Feature Request: Loading Screen

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# **OBJECTIVE**

The goal of this feature request is to basically give the user something to watch without getting bored in case it takes longer than expected.

# **BACKGROUND**

Today’s people are all about speed. They want faster speed in their smartphones, computers, desktops, etc. 23% of people in a survey curse at their phone when it takes a while to load a website or a game. 11% scream at their phone and 4% throw their phone because of it taking a while to load. With loading screens they can make users want to wait for the website or the application that they are using. .

# **TECHNICAL DESIGN**

The first thing we are going to need is an animation. It should be in a gif format or should be interactive. For example if we use a stream of cute puppies from the internet as our loading screen then it will make the user wait longer to view these puppies. We would need to store this in a variable called animation that would store the gif animation. It will be called animation. There is no need to be using React ir JSX as it is just putting an image as the loading screen.

# **CAVEATS**

Another solution is to have a video playing instead of an animation. The drawbacks would be that after the video plays and it is still uploading it to Spotify then the user will get bored, and the video may also take a while to load which will make the website load up longer. It would take much longer than loading up a simple image. It would also be more complicated.