Restaurant Ordering

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Background

- Ordering via Doordash/Grubhub/Seamless is fast and convenient
- Problems:
  - High fees
  - Restaurants are locked into particular ecosystems
  - Not flexible: “can you suggest me some popular items” → ???
**Goal**

- **Build a system that can take orders flexibly**
  - Doordash ordering is complex; have to go through multiple checkboxes and forms
  - Voice ordering is *intuitive*: we already know how to order over the phone!
- **Use case: could be deployed *at* restaurant (rather than locally)**
  - Similar to how we currently order in real life!
  - No need for assistant to be duplicated to everyone’s home
TODO

- Finish building the frontend
- Backend
  - Need to talk to existing restaurant-ordering API
- User study
  - Real-life evaluation with challenging queries
  - e.g. “Can you recommend me something spicy?”