Vanier College 420-436-VA

Application Development 2 Final Report

Title: Donation app

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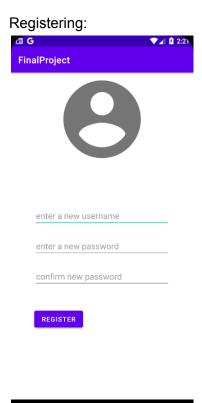
Aim and description:

This application aims to offer a wide variety of charities to users. Any charity could be inserted into the application for users to donate to. Users would use this app to find new charities they haven't heard of before or simply to donate regularly to their favorite charity.

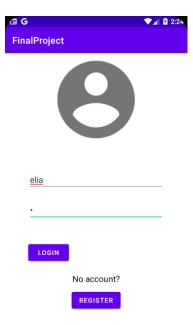
The application implements the google pay API to process payments and store payment options. Keep in mind that you cannot get charged from this app at all because google pay was implemented in a test environment mode. This was the documentation used: https://developers.google.com/pay/api/android/quides/tutorial#paymentsutil.java-java

Additionally, please read the README file if you are having issues.

Activity navigation flow



Logging in:





Searching for charity:

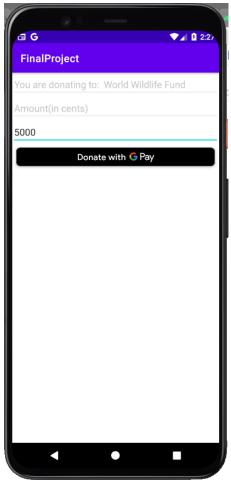


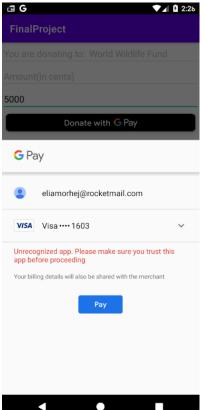
Charities



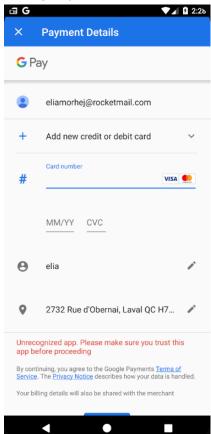


Donating:





Adding payment method:

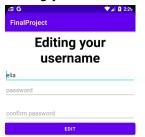


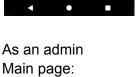
Viewing donation history:

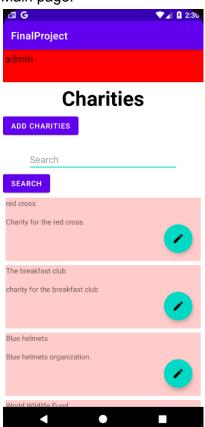




Editing your username:

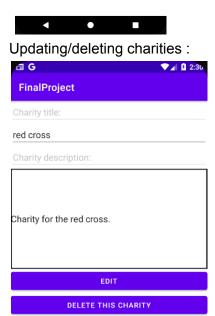






Adding new charities:





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Team Contributions

I had to learn to learn to use google pay, by learning about tokenization and how payments are processed digitally (through a gateway). I also had to learn room database and how to use it for more advanced things such as foreign keys. Passwords were stored using hashes, which we learned to do in our eCommerce class. The rest were concepts we had learned during the year, such as a big use of fragments, intents and recycler views to list items.

My Commits



https://github.com/eliamorhej/donationapp.git

Conclusion

This was an insightful project to make and taught me a lot about the dynamics of multiple activities and services working together. Handling the activity back stack was a challenge to do without learning about intent flags. Room database, another challenge in this project, was rather unconventional to use because of the differences it has with SQL services like my SQL. However, the biggest challenge was without a doubt Implementing the Google pay API. Understanding how payments worked was a long process, but thanks to the online api it was manageable.