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# TP05: Add interactive components to mobile App

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## 1. Before we begin

In this **PRACTICE**, we learn how to add Buttons and TextFields to our app.

## 2. What we'll learn

- ☐ How to add **Buttons** with different shapes to our Android app.
- ☐ How to add **TextFields** with their different keyboard types to our Android app.

## 3. Buttons

A [Button](#) is a UI component in Android which is used to navigate between different screens. With the help of a button, the user can interact with the app and perform multiple actions inside it<sup>1</sup>.

A [Button](#) has a `onClick`-Function. We can add a `Text-Composable` or any other `Composables` as child elements of the `Button`<sup>2</sup>.

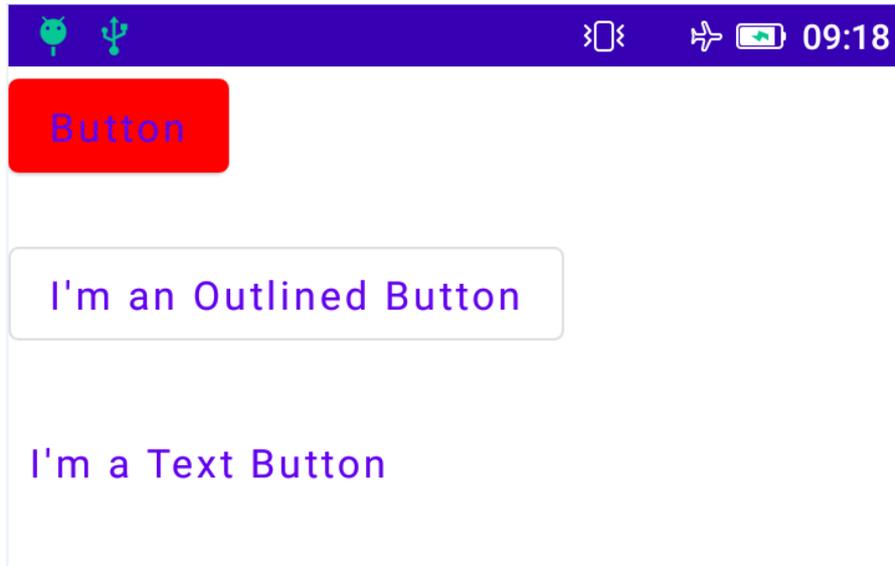
### 3.1 Example of Simple, Outlined and Text Buttons:

```
@Composable
fun ButtonExample() {
    Column{ this: ColumnScope
        Button(onClick = { /* Do something! */ }, colors =
            ButtonDefaults.textButtonColors( backgroundColor = Color.Red )) { this: RowScope
            Text( text: "Button")
        }
        Spacer(Modifier.size(20.dp))
        OutlinedButton(onClick = { /* Do something! */ }) { this: RowScope
            Text( text: "I'm an Outlined Button")
        }
        Spacer(Modifier.size(20.dp))
        TextButton(onClick = { /* Do something! */ }) { this: RowScope
            Text( text: "I'm a Text Button")
        }
    }
}
```

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/button-in-android-using-jetpack-compose/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://foso.github.io/Jetpack-Compose-Playground/material/button/>



### 3.2 Button Style (Different Corner Sizes)

Here is an example with three decorated buttons:



Clicking on these buttons is illustrated below:



For implementing these buttons we should create 03 functions, one by button, and a main function called: **ButtonStyle()** function this last calls the three buttons functions that are **ButtonCount()** implimenting the 1<sup>st</sup> button, **ButtonDisable()** implimenting the 2<sup>nd</sup> button, and **ButtonNoRipple()** implimenting the 3<sup>rd</sup> button:

```
@Composable
fun ButtonStyle() {
    Column(
        modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize(),
        // Gap between children = 32.dp
        verticalArrangement = Arrangement.spacedBy(32.dp, alignment = Alignment.CenterVertically),
        horizontalAlignment = Alignment.CenterHorizontally
    ) { this: ColumnScope

        val gradientColors = listOf(Color( color: 0xFF7b4397), Color( color: 0xFFdc2430))
        val roundCornerShape = RoundedCornerShape(topEnd = 30.dp, bottomStart = 30.dp)

        ButtonCount(
            gradientColors = gradientColors,
            roundedCornerShape = roundCornerShape
        )

        ButtonDisable(
            gradientColors = gradientColors,
            roundedCornerShape = roundCornerShape
        )

        ButtonNoRipple(
            gradientColors = gradientColors,
            roundedCornerShape = roundCornerShape
        )
    }
}
```

```
@Composable
fun ButtonCount(
    gradientColors: List<Color>,
    roundedCornerShape: RoundedCornerShape
) {
    var clickCount by remember { mutableStateOf( value: 0) }

    Box(
        modifier = Modifier
            .background(
                brush = Brush.horizontalGradient(colors = gradientColors),
                shape = roundedCornerShape
            )
            .clip(roundedCornerShape)
            .clickable {
                clickCount++
            }
            .padding(PaddingValues(horizontal = 60.dp, vertical = 16.dp)),
        contentAlignment = Alignment.Center
    ) { this: BoxScope
        Text(
            text = "Click $clickCount",
            fontSize = 26.sp,
            color = Color.White,
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold
        )
    }
}
```

```

@Composable
fun ButtonDisable(
    gradientColors: List<Color>,
    roundedCornerShape: RoundedCornerShape,
    disabledColors: List<Color> = listOf( Color.Gray.copy(alpha = 0.2f),Color.Gray.copy(alpha = 0.2f)
)) {
    var enabled by remember { mutableStateOf( value: true) }

    Box(
        modifier = Modifier
            .background(
                brush = Brush.horizontalGradient(colors = if (enabled) gradientColors else disabledColors),
                shape = roundedCornerShape
            )
            .clip(roundedCornerShape)
            .clickable(enabled = enabled) {
                enabled = false
            }
            .padding(PaddingValues(horizontal = 40.dp, vertical = 16.dp)),
        contentAlignment = Alignment.Center
    ) { this: BoxScope
        Text(
            text = if (enabled) "Disable Me!" else "I'm Disabled!",
            fontSize = 26.sp,
            color = if (enabled) Color.White else Color.Black.copy(alpha = 0.4f),
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold
        )
    }
}

```

To run this app with three buttons we should call the function **ButtonStyle()** in the MainActivity Class (inside the **setContent()** function).

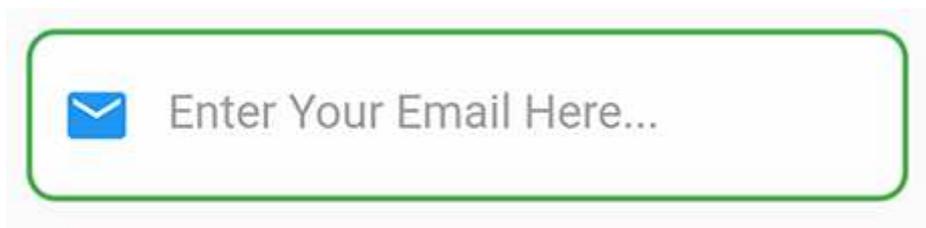
```

@Composable
fun ButtonNoRipple(
    gradientColors: List<Color>,
    roundedCornerShape: RoundedCornerShape,
    context: Context = LocalContext.current.applicationContext) {
    // To disable ripple effect
    val interactionSource = MutableInteractionSource()
    Box(
        modifier = Modifier
            .background(
                brush = Brush.horizontalGradient(colors = gradientColors),
                shape = roundedCornerShape
            )
            .clip(roundedCornerShape)
            .clickable(indication = null, interactionSource = interactionSource) {
                Toast
                    .makeText(context, text = "No Ripple", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT)
                    .show()
            }
            .padding(PaddingValues(horizontal = 46.dp, vertical = 16.dp)),
        contentAlignment = Alignment.Center
    ) { this: BoxScope
        Text( text = "No Ripple",
            fontSize = 26.sp,
            color = Color.White,
            fontWeight = FontWeight.Bold
        )
    }
}

```

## 4. TextFields

A TextField is a UI element that lets users type in text as an input. This input can then be stored and used for various desired functions. In General, there is no hint for a TextField. However, we can customize TextField to display hints to the user<sup>3</sup>.



<sup>3</sup> <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/textfield-with-hint-text-in-android-using-jetpack-compose/>

TextField is a user interface control that is used to allow the user to enter the text. This widget is used to get the data from the user as numbers or text<sup>4</sup>.

## 1. Simple TextField

```
@Composable
fun SimpleTextField() {
    var text by remember { mutableStateOf(TextFieldValue( text: "")) }
    Column() { this: ColumnScope

        TextField(
            value = text,
            onChange = { it: TextFieldValue
                text = it
            }
        )
    }
}
```

In this example, we created a variable `text`, it's **mutableState TextFieldValue**. **mutableState** - It return an observable value for Compose. If value changed UI get changed automatically. **TextFieldValue** - A class holding information about the editing state.

In TextField() function we use two arguments, **value & onChange**. **value** - We need to set the TextFieldValue. We created a variable (`text`) for this. And we assigned `text` to this argument.

**onChange** - It will return new value (TextFieldValue) when user enter the text. We assign the **newText** to `text`, then only user entered text will set into TextField. It creates a simple text box. But it doesn't have any labels. UI is also not so good:



<sup>4</sup> <https://www.jetpackcompose.net/textfield-in-jetpack-compose>

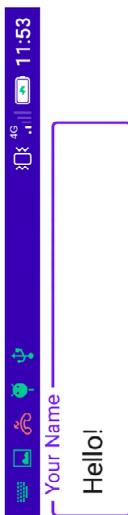
## 2. Outlined TextField with Label and Placeholder

```

@Composable
fun LabelAndPlaceholder() {
    var text by remember { mutableStateOf(TextFieldValue( text: "")) }
    Column{ this: ColumnScope
        OutlinedTextField(
            value = text,
            onChange = { it: TextFieldValue
                text = it
            },
            label = { Text(text = "Your Name") },
            placeholder = { Text(text = "Your Placeholder/Hint") },
        )
    }
}

```

label - If the textfield has focus then label will be floated to the top of the TextField. placeholder - It displays descriptive text within the box when TextField is empty:



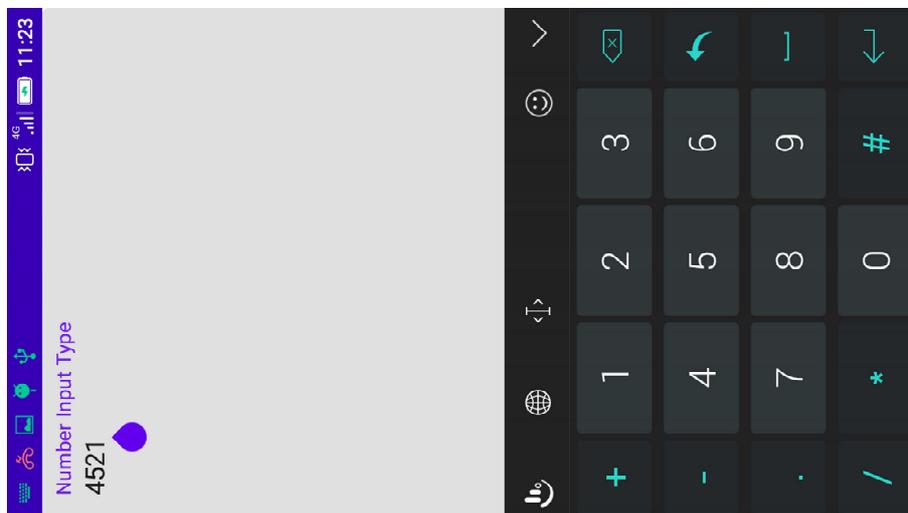
## 3. Keyboard Options

To get the number input from TextField , use keyboardOptions. We use number keyboard type. So it accepts only number input from the user.

```

@Composable
fun TextFieldNumbers() {
    var text by remember { mutableStateOf(TextFieldValue( text: "")) }
    TextField(
        value = text,
        label = { Text(text = "Number Input Type") },
        keyboardOptions = KeyboardOptions(keyboardType = KeyboardType.Number),
        onValueChange = { it ->
            text = it
        }
    )
}

```



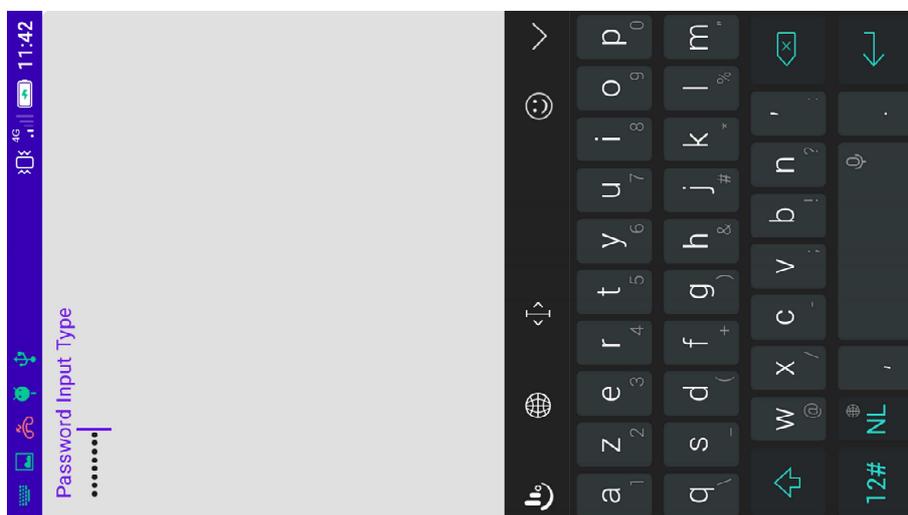
Following Keyboard Types available in Compose:

- `KeyboardType.Text`
- `KeyboardType.Ascii`
- `KeyboardType.Number`
- `KeyboardType.Phone`
- `KeyboardType.Uri`
- `KeyboardType.Email`
- `KeyboardType.Password`
- `KeyboardType.NumberPassword`

```

@Composable
fun TextFieldPasswords() {
    var text by remember { mutableStateOf(TextFieldValue( text: "")) }
    TextField(
        value = text,
        label = { Text(text = "Password Input Type") },
        visualTransformation=PasswordVisualTransformation(),
        keyboardOptions = KeyboardOptions(keyboardType = KeyboardType.Password),
        onValueChange = { it ->
            text = it
        }
    )
}

```



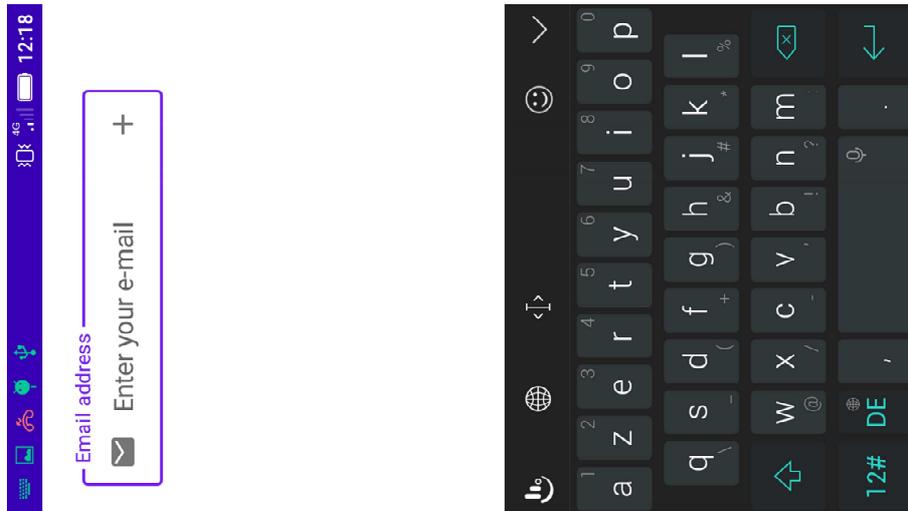
## 5. TextField with Icons

```

@Composable
fun TextFieldWithIcons() {
    var text by remember { mutableStateOf(TextFieldValue( text: "")) }
    Column(Modifier.padding(20.dp)){ this: ColumnScope
        OutlinedTextField(
            value = text,
            leadingIcon = { Icon(imageVector = Icons.Default.Email,
                contentDescription = "emailIcon") },
            trailingIcon = { Icon(imageVector = Icons.Default.Add, contentDescription = null) },
            onValueChange = { it: TextFieldValue
                text = it },
            label = { Text(text = "Email address") },
            placeholder = { Text(text = "Enter your e-mail") },)
    }
}

```

**leadingIcon** will add an icon in the starting area and **trailingIcon** will add an icon in the ending area.



In some cases, it's useful to get the value of a textfield every time the text in a text field changes. For example, you might want to build a search screen with autocomplete functionality where you want to update the results as the user types<sup>5</sup>.

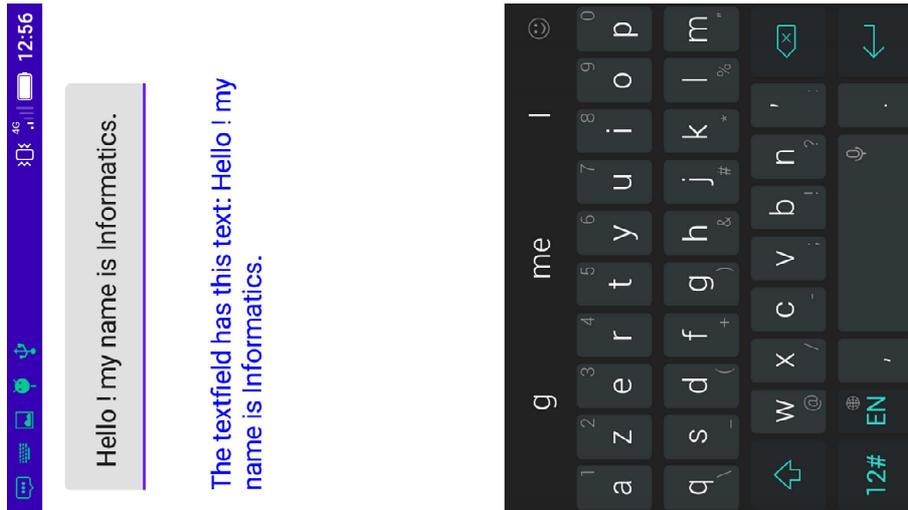
The simplest approach is to supply an `onValueChange()` callback to a `TextField`. Whenever the text changes, the callback is invoked.

In this example, every time the `TextField` changes, the new text value will be saved in a state and set to the `TextField` and the `Text`.

Here is an example how we can do it with Compose:

```
@Composable
fun TextFieldDemo() {
    val textState = remember { mutableStateOf(TextFieldValue()) }
    Column(modifier = Modifier.padding(16.dp)) { this: ColumnScope
        TextField(
            value = textState.value,
            onValueChange = { textState.value = it }
        )
        Spacer(modifier = Modifier.padding(20.dp))
        Text(text = "The textfield has this text: " + textState.value.text, color = Color.Blue)
    }
}
```

<sup>5</sup> [https://foso.github.io/Jetpack-Compose-Playground/cookbook/textfield\\_changes/](https://foso.github.io/Jetpack-Compose-Playground/cookbook/textfield_changes/)



The imports for the **TextFields** section are:

```
import android.os.Bundle
import androidx.activity.ComponentActivity
import androidx.activity.compose.setContent
import androidx.compose.foundation.layout.Column
import androidx.compose.foundation.layout.Spacer
import androidx.compose.foundation.layout.fillMaxSize
import androidx.compose.foundation.layout.padding
import androidx.compose.foundation.text.KeyboardOptions
import androidx.compose.material.*
import androidx.compose.material.icons.Icons
import androidx.compose.material.icons.filled.Add
import androidx.compose.material.icons.filled.Email
import androidx.compose.runtime.*
import androidx.compose.ui.Modifier
import androidx.compose.ui.graphics.Color
import androidx.compose.ui.text.input.KeyboardType
import androidx.compose.ui.text.input.PasswordVisualTransformation
import androidx.compose.ui.text.input.TextFieldValue
import androidx.compose.ui.tooling.preview.Preview
import androidx.compose.ui.unit.dp
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