Android UI components

Android View

- Most basic unit
- Occupy a rectangular space
- Responsible for drawing themselves
- Responsible for handling events

Rendering process

- 1. Measure Get dimensions of each View
- 2. Layout Positions each view
- 3. Draw Draw UI using view onDraw()

View events

- 1. Users Interactions (Touch, keyboard)
- 2. Android Lifecycle changes
- 3. Application code

View events

• http://developer.android.com/reference/android/view/View.html

Events

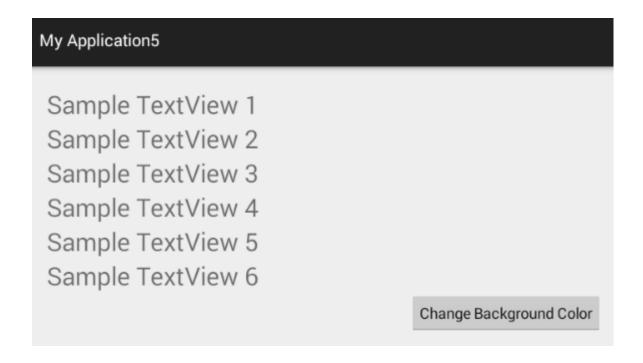
- View.OnClickListener.OnClick
- · View.OnHoverListener.onHover

View common properties

- Size and Position
- Rotation
- Visibility
- Alpha
- Background
- Padding/Margin
- Clickable

TextView

http://developer.android.com/reference/android/widget/TextView.html



ImageView

```
<ImageView android:id="@+id/imageView1"
android:layout_width="wrap_content"
android:layout_height="wrap_content"
android:src="@drawable/android" />
```



Finding View in activity

public View findViewById (int id)

Added in API level 1

Finds a view that was identified by the id attribute from the XML that was processed in onCreate(Bundle).

Parameters	
id	int

Returns	
View	The view if found or null otherwise.

The Listener pattern

- User interface element
- Event type
- Listener interface
- Listener Object that implements interface
- Registration method

Example - OnClickListener

Labs

- Create both a TextView and ImageView add handlers for:
 - Onclick (Code)
 - onKeyDown(int, KeyEvent) (Xml)
 - onTouchEvent(MotionEvent) (Code, Xml)



View sub classes

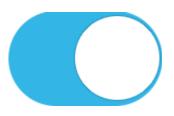
- InputControls
- ViewGroup

Input Controls

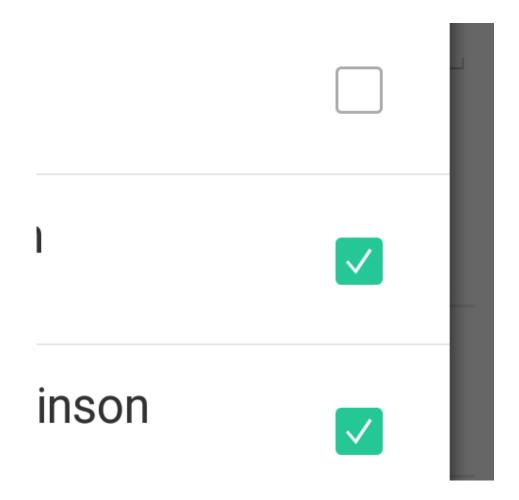
Input Controls - Button



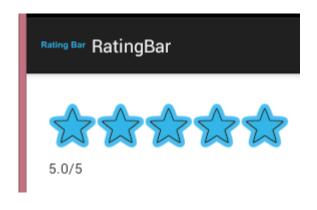
Input Controls - ToggleButton



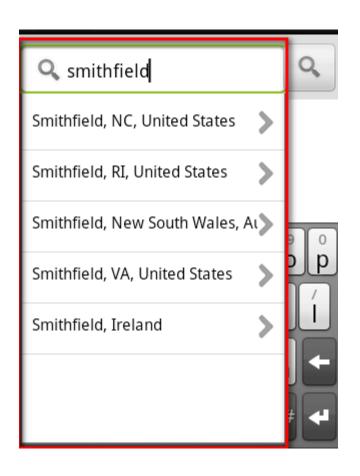
Input Controls - CheckBox



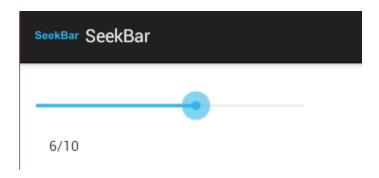
Input Control – RatingBar



Input Control - AutoCompleteTextView



Input Controls - SeekBar



Lab

- Create a movie rate form
 - Movie selection with auto-complete
 - Rate Movie
 - Movie synopsis
 - Favorite actor selector



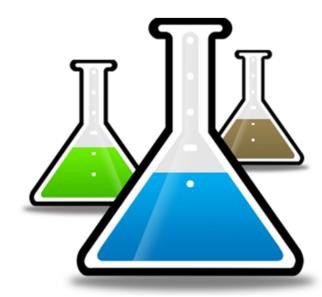
Keyboard and input handling

- Keyboard Behaviors
 - Autocorrect
- Keyboard Layout
 - · Phone numbers, email
- Text Display Policies
- Action key
- Order Navigation

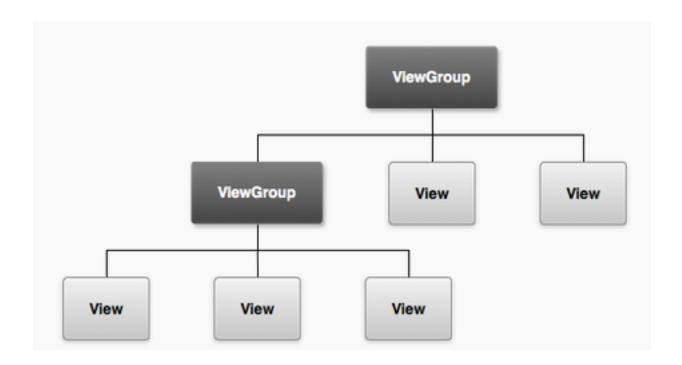
Lab Security Login

Create a login form with User/ pin - password

- Add inputType property
- Add nextFocusDown
- Add nextFocusRight
- Add setOnEditorActionLister on last field Go to second activity



View – View Group



View Group

- Layouts
- RadioGroup
- TimePicker
- DatePicker
- WebView
- MapView

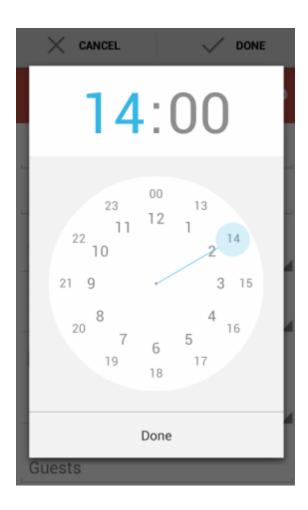
Layouts

- View Group is the invisible container. it holds View and View Group
- Example LineraLayout is the ViewGroup it contains Button(View),Other Layouts also.
- · ViewGroup is the base class for Layouts.

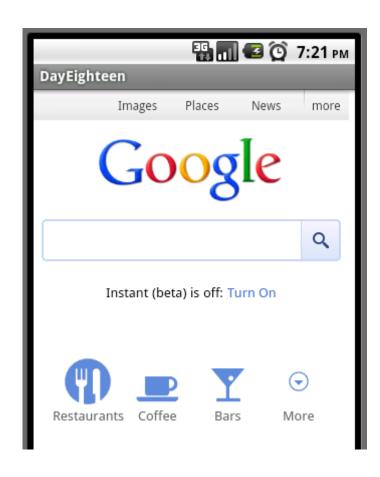
Radio Group

- Radio 1 Radio 3
- Radio 2Radio 4

TimePicker



WebView



webview.setWebViewClient(new WebViewClient());
webview.loadUrl("http://www.google.com");

MapView



Lab

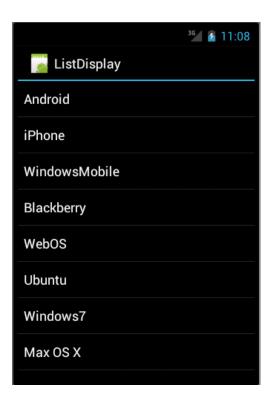
- 1. My first fake Android application
- 2. Activity for select a coordinates



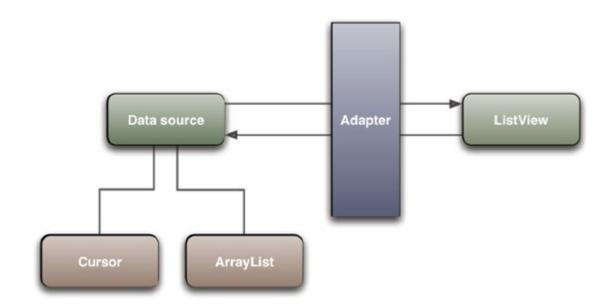
Adapters Views

- Used for dynamic data
- Subclasses of ViewGroup
- Adapter is an interface for managing data
- Adapter view display the views provider by an Adapter

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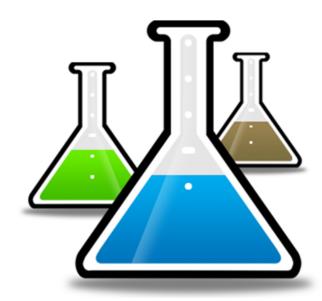
Adapter View – ListView

ListActivity

ListViewAdapter adapter = new ListViewAdapter(context, layout, values);
setListAdapter(adapter);

Lab

· Create simple list view using List activity and ListAdapter



Custom Adapter

```
public class UsersAdapter extends ArrayAdapter<User> {
    public UsersAdapter(Context context, ArrayList<User> users) {
       super(context, 0, users);
    @Override
    public View getView(int position, View convertView, ViewGroup parent) {
       // Get the data item for this position
       User user = getItem(position);
       // Check if an existing view is being reused, otherwise inflate the view
       if (convertView == null) {
          convertView = LayoutInflater.from(getContext()).inflate(R.layout.item_user, parent, false);
       // Lookup view for data population
       TextView tvName = (TextView) convertView.findViewById(R.id.tvName);
       TextView tvHome = (TextView) convertView.findViewById(R.id.tvHome);
       // Populate the data into the template view using the data object
       tvName.setText(user.name);
       tvHome.setText(user.hometown);
       // Return the completed view to render on screen
       return convertView;
```

Lab

• Create a list view with the CityWeatherInformation data structure.

