

Fashion-optimized Image Search

## What is FashionMatch?

- A technology that allows to instantly search for visually similar apparel items, in a big database of images


Given an image of a dress/shoe/bag, the system can instantly find visually similar ones

## Competitive advantage

Others

Users
separation of garment from background *


* User has to draw a bounding box or define the outline of the object


## Our approach



## Our approach: optimized for fashion



Identify human and posture (place of limbs and torso)


Identify where garment is (based on human body)

Separate garment from the background

Extracted attributes

- Length of dress / skirt
- Length of sleeves
- Depth of neckline
- Waist width
- Proportion of waist to ending
- Shape


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- Color
- Pattern


## Robust to cluttered backgrounds

Original photo


Fashion Match


- Automatically identifies the item and separates it from background
- No human intervention needed
- Can handle both catalog images and images on the wild (with cluttered backgrounds)

Competitor A
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- Requires user to draw around the outline of the item


## Robust to shadows

## Original photo

True color of the item

Color caused by shadow


## Fashion Match

## Recovered true

 color


Similarity results for the original image



- Searching for the wrong color due to the impact of shadows

Similarity results using Fashion Match enhancement algorithm in the Fashion Match Mobile App


- Minimizes the impact of shadows
- Searching for the true color of the item


## Smart auto-tagging



Coarse color: ORANGE,
Fine colors: Burnt Sienna,
Texture: Not Textured
Dress length: short
Sleeve length: sleeveless

- Automatically generates fashion text tags for a given image
- Tags can be used for text-based search
- No need for manual tagging
- General color description (12 color names)
- Detailed color description (256 color names)
- Patterned / Not patterned
- Dress/skirt length (short, medium, long)
- Sleeve length (sleeveless, short, medium, long)

For all images

For images
with people

## Personalization \& Customization



- The user can set his/her own importance degree for the similarity attributes
- Allows a more personalized definition of similarity


## In a nutshell...

Our strengths

- Fully automatic: no need for human interaction in the separation of item and background
- Fashion-optimized features (proportions, lengths, shapes)
- Smart auto-tagging (text color names, lengths, patterns)
- Robust to shadows and illumination changes
- Robust to cluttered backgrounds
- Fully customizable
- Can handle both humans and mannequins

