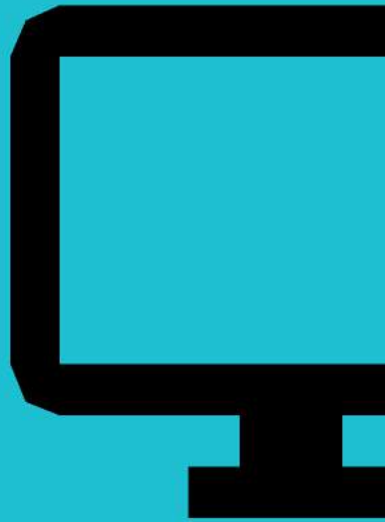




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# **Fashion Product Recommendation System**

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In the digital fashion industry, the challenge lies in optimizing user experience and facilitating efficient product discovery. Users often face difficulty in navigating vast selections and finding visually appealing items akin to their preferences.





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The goal is to boost user engagement, simplify browsing, and cater to diverse fashion tastes, ensuring efficient navigation and tailored recommendations.





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- Classification organizes products, while visual similarity finds related items.
- Mimics in-store browsing, simplifying search for visually similar products.



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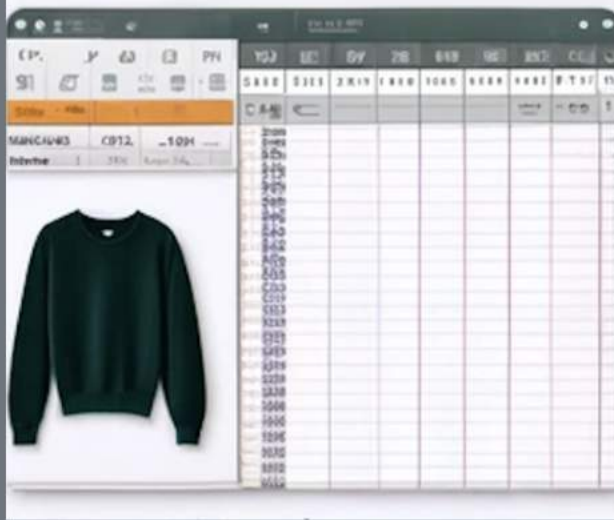


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- Established a computational environment and loaded essential libraries for image manipulation and deep learning.
- Conducted data preprocessing to eliminate erroneous entries, ensuring dataset quality.

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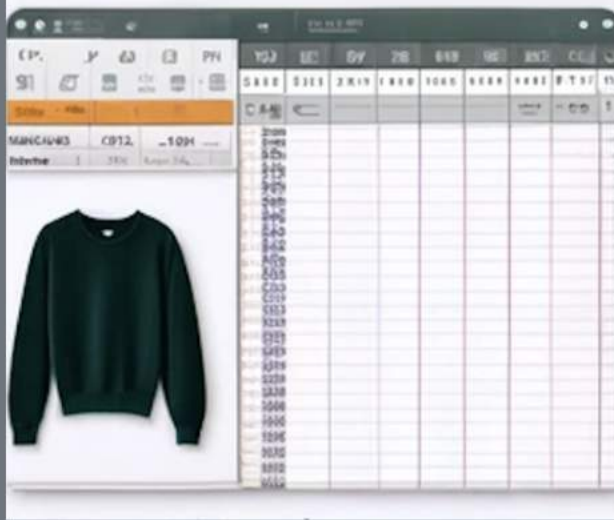


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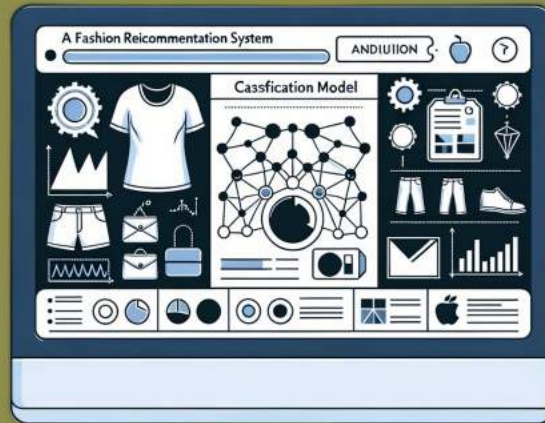
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## Step 2: Analysing the Data

- Explored and analyzed dataset for insights on gender, categories, and subcategories.
- Visualized sales trends, product distribution, and usage patterns for strategic





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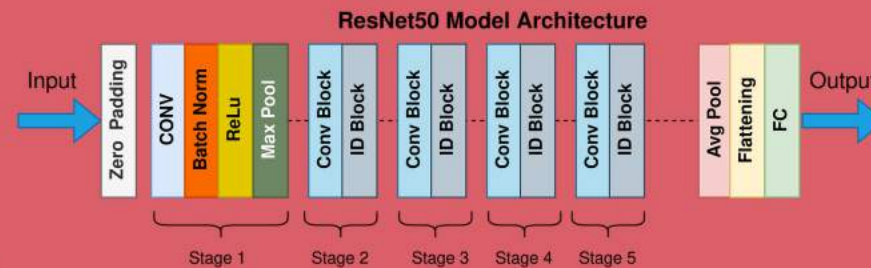
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## Step 3: Transfer Learning ResNet50 Model for Classification:

- Leveraged the pre-trained ResNet50 model and fine-tuned it to the specific fashion classification task.
- Retrained the model on the fashion dataset, enabling it to differentiate between various article types based on visual features.





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## Step 4: Development of Visual Similarity Recommendation Engine:

- Employed GPU-accelerated computing to transform images into high-dimensional embeddings.
- Utilized these embeddings to identify visually similar items, calculating distance metrics in the embedding space to measure similarity.





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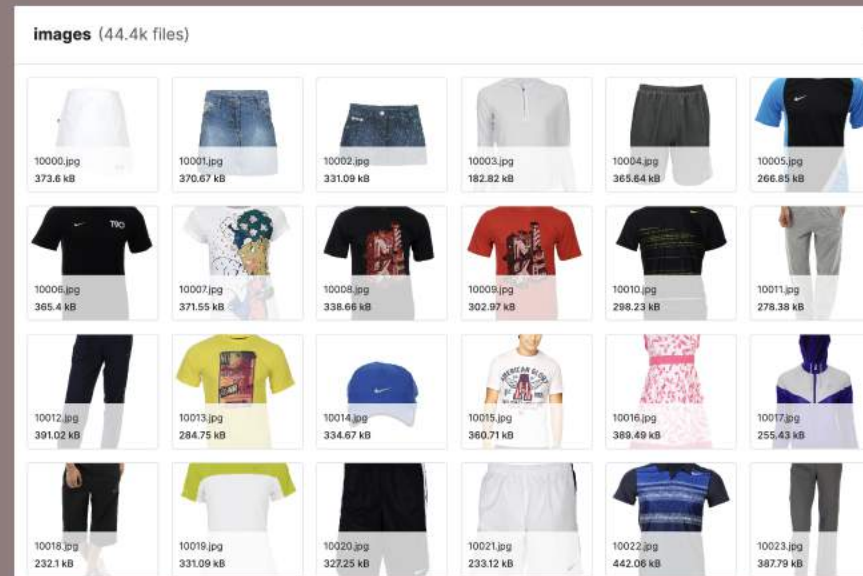
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# Images Dataset

- Collection of image files depicting fashion products within the dataset.
- Provides visual representation linked to structured fashion metadata for analysis , classification and recommendation tasks.







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# styles.csv dataset

- **Structured Metadata:** Contains detailed information about fashion products in a tabular format.
- **Key Attributes:** Includes columns like 'id', 'gender', 'category', 'color', 'season', aiding in segmentation and analysis.

id	gender	masterCategory	subCategory	articleType	baseColour	season	year	usage
The product ID assigned in the product catalog.	Clothing targeted to which gender.	Primary category.	Secondary Category.	Type of clothing	Descriptive color name.	Which fashion season is this targeted to.	Which fashion year is this from.	How is the to be used
	Men Women Other (3849)	50% 42% 8% Apparel Accessories Other (11757)	48% 25% 26% Topwear Shoes Other (21697)	35% 17% 49% Tshirts Shirts Other (34159)	16% 7% 77% Black White Other (29174)	22% 12% 66% Summer Fall Other (11525)		Casual Sports Other (600)
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## Exploratory Data Analysis

- Analyzed sales trends across genders, categories, subcategories, and article types. Identified best-selling categories and subcategories.
- Identified top-performing categories and subcategories in terms of sales.
- Developed an interactive dashboard using Python's Streamlit library to present visualizations and insights derived from the sales data.

Link to dashboard: <https://fashionappuctrecommendationsystem-twfnnegaj8ekdaarypzpsn.streamlit.app/>



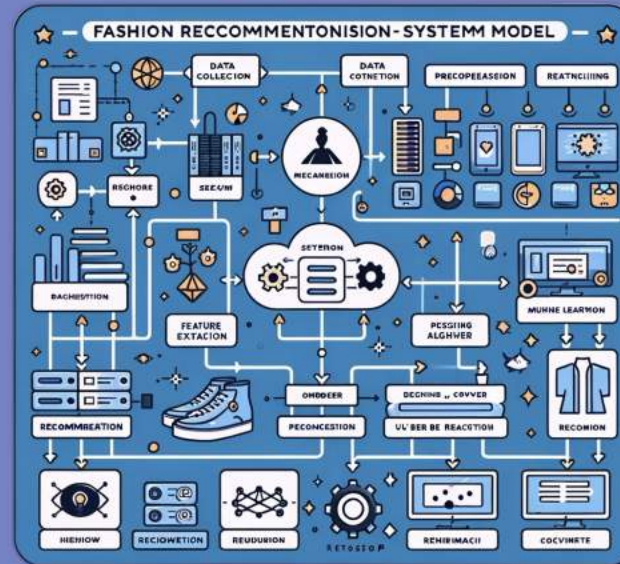






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# Data Preprocessing, Augmentation and Normalization



Integrated CSV and JPG files to form a unified dataframe for streamlined data analysis.

Mitigated class imbalances by selecting Article Types with a minimum of 275 images, diminishing potential biases.

Class with the most images: Tshirts, Count: 7067  
Class with the least images: Hair Accessory, Count: 1

Number of classes with more than 275 images: 35  
Classes and their image counts:

Tshirts	7067
Shirts	3217
Casual Shoes	2845
Watches	2542
Sports Shoes	2036
Kurtas	1844
Tops	1762
Handbags	1759
Heels	1323
Sunglasses	1073
Wallets	936
Flip Flops	914
Sandals	897



Employed transformation functions such as Resize, CenterCrop, Horizontal flip, ToTensor, Normalize to standardize and ensure uniformity within the dataset.

```
'train': transforms.Compose([
    transforms.Resize(256),
    transforms.CenterCrop(224),
    transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip(p=0.5),
    transforms.ToTensor(),
    transforms.Normalize([0.485, 0.456, 0.406], [0.229, 0.224, 0.225])
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# Transfer Learning using Resnet50

1

Employed Transfer Learning: Adapted ResNet50's last layer to our dataset for resource-efficient modeling.

2

ResNet50 Overview: Utilized a pre-trained deep convolutional neural network with 50 layers trained on the extensive ImageNet database.

3

Implemented Fine Tuning: Tailored dataset, adjusted parameters, and fine-tuned the final layer to fit our merchandise categories.

4

Optimized Model Architecture: Altered ResNet50's last layer from its original 1000-class output to the number of categories in our dataset.



# Fine Tuning

1

**Model Adaptation & Optimization:**  
Adjusted ResNet50's final layer and utilized SGD with momentum for optimization

```
model_ft = models.resnet50(pretrained=True)
num_fts = model_ft.fc.in_features

#Change the number of outputs in the last layer to the number of different item types
model_ft.fc = nn.Linear(num_fts, len(class_names))

model_ft = model_ft.to(device)

#Measuring Model Performance
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()

# Observe that all parameters are being optimized
optimizer_ft = optim.SGD(model_ft.parameters(), lr=0.001, momentum=0.9)

# Decay LR by a factor of 0.1 every 7 epochs
exp_lr_scheduler = lr_scheduler.StepLR(optimizer_ft, step_size=7, gamma=0.1)
```

2

**Learning Rate Management:**  
Implemented a scheduler for gradual learning rate reduction, facilitating faster learning initially, followed by precise adjustments for convergence.

**Before fine tuning:**

predicted: Socks



**After fine tuning:**

predicted: Jeans

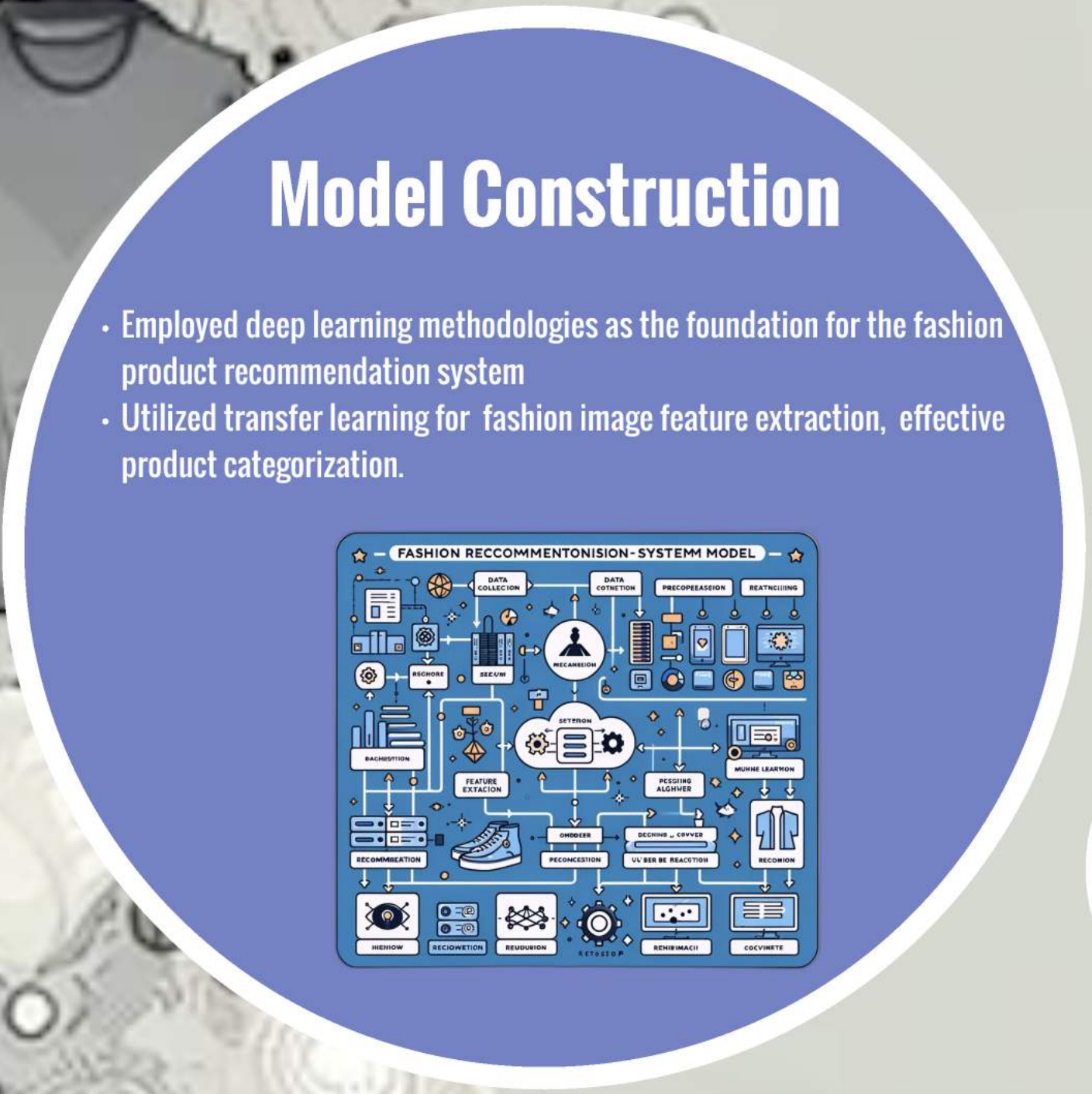


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```
1 def check_image_exists(image_filename):
2     """
3     Checks if the desired filename exists within the filenames found in the given directory.
4     Returns True if the filename exists, False otherwise.
5     """
6     global images
7     if image_filename in images:
8         return image_filename
9     else:
10        return np.nan
11
12 df['image'] = df["id"].apply(lambda image: check_image_exists(str(image) + ".jpg"))
13 df = df.reset_index(drop=True)
14 df.head()
15
```

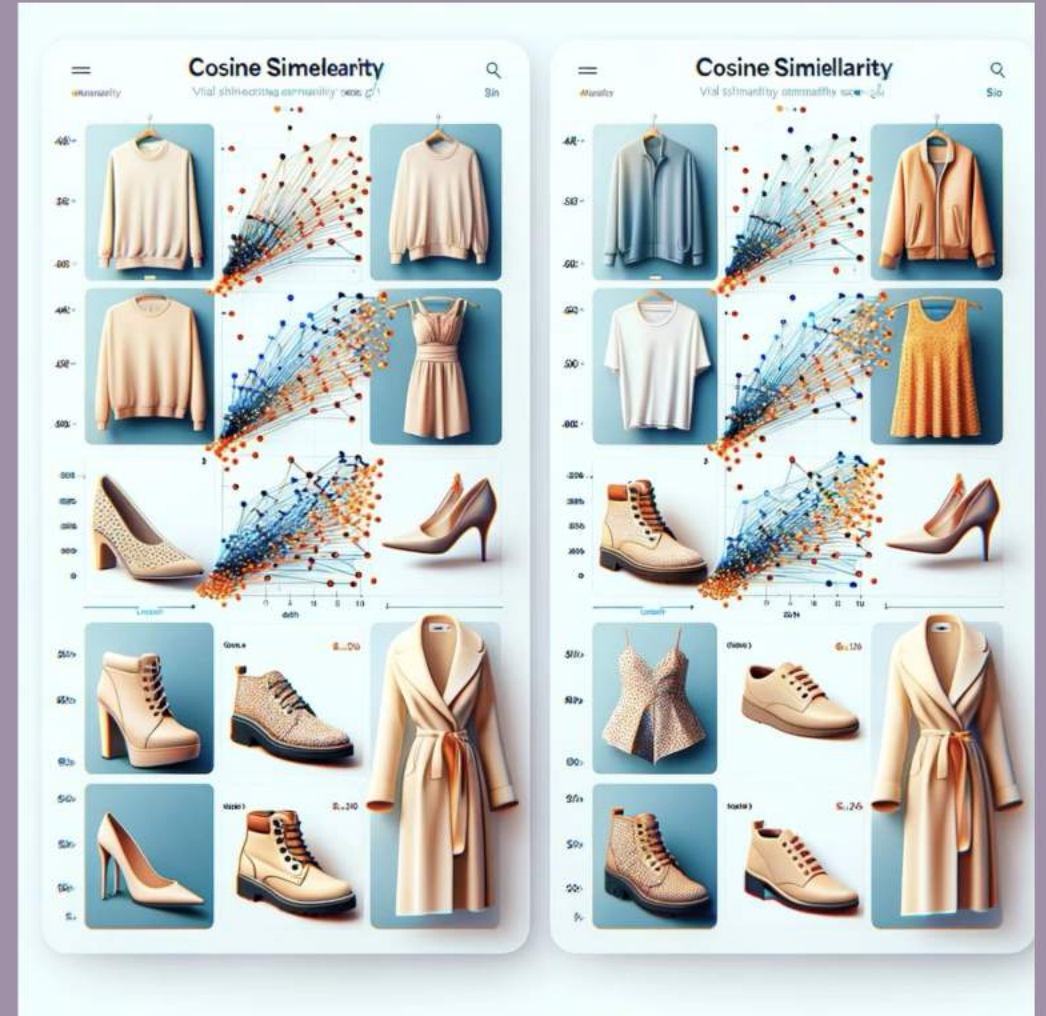
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```
# generation of a dictionary of (title, images)
figures = {'im'+str(i): import_img(row.image) for i, row in df.sample(6).iterrows()}
# plot of the images in a figure, with 2 rows and 3 columns
plot_figures(figures,2,3)
```



# Recommendation Using Visual Similarity Search

- Feature Extraction using ResNet Model
- Feature Vector Creation
- Forward Pass and Feature Vector Extraction





# Vector Extraction

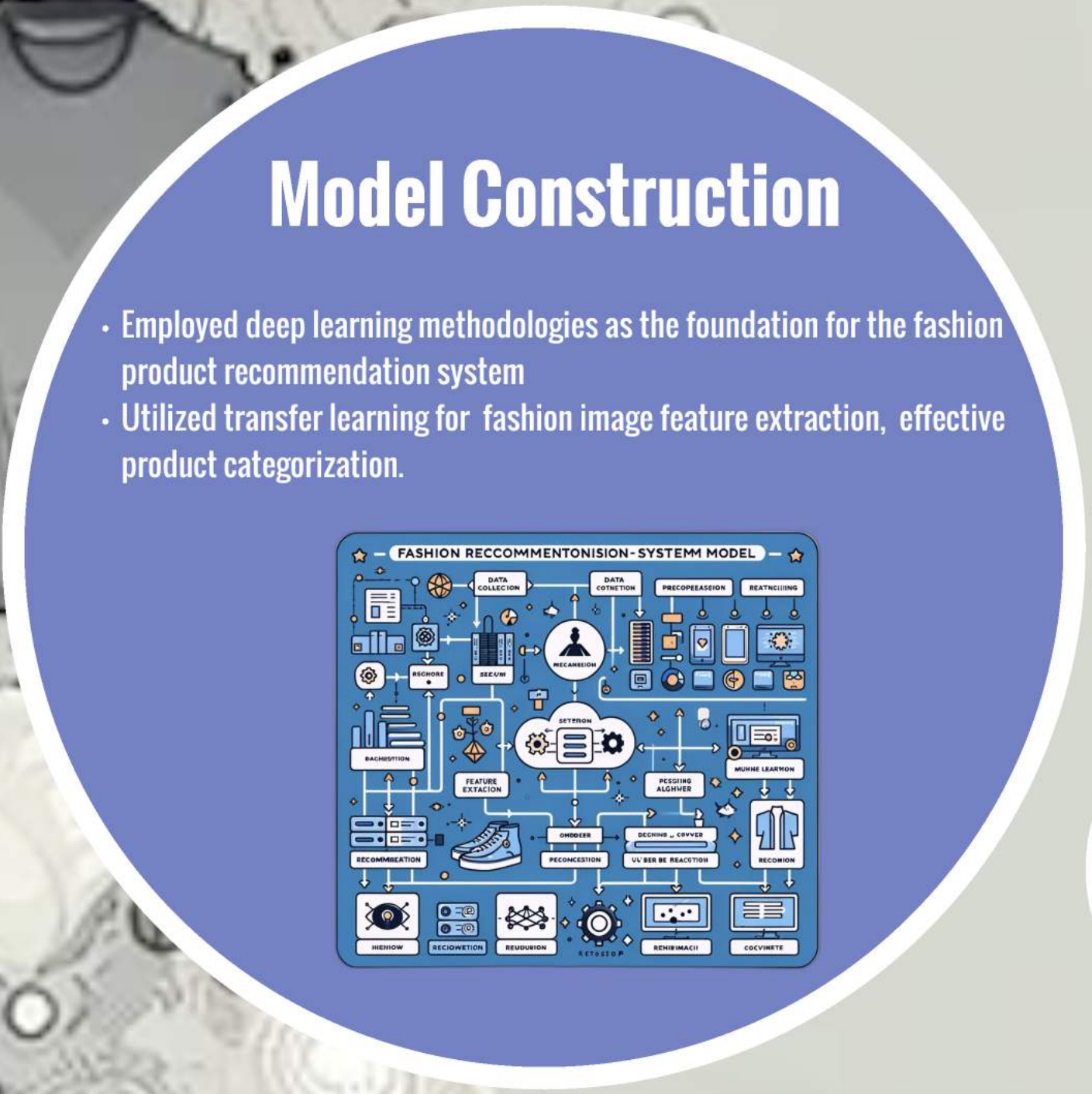
```
def vector_extraction(resnetmodel, image_id):  
  
    # Using concept of exception handling to ignore missing images  
    try:  
        # 1. Load the image with Pillow library  
        img = Image.open(image_location(image_id)).convert('RGB')  
  
        # 2. Create a PyTorch Variable with the transformed image  
        t_img = Variable(standardize(convert_tensor(s_data(img))).unsqueeze(0))  
  
        # 3. Create a vector of zeros that will hold our feature vector  
        # The 'avgpool' layer has an output size of 512  
        embeddings = torch.zeros(512)  
  
        # 4. Define a function that will copy the output of a layer  
        def copy_data(m, i, o):  
            embeddings.copy_(o.data.reshape(o.data.size(1)))  
  
        # 5. Attach that function to our selected layer  
        hlayer = layer.register_forward_hook(copy_data)  
  
        # 6. Run the model on our transformed image  
        resnetmodel(t_img)  
  
        # 7. Detach our copy function from the layer  
        hlayer.remove()  
        emb = embeddings  
  
        # 8. Return the feature vector  
        return embeddings
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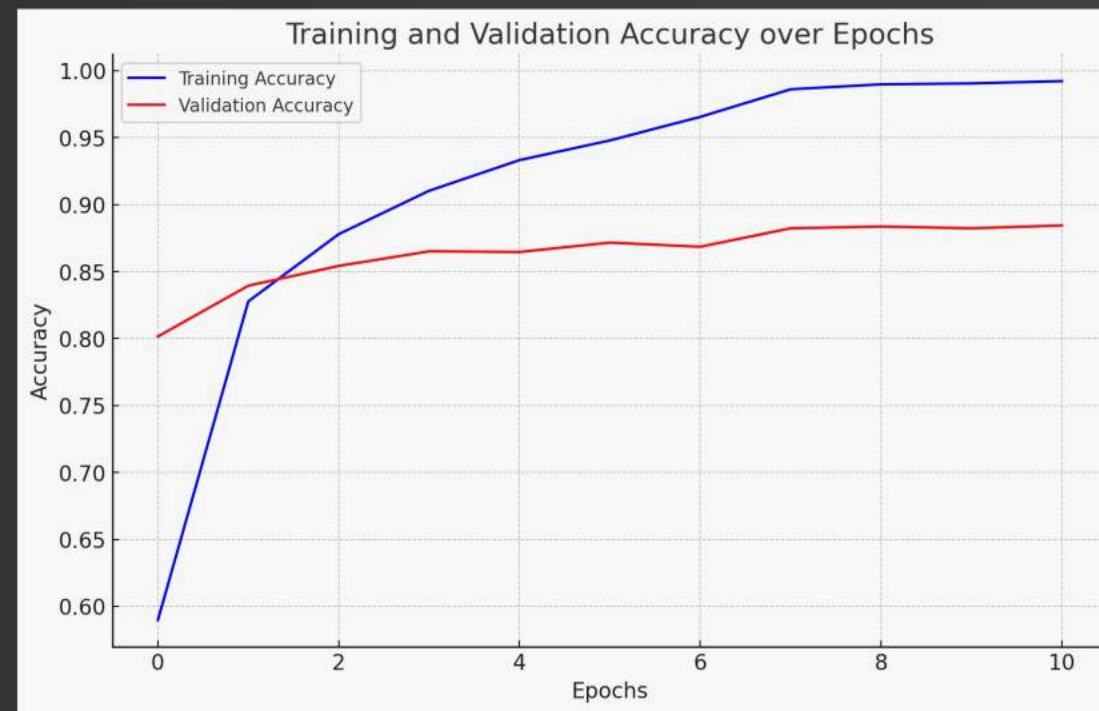
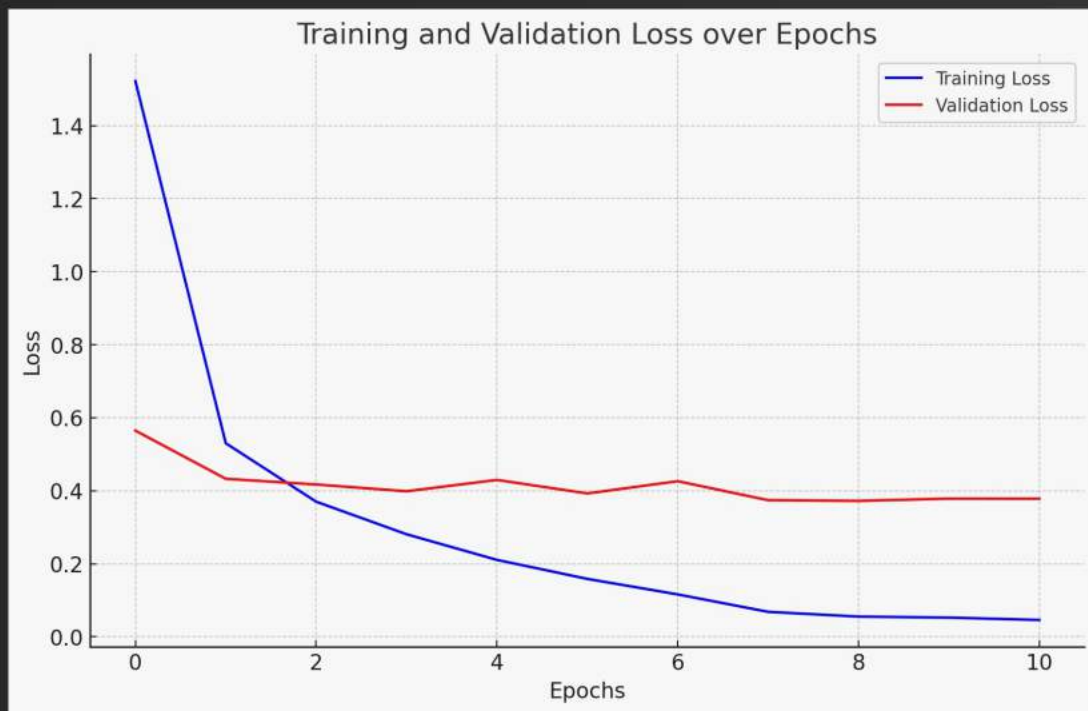
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# Classification Results

predicted: Sweaters



predicted: Jeans



predicted: Backpacks



predicted: Casual Shoes



predicted: Shorts



predicted: Earrings



predicted: Sports Shoes



predicted: Shorts



predicted: Lipstick



predicted: Watches



predicted: Flats



predicted: Handbags



The model has predicted various categories of fashion related items such as as sweaters,jeans,shorts,lipstick etc.

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# Top 5 Recommendation Results



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The recommendation system successfully identifies and presents the top 5 visually similar items to a user-input fashion item.



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im15922.jpg im4583.jpg im39512.jpg im8376.jpg im34465.jpg



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# Future Research

- Integrating user interaction data for improved personalization.
- Exploring multi-modal recommendations for a holistic approach.
- Incorporating contextual cues for more relevant suggestions.
- Enhancing deep learning for fine-grained item analysis.
- Applying reinforcement learning for adaptive recommendations.
- Addressing fairness and bias issues in recommendations.





**Thank You !**





