# Wallpaper, Widgets & Wear

Glanceable displays on Android Elizabeth Mezias September 2016



## Glanceable displays on Android

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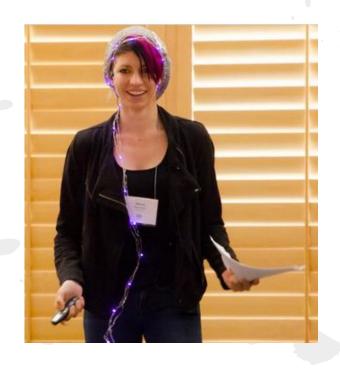
Sample code: https://goo.gl/0Qo5kX







- ★ Smile detection & amplification
- ★ Tracking weight, matched to mood "...tracking emotions was changing them. The practice of "observing inward" with technology helped her notice, acknowledge and shape her emotional state."





## FitBit - Swarovski Shine - UP2

- \* Sensors for temp, heart rate, calories, and sleep
- ★ Best of 2016 https://goo.gl/rQBB8M
- ★ Wide variety of styles and sensors
- ★ Great results when users can connect with each other





### What is wearable?

- ★ Activity detection via Fit, Awareness API
  - Steps
  - Minutes
- ★ Google Now
- ★ Always at hand





### **Android Wear**

- ★ Bridge your app easily with notifications
- ★ Be helpful & responsive, handle speech input
- ★ Be specific using time and location
- ★ Keep it simple & fast short, relevant, immediate



# Design thinking...

- ★ Build meaning with an app's data to go beyond the obvious location and time inputs
- ★ Create new contexts, set a style
- ★ Infrequent interactions do not pester your user
  - O What can be measured?
  - Assign meaning from the data to colorful imagery



## 3 App Patterns on Wear

- ★ Watch Faces
- ★ Notifications & responses (speech, tap)
- ★ On Board Apps
  - Input Speech device
  - Read device sensors, and track data for a phone app and responsive web portal

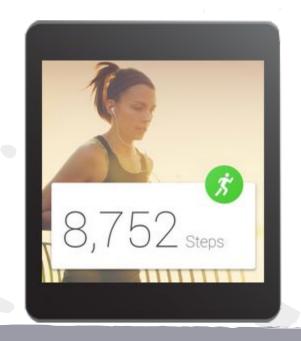




## What can WEar do?







Where to? Wear 2
Now you have network access on board

### NotificationCompat Builder

- ★ Set 3 Action Cards using WearableExtender
- ★ BigView style, 2 parts, peek and pull up
- ★ Hide the icon, set a background\*
- ★ RemoteInput classes get speech back
- ★ Stack notifications -> setGroup creates a scroll
- ★ Drill down easily with addAction/setContentIntent







### Voice Actions

- ★ Define an intent filter
- ★ Handle the intent in your app
- ★ Update your app completion status

These are practical, common intents

Your app can answer them or call them

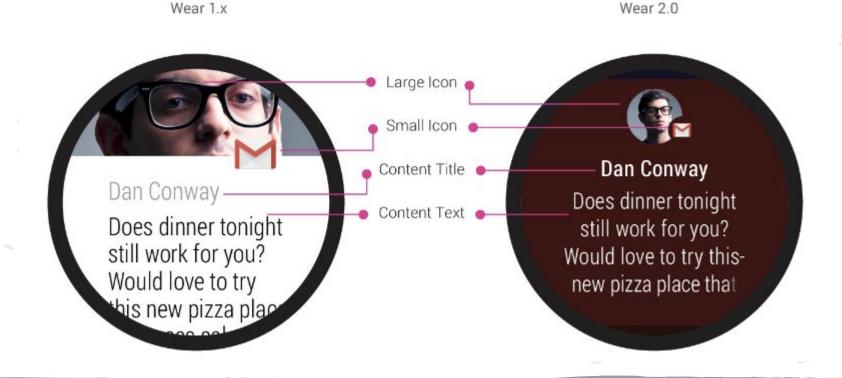




# New(ish) Notification Stuff

- ★ Heads up notification shows over anything on screen
- ★ Nougat can reply inside notifications
- ★ Media bar for notifications with playback to replace RV
- ★ New MessagingStyle for more customized notifications
- ★ Bundle notifications together (don't pester)
- ★ Set lockscreen privacy for your users
- ★ Make your notifications show on Auto
- ★ Synchronize notifications dismiss on both phone and watch (and Auto and Tablet)





#### Messaging Style + Smart Reply

## d.google.com/voice-actions/

Set alarm

Set timer

Initiate a phone call

Start/stop a bike ride

Start/stop a run

Start/stop a workout

Show heart rate

Show step count

Book a cab

Play music from search

Take a picture

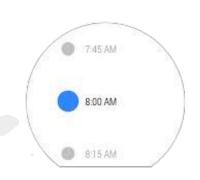
Record a video

Open URL

**Open Application** 

Take a note

Search using a specific app



# Voice example for Fit Actions

★ "OK Google...start my bike ride"

"OK Google...stop cycling"

"OK Google...track my run"

"OK Google...stop workout"

Create your own





### Final Points

- ★ A new design and UX
- ★ No hands interactive, short time out
- ★ You can create gestures to start your app
- ★ Wear has limits: no webkit, print, backup, widgets, or usb



## Home Screen Widgets

#### **Live Widgets**

Collection Lists & Stacks, Shortcuts

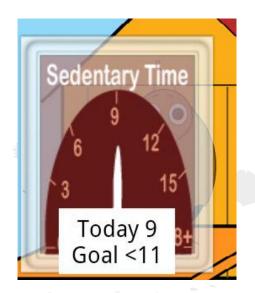


Meter Widgets

#### Stanford Medical Apps

- ★ Public Health
- ★ Accelerometer data
- ★ "MVPA" Minutes
- ★ "Sedentary" Hours
- ★ Resets @midnight
- ★ Always-on service





### HOW-TO

#### Extend 2 classes and override 4 methods

- 1. RemoteViewsFactory bind Collection data to widgets
  - a. getViewAt() inflate a layout
  - b. onDataSetChanged() show the collection
- 2. AppWidgetProvider respond to the user, timed updates
  - a. onReceive(), like any Broadcast Receiver
  - b. onUpdate(), code runs on time, updatePeriodMillis



### Add it to the Manifest

RECEIVER - AppWidgetProvider class like WeatherWidget Set the proper intent filter on it APPWIDGET\_UPDATE appwidget-provider xml file is required **SERVICE** - RemoteViewsFactory is a service Set BIND\_REMOTEVIEW permission for the Android System PROVIDER (optional) Declare a Content provider like the WeatherDataProvider class to provide data to the widget



# Widget MetaData

Looks like ../res/xml/appwidget\_provider.xml

AppWidgetProviderInfo attached to the intent filter

- ★ App Widget's initial layout
- ★ Update frequency
- ★ Width and Height
- ★ WIDGET\_CATEGORY, homescreen and/or keyguard



<intent-filter>

### RemoteViewService & RemoteViewsFactory

- ★ Override OnCreate to initialize
- ★ Override onDataSetChanged to update the views
- ★ Clean up in OnDestroy, close cursors, close files
- ★ Examples: WeatherWidgetService, StackWidgetSvc
- ★ Pro Tip:

Nest the Factory class to use the Service Context



```
public RemoteViews getViewAt(int position) {
   final RemoteViews rv =
      new RemoteViews (packageName, R.layout.item1);
   rv.setTextViewText(R.id.text, city);
   rv.setImageViewResource(R.id.image, image id);
   rv.setOnClickFillInIntent(R.id.image,
       (new Intent()).putExtra(EXTRA CITY ID, city));
   return rv;
```

## **DevFest**

### ACTION\_APPWIDGET\_UPDATE

- ★ Set views in the widget setRemoteAdapter(RemoteViewsService)
- ★ Bind action to the views
  SetPendingIntentTemplate(), view onClick action
- ★ Code an action on the collectionSetOnClickPendingIntent(), touch list item



# Req'd Code

```
@Override
public void on Update (Context ctx, AppWidgetManager
   widgetManager, int[] widgetIds) {
   for (int i = 0; i < appWidgetIds.length; ++i) {</pre>
       appWidgetManager.updateAppWidget(widgetIds[i], rv);
   } //required for loop
   super.onUpdate(ctx, widgetManager, widgetIds);
```



### RemoteViewsService

```
Intent i = new Intent...
i.putExtra(AppWidgetManager.EXTRA_APPWIDGET_ID,
appWidgetIds[i]);
i.setData(Uri.parse(i.toUri(Intent.URI_INTENT_SCHEME)));
RemoteViews rv = new RemoteViews...
rv.setRemoteAdapter(R.id.stack_view, i);
rv.setEmptyView(R.id.stack_view, R.id.empty_stack_view);
```



### Fill in the blank

```
Intent viewItem = new Intent(context,
ImageActivity.class);
rv.setPendingIntentTemplate(R.id.stack view,
PendingIntent.getActivity(context, 0, viewItem,
PendingIntent.FLAG UPDATE CURRENT));
rv.setOnClickPendingIntent(R.id.image,
PendingIntent.getActivity(context, 0, viewItem,
PendingIntent.FLAG UPDATE CURRENT));
```



## Bonus Points, onReceive

```
public void onReceive(Context ctx, Intent intent) {
  final String action = intent.getAction();
   if(action.equals(REFRESH ACTION)) {
      //Button pressed, update temperatures
   } else if(action.equals(CLICK ACTION)) {
      //List item touched
}//end onReceive
```





# Wallpaper X Live Wallpaper

More Glanceable Experiences
Part 3



## Intel & University of Washington

- **★** UbiFit
- ★ Low-cost sensing
- ★ Artificial Intelligence
- ★ Bio-feedback
- ★ Activity based
- ★ Ubiquitous computing

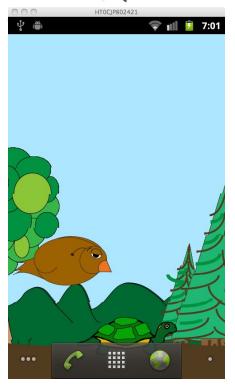


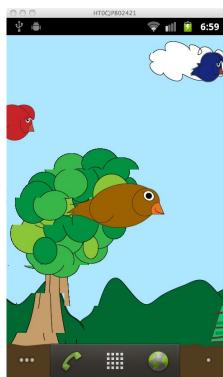


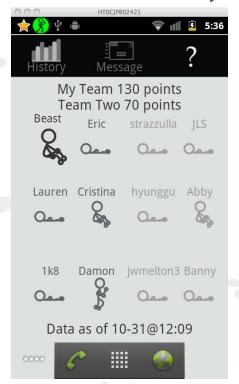
# ShutEye, their latest...



## MILES (Stanford Medical School)

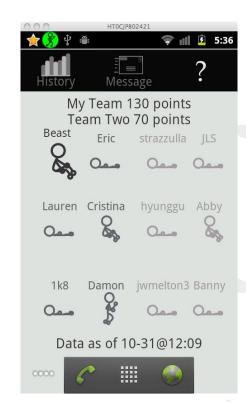


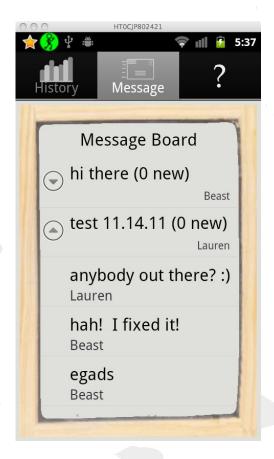




### And the winner is...

- ★ Social, mConnect
- ★ All were a success
- ★ The work continues







### HOW-TO

- ★ WallpaperService class, onCreateEngine()
- ★ Engine logic use a Handler and runnable
  - draw to a Canvas
    - Inflate a layout, call view.draw()
- ★ onOffsetsChanged() don't go there
- onVisibilityChanged() onSurfaceDestroyed() start/stop the Handler, cleanup, exit
- ★ onTouchEvent() user interaction (careful!)





```
public class MyWallpaperService extends WallpaperService
 @Override
 public Engine onCreateEngine() {
        return new MyWallpaperEngine();
 class MyWallpaperEngine extends Engine {
     Handler handler = new Handler();
     Runnable drawRunner = new Runnable()
        @Override
        public void run() {
            drawPaper();
     }; //end drawRunner
```



```
public MyWallpaperEngine()
   //continues, initialize structures as needed
 @Override
public void onVisibilityChanged(boolean visible) {
 if(visible) {
      drawRunner.run();
    else {
      handler.removeCallbacks(drawRunner);
void drawPaper() {
   //drawing logic, 100 is 10 frames per second
   handler.postDelayed(drawRunner, 100);
```

```
@Override
public void onTouchEvent(MotionEvent event) {
   //touch adds a circle, reset clears the list
   super.onTouchEvent(event);
  if(touchEnabled &&
      event.getAction() == MotionEvent.ACTION UP) {
       int x = Float.valueOf(event.getX()).intValue();
      int y = Float.valueOf(event.getY()).intValue();
      touches.add(new TouchPoint(x, y));
      draw();
```

## **DevFest**



 Stanford University, MILES Study http://med.stanford.edu/miles

MILES paper
 http://goo.gl/1ntS8n

ShutEye, project site
 http://dub.washington.edu/projects/shuteye

Mezcode, my portfolio site
 https://sites.google.com/site/mezcocorp/