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2. Awesome! Thank you both. @mihir174 @Steejay Kicking off the implementation following this guideline!
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5. @ktmud yes - totally agree with user inputs appearing exactly as they were inputted
6. Made some minor additions + clarifications to the initial proposal @amitmiran137 @michael-s-molina @ktmud Added under **Sentence case**: "User input that is reflected in the UI. E.g. a user-named a

dashboard tab" Clarified in **Exceptions to sentence case**: "_Input_ labels, buttons and tabs"
   7. Guidelines added to `CONTRIBUTING.md`.

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