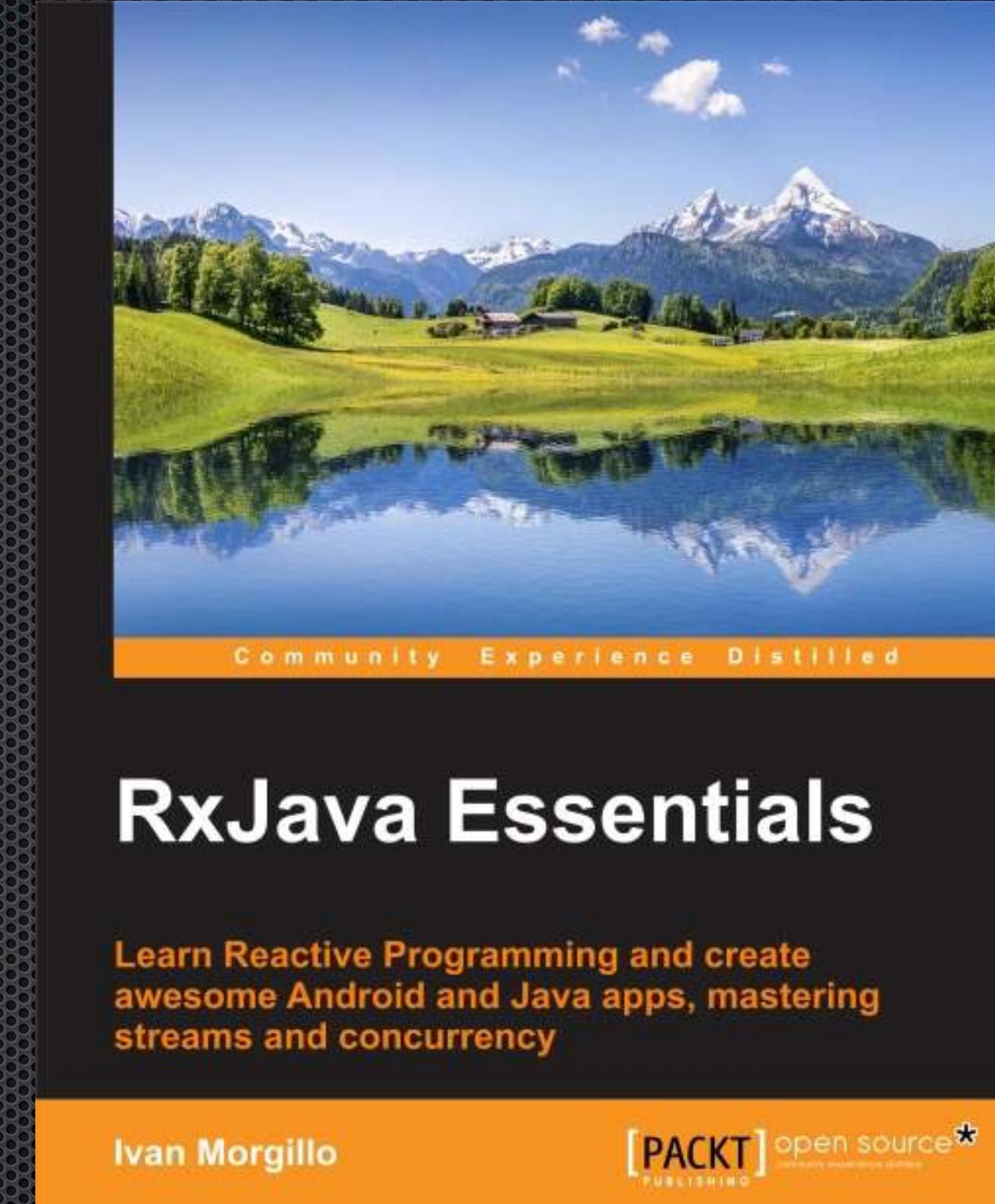


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# Android Reactive Programming with RxJava



# Reactive Programming



- Erik Meijer - Rx .Net



- Ben Christensen - RxJava

# RxJava

- Data flow
- Observer pattern
- Push vs Pull

# Observer Pattern

- Notifications
- Automation
- Cause-Effect

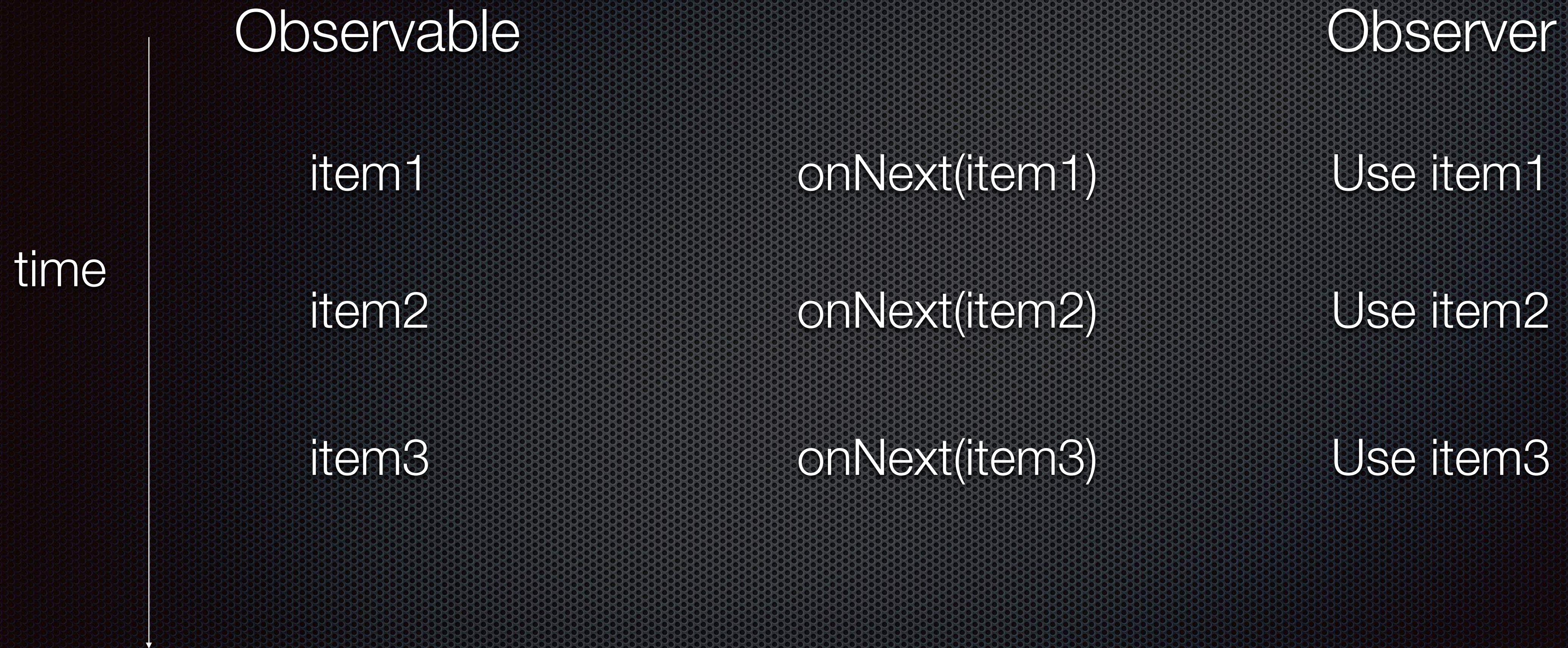
# RxJava Observer Pattern

- Observable
- Observer
- Subscriber
- Subject

# RxJava Observer Pattern

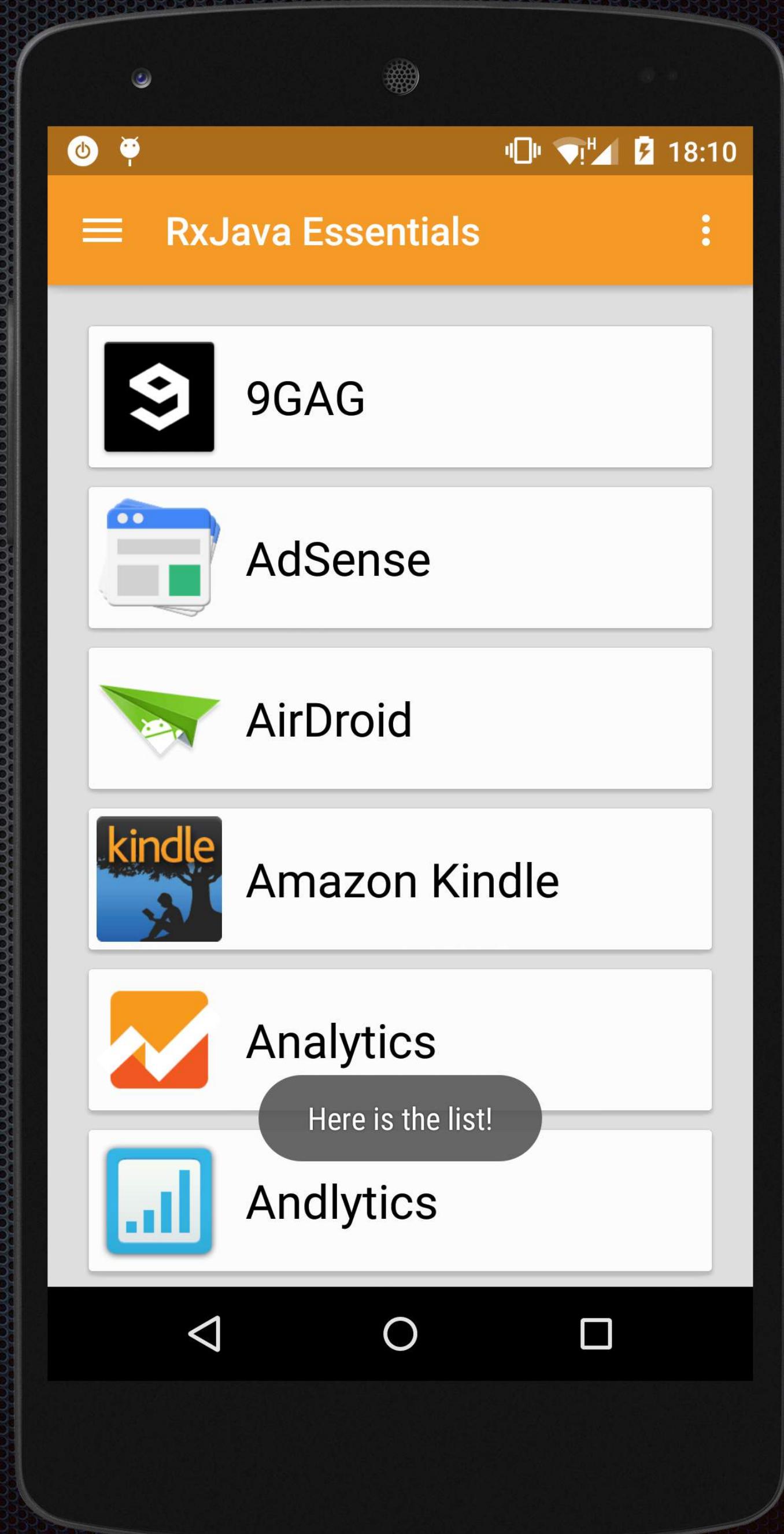
- Observable
- Observer
- Subscriber
- Subject
- OnNext()
- OnError()
- OnCompleted()

# RxJava Observer Pattern



# Please, show some Android

- Standard Android app
- A bit of Material Design
- A RecyclerView
- A list of installed apps



# Create an Observable

```
private Observable<AppInfo> getApps() {
    return Observable
        .create(subscriber -> {
            List<AppInfoRich> apps = new ArrayList<>();

            final Intent mainIntent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_MAIN, null);
            mainIntent.addCategory(Intent.CATEGORY_LAUNCHER);

            List<ResolveInfo> infos = getActivity().getPackageManager()
                .queryIntentActivities(mainIntent, 0);
            for (ResolveInfo info : infos) {
                apps.add(new AppInfoRich(getActivity(), info));
            }

            for (AppInfoRich appInfo : apps) {
                Bitmap icon = Utils.drawableToBitmap(appInfo.getIcon());
                String name = appInfo.getName();
                String iconPath = mFilesDir + "/" + name;
                Utils.storeBitmap(App.instance, icon, name);

                if (subscriber.isUnsubscribed()) {
                    return;
                }
                subscriber.onNext(new AppInfo(name, iconPath, appInfo.getLastUpdateTime()));
            }
            if (!subscriber.isUnsubscribed()) {
                subscriber.onCompleted();
            }
        });
}
```

subscriber.onNext()

subscriber.onCompleted()

# Create an Observable

create()

```
private Observable<AppInfo> getApps() {
    return Observable
        .create(new Observable.OnSubscribe<AppInfo>() {
            @Override
            public void call(Subscriber<? super AppInfo> subscriber) {
                List<AppInfoRich> apps = new ArrayList<>();

                final Intent mainIntent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_MAIN, null);
                mainIntent.addCategory(Intent.CATEGORY_LAUNCHER);

                List<ResolveInfo> infos = getActivity().getPackageManager().queryIntentActivities(mainIntent, 0);
                for (ResolveInfo info : infos) {
                    apps.add(new AppInfoRich(getActivity(), info));
                }

                for (AppInfoRich appInfo : apps) {
                    Bitmap icon = Utils.drawableToBitmap(appInfo.getIcon());
                    String name = appInfo.getName();
                    String iconPath = mFilesDir + "/" + name;
                    Utils.storeBitmap(App.instance, icon, name);

                    if (subscriber.isUnsubscribed()) {
                        return;
                    }
                    subscriber.onNext(new AppInfo(name, iconPath, appInfo.getLastUpdateTime()));
                }
                if (!subscriber.isUnsubscribed()) {
                    subscriber.onCompleted();
                }
            }
        });
}
```

subscriber.onNext()

subscriber.onCompleted()

# Create an Observable

Observable.from()

```
List<AppInfo> appsList = [ ... ]  
Observable.from(appsList)  
.subscribe( ... )
```

Observable.just()

```
List<AppInfo> apps = ApplicationsList.getInstance().getList();  
  
AppInfo appOne = apps.get(0);  
AppInfo appTwo = apps.get(1);  
AppInfo appThree = apps.get(2);  
  
Observable<AppInfo> threeOfThem =  
Observable.just(appOne, appTwo, appThree);  
  
threeOfThem.subscribe( ... )
```

Observable.empty()

Observable.never()

Observable.throw()

# Subscribe and react

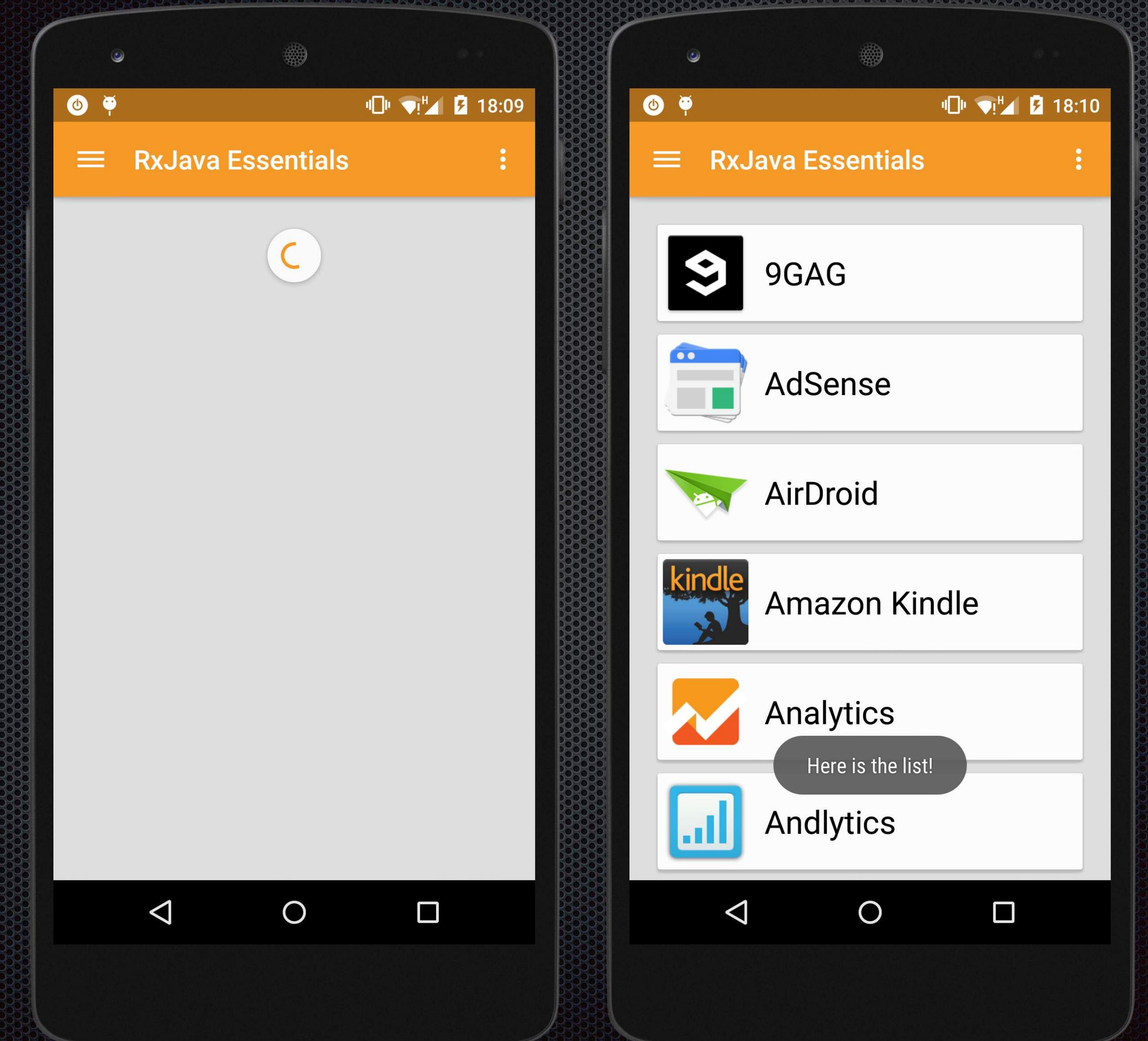
```
mRecyclerView.setLayoutManager(new LinearLayoutManager(view.getContext()));  
  
mAdapter = new ApplicationAdapter(new ArrayList<>(), R.layout.applications_list_item);  
mRecyclerView.setAdapter(mAdapter);  
  
mSwipeRefreshLayout.setColors(getResources().getColor(R.color.myPrimaryColor));  
mSwipeRefreshLayout.setProgressViewOffset(false, 0,  
        (int) TypedValue.applyDimension(TypedValue.COMPLEX_UNIT_DIP, 24,  
        getResources().getDisplayMetrics()));  
  
// Progress  
mSwipeRefreshLayout.setEnabled(false);  
mSwipeRefreshLayout.setRefreshing(true);  
mRecyclerView.setVisibility(View.GONE);  
  
Observable.from(apps).subscribe(observer);
```

# Subscribe and react

```
Observer<AppInfo> observer = new Observer<AppInfo>() {  
    @Override  
  
    public void onCompleted() {  
        mSwipeRefreshLayout.setRefreshing(false);  
        Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), "Here is the list!", Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();  
    }  
  
    @Override  
  
    public void onError(Throwable e) {  
        Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), "Something went wrong!", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();  
        mSwipeRefreshLayout.setRefreshing(false);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
  
    public void onNext(AppInfo appInfo) {  
        mAddedApps.add(appInfo);  
        mAdapter.addApplication(mAddedApps.size() - 1, appInfo);  
    }  
};
```

# Subscribe and react

I'm not  
buying it!!!



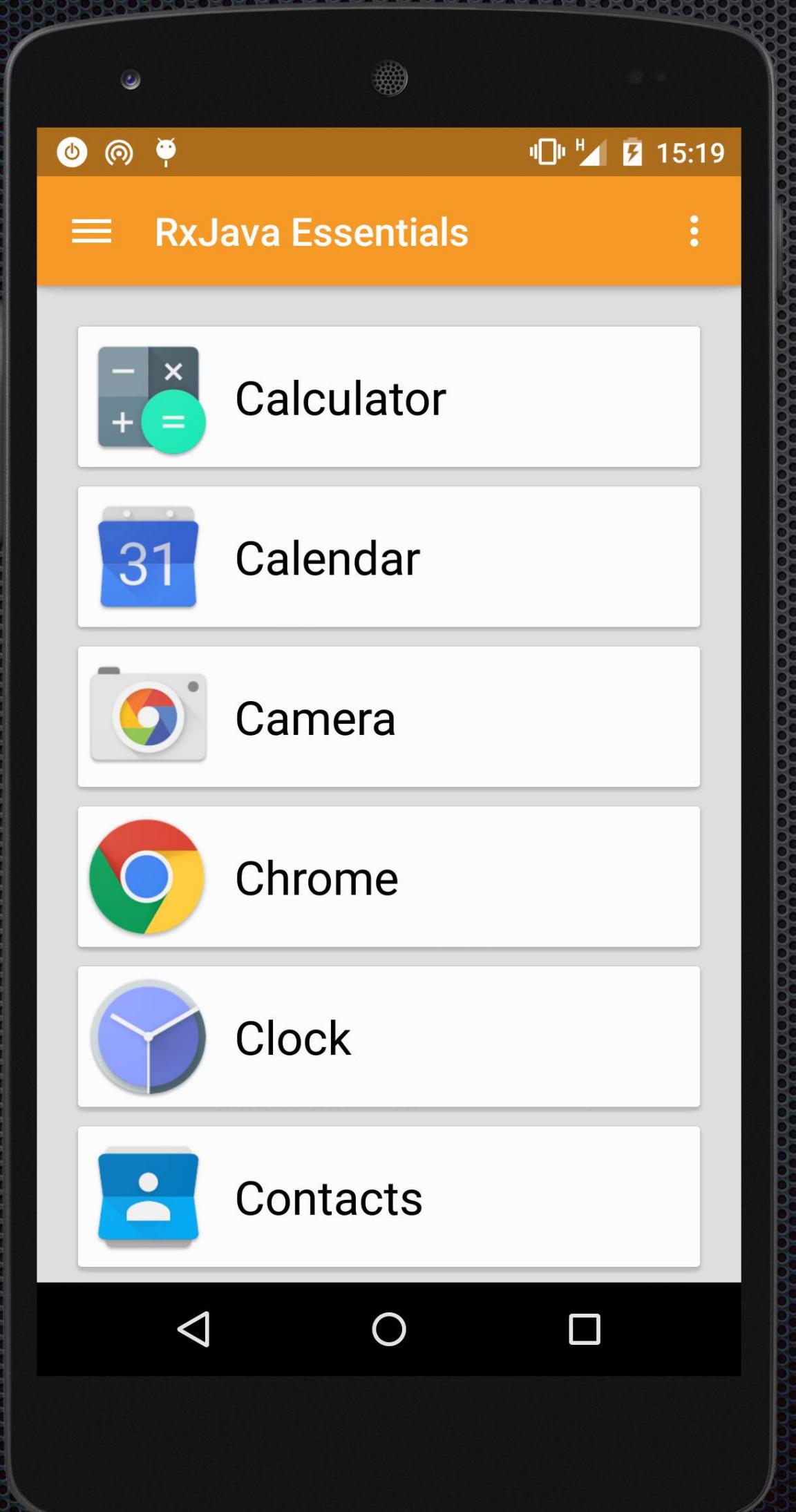
Show more!!!!

# Filtering

```
        getApps( )  
.filter( (appInfo) -> appInfo.getName().startsWith( "C" ) )
```

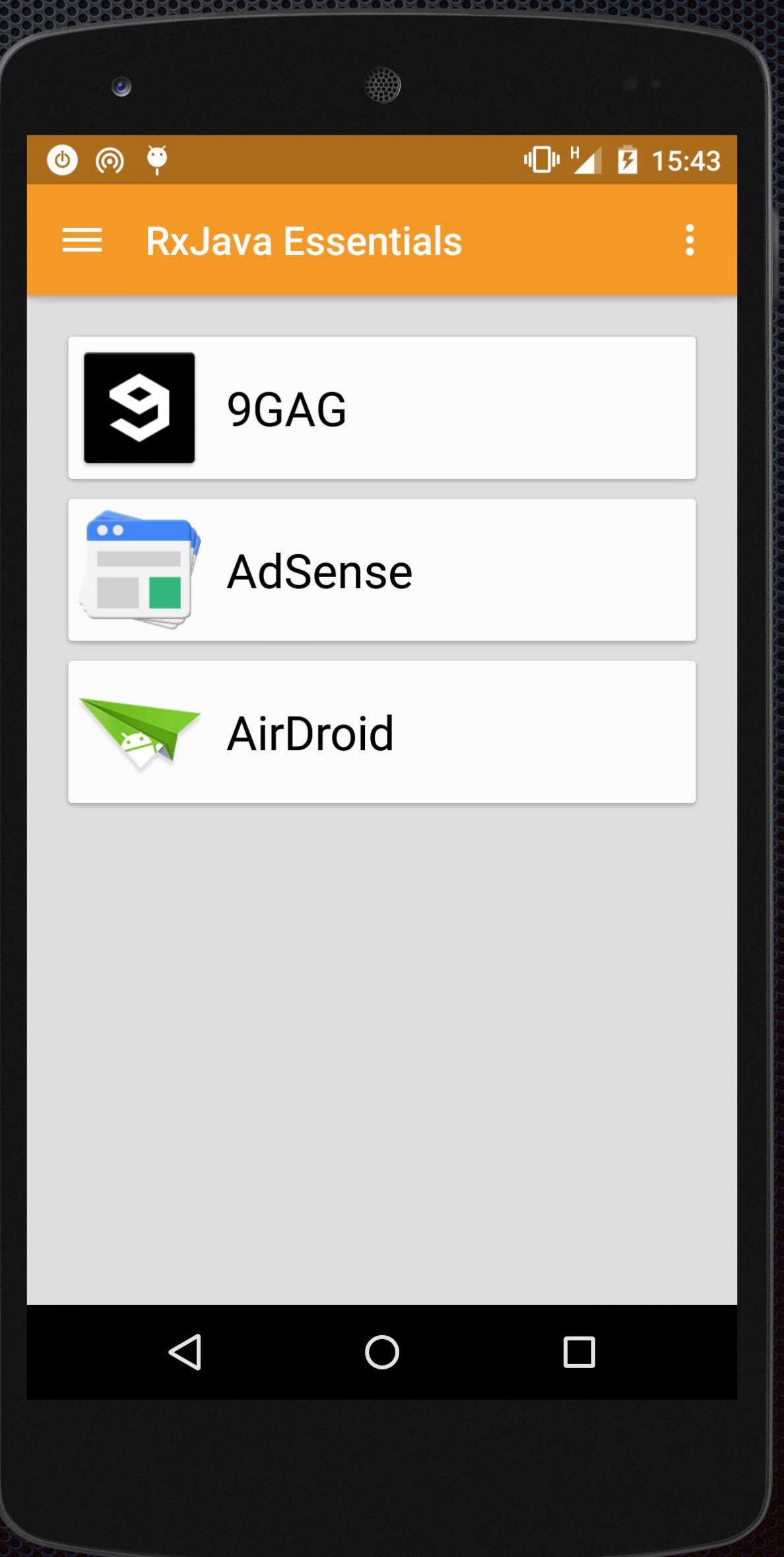
```
Observer<AppInfo> observer = new Observer<AppInfo>() {  
    @Override  
    public void onCompleted( ) {  
        [ ... ]  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void onError( Throwable e ) {  
        [ ... ]  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void onNext( AppInfo appInfo ) {  
        [ ... ]  
    }  
};
```

# Filtering



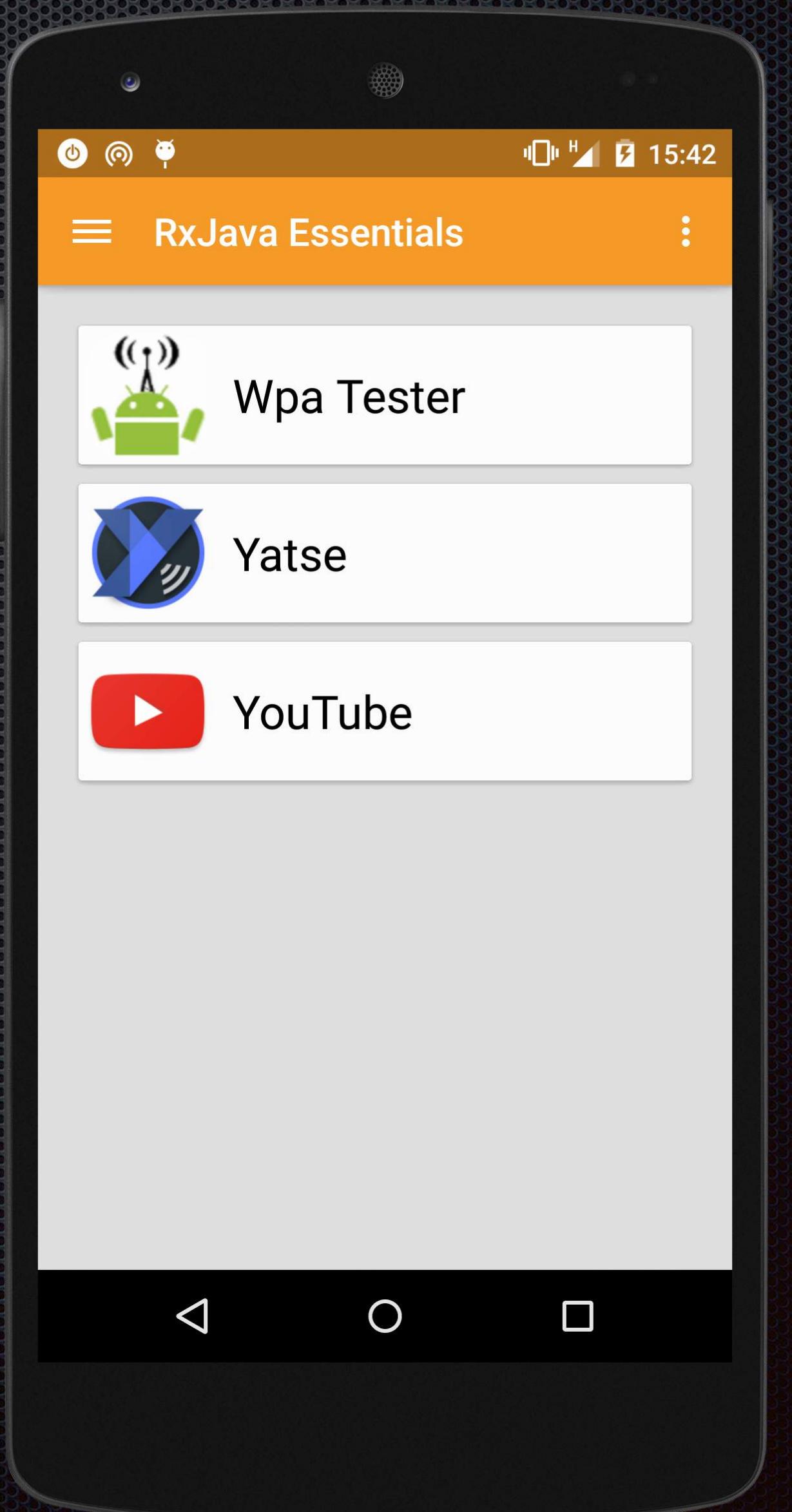
# Take this!

```
getApps()
    .subscribe(observer);
```



# Take this!

```
getApps( )  
.subscribeLast( observer ) ;
```



# I hate duplicates!

```
getApps( )  
    .take(3)  
    .repeat(3)  
    .distinct( )  
    .subscribe( observer );
```

# I hate duplicates!

```
currentTemperature()  
.distinctUntilChanged()  
.subscribe(observer);
```

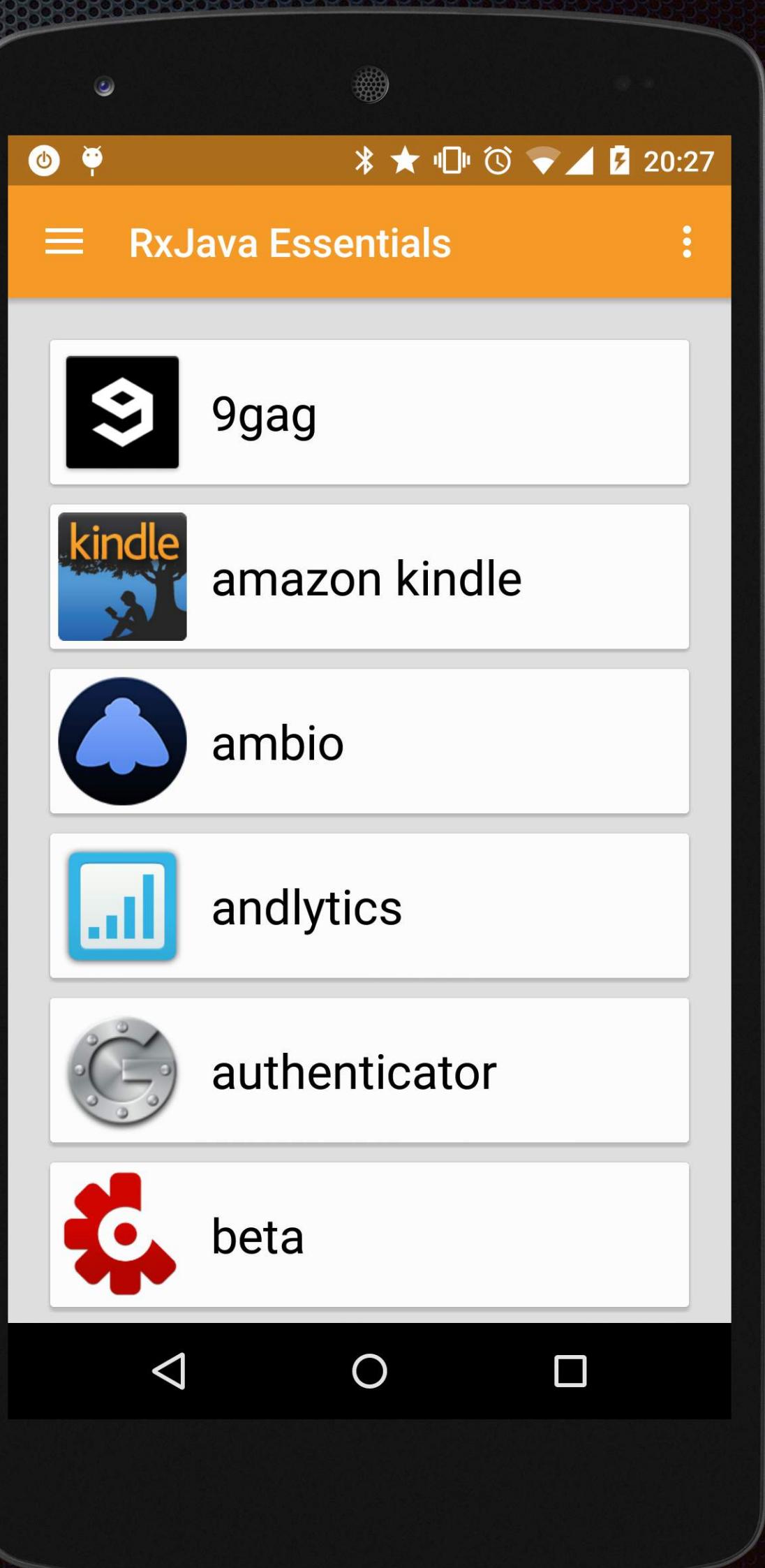
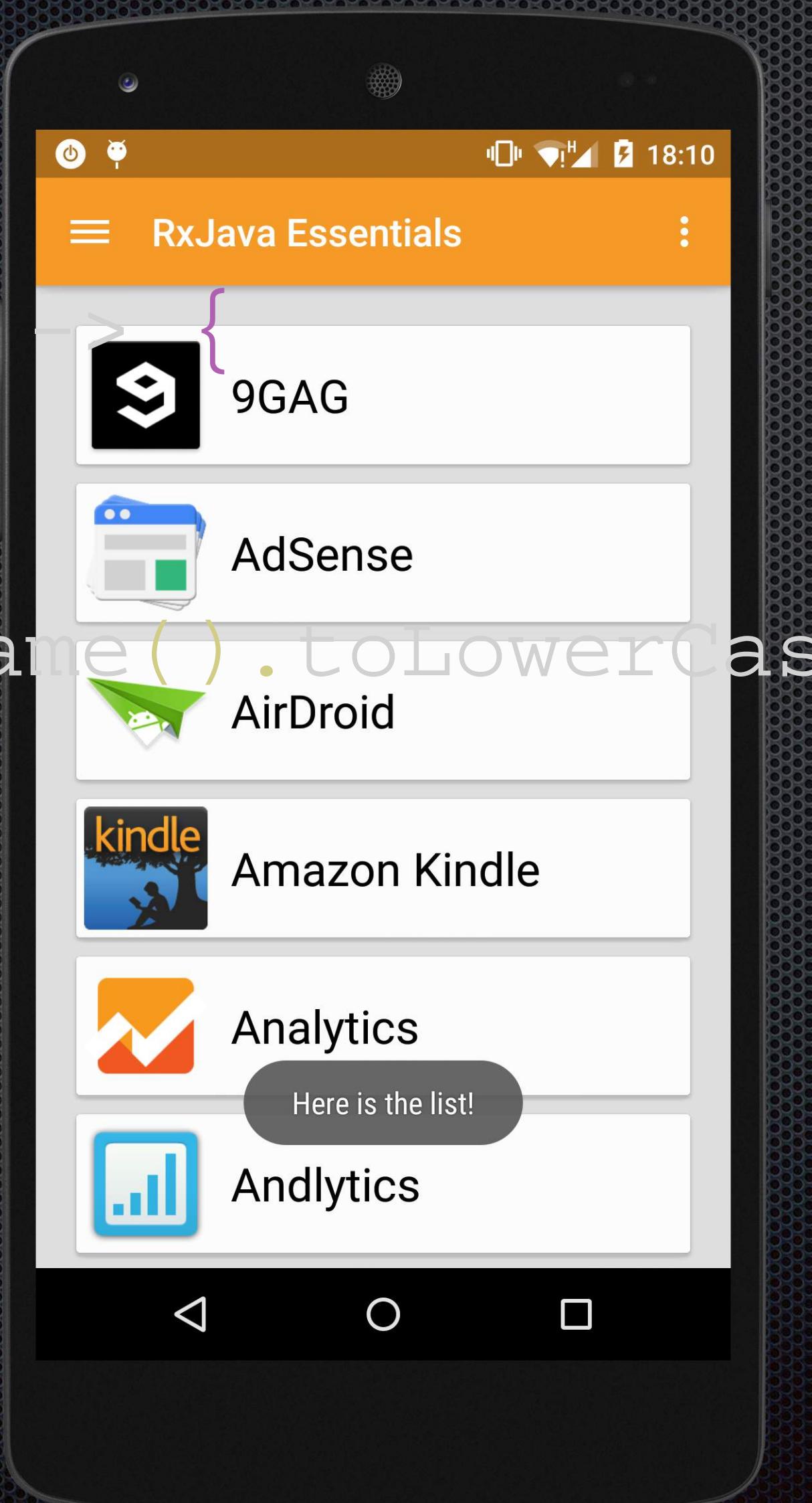
# Loosen it up a bit

```
currentTemperature()  
.sample(30, TimeUnit.SECONDS)  
.subscribe(observer);
```

```
currentTemperature()  
.throttleFirst(30, TimeUnit.SECONDS)  
.subscribe(observer)
```

# Transforming

```
Observable  
  .from( apps )  
  .map( appInfo -> appInfo )  
    .map( appInfo -> {  
      appInfo.setName( appInfo.getName().toLowerCase() );  
      return appInfo;  
    } )
```



# Transformers

- FlatMap
- ConcatMap
- Cast .cast ( Long.class )
- Buffer .buffer( 3 )

# Combining

```
List rev = Lists.reverse(apps);  
Observable<AppInfo> apps = Observable.from(apps);  
Observable<AppInfo> rApps = Observable.from(rev);
```

```
Observable  
    .merge(apps, rApps)  
    .subscribe(observer);
```

# Combining

```
Observable<AppInfo> apps = Observable.from(list);
Observable<Long> tictoc = Observable
                           .interval(1, TimeUnit.SECONDS);

private AppInfo updateTitle(AppInfo appInfo, Long time) {
    appInfo.setName(time + " " + appInfo.getName());
    return appInfo;
}

Observable
.zip(apps, tictoc, this::updateTitle)
.subscribe(observer)
```

# Defeating Android MainThread issue

```
private Observable<List<AppInfo>> getAppsList() {  
    return Observable  
        .create(subscriber -> {  
            List<AppInfo> apps = new ArrayList<>();  
  
            SharedPreferences sharedPref =  
getActivity().getPreferences(Context.MODE_PRIVATE);  
            Type appInfoType = new TypeToken<List<AppInfo>>() {  
            }.getType();  
            String serializedApps = sharedPref.getString("APPS", "");  
            if (!"".equals(serializedApps)) {  
                apps = new Gson().fromJson(serializedApps, appInfoType);  
            }  
  
            subscriber.onNext(apps);  
            subscriber.onCompleted();  
        } );  
}
```

# Defeating Android MainThread issue

```
D/StrictMode: StrictMode policy violation; ~duration=253 ms:  
    android.os.StrictMode$StrictModeDiskReadViolation:  
policy=31violation=2 at android.os.StrictMode  
$AndroidBlockGuardPolicy.onReadFromDisk(StrictMode.java:1135)
```

```
getAppsList()  
.subscribeOn(Schedulers.io())  
.subscribe(new Observer<List<AppInfo>>() { . . . }
```

*Only the original thread  
that created a view hierarchy can touch its views.*

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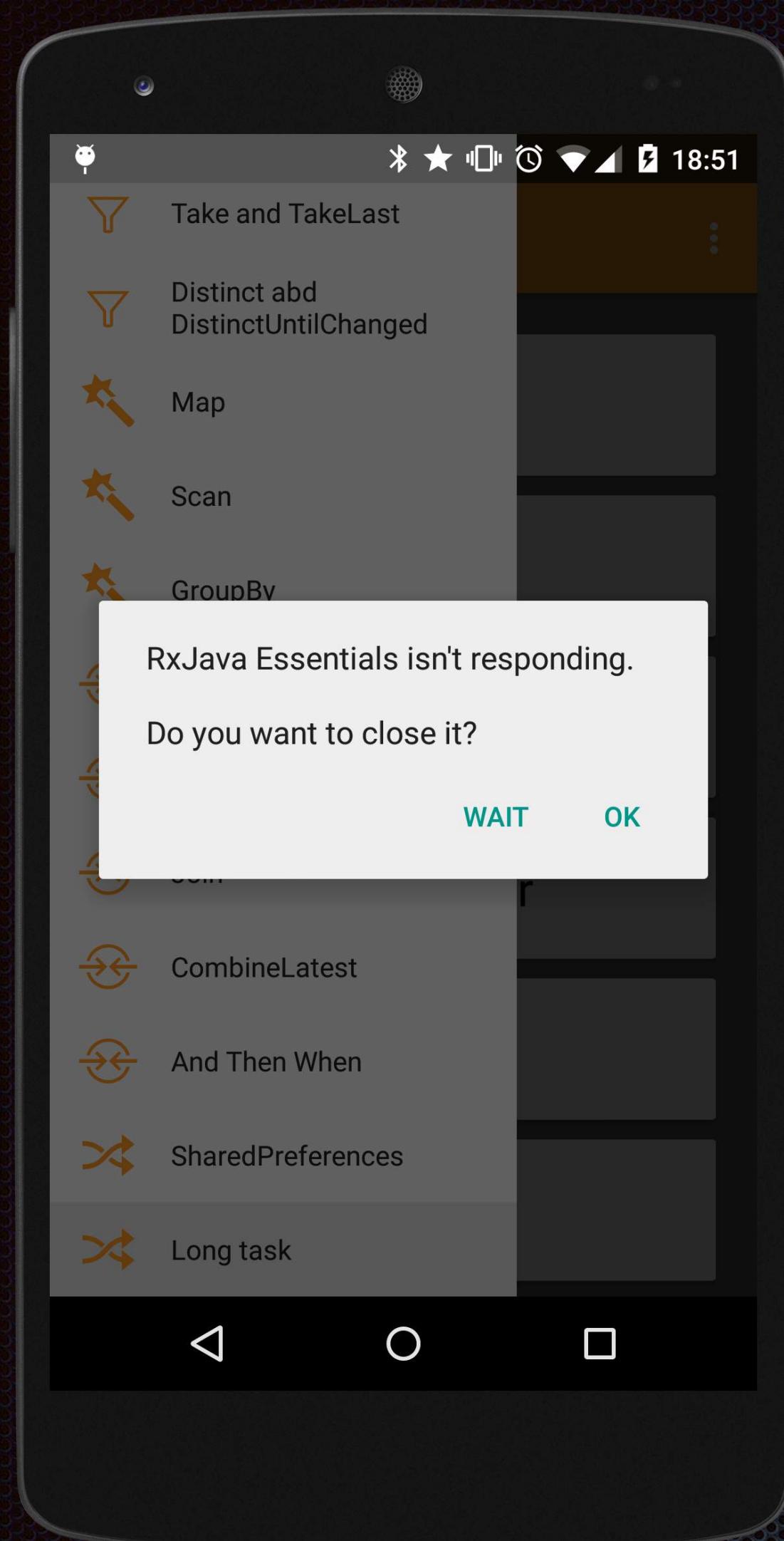
Only the original thread that created a view hierarchy can touch its views.

```
getAppsList()  
    .subscribeOn(Schedulers.io())  
    .observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())  
    .subscribe(new Observer<List<AppInfo>>() { . . . }
```

# Defeating Android MainThread issue

```
private Observable<AppInfo> getObservableApps(List<AppInfo> apps) {  
    return Observable  
        .create(subscriber -> {  
            for (double i = 0; i < 1000000000; i++) {  
                double y = i * i;  
            }  
  
            for (AppInfo app : apps) {  
                subscriber.onNext(app);  
            }  
            subscriber.onCompleted();  
        } );  
}
```

# Defeating Android MainThread issue



I/Choreographer: Skipped 598 frames!  
The application may be doing too much  
work on its main thread.

# Defeating Android MainThread issue

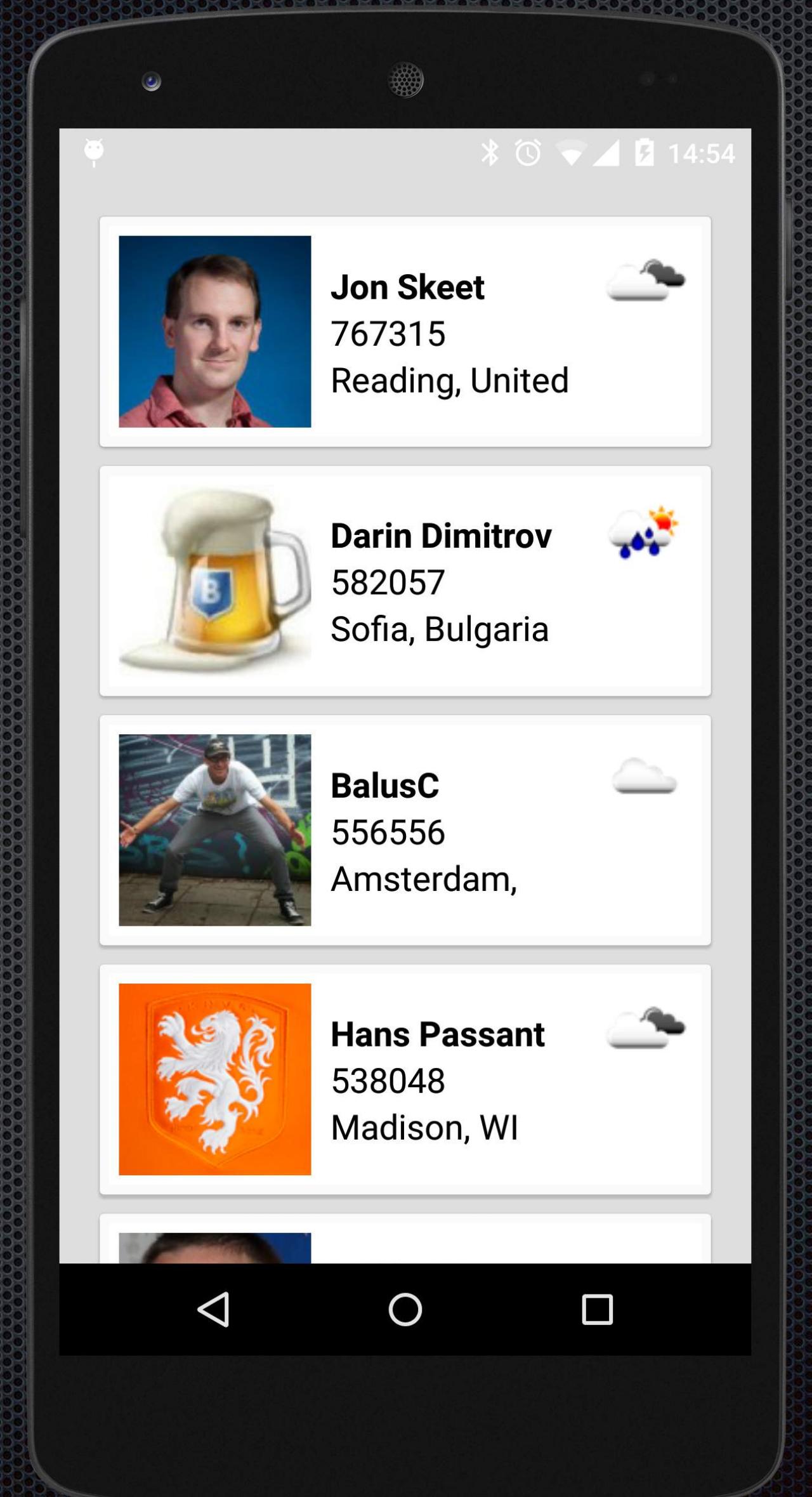
```
getObservableApps( apps )
    .onBackpressureBuffer( )
    .subscribeOn( Schedulers.computation( ) )
    .observeOn( AndroidSchedulers.mainThread( ) )
    .subscribe( observer )
```

# Welcome to the real world

## Tools

- Retrolambda
- Butter Knife
- Lombok
- Retrofit
- Universal Image Loader

# Welcome to the real world



# Welcome to the real world

```
public interface StackExchangeService {  
  
    @GET( "/2.2/users?order=desc&sort=reputation&site=stackoverflow" )  
    Observable<UsersResponse> getMostPopularSOusers(@Query( "pagesize" ) int howmany);  
}  
  
public interface OpenWeatherMapService {  
  
    @GET( "/data/2.5/weather" )  
    Observable<WeatherResponse> getForecastByCity(@Query( "q" ) String city);  
}
```

<http://www.jsonschema2pojo.org/>

# Welcome to the real world

```
public class SeApiManager {  
  
    private final StackExchangeService mStackExchangeService;  
  
    public SeApiManager() {  
        RestAdapter restAdapter = new RestAdapter.Builder()  
            .setEndpoint("https://api.stackexchange.com")  
            .setLogLevel(RestAdapter.LogLevel.BASIC)  
            .build();  
  
        mStackExchangeService = restAdapter.create(StackExchangeService.class);  
    }  
  
    public Observable<List<User>> getMostPopularSOusers(int howmany) {  
        return mStackExchangeService  
            .getMostPopularSOusers(howmany)  
            .map(UsersResponse::getUsers)  
            .subscribeOn(Schedulers.io())  
            .observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread());  
    }  
}
```

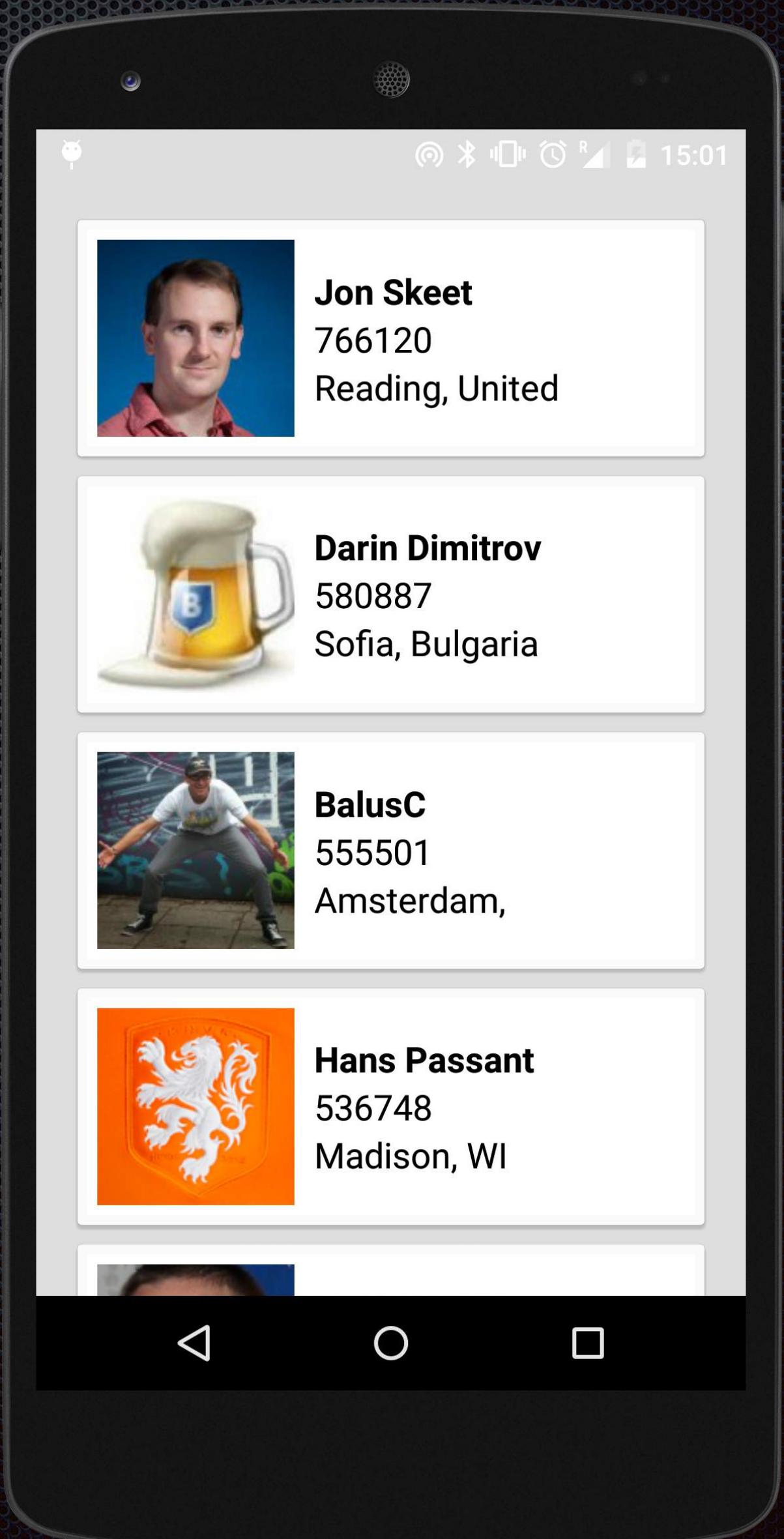
# Welcome to the real world

```
@Override
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    [...]
    mAdapter = new SoAdapter(new ArrayList<>() );
    mAdapter.setOpenProfileListener(this);
    mRecyclerView.setLayoutManager(new LinearLayoutManager(this) );
    mRecyclerView.setAdapter(mAdapter);

    mSeApiManager = new SeApiManager();
    mSwipe.setOnRefreshListener(this::refreshList);

    refreshList();
}

private void refreshList() {
    showRefresh(true);
    mSeApiManager.getMostPopularSOusers(10)
        .subscribe(users -> {
            showRefresh(false);
            mAdapter.updateUsers(users);
        }, error -> {
            App.L.error(error.toString());
            showRefresh(false);
        });
}
```

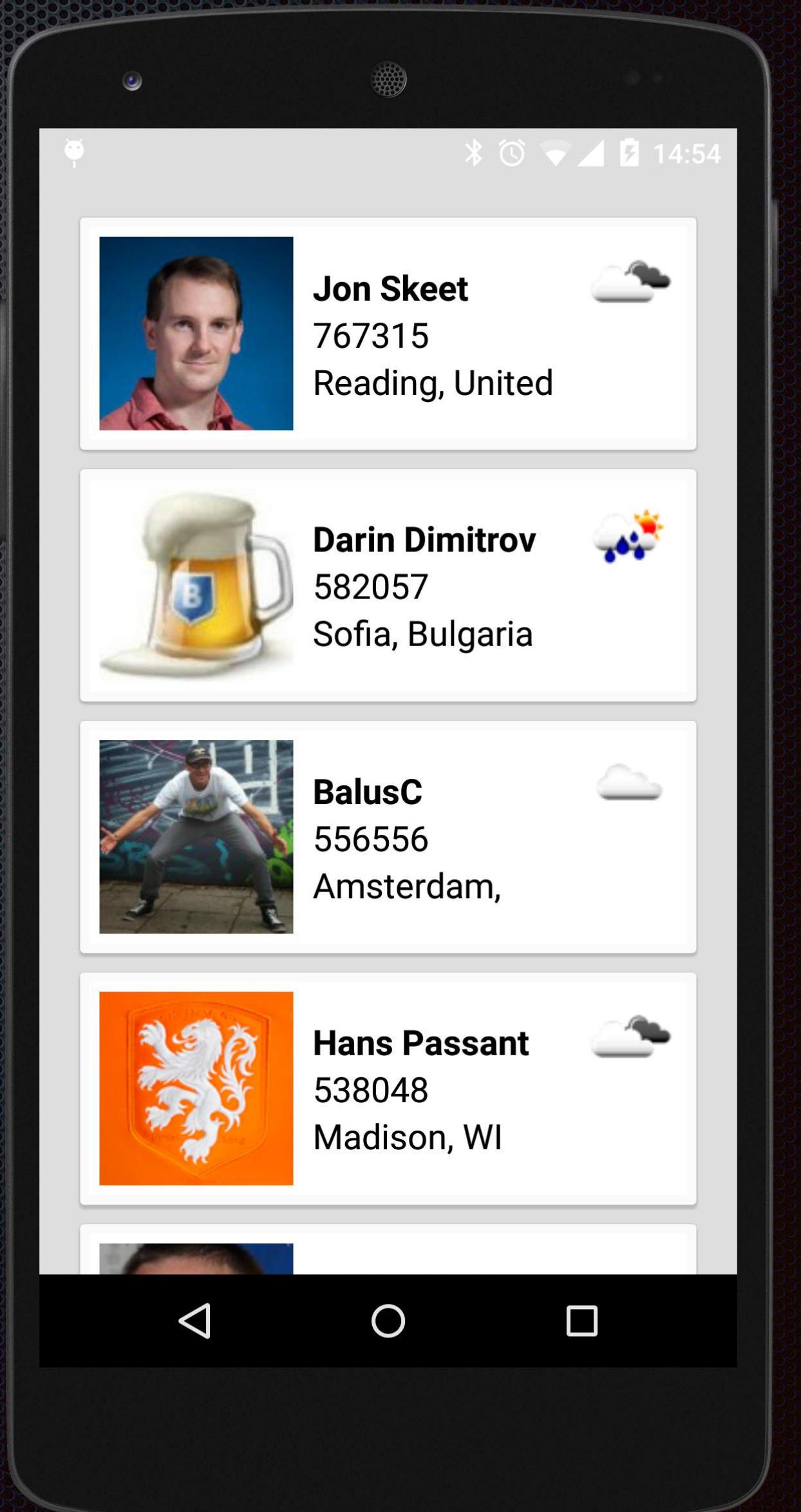


# Welcome to the real world

```
public class OpenWeatherMapApiManager {  
  
    @Getter  
    private static OpenWeatherMapApiManager instance = new OpenWeatherMapApiManager();  
  
    private final OpenWeatherMapService mOpenWeatherMapService;  
  
    private OpenWeatherMapApiManager() {  
        RestAdapter restAdapter = new RestAdapter.Builder()  
            .setEndpoint("http://api.openweathermap.org")  
            .setLogLevel(RestAdapter.LogLevel.BASIC)  
            .build();  
  
        mOpenWeatherMapService = restAdapter.create(OpenWeatherMapService.class);  
    }  
  
    public Observable<WeatherResponse> getForecastByCity(String city) {  
        return mOpenWeatherMapService  
            .getForecastByCity(city)  
            .subscribeOn(Schedulers.io())  
            .observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread());  
    }  
}
```

# Welcome to the real world

```
private void displayWeatherInfos(User user) {  
    [...]  
    OpenWeatherMapApiManager.getInstance()  
        .getForecastByCity(city)  
        .filter(response -> response != null)  
        .filter(response -> response.getWeather().size() > 0)  
        .concatMap(response -> {  
            String url = getWeatherIconUrl(response);  
            return loadBitmap(url);  
        })  
        .subscribeOn(Schedulers.io())  
        .observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.mainThread())  
        .subscribe(  
            icon -> {  
                city_image.setImageBitmap(icon);  
            },  
            error -> {  
                App.L.error(error.toString());  
            } );  
}
```



# Welcome to the real world

```
ViewObservable.clicks(mView)
    .subscribe(onClickEvent -> {
        checkNotNull(mProfileListener, "Must implement OpenProfileListener");
        String url = user.getWebsiteUrl();
        if (url != null && !url.equals("") && !url.contains("search")) {
            mProfileListener.open(url);
        } else {
            mProfileListener.open(user.getLink());
        }
    });
}
```

# Conclusions

<http://reactivex.io>

Observable sequences act like rivers: they flow. You can filter a river, you can transform a river, you can combine two rivers into one, and it will still flow. In the end, it will be the river you want it to be.

*Be water, my friend.*

- Bruce Lee