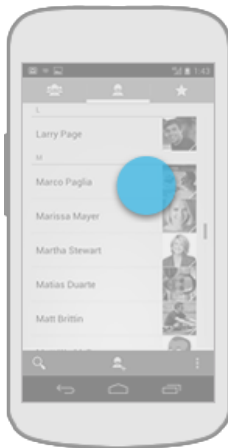


# Gestures

Gestures allow users to interact with your app by manipulating the screen objects you provide. The following table shows the core gesture set that is supported in Android.

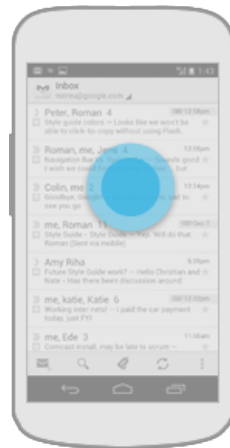


## Touch

Triggers the default functionality for a given item.

### Action

Press, lift

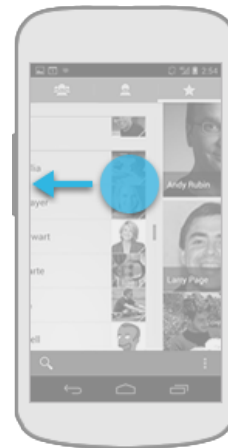


## Long press

Enters data selection mode. Allows you to select one or more items in a view and act upon the data using a contextual action bar. Avoid using long press for showing contextual menus.

### Action

Press, wait, lift



## Swipe

Scrolls overflowing content, or navigates between views in the same hierarchy.

### Action

Press, move, lift



## Drag

Rearranges data within a view, or moves data into a container (e.g. folders on Home Screen).

### Action

Long press, move, lift



## Double touch

Zooms into content. Also used as a secondary gesture for text selection.

### Action

Two touches in quick succession



## Pinch open

Zooms into content.

### Action

2-finger press, move outwards, lift



**Pinch close**

Zooms out of content.

**Action**

2-finger press, move inwards,  
lift