

Firefox OS



Gallery - Views

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Release Notes

v1.0	July 3, 2014	Tiffanie Shakespeare	New spec
v1.1	July 31, 2014	Tiffanie Shakespeare / Katie Caldwell	IA Diagrams added, updated flows for Gallery Views, Multi-Select, Single Photo/Video View

Open Issues

sdCard organization:

Camera photos and videos are stored in a DCIM folder

Screenshots are stored in a screenshot folder

Downloads are stored in a download folder (would users want to search by App ex: FB for image d/l?)

SMS images are stored in a sms attachment folder

Email attachments are stored on the sdcard

Email attachments should move to a folder to help with the source information.

Currently EXIF data is stripped when photos are sent via SMS or edited. Data should be retained, but can be optional, especially when user can add notes/tags.

Need a way to privately handle location information attached to photos. Should have the ability to “strip’ the data when sharing. It would also be nice if the data was a little more “fuzzy” instead of so precise.

User Stories

Bug 1024258 - [meta] Gallery refresh

Bug 1042311 - [gallery] Add new home screen for gallery

Bug 1042312 - [gallery] Add favorites to gallery

~~**Bug 1042317** - [gallery] Add timelines to gallery for [2.2 Release?]~~

Another spec:

Bug 1042319 - [gallery] Update gallery edit UI and Visuals

Bug 1042315 - [gallery] Visual refresh updates for gallery

Concept/Goals

The Gallery as we know today pulls from many sources and just plops everything down on one page, these include:

- photos/videos from camera
- screenshots
- images saved from SMS, email attachments
- images downloaded/saved from browser
- any image on the sdCard

All these are mixed together and sorted into months.

The strategy this concept is going for is to separate everything into “folders” and give a little more separation between things. The folders become photos/videos from camera, screenshots, and everything else. The reason I pull out screenshots into its own “folder” is because this is comparative to camera. The user is purposefully taking screenshots of things of interest; it’s just a matter of external (camera) vs internal (screenshot). That then leaves all the other images since we don’t have a file explorer.

Favorites and albums are user-generated “folders”. Albums won’t be in 2.1, but we will have favorites. The goal with these is to allow the user to create a collection of content from any source/folder.

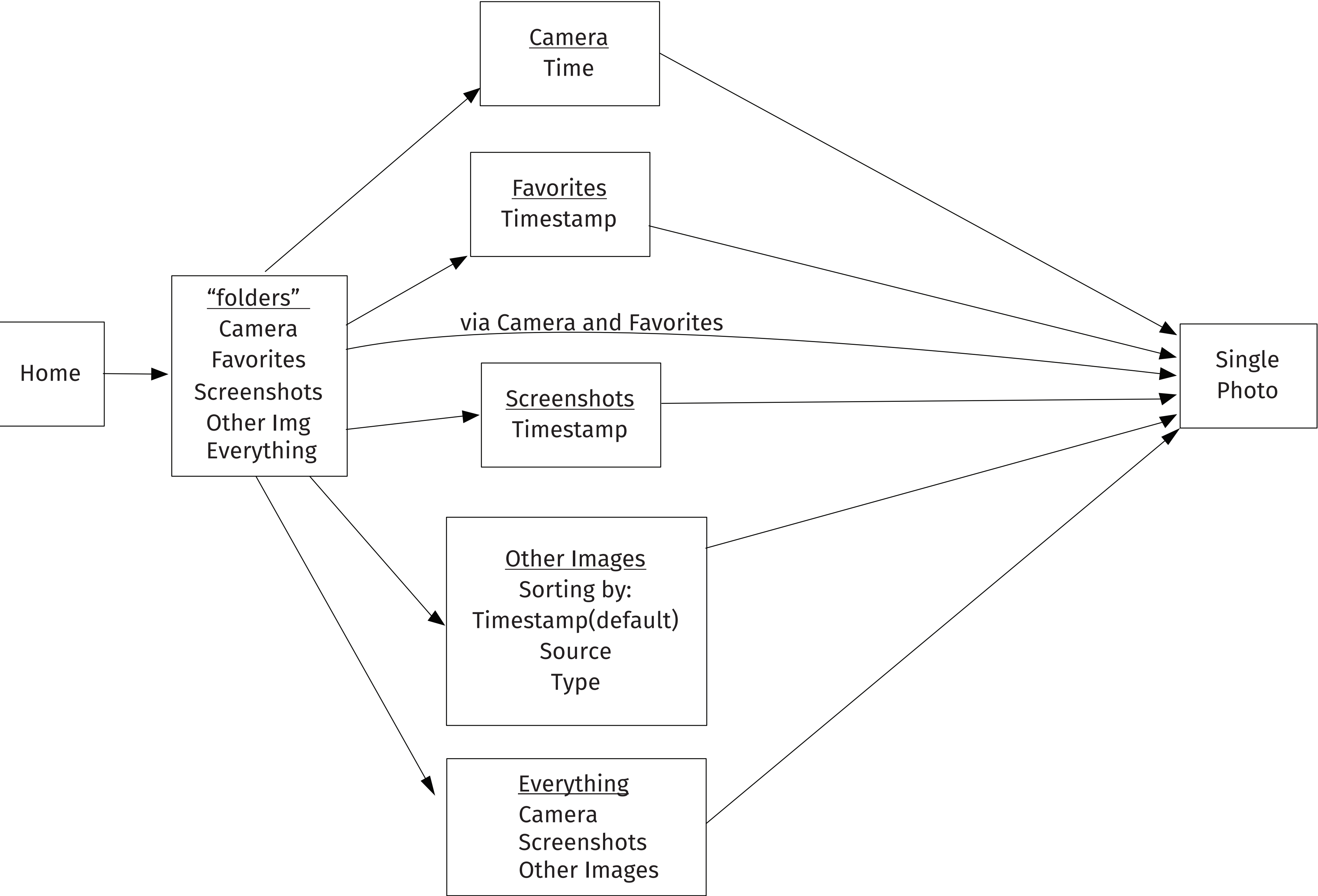
Aside from viewing “folders” there is an additional view that will show all content to allow the user to do some bulk management tasks on all their images - e.g. album creation or delete.

The prioritized list for 2.1, which this spec will cover:

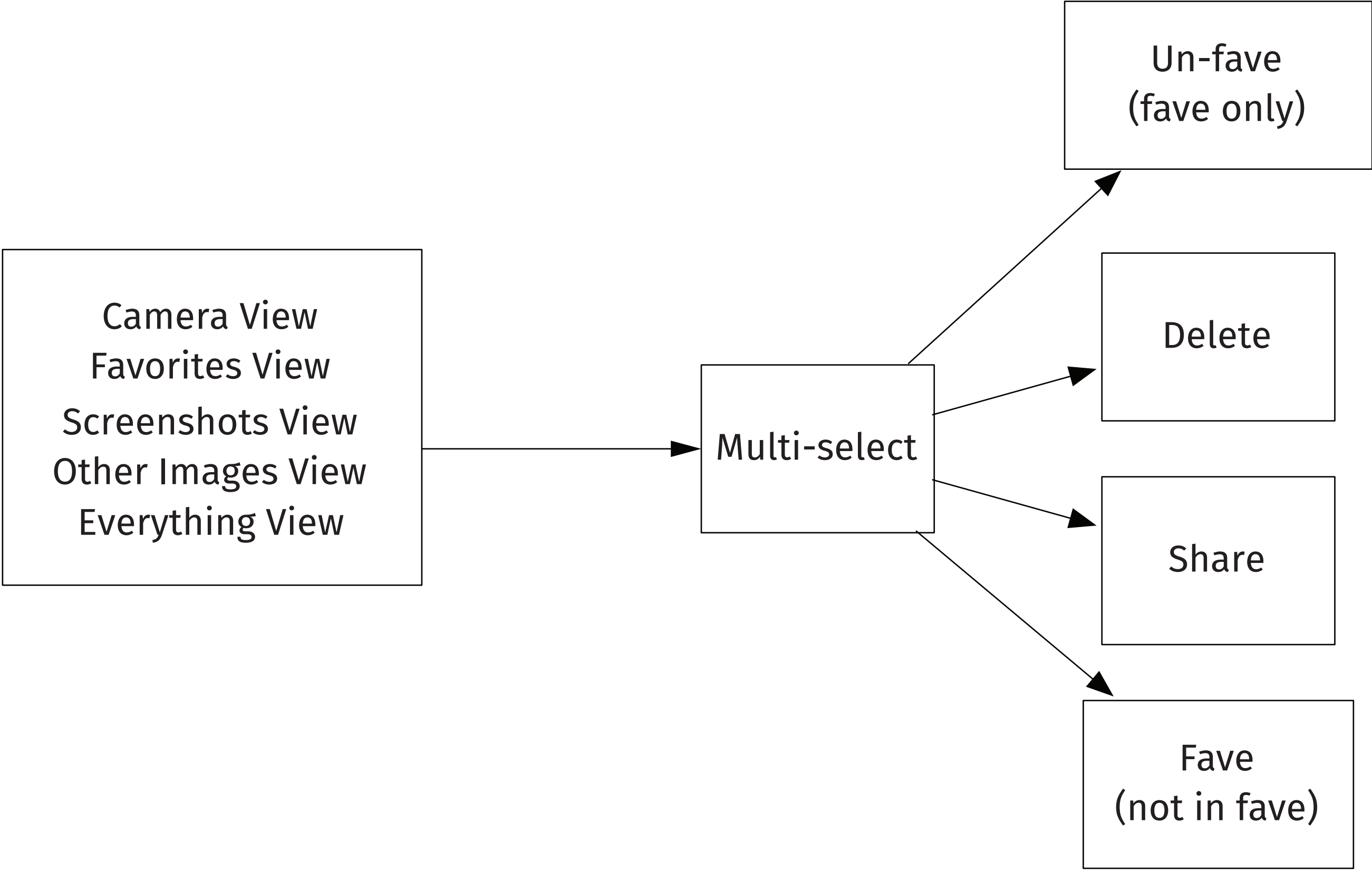
- the new gallery screen and subsequent sub-views
- favorites
- overall visual refresh

If there’s time the team will then work on splitting the edit screen into two steps and an improved timeline presentation.

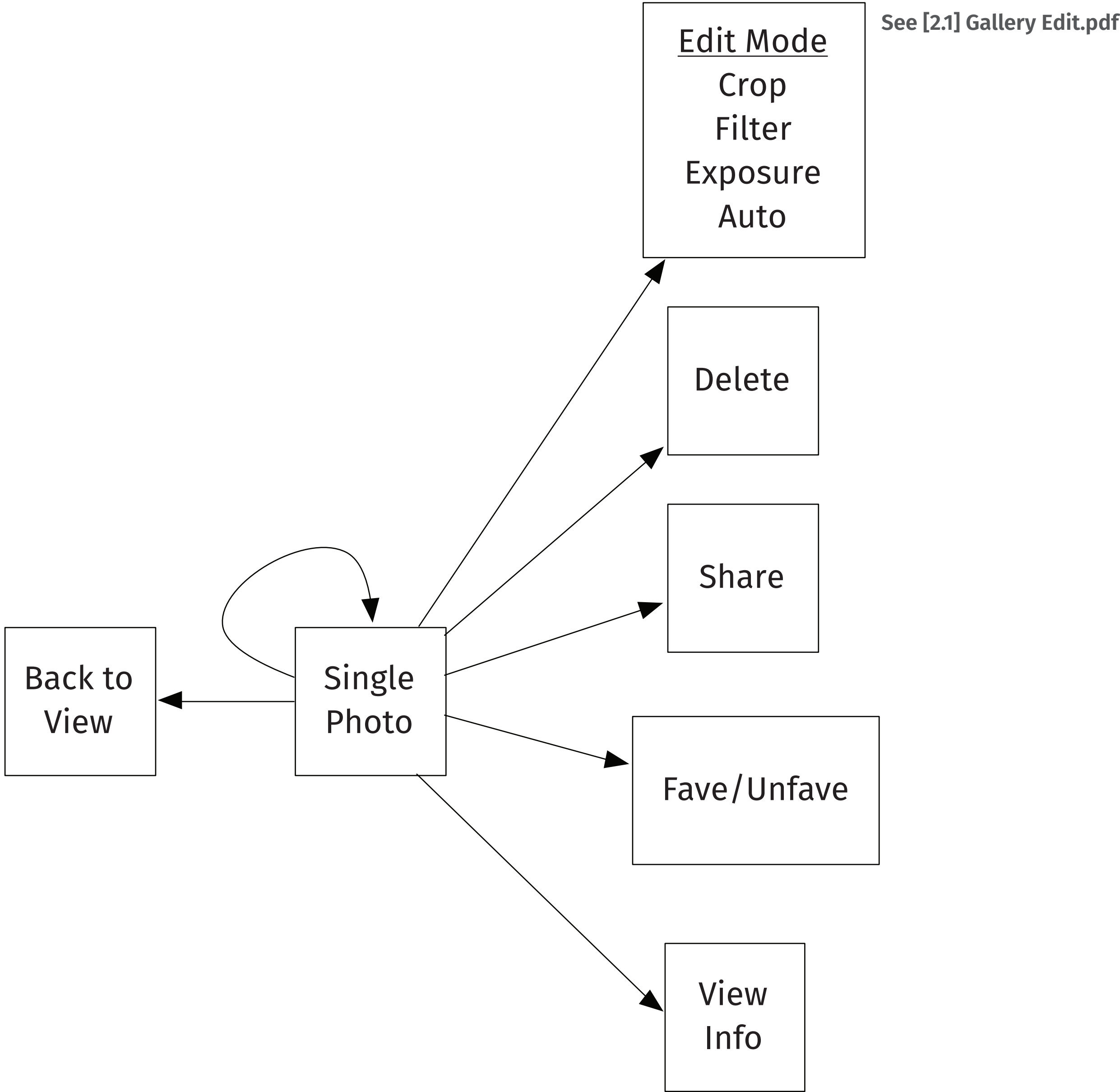
Top Level IA



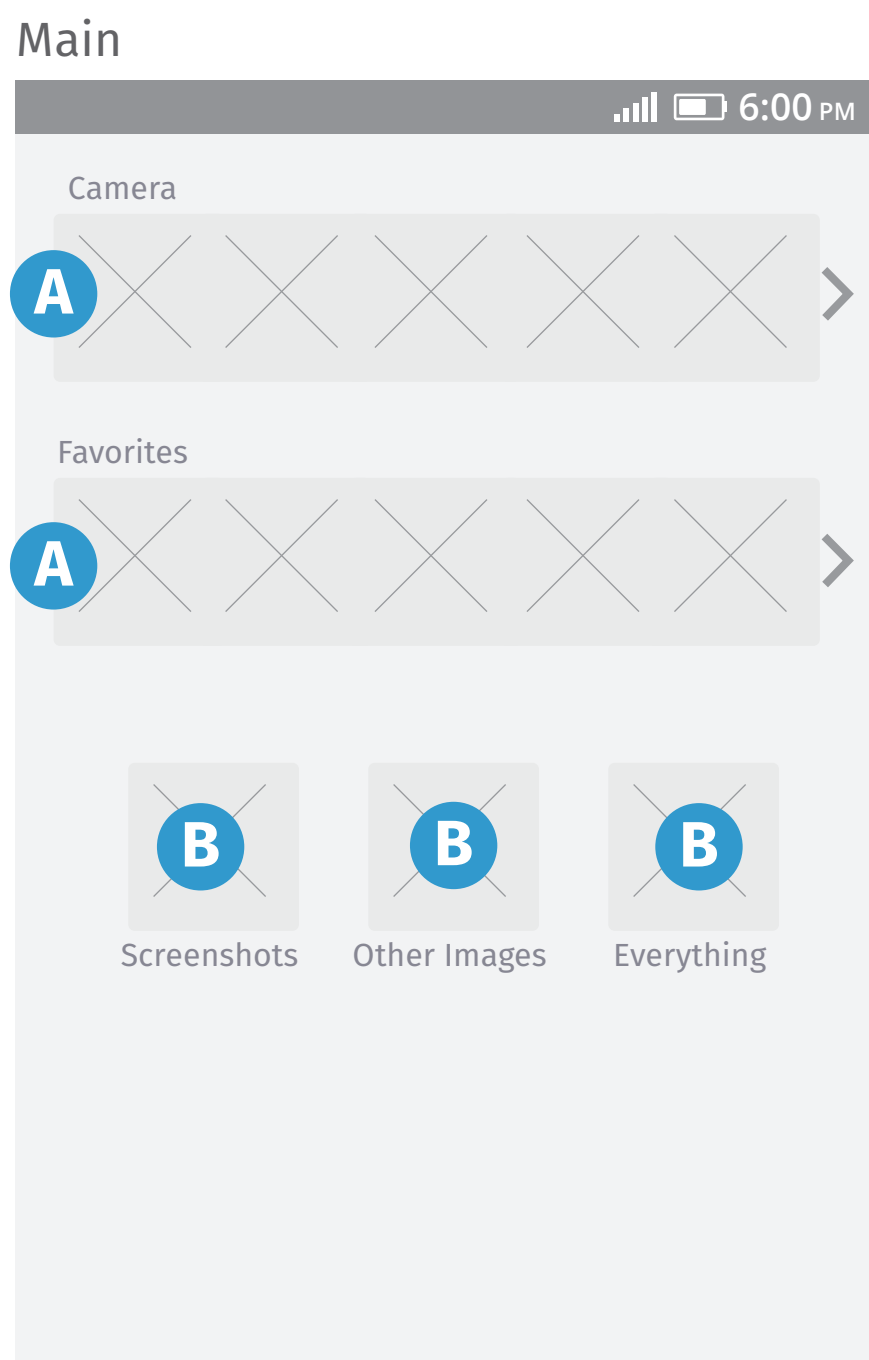
Sub-View IA



Single Photo/Video IA



Gallery Home - Details



Explore idea of recents and bluetooth transfer ideas

Finalize Strings

Notes

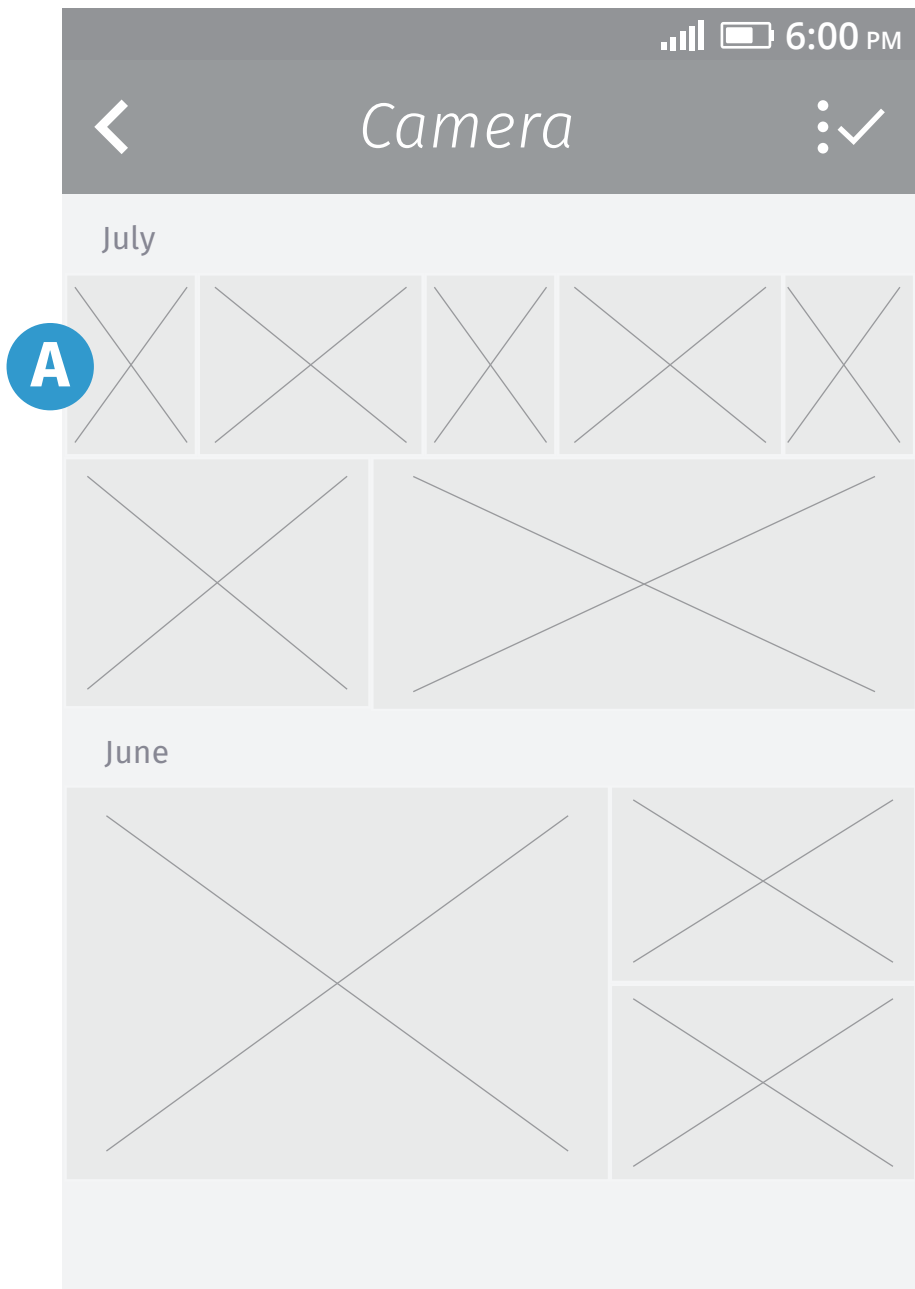
A Stream
Show the most recent x items. Tapping on a thumbnail will open the item. Tapping on the “more” will go to a full screen view of all items.

Note: for favorites “recent” is defined by time-stamp not when item was favorited.

B Folder
Show a thumbnail of the most recent item. Tapping will open a full screen view showing all items.

Gallery Sub-View - Details

Camera View



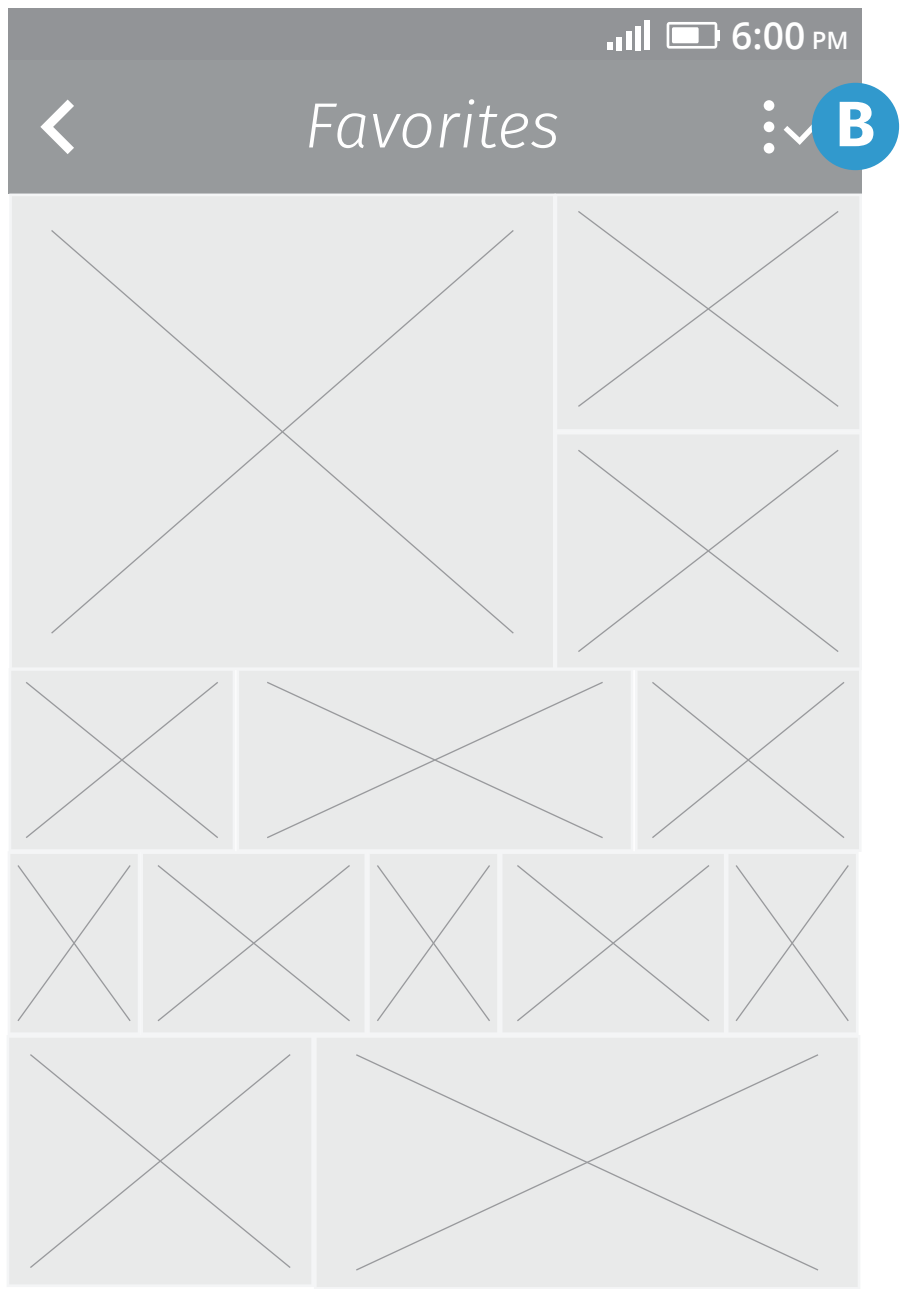
First phase is to use month groupings like today's Gallery app.

If there is time in 2.1, a more interesting timeline can be implemented.

Visual Design Question:
Should favorites appear differently in sub-views? What about within multi-select? Small indication that an image is also a Favorite?

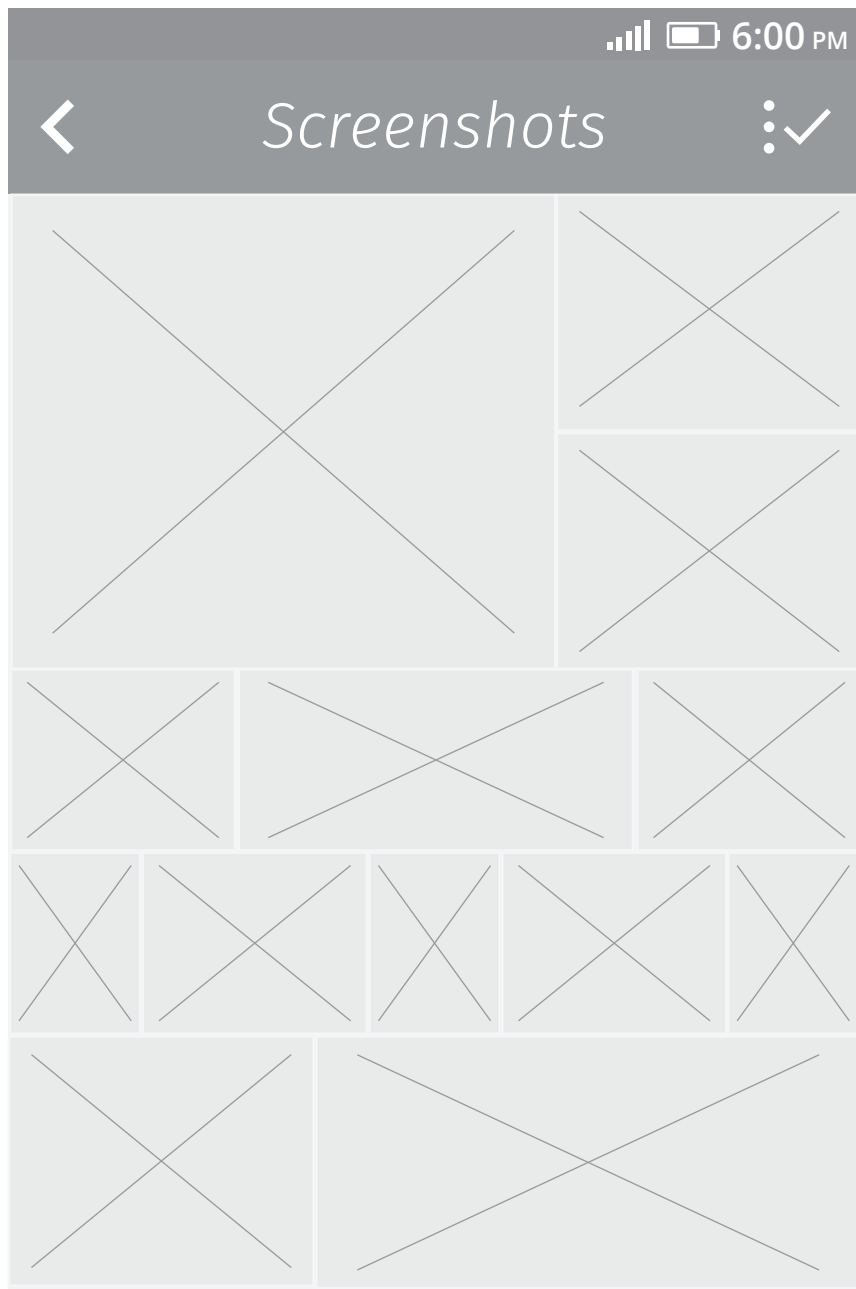


Favorites View



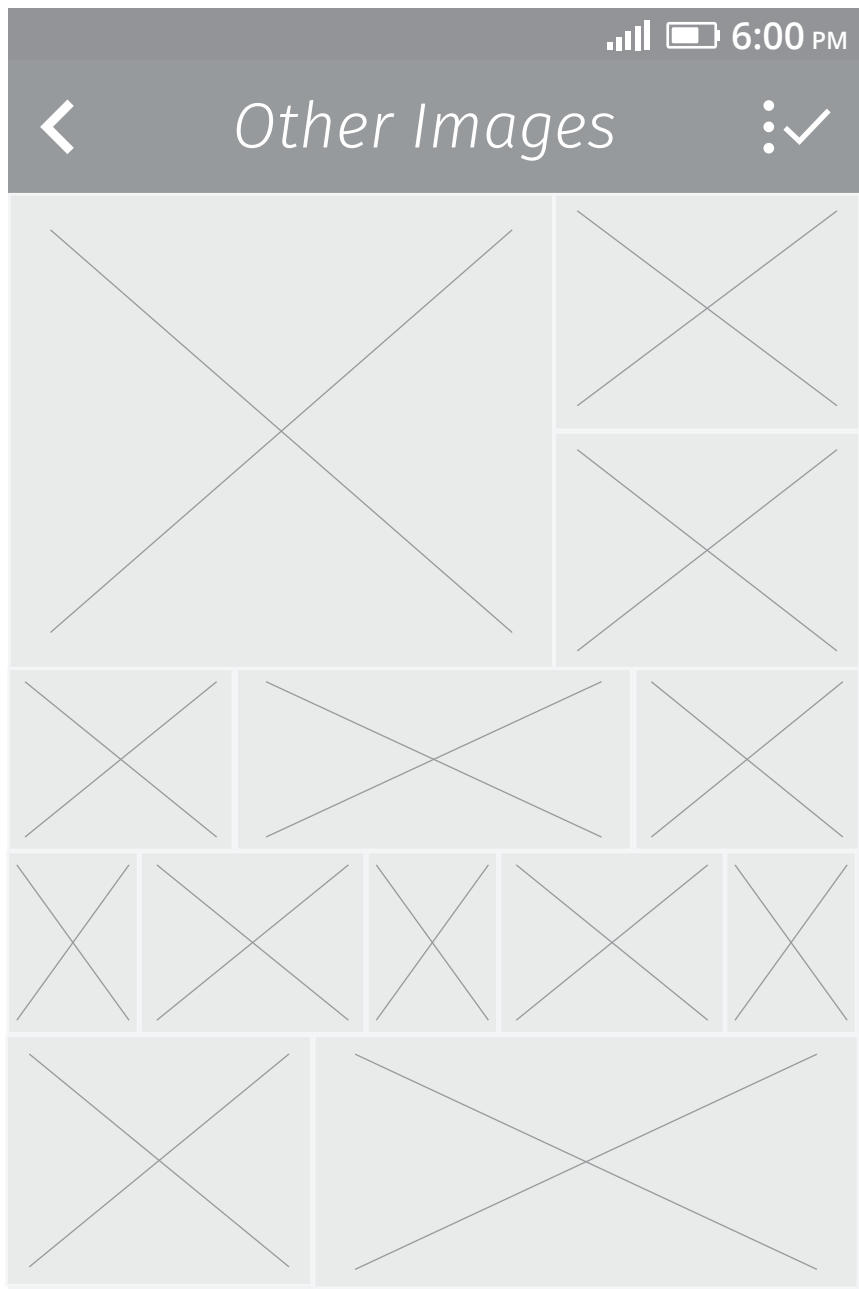
Organization is according to timestamp not when it was favorited.

Screenshot View



Shows all screenshots taken.

Other Images



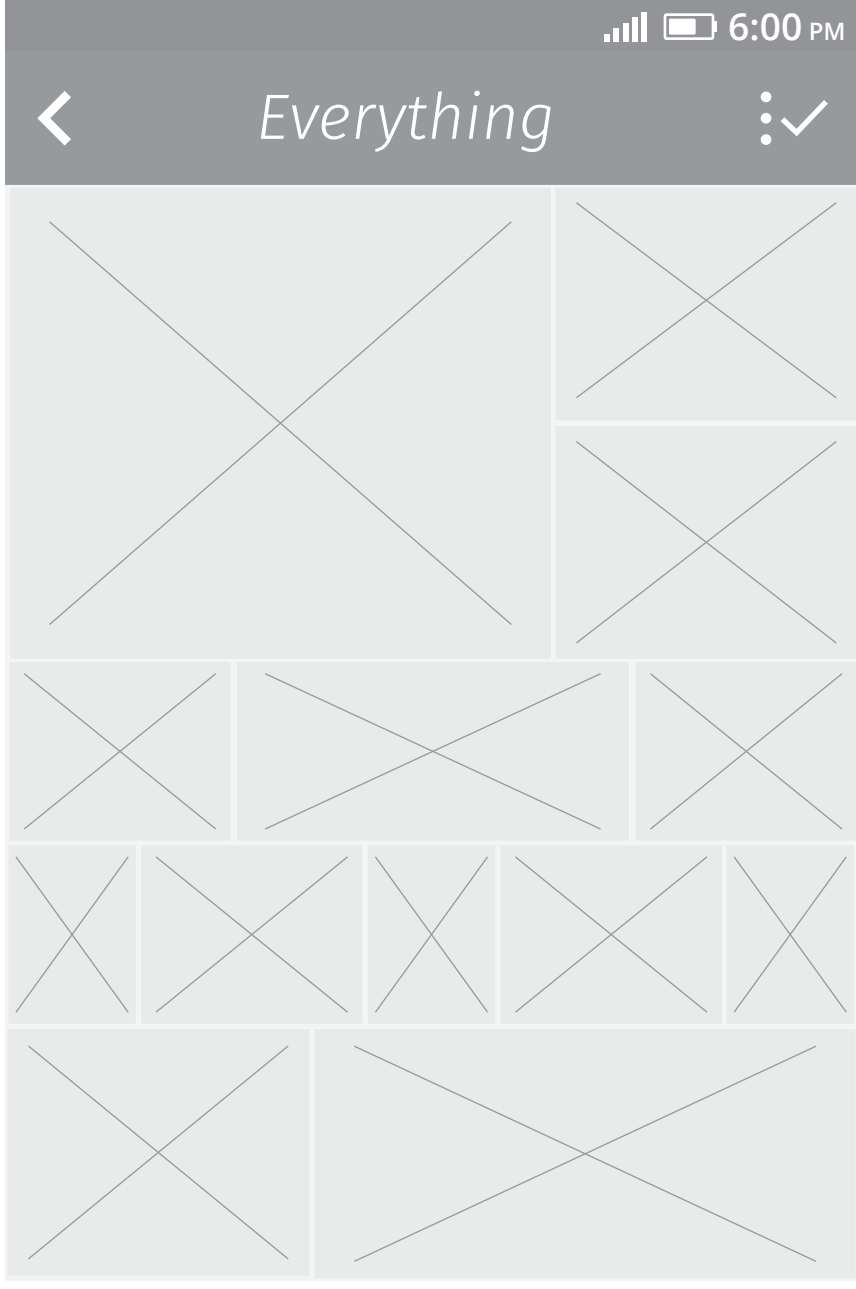
This contains all other images not mentioned above, such as saved images from SMS and email attachments, items from downloads, and other images saved to the sdCard.

This view is defaulted to a timestamp sort

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For 2.2?
Additional options to sort the images:
Date, Source, Name (implies editing of Info?)

Date	Source	Name

Everything



This shows all images in one spot regardless of source. This provides the ability to do mass operations, such as delete, without having to go into each other area.

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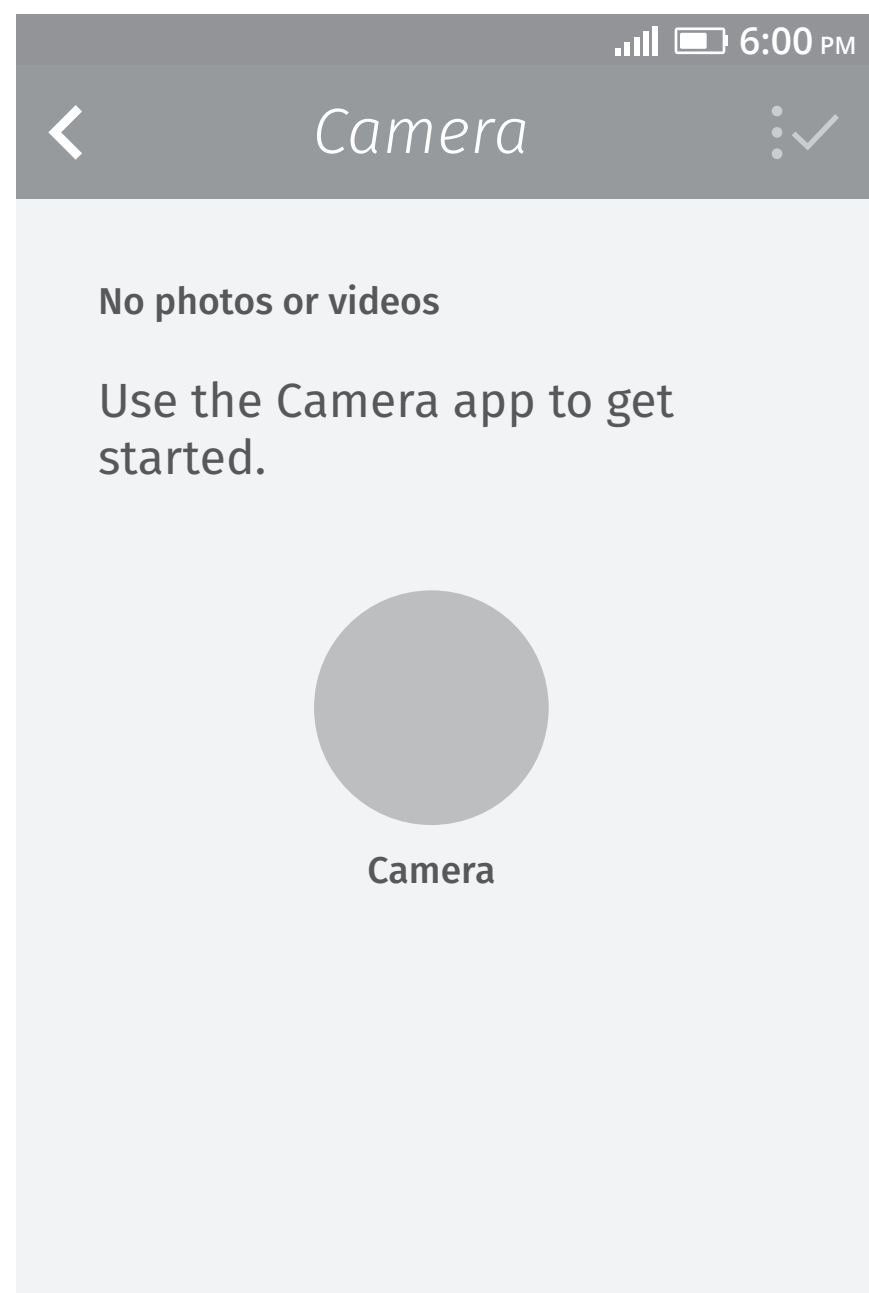
All Views
These items are organized by timestamp and show the most recent items first. Tapping on an item will go to a full screen view.

A Grouping by Time: Month
Show images by month, behaves as previous release

B Multi-Select
Allows user to select multiple images/videos to take action on : Favorite/Unfavorite, Share or Delete. (See Multi-Select Detail)

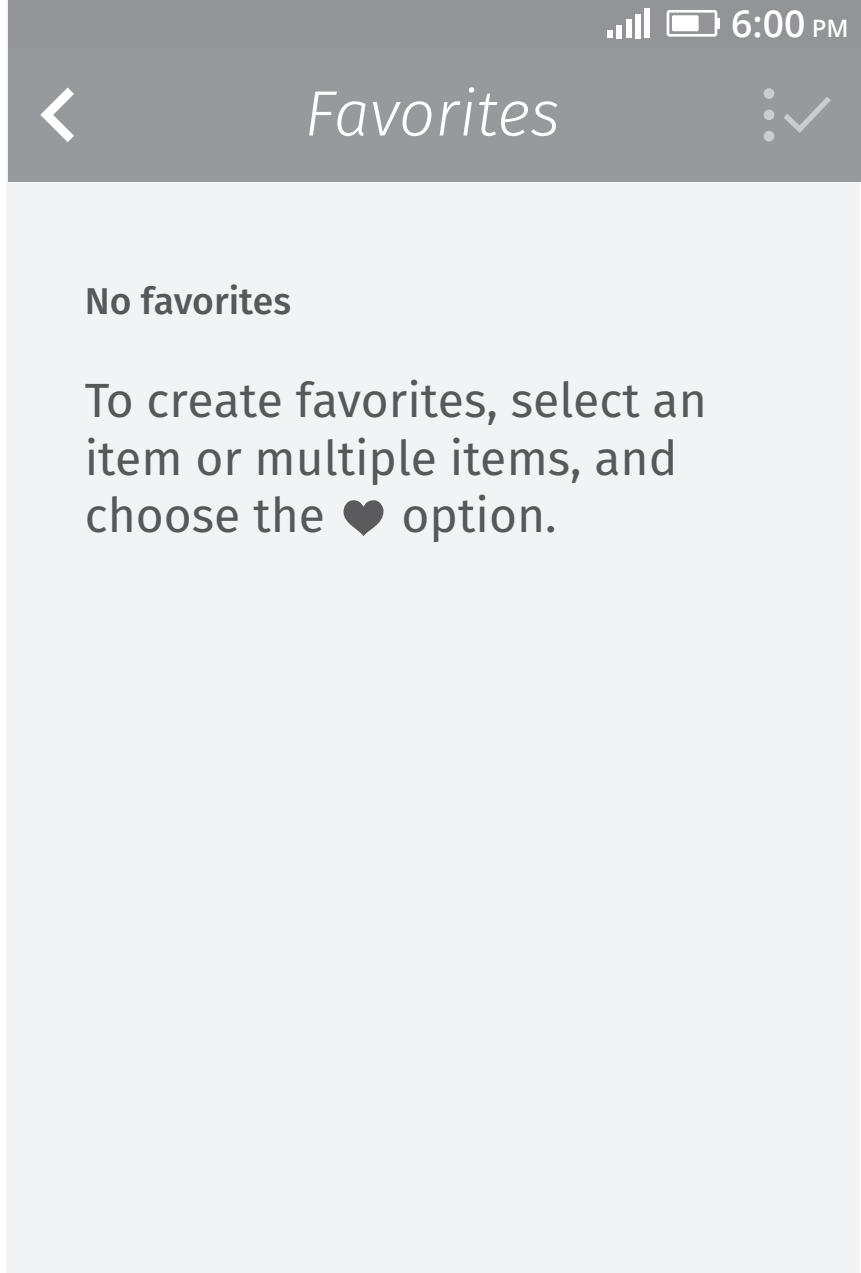
Gallery Sub-View - Details

Camera View - Empty



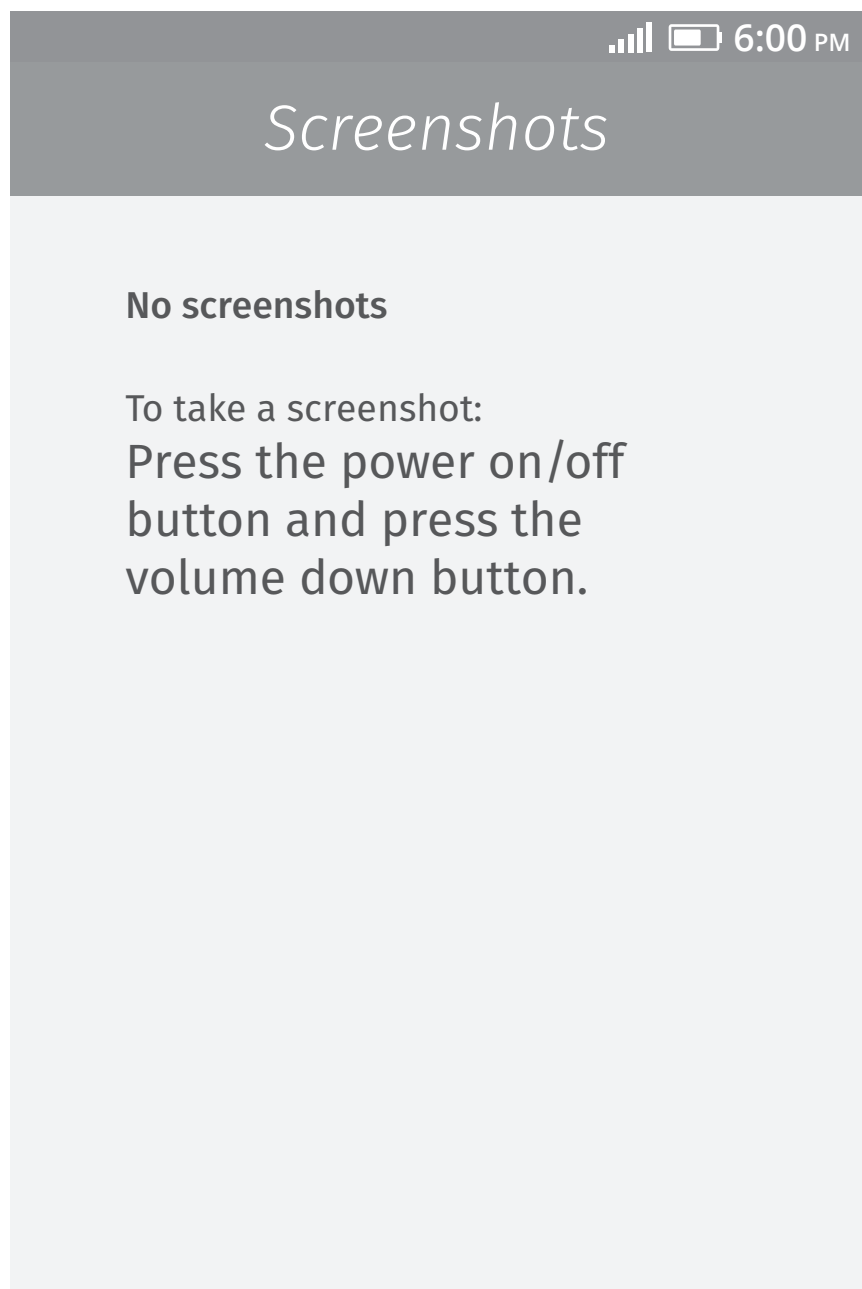
When Camera stream is empty display message and have link to Camera app

Favorites View - Empty



When Favorites stream is empty display a How-To message

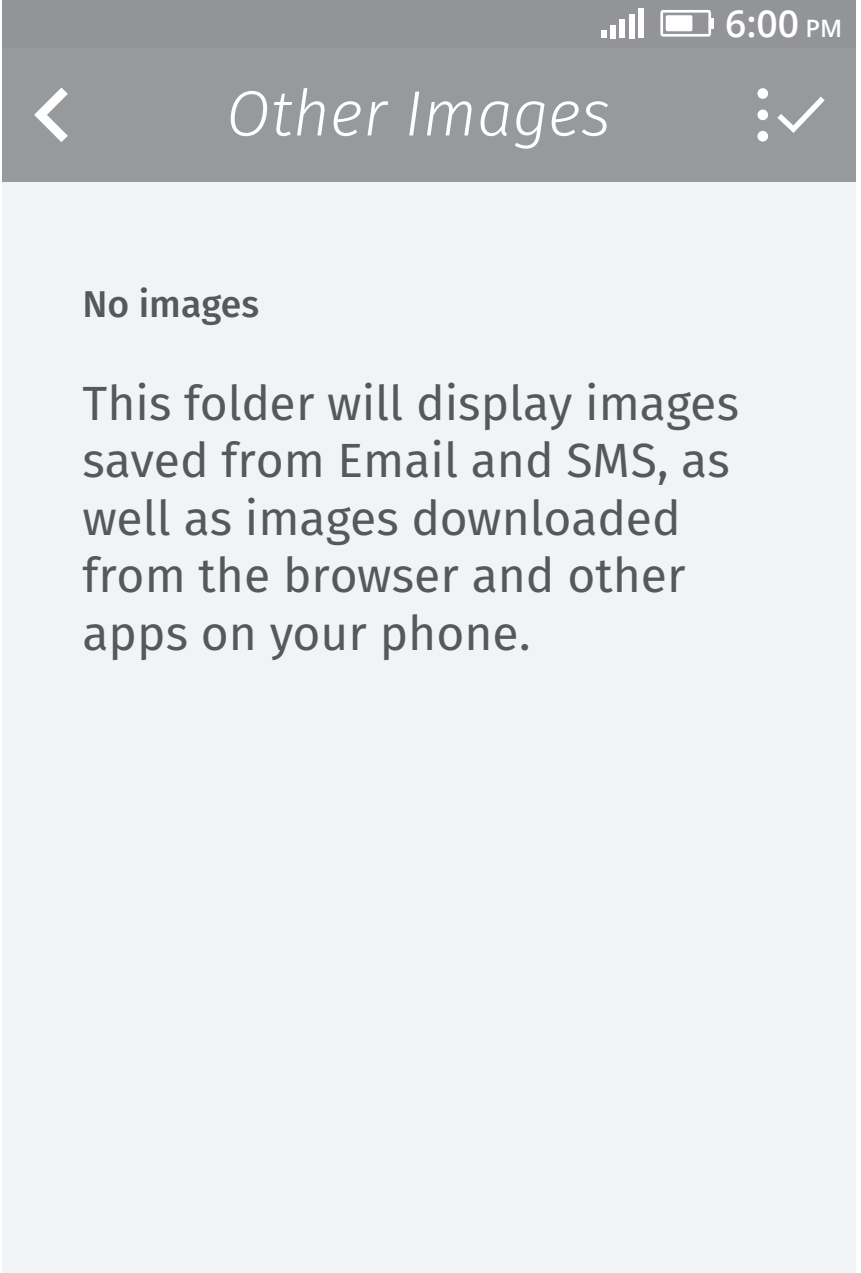
Screenshot View - Empty



When Screenshots folder is empty, display How-To message.

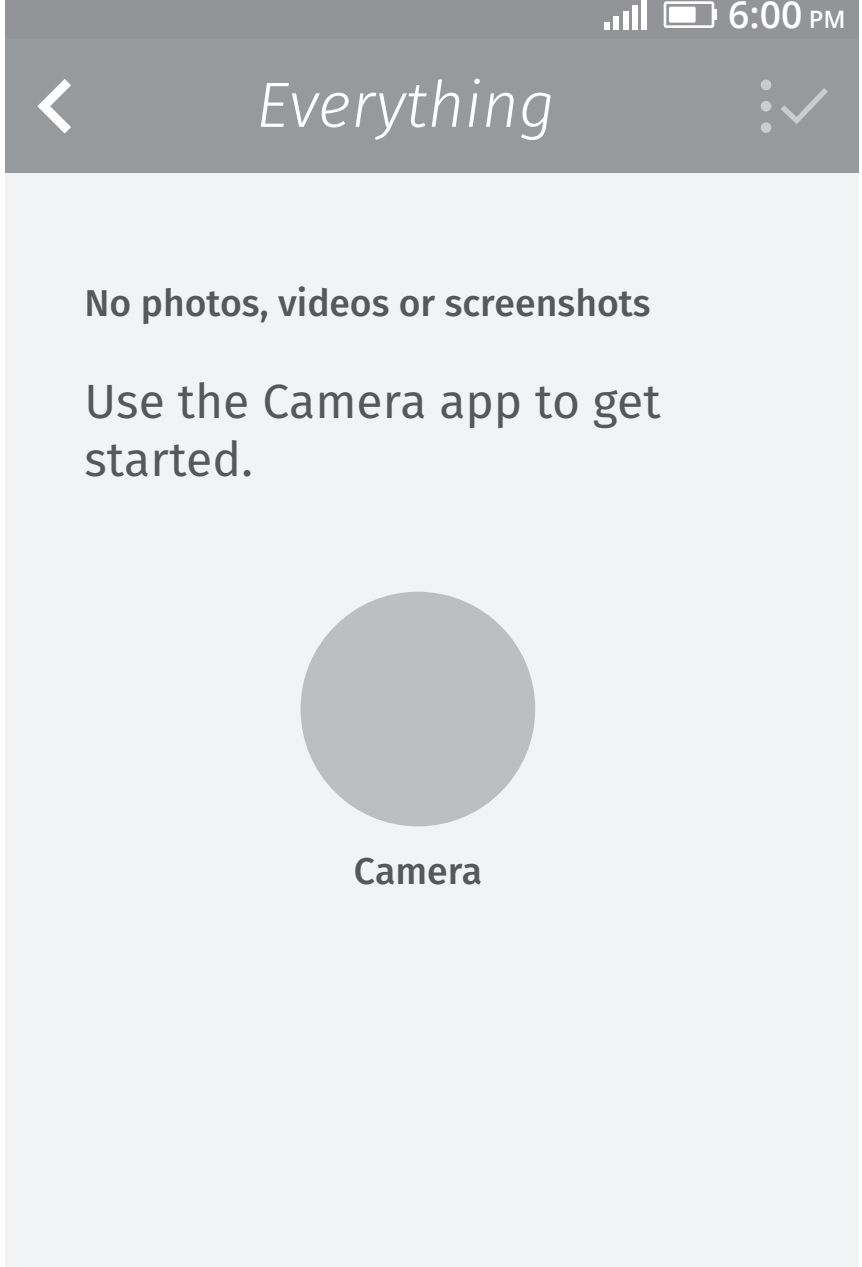
Note: Instructions will need to be customized for different device requirements

Other Images - Empty



When Other Images folder is empty display message to explain the contents of this folders

Everything - Empty



When Everything folder is empty display message and have link to Camera app

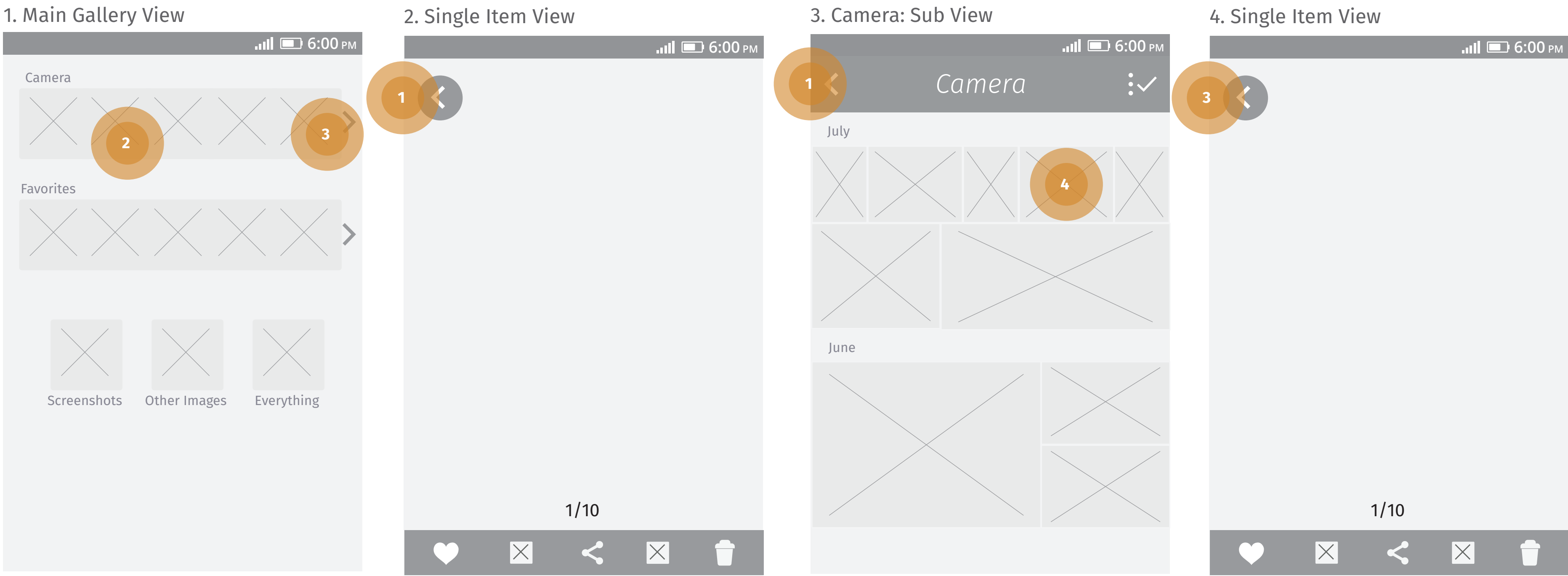
Notes

All Views

Provide a helpful message to the user that the “stream/folder” is empty and contains no items. Message should include helpful text to create an understanding of the intended purpose of each “stream/folder”, as well as provide information, when applicable, to take action (ex: launch Camera app or learn Hot-To take a screenshot).

Strings to be finalized

Navigating Between Views - Flow



Tapping an individual image in the Camera stream takes user to 2. Single Item View

Tapping “more” takes user to 3. Camera Sub View

Note: Visual design to consider edge gesture interference for current spec’d “more” chevron

Tapping the Back arrow returns to 1. Main Gallery View

Applies to all stream views

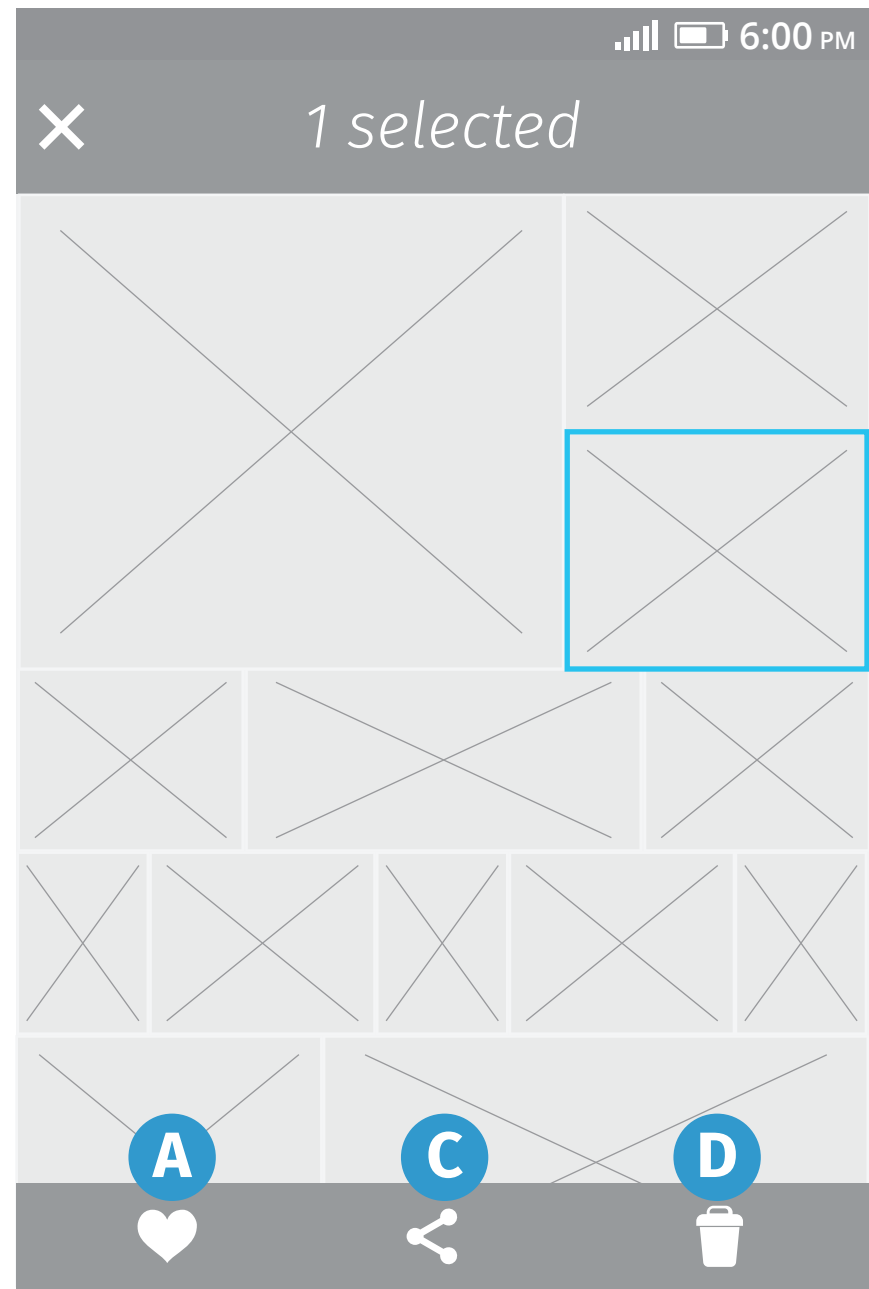
Tapping back arrow returns user to 1. Main Gallery View

Tapping a single image takes user 4. Single Image View

Tapping the Back arrow takes user to 3. Camera View.

Multi-Select - Details

Multi-Select



Applicable to all views but Favorites.

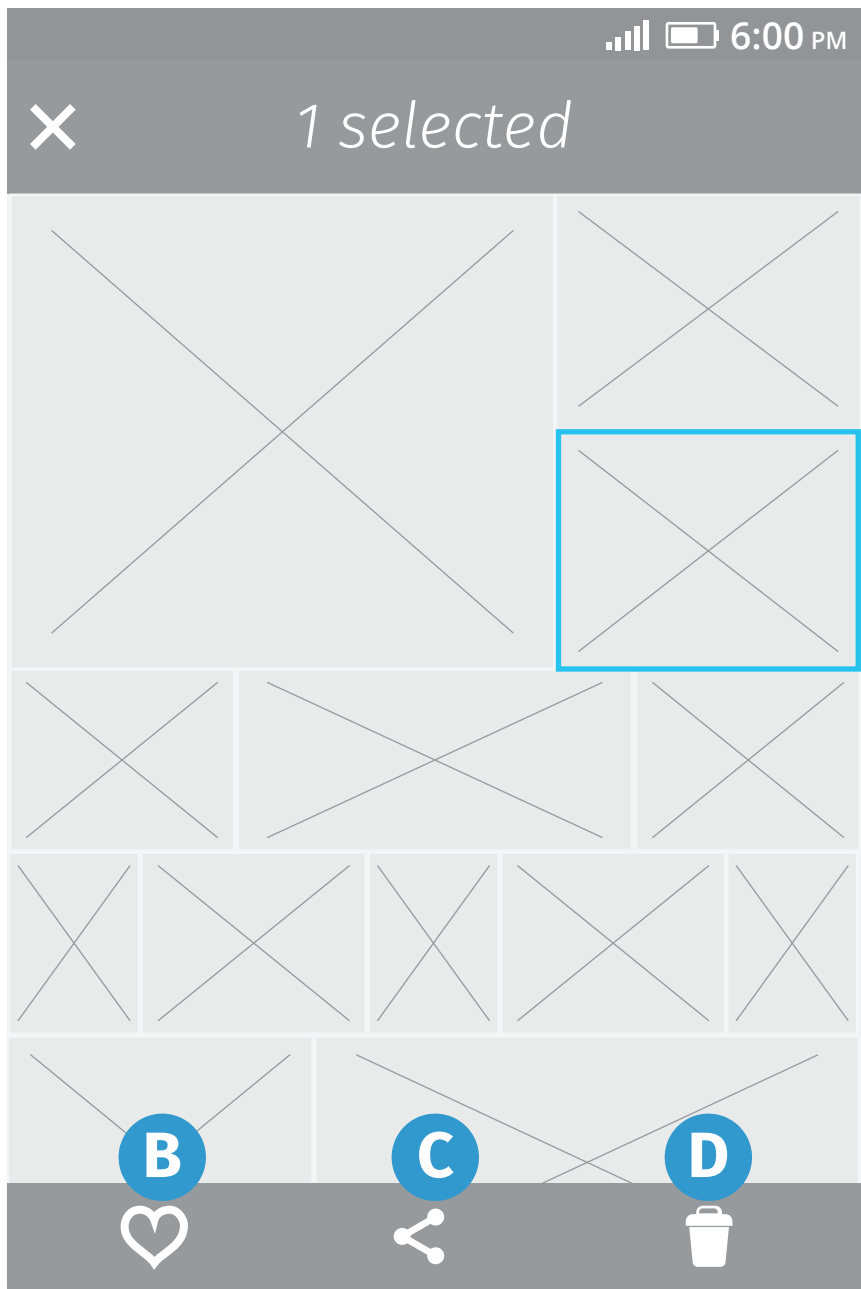
All icons are disabled (grayed out) until 1 item is selected.

Note: icon order in toolbar reflects the same order in the Single Image toolbar

Should favorited images appear differently? Small indicator/not obscure image?



Favorites - Multi-Select

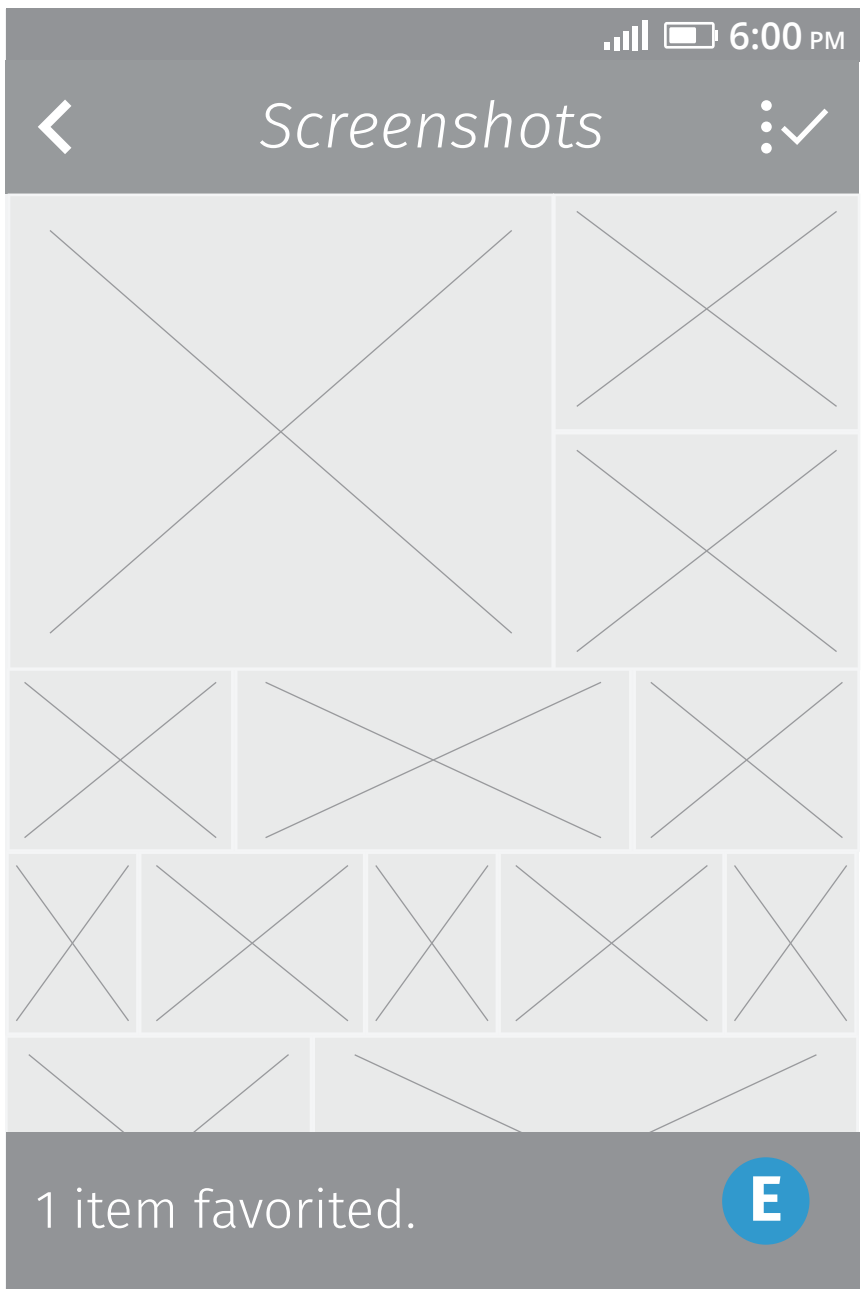


Only applicable to Favorites view.

Do the items immediately disappear or once the user leaves the view?

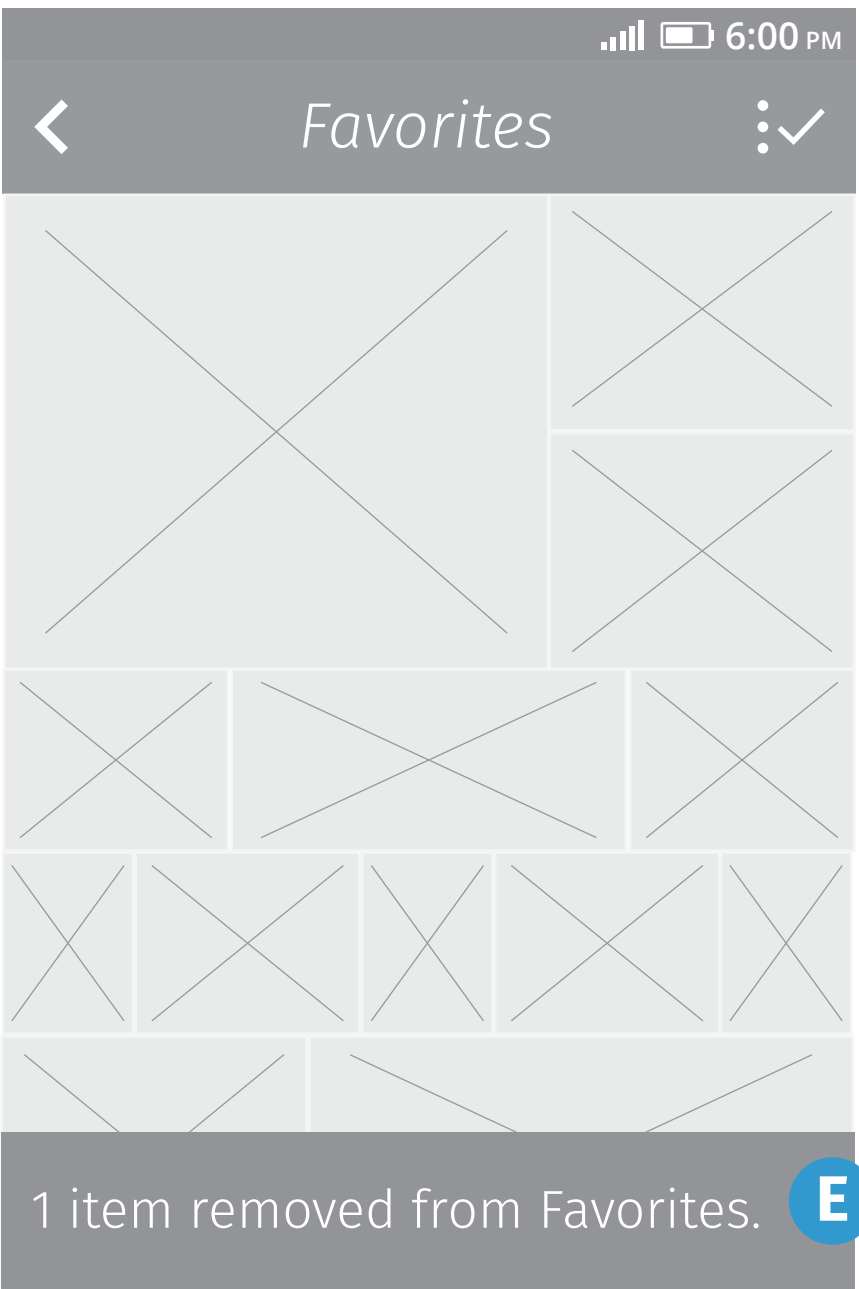
Can images fade back and/or disappear and images reshuffle?

Confirmation Banner



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Notes

A Favorite
From any sub-view (except favorite), the user can bulk favorite items. To keep the UI simple and clear, this is not a toggle - items can only be favorited.

If an item is already favorited, it is not added to the favorites view again, but a banner is still shown.

B Unfavorite
Within the favorite view, the user can bulk unfavorite items.

C Share
Functionality behaves as previous releases - show action menu with options before continuing to share activity.

D Delete
Functionality behaves as previous releases - first present a confirmation before finishing the action.

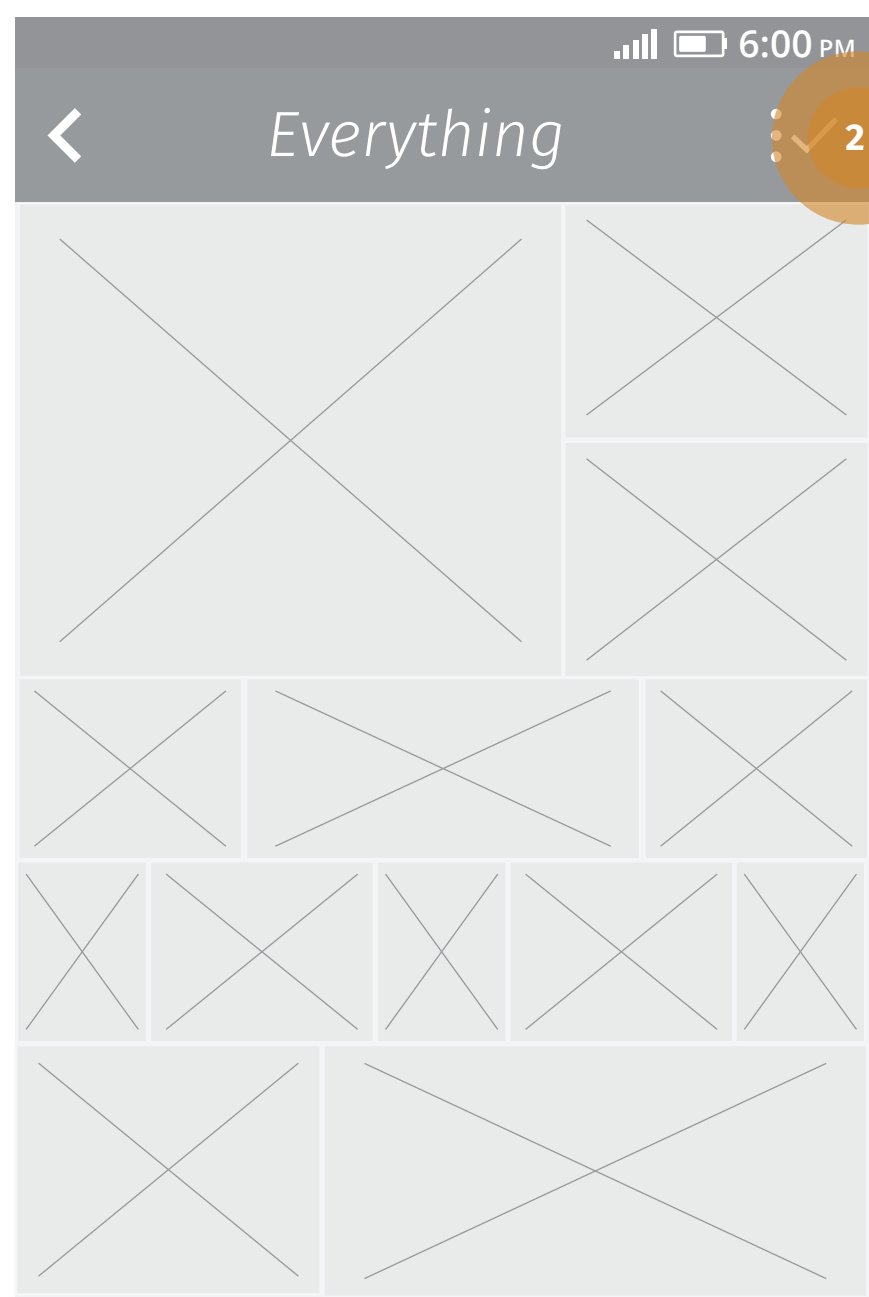
E Banner
After favoriting or unfavoriting an item, show a confirmation banner.

Note: need to be minful of language for localization consideration. Example:

2 items unfavorited.
vs
2 items removed from Favorites.

Multi-Delete - Flow

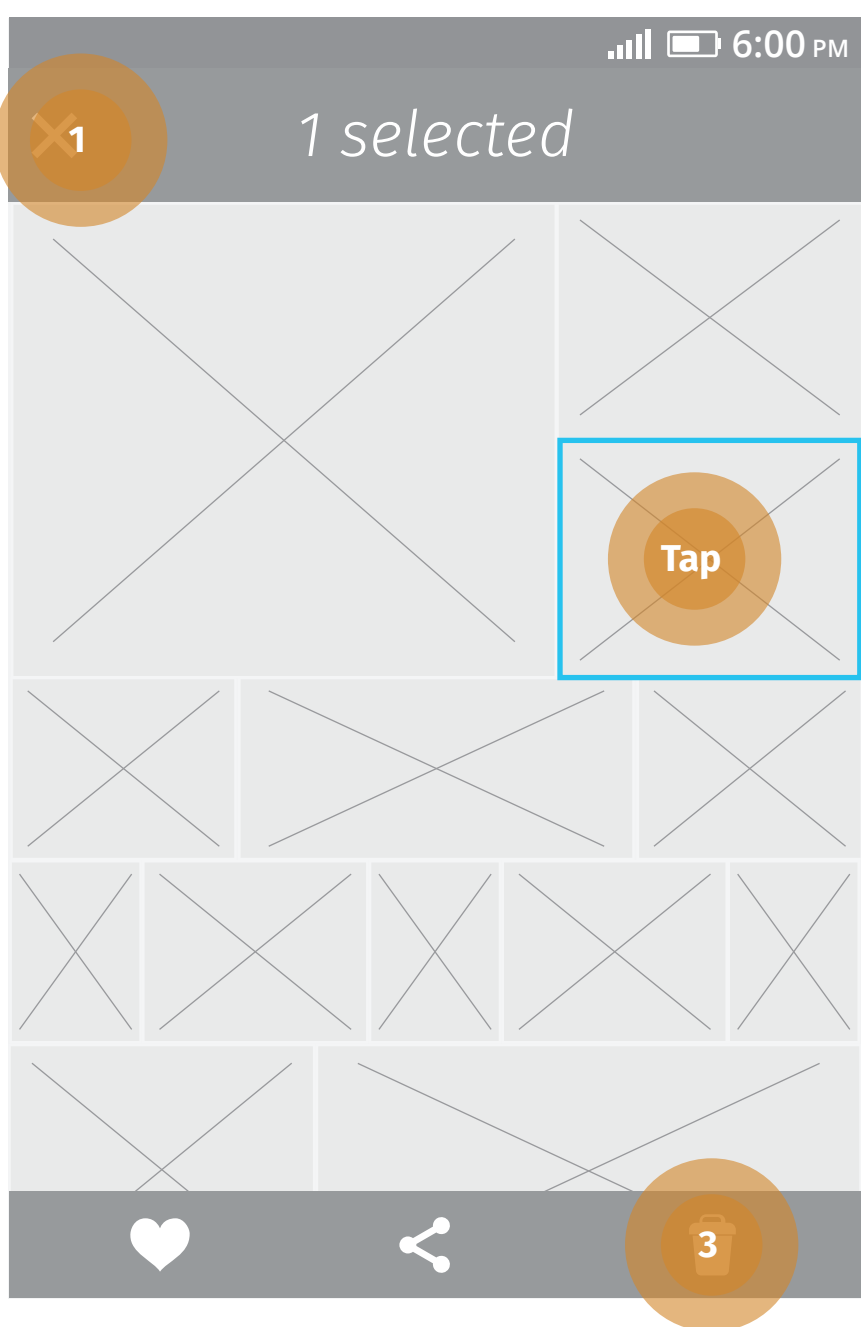
1. Sub-View



This applies to all sub-views.

Tapping allows the user to select multiple items and take an action.

2. Multi-Select



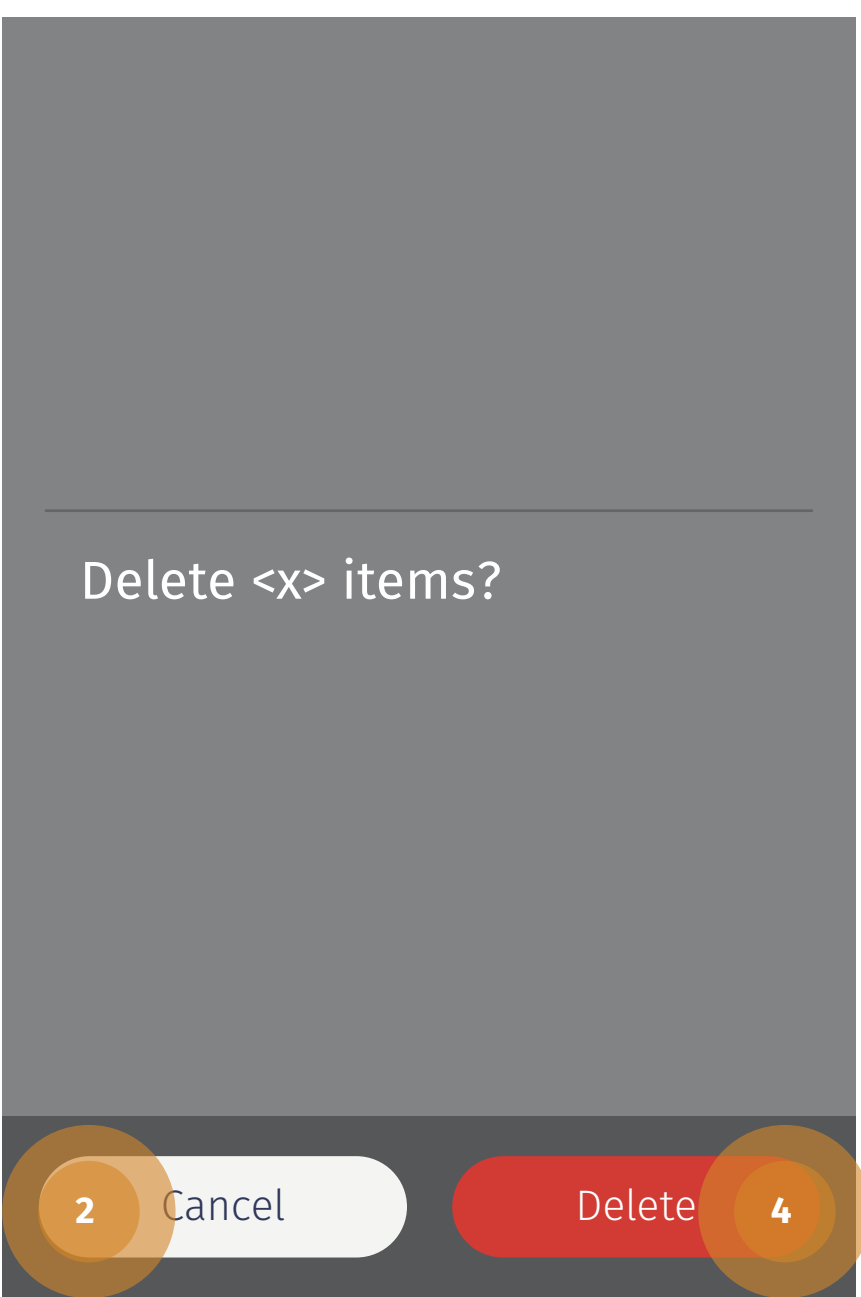
Tapping on items selects/deselects.

Tapping cancel exits with no further action taken.

Tapping delete presents a confirmation.

Toolbar icons are grayed out until 1 item has been selected.

3. Delete

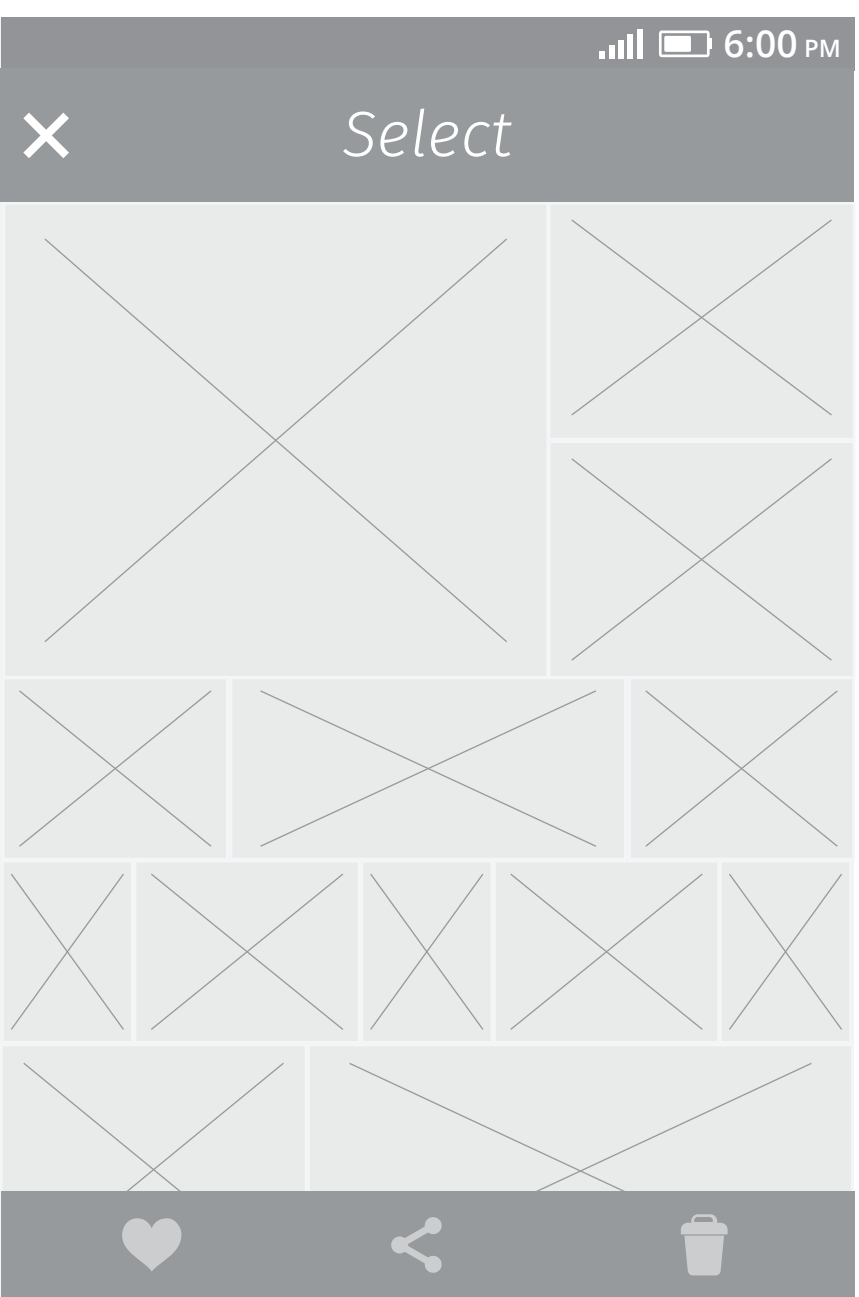


Tapping cancel exits multi-select mode with no further action taken.

Tapping delete, deletes the selected items.

Finalize strings - what to use instead of items? Be consistent.

4. Multi-Select

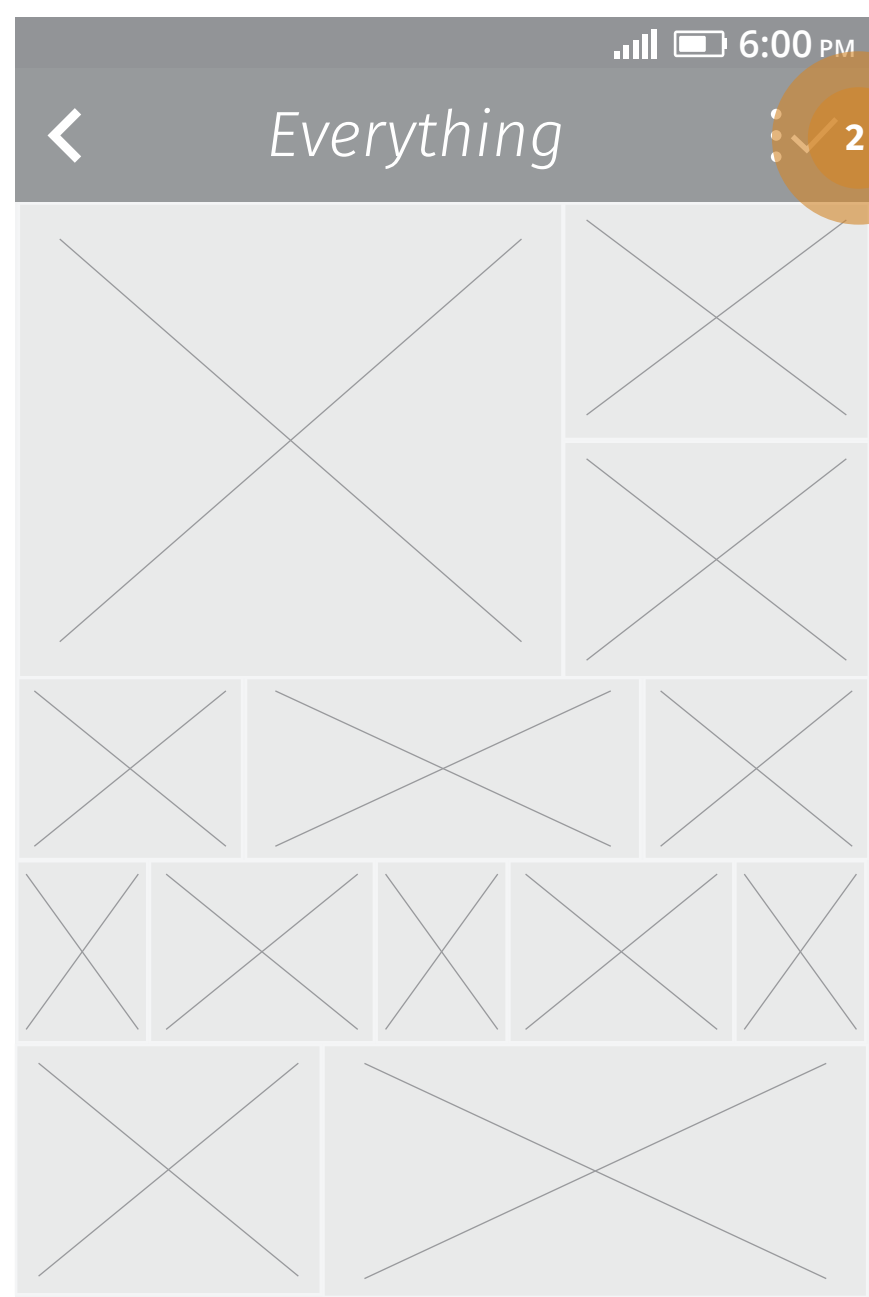


Items have been removed from storage and the view is updated.

Remains in multi-select mode.

Multi-Share - Flow

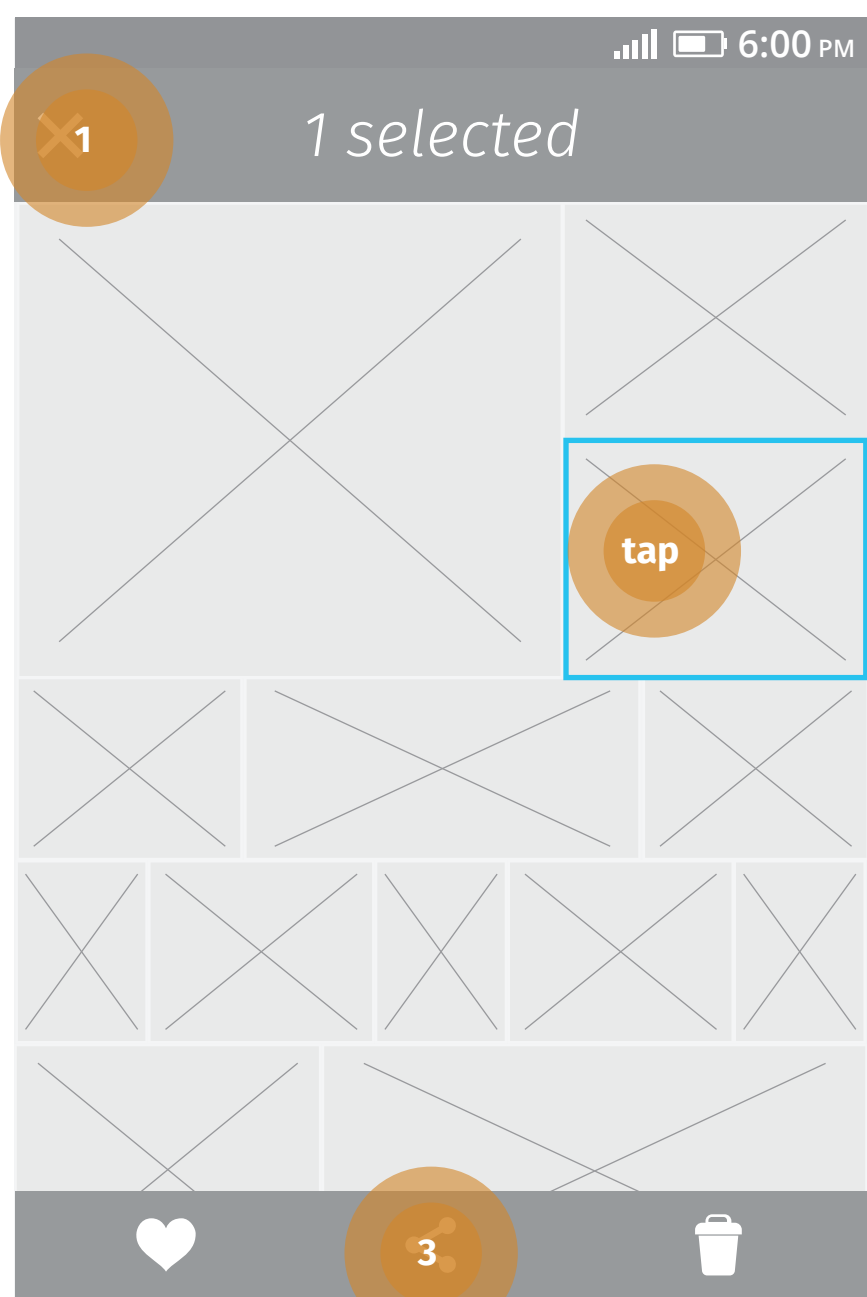
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2. Multi-Select



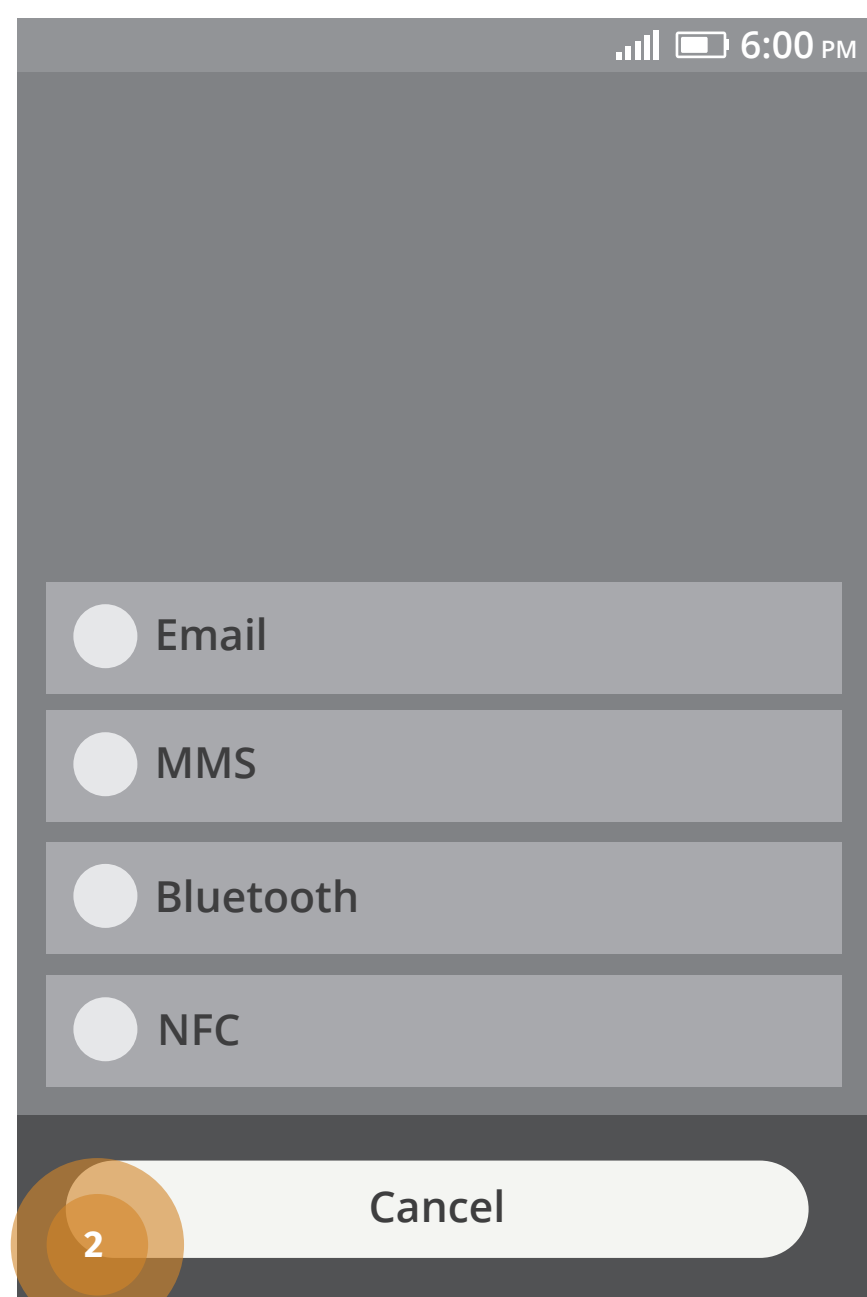
Tapping on items selects/deselects.

Tapping cancel exits with no further action taken.

Tapping share presents an action menu with possibilities.

Toolbar icons are grayed out until 1 item has been selected.

3. Share



Tapping an option goes into that specific share flow.

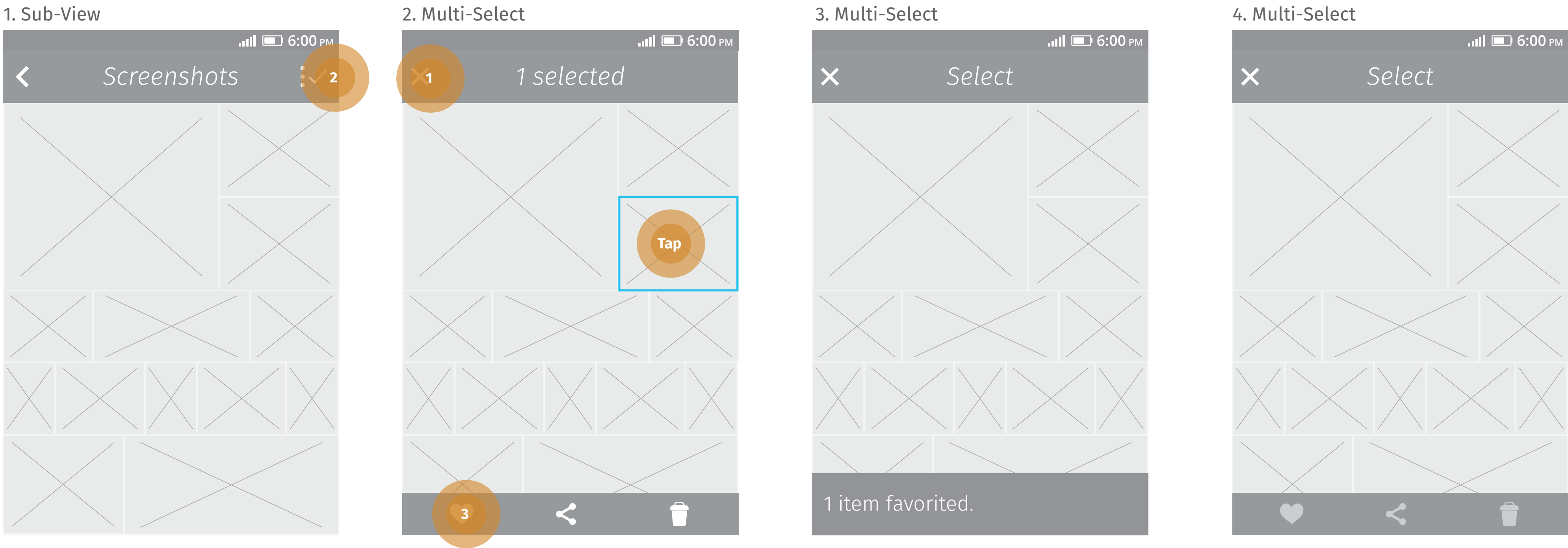
This UI is not app-controlled - options may differ depending what the user has installed.

SHARE FLOW



Use current UI/flows for sharing options.

Multi-Favorite - Flow



This applies to all sub-views.

Tapping allows the user to select multiple items and take an action.

Tapping on items selects/deselects.

Tapping cancel exits with no further action taken.

Tapping favorite adds the selected items to the favorites sub-view.

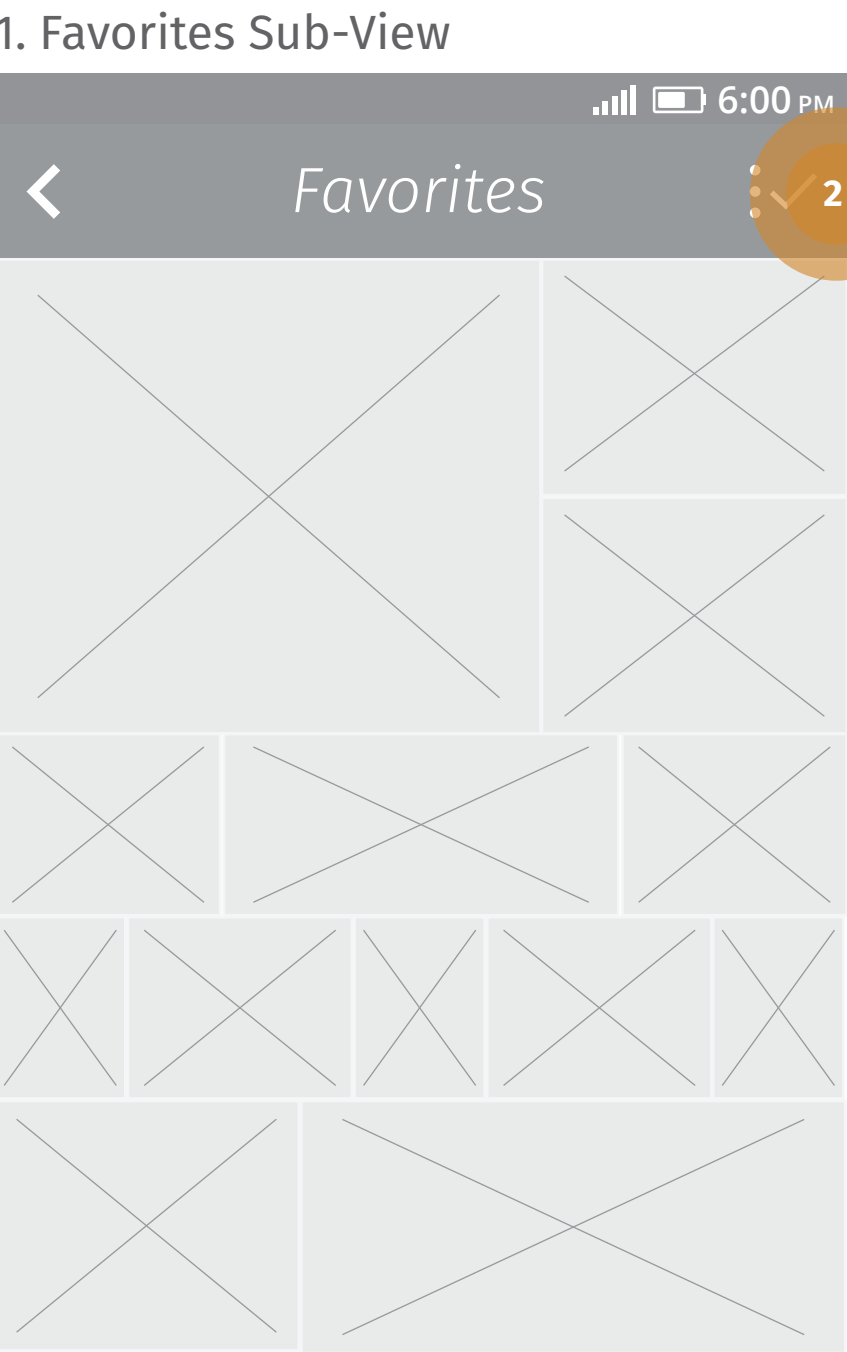
Toolbar icons are grayed out until 1 item has been selected.

Selected items are favorited. A confirmation banner is shown. Banner fades away in 3 seconds, revealing Multi-Select toolbar

Should there be a visual indicator on thumbnails of favorited images (important not to obscur image)?

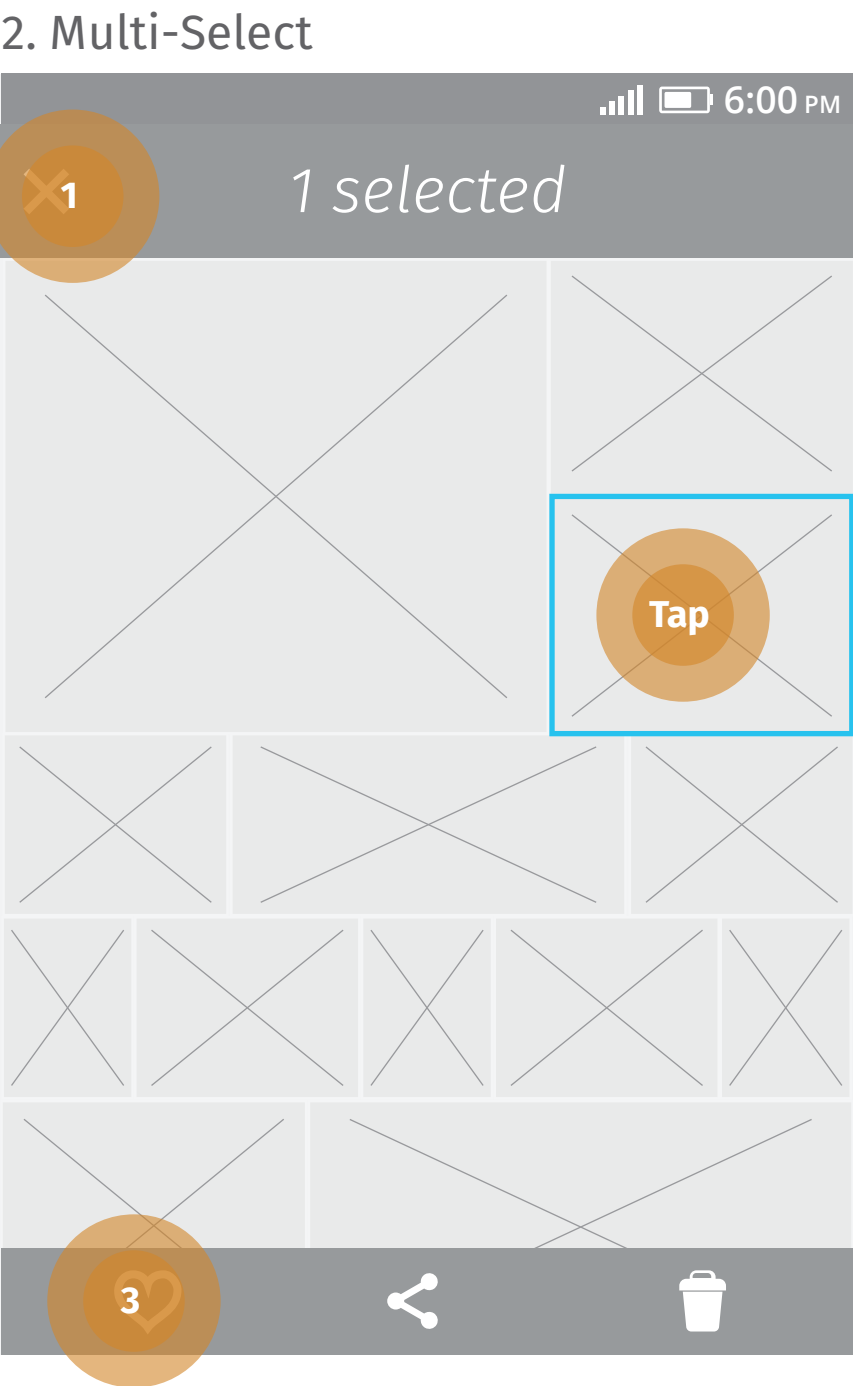


Multi-Unfavorite - Flow



This only applies to all the favorites sub-view.

Tapping allows the user to select multiple items and take an action.

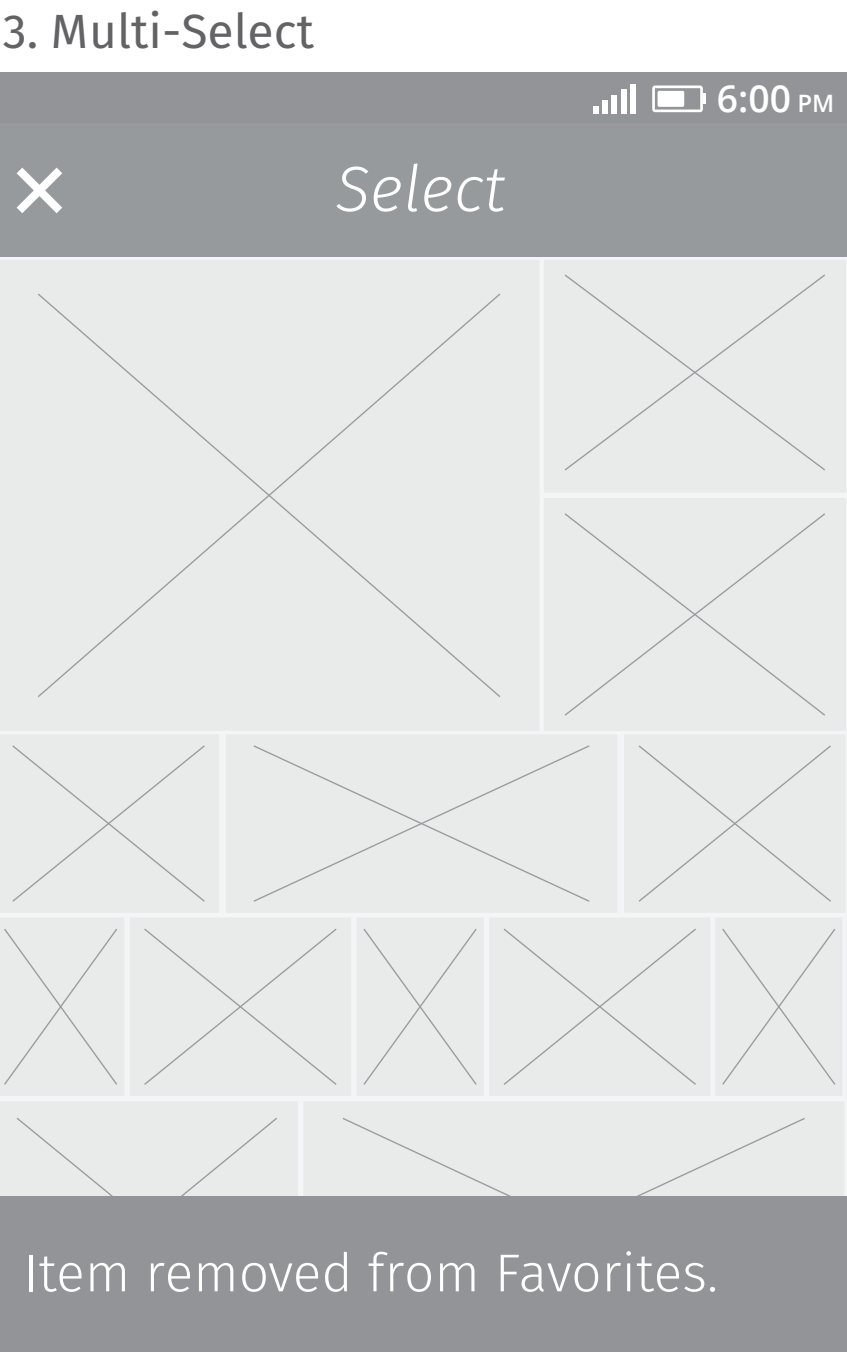


Tapping on items selects/deselects.

Tapping cancel exits with no further action taken.

Tapping unfavorite removes the selected items from the favorites sub-view.

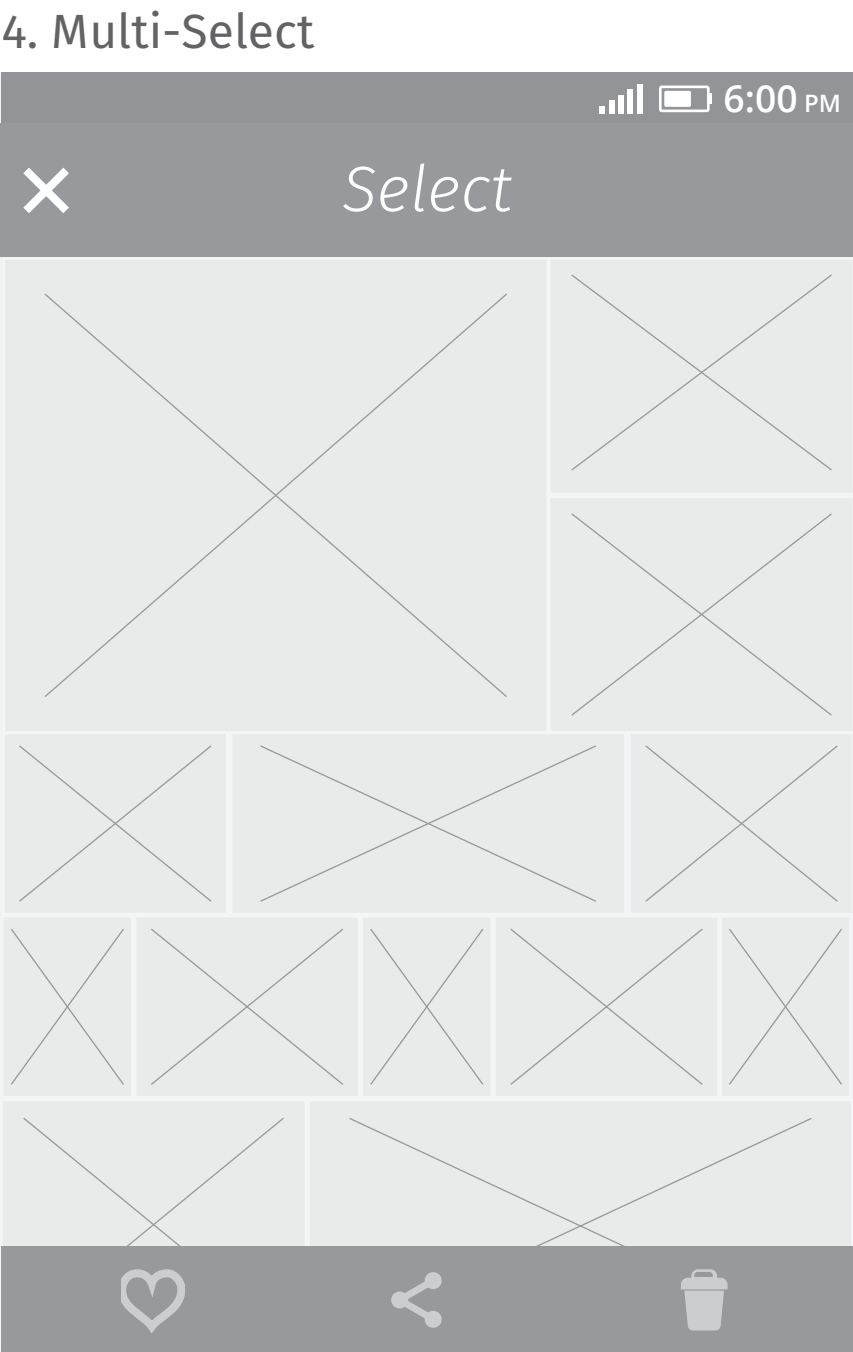
Toolbar icons are grayed out until 1 item has been selected.



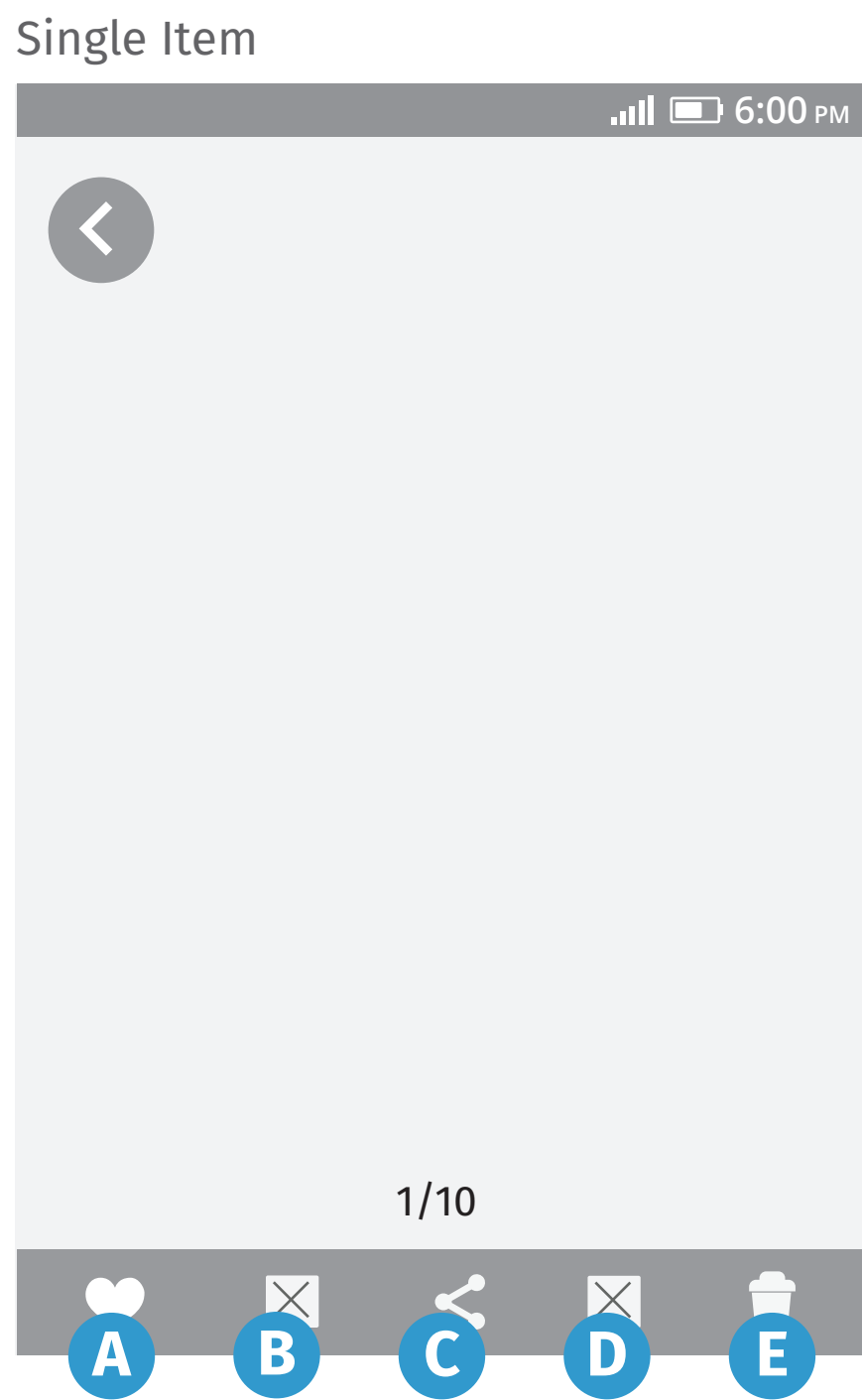
Selected items are unfavorited and immediately removed. A confirmation banner is shown. Banner fades away in 3 seconds, revealing Multi-Select toolbar

Finalize strings - see detail page.

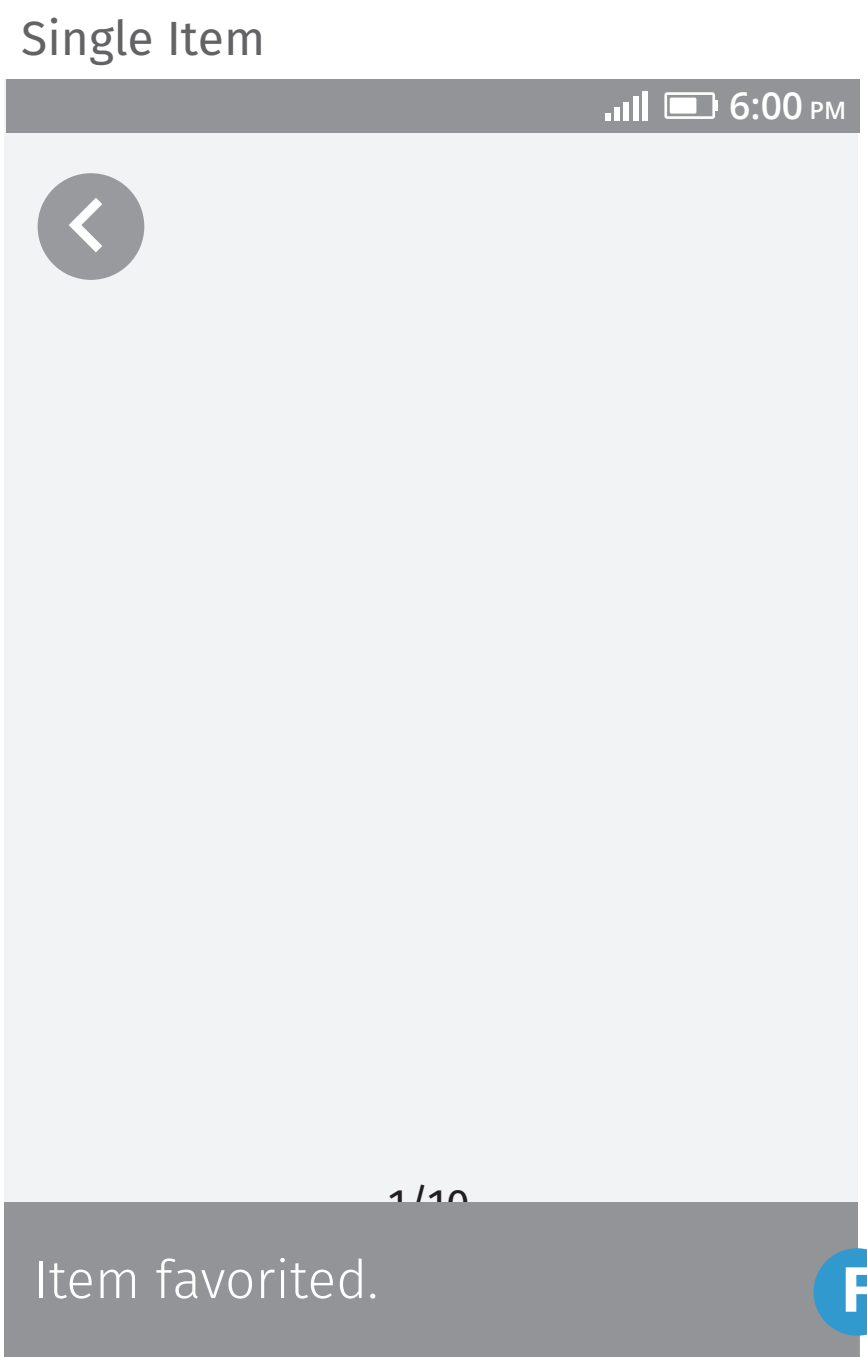
Can items be immediately removed and everything re-shuffled? Can unfavorited image be animated (scaled/fades/flips) and disappear?



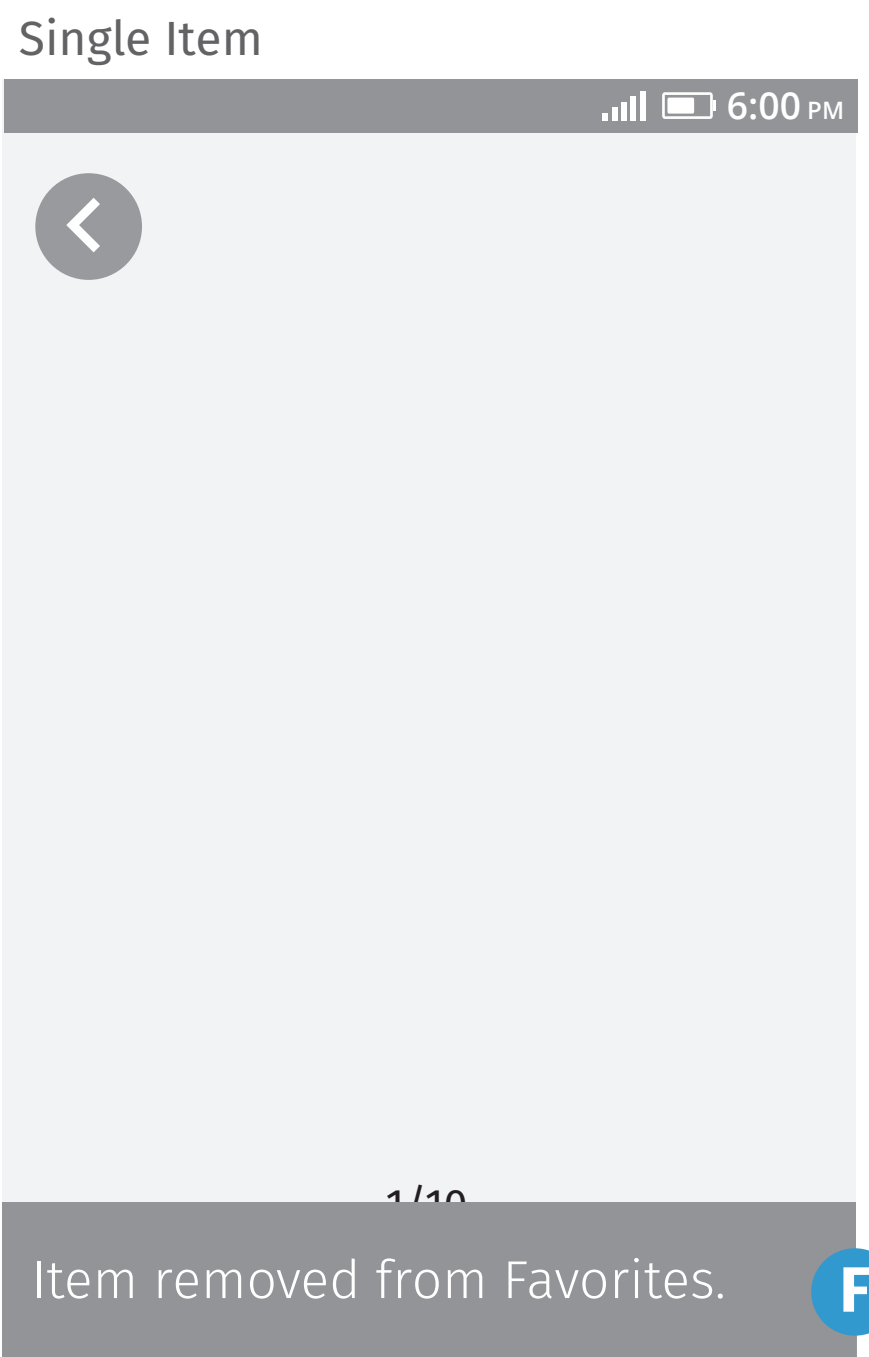
Single Photo/Video - Details



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A Favorite/Unfavorite
The current state is reflected via the icon and can be toggled back and forth.

Note that this function is replacing the camera shortcut.

B Edit
Goes into edit mode - see 2.1 edit spec for more edit details/changes.

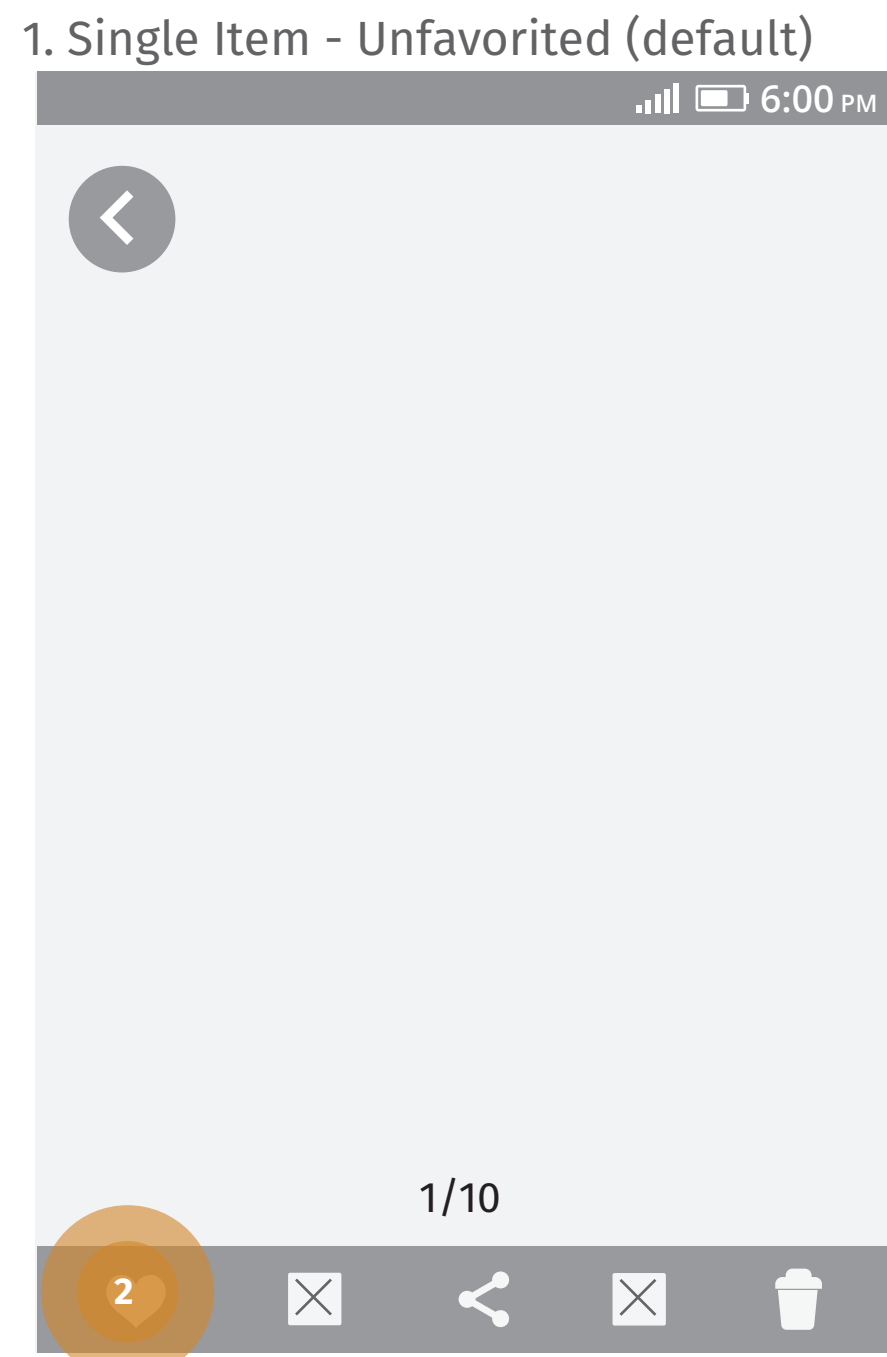
C Share
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D Info
Functionality behaves as previous releases - show image details

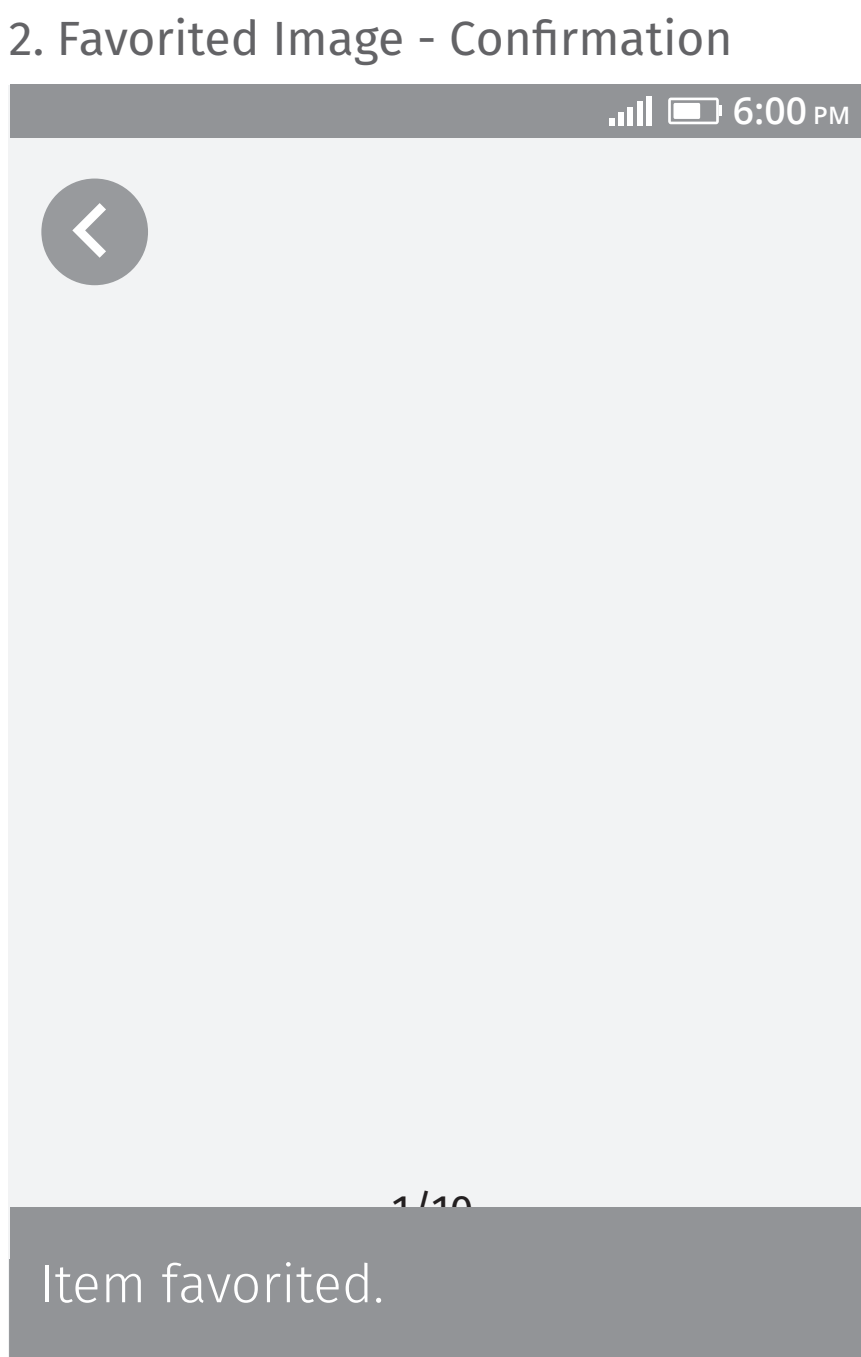
E Delete
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F Banner
After favoriting or unfavoriting an item, show a confirmation banner.

Single Image Favorite & Unfavorite - Flow

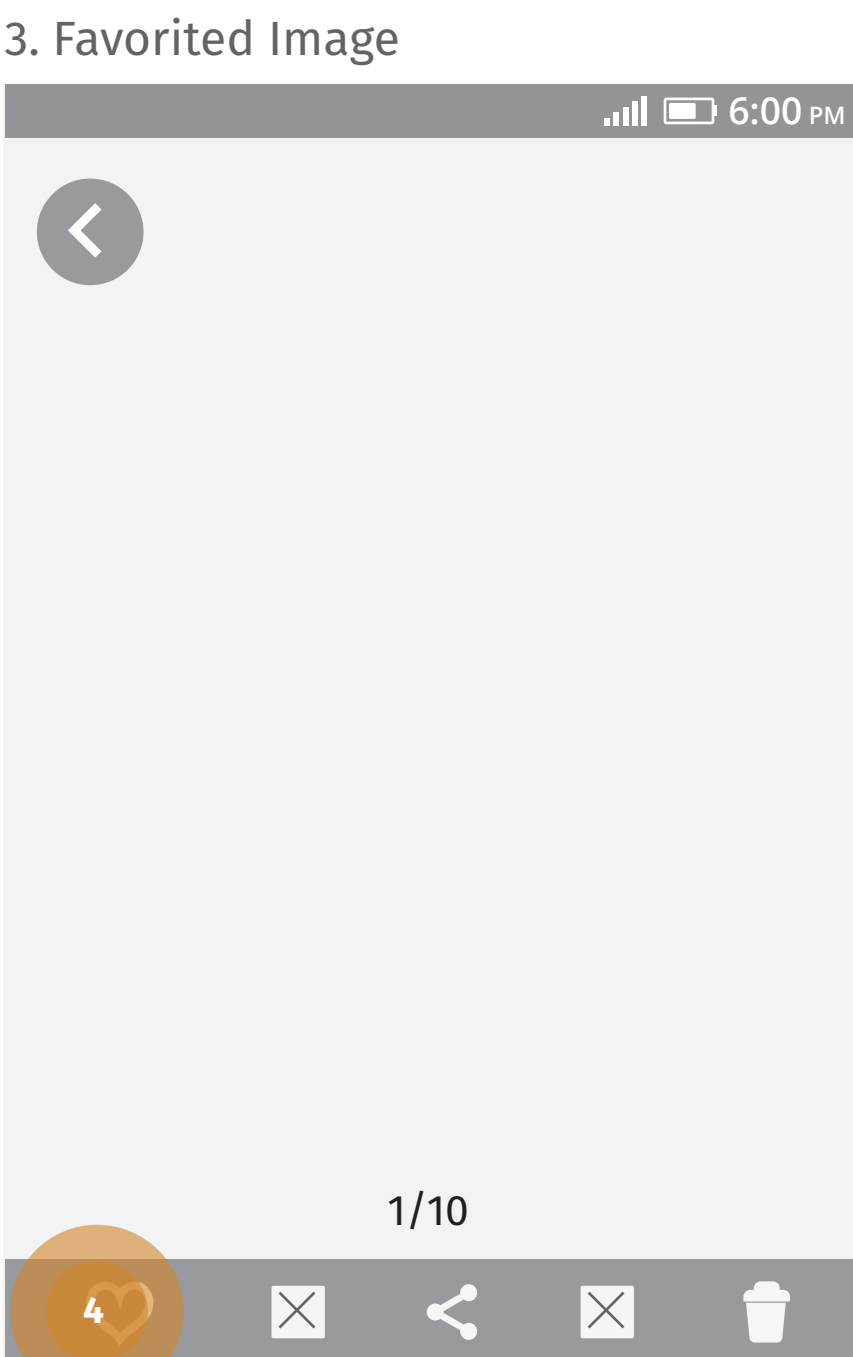


Tapping favorite icon “favorites” the images and adds the image to the Favorites stream



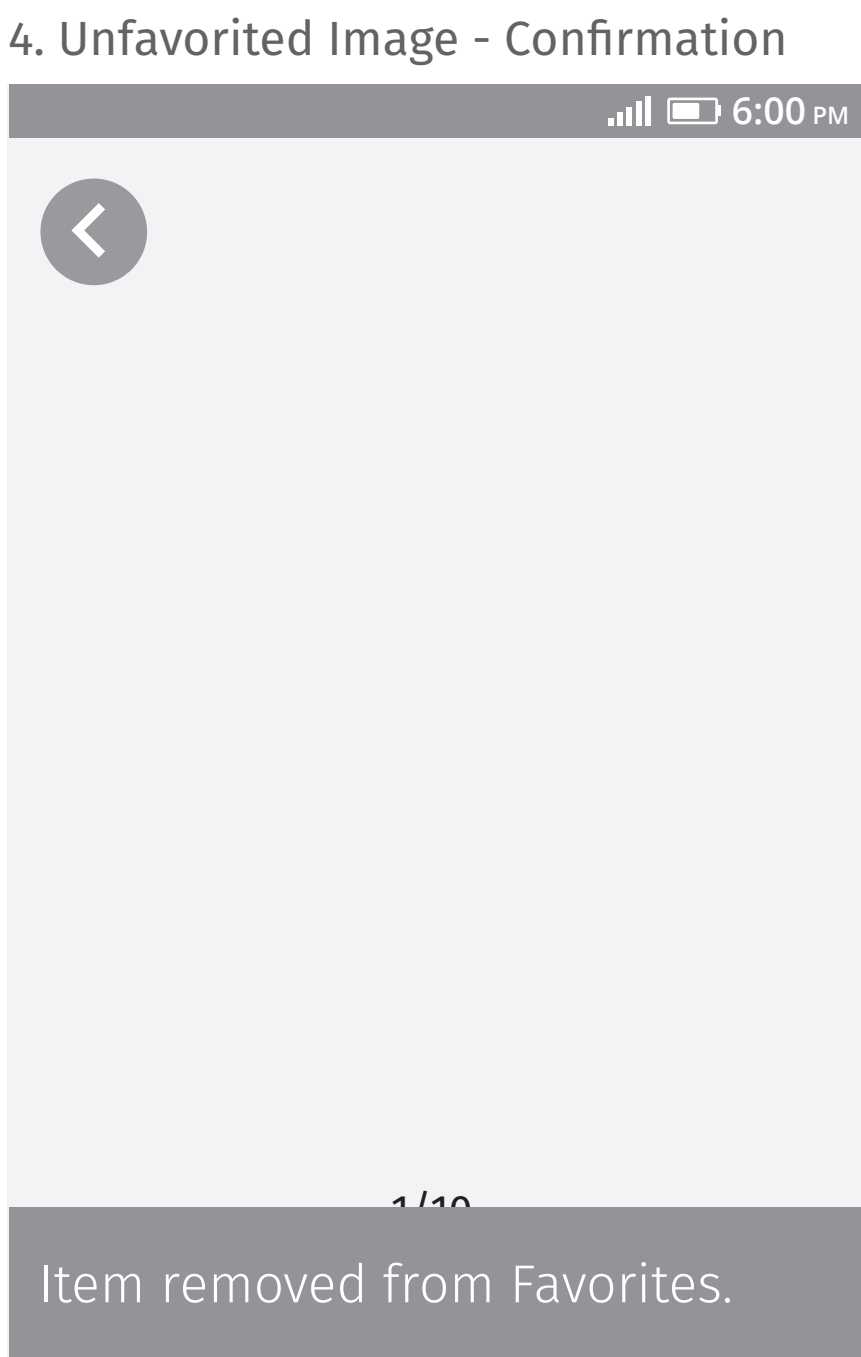
Selected item is favorited. A confirmation banner is shown. Banner fades away in 3 seconds, revealing toolbar.

Icon in toolbar changes to “unfavorite” state (acts as a toggle)



Tapping unfavorite icon “unfavorites” the item and removes it from the Favorites stream.

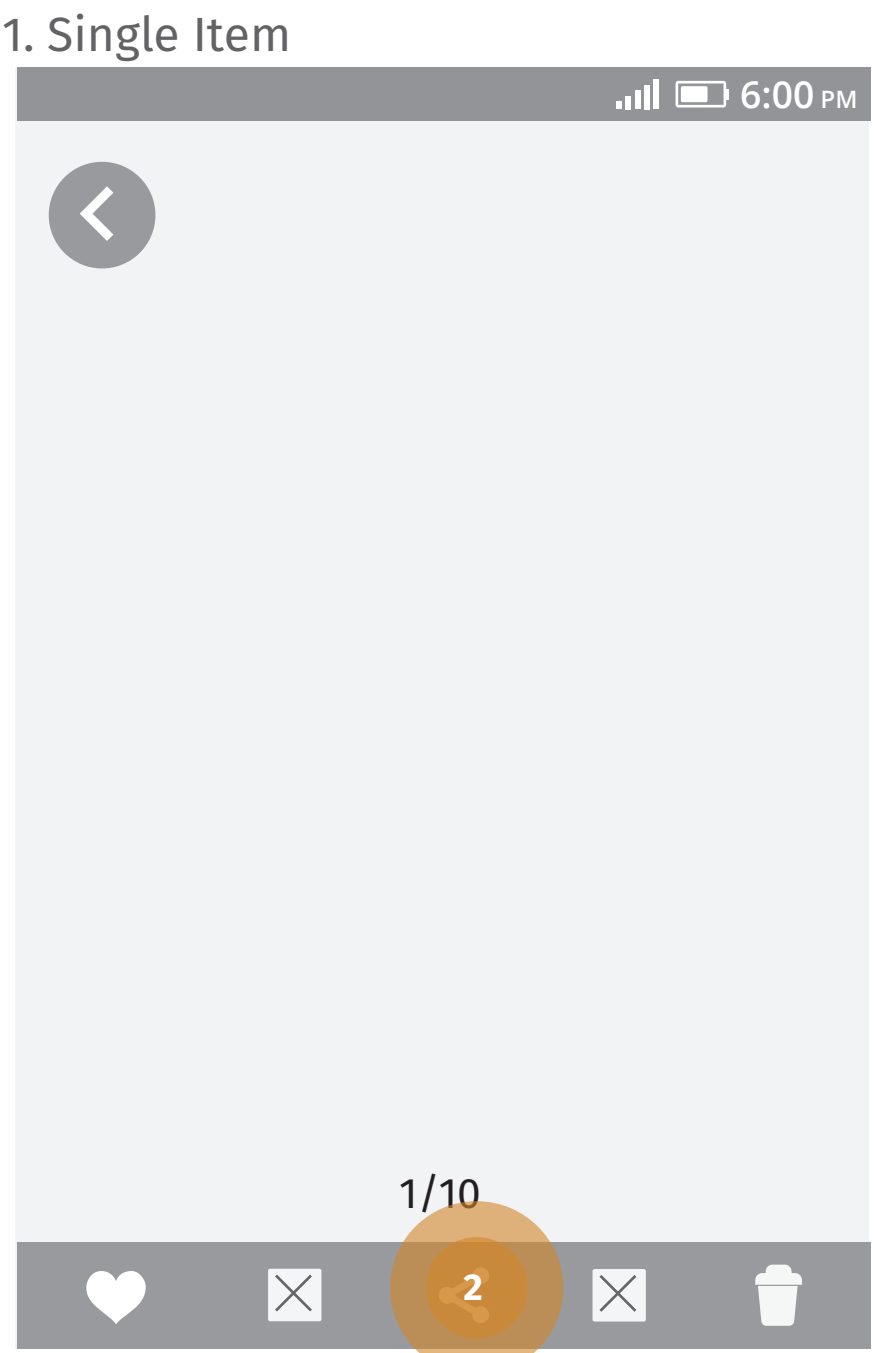
Icon in toolbar changes to “favorite” state



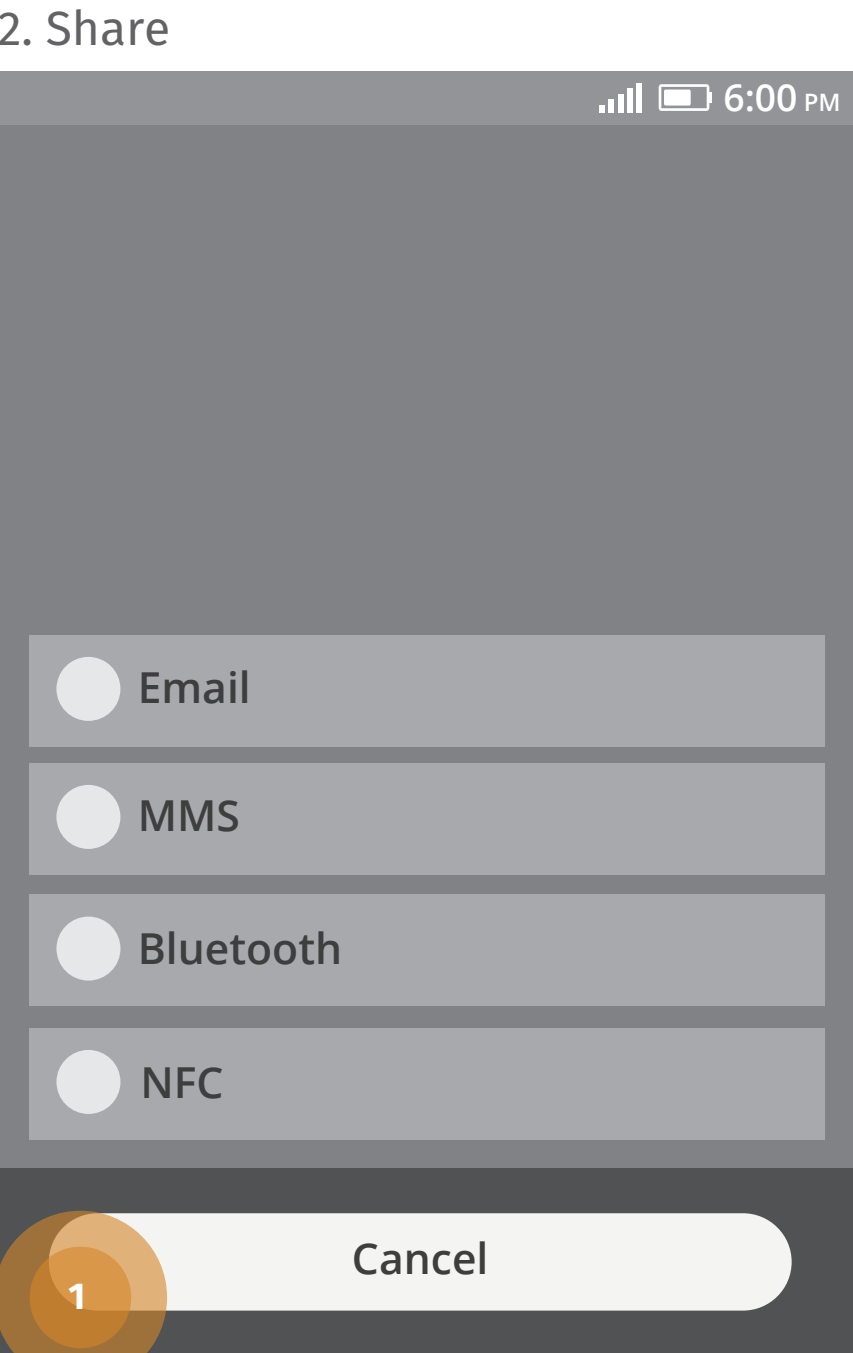
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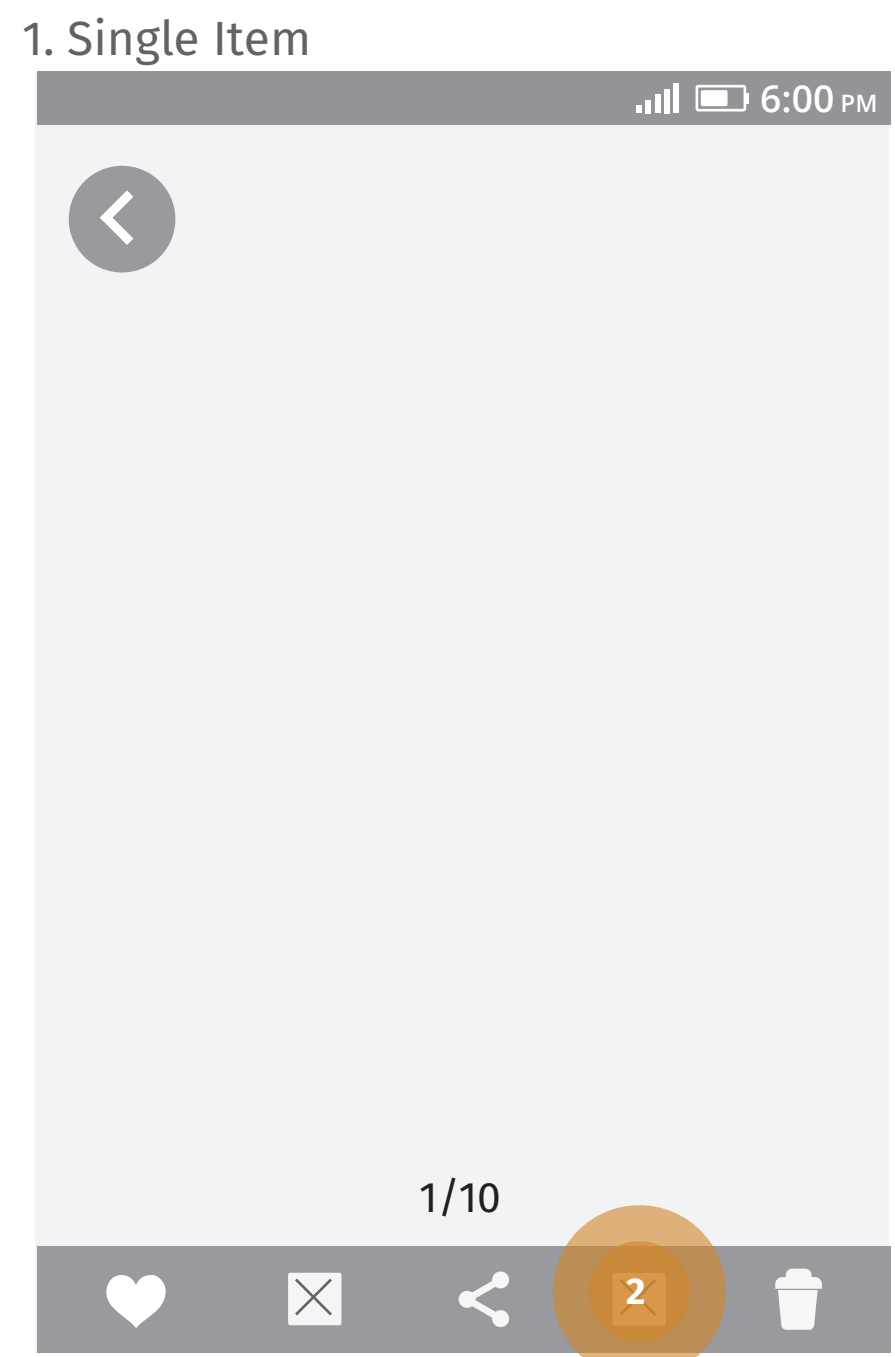
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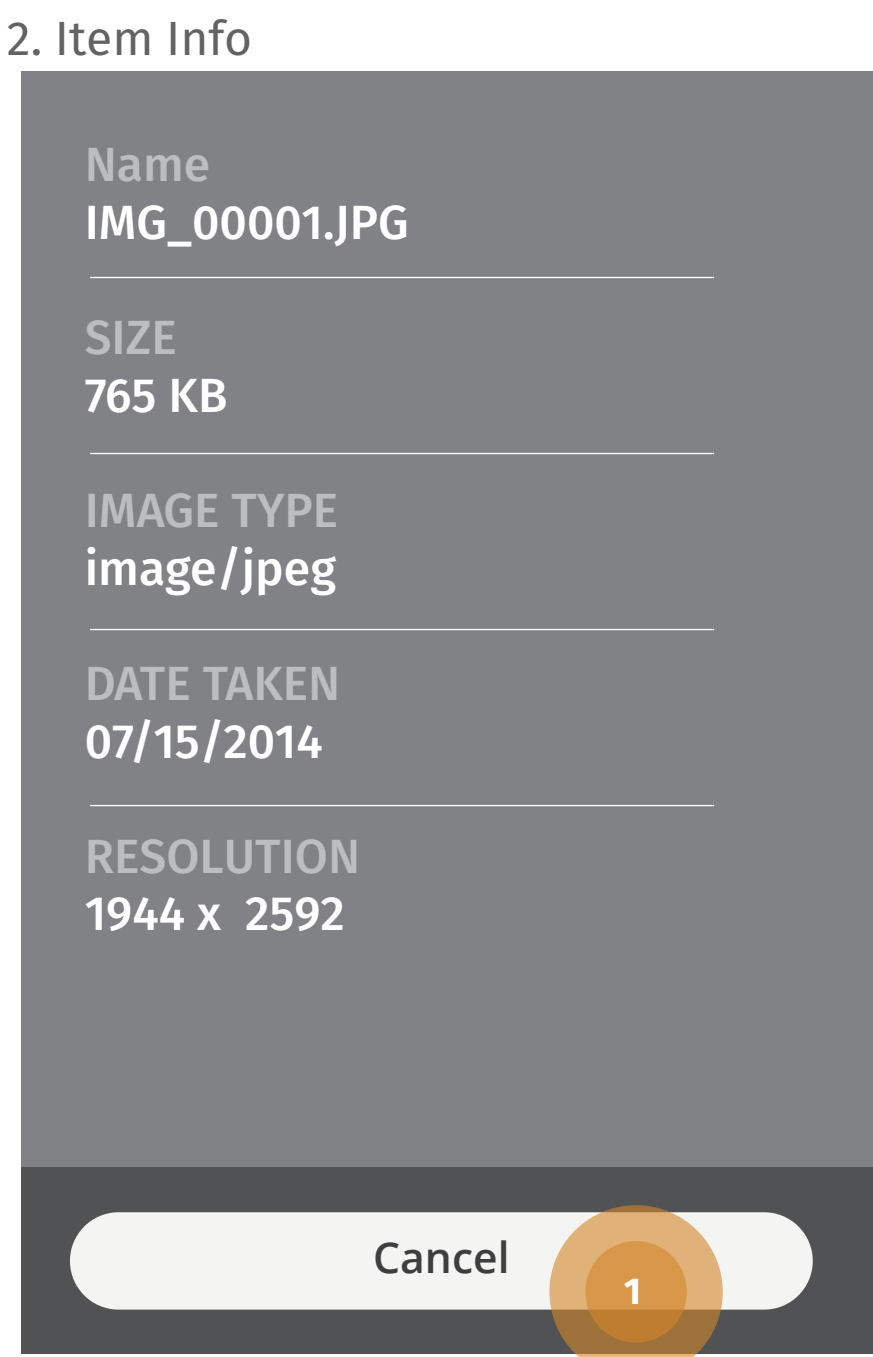


Use current UI/flows for sharing options.

Single Image Info - Flow



Tapping on info icon displays Information about single item

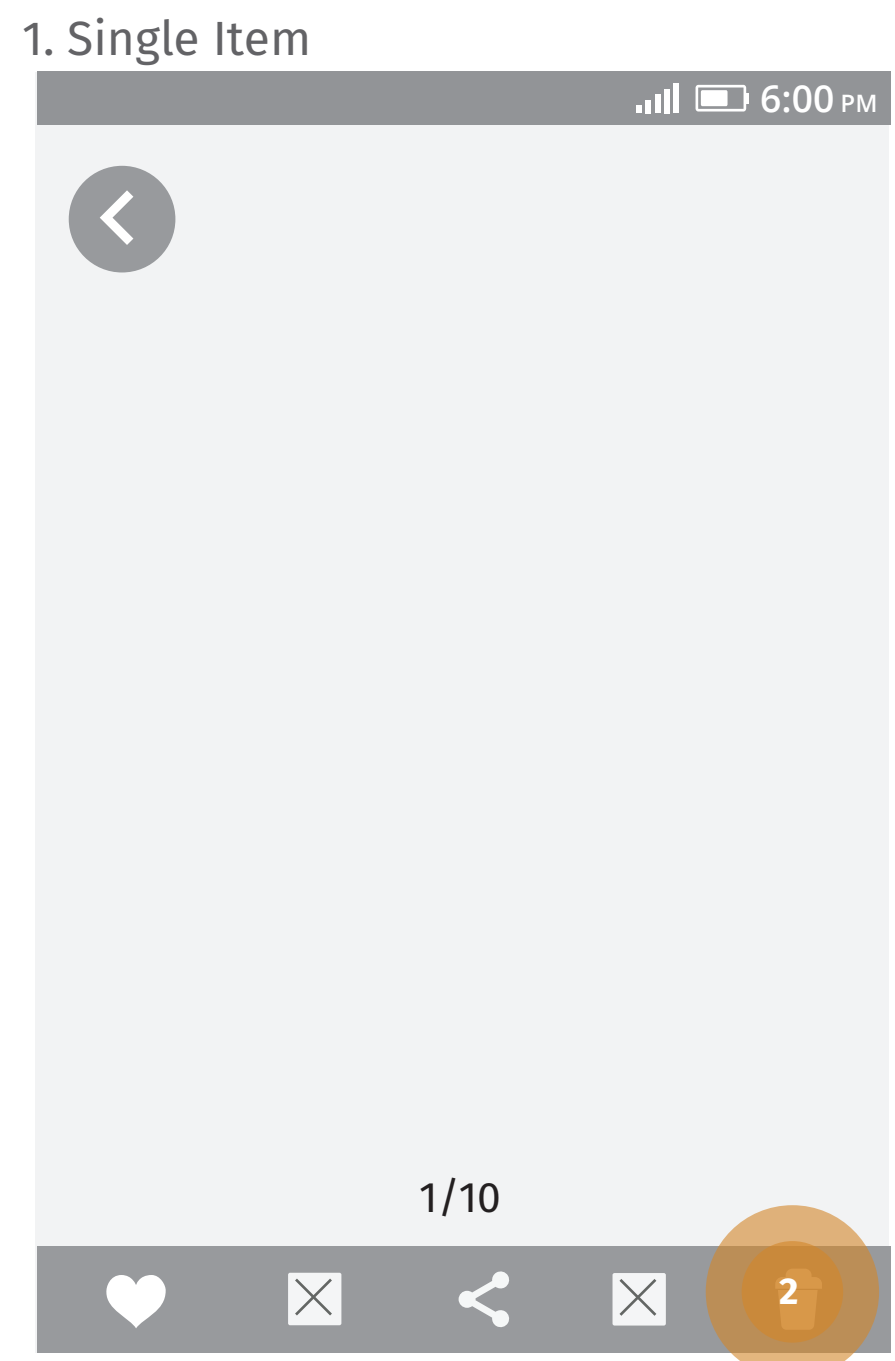


Tapping cancel exits and returns to Single Image View

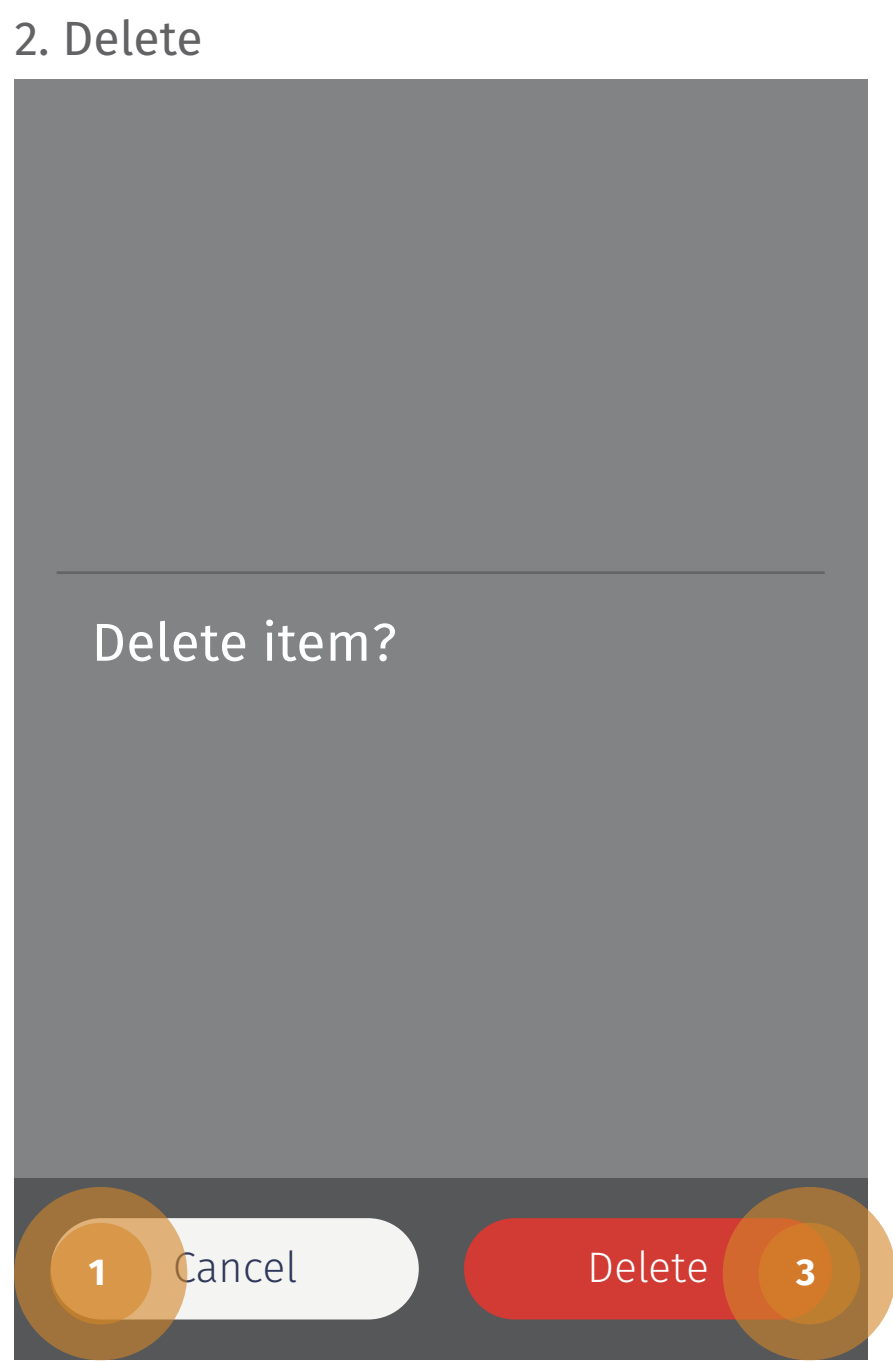
Same as previous release.

Can we add additional information if an image has been Favorited?

Single Image Delete - Flow

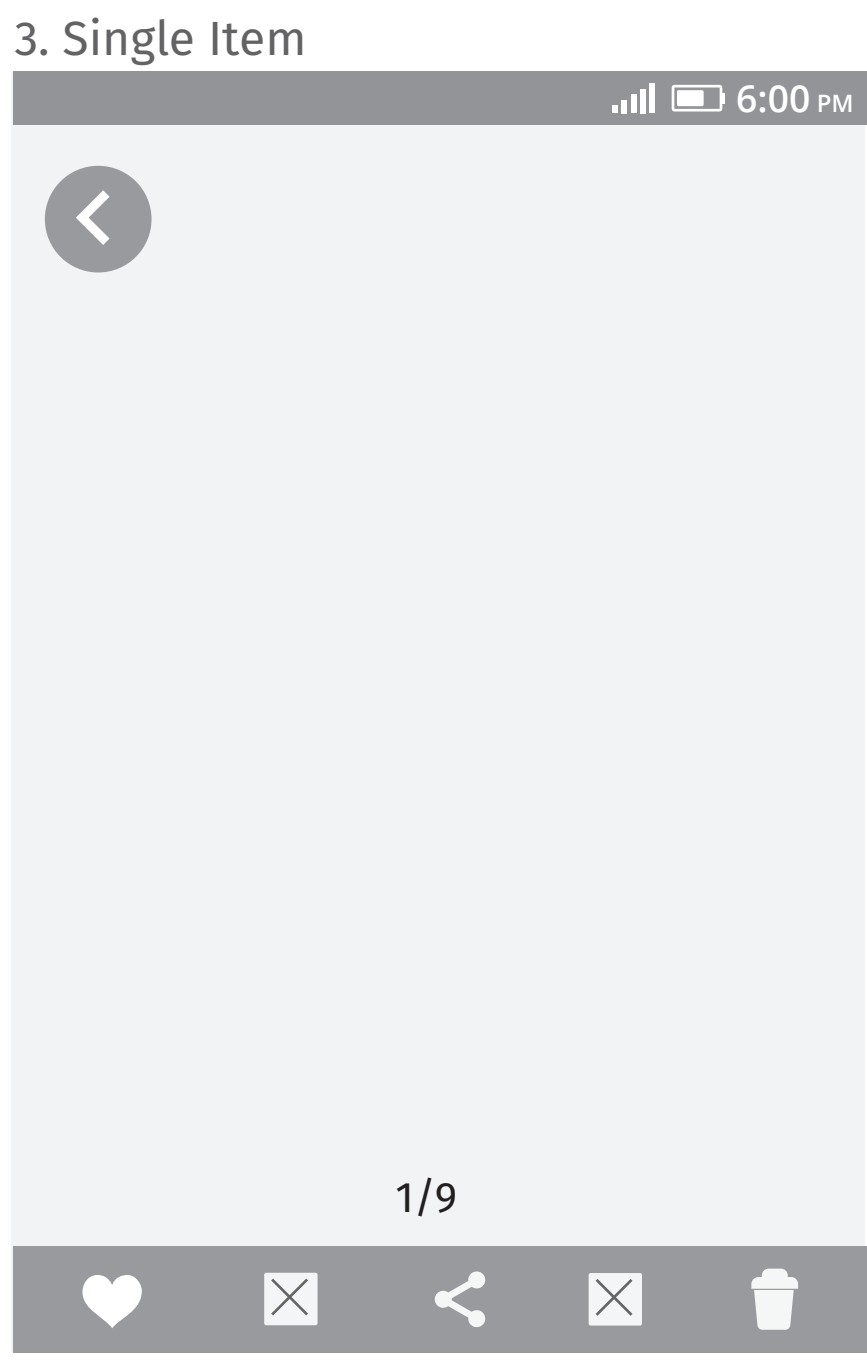


Tapping delete presents a confirmation.



Tapping cancel exits to Single Item View with no further action taken.

Tapping delete, deletes the item and shows the previous image in the stream.



Thanks!

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Appendix

Possible IA / Features concepts deferred for later release

Gallery Search : keyword, tagging, location and time

Camera stream sorting: time, list or map

User-Defined Albums : Add/Edit/Delete

Single Image View : Info - edit info?