Apple Creator Studio

A Brief Overview

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What is It? - A Subscription Based Bundle of Apple Creator Application

- Final Cut Pro: Create Video (Mi)
- Pixelmator Pro: Edit Images (Mi
- Motion: Animate Effects (M)
- MainStage: Perform Live (M)
- Logic Pro: Make Music (Mi)
- Compressor: Encode Media (M)
- Pages: Create Documents (Mii)
- Keynote: Design Presentations (Mii)
- Numbers: Make Spreadsheets (Mii)
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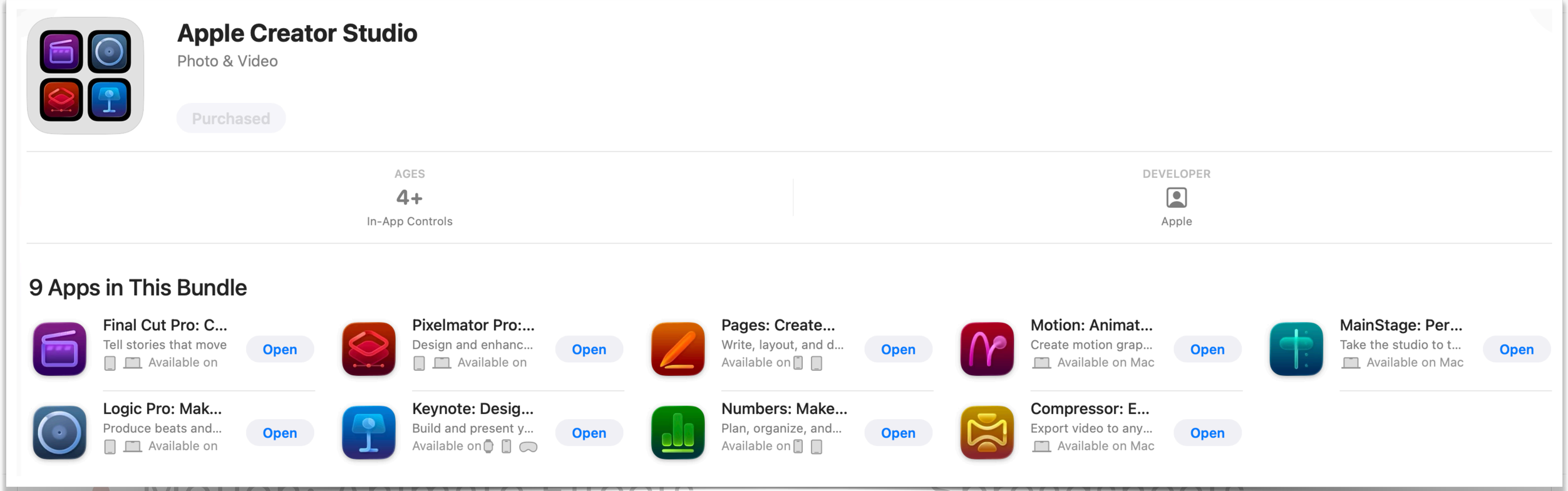

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Requirements

- Full functionality: OS 26
- Full functionality: Mac (M1+), iPad (A16+) or A17 Pro, Vision Pro
- More limited functionality with earlier OS and hardware
  - macOS 15.6, iPadOS 18.5
  - iPad A12 Bionic
  - AI Mac M1+, iPad A17 or M1, iPhone 15

Usage Limits for features powered by OpenAI

- Monthly minimum
  - Generate 50 images
  - Generate 50 presentation (with 8-10 slides)
  - Resets each month
  - View Usage from Intelligence Features > Show Usage
  - Doesn’t Integrate with ChatGPT account
    - No mention of topping up
  - ACS License 132 pages ;-) Three pages in English - as expected
- I’m currently at 15% (2 Feb 26)

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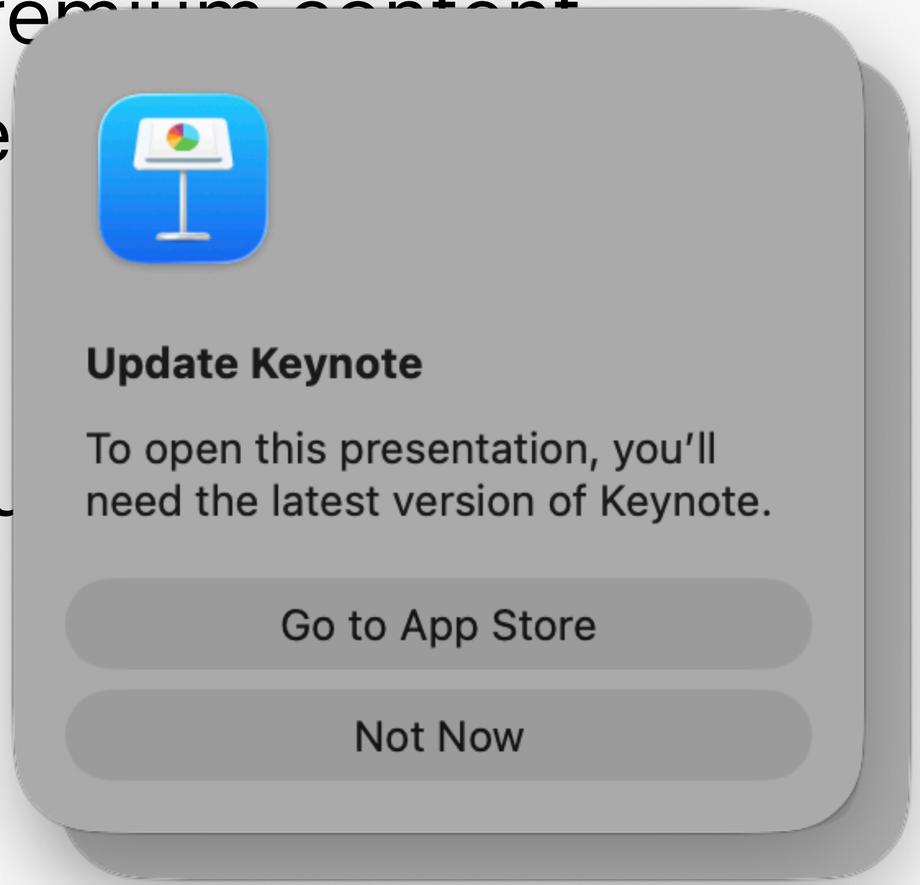

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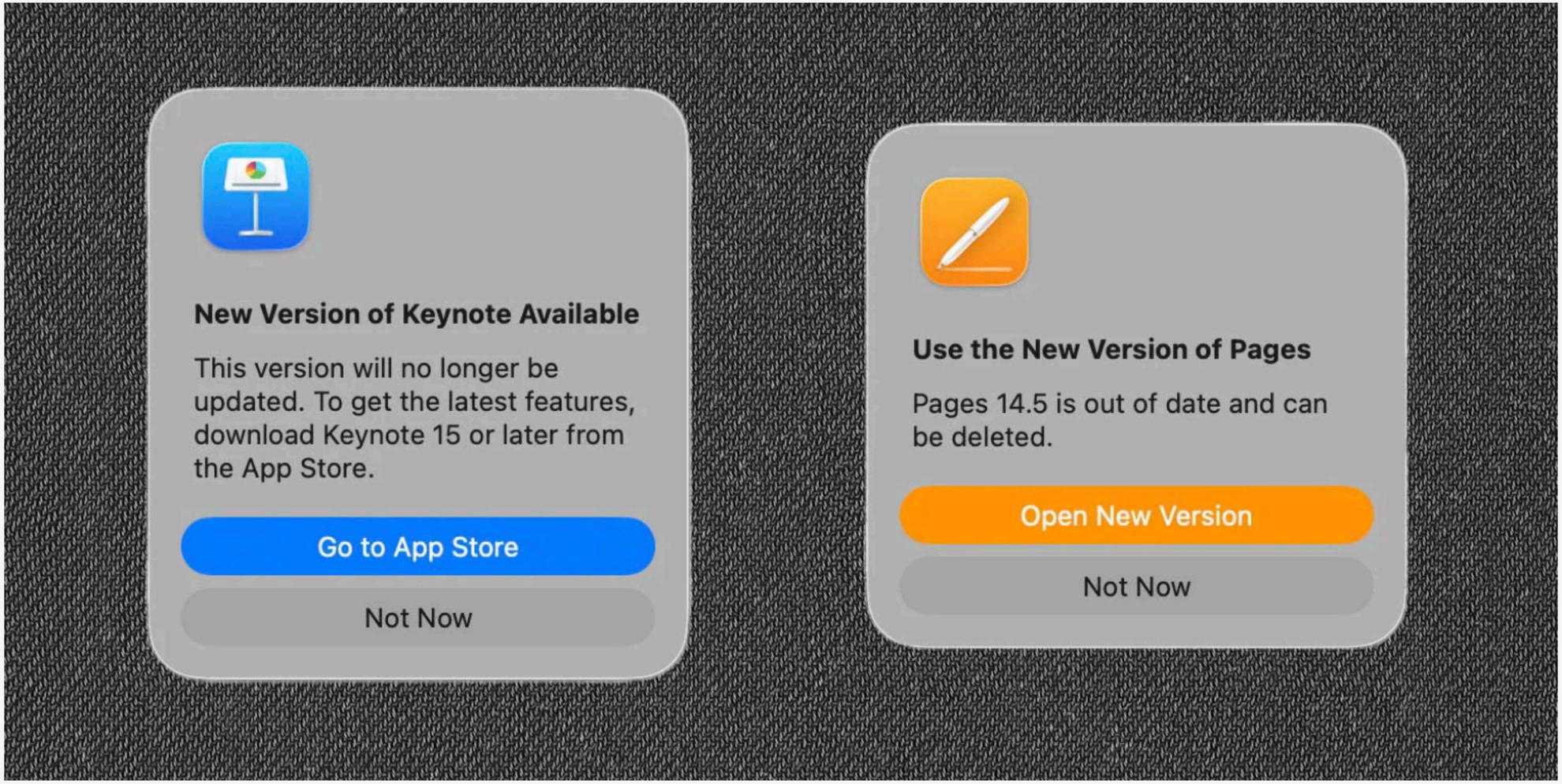

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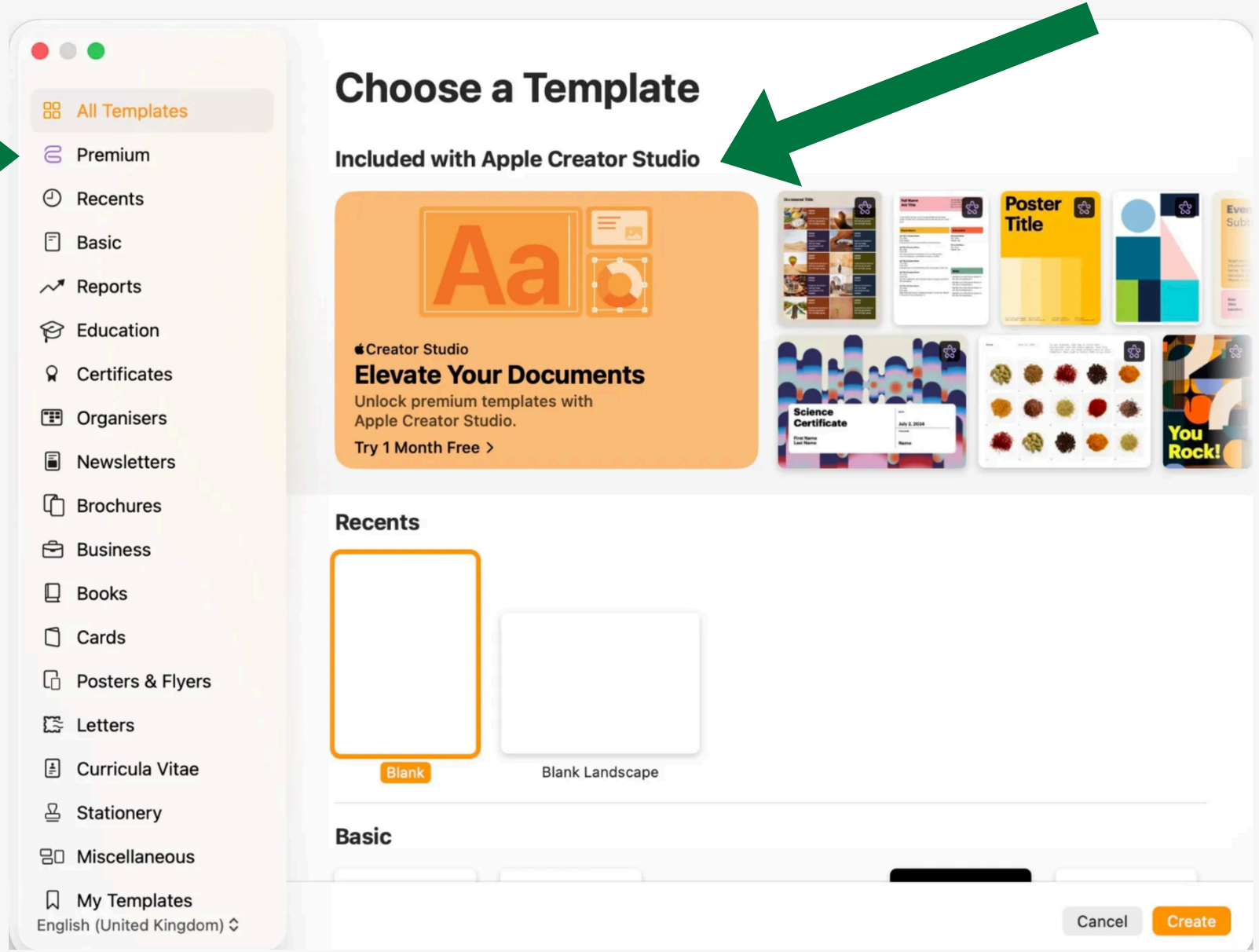

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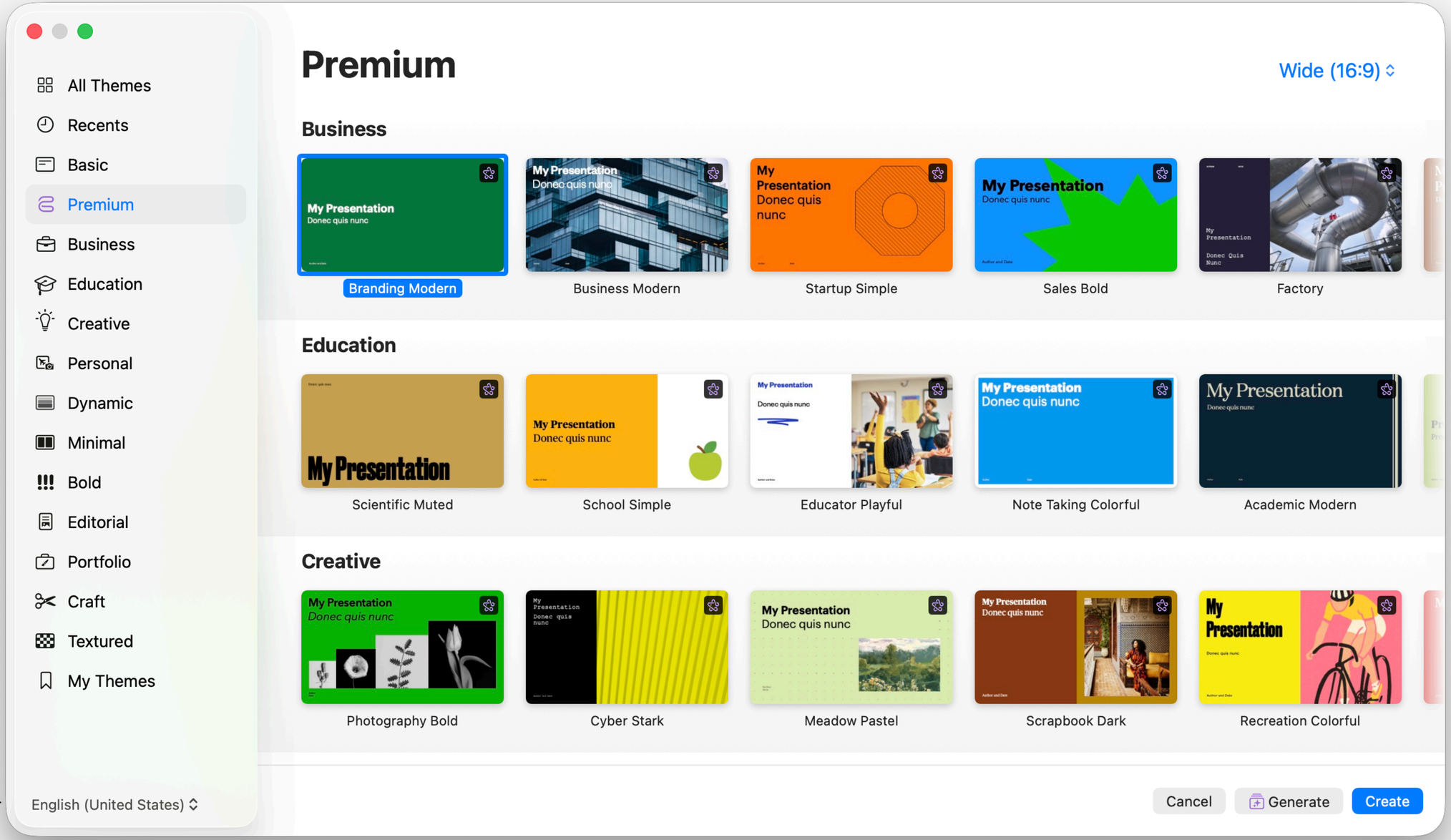

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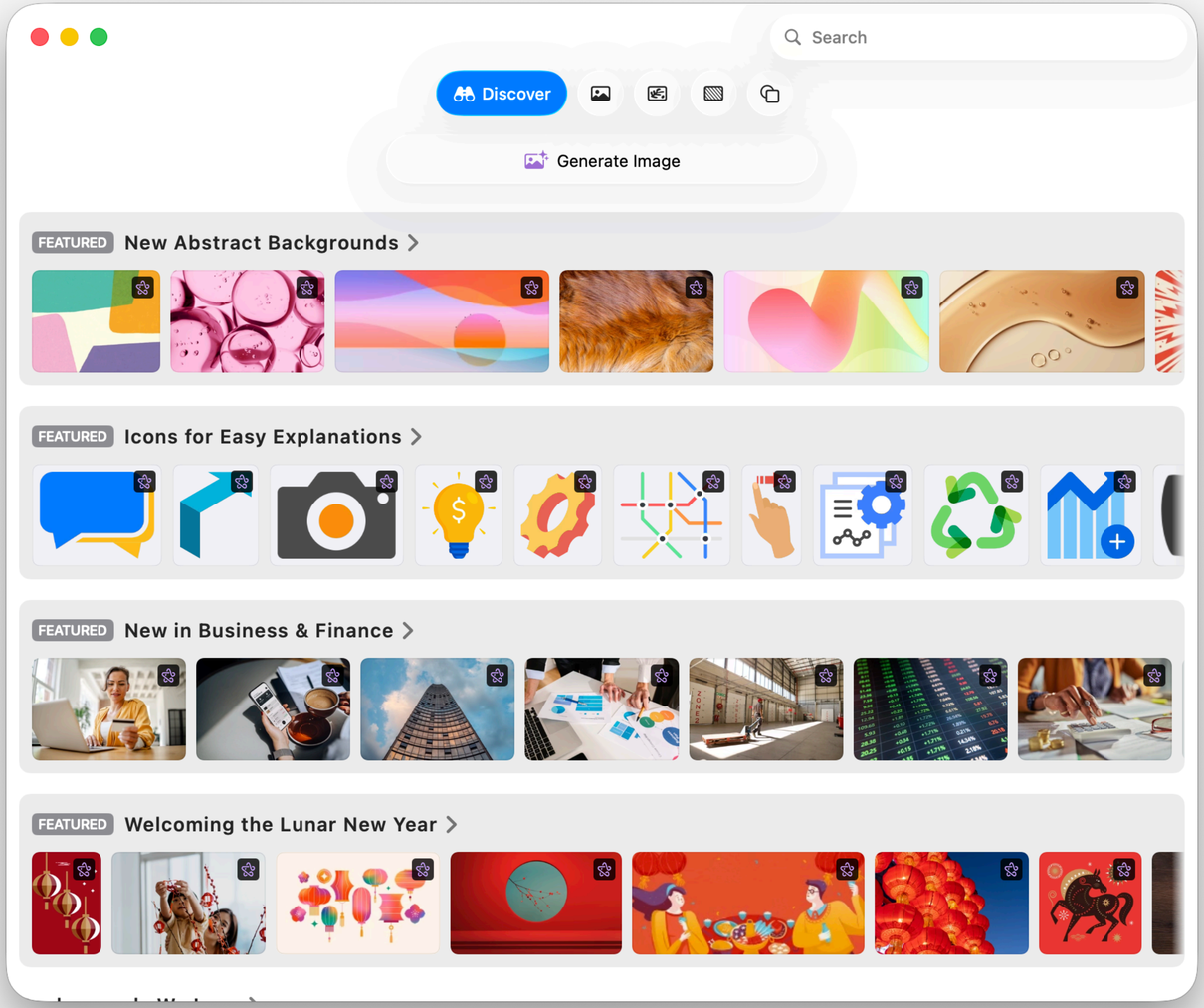

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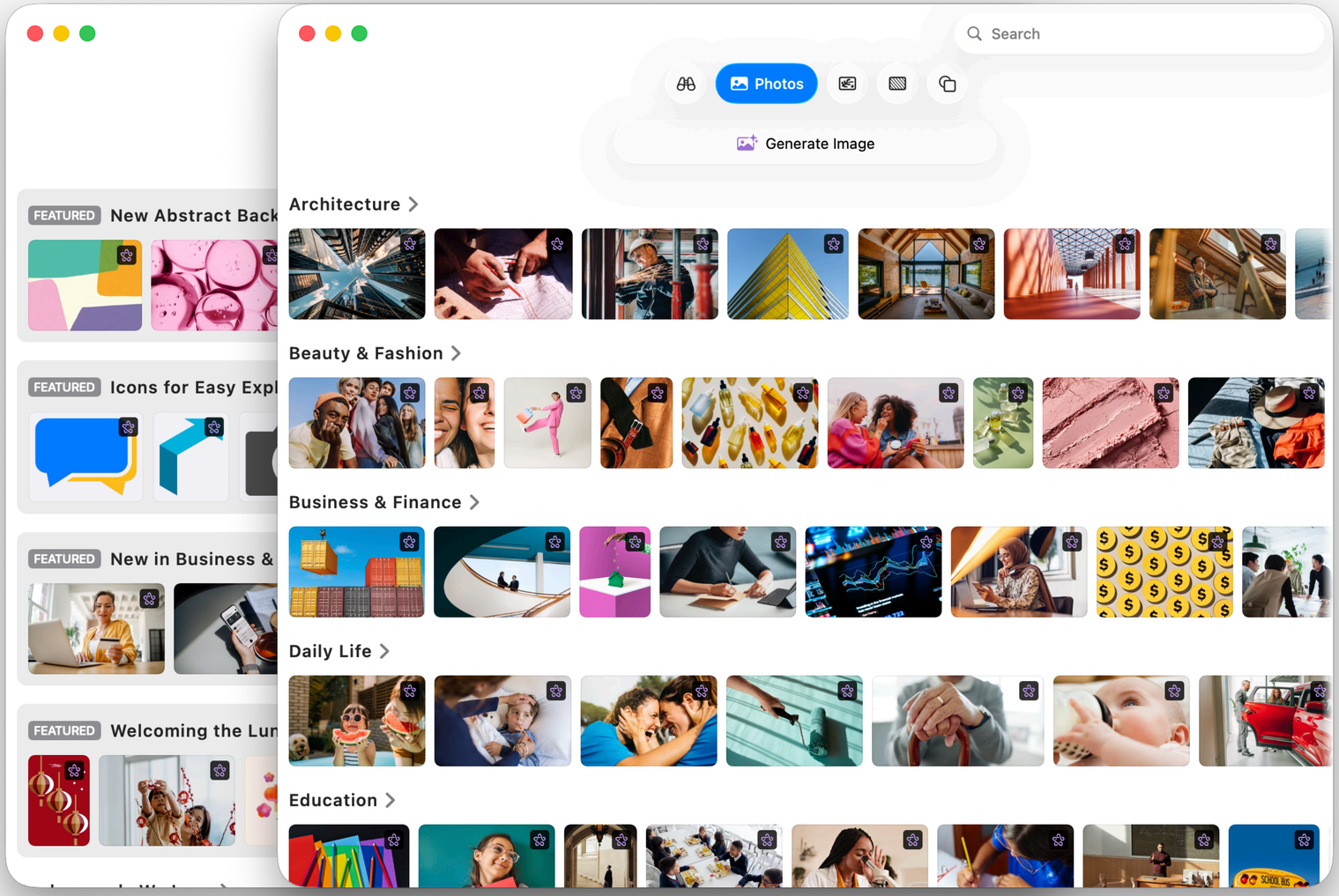

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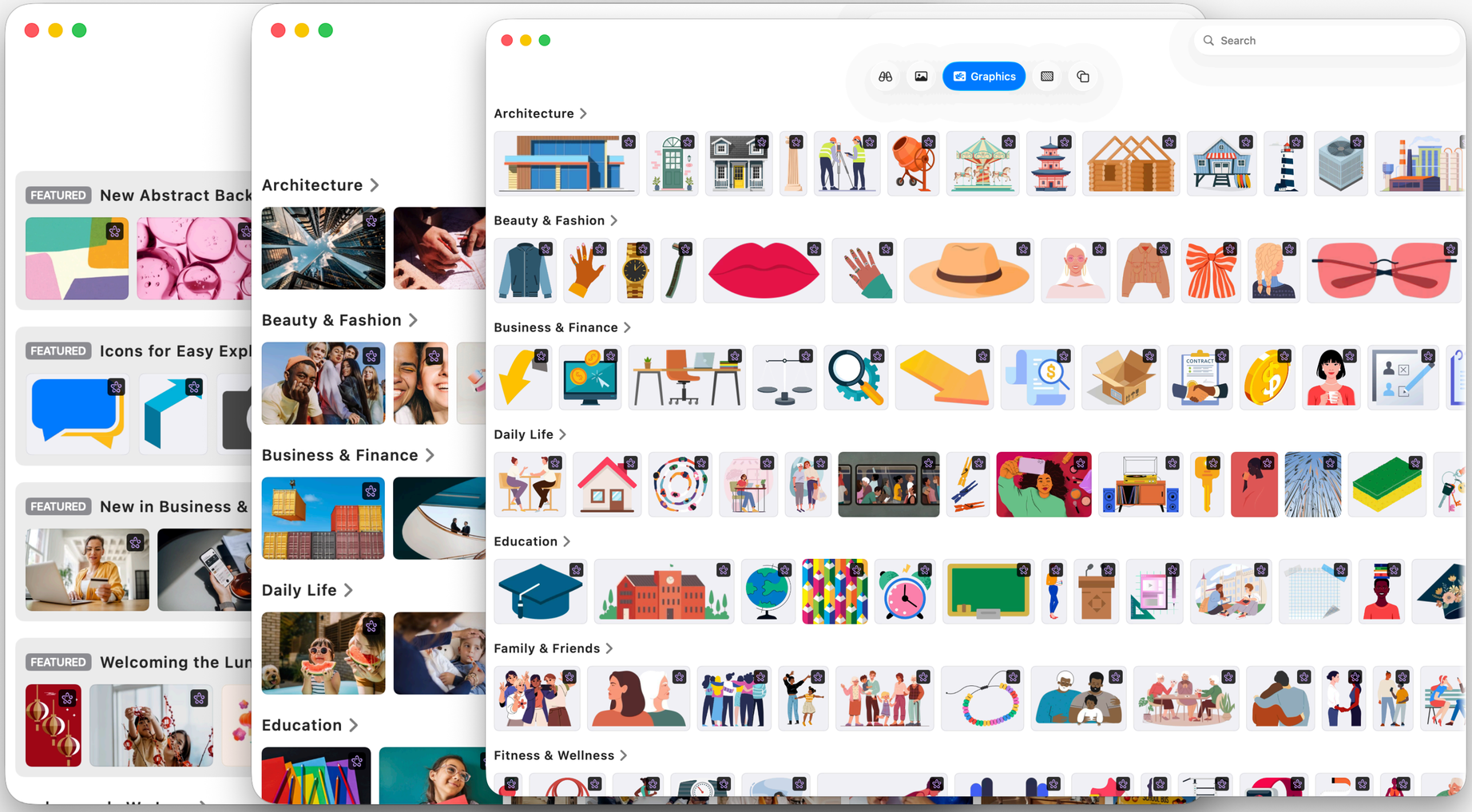

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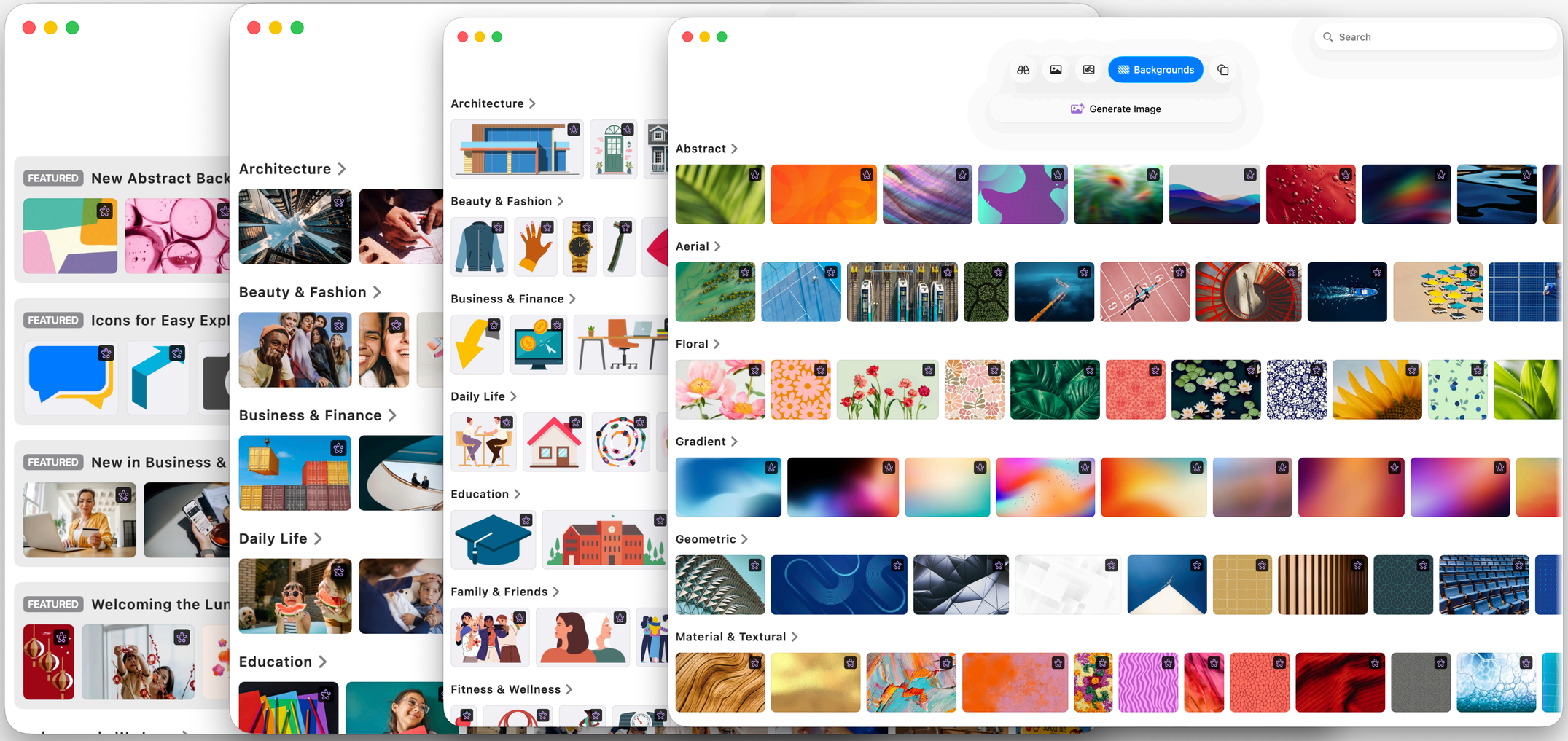

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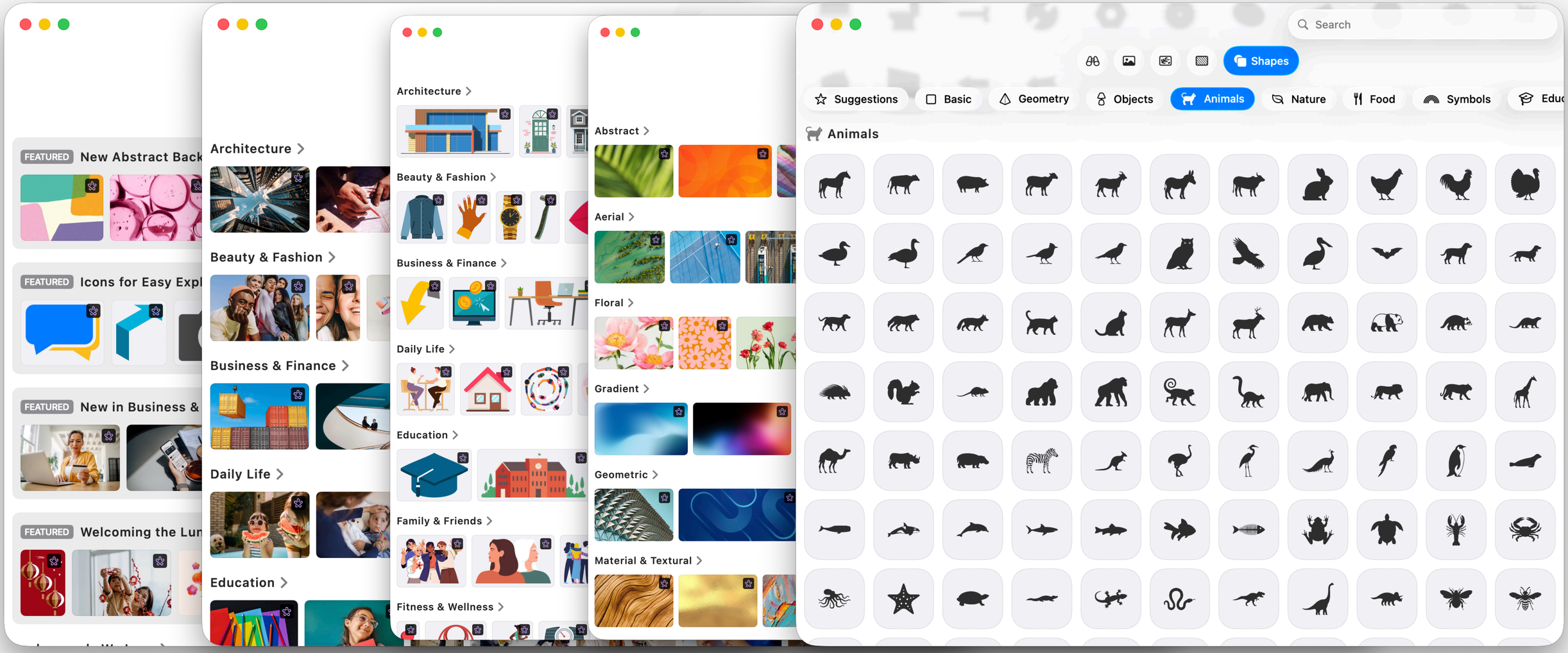

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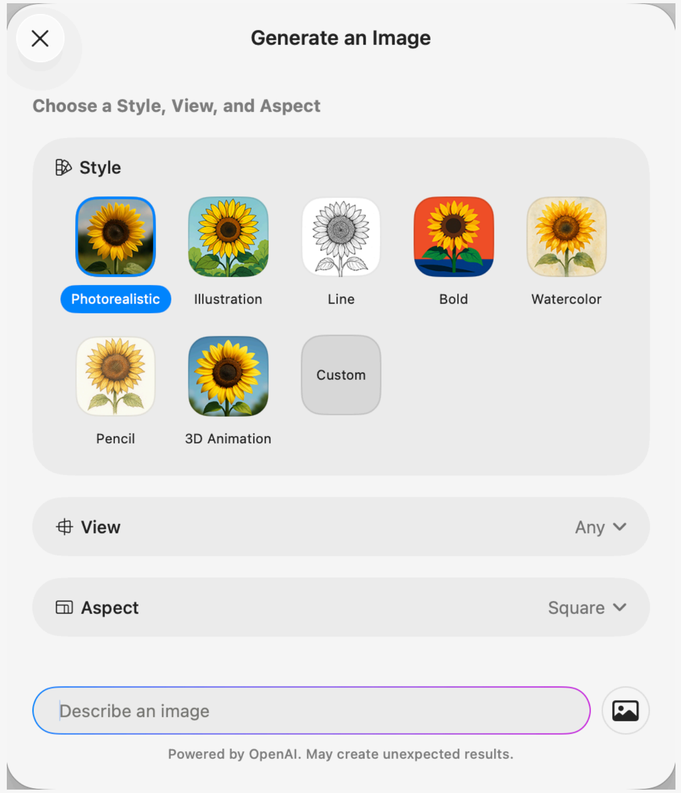

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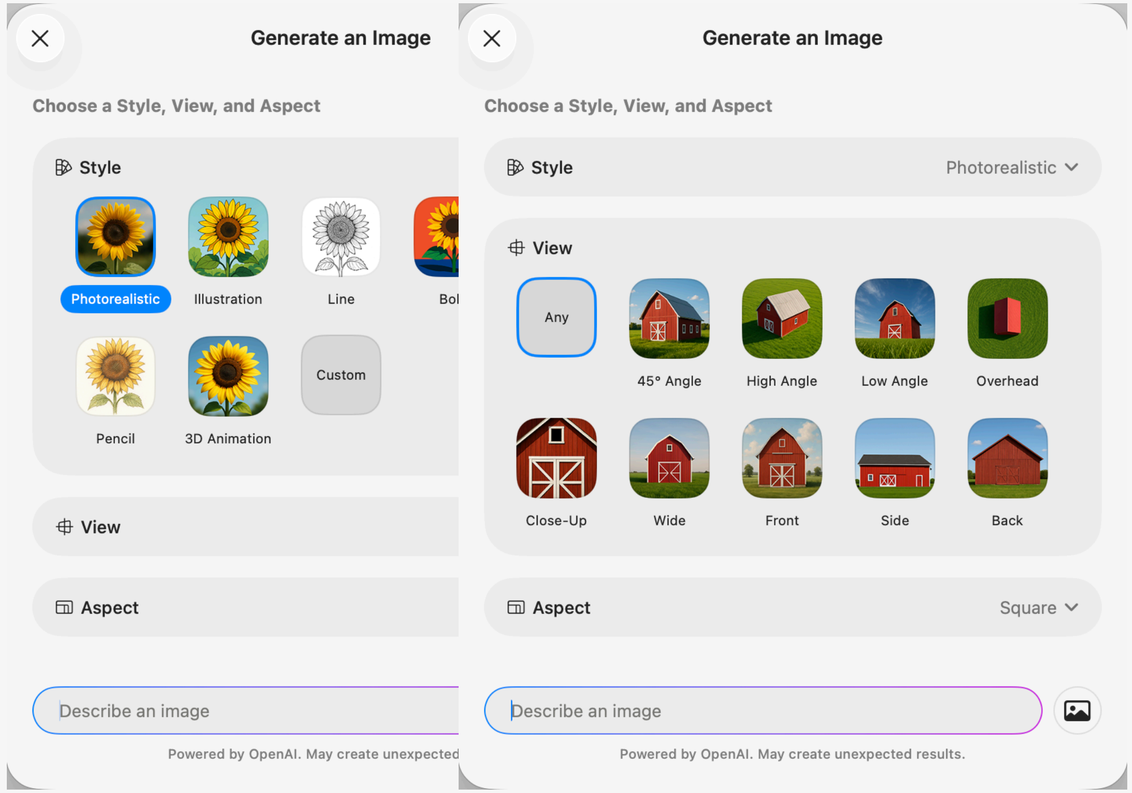

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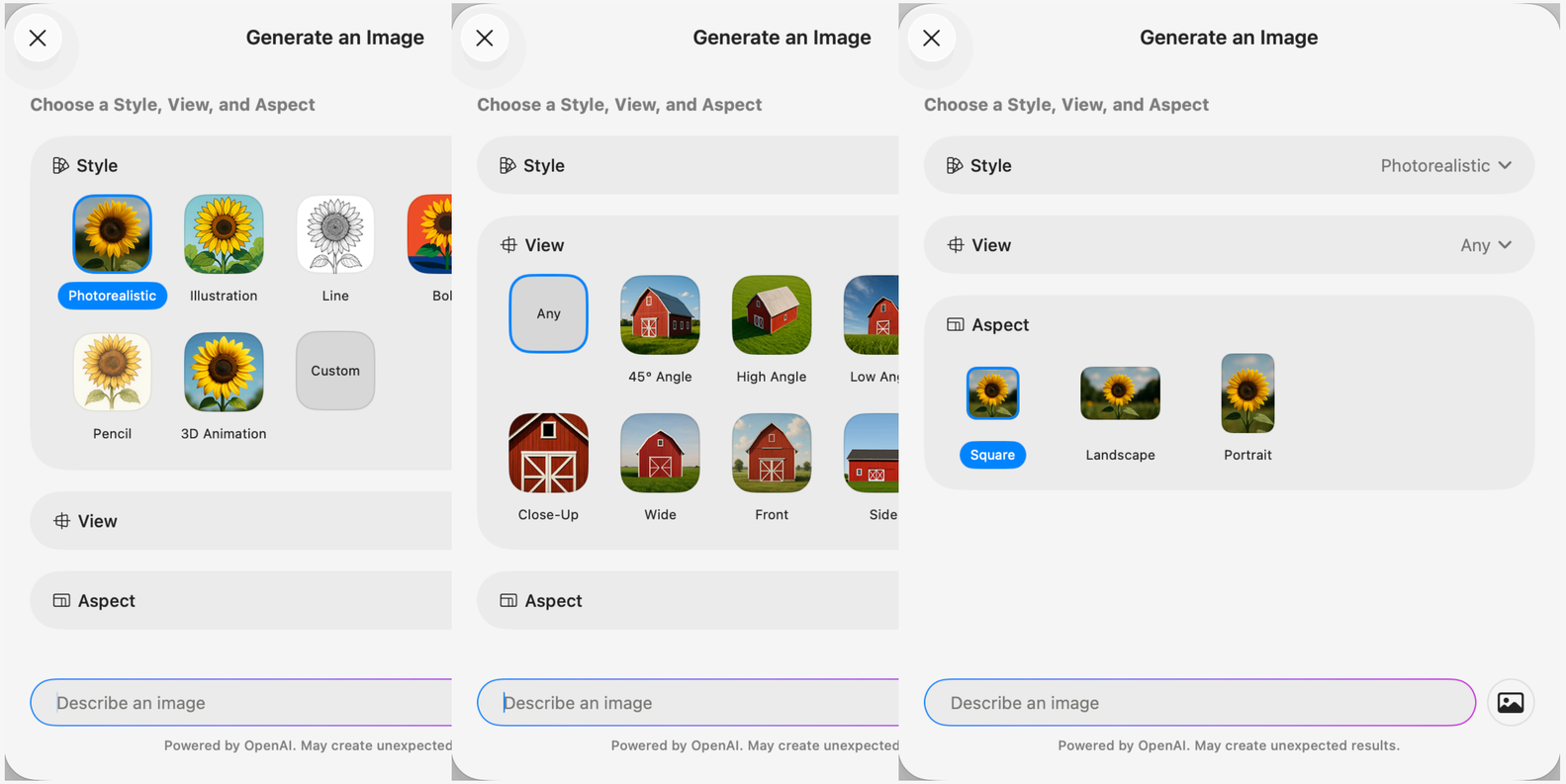

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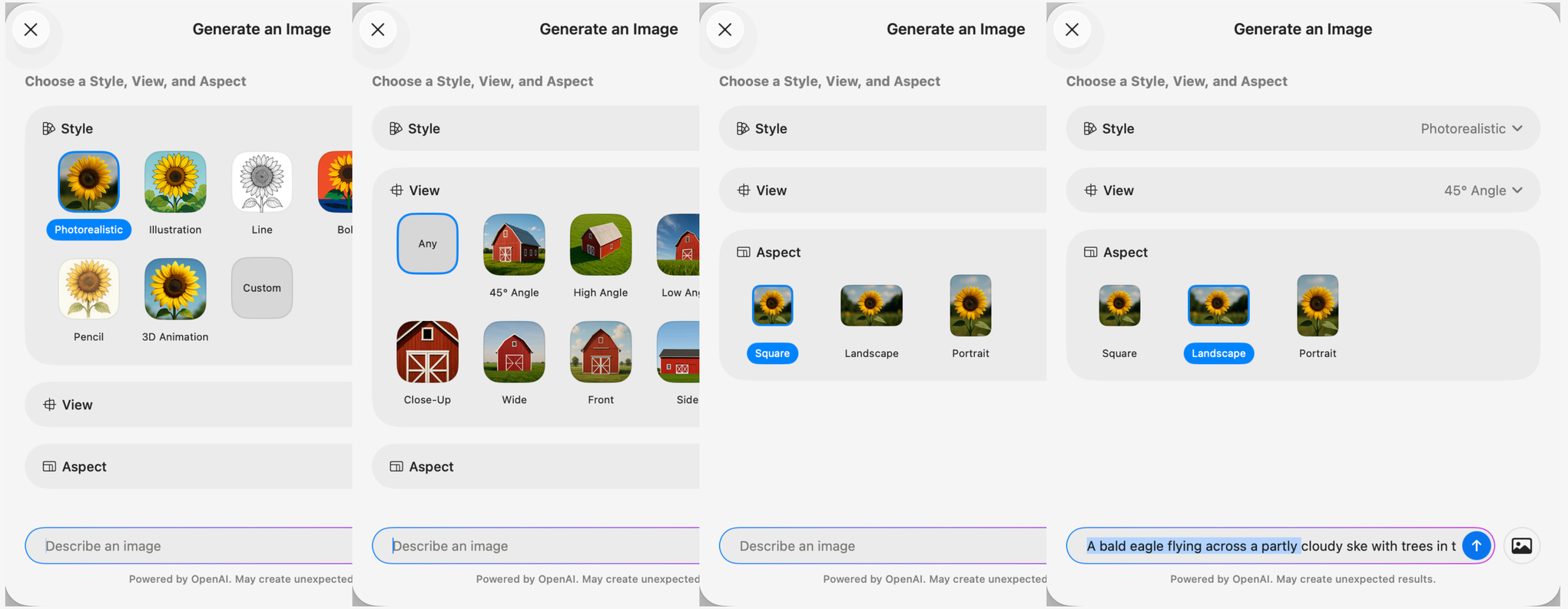

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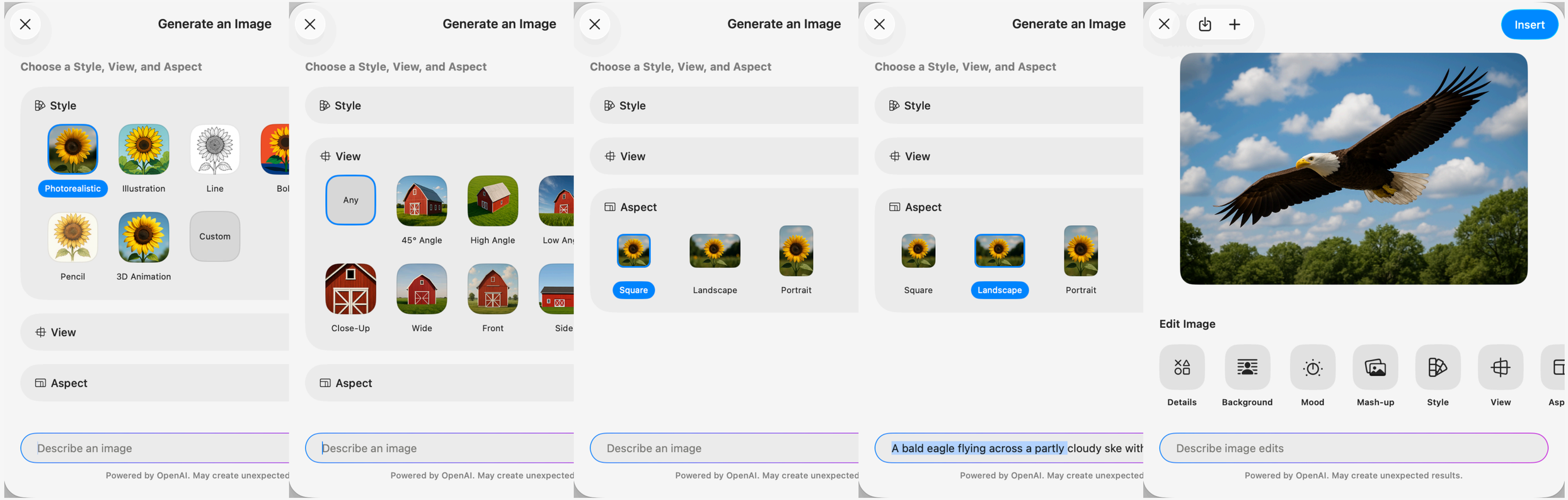

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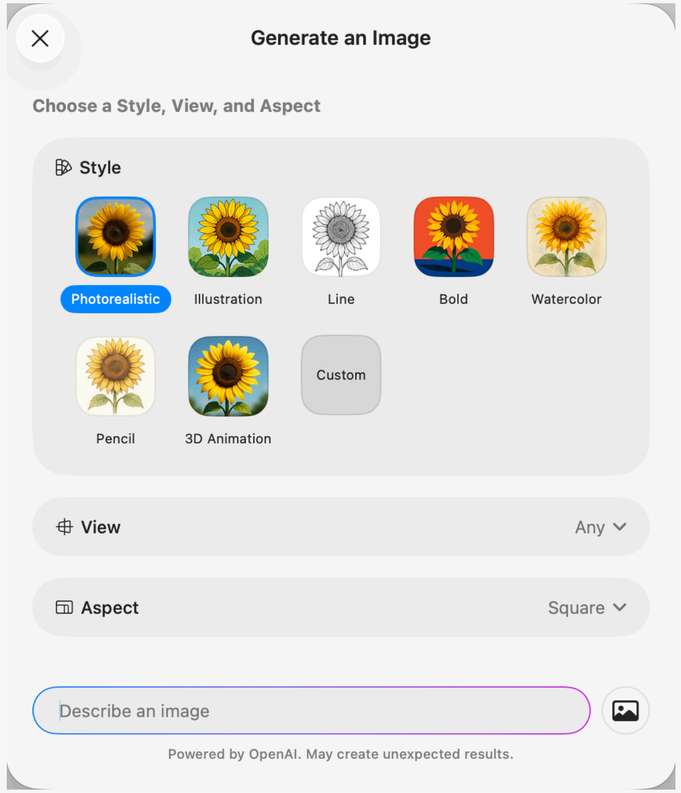

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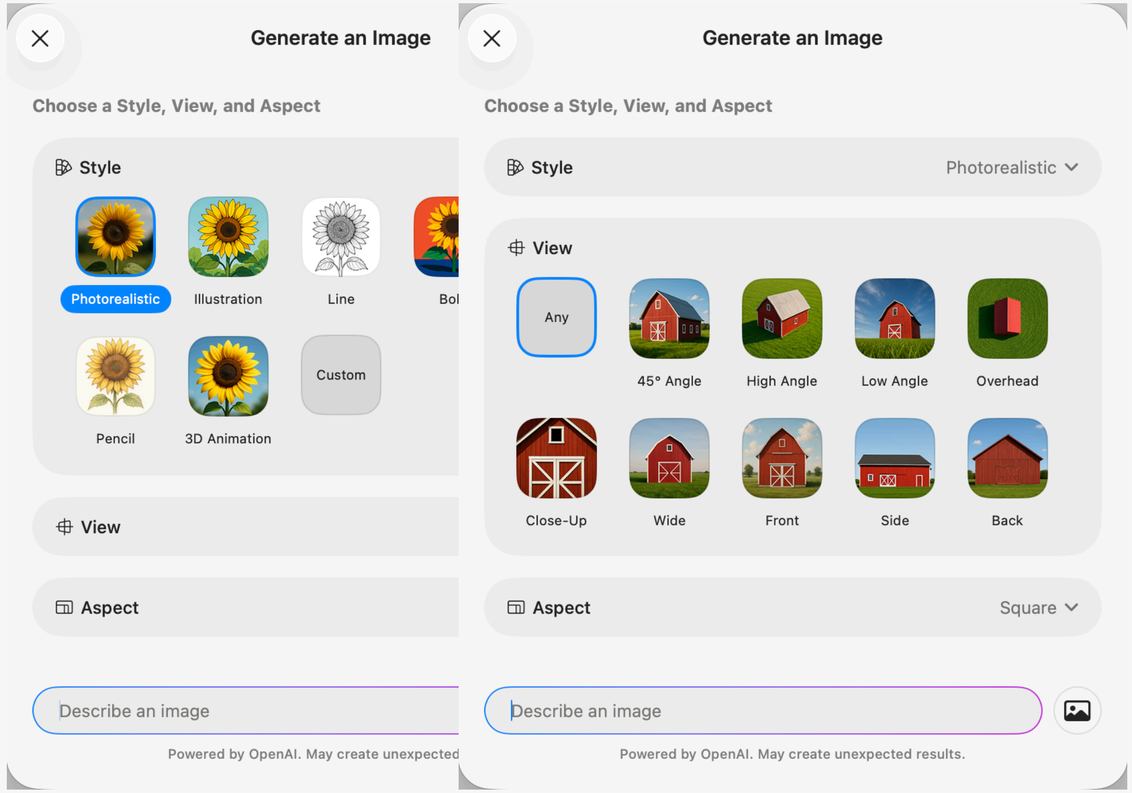

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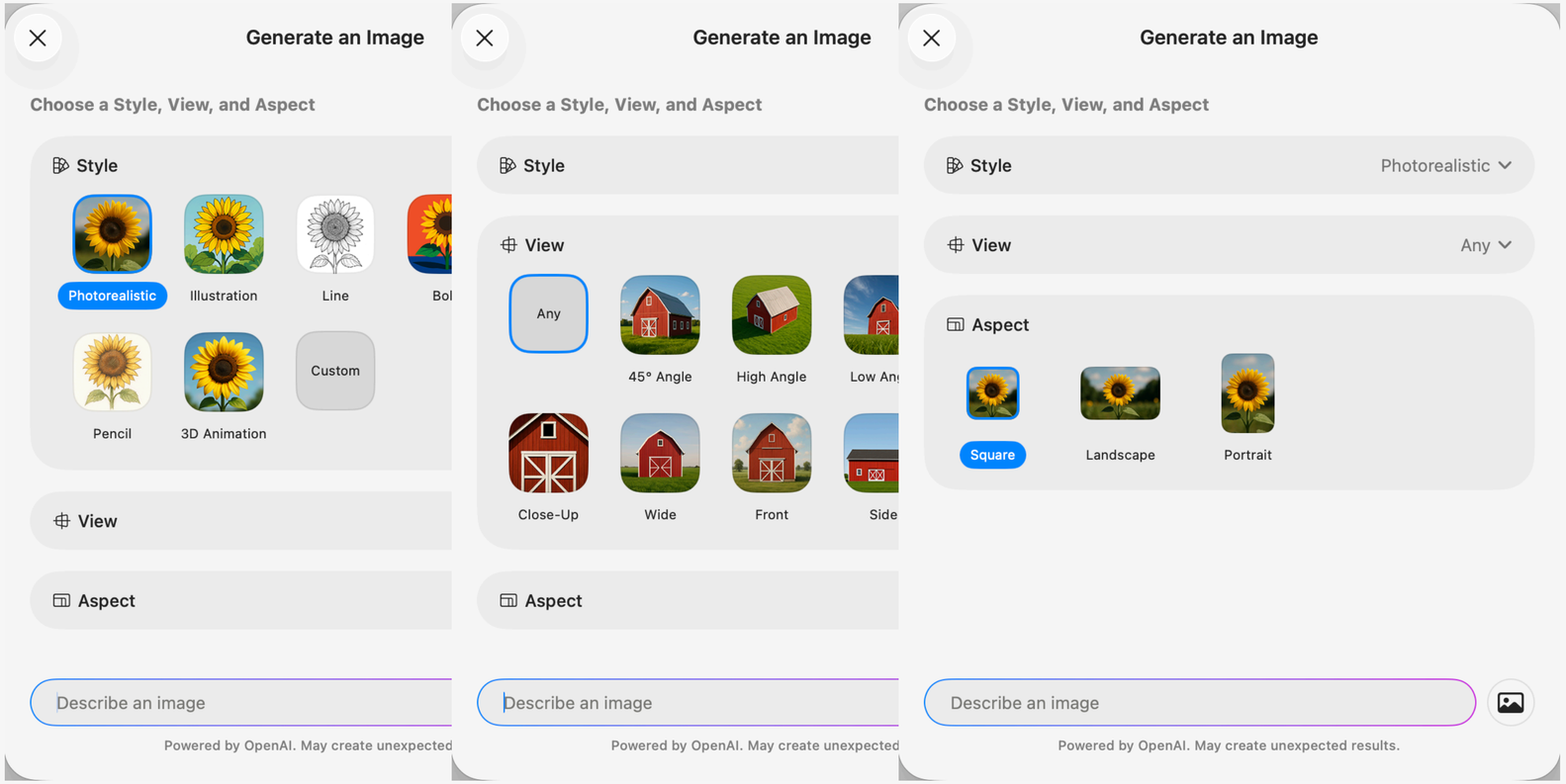

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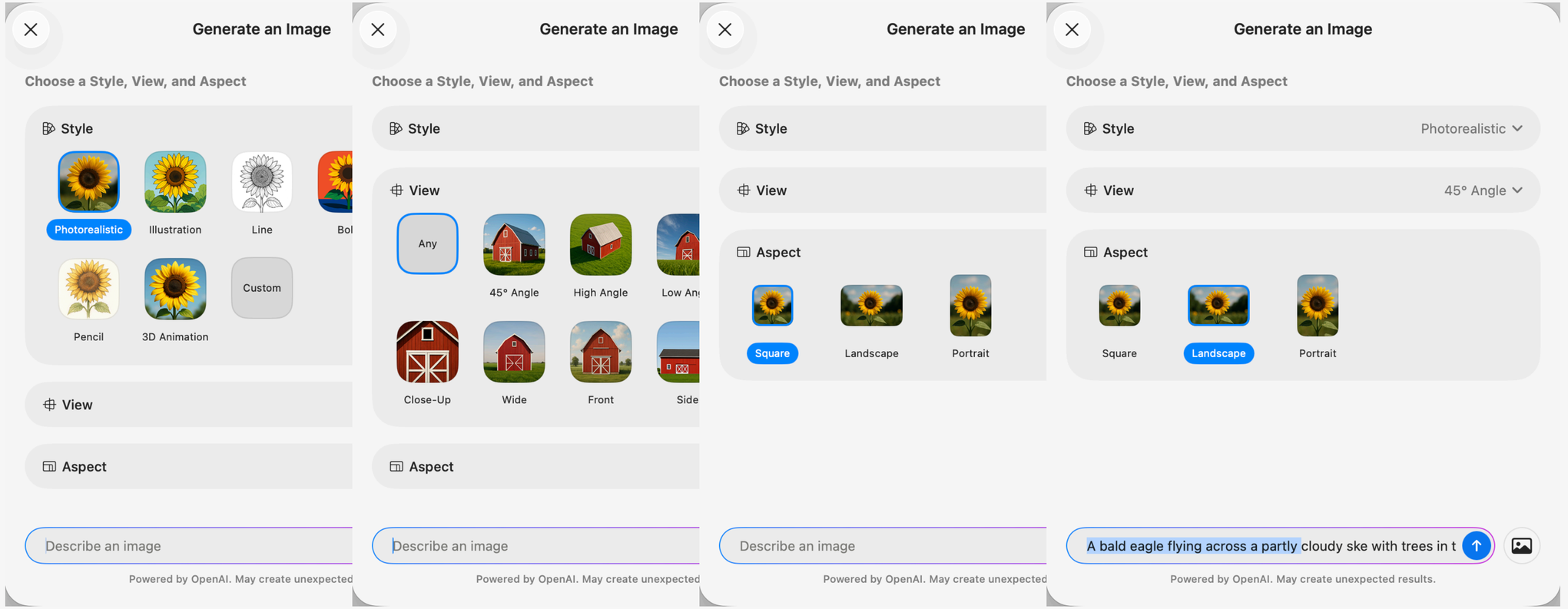

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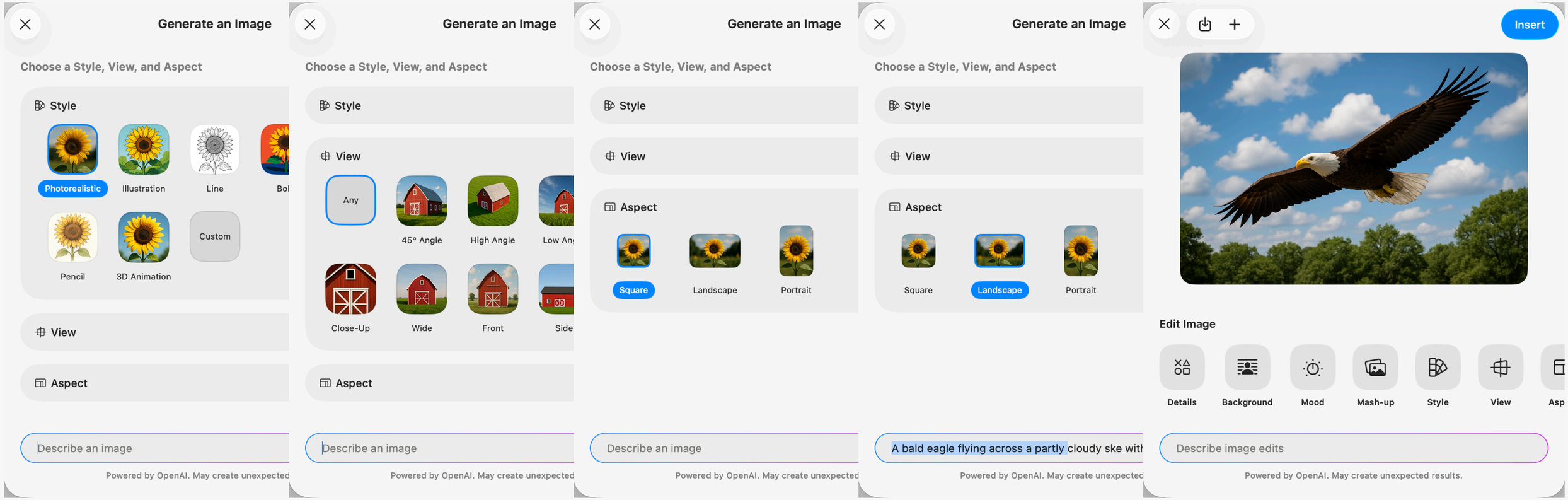

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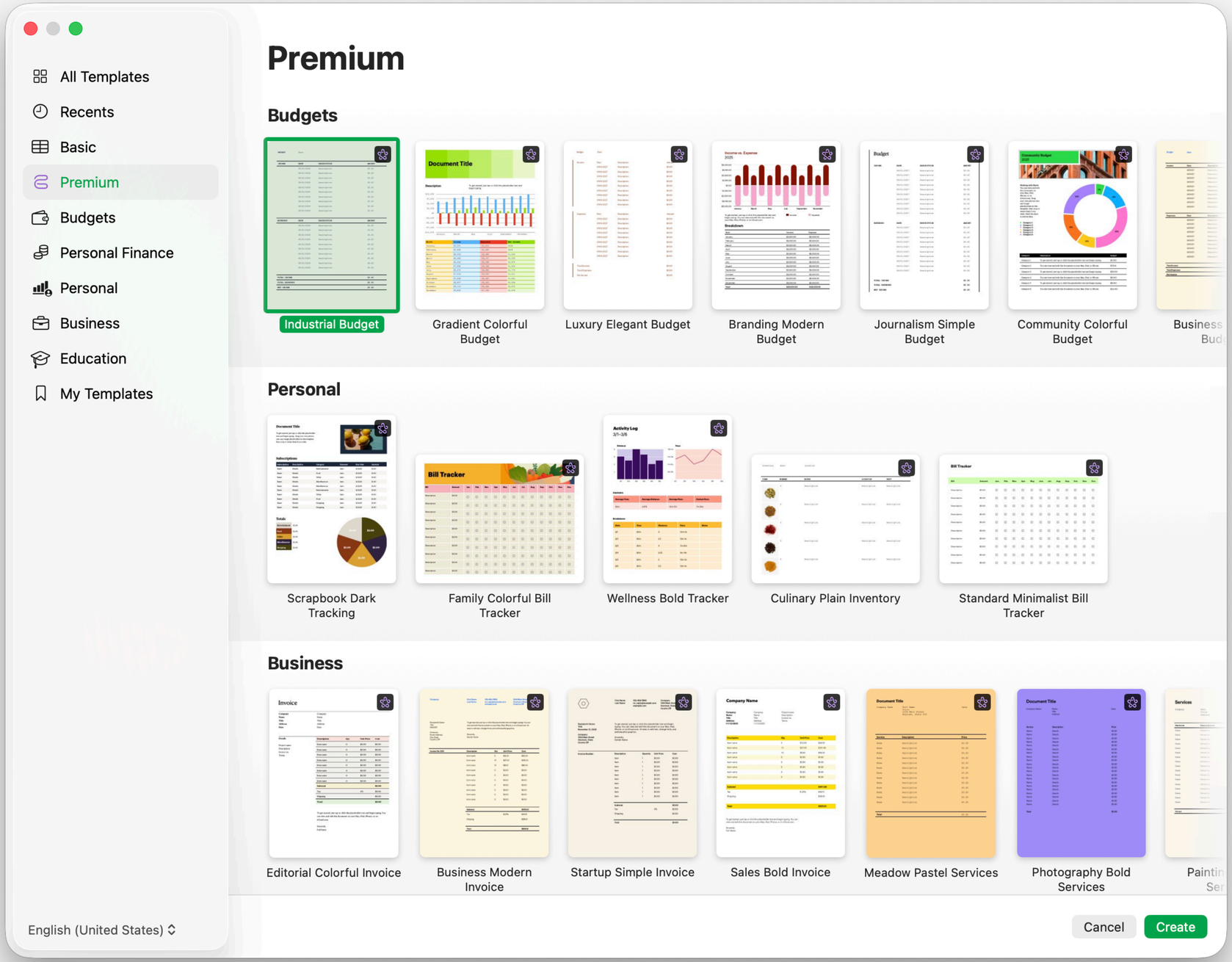

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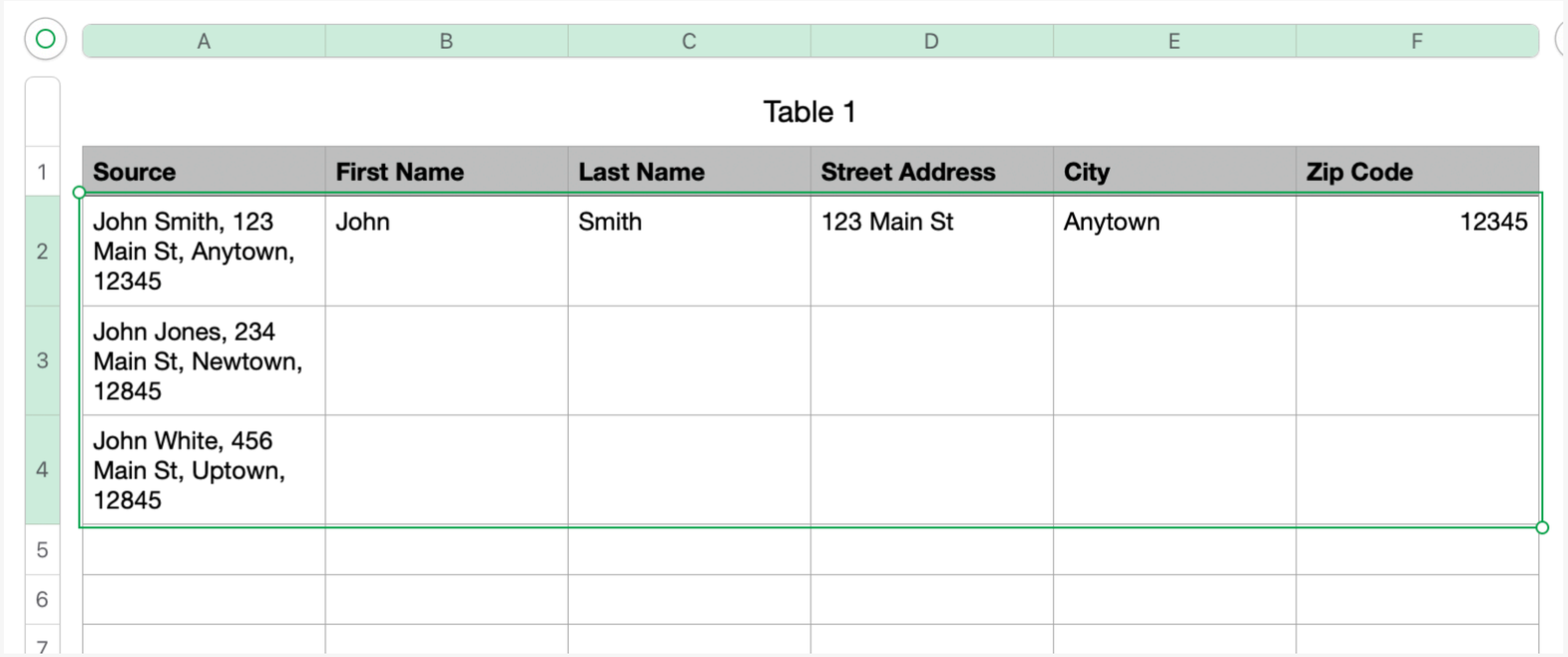

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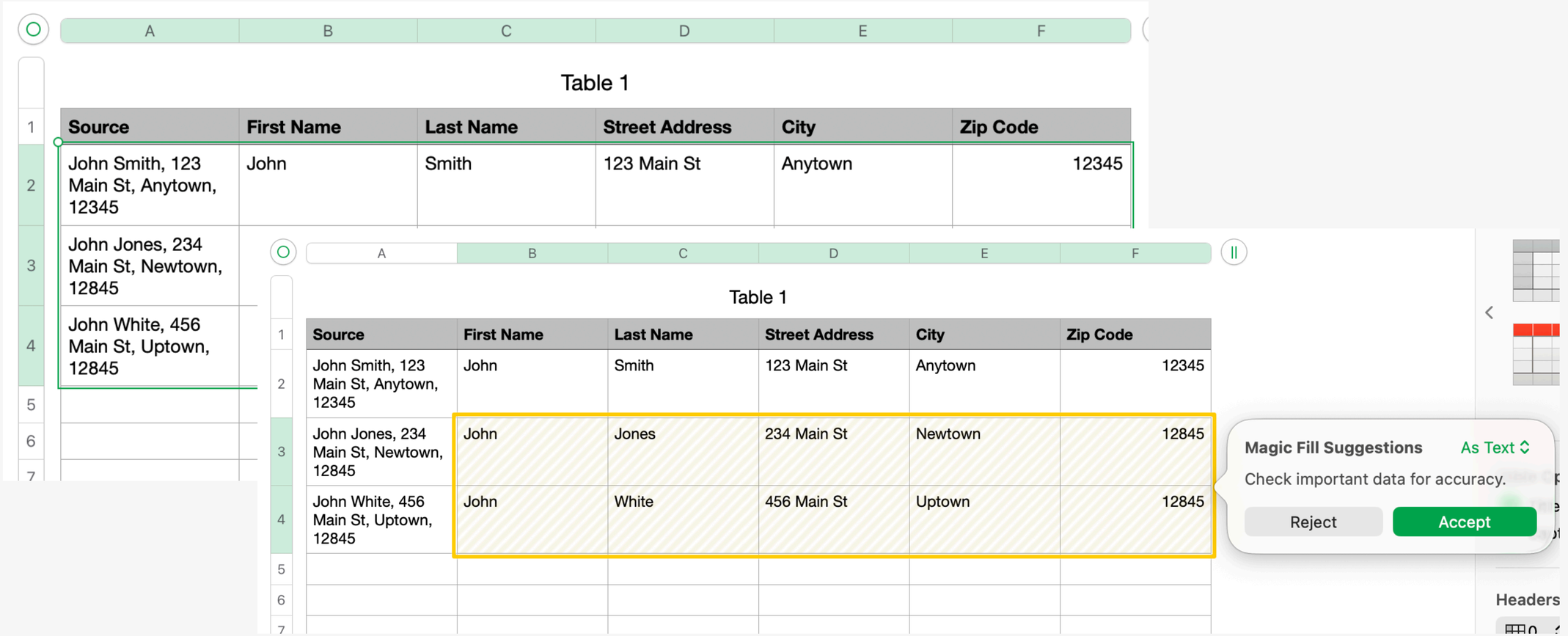
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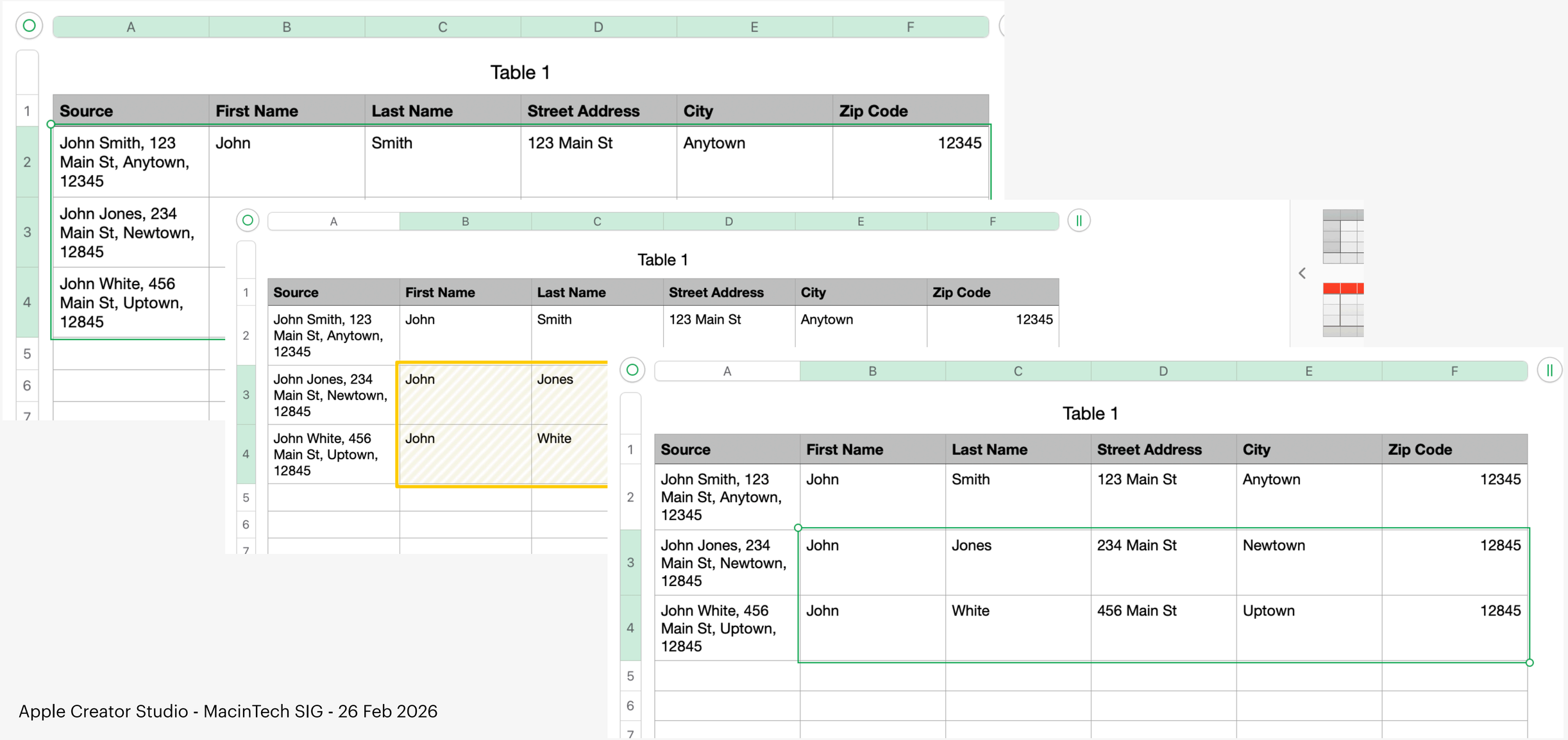

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