Notes on Flutter or, rather, Clutter:

1. Mac Installation
   1. Doesn’t work from the site itself: for half the group, the button to download the required zip was broken, showing only a ‘#’ in the console where a URL should have been. For one member, the download of zip files worked, but then the path to the files had to be established for each terminal session. Aborted.
   2. Can install via Brew: found in an [article](https://learningflutter.net/install-flutter-macos/), the first person who didn’t point back to the broken link.
   3. Once Flutter is installed, run `flutter doctor` from the command line to ensure that all dependencies / plug-ins are installed and to find those that still need to be installed.
      1. Issues

Text, timeline

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* + 1. The cocoapods issue was not cut-and-dried for all Mac users, with the download command (`sudo gem install cocoapods`) via gem working for one, but not the other two, who had to first run `brew cleanup -d -v` and then `brew install cocoapods`, instructions from a stack overflow [article](https://stackoverflow.com/questions/20939568/error-error-installing-cocoapods-error-failed-to-build-gem-native-extension).
  1. Test the environment
     1. Flutter provides a pre-built test app and instructions for downloading and running it.
     2. The simulator needs to be opened and running before one can flutter.

1. PC Installation
2. Implementation
   1. Formatting
      1. Gets nested quickly, deeply, becoming confusing visually.
   2. Styling