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## Building the App Container

- 1. Create a stateless widget
- 2. Change the class & const "name" to "MyApp" widget
- 3. Change the return "Container" to "MaterialApp"
- 4. Inside the MaterialApp, create "home" argument. Then inside it create "Scaffold" widget
- 5. Inside the Scaffold widget
- 6. Add "const" to the material app (MyApp)

**Commented [I1]:** (Hold "Ctrl+D" to select both of them) (Widgets start with capital letter while arguments start with small letter, to see it hold "Ctrl + Space"). In Flutter you will see: Widget inside an argument, argument inside a widget, widget inside a widget.

**Commented** [**12**]: (The MaterialApp controls the themes of your app)

**Commented [13]:** The Scaffold is a widget that provides a layout framework for the app's UI, including the app bar, body, and other structural elements.

**Commented [I4]:** The "const" indicates that it won't change.

**Commented [15]:** This will make the debug sign on the screen disappear

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## Building the App Bar

- 1. Create a "Stateful Widget"
- 2. Name it "RootPage"
- 3. Change the previous "Scaffold" into "RootPage"
- 4. Change the return "Container" to "Scaffold"
- 5. Inside the Scaffold, create "appBar" widget & a "title" argument
- 6. Inside the title argument, create a "Text" widget

```
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';
void main() {
  runApp(const MyApp());
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {
 const MyApp({super.key});
 @override
 Widget build(BuildContext context) {
   return const MaterialApp(
      debugShowCheckedModeBanner: false,
      home: RootPage(),
   );
// Building the App Bar
class RootPage extends StatelessWidget {
 const RootPage({super.key});
  @override
 Widget build(BuildContext context) {
   return Scaffold(
      appBar: AppBar(
        title: const Text("Isxaaq Academy"),
```

**Commented [17]:** Inside the Text widget, type the string data "Isxaaq Academy"

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#### Building a Bottom Navigation Bar

- 1. Create a variable over the @override line
- 2. Create a "bottoomNavigationBar" widget
- 3. Inside it, create "NavigationBar" widget
- 4. Pass a "destinations" argument
- 5. Inside the argument, create "Home, & Profile" widgets:
- 6. Make the two widgets constant

```
//Bottom Navigation Bar
   bottomNavigationBar: NavigationBar(
     destinations: const [
        NavigationDestination(icon: Icon(Icons.home), label: "Home"),
        NavigationDestination(icon: Icon(Icons.person), label: "Profile"),
        ],
     ),
    );
}
```

#### Highlighting the selected tab:

Write this code before the Scaffold line

- 1. Create "onDestinationSelected" argument
- 2. It takes "int index" argument and "setState" function
- 3. The "setState" function takes "currentpage = index;" function
- 4. Pass to it "selectedIndex: currentpage," argument

```
onDestinationSelected: (int index) {
    setState(() {
        currentpage = index;
      });
    },
    selectedIndex: currentpage,
    ),
```

**Commented** [18]: Write the variable as follows: int currentpage= 0;

Setting the currentpage variable to 0 means that the first tab (i.e., the "Home" tab) will be selected by default when the app is launched.

**Commented [19]:** Create it before the last Scaffold line (One line above the ending b

```
Commented [110]: NavigationDestination(icon:
Icon(Icons.home), label: "Home"),
NavigationDestination(icon:
Icon(Icons.person), label: "Profile"),
```

Commented [I11]: In Flutter, the code you provided is configuring a widget called `BottomNavigationBar`, which is typically used to provide a navigation menu at the bottom of the screen in a mobile app. Here's a brief explanation of each part of the code:

- `onDestinationSelected` is an argument that expects a function that takes an integer as its argument (in this case, 'index'). This function is called when the user taps one of the navigation items in the `BottomNavigationBar`. The code inside the function sets the current page to the index of the selected item.
- 'setState' is a function that tells Flutter to rebuild the UI with the new state. In this case, it updates the 'currentpage' variable with the index of the selected navigation item.
- 3. 'selectedIndex' is an argument that sets the currently selected navigation item in the 'BottomNavigationBar' based on the 'currentpage' variable.
- So, to summarize, the code you provided is configuring a 'BottomNavigationBar' widget, and it is using the 'onDestinationSelected' argument to update the selected item when the user taps on a navigation item. It is also using the 'selectedIndex' argument to set the initial selected item based on the 'currentpage' variable.

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### Creating a Home Page

This page will be the landing page of our Home tab, it will show its body content.

- 1. In the lib folder, create a new file: "home page.dart"
- 2. Create a "stateless" widget and call it "HomePage"
- 3. Make the "return" function a "Center" widget
- 4. Inside it, create a "child" of an "ElelvatedButton"
- 5. Make the "onPressed" argument an "empty function" for now
- 6. Inside the last child, create a "Text" widget

Commented [112]: To create an empty function: Change "onPressed" to (){}

```
class HomePage extends StatelessWidget {
  const HomePage({super.key});

@override
Widget build(BuildContext context) {
  return Center(
    child: ElevatedButton(
        onPressed: () {},
        child: const Text("Chapter One"),
      ),
    );
  }
}
```

Linking the Home Page to the Home tab (main.dart)

- 1. Go back to your "main.dart" file
- 2. Inside the "Scaffold" after the "appBar" create a "body"
- 3. Link the body to the Home Page you've created: body: HomePage();

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### Linking the Chapter One button to Chapter one page:

This page will show the Chapter One content

- 1. In the lib folder, create a new file: "chapter one.dart"
- 2. Create a "stateless" widget and call it "ChapterOnePage"

```
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';

class ChapterOnePage extends StatefulWidget {
   const ChapterOnePage({super.key});

   @override
   State<ChapterOnePage> createState() => _ChapterOnePageState();
}

class _ChapterOnePageState extends State<ChapterOnePage> {
   @override
   Widget build(BuildContext context) {
      return _Scaffold()
```

- 3. Go back to the Home Page, inside the previous "ElevatedButton"
- 4. In the function of "onPressed" type "Navigator.of(context).push(route)
- 5. Change the route into "MaterialPageRoute"
- 6. Make the "build" an empty function
- 7. Pass "BuildContext context" argument
- 8. In the function "return ChapterOnePage"

**Commented [113]:** Inside the Scaffold, you can create: -An App Bar

-Body with Column, and Container widgets as shown in