Add a Tile to Your App Homescreen

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| Hi, in this session we will add a basic menu option (or tile) to your App’s homescreen.  Open the App Builder, and make sure you select the profile and roles you'd like to configure.  In the preview, we can see the existing tiles. | Navigate from App Manager Homescreen to App builder    Click mouse over Profile and Role(s) selection menu just to reiterate |
| Let’s add a Basic Tile that links out to an external webpage. This is a great way to signpost web services not already integrated into your app. | <https://www.lib.uchicago.edu/>  UChicago Library |
| In the Menu Options section, click Add.  Select the Type of menu option you'd like to create; in our case, a Basic Tile. In the Description field, enter the name of the Menu Option; and click Create. | As per description |
| The tile is created with the default properties you have set on the App level or Profile level. We will make our edits on the tile level, which overrides the default settings. |  |
| Now let's make our tile link to the external webpage. In the Tile Config subsection of our Menu Option, add a property of type Action (URL). Click on the empty value field. Here you can search for content in your app, or enter an external link, in our case, a library website. Let's select the option to open it in an external browser. The link has been added to our tile. | As per description |
| Let’s add a few more properties to make the tile more attractive. Our tile size is currently 1x1; let's increase the width to 4. Add the Tile Width property, and select the value 4. We can immediately see the change in the Preview pane.  Now let’s add an image to our tile. Select the Image Property, and click Browse. This opens up the campusM Asset Manager, where we can find our image and select it. The image is now applied to the tile surface. | As per description |
| One of the key features of these tiles is the ability to select which roles can see a particular tile, allowing for a personalized user experience. To select the roles the tile will be shown to, under Menu Option Config, click on the value of the Roles field. You can see a list of profiles andthe roles within those profiles. To add or remove a role, you simply check or uncheck the boxes. | As per description |
| Now let’s save and publish our changes, so that our users' homescreen will reflect our changes. | As per description  Show changes on app |
| We've now seen how to add and configure a Basic Tile.  This tile will be presented to the users in the app; and if they click on it, it will lead to the external website.  There are other tile types you can add, such as a Content Tile, an RSS Feeds Tile, or a Banners Tile.  We will explore these in other sessions. | Suggestion – show menu option selection showing types available |