

Review of the Week!!



#### Watch: How does the stock market work?

IPO - Initial Public Offering

Stock markets and investing can often be perceived as confusing and daunting topics to discuss.



What could the financial industry do better to make its concepts easier to understand?





### watch: Kitchen united and Westfield team up to bring ghost kitchen tech to the mall

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- Westfield Valley Fair said it will use Kitchen United technology to make it easier to order food for pickup and delivery from the mall.
- The goal is to offset headwinds faced by malls and restaurants during the pandemic.
- 2020 accelerated shifts in the restaurant industry in favor of the ghost kitchen model as a way for restaurants to make up for lost revenue, and for restaurant and retail space to be repurposed.
- <u>Test Kitchen Video</u> read article & check out the quick video explaining.

# Kitchen United and Westfield team up to bring ghost kitchen tech to the mall Slide 2 of 2

#### What is a ghost kitchen?

Ghost kitchens, also known as virtual or dark kitchens, allow companies to prepare food strictly for delivery, sometimes with multiple brands under one roof sharing a kitchen. The concept also allows brands to operate virtually, without a physical restaurant, serving food for delivery only.

"One the biggest issues of being a virtual-only restaurant is you are one of many different restaurants competing for space. On a delivery app, it's very difficult to stand out when you're 'Joe's Hamburger Shop' competing against 50 other hamburger places. But if you're McDonald's, everyone knows McDonald's ... it's much easier to stand challenging when you don't have that challenging when you don't have that



**QUESTION**: Pretend you are a virtual only restaurant. What would you name it? What would you do to set yourself apart from well known brands similar to your company?

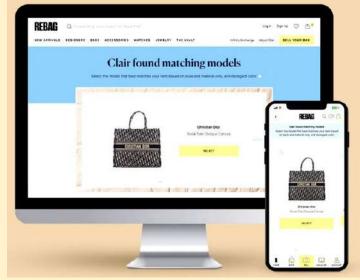


#### The Power of AI (Artificial Intelligence)

**How it works:** "To some extent, Clair AI feels like a Shazam for handbags," Rebag CEO Charles Gorra told Retail Brew. After shoppers download the Rebag app...

- Shoppers scan the bag they'd like to appraise with their phone camera.
- Clair AI then taps six years' worth of handbag data across 50+ brands to ID the designer, bag model, and typical resale price.

Ideally, Clair AI will have more use cases than aiding and abetting Emily in Paris outfit repeaters. Gorra said the image recognition tech will eliminate pricing guesswork, making the resale listing experience



**QUESTION**: What other brand/company could use this echnology? Explain how you would invision it working.

Students, write your response!

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# Jeff Bezos is stepping down as CEO of Amazon - Things to know...

Bezos launched Amazon in 1994 and grew it from a humble online bookstore to a sprawling \$1.7 trillion empire of which "the everything store" is just one part—Amazon is now a major player in cloud computing, tech products, streaming entertainment, and even physical retail with its purchase of Whole Foods and its cashierless stores.

**QUESTION**: How/Why do you think Amazon grew in ales during the Pandemic?

# Quiz - This company unveiled its new headquarters this week...What is the name of the company?

Hint: The big picture: The project is part of \$2.5 billion investment in Northern Virginia, which is expected to create 25,000 jobs in the state.

 The plans are awaiting approval from Arlington County. The company expects construction for the Helix to begin in 2022 and to be finished in 2025.





### Nike's new Flyease Go (check them out) shoes snap right onto your feet

"It's our first hands-free shoe," says Hatfield. And while Go is made for people who have difficulty tying their laces—that could be anyone from a pregnant woman in her third trimester to an older adult with arthritic hands— Nike believes its lace-less design will resonate with anyone who'd like to slip into their shoes with more ease.

How does it work? The Flyease Go is a single shoe with the heart of two shoes inside. To remove the shoe, Nike played off the gesture we all make instinctively: Scraping your toe on your opposite heel. Go shoes feature an extra back platform dubbed the "kickstand heel"





#### Super Bowl **Commercials**

Circle the commercials are you most looking forward to?

We will analyze/watch them on Monday



AB-InBev "Let's Grab a Beer"



Amazon "Alexa's Body"



**Bud Light** 

"Bud Light Legends"

**Bud Light Seltzer** 

Frito-Lay

"'Twas The Night

Before Super Bowl"

Cheetos

Chipotle "Can A Burrito Save



Lemonade "Last Year's Lemons"



"It Wasn't Me"



the World?"

**Guaranteed Rate** "Believe You Will"

"Come Together"

Robinhood

"We Are All Investors"



Dexcom "Rant"

Indeed

Mercari

\*Get Your Unused

Game\*



Doritos "Flat Matthew"





Logitech

"Defy Logic"



"The Four Quarter-

Sized Cowboys"

Pringles

"Space Return"

General Motors

"No Way, Norway"

Extended Cut



"The Rising"



Michelob Ultra

"Нарру"

Inspiration4

"Join Us"



Michelob Ultra Organic Seltzer

"All Star Cast"

Jimmy John's

"Meet the King"

Extended Cut



"Come Clean to Close

the Chore Gap"





Things Back in the



"Keep Growing"



Skechers "Tony Romo to the Max'

Uber Eats



Squarespace "5 to 9"



Tide "The Jason Alexander Sweatshirt\*



Tovota

TurboTax "Spreading Tax Expertise Across the Land"











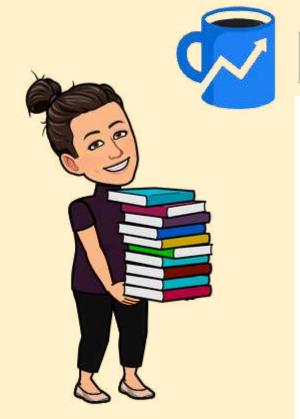
"Unstream"



Vroom "Dealership Pain"

WeatherTech "WeatherTech Family"

"We Never Left" Pear Deck Interactive Slide



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Do some reading on your own. Tell me something new you have learned this week.

