



MEN'S FASHION

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How many buttons should I have on my jacket?

People often wonder how many buttons they should have on their jacket and which ones to fasten – some or all of them? To start with, wear the jacket that you are most comfortable in, whether that is one, two or three buttons. We generally recommend the two-button as this tends to be flattering on most people.



What colors should I choose for business wear?

Honestly, if you're in any sort of business environment where a certain level of decorum is expected, we would stick with the classics. Most often, navy and grey are the more prevalent choices for suiting, but different shades of blue and grey have become acceptable in the less structured business environment. If you are unsure or want a "safe" choice though, stick with navy or grey.



How do I choose the right tie?

The right tie for your outfit depends on the latitude you are comfortable taking in coordinating your accessories. White and light blue shirts allow you the most flexibility.



How long should my trousers be?

There's a fine line when it comes to trouser length – literally within an inch or two. When your pants are too long they bunch at the bottom, look sloppy and you run the risk of damaging the hem by scraping as you walk. When they're too short, you can look like a growing school boy!



Should I wear a belt with a suit?

This question is debated with relative regularity among the sartorially-inclined. We feel that there are some times to wear one and some times not to...



Are tie clips still a thing?

Yes! If you like them, then wear them. The universal rule is to wear the tie clip between the third and fourth buttons of your shirt.



Are jeans acceptable for business casual wear?

In many workplaces now, it's not uncommon for the regular dress code to involve jeans with a dress shirt and nice shoes. If you're going to do jeans for work, wear a tidy pair that are well-fitted and in a dark wash. This helps to ensure that your look is stylish rather than sloppy!



Is it okay not to wear socks with my suit?

If you're in a highly conservative profession, then the sight of your gleaming ankles might raise eyebrows. On the other hand, if it's hot and if no one is really bothered, then maybe doing without socks is an option for you.



How much shirt cuff should you show?

This is really dependent on your own personal preference, however, as a rule of thumb, you should show between 1cm and 2cm of shirt cuff.



Should you wear a belt with suspenders?

The purpose of belts and suspenders is to hold trousers up, so wearing both is quite unnecessary. It also gives the distinct impression that the wearer doesn't have much knowledge in men's fashion, so avoid this at all costs.

