TextView

TextView Attributes

You can use XML attributes for a TextView to control:

- Where the TextView is positioned in a layout (like any other view)
- How the TextView itself appears, such as with a background color
- What the text looks like within the TextView , such as the initial text and its style, size, and color

For example, to set the width, height, and initial text value of the view:

You can extract the text string into a string resource (perhaps called hello_world) that's easier to maintain for multiple-language versions of the app, or if you need to change the string in the future. After extracting the string, use the string resource name with @string/ to specify the text:

In addition to android:layout_width and android:layout_height (which are required for a TextView), the most often used attributes with TextView are the following:

- android:text: Set the text to display.
- android:textColor: Set the color of the text. You can set the attribute to a color value, a predefined resource, or a theme. Color resources and themes are described in other chapters.
- android:textAppearance: The appearance of the text, including its color, typeface, style, and size. You set this attribute to a predefined style resource or theme that already defines these values.
- android:textSize: Set the text size (if not already set by android:textAppearance). Use sp (scaled-pixel) sizes such as 20sp or 14.5sp, or set the attribute to a predefined resource or theme.

- android:textStyle : Set the text style (if not already set by android:textAppearance). Use normal , bold , italic , Or bold | italic .
- android:typeface : Set the text typeface (if not already set by android:textAppearance). Use normal , sans , serif , or monospace .
- android:lineSpacingExtra: Set extra spacing between lines of text. Use sp (scaled-pixel) or dp (device-independent pixel) sizes, or set the attribute to a predefined resource or theme.
- android:autoLink: Controls whether links such as URLs and email addresses are automatically found and converted to clickable (touchable) links.

Use one of the following with android:autoLink:

- none: Match no patterns (default).
- web: Match web URLs.
- email: Match email addresses.
- phone: Match phone numbers.
- map: Match map addresses.
- all: Match all patterns (equivalent to web|email|phone|map).

For example, to set the attribute to match web URLs, use android:autoLink="web".

Referring to a TextView in code

To refer to a TextView in your Java code, use its resource id . For example, to update a TextView with new text, you would:

1. Find the TextView and assign it to a variable. You use the findViewById() method of the View class, and refer to the view you want to find using this format:

```
R.id.view_id
```

In which *view_id* is the resource identifier for the view (such as show_count):

```
mShowCount = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.show_count);
```

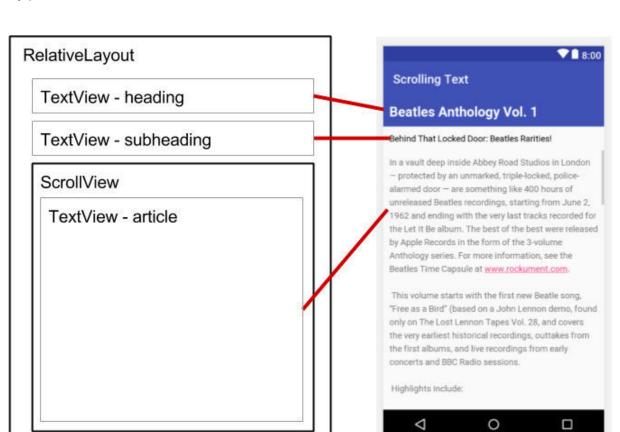
2. After retrieving the View as a TextView member variable, you can then set the text to new text (in this case, mCount_text) using the setText() method of the TextView class:

```
mShowCount.setText(mCount_text);
```

Scrolling views

ScrollView with a TextView

To display a scrollable magazine article on the screen, you might use a RelativeLayout that includes a separate TextView for the article heading, another for the article subheading, and a third TextView for the scrolling article text (see the figure below), set within a ScrollView. The only part of the screen that would scroll would be the ScrollView with the article text.



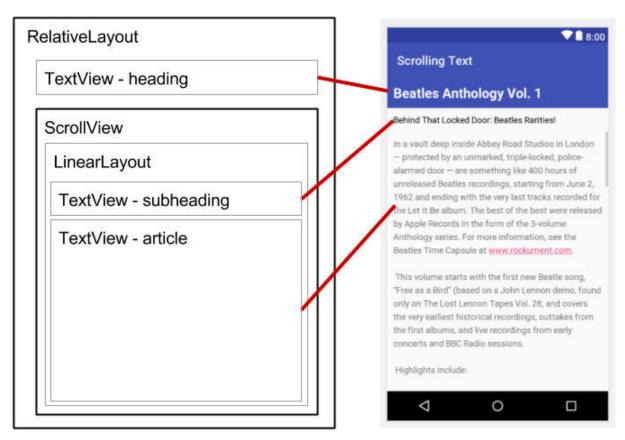
The layout with a ScrollView

ScrollView with a LinearLayout

A Scrollview can contain only one child <code>View</code>; however, that <code>View</code> can be a <code>ViewGroup</code> that contains several <code>View</code> elements, such as <code>LinearLayout</code>. You can <code>nest</code> a <code>ViewGroup</code> such as <code>LinearLayout</code> within the <code>ScrollView</code>, thereby scrolling everything that is inside the <code>LinearLayout</code>.

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For example, if you want the subheading of an article to scroll along with the article even if they are separate <code>TextView</code> elements, add a <code>LinearLayout</code> to the <code>ScrollView</code> as a single child <code>View</code> as shown in the figure below, and then move the <code>TextView</code> subheading and article elements into the <code>LinearLayout</code>. The user scrolls the entire <code>LinearLayout</code> which includes the subheading and the article.



A LinearLayout Inside the ScrollView

When adding a LinearLayout inside a ScrollView, use match_parent for the LinearLayout android:layout_width attribute to match the width of the parent ScrollView, and use wrap_content for the LinearLayout android:layout_height attribute to make it only large enough to enclose its contents.

Since Scrollview only supports vertical scrolling, you must set the LinearLayout orientation attribute to vertical (android:orientation="vertical"), so that the entire LinearLayout will scroll vertically. For example, the following XML layout scrolls the article TextView along with the article_subheading TextView:

```
android:orientation="vertical">
         <TextView
            android:id="@+id/article_subheading"
            android:layout_width="match_parent"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:padding="@dimen/padding_regular"
            android:text="@string/article_subtitle"
            android:textAppearance=
                           "@android:style/TextAppearance.DeviceDefault" />
         <TextView
            android:id="@+id/article"
            android:layout_width="wrap_content"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:autoLink="web"
            android:lineSpacingExtra="@dimen/line_spacing"
            android:padding="@dimen/padding_regular"
            android:text="@string/article_text" />
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      </LinearLayout>
   </ScrollView>
```

XML örneği

Layout

```
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"</pre>
2
       xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
       xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
4
       android:layout_width="match_parent"
       android:layout_height="match_parent"
       android:orientation="vertical"
       tools:context="com.example.android.hellotoast.MainActivity">
       <Button
           android:id="@+id/button_toast"
           android:layout_width="match_parent"
           android:layout_height="wrap_content"
           android:layout_marginEnd="8dp"
           android:layout_marginStart="8dp"
           android:layout_marginTop="8dp"
           android:background="@color/colorPrimary"
           android:onClick="showToast"
           android:text="@string/button_label_toast"
           android:textColor="@android:color/white" />
       <TextView
           android:id="@+id/show_count"
           android:layout_width="match_parent"
           android:layout_height="wrap_content"
           android:gravity="center_vertical"
           android:layout_marginBottom="8dp"
           android:layout_marginEnd="8dp"
           android:layout_marginStart="8dp"
           android:layout_marginTop="8dp"
           android:background="#FFFF00"
           android:text="@string/count_initial_value"
           android:textAlignment="center"
           android:textColor="@color/colorPrimary"
           android:textSize="160sp"
           android:textStyle="bold"
           android:layout_weight="1"/>
       <Button
           android:id="@+id/button_count"
           android:layout_width="match_parent"
```

```
android:layout_height="wrap_content"

android:layout_marginBottom="8dp"

android:layout_marginEnd="8dp"

android:layout_marginStart="8dp"

android:background="@color/colorPrimary"

android:onClick="countUp"

android:text="@string/button_label_count"

android:textColor="@android:color/white" />

//LinearLayout>
```

ScrollView

```
<ScrollView
  android:layout_width="wrap_content"
  android:layout_height="wrap_content"
  android:layout_below="@id/article_heading">
  <LinearLayout</pre>
      android:layout_width="match_parent"
      android:layout_height="wrap_content"
      android:orientation="vertical">
      <TextView
         android:id="@+id/article_subheading"
         android:layout_width="match_parent"
         android:layout_height="wrap_content"
         android:padding="@dimen/padding_regular"
         android:text="@string/article_subtitle"
         android:textAppearance=
                       "@android:style/TextAppearance.DeviceDefault" />
      <TextView
         android:id="@+id/article"
         android:layout_width="wrap_content"
         android:layout_height="wrap_content"
         android:autoLink="web"
         android:lineSpacingExtra="@dimen/line_spacing"
         android:padding="@dimen/padding_regular"
         android:text="@string/article_text" />
  </LinearLayout>
</ScrollView>
```

Activities and intents

Create the Activity

When you create a new project in Android Studio and choose the **Backwards Compatibility (AppCompat)** option, the MainActivity is, by default, a subclass of the AppCompatActivity class. The AppCompatActivity class lets you use up-to-date Android app features such as the app bar and Material Design, while still enabling your app to be compatible with devices running older versions of Android.

Here is a skeleton subclass of AppCompatActivity:

```
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
    }
}
```

Declare the Activity in AndroidManifest.xml

★ Starting an Activity with an explicit Intent

Yeni aktivity oluşturulduğunda eskisi Paused olur

```
1 Intent messageIntent = new Intent(this, ShowMessageActivity.class);
2 startActivity(messageIntent);
```

Add data to the Intent

```
Intent messageIntent = new Intent(this, ShowMessageActivity.class);
// A web page URL
messageIntent.setData(Uri.parse("http://www.google.com"));
// a Sample file URI
messageIntent.setData(Uri.fromFile(new File("/sdcard/sample.jpg")));
// A sample content: URI for your app's data model
messageIntent.setData(Uri.parse("content://mysample.provider/data"));
// Custom URI
messageIntent.setData(Uri.parse("custom:" + dataID + buttonId));
startActivity(messageIntent);
```

Add extras to the Intent

```
Intent messageIntent = new Intent(this, ShowMessageActivity.class);

// Tek tek koyma
messageIntent.putExtra(EXTRA_MESSAGE, "this is my message");
messageIntent.putExtra(EXTRA_POSITION_X, 100);
messageIntent.putExtra(EXTRA_POSITION_Y, 500);

// Bundle yapısı
Bundle extras = new Bundle();
extras.putString(EXTRA_MESSAGE, "this is my message");
extras.putInt(EXTRA_POSITION_X, 100);
extras.putInt(EXTRA_POSITION_Y, 500);

messageIntent.putExtras(extras);

startActivity(messageIntent);
```

Retrieve the data from the Intent in the started Activity

```
Intent intent = getIntent();

// Data alma
Uri locationUri = intent.getData();

// Extra alma
String message = intent.getStringExtra(MainActivity.EXTRA_MESSAGE);
int positionX = intent.getIntExtra(MainActivity.EXTRA_POSITION_X);
int positionY = intent.getIntExtra(MainActivity.EXTRA_POSITION_Y);

// Bundle alma
Bundle extras = intent.getExtras();
String message = extras.getString(MainActivity.EXTRA_MESSAGE);
```

Getting data back from an Activity

Use startActivityForResult() to launch the Activity

```
startActivityForResult(messageIntent, TEXT_REQUEST);

// İstek tipleri

public static final int PHOTO_REQUEST = 1;

public static final int PHOTO_PICK_REQUEST = 2;

public static final int TEXT_REQUEST = 3;
```

Return a response from the launched Activity

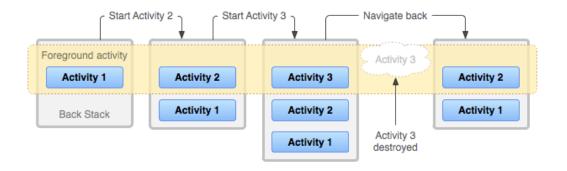
! To avoid confusing sent data with returned data, use a new Intent object rather than reusing the original sending Intent object.

Read response data in onActivityResult()

• Aktivity'den yanıt geldiğinde çalışır

Activity Navigation

Back navigation, tasks, and the back stack



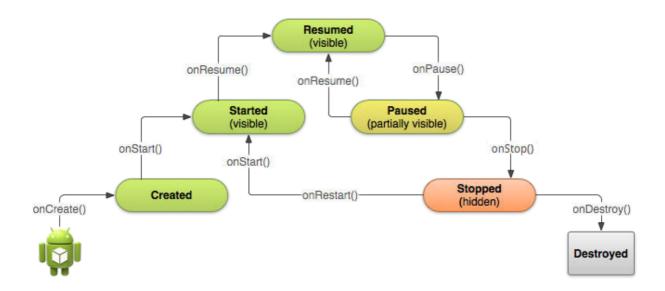
Implement Up navigation with a parent Activity

```
<application
    android:allowBackup="true"
    android:icon="@mipmap/ic_launcher"
    android:label="@string/app_name"
    android:roundIcon="@mipmap/ic_launcher_round"
    android:supportsRtl="true"
    android:theme="@style/AppTheme">
    <!-- The main activity (it has no parent activity) -->
    <activity android:name=".MainActivity">
       <intent-filter>
            <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
            <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
       </intent-filter>
    </activity>
    <!-- The child activity) -->
    <activity android:name=".SecondActivity"
       android:label = "Second Activity"
       android:parentActivityName=".MainActivity">
       <meta-data
          android:name="android.support.PARENT_ACTIVITY"
          android:value="com.example.android.twoactivities.MainActivity" />
       </activity>
</application>
```

To support older versions of Android, include <meta-data> information to define the parent Activity explicitly

Activity lifecycle and state

Activity states and lifecycle callback methods



Temel Kullanım

```
1 @Override
2 public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
3     super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
4     // The activity is being created.
5 }
```

Saving Activity instance state

- · Lifecycle metodlarından değildir
- Kullanıcı Activity 'den ayrılıken çağırılır.
- Bazen onStop() 'tan önce çalışır

```
1 @Override
2 public void onSaveInstanceState(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
3    super.onSaveInstanceState(savedInstanceState);
```

```
// Save the user's current game state
savedInstanceState.putInt("score", mCurrentScore);
savedInstanceState.putInt("level", mCurrentLevel);
}
```

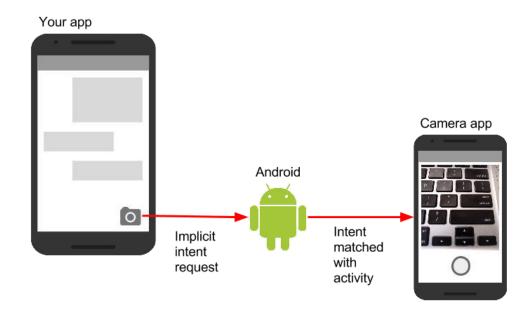
Restoring Activity instance state

- Kaydedilen Bundle verileri onCreate() callback metodunda kullanılmakta
- Activity oluşturulduktan sonra çalışan onStart() metodunun ardından çalışan onRestoreInstanceState() callback metodunda da kullanılabilir
- İlk kez uygulama oluşturulduğunda Bundle verisi olmayacağından null kontrolü yapılması gerekir.

```
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    // Always call the superclass first
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);

    // Check if recreating a previously destroyed instance.
    if (savedInstanceState != null) {
        // Restore value of members from saved state.
        mCurrentScore = savedInstanceState.getInt("score");
        mCurrentLevel = savedInstanceState.getInt("level");
} else {
        // Initialize members with default values for a new instance.
        // ...
}
// ... Rest of code
```

Implicit intents



Create implicit Intent objects

- Intent oluşturmadan önce isteği karşılayabilecek Activity var mı kontrol edilmelidir.
- İsteklerini sağlayacak Activity olmazsa uygulama kapanır

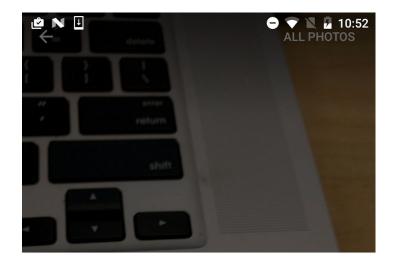
```
// Implicit intent oluşturma
Intent sendIntent= new Intent();
sendIntent.setAction(Intent.ACTION_SEND);
sendIntent.putExtra(Intent.EXTRA_TEXT, textMessage);
sendIntent.setType("text/plain");

// Intent başlığını ayarlama
String title = getResources().getString(R.string.chooser_title);

// App Chooser oluşturma
Intent chooser = Intent.createChooser(sendIntent, title);

// İsteği sağlayacak Activity var mı kontrolü
if (sendIntent.resolveActivity(getPackageManager()) != null) {
    startActivity(chooser);
}
```

App Chooser



Open with

- MX Player
- Photos
- Video Player com.mine.videoplayer
- Video Player player.videoaudio.hd
- 🛓 VLC

JUST ONCE ALWAYS



Receiving an implicit Intent

- AndroidManifest.xml dosyasında intent-filter ile tanımlanan uygulamalardan biri seçilir
- intent-filter O veya daha fazla action , category veya data içerir
- intent-filter içermeyen Activity 'ler sadece explicit intent ile çağrılabilir
- Birden fazla intent-filter veya bir intent-filter için birden fazla action , category veya data tanımlanabilir

Actions

• Action yapısı Intent üzerinde ACTION_ ön eki ile kullanılır

Categories

- Category yapısı Intent üzerinde CATEGORY_ ön eki ile kullanılır
- Tüm implicit intent objelerine varsayılan olarak android.intent.category.DEFAULT atanır

Data

- · Alttaki yapıları vardır
 - o URI Scheme
 - URI Host
 - URI Path
 - o Mime type

Sharing data using ShareCompat.IntentBuilder

- Sosyal ağ uygulamalarında veri paylaşmak için kullanılan yöntemdir
- Implicit intent yerine, Android sunduğu bu yapı daha faydalıdır

```
ShareCompat.IntentBuilder

from(this) // information about the calling activity

setType(mimeType) // mime type for the data

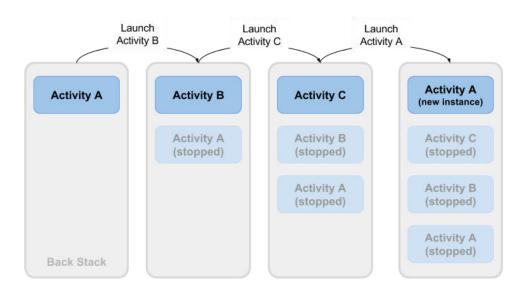
setChooserTitle("Share this text with: ") //title for the app chooser

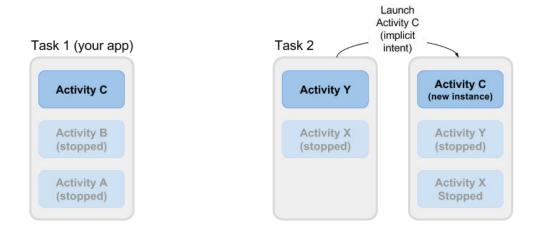
setText(txt) // intent data

startChooser(); // send the intent
```

Managing tasks

- Android'in çalışma yapısı gereği, Activity 'ler eski açık olanı kullanmak yerine kendileri yeni
 Activity oluştururlar (Şekil 1)
- Implicit intent ile açılan Activity 'ler de, asıl çalışan Activity 'den bağımsız olarak açılır (Şekil 2)
- i Bu yapı **Android Launch Modes** ile değiştirilebilmektedir.





Activity launch modes

AndroidManifest.xml dosyası içerisindeki <activity> alanının değiştirilmesi ile yönetilir

Activity attributes

- Belirtilen launchMode değerlerinden biri kullanılır
- Varsayılan olarak standart değeri seçilir

Launch Mode	Anlamı
standart	Android'in varsayılan modu
singleTop	Activity, stack'te en tepede ise yeni işlerde yeni activity oluşturulmaz

```
Activity için yeni bir işlem tanımlandığında, işlem yapan activity kullanılır, yeni oluşturulmaz

singleInstance Activity yalnızca bir kez oluşturulur
```

Intent flags

- Activity attributes gibidir, ama çakışma durumunda bayraklar ele alınır
- setFlag() ve getFlag() ile kullanılır

Flag	Launch Mode karşılığı	Anlamı
FLAG_ACTIVITY_NEW_TASK	singleTask	İşlem için var olan Activity'i kullanır
FLAG_ACTIVITY_SINGLE_TOP	singleTop	Activity, stack'te en tepede ise yeni işlerde yeni activity oluşturulmaz
FLAG_ACTIVITY_CLEAR_TOP		Eğer activity stack'te varsa, onu tepeye alıp, üstündeki her activity'i destroy eder. FLAG_ACTIVITY_NEW_TASK ile kullanılırsa activity işlemlerini ön plana taşır

Handle a new Intent

- Genellikle onResume() 'den sonra çalışır
- getIntent() metodu her zaman, Activity 'nin kendi intent 'ini döndürdüğünden bu yapı kullanılır
- setIntent() ile Activity intent'i değiştirilir

```
1 @Override
2 public void onNewIntent(Intent intent) {
3     super.onNewIntent(intent);
4     // Use the new intent, not the original one
5     setIntent(intent);
6 }
```

Task affinities

Task affinities indicate which task an Activity prefers to belong to when that Activity instance is launched. By default each Activity belongs to the app that launched it. An Activity from outside an app launched with an implicit Intent belongs to the app that sent the implicit Intent.

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To define a task affinity, add the android:taskAffinity attribute to the <activity> element in the AndroidManifest.xml file. The default task affinity is the package name for the app (declared in <manifest>). The new task name should be unique and different from the package name. This example uses "com.example.android.myapp.newtask" for the affinity name.

Task affinities are often used with the singleTask launch mode or the FLAG_ACTIVITY_NEW_TASK Intent flag to place a new Activity in its own named task. If the new task already exists, the Intent is routed to that task and that affinity.

Another use of task affinities is reparenting, which enables a task to move from the Activity in which it was launched to the Activity it has an affinity for. To enable task reparenting, add a task affinity attribute to the <activity> element and set android:allowTaskReparenting to true.

Responding to button-click events

Adding onClick() to the layout element

A quick way to set up an <code>OnClickListener</code> for a clickable element in your <code>Activity</code> code and assign a callback method is to add the <code>android:onClick</code> attribute to the element in the XML layout.

For example, a Button in the layout would include the android:onClick attribute:

When a user clicks the Button , the Android framework calls the <code>sendMessage()</code> method in the Activity:

```
public void sendMessage(View view) {
    // Do something in response to button click
}
```

The callback method for the android:onClick attribute must be public, return void, and define a View as its only parameter (this is the View that was tapped). Use the method to perform a task or call other methods as a response to the Button tap.

Using the button-listener design pattern

You can also handle the click event in your Java code using the button-listener design pattern, shown in the figure below. For more information on the "listener" design pattern, see Creating Custom Listeners.

Use the event listener <code>View.OnClickListener</code>, which is an interface in the <code>View</code> class that contains a single callback method, <code>onClick()</code>. The method is called by the Android framework when the view is triggered by user interaction.

The event listener must already be registered to the View in order to be called for the event. Follow these steps to register the listener and use it (refer to the figure below the steps):

1. Use the findViewById() method of the View class to find the Button in the XML layout file:

```
Button button = findViewById(R.id.button_send);
```

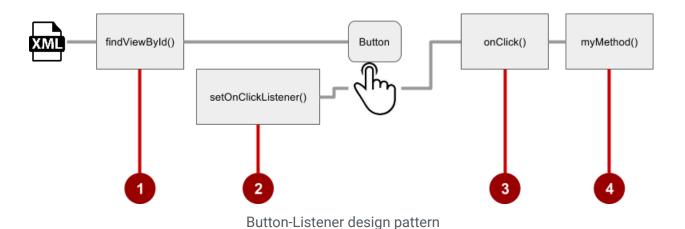
2. Get a new View.OnClickListener and register it to the Button by calling the setOnClickListener() method. The argument to setOnClickListener() takes an object that implements the View.OnClickListener interface, which has one method: onClick() .

```
button.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
    // ... The onClick method goes here.
}
```

3. Override the onClick() method:

```
button.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
    @Override
    public void onClick(View v) {
        // Do something in response to button click
    }
}
```

4. Do something in response to the button click, such as perform an action.



Using clickable images

```
android:onClick="orderIcecream"/>

ImageView

android:layout_width="wrap_content"

android:layout_height="wrap_content"

android:src="@drawable/donut_circle"

android:onClick="orderDonut"/>

ImageView

android:layout_width="wrap_content"

android:layout_height="wrap_content"

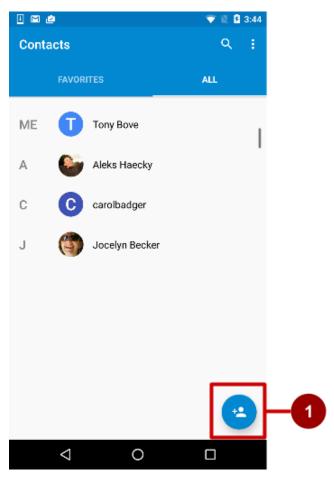
android:src="@drawable/froyo_circle"

android:src="@drawable/froyo_circle"

android:onClick="orderFroyo"/>

/LinearLayout>
```

Using a floating action button



Floating Action Button (#1)

Input Controls

Checkboxex

```
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"</pre>
        android:orientation="vertical"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="fill_parent">
        <CheckBox android:id="@+id/checkbox1_chocolate"</pre>
            android:layout_width="wrap_content"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:text="@string/chocolate_syrup" />
        <CheckBox android:id="@+id/checkbox2_sprinkles"</pre>
            android:layout_width="wrap_content"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:text="@string/sprinkles" />
        <CheckBox android:id="@+id/checkbox3_nuts"</pre>
            android:layout_width="wrap_content"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:text="@string/crushed_nuts" />
</LinearLayout>
```

```
boolean checked = ((CheckBox) view).isChecked();
```

Radio buttons

```
<RadioGroup
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:layout_marginLeft="24dp"
        android:layout_marginStart="24dp"
        android:orientation="vertical"
        app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@id/delivery_label">
        <RadioButton
            android:id="@+id/sameday"
            android:layout_width="wrap_content"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:onClick="onRadioButtonClicked"
            android:text="Same day messenger service" />
        < Radio Button
            android:id="@+id/nextday"
```

```
android:layout_width="wrap_content"
android:layout_height="wrap_content"
android:onClick="onRadioButtonClicked"
android:text="Next day ground delivery" />

RadioButton

RadioButton
android:id="@+id/pickup"
android:layout_width="wrap_content"
android:layout_height="wrap_content"
android:onClick="onRadioButtonClicked"
android:text="Pick up" />

ARADIOGROUP>
```

```
public void onRadioButtonClicked(View view) {
      // Check to see if a button has been clicked.
      boolean checked = ((RadioButton) view).isChecked();
      // Check which radio button was clicked.
      switch(view.getId()) {
         case R.id.sameday:
             if (checked)
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                // Code for same day service ...
                break;
         case R.id.nextday:
            if (checked)
               // Code for next day delivery ...
                break;
         case R.id.pickup:
             if (checked)
                // Code for pick up ...
                break;
19 }
```

Building the AlertDialog

```
import android.content.DialogInterface;
import android.support.v7.app.AlertDialog;

AlertDialog.Builder myAlertBuilder = new

AlertDialog.Builder(MainActivity.this);

myAlertBuilder.setTitle(R.string.alert_title);

myAlertBuilder.setMessage(R.string.alert_message);

myAlertBuilder.setPositiveButton("OK", new

DialogInterface.OnClickListener() {
```

Navigation

```
1 @Override
2 public void onBackPressed() {
3     // Add the Back key handler here.
4     return;
5 }
```

7.1: AsyncTask and AsyncTaskLoader

AsyncTask

When AsyncTask is executed, it goes through four steps:

- 1. onPreExecute() is invoked on the UI thread before the task is executed. This step is normally used to set up the task, for instance by showing a progress bar in the UI.
- 2. doInBackground(Params...) is invoked on the background thread immediately after onPreExecute() finishes. This step performs a background computation, returns a result, and passes the result to onPostExecute() . The doInBackground() method can also call publishProgress(Progress...) to publish one or more units of progress.
- 3. onProgressUpdate(Progress...) runs on the UI thread after publishProgress(Progress...) is invoked. Use onProgressUpdate() to report any form of progress to the UI thread while the background computation is executing. For instance, you can use it to pass the data to animate a progress bar or show logs in a text field.
- 4. onPostExecute(Result) runs on the UI thread after the background computation has finished.

 The result of the background computation is passed to this method as a parameter.

Example of an AsyncTask

```
private class DownloadFilesTask extends AsyncTask<URL, Integer, Long> {
    protected Long doInBackground(URL... urls) {
        int count = urls.length;
        long totalSize = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) {
            totalSize += Downloader.downloadFile(urls[i]);
            publishProgress((int) ((i / (float) count) * 100));
            // Escape early if cancel() is called
            if (isCancelled()) break;
        }
        return totalSize;
}

protected void onProgressUpdate(Integer... progress) {
        setProgressPercent(progress[0]);
    }

protected void onPostExecute(Long result) {
        showDialog("Downloaded " + result + " bytes");
    }
}</pre>
```

```
new DownloadFilesTask().execute(url1, url2, url3);
```

The example above goes through three of the four basic AsyncTask steps:

- doInBackground() downloads content, a long-running task. It computes the percentage of files
 downloaded from the index of the for loop and passes it to publishProgress(). The check for
 isCancelled() inside the for loop ensures that if the task has been cancelled, the system does
 not wait for the loop to complete.
- onProgressUpdate() updates the percent progress. It is called every time the publishProgress() method is called inside doInBackground(), which updates the percent progress.
- doInBackground() computes the total number of bytes downloaded and returns it.
 onPostExecute() receives the returned result and passes it into onPostExecute(), where it is displayed in a dialog.

The parameter types used in this example are:

- URL for the "Params" parameter type. The URL type means you can pass any number of URLs into the call, and the URLs are automatically passed into the doInBackground() method as an array.
- Integer for the "Progress" parameter type.
- Long for the "Result" parameter type.

Cancelling Task

You can cancel a task at any time, from any thread, by invoking the <code>cancel()</code> method.

- The cancel() method returns false if the task could not be cancelled, typically because it has already completed normally. Otherwise, cancel() returns true.
- To find out whether a task has been cancelled, check the return value of isCancelled()
 periodically from doInBackground(Object[]), for example from inside a loop as shown in the
 example below. The isCancelled() method returns true if the task was cancelled before it
 completed normally.
- After an AsyncTask task is cancelled, onPostExecute() will not be invoked after doInBackground() returns. Instead, onCancelled(Object) is invoked. The default implementation of onCancelled(Object) calls onCancelled() and ignores the result.
- By default, in-process tasks are allowed to complete. To allow cancel() to interrupt the thread that's executing the task, pass true for the value of mayInterruptIfRunning.

Limitations of AsyncTask

AsyncTask is impractical for some use cases:

Changes to device configuration cause problems.

When device configuration changes while an AsyncTask is running, for example if the user changes the screen orientation, the activity that created the AsyncTask is destroyed and recreated. The AsyncTask is unable to access the newly created activity, and the results of the AsyncTask aren't published.

• Old AsyncTask objects stay around, and your app may run out of memory or crash.

If the activity that created the AsyncTask is destroyed, the AsyncTask is not destroyed along with it. For example, if your user exits the app after the AsyncTask has started, the AsyncTask keeps using resources unless you call cancel().

When to use AsyncTask:

- · Short or interruptible tasks.
- Tasks that don't need to report back to UI or user.
- Low-priority tasks that can be left unfinished.

For all other situations, use AsyncTaskLoader, which is part of the Loader framework described next.

Loaders

Starting a loader

Use the LoaderManager class to manage one or more Loader instances within an activity or fragment. Use initLoader() to initialize a loader and make it active. Typically, you do this within the activity's onCreate() method. For example:

```
// Prepare the loader. Either reconnect with an existing one,
// or start a new one.
getLoaderManager().initLoader(0, null, this);
```

```
getSupportLoaderManager().initLoader(0, null, this);
```

The initLoader() method takes three parameters:

- A unique ID that identifies the loader. This ID can be whatever you want.
- Optional arguments to supply to the loader at construction, in the form of a <code>Bundle</code> . If a loader already exists, this parameter is ignored.
- A LoaderCallbacks implementation, which the LoaderManager calls to report loader events. In this example, the local class implements the LoaderManager.LoaderCallbacks interface, so it passes a reference to itself, this.

The initLoader() call has two possible outcomes:

- If the loader specified by the ID already exists, the last loader created using that ID is reused.
- If the loader specified by the ID doesn't exist, initLoader() triggers the onCreateLoader() method. This is where you implement the code to instantiate and return a new loader.

Note: Whether initLoader() creates a new loader or reuses an existing one, the given LoaderCallbacks implementation is associated with the loader and is called when the loader's state changes. If the requested loader exists and has already generated data, then the system calls onLoadFinished() immediately (during initLoader()), so be prepared for this to happen. Put the call to initLoader() in onCreate() so that the activity can reconnect to the same loader when the configuration changes. That way, the loader doesn't lose the data it has already loaded.

Restarting a loader

When <code>initLoader()</code> reuses an existing loader, it doesn't replace the data that the loader contains, but sometimes you want it to. For example, when you use a user query to perform a search and the user enters a new query, you want to reload the data using the new search term. In this situation, use the <code>restartLoader()</code> method and pass in the ID of the loader you want to restart. This forces another data load with new input data.

About the restartLoader() method:

- restartLoader() uses the same arguments as initLoader().
- restartLoader() triggers the onCreateLoader() method, just as initLoader() does when creating a new loader.
- If a loader with the given ID exists, restartLoader() restarts the identified loader and replaces its data.
- If no loader with the given ID exists, restartLoader() starts a new loader.

LoaderManager callbacks

The LoaderManager object automatically calls onStartLoading() when creating the loader. After that, the LoaderManager manages the state of the loader based on the state of the activity and data, for example by calling onLoadFinished() when the data has loaded.

To interact with the loader, use one of the LoaderManager callbacks in the activity where the data is needed:

- Call onCreateLoader() to instantiate and return a new loader for the given ID.
- Call onLoadFinished() when a previously created loader has finished loading. This is typically the point at which you move the data into activity views.
- Call onLoaderReset() when a previously created loader is being reset, which makes its data unavailable. At this point your app should remove any references it has to the loader's data.

AsyncTaskLoader

AsyncTaskLoader is the loader equivalent of AsyncTask . AsyncTaskLoader provides a method, loadInBackground(), that runs on a separate thread. The results of loadInBackground() are automatically delivered to the UI thread, by way of the onLoadFinished() LoaderManager callback.

AsyncTaskLoader usage

```
public StringListLoader(Context context, String queryString) {
    super(context);
    mQueryString = queryString;
}
```

```
public List<String> loadInBackground() {
   List<String> data = new ArrayList<String>;
   //TODO: Load the data from the network or from a database
   return data;
}
```

Implementing the callbacks

```
1 @Override
2 public Loader<List<String>> onCreateLoader(int id, Bundle args) {
3    return new StringListLoader(this, args.getString("queryString"));
4 }
```

```
public void onLoadFinished(Loader<List<String>> loader, List<String> data) {
    mAdapter.setData(data);
}
```