Filtering and Sorting Data in Kotlin



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Functional Style and Collections

Many benefits of using functional style with collections

Can use library functions

Simplifies code

May look odd if you are not used to it



Essential Functions





filter

Transforms collections

Filters out unwanted items

Similar to 'where' in SQL



map

Transforms items
Similar to 'select' in SQL



Demo



Using filter and map



predicate

all

any

count

find



Demo



Using predicates



Flattening Collections

flatmap



Demo



Using flatmap



Summary



Kotlin collections use lambdas

Many helpful methods

Easier to read code

One problem though

- Lists could be very large

