

COS 211 – DEVELOPMENT OF MOBILE APPLICATION

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Introduction

The design, development, and assessment of an Android note-taking application made as a component of the COS211-Development of Mobile Application curriculum are presented in this documentation. This project's main goal is to give students hands-on experience using Java and SQLite to create a real-world mobile application while following industry best practices for application testing, data management, and user interface design. Along with other features like user login, note classification, and profile customization, the app lets users write, edit, delete, and search notes. Every stage of the project has been meticulously documented, starting with the initial database and user interface design and continuing through implementation, extensive testing, and critical review.

Task 1

1.1. AppDatabaseHelper.java

The Note-Taking App's AppDatabaseHelper class is an essential component that controls communication with the local SQLite database. It ensures effective and safe note and user data storage, retrieval, updating, and deletion within the program. Simple methods for CRUD tasks are provided by the class, which takes away the complexities of database administration and raw SQL queries. Unique identifiers, titles, details, user-related attributes, and profile image URI are among the note information that the database structure is designed to support. The onCreate method is used to create the schema by running SQL statements to create tables. Using parameterized SQL queries to guard against SQL injection and guarantee data integrity, the class provides the fundamental CRUD operations—create, read, update, and delete.

```
1 package com.example.assignmentnotetakingapp.database;
2
3 import android.content.ContentValues;
4 import android.content.Context;
5 import android.database.Cursor;
6 import android.database.sqlite.SQLiteDatabase;
7 import android.database.sqlite.SQLiteOpenHelper;
8 import android.util.Log;
9
10 import com.example.assignmentnotetakingapp.models.Note;
11
12 import java.util.ArrayList;
13 import java.util.List;
14
15 public class AppDatabaseHelper extends SQLiteOpenHelper {
16
17     // --- Database Info ---
18     1 usage
19     private static final String DATABASE_NAME = "app_database.db"; // Consolidated database file name
20     1 usage
21     private static final int DATABASE_VERSION = 1; // Start with version 1 for the combined schema
22
23     // --- Table Names ---
24     11 usages
25     public static final String TABLE_USERS = "users";
26     11 usages
27     public static final String TABLE_NOTES = "notes";
28     5 usages
29     public static final String TABLE_PIN_LOCK = "pin_lock";
30
31     // --- User Table Columns (from DBUser) ---
32     16 usages
33     public static final String COLUMN_USER_ID = "user_id";
34     6 usages
35     public static final String COLUMN_USERNAME = "username";
36     11 usages
37     public static final String COLUMN_EMAIL = "email";
38     4 usages
39     public static final String COLUMN_PASSWORD = "password";
40     7 usages
41     public static final String COLUMN_PASSWORD_HINT = "password_hint";
42     6 usages
43     public static final String COLUMN_PROFILE_IMAGE_URI = "profile_image_uri";
44 }
```

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36
37 // --- Notes Table Columns (from DBHelper) ---
10 usages
38 public static final String COLUMN_NOTE_ID = "id";
4 usages
39 public static final String COLUMN_NOTE_TITLE = "title";
4 usages
40 public static final String COLUMN_NOTE_DETAILS = "details";
7 usages
41 public static final String COLUMN_NOTE_DATE = "date";
5 usages
42 public static final String COLUMN_NOTE_FAVORITE = "favorite";
5 usages
43 public static final String COLUMN_NOTE_URGENT = "urgent";
44
45

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47 // --- Pin Lock Table Columns (from DBPin) ---
4 usages
48 private static final String COLUMN_PIN_CODE = "pin_code";
49
50 public AppDatabaseHelper(Context context) {
51     super(context, DATABASE_NAME, factory: null, DATABASE_VERSION);
52 }
53
54 @Override
55 public void onConfigure(SQLiteDatabase db) {
56     super.onConfigure(db);
57     db.setForeignKeyConstraintsEnabled(true);
58 }

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60 @Override
61 public void onCreate(SQLiteDatabase db) {
62     // --- Create Users Table (using DBUser's schema) ---
63     String createUsersTable = "CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS " + TABLE_USERS + " (" +
64         COLUMN_USER_ID + " INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, " +
65         COLUMN_USERNAME + " TEXT UNIQUE, " + // Unique username is good practice
66         COLUMN_EMAIL + " TEXT UNIQUE, " + // Unique email is good practice
67         COLUMN_PASSWORD + " TEXT NOT NULL, " + // Password should not be null
68         COLUMN_PASSWORD_HINT + " TEXT, " +
69         COLUMN_PROFILE_IMAGE_URI + " TEXT" +
70         ");";
71     db.execSQL(createUsersTable);
72     Log.d("AppDatabaseHelper", "msg: " + TABLE_USERS + " table.");
73

```

```

74
75 // --- Create Notes Table (using DBHelper's schema) ---
76 String createNotesTable = "CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS " + TABLE_NOTES + " (" +
77     COLUMN_NOTE_ID + " INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, " +
78     COLUMN_NOTE_TITLE + " TEXT, " +
79     COLUMN_NOTE_DETAILS + " TEXT, " + // Content of the note
80     COLUMN_NOTE_DATE + " TEXT, " +
81     COLUMN_NOTE_FAVORITE + " INTEGER DEFAULT 0, " + // 0 for false, 1 for true
82     COLUMN_NOTE_URGENT + " INTEGER DEFAULT 0, " + // 0 for false, 1 for true
83     COLUMN_USER_ID + " INTEGER, " + // Foreign key column
84     // Define the foreign key constraint referencing the users table in *this* database
85     "FOREIGN KEY(" + COLUMN_USER_ID + ") REFERENCES " + TABLE_USERS + "(" + COLUMN_USER_ID + ") ON DELETE CASCADE);";
86     db.execSQL(createNotesTable);
87     Log.d("AppDatabaseHelper", "msg: " + TABLE_NOTES + " table.");
88

```

```

89
90 // --- Create Pin Lock Table (from DBPin's schema, linked to Notes) ---
91 String createPinLockTable = "CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS " + TABLE_PIN_LOCK + " (" +
92     // note_id here is the primary key for pin_lock and references notes.id
93     COLUMN_NOTE_ID + " INTEGER PRIMARY KEY, " +
94     COLUMN_PIN_CODE + " TEXT NOT NULL, " +
95     // Add foreign key constraint referencing the notes table in *this* database
96     "FOREIGN KEY(" + COLUMN_NOTE_ID + ") REFERENCES " + TABLE_NOTES + "(" + COLUMN_NOTE_ID + ") ON DELETE CASCADE);";
97     db.execSQL(createPinLockTable);
98     Log.d("AppDatabaseHelper", "msg: " + TABLE_PIN_LOCK + " table.");
99 }

```

```

101
102 1usage
103 @Override
104 public void onUpgrade(SQLiteDatabase db, int oldVersion, int newVersion) {
105
106     Log.w( tag: "AppDatabaseHelper", msg: "Upgrading database from version " + oldVersion + " to " + newVersion
107           + ". This will destroy all old data.");
108     db.execSQL("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS " + TABLE_PIN_LOCK);
109     db.execSQL("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS " + TABLE_NOTES);
110     db.execSQL("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS " + TABLE_USERS);
111
112     onCreate(db);
113 }
114

```

```

113 // --- User Methods (from DBUser) ---
114
115 // Insert a new user
116 1usage
117 public long insertUser(String username, String email, String password, String passwordHint, String profileImageUri) {
118     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getWritableDatabase();
119     ContentValues values = new ContentValues();
120     values.put(COLUMN_USERNAME, username);
121     values.put(COLUMN_EMAIL, email);
122     values.put(COLUMN_PASSWORD, password); // Hashing recommended!
123     values.put(COLUMN_PASSWORD_HINT, passwordHint);
124     values.put(COLUMN_PROFILE_IMAGE_URI, profileImageUri); // Save the image URI
125
126     long result = db.insert(TABLE_USERS, nullColumnHack: null, values);
127
128     if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
129         db.close();
130     }
131     return result;
132 }
133

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```

133 // Authenticate a user by email and password
134 2 usages
135 public boolean checkUser(String email, String password) {
136     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getReadableDatabase();
137     Cursor cursor = null;
138     boolean exists = false;
139     try {
140         cursor = db.query(TABLE_USERS,
141             new String[]{COLUMN_USER_ID},
142             selection: COLUMN_EMAIL + "=? AND " + COLUMN_PASSWORD + "=?",
143             new String[]{email, password},
144             groupBy: null, having: null, orderBy: null);
145         exists = cursor != null && cursor.moveToFirst();
146     } catch (Exception e) {
147         Log.e( tag: "AppDatabaseHelper", msg: "Error checking user: " + e.getMessage(), e);
148     } finally {
149         if (cursor != null) {
150             cursor.close();
151         }
152         if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
153             db.close();
154         }
155     }
156     return exists;
157 }
158

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```

158 // Check if a user with the given email exists
159 // 1 usage
160 public boolean checkEmail(String email) {
161     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getReadableDatabase();
162     Cursor cursor = null;
163     boolean exists = false;
164     try {
165         cursor = db.query(TABLE_USERS,
166             new String[]{COLUMN_USER_ID},
167             selection: COLUMN_EMAIL + "=?",
168             new String[]{email},
169             null, null, null, null);
170         exists = cursor != null && cursor.moveToFirst();
171     } catch (Exception e) {
172         Log.e("AppDatabaseHelper", "Error checking email existence: " + e.getMessage(), e);
173     } finally {
174         if (cursor != null) {
175             cursor.close();
176         }
177         if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
178             db.close();
179         }
180     }
181     return exists;
182 }

```

```

182 // Get user details by email
183 // 3 usages
184 public Cursor getUserDetailsByEmail(String email) {
185     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getReadableDatabase();
186     String[] columns = {
187         COLUMN_USER_ID,
188         COLUMN_USERNAME,
189         COLUMN_EMAIL,
190         COLUMN_PASSWORD_HINT,
191         COLUMN_PROFILE_IMAGE_URI
192     };
193     String selection = COLUMN_EMAIL + " = ?";
194     String[] selectionArgs = {email};
195     return db.query(TABLE_USERS, columns, selection, selectionArgs,
196         null, null, null, null);
197 }

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```

198 // Check if a user with the given email exists
199 // 1 usage
200 public boolean checkEmail(String email) {
201     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getReadableDatabase();
202     Cursor cursor = null;
203     boolean exists = false;
204     try {
205         cursor = db.query(TABLE_USERS,
206             new String[]{COLUMN_USER_ID},
207             selection: COLUMN_EMAIL + "=?",
208             new String[]{email},
209             null, null, null, null);
210         exists = cursor != null && cursor.moveToFirst();
211     } catch (Exception e) {
212         Log.e("AppDatabaseHelper", "Error checking email existence: " + e.getMessage(), e);
213     } finally {
214         if (cursor != null) {
215             cursor.close();
216         }
217         if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
218             db.close();
219         }
220     }
221     return exists;
222 }

```

```

183 // Get user details by email
184 3 usages
185 public Cursor getUserDetailsByEmail(String email) {
186     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getReadableDatabase();
187     String[] columns = {
188         COLUMN_USER_ID,
189         COLUMN_USERNAME,
190         COLUMN_EMAIL,
191         COLUMN_PASSWORD_HINT,
192         COLUMN_PROFILE_IMAGE_URI
193     };
194     String selection = COLUMN_EMAIL + " = ?";
195     String[] selectionArgs = {email};
196     return db.query(TABLE_USERS, columns, selection, selectionArgs,
197         null, null, null, null);
198 }

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199 // Get User ID by email
200 2 usages
201 public int getUserIdByEmail(String email) {
202     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getReadableDatabase();
203     Cursor cursor = null;
204     int userId = -1;
205     try {
206         cursor = db.query(TABLE_USERS,
207             new String[]{COLUMN_USER_ID},
208             selection: COLUMN_EMAIL + "=?",
209             new String[]{email},
210             null, null, null);
211         if (cursor != null && cursor.moveToFirst()) {
212             userId = cursor.getInt(cursor.getColumnIndexOrThrow(COLUMN_USER_ID));
213         }
214     } catch (Exception e) {
215         Log.e("AppDatabaseHelper", "Error getting user ID by email: " + e.getMessage(), e);
216     } finally {
217         if (cursor != null) {
218             cursor.close();
219         }
220         if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
221             db.close();
222         }
223     }
224     return userId;
225 }

```

```

226 // Update user details by email (Includes new password)
227 1 usage
228 public int updateUserByEmail(String email, String newUsername, String newEmail, String newPassword,
229     String newPasswordHint, String newProfileImageUri) {
230     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getWritableDatabase();
231     ContentValues values = new ContentValues();
232     values.put(COLUMN_USERNAME, newUsername);
233     values.put(COLUMN_EMAIL, newEmail);
234     values.put(COLUMN_PASSWORD, newPassword);
235     values.put(COLUMN_PASSWORD_HINT, newPasswordHint);
236     values.put(COLUMN_PROFILE_IMAGE_URI, newProfileImageUri);
237     String whereClause = COLUMN_EMAIL + " = ?";
238     String[] whereArgs = {email};
239
240     int rowsAffected = db.update(TABLE_USERS, values, whereClause, whereArgs);
241     if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
242         db.close();
243     }
244     return rowsAffected;
245 }

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```

246 // Get password hint by email
247 1 usage
248 public String getPasswordHint(String email) {
249     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getReadableDatabase();
250     String hint = null;
251     Cursor cursor = null;
252     try {
253         cursor = db.query(TABLE_USERS,
254             new String[]{COLUMN_PASSWORD_HINT},
255             selection: COLUMN_EMAIL + "=?",
256             new String[]{email},
257             null, null, null, null);
258         if (cursor != null && cursor.moveToFirst()) {
259             hint = cursor.getString(cursor.getColumnIndexOrThrow(COLUMN_PASSWORD_HINT));
260         }
261     } catch (Exception e) {
262         Log.e("AppDatabaseHelper", "Error getting password hint: " + e.getMessage(), e);
263     } finally {
264         if (cursor != null) {
265             cursor.close();
266         }
267         if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
268             db.close();
269         }
270     }
271     return hint;
272 }

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```

275 // Insert a new note
276 1 usage
277 @ public long insertNote(Note note) {
278     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getWritableDatabase();
279     ContentValues values = new ContentValues();
280     values.put(COLUMN_NOTE_TITLE, note.getTitle());
281     values.put(COLUMN_NOTE_DETAILS, note.getContent()); // Use COLUMN_NOTE_DETAILS for content
282     values.put(COLUMN_NOTE_DATE, note.getDate());
283     values.put(COLUMN_NOTE_FAVORITE, note.isFavorite() ? 1 : 0);
284     values.put(COLUMN_NOTE_URGENT, note.isUrgent() ? 1 : 0);
285     values.put(COLUMN_USER_ID, note.getUserId()); // Link note to user
286
287     long result = -1;
288     try {
289         result = db.insertOrThrow(TABLE_NOTES, nullColumnHack: null, values);
290     } catch (Exception e) {
291         Log.e("AppDatabaseHelper", "Error inserting note: " + e.getMessage() + " - Values: " +
292             values.toString(), e);
293     } finally {
294         if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
295             db.close();
296         }
297     }
298     return result;
299 }

```

```

300 // Get a specific note by its ID
301 1 usage
302 public Note getNote(int id) {
303     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getReadableDatabase();
304     Cursor cursor = null;
305     Note note = null;
306     try {
307         cursor = db.query(TABLE_NOTES,
308             columns: null, selection: COLUMN_NOTE_ID + "=?",
309             new String[]{String.valueOf(id)},
310             groupBy: null, having: null, orderBy: null);
311         if (cursor != null && cursor.moveToFirst()) {
312             note = extractNoteFromCursor(cursor);
313         }
314     } catch (Exception e) {
315         Log.e("AppDatabaseHelper", "Error getting note by ID: " + e.getMessage(), e);
316     } finally {
317         if (cursor != null) {
318             cursor.close();
319         }
320         if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
321             db.close();
322         }
323     }
324     return note;
325 }

```

```

325 // Delete a note by its ID
326 2 usages
327 public int deleteNote(int id) {
328     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getWritableDatabase();
329     int result = 0;
330     try {
331         result = db.delete(TABLE_NOTES, whereClause: COLUMN_NOTE_ID + " = ?", new String[]{String.valueOf(id)});
332     } catch (Exception e) {
333         Log.e("AppDatabaseHelper", "Error deleting note: " + e.getMessage(), e);
334     } finally {
335         if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
336             db.close();
337         }
338     }
339     return result;
340 }

```

```

343 // Get all notes for a specific user
344 2 usages
345 public List<Note> getAllNotesForUser(int userId) {
346     List<Note> notes = new ArrayList<>();
347     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getReadableDatabase();
348     Cursor cursor = null;
349     try {
350         cursor = db.query(TABLE_NOTES,
351             columns: null, selection: COLUMN_USER_ID + "=?", new String[]{String.valueOf(userId)},
352             groupBy: null, having: null, orderBy: COLUMN_NOTE_DATE + " DESC");
353         if (cursor != null && cursor.moveToFirst()) {
354             do {
355                 Note note = extractNoteFromCursor(cursor);
356                 notes.add(note);
357             } while (cursor.moveToNext());
358         }
359     } catch (Exception e) {
360         Log.e("AppDatabaseHelper", "Error getting all notes for user: " + e.getMessage(), e);
361     } finally {
362         if (cursor != null) {
363             cursor.close();
364         }
365         if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
366             db.close();
367         }
368     }
369     return notes;
370 }

```

```

371 // Update an existing note
372 3 usages
373 public int updateNote(Note note) {
374     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getWritableDatabase();
375     ContentValues values = new ContentValues();
376     values.put(COLUMN_NOTE_TITLE, note.getTitle());
377     values.put(COLUMN_NOTE_DETAILS, note.getContent());
378     values.put(COLUMN_NOTE_DATE, note.getDate());
379     values.put(COLUMN_NOTE_FAVORITE, note.isFavorite() ? 1 : 0);
380     values.put(COLUMN_NOTE_URGENT, note.isUrgent() ? 1 : 0);
381     values.put(COLUMN_USER_ID, note.getUserId()); // Ensure user ID is included in update if needed
382
383     String whereClause = COLUMN_NOTE_ID + " = ?";
384     String[] whereArgs = {String.valueOf(note.getId())};
385
386     int rowsAffected = 0;
387     try {
388         rowsAffected = db.update(TABLE_NOTES, values, whereClause, whereArgs);
389     } catch (Exception e) {
390         Log.e("AppDatabaseHelper", "msg: "Error updating note: " + e.getMessage() + " - Note ID: " + note.getId(), e);
391     } finally {
392         if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
393             db.close();
394         }
395     }
396     return rowsAffected;
397 }

```

```

398 // Get favorite notes for a specific user
399 2 usages
400 public List<Note> getFavoriteNotes(int userId) {
401     List<Note> notes = new ArrayList<>();
402     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getReadableDatabase();
403     Cursor cursor = null;
404     try {
405         cursor = db.query(TABLE_NOTES,
406             columns: null, selection: COLUMN_USER_ID + "=? AND " + COLUMN_NOTE_FAVORITE + "=1",
407             new String[]{String.valueOf(userId)}, // Where args
408             null, having: null, orderBy: COLUMN_NOTE_DATE + " DESC");
409         if (cursor != null && cursor.moveToFirst()) {
410             do {
411                 notes.add(extractNoteFromCursor(cursor));
412             } while (cursor.moveToNext());
413         }
414     } catch (Exception e) {
415         Log.e("AppDatabaseHelper", "msg: "Error getting favorite notes for user: " + e.getMessage(), e);
416     } finally {
417         if (cursor != null) {
418             cursor.close();
419         }
420         if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
421             db.close();
422         }
423     }
424     return notes;
425 }

```

```

426 // Get urgent notes for a specific user
427 // 2 usages
428 public List<Note> getUrgentNotes(int userId) {
429     List<Note> notes = new ArrayList<>();
430     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getReadableDatabase();
431     Cursor cursor = null;
432     try {
433         cursor = db.query(TABLE_NOTES,
434             columns: null, selection: COLUMN_USER_ID + "=? AND " + COLUMN_NOTE_URGENT + "=1",
435             new String[]{String.valueOf(userId)},
436             null, null, null, orderBy: COLUMN_NOTE_DATE + " DESC");
437
438         if (cursor != null && cursor.moveToFirst()) {
439             do {
440                 notes.add(extractNoteFromCursor(cursor));
441             } while (cursor.moveToNext());
442         }
443     } catch (Exception e) {
444         Log.e("AppDatabaseHelper", "Error getting urgent notes for user: " + e.getMessage(), e);
445     } finally {
446         if (cursor != null) {
447             cursor.close();
448         }
449         if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
450             db.close();
451         }
452     }
453     return notes;
454 }

```

```

455 // Helper method to extract Note data from a Cursor
456 // 4 usages
457 @ private Note extractNoteFromCursor(Cursor cursor) {
458     int id = cursor.getInt(cursor.getColumnIndexOrThrow(COLUMN_NOTE_ID));
459     String title = cursor.getString(cursor.getColumnIndexOrThrow(COLUMN_NOTE_TITLE));
460     String content = cursor.getString(cursor.getColumnIndexOrThrow(COLUMN_NOTE_DETAILS));
461     String date = cursor.getString(cursor.getColumnIndexOrThrow(COLUMN_NOTE_DATE));
462     boolean favorite = cursor.getInt(cursor.getColumnIndexOrThrow(COLUMN_NOTE_FAVORITE)) == 1;
463     boolean urgent = cursor.getInt(cursor.getColumnIndexOrThrow(COLUMN_NOTE_URGENT)) == 1;
464     int userId = cursor.getInt(cursor.getColumnIndexOrThrow(COLUMN_USER_ID));
465
466     Note note = new Note(id, title, content);
467     note.setDate(date);
468     note.setFavorite(favorite);
469     note.setUrgent(urgent);
470     note.setUserId(userId);
471     return note;
472 }
473

```

```

474 // --- Pin Lock Methods (from DBPin) ---
475
476 // Set or update a PIN for a specific note
477 // 2 usages
478 public void setPinForNote(int noteId, String pin) {
479     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getWritableDatabase();
480     ContentValues values = new ContentValues();
481     values.put(COLUMN_NOTE_ID, noteId);
482     values.put(COLUMN_PIN_CODE, pin);
483     try {
484         db.insertWithOnConflict(TABLE_PIN_LOCK, nullColumnHack: null, values, SQLiteDatabase.CONFLICT_REPLACE);
485     } catch (Exception e) {
486         Log.e("AppDatabaseHelper", "Error setting pin for note: " + e.getMessage() + " - Note ID: " + noteId, e);
487     } finally {
488         if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
489             db.close();
490         }
491     }
492 }
493

```

```

495 // Get the PIN for a specific note
496 4 usages
497 public String getPinForNote(int noteId) {
498     SQLiteDatabase db = this.getReadableDatabase();
499     Cursor cursor = null;
500     String pin = null;
501     try {
502         cursor = db.query(TABLE_PIN_LOCK,
503             new String[]{COLUMN_PIN_CODE},
504             selection: COLUMN_NOTE_ID + " = ?",
505             new String[]{String.valueOf(noteId)},
506             groupBy: null, having: null, orderBy: null);
507         if (cursor != null && cursor.moveToFirst()) {
508             pin = cursor.getString(cursor.getColumnIndexOrThrow(COLUMN_PIN_CODE));
509         }
510     } catch (Exception e) {
511         Log.e("AppDatabaseHelper", "Error getting pin for note: " + e.getMessage() + " - Note ID: " + noteId, e);
512     } finally {
513         if (cursor != null) {
514             cursor.close();
515         }
516         if (db != null && db.isOpen()) {
517             db.close();
518         }
519     }
520     return pin;
521 }

```

```

522
523 @Override
524 public synchronized void close() {
525
526     super.close();
527 }
528
529 }

```

1.2. Table Structure

2. users Table

Column Name	Data Type	Constraints
user_id	INTEGER	PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT
username	TEXT	UNIQUE
email	TEXT	UNIQUE
password	TEXT	NOT NULL
password_hint	TEXT	NULLABLE
profile_image_uri	TEXT	NULLABLE

3. notes Table

Column Name	Data Type	Constraints
id	INTEGER	PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT
title	TEXT	NULLABLE
details	TEXT	NULLABLE
date	TEXT	NULLABLE (usually formatted as a string like "yyyy-MM-dd")
favorite	INTEGER	DEFAULT 0 (0 = false, 1 = true)
urgent	INTEGER	DEFAULT 0 (0 = false, 1 = true)
user_id	INTEGER	FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES users(user_id) ON DELETE CASCADE

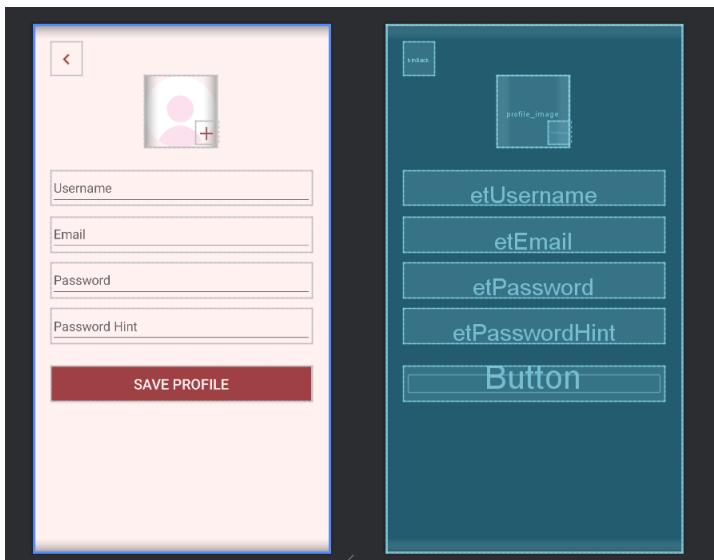
4. pin_lock Table

Column Name	Data Type	Constraints
id	INTEGER	PRIMARY KEY (references notes.id)
pin_code	TEXT	NOT NULL
(Foreign Key)		FOREIGN KEY(id) REFERENCES notes(id) ON DELETE CASCADE

Task 2

1. activity_edit_profile.xml

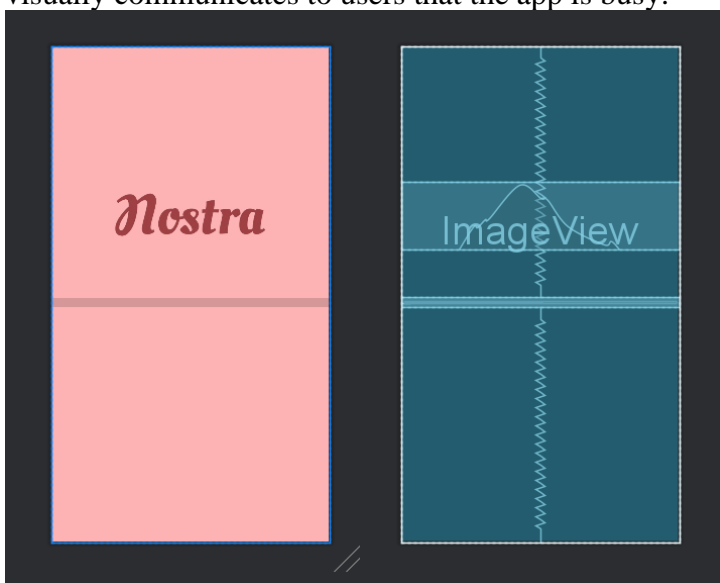
This layout uses a vertical LinearLayout to arrange profile editing elements. It includes an image button for navigation, a profile image with an add image button, and EditText fields for username, email, password, and password hint. A "Save Profile" button is provided at the bottom. The layout uses padding and spacing for a clean, user-friendly interface. The design emphasizes easy data entry and profile image updating.



activity_edit_profile.xml

2. activity_loading.xml

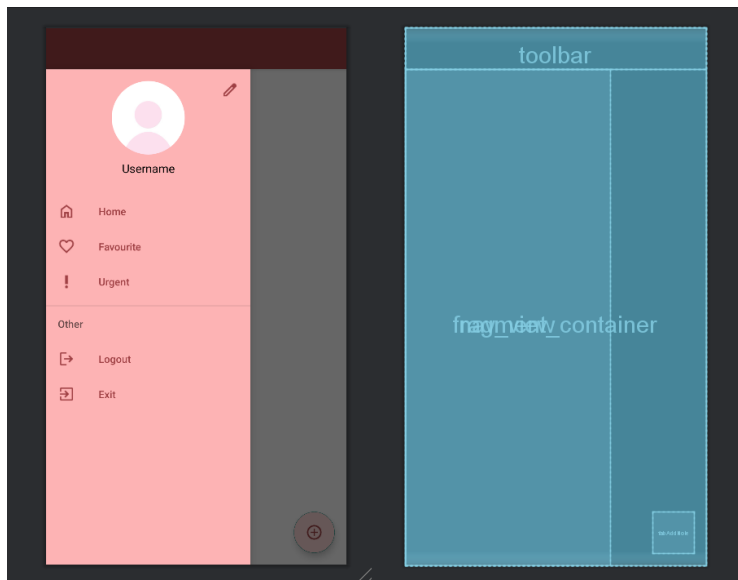
This file defines a RelativeLayout with a centered logo image and a horizontal ProgressBar. The logo is spaced from the top, and the progress bar is placed below it, scaled for visibility. The background color sets a consistent theme. This layout is used to indicate loading or initialization processes. It visually communicates to users that the app is busy.



activity_loading.xml

3. activity_main.xml

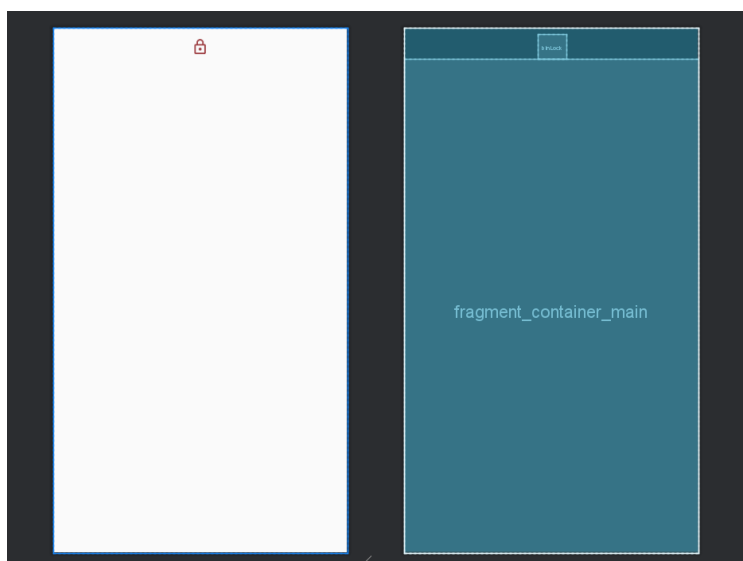
This layout is based on DrawerLayout, supporting a navigation drawer and main content area. It includes a toolbar at the top, a fragment container for dynamic content, and a floating action button for adding new notes. The navigation drawer is styled and includes a header and menu items. The structure supports both navigation and quick actions. It's designed for flexible and interactive app navigation.



activity_main.xml

4. activity_main2.xml

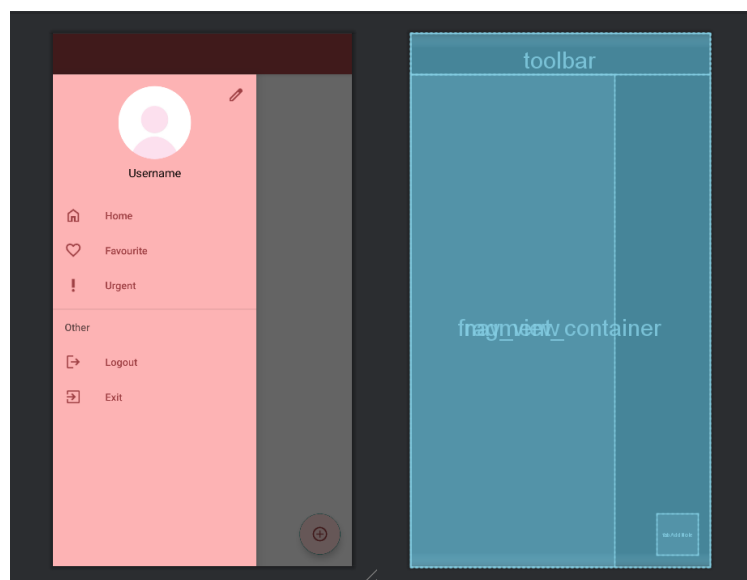
This layout uses ConstraintLayout to position a lock button at the top and a FrameLayout container below. The lock button is centered horizontally, and the fragment container fills the remaining space. The design is simple, focusing on modular content swapping. It is likely used for secure or specialized app screens. The layout allows dynamic UI updates within the container.



activity_main2.xml

5. activity_main3.xml

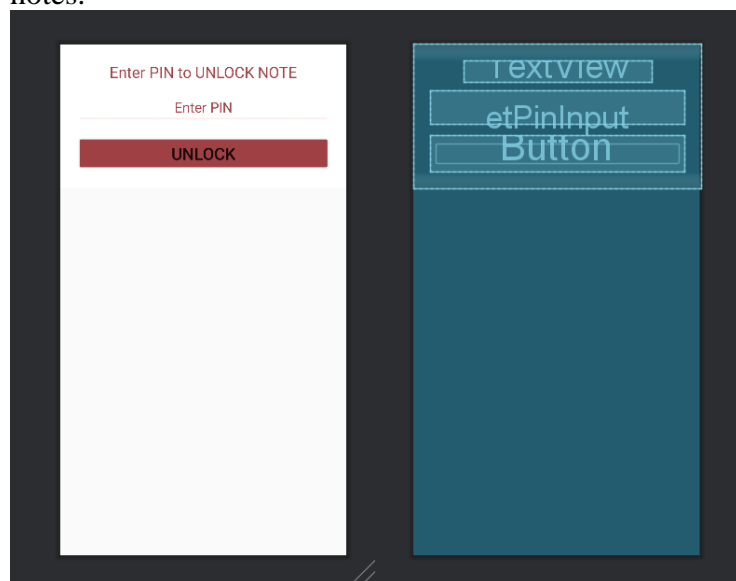
Similar to activity_main.xml, this layout also uses DrawerLayout with a navigation drawer and main content area. It features a toolbar, a fragment container, and a floating action button for note creation. The navigation drawer provides quick access to different sections. The layout supports multitasking and efficient navigation. Its structure is suitable for apps with multiple main features.



activity_main3.xml

6. dialog_pin_input.xml

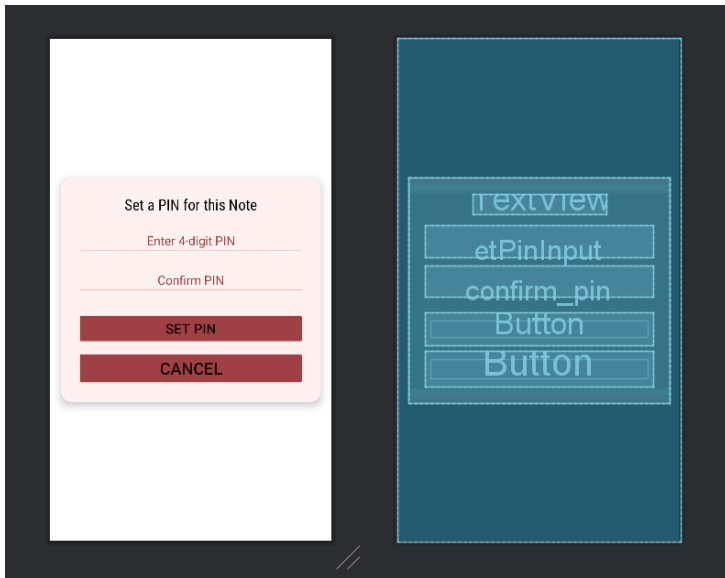
This layout creates a vertical dialog for entering a PIN. It includes a prompt, an EditText for PIN input (limited to 4 digits), and an unlock button. The design uses color cues and centered text for clarity. The layout is compact and focused on secure PIN entry. It is used for unlocking protected notes.



dialog_pin_input.xml

7. dialog_set_pin.xml

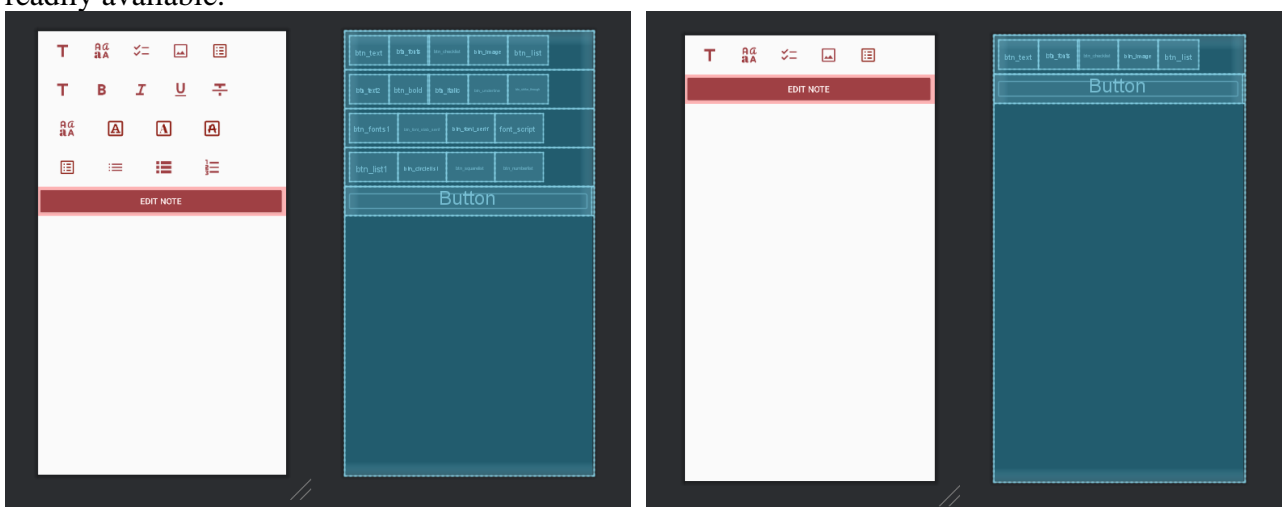
This file defines a CardView-based dialog for setting a new PIN. Inside, a vertical LinearLayout holds a prompt, two EditTexts (for PIN and confirmation), and a submit button. The card has rounded corners and elevation for a modern look. The layout guides users through PIN creation. It emphasizes clarity and security in the PIN setup process.



dialog_set_pin.xml

8. floatingbar_main.xml

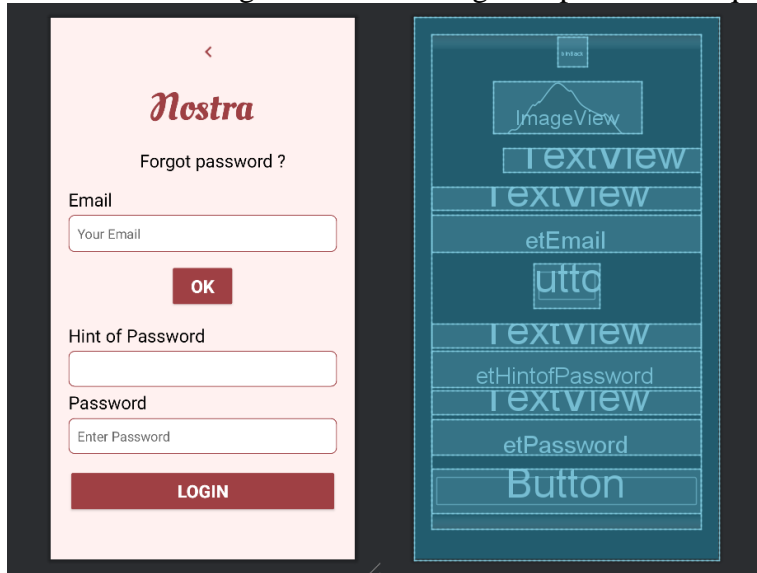
This file defines a horizontal LinearLayout that serves as a floating toolbar. It contains several ImageButtons for actions like undo, redo, speech-to-text, and background color selection. Each button uses an icon and is spaced for easy access. The layout is intended to float above other UI components, providing quick access to note editing tools. Its compact design keeps essential actions readily available.



floatingbar_main.xml

9. forgot_password.xml

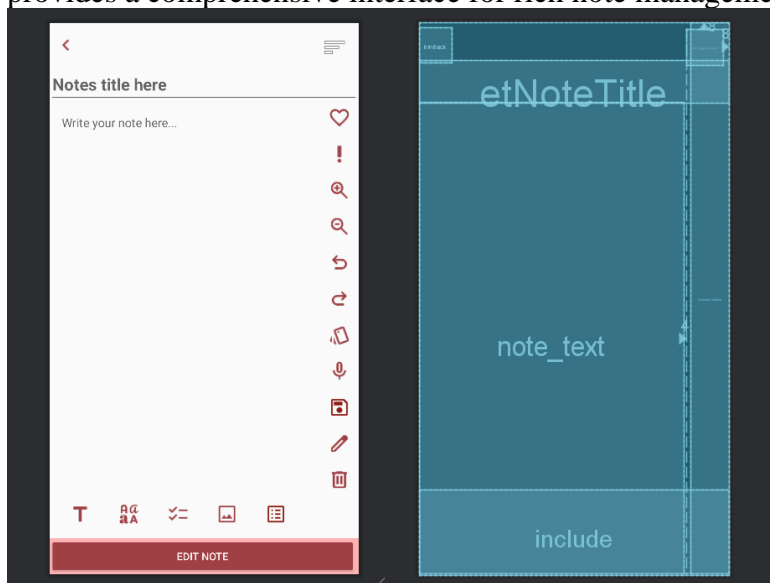
This layout provides a vertical LinearLayout for the password recovery screen. It includes an EditText for entering the user's email and a button to submit the request. There's also a TextView for instructions and feedback. The design is straightforward, focusing on helping users recover their account access. It guides users through the process of requesting a password hint or reset.



forgot_password.xml

10. fragment_note_detail.xml

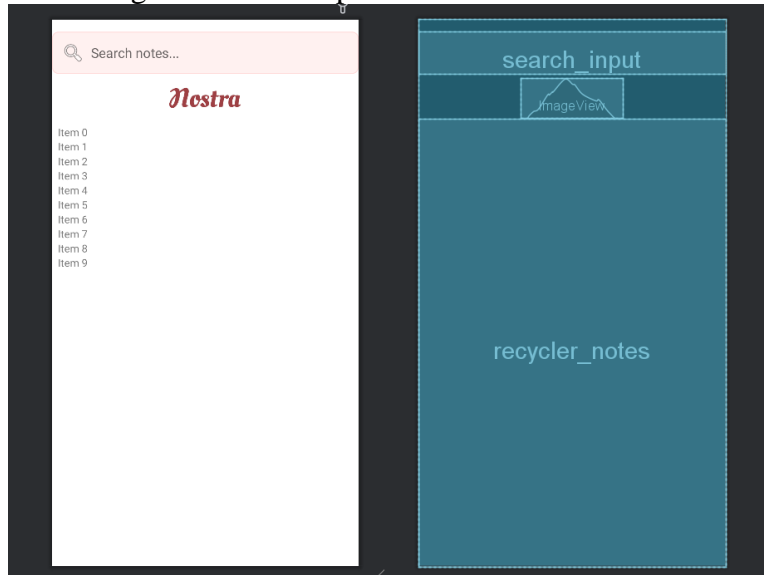
This file uses a ScrollView containing a vertical LinearLayout to display the details of a note. It includes EditTexts for the note title and content, buttons for saving and deleting, and toggle buttons for marking as favorite or urgent. There are also options for formatting, speech input, and background color changes. The layout supports both viewing and editing a single note in detail. It provides a comprehensive interface for rich note management.



fragment_note_detail.xml

11. fragment_notes.xml

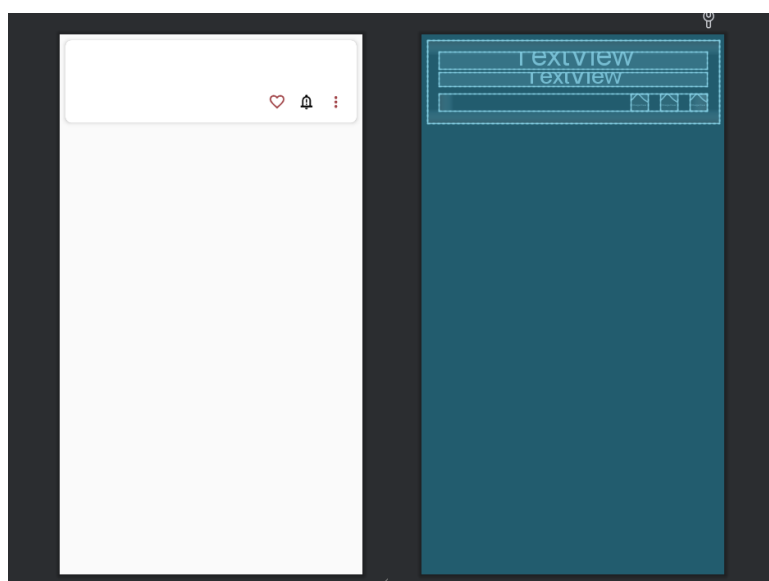
This layout features a vertical LinearLayout with a search bar at the top, filter buttons (all, favorite, urgent), and a RecyclerView for displaying notes. There's also a TextView for empty state messages when no notes are present. The design enables searching, filtering, and browsing notes efficiently. It is optimized for dynamic content updates and user interaction. The structure supports easy navigation and management of multiple notes.



fragment_notes.xml

12. item_note.xml

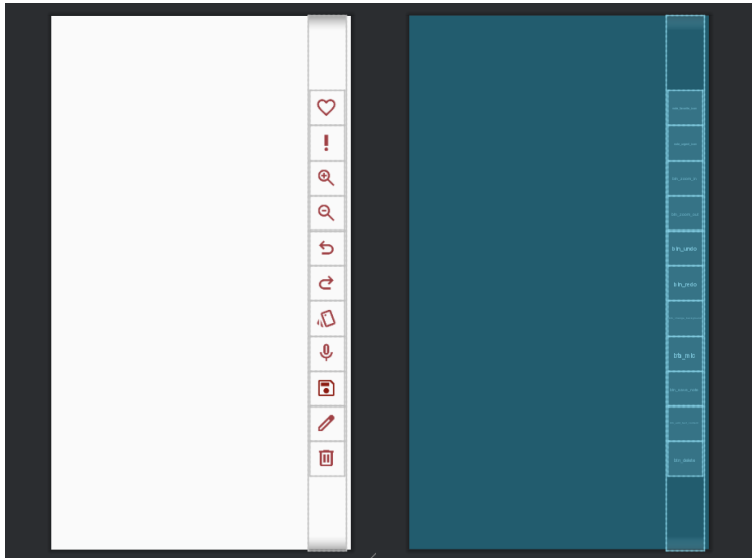
This file defines the layout for a single note item in a list, using a CardView. Inside, there are TextViews for the note's title, content preview, and date, along with ImageViews or icons to indicate favorite and urgent status. The card is styled with padding and elevation for visual separation. The layout is compact and optimized for RecyclerView lists. It allows users to quickly scan and interact with individual notes.



item_note.xml

13. layout_right_sidebar.xml

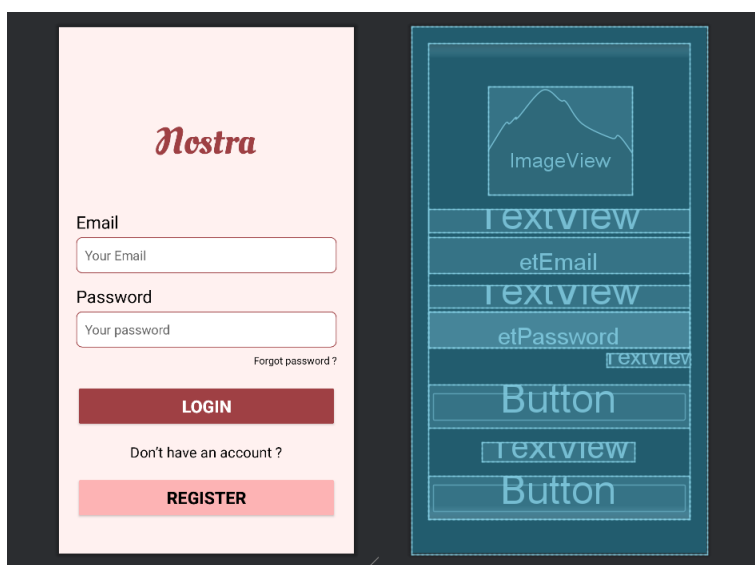
This layout uses a vertical LinearLayout to create a sidebar, typically for additional navigation or options. It includes buttons or icons for actions like editing, deleting, or changing note settings. The sidebar is styled with background color and spacing to distinguish it from the main content. It is designed to slide in from the right and provide contextual actions. The structure enhances usability by grouping related tools together.



layout_right_sidebar.xml

14. login.xml

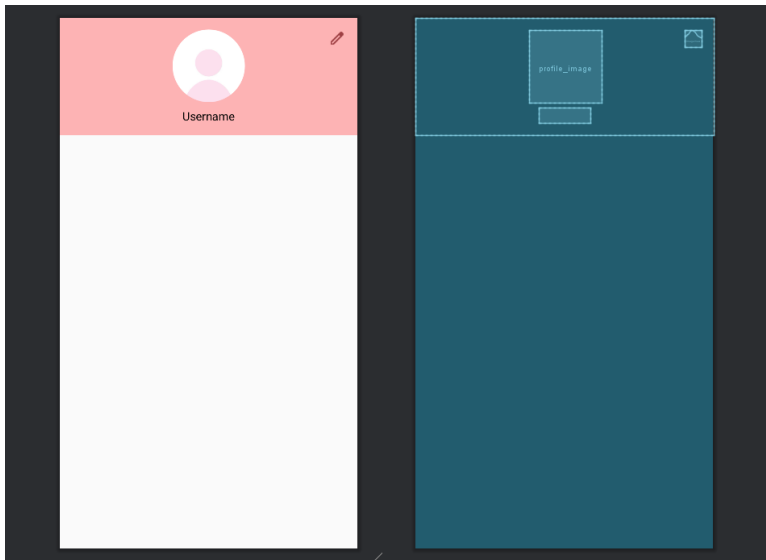
This file defines the login screen using a vertical LinearLayout. It includes EditText fields for email and password, a login button, and TextViews for navigation to signup or password recovery. The layout is padded for comfort and uses hints for clarity. The design is simple and user-friendly, focusing on quick and secure authentication. It ensures users can easily access their accounts.



login.xml

15. nav_header.xml

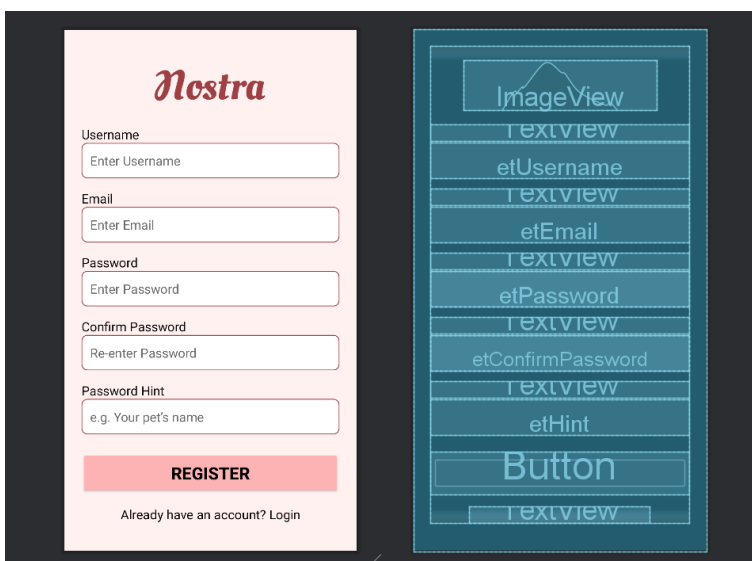
This layout creates a header for the navigation drawer using a vertical LinearLayout. It features an ImageView for the user's profile picture, and TextViews for displaying the username and email. The background color matches the app's theme for visual consistency. The header personalizes the navigation drawer and provides quick account identification. Its centered elements create a welcoming user experience.



nav_header.xml

16. signup.xml

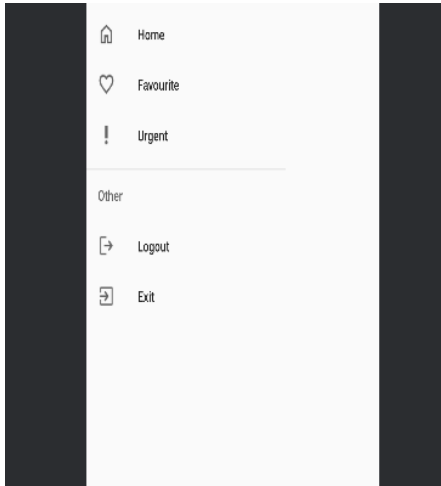
This layout uses a vertical LinearLayout for the signup screen. It contains EditText fields for username, email, password, confirm password, and password hint, along with a signup button. There's also a TextView to navigate to the login screen. The design is clean and organized, guiding users through the registration process. It ensures all necessary information is collected for account creation.



signup.xml

17. nav_menu.xml

The XML file outlines the app's navigation drawer menu structure, featuring three main items (Home, Favourite, and Urgent) with icons and titles, and an "Other" section for Logout and Exit options, ensuring easy access to core app sections and account actions.



Task 3

1. AndroidManifest.xml

In order to configure the Android app, this file is necessary. It contains the package name, permissions, and all registered activities. It establishes the appearance and behavior of the program, makes sure it has the required access (such as internet, storage, and audio recording), and chooses which activity starts first. For seamless startup and operation, the manifest also incorporates the application with the Android operating system.

Major functions:

- Declares permissions for audio, storage, and internet.
- Sets app icon, label, theme, and backup rules.
- Registers all activities and sets the launcher.
- Configures intent filters for app launching.

2. EditProfileActivity.java

The EditProfileActivity.java is an activity that allows users to view and edit their profile details, including username, email, password, password hint, and profile image. It retrieves user data from the database, displays it, and allows users to select a new profile image. The activity validates inputs, checks email uniqueness, and updates the database, ensuring data integrity and proper resource release.

Major functions:

- loadProfileData(String email): Loads user data from the database and populates the UI fields.
- openImageChooser(): Opens the system file picker to select a profile image, requesting persistent URI permissions.
- onActivityResult(...): Handles the result of image selection and manages URI permissions.
- saveProfile(): Validates inputs, checks for email uniqueness, and updates the user record.
- onDestroy(): Closes the database helper to avoid resource leaks.

3. ForgotPasswordActivity.java

This activity helps users in recovering their password by retrieving a password hint or allowing password reset. Users provide their email, and the app fetches the corresponding hint from the database. If found, the hint is displayed, otherwise, an error message appears. The activity also offers a login option, navigation controls, and database helper closure when the activity is destroyed.

Major functions:

- onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState): Initializes UI components and sets up listeners for hint retrieval, login, and navigation.
- btnOk.setOnClickListener: Fetches and displays the password hint for the entered email.
- btnLogin.setOnClickListener: Validates credentials and attempts login.
- btnBack.setOnClickListener: Navigates back to the login activity.
- onDestroy(): Ensures the database helper is closed.

4. LoadingActivity.java

This activity acts as a splash screen for the application, with a ProgressBar that updates incrementally. It uses a Handler and postDelayed to manage the animation and transition. Once the progress bar reaches 100%, it redirects the user to the LoginActivity for a smooth startup experience.

Major functions:

- onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState): Sets up the splash screen and schedules a delayed transition to the main activity.
- Use of Handler.postDelayed: Implements the timed splash effect.
- The progress bar: Visually indicates loading progress.
- No explicit navigation is shown, but typically the next activity would be started after the timeout.
- No resource management is necessary as no database or external resources are used.

5. LoginActivity.java

The btnLogin click listener is the primary gateway for user authentication in the application. It validates email and password input, stores login status, and navigates users to MainActivity. The btnRegister button directs users to SignupActivity and ForgotPasswordActivity. The activity provides login flow options, registration, and password recovery options, and ensures proper resource management by closing the database helper when destroyed.

Major functions:

- onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState): Sets up UI and listeners for login, registration, and password recovery.
- btnLogin.setOnClickListener: Handles login logic and credential validation.
- btnRegister.setOnClickListener: Navigates to the registration screen.
- btnForgotPassword.setOnClickListener: Navigates to the password recovery screen.
- onDestroy(): Closes the database helper.

6. MainActivity.java

The main activity after a user logs in serves as the central navigation hub, initializing the toolbar, setting up the navigation drawer, and attaching listeners for menu items. The `loadProfileHeader` method populates the drawer's header with the logged-in user's profile image and username. The `logoutUser` method clears session data and redirects the user to the `LoginActivity` for secure logout.

Major functions:

- `onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState)`: Initializes the main UI and checks login status.
- Navigation logic: Redirects to login or other activities as needed.
- Resource management: Ensures any helpers or listeners are properly released.
- UI setup: Prepares the main interface for user interaction.
- Handles app exit gracefully.

7. MainActivity2.java

This activity manages detailed note viewing, creation, editing, and locking, using `EXTRA_ACTION` to determine if a new note is being added or edited. It features `showUnlockDialog` for PIN access and `showSetPinDialog` for setting PINs. It serves as a robust container for `NoteDetailFragment`, integrating security measures for user notes and managing navigation to detail or edit screens.

Major functions:

- `onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState)`: Sets up the UI and loads data from the database.
- Data retrieval: Fetches notes or categories for display.
- Item interaction: Handles clicks for viewing, editing, or deleting items.
- Navigation: Moves to detail or edit activities as needed.
- `onDestroy()`: Closes database connections.

8. MainActivity3.java

This activity is a splash screen with a fixed-duration delay, launching the `LoginActivity` after a `SPLASH_DELAY` of 2000 milliseconds (2 seconds) delay. It provides a brief visual introduction to the application, loading relevant data based on user selection, allowing editing, and saving changes to the database. Navigation controls allow returning to previous screens, and resource cleanup is handled during the destruction phase.

Major functions:

- `onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState)`: Loads specific data for display or editing.
- Data binding: Populates UI with note or setting details.
- Save logic: Updates the database with any changes.
- Navigation: Returns to previous activities.
- `onDestroy()`: Releases resources.

9. NoteAdapter.java

This class handles click events, manages view holders, and connects data to the RecyclerView or ListView UI component. It warns the adapter of changes and guarantees effective view recycling. It inflates layouts and binds data to views while displaying a list of notes in a RecyclerView. A NoteClickListener interface is also managed by it.

Major functions:

- onCreateViewHolder(ViewGroup, int): Inflates item layouts and creates view holders.
- onBindViewHolder(ViewHolder, int): Binds note data to the item views.
- getItemCount(): Returns the number of notes.
- Click listeners: Handles user actions on each note item.
- Data update methods: Refresh the UI when the data set changes.

10. AppDatabaseHelper.java

This class controls all database functions, including note CRUD operations, profile management, and user authentication. It offers ways to add, update, query, and remove records in addition to defining the database schema. The helper makes sure that database access is safe and effective across the entire app. Version control and database generation are handled by it. In order to manage resources, database connections are opened and closed as necessary.

Major functions:

- User authentication: Checks credentials and retrieves user information.
- Note CRUD: Methods for creating, reading, updating, and deleting notes.
- Profile management: Updates and retrieves user profile data.
- Database schema: Defines tables and columns for users and notes.
- Resource management: Opens and closes database connections.

11. SignupActivity.java

This activity handles user registration, allowing new users to create an account by entering a username, email, password, and password hint. It validates all input fields, checks for existing emails, and ensures password requirements are met before creating a new user in the database. On successful registration, the user is redirected to the login screen.

Major functions:

- Validates registration input fields.
- Checks for unique email addresses.
- Creates new user accounts in the database.

12. User.java

This model class represents a user in the application. It stores user-related information such as ID, username, email, password, and associated note IDs. The class provides getter and setter methods for each property, enabling easy access and modification of user data throughout the app.

Major functions:

- Stores and manages user data.
- Provides getter and setter methods for user properties.

13. Note.java

This model class defines the structure of a note in the app. It includes fields for note ID, title, content, date, favorite and urgent status, pin code, and user ID. The class offers constructors for creating new notes or loading existing ones and provides getter and setter methods for all properties.

Major functions:

- Represents note data and properties.
- Supports creation and modification of notes.

14. NotesFragment.java

This fragment displays a list of notes for the current user, supporting features like searching, filtering by category (all, favorite, urgent), and real-time updates. It allows users to edit, delete, mark notes as favorite or urgent, and search notes by title. The fragment interacts with the database and updates the UI using a RecyclerView and a custom adapter.

Major functions:

- Loads and displays user notes by category.
- Supports searching and filtering notes.
- Handles note editing, deletion, and status updates.

15. PinActivity.java

This activity manages PIN protection for individual notes. It provides dialogs for users to set a 4-digit PIN on a note or unlock a note by entering the correct PIN. The activity interacts with the database to securely store and retrieve PINs, and provides user feedback through dialogs and toast messages. Input validation ensures PINs are exactly four digits and match on confirmation.

Major functions:

- Shows dialogs to set or unlock a note PIN.
- Stores and verifies PINs using the database.
- Validates PIN input and handles user feedback.

16. NoteDetailFragment.java

This fragment handles the detailed view and editing of notes. It allows users to create, view, edit, and delete notes, with features like text formatting, undo/redo, speech-to-text input, background customization, and toggling favorite or urgent status. The fragment manages UI elements such as toolbars and sidebars, and interacts with the database for all note operations, ensuring a rich and interactive note-taking experience.

Major functions:

- Loads, displays, saves, and deletes notes from the database.
- Supports undo/redo, speech input, and background changes.
- Allows marking notes as favorite or urgent and toggling edit mode.

Task 4

1. Create (Insert) Note:

- **Test Name :** Creating new note
- **Test Data :** Create a note with a title, content, and mark it as "Favorite."
- **Test Procedure :** Use the app's add note functionality
- **Expected Result:** New note should be added and that note have to be appears in the notes list
- **Actual Result:** Figure : 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3



Figure : 4.1.1

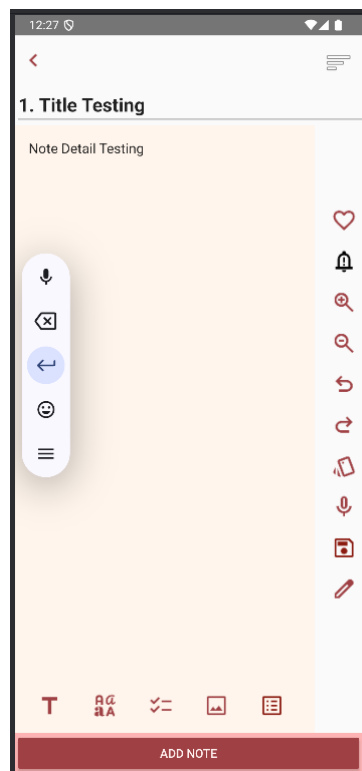


Figure : 4.1.2

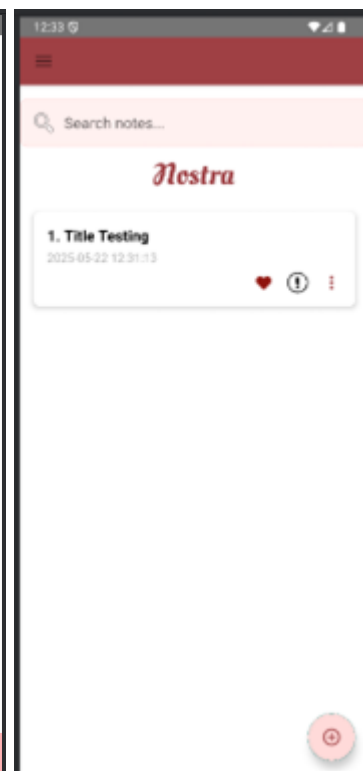


Figure : 4.1.3

2. Read (View) Notes:

- **Test Name:** Displaying all saved notes.
- **Test Data:** Existing notes in the database.
- **Test Procedure:** Open the home screen.
- **Expected Result:** All notes are listed.
- **Actual Result:** Figure 4.2.1

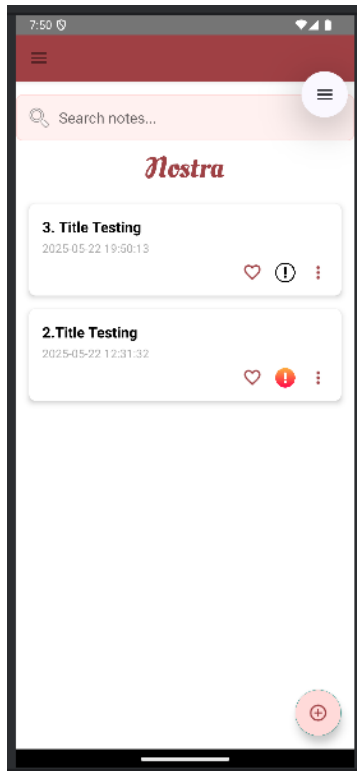


Figure : 4.2.1

3. Update (Edit) Note:

- **Test Name:** Test editing an existing note's title or content.
- **Test Data:** Existing note with updated title and content.
- **Test Procedure:** Use the edit feature on a selected note, modify its title and content, and save.
- **Expected Result:** Note updates with new information and reflects changes in the list.
- **Actual Result:** Figure 4.3.1, 4.3.2

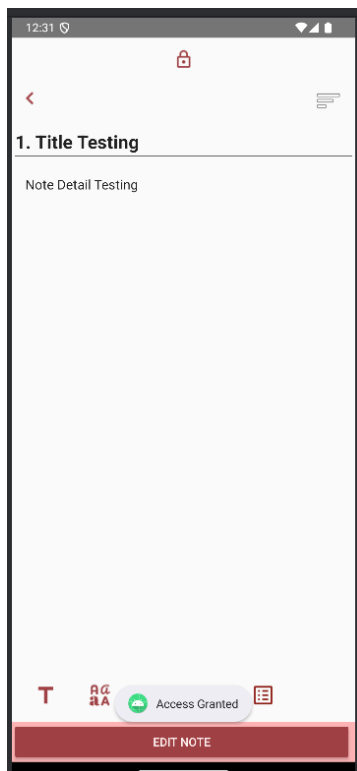


Figure : 4.3.1

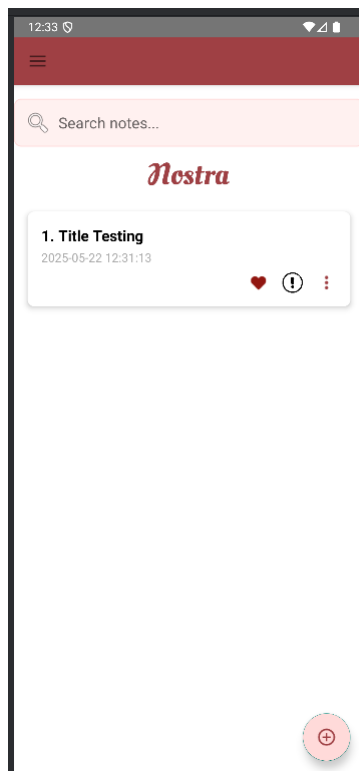


Figure : 4.3.2

4. Delete Note:

- **Test Name:** Test deleting a note from the list.
- **Test Data:** Existing note.
- **Test Procedure:** Use the delete feature on a selected note and confirm deletion.
- **Expected Result:** Note is successfully removed from the list.
- **Actual Result:** Figure 4.4.1, 4.4.2

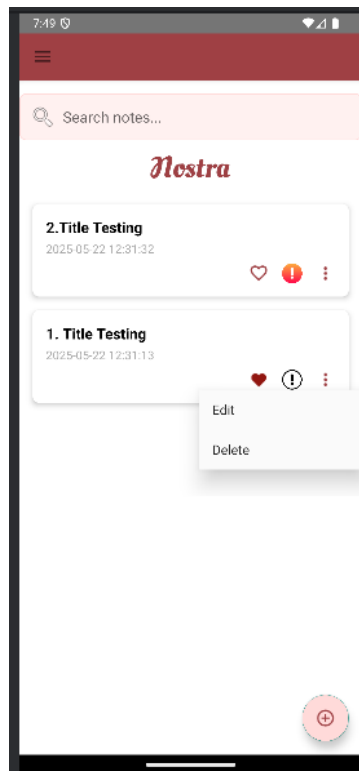


Figure : 4.4.1

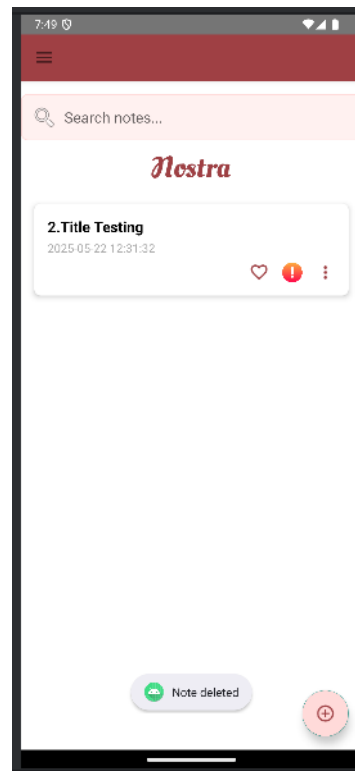


Figure : 4.4.2

5. Search Note:

- **Test Name:** Test searching for a note by title.
- **Test Data:** Notes with distinct titles, and a specific search keyword.
- **Test Procedure:** Use the search function with a keyword from an existing note's title.
- **Expected Result:** Only matching notes are shown in the search results.
- **Actual Result:** Figure 4.5.1, 4.5.2

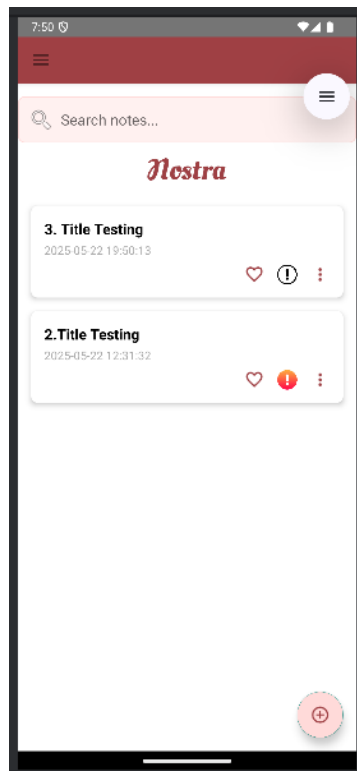


Figure : 4.5.1

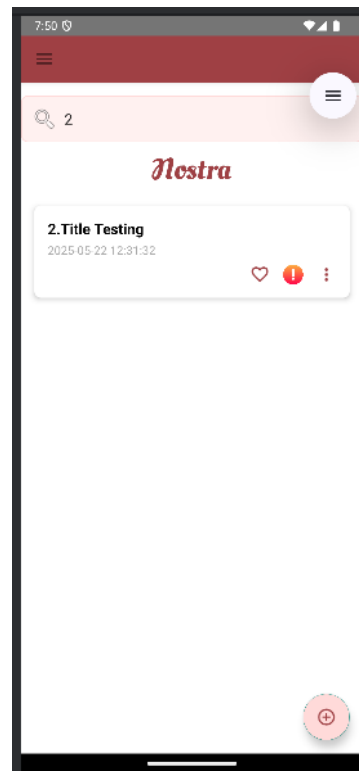


Figure : 4.5.2

6. Profile Editing Functionality:

- **Test Name:** Updating user profile (username, email, password hint, and image).
- **Test Data:** Existing user profile, new username, updated email, a new password hint, a selected profile image, and the current password for authentication.
- **Test Procedure:** Log in, navigate to edit profile, input new data, select an image, enter current password, save changes, and re-login to verify.
- **Expected Result:** Profile details (username, email, password hint, image) are updated and correctly displayed after saving and re-accessing the profile.
- **Actual Result:** Figure 4.6.1, 4.6.2, 4.6.3

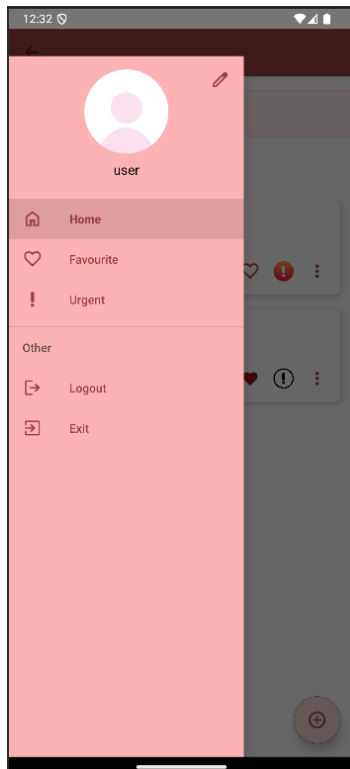


Figure : 4.6.1

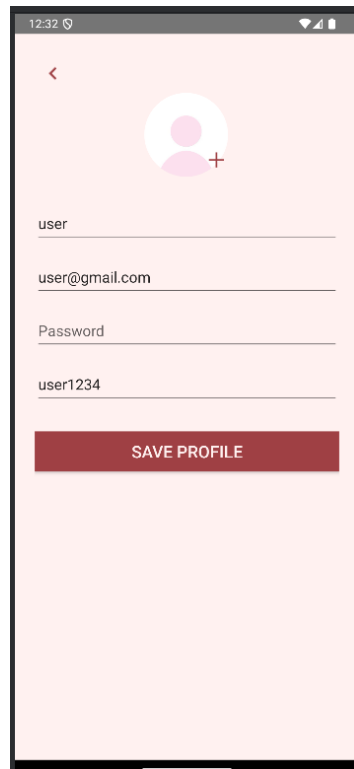


Figure : 4.6.2

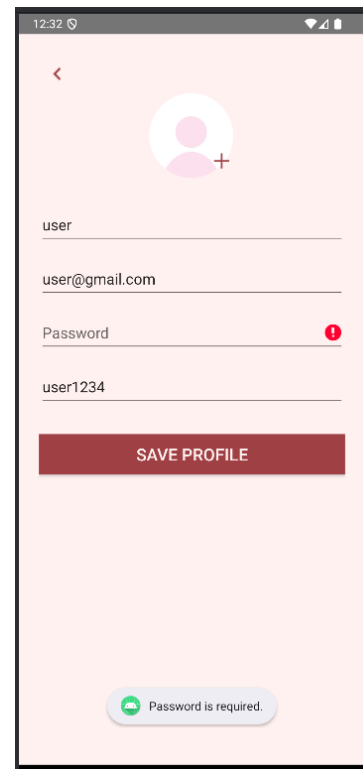


Figure : 4.6.3

7. Pin Activity:

- **Test Name:** Setting and using a PIN to lock/unlock notes.
- **Test Data:** An existing note and a 4-digit PIN (e.g., "1234") for setting and confirming.
- **Test Procedure:** Select a note, choose to lock it, enter a 4-digit PIN, confirm the PIN, then attempt to unlock the note using the correct PIN.
- **Expected Result:** The note is successfully locked and requires the correct 4-digit PIN to unlock; invalid PINs are rejected.
- **Actual Result:** Figure 4.7.1, 4.7.2, 4.7.3, 4.7.4, 4.7.5, 4.7.6

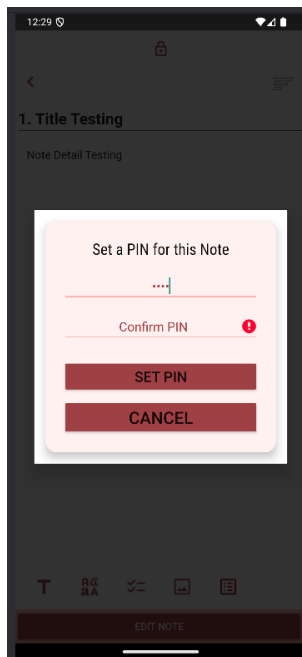


Figure : 4.7.1

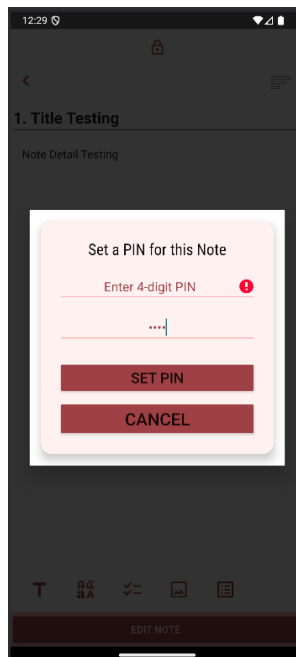


Figure : 4.7.2

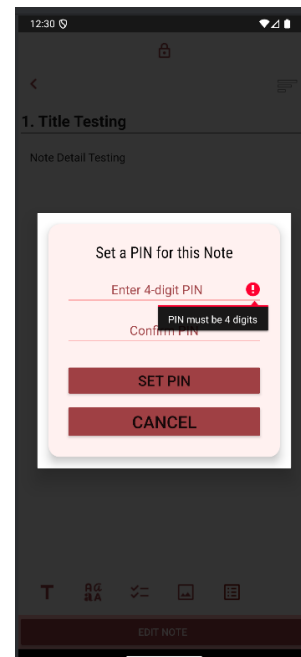


Figure : 4.7.3

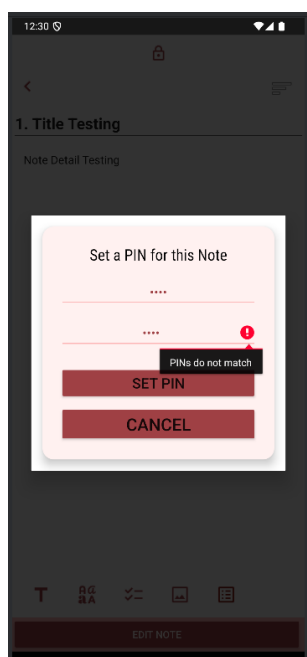


Figure : 4.7.4

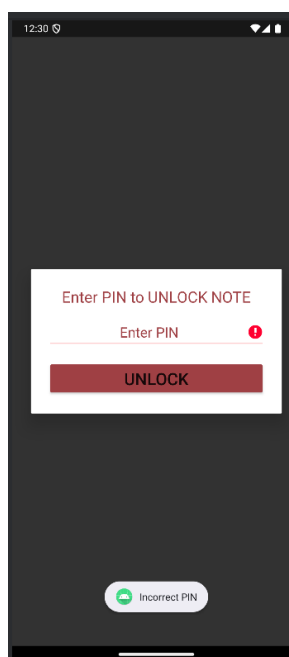


Figure : 4.7.5

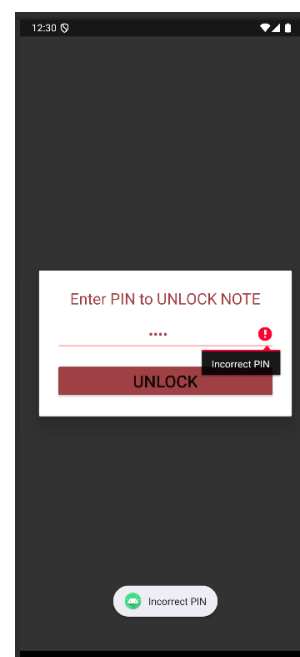


Figure : 4.7.6

8. Input Validation and Error Handling:

- **Test Name:** Testing invalid/empty input during login and registration.
- **Test Data:** Empty fields for username/email/password during registration, invalid email format (e.g., "test@.com"), and incorrect login credentials.
- **Test Procedure:** Attempt to register with empty/invalid data; attempt to log in with incorrect credentials.
- **Expected Result:** Appropriate error messages are displayed for invalid input, and the system prevents saving of invalid data or successful login.
- **Actual Result:** Figure 4.8.1, 4.8.2, 4.8.3, 4.8.4, 4.8.5

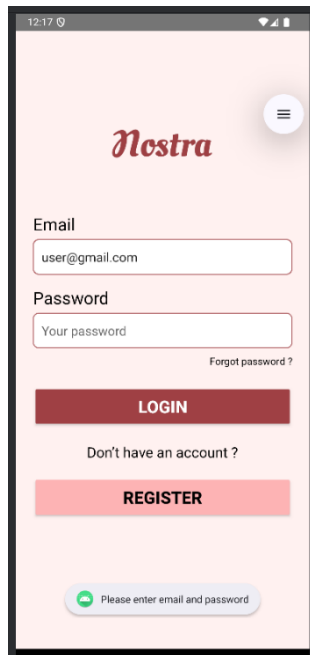


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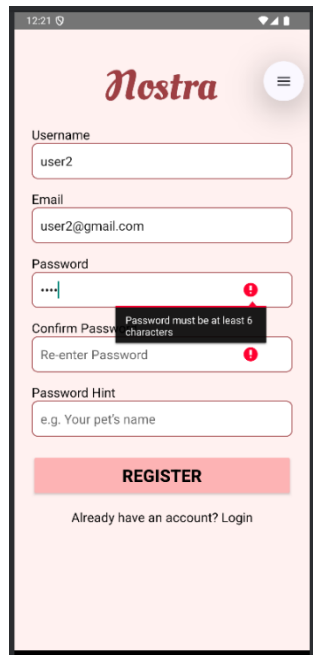


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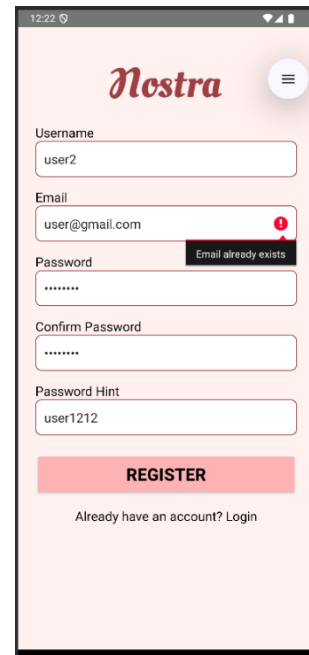


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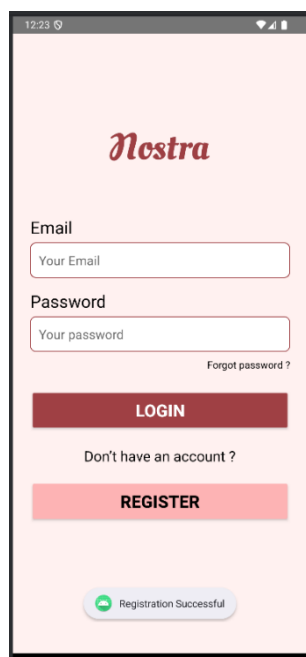


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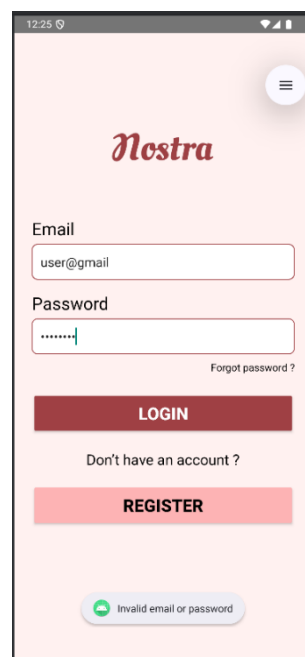


Figure : 4.8.5

9. Category Test (Urgent & Favorite):

- **Test Name:** Categorizing notes as "Urgent" and "Favorite" and filtering by category.
- **Test Data:** Multiple existing notes, with some marked as "Urgent" and others as "Favorite."
- **Test Procedure:** Mark a note as "Urgent," mark another as "Favorite," then navigate to the "Urgent" category view and the "Favorite" category view.
- **Expected Result:** Notes are correctly categorized; viewing "Urgent" or "Favorite" categories only displays notes marked with that specific status.
- **Actual Result:** Figure 4.9.1, 4.9.2, 4.9.3, 4.9.4

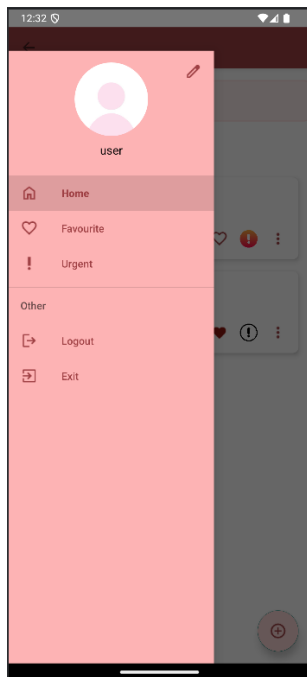


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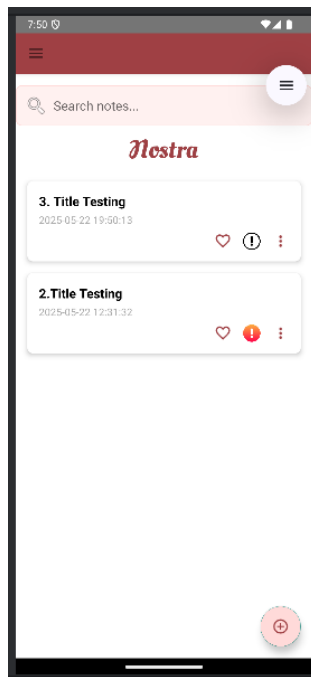


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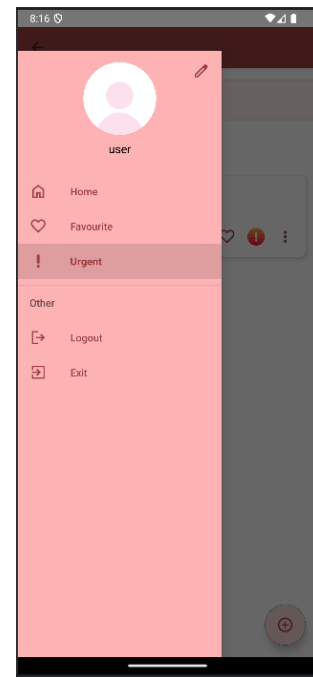


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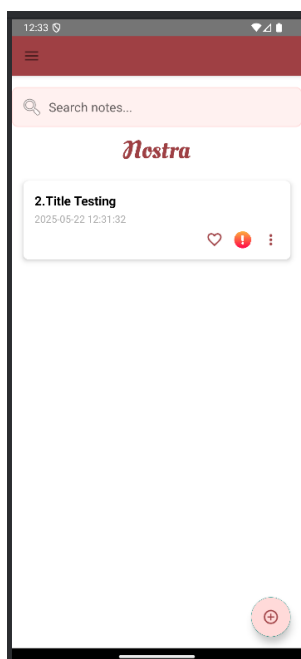
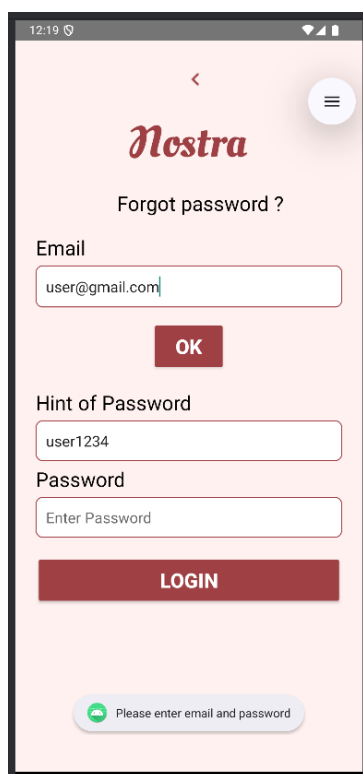


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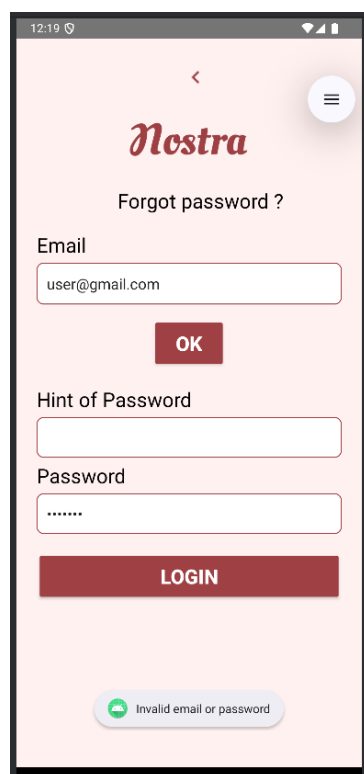
10. Forgot Password:

- **Test Name:** Using the forgot password functionality with email.
- **Test Data:** Registered email with an associated password hint, and an unregistered email.
- **Test Procedure:** From the login screen, select "Forgot Password," enter a registered email, then try with an unregistered email.
- **Expected Result:** For a registered email, the password hint is displayed; for an unregistered email, an "Email not found" message appears.
- **Actual Result:** Figure 4.10.1, 4.10.2



The screenshot shows the 'Forgot password ?' screen of the 'Nestra' app. The 'Email' field contains 'user@gmail.com'. Below it is an 'OK' button. The 'Hint of Password' field contains 'user1234'. The 'Password' field has the placeholder text 'Enter Password'. At the bottom is a red 'LOGIN' button. A green message bubble at the very bottom says 'Please enter email and password'.

Figure : 4.10.1



The screenshot shows the 'Forgot password ?' screen of the 'Nestra' app. The 'Email' field contains 'user@gmail.com'. Below it is an 'OK' button. The 'Hint of Password' field is empty. The 'Password' field has the placeholder text 'Enter Password'. At the bottom is a red 'LOGIN' button. A green message bubble at the very bottom says 'Invalid email or password'.

Figure : 4.10.2

Task 5

This report provides a comprehensive evaluation of the Note-Taking App, focusing on its core features, strengths, weaknesses, proposed improvements, and deployment readiness.

Features:

The Note-Taking App stores all of the data locally in a SQLite database and lets users add, update, delete, and search notes. A main screen with all of the notes, detailed note views, and profile editing tools are all part of the user experience. User management and organization are improved with optional code features like note classification and user authentication. Voice-to-text input, per-note PIN locking for increased protection, and comprehensive note editing (text formatting, checklists) are additional features. To provide a customized experience, profile editing allows you to customize your username, email, password hint, and image.

Strengths:

- **UI (User Interface):** The app features is clean, and the design is intuitive design which contains Material Design components, making navigation straightforward. Actions like adding, editing, and deleting notes are easily accessible, and the use of RecyclerView/ListView ensures efficient note display. Rich editing tools and customizable backgrounds further enhance usability.
- **Security:** Local SQLite storage reduces exposure to network-based attacks. User authentication, password hints, and per-note PIN locking provide layers of security and privacy for sensitive data.
- **Maintenance:** The codebase is modular, with clear separation between database operations, UI activities, and profile management. This structure, along with descriptive method names and constants, simplifies future updates and maintenance.
- **Live Deployment:** The app is self-contained and works offline, making it suitable for deployment in environments with limited internet connectivity. Its reliance on local storage means no external server is required.

Weaknesses:

- **UI:** While functional, the UI could benefit from a more modern design, improved visual hierarchy, and enhanced accessibility features such as screen reader support and adjustable font sizes.
- **Security:** Data is stored unencrypted in SQLite, posing a risk if the device is compromised. Advanced authentication (e.g., two-factor authentication) and stronger password hashing are not implemented.
- **Maintenance:** The absence of comprehensive documentation, automated testing, and advanced error logging may hinder future maintenance. Some features, like image loading, may be sensitive to permission changes.
- **Live Deployment:** The lack of cloud backup or synchronization limits scalability and data recovery. Users cannot access notes across devices or restore data if the device is lost.

Improvements:

The app can be improved by including accessibility features, improving layout consistency, and adhering to contemporary UI requirements (Material Design 3). For cross-device access, use cloud synchronization, enhanced password hashing, and encryption for important data. Improve maintenance and user support by integrating analytics, automated testing, and strong account recovery.

Live Deployment (Why/Why Not?):

The app is ready for basic, local-only deployment due to its stability and offline functionality. However, for broader public deployment, enhancements in security, cloud synchronization, and operational monitoring are essential to meet modern user expectations and ensure data safety.

In conclusion

In conclusion, the Note-Taking App's development provided important insights into the entire mobile application development process, from design concepts to final assessment. Within a user-friendly and flexible framework, the application effectively implements key features including user authentication, search capabilities, CRUD operations, and profile management. While it emphasized both the strengths and places for improvement, particularly in UI design, security, and scalability, extensive testing has guaranteed the dependability of key features. The app works well for local, personal use, but for wider distribution, more features like cloud synchronization and more robust security are advised. In addition to meeting the assignment requirements, this project establishes a strong basis for further advancement and practical implementation.