

# Hello Button

Step #1, so a demo of the solution!!!

Create a new project called **Hello Button** as an **Empty Activity**

*Note: Don't have them mess with Git at all but share with them the organization where you keep your work. For me add the root as needed.*

MainActivity is fine. Leave the checkboxes as the defaults.

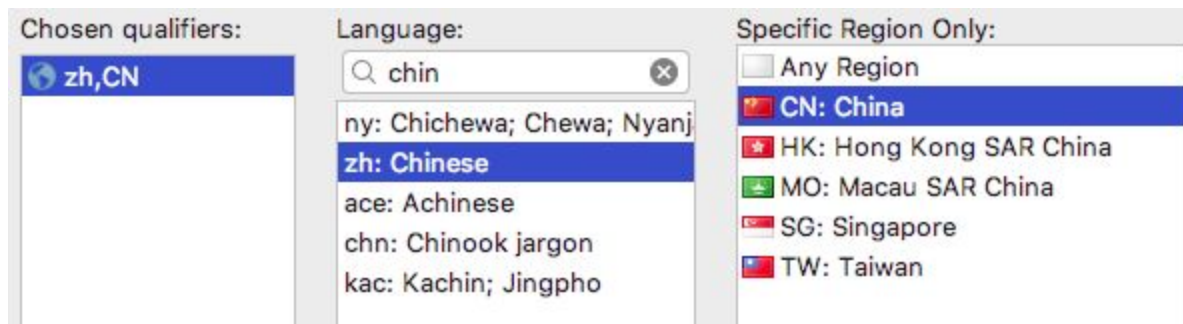
Do the whole "David Fisher can make apps" and run the emulator (and a device) **Move icon**

Let's go! → Copy / paste the given strings.xml or **JUST type them**

## res/values/strings.xml

```
<resources>
<string name="app_name">Hello Button</string>
<string name="message_start">Count = 0</string>
<string name="message_format">Count = %d</string>
<string name="button_decrement">-1</string>
<string name="button_reset">Reset</string>
<string name="button_increment">+1</string>
</resources>
```

Next make a new strings.xml for zh CN (right click res folder)



Copy in the strings.xml contents and edit it some for "Chinese"

## res/values-zh-rCN/strings.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<resources>
<string name="app_name">Hello China</string>
<string name="message_start">x = 0</string>
<string name="message_format">x = %d</string>
<string name="button_decrement">-1</string>
<string name="button_reset">Reset!!!</string>
<string name="button_increment">+1</string>
</resources>
```

Add some color resources (just type these too):

**colors.xml**

```
<color name="background">#ff00aa00</color>
<color name="text">#dfd</color>
```

**activity\_main.xml (highlights so things you might miss)**

```
<RelativeLayout
... stuff that doesn't change ...
    android:background="@color/background"
    tools:context=".MainActivity">

    <LinearLayout
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:layout_margin="8dp"
        android:orientation="horizontal">

        <Button
            android:layout_width="0dp"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:layout_weight="1"
            android:text="@string/button_decrement"/>

        <Button
            android:layout_width="0dp"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:layout_weight="1"
            android:text="@string/button_reset"/>

        <Button
            android:layout_width="0dp"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:layout_weight="1"
            android:text="@string/button_increment"/>

    </LinearLayout>

    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/message_text_view"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:layout_centerHorizontal="true"
        android:layout_centerVertical="true"
        android:text="@string/message_start"
        android:textColor="@color/text"
        android:textSize="32sp"/>
</RelativeLayout>
```

Run it in both English and Chinese!

Capture the text view in code. **First turn on auto import checkbox preferences!!!!**

### **MainActivity.java**

```
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {  
    private int mCount = 0;  
    private TextView mTextView;  
  
    @Override  
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);  
        mTextView = findViewById(R.id.message_text_view);  
    }  
}
```

Do a quick test with

```
mTextView.setText("This is just a test");
```

Then remove it

```
// mTextView.setText("This is just a test");
```

Next add a Log message.

```
Log.d("HB", "***** Console logs are VERY useful!");
```

show that you can filter by your log message TAG

Next cause a crash on purpose

```
mTextView = findViewById(R.id.message_text_view);  
//mTextView.setText("This is just a test");  
//Log.d("HB", "***** Console logs are VERY useful!");  
mTextView = findViewById(0);  
mTextView.setText("This will cause a crash on purpose");
```

Take your time talking about the logs. Make sure the TAG filter is off. Then fix your mess. :)

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// mTextView = findViewById(0);  
// mTextView.setText("This will cause a crash on purpose");
```

Next add onClick attributes for the buttons

#### main\_activity.xml

```
<Button... android:onClick="pressedDecrement"/>
<Button... android:onClick="pressedReset"/>
<Button... android:onClick="pressedIncrement"/>
```

#### MainActivity.java

```
public void pressedIncrement(View view) {
    mCount++;
    updateView();
}
```

```
public void pressedReset(View view) {
    mCount = 0;
    updateView();
}
```

```
public void pressedDecrement(View view) {
    mCount--;
    updateView();
}
```

```
private void updateView() {
    mTextView.setText(getString(R.string.message_format, mCount));
}
```

Challenge for the students...

Make the text invisible whenever mCount > 10 and visible below 10. Given hint...

```
mTextView.setVisibility(View.INVISIBLE)
```

```
private void updateView() {
    mTextView.setText(getString(R.string.message_format, mCount));
```

```
// Easter egg
if (mCount > 10) {
    mTextView.setVisibility(View.INVISIBLE);
} else {
    mTextView.setVisibility(View.VISIBLE);
}
}
```