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FIT2081 Mobile Application Development

WEEK 6

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Announcement for Week 6

- Please complete your pre-reading quiz and submit by Monday 4pm. You can find the pre-reading quiz link at moodle “assessment” section.

- You will have to complete and submit the workshop quiz which will make available after the forum by Wednesday 11.55pm.

- Please complete your lab tasks before joining your lab session. Your lab solution must be submitted to moodle by Friday 11.55pm.

Learning Outcomes for Week 6

- Examine the proper use of the RecyclerView and CardViews.
- Understand the correct methods for creating RecyclerViews.
- Understand when Fragments should be used and how to manage them.
- Examine how to manage resources from a webservice.

Activities and Checklist for week 6

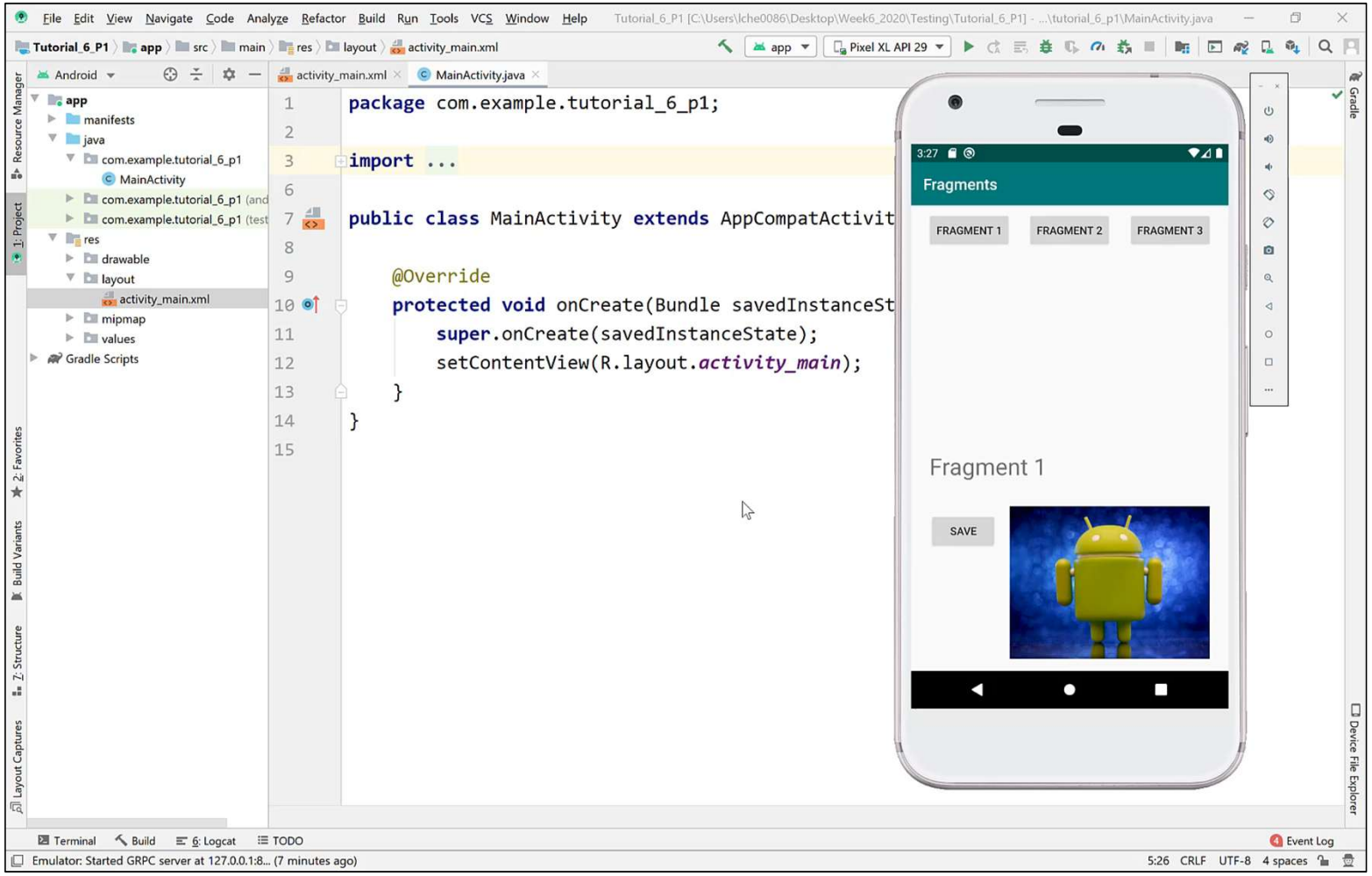
Activity	Notes	Checked?
Study the slide "FIT2081_Week6_Malaysia" & All the reading material in the moodle	Useful to complete your lab tasks.	
Complete the pre-reading quiz	Access it from the "assessment section" in moodle. Submit by Monday 4pm.	
Attend Forum	Online, for topics wrap-up.	
Complete Workshop quiz	Workshop quiz questions will be uploaded after the Forum on Monday. Submit by Wednesday 11.55pm.	
Complete lab task	Please refer to the complete section in week 6 moodle	
Attend tutorial	OPTIONAL – if you have issue regarding the lab tasks	
Attend Lab	COMPULSORY – You have to complete the lab tasks before coming to the lab. Submit your lab tasks (including the extra task) on Friday 11.55pm	

Tutorial time!

GIF retrieved from https://gfycat.com

Video 1: Fragments (sub activities)

1) Please play the video (36 minutes 02 seconds)

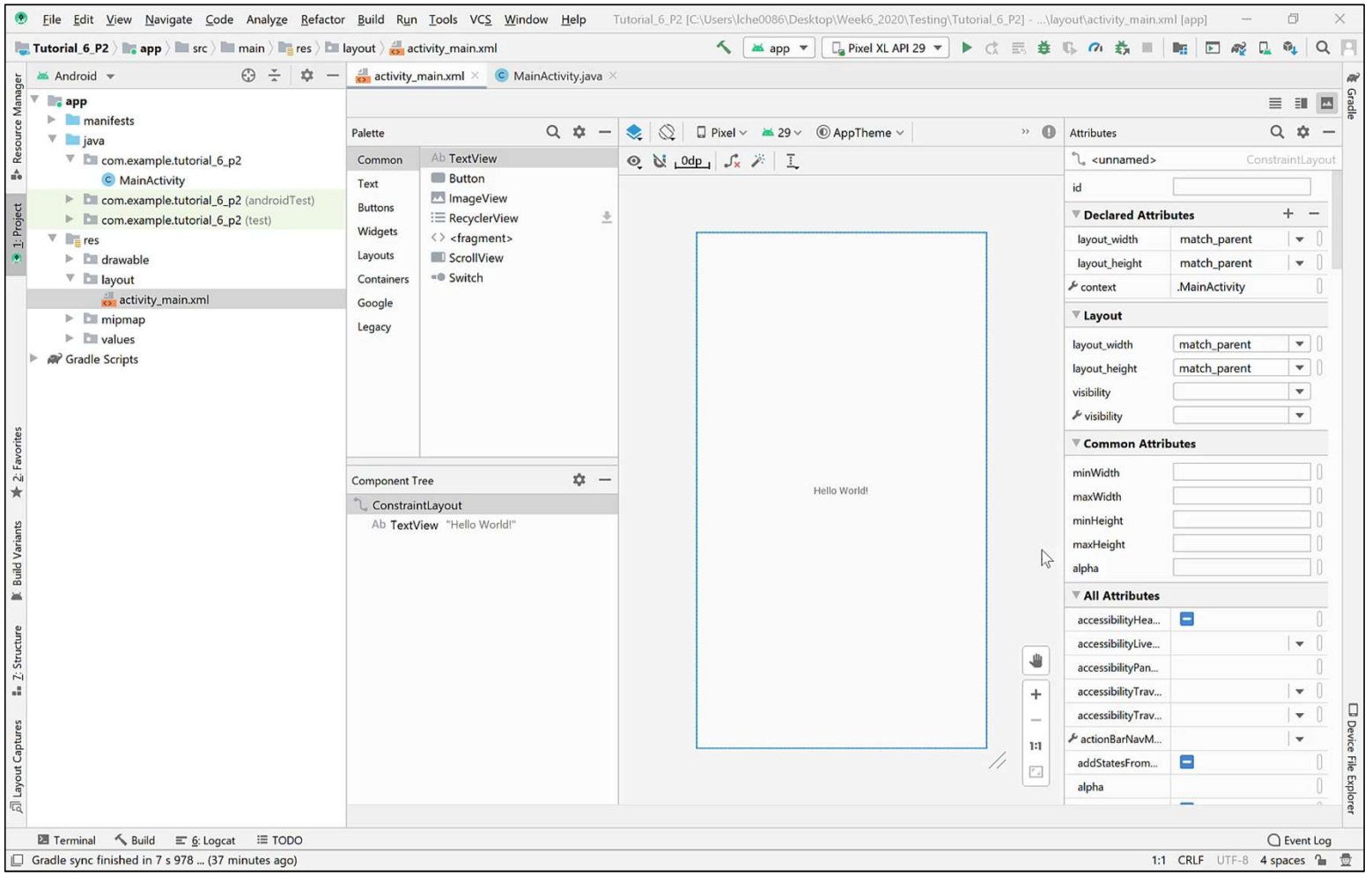


Note:
26:53:00 – You can do it in onActivityCreated lifecycle callback as well which comes after onViewCreated lifecycle.

You may refer to the complete android lifecycle here: https://i.stack.imgur.com/qyU1H.png

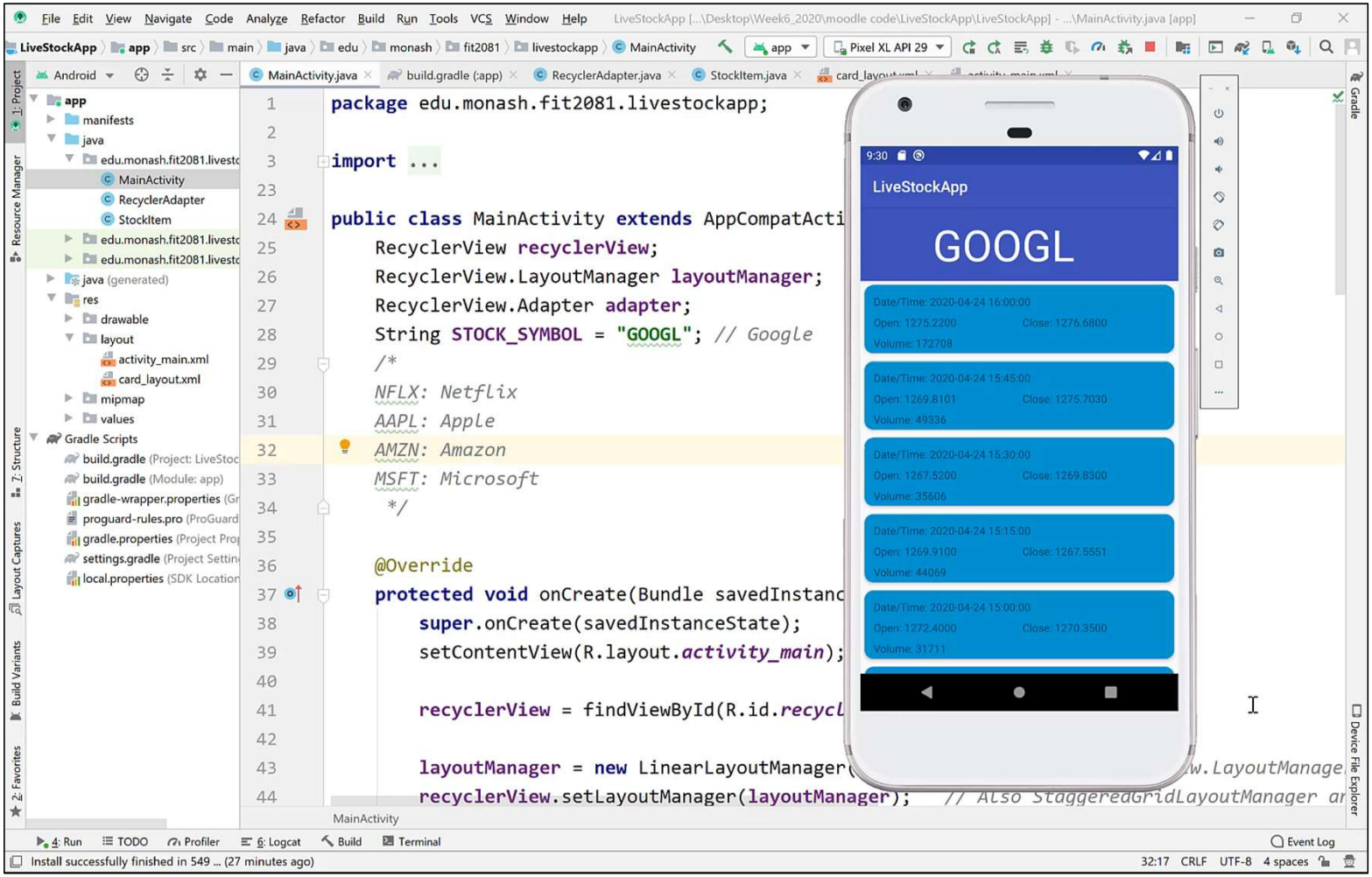
Video 2: CardView and RecyclerVeiw

1) Please play the video (34 minutes 09 Seconds)



Video 3: Extract information from Webservice

1) Please play the video (13 minutes 52 Seconds)



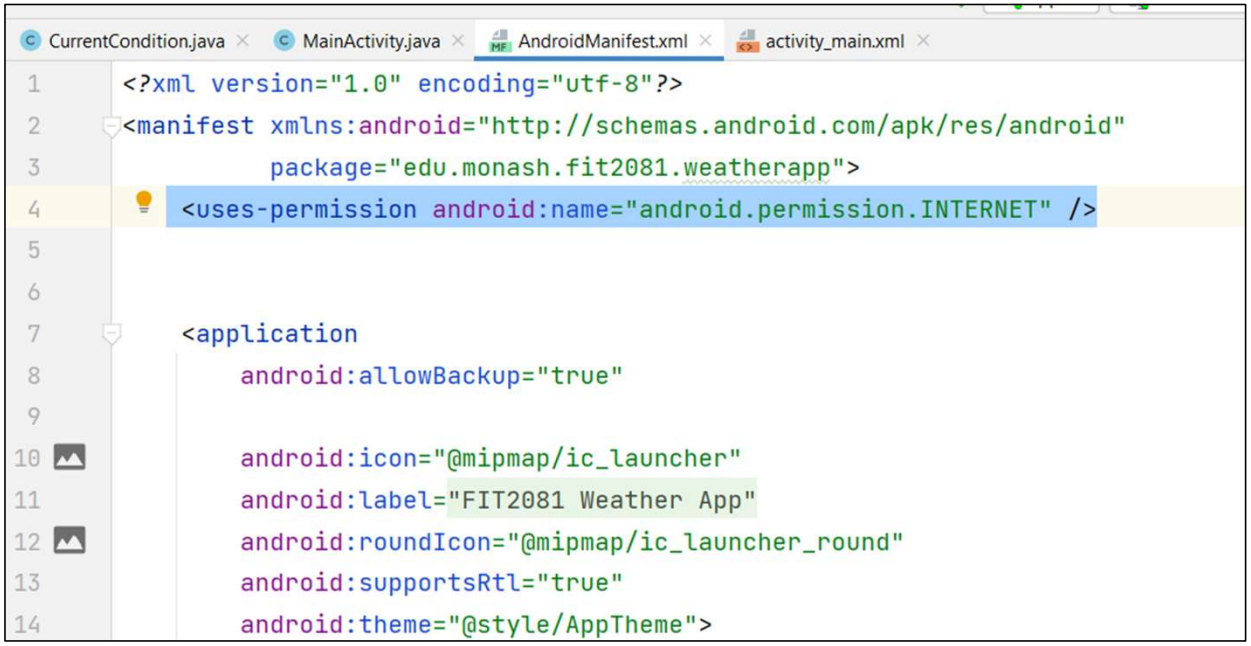
Good reference for lab task2!

Extract information from Webservice

1) Please do not forget to provide permission to your phone for the internet access in your AndroidManifest.xml, else you will not get any response from the webservice:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
```

Example:



How to pass Arraylist to another activity?

1) By using Intent (Cannot save persistent data)

Put it anywhere in your **main activity** that you intent to send to another activity, normally after a button is clicked.

```
Intent i = new Intent( packageContext: this, Main2Activity.class);
i.putExtra( name: "KEY_LIST", data);
startActivity(i);
```

This is your Arraylist

Call this to retrieve your Arraylist in another activity. Then you can get back your array list for other purpose.

```
data = (ArrayList<String>) getIntent().getSerializableExtra( name: "KEY_LIST");
```

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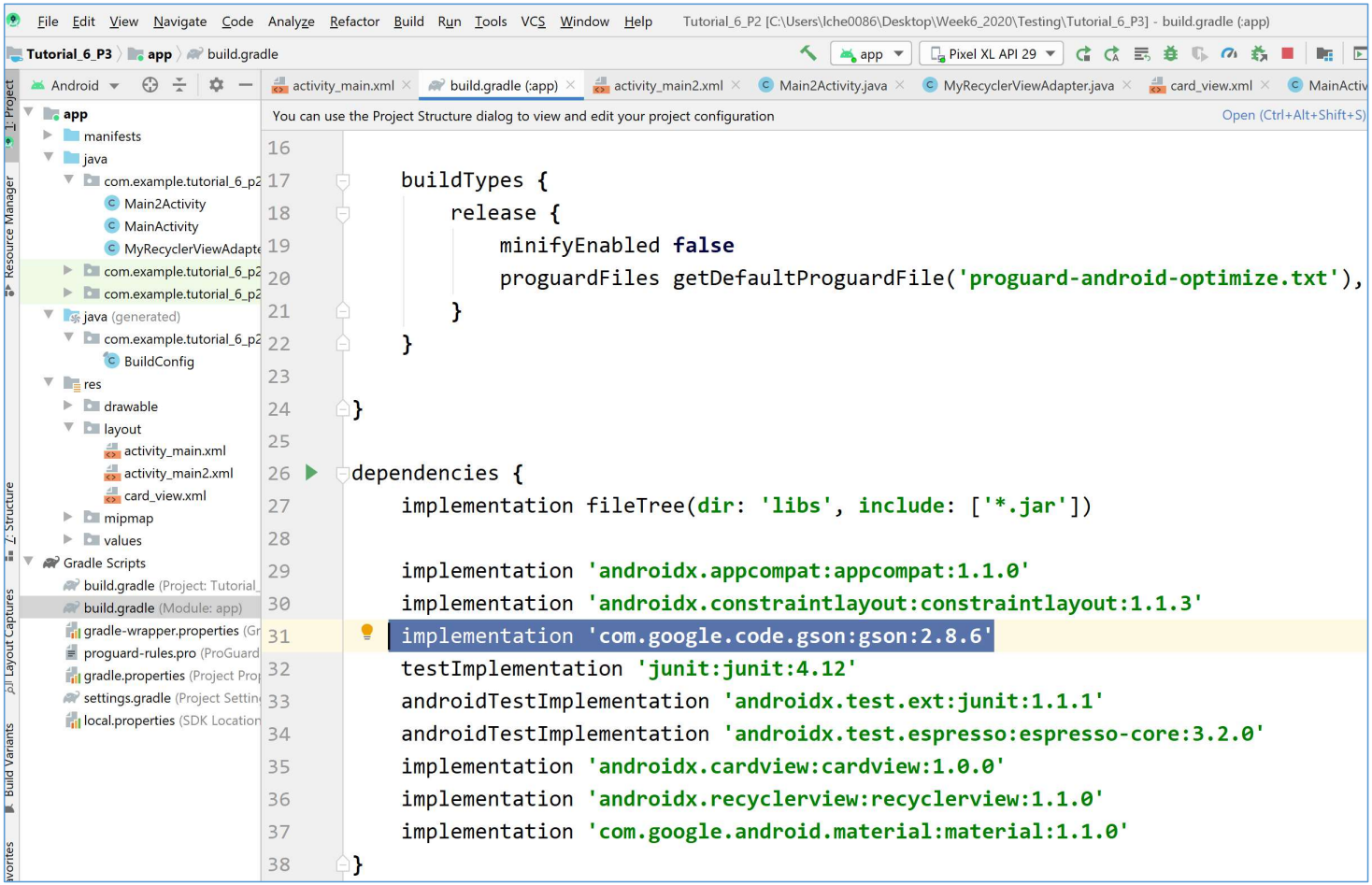
2) By using Gson and sharePreference (Preferable, it uses sharePreference which can save data persistently). But first you have to include this dependencies and resync your application.



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```
String dbStr = gson.toJson(data);

SharedPreferences sP = getSharedPreferences( name: "db1", mode: 0);
SharedPreferences.Editor edit = sP.edit();
edit.putString( s: "KEY_LIST", dbStr);
edit.apply();

Intent i = new Intent( packageContext: this, Main2Activity.class);
startActivity(i);
```

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```
SharedPreferences sP = getSharedPreferences( name: "db1", mode: 0);
String dbStr = sP.getString( s: "KEY_LIST",  s1: "");
Type type = new TypeToken<ArrayList<String>>() {}.getType();
Gson gson = new Gson();
data = gson.fromJson(dbStr,type);
```

How to pass Arraylist to another activity?

The sample application named “PassArrayList_Malaysia” is available in the supplementary material on Moodle.

Lab time!

Gif retrieved from https://giphy.com/

Lab 6 – Instructions

Task 1:

Add the following features to the Week 5 Books Application:

1.Replace the Listview with a RecyclerView
2.Implement an Adapter for the RecyclerView
3.Develop a Card that displays the six items of each book
4.Every time you add a new book, the book must be added to the recycler view

***** RecyclerView and Cards & Notes App (supplementary material) might help you implement this task.**

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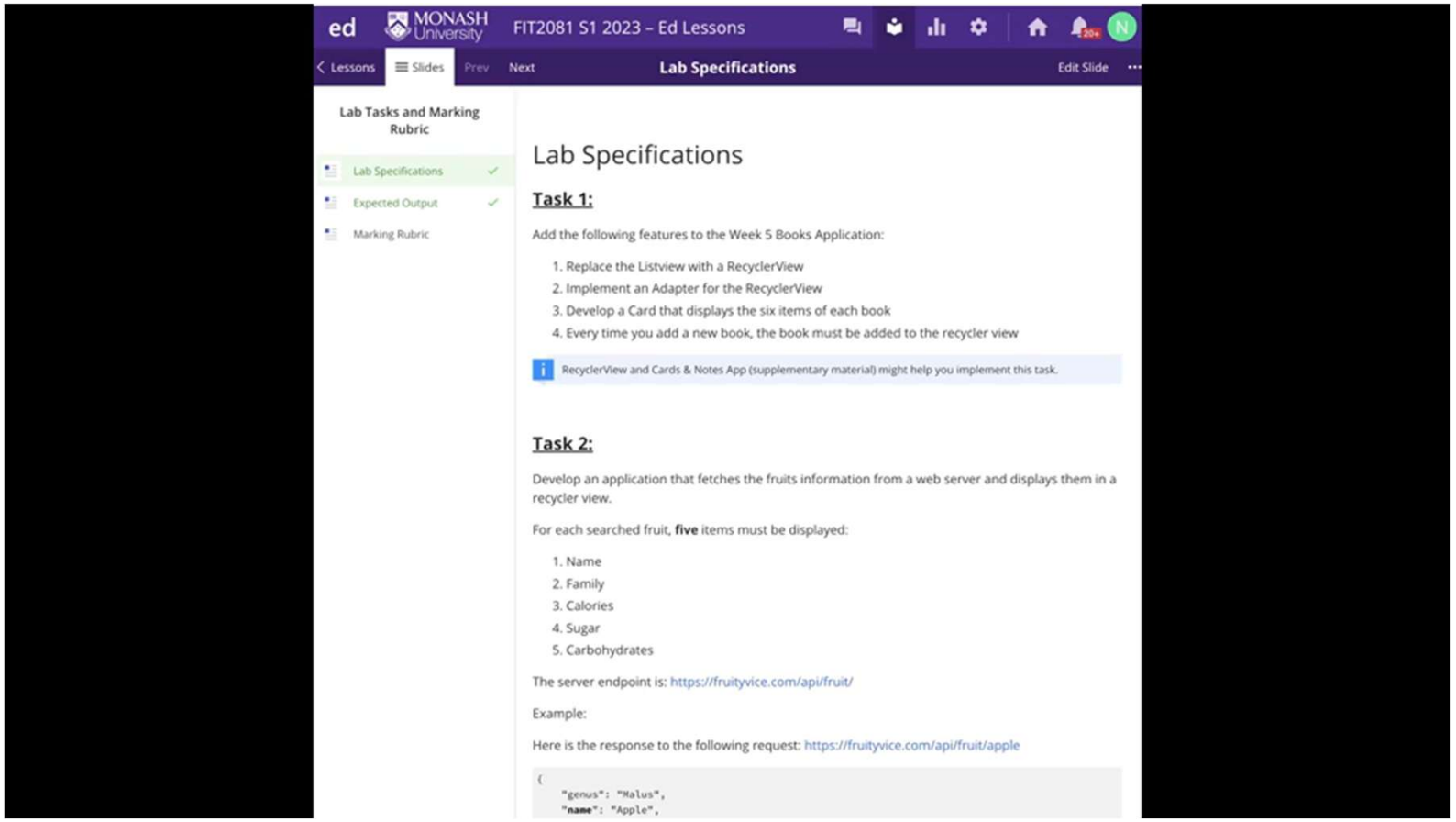

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Task 2:

Develop an application that fetches the fruits information from a web server and displays them in a recycler view.

- The app must have one edit text that reads the name of the fruit.
- The app must use RecyclerView to list the results of all searched fruits.
- For each searched fruit, **five** items must be displayed:
  1. Name
  2. Family
  3. Calories
  4. Sugar
  5. Carbohydrates

The syntax of the request is: https://fruityvice.com/api/fruit/***FRUIT_NAME***

Example:

Here is the response to the following request:

https://fruityvice.com/api/fruit/apple


```
{
    "genus": "Malus",
    "name": "Apple",
    "id": 6,
    "family": "Rosaceae",
    "order": "Rosales",
    "nutritions": {
        "carbohydrates": 11.4,
        "protein": 0.3,
        "fat": 0.4,
        "calories": 52,
        "sugar": 10.3
    }
}
```


and Here is the response to this request:

https://fruityvice.com/api/fruit/kiwi


```
{
    "genus": "Apteryx",
    "name": "Kiwi",
    "id": 66,
    "family": "Actinidiaceae",
    "order": "Struthioniformes",
    "nutritions": {
        "carbohydrates": 15,
        "protein": 1.1,
        "fat": 0.5,
        "calories": 61,
        "sugar": 9
    }
}
```

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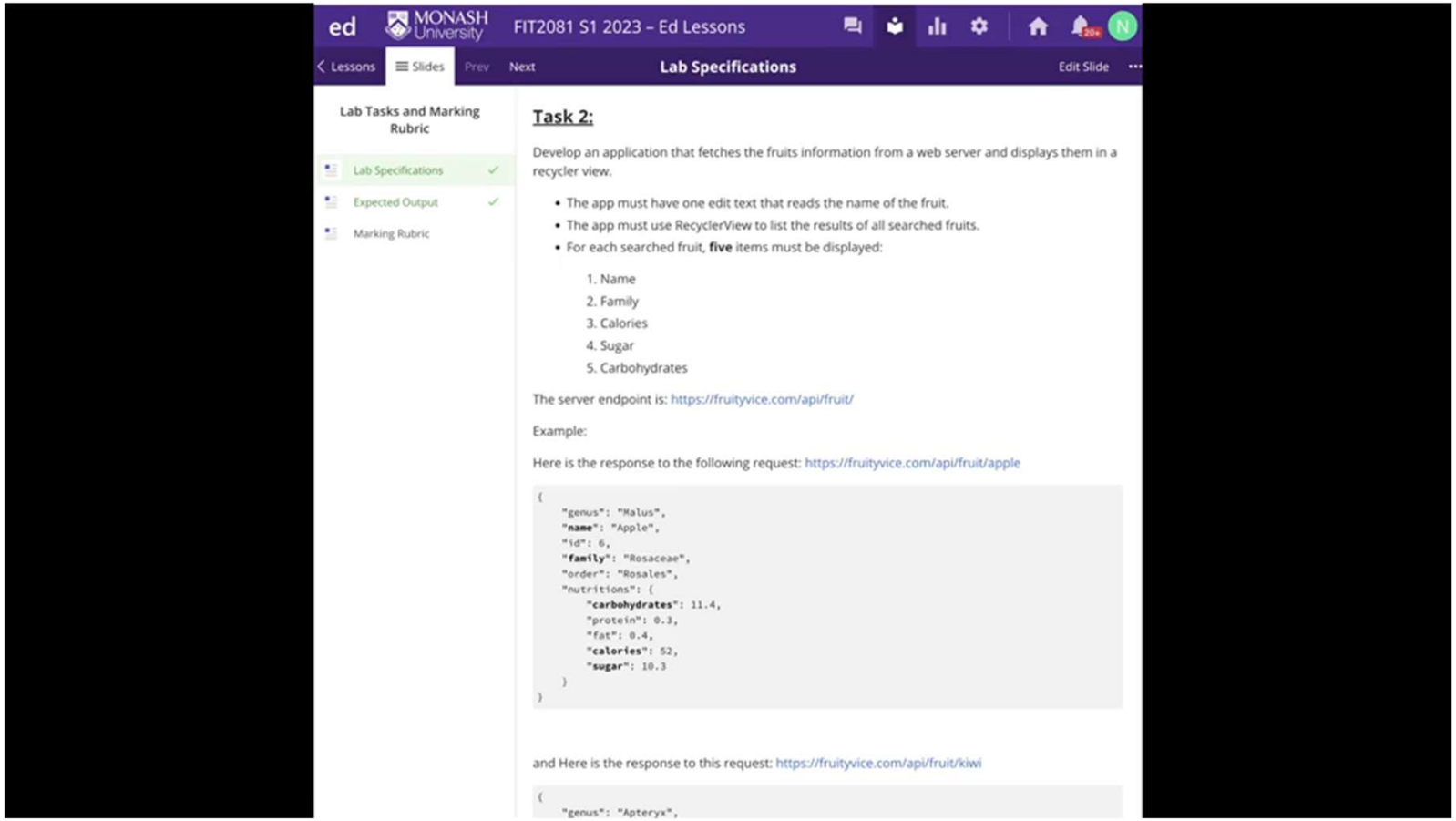
Task 2:



***Please join your tutorial class if you have any queries regarding the lab tasks.

Thank you!