CS330 Final Project

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I. Basic Features

1. Configuration Change Handling

Our app handles screen rotations and has separate layout files that are optimized for horizontal screen orientation.









We kept persistent data as static members of MainActivity so that between instances of MainActivity, the data was preserved.

MainActivity.kt

```
companion object{
  var postAdapter = PostsAdapter(mutableListOf())
  lateinit var self: MainActivity
  var hasloggedin = false
  var me = "NULL"
  var currentQuery = ""
}
```

2. Localization

Our app is localized for both English (default) and French. The French localization will apply to any regional French (eg. Canadian French) as regional differences are unlikely in UI elements. Naturally, the localization does not apply to the actual forum posts.





3. Persistence

We used Firestore to store the posts and their respective comments, all of which are fetched in a thread to keep the UI up to date.

MainActivity.kt

```
Thread{
    while(true){
        if (currentQuery == ""){
            FirestoreTools.downloadPosts(postAdapter)
            Thread.sleep(500)
        }
    }
}.start()

var currentQuery = ""
}
```

FirestoreTools.kt

A separate thread fetches comments, but only runs while you are looking at the post.

ViewPostActivity.kt

```
Thread{
   while (running){
      FirestoreTools.downloadComments(adapter)
      Thread.sleep(500)
   }
}.start()
```

FirestoreTools.kt

4. Custom Styles and Themes

We created a custom theme based on our logo colours. Our sweet mascot KB was designed by Ashley.



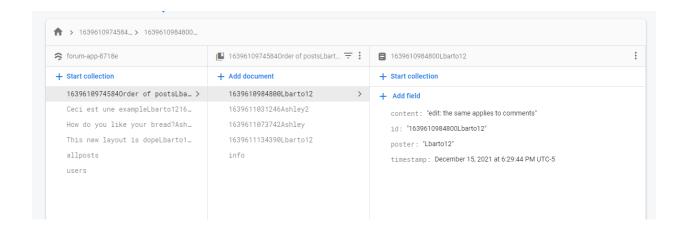
Themes.xml



II. Advanced Features

1. Cloud Firestore

Firestore stores each post as a collection, and each document in the collection is a different comment. References to the posts are stored in 'allposts' to allow for iteration over collections when reading them in.



2. Login and Authentication

We implemented a very basic login system that stores user credentials in the users collection. We are aware that this is not safe and that we should never store passwords in plain text.

FirestoreTools.kt

```
fun createUser(username: String, password: String){
  put("users", username, hashMapOf(
       "username" to username,
       "password" to password
   ))
fun userExists(username: String, callback: (result: Boolean) -> Unit){
  withcollection("users"){ users ->
      users.forEach { user ->
           if (user.get("username").toString() == username){
               callback.invoke(true)
               return@withcollection
      callback.invoke(false)
fun credentialsValid(username: String, password: String, callback: (result:
Boolean) -> Unit){
  withcollection("users"){ users ->
      users.forEach { user ->
           if (user.get("username").toString() == username &&
               user.get("password").toString() == password){
               MainActivity.me = username
               callback.invoke(true)
               return@withcollection
      callback.invoke(false)
```



