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A watch and bracelets on the same wrists is too much
Actually your watch is lonely and needs some friends...add bracelets that coordinate with your watch and have an arm party.

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You just need one special necklace

Just because it's pretty or sentimental does not mean you have to wear it with every outfit, that's like leaving your Christmas tree up all year long. But if you really want to wear it every day consider framing it with long necklaces. Dainty sentimental jewelry rarely accessorizes or completes our look when worn alone.

FACT

Statement jewelry will make a professional statement at work. It's true! Jewelry helps you create a professional image. It's as simple as 123, 1 piece is good, 2 is better and three completes the look. Investing a little time and effort into the way we "package" ourselves makes a big difference.

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Jewelry will help you network

The two things perfect strangers will compliment you on are cute babies and jewelry. Seriously both women and men feel comfortable complimenting or commenting on a piece of jewelry...it's considered the safe zone and it's an easy ice-breaker. Compliments turn into conversation...jewelry is a great conversation starter...who knew?

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Sparkle should be saved for after dark

Today's style rules are much more lenient than times past, even at work. Shimmery fabric and bling is eye-catching for day when layered with plain basics. Try adding some bling to a black tee and jeans...you'll feel comfy and glamorous at the same time!

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Jewelry looks best in matching sets

Sets are perfect for ladies who love a polished look. They can also be easy to wear...ABC, 123 for those days when we don't want to think too much but still want to look great. However it is okay to mix and match complimenting pieces for girls who want a more artistic or eclectic look. Actually I can help you find pieces so you can have the best of both worlds.

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A big ring that is obviously fake is not fashionable

I prefer to say faux...thank you very much! You can have three rings in your jewelry vocabulary...engagement, wedding and fashion. The third is about fun! It should be bold and make a statement. Two are given to you and the third is about treating yourself...you deserve it!

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Textures and tones in your clothing and jewelry should always be the same

Mixing gold and silver is the sure sign of on trend and "designer inspired" pieces. When you don't know what to wear two tone is almost always a good choice because it goes with everything! It's goof proof!

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Any print can make that part of your
body look larger

Actually small prints act as a camouflage to the areas in which you want to....well camouflage! Plus this season printed textiles have never been more on trend.

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White is a big No-No after Labor Day

Don't bother checking the calendar because white and/or winter white is acceptable now all year long. Save your flouncy fabrics for spring and summer but break out chunky sweaters and leathers for fall and winter. P.S. Don't forget to wear seasonally appropriate shoes.

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Tone it down this spring with soft color and little pattern

Stripes, dots and floral prints along with saturated shades of blue purple yellow orange and green will give you a fresh look this spring!

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Don't wear light shoes with dark stockings

Black tights get extra chic when worn with a pair of eye-popping pumps.

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Long dresses aren't for short women

Petites need not fear the maxi dress trend- Eva Longoria, Jessica Simpson and Kristen Bell have all mastered the summery style. Just choose a dress in a light fabric, to avoid adding bulk, and wear with comfortable, height-adding wedges.

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Never wear denim with denim

You can sport a jean jacket or shirt with jeans as long as you vary the wash of the two pieces.

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Avoid clashing colors

An unexpected color combination can make a major statement and color blocking continues to be very much on trend. Consider accessorizing with a color on the opposite side of the color wheel. Instead of turquoise necklace with a turquoise shirt add a coral necklace and watch your look come alive.

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Run-way fashion is just for models

Whether you shop at high end boutiques or at Target designers research and follow the current trends. Real woman take a mild variation and accessorize it to make it personal to them. Fashion is what you buy and style is what you create when you express yourself through accessories.

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You can have too much jewelry

Never! Actually you need to update your jewelry just like you need to update your clothes. Wearing out of date jewelry can add years to your age. If you would like a more youthful appearance consider these; a statement necklace lights up your complexion and brings sparkle back to your eyes. Studs are light and are a hot trend once again. They are the perfect match for a larger necklace. Sparkly slim hoops are another youthful option. Stacks of bracelets add personality and give you a contemporary look!

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Leopard is now a classic that you can wear anytime

While it's true that leopard is now considered a classic it should be limited to one piece per outfit or just as an accent. Translation you **could** wear leopard head to toe but that doesn't mean you **should**. Invest in accessories and core pieces for your wardrobe and keep them close by for that extra touch of chic.

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Wearing 3/4 sleeves will take 2 inches off your waistline!

Plus wrists and fingers are the thinnest parts of our bodies so why wouldn't you want to draw attention to them? Adorn your expressive zone, which means your wrists and hands. Come on ladies you know we talk with our hands!

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Pearls can be worn anywhere with anything

Pearls are always for girls! Dress them up, dress them down and always have an Audrey Hepburn flair. Pearls now come in every size and shade. Bring on the pearls and have fun with our look!