CMPS 312 Mobile Application Development

Lab 5 – Displaying Lists

Objective

In this lab you will practice

- Building UI with Compose
- Manage state in composable functions
- Display lists using LazyColumn

Part A - Tip Calculator App

Create a new project place it under Lab5-TipCalculatorApp folder on your GitHub repo. Name the project "TipCalculator". Use cmps312.tipcalculator as the package. Select *Empty Compose Activity* as the project template.

The App UI should be as shown in Figure 1.

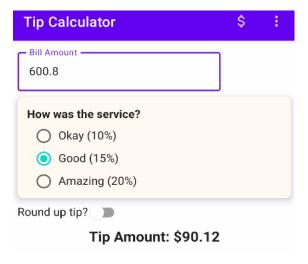


Figure 1. Tip Calculator App

Part B – Stadium App

In Part B you will build the Stadiums App shown in Figure 2 by reading the stadiums details from a json file then displaying them in a LazyColumn.

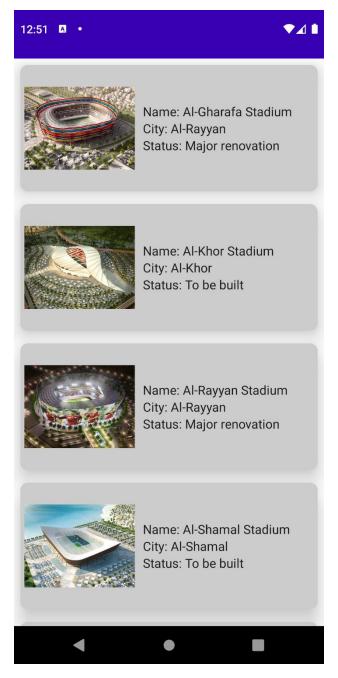


Figure 2. Stadiums App

- 1. Sync Lab GitHub repo to get the resources needed for this project.
- 2. Create a new project place it under **Lab5-StadiumApp** folder on your GitHub repo. Name the project "Qatar 2022 Stadiums". Use cmps312.stadiumapp as the package. Select *Empty Compose Activity* as the project template.

Note all Kotlin files related to the UI related should be added under cmps312.stadiumapp.ui package and the ones related to the app logic should be placed under cmps312.stadiumapp.model package.

3. Add the following dependency to the **module** build.gradle file.

id 'org.jetbrains.kotlin.plugin.serialization' version '1.5.30'

```
//For Kotlin Serialization
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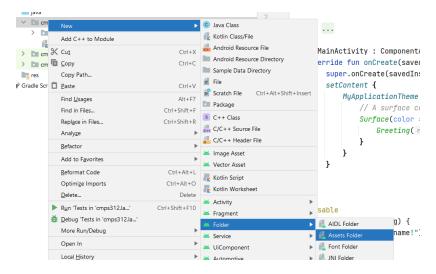
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implementation 'org.jetbrains.kotlinx:kotlinx-serialization-json:1.2.2'

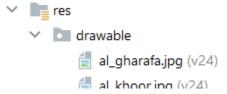
4. Also add the following plug-in:

```
id 'org.jetbrains.kotlin.plugin.serialization' version '1.5.30'
plugins {
   id 'com.android.application'
   id 'kotlin-android'
```

5. Create an **assets** folder and add the *stadium.json* (available under Lab5 folder)



6. Copy all the stadium images from Lab5/images folder and paste them to res>drawable folder



7. Create a data class called **Stadium** (in a Kotlin file named Stadium). Derive Stadium properties from the JSON object shown below. Make sure you annotate the class with @Serializable.

```
{
  "name": "Al-Gharafa Stadium",
  "city": "Al-Rayyan",
  "status": "Major renovation",
  "imageName": "al_gharafa"
},
```

- 8. Add **StadiumRepository** object. Add **getStadiums()** function to read the **stadiums.json** file a list of stadiums. Note that stadiums retrieved from the json file should be cached in the **StadiumRepository** object to avoid repetitive reads.
- 1. Test your StadiumRepository.getStadiums() in the MainActivity and display all the stadiums on the Logcat using Log.d(...).
- 2. Create **StadiumCard** Kotlin file and build **StadiumCard** composable to display a stadium as shown in Figure 3.

Tip: add appropriate modifiers and properties such as elevation, shape to achieve the desired design

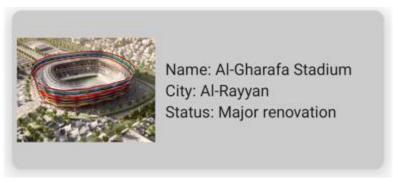


Figure 3. Stadium Card Composable

- 3. Add **StadiumCardPreview** composable to test the **StadiumCard** composable using Al-Gharafa Stadium details as shown in Figure 3.
- 4. Create **StadiumScreen** Kotlin file and build **StadiumScreen** composable to display the stadium returned by **StadiumRepository.getStadiums()** using a **LazyColumn**.
- 5. Add **StadiumScreenPreview** composable to test the **StadiumScreen** composable as shown in Figure 4.
- 6. Load the **StadiumScreen** in the MainActivity then test the whole app as shown in Figure 4.
- 7. Experiment with changing LazyColumn to LazyRow and retest your app.

Remember to test as you go and push your work to GitHub repository once completed.

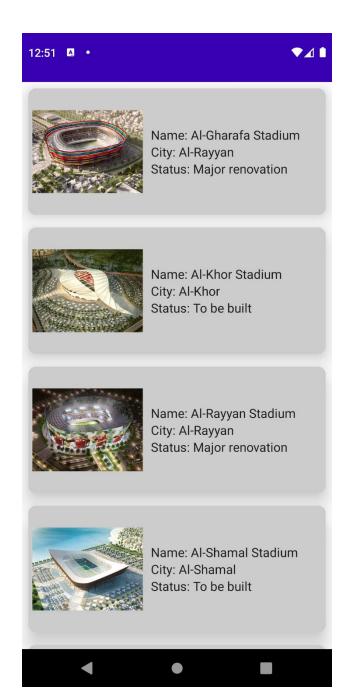


Figure 4. Stadiums List