

Let's start with a short story

A client with measurable performance requirements

On web: 90+ Lighthouse score on desktop 🔥

Example Lighthouse Report



Performance

Values are estimated and may vary. The [performance score is calculated](#) directly from these metrics. [See calculator.](#)

▲ 0–49 ■ 50–89 ● 90–100



METRICS

Expand view

■ First Contentful Paint
2.1 s

■ Time to Interactive
6.3 s

● Speed Index
3.2 s

■ Total Blocking Time
470 ms

● Largest Contentful Paint
2.1 s

● Cumulative Layout Shift
0.074

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How do I know if my app has
good performance? 🤔



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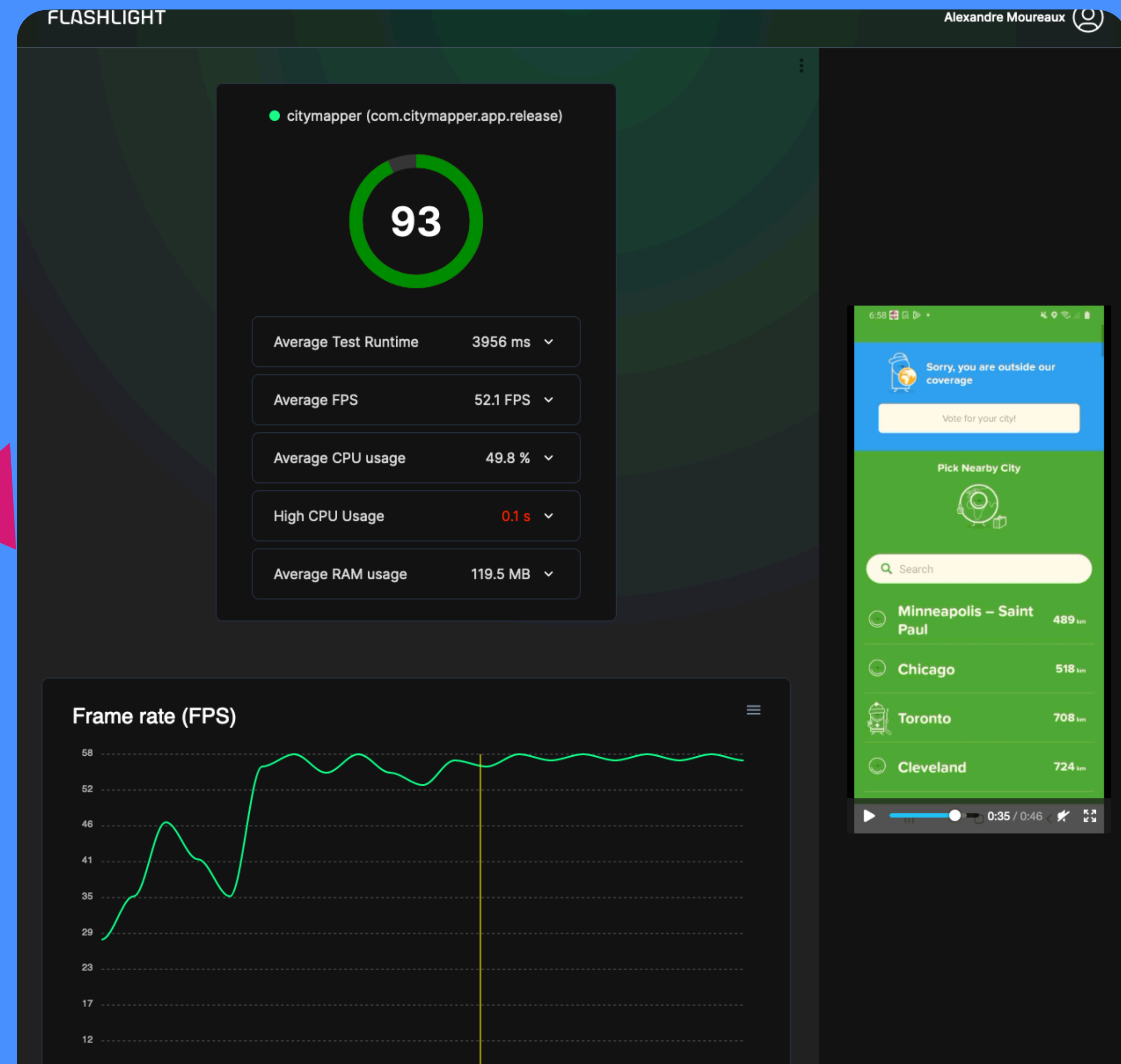


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FLASHLIGHT 🔦, a mobile lighthouse



Drag & drop your APK



Get more than a startup score with E2E tests

Start by uploading your APK

example.apk



Configure what you want to measure

Add some actions before launching the test

For example: login user, accept cookies...

No actions

Custom actions

Select the scenario you want to test

App Start

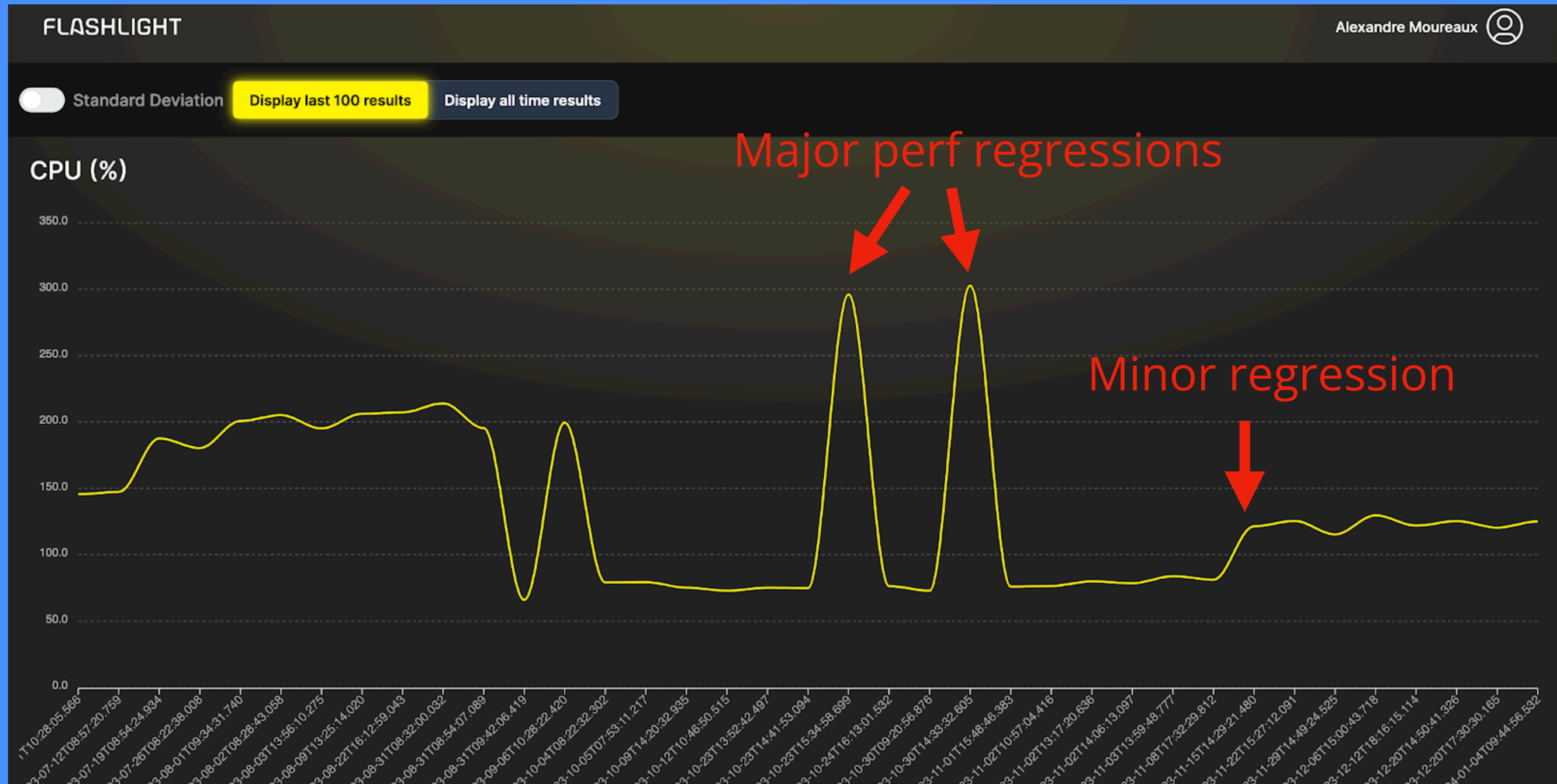
Custom scenario

```
1 appId: com.example
2 ---
3 - launchApp
4 - assertVisible: "Welcome to the app 🥳"
5
```

End to end tests



Performance Regression dashboard



We've made E2E mobile performance testing
as easy as possible 🥳

So... what's the problem? 🤔

Writing a test can be
as simple as this



```
1 appId: com.example
2 ---
3 - launchApp
4 - tapOn: "Accept cookies"
5 # Login
6 - tapOn: "Username"
7 - inputText: "username"
8 - tapOn: "Password"
9 - inputText: "password"
10 - tapOn: "Log in"
11 # Ensure login is done
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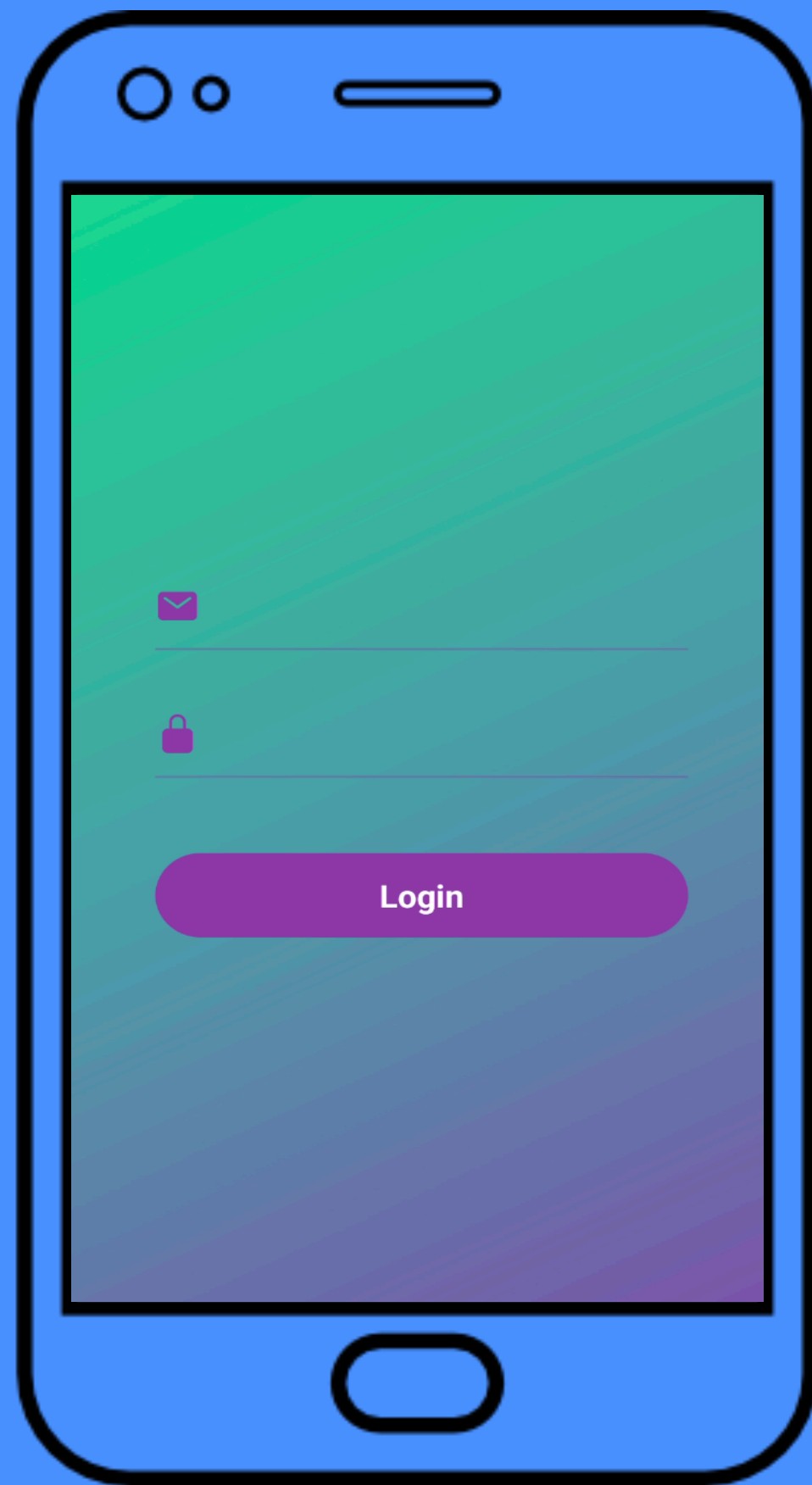
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And yet...

💔 they can break easily

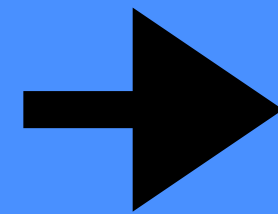
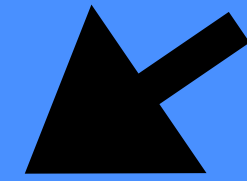
🔧 can be tricky to maintain

🕒 time is still needed to write them

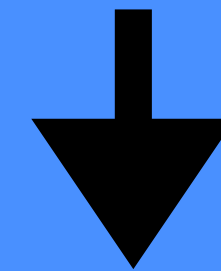


Explore the app 🤔

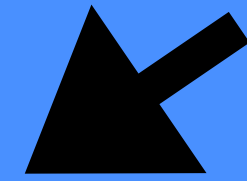
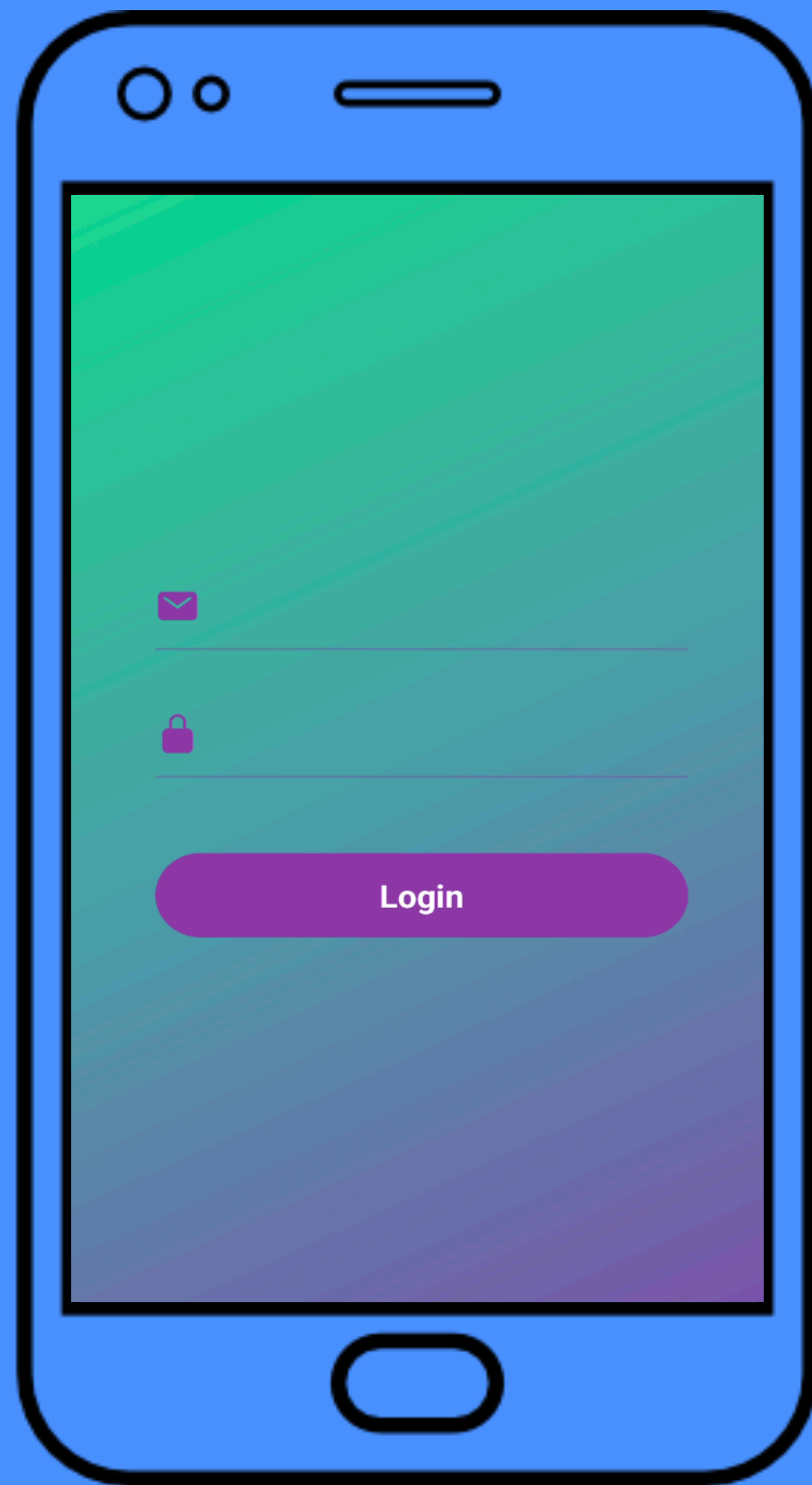
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- or via an end-to-end test



Collect Performance Data ✅
(%CPU, FPS, RAM...)

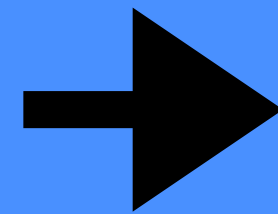


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(low FPS, high JS thread usage)

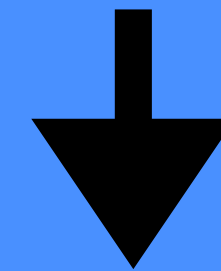


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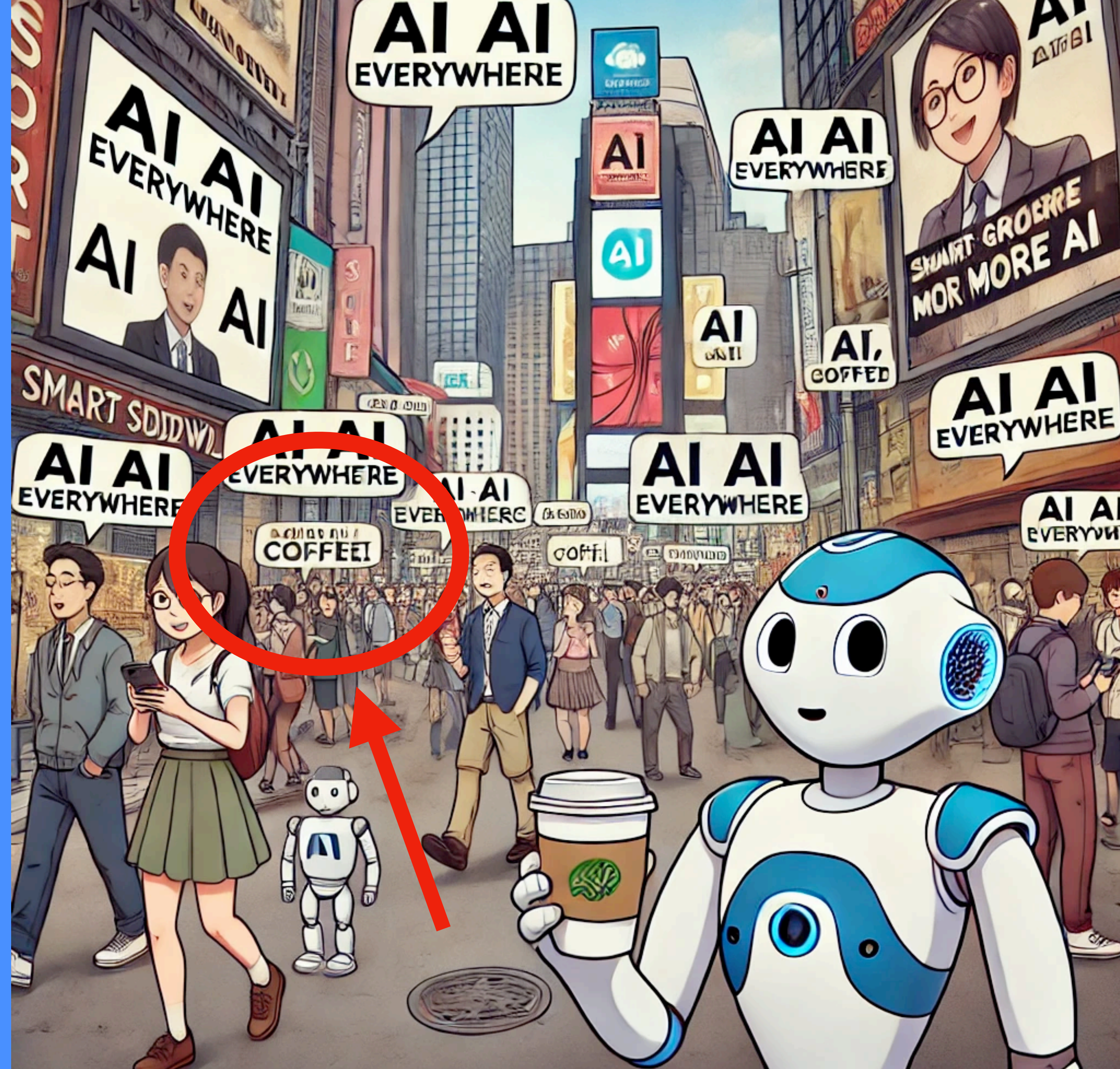


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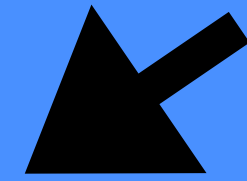
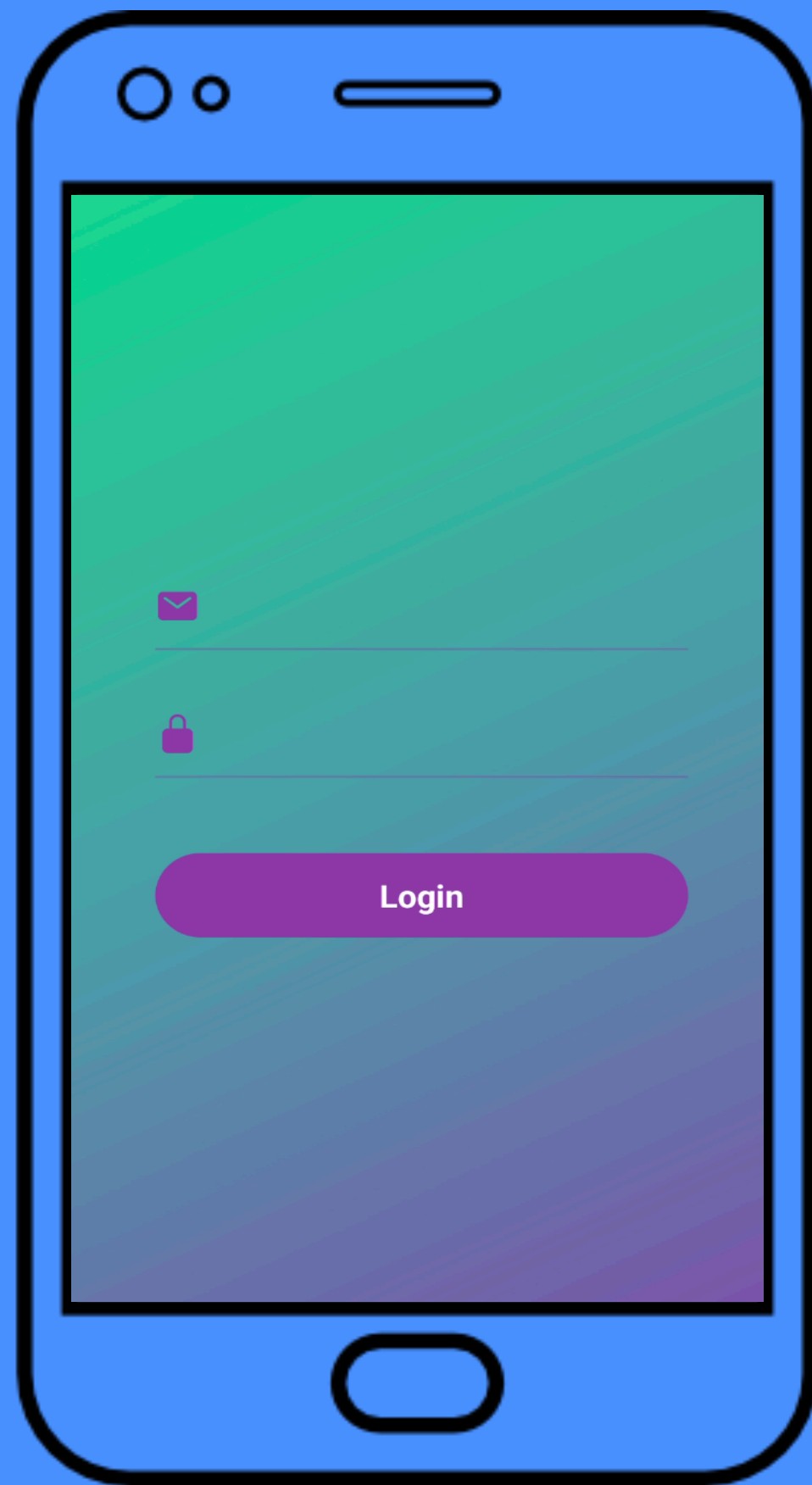
2024 in a nutshell



AI everywhere Meme - ChatGPT edition

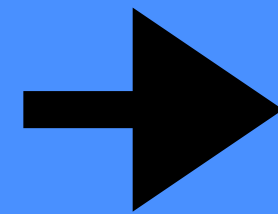


Use AI to
automate the annoying stuff

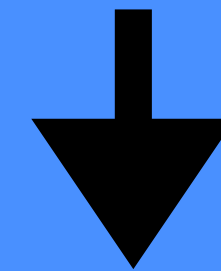


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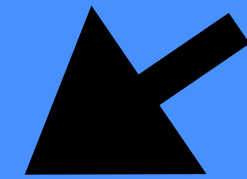
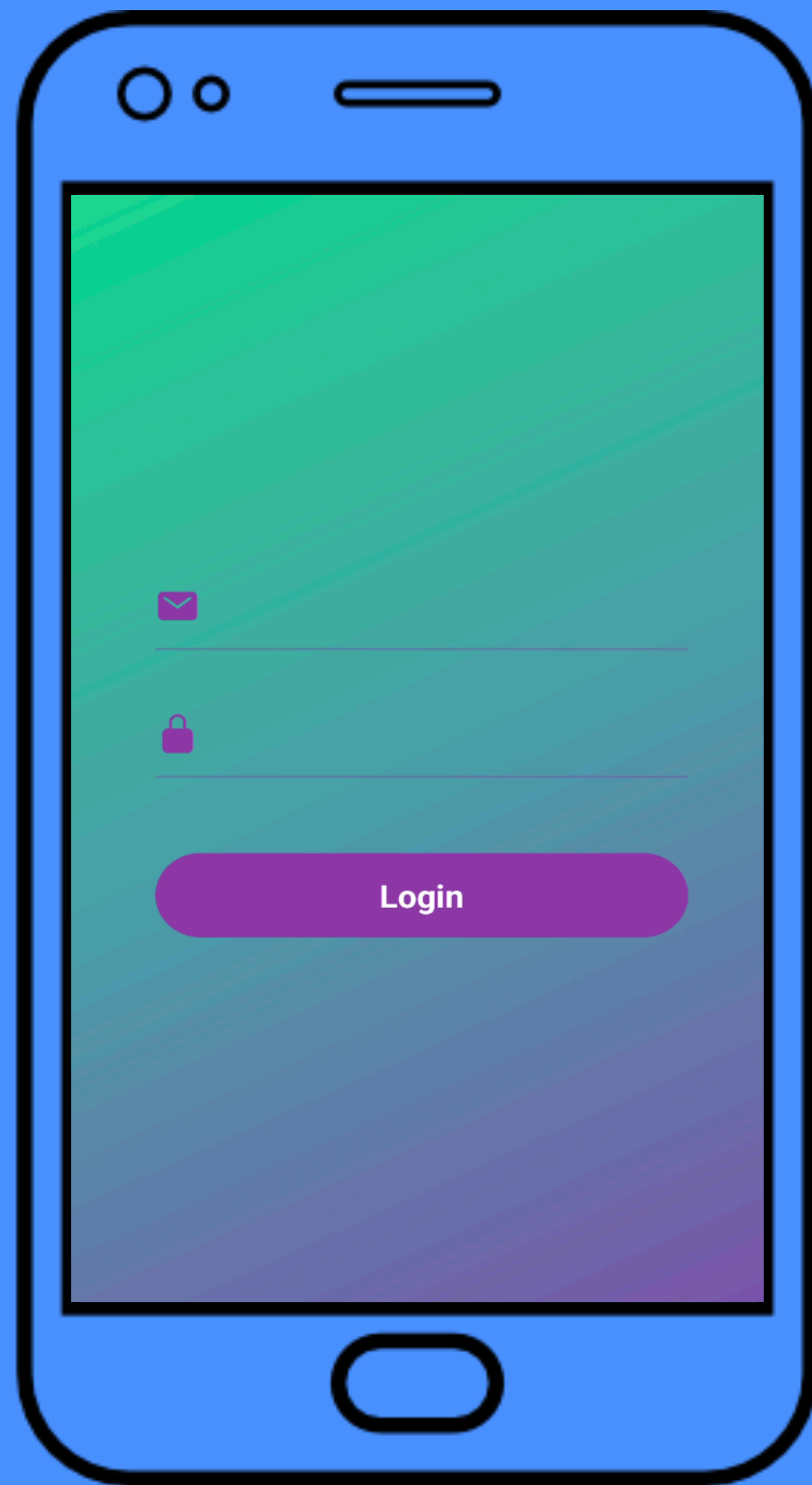
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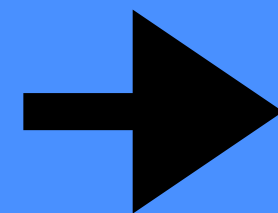
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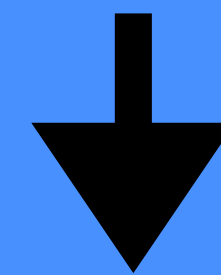
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Explore the app ✓
with AI 🤖



Collect Performance Data ✓
(%CPU, FPS, RAM...)



Detect issues ✓
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flashlight



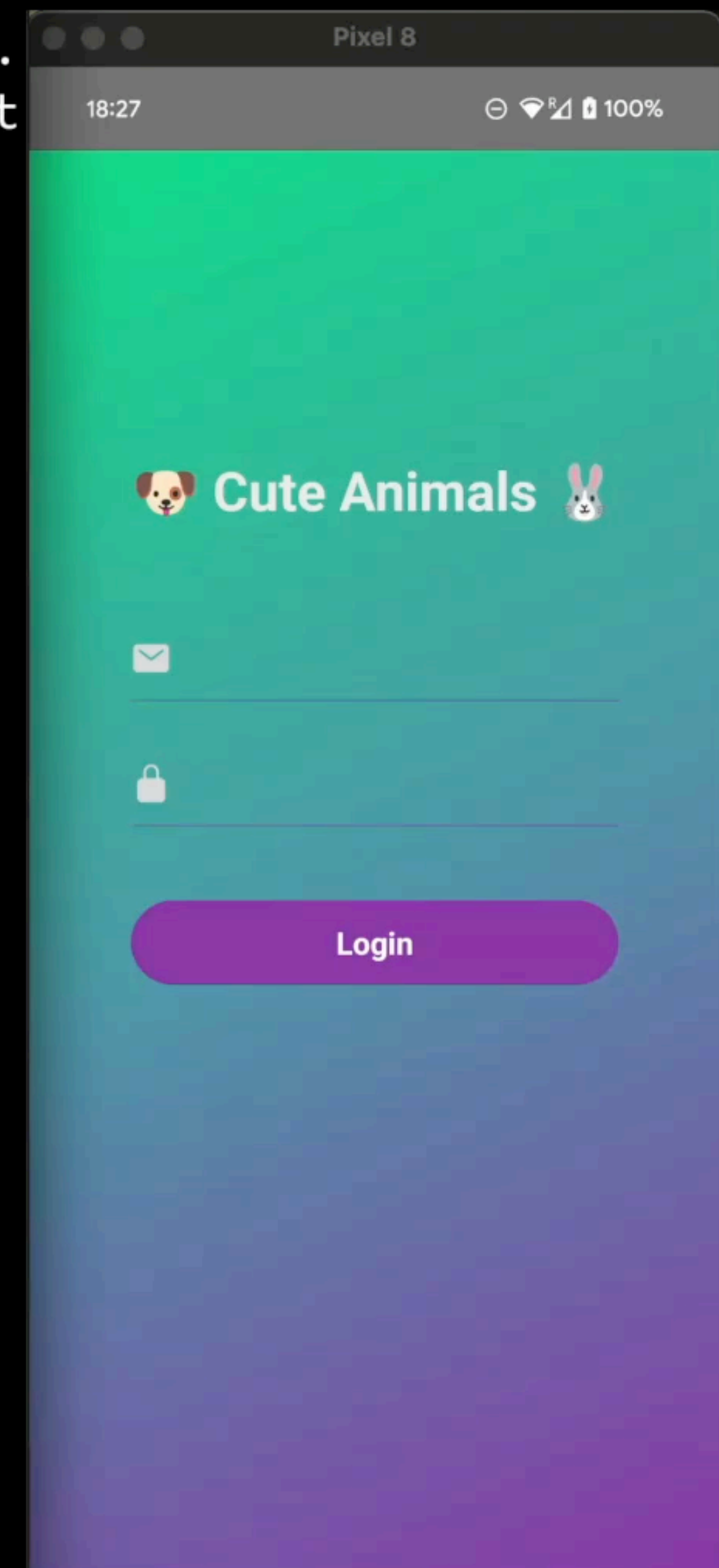
flAshlight 🤖

AI



Live DEMO 🎉

→ `flashlight-ai git:(main) node auditor run --goal "Login with ilikecorgis@gmail.com/corgibutt. Go to the search tab, search anything you'd like. Scroll the results and like an image."`



- ✓ **TAP** on email input ^
- 🤖 Currently, the keyboard is hidden, and I am aiming to enter the email for login. This action will bring up the keyboard so I can input the email address.
✍️ Tap on the email input field to enter the email address.
Issues:
None! ✓
- ✓ **TYPE** email for login v
- ✓ **TAP** on password input v
- ✓ **TYPE** password for login v
- ⚠️ **TAP** on Login button v
- ✓ **TAP** on OK button v
- ✓ **TAP** on Search tab v
- ✓ **TAP** on search input v
- ⚠️ **TYPE** search term v
- ⚠️ **TAP** on search button v
- ⚠️ **SWIPE** to scroll through search results v
- ⚠️ **TAP** on Like button v

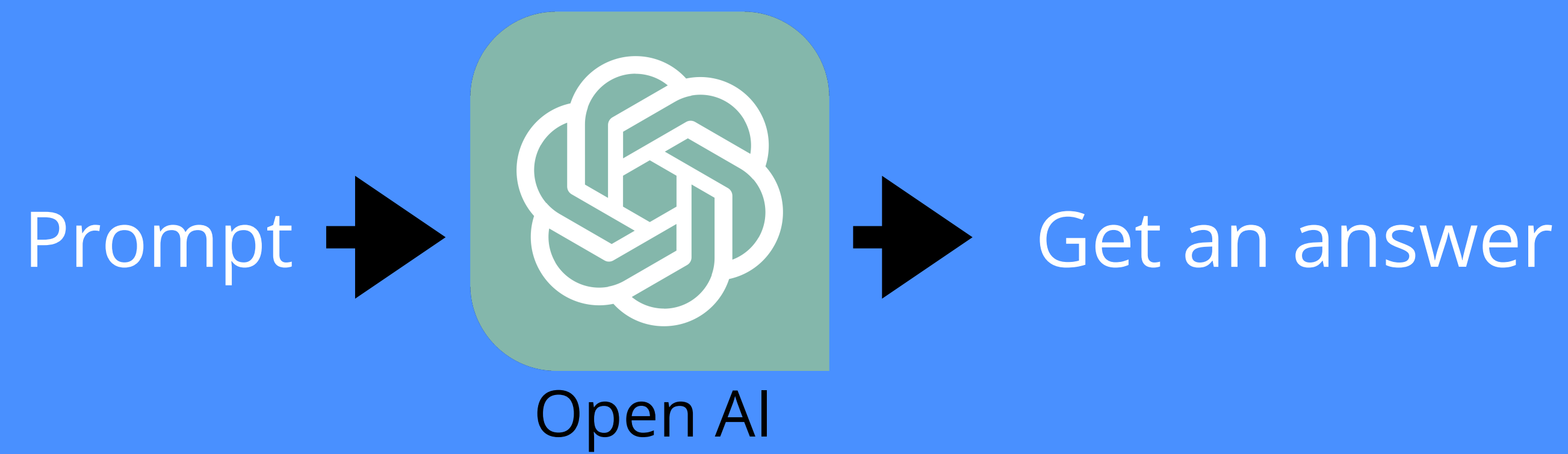
 Cute Animals 



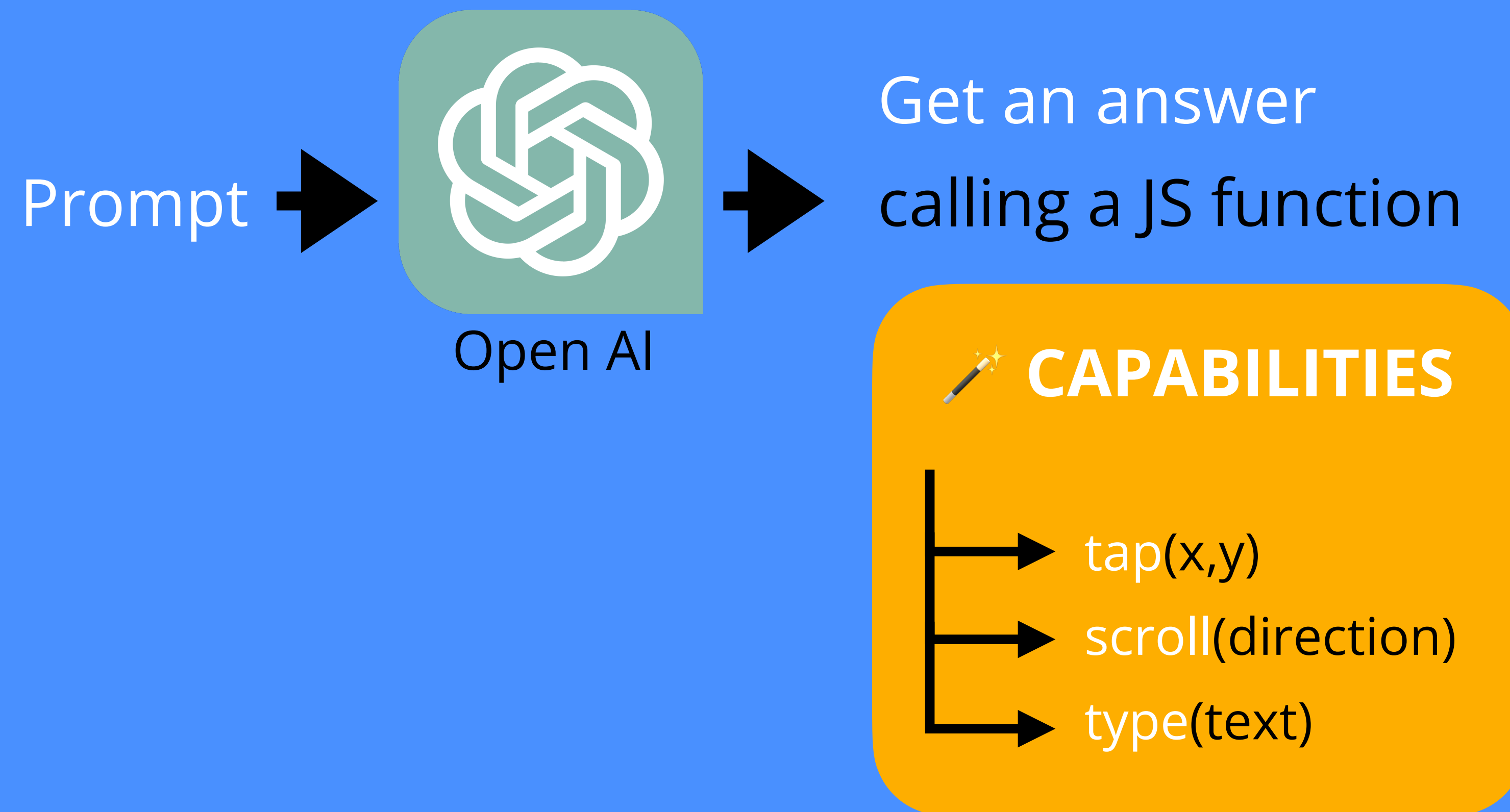
Login

How does it work?

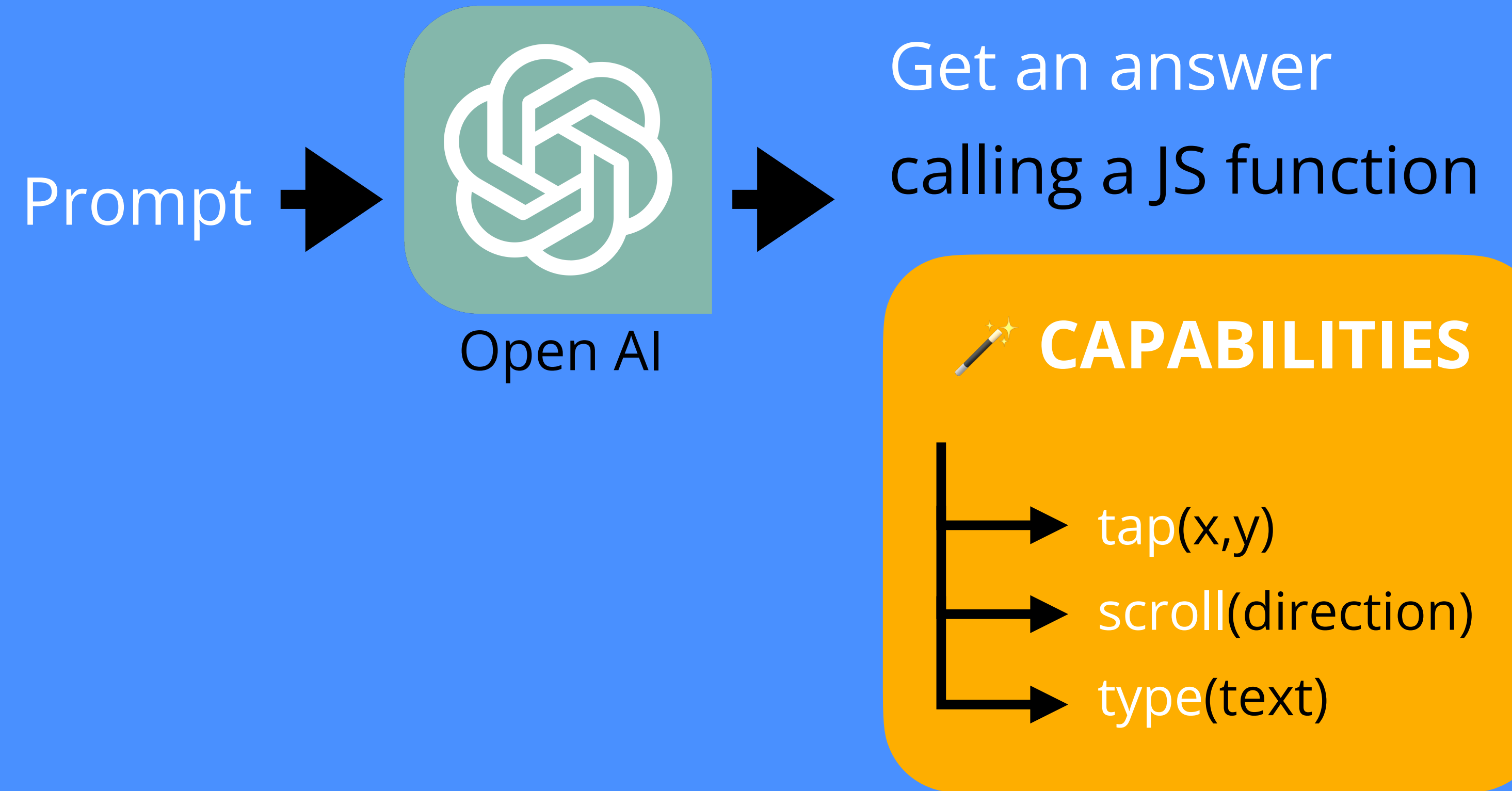
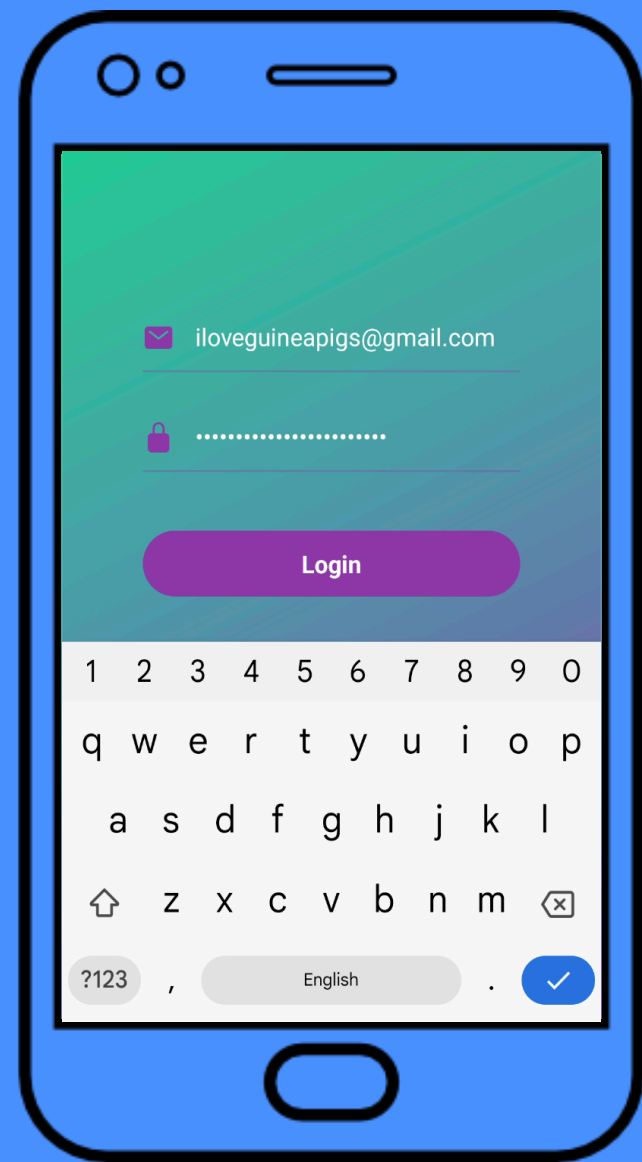
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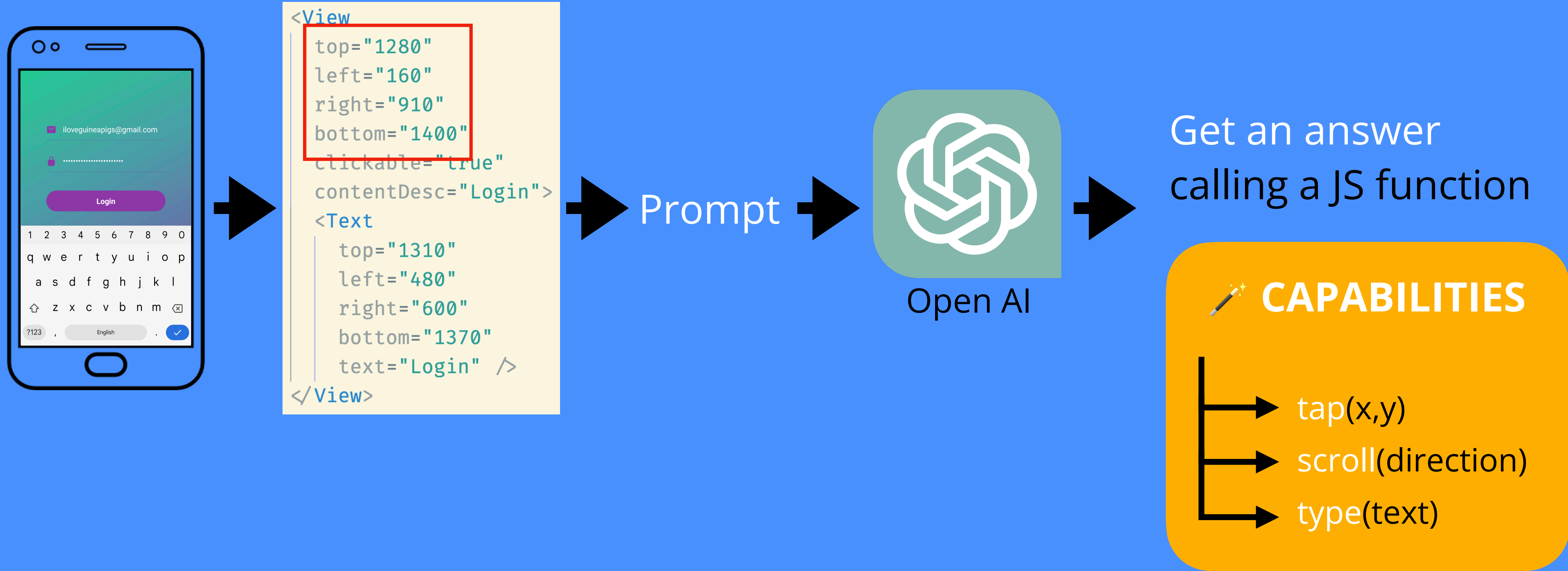
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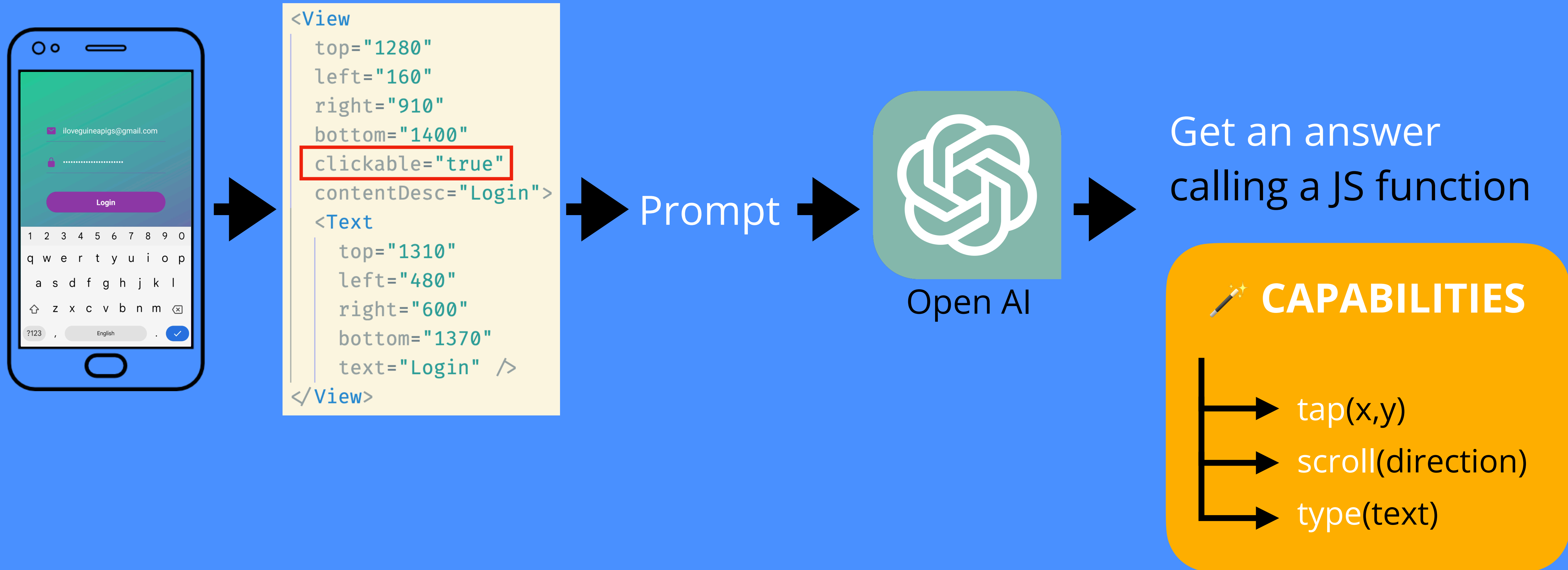
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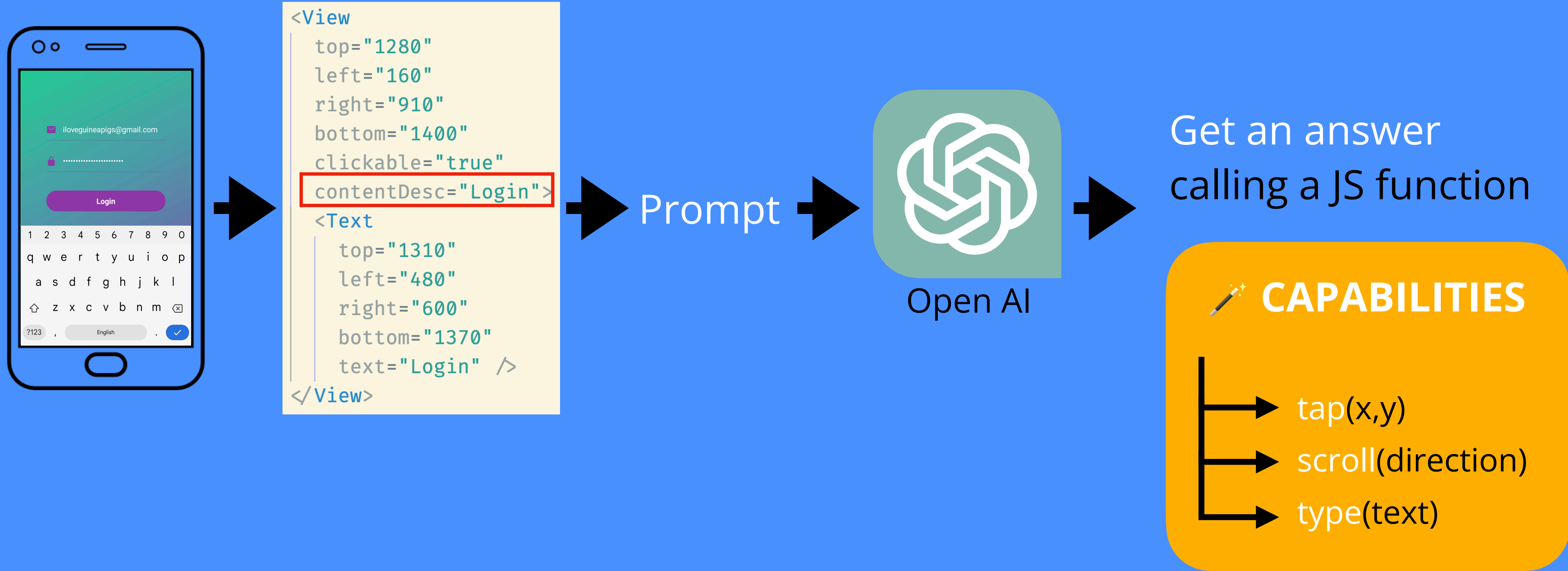
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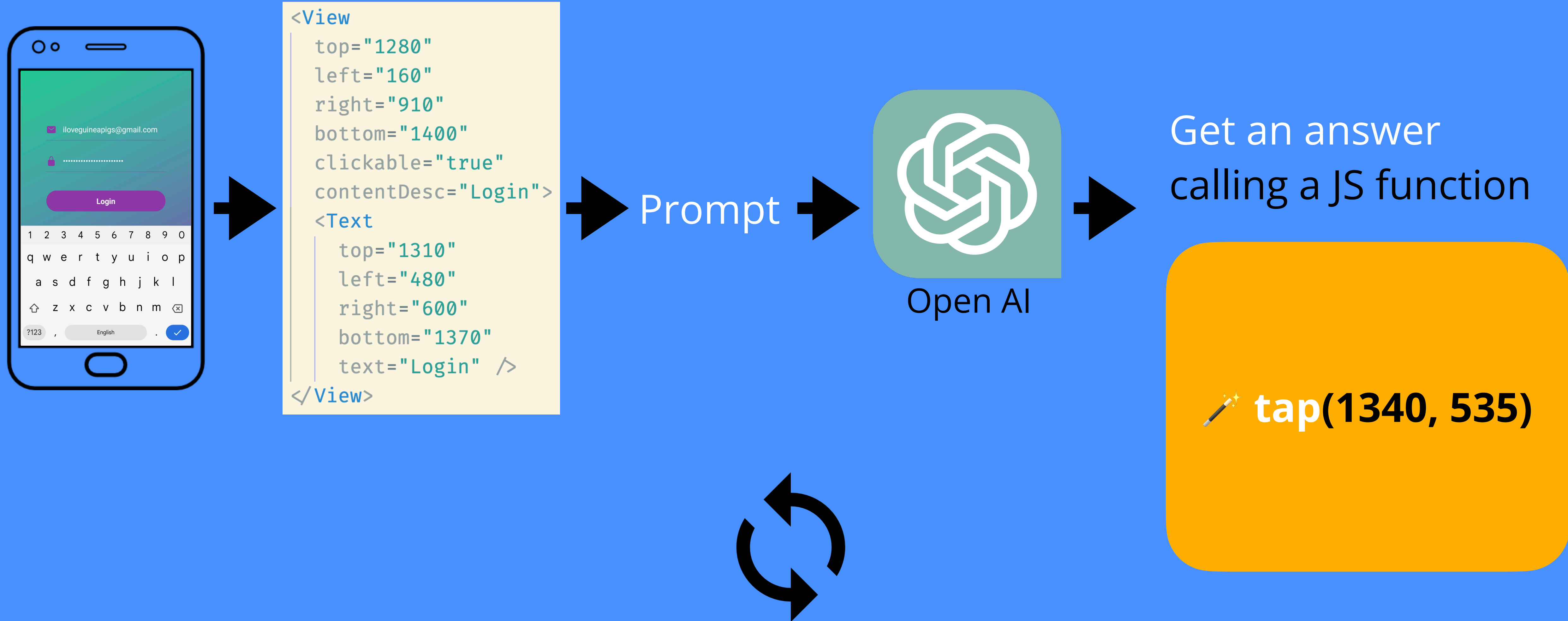
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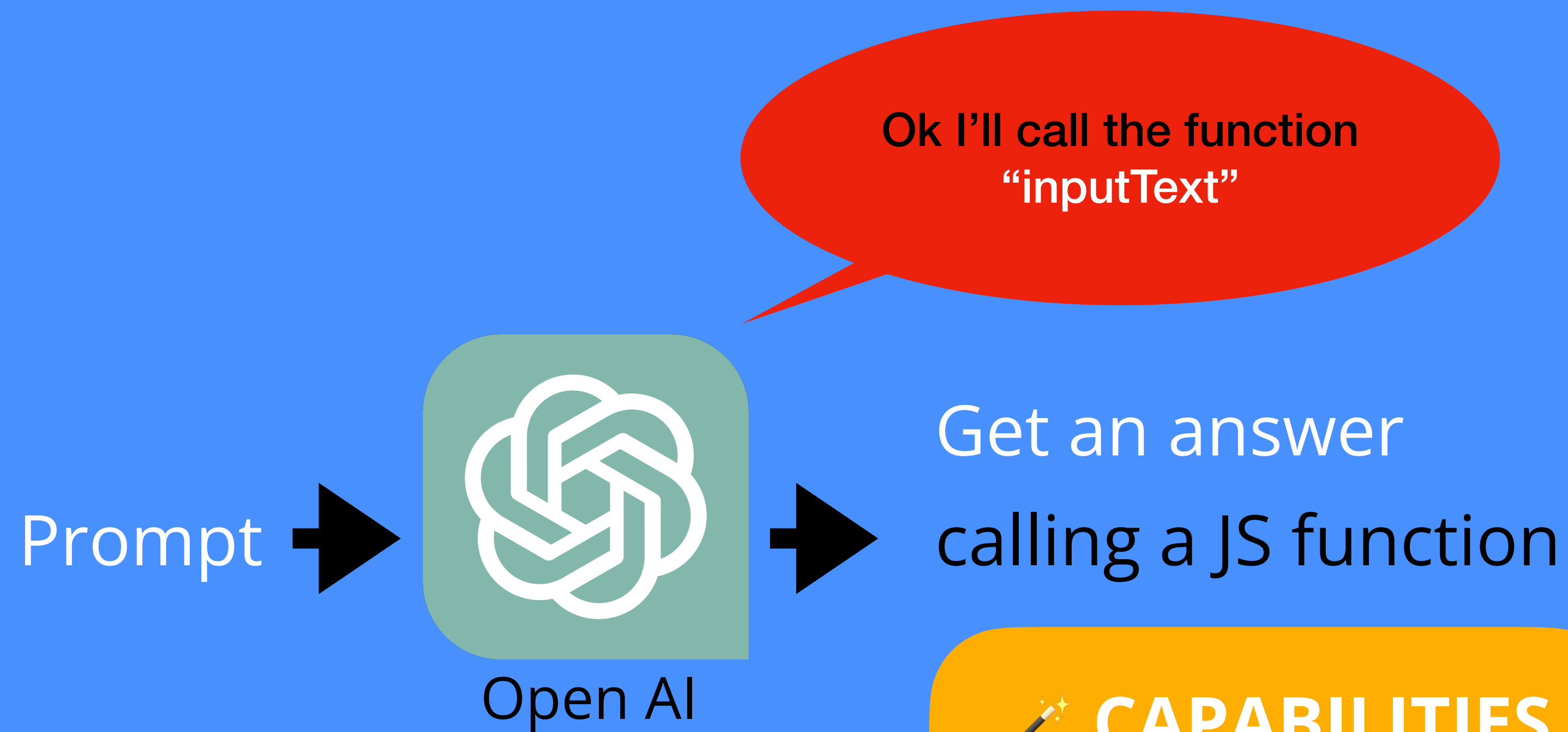
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Tricky issue 1: AI hallucinations



Ok I'll call the function
"inputText"

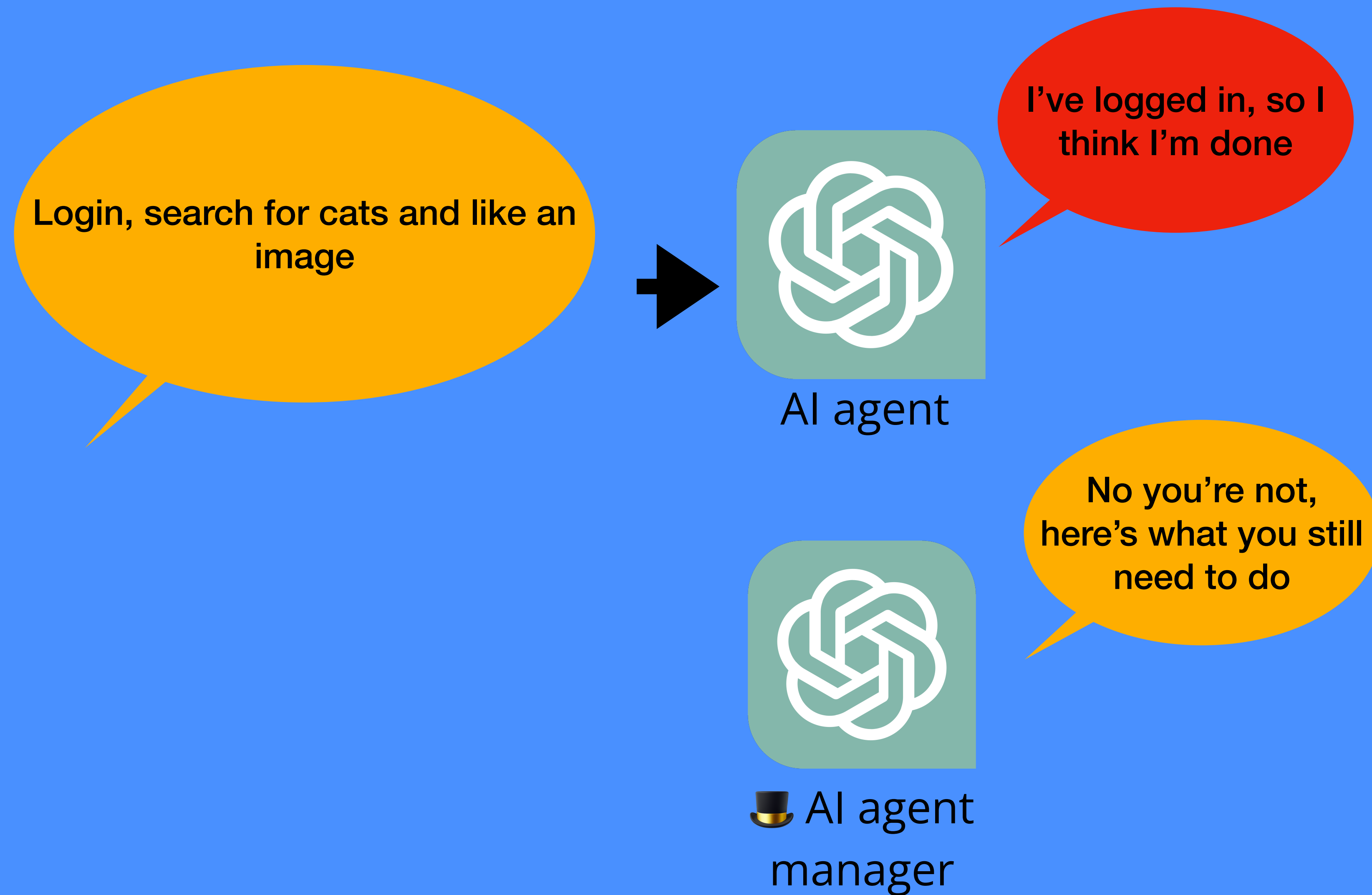
That doesn't exist, try again!



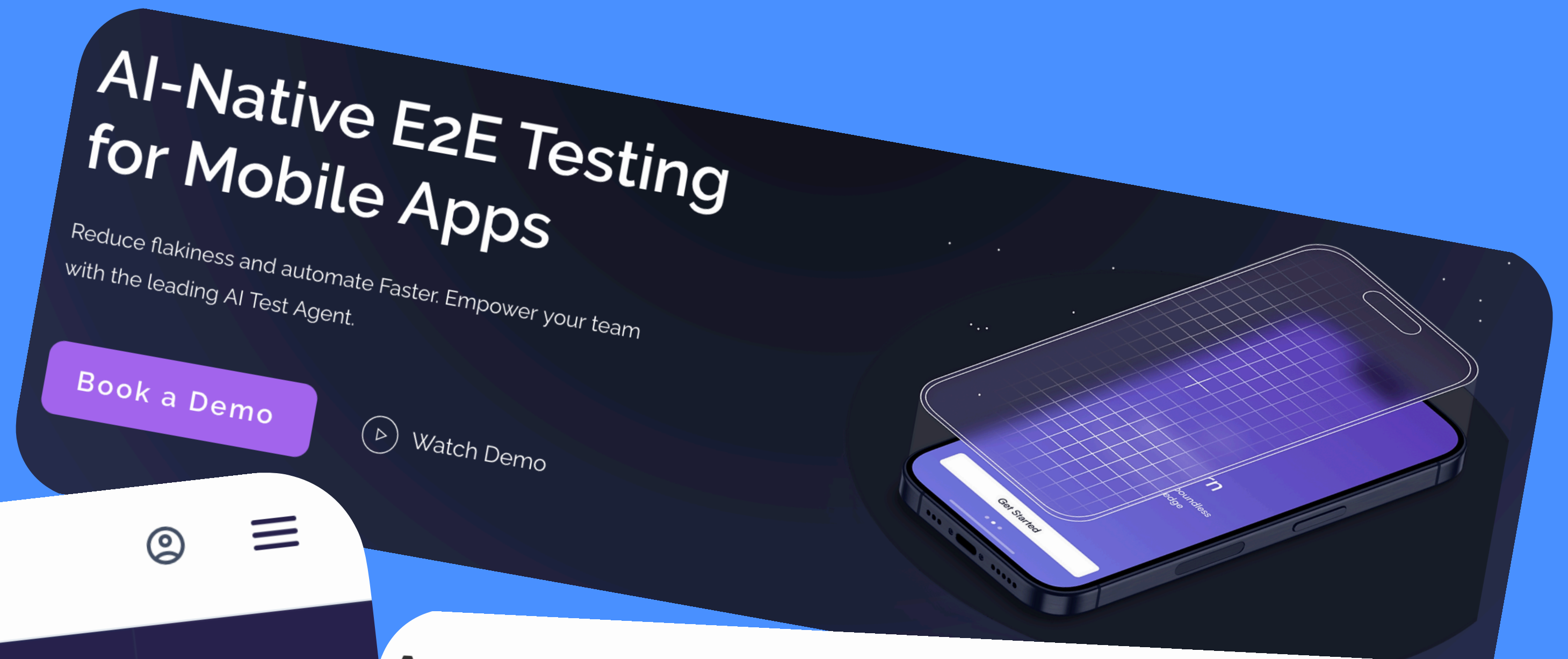
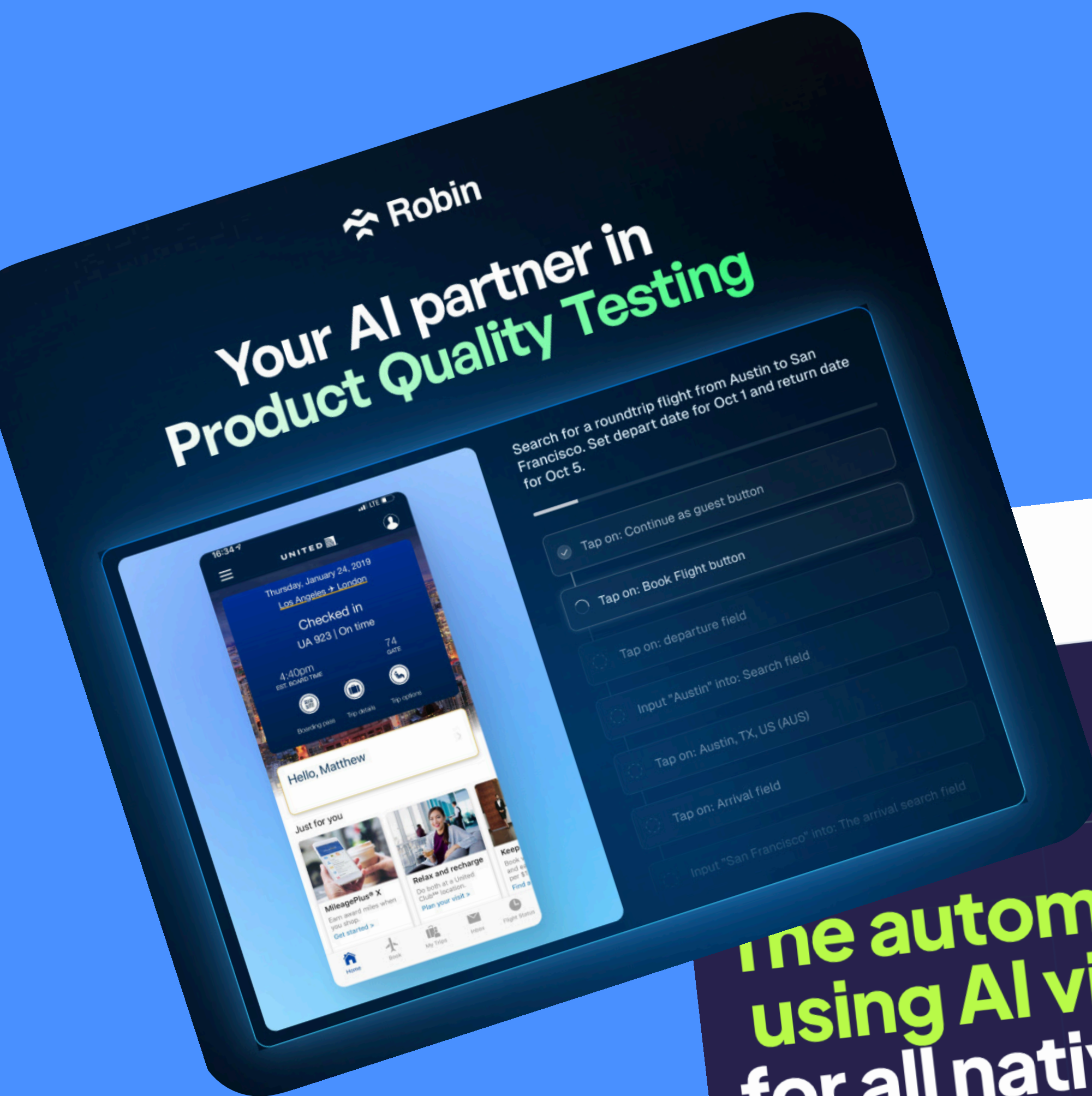
CAPABILITIES

- tap(x,y)
- scroll(direction)
- type(text)

Tricky issue 2: AI stopping prematurely



Many people have realized AI in E2E tests is big



The automation agent using AI vision. Made for all native apps, not only the web.

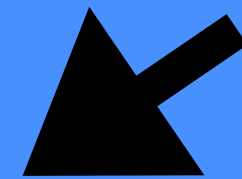
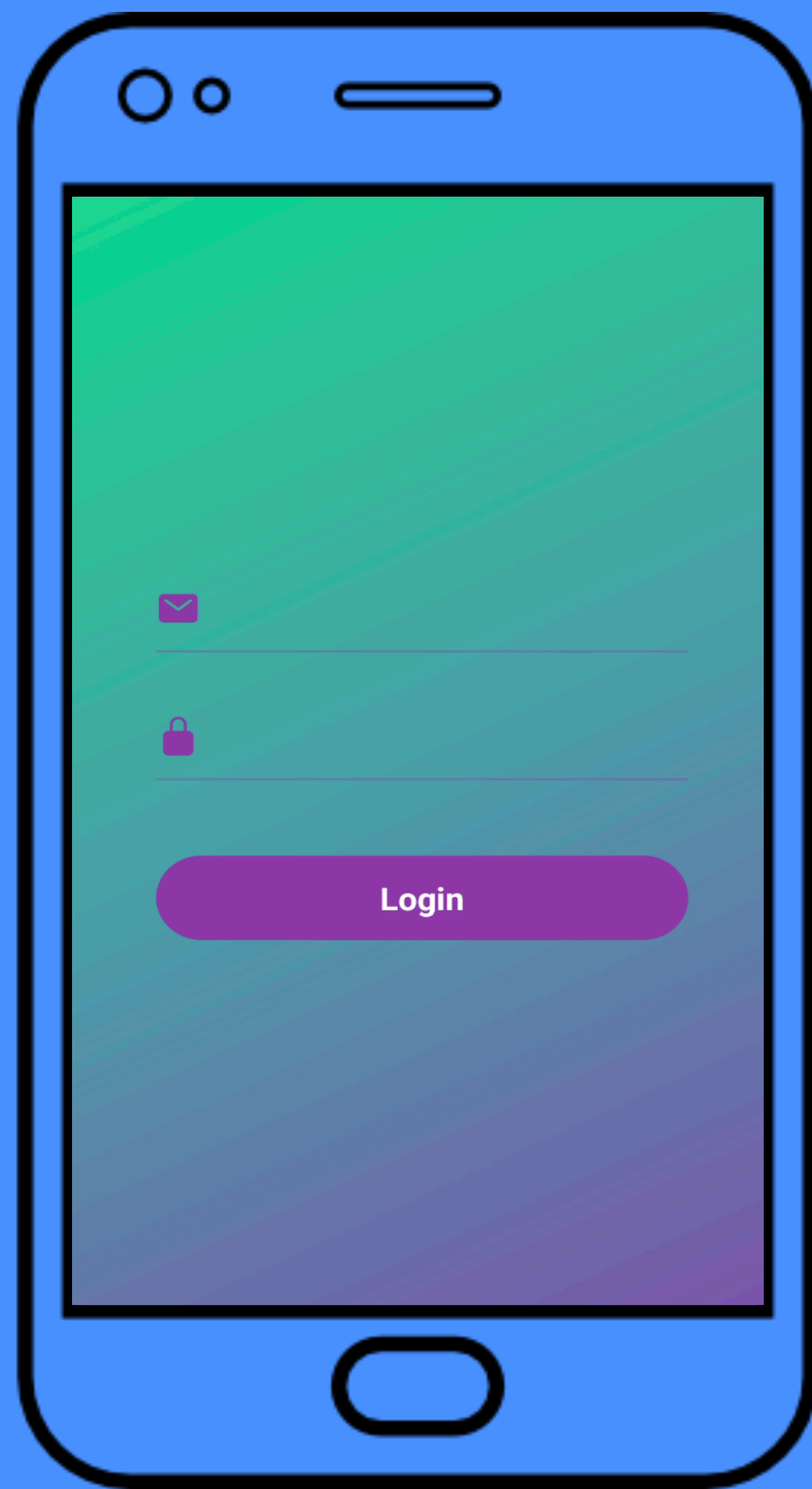
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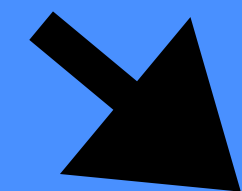
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The whole idea: AI enhanced quality audit



Automatic app
exploration
with AI 🤖



Quality (perf/
accessibility/...)
checks ✅

The End Goal 🙌 : 1-click performance audit



Drag & drop your APK

FLASHLIGHT AI 🤖

- ✓ TAP on email input
- ✓ TYPE email
- ✓ TAP on password input
- ✓ TYPE password
- ⚠ TAP on Login button
- ✓ TAP on OK button
- ✓ TAP on Search tab
- ✓ TAP on search input
- ⚠ SEARCH for images
- ⚠ TAP on search button

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Cute Animals 🐾❤️

Jack Catalano
@jrcatalano

Cookies 🍪

Please accept all of them cookies. This is a totally GDPR friendly banner!

OK

Let's recap

🔥 E2E should include
perf/accessibility/security testing/...

🤖 AI in E2E tests is **BIG**

👉 AI can automate annoying tasks



- 🔗 Link to the repo
- 🙏 Leave feedback
- 📖 Slides/Resources