

CS47SI: Cross-Platform Mobile Development

Lecture 4A: Third-Party Components & Expo Libraries

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Overview

This course teaches the fundamentals of cross-platform mobile application development with a focus on the React Native framework (RN). The goal is to help students develop best practices in creating apps for both iOS and Android by using Javascript and existing web + mobile development paradigms. Students will explore the unique aspects that made RN a primary tool for mobile development within Facebook, Instagram, Walmart, Tesla, and UberEats.

COURSE LOGISTICS

Date/Time	T/Th 10:30PM - 12:00PM
Enrollment	Please apply here and show up to the first class to enroll in the class.
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Units	2 Pass/Fail
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Live Exercise

To-Do List

STARTER CODE

- 1) Run `npm install`
- 2) Open with Expo

Passing Function As Props

Fat Arrows Only

- 1 Write the function you want to pass in as a prop.
- 2 Pass the function as a prop using a fat arrow function.

```
export default class App extends React.Component {  
  const handlePress = () => {  
    console.log('Click happened');  
  }  
  
  render() {  
    return (  
      <CustomButton  
        title="Click me"  
        handlePress={() => this.handlePress()}  
      />  
    );  
  }  
}
```

Passing Function As Props

Fat Arrows Only

*Call the function in
the child component*

MORE IN-DEPTH
Snack Example

```
export default function CustomButton(props) {  
  render() {  
    return (  
      <Button  
        title={props.title}  
        onPress={props.handlePress}  
      />  
    );  
  }  
}
```



Follow along code

<https://reflect.sh/sole-sister>

Live Exercise

To-Do List

Complete part 1

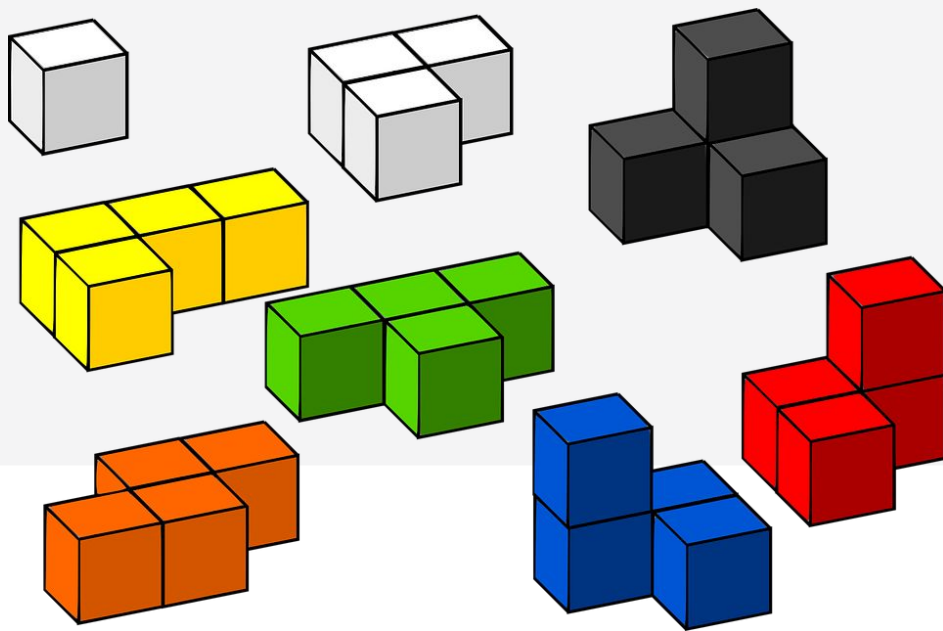


Components

Building Blocks of React Native

Building blocks

- ▶ React Native Components
- ▶ Custom Components
- ▶ Third-Party Components



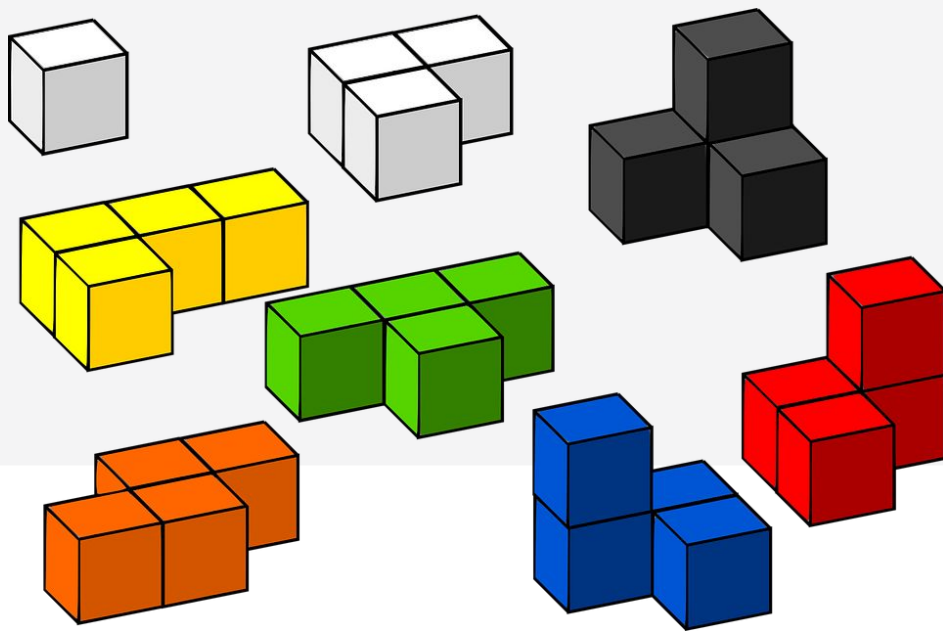


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Third-Party Components

Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

WHY?

- Don't reinvent the wheel
- Same time and energy



Third-Party Components

Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

HOW?

1

`cd` into project directory

2

Run `npm install <third-party library> --save`

NOTE: `--save` is super important because it saves the library in `package.json`.

Third-Party

HOW?

1 `cd` into project

2 Run `npm install`

NOTE: `--save` is

package.json

```
{
  "main": "node_modules/expo/AppEntry.js",
  "scripts": {
    "start": "expo start",
    "android": "expo start --android",
    "ios": "expo start --ios",
    "web": "expo start --web",
    "eject": "expo eject"
  },
  "dependencies": {
    "expo": "^35.0.0",
    "react": "16.8.3",
    "react-dom": "16.8.3",
    "react-native": "https://github.com/expo/react-native",
    "react-native-web": "^0.11.7",
    "third-party-library": "^0.1"
  },
  "devDependencies": {
    "babel-preset-expo": "^7.0.0"
  },
  "private": true
}
```

Third-Party Libraries

Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

- ▶ [React Native Elements](#)
- ▶ [NativeBase](#)
- ▶ [Expo Components](#)

See **API Reference** on sidebar for list of components.





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To-Do List

Complete part 2

Native Base CheckBox

Expo Libraries

Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

- ▶ LinearGradient
- ▶ Font
- ▶ Camera
- ▶ ImagePicker
- ▶ WebView
- ▶ Constants
- ▶ [etc](#)



NOTE: Some components do not need to be expo install-ed and come with Expo. Some do need to be expo install-ed. Read the documentation for each specific component to understand which cases require extra installation.

Expo Vector Icons

Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

- ▶ [Expo Documentation](#)
- ▶ [Searchable Directory of Vector Icons](#)



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To-Do List

Complete part 3

Vector Icons

Third-Party Components

Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

You can also download singular components from the [npm registry](#):

- ▶ [react-native-swipe-gestures](#)
- ▶ [react-native-modal](#)
- ▶ [react-native-animatable](#)

NOTE: Some components require linking, which then requires ejecting from Expo. For now, it is much simpler to avoid using such components.





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To-Do List

Complete part 4

react-native-swipe-gesture

Live Exercise

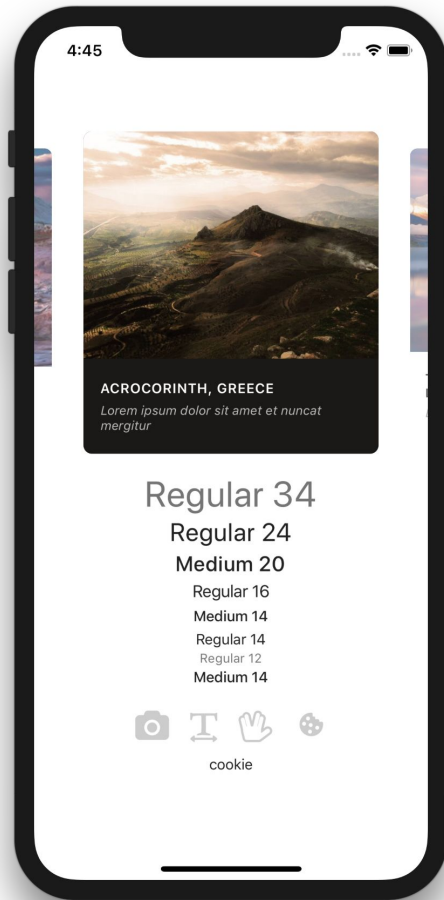
To-Do List

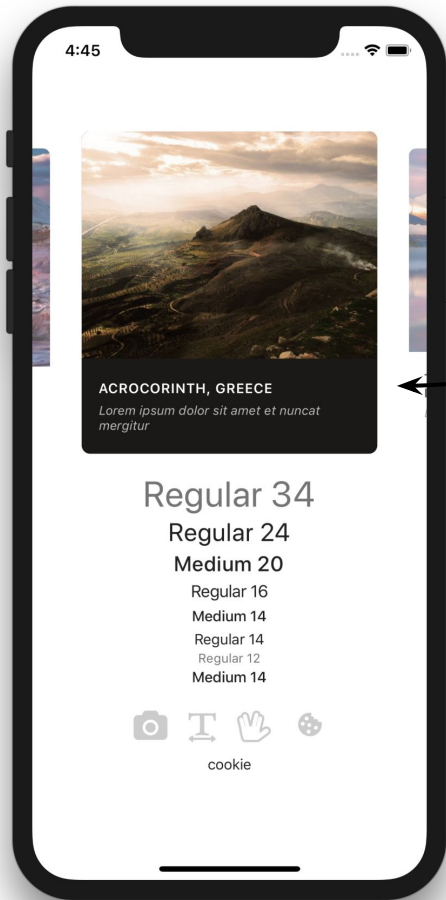
Final Code

<https://github.com/stanford-cs47/Lecture4a-Final>

Follow along code

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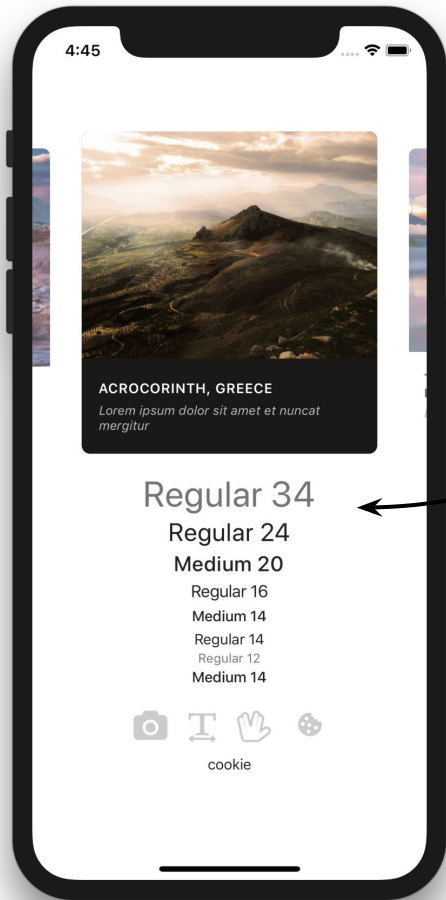




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Snap Carousel

<https://github.com/archriss/react-native-snap-carousel>

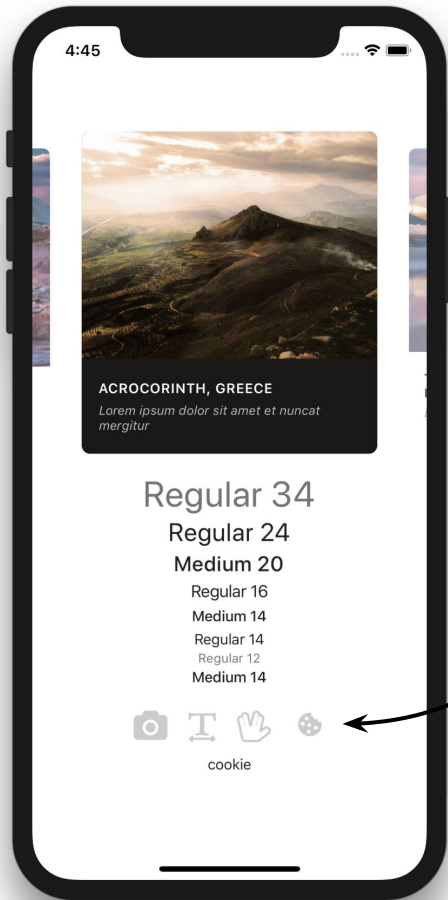


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Snap Carousel

Typography

<https://github.com/hectahertz/react-native-typography>



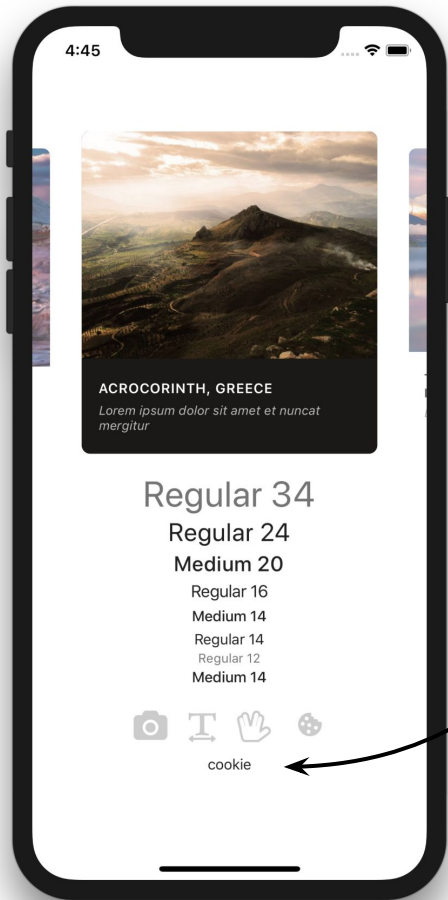
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Typography

Vector Icons

<https://github.com/oblador/react-native-vector-icons>
<https://expo.github.io/vector-icons/>



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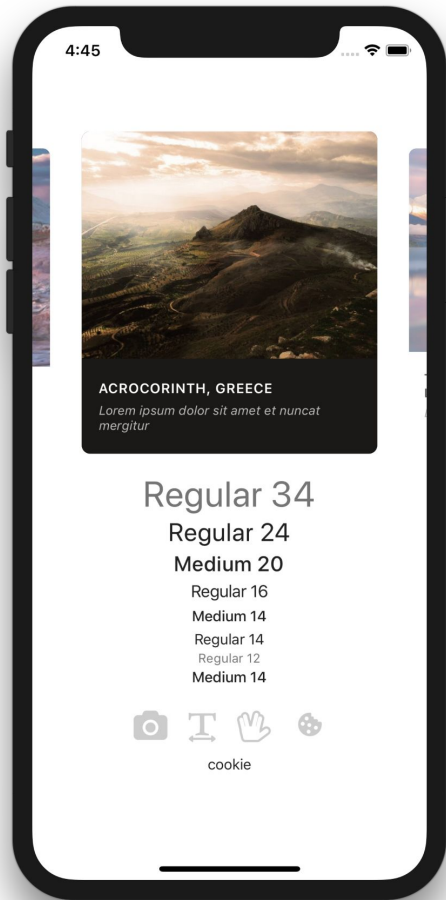
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Animatable

<https://github.com/oblador/react-native-animatable>



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Exercise

Extend your ToDo app with any third-party component.

SOME IDEAS:

- Add a clickable 'X' [vector icon](#) to make each `ToDo` deleteable (again)
- Use a third-party button element to clear the entire list of items (Native Base or React Native Elements)
- Make a toast appear when you add and/or delete an item (Native Base)
- Google a functionality/UI you want to have and try to use a third-party component that pops up

Office Hours

Email us directly if you're not available at these times

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Monday (12-1 PM) @ Huang Basement
Or by appointment

Vy Mai

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Or by appointment

Cisco Vlahakis

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Tiffany Manuel

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Or by appointment



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