

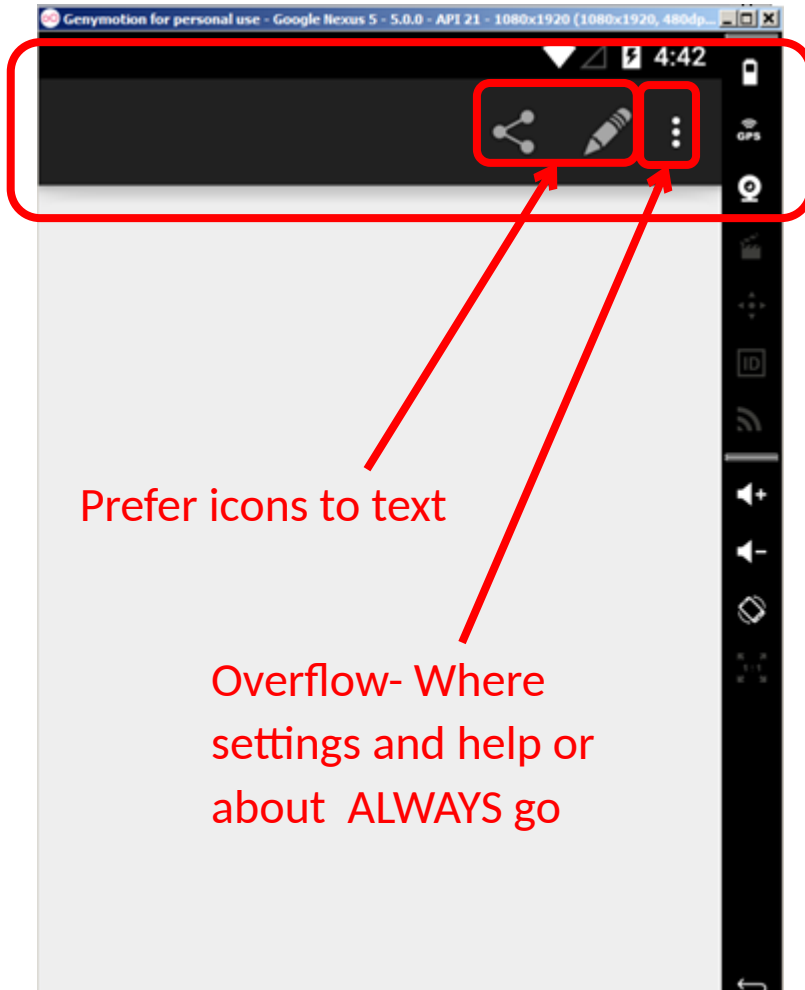
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ToolBar (or App bar, or ActionBar)

Dialogs

Snackbar

ToolBar



Located here usually, but you can put it anywhere

Code that gives user ability to configure application options.

ToolBar– What APIs?

- ToolBar is available from API 7 (2.1, Eclair) on
- Toolbar is also referred to as ActionBar and AppBar in the docs

Tool Bar – Step 1

Add/Edit menu XML resource (in res\menu)



```
<menu xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
      xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
      xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
      tools:context=".MainActivity">
    <item
        android:id="@+id/action_share"
        android:orderInCategory="100"
        android:icon="@android:drawable/ic_menu_share"
        app:showAsAction="always" />
    <item
        android:id="@+id/action_edit"
        android:orderInCategory="200"
        android:icon="@android:drawable/ic_menu_edit"
        app:showAsAction="ifRoom" />
    <item
        android:id="@+id/action_settings"
        android:title="Settings"
        android:icon="@android:drawable/ic_menu_preferences"
        android:orderInCategory="300"
        app:showAsAction="never" />
</menu>
```

order widgets appear in tool bar

Show Always

Show ifRoom

Always in overflow

Overflow Menu

- Always have 'settings', 'help' and 'about' there

Tool Bar – Step 2

- In main activity override onCreateOptionsMenu (done by AS for most template projects, but they also introduce additional complexity)
- Called once, when it creates your menu and adds it to the toolbar.
- (To redraw/reload it call invalidateOptionsMenu())

```
@Override
public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {
    // Inflate the menu; this adds items to the action bar if it is present.
    getMenuInflater().inflate(R.menu.mainmenu, menu);
    return true;
}
```

Takes all the XML items and resources in res/menu/mainmenu.xml And places them in menu

Tool Bar – Step 3

In main activity fill in `onOptionsItemSelected` to respond to menu or action item selection

```
@Override
public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
    // Handle action bar item clicks here. The action bar will
    // automatically handle clicks on the Home/Up button, so long
    // as you specify a parent activity in AndroidManifest.xml.
    int id = item.getItemId();

    //share
    if (id == R.id.action_share) {
        Intent myIntent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_SEND);
        myIntent.setType("text/plain");
        myIntent.putExtra(android.content.Intent.EXTRA_SUBJECT, SHARE_SUBJECT);
        myIntent.putExtra(android.content.Intent.EXTRA_TEXT, SHARE_TEXT);
        startActivity(myIntent);
    }

    //Edit
    if (id == R.id.action_edit)
        Toast.makeText(this, "Edit business goes here", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();

    //settings
    if (id == R.id.action_settings) {
        Intent myIntent = new Intent(this, SettingsActivity.class);
        startActivity(myIntent);
    }
    return super.onOptionsItemSelected(item);
}
```

menu item selected

*prefer switch statement if
there are a lot of
possibilities)*

Tool Bar – Step 4

If not already there then in your activities layout

```
toolbar2 x  gradle-wrapper.properties x  app x  activity_main.xml x  sett
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<androidx.coordinatorlayout.widget.CoordinatorLayout xmlns:
  xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
  xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
  android:layout_width="match_parent"
  android:layout_height="match_parent"
  android:fitsSystemWindows="true"
  tools:context="com.library1.example.perkins.toolbar2.Ma

  <com.google.android.material.appbar.AppBarLayout
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:theme="@style/AppTheme.AppBarOverlay">

      <androidx.appcompat.widget.Toolbar
        android:id="@+id/toolbar"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="?attr/actionBarSize"
        android:background="?attr/colorPrimary"
        app:popupTheme="@style/AppTheme.PopupOverlay" ,

    </com.google.android.material.appbar.AppBarLayout>

    <include layout="@layout/content_main" />

  </androidx.coordinatorlayout.widget.CoordinatorLayout>
```

AppBar layout

AppBar

Contains the widgets for this layout

Tool Bar – Step 5

In main activity- tell it to use the toolbar

```
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
```

```
@Override
```

```
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
```

```
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
```

```
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
```

```
    Toolbar toolbar = (Toolbar) findViewById(R.id.toolbar);
```

```
    setSupportActionBar(toolbar);
```

```
}
```

Get ref to toolbar



Set it as your apps toolbar



Dialogs

- Get input from user or display data
- Has focus until the user closes it
- Dialog is base class
 - AlertDialog
 - ProgressDialog
 - DatePickerDialog
 - TimePickerDialog
- Can also subclass to make your own custom dialog
- Use Builder Pattern

Builder Pattern

- Objects sometimes have many optional fields
- Multiple Constructors? Works but is hard to read, easy reverse params if types are the same leading to subtle bugs. Scaling? What if 20 params?
- One Constructor for required fields and then setters? What if a setter throws? Cannot enforce consistency.
- Best – Use a builder – Build an object with all required data, use to construct final object
- See 6_BuilderPatternDemo Project

Dialogs (AlertDialog)

Lets create a dialog that responds to 'about'

```
public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {  
    // Handle action bar item clicks here. The action bar will  
    // automatically handle clicks on the Home/Up button, so long  
    // as you specify a parent activity in AndroidManifest.xml.  
    int id = item.getItemId();  
  
    switch (id){  
        case R.id.about:  
            doHelp();  
            return true;  
    }  
  
    //all else fails let super handle it  
    return super.onOptionsItemSelected(item);  
}
```

Dialogs (AlertDialog)

note the builder pattern

```
private void doHelp() {  
    // Create out AlertDialog  
    AlertDialog.Builder builder = new AlertDialog.Builder(this);  
    builder.setMessage("This is where the help screen goes");  
    //create an anonymous class that is listening for button click  
    builder.setPositiveButton("OK", new DialogInterface.OnClickListener() {  
        /**  
         * This method will be invoked when a button in the dialog is clicked.  
         * Note the @Override  
         * Note also that I have to scope the context in the toast below, thats because anonymous classes have a  
         * reference to the class they were declared in accessed via Outerclassname.this  
         *  
         * @param dialog The dialog that received the click.  
         * @param which The button that was clicked (e.g.  
         *              {@link DialogInterface#BUTTON1}) or the position  
         */  
        @Override  
        public void onClick(DialogInterface dialog, int which) {  
            Toast.makeText(MainActivity.this, "clicked OK in Help", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();  
        }  
    });  
    AlertDialog dialog = builder.create();  
    dialog.show();  
}
```

Snackbar

- Toast alternative
- Shown at the bottom of the screen by default, but you can change this.
- Contain text with an optional single action.
- Automatically time out after the given time by animating off the screen.
- Can also swipe them away

Snackbar

- Lets use a snackbar for reset

```
public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {  
    // Handle action bar item clicks here. The action bar will  
    // automatically handle clicks on the Home/Up button, so long  
    // as you specify a parent activity in AndroidManifest.xml.  
    int id = item.getItemId();  
  
    switch (id){  
        case R.id.reset:  
            doReset();  
            return true;  
    }  
  
    //all else fails let super handle it  
    return super.onOptionsItemSelected(item);  
}
```

Snackbar

```
/**
 * findViewById(R.id.rel_lay2) is the viewgroup that will host the snackbar
 * If you click the Action button the onclick listener is called and the toast pops.
 */
private void doReset() {
    Snackbar.make(findViewById(R.id.rel_lay2), "I'm a Snackbar", Snackbar.LENGTH_LONG)
        .setAction("Action", new View.OnClickListener() {
            @Override
            public void onClick(View v) {
                Toast.makeText(MainActivity.this, "Snackbar Action", Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
            }
        }).show();
}
```


Summary

- Toolbar
- Dialogs (Builder Pattern)
- Snackbar