

# Found in Time

A tool for discovering the perfect wristwatch

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# Motivation

- Complicated product taxonomy
- Recommendation systems are based on product attributes
- Customers are often concerned with aesthetics



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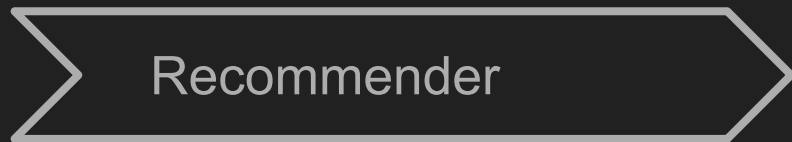
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## Data Acquisition

- BeautifulSoup
- 13,000+ listings and images from luxury retailer

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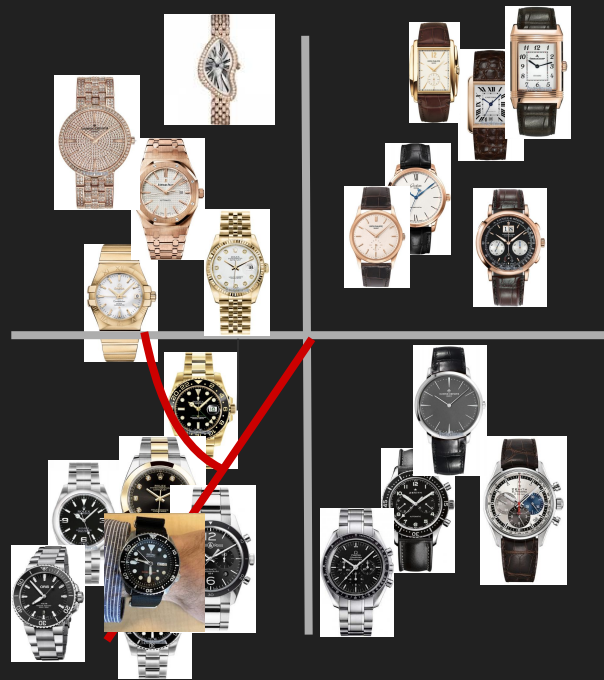


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- Find most similar images (cosine similarity)



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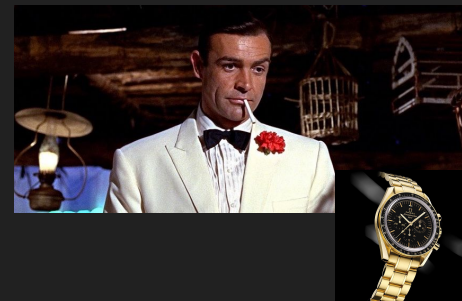


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## Page Customization

Xception: Deep Neural Network

- Transfer Learning
  - Mens / Womens
  - Gold / Not Gold
- Adjust banner based on watch





# Thank You

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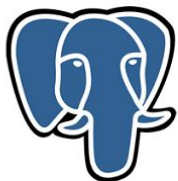
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