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FitMe

Description

FitMe provides users of all fitness levels a tool that will help generate workouts based on selected inputs such as muscle group, equipment available, desired duration, etc. Data is pulled from the Workout Manager API (<https://wger.de/en/software/api>).

In addition, since exercise is a regular activity that requires consistency to progress, users can save their workouts to return to them during future sessions.

With this app, users will also be able to find nearby gyms to streamline the starting process instead of having to worry about the details.

With a clean, intuitive user interface, users can spend less time figuring out what exercises to do and focus on the routines themselves.

Intended User

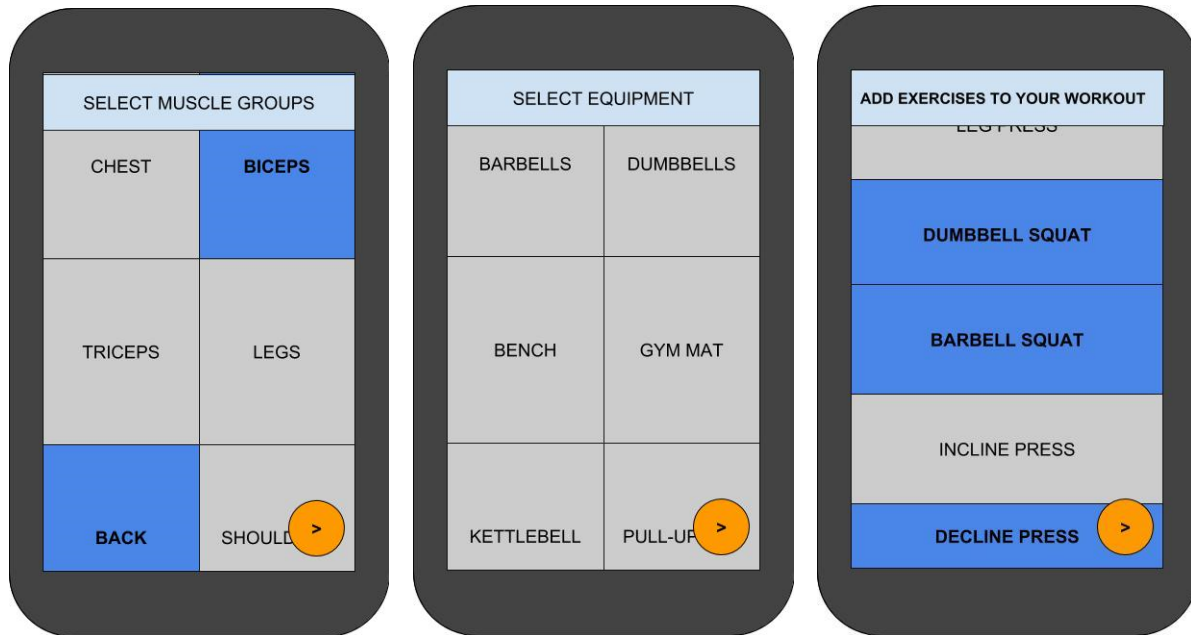
Target users will include people of any fitness level who wish to take a serious approach to their exercise regimes.

Features

- Accepts user-selected parameters to generate workouts
- Saves favorite workout plans
- Find nearby gyms based on user-input location

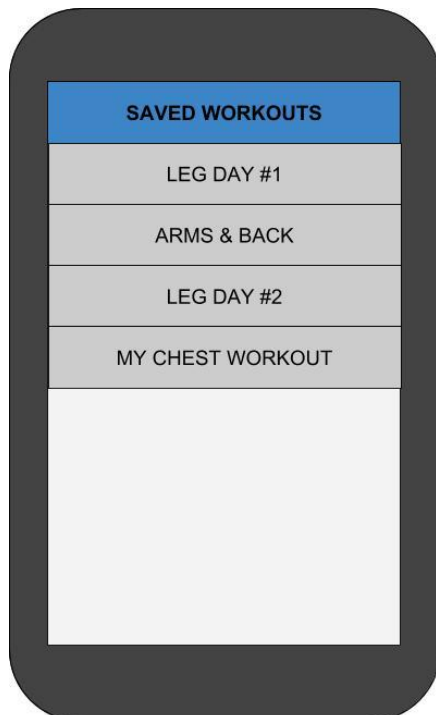
User Interface Mocks

Generate a Workout



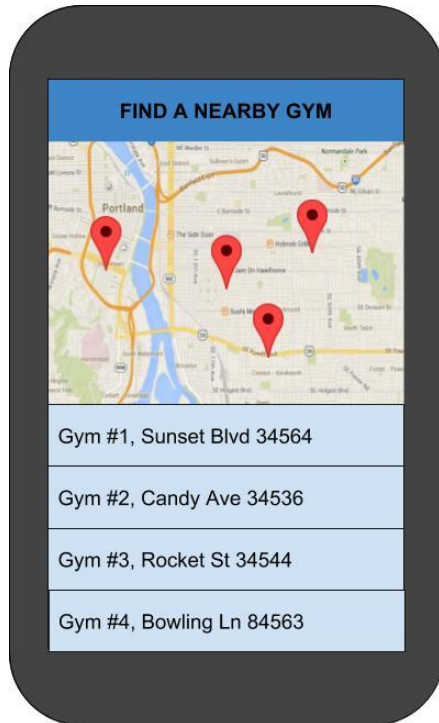
This fragment will follow a simple flow that allows users to select input muscle groups and equipment to generate available exercises that they can select and add to their custom workout.

View Saved Workouts



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Key Considerations

How will your app handle data persistence?

Data persistence will involve connecting to a SQLite database using a ContentProvider. This will be used to save stored user workouts.

Describe any edge or corner cases in the UX.

Navigating between each "Activity" (implemented as Fragments for this app) will be handled with a Bottom Navigation Bar.

When a user generates a workout, they will be able to follow the flow until the final screen, which will allow them to add any exercises they wish to their workout. At this screen, the submit button will take them back to the beginning of the generate fragment.

For the other two fragments (finding a gym and viewing saved workouts), they will only be one-screen fragments, although the detail view for saved workouts will be able to return back to the parent via the up button.

Describe any libraries you'll be using and share your reasoning for including them.

The app will use ButterKnife to focus more on logic code than having to bind each view manually. It will also use Picasso to easily load images from the workout API into their respective ViewHolders.

Describe how you will implement Google Play Services or other external services.

Maps, Location, and Admob will be used in this app. Maps will provide the location information of all the nearby gyms based on the user's current Location, or from a given input location. Admob will be used throughout the application, sparingly, to provide users with ads.

Next Steps: Required Tasks

Task 1: Project Setup

- Create project in Android Studio
 - Add a Bottom Navigation Activity as the MainActivity
- Configure libraries
 - Add ButterKnife dependency for easy view binding
 - Add Picasso dependency for image loading capabilities
- Enable RTL layout switching in overall app structure
- Add Internet and Google Play Services permissions to manifest

Task 2: Implement UI for Each Activity and Fragment

- Create Fragments for each feature of the app
 - Generate a workout
 - View saved workouts
 - Find a nearby gym
- Connect each Fragment to the MainActivity using SupportFragmentManager
- Add AppBar to Activity and corresponding navigation features

- Add individual RecyclerView to each screen of the Generate Workout fragment
- Add RecyclerView to Saved Workouts Fragment
- Add map placeholder to Find Gym Fragment

Task 3: Implement tasks to retrieve and load data from external API

- Implement corresponding adapter and layout manager for each RecyclerView
- Create network utilities to help build URLs and make network requests
- Extend AsyncTask class to fetch data from Workout Manager API

Task 4: Add data persistence via a SQLite database

- Implement ContentProvider and SQLite database helper
 - Connect to SQLite database
 - Implement database management functions to interact with saved workouts
- Implement Loader class to add any data from database into views

Task 5: Use Google Play Services to help with location-based features & ads

- Implement Admob into placeholder views
- Implement Location feature for getting user's current location
- Implement Maps feature into map placeholder
 - Find nearby gyms based on user's input location from Location feature

Task 6: Create test cases for UI and logic

- Add UI tests to test the edge cases of the UX
 - Test views that may be affected by Admob
- Add unit tests for various application logic components
 - Test to see if exercise data is being retrieved from the API
 - Test to see if nearby gyms are generated correctly
 - Test to see if saved workouts are correctly saved and retrieved from SQLite database