## **Step 1 Project Overview**

## This project is a chance for you to combine and practice everything you learned in this section of the Nanodegree program. You will be making the structure of a music app using intents and empty activities.

## The goal is to design and create the structure of a Music app which would allow a user to play audio files. There are many music player apps, and they make a wide variety of design choices. It will be your job to decide what kind of music app your structure would turn into and build out that structure using intents. Will you build an app to play music from the user’s library of music? Will you build an app to stream random songs from a database? Will you build a musical suggestion engine? Those choices are up to you!

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### **Why this project?**

## In the most recent portion of the Nanodegree program, you learned how to think about the structure of an app and how to use OnClickListeners and explicit Intents to link between different activities within your own app. Practicing these skills will drastically improve the quality of the apps you build down the road.

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### **What will I learn?**

## This project is about combining various ideas and skills we’ve been practicing throughout the course. They include:

## Designing an app experience to achieve a certain goal

## Creating new activities

## Using explicit Intents to link between activities in your app.

## Using OnClickListeners to add behavior to buttons using Java code.

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### **Subscription vs Free-Version student**

## If you are subscribed to the paid Nanodegree program, coaches will be available in the Coaches Lounge to help guide you through the final project. You will receive feedback after submitting your project and a verified certificate after successfully finishing this project.

## If you are enrolled in the free version of this course, the project rubric and all of the project details are available to you.

## Either way, we would love to see a description and link to your app on the discussion forum.

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**Step 2:**

## **Build Your Project**

For this project, you will be thinking deeply about the structure of an app and laying out that structure in Android.

First, take a look at different kinds of music player apps. If you're having trouble, check out the Play Music app, the Pandora Radio app, and the Spotify app to start with.

Think about what kind of music player you would like to build. Will you make a streaming app? One that plays music from the device's library? Will you make a music discovery app?

Once you've chosen, write out a couple of ways you could structure your app. Think about where a user will start and what the most common use case of the app will be.

Select a potential structure and create an app with that structure in Android Studio. Your app should have 3 to 6 Activities. Some ideas for Activities would be:

* "Now playing" screen
* List artists, albums, playlists, or podcasts
* Detail screen or screens for individual artists, albums, or podcasts
* Store screen for buying music online
* Search screen

Each Activity should contain a TextView which tells a user the point of the screen, and what technical hurdles there are to implementing the screen. You should also add a collection of buttons indicating what Activities can be reached from the current one. Use OnClickListener objects to make your buttons change Activity using Intents.

Finally, do some research on the technical hurdles and add a potential solution to each screen. The solution could be Android libraries or classes, an API on the internet, or code you could plan on writing. You do not need to actually implement any functionality. The only required components are the TextViews explaining each Activity and the buttons that allow the user to change Activity.

Your project will be evaluated using the [Musical Structure project rubric](https://review.udacity.com/#!/rubrics/159/view).

**Step 3:**

## **Prepare for Submission**

### **Clean Your Build**

Before submitting, please follow the instructions for cleaning your project files. This removes some temporary files and greatly decreases the size of your project.

[Cleaning your project files](https://d17h27t6h515a5.cloudfront.net/topher/2016/June/5769c116_1000-files-tutorial/1000-files-tutorial.pdf)

### **Review the Project Rubric**

Udacity reviewers will be reviewing your project based on the project rubric. All specifications must be met to pass the project.

[Project review Rubric](https://review.udacity.com/?_ga=1.197528047.1362034947.1463828731#!/rubrics/159/view)

### **Final Submission Checklist**

Before submitting your project for evaluation, we recommend that you check that each of the following is true:

1. Your app compiles and runs as expected.
2. You are proud of your app and its output.
3. You completed this project according to instructions.
4. You cleaned the project using the instructions above.
5. You checked your project against the rubric.

### **Zip your Project for Submission**

Be sure to zip your whole android project only after you have cleaned it.