

My Name is Gerson Mancilla. I am 36 years old and I was born and raised in San Francisco. My hobby is different from most I suppose, my hobby is collecting sneakers(sneaker head)! I like my hobby because I have always been into style and for me style starts with the shoes. I have always been into the different styles, colors and shapes shoes come in. It is not just one style of shoe that I like, I like them all from basketball shoes, running shoes, to skateboarding shoes.



What makes someone a Sneakerhead?



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What does it mean to be a sneakerhead? A sneakerhead is someone who collects, trades and or admires sneakers as a hobby. Generally, sneakerheads are well-versed in the history of sneakers and study the market carefully. If you present them with a pair of sneakers, they can tell you their value, make and history.

Tips on how to start your own collection!



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- Set up a shoes fund that you can use to finance new purchases within dipping into your living expenses.
- Store your sneakers in shoe bags if you've thrown away the original boxes.
- Build your reputation as a sneakerhead on Instagram. In some situations, companies will pay people or provide them with free shoes for promotional purposes.
- Don't forget to look for shoes at outlet stores and consignment shops. You can usually find great deals in these places.
- If you're shopping for shoes on sites like eBay, make sure the seller you're buying from is trusted.
- Save your old shoes when you outgrow them, and add them to your collection.

Here is a helpful link providing some steps on starting your own sneaker collection!

[How to Be a Sneakerhead: 14 Steps \(with Pictures\)](#)

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Here is a video link on top ten tips to start a collection!

[HOW TO START A SNEAKER COLLECTION!!! \(TOP TEN TIPS\)](#)

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Websites to keep you up to date with sneaker release dates.

<https://www.sneakerhead.com/>

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