

# CMPS 312



## Navigation

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# Navigation

The act of **moving between screens** of an app to **complete tasks**

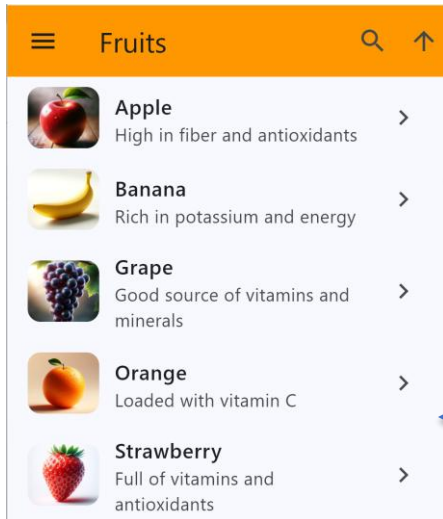
Design effective navigation to  
**Simplify the user journey**

# Outline

1. Navigation
2. Navigation Widgets
3. Adaptive Navigation
4. Dialogs and Sheets

# Navigation

Used for navigating between destinations within an app




`.push(' /details/3 ')`

`.pop()`



# GoRouter

- First, add [GoRouter](#)  to your `pubspec.yaml`
- Then, **configure** the routes and **integrate** the router with the `MaterialApp`

```
// 1. Define your routes
final _router = GoRouter(
  initialLocation: '/home', // The path to show on app launch
  routes: [
    GoRoute(
      path: '/home',
      builder: (context, state) => HomeScreen(),
    ),
    GoRoute(
      path: '/details',
      builder: (context, state) => DetailsScreen(),
    ),
  ],
);
```

```
// 2. Integrate with MaterialApp
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {
  const MyApp({super.key});

  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return MaterialApp.router(
      routerConfig: _router,
      title: 'GoRouter Example',
    );
  }
}
```

# Navigating Between Screens

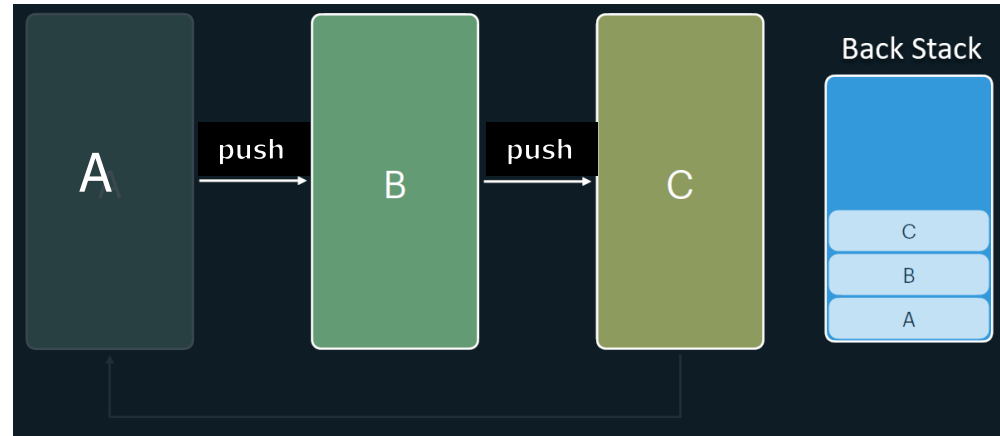
- You can navigate using extension methods on the BuildContext:
  - **context.go()**: Navigates to a new screen, replacing the current route. Good for destinations reached from a BottomNavigationBar or Navigating after successful login
  - **context.push()**: Pushes a new screen onto the top of the navigation stack. The user can press the back button to return to the previous screen

```
// In your HomeScreen widget
ElevatedButton(
  // Navigates to the details screen and allows returning
  onPressed: () => context.push('/details'),
  child: const Text('View Details'),
)
```



# Navigation and Back Stack Control

- **push()** - Add a Route on top of the Back Stack for displaying new screen
  - Router keeps track of the **back stack** of visited screens
  - Perfect for **detail screens, forms, dialogs**, or any drill-down flow
  - E.g., From products list use **.push** to navigate to product details



**context.push('/product/123');**

- **pop()** - removes the current route, returning to The previous one

```
// Inside a details screen
IconButton(
  icon: const Icon(Icons.arrow_back),
  onPressed: () =>
    if (context.canPop()) {
      context.pop();
    } else {
      // Already at root - maybe exit app or
      // show dialog
    },
);
```

# Passing Parameters Between Screens

- Path Parameters:
  - Use path parameters for simple, required identifiers like a product ID. They are part of the URL itself
  - Scenario: Navigating from a list of products to a specific product's detail page

```
// In GoRouter configuration
GoRoute(
  // The ':id' part is a path parameter
  path: '/product/:id',
  builder: (context, state) {
    // Extract the parameter
    final productId = state.pathParameters['id']!;
    return ProductDetailScreen(productId: productId);
  },
),
```

```
// In your product list screen
ListTile(
  title: const Text('Awesome Gadget'),
  onTap: () => context.push('/product/123')
)
```



# Query Parameters

- Use query parameters for optional parameters or filtering data, similar to how they are used on the web
- Scenario: A search screen where the search term and filters are passed in the URL

```
// In GoRouter configuration
GoRoute(
  path: '/search',
  builder: (context, state) {
    // Extract query parameters
    final searchTerm = state.uri.queryParameters['q']; // Using state.uri is safer
    final sortBy = state.uri.queryParameters['sortBy'] ?? 'relevance';
    return SearchResultsScreen(searchTerm: searchTerm, sortBy: sortBy);
  },
),
```

```
// In your search bar widget
void _onSearchSubmitted(String term) {
  // Navigates to a URL like: /search?q=flutter&sortBy=date
  context.go('/search?q=$term&sortBy=date');
}
```

# Passing Objects

- Example: Tapping on a User object in a list and passing the entire object to the profile screen to avoid re-fetching the data

```
// In GoRouter configuration
GoRoute(
  path: '/profile',
  builder: (context, state) {
    // Extract the object from the 'extra' field
    final user = state.extra as User; // Cast to your object type
    return ProfileScreen(user: user);
  },
),
```

```
// In your user list screen
final user = User(id: '456', name: 'Jane Doe');
ListTile(
  title: Text(user.name),
  onTap: () => context.push('/profile', extra: user), // Pass the whole object
)
```

# Navigation Key Methods

// Navigate to route

```
context.go('/fruits');
```

// Push with data

```
context.push('/details', extra: fruit);
```

// Pop

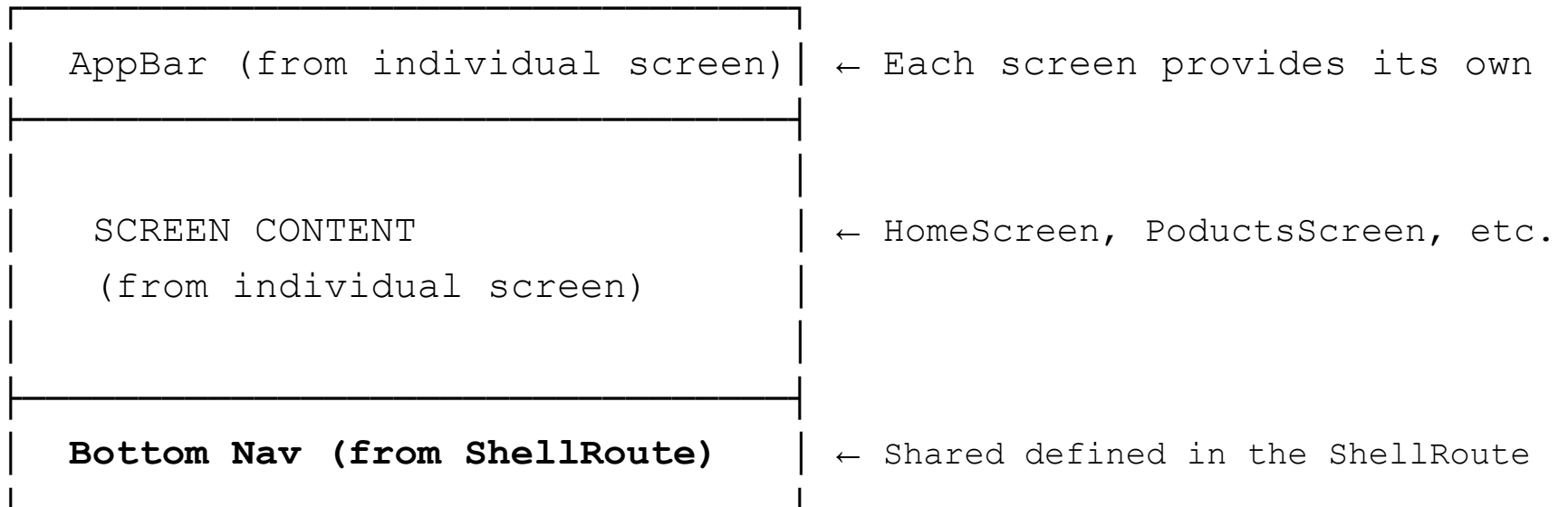
```
context.pop();
```

// Pop with result

```
context.pop(resultData);
```

# What is ShellRoute?

- **ShellRoute** is a special route that wraps multiple child routes with a common UI shell (like a persistent bottom navigation bar)



# How It Works

## ShellRoute(

```
builder: (context, state, child) {  
  return Scaffold(  
    body: child, // ← Individual screen  
  
    // Common persistent bottom navigation bar  
  
    bottomNavigationBar: BottomNavBar(...),  
  );  
},  
routes: [  
  GoRoute(path: '/',  
    builder: (context, state) => const HomeScreen()),  
  GoRoute(path: '/products',  
    builder: (context, state) => const ProductsScreen())  
)
```

# When to Use ShellRoute



Use when you have:

- Common Nav UI such as Bottom navigation bar that persists across screen
  - Flexible Per-Screen Customization: each screen can define its own AppBar



Don't use for:

- Detail screens (put outside ShellRoute)
- Screens having completely different layouts

# Navigation Widgets:

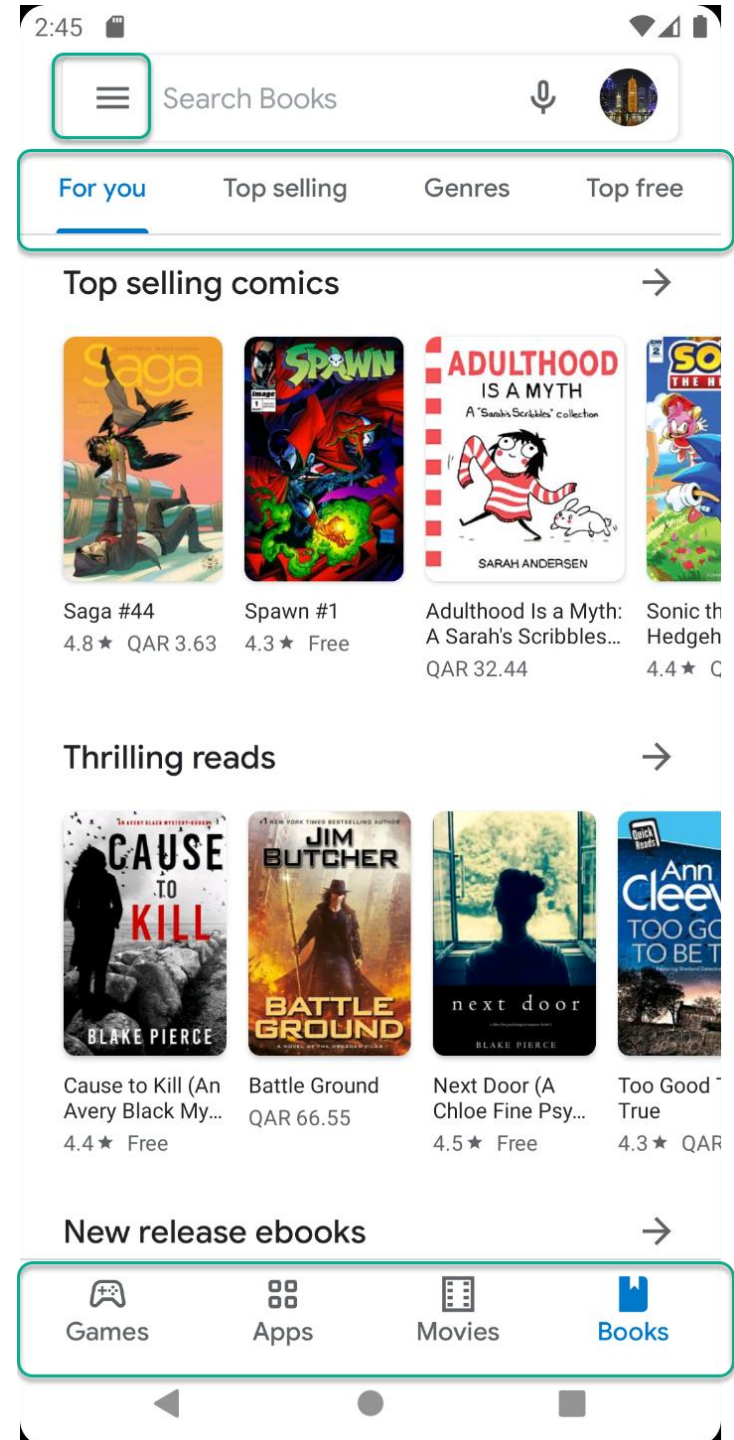
App Bars

BottomNavigationBar

Navigation Rail

Floating Action Button

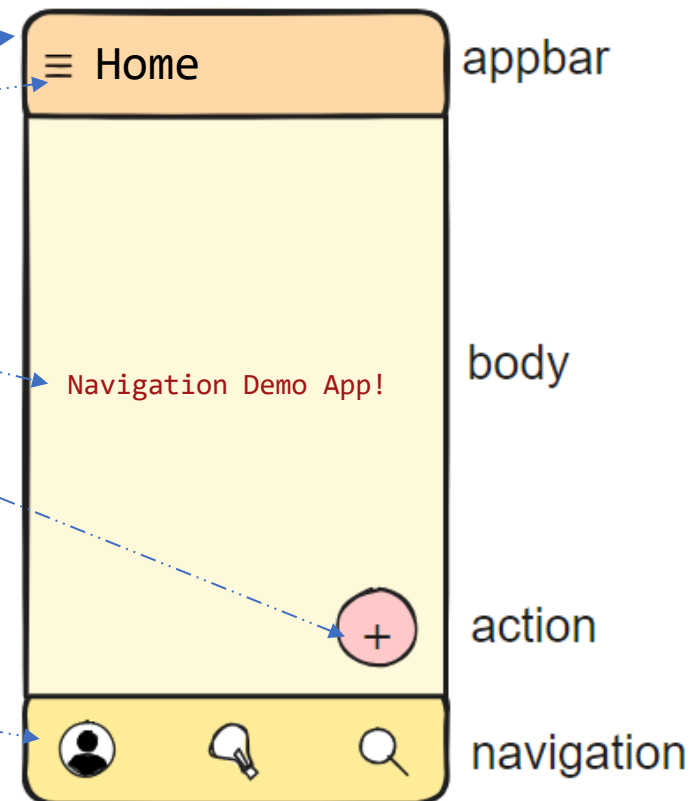
Navigation Drawer



- **Scaffold** is a **Slot-based** layout
- Scaffold is **template** to build the entire screen by adding different UI Navigation components (e.g., *AppBar*, *bottomNavigationBar*, *floatingActionButton*, *drawer*)
- The main content is assigned to the **body** property

Scaffold(

```
  appBar: AppBar(  
    title: const Text('Home'),  
  ),  
  drawer: const NavDrawer(),  
  body: const Center(  
    child: Text('Navigation Demo App!'),  
  ),  
  floatingActionButton: FloatingActionButton(  
    onPressed: () {  
      context.go('add-fruits');  
    },  
    child: const Icon(Icons.local_grocery_store),  
  ),  
  bottomNavigationBar: BottomNavigationBar(  
    selectedIndex: _selectedIndex,  
    onTap: _onTapNavItem,  
  ),  
)
```

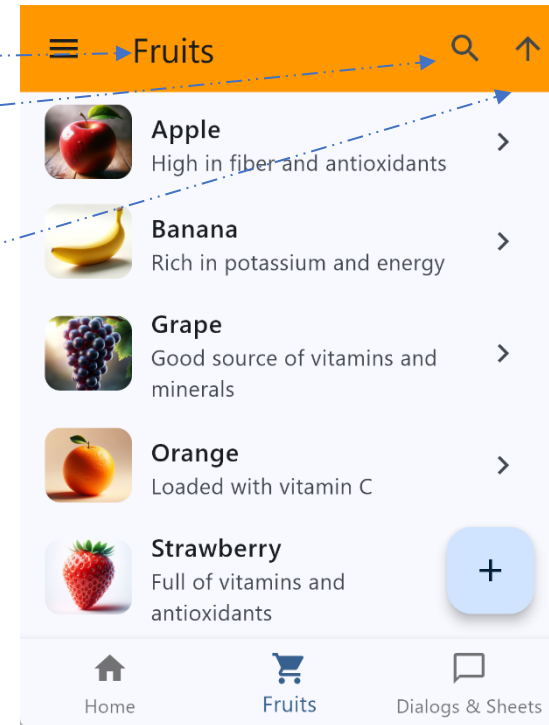




# AppBar

- Info and actions **related to the current screen**
- Typically has Title, Drawer button / Back button, Icon buttons such as Search

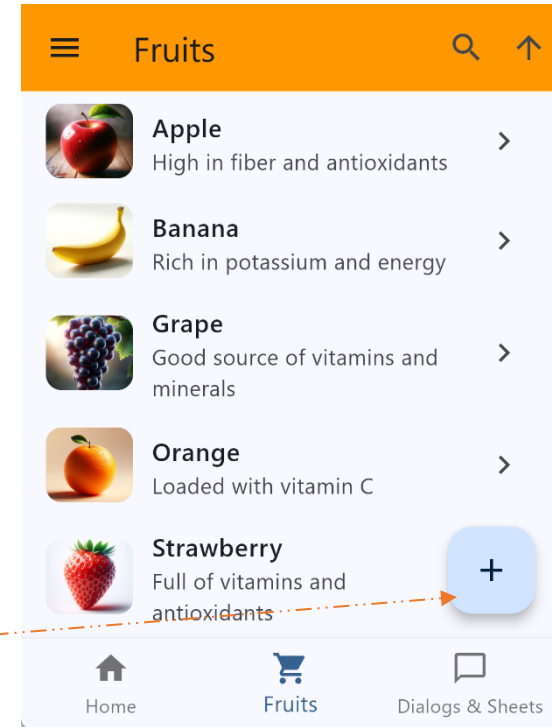
```
AppBar(  
  title: const Text('Fruits'),  
  actions: [  
    IconButton(  
      onPressed: () {},  
      tooltip: 'Search',  
      icon: const Icon(Icons.search),  
    ),  
    IconButton(  
      onPressed: () {},  
      tooltip: 'Sort',  
      icon: const Icon(Icons.sort),  
    ),  
  ],  
)
```



# Floating Action Button (FAB)

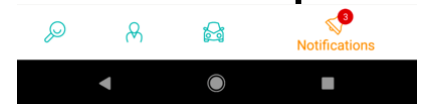
- A FAB performs the primary, or most common, action on a screen, such as drafting a new email
  - It appears in front of all screen content, typically as a circular shape with an icon in its center
  - FAB is typically placed at the bottom right

```
FloatingActionButton(  
  onPressed: () { ... },  
  tooltip: 'Add',  
  child: const Icon(Icons.add),  
)
```

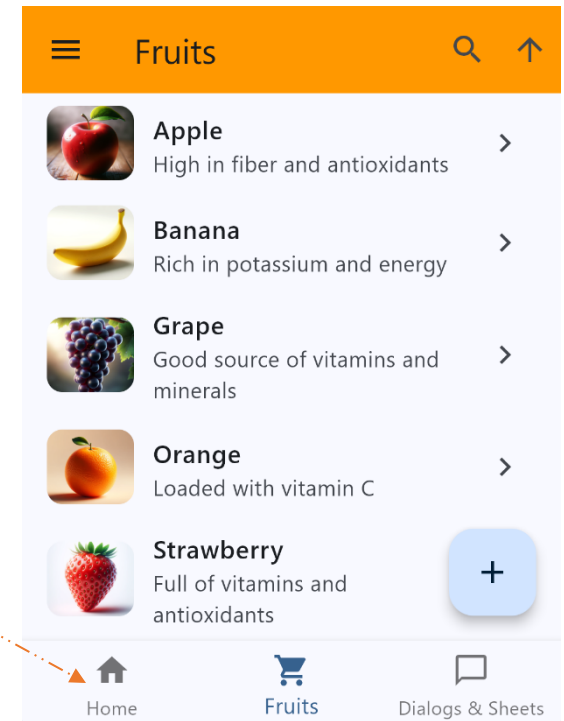


# Bottom Navigation Bar

- Allow movement between the app's primary **top-level destinations** (3 to 5 options)
- Each destination is represented by an icon and an optional text label. May have notification badges



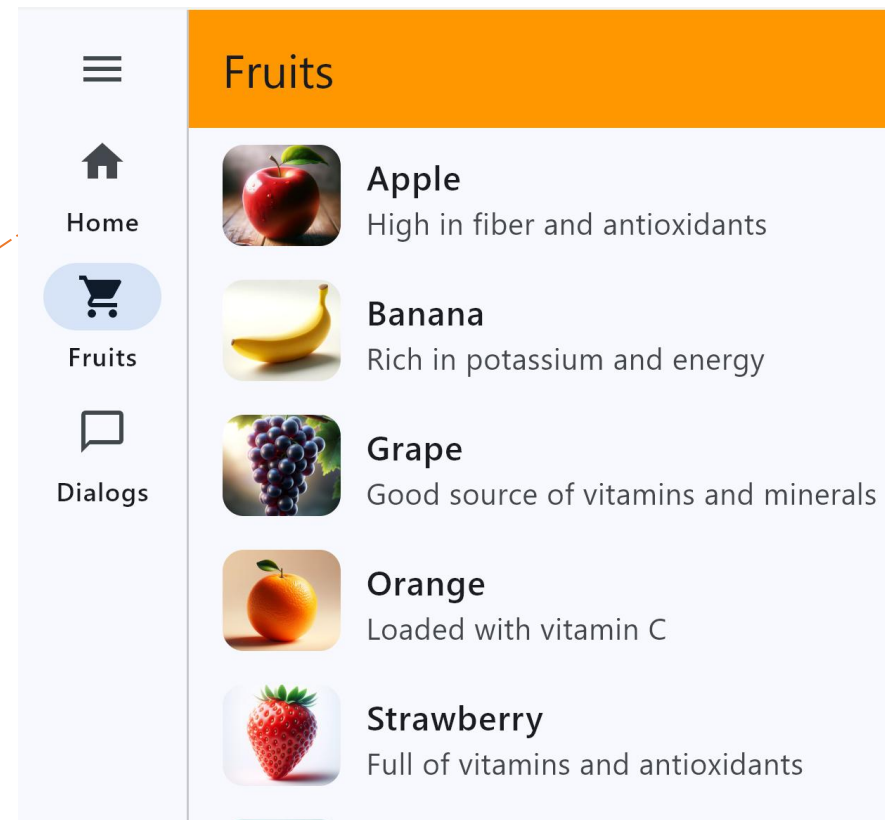
```
BottomNavigationBar(  
  currentIndex: 0,  
  onTap: (index) { ... },  
  items: const [  
    BottomNavigationBarItem(  
      icon: Icon(Icons.home),  
      label: 'Home',  
    ),  
    BottomNavigationBarItem(  
      icon: Icon(Icons.grocery_store),  
      label: 'Fruits',  
    ),  
  ],  
)
```



# Navigation Rail

- Can contain 3-7 destinations
- Recommended for **medium** or **expanded** screens

```
NavigationRail(  
  selectedIndex: 0,  
  onDestinationSelected: (index) {},  
  labelType: NavigationRailLabelType.all,  
  destinations: const [  
    NavigationRailDestination(  
      icon: Icon(Icons.home),  
      label: Text('Home'),  
    ),  
    NavigationRailDestination(  
      icon: Icon(Icons.grocery_store),  
      label: Text('Fruits'),  
    ),  
  ],  
)
```



# Navigation Drawer

- Navigation Drawer provides access to app **destinations** that cannot fit on the Bottom App Bar , such as settings screen
  - Recommended for five or more top-level destinations
  - Quick navigation between unrelated destinations
- The drawer appears when the user touches the drawer icon ≡ in the app bar or when the user swipes a finger from the left edge of the screen



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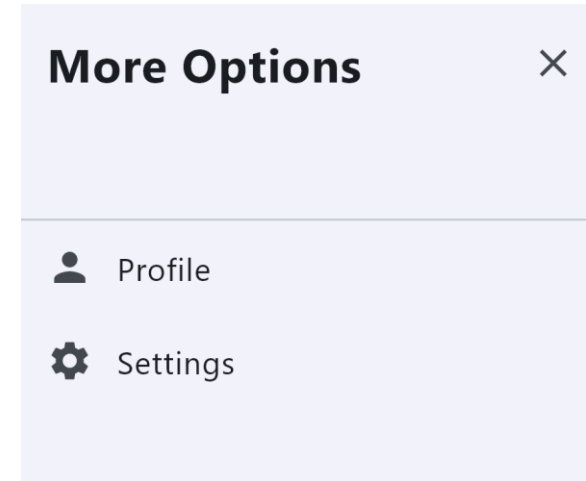


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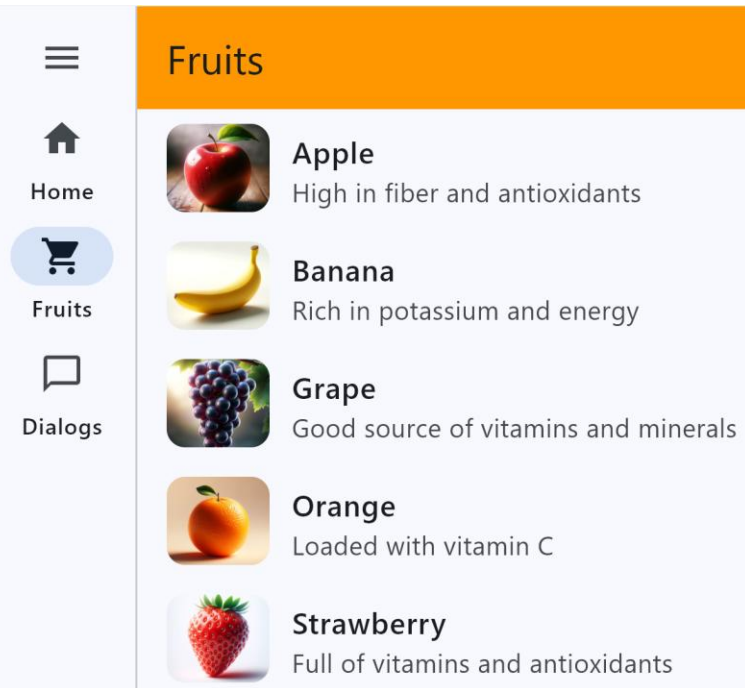
# Navigation Drawer - Example

```
Drawer(  
  child: ListView(  
    padding: EdgeInsets.zero,  
    children: [  
      const DrawerHeader(  
        child: Text('More Options'),  
      ),  
      ListTile(  
        leading: const Icon(Icons.user),  
        title: const Text('Profile'),  
        onTap: () {},  
      ),  
      ListTile(  
        leading: const Icon(Icons.settings),  
        title: const Text('Settings'),  
        onTap: () {},  
      ),  
    ],  
  ),  
)
```

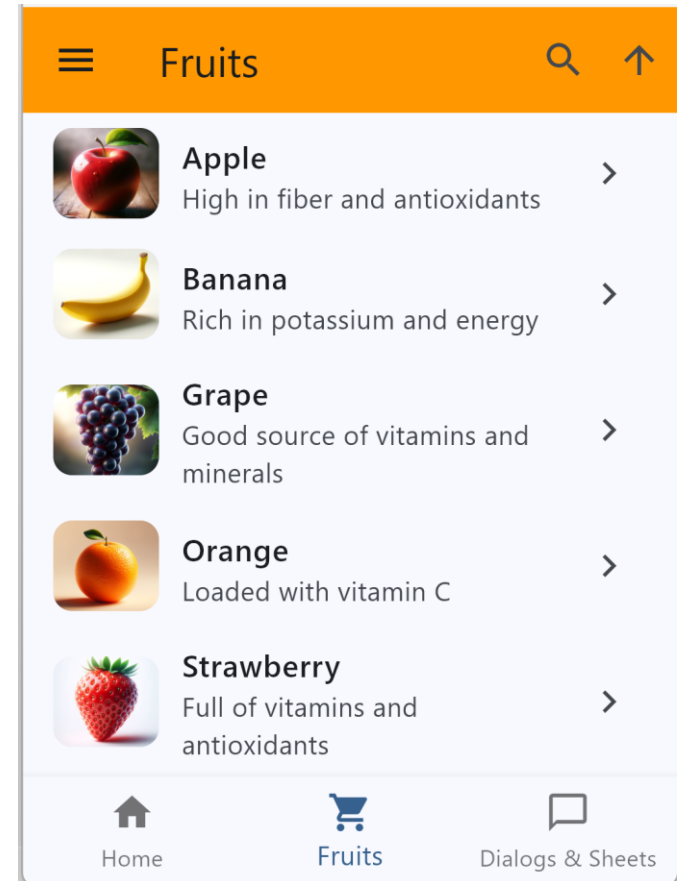


- See more details in the posted example

# Adaptive Navigation



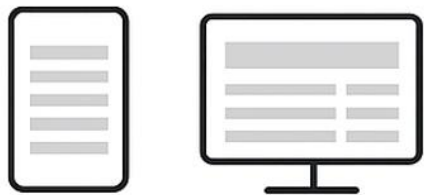
**Navigation rail  
on tablet/desktop**



**Bottom navigation bar  
on mobile**

# Responsive UI vs. Adaptive Navigation

- **Responsive UI** = Adjusts layout to different screen sizes
  - For an optimal viewing experience across devices (mobile, tablet, desktop, TV)
  - Example: A news app might show a single text column on mobile but multiple columns on larger screens



News app: 1 column on mobile  
multiple on desktop

- **Adaptive Navigation** = Adjusts navigation structure based on screen size
  - Example: Bottom navigation bar on mobile vs. Navigation rail on tablet/desktop

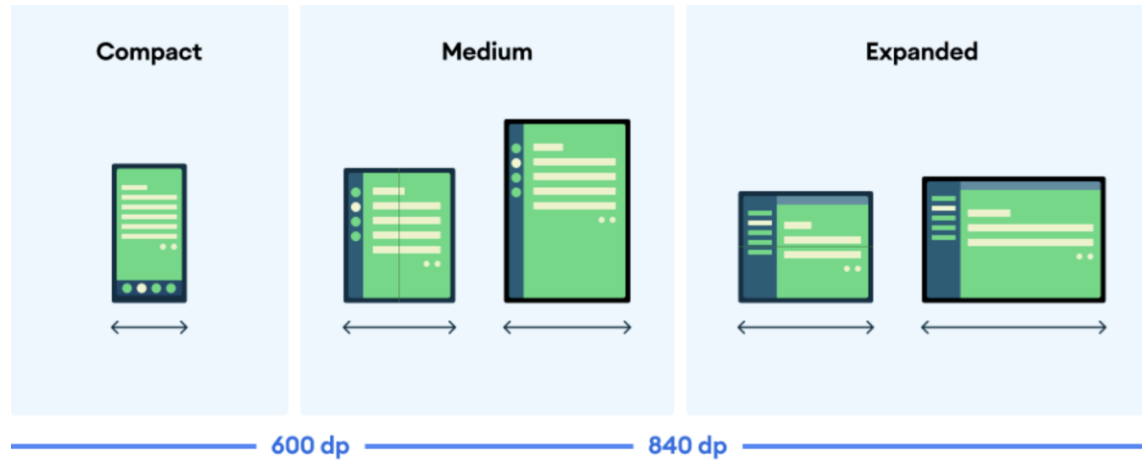


Bottom nav bar on mobile  
navigation rail on tablet/desktop



# MediaQuery.of(context).size

- Design for window size classes instead of specific devices
  - Common breakpoints based on screen width

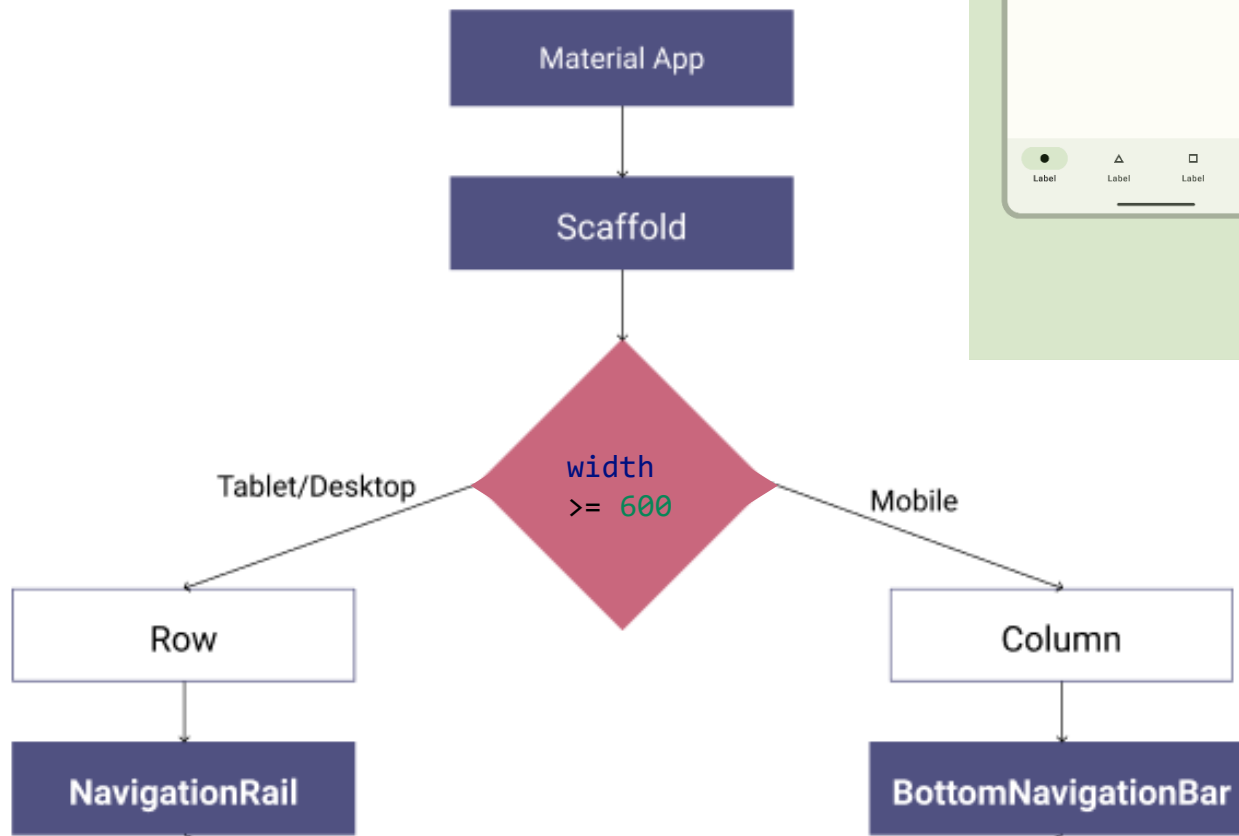


- Use `MediaQuery.of(context).size` to get the window size

```
final isMobile = MediaQuery.of(context).size.width < 600;  
final scaffold =  
isMobile ? MobileScaffold() : TabletDesktopScaffold();
```

# Adaptive Navigation - Example

- In compact screens, use a bottom navigation bar
- Switch to a navigation rail for medium or expanded screens



# Adaptive Navigation - Example

```
class Home extends StatelessWidget {  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    final isMobile = MediaQuery.sizeOf(context).width < 600;  
    final content = const Center(child: Text('Home'));  
    if (isMobile) { // Compact: Scaffold + Bottom Navigation Bar  
      return Scaffold(  
        body: content,  
        bottomNavigationBar: BottomNavBar(  
          onTap: (_) { ... },  
          items: const [  
            BottomNavigationBarItem(icon: Icon(Icons.home), label: 'Home'),  
            BottomNavigationBarItem(icon: Icon(Icons.apple), label: 'Fruits'),  
          ],  
        ), );  
    }  
    // Medium/Expanded: Scaffold + Navigation Rail  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Row(  
        children: [  
          NavigationRail( ...  
            onDestinationSelected: (_) { ... },  
            destinations: const [  
              NavigationRailDestination(icon: Icon(Icons.home), label: Text('Home')),  
              NavigationRailDestination(icon: Icon(Icons.apple), label: Text('Fruits')),  
            ],  
          ),  
          const VerticalDivider(width: 1),  
          Expanded(child: content),  
        ],  
      ), );  
  }  
}
```

See full implementation in `app_router.dart`  
in the navigation example

# Dialogs and Sheets



# Overlay Components

- **Overlay components** are temporary UI surfaces that appear above the main content to:
  - ✓ Present **critical information** or choices (non-urgent such as success confirmations use SnackBar instead)
  - ✓ Capture user input without navigation
  - ✓ Provide contextual actions or settings
- Fundamental to modern app User Experience (UX) as they allow users to **stay in context while completing secondary tasks**.
- The key is choosing the right component for the right situation. Three Primary Types:

Component	Visual Position	Best For
Dialog	Center overlay	Urgent decisions, alerts
Bottom Sheet	Bottom edge	Mobile actions, filters
Side Sheet	Right edge	Tablet/Desktop forms, settings

# Dialogs - Purpose & Use Cases

## Dialogs interrupt the user flow to:

⚠ Display critical alerts or errors

"Error: Payment failed. Retry?" (Alert)

✓ Request confirmation for destructive actions

"Delete account? This cannot be undone" (Confirmation)

🔒 Obtain permissions or consent

"Allow camera access?" (Permission)

"Unsaved changes. Save or discard?" (Decision)

📄 Capture simple, focused input

"Select your preferred language" (Simple selection)

Dialog = "Do this task **NOW**"  
vs Screen = "Explore freely"



Dialog Types	Purpose
Alert Dialog	Simple decisions, 1-2 actions
Confirmation Dialog	Yes/No, destructive actions
Selection List Dialog	Select one option from a list
Full-Screen Dialog	Complex form

# AlertDialog - Key Properties & Events

```
AlertDialog(  
  // Optional visual identifier  
  icon: const Icon(Icons.delete_outline),  
  title: const Text('Delete Item?'), // Required: Clear heading  
  // Optional: Supporting text  
  content: const Text('Are you sure you want to delete this item?'),  
  actions: [ // 1-3 action buttons  
    TextButton(  
      // closes dialog and returns false to caller  
      onPressed: () => context.pop(false),  
      child: const Text('Cancel'),  
    ),  
    FilledButton(  
      // closes dialog and returns true to caller  
      onPressed: () => context.pop(true),  
      child: const Text('Delete'),  
    ),  
  ],  
)
```

# Showing a Dialog and getting the Returned Value

// A dialog may return a simple value

```
ElevatedButton.icon(  
  onPressed: () async {  
    final messenger = ScaffoldMessenger.of(context);  
    final confirmed = await showDialog<bool>(  
      context: context,  
      builder: (context) => const AlertDialog( ... ),  
    );  
    messenger.showSnackBar(  
      SnackBar(content: Text("Delete Confirmed: $confirmed")),  
    );  
  }  
)
```

// A dialog may return an object

```
final userProfile = await showDialog<UserProfile>(  
  context: context,  
  builder: (context) => ProfileEditDialog(),  
)
```



# Selection List Dialog

```
AlertDialog(  
  title: const Text('Select Ringtone'),  
  content: SingleChildScrollView(  
    child: Column( ...  
      children: [  
        ListTile(  
          leading: const Icon(Icons.music_note),  
          title: const Text('Default'),  
          onTap: () => context.pop('Default'), // Close + return value  
        ),  
        ListTile(  
          leading: const Icon(Icons.album),  
          title: const Text('Classical'),  
          onTap: () => context.pop('Classical'),  
        ),  
        // More options...  
      ],  
    ),  
  ),  
)
```



# Full-Screen Dialog

- It's a **modal screen** (blocking and takes up entire screen) for temporary short task that the user must complete or cancel
- The top app bar typically has a “**Close**” (✕) button instead of (←) a back arrow, to indicate a temporary task

🤔 **Use when** you need a **temporary, focused task** related to the current screen, e.g.:

- Editing a profile form (Save or Cancel required)
- Choosing filters or settings (Apply or Discard)
- Composing a message (Send or Discard)

✕ User Profile Save

Personal Information

Full Name

Email


Preferences

Enable Notifications  
Receive updates and alerts ☒


# Fullscreen dialog route uses pageBuilder

```
// Fullscreen dialog - uses pageBuilder for custom page transition
GoRoute(
  path: '/profileDialog',
  pageBuilder: (context, state) {
    return MaterialPage(
      // fullscreenDialog: true changes the transition animation
      // - Shows slide-up from bottom (instead of slide from right)
      // - Displays close icon (X) instead of back arrow (←)
      // - Indicates this is a temporary task, not a destination
      fullscreenDialog: true, // 👉 Key difference from regular navigation
      child: const FullScreenDialog(),
    );
  },
)
```

# Bottom Sheets - Purpose & Use Cases

 **Purpose:** Present quick, contextual actions or information without leaving the current screen. Suitable for phones and tablets. On desktop use side sheets.

Key **Use Cases** include:

 Provide filtering or sorting options

✓ Trips filter: Distance, Price, Rating (Standard)

✓ Products sort: Price, Rating, Newest (Standard)

 Show sharing or export actions

✓ Social media sharing (Standard)

✓ Photo upload: Camera or Gallery (Modal)

 Capture short-form input (2-5 fields)

✓ Quick note creation with title + body (Modal)

 Display supplementary information

✓ Lectures player queue (Standard)

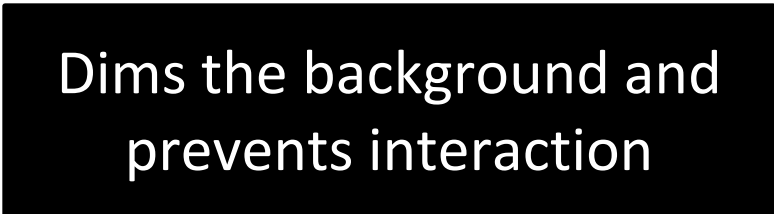
## Bottom Sheet **Variants**

Type	Interaction	Use Case
Standard	Non-blocking	Quick information/actions
Modal	Blocking	Focused tasks requiring <b>user decision</b>

# Bottom Sheets - Example

// Standard Bottom Sheet

```
showBottomSheet(  
    context: context,  
    builder: (context) => MyBottomSheet(),  
);
```



Dims the background and prevents interaction

// Modal Bottom Sheet


```
final result = await showModalBottomSheet(  
    context: context,  
    dismissible: true,      // Tap outside to dismiss  
    enableDrag: true,      // Swipe down to dismiss  
    builder: (context) => MyBottomSheet(),  
);
```






# Responsive Design with Sheets

// ✓ Good: Adapt to screen size

```
void _showResponsiveSheet(BuildContext context) {  
    final isLargeScreen = MediaQuery.of(context).size.width > 600;  
    if (isLargeScreen) {  
        // Desktop/tablet: Use side sheet  
        _showSideSheet(context);  
    } else {  
        // Mobile: Use bottom sheet  
        showModalBottomSheet(  
            context: context,  
            builder: (context) => const MySheet(),  
        );  
    }  
}
```

# Side Sheets - Purpose & Use Cases

 **Purpose:** Desktop/tablet equivalent of bottom sheets. Present quick, contextual actions or information while interacting with the main content. Key **Use Cases** :

-  Provide detailed settings or preferences
  - ✓ Dashboard widget settings panel (Standard)
-  Show advanced filtering options
  - ✓ Product filters: Price, Size, Color (Standard)
-  Display contextual forms (5-15 fields)
  - ✓ Email compose pane in inbox view (Modal)
  - ✓ Calendar event editor (Modal)
-  Present supplementary data or analytics
-  Offer tool palettes or property editors
  - ✓ Image editor tool palette (Standard)
  - ✓ Document properties and metadata (Standard)

## Side Sheet **Variants**

Type	Interaction	Use Case
Standard	Non-blocking	Contextual tools, allows interacting with main content
Modal	Blocking	Forms requiring focused input

# Side Sheets - Example

```
void _showSideSheet(BuildContext context, {bool modal = false}) {
```

```
  showGeneralDialog(  
    context: context,  
    barrierDismissible: true, // Allow tap outside to close  
    // 👉 Key difference:  
    // modal → dimmed background (requires attention)  
    // standard → transparent (non-blocking overlay)  
    barrierColor: modal ? Colors.black54 : Colors.transparent,  
    pageBuilder: (_, __, ___) {  
      return Align(  
        alignment: Alignment.centerRight, // Slide in from right edge  
        child: Container(  
          width: 300,  
          color: Colors.white,  
          child: const Center(  
            child: Text('Side Sheet Content'),  
          ),  
        ),  
      );  
    },  
  );  
}
```

Modal, for forms  
requiring focused  
input

Non-modal, user  
can interact with  
the main content







# Comparison Matrix



Criteria	Dialog	Bottom Sheet	Side Sheet
<b>Purpose</b>	Urgent interruptions, critical decisions	Quick actions, supplementary content	Contextual tools, detailed settings
<b>Modality</b>	Always modal	Modal or Standard	Modal or Standard
<b>Position</b>	Center overlay	Bottom edge	Right edge
<b>Best Screen Size</b>	All sizes	Mobile, Tablet	Tablet, Desktop
<b>Interaction Model</b>	Must respond before continuing	Can dismiss easily (swipe/tap outside)	Can coexist with main content
<b>User Flow</b>	Blocking, requires decision	Supplementary, optional	Parallel, contextual
<b>Use Frequency</b>	Rare (critical moments)	Common (contextual actions)	Moderate (detailed tasks)
<b>Primary Use Cases</b>	Alerts, confirmations, permissions	Filters, shares, quick forms	Filters, settings, complex forms

# **Decision Tree**

## **1. Is it critical/urgent?**

-  YES → **Dialog**
-  NO → Continue to #2

## **2. What's the screen width?**

-  < 600dp (Mobile) → Continue to #3
-  ≥ 600dp (Tablet/Desktop) → Continue to #4




## **3. Mobile: Does it require a decision?**

-  YES → **Modal Bottom Sheet**
-  NO → **Standard Bottom Sheet**

## **4. Desktop: Does it require focused input?**

-  YES → **Modal Side Sheet**
-  NO → **Standard Side Sheet**

## **Special Cases:**

-  Success message → **SnackBar**
-  Very long form (15+ fields) → **Full Page**
-  Navigation controls → **App bar / FAB** (not overlay)



# Real-World Scenarios

## Scenario 1: Product Filters

**Context:** User browsing product catalog, wants to filter by price, size, color

**Decision:**



**Mobile:** Modal Bottom Sheet

- **Why:** Touch-friendly, natural swipe
- **Implementation:** showModalBottomSheet with FilterChips and RangeSlider



**Desktop:** Standard Side Sheet

- **Why:** Horizontal space available, user can see products while filtering
- **Implementation:** showGeneralDialog with barrierColor: Colors.transparent

**Responsive Design:**

```
final isDesktop = MediaQuery.of(context).size.width > 600;
if (isDesktop) {
  _showFilterSideSheet(context);
} else {
  _showFilterBottomSheet(context);
}
```

## Scenario 2: Destructive Action (Delete Account)

**Context:** User clicked “Delete Account” in settings

**Decision: Alert Dialog** (Confirmation)

**Why:**

- ⚠ Critical, irreversible action
- 🛑 Must interrupt user flow: Clear yes/no decision
- 📱 Works on all screen sizes

✅ **Implementation:**

```
showDialog(context: context,  
  barrierDismissible: false, // Force explicit choice  
  builder: (context) => AlertDialog(  
    icon: const Icon(Icons.warning, color: Colors.red),  
    title: const Text('Delete Account?'),  
    content: const Text('This action is permanent. All data will be lost.'),  
    actions: [  
      TextButton(  
        onPressed: () => context.pop(false),  
        child: const Text('Cancel'),  
      ),  
      FilledButton(  
        style: FilledButton.styleFrom(  
          backgroundColor: Colors.red,  
        ),  
        onPressed: () => context.pop(true),  
        child: const Text('Delete'),  
      ),  
    ],  
  ),  
);
```

## Scenario 3: Email Compose

**Context:** User wants to compose email while viewing inbox

**Decision:**

 **Mobile:** Full-Screen Dialog

- **Why:** Needs full attention, multiple fields, not enough space to see the inbox
- **Implementation:** `MaterialPageRoute(fullscreenDialog: true)`

 **Desktop:** Modal Side Sheet

- **Why:** Can reference inbox while composing, natural email client pattern
- **Implementation:** `showGeneralDialog` with 360dp width

**Code Pattern:**

```
final isMobile = MediaQuery.of(context).size.width < 600;
if (isMobile) {
  context.push(
    MaterialPageRoute(
      fullscreenDialog: true,
      builder: (context) => const ComposeEmailScreen(),
    ));
} else {
  _showComposeEmailSideSheet(context);
}
```

## Scenario 4: Social Media Share

**Context:** User taps share button on a post

**Decision:** Standard Bottom Sheet

**Why:**

- 🎯 Quick action, doesn't require decision
- 👉 Touch-friendly share icons
- 🚫 Non-blocking (user can dismiss easily)

### Implementation:

```
showModalBottomSheet(context: context,  
  showDragHandle: true,  
  builder: (context) => Column(  
    mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.min,  
    children: [ListTile( leading: const Icon(Icons.copy),  
      title: const Text('Copy Link'),  
      onTap: () => _shareVia(context, 'copy')),  
    ListTile( leading: const Icon(Icons.message),  
      title: const Text('Send Message'),  
      onTap: () => _shareVia(context, 'message')),  
    ListTile( leading: const Icon(Icons.email),  
      title: const Text('Email'),  
      onTap: () => _shareVia(context, 'email')),  
  ],  
)  
);
```

## Scenario 5: Dashboard Widget Settings

**Context:** User clicks settings icon on a dashboard widget

**Decision:**



**Mobile:** Modal Bottom Sheet

- **Why:** Focused task, doesn't need to see widget while editing



**Desktop:** Standard Side Sheet

- **Why:** Can preview changes in real-time while adjusting settings

**Implementation (Desktop):**

```
showGeneralDialog(context: context,  
  barrierColor: Colors.transparent,  
  pageBuilder: (context, _, _) {  
    return Align(  
      alignment: Alignment.centerRight,  
      child: WidgetSettingsSideSheet(  
        onSettingChanged: (settings) {  
          // Real-time preview updates  
          setState(() => widgetSettings = settings);  
        },  
      ));  
  },  
);
```

# Resources

- **go\_router** package
- **Flutter Navigation**
  - <https://docs.flutter.dev/ui/navigation>
- **Dialogs:** [m3.material.io/components/dialogs](https://m3.material.io/components/dialogs)
- **Bottom Sheets:**  
[m3.material.io/components/bottom-sheets](https://m3.material.io/components/bottom-sheets)
- **Side Sheets:** [m3.material.io/components/side-sheets](https://m3.material.io/components/side-sheets)
- **Flutter Material Widgets:**  
[docs.flutter.dev/ui/widgets/material](https://docs.flutter.dev/ui/widgets/material)