

# II.3510 – Mobile Application Development for Android

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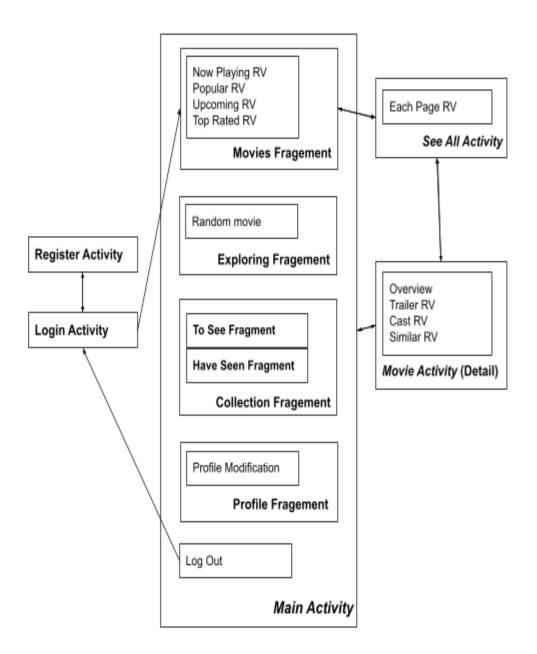
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## **Github Link**

- https://github.com/kyleliuxianqi/MovieMan

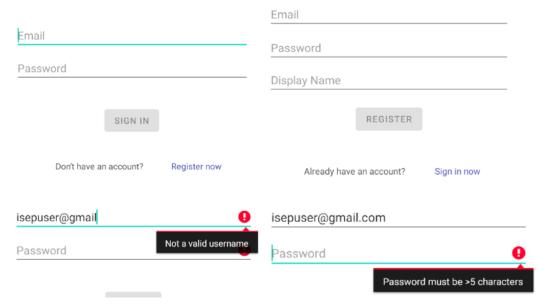
## **Overview (Activity - Fragment - View Relationship)**



<sup>\*</sup>The 'RV' here means RecyclerView.

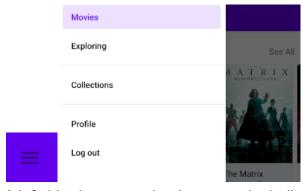
## **Functional Point Listing**

## 1. Account Register/Login/Logout/Modify



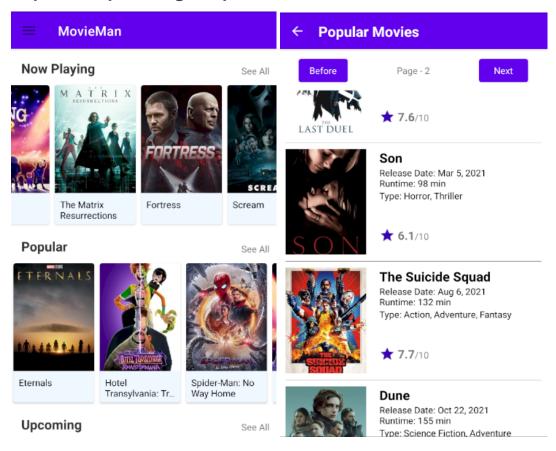
- Only need email, password and displayname can the user register an accountant for this application then log in. Besides, user can also change his password and modify his display name.
- The user name must be a valid email address, and the password must be greater than 5 characters.

## 2. Navigation Menu



- A leftside drawer navigation menu including different clickable item helps the user go to different fragments.

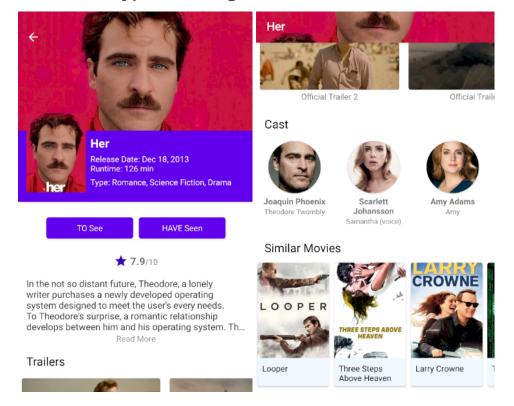
3. Movies quick-view and page-view based on Now playing / Popular / Upcoming / Top rated movies



- User can have a quick view of Now playing/Popular/Upcoming/Top rated movies, each part of them can be horizontally scrolled
- The clickable text "See All" helps the user go to the activity which displays all the movies belonging to the chosen category on the previous fragment.

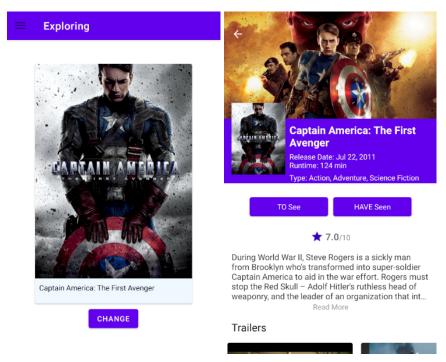
  Besides, it supports the user view these movies page by page, and the text "page x" is also clickable, which can help the user to automatically scroll the recycler view back to the first item.

## 4. Display movie's details by Name / Poster / Released date / Run time / Types / Rating / Overview / Trailer / Cast



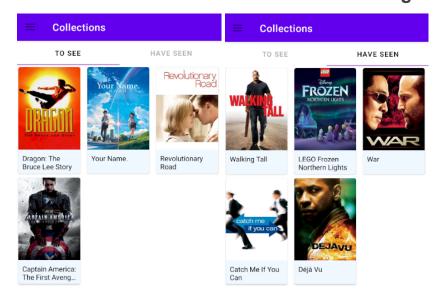
- A top toolbar displays the movie's name, poster, backdrop, released date, run time and type. Additionly, the toolbar is flexiable, which will reduce its height and trun to a bar only including movies' name when user scroll down the view.
- Providing the user with two button for adding the movie of the current view to of his "TO See" or/and "Have Seen" collection list, and vice versa for removing.
- A rating view for displaying how much the movie be rated from IMDb.
- An text view for displaying the movie's synopsis, and the clickable text "Read more" for unfolding the text view.
- A recycler view for displaying the movie's trailers, each item of them can be clicked then go to the browser or Youtube app.
- A recycler view for displaying the casts' pictures, real name and character names in this movie.
- A recycler view for displaying the similar movies recommendation, each item of them can be clicked then go to the details page.

#### 5. Random movies recommendation



 Providing user with a button that everytime after click "CHANGE", there will be a new random movie recommadation. And if user clicks the movie card, the page will go to this movie's detail page.

## 6. Collection: To see / Have seen movies listing



- A tab toolbar for switching the page for "TO SEE" fragment and "HAVE SEEN" fragment.
- Each item of the collection can be clicked to go to the movie's detail page.

## **Technical Point Listing**

#### 1. Firebase

- Firebase is a powerful platform for your mobile and web application. Firebase can power your app's backend, including data storage, user authentication, static hosting, and more. With Firebase, you can easily build mobile and web apps that scale from one user to one million.

More details and tutorils for Android on:

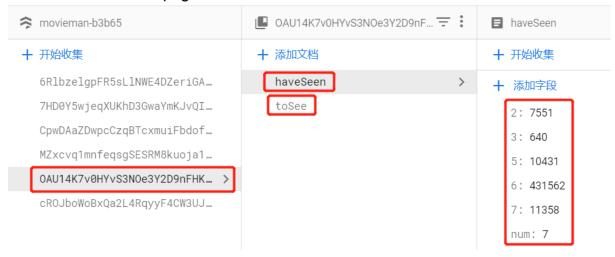
https://firebase.google.com/docs/android/setup

- In this project, we use Firebase as a database to store our user's information.

For implementing the function of Account Register/Login/Logout/Modification, we store user's email and password.



For implmenting the function of user's Collection Addition/Removal/Display, we store Movie's Id after user clicking the To See/Have Seen button in Movie's details page.



The first column is each user's unique ID, the second column is the user's "toSee" and "haveSeen" collections, the third column is the stored data (id: Movield) of user's "toSee" and "haveSeen" collections.

#### 2. Retrofit2

- A type-safe HTTP client for Android and Java.
   More details on <a href="https://square.github.io/retrofit/">https://square.github.io/retrofit/</a>
- Retrofit turns your HTTP API into a Java interface.

```
public interface ApiService {
     @GET("movie/{id}")
     Call<Movie> getMovieDetails(@Path("id") Integer movieId, @Query("api_key") String apiKey);
```

- The Retrofit class generates an implementation of the ApiService interface.

 Each Call from the created ApiService can make a synchronous or asynchronous HTTP request to the remote webserver.

```
ApiService apiService = ApiClient.getClient().create(ApiService.class);

mMovieCall = apiService.getMovieDetails(mMovieId, "ee535b33eb9a9a4898620076656bea76");

mMovieCall.enqueue(new Callback<Movie>() {
    @Override
    public void onResponse(@NonNull Call<Movie> call, @NonNull final Response<Movie> response) {
```

#### 3. Glide

- A fast and efficient open-source media management and image loading framework for Android. More details on: <a href="https://github.com/bumptech/glide">https://github.com/bumptech/glide</a>

#### - Use case:

```
Glide
   .with(myFragment)
   .load(url)
   .centerCrop()
   .placeholder(R.drawable.loading_spinner)
   .into(myImageView);
```

```
Glide.with(requireContext()) RequestManager
.load( string: Constants.URL_IMG_LOAD_1280 + movieRandom.getPoster_path()) RequestBuilder<Drawable>
.centerCrop()
.diskCacheStrategy(DiskCacheStrategy.ALL)
.into(mBinding.itemRandom.ivMovieItemImg);
```

#### 4. Lombok

- A java library that automatically plugs into your editor and build tools, spicing up your java. Never write another getter or equals method again, with one annotation your class has a fully featured builder, Automate your logging variables, and much more.
- More details on: <a href="https://projectlombok.org/setup/android">https://projectlombok.org/setup/android</a>
- In this project, we mostly use

```
@Getter/@Setter
Then we don't need to write the method like public int getId() {return id;}
again.
```

## 5. View Binding

A feature that allows you to more easily write code that interacts with views.
 Once view binding is enabled in a module, it generates a binding class for each XML layout file present in that module. An instance of a binding class contains direct references to all views that have an ID in the corresponding layout.

More details on: <a href="https://developer.android.com/topic/libraries/view-binding">https://developer.android.com/topic/libraries/view-binding</a>

In this project, we use view binding to replace the traditional findViewByld.

```
@Override
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);

    binding = ActivityMainBinding.inflate(getLayoutInflater());
    View view = binding.getRoot();

    setContentView(view);
    setSupportActionBar(binding.mainBar.toolbar)
```

## 6. DrawerLayout NavigationView

- The navigation drawer is a UI panel that shows your app's main navigation menu. The drawer appears when the user touches the drawer icon in the app bar or when the user swipes a finger from the left edge of the screen.

More details on: https://developer.android.com/guide/navigation/navigation-ui.

## 7. One Activity to Many Fragments

 In this project, we create a Navigational Drawer and a container layout for MainActivity, the Drawer contains different items which can be clicked to selected fragments, then we use the FragmentManager to replace the container layout with different fragments' layout.

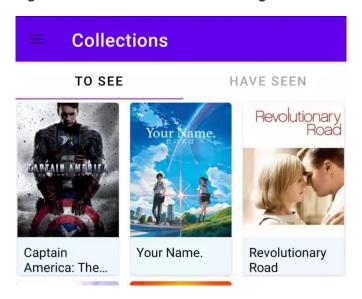
```
@Override
public boolean onNavigationItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
   int id = item.getItemId();
   binding.drawerLayout.closeDrawer(GravityCompat.START);

if(id == R.id.item_movies){
   binding.mainBar.toolbar.setTitle("Movies");
   setFragment(new MoviesFragment());
   return true;
}else if(id == R.id.item_explore){
```

```
private void setFragment(Fragment fragment) {
    FragmentManager fragmentManager = getSupportFragmentManager();
    FragmentTransaction fragmentTransaction = fragmentManager.beginTransaction();
    fragmentTransaction.replace(R.id.activity_main_fragment_container, fragment);
    fragmentTransaction.commit();
}
```

## 8. Swipe view - TabLayout + ViewPager

- Swipe views allow you to navigate between sibling screens, such as tabs, with a horizontal finger gesture, or swipe. This navigation pattern is also referred to as horizontal paging.
- More details on:
   <a href="https://developer.android.com/quide/navigation/navigation-swipe-view">https://developer.android.com/quide/navigation/navigation-swipe-view</a>
- In this project's Collection Fragment, we make a swipe view by using TabLayout and ViewPager Adapter, which help us to switch from the "TO SEE" fragment and the "HAVE SEEN" fragment.



```
public void getTabs(){
    final CollectViewPagerAdapter collectViewPagerAdapter = new CollectViewPagerAdapter(requireActivity().getSupportFragmentManager());

    new Handler().post(() -> {
        collectViewPagerAdapter.addFragment(ToSeeFragment.getInstance(), "TO See");
        collectViewPagerAdapter.addFragment(HaveSeenFragment.getInstance(), "HAVE Seen");

        mBinding.viewPager.setAdapter(collectViewPagerAdapter);
        mBinding.tabLayout.setupWithViewPager(mBinding.viewPager);
    });
}
```