







## The Rubric

### Required Components

To “meet specifications”, your app must fulfill all of the criteria listed in this section of the rubric.

Criteria	Does Not Meet Specifications	Meets Specifications
<b>Standard Design</b>		
App does not redefine the expected function of a system icon (such as the Back button).		
App does not replace a system icon with a completely different icon if it triggers the standard UI behavior.		
App does not redefine or misuse Android UI patterns, such that icons or behaviors could be misleading or confusing to users.		
App includes a tablet layout which takes advantage of the additional space (if possible).		
App includes at least two distinct views and uses intents properly to move between these views.		
<b>Navigation</b>		
App supports standard system Back button navigation and does not make use of any custom, on-screen "Back button" prompts.		
All dialogs are dismissible using the Back button.		
Pressing the Home button at any point navigates to the Home screen of the device.		
<b>Permissions</b>		
App requests only the absolute minimum permissions that it needs to support core functionality.		

App does not request permissions to access sensitive data or services that can cost the user money, unless related to a core capability of the app.		
<b>Performance and Stability</b>		
App does not crash, force close, freeze, or otherwise function abnormally on any targeted device.		
<b>ContentProvider</b>		
App implements a ContentProvider to access locally stored data.		
If it regularly pulls or sends data to/from a web service or API, app updates data in its cache at regular intervals using a SyncAdapter. If it needs to pull or send data to/from a web service or API only once, or on a per request basis (such as a search application), app uses an IntentService to do so.		
App uses a Loader to move its data to its views.		
<b>User/App State</b>		
App correctly preserves and restores user or app state.		
When the app is resumed after the device wakes from sleep (locked) state, the app returns the user to the exact state in which it was last used.		
When the app is relaunched from Home or All Apps, the app restores the app state as closely as possible to the previous state.		