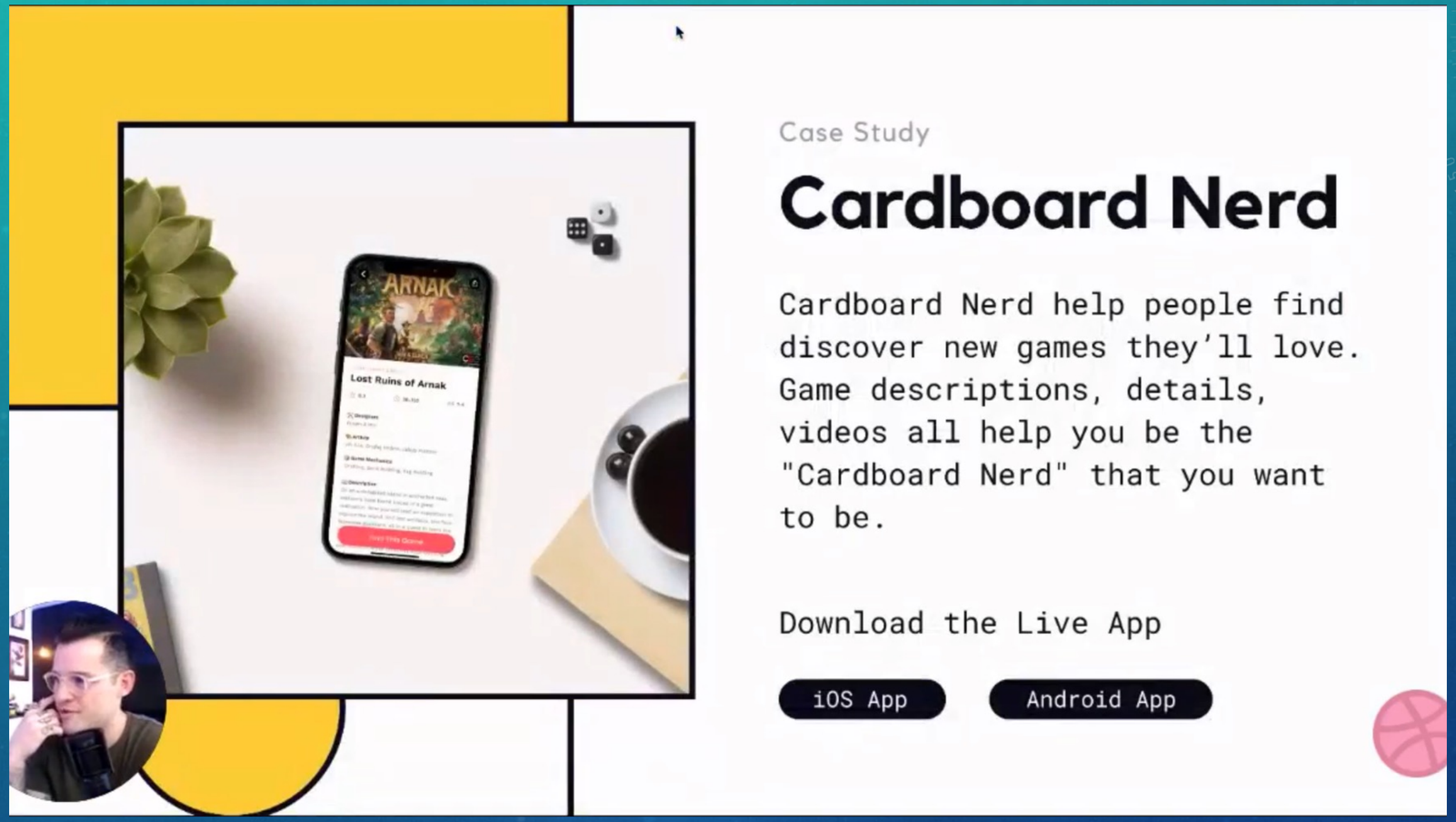
Creating an MVP – PART 1



Tools: Figma = Prototype, Airtable = Backend, Bravo = Frontend

API is connecting between Airtable & Bravo

NoCode

- What is NoCode?
- Web and Mobile
- Learning Curve
- What it can do for teams?
- What it can do for clients?
- What it can do for you?

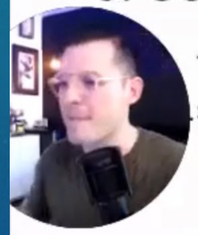
1. Setup your Figma file with Bravo tags and Bravo containers

Set up your file like a template that can be filled with data

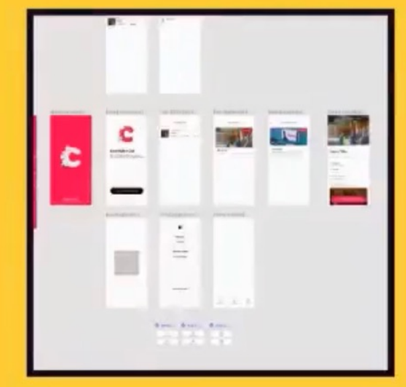
2. Connect Design to Data

Use API(or Airtable)to populate real data for you app

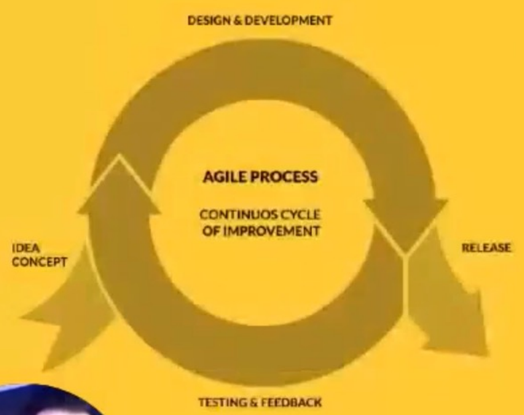
3. Send to view or publish live

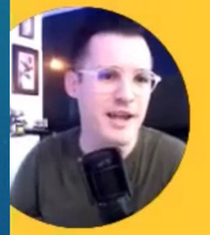


to clients or teams through Bravo or
sh live to both app stores



Product Design Loop





Idea Concept

Communication is the hardest part of designing. Clients and teams need you to take the lead.

Design & Dev

Just because it's clear to you, doesn't mean it's not foggy to them. Simplify, explain, and confirm.

Release

There needs to be shared understanding of patterns, systems, and structures.

Testing & Feedback

Do the previous three over and over again. The more consistent you are the quicker success will come.

Bravo Tips & Tricks

Bravo Studio Steps

1. Build your database first
2. Strip your design in Figma down to templates
3. Wrap each section of you design into a **[container]**
4. Label those **[container]**'s clearly
5. Add **Bravo Tags** to layers as needed
6. Get a Figma Share link and upload to Bravo
7. Build Your Data Library in Bravo
8. Connect Your Database information
9. Bind the Data to your Designs
10. View in Bravo Vision
11. Share Bravo Vision Version
12. Upload to App Stores or Testflight on iOS

Bravo Tips & Tricks

1. Use *** on layers in your Figma file that will have Data bound to it. This helps during binding step
2. Get the basics working forst then layer on other Bravo tags and functionality
3. Images can be tricky to bind, if uploaded into Airtable use the "Image 0 url" option
4. Make sure while binding data to list screens you set the outer **[container]** to pull from "Records"
5. 🔗 The Bravo Tags Master List is a great resource to go back to is you need help
6. Name your Figma Layers, and your database rows the same thing to keep from getting confused
7. Test often to make sure you haven't messed somethign up
8. Experiment, Have Fun, YOU'RE MAKIN APPS BABY!!!!

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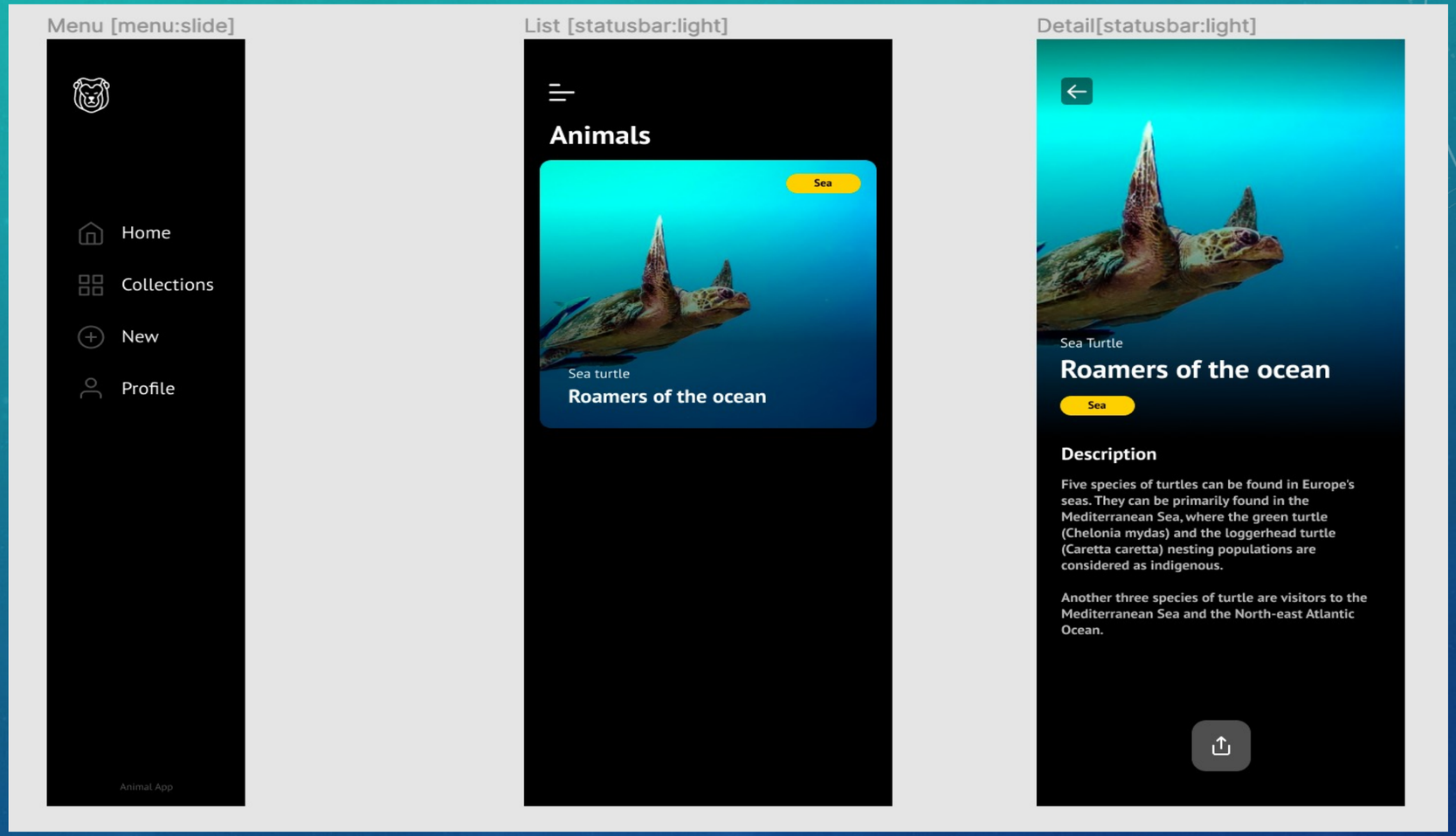
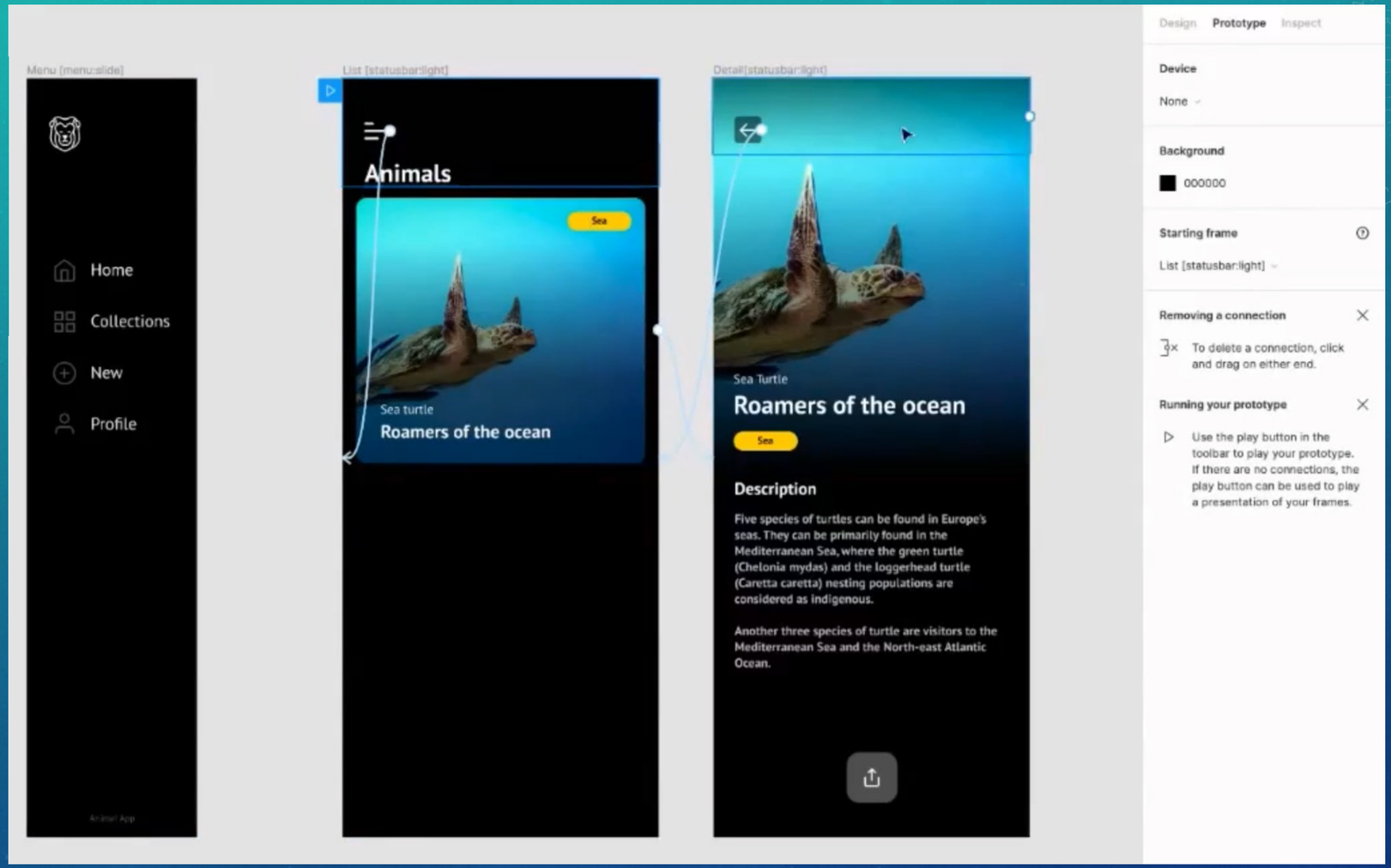


Template will pull in ALL your data from AIRTABLE

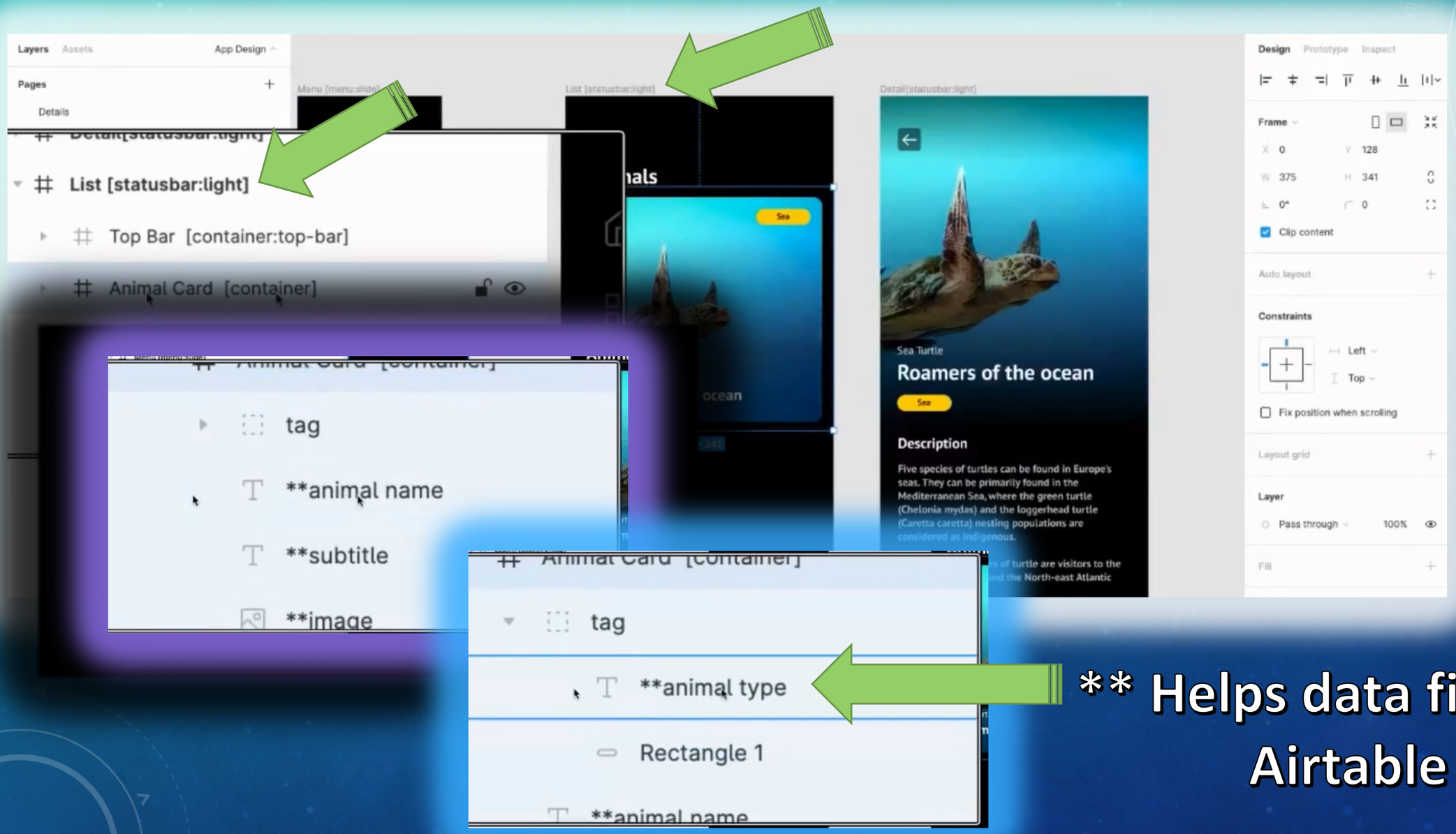
USE “*SIMPLE* PROTOTYPING” on the Template

This is the BRAVO *TEMPLATE*



This will pull & place DATA, Streamlining the process

USE BRAVO SHEET TO LABEL CONTAINERS



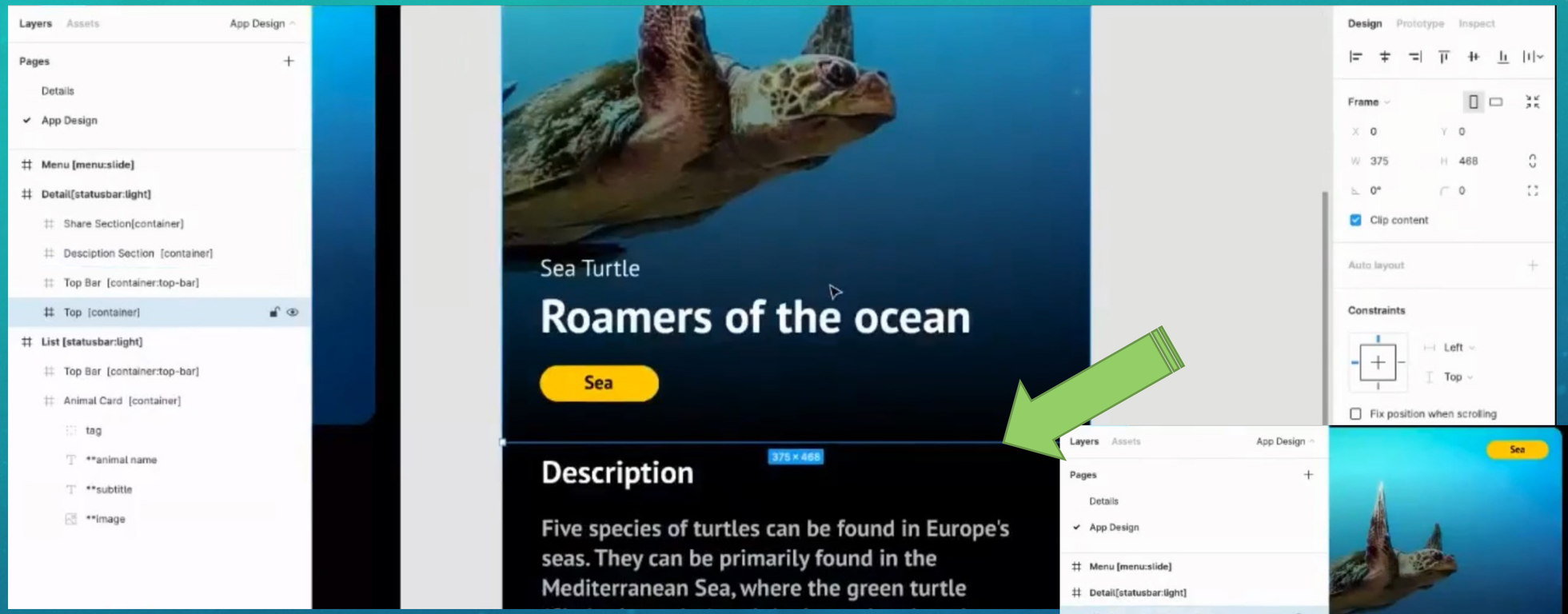
** Helps data fields in Airtable

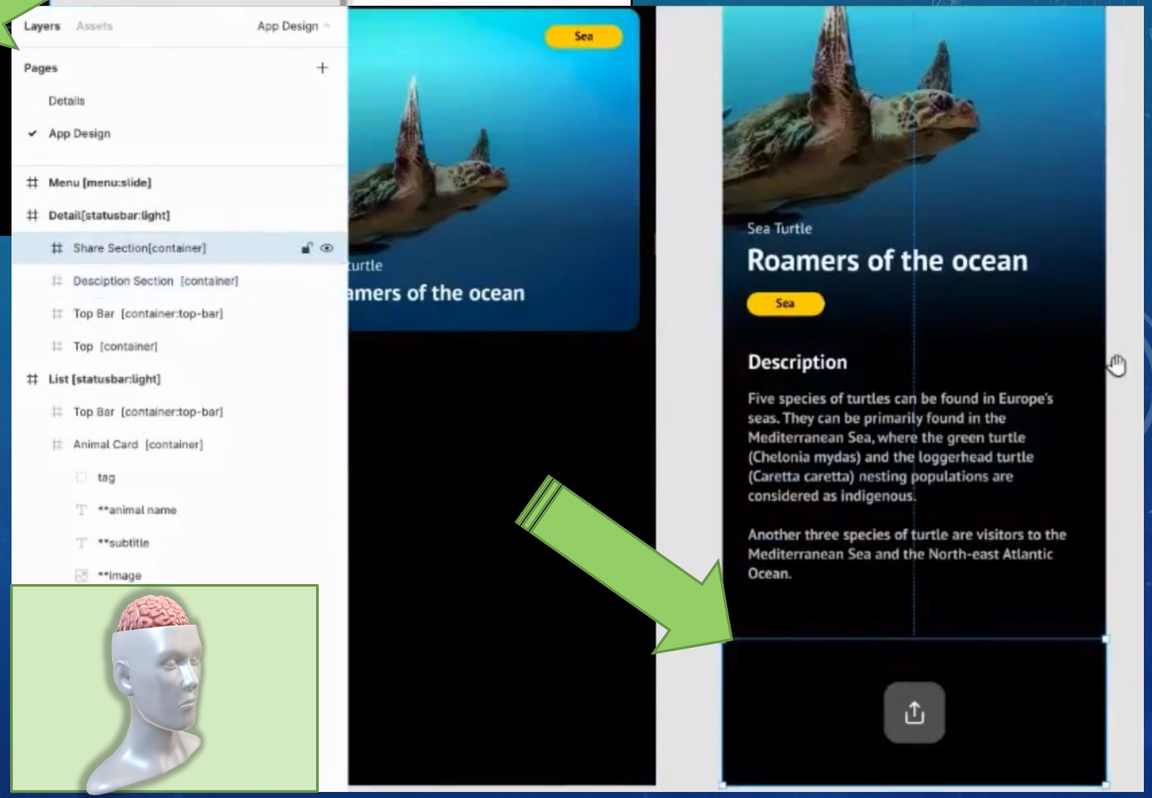
How to Label / Tag - Containers

Link to Bravo – Master Tag List

https://www.notion.so/Bravo-Tags-Master-List-145bec845f0b4afaa9e3bb8321b218a8

MUST STACK FRAMES / CONTAINERS!

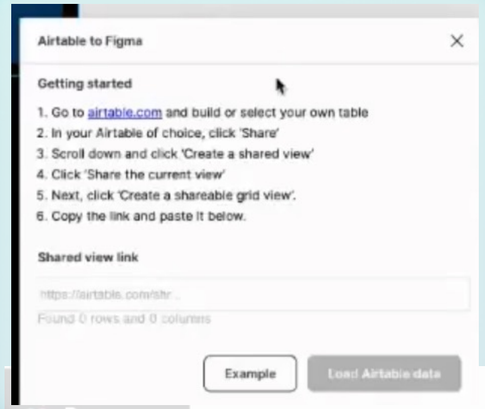


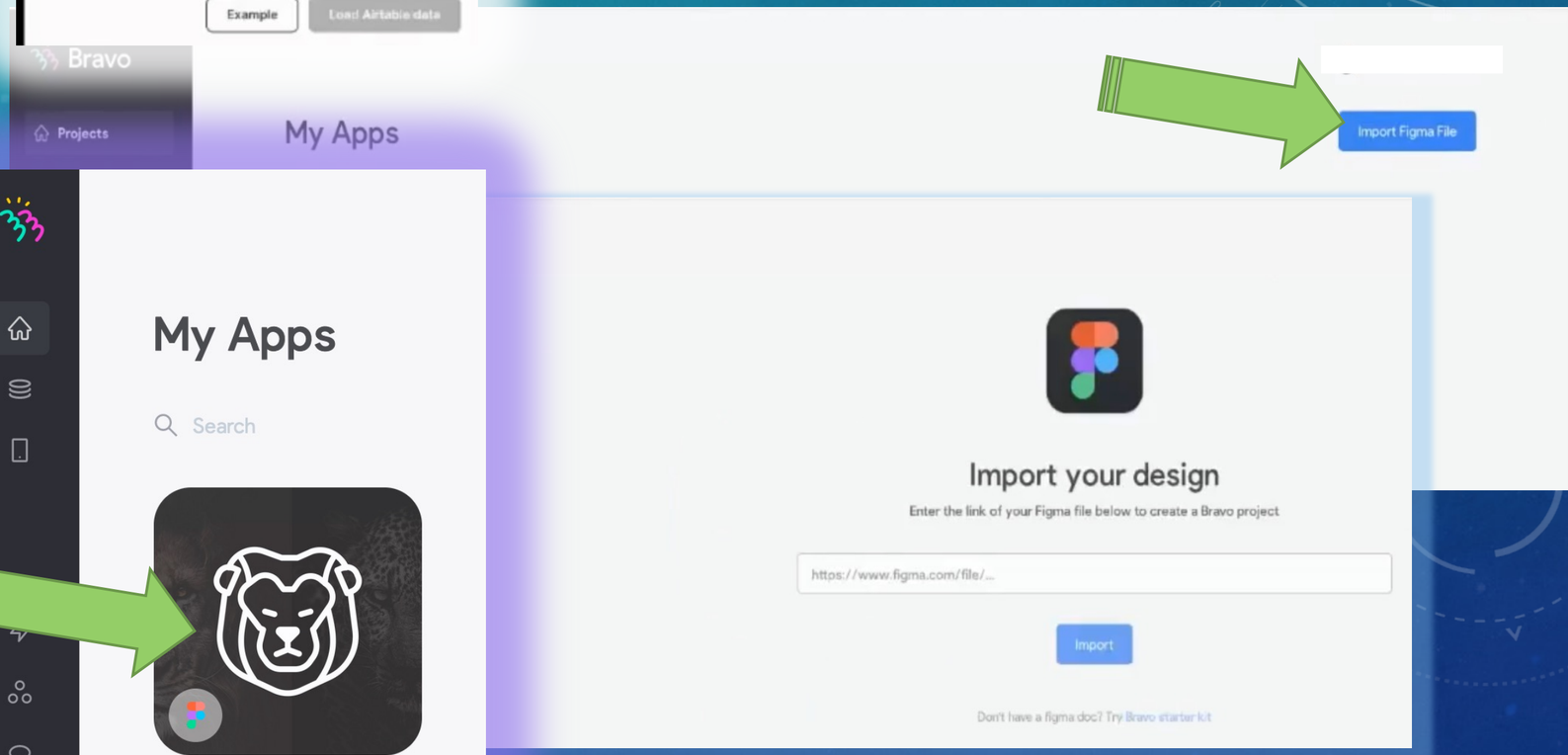


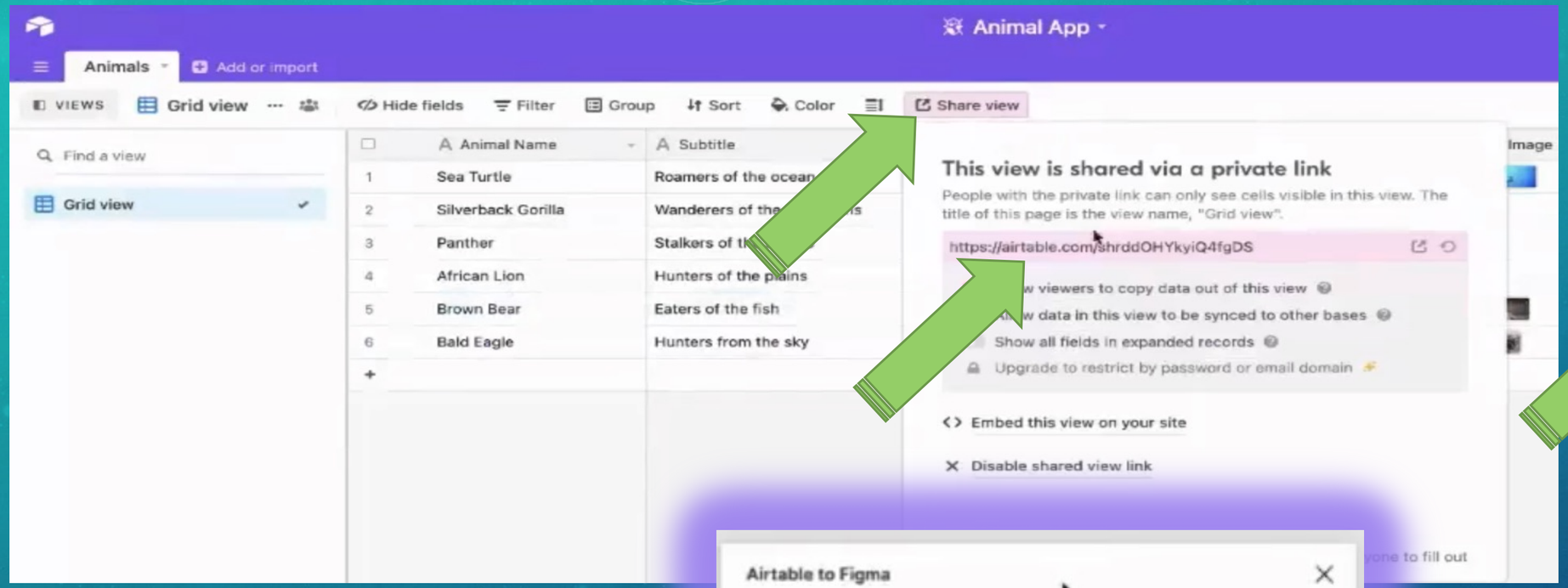
This pulls in data from AIRTABLE *properly*

Next Steps; Get the link & open Bravo Studio

- Connect the two
  - Use ‘AIRTABLE to Figma Plugin
- Import Figma File
- This populates~~>
  - Click Icon



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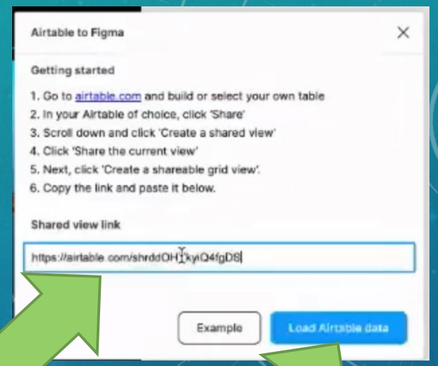
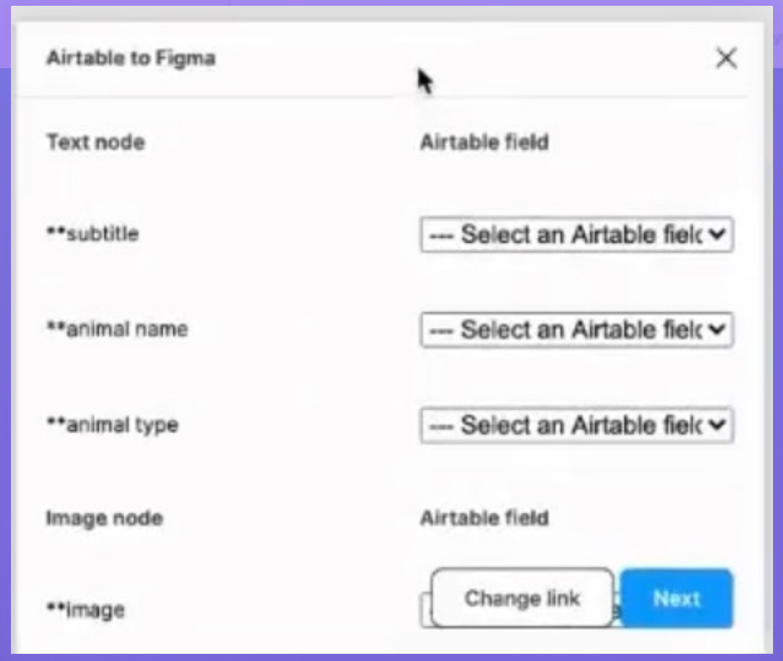

Airtable to Figma
Getting started
1. Go to airtable.com and build or select your own table
2. In your Airtable of choice, click 'Share'
3. Scroll down and click 'Create a shared view'
4. Click 'Share the current view'
5. Next, click 'Create a shareable grid view'.
6. Copy the link and paste it below.
Shared view link
https://airtable.com/shrddOHYkyiQ4fgDS
Example
Load Airtable data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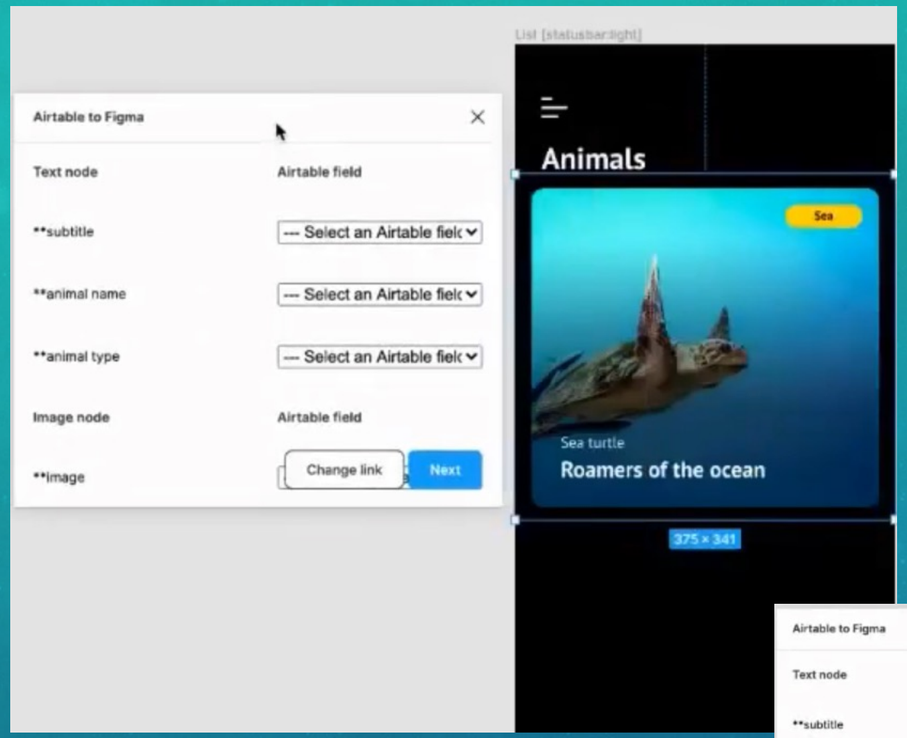
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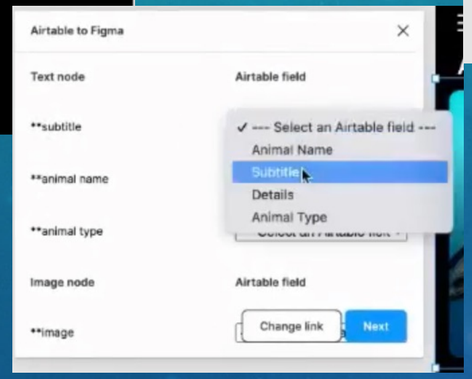
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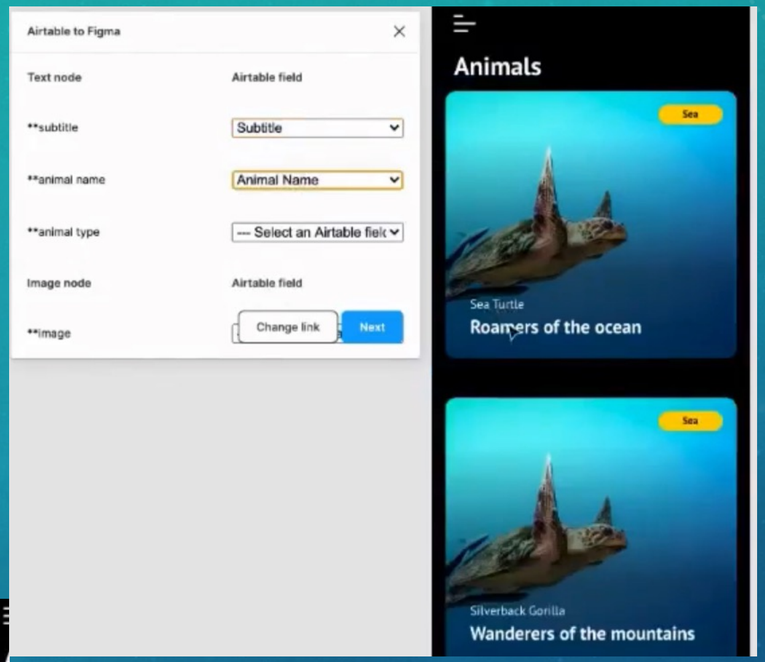
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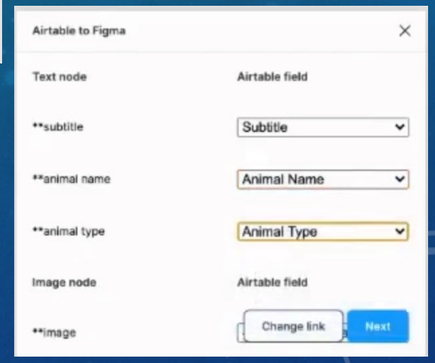
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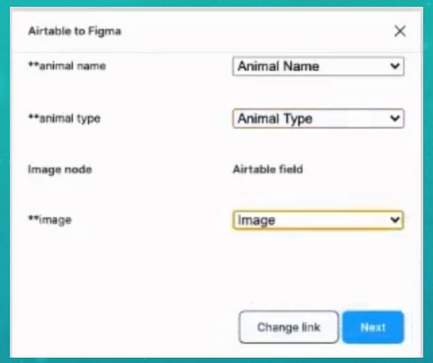
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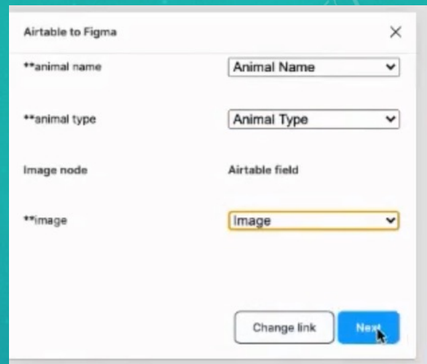
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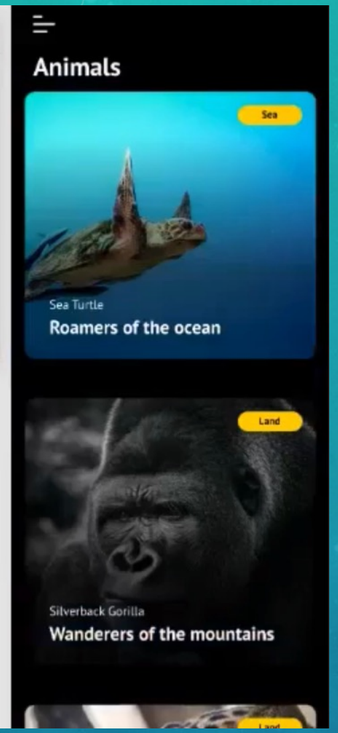
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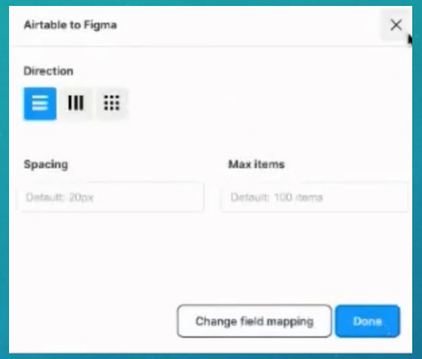
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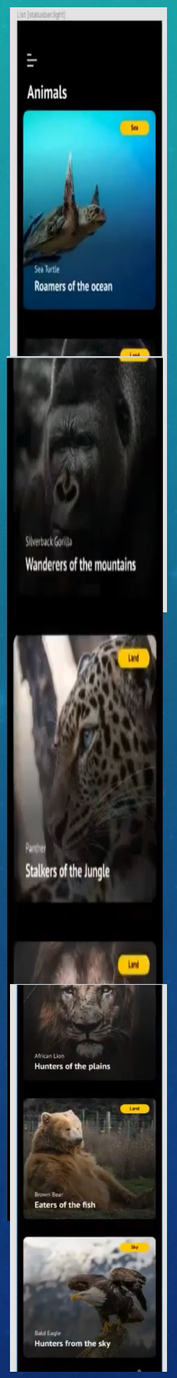
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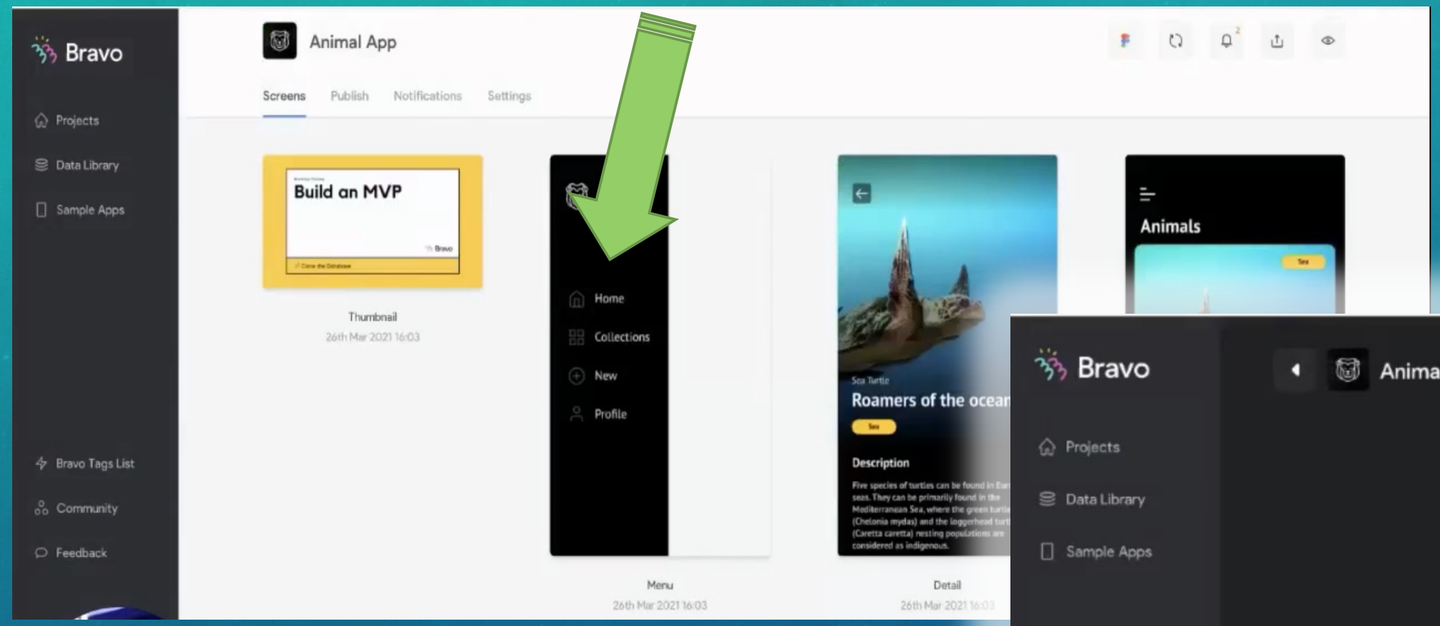

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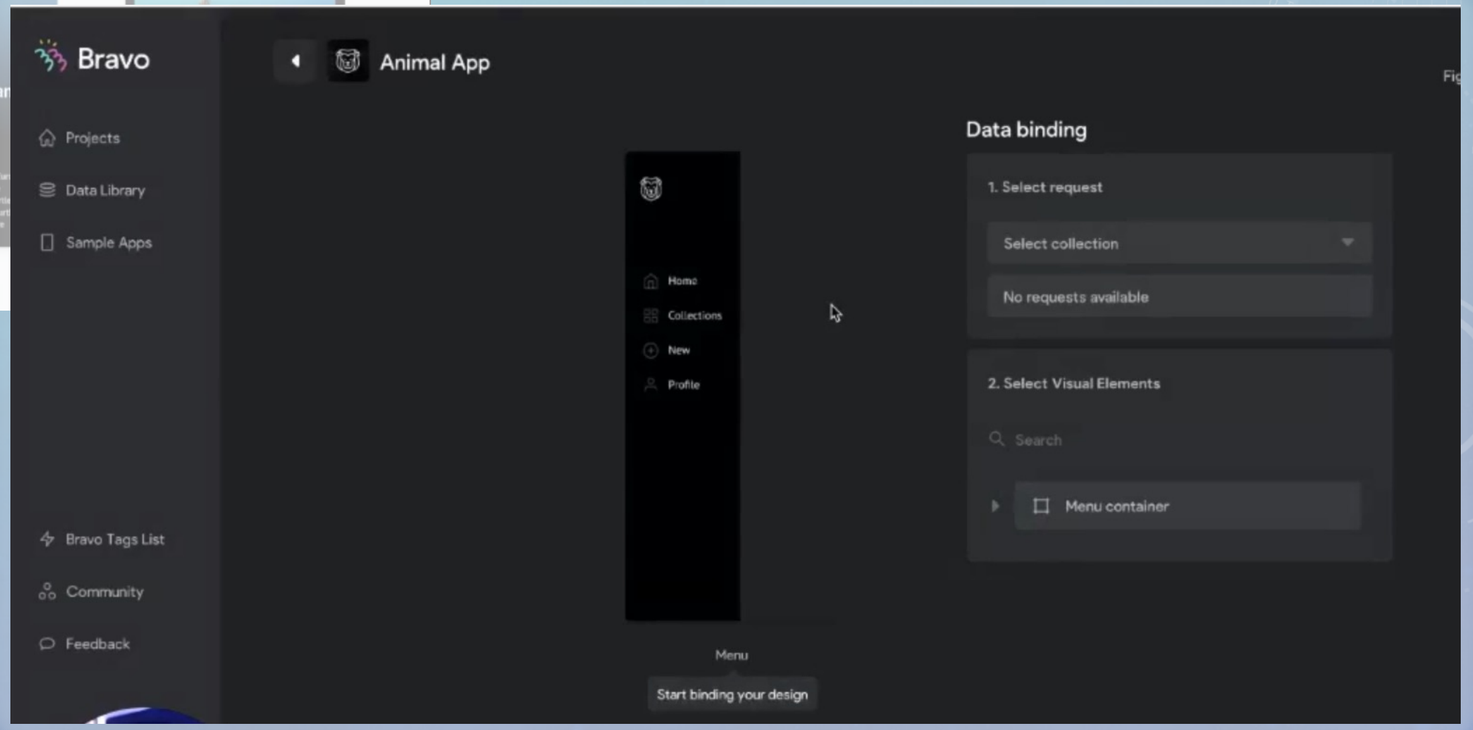

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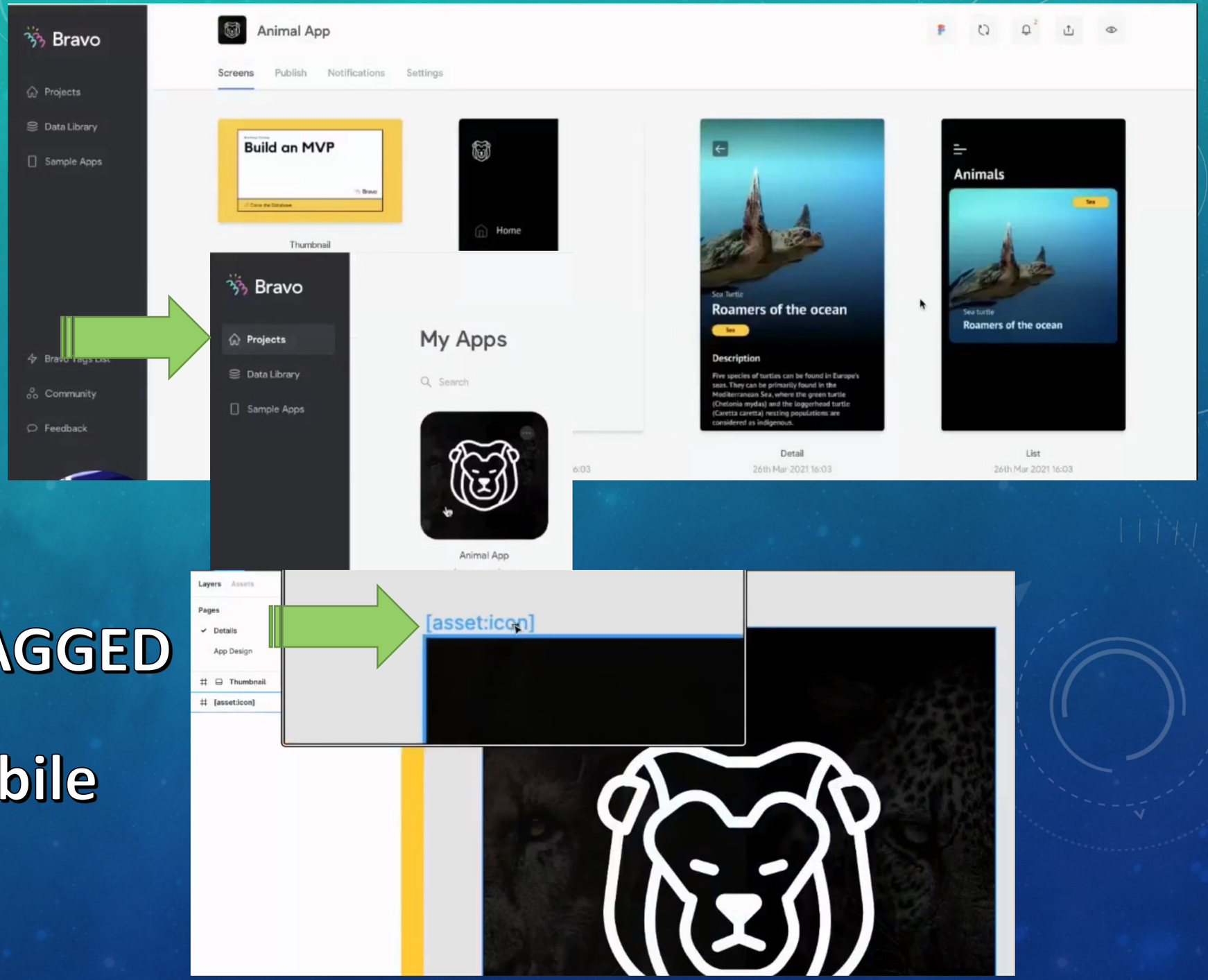
- Imported File
- Open Airtable
  in another browser
  Load API
- Project Loads
- Icon plugs in as TAGGED
- This shows as mobile icon



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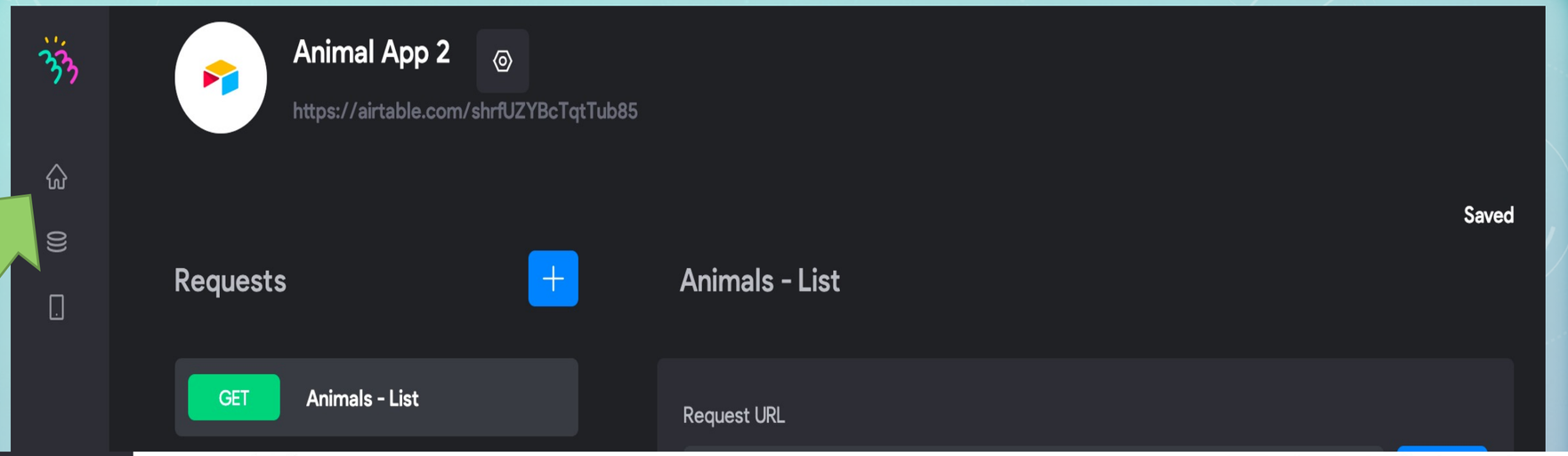
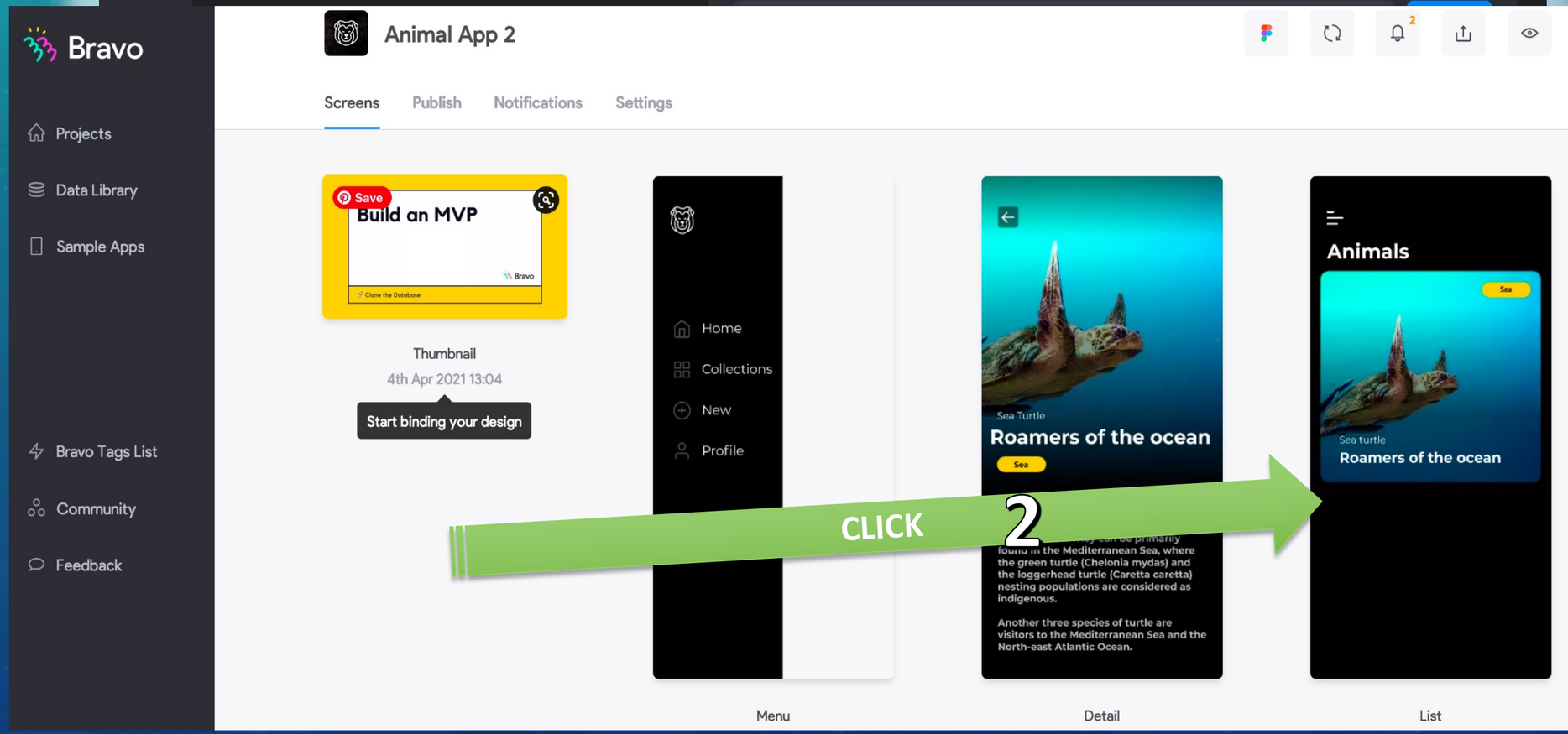
- Go back to Projects / Home
- Click on LIST





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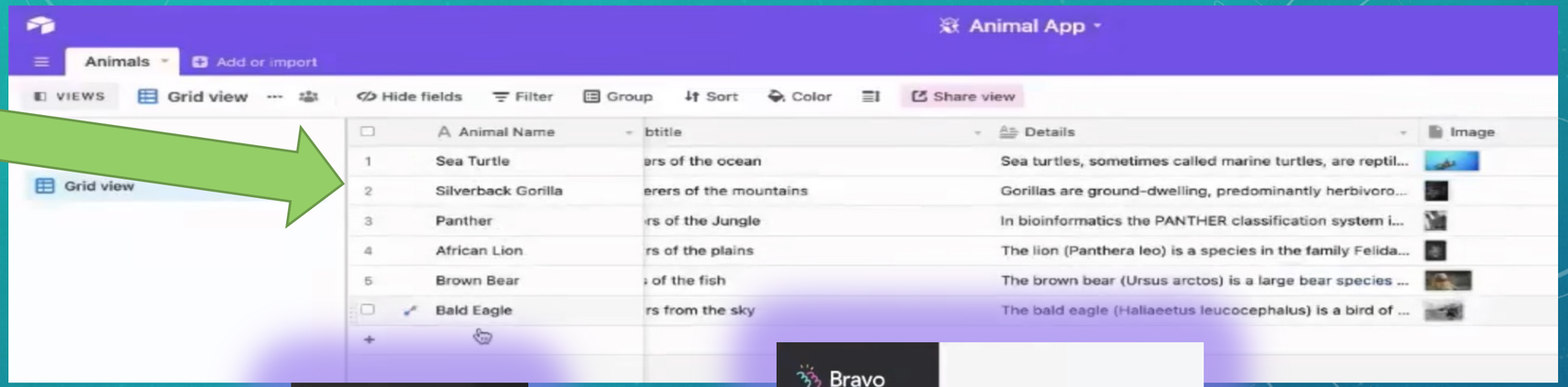

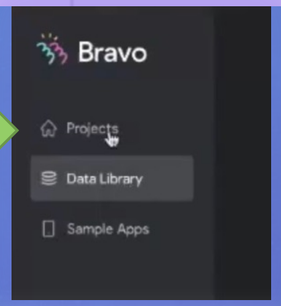

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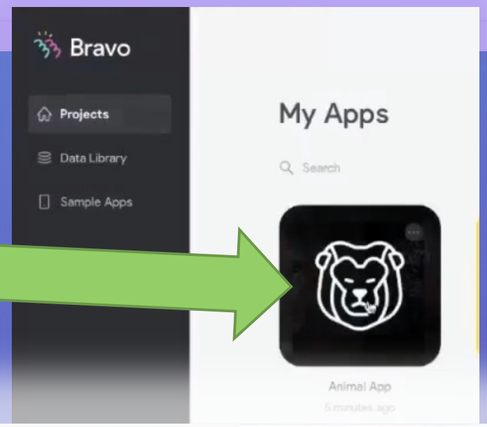

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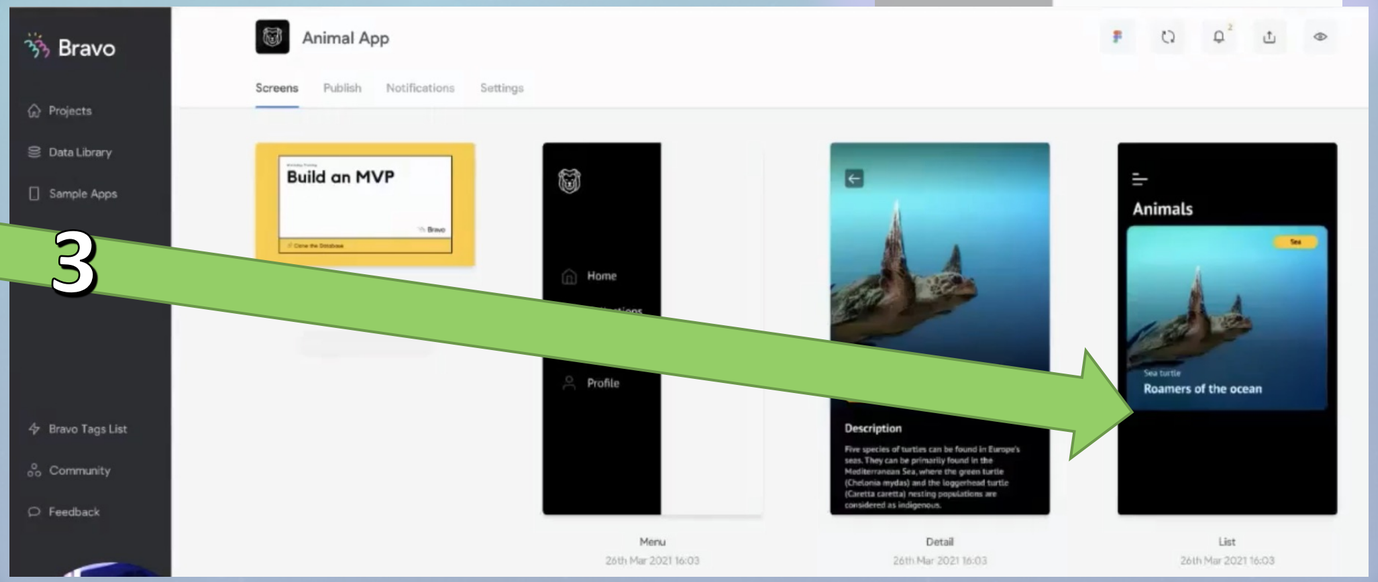

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- NEXT STEPS
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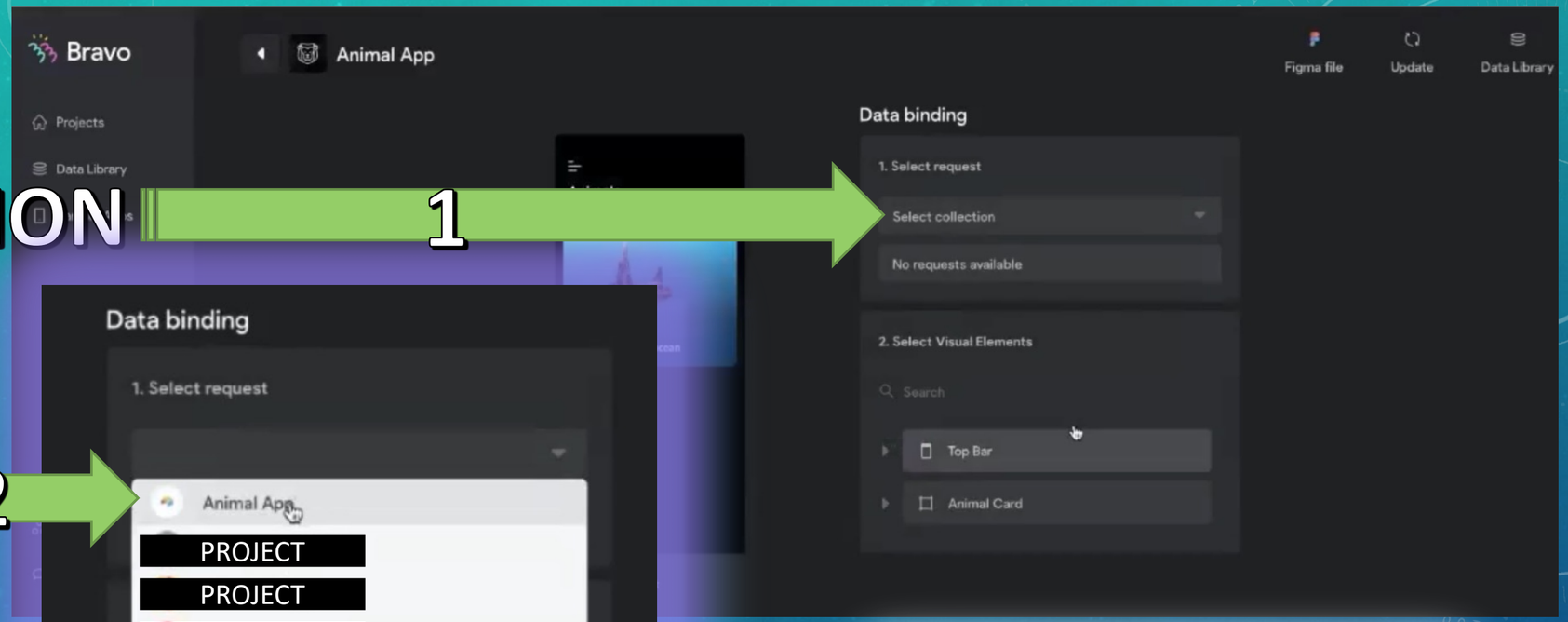

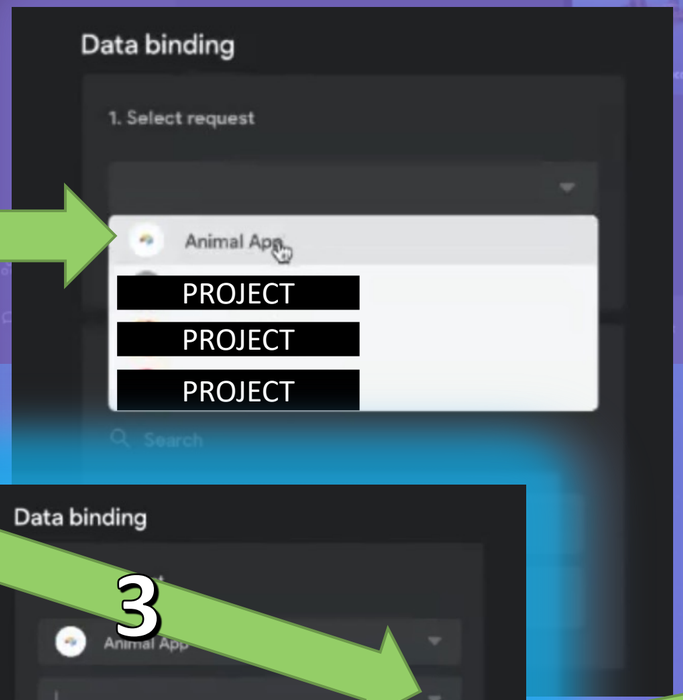

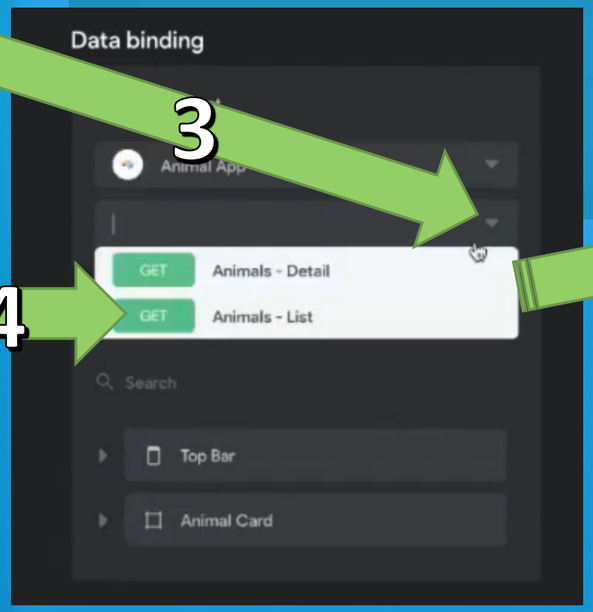

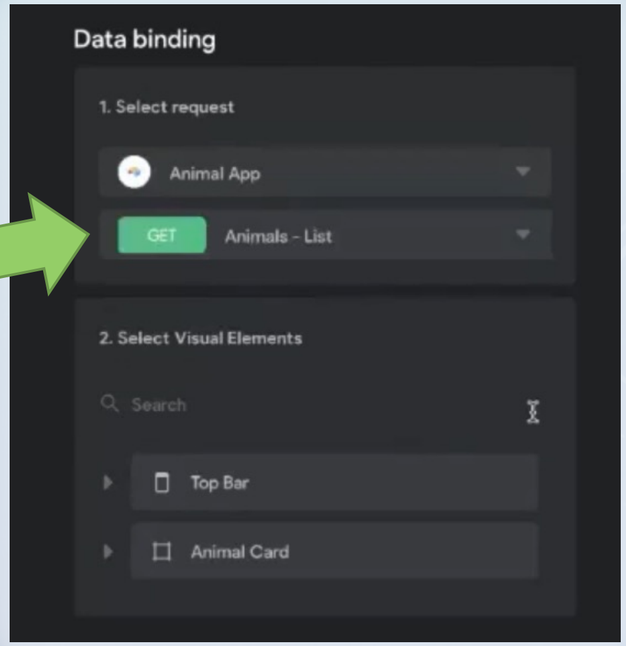

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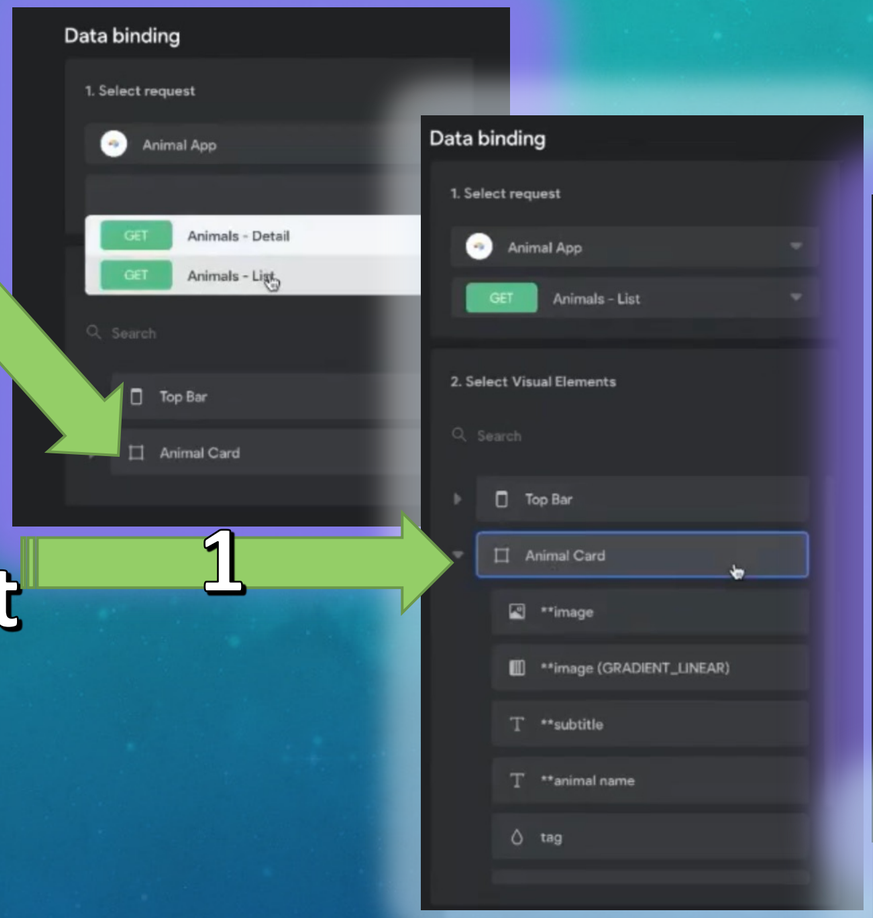
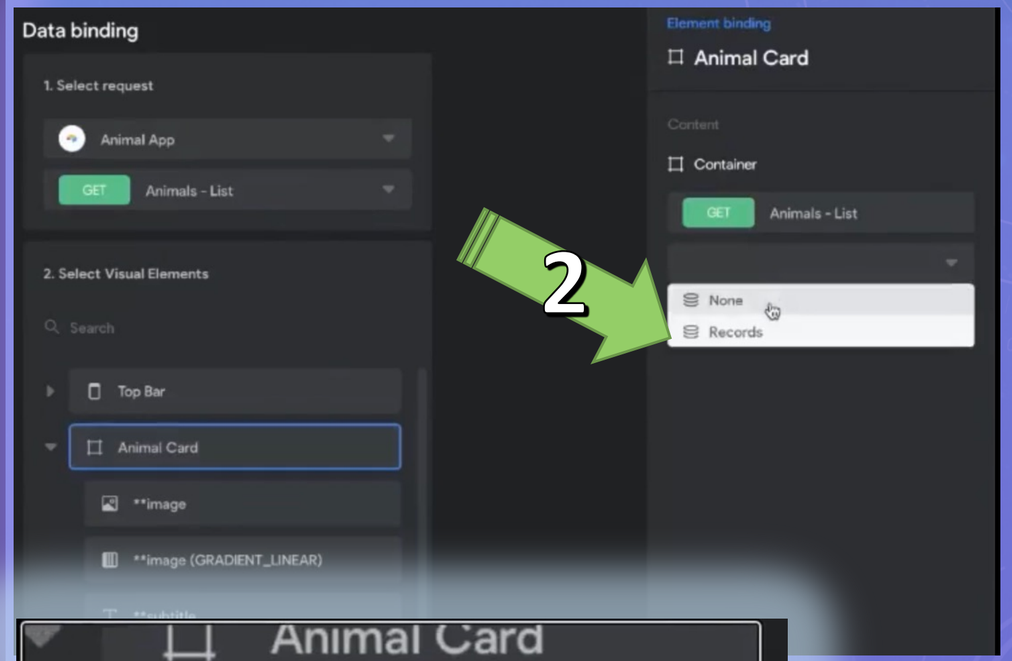
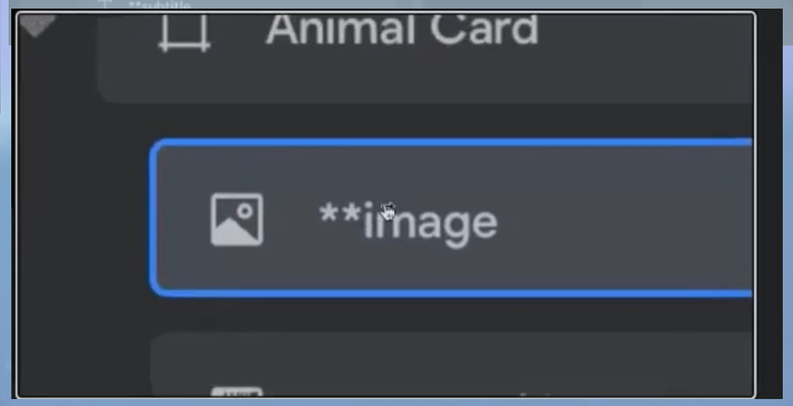


- Use RECORDS, so that we're pulling from all of them.

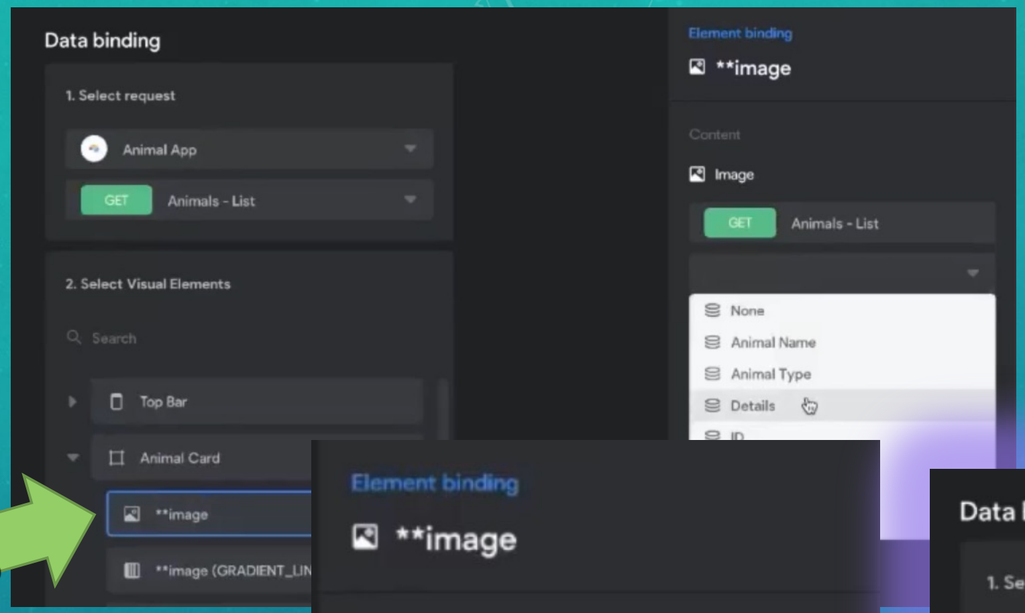




- Make sure ** are used & showing

- Choose **IMAGE

- Scroll to…



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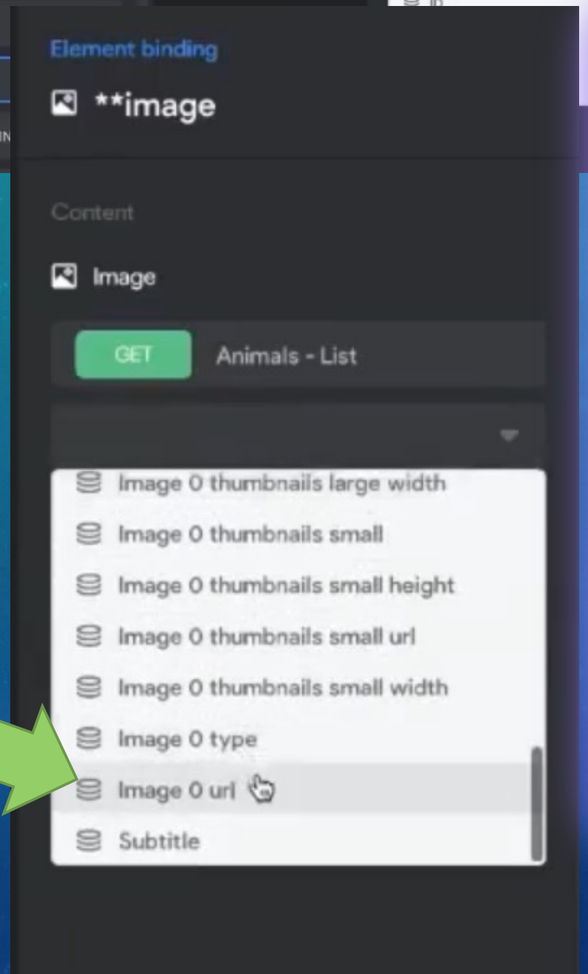

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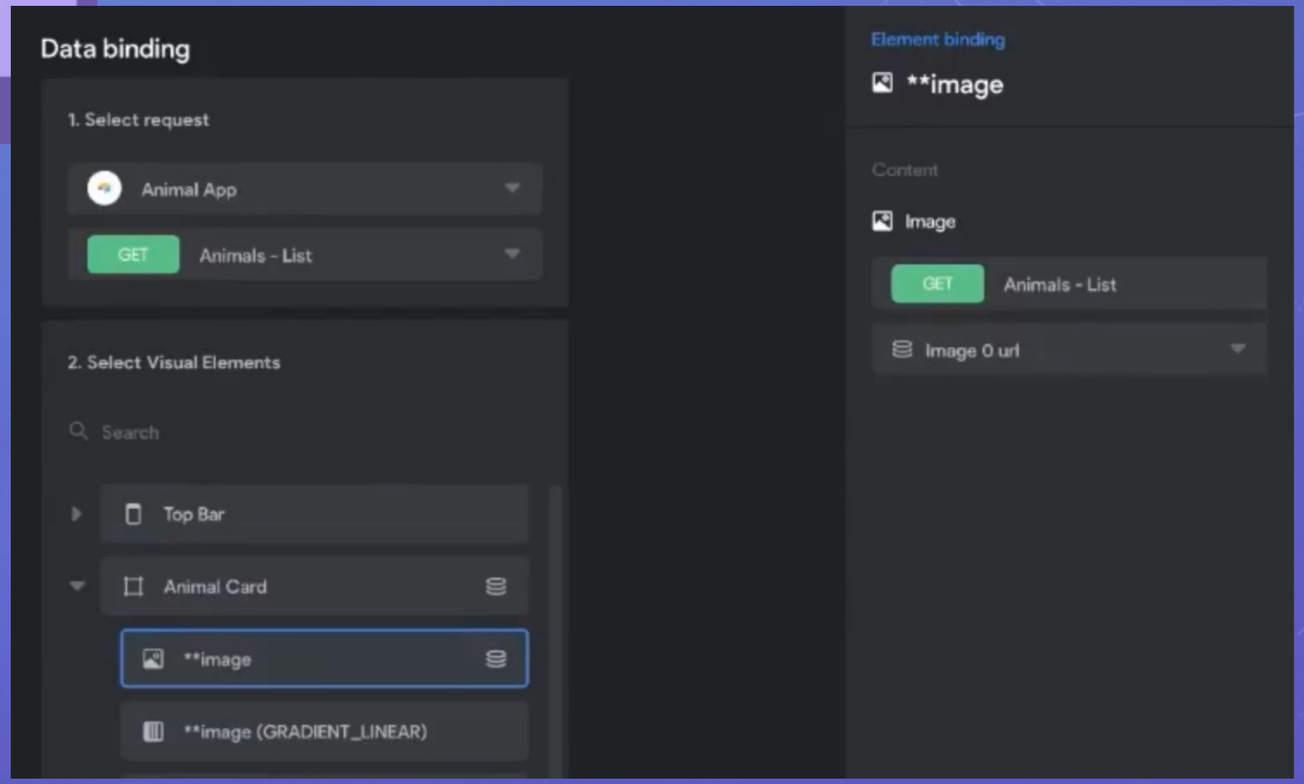

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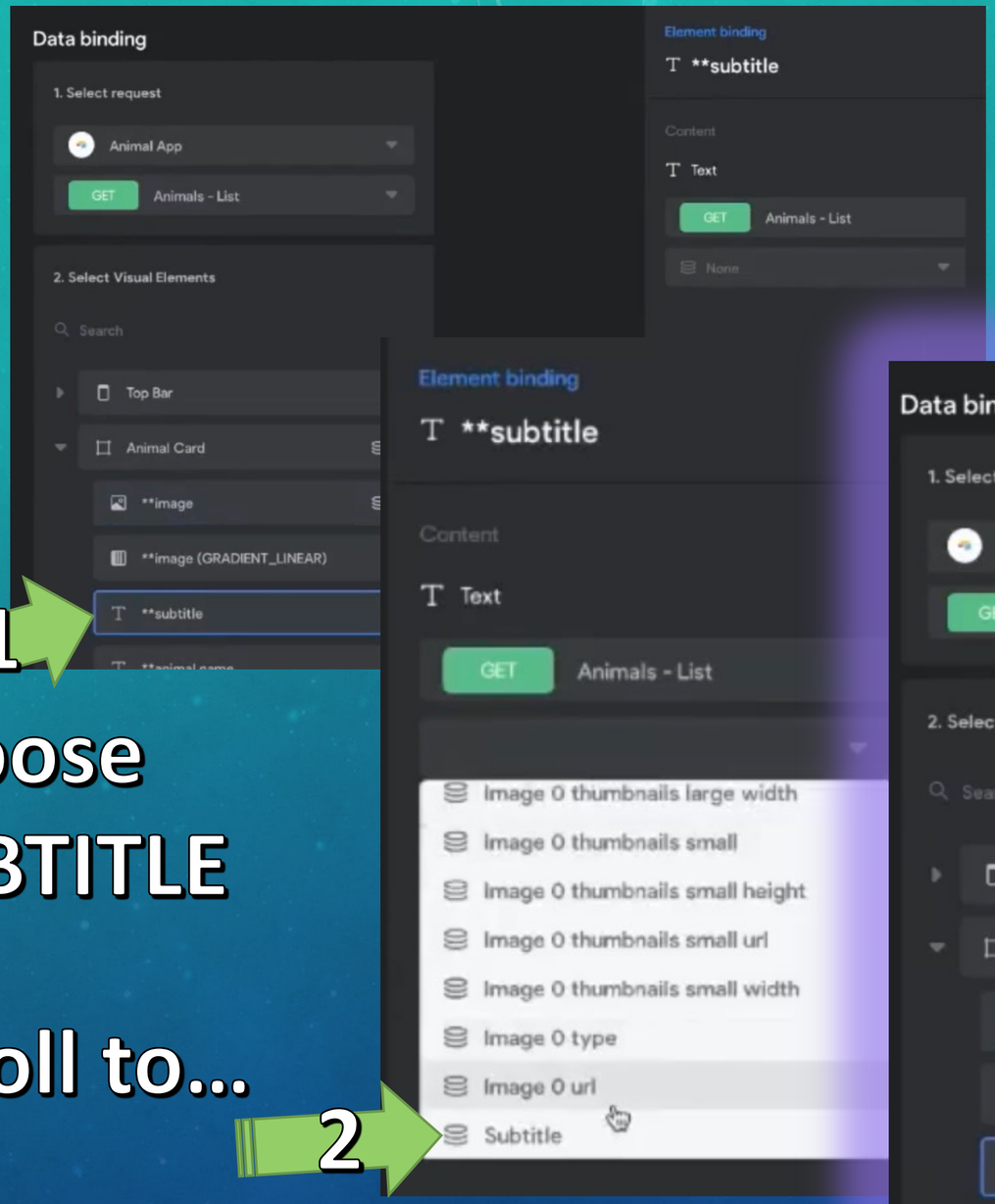

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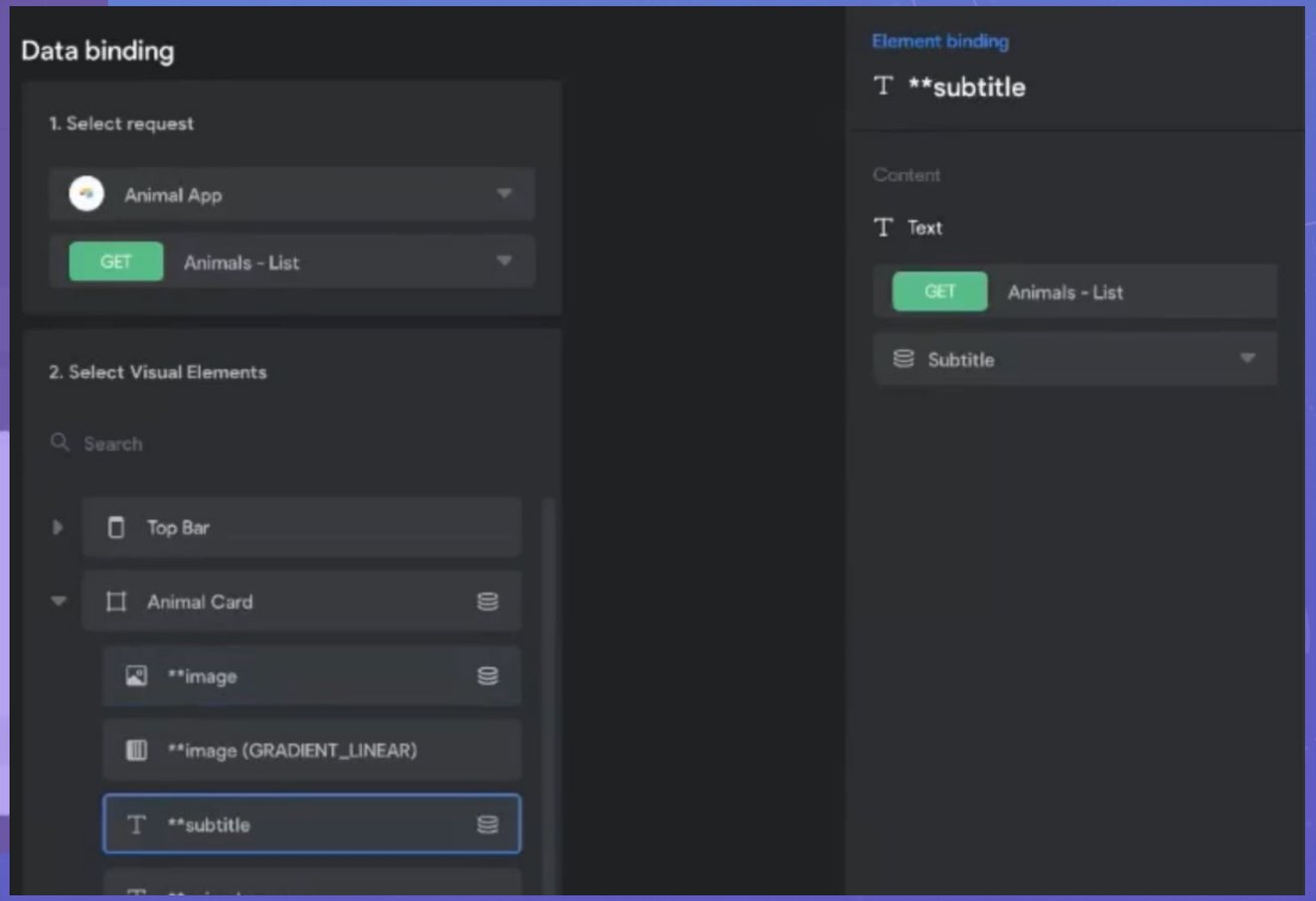

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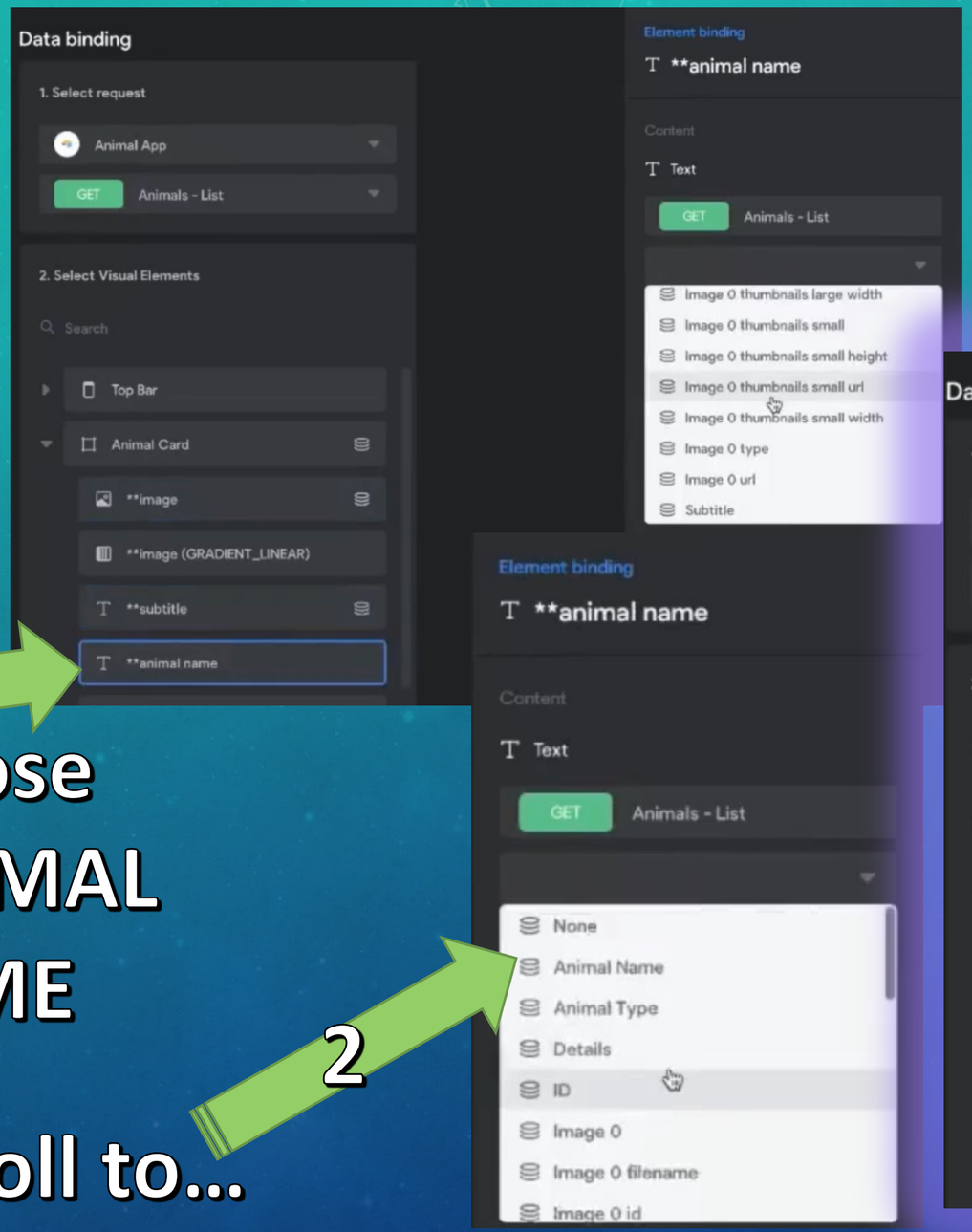

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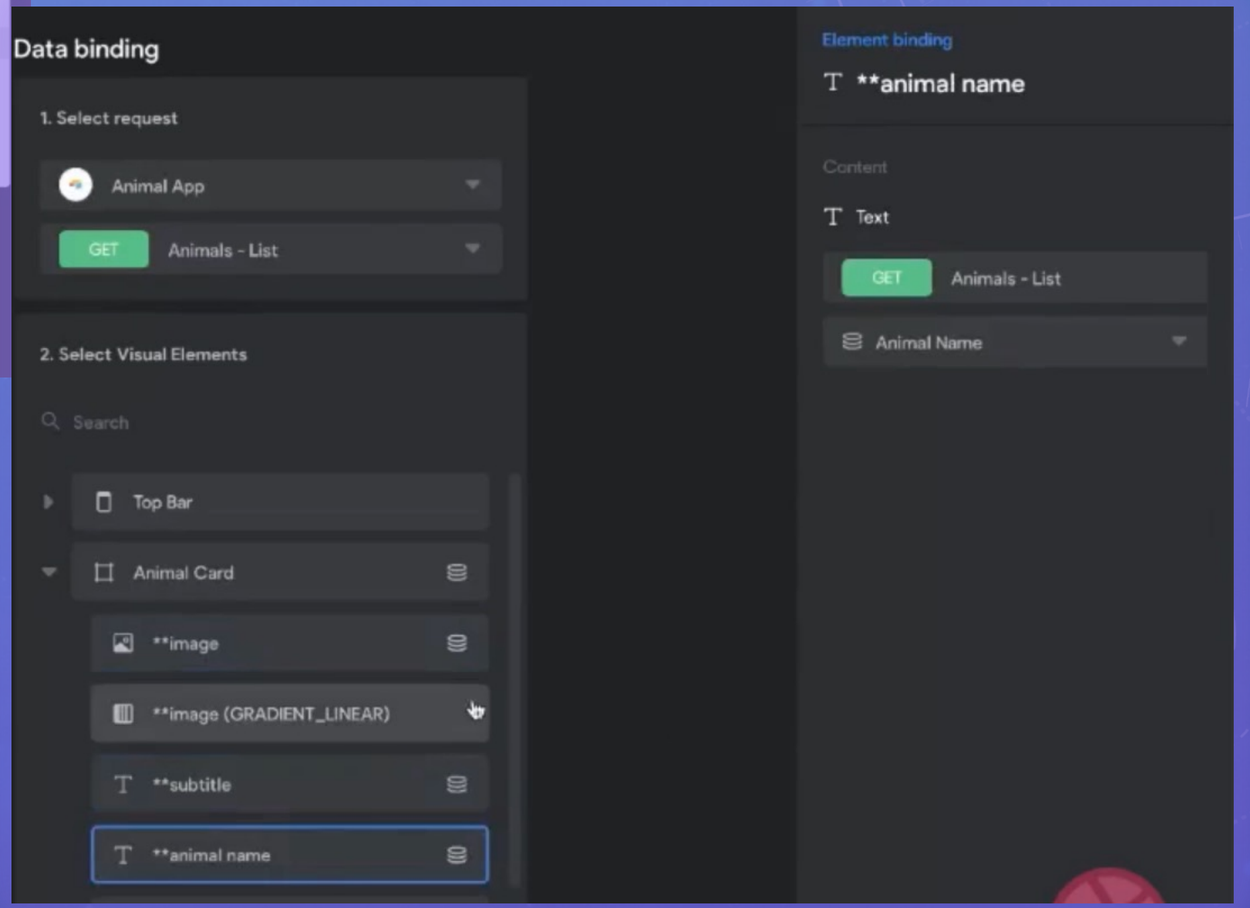

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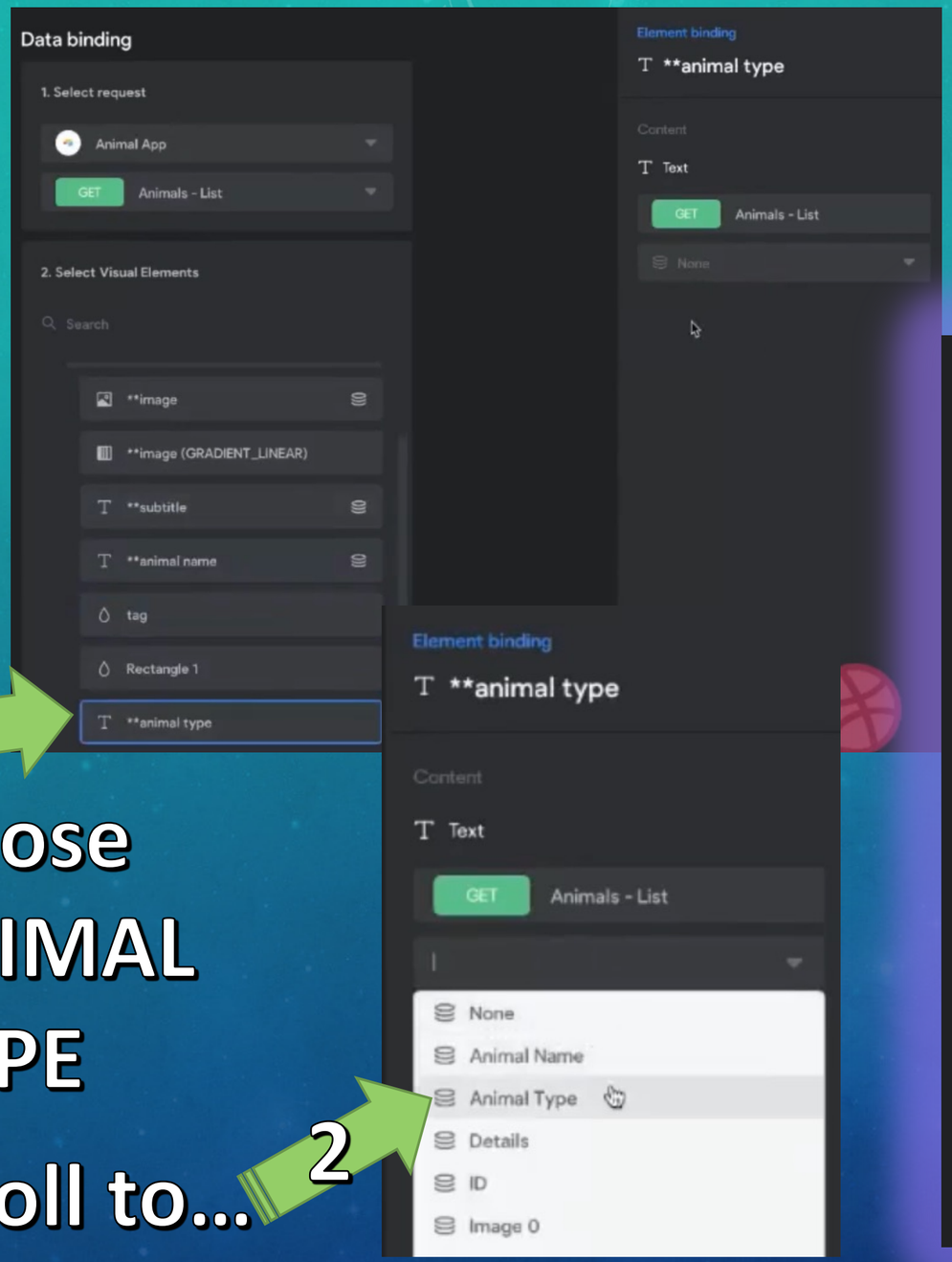

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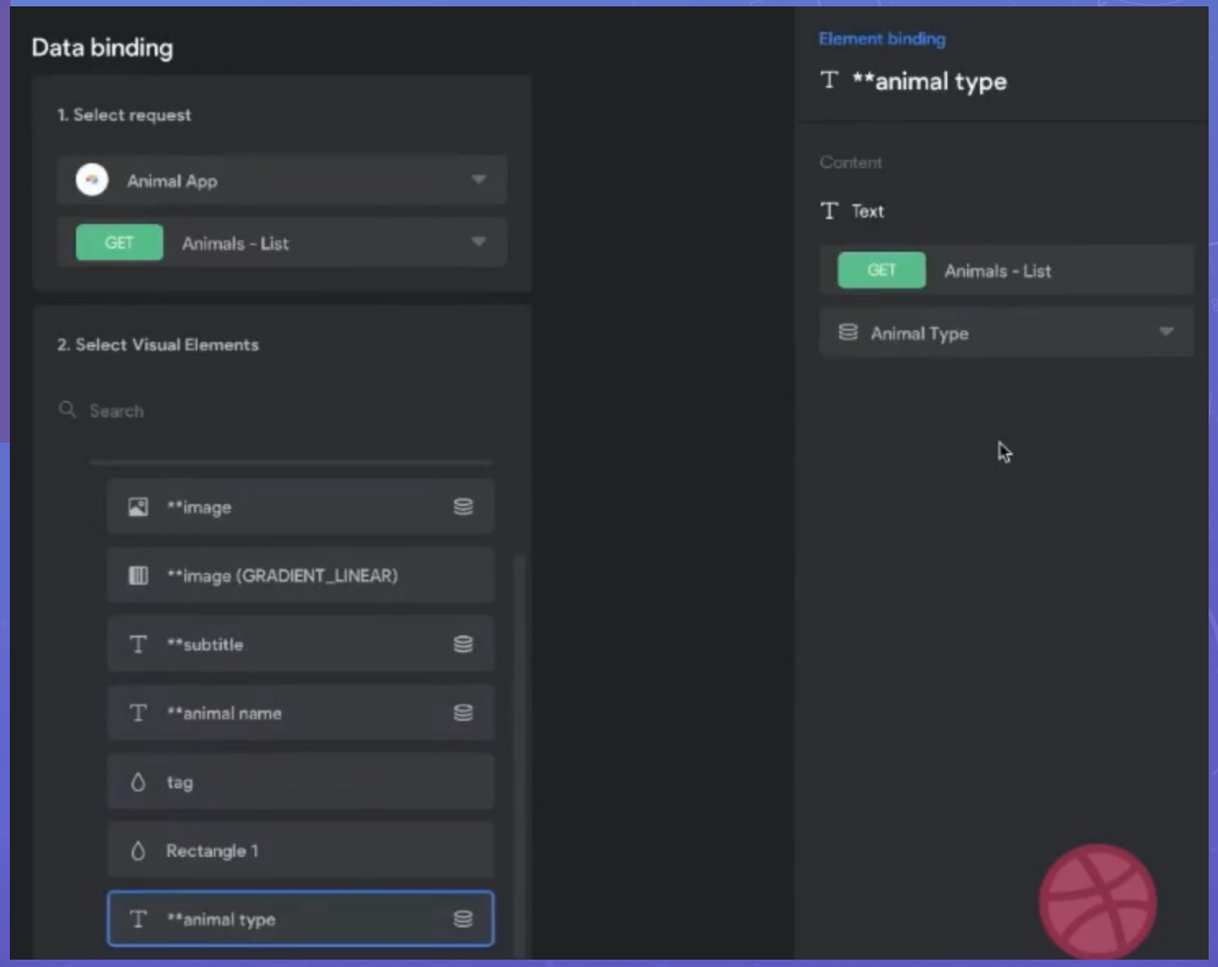

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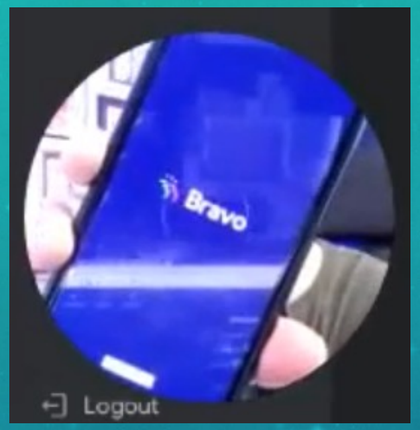

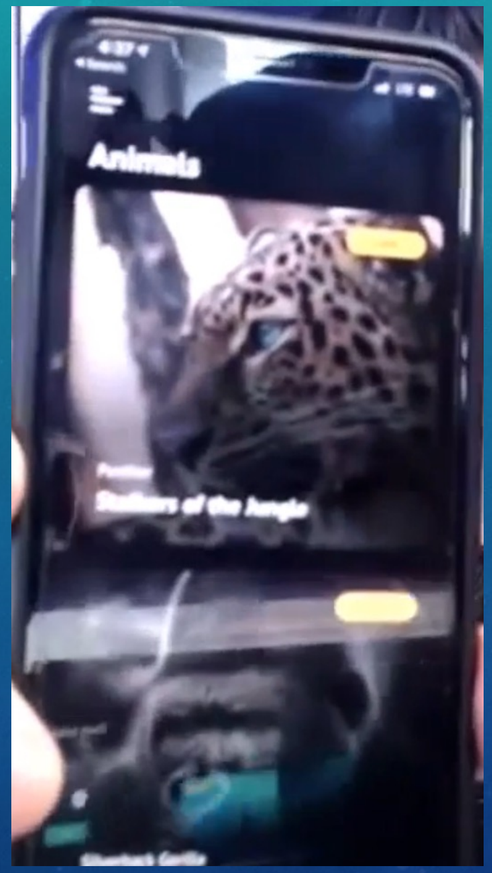

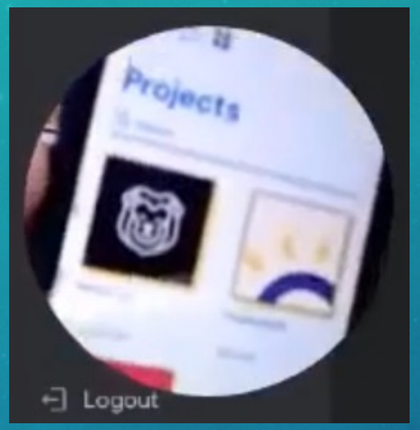

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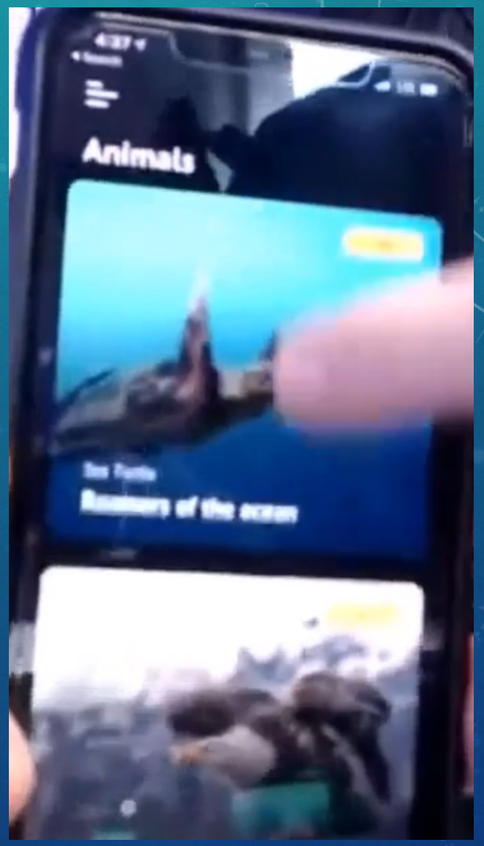

- Take REAL data & BIND it to the elements in our design
  - Think Like: Connecting a PLUG into a SOCKET
  - The PLUG = the juice / power / DATA in given API
    - The OUTLET = our design
    - GOAL: Connecting both

- 1st We have to SETUP to bring DATA in. (Build a Library)

THIS IS THE END OF PART 1