

MedVocab

A medical vocabulary learning Android application for the healthcare consumers, students preparing for CMA, and professionals as well as anyone who wants to keep up with medical terms used in today's healthcare sector.

Overall ecosystem

The application ecosystem consists of –

- Android phone running “MedVocab” application
- Firebase authentication gateway for Cloud Firestore authentication. The application has both SignUp and SignIn functionality.
- Cloud firestore storage unit storing medical vocabulary terms categorized based on level on difficulty. Each user will have their own profile created and stored for them when they SignUp. As users use the application and learn, re-learn, review, master the words their progress is saved in firestore. Users can come back and start learning from where they left.
- Merriam-Webster's medical dictionary API for fetching medical vocabulary word's meaning, grammatical details. This is a third part API provided by Merriam Webster, this is an up-to-date dictionary of medical terms and definitions and is designed for health-care professionals or anyone who needs explanations of current medical vocabulary. More than 60,000 entries. Covers the latest brand names and generic equivalents of common drugs.
- Merriam-Webster's medical audio API used to get the medical term's pronunciation. In the medical audio API pronunciation is provided for most entries.

Application wireframes:

1. SingUp functionality

The wireframes show the SingUp process in three stages:

- Screen 1 (10:23:58):** The 'Sign in' screen. It features a blue header with the text 'Sign in'. Below the header is a text input field labeled 'Email'. To the right of the input field is a blue button labeled 'NEXT'.
- Screen 2 (10:25:42):** The 'Sign up' screen. It features a blue header with the text 'Sign up'. Below the header are three text input fields: 'Email' (containing 'egg3@example.com'), 'First & last name' (containing 'Egg3'), and 'New password' (containing '.....'). To the right of the 'New password' field is a blue button labeled 'SAVE'. A keyboard is visible at the bottom of the screen.
- Screen 3 (10:25:59):** The 'Sign up' screen. It features a blue header with the text 'Sign up'. Below the header are three text input fields: 'Email' (containing 'egg3@example.com'), 'First & last name' (containing 'Egg3'), and 'New password' (containing '.....'). To the right of the 'New password' field is a blue button labeled 'SAVE'. A keyboard is visible at the bottom of the screen.

2. SignIn functionality

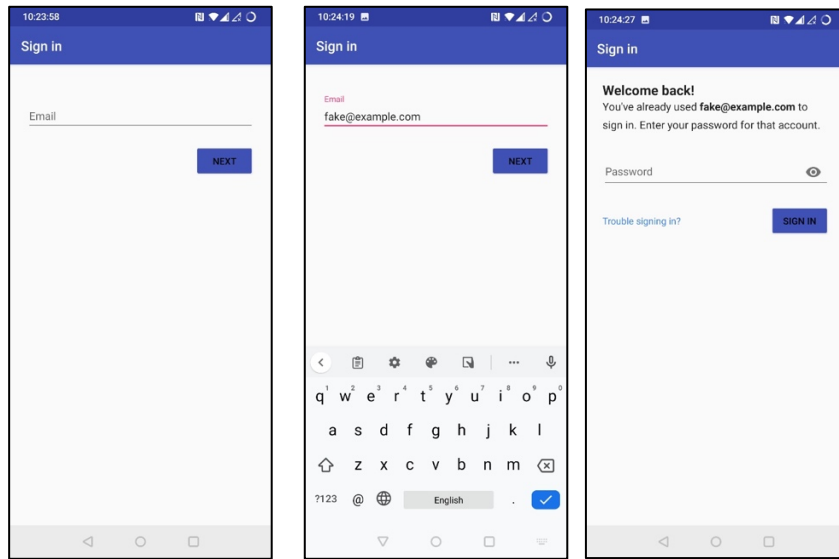
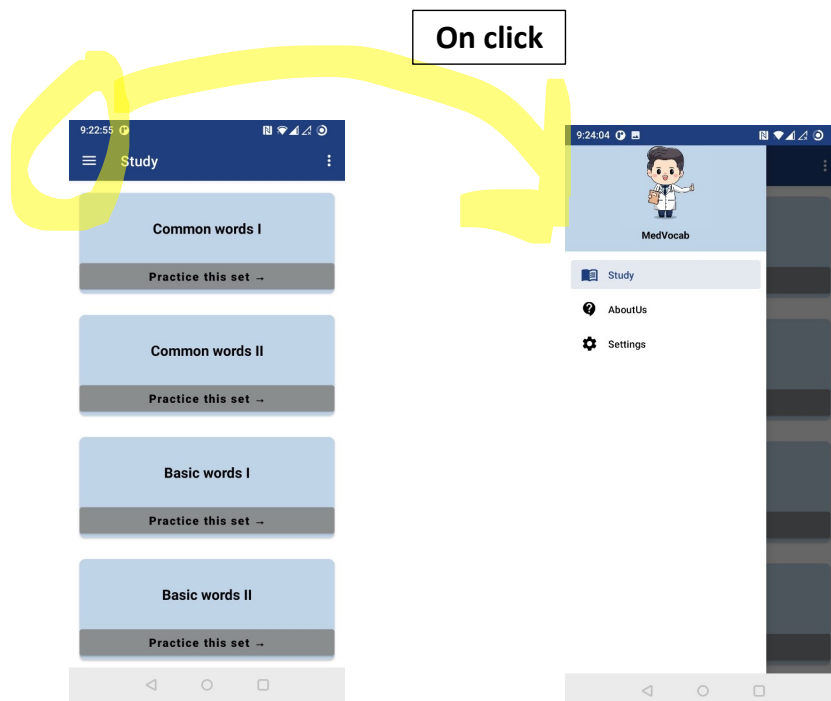
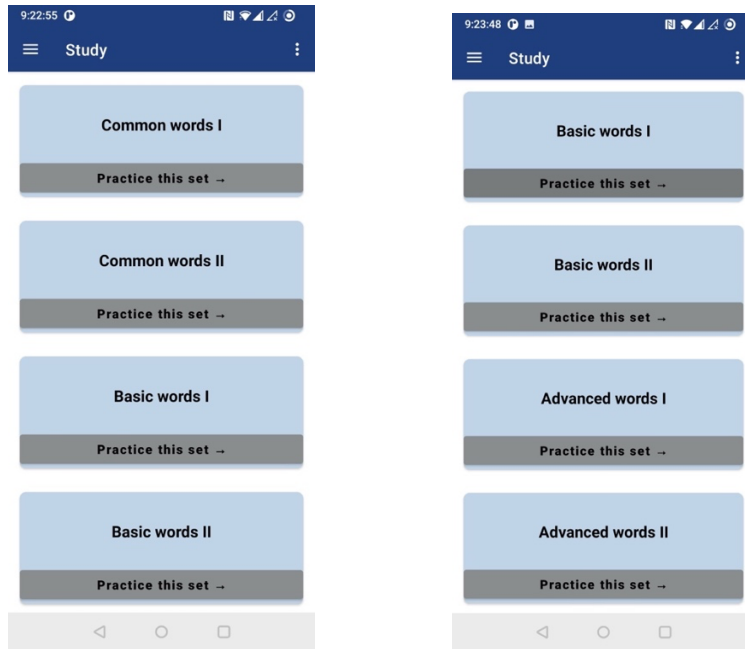


Fig: Sign in screens

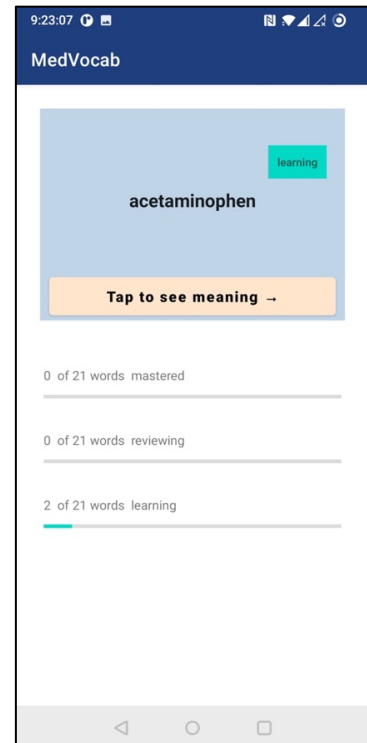
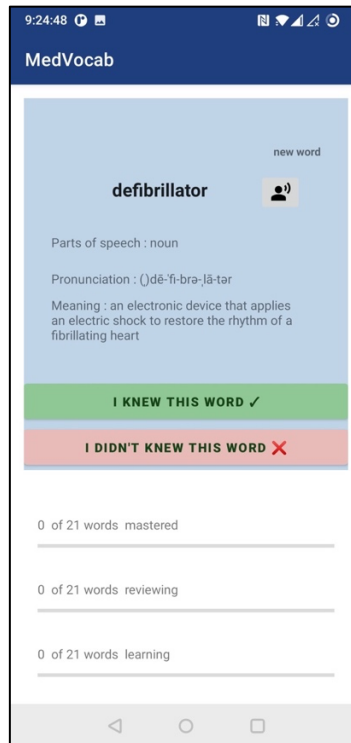
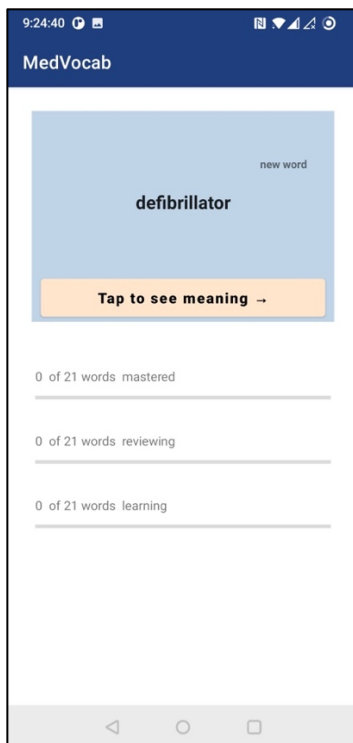
3. Study fragment

The Study fragment will list the types/ categories of medical vocabulary words in a recycler view as show below –

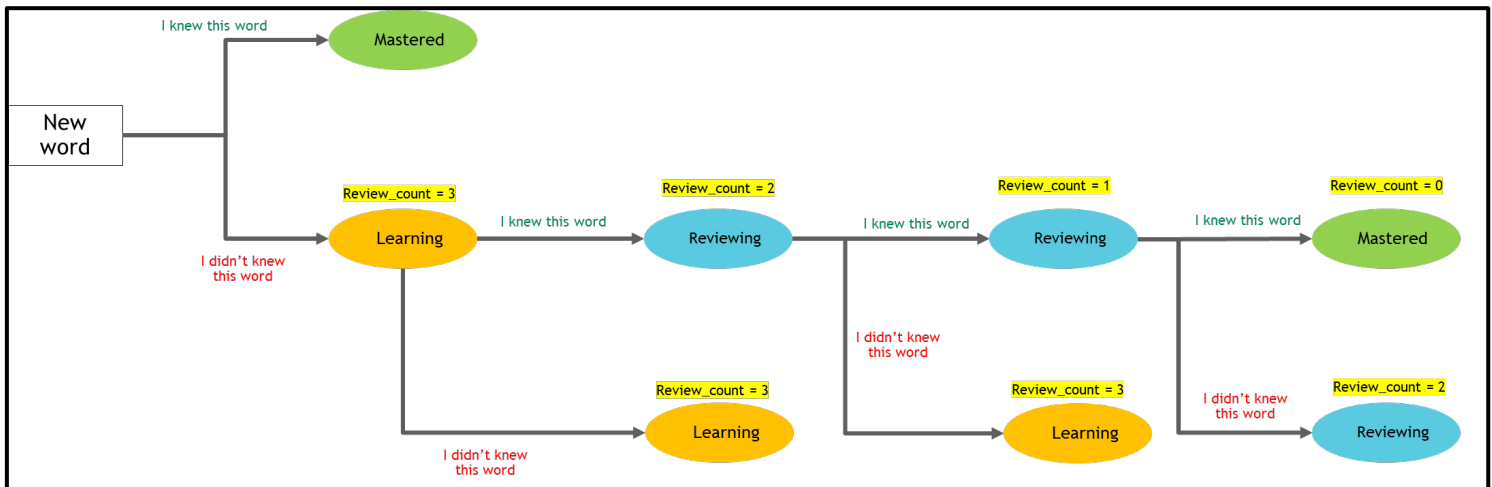




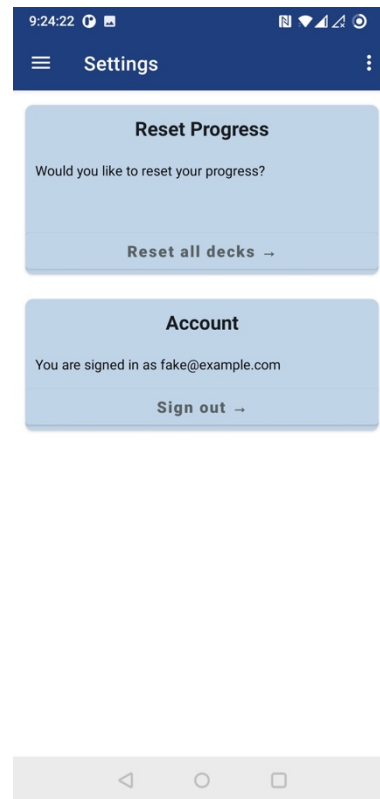
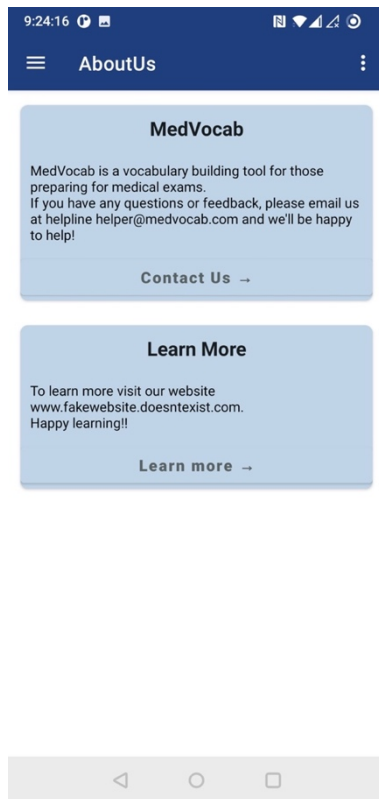
- Medical vocab words are displayed, users progress is tracked, and app has inbuilt learning algorithm, so you master each word.



5. Learning algorithm



6. About Fragment and Settings fragment



APIs used

1. Merriam-Webster's medical vocabulary dictionary for medical vocabulary terms meanings
2. Merriam-Webster's medical audio API for fetching mp3 format pronunciation files for medical terminologies
3. Firebase authentication for new account creation, sign in with the help of email and password, to create user specific profiles on Firebase cloudstore.
4. Firebase cloudstore for storing medical vocabulary terms, storing user progress.

Third part libraries used

1. Retrofit - For creating, sending, and receiving http requests and responses (consuming RESTful web services). For generating GET requests and handling their responses which making API calls to fetch data from Merriam-Webster's medical dictionary APIs.
2. OkHttp - For building dictionary APIs http url, for building http client.

Firebase cloustore database schema

