



Bandbreite

You're passionate about Apple Watch bands?
There's an app for your ever-growing collection.

Press Release

"Bandbreite" is available for download on the App Store™—
and officially debuts on iPad!

About the app

Bandbreite provides detailed information about every official watch band ever released, including characteristics such as color, release date, model number, and price. Options to create a wishlist and to track a personal collection—with unique stats and insights included—make this beautifully designed app the perfect companion for every watch band collector, beginner to pro.

The app is made entirely in SwiftUI and iOS 15 is required.

Core features of the app

Bands. And more bands. — The catalogue includes every official watch band ever released since April 2015 by Apple and its official partners Nike and Hermès. Over 620 bands are organized by band type, color or release date. You can see details of your favourite band, or evaluate all candidates for the wishlist while swiping through image galleries, and filters help you to find the band which fits you and your style best.

We also added some exclusive bands to the catalog, which were never available to the public, but are widely available online on private markets, like the first Pride Edition band and bands from the "Close Your Rings"-challenges.

Collection — Some users spend a considerable amount of time and effort collecting the bands. Bandbreite provides an easy way to create a personal collection in the app, and keeps track of the bands the user already owns.

Stats and Insights — Users can get detailed stats and insights about their collection, learn which band types and which colors they prefer most. The charts, created on the device and never shared with us, can inspire to try new colors and to diversify the collection, or just prove the choices were the right ones.

Wishlist — There's always that one band missing, right? Bands can be added to a wishlist, which gives every user the best overview of what to look for next. Change the status of a band to "In transit" to keep track of the upcoming additions.

Curated collections — While the user's collection is the most personal, some bands can be arranged in groups. Our curated collections show band groups like "Pride Edition", or "Product (RED)", and can be used to get informed, inspired, or to see which bands fit well together. A collection shows all bands which are available bundled with a watch only and often become the most desired, but also hard to get bands for a collector.

A user can choose between several app icons, a choice as personal as their watch band. In September 2022 we added the first ever 'App Icon Studio', which takes app icon personalization to a next level. A homescreen widget and sticker pack for messages are the finishing touch and complete the app.

We will continue to develop the app by adding new features, and we are happy to hear about the ideas of our users, as well as we are open to other platforms in Apple's ecosystem.

About the team

The app is a result of a collaboration between Apple Watch band collectors, passionate designers, and talented software engineers from different countries. The team members never met before in person, but their passion for Apple Watch bands and the excitement about making the idea of an app happen has brought them together. In only a few months' time, the team managed to create an app using Apples latest SwiftUI development tools, while working with online communication only.

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Support

Bandbreite is a free, non-commercial download, and we would like to keep it that way. But we need some help to cover our ongoing costs, for a limitless supply of coffee, and continued development. Users are welcome to consider buying us a coffee. Or tip more, if they feel generous! There will be no hidden features unlocked, but everyone will receive our deepest appreciation and a heartwarming smile. Support can be shown on our website using Gumroad*, and a tip jar option is available in the app.

*Direct link to Gumroad: <https://gum.co/OIXha>

About "Bandbreite"

Bandbreite started in October 2016 as a simple chart in JPG-format, created by Filip Chudzinski. The chart summarized past and still available Apple Watch bands, and was updated regularly. Bandbreite received a huge update in June 2020, when the chart was rebuilt from scratch as the first high-resolution overview of Apple Watch bands in PDF format. This also allowed additional information and features, including a search function. The chart is available on the website and will be updated when new bands are released.

Shortly after the release of the updated chart, the Bandbreite team was expanded with developers and engineers, and the development of the app started.

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