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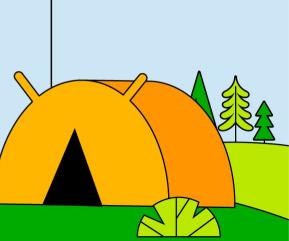






Tuesday September 13 | 6pm IST







Compose Camp

Android Basics with Compose



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What is Compose Camp?

Compose Camp is a hands-on introduction to learning how you can build Android apps with Jetpack Compose.



Prerequisites

- Basic computer literacy
- Basic math skills
- Computer & headphones
- Internet connection
- (Optional) Android device & USB cable



Compose Camp Learning Objectives

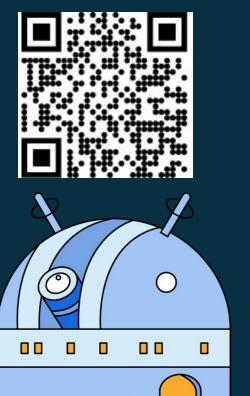
- Build your first Android apps
- Set up Android Studio on your computer
- Learn the basics of the Kotlin programming language
- Learn Jetpack Compose
- Discover resources to continue learning



- 1. Why are you here?
- 2. What are your goals?
- 3. How do you plan to achieve them?



Important Links













Today's Schedule

TOPIC	TIME
Presentation	18:00 - 19:30
Your first program in Kotlin	18:10 - 18:20
Create and use variables in Kotlin	18:20 - 18:30
Break	18:30 - 18:35
Create and use functions in Kotlin	18:35 - 18:45
Practice problems	18:45 - 18:50
Wrap up	18:50 - 18:55

Session Overview

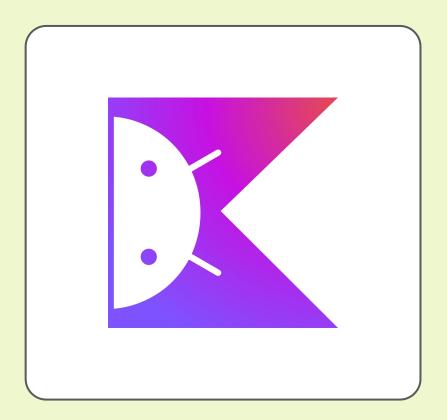


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Kotlin Programming Language

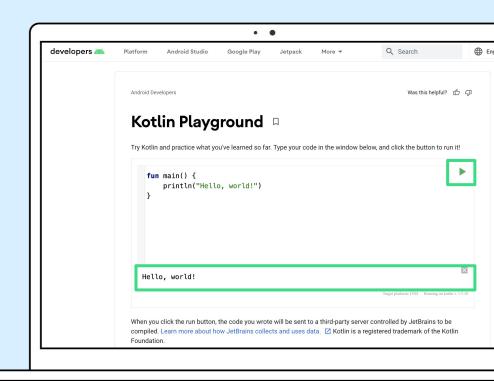
Use Kotlin to start writing Android apps.

Kotlin helps developers be more productive.



Kotlin Playground

Write and run Kotlin code in the browser.





Program

A series of instructions for a computer to perform some action.

```
fun main() {
    println("Hello, world!")
}
```

```
Output: Hello, world!
```

Code

Step by step instructions for what the computer should do.

```
fun main() {
    println("Hello, world!")
}
```

```
Output: Hello, world!
```

main Function

The main function is the entry point, or starting point, of the program.

```
Start here
```

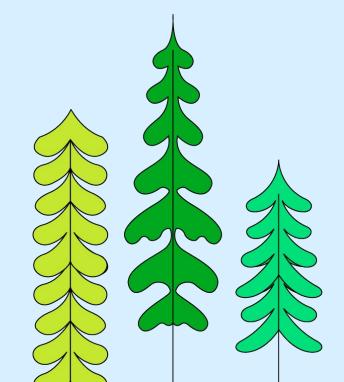
```
fun main() {
    println("Hello, world!")
}
```

```
Output: Hello, world!
```

Functions

A function is a segment of a program that performs a specific task.

You can have many functions in your program or only a single one.



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Functions begin with the fun keyword.

```
fun displayIntroduction() {
}
```





Functions have a name so that they can be called.

```
fun displayIntroduction() {
}
```





Functions need a set of parentheses after the function name in order to surround the function inputs.

```
fun displayIntroduction() {
}
```





The curly braces make up the function body and contain the instructions needed to execute a task.

fun displayIntroduction() {
}





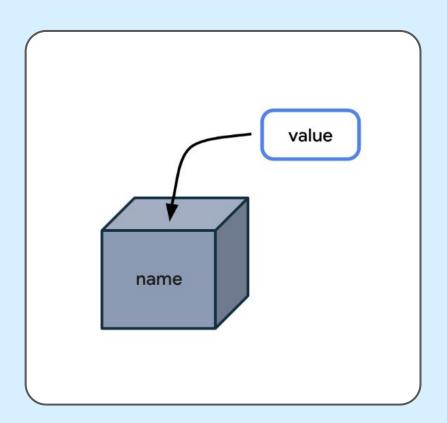
Putting it together

```
Output:
Hi I'm Meghan and I am 28 years old
```

```
fun displayIntroduction() {
    // We will fill this out!
}
```

Variables

A container for a single piece of data.



Variables

My name is _____ and I am ____ years old

Variables

My name is _

name

and I am

age

years old

Name value: Meghan

Age value: 28

Output:

My name is <u>Meghan</u> and I am <u>28</u> years old

Name value: Janet

Age value: 49

Output:

My name is <u>Janet</u> and I am <u>49</u> years old

Basic data types

Kotlin Data type	What kind of data it can contain	Example literal values
String	Text	"Add contact" "Search"
Int	Whole integer number	32 -59873
Double	Decimal number	2.0 -37123.9999
Float	Decimal number (less precise than a Double). Has an f or F at the end of the number.	5.0f -1630.209f
Boolean	true or false. Use this data type when there are only two possible values.	true false

val keyword

Use when you expect the variable value will not change.

Example: name

var keyword

Use when you expect the variable value can change.

Example: age

Variables start with a **var** or **val** keyword.

```
fun displayIntroduction() {
   val name: String = "Meghan"
   var age: Int = 28
}
```





All variables must have a name.

```
fun displayIntroduction() {
   val name: String = "Meghan"
   var age: Int = 28
}
```





Data type is the type of data that the variable holds.

```
fun displayIntroduction() {
   val name: String = "Meghan"
   var age: Int = 28
}
```





The initial value is the value that is stored in the variable.

```
fun displayIntroduction() {
   val name: String = "Meghan"
   var age: Int = 28
}
```





Putting it together

```
fun displayIntroduction() {
   val name = "Meghan"
   val age = 28
   println("Hi I'm $name and I am $age years old")
}
```

Putting it together

```
fun main() {
    displayIntroduction()
fun displayIntroduction() {
    val name = "Meghan"
    val age = 28
    println("Hi I'm $name and I am $age years old")
```

Output:

Hi I'm Meghan and I am 28 years old

Break



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DO YOU KNOW

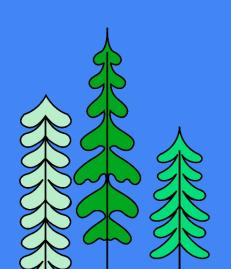
WHY KOTLIN IS **BETTER THAN JAVA?**

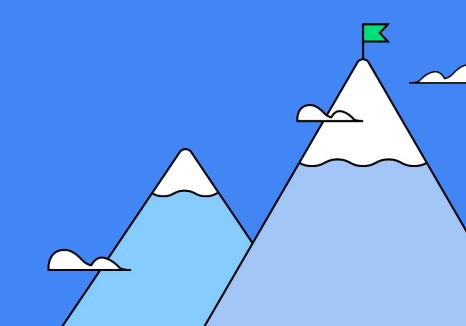
Welcome back

And congrats!



What's coming next:





Share what you've learned using

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For a chance to be featured by Android, submit your tips on learning Compose to goo.gle/compose-tips

