**Novara - Detailed Project Description**

A single search app for movies + anime that returns metadata, streaming availability, AI-powered summaries & recommendations, and tools to build watchlists and watch parties.

**Core functionality**

1. Search movies or anime by title.
2. Result list with poster, title, year, short excerpt.
3. Detail view for selected item showing poster, full plot, genre, runtime/episodes, cast/crew, ratings (IMDb, score), trailers, and streaming providers (where to watch with links).
4. Save the movie name and description and download the txt file.
5. AI features (via Google Gemini):

* Short TL; DR summary (2 sentences).
* “Why watch?”
* Mood-based or similar recommendations.
* Follow Up Chat Why Watch the movie

1. Anime support (Jikan or MyAnimeList integration) with same UI/UX.
2. Added proper error handling

**What users can do — step by step**

**A. Quick search & view (movie)**

1. **Open app** → top search bar and toggle: **Movies / Anime**. Country selector for providers (default: user region).
2. **Type a title** (e.g., “Inception”) and press Enter or click **Search**.
3. **Scan results** (thumbnail + year + short snippet). Click a result card.
4. **Detail page opens**:
   * Large poster, title, year, runtime, genre tags.
   * Ratings panel (IMDb, Metacritic), release date, director, main cast.
   * **Plot / synopsis** (expand/collapse).
5. **Use AI**:
   * Click **“AI Summary”** → Gemini returns a 2-sentence TL, DR.
   * Click **“Why watch?”** → Gemini generates 1-sentence persuasive blurb.
   * Click **“Similar picks”** → Gemini returns 5 custom recommendations with one-line reasons.
6. **Action**: Add to watchlist or click a provider link to go watch.

**B. Anime search & view (identical flow)**

1. Toggle **Anime**, search “Naruto”.
2. Results show poster, episodes, score.
3. Detail: synopsis, episodes, studios, airing dates, characters.

**C. Watchlist & Collections**

1. Click **Add to Watchlist** on any detail page.
2. User can then download the watchlist in .txt format

**How to use AI (Gemini) effectively — examples**

Use Gemini for natural-language tasks that add human value. Ask structured/JSON output when needed.

* **TL; DR summary prompt**: “Summarize the following plot in 2 sentences without spoilers: ‘<plot>’.”
* **Why watch prompt**: “Write one persuasive sentence to convince a 20–35-year-old to watch this film.”
* **Recommendations prompt (mood)**: “Recommend 5 similar movies for mood= ‘date night’ and give 1 sentence each why.”

Always display a small “AI-generated” label and a disclaimer: *“AI may be imperfect — verify important info.”*

**UI/UX considerations & micro interactions**

* Show **loading state** on search & provider lookups; disable duplicate requests.
* Poster placeholders for missing images.
* Country selector prominent for accurate provider results.
* Easy toggle: **Movies / Anime**.
* Tiny icons: trailer, add to watchlist, AI summary.
* Accessibility: alt text for images, keyboard navigation, proper contrast.
* Rate-limit Gemini calls (use buttons for AI actions to avoid auto-calls).

**Data & privacy notes**

* Display clear privacy policy: “We use third-party APIs (OMDb, Jikan, Gemini). Entered queries may be sent to these services. We do not store text without user consent.”