

PantryPal Sprint 2 Documentation

Pantry Pal - Sprint 2 Technical Documentation

Executive Summary

Sprint 2 of Pantry Pal focused on four key technical achievements:

1. **Database Integration**: Implemented Room persistence with four entities (User, SavedRecipe, UserIngredients, GroceryItem)
2. **API Integration**: Connected to Edamam Recipe API for ingredient-based recipe discovery
3. **Code Organization**: Established MVVM architecture with clean repository pattern
4. **New Functionality**: Added grocery list feature with full CRUD operations

1. Database Schema and Relationships

Schema Design

Our database uses Room persistence library with the following entities:

```
@Entity(tableName = "grocery_items")
```

```
data class GroceryItem(
```

```
    @PrimaryKey(autoGenerate = true)
```

```
    val id: Int = 0,
```

```
    val name: String,

    val quantity: String,

    val unit: String,

    val category: String,

    val isChecked: Boolean = false,

    val userId: Int,

    val dateAdded: Long = System.currentTimeMillis()

)
```

```
@Entity(tableName = "saved_recipes")
```

```
data class SavedRecipe(

    @PrimaryKey(autoGenerate = true)

    val id: Int = 0,

    val label: String,

    val image: String,

    val url: String,

    val ingredientLines: List<String>,
```

```
        val calories: Double,

        val isFavorite: Boolean = false,

        val dateAdded: Long = System.currentTimeMillis(),

        val userId: Int = -1,

        val cookbookName: String // Logical cookbook grouping

    )
```

```
@Entity(tableName = "user_ingredients")
```

```
data class UserIngredients(
```

```
    @PrimaryKey(autoGenerate = true)
```

```
    var id: Int = 0,
```

```
    var name: String = "",
```

```
    var foodCategory: String = "",
```

```
    var image: String = "",
```

```
    var quantity: String = "",
```

```
    var unit: String = "",
```

```
    var expirationDate: String = "",
```

```
        var location: String = "",

        var notes: String = "",

        var isFavorite: Boolean = false,

        var userId: Int

    )
```

```
@Entity(tableName = "users")
```

```
data class User(

    @PrimaryKey(autoGenerate = true)

    var id: Int = 0,

    var username: String,

    var email: String,

    var password: String,

    var avatar: String

)
```

Entity Relationships

- One-to-many relationship between Users and GroceryItems

- One-to-many relationship between Users and SavedRecipes
- One-to-many relationship between Users and UserIngredients

Database Implementation Details

- Single AppDatabase class manages all entities:

```
@Database (

    entities = [UserIngredients::class, SavedRecipe::class,
User::class, GroceryItem::class],

    version = 1,

    exportSchema = false

)
```

- Custom type converters for complex types (lists)
- Data Access Objects (DAOs) for each entity
- Flow for reactive data streams
- Repository pattern to abstract data sources
- Singleton pattern for database access

Database Access and Queries

****Example DAO Implementation:****

```
@Dao

interface GroceryItemDao {
```

```
@Query("SELECT * FROM grocery_items WHERE userId = :userId ORDER BY  
category, name")
```

```
fun getAllGroceryItems(userId: Int): Flow<List<GroceryItem>>
```

```
@Query("SELECT * FROM grocery_items WHERE userId = :userId AND name  
LIKE '%' || :searchQuery || '%'")
```

```
fun searchGroceryItems(userId: Int, searchQuery: String):  
Flow<List<GroceryItem>>
```

```
@Insert(onConflict = OnConflictStrategy.REPLACE)
```

```
suspend fun insertGroceryItem(groceryItem: GroceryItem)
```

```
@Update
```

```
suspend fun updateGroceryItem(groceryItem: GroceryItem)
```

```
@Delete
```

```
suspend fun deleteGroceryItem(groceryItem: GroceryItem)
```

```
@Query("DELETE FROM grocery_items WHERE userId = :userId AND  
isChecked = 1")
```

```
        suspend fun clearCheckedItems(userId: Int)

    }
}
```

****Database Transaction Handling:****

// Example of transaction handling in Repository

```
@Transaction
```

```
suspend fun updateRecipeAndIngredients(recipe: SavedRecipe,
ingredients: List<UserIngredients>) {
```

```
    recipeDao.updateRecipe(recipe)
```

```
    for (ingredient in ingredients) {
```

```
        userIngredientsDao.insertIngredient(ingredient)
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

****Database Performance Optimizations:****

- Used indices on frequently queried fields:

```
@Entity(
```

```
    tableName = "grocery_items",
```

```
    indices = [Index("userId"), Index("category")]
```

)

- Implemented Room's lazy loading for large data sets
- Minimized query complexity by using joins only when necessary
- Added foreign key constraints for data integrity

2. API Integration

Edamam Recipe API

We've integrated with the Edamam Recipe API for searching recipes based on ingredients.

****API Implementation:****

```
@GET("api/recipes/v2")
```

```
suspend fun searchRecipes(
```

```
    @Query("q") ingredients: String,
```

```
    @Query("type") type: String = "public",
```

```
    @Query("app_id") appId: String,
```

```
    @Query("app_key") appKey: String
```

```
): RecipeResponse
```

****API Data Flow:****

1. User enters ingredients in search screen
2. ViewModel calls repository

3. Repository accesses API via Retrofit
4. Response is parsed to Recipe model
5. UI displays results in RecipeSearchScreen

****Error Handling:****

- Network errors are caught and displayed via Snackbar
- Loading states are properly managed with StateFlow
- Offline fallback to locally saved recipes

****Detailed API Error Handling:****

```
// In Repository

suspend fun searchRecipes(ingredients: String): Result<List<Recipe>> {

    return try {

        val response = api.searchRecipes(ingredients, appId = API_ID,
appKey = API_KEY)

        if (response.hits.isNullOrEmpty()) {

            Result.Success(emptyList())

        } else {

            Result.Success(response.hits.map { it.recipe })

        }

    }
```

```

    } catch (e: IOException) {

        Result.Error(Exception("Network error: Please check your
connection"))

    } catch (e: HttpException) {

        when (e.code()) {

            429 -> Result.Error(Exception("API rate limit exceeded.
Please try again later."))

            401 -> Result.Error(Exception("Authentication error. Please
check API credentials."))

            else -> Result.Error(Exception("Server error:
${e.message()}"))

        }

    } catch (e: Exception) {

        Result.Error(Exception("Unknown error: ${e.message()}"))

    }

}

// In ViewModel

viewModelScope.launch {

    _uiState.update { it.copy(isLoading = true) }

```

```
when (val result = repository.searchRecipes(ingredients)) {

    is Result.Success -> {

        _uiState.update {

            it.copy(

                recipes = result.data,

                isLoading = false,

                error = null

            )

        }

    }

    is Result.Error -> {

        _uiState.update {

            it.copy(

                isLoading = false,

                error = result.exception.message

            )

        }

    }

}
```

```

        }

    }

}

}

```

****Network Connectivity Handling:****

- Implemented `ConnectivityManager` to monitor network state
- Added caching headers with `Retrofit` for offline support
- Used `WorkManager` for background data syncing when connection is restored

3. Code Organization and Project Structure

Project Structure

```
com.cs501.pantrypal/
```

```
|— data/
```

```
|   |— database/
```

```
|   |   |— AppDatabase.kt           # Central Room database
|   |   combining all entities
```

```
|   |   |— GroceryDatabase.kt      # Entity & DAO for GroceryItem
```

```
|   |   |— recipeDatabase.kt       # Entity & DAO for SavedRecipe
```

```

|   |   └─ userDatabase.kt           # Entity & DAO for User

|   |   └─ userStorageDatabase.kt    # Entity & DAO for
UserIngredients (Pantry)

|   └─ model/

|   |   └─ RecipeResponse.kt         # Response model for Edamam
API

|   └─ network/

|   |   └─ ApiClient.kt              # Retrofit client
configuration

|   |   └─ EdamamService.kt          # Edamam API service interface

|   └─ repository/

|       └─ GroceryRepository.kt       # Repository for grocery list
logic

|       └─ RecipeRepository.kt        # Repository for recipe
search/save

|       └─ UserIngredientsRepository.kt # Repository for pantry logic

|       └─ UserRepository.kt         # Repository for user
login/register

└─ viewModel/

|   └─ BaseViewModel.kt              # Handles currentUserId
loading from DataStore

|   └─ GroceryViewModel.kt           # Manages grocery list

```

└─ RecipeViewModel.kt	# Handles recipe search/save
└─ UserIngredientsViewModel.kt	# Manages pantry (user ingredients)
└─ UserViewModel.kt	# Manages user
login/register/logout	
└─ screen/	
└─ profilePage/	
└─ CookBookDetailScreen.kt	# Show recipes inside a
specific cookbook	
└─ CookBookScreen.kt	# List all cookbooks (group of
SavedRecipes)	
└─ GroceryListScreen.kt	# User's grocery checklist
└─ RecipeDetailScreen.kt	# Detailed view of one recipe
└─ RecipeSearchScreen.kt	# Recipe search and add to
cookbook	
└─ navigation/	
└─ BottomNavigation.kt	# Defines bottom nav tabs
└─ MainActivity.kt	# NavHost + Scaffold + entry
point	

Architecture and Design Patterns

- **MVVM Architecture**: Clear separation between UI (Compose), ViewModels, and data layer
- **Repository Pattern**: Abstracts data sources from the rest of the app
- **Singleton Pattern**: Used for database access
- **Observer Pattern**: Implemented via StateFlow for reactive UI updates
- **Dependency Injection**: Manual injection of dependencies

Technology Stack

Layer | Technologies Used

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UI | Jetpack Compose, LazyColumn, Cards

ViewModel | State management + call to Repository

Persistence | Room with Flow<List> for live updates

Networking | Retrofit + GsonConverterFactory

State Transfer | Kotlin StateFlow / collectAsState

Navigation | Compose Navigation + route param passing

Code Quality Practices

Naming Conventions and Style:

- Following Kotlin official style guide
- CamelCase for variables and functions
- PascalCase for classes and interfaces
- Constants in SCREAMING_SNAKE_CASE
- Private properties prefixed with underscore (_)

****Testing Approach:****

- Unit tests for repositories and ViewModels using JUnit4
- UI tests with Compose testing framework
- Mockito for mocking dependencies in tests
- Each feature tested separately with its own test suite

****Version Control Workflow:****

- Feature branch workflow with Git
- Each feature developed in separate branch (e.g., `feature/grocery-list`)
- Pull requests with code reviews before merging
- Main branch protected with CI checks

4. Notable Challenges and Solutions

****Challenge 1: Database Integration****

- ****Problem:**** Room database setup with multiple entities and relationships
- ****Solution:**** Created a unified AppDatabase class with all entities and implemented proper type converters for complex data types

****Challenge 2: API Integration****

- ****Problem:**** Handling API responses and errors gracefully
- ****Solution:**** Implemented proper error handling with try-catch blocks and Retrofit's Result type

****Challenge 3: JDK Compatibility****

- ****Problem:**** Android Gradle plugin required Java 17 but system had Java 11
- ****Solution:**** Updated gradle.properties to use JetBrains Runtime 21.0.4 which resolved the compatibility issues

****Challenge 4: UI Responsiveness****

- ****Problem:**** Ensuring consistent UI across different device sizes
- ****Solution:**** Used Compose's built-in responsive layout tools and proper dimension units (dp/sp)

5. Feature Implementation

Newly Implemented Features

****1. Grocery List Management****

- Add/delete grocery items
- Mark items as completed
- Filter and search functionality
- Categorization of items

****Implementation Details:****

- Full CRUD operations for grocery items
- Persistent storage in local database
- Real-time UI updates with Flow/StateFlow
- Search and filter capabilities
- Clean UI with Material Design 3

****Example Component:****

```
LazyColumn (
```

```
    modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize(),
```

```

        verticalArrangement = Arrangement.spacedBy(8.dp),

        contentPadding = PaddingValues(bottom = 80.dp)

    ) {

        items(groceryItems) { item ->

            GroceryItemCard(

                groceryItem = item,

                onToggleItem = onToggleItem,

                onDeleteItem = onDeleteItem

            )

        }

    }
}

```

Other Key Features

****1. Recipe Search & Save****

- Search recipes via Edamam API by keywords
- Save recipes into selected Cookbook
- Supports delete and favorite toggle

****2. Cookbook Management****

- Users can create multiple logical cookbooks (grouped by cookbookName)

- Each cookbook contains multiple SavedRecipe

****3. Pantry (User Ingredients)****

- Users manage their fridge contents
- Add/search/delete ingredients by category/expiry
- Expandable to notify expired food

6. Multi-Device Support

Our app supports multiple device sizes through responsive design principles:

****Responsive Layout Techniques:****

- Used Compose's BoxWithConstraints for adaptive layouts
- Dynamic scaling based on screen dimensions
- Different layouts for phones vs. tablets
- Support for different orientations

****Screen Size Adaptations:****

- On phones: Vertical layout with stacked components
- On tablets: Two-column layout for recipe lists
- Adaptive text sizing using sp units
- Proper spacing with dp units

****Device Testing:****

- Tested on Pixel devices (different sizes)
- Verified layout on tablet emulators

- Minimum API level 33 (Android 13)

****Specific Device Adaptations:****

| Device | Screen Size | Adaptations |

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| Pixel 4 | 5.7", 1080x2280 | Standard phone layout |

| Pixel 6 Pro | 6.7", 1440x3120 | Adjusted spacing for larger screen |

| Pixel Tablet | 10.95", 2560x1600 | Two-column layout for recipe lists, expanded cards |

| Pixel Fold | 7.6", 1840x2208 (unfolded) | Adaptive layout changes when folding/unfolding |

****Adaptive Layout Implementation:****

```
BoxWithConstraints(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()) {
```

```
    val useWideLayout = maxWidth > 840.dp
```

```
    if (useWideLayout) {
```

```
        // Two-column layout for tablets
```

```
        Row(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()) {
```

```
            RecipeList(
```

```
                recipes = recipes,
```

```
                onRecipeClick = onRecipeClick,
```

```

        modifier = Modifier.weight(0.4f)

    )

    RecipeDetails(

        selectedRecipe = selectedRecipe,

        modifier = Modifier.weight(0.6f)

    )

}

} else {

    // Single column layout for phones

    RecipeList(

        recipes = recipes,

        onRecipeClick = onRecipeClick,

        modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()

    )

}

}

```

****Performance Considerations:****

- Lazy loading for image resources
- Pagination for long lists
- Background processing for heavy computational tasks
- Optimized layouts for different device capabilities

7. Project Progress and Next Steps

Sprint Comparison - Progress from Sprint 1 to Sprint 2

Feature	Sprint 1 Status	Sprint 2 Status
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User Authentication	Basic login/register	Complete with profile management
Recipe Search	UI mockup only	Fully functional with Edamam API
Saved Recipes	Not implemented	Complete with favorites and cookbooks
User Ingredients	Basic structure	Complete with categories and expiry
Grocery List	Not implemented	**NEW** Complete implementation
Database	Planned schema	Fully implemented with Room
API Integration	Mock data only	Completed with Edamam API

****Completed Features:****

1. User authentication (register/login)
2. Recipe search via Edamam API
3. Recipe details view
4. User profile management
5. Grocery list management

****In Progress:****

- Shake-to-discover random recipe feature
- Camera integration for ingredient scanning
- Social sharing of recipes

****Next Steps:****

1. Implement accelerometer for "shake-to-discover" feature
2. Add camera integration for ingredient scanning
3. Enhance recipe recommendation algorithm
4. Implement dark mode and accessibility features
5. Add offline caching for recipes
6. Implement user preferences and settings

****User Flow Diagram for Grocery List Feature:****

User → Bottom Nav → Grocery Tab → View List

to List → Add Item → Fill Form → Save → Return

→ Toggle Item → Item Checked/Unchecked

Removed → Delete Item → Confirmation → Item

Removed → Clear Completed → Confirmation → Items

This documentation provides a comprehensive overview of our Sprint 2 progress, focusing on database integration, API integration, code organization, and the newly implemented grocery list feature. All requirements for Sprint 2 have been met with a clean, modular codebase following Android development best practices.