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NewsFeed

Description

NewsFeed allows you to know the most popular news on your phone. It will also store all the news in database so as to allow offline viewing.

Intended User

All news lovers.

Features

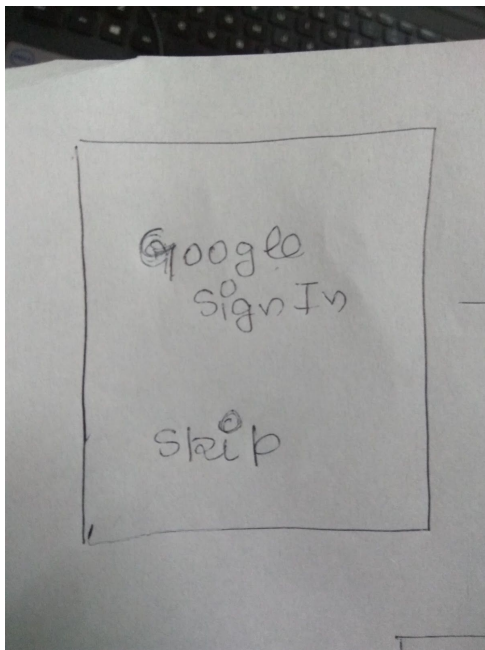
List the main features of your app. For example:

- Allows user to go through best news.
- Allows user to store the news for offline viewing.

User Interface Mocks

These can be created by hand (take a photo of your drawings and insert them in this flow), or using a program like Photoshop or Balsamiq.

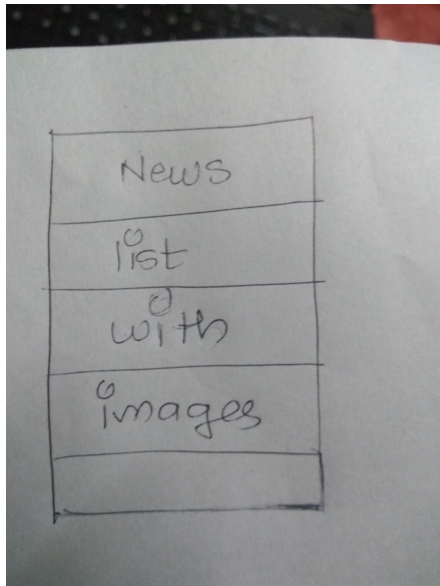
Screen 1



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Provide descriptive text for each screen

Screen 2

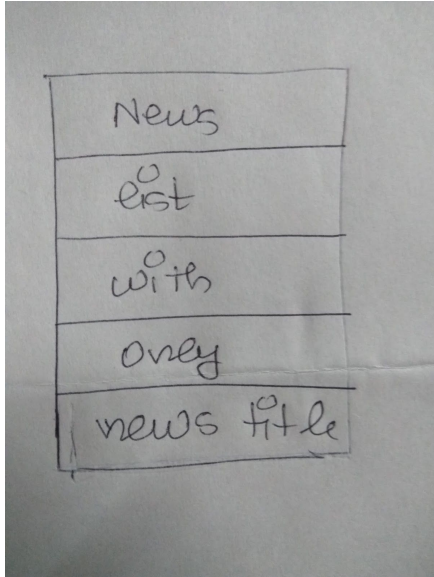


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Add as many screens as you need to portray your app's UI flow.

Widget Screen



Key Considerations

How will your app handle data persistence?

Content Provider backed by SQLite will be used to store the data. Content Providers will be generated by using Schematic Library.

Describe any corner cases in the UX.

When on main news screen user can swipe vertically to switch to other news.

Describe any libraries you'll be using and share your reasoning for including them.

- Schematic for Content Providers.
- Picasso for loading Images.
- OkHttp for network calls.

Describe how you will implement Google Play Services.

- Google Analytics.
- Google app Invite.

Next Steps: Required Tasks

This is the section where you can take the main features of your app (declared above) and decompose them into tangible technical tasks that you can complete incrementally until you have a finished app.

Task 1: Project Setup

- Determine Columns for database.
- Configure SQLite and Schematic to make Content Provider.
- Configure news api (<https://newsapi.org/>).

Task 2: Implement UI for Each Activity and Fragment

List the subtasks. For example:

- Build UI for Main Activity - ListView for displaying cards.
- Build UI for SignIn Activity
- Build UI for Cards

Task 3: Functionality

- Integrate database with List of News Activity
- Store result of news API to database.
- Use AsyncTask (OkHttp method directly instead of AsyncTask) to get response from News API to store it in database.

Task 4: Handle Error Cases

- Handle Screen Rotation and state changes.
- Handle Error Cases - adding,editing,deleting,displaying

Task 5: Enable Google Services and Make Widget

- Enable App Invite on Main Screen
- Enable Analytics on Main Screen
- Build Widget for easy access of popular news .
- Final touches and Code Cleanup

Add as many tasks as you need to complete your app.

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