## Image Search using VectorDB:

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- Implementation of Content-Based Image Retrieval (CBIR) system using Milvus vector database
- Enables efficient similarity-based image search using vector embeddings

## **Database Setup:**

- Creates Milvus collection named 'image\_search'
  - o Stores three fields:
    - `id` (INT64, primary key)
    - `filepath` (VARCHAR, max\_length=200)
    - `image\_embedding` (FLOAT\_VECTOR, dimension=2048)
  - o Configures IVF\_FLAT index with L2 metric for similarity search

## **Image Processing Pipeline:**

- Uses **ResNet50** model (pre-trained)
  - o Removes final classification layer to generate embeddings
  - o Processes images in batches of size 128
  - o Applies transformations:
    - Resize to 256 pixels
    - Center crop to 224x224
    - Normalize with ImageNet statistics

## **Search Implementation:**

- Supports batch queries
  - o Returns **top-K** (3) similar images
  - o Measures similarity using L2 distance metric
  - Visualizes results with query image and matches

