Project 4 Task 2 – Random Joke+Image Generator

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Description

The mobile application will use the Chuck Norris Jokes API to fetch a random joke based on user choice from

- Free text search
- And also prompt category to search for the user

Display it along with an image related to that category using - flickr.com/services/api/

The app will provide entertainment and humour to the users by delivering relevant and funny jokes.

API Response of api.chucknorris.io/jokes/random?categories
["animal","career","celebrity","dev","explicit","fashion","food","history","money","movie","music",
"political","religion","science","sport","travel"]

APIs Used

Response - api.chucknorris.io/jokes/search?categories

("categories":[], "created_at":"2020-01-05 13:42:19.104863", "icon_url":"https://assets.chucknorris.host/img/avatar/chuck-norris.png", "id":"bctbwqxesukmhrjuumupaw", "updated_at":"2020-01-05 13:42:19.104863", "url":"https://assets.chucknorris.lo/jokes/bctbwqxesukmhrjuumupaw", "value":"If you ask Chuck Norris what time it is, he always says, \"Two seconds 'til.\" After you ask, \"Two seconds 'til.\" he roundhouse kicks you in the face."

Response - flickr.com/search/?text=food



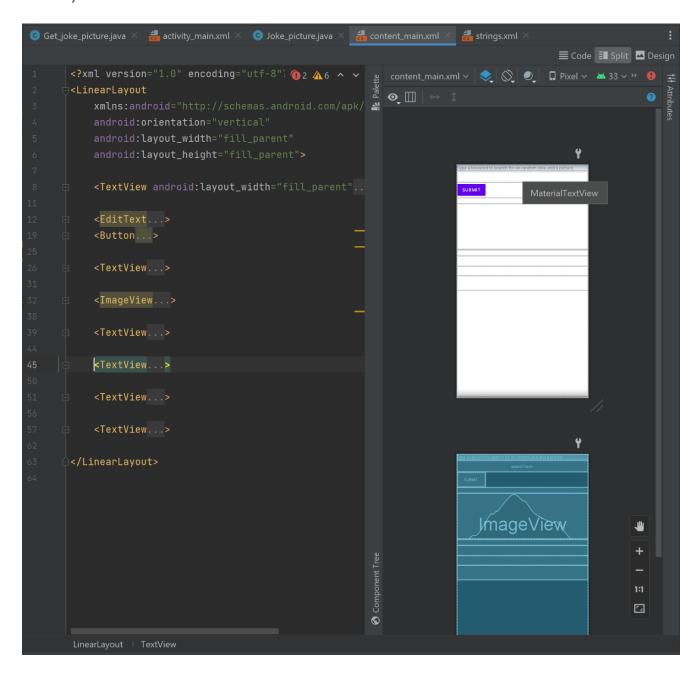
Response - api.chucknorris.io/jokes/search?query=obama



Response - flickr.com/search/?text=obama



- 1. Implement a native Android application
- a. Has at least three different kinds of views in your Layout (TextView, EditText, ImageView, Button)



b. Requires input from the user



c. Makes an HTTP request (using an appropriate HTTP method) to your web service

My application does an HTTP GET request in GetPicture.java. The HTTP request is: "https://ipraharacmu-fictional-umbrella-9p69p66969v3p79-8080.preview.app.github.dev/g etAnInterestingPicture?searchWord="+searchWord" where searchWord is the user's search term. The search method makes this request of my web application, parses the returned JSON to find the picture URL, joke categories and joke from **Chuck Norris API**, and returns the bit image of the picture and loke



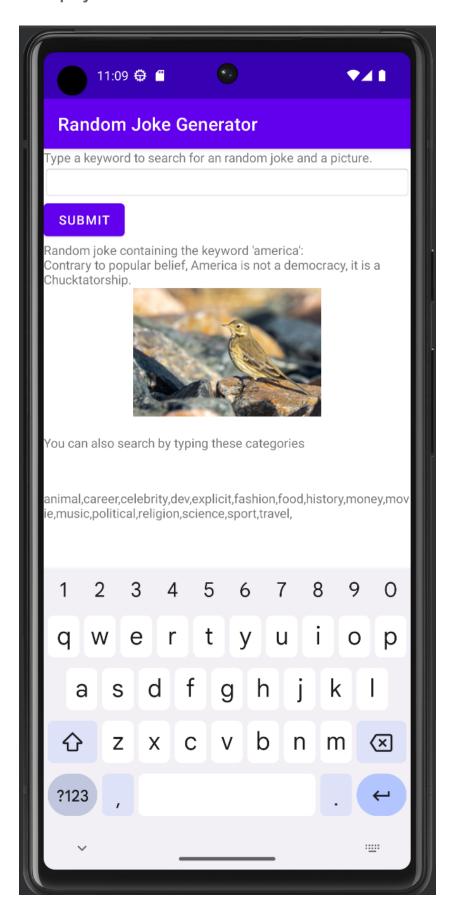
{"pictureURL":"https://live.staticflickr.com/3638/3563353060_abbdb26b0f_m.jpg","categories":"animal,career,celebrity,dev,explicit,fashion,food,history joke containing the keyword 'cow':\nWhen Chuck Norris was younger, he wore cowboy boots, had a red beard and could deliver a fatal roundhouse kick. Knowing this one could imply that Chuck Norris has always been awesome."}

d. Receives and parses an XML or JSON formatted reply from the web service

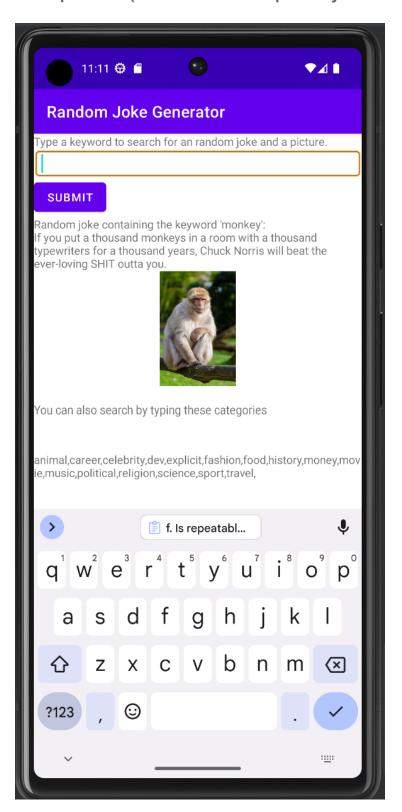
An example of the JSON reply is:

{"pictureURL":"https://live.staticflickr.com/1659/23895481293_6d5014d69e_m.jpg","categories":" animal,career,celebrity,dev,explicit,fashion,food,history,money,movie,music,political,religion,scie nce,sport,travel,","joke":"Random joke containing the keyword 'andy':\nChuck Norris declined an invitation to compete in the World Pepper and Chilli eating contest, saying he isn't in the mood for overindulging in candy."}

e. Displays new information to the user



f. Is repeatable (I.e. the user can repeatedly reuse the application without restarting it.)



2. Implement a web application, deployed to Heroku

Codespace url - https://ipraharacmu-fictional-umbrella-9p69p66969v3p79-8080.preview.app.github.dev/
Project repo - https://github.com/ipraharacmu/Project4Task2Codespace
Profile - ipraharacmu

a. Using an HttpServlet to implement a simple (can be a single path) API

In my web app project:

Model: InterestingPictureModel.java + MongoDBApp.java + ChuckNorrisJokeCategories.java

View: jokeType.jsp

Controller: JokePictureServlet.java

b. Receives an HTTP request from the native Android application

JokePictureServlet.java receives the HTTP GET request with the argument "searchWord". It passes this search string on to the model.

c. Executes business logic appropriate to your application

JokePictureServlet.java makes an HTTP request to:

http://api.flickr.com/services/rest/?method=flickr.photos.search.

https://api.chucknorris.io/jokes/categories

https://api.chucknorris.io/jokes/search?query= " + keyword

It then parses the JSON response and extracts the parts it needs to respond to the Android application.

d. Replies to the Android application with an XML or JSON formatted response.

My JSON reply is:

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d. Dashboard

Available at

https://ipraharacmu-fictional-umbrella-9p69p66969v3p79-8080.preview.app.github.dev/getDashboard

