Testing RecyclerView and Drawer Navigation



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What to Expect from This Module



Quick review of automated UI testing
Drawer navigation test action classes
RecyclerView test action classes
Build automated UI test

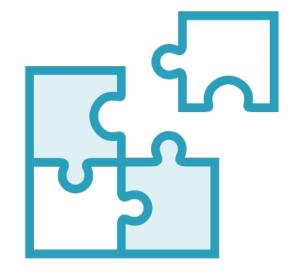
Instrumented Tests



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Run on emulator or physical device

Have access to full Android environment



Automated UI tests

App behavior in response to UI actions



Espresso UI testing framework



Creating UI Test Interactions



Espresso.onView method



Accepts Matcher
Specifies the view
matching criteria



Returns ViewInteraction

Associated with matching view

Used to perform action on view



Drawer Navigation Actions

DrawerActions class

- Interact with DrawerLayout
- Open/close drawer

NavigationViewActions class

- Interact with NavigationView
- Select an option



Recycler View Actions

RecyclerViewActions class

- Interact with RecyclerView
- Actions on the RecyclerView
- Actions on RecyclerView items



Summary



Very consistent with other UI testing

- Use ViewInteractions
- Find with matchers
- Execute actions

Actions may require special handling

- DrawerActions
- NavigationViewActions
- RecyclerViewActions



Android Apps with Kotlin

Keep building your skills...

- Android Apps with Kotlin: ViewModel and Lifecycle

Make sure you have the fundamentals down...

- Android Apps with Kotlin: Build Your First App
- Android Apps with Kotlin: Tools and Testing
- Android Apps with Kotlin: Resources, Styles, and Themes

