Fabric	Other Names	Type	Defining Characteristics	Cost	What is it?	How it's made	Biodegradable	Environmental Impact	Env. Rating	History	Approx. date of first production	Ref. #1	Ref. #2	Ref. #3
See incorrect info here? Add a comment or drop me a line! ***(@madsewins on Twitter)***	*Also known as...*	*Natural, synthetic, or a mixture of both*	*What this fabric is known for*	*Relative cost of the fabric -- $, $$, or $$$. This likely depends on production methods and scarcity.* *Base this off of a women's small t-shirt from roughly comparable brands.*	*A one-liner -- at a high level, what is it?*	*Production method for how the fabric is made*	*Is the fabric biodegradable? Yes / No*		*Out of 10*					
Cotton		Natural	Soft, breathable	$	Cotton comes from the cotton plant							https://w		
Organic cotton		Natural												
Viscose	Rayon	Semi-synthetic			Made from cellulose fiber									
Tencel	Lyocell	Semi-synthetic		Medium	Made from cellulose fiber	See Tencel's website	Yes					https://w		
Modal		Semi-synthetic			Made from cellulose fiber									
Silk		Natural												
Linen		Natural												
Polyester		Synthetic												
Bamboo		Natural										https://w		
Wool		Natural	Warm, scratchy											
Merino		Natural	Warm, for exercise clothes		Wool from the "merino" sheep (a super fluffy sheep)									
Cashmere		Natural	Soft, warm, expensive		Wool from goats									