# **GifFinder - User Stories**

### **User Story 1: Search for GIFs**

As a user, I want to enter a keyword into a search bar so that I can find GIFs related to my interests.

#### Acceptance Criteria:

- User can type a keyword (e.g., "cats") into the input field
- Clicking the search button or pressing Enter will trigger a search request
- GIFs related to the keyword display in the results area

## **User Story 2: View Search Results**

As a user, I want to see a grid of GIFs after searching so that I can browse and select the ones I like.

#### Acceptance Criteria:

- Results are displayed in a clean grid format
- Each GIF loads with proper size and title metadata
- If no GIFs are found, a "No results" message appears

### **User Story 3: Accessibility & Feedback**

As a user, I want feedback when searching so that I know whether my query is processing or if there was an error.

#### Acceptance Criteria:

- A status message shows while GIFs are being fetched (e.g., "Searching for cats...")
- Error messages appear if the API request fails
- Success messages show how many GIFs were found