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# Build a taste / product categorization model for our product search and personalized feed.

#### ABOUT VIVA

At viva, we believe in the power of individual taste and the joy of sharing it. We started viva for taste-driven shoppers to save, curate, and share their favorite finds from all over the web with their friends, and build a visual representation of their taste. Our mission is to empower consumers to explore, define, and share their unique taste with a community that appreciates innovation and creativity.

Founded by <u>Stefan</u> and <u>Adina</u>, who share a deep conviction that taste-led shopping will become the new imperative for commerce.

### THE ROLE

We are offering an IDP opportunity for a student team to develop an algorithmic understanding of taste. This is a rare chance to delve into B2C software development in a fast-growing startup environment.

Specifically, you could:

- Build an ML-based model to understand user taste and recommend items and users that they might find interesting.
- Support or lead the backend development of a personalized feed based on the user's actions and preferences.
- Refine the web scraping infrastructure to extend our product database.

You'd work together closely with <u>Stefan</u>, former Google APM and Stanford alum to guide you through the process and give you feedback along the way.

#### YOU BRING

We don't believe in formal criteria, what you should bring to enjoy this IDP is:

- A passion for one or more of the inspiration-driven categories that we support (e.g. clothing, home & interior, lifestyle, beauty, art, etc.).
- Some understanding of training an AI model and integrating it into the existing infrastructure.
- Bonus: Experience in web scraping or recommender systems.
- Availability for 6 weeks full-time or 3 months part-time individually or in a team of 2-4 people.

## If you're interested, please email <u>stefan@wantviva.com</u>







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