Lab 6 – Tide Table with a SQLite Database

CIS399, Android Application Development

Objectives: This lab is designed to give you practice:

- Working with SQLite databases
    - Creating tables
    - Inserting data
    - Querying data
- Using a SimpleCursorAdapter for a ListView

Part 1: Do the textbook exercises shown below:

- 13-1, Review the Task List app and use its database class
- 13-2, Use the SQLite Database Browser
- 13-3, Modify the database class for the Task List app

Upload a text file to Canvas in which you will report, for each exercise above, whether you:

A. Followed all the steps shown in the book and successfully compiled and ran the program (where applicable).
B. Loaded the completed solution, experimented with the code, and ran the program (where applicable).
C. Read through the steps and inspected the relevant code without writing or running a program.
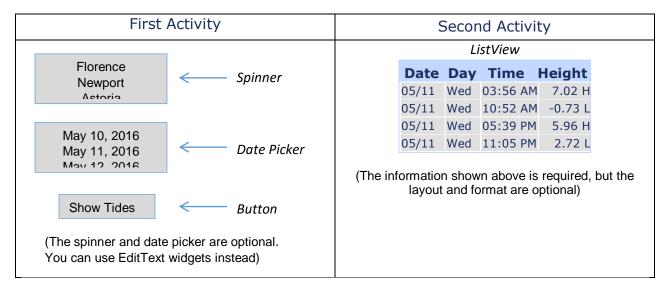D. Didn't do any of the above.

Part 2: Tide Table v2

Requirements

Modify the Tide Prediction application from the previous version so that users can:

- Pick a location, from a list of at least three locations, for tide predictions.
- Select a date and see at least one day's high and low tides starting at midnight on the selected date.
- The tide chart will be shown on a second screen.

The annual tide predictions for each location will be pre-loaded into the application.

First Activity	Second Activity
Florence Newport Astoria ← *Spinner* May 10, 2016 May 11, 2016 May 12, 2016 ← *Date Picker* Show Tides ← *Button* (The spinner and date picker are optional. You can use EditText widgets instead)	*ListView* | Date	Day	Time	Height
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05/11	Wed	03:56 AM	7.02 H
05/11	Wed	10:52 AM	-0.73 L
05/11	Wed	05:39 PM	5.96 H
05/11	Wed	11:05 PM	2.72 L	 (The information shown above is required, but the layout and format are optional)

Implementation

Use an SQLite database file instead of a text file to provide tide information for the ListView in your app. Your app's database will have one table containing all the annual tide prediction information for all the tide stations.

- Use the code from the previous lab to load tide data from at least three XML files into a SQLite database. The database can be loaded with tide data when the app starts. Use tide information that you have downloaded from: http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/tide_predictions.html?gid=1409 Use the xml annual tide prediction files.
- Date and time will be stored in separate fields in the database table.
- Put the XML files in the assets folder for your project so that it will be deployed to the device with the app (as part of the apk).
- The location and date-time selected in the first activity will be sent to the second activity in an intent. In the second activity, the database will be queried to get the tide prediction data that will be displayed in the ListView. Show two days worth of tide information, starting with the date selected.

Submission

Zip the project and upload it to Canvas.