# User Manual for Shopaholic

1. Introduction

Welcome to Shopaholic: the Shopping Cart GUI Application! This user manual will guide you through using the application to browse, shop for items, and manage your shopping cart.

2. Getting Started

To use the Shopping Cart GUI Application, follow these steps:

- Ensure that you have Java as well as JavaFX installed on your computer.
- Download the application files to your computer.

3. Launching the Application

- Open a terminal or command prompt.
- Navigate to the directory containing the application files.
- Make sure that the JavaFX library is in the Referenced Libraries
- Create a launch.json file containing the necessary path and modules to run JavaFX
- Compile the Java files using the Java compiler.
- Run the application using the Java interpreter

- Alternatively, you can run the app through the Shopaholic.jar file

4. Exploring the Main Interface

- Upon launching the application, you will be presented with the main interface, which displays a selection of items available for purchase.
- Use the search bar to filter items by category (e.g., Jewelry, Shoes, Clothing) or view all items.
- Click on an item to view its details, including name, price, preferred quantity, and description.
- Use the "Add to Cart" button to add an item to your shopping cart.

5. Item Details

- When an item on the main page is clicked, a window will appear with detailed information about the item

- You can choose the item quantity, item size, and item color or (for jewelry) metal type used
- This chosen information is saved once the "Add to Cart" button is clicked on the item details page.
- REMEMBER: The size and color/metal are still saved as what was last entered into the cart even after removal from your cart, so if different item details are desired, you must re-enter the item details in the Item Details page.

## 6. Managing Your Shopping Cart

- The shopping cart is displayed in a separate window.
- To view your shopping cart, click on the "Cart" button in the top right corner.
- In the shopping cart window, you can see a list of items you have added and the important information about them, which includes the item quantity, price of that quantity of item, size, and color/material.
- The total price of the cart is displayed at the top of the screen.
- You can remove items from your cart by clicking the "Remove" button next to each item.
- To buy your items in the cart, click the "Buy All" button.
- Close the shopping cart window when you're done managing your cart.

## 7. Special Features

- The application offers a discount on a selected item. Keep an eye out for discounted items displayed with a special tag.
- You can also add discounted items directly to the cart from the main interface by clicking the "Buy Now!" button.

## 8. Exiting the Application

- To exit the application, simply close all open windows of the application.

## 9. Troubleshooting

- If you encounter any issues while using the application, such as errors or unexpected behavior, try restarting the application.
- Ensure that you have a stable internet connection, as the application may rely on online resources for item information.

## 10. Feedback and Support

- We welcome your feedback on the application's usability and features.
- For assistance or support inquiries, please contact our customer support team at cbohm@oakland.edu

Thank you for using Shopaholic: the Shopping Cart GUI Application! Happy shopping!