

Use images in your app

- Show images from the internet in your app
- Learn how to size images
- Enable vertical scrolling with widget SingleChildScrollView
- Know how to use Padding
- Use images that are bundled inside your app
- Know that png images can have a transparent background



Show Images from the network



Link to the used FDG image for copy/paste: https://fdg2324.github.io/web/fdg leitbild.png



Changing the size of the browser window

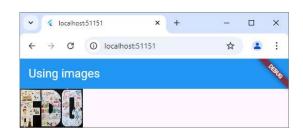


Image shrinks if needed and keeps its aspect ratio (Seitenverhältnis).

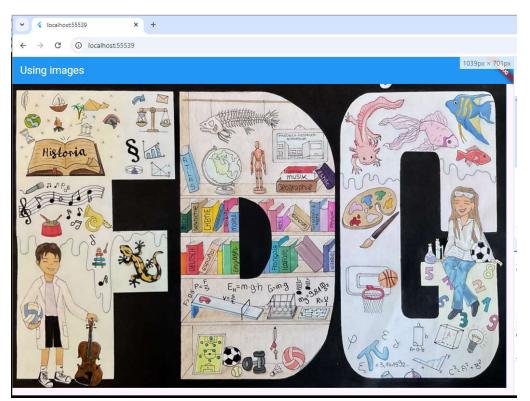


Image does not grow beyond its own size (here 1024 * 630 Pixel).



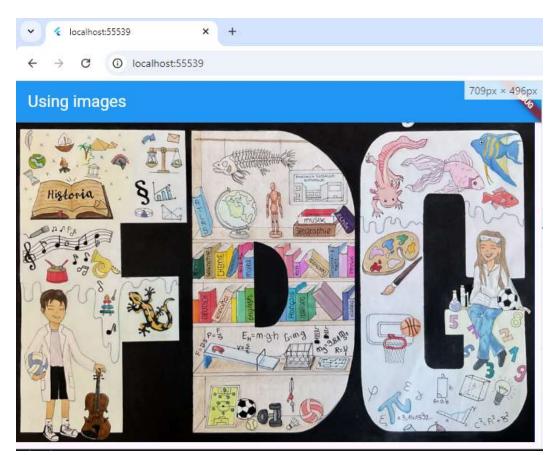
Setting width or height of an image

```
body: Image.network(
   width: 700,
   //height: 200,
   "https://fdg2324.github.io/web/fdg_leitbild.png",
), // Image.network
```

Setting the width of an image restricts its maximum width.

The image shrinks when the windows size gets smaller.

Same for the height.





Setting width and height of an image

```
body: Image.network(
  width: 700,
  height: 200,
  "https://fdg2324.github.io/web/fdg_leitbild.png",
), // Image.network
```

When both width and height are set, the "most restrictive wins".



Boxfit for images

```
body: Image.network(
   width: 700,
   height: 200,
   "https://fdg2324.github.io/web/fdg_leitbild.png",
   fit: BoxFit.fill
), // Image.network
```

Aspect ratio distorted!

```
body: Image.network(
  width: 700,
  height: 200,
  "https://fdg2324.github.io/web/fdg_leitbild.png",
  fit: BoxFit.cover
), // Image.network
```





Boxfit for images (continued)



```
body: Image.network()
  width: 700,
  height: 200,
  "https://fdg2324.github.io/web/fdg_leitbild.png",
  fit: BoxFit.fitWidth
), // Image.network
```

```
body: Image.network(
   width: 700,
   height: 200,
   "https://fdg2324.github.io/web/fdg_leitbild.png",
   fit: BoxFit.fitHeight
), // Image.network
```



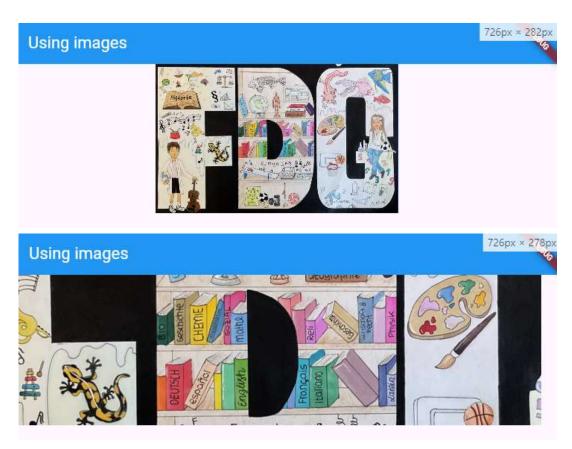




Boxfit for images (continued)

```
body: Image.network(
  width: 700,
  height: 200,
  "https://fdg2324.github.io/web/fdg_leitbild.png",
  fit: BoxFit.contain
), // Image.network
```

```
body: Image.network(
  width: 700,
  height: 200,
  "https://fdg2324.github.io/web/fdg_leitbild.png",
  fit: BoxFit.none,
), // Image.network
```







The height of the image no longer shrinks when it is inside a Column.









Wrapping the Column inside a SingleChildScrollView widget let's the user scroll up and down.





Compared to Chrome, Android phones have a fixed screen size



"Virtual Device Manager" in Android Studio:

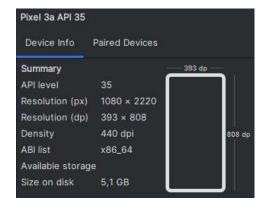


Different Android phones can have different screen sizes











Padding widget

```
body: SingleChildScrollView(
 child: Column(
   children: [
      Image.network(
       width: 700,
       //height: 200,
       "https://fdg2324.github.io/web/fdg_leitbild.png",
      ), // Image.network
       padding: const EdgeInsets.all(20.0),
       child: Image.network(
         width: 700,
         //height: 200,
         "https://fdg2324.github.io/web/fdg_leitbild.png",
        ), // Image.network
      ), // Padding
   // SingleChildScrollView
```



Using EdgeInsets.fromLTRB

EdgeInsets has several constructors:

```
Padding(
    padding: const EdgeInsets.all(20.0),
    child: Image.network(
        width: 700,
        //height: 200,
        "https://fdg2324.github.io/web/fdg_leitbild.png",
        ), // Image.network
), // Padding
```



```
EdgeInsets EdgeInsets.fromLTRB(
double left,
double top,
double right,
double bottom,
)

package:flutter/src/painting/edge_insets.dart

Creates insets from offsets from the left, top, right, and bottom.
```

// Padding

```
Padding(
  padding: const EdgeInsets.fromLTRB(10.0, 20, 30, 0),
  child: Image.network(
    width: 700,
    //height: 200,
    "https://fdg2324.github.io/web/fdg_leitbild.png",
    ), // Image.network
```





Exercise

Look for an image of the FDG logo in the internet:



Use the link to this image to display it in your Android app.

Define a padding for this image and use constructor "EdgeInsets.symmetric" inside the Padding.

Change the background color of your app's body e.g. to "lightBlue.shade200" (hint: look for corresponding property in Scaffold)



Solution

The link to the image is:

https://fdg-ab.de/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/logo fdg neu freigestellt.png

Image with padding:

```
Padding(
  padding: const EdgeInsets.symmetric(vertical: 20, horizontal: 50),
  child: Image.network("https://fdg-ab.de/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/logo_fdg_neu_freigestellt.png"),
  // Padding
```

Background of the app:

```
Widget build(BuildContext context) {
   return MaterialApp(
   home: Scaffold(
   backgroundColor: ■Colors.lightBlue.shade200,
   appBar: AppBar(
```



Remark:

Transparent backgrounds can only be defined in png images, not in jpg images!



Some image URL's do not work in Chrome

The original link to the image used in the first slides is https://fdg-ab.de/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Bildschirmfoto-2022-08-10-um-13.07.47-1024x630.png

This works in Android, but not when debugging in Chrome:



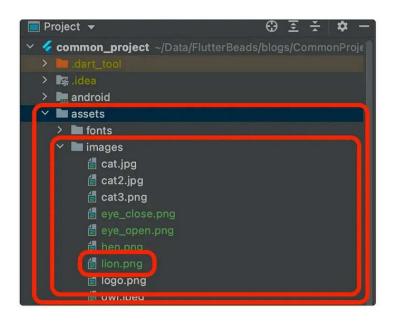




Bundle images inside your app

This is good for Android too in case the phone has no internet connection.

 ${\color{red} \textbf{Copied from}} \ \underline{\textbf{https://medium.com/@blup-tool/learn-flutter-how-to-add-images-in-your-flutter-app-359c27600064}}:$



```
Column(
  children: [
    Image.asset('assets/images/lion.png'),
    ],
)
```

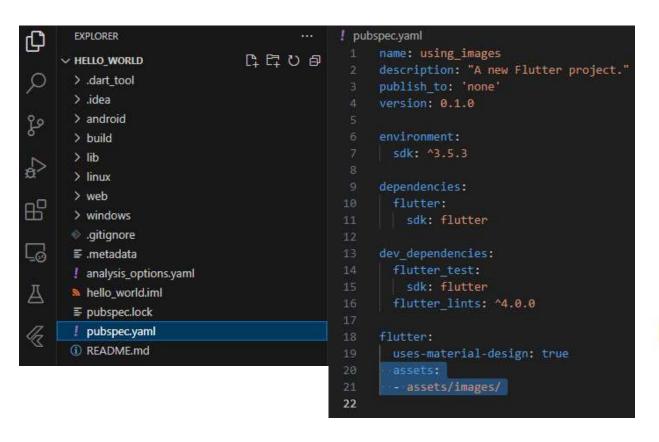
Take care:

use forward slashes "/" as separators, no "backward slashes" \ as in Windows!

Having a subdirectory **assets** is recommended, but not needed. You can have an "images" or "pictures" directory directly inside your project.



Change needed in pubspec.yaml file



YAML

Article Talk

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

For the CSS framework, see YAML (framework).

YAML (/ˈjæməl/ ◆) ^①; see § History and name) is a human-readable data serialization language. It is commonly used for configuration files and in applications where data is being stored or transmitted. YAML targets many of the same communications applications as Extensible Markup Language (XML) but has a minimal syntax that intentionally differs from Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML).^[3] It uses Python-style indentation to indicate nesting^[3] and does not require quotes around most string values (it also supports JSON style [...] and {...} mixed in the same file).^[4]



Images from asset work both in Chrome and Android







Exercise

Download the FDG logo image to your PC.

Bundle it into your app.

Display it in the leading part of the AppBar (this was our goal in "04 Scaffold and AppBar.pptx"):



Hint: use a property of image.asset to show the logo in white.

Solution: