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Intro to Flutter SDK

The Future of Mobile Development

What is Flutter SDK?



Learn more:

www.flutter.dev

- A cross-platform mobile app SDK for:
 - Android
 - iOS
 - Fuchsia
- Uses Dart Language
- Rich Widget Catalog
- Modern, Reactive Framework

Hold on... what is Dart?

What is Dart?



Learn more:

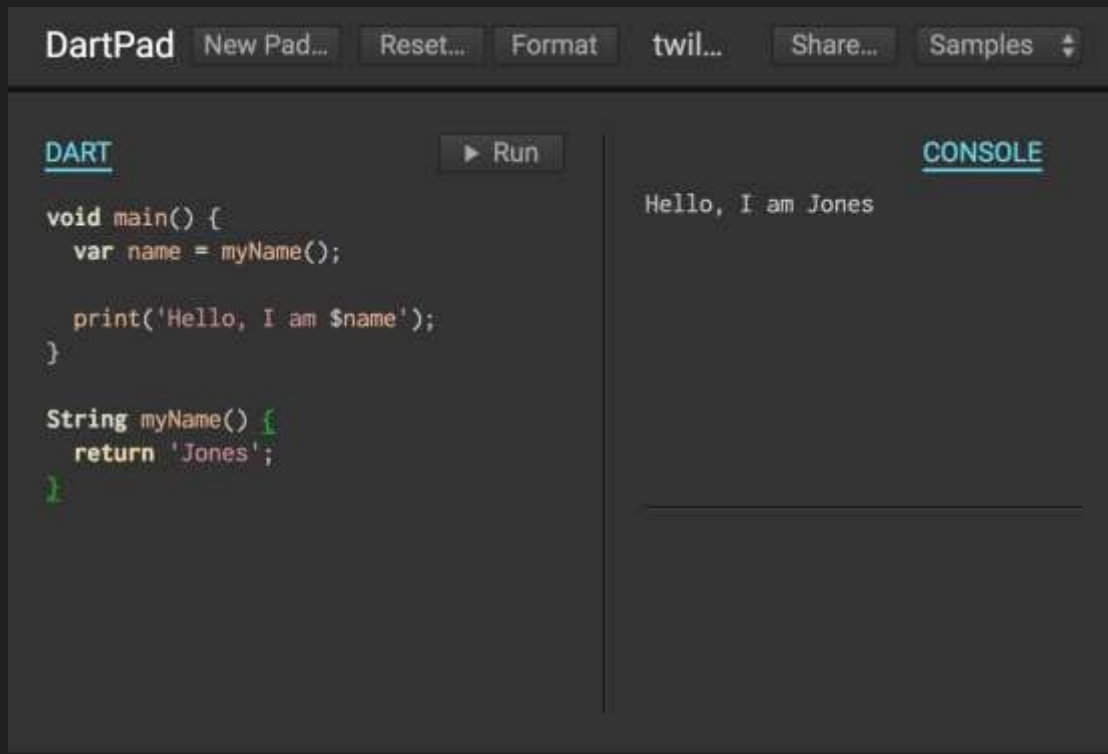
www.dart.dev

- Object Oriented Language
- C-Style Syntax
- Statically Typed
- Runtime Environments
- Supports JIT and AOT compilation
- Built-in Libraries

Dart Basics

Dart Pad Editor:
dartpad.dartlang.org

- Functions
- Variables & Values
- Types
- Classes



The screenshot shows the DartPad web editor interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with buttons: 'DartPad', 'New Pad...', 'Reset...', 'Format', 'twil...', 'Share...', and 'Samples'. Below the toolbar, the editor is split into two panels. The left panel, titled 'DART', contains the following code:

```
void main() {  
  var name = myName();  
  
  print('Hello, I am $name');  
}  
  
String myName() {  
  return 'Jones';  
}
```

A 'Run' button is located to the right of the code editor. The right panel, titled 'CONSOLE', displays the output of the program: 'Hello, I am Jones'.

Ok, Back to Flutter SDK...

Why Flutter SDK?

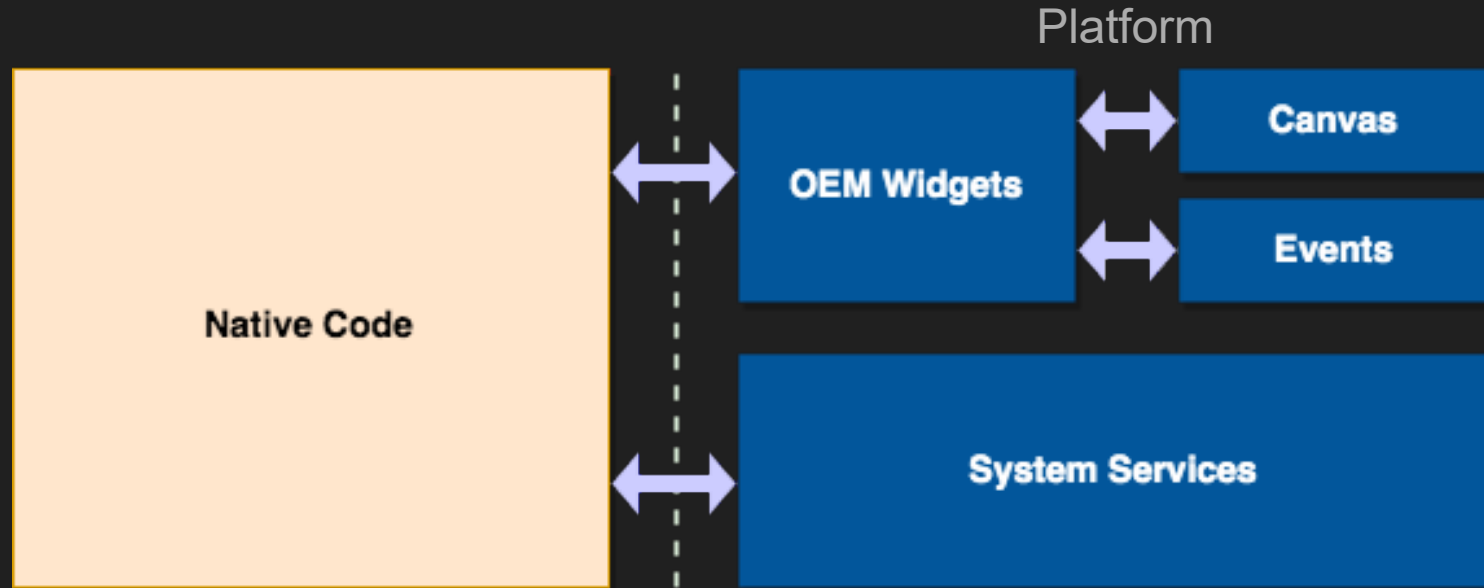


Learn more:

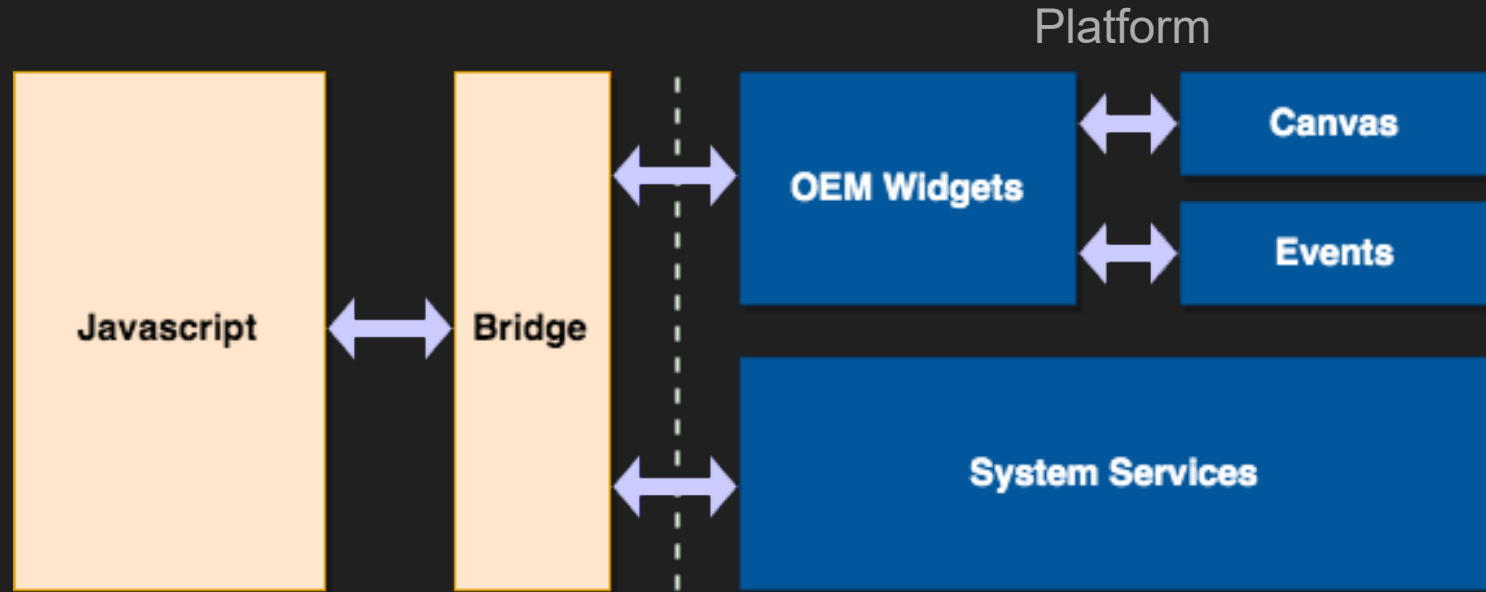
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- Beautiful UIs that is consistent across devices and manufacturers
- High-performance apps that feel natural on different platforms
- Up to 120fps
- Fast development - Hot Reload

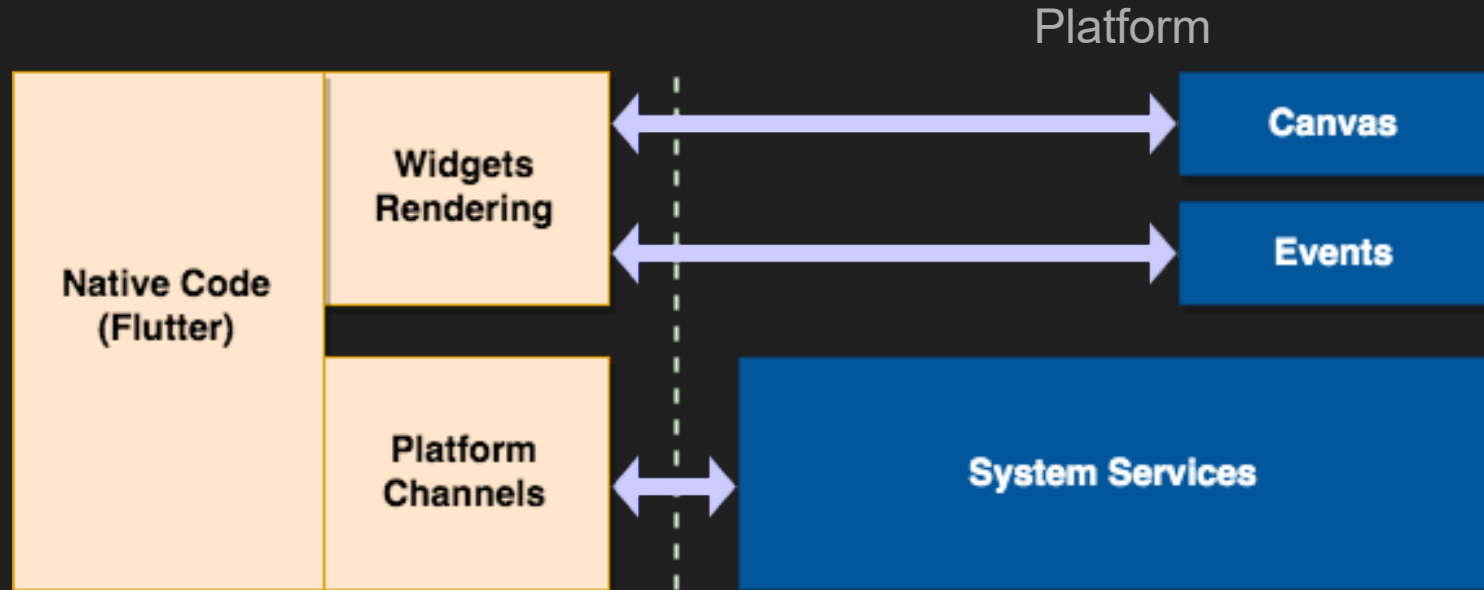
Platform SDKs (Android and iOS)



Reactive Web Frameworks

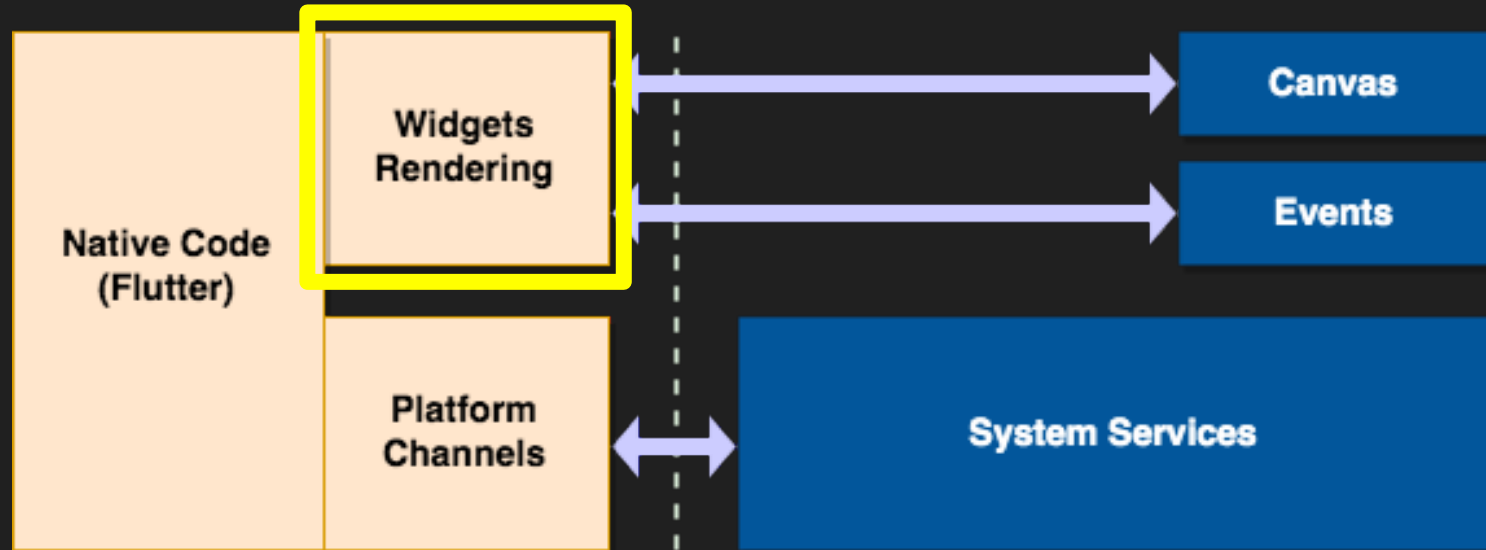


Flutter SDK



Flutter SDK Concepts

Widgets Rendering



Everything is a Widget!



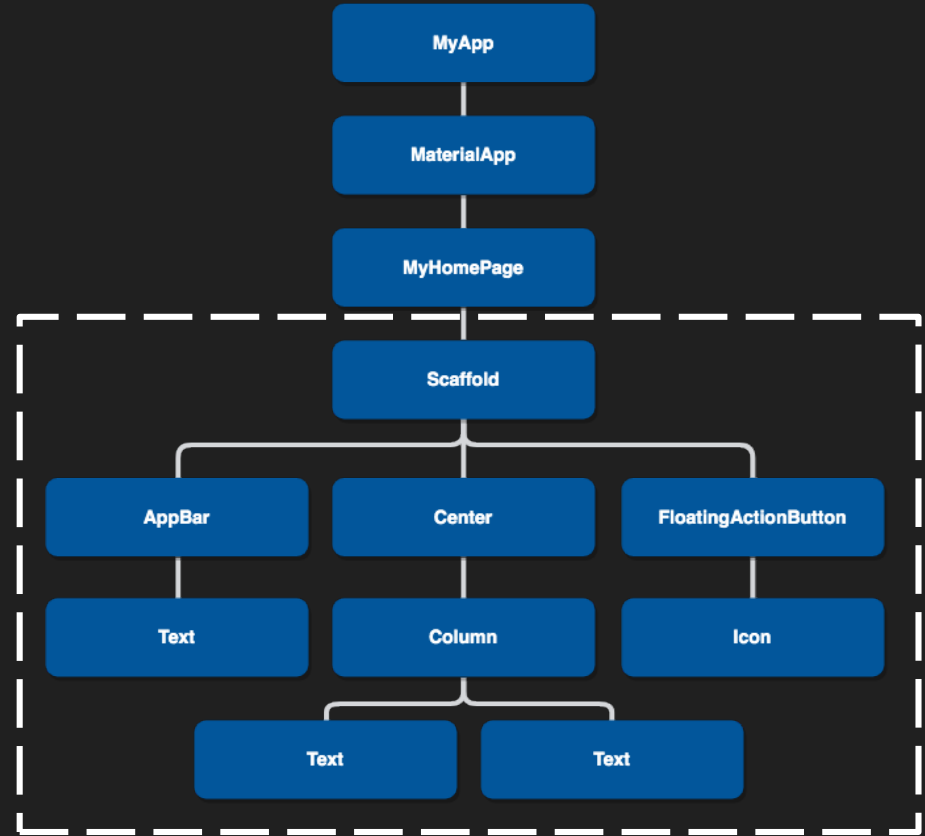
What are Widgets?

- Building blocks of UI in Flutter
- Even the App itself is a widget
- Advanced widgets are made by combining basic widgets
- Can represent:
 - UI Element
 - Layout Element
 - New Screens



Widget Tree

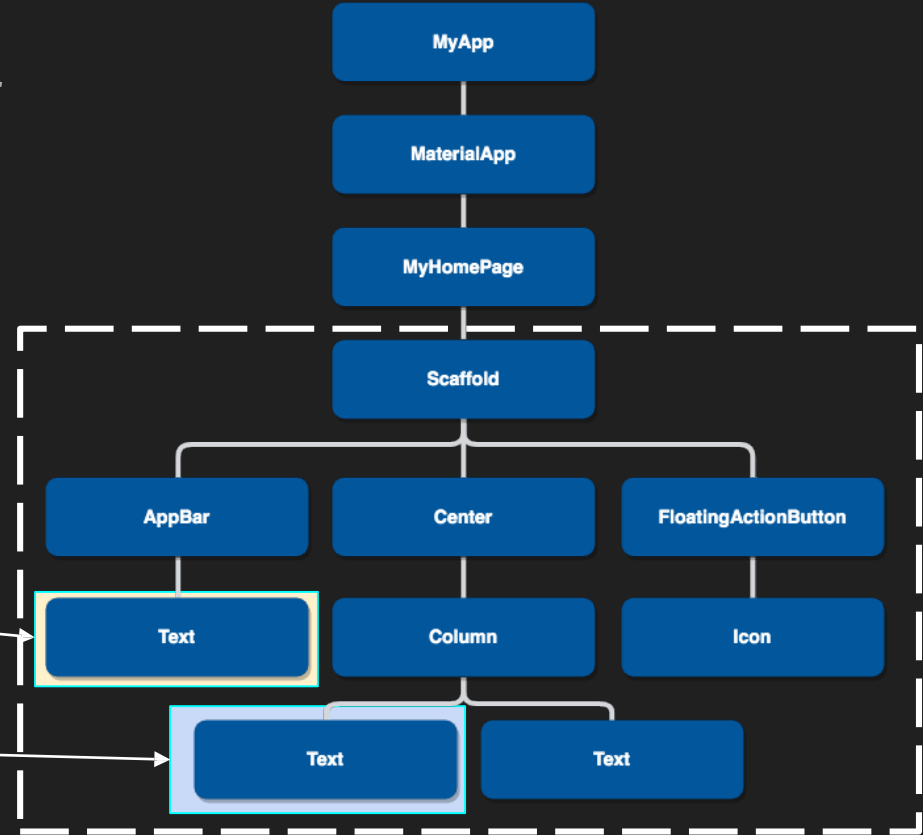
```
@override
Widget build(BuildContext context) {
  return Scaffold(
    appBar: AppBar(
      title: Text(widget.title),
    ),
    body: Center(
      child: Column(
        mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.center,
        children: <Widget>[
          Text(
            'You have pushed the button this many times:',
          ),
          Text(
            '$_counter',
            style: Theme.of(context).textTheme.display1,
          ),
        ],
      ),
    ),
    floatingActionButton: FloatingActionButton(
      onPressed: _incrementCounter,
      tooltip: 'Increment',
      child: Icon(Icons.add),
    ),
  );
}
```



BuildContext

- reference to the location of a Widget within the Widget Tree structure
- Belongs to one widget

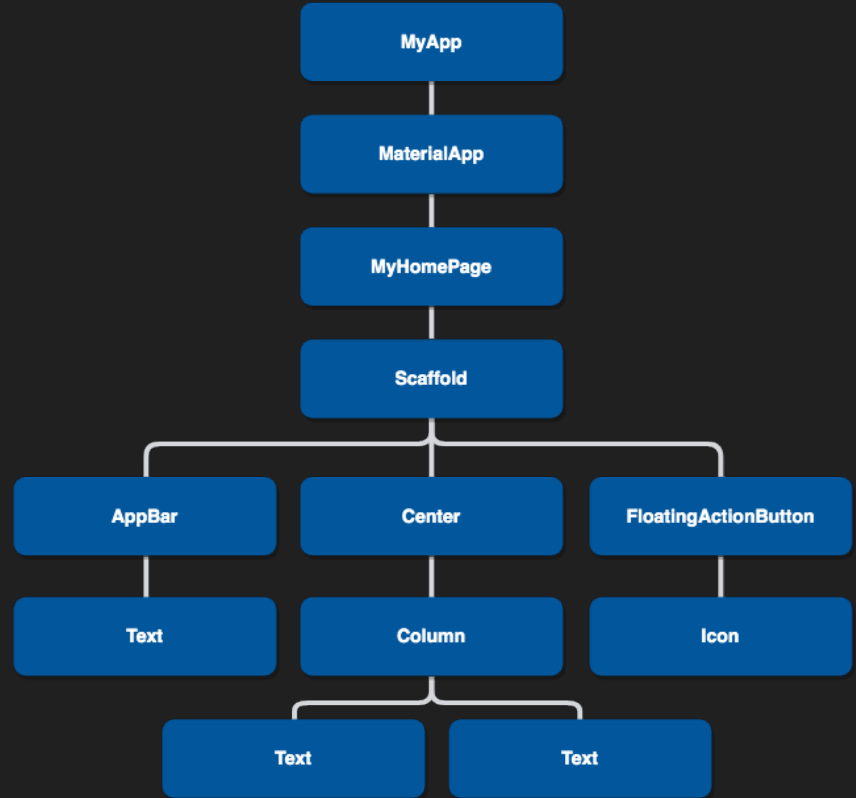
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  return Scaffold(
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    ),
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        children: <Widget>[
          Text(
            'You have pushed the button this many times:',
          ),
          Text(
            '$_counter',
            style: Theme.of(context).textTheme.display1,
          ),
        ],
      ),
    ),
  );
}
```



BuildContext Visibility

- 'Something' is only visible within its own BuildContext or in the BuildContext of its parent(s) BuildContext
- An example:

Theme.of(context)



Widgets Catalog

<https://flutter.dev/docs/development/ui/widgets>

<p>Accessibility</p> <p>Make your app accessible.</p> <p>Visit</p>	<p>Animation and Motion</p> <p>Bring animations to your app.</p> <p>Visit</p>	<p>Assets, Images, and Icons</p> <p>Manage assets, display images, and show icons.</p> <p>Visit</p>
<p>Async</p> <p>Async patterns to your Flutter application.</p> <p>Visit</p>	<p>Basics</p> <p>Widgets you absolutely need to know before building your first Flutter app.</p> <p>Visit</p>	<p>Cupertino (iOS-style widgets)</p> <p>Beautiful and high-fidelity widgets for current iOS design language.</p> <p>Visit</p>
<p>Input</p> <p>Take user input in addition to input</p>	<p>Interaction Models</p> <p>Respond to touch events and route</p>	<p>Layout</p> <p>Arrange other widgets columns</p>

Stateless Widgets

```
class HelloWorldScreen extends StatelessWidget {  
  final String message = 'Hello world!';  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Center(  
        child: Text(message),  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

- Immutable
- Once created, it doesn't change

Stateless Widgets

```
class GreetingsScreen extends StatelessWidget {  
  GreetingsScreen(this.message);  
  
  final String message;  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Center(  
        child: Text(message),  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

- Can pass parameters to Widgets, but once applied, it will not change until the next build process

Stateless Widgets - Lifecycle

```
class GreetingsScreen extends StatelessWidget {  
  GreetingsScreen(this.message);  
  
  final String message;  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Center(  
        child: Text(message),  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

- Initialization
- build()

Stateful Widgets

```
class CounterScreen extends StatefulWidget {  
  @override  
  _CounterScreenState createState() => _CounterScreenState();  
}  
  
class _CounterScreenState extends State<CounterScreen> {  
  int _counter = 0;  
  
  void _increment() {  
    setState(() {  
      _counter++;  
    });  
  }  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      appBar: AppBar(  
        title: Text('Counter Screen'),  
      ),  
      body: Column(  
        children: <Widget>[  
          Text('Counter is $_counter'),  
          RaisedButton(  
            child: Text('Increment'),  
            onPressed: _increment,  
          ),  
        ],  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

- Have a “State”
- State - set of data held by a widget that can change in its lifetime

Stateful Widgets - State

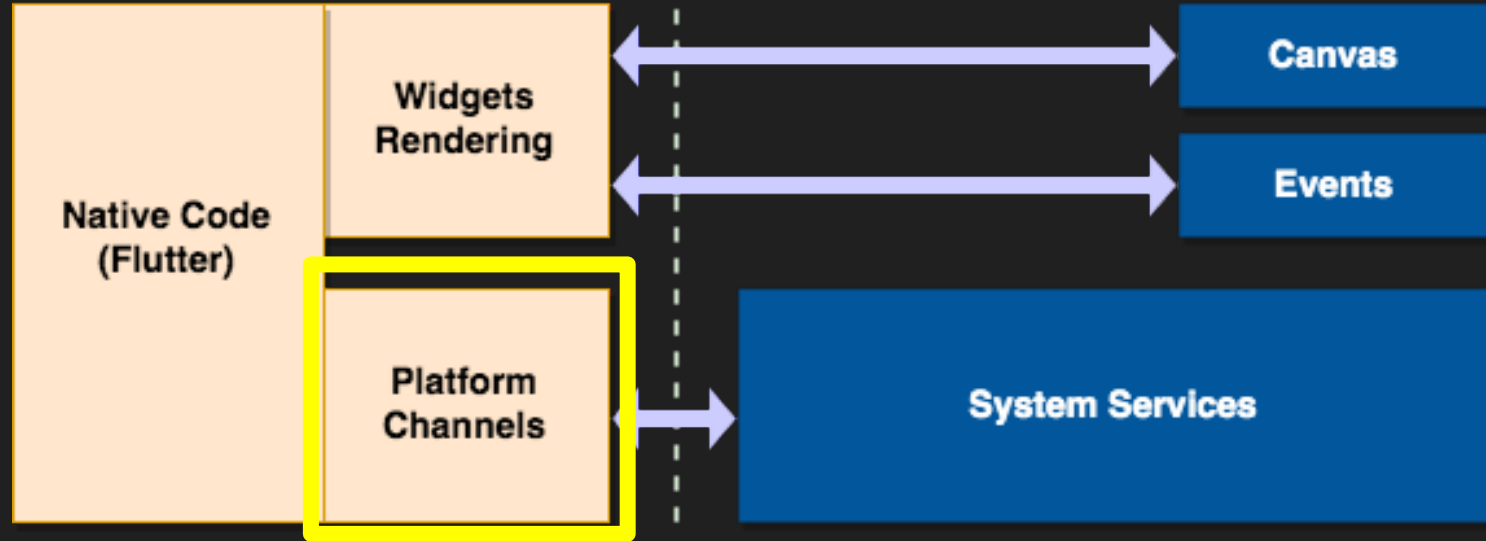
- State defines the information on how to interact with the Widget in terms of:
 - Behaviour
 - Layout
- Any changes to State will trigger the Widget to rebuild
- State is associated with BuildContext
- A State is considered **mounted** only when the State is associated with the BuildContext

Stateful Widgets - Lifecycle

```
class CounterScreen extends StatefulWidget {  
  @override  
  _CounterScreenState createState() => _CounterScreenState();  
}  
  
class _CounterScreenState extends State<CounterScreen> {  
  int _counter = 0;  
  
  void _increment() {  
    setState(() {  
      _counter++;  
    });  
  }  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      appBar: AppBar(  
        title: Text('Counter Screen'),  
      ),  
      body: Column(  
        children: <Widget>[  
          Text('Counter is $_counter'),  
          RaisedButton(  
            child: Text('Increment'),  
            onPressed: _increment,  
          ),  
        ],  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

- initState()
- didChangeDependencies()
- build()
- dispose()

Integration With The Platform

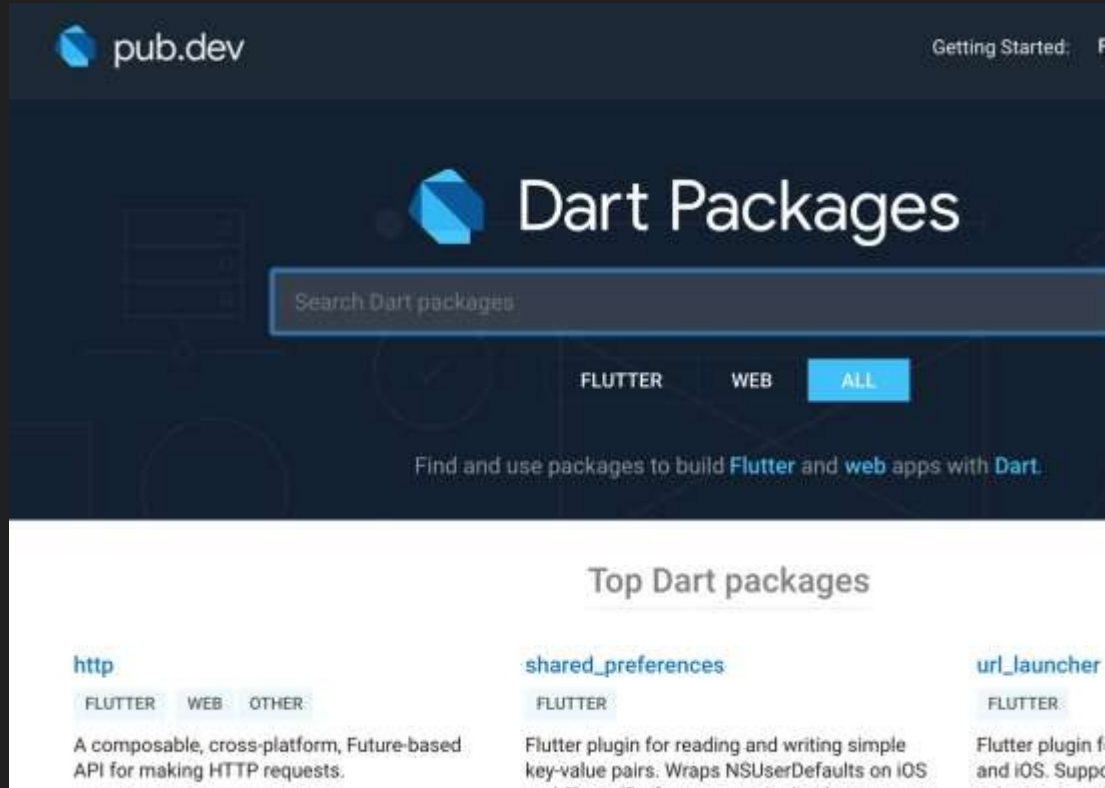


Native Plugins

- Allow access to Native API
 - Bluetooth, geolocation, sharedPrefs, etc.
- Official and Community-driven plugins available
- Still some missing plugins or still in early stage
- Add package if it is available, otherwise, build a custom plugin

Dependency Management

- Pub package manager
- Official site <https://pub.dev>
- Can use Git repo for custom dependencies



Example Package

- Add Package in pubspec.yaml

dependencies:

battery: ^0.3.0+3

- Add import package to Dart file

import 'package:battery/battery.dart';

- Use class from the Imported Package

Battery _battery = Battery();

final int batteryLevel = **await** _battery.batteryLevel;

Getting Started

Getting Started

- Download installation bundle

```
flutter_macos_v1.5.4-hotfix.2-stable.zip
```

- Unzip to desired directory

```
$ cd ~/development
```

```
$ unzip ~/Downloads/flutter_macos_v1.5.4-hotfix.2-stable.zip
```

Getting Started...

- Add flutter/bin to your PATH
- Run Flutter Doctor to check for next steps
- Platform Setup:
 - Android
 - IOS
- Setup your IDE
 - Recommended: Android Studio
 - Install plugins for your IDE



Creating A New Flutter App

- Go to your workspace directory

```
$ cd ~/workspace
```

- Enter the 'flutter create' command

```
$ flutter create demo_app
```

- Open the project on the IDE

The screenshot displays the Flutter IDE interface. The top toolbar includes icons for running the application, debugging, and other development tools. The main editor shows the `main.dart` file with the following Dart code:

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

void main() => runApp(MyApp());

class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {
  // This widget is the root of your application.
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return MaterialApp(
      title: 'Flutter Demo',
      theme: ThemeData(
        // This is the theme of your application.
        // Try running your application with "flutter run". You'll see the
        // application has a blue toolbar. Then, without quitting the app, try
        // changing the primarySwatch below to Colors.green and then invoke
        // "hot reload" (press "r" in the console where you ran "flutter run",
        // or simply save your changes to "hot reload" in a Flutter IDE).
        // Notice that the counter didn't reset back to zero; the application
        // is not restarted.
      ),
    );
  }
}
```

The bottom panel shows the console output, which includes the following log messages:

```
Built build/app/outputs/apk/debug/app-debug.apk.
Installing build/app/outputs/apk/app.apk...
D/EGL_emulation(13739): eglMakeCurrent: 0xdda77740: ver 3 0 (info 0xc9f7f140)
Syncing files to device Android SDK built for x86...
I/sample.demo_ap(13739): WaitForGcToComplete blocked ProfileSaver on None for 11.061ms
I/Choreographer(13739): Skipped 292 frames! The application may be doing too much work on its main thread.
D/EGL_emulation(13739): eglMakeCurrent: 0xdd9858a0: ver 3 0 (info 0xdd983d50)
I/OpenGLRenderer(13739): Davey! duration=5135ms; Flags=1, IntendedVsync=63636010142437, Vsync=63640876808909, OldestD
D/EGL_emulation(13739): eglMakeCurrent: 0xdda77740: ver 3 0 (info 0xc9f7f140)
```

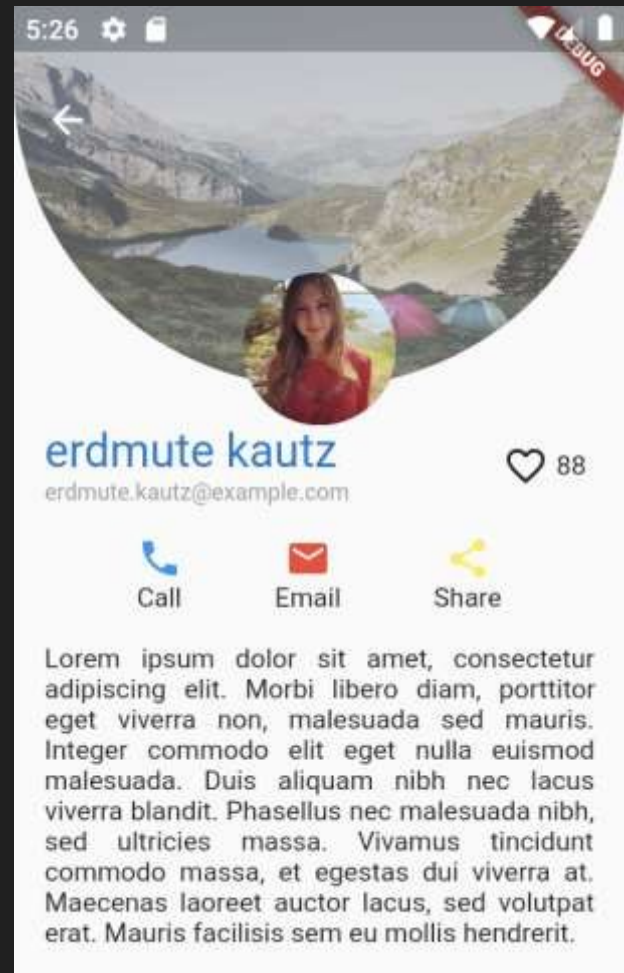
On the right side, a preview of the Flutter Demo Home Page is shown. It features a blue header with the text "Flutter Demo Home Page" and a large blue button labeled "Get Started". Below the button, a message reads "You have pushed the button this many times:" followed by a large blue circle containing the number "0".

Demo - Building Layouts

- Create a simple Flutter Screen

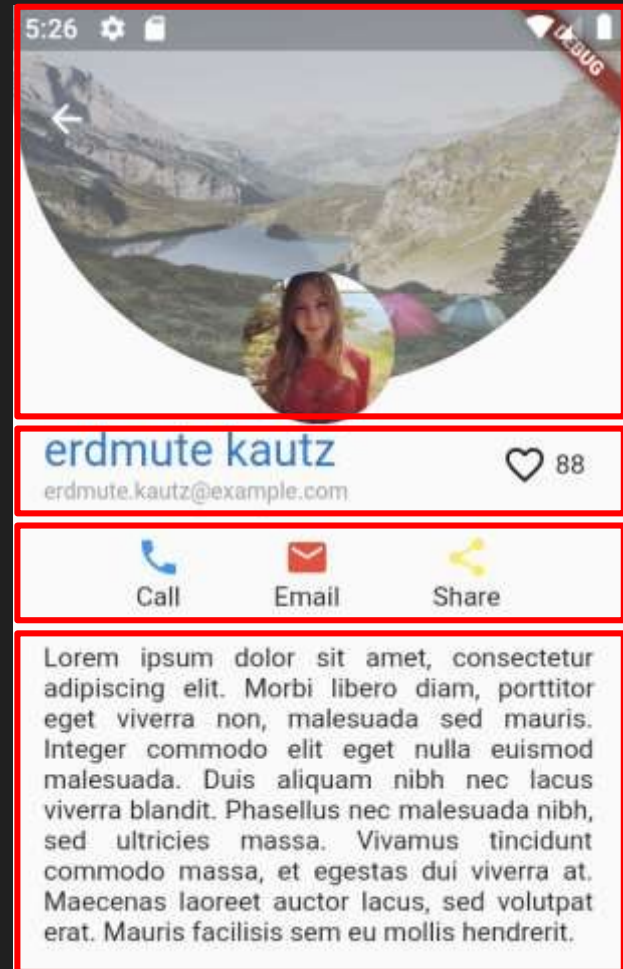
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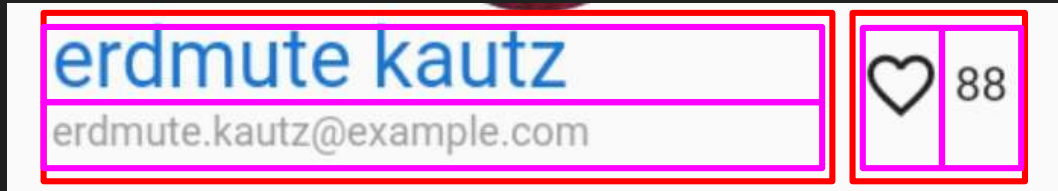
Demo - Building Layouts

Diagram the Layout

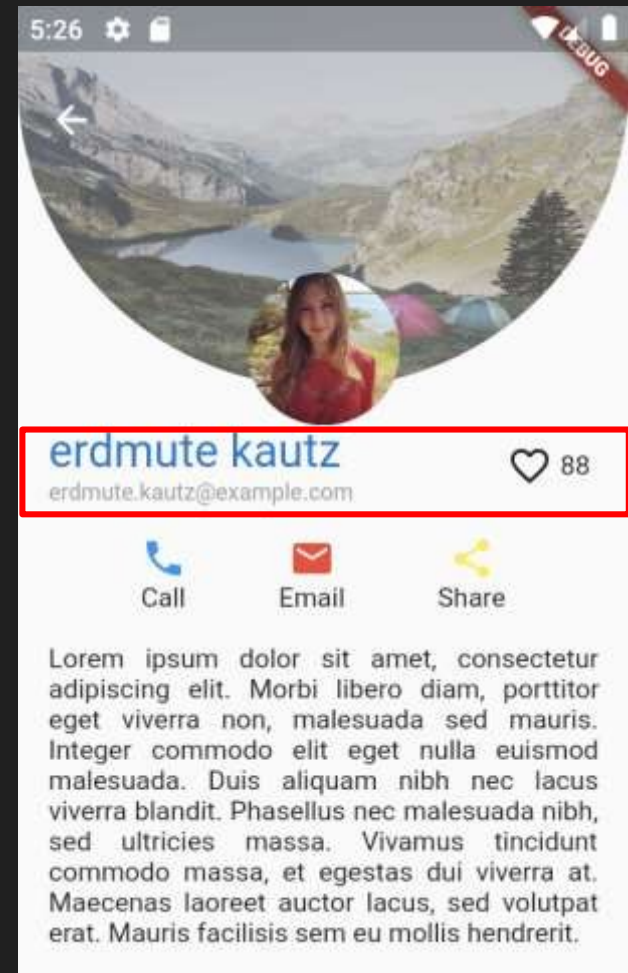


Demo - Building Layouts

Title Section

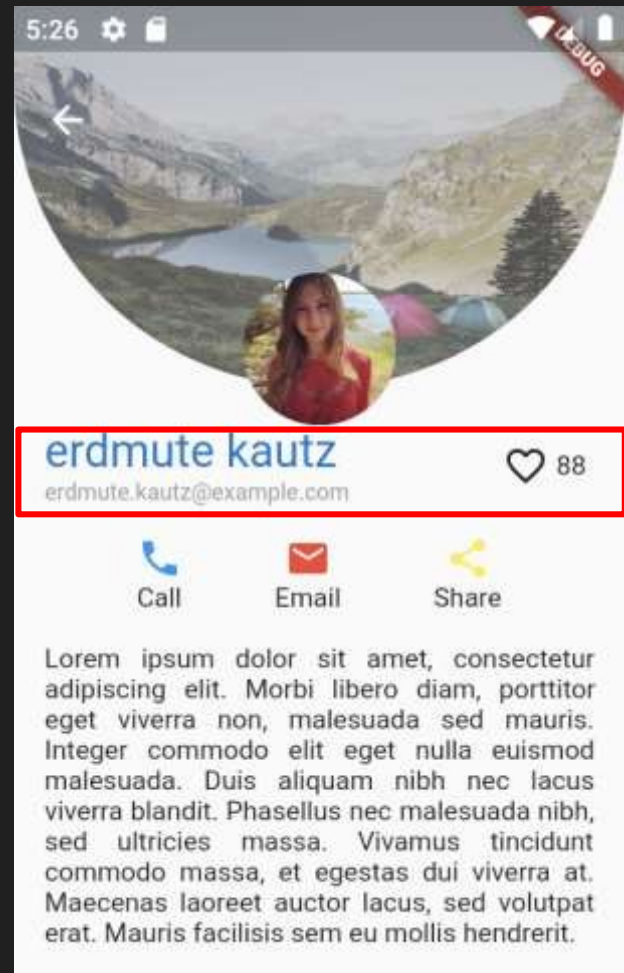


Further diagram the layout by
dividing the section into Columns
and Rows



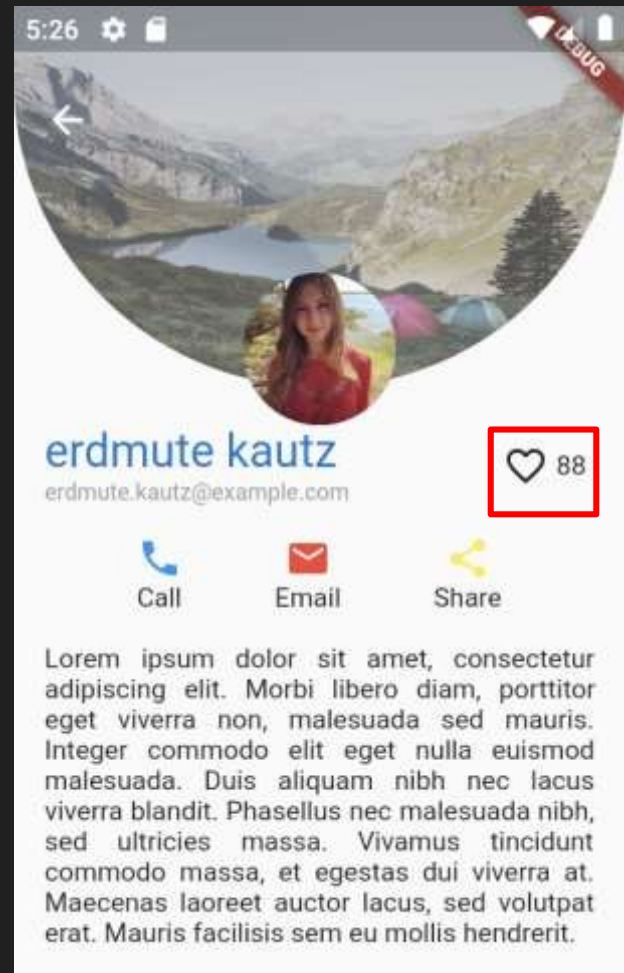
Demo - Building Layouts

```
return Container(  
  padding: EdgeInsets.symmetric(horizontal: 16.0),  
  child: Column(  
    crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.start,  
    children: <Widget>[  
      Row(  
        mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.start,  
        children: <Widget>[  
          Expanded(  
            child: Column(  
              crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.start,  
              children: <Widget>[  
                Text(  
                  friend.fullName,  
                  style: Theme.of(context).textTheme.headline.copyWith(  
                    color: Theme.of(context).primaryColorDark,  
                  ),  
                ),  
                Text(  
                  friend.email,  
                  style: TextStyle(  
                    color: Colors.grey,  
                    fontSize: 12.0,  
                  ),  
                ),  
              ],  
            ),  
          ),  
          FollowButton(friend),  
        ],  
      ),  
    ],  
  ),  
);
```



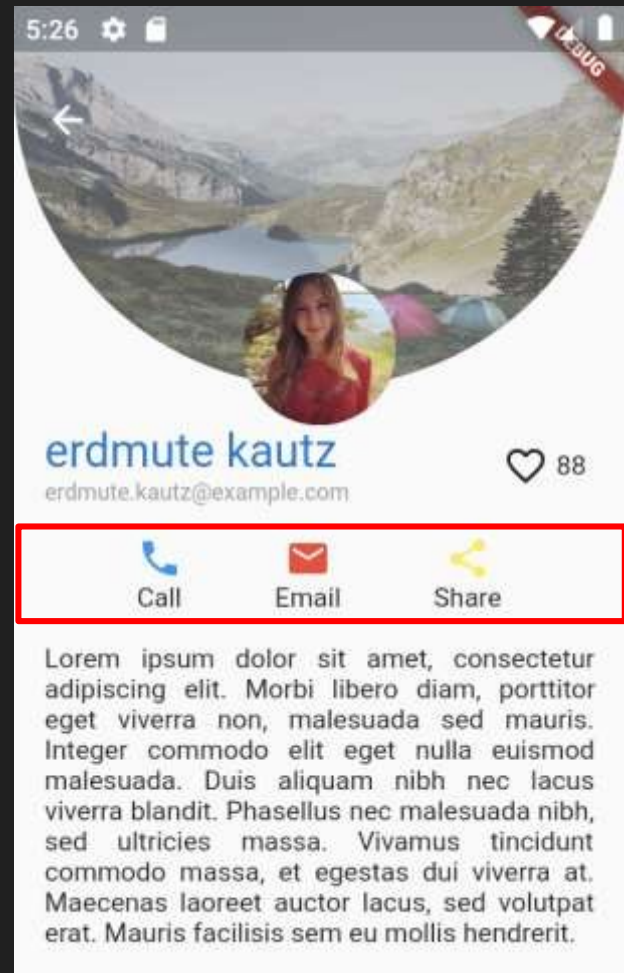
Demo - Building Layouts

```
: Container(  
  padding: EdgeInsets.all(4.0),  
  child: Row(  
    children: <Widget>[  
      (isFollowed)  
        ? Icon(  
          Icons.favorite,  
          color: Colors.red,  
        )  
        : Icon(Icons.favorite_border),  
      Container(  
        padding: EdgeInsets.only(  
          left: 4.0,  
        ),  
        child: Text('$followers'),  
      ),  
    ],  
  ),  
,
```



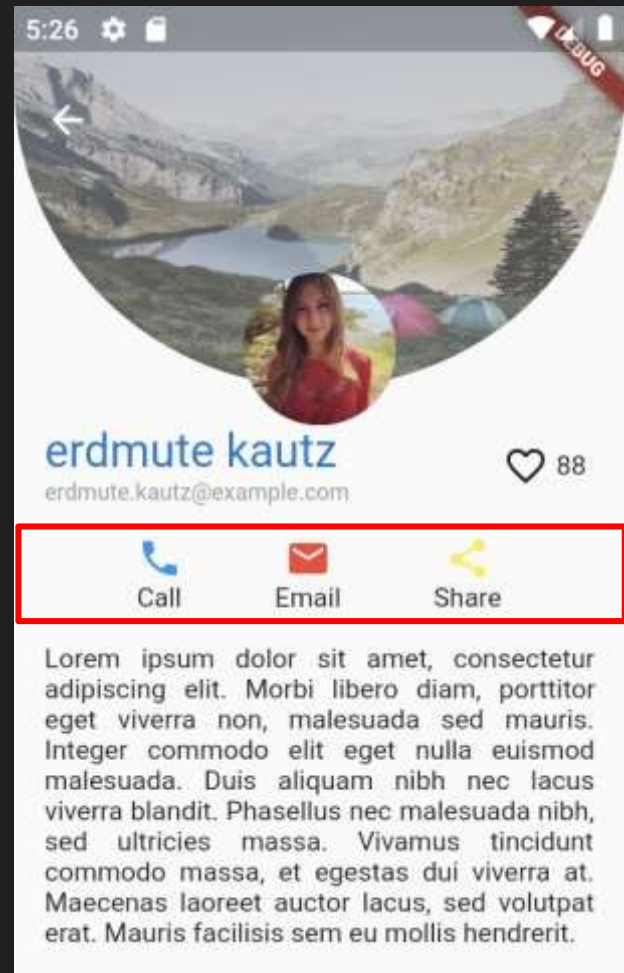
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Button Section



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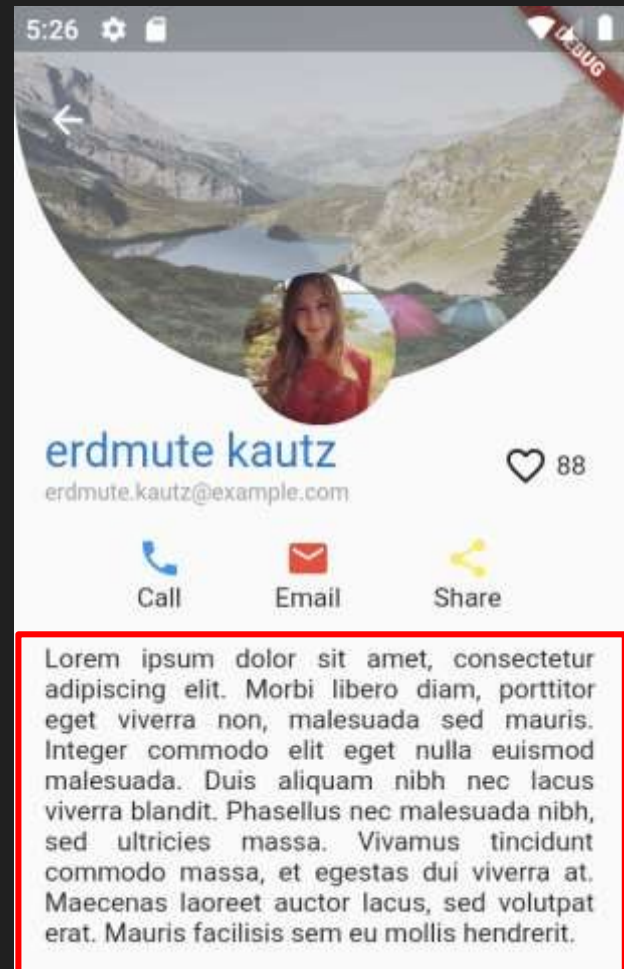
```
return Container(  
  padding: EdgeInsets.all(16.0),  
  child: Row(  
    mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.spaceEvenly,  
    children: <Widget>[  
      Column(  
        children: <Widget>[  
          Icon(  
            Icons.call,  
            color: Colors.blue,  
          ),  
          Text('Call'),  
        ],  
      ),  
      Column(  
        children: <Widget>[  
          Icon(  
            Icons.email,  
            color: Colors.red,  
          ),  
          Text('Email'),  
        ],  
      ),  
      Column(  
        children: <Widget>[  
          Icon(  
            Icons.share,  
            color: Colors.yellow,  
          ),  
          Text('Share'),  
        ],  
      ),  
    ],  
  ),  
);
```



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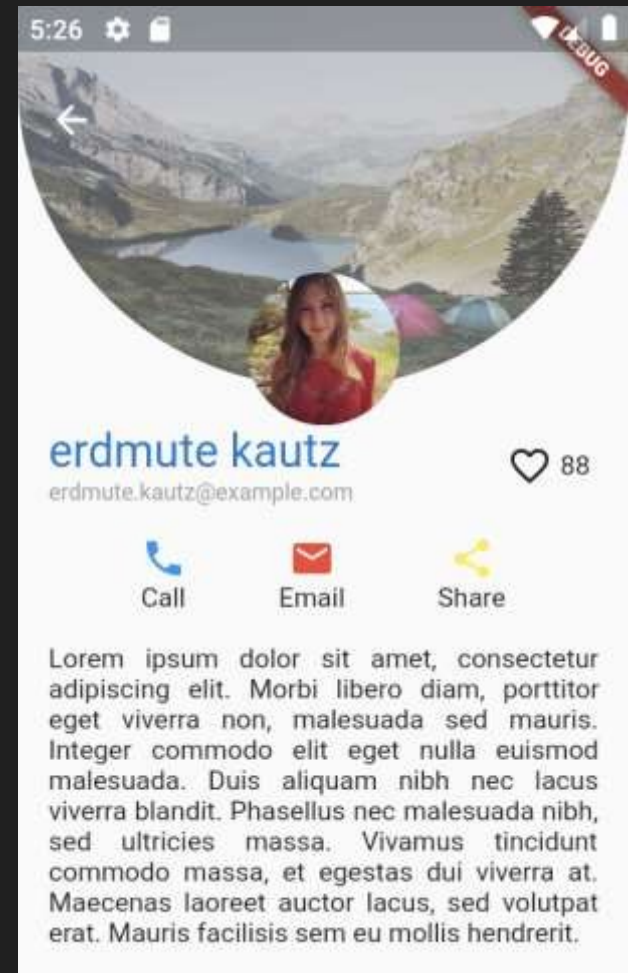
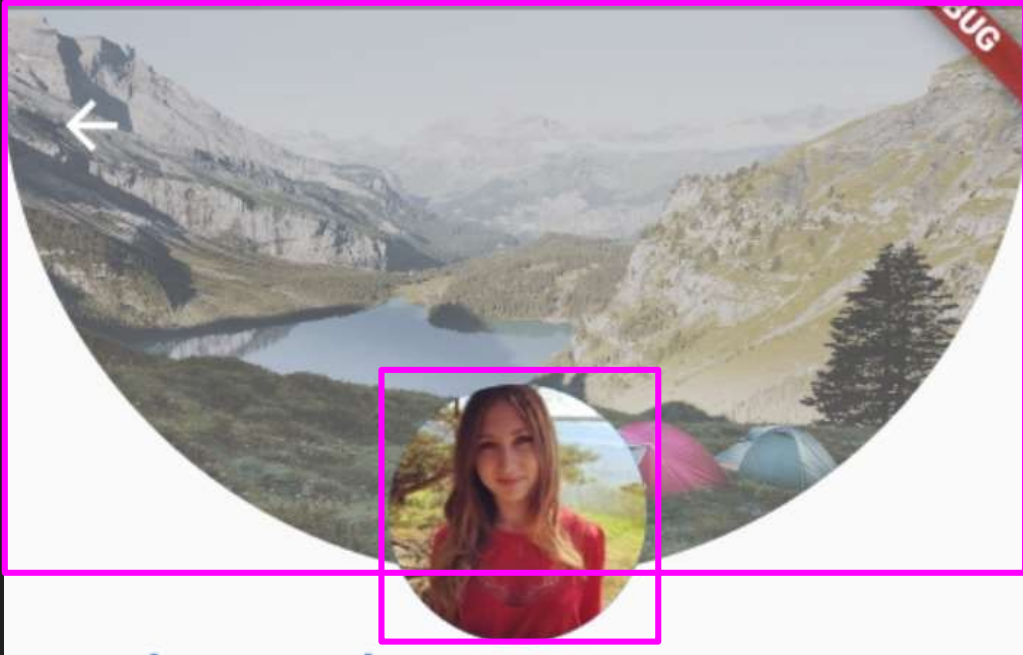
Body Section

```
return Container(  
  padding: EdgeInsets.symmetric(horizontal: 16.0),  
  child: Text(  
    'Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. '  
    'Morbi libero diam, porttitor eget viverra non, malesuada sed '  
    'mauris. Integer commodo elit eget nulla euismod malesuada. '  
    'Duis aliquam nibh nec lacus viverra blandit. Phasellus nec '  
    'malesuada nibh, sed ultricies massa. Vivamus tincidunt '  
    'commodo massa, et egestas dui viverra at. Maecenas '  
    'laoreet auctor lacus, sed volutpat erat. Mauris '  
    'facilisis sem eu mollis hendrerit. ',  
    softWrap: true,  
    textAlign: TextAlign.justify,  
  ),  
);
```



Demo - Building Layouts

- Header Image

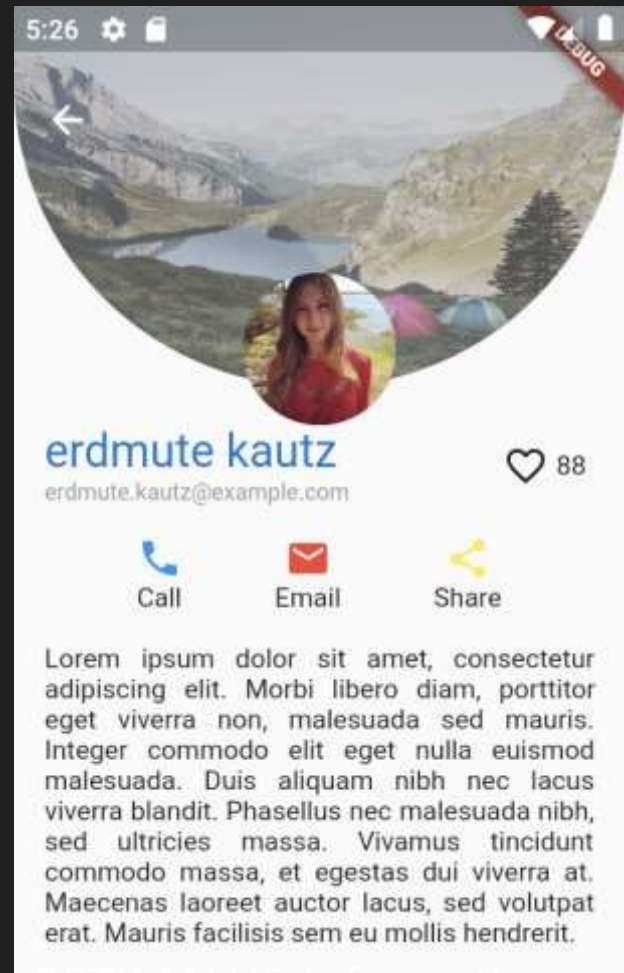


Demo - Building Layouts

- Header Image - Adding Images to your Flutter Project
- Save the images on the assets directory then edit pubspec.yaml

assets:

- assets/lake.jpg
- assets/avatar.jpg

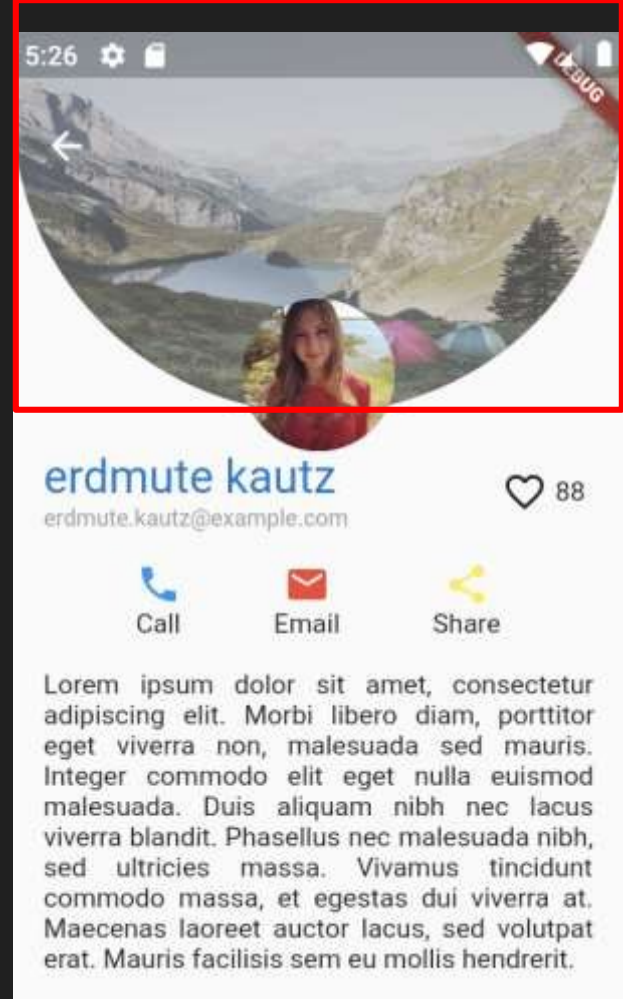


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Demo - Building Layouts

- Header Image - Background Image

```
return ClipRect(  
  borderRadius: BorderRadius.only(  
    bottomLeft: Radius.circular(1000.0),  
    bottomRight: Radius.circular(1000.0),  
  ),  
  child: Container(  
    height: 200.0,  
    width: 600.0,  
    color: Colors.grey,  
    child: Opacity(  
      opacity: 0.5,  
      child: Image(  
        fit: BoxFit.fill,  
        image: AssetImage(  
          'assets/lake.jpg',  
        ),  
      ),  
    ),  
  ),  
);
```



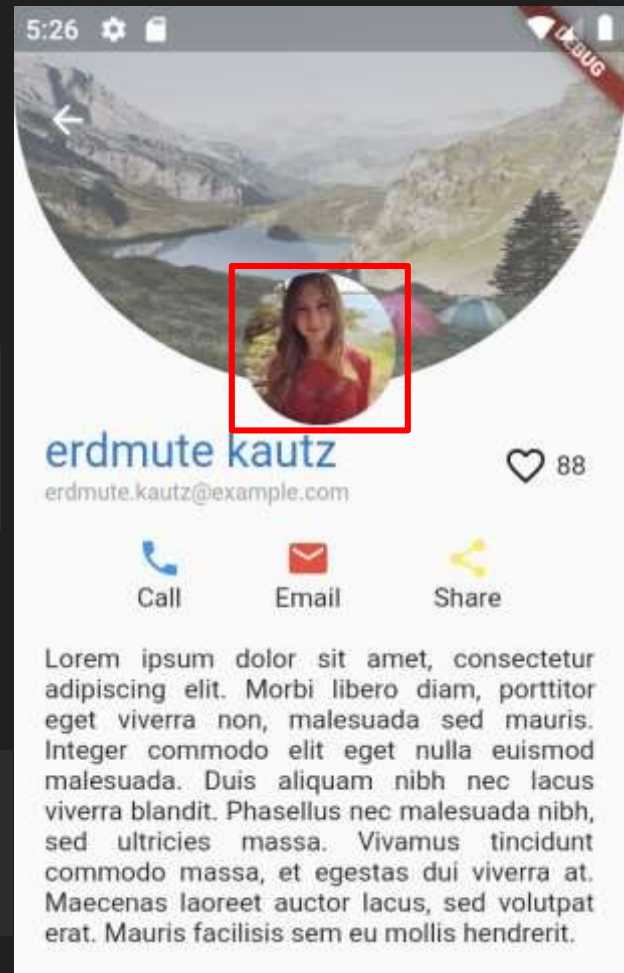
Demo - Building Layouts

- Header Image - Avatar

```
child: CircleAvatar(  
  radius: 40.0,  
  backgroundImage: AssetImage('assets/avatar.jpg'),  
),
```

- Adding Image From a URL:

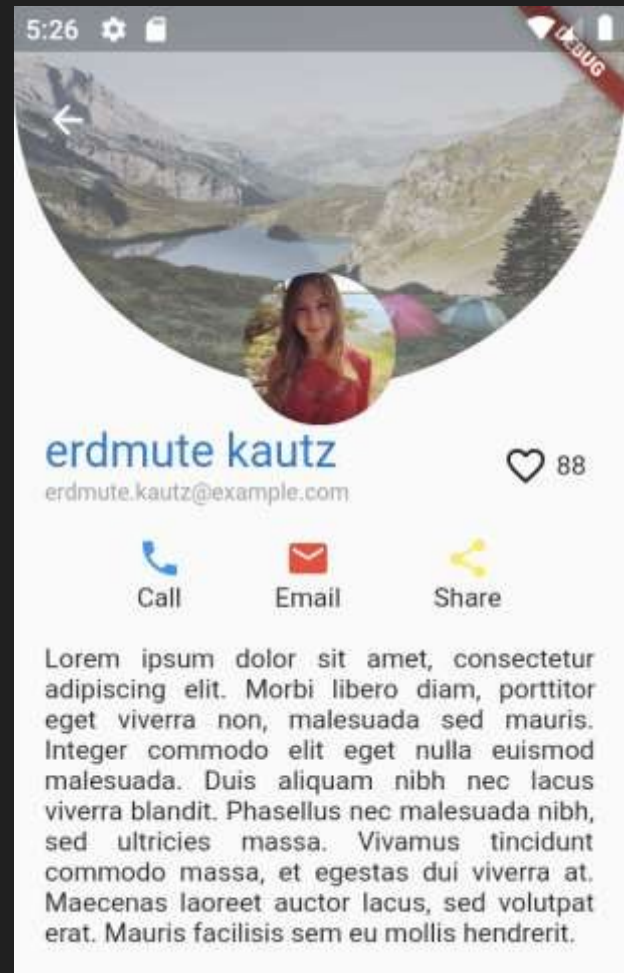
```
child: CircleAvatar(  
  radius: 40.0,  
  backgroundImage:  
    NetworkImage('https://randomuser.me/api/portraits/women/12.jpg'),  
),
```



Demo - Building Layouts

- Header Image - Stack Widget

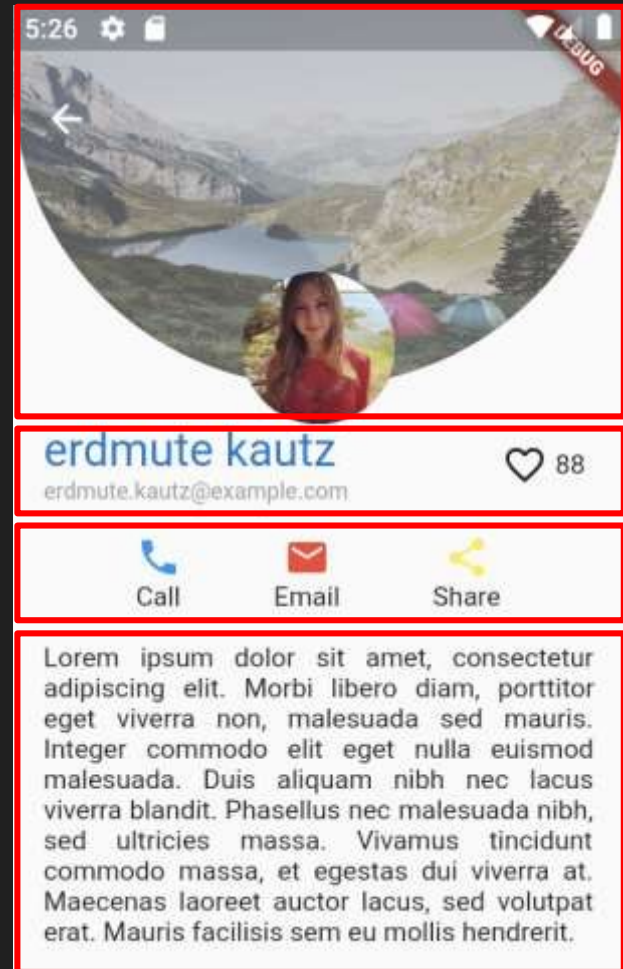
```
return Container(  
  height: 220.0,  
  child: Stack(  
    children: <Widget>[  
      TopImage(),  
      Avatar(friend),  
        
    ],  
  ),  
);
```



Demo - Building Layouts

Put them all together

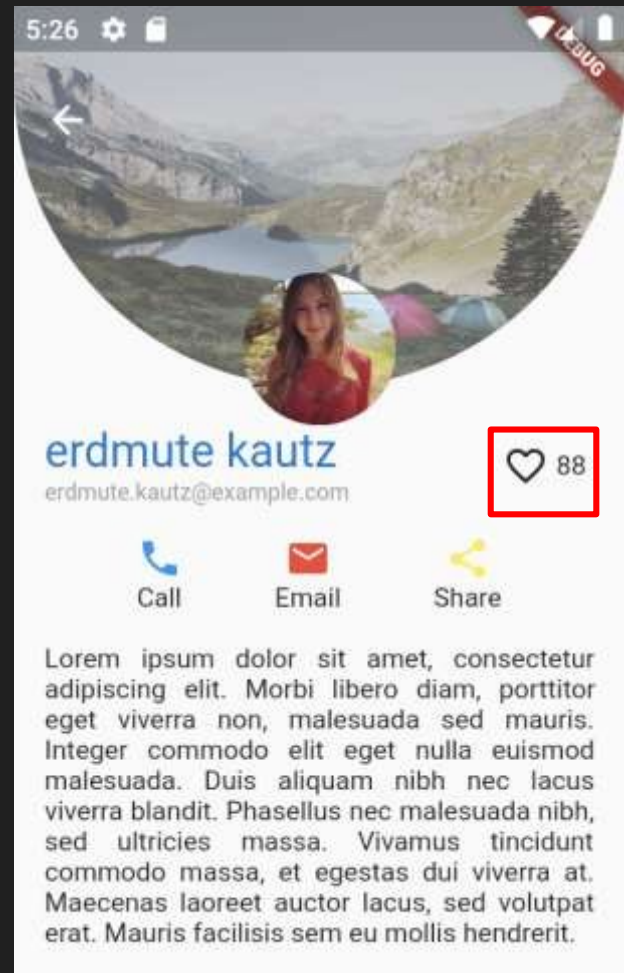
```
return Scaffold(  
  body: Column(  
    crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.start,  
    children: <Widget>[  
      FriendHeader(friend),  
      FriendTitle(friend),  
      FriendButtons(),  
      FriendBody(friend),  
    ],  
  ),  
);
```



Adding Interactivity

Adding Interactivity

- Adding simple interactivity to the favorite button



Adding Interactivity

```
class SimpleFollowButton extends StatefulWidget {  
  @override  
  _SimpleFollowButtonState createState() => _SimpleFollowButtonState();  
}
```

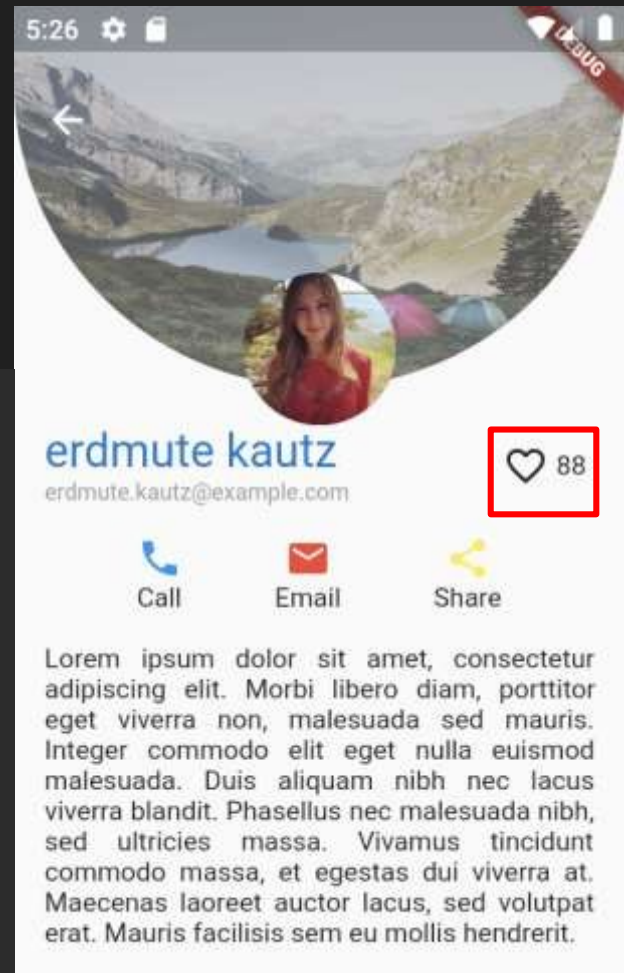
```
class _SimpleFollowButtonState extends State<SimpleFollowButton> {  
  bool isFollowed;  
  int followers;
```

```
  @override  
  void initState() {  
    super.initState();
```

```
    isFollowed = false;  
    followers = 10;
```

```
  }  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    void _onTap() {  
      if (isFollowed) {  
        setState(() {  
          isFollowed = false;  
          followers--;  
        });  
      } else {  
        setState(() {  
          isFollowed = true;  
          followers++;  
        });  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
return InkWell(  
  onTap: _onTap,  
  child: Container(  
    padding: EdgeInsets.all(4.0),  
    child: Row(  
      children: <Widget>[  
        (isFollowed)  
          ? Icon(  
            Icons.favorite,  
            color: Colors.red,  
          )  
          : Icon(Icons.favorite_border),  
        Container(  
          padding: EdgeInsets.only(  
            left: 4.0,  
          ),  
          child: Text('$followers'),  
        ),  
      ],  
    ),  
  ),  
);
```



Resources

- Flutter Widgets Catalog

<https://flutter.dev/docs/development/ui/widgets>

- Dart Language Tour

<https://dart.dev/guides/language/language-tour>

- Effective Dart

<https://dart.dev/guides/language/effective-dart>