembling a sandwich

**Word History**: John Montague, the fourth Earl of sandwich in England, was sometimes so busy that he refused to get up, even to eat a meal. It is said that around the year 1765, he asked his servants to bring him his meat by placing it between two pieces of bread. Soon others began to order “the same as sandwich.” The original sandwich was a piece of salt beef between two slices of toasted bread.

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