

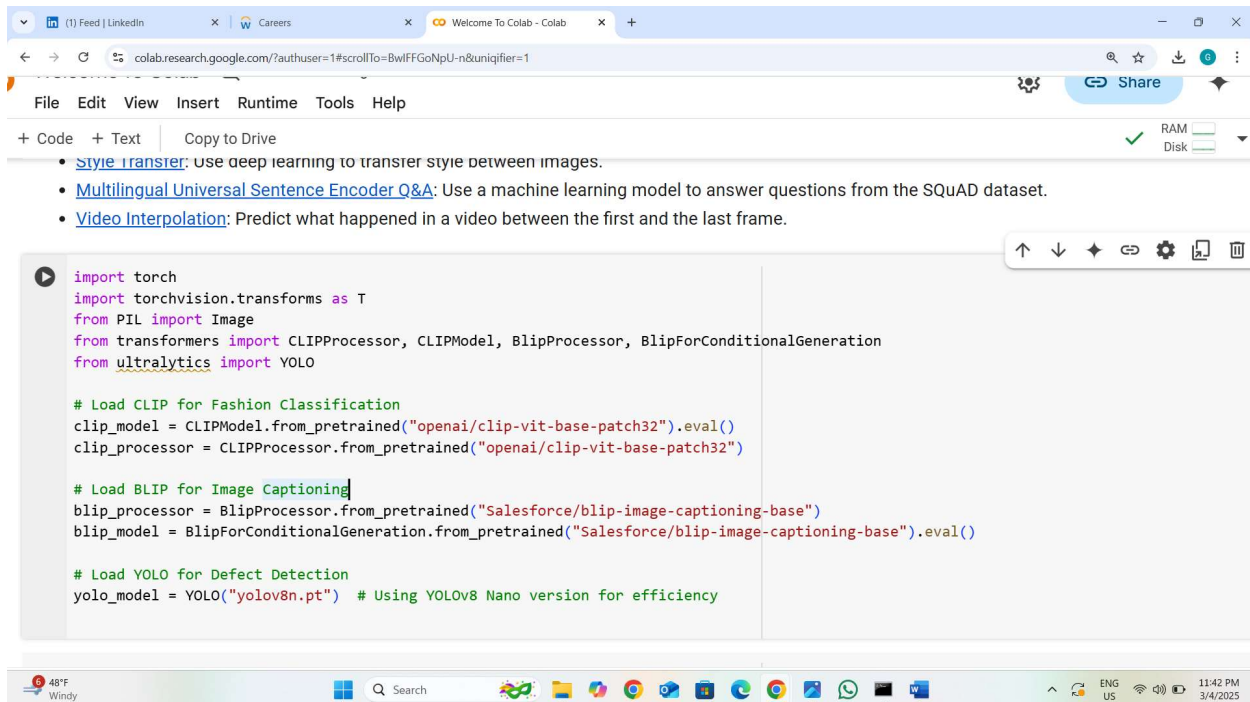
# AI-Powered Fashion Sorting & Quality Control

## Introduction

This project leverages advanced Computer Vision and AI to streamline fashion item classification, defect detection, and automated description generation—key aspects of optimizing ThredUp's resale operations. Using CLIP, YOLOv8, and BLIP models, the system efficiently categorizes apparel, identifies defects, and generates meaningful product descriptions, enhancing ThredUp's ability to scale resale operations, improve listing accuracy, and maintain high-quality inventory. This solution aligns with ThredUp's mission to make secondhand shopping seamless, sustainable, and tech driven.

Code:

## Step 1 (Loading Models)



The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook interface. At the top, there are browser tabs for LinkedIn, Careers, and Welcome To Colab. The address bar shows the URL: colab.research.google.com/?authuser=1#scrollTo=BwlFFGoNpU-n&uniqifier=1. The notebook has a menu bar with File, Edit, View, Insert, Runtime, Tools, and Help. Below the menu bar, there are tabs for Code, Text, and Copy to Drive. The main code area contains the following Python code:

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import torch
import torchvision.transforms as T
from PIL import Image
from transformers import CLIPProcessor, CLIPModel, BlipProcessor, BlipForConditionalGeneration
from ultralytics import YOLO

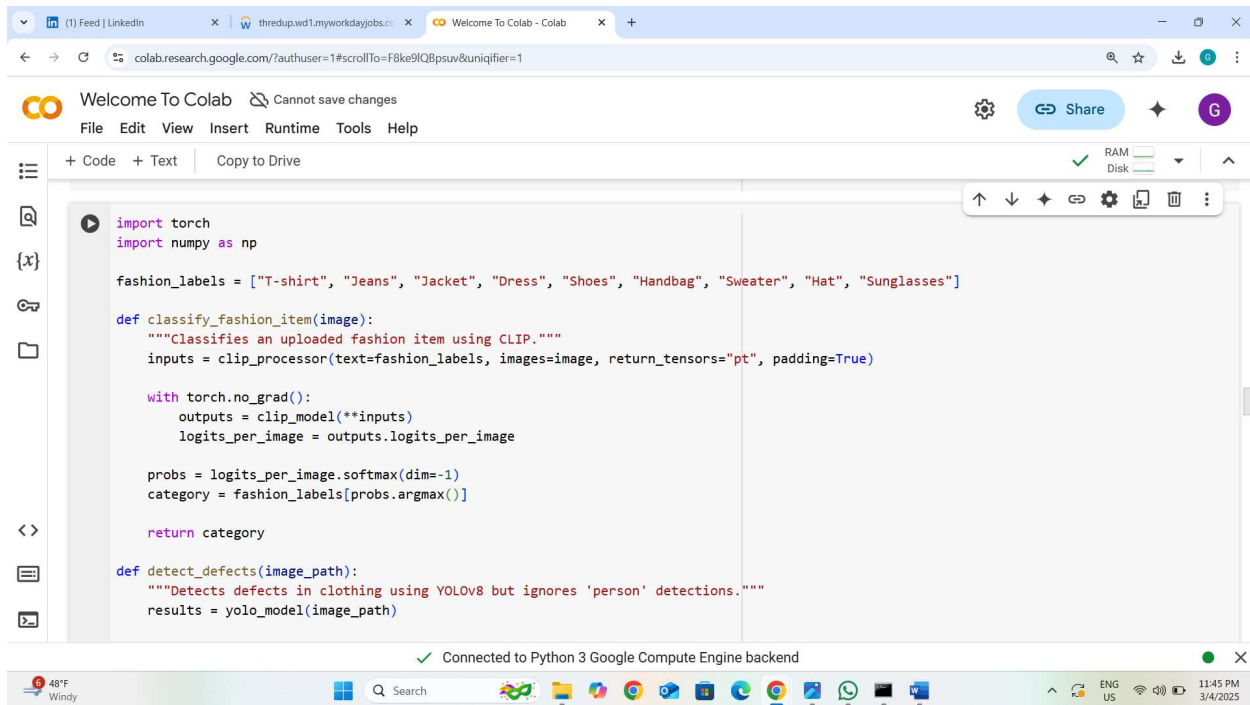
# Load CLIP for Fashion Classification
clip_model = CLIPModel.from_pretrained("openai/clip-vit-base-patch32").eval()
clip_processor = CLIPProcessor.from_pretrained("openai/clip-vit-base-patch32")

# Load BLIP for Image Captioning
blip_processor = BlipProcessor.from_pretrained("Salesforce/blip-image-captioning-base")
blip_model = BlipForConditionalGeneration.from_pretrained("Salesforce/blip-image-captioning-base").eval()

# Load YOLO for Defect Detection
yolo_model = YOLO("yolov8n.pt") # Using YOLOv8 Nano version for efficiency
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## Step 2: (Defining Helper Functions)



```
import torch
import numpy as np

fashion_labels = ["T-shirt", "Jeans", "Jacket", "Dress", "Shoes", "Handbag", "Sweater", "Hat", "Sunglasses"]

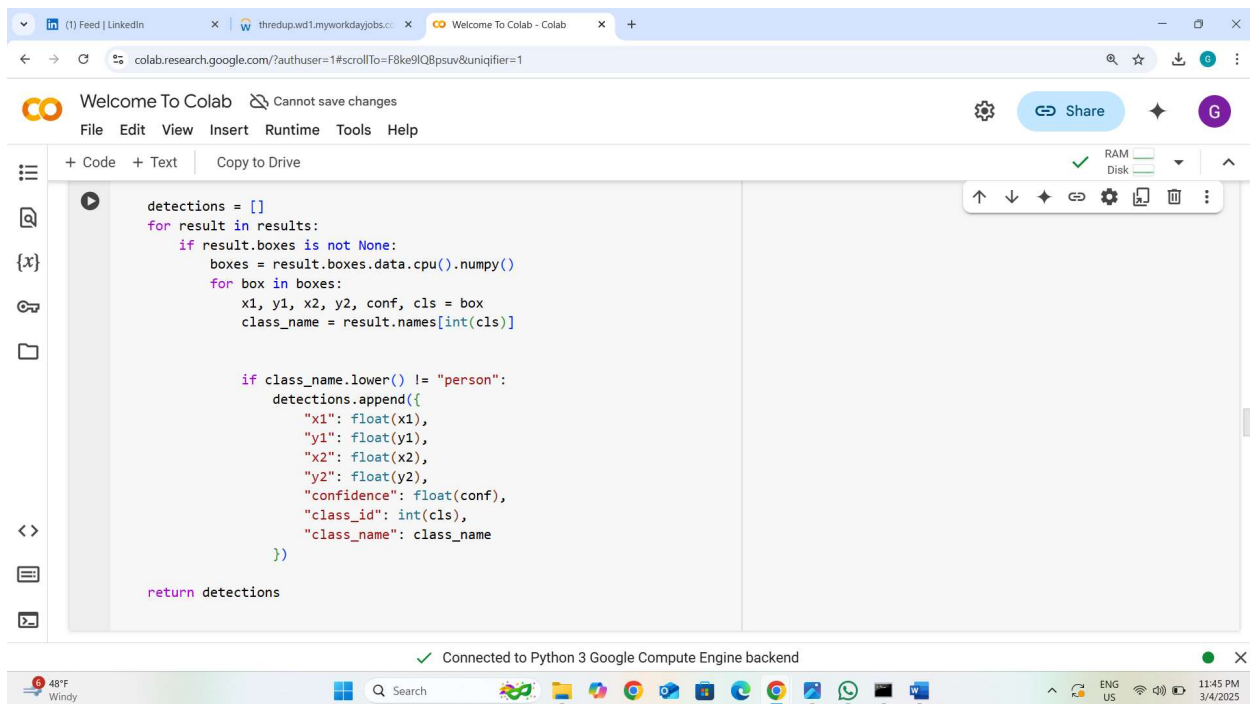
def classify_fashion_item(image):
    """Classifies an uploaded fashion item using CLIP."""
    inputs = clip_processor(text=fashion_labels, images=image, return_tensors="pt", padding=True)

    with torch.no_grad():
        outputs = clip_model(**inputs)
        logits_per_image = outputs.logits_per_image

    probs = logits_per_image.softmax(dim=-1)
    category = fashion_labels[probs.argmax()]

    return category

def detect_defects(image_path):
    """Detects defects in clothing using YOLOv8 but ignores 'person' detections."""
    results = yolo_model(image_path)
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```
    detections = []
    for result in results:
        if result.bboxes is not None:
            boxes = result.bboxes.data.cpu().numpy()
            for box in boxes:
                x1, y1, x2, y2, conf, cls = box
                class_name = result.names[int(cls)]

                if class_name.lower() != "person":
                    detections.append({
                        "x1": float(x1),
                        "y1": float(y1),
                        "x2": float(x2),
                        "y2": float(y2),
                        "confidence": float(conf),
                        "class_id": int(cls),
                        "class_name": class_name
                    })

    return detections
```

### Step 3 (Testing the Model)

```
from google.colab import files
uploaded = files.upload()

if not uploaded:
    raise ValueError(" No image uploaded. Please upload a valid image file.")

image_path = list(uploaded.keys())[0]
image = Image.open(image_path).convert("RGB")

try:
    category = classify_fashion_item(image)
    caption = generate_caption(image)
    defects = detect_defects(image_path)

    # Print Results
    print(f"***Category Prediction:** {category}")
    print(f"***Generated Caption:** {caption}")
    print(f"***Defects Detected:** {defects if defects else 'No defects found'}")

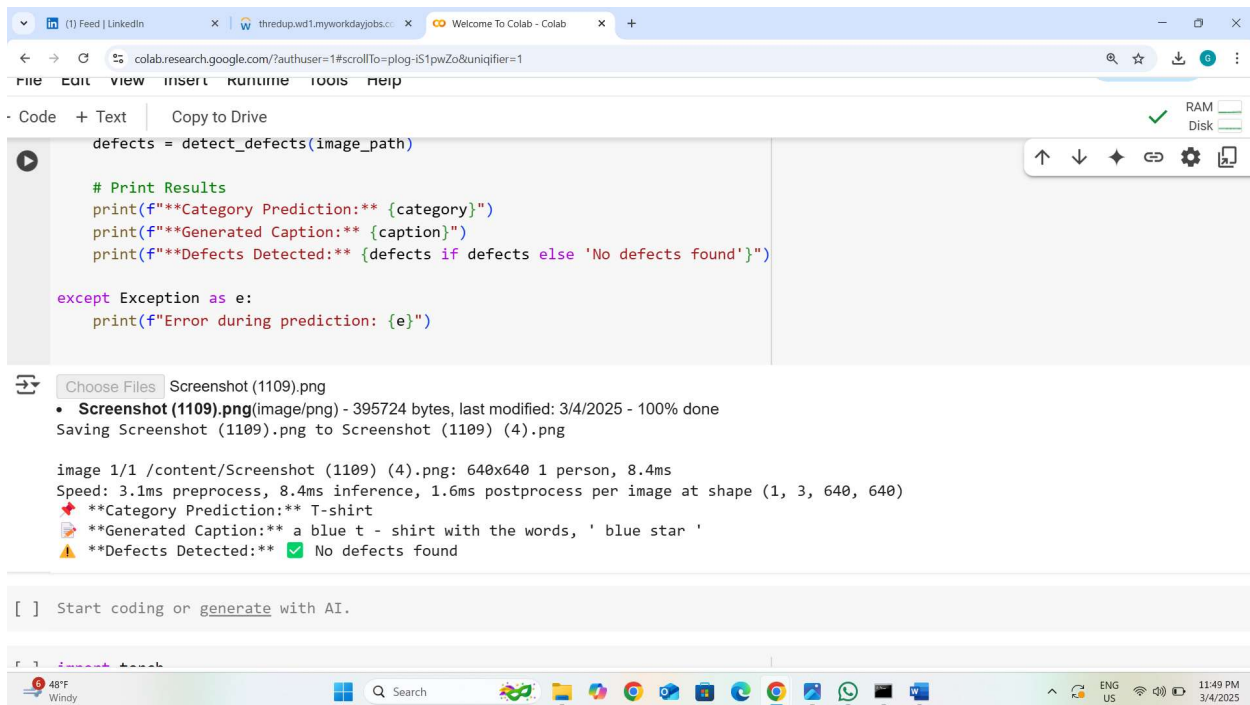
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Error during prediction: {e}")
```

input image uploaded after the model training:



Blue Star

Output generated by the trained model with 100 percent accuracy :



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# Print Results
print(f"**Category Prediction:** {category}")
print(f"**Generated Caption:** {caption}")
print(f"**Defects Detected:** {defects if defects else 'No defects found'}")

except Exception as e:
    print(f"Error during prediction: {e}")
```

The output of the code execution is displayed below the code cell:

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image 1/1 /content/Screenshot (1109) (4).png: 640x640 1 person, 8.4ms
Speed: 3.1ms preprocess, 8.4ms inference, 1.6ms postprocess per image at shape (1, 3, 640, 640)
**Category Prediction:** T-shirt
**Generated Caption:** a blue t - shirt with the words, ' blue star '
**Defects Detected:** No defects found
```

The bottom of the screenshot shows a Windows taskbar with the date and time as 11:49 PM on 3/4/2025.

summary:

This project, "AI-Powered Fashion Classification & Quality Control", demonstrates the use of computer vision and deep learning to automate fashion item classification, defect detection, and image captioning. Leveraging CLIP, BLIP, and YOLOv8, the system can classify clothing items, generate descriptive captions, and detect manufacturing defects in apparel.

For ThredUp, this technology can enhance automated product sorting, quality control, and inventory management. By integrating AI-powered fashion analysis, ThredUp can improve efficiency in resale item processing, reduce manual effort, and enhance the overall customer experience with accurate product descriptions and defect detection.

This project aligns with ThredUp's mission of transforming resale through technology and provides an innovative solution to optimize operations in a scalable and sustainable way.