

Expressive Interfaces



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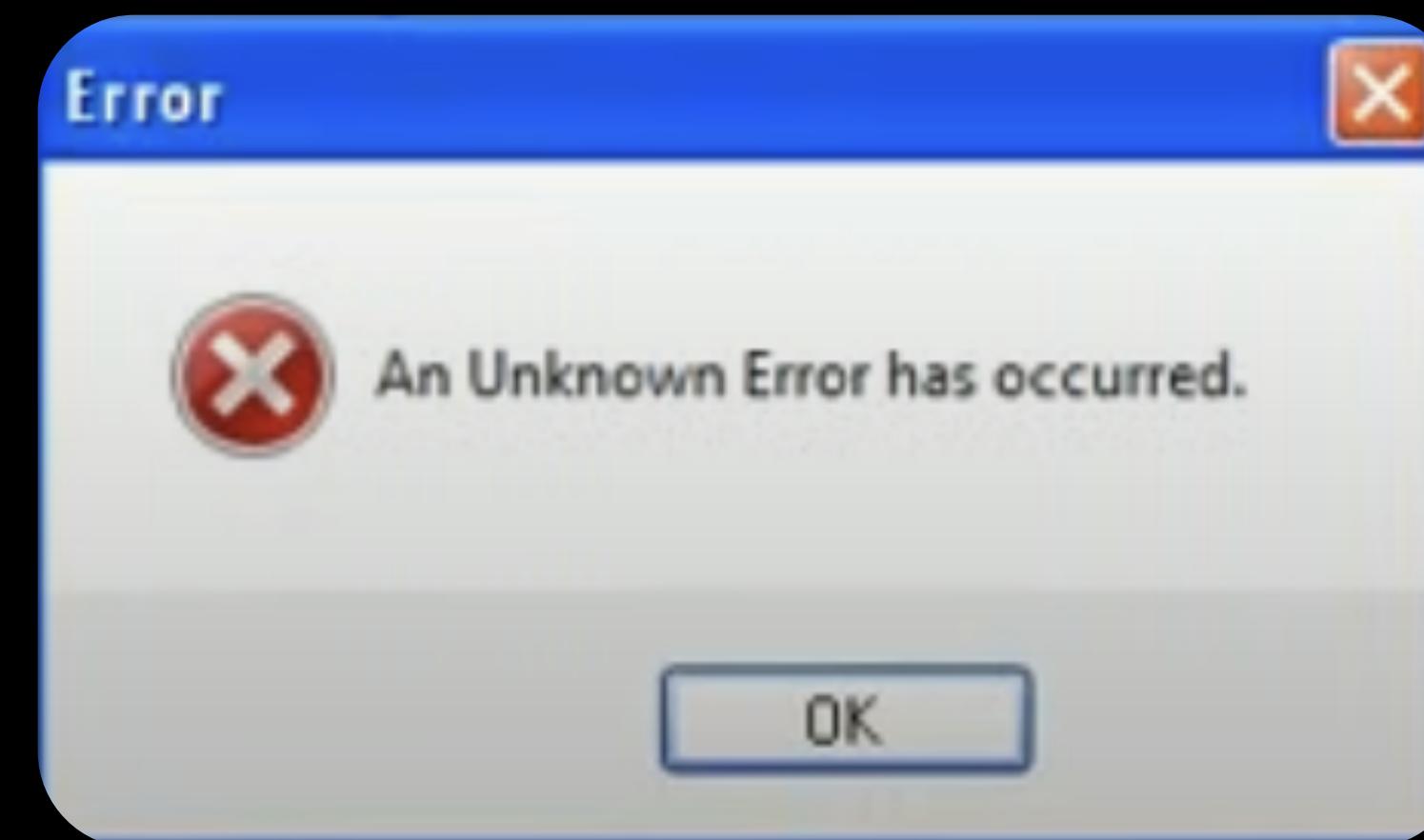
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Building emotional connections

- Interfaces use sound, colors, and micro-animations to evoke emotions.
- **Goal: Build emotional connections and elicit responses like trust.**



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Intrusive interfaces

- Overly expressive interfaces can feel intrusive.
- Example: Clippy from Microsoft Office.
- Can give a feeling of being pushed or pressured.
- **How can we balance?**



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Intrusive VS expressive

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Never Blame the user

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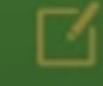


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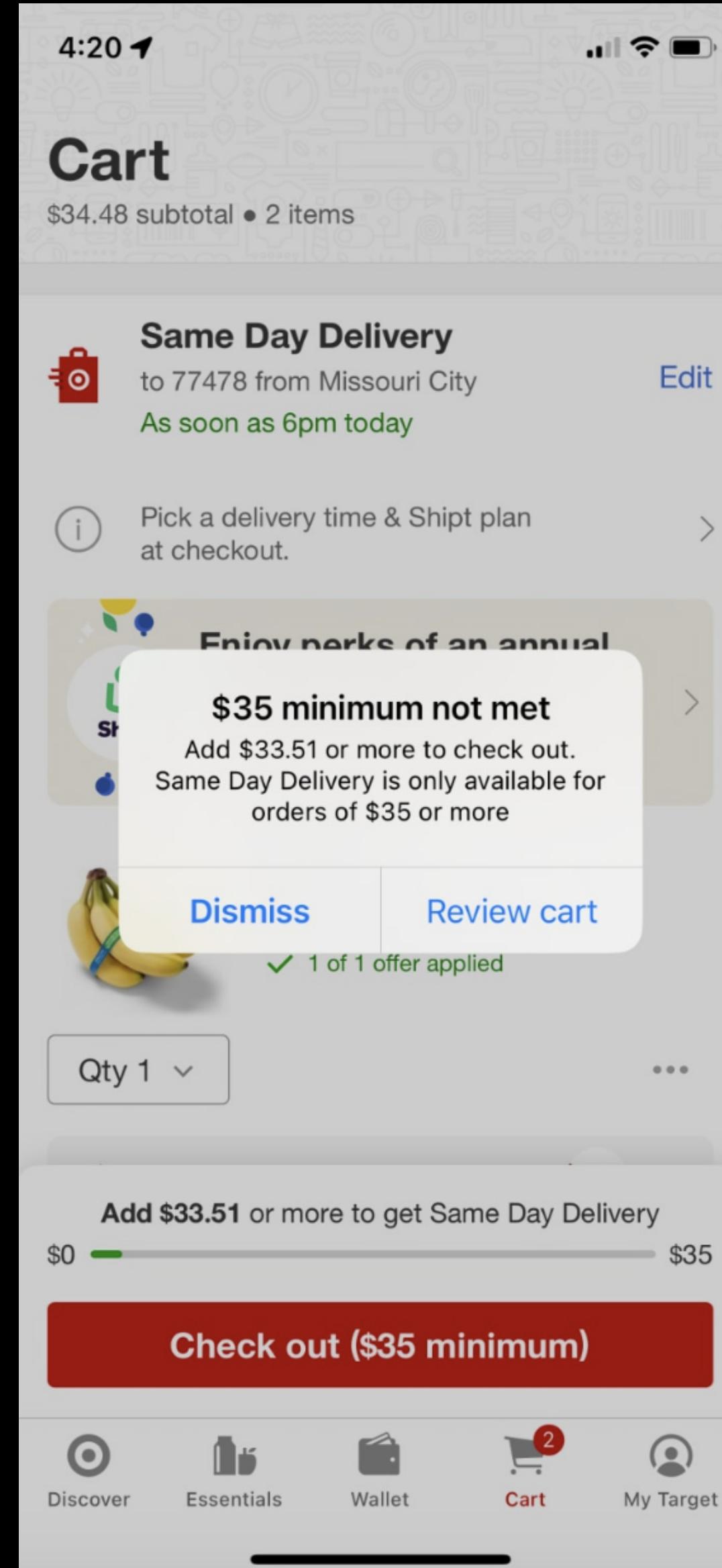


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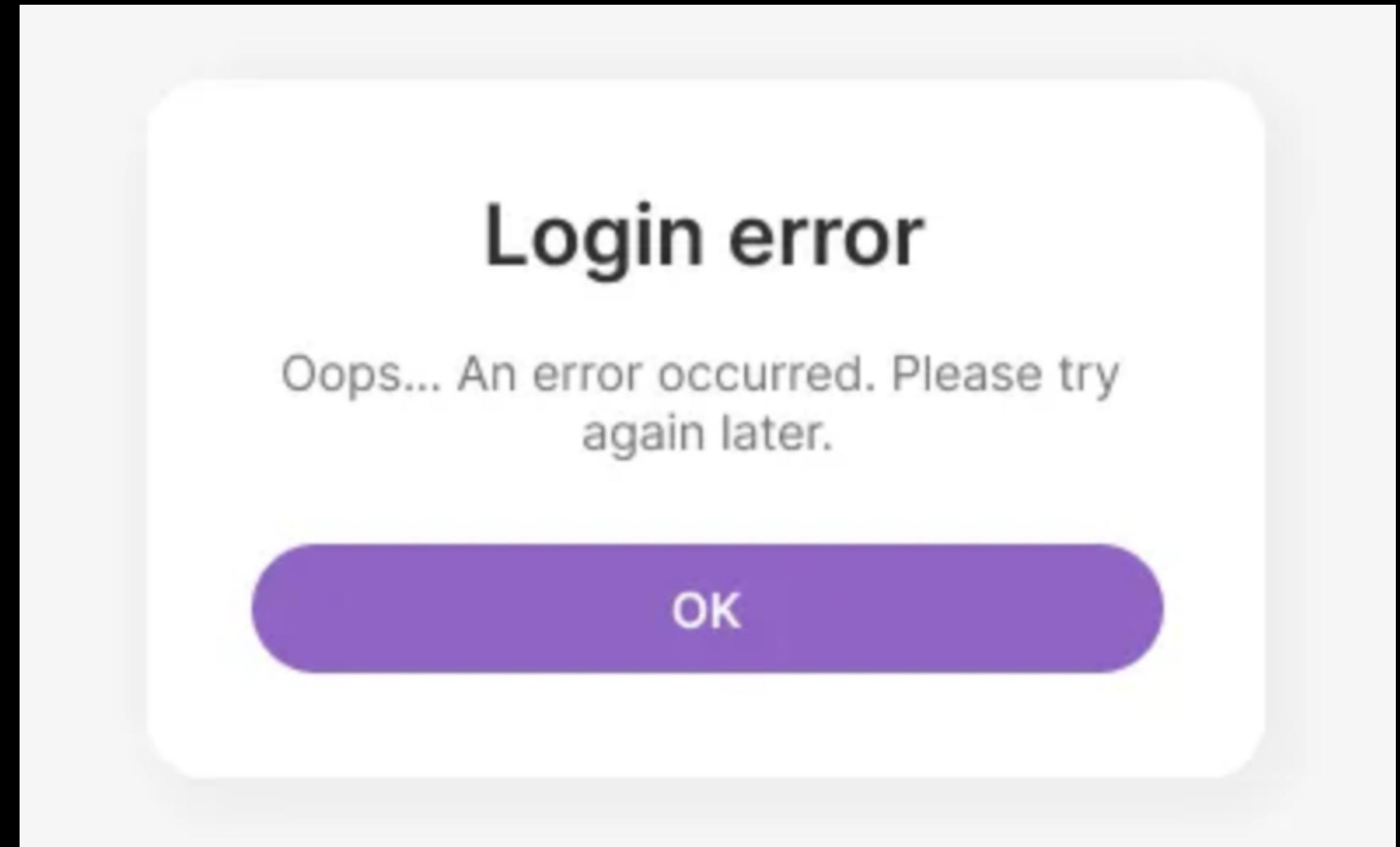
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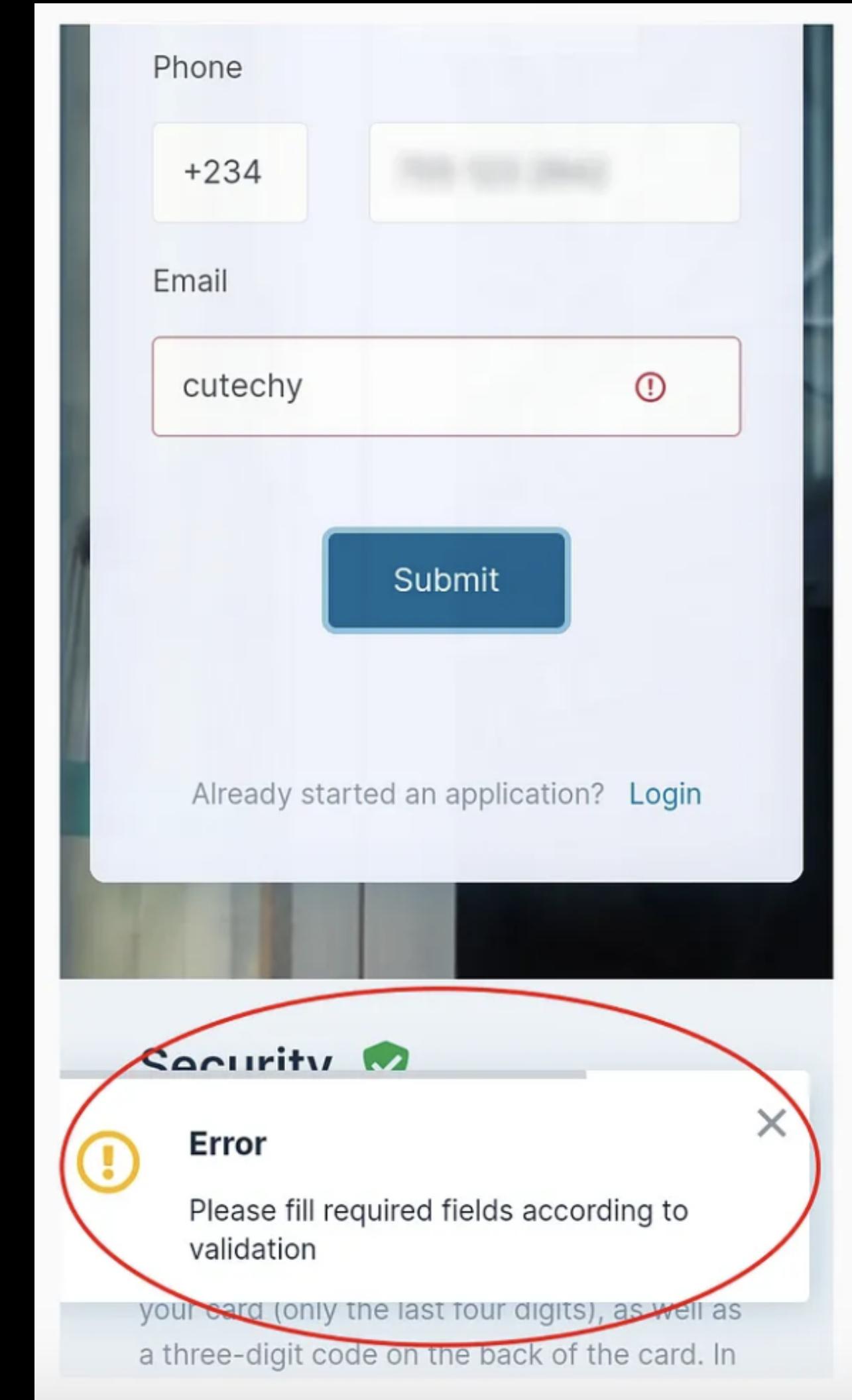
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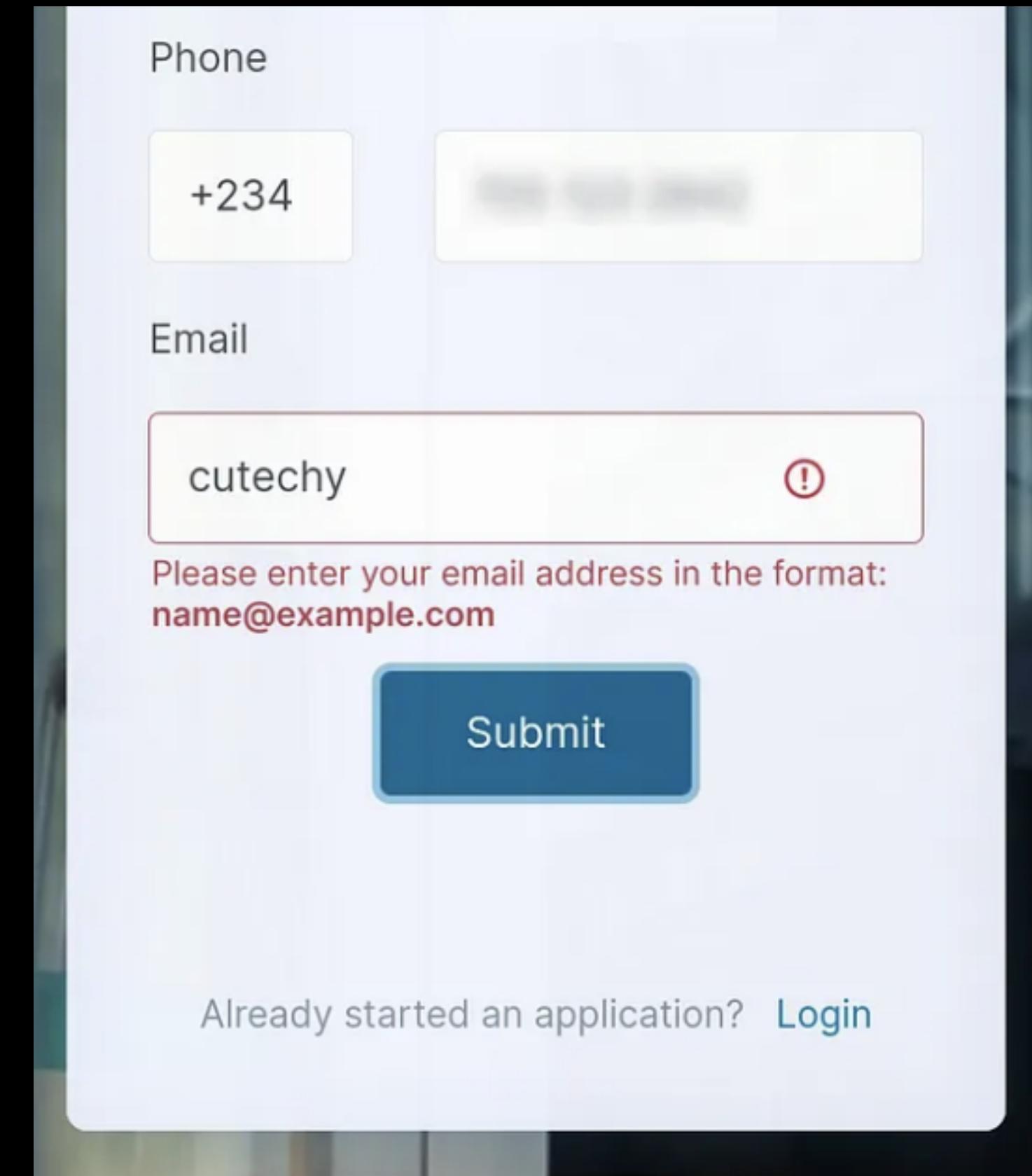
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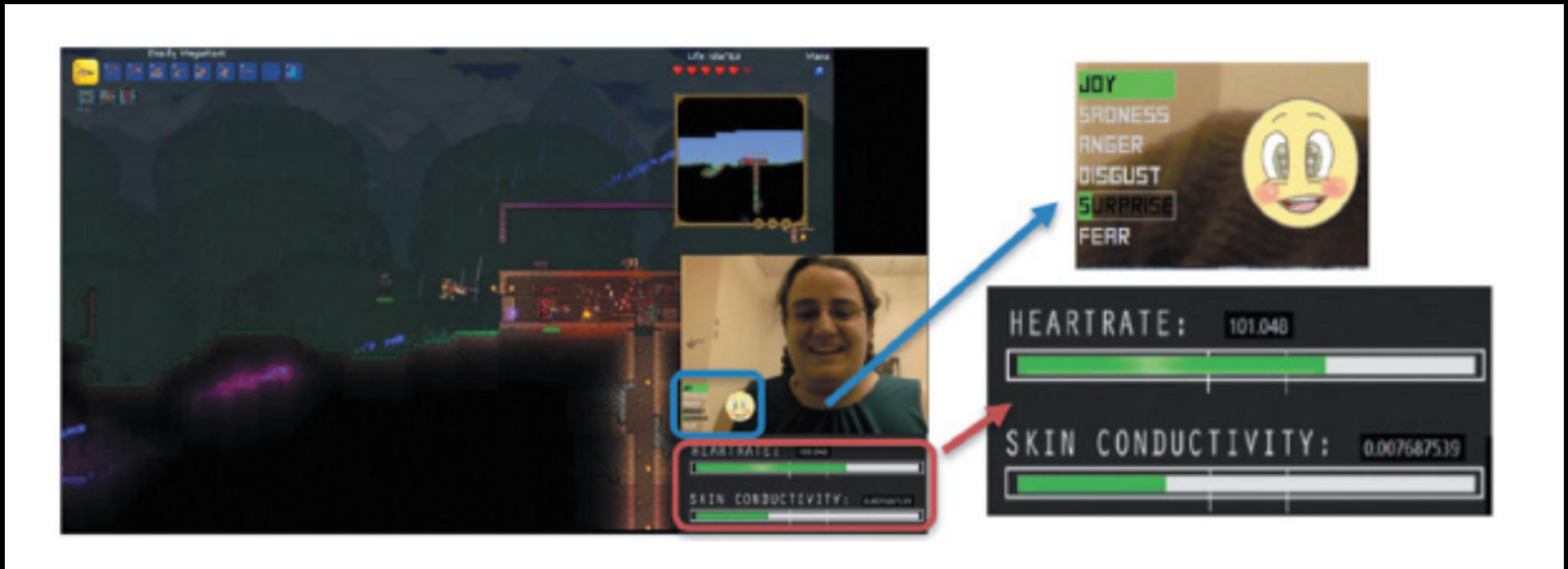
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Tracking emotions

- Cameras for facial expressions, sensors for physiological cues, voice analysis, motion capture.
- Example: Affectiva reads facial expressions and adapts websites accordingly.
- Indirect methods: Eye-tracking, finger pulse, speech analysis.
- Biometrics in streaming apps.



Tracking emotions



Tracking and reflecting on mood

- Technology helps people understand and track their moods.
- Mood tracking is deeper and harder to hide than feelings.
- Methods: Diary studies, EMAs, journaling apps like Echo.
- Mood tracker apps: Moodnotes, Daylio.



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Anthropomorphism in Technology

Treating objects like humans to enhance interaction

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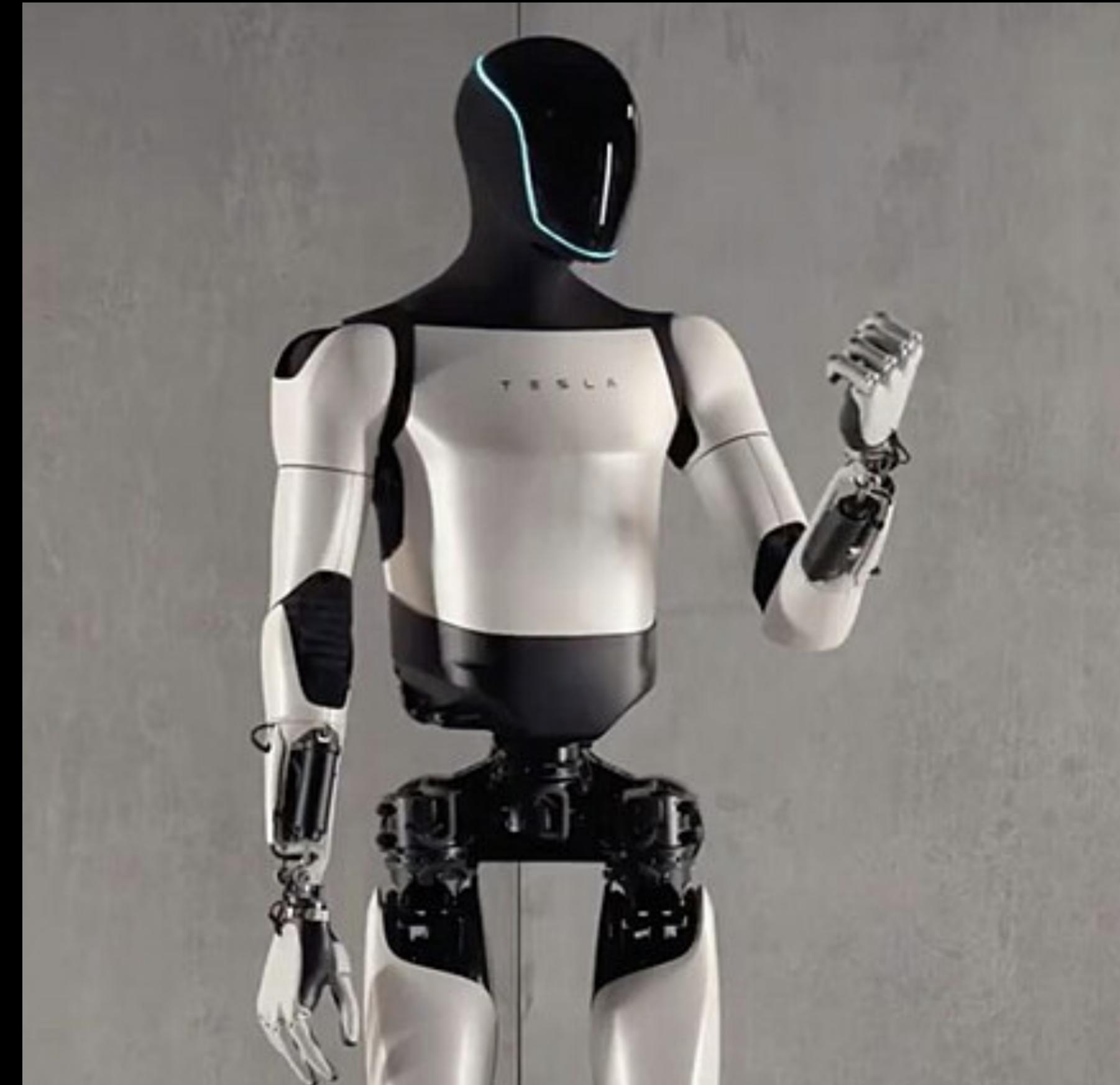


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Anthropomorphism in Technology

- Treating objects like humans!
- designers has capitalized on it
- works very well with children
- Robots were found to enhance interaction
- Mixed findings on effectiveness.