## app hacks for TEENPRENUERS

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I'm cybersecurity analyst with over 14 years of experience in the IT field. But I love all things tech..smartphones, software all the new things being developed, you name it, I'm interested in it...basically I'm a geek. I started my own business as a web designer as a space where I get to combine my technical knowledge with my creativity, and help support other businesses.

I also am a huge advocate for other Black people taking up space in the tech field, and to help with that, I started the Flash Tech Summit, a free tech conference for kids so they can learn more about the different fields in tech



#### TEMP CHECK



#### **01** ANDROID OR IPHONE?

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# WHAT WE'RE GONNA TALK ABOUT

INSTAGRAM

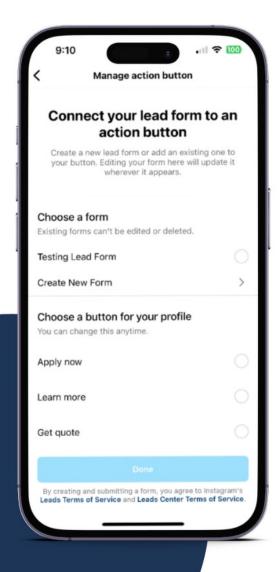
MILKSHAKE

AI - CHATGPT/GOOGLE BARD

CANVA

Q&A

#### **INSTAGRAM**

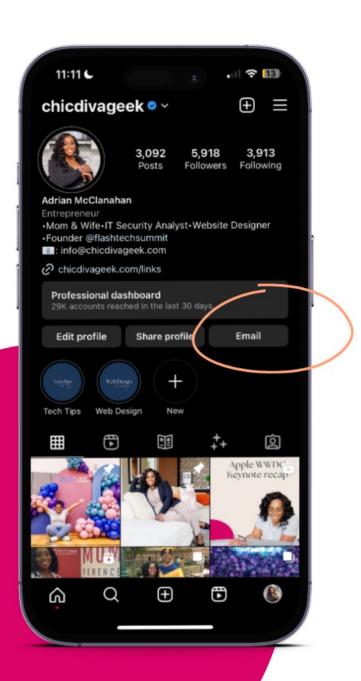


Did you know that you can create a form for your customers or potential ones right inside your Instagram?

Go to "Edit Profile", then select "Action Buttons" then "Add Lead Form"

There's a prebuilt that asks for basic customer information but you can make a custom one! You can have your customer fill out their info, and add up to 3 custom questions.

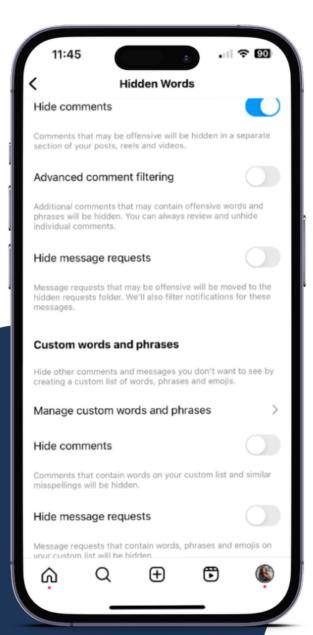
Now on your profile you'll have a button that potential customers can easily fill out without leaving IG



#### Instagram (cont.)

You also want to make sure you have your "Email" button set up on your profile. This way potential clients can reach out to you directly and not your DMs.

Create as much ease as you can for potiental customers to reach you, purchase your product or book your services



Instagram (cont.)

### Be in control of what happens in the comments

You want to go to your Instagram Profile, then Settings and Privacy, then scroll down to Hidden Words.

Then go to custom words and phrases and you can add any words, phrases or emojis you don't want to see in your comments.

After you've added your custom words, make sure you enable the hide comments toggle/button and you're all set

#### MILKSHAKE APP

If you're marketing your business you want to have a website, right? But what if you don't have the money for that yet, or you've gotten frustrated with trying to build it?

The Milkshake app is <u>free</u> and allows you to build a website on your phone that you can add to your social media bios.

https://milkshake.app/



## GET COMFORTABLE with

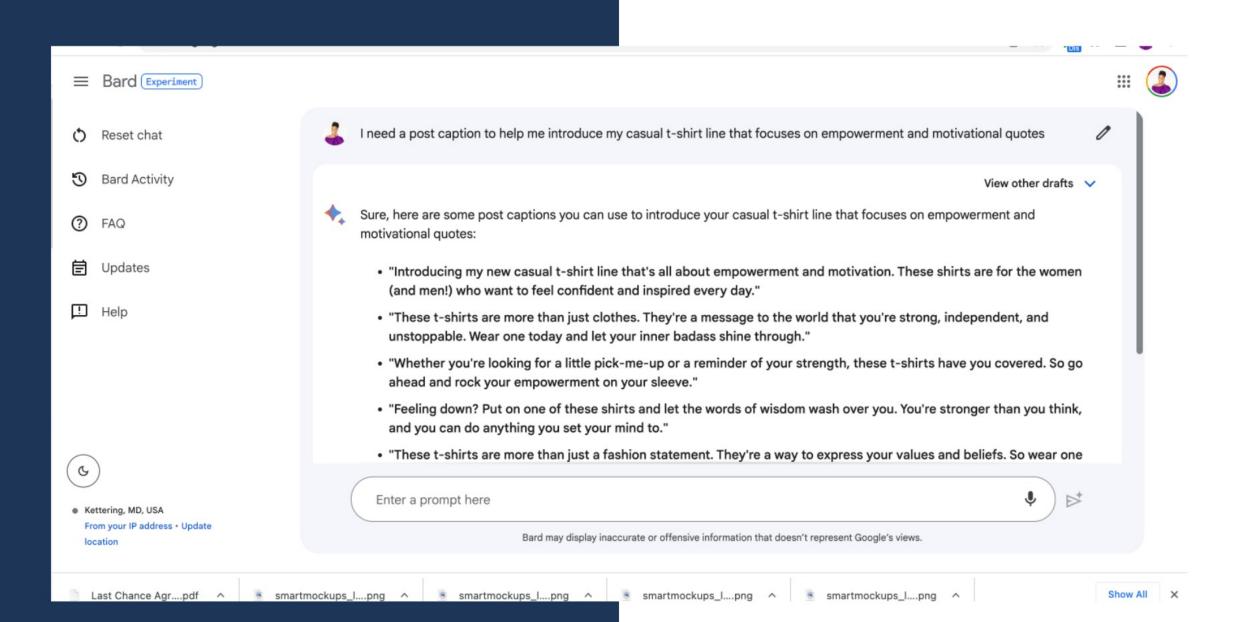
#### **Bard by Google**

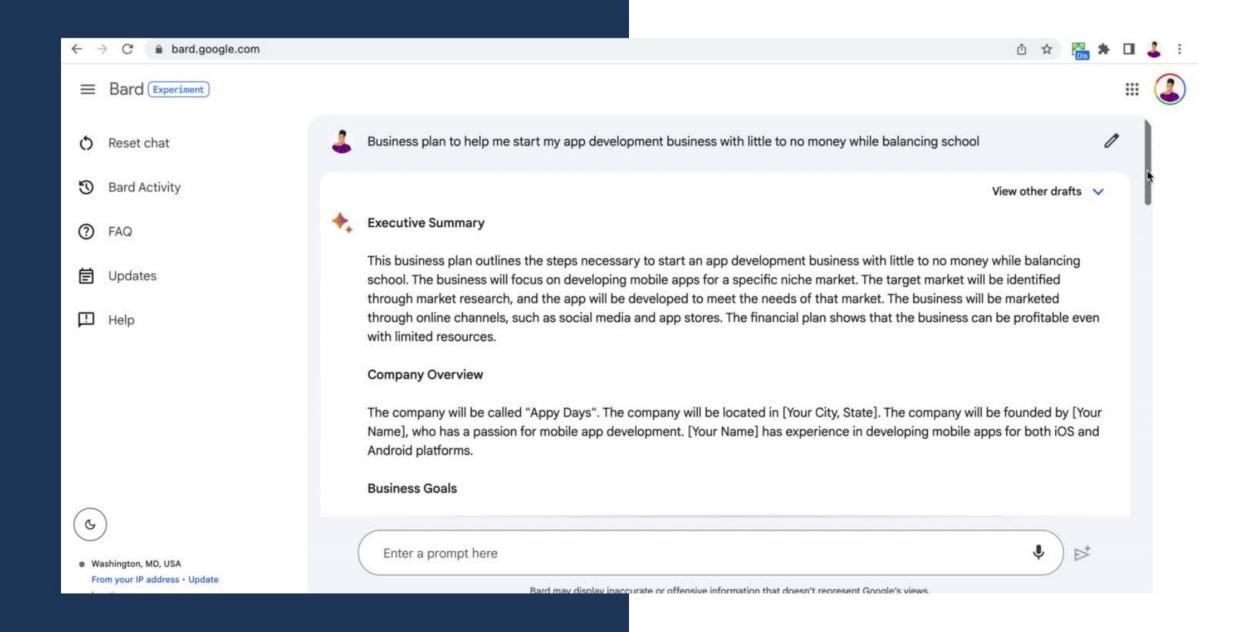
bard.google.com

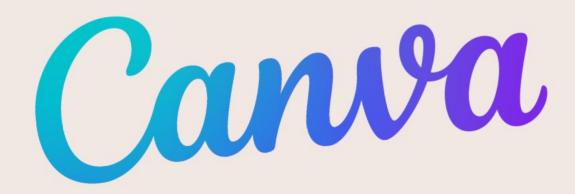
#### **ChatGPT**

https://openai.com/blog/chatgpt

ChatGPT and Bard by Google are both types of Generative AI that can help you! You can use it to jumpstart your creative process, or almost any project you can think of! It's not the replacement scare that you keep hearing about.







Canva is an amazing app that you can design or create just about anything, for your business, or if you just feel like being creative.

There's an app and a desktop version, the app is available for iOS and Android.



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Social media posts, so reels, stories, tik tok posts, Youtube video covers, editing your photos, presentations, logos, the list is long!!

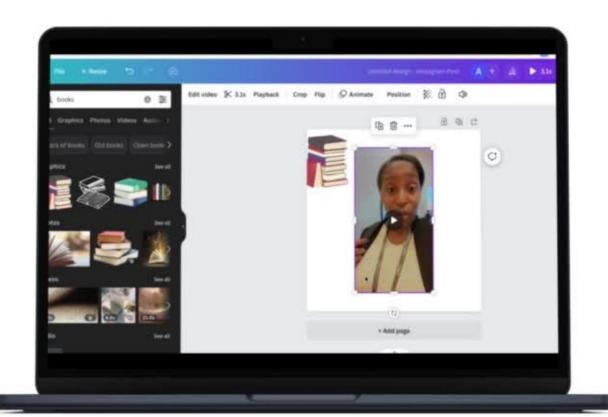
Here's a few of my favorite hacks in Canva:

Photo and Video Background remover

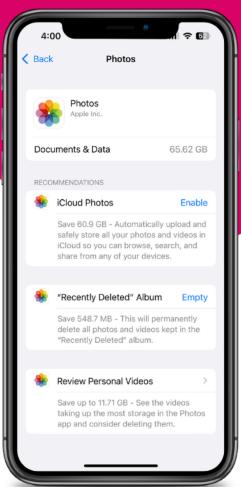
Magic edit & Magic Eraser to remove and replace objects in Canva designs

Magic Eraser feature removes and replaces an object in a photo.

It can translate your designs, or presentations into any language



### FREE UP SPACE ON YOUR PHONE IN MINUTES!



#### **Check for duplicate photos**

iPhone - Go to your photos, then albums, and scroll to the bottom until you see duplicates..then hit merge....quick cleanup...if you don't see it, WINNING that means you not out here wasting space like me lol...

**Android,** you're going to go into Files, then tap *Clean* at the bottom

## TURNTHE BACK OF YOUR PHO NE INTO AN EXTRA BUTTON

iPhone: Go to Settings>Accessibility>Touch>Back
Tap – and you can set your phone up to do things
like screenshot, turn on the flashlight, and more.



