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# What's Fast Fashion?

It describes the quick production of clothing collections that captures current luxury fashion trend at low cost, thus allowing consumers to buy clothing items inexpensively.

Let's look at some facts about this industry:



The clothing industry is the Second-most polluter of clean water

## What Can We Do?





Over 90 million items of clothing end up in landfills around the world

each year



The 8-storey Rana Plaza building in Bangladesh, house to five garment factories, collapsed in 2013. This accident killed over 1,130 and injured over 2,500 workers. It revealed the unethical and poor labor conditions as factories often rush for quick production at the expense of safe working conditions.

Fast fashion results in large volumes of production and come with tight deadlines. **Overcrowding** and **unsafe working conditions** are common for workers in the fast fashion industry. Workers often work **overtime**.

# Video Sharing:



### **Read More:**

- Timeout for Fast Fashion
  - Greenpeace
- 道德時尚:買一件對誰都溫柔的衣服
  The News Lens 關鍵評論

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