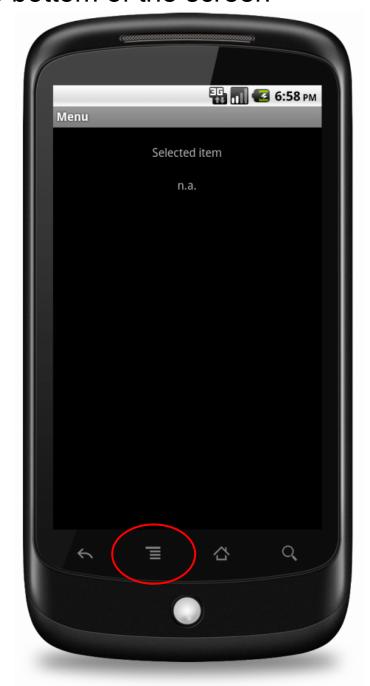
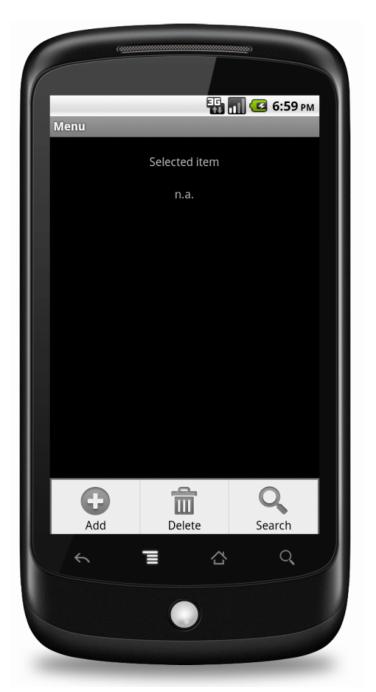
Android - Menu

- Demonstrate use of Android's menu button
- The menu is displayed in the bottom half of screen when menu button is pressed
- Here, menu has 3 items :
 - o Add
 - o Delete
 - o Search
- When specific menu is selected, the option is displayed in TextView on main view
- The contents of Activity's standard options menu is initialized by overriding onCreateOptionsMenu()
- onOptionsItemSelected()
 - called whenever the user selects an option from the menu

- getMenuInflater()
 - Oused to retrive the MenuInflator for the activity
 - oMenuInflator used to instantiate menu XML files
 into Menu objects
- res/menu/options.xml
 - Describes items of menu
- Each item has
 - A resource ID associated
 - A label android:title="Add"
 - o An icon: android:icon="@android:
 drawable/ic menu add

On click of Android's physical menu button, the three menu items are displayed at the bottom of the screen

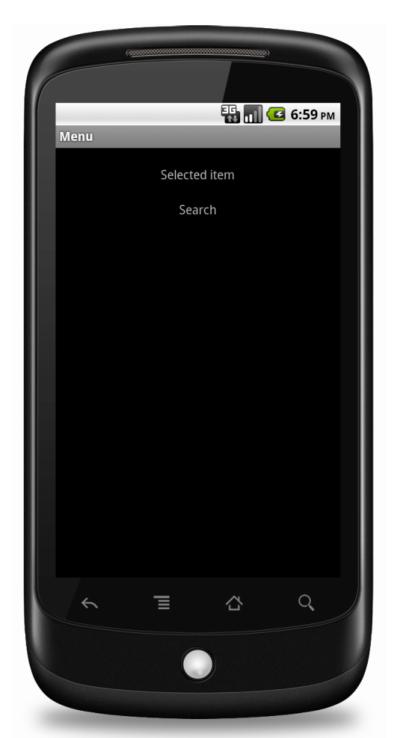




On click of any of the menu item, the selected menu item is displayed in the

TextView of the main view





References

- Menu
- Creating menus
- Menu resource
- MenuInflator
- Activity

Exercise

Add another menu option called "About"