

WORK STYLE



Denim can work at work—just opt for simple cuts and dark washes and pair with polished pieces

Skinny

Dress up fitted jeans with a chic collarless jacket and a flowy top. Flared Make trouser jeans look refined with a button-up shirt and slim leather belt.

58% OF READERS... wear jeans to work at least

twice a week.

Cameron Diaz Nautica "Babs" wool blazer, \$119.50; and silk blouse, \$59.50; nautica.com Kasil Workshop "Benatar Soho" cotton-lycra jeans, \$168; Azalea, 415-861-9888 Calvin Klein Cotton-polyesterblend top, \$79.50; macys.com

Banana Republic "Skinny Tortoise" leather belt, \$29.50; 888-277-8953; bananarepublic.com (avail. late Sept.)

Vintage Revolution "Annie" cotton-lycra jeans, \$128: estreetdenim.com

What's workappropriate?

Corporette.com's Kat Griffin shares tips on what to wear

* Stick to kneeskimming hemlines. "They always look right. Don't go more than two inches above the knee."

* Avoid showing cleavage. "Stash a camisole in your office for emergency cover-ups."

* Keep your bag well-maintained. "It shows that you pay attention to detail."

* Wear refined flats or heels. "Either shoe is fine—just don't go higher than 3 or 4 inches with your heels. If you can't walk quickly next to your coworker, they're too high. Also, no thick platforms!"

Ditch jingly jewelry. "It's distracting if you're on a conference call or typing next to someone."

Perfect Everyday Bags!

They're roomy enough to hold it all, structured enough not to look sloppy. Go with croc-embossing, leather or fabric



Kate Spade New York "Knightsbridge Helena" crocembossed patent leather bag, 7"H x 10.5"W x 5"D, \$495; katespade.com



"Cordoba Box Tote" in leather, 11"H x 14"W x 5"D, \$228; elliottlucca.com



Etienne Aigner "Venice Flap Tote" in leather, 11"H x 14"W x 5"D, \$140; macys.com



Reiss "Bleecker" leather bag, 12.5"H x 15"W x 6"D, \$520; reissonline.com



M Z Wallace "Charcoal Luster Bianca" coated twill bag, 13"H x 14"W x 6.5"D, \$395; 888-600-5559; mzwallace.com

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* Nautica From Aug. 19 to Sept. 19, enter "NAUTICA20" at checkout to receive the discount on this blazer.