


Home/Search View

Search GIFs

Tip: press Enter to search

Details View



Title

Link

Found 6 results

GIF	GIF
GIF	Title
Title	Title

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Tip: press Enter to search.

Error/Empty View

No results found  
Please try again.

# GifFinder - User Stories with Acceptance Criteria

## User Story 1: Searching for GIFs

As a casual user, I want to type a keyword (e.g., 'pizza' or 'funny cat') into the search bar so that I can quickly find GIFs related to my interests and share them with friends.

### ***Acceptance Criteria:***

- A search bar is visible on the home page.
- User can type a search term into the input field.
- Pressing Enter or clicking Search triggers a request to the GIPHY API.
- The app shows a 'Searching...' status while fetching results.
- If results are found, a grid of GIFs appears.

## User Story 2: Viewing Search Results

As a user who searched for a GIF, I want to see multiple results displayed in a clean grid layout so that I can browse and choose the most relevant or funniest GIF.

### ***Acceptance Criteria:***

- Results display in a responsive grid (2+ columns depending on screen size).
- Each GIF is shown as a thumbnail image.
- Each GIF card includes a title (or 'Untitled' if missing).
- Clicking a GIF card opens the full GIF on Giphy in a new tab.
- If there are no results, the app shows a 'No results found' message instead of an empty grid.

## User Story 3: Handling Errors

As a user with an unstable internet connection, I want to see a helpful error message if the GIFs can't be loaded so that I understand the problem and can try again later.

### ***Acceptance Criteria:***

- If the API request fails (e.g., network issue, invalid API key), the app shows an error message in the status area.
- The error message is styled clearly (e.g., with a warning icon or different color).
- The search input remains available so the user can try again.
- If the error persists, the console logs the technical error for debugging.
- The page never 'crashes' — the app continues to work even if one search fails.

