

Object Oriented

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Code Smell 1

In the classes `ContactList` and `ItemList` we can use the methods `saveContacts` and `saveItems` which perform the same actions, this is known as duplicated code.

Both methods have similar implementations but in different objects so we could create a storage handling to calls this method and avoid this issue

```
public void saveContacts(Context context){
    try {
        FileOutputStream fos = context.openFileOutput(FILENAME, mode: 0);
        OutputStreamWriter osw = new OutputStreamWriter(fos);
        Gson gson = new Gson();
        gson.toJson(contacts, osw);
        osw.flush();
        fos.close();
    } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    } catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

```
public void saveItems(Context context) {
    try {
        FileOutputStream fos = context.openFileOutput(FILENAME, mode: 0);
        OutputStreamWriter osw = new OutputStreamWriter(fos);
        Gson gson = new Gson();
        gson.toJson(items, osw);
        osw.flush();
        fos.close();
    } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    } catch (IOException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

Code Smell 2

In the class `EditContactActivity` we can find a comment of 4 lines. This code smell is known as Excessive use of Comments. We can see that this comment is referring to 2 different lines of the complete code so we could improve the comprehension of this class if the comments are single lined and above the specific line that is referring.

```
/**
 * Editing a pre-existing contact consists of deleting the old contact and adding a new contact with the old
 * contact's id.
 * Note: You will not be able contacts which are "active" borrowers
 */
```