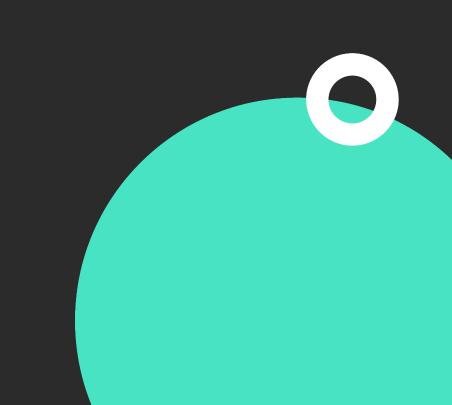


Accessibility in Android Jetpack Compose: Summary



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Section Overview

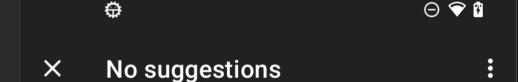
- Testing with users
- Prioritizing accessibility issues
- Going further





Testing with users

- The best tests:
 - Involve a variety of users
 - Who have different needs
 - Record the user and the device
- Things to avoid
 - Making assumptions about people "If I were ..."
 - Making a different experience based assistive technology





Accessibility Scanner has no suggestions for improvement, but remember to test with real users.



Prioritizing Accessibility Issues

- Have a scale
 - Blockers:
 - Prevent certain users from using the app
 - Can cause harm
 - Hurdles
 - Make it difficult to use the app
 - E.g. no actions or headings
- Keep in mind that user needs are different from user preferences.
 - Focus on addressing known barriers
 - Safety nets are not built because every uses them, but of the impact of their absence when they are required
 - Use standard API's as much as possible e.g. buttons





Learn more about accessibility

- Web Content Accessibility Guidelines
- Android Accessibility by Tutorials by Viktoria Gonda
- Universal design principles
 - Equitable use
 - Flexibility of use
 - Simple and intuitive use
 - Perceptible information
 - Fault tolerant
 - Low physical effort
 - Size and space for approach





Section Summary

- The more you do it, the better you will be
- Prioritizing user ethical interfaces and user safety is the key
- Progress over perfection
- The benefits will be
 - more robust products
 - fewer usability regressions
 - more opportunities for innovation
 - long term business success
 - Microsoft (1975), Apple (1976), Sony (1946), Samsung (1938)







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Thank you



