Product Requirements Document: CatGPT (MVP)

1. Document Control

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• Stakeholders: You (Founder/Developer)

2. Executive Summary

What are we building?

A modern, dark-themed web app where users can ask an AI cat expert anything related to cats. The AI has been trained on cat-related content from around the world and delivers intelligent, friendly, and helpful responses.

Why are we building it?

There is growing demand for niche expert Als. Cat owners and enthusiasts often seek reliable and fun information about cat health, behavior, breeds, and care. This app delivers expert knowledge in a conversational, accessible format.

3. Problem Statement

Users who search for cat-related information must sift through multiple websites with varying credibility. They want quick, trustworthy answers in one place.

4. Goals and Objectives

Primary Goals:

- Let users input cat-related questions via a simple text prompt.
- Provide Al-generated responses based on global cat knowledge.
- Deliver a modern, visually appealing, dark-mode UI.

Success Metrics:

- Time to first response < 2 seconds
- Session completion rate > 80%
- Positive feedback rate > 70%

5. Scope

In Scope:

- Al chatbot interface (single prompt + response)
- Dark-mode modern UI
- Al trained or simulated on cat-related data
- Mobile-responsive design

Out of Scope:

- User authentication
- Chat history
- Voice input/output

Feedback mechanisms

6. User Personas

- Cat Owners: Want quick help on cat health, behavior, or nutrition.
- Cat Lovers: Curious about breeds, trivia, or general facts.
- Future Cat Owners: Want advice on getting their first cat.

7. User Stories

- As a user, I want to ask a question about my cat's behavior so I can understand it better.
- As a cat lover, I want to know fun facts about specific breeds.
- As a future owner, I want advice on what breed suits my lifestyle.

8. Functional Requirements

| ID | Feature | Description | Priority | Acceptance Criteria |
|----|----------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| F1 | Chat Input | Text box for user to type a question | Must-hav e | User can type and submit a question |
| F2 | Al Response | Display Al-generated response | Must-hav e | A response is shown within 2 seconds |
| F3 | Styling | Modern dark theme UI | Must-hav e | UI uses dark colors and modern fonts |
| F4 | Loading Indicator | Show animation while waiting for a response | Should-ha ve | Spinner or "Cat is thinking" appears during load |

9. Non-Functional Requirements

- **Performance**: <2 seconds response time
- Security: Basic HTTPS encryption
- Accessibility: Keyboard-navigable
- Scalability: Can support up to 1000 concurrent users

10. Wireframes / UX Notes

- Homepage: centered chatbox, title ("Ask the Cat Expert"), friendly tone
- Input field with "Ask me anything about cats..." placeholder
- Dark background (#121212), primary accent: lavender or teal
- Output area styled like a cat speech bubble

11. Technical Considerations

- Frontend: Next.js, Tailwind CSS (dark mode), shaden
- Backend: Node.js or serverless (Vercel functions)
- Al Engine: OpenAl API fine-tuned or prompt-engineered for cat data
- **Deployment**: Vercel for rapid MVP hosting

12. Milestones and Timeline

Milestone Date Notes

Wireframes complete [Date + 3 days] Simple Figma mockups

UI built (no backend) [Date + 7 days] Basic dark-mode frontend

Al integration [Date + 10 days] Connect OpenAl API

MVP Launch [Date + 14 days] Public beta goes live

13. Risks and Mitigations

Risk Mitigation

Al gives wrong or silly answers Prompt engineering, disclaimers

Scope creep Stay focused on single-question, single-answer MVP

Design over-engineering Stick to one-page layout with minimal UX complexity

14. Open Questions

Do we want to add emojis or cat sounds in replies for tone?

• Should we add a refresh button to regenerate answers?

Will we support images or links in future versions?

15. Appendix / References

- OpenAl API Docs
- Cat data references used for training/prompts (to be documented)
- Figma designs (pending)