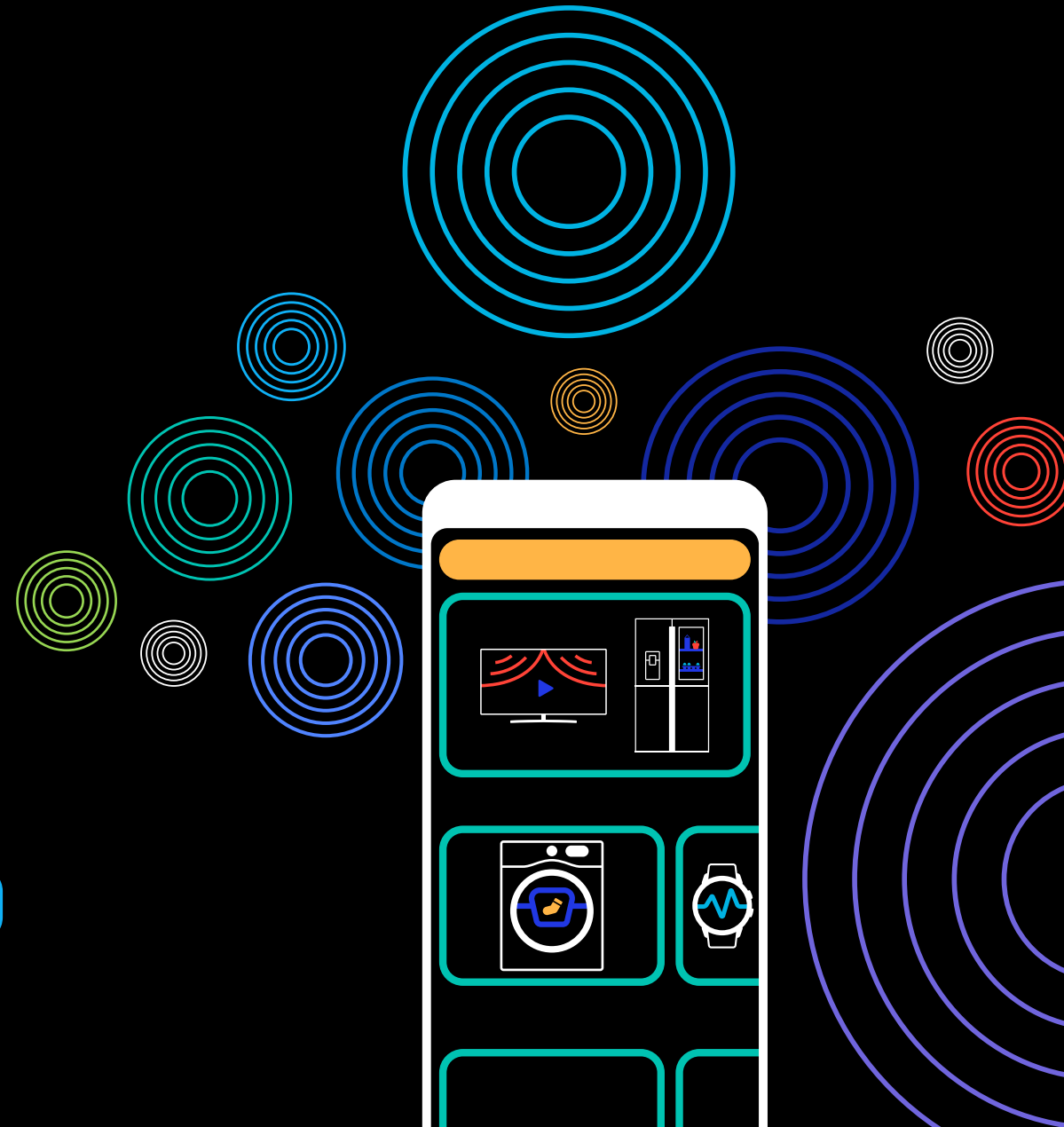




Bixby Tips & Tricks

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Introductions



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- Father of two daughters
- UC Berkeley Graduate – Go Bears!



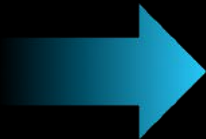
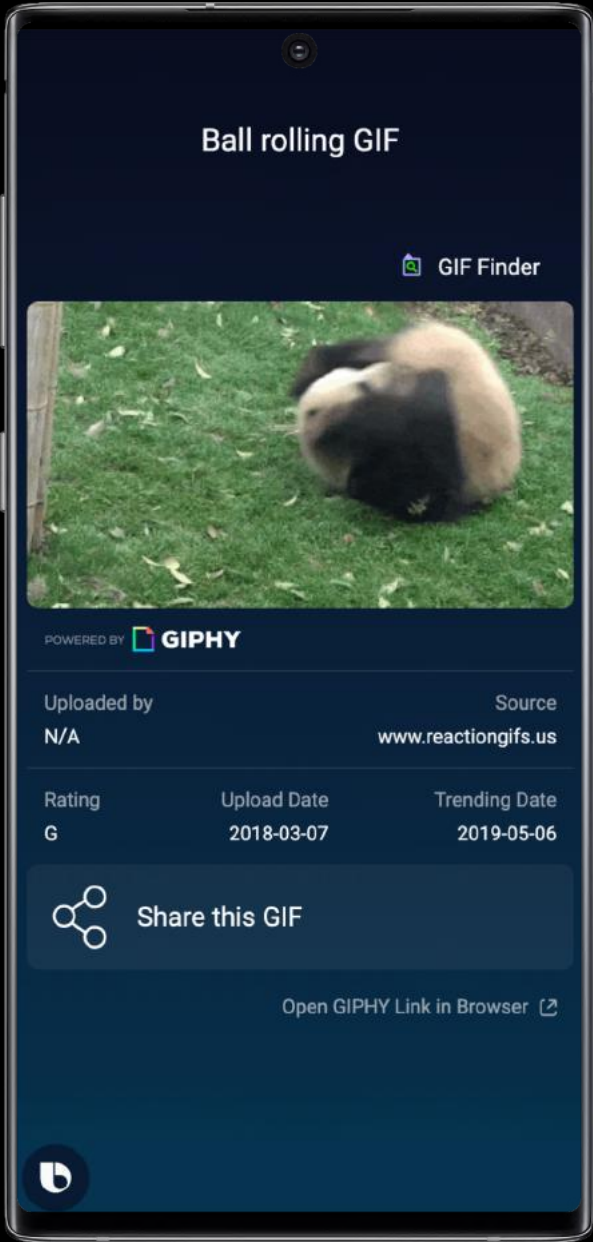
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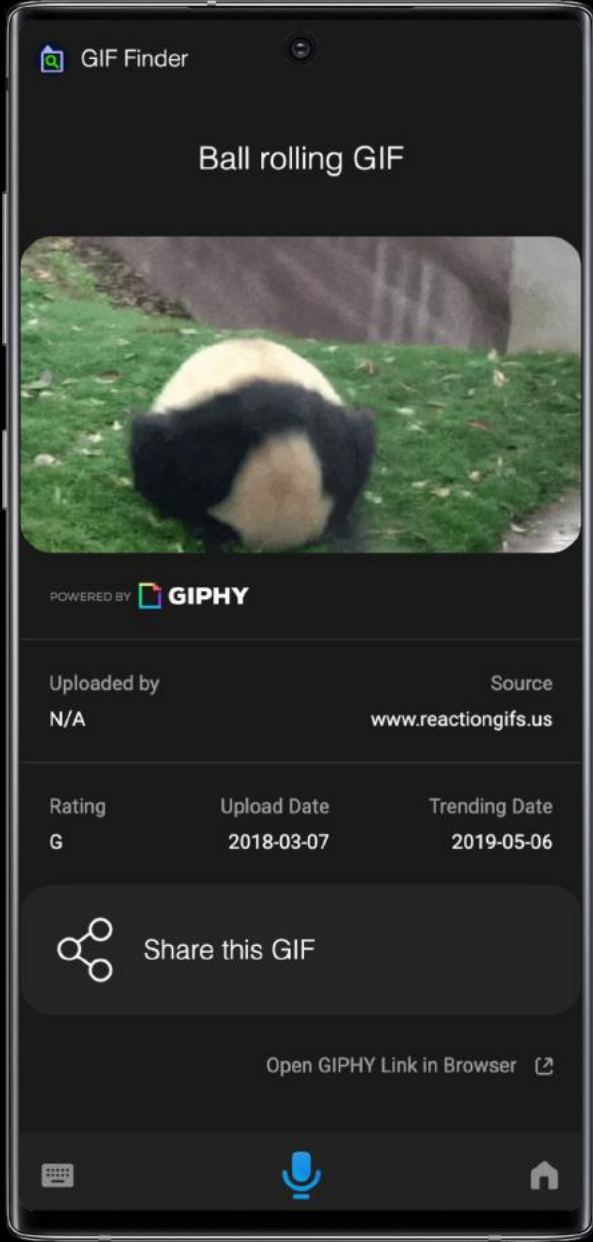
- Developer Evangelist
- Has 4 too many cats (meow)

Bixby Themes

Current Theme

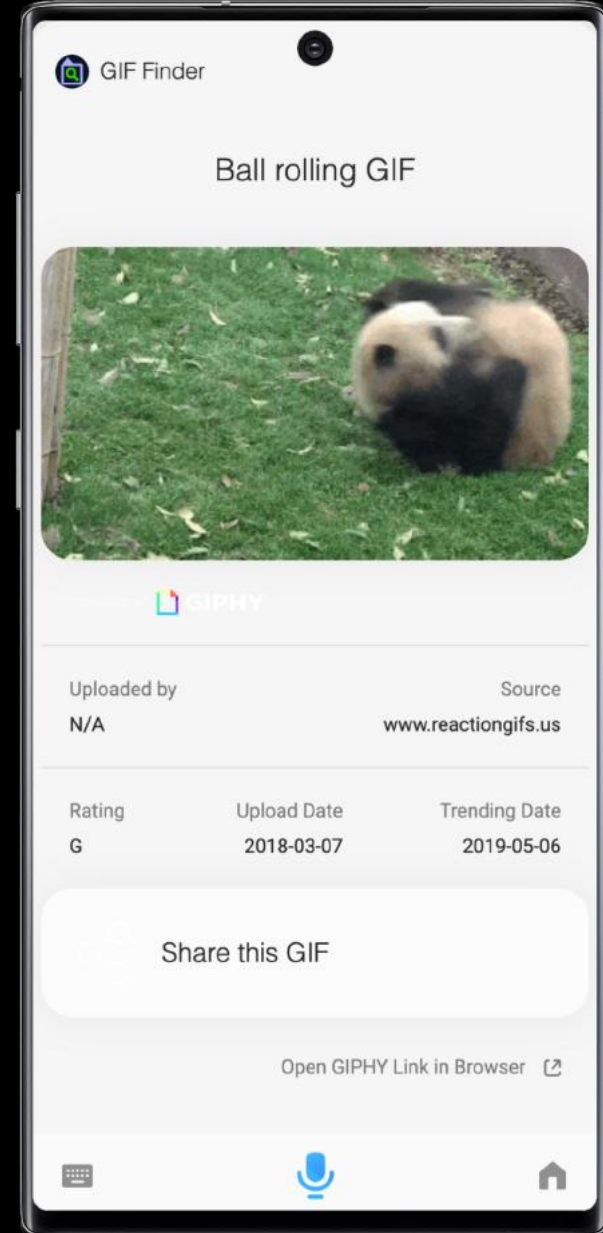
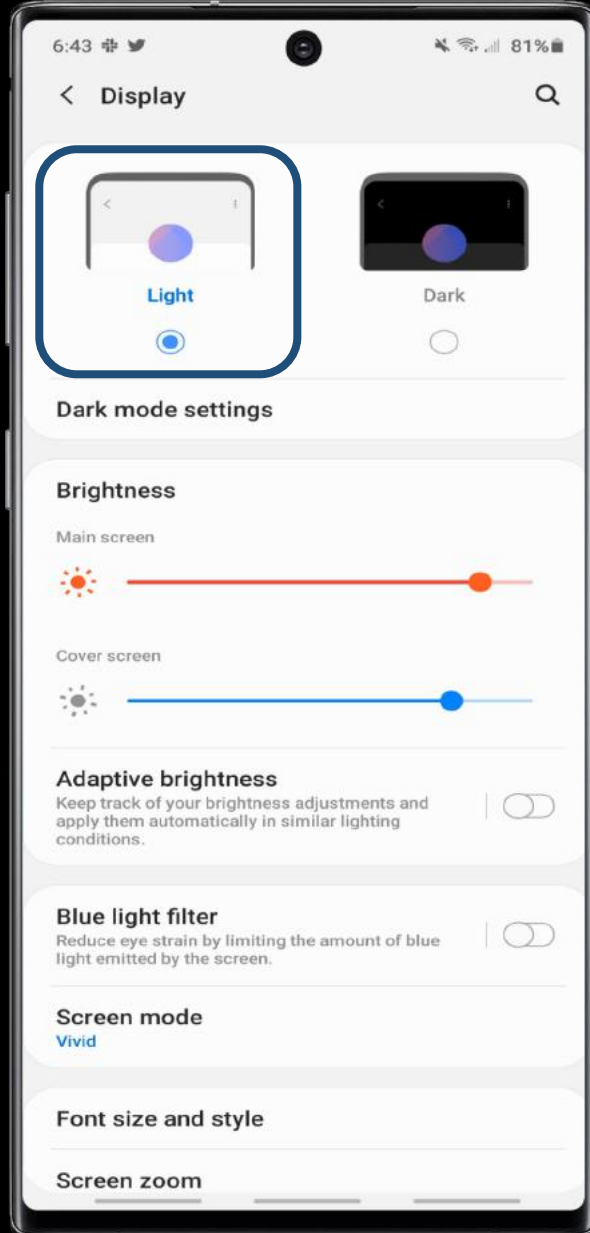


New Dark Theme



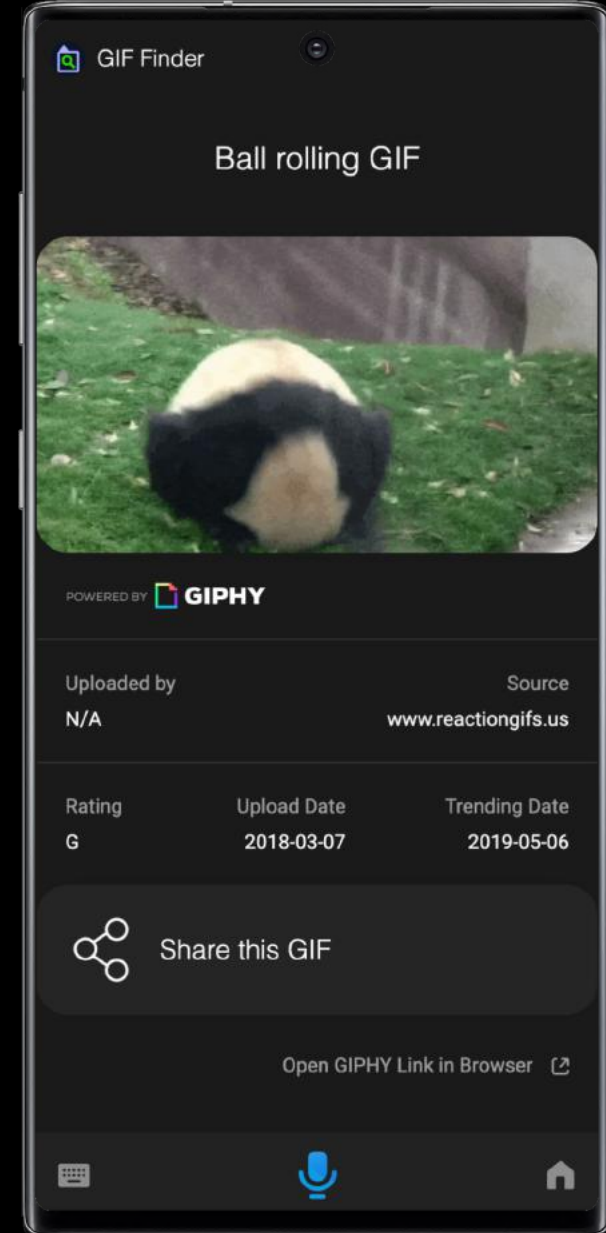
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Settings → Display

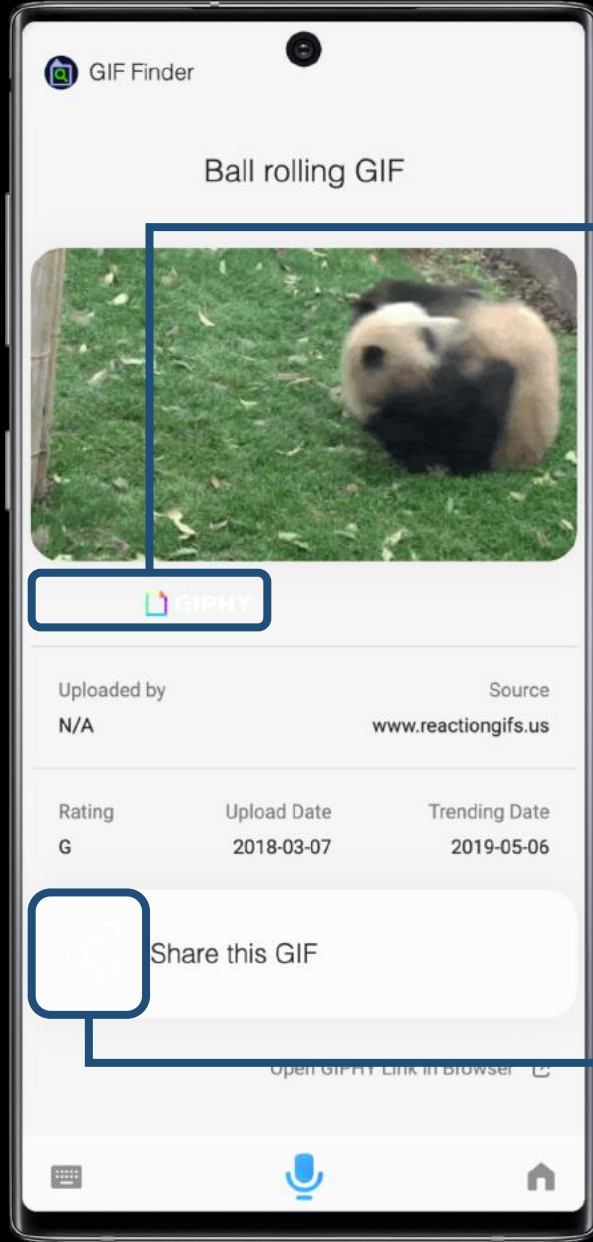
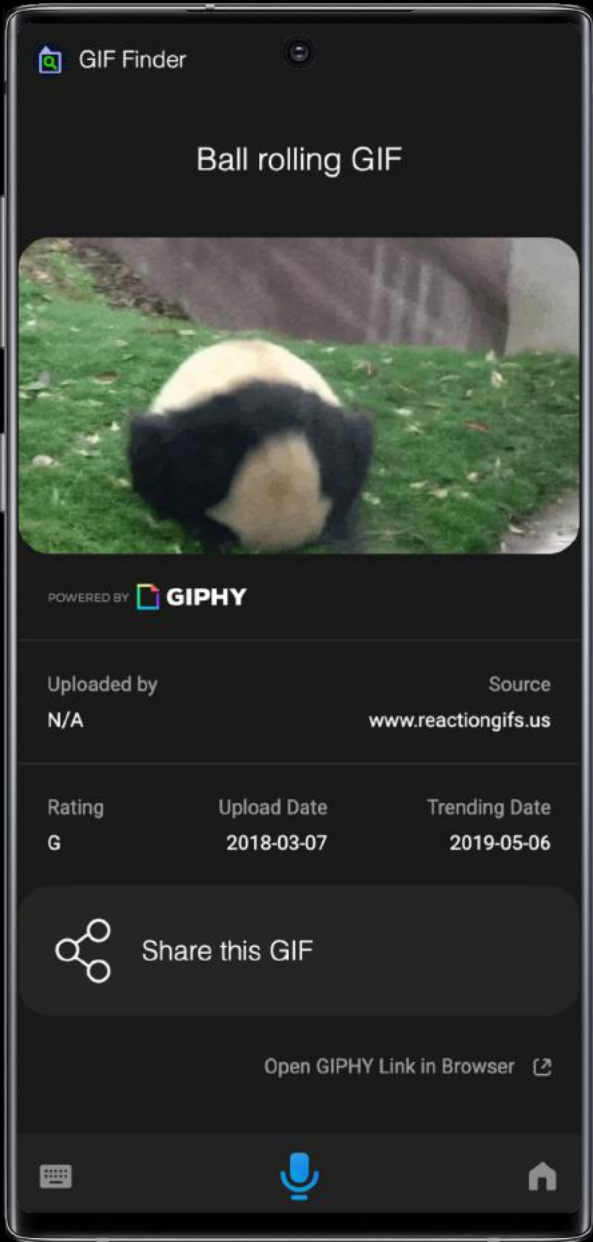


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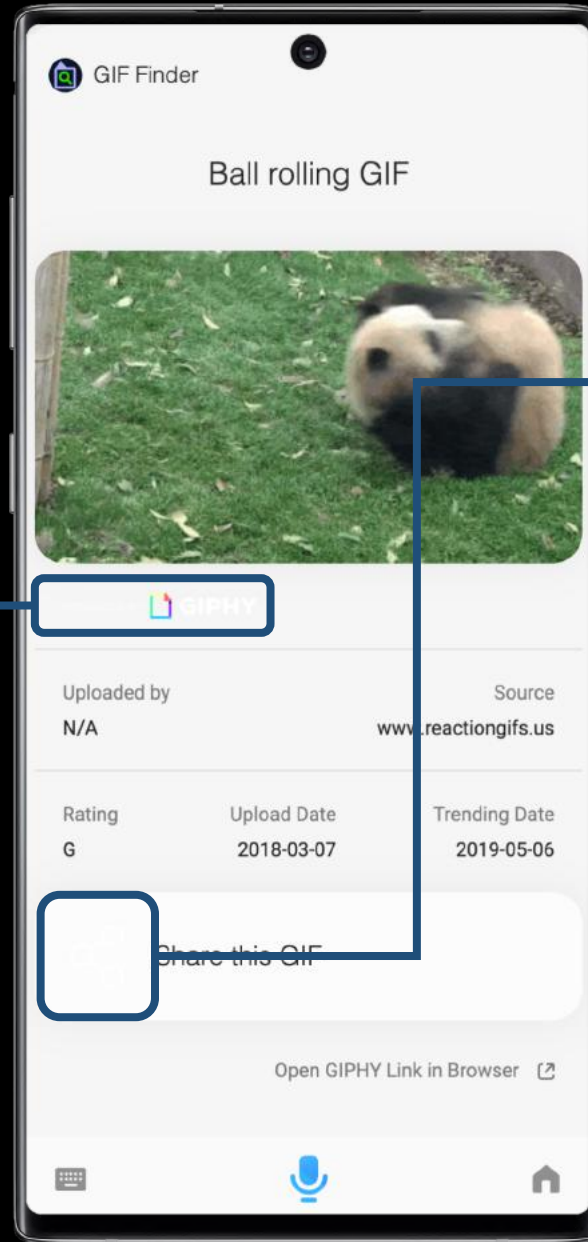


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White Icons don't look good in the Light Theme

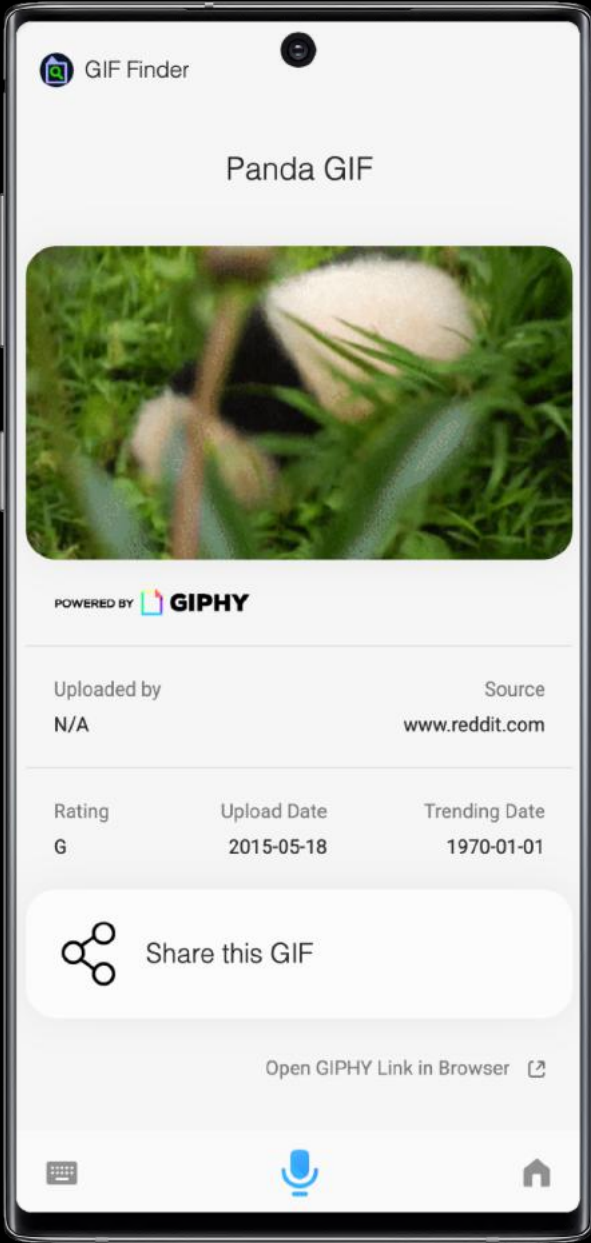
Bixby Themes



```
image{  
  url("/images/share.png"){  
    light-theme("/images/share-black.png")  
  }  
  shape (Square)  
}
```

```
single-line{  
  image {  
    url("/images/giphy.png"){  
      light-theme("/images/giphy-black.png")  
    }  
    style(Detail_M_Soft)  
  }  
}
```

Bixby Themes



\$vivContext

Pass \$vivContext into your endpoints.bxb

```
action-endpoints {  
  action-endpoint (CopyCat) {  
    accepted-inputs (reset, resetInput, resetVoice, lastInput, input, voice, $vivContext)  
    local-endpoint (CopyCat.js)  
  }  
}
```

Access it in your javascript file

```
module.exports.function = function changeVoice(reset, resetInput, resetVoice, lastInput, input, voice, $vivContext) {  
  console.log($vivContext)  
  if (reset) {
```

\$vivContext

```
device: bixby-mobile
userId:
  915ccd9f4ddd9e5ed9f101dd92ba21caff6079f
  ddbd6fb1538bbf5b95efe34f7
locale: en-US
timezone: America/Los_Angeles
testToday: null
accessToken: null
svcId: null
rampcode: null
sessionId:
  9fe840492a650658caeac6371f3987d87c3c336
  564d057e829b394cae47c42b9
handsFree: false
storeCountry:
deviceModel:
productCode: null
screenLocked: false
utterance: null
clientAppId: null
clientAppVersion: null
drivingMode: false
⊖ grantedPermissions
  bixby-user-id-access: true
is24HourFormat: false
bixbyUserId:
  WIQF067NDpXeX_mTyHVHdDrcEZr0jIgSAvNVgFE
  S3n0
```

device: Provide custom experience based on the platform

accessToken: Your oAuth 2.0 access token

sessionId: Stays the same throughout a user's session

handsfree: Provide more detailed dialog if user is hands free

grantedPermissions: Provide different results depending on permissions

bixbyUserId: Doesn't change across devices and sessions

Hands Free Mode

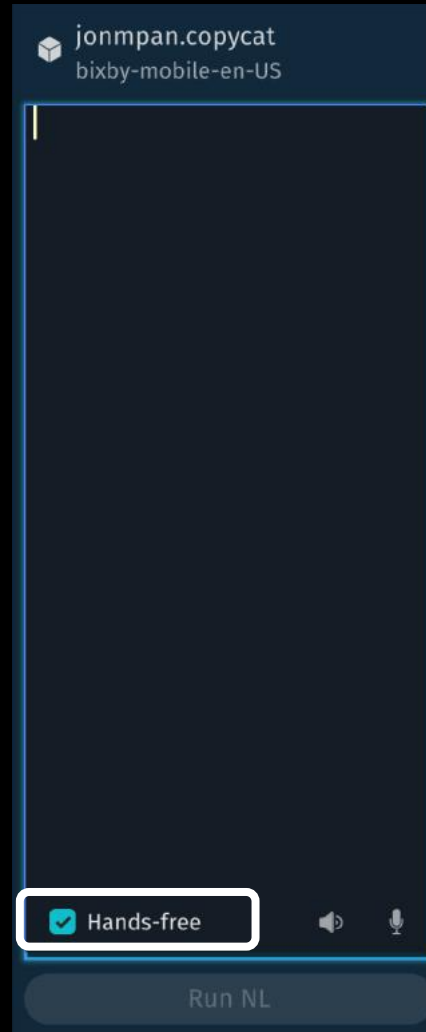
Javascript

```
module.exports.function = function getQuiz(category, difficulty, $vivContext) {  
  console.log($vivContext.handsFree) // boolean
```

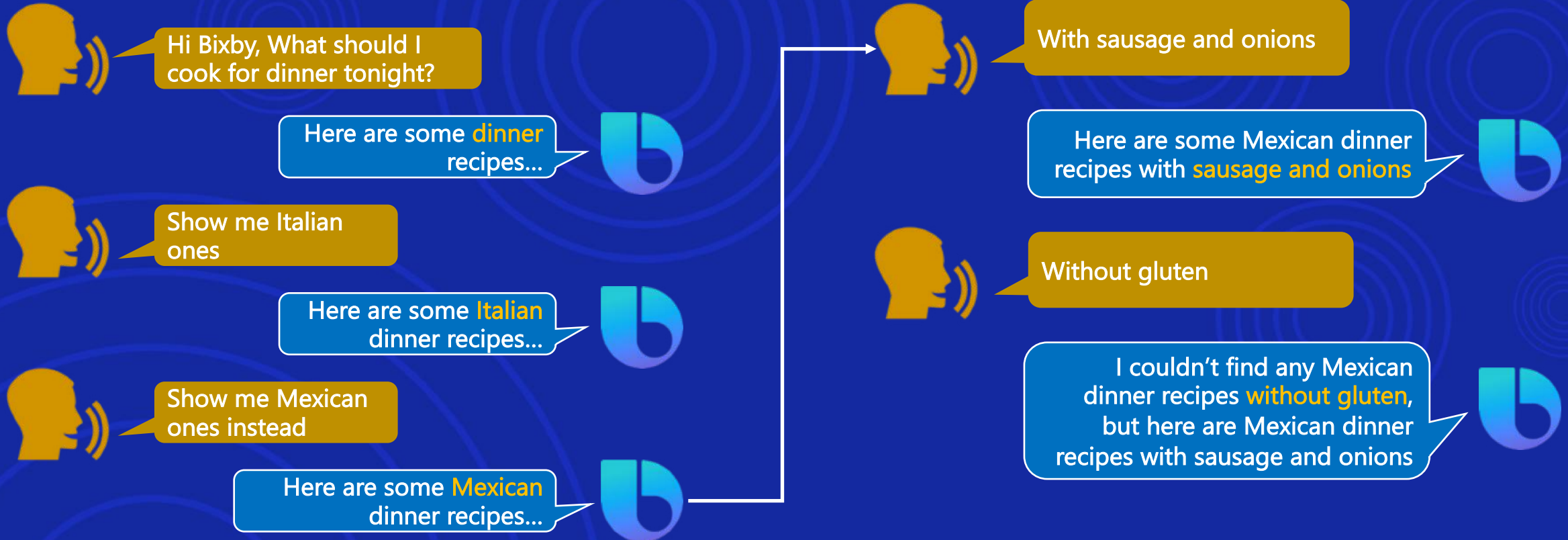
Bixbyland

```
render {  
  if ($handsFree) {  
    selection-of (categories) {  
      navigation-mode {  
        read-many {  
          list-summary {  
            if (exists(action.categoryInput)){  
              template ("#{title(action.categoryInput)} is not a valid category.")  
            } else {  
              template ("Welcome to QuizIt! Let's start a quiz.")  
            }  
          }  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Simulator



Effects: Continuations & Relaxations



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Outer
Training

continuation-for-training / en Run on Simulator Cancel Save

Goal

CompareDistanceResult No specialization

how far is Earth from Jupiter

Show Aligned NL v: value r: route Role Flag

Learned

Annotations

- Earth PlanetName
- Jupiter PlanetName

Roles

- Earth ThatPlanet
- Jupiter ThisPlanet

Continuation

continuation-for-training / en Run on Simulator Cancel Save

Goal

CompareDistanceResult Continuation of CompareDistanceResult

and from Mars

Show Aligned NL v: value r: route Role Flag

Learned

Annotations

- Mars PlanetName

Roles

- Mars ThisPlanet

Flags

No Flags found

Vocabulary

It's not just for enums anymore

- Vocabulary is required if you use `enum` (Enumerations) – common use case

BUT ...

- Vocabulary can also be used for a `Name` concept helps Bixby's ASR/NLU match input e.g. it makes your capsule work better.

```
name (AirlineName) {  
  | description (Name)  
}
```



```
vocab (AirlineName) {  
  "21 Air"  
  "40-Mile Air"  
  "9 Air Co"  
  "9G Rail"  
  "AB Aviation"  
  "ABX Air"  
  "AccesRail"  
  "ACE Air Cargo"  
  "ACG"  
  "Adria Airways"  
  "Aegean Airlines"  
  "Aer Lingus"  
  "Aereo Calafia"  
  "Aero Contractors"  
  "Aero Mongolia"  
  "Aero Vip (Portugal)"  
  "Aero-Charter"  
  "Aerocaribbean"  
  "Aerocon"  
  "Aerocuahonte"  
  "Aerodynamics Inc."  
  "Aeroflot"  
  "Aerogaviota"
```

Dialog Macros

- Reusable “chunks” of dialog. Avoid duplicate dialog and logic
- Can pass parameters and Simple EL (expression based) based logic available

```
message {  
  template ("Hello World")  
}
```

```
message {  
  template ("#{macro('hello')} World")  
}
```

```
template-macro-def (hello) {  
  content {  
    template ("Hello")  
  }  
}
```

```
message {  
  template-macro (helloworld)  
}
```

```
template-macro-def (helloworld) {  
  content {  
    template ("Hello World")  
  }  
}
```

Dialog Macros – Vary Dialog and Speech

```
message {  
  // If user is in handsFree mode, read long description via voice  
  if ($handsFree) {  
    template ("#{macro('DOGBREED',size,temperament,energy,dogBreed)}") {  
      speech ("#{macro('DOGBREED',size,temperament,energy,dogBreed)}[. #{value(dogBreed.description)}]")  
    }  
  }  
  else {  
    template ("#{macro('DOGBREED',size,temperament,energy,dogBreed)}")  
  }  
}
```

<https://github.com/bixbydevelopers/capsule-sample-petmatch-port/blob/master/bixby-enhanced/resources/base/views/DogBreed.view.bxb#L9-L20>

Dialog Macros – SSML

```
dialog (Result) {  
  match: Content(this)  
  template("#{this.text}") {  
    speech("<speak><audio src=\"https://voicecraft.s3.amazonaws.com/capsules/advent-calendar/christmas-bells2.wav\"></audio><la  
  }  
}
```



```
dialog (Result) {  
  match: Content(this)  
  template("#{this.text}") {  
    speech("<speak>#{macro('christBells')}<lang  
  }  
}
```



```
template-macro-def (christBells) {  
  content {  
    template ("<audio src=\"https://voicecraft.s3.amazonaws.com/capsules/advent-calendar/christmas-bells2.wav\"></audio>")  
  }  
}
```

Dialog Macros – Localization

/models/base/views/FindQuiz.dialog.bxb

```
message {  
  template ("#{macro('QUIZ_SELECTION_QUESTION', quizzes)}")  
}
```

/models/en/dialogs/macros/FindQuiz.dialog.bxb

```
template-macro-def (QUIZ_SELECTION_QUESTION) {  
  params {  
    param (quizzes) {  
      type (Quiz)  
      min (Required)  
      max (One)  
    }  
  }  
  content {  
    choose (Random) {  
      template ("Welcome to Bixby Quiz. Which quiz would you like to take?")  
      template ("Welcome to Bixby Quiz. Which of these #{size(quizzes)} quizzes would you like to take?")  
    }  
  }  
}
```

<https://github.com/bixbydevelopers/capsule-sample-quiz>

core.zzz instead of Concept

I'm drowning in concepts, help me

Separate primitive concepts are only necessary when the concept is used by the planner e.g. it's used in NL Training

Otherwise, you can use `private`
`core.primitive` type

core.zzz instead of Concept

```
structure (MovieDetails) {  
  description ("Movie details")  
  property (budget) {  
    type (core.Integer)  
    min (Optional)  
    max (One)  
    visibility (Private)  
  }  
  property (overview) {  
    type (core.Text)  
    min (Optional)  
    max (One)  
    visibility (Private)  
  }  
  property (revenue) {  
    type (core.Integer)  
    min (Optional)  
    max (One)  
    visibility (Private)  
  }  
  property (runtime) {  
    type (time.Period)  
    min (Optional)  
    max (One)  
    visibility (Private)  
  }  
}
```

MovieDetails

- Not used in NL training
- Used for output only
- Can use `core.primitive` throughout

<https://github.com/bixbydevelopers/capsule-sample-movie-agent>

Default Actions and Dispatch Name Patterns

Old School:

- With my game, start game
- Ask my game to start
- Start game using my game
- Talk to my game to start

Default Action way:

- Start my game
- Talk to my game
- Use my game
- Speak to my game

To use: add a `default-action` to capsule.bxb

<https://bixbydevelopers.com/dev/docs/reference/ref-topics/meta-commands.en-us>

Training Search

- Default is looking for text in utterance = `text: search term`
- `g:search term` = search for goal
- `v:search term` = search for value
- `continuation:search term` = search for continuation
- `role:search term` = search for role
- ...
- `has:[continuation, role, prompt, enabled, disabled . . .]`
 - Search training with attribute
- `status:[learned, not-learned, not-compiled]` – Search for training status

<https://bixbydevelopers.com/dev/docs/dev-guide/developers/training.training-for-nl#search-filters>

Bixby Developers Resources



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