

H-E-B Augmented Shopping



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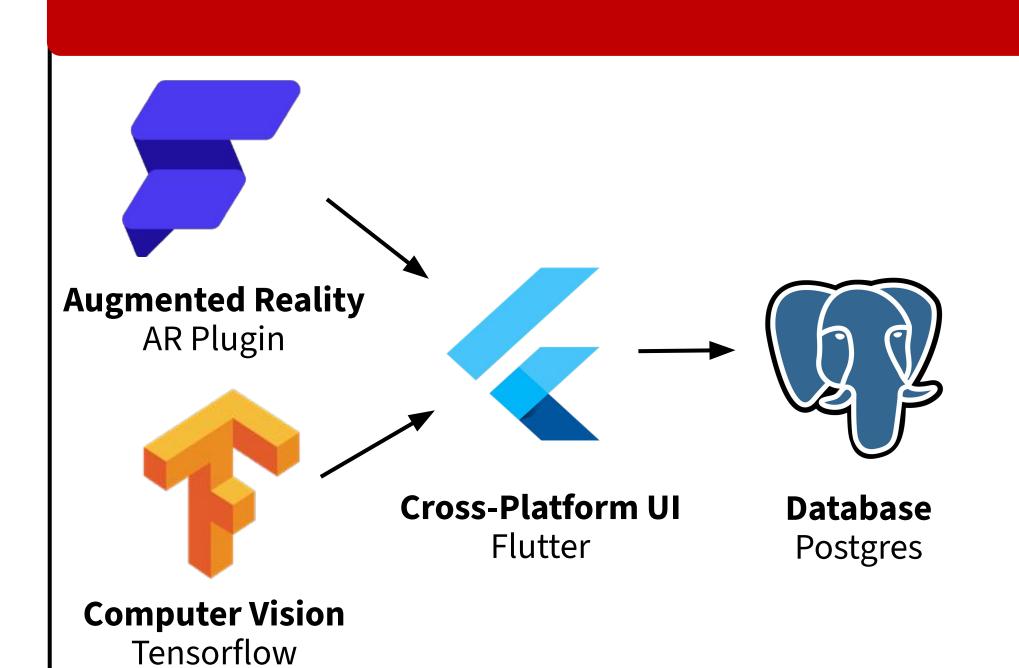
Problem Statement

Planning meals for the week can be overwhelming, with endless grocery options and the challenge of using what you already have. This leads to **decision fatigue and food waste**, turning meal planning into a chore. It's time for a solution that reduces waste, boosts creativity, and makes meal planning enjoyable.

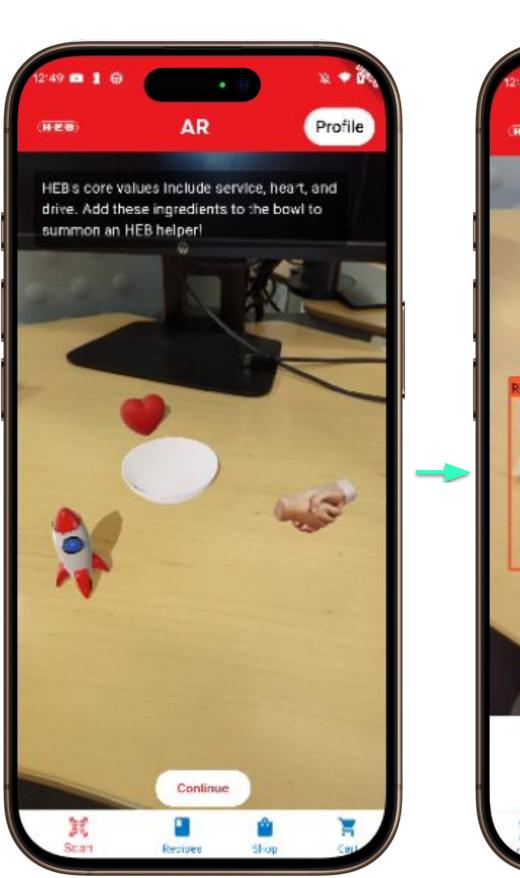
What Success Looks Like

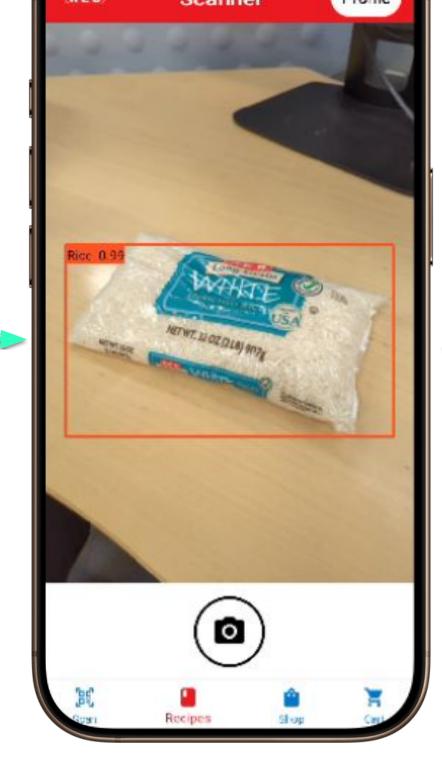
- Meal planning is **fun and efficient.**
- Customers receive fast, personalized recipe recommendations.
- Waste is reduced.
- Meals are tasty and healthy.

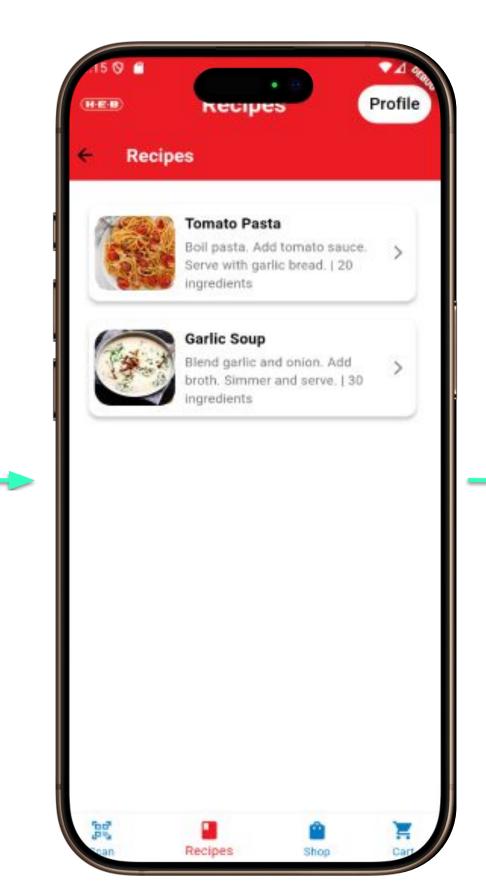
Tech Stack

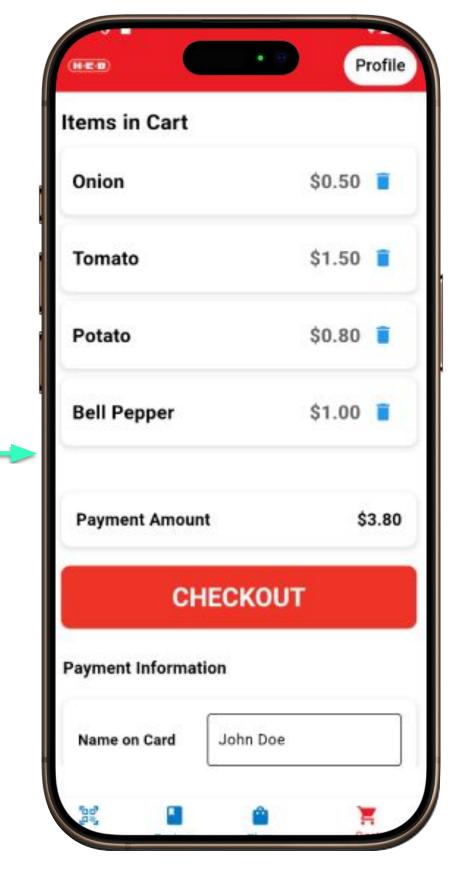


Solution Design & Features









Scan what you have.

Find meals from your ingredients.

Let the cart build itself.

H-E-B shops for you.

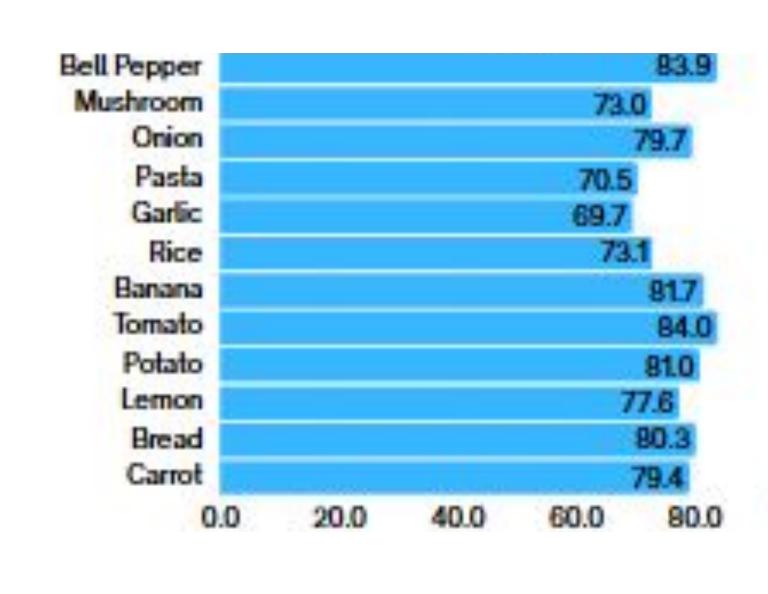
Augmented Reality

- H-E-Buddy shows how
 to use the app with a
 fun and immersive
 onboarding experience.
- Identified items are shown to users for real-time feedback.
- Built with
 cross-platform ML and
 AR technology.



Computer Vision

Average **detection success** using our model:



Evaluation & User Studies

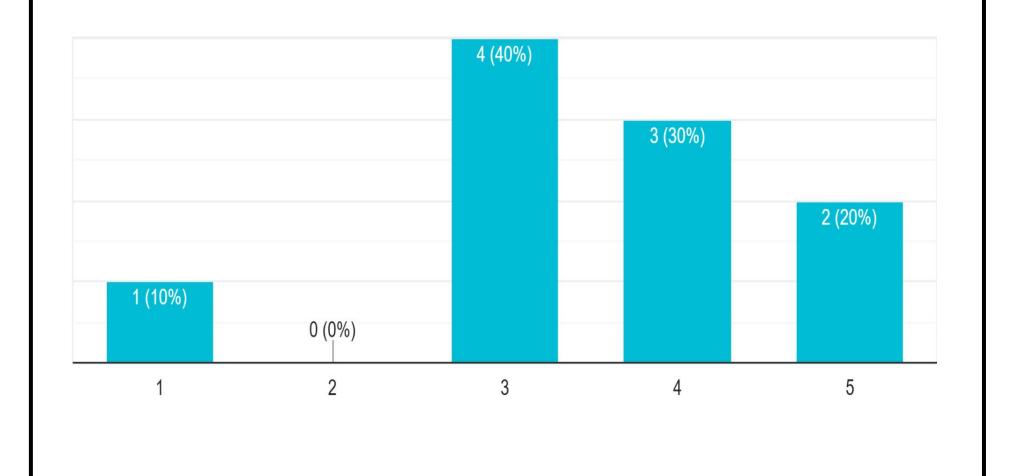
We conducted user studies and observed the following:

- Users agreed our app could decrease
 the time spent grocery shopping.
- Majority of users saw themselves using this app in the future.

Users also suggested improvements:

- Added security when creating an account
- More **feedback** for users to verify input

This application would save me time in grocery shopping.



Related Work

- SuperCook (Expert, 2023)
- PHARA: AR Grocery Store Assistant (Gutiérrez et al., 2018)
- Increased Online Grocery Shopping (Capital One Shopping, 2024)

Future Work

Our user studies and evaluation also identified key features we hope to improve in the future, such as:

- 1. Integrating nutrition preferences
- 2. Enhanced computer vision model
- 3. Machine learning and AI for more accurate and personalized recipe recommendations
- **4. In-store navigation** with payment integration

