User Manual

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Welcome to Fashion Finder! This user manual is designed to help you navigate and make the most of the Fashion Finder web application. Whether you're a first-time user or looking to enhance your experience, you'll find all the information you need right here. Let's get started! You can access the Fashion Finder web-app by navigating to our website:

https://www.fashion-finder.store/

1. Sign Up/Login

In order to access the social media feature of Fashion Finder, you'll need to have a Fashion Finder account established. *NOTE*: an individual can still use the 'Shop' features of Fashion Finder without an account, but will not be able to utilize many other Fashion Finder features. To sign up for an account, select the 'SIGN UP' button located on the navigation menu of Fashion Finder. To create an account, enter an email, a password, and a display name that will be featured on your Fashion Finder account.To login to your account again, you'll need to enter your display name and password associated with it.

2. Accessing/Editing Your Profile

Select your username or profile picture from the navigation menu of Fashion Finder to be taken to your profile page. Select the 'Edit Profile' button at the top of the page to edit your profile. From here, you can upload an image file to display a profile picture, enter a bio, and enter links to any of your other social media accounts if you'd like. Select the 'submit' button once you are finished. On your account, you can access three lists: your view history, favorite items, and bought items. Your view history list is a list of every clothing item you click on from the Shop feature of Fashion Finder. Your favorites list are every clothing item you mark as a 'favorite' from the Shop feature of Fashion Finder. Finally, your bought list is every clothing item you marked as bought from the Shop feature of Fashion Finder. Any clothing item that you find and end up purchasing on Fashion Finder should be marked as bought, that way you can create posts about it.

3. Shop

You're ready to start shopping! Navigate to the 'Shop' button located on the navigation menu of Fashion Finder. You'll see a search bar where you can enter any query to search through the clothing websites available on Fashion Finder. An example of a query is: 'purple top' or 'prom dress'. Happy shopping!

4. Feed

To create a post and view other posts from other Fashion Finder users, navigate to the 'Feed' button located on the navigation menu of Fashion Finder. To create a post, simply select the 'Create a Post' button at the top of the page. Select either the 'Upload Media' option or the 'Select an item from your Bought List'. From there, you can enter a caption to go with your post. If you selected a clothing item from your bought list, the URL to the clothing item will already populate in the box. If you are uploading your own photo, be sure to include a link to where other Fashion Finder users can purchase the clothing item you're featuring in your post! There are two feeds- a 'Popular' feed and a 'Following' feed. The popular feed will display posts from all Fashion Finder users, while the following feed will only purchase posts from users that you follow.