PhoneGap & jQuery Mobile

Lesson 3



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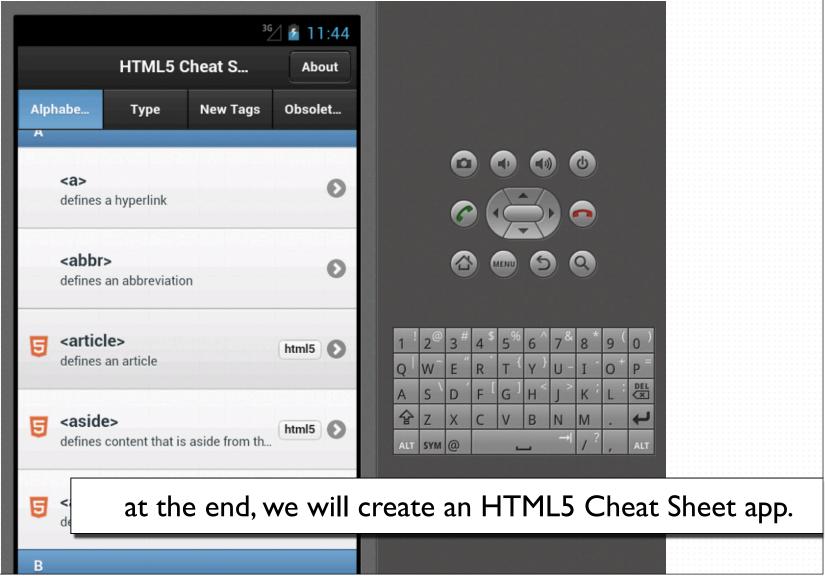
Source Codes

https://github.com/makzan/PhoneGap-Course-Examples

jQuery Mobile

- List View
- Creating an HTML5 cheat sheet App

HTML5 Cheat Sheet App



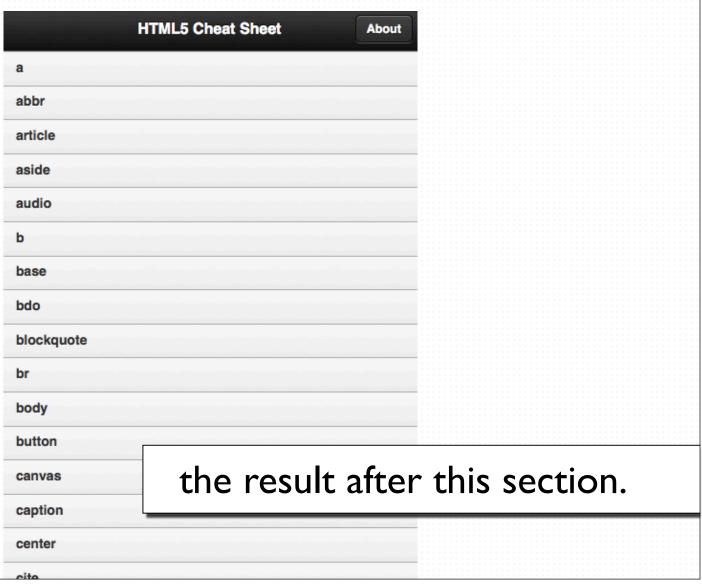
Preparing jQuery Mobile

- First, we need to prepare several jQuery
 Mobile files
 - Latest jQuery.js file (jquery-1.7.2.min.js)
 - jQuery Mobile js file (jquery.mobile-1.1.0.js)
 - jQuery Mobile CSS file (jquery.mobile-1.1.0.css)
 - jQuery Mobile images files (images/)
- These files are available on http://code.jquery.com

Preparing jQuery Mobile

- Let's prepare two more empty files.
 - Stylesheet (app.css)
 - JavaScript (app.js)
- Leave it empty now and we will add things into these files.

In this section, we will create a basic list view with HTML tags.



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang='en'>
  <head>
    <meta charset='utf-8'>
    <meta content='width=device-width, minimum-scale=1, maximum-scale=1'</pre>
name='viewport'>
    <title>HTML5 Cheat Sheet</title>
    <link href='jquery.mobile-1.1.0.css' rel='stylesheet'>
    <link href='app.css' rel='stylesheet'>
    <script src='jquery-1.7.2.min.js'></script>
    <script src='jquery.mobile-1.1.0.js'></script>
    <script src='app.js'></script>
  </head>
  <body>
```

</body>

</html>

the index.html starting point.

two pages in the body in index.html

</section>

</div>

the first page with a list of HTML tags.

```
<div data-role='page' id='main'>
 <div data-position='fixed' data-role='header'>
   <h1>HTML5 Cheat Sheet</h1>
   <a class='ui-btn-right' data-role='button' href='#about'>About</a>
 </div>
 <section data-role='content'>
   \langle 1i \rangle a \langle /1i \rangle
     abbr
     article
     aside
     audio
     <1i>b</1i>
     base
```

</section>

</div>

tag with data-role='listview'.

```
<div data-role='page' id='main'>
 <div data-position='fixed' data-role='header'>
   <h1>HTML5 Cheat Sheet</h1>
   <a class='ui-btn-right' data-role='button' href='#about'>About</a>
 </div>
 <section data-role='content'>
   data-role='listview' id='tags'>
     <11>a</11>
     abbr
     article
     aside
     audio
     b
     base
```

</section>

</div>

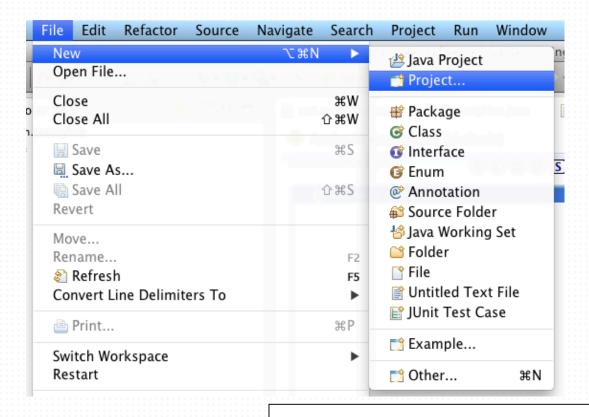
normal tag for list item.

```
<div data-role='page' id='about'>
  <div data-role='header'>
   <h2>About</h2>
   <a data-icon='arrow-l' data-rel='back'>HTML5 Cheat Sheet</a>
  </div>
  <div data-role='content'>
   >
     This is a cheatsheet app to quickly reference spcific tags and its
explaniation. Every row links to the detail explanation from Mozilla
Develoepr Network.
   >
     email:
     <a href='mailto:twentyfive@mz-lab.com'>html5-cheatsheet@mz-lab.com
a>
   </div>
                      the second page with app information.
</div>
```

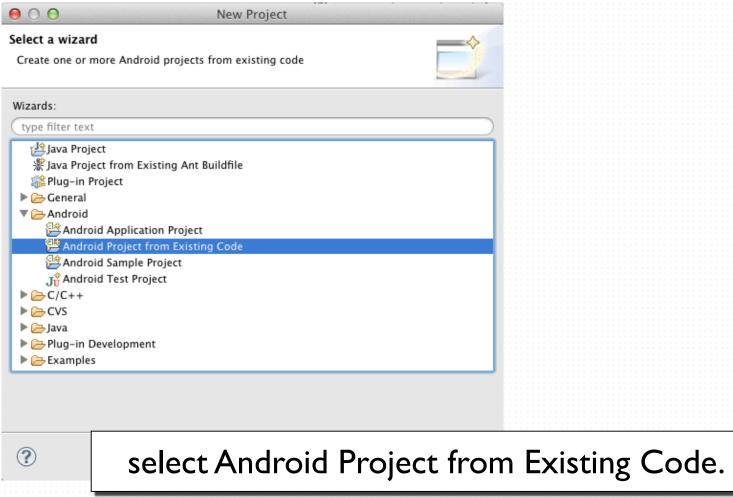
In this section, we will try to put our app up and running in the Android (virtual) device.

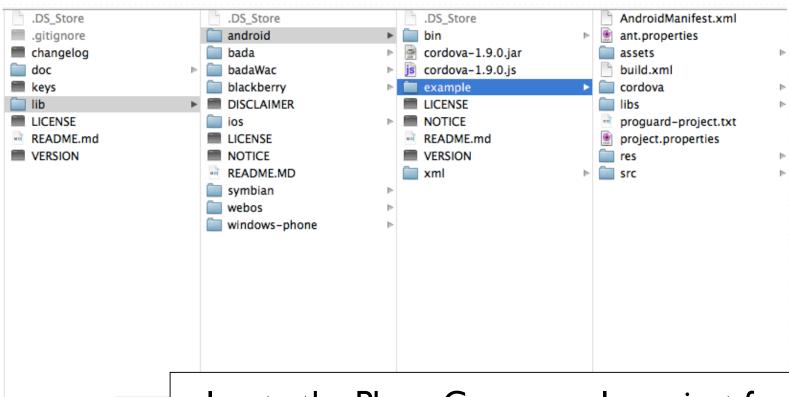
Basically, we will:

- Clone the PhoneGap Android example proj.
- Rename all occurrences from 'example' to our new app name.
- Place the files inside assets/www/ folder.
- Put it on Android device and run it.

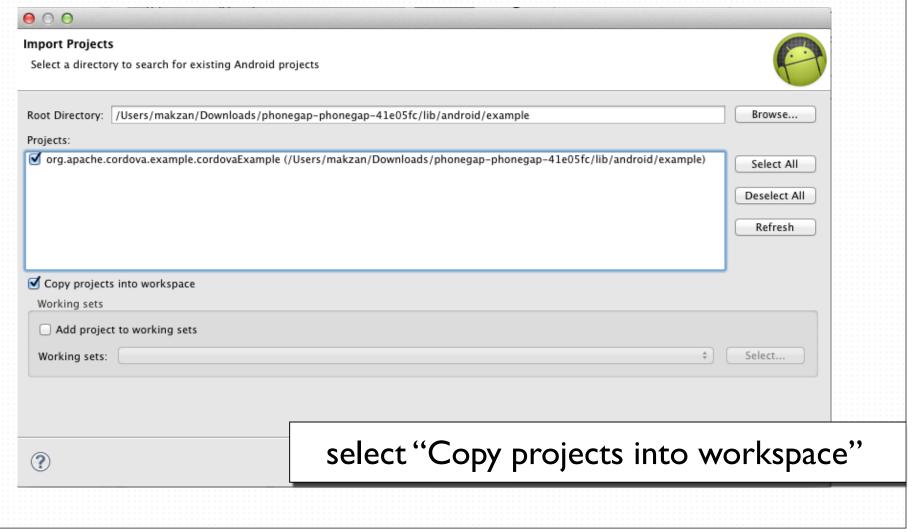


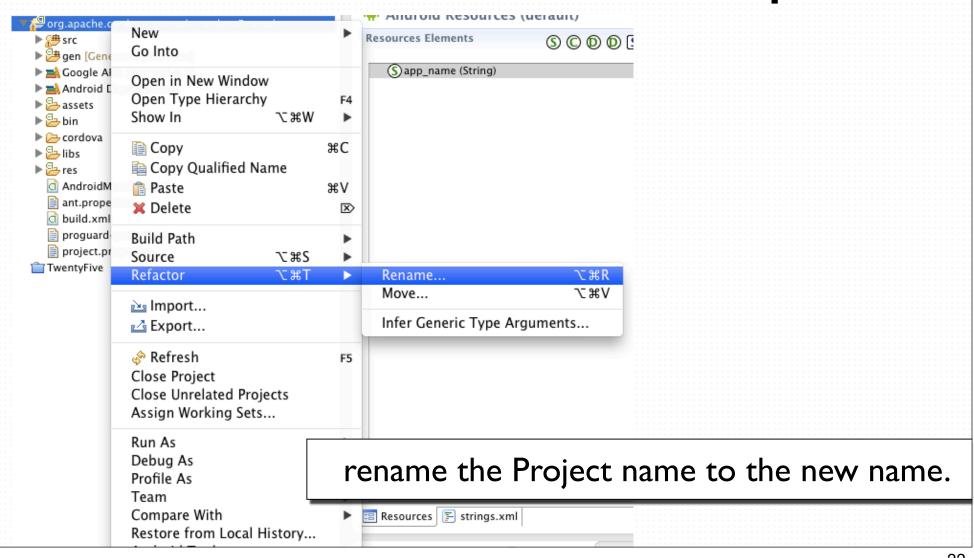
create a new project in Eclipse.

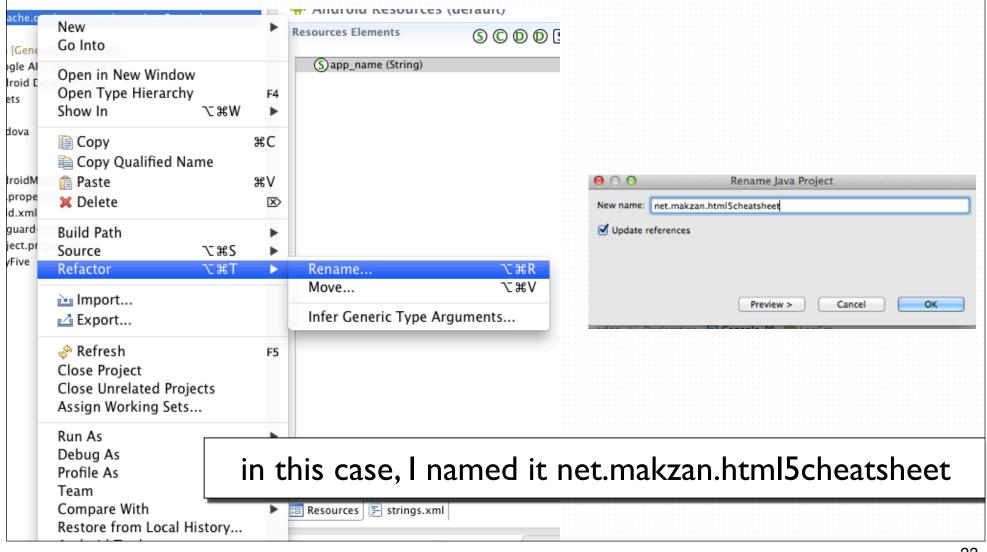


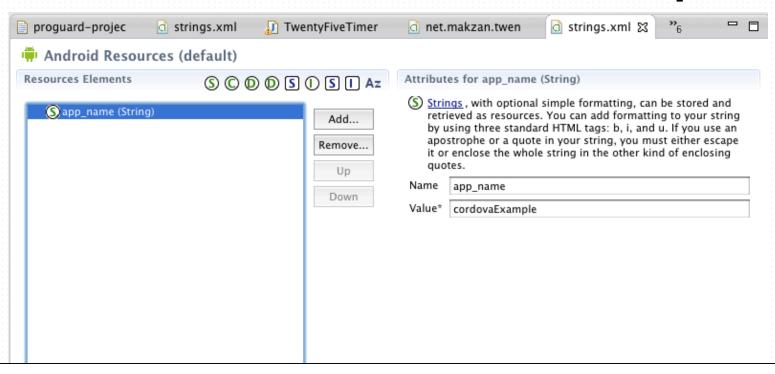


locate the PhoneGap example project for Androlli's in <phonegap folder>/lib/android/example



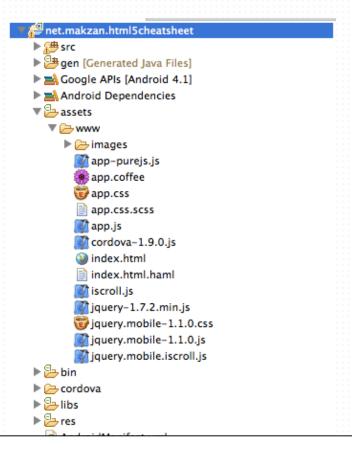






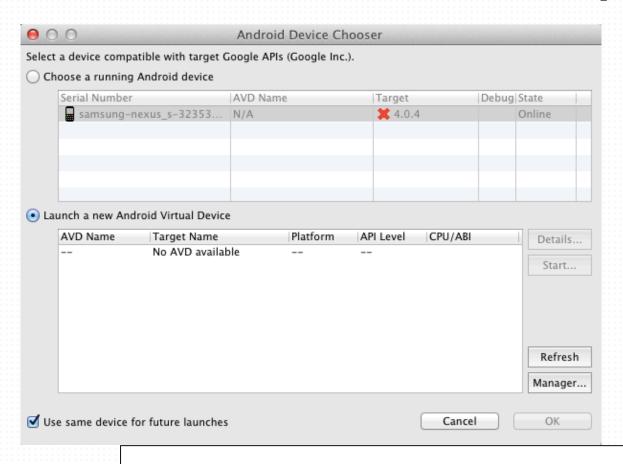
one more place.

open strings.xml and change the app_name to the name which people will read it as app name.



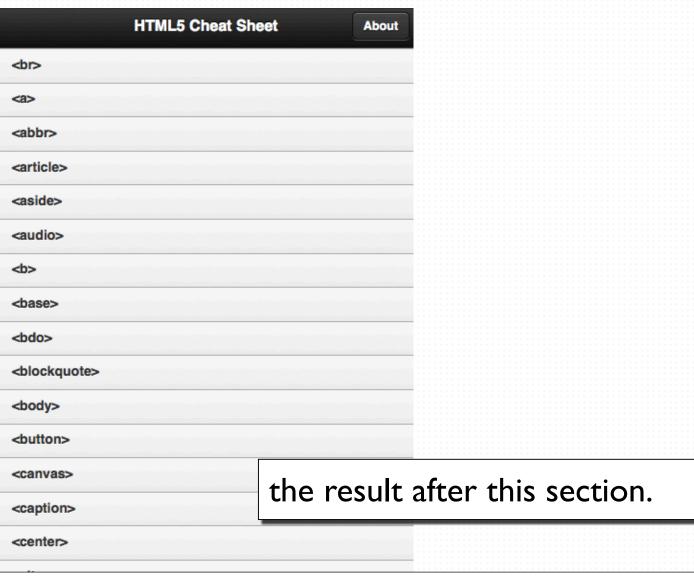
finally, move our project files into assets/www/ folder

project.properties



done. and run it on Android virtual device.

In this section, we will use javascript to update the list view.



```
// Tag class
var Tag = (function() {
  /*
  name - string, tag name
  explain - string, one sentence description
  html4 - bool, available in html4
  html5 - bool, not obsoleted in html5
  */
  function Tag(name, explain, html4, html5) {
    this.name = name;
    this.explain = explain != null ? explain : '';
    this.html4 = html4 != null ? html4 : 'true';
    this.html5 = html5 != null ? html5 : 'true';
  Tag.prototype.toString = function() {
    return "<" + this.name + "&gt;";
```

return Tag;

})(); // end of Tag class

we need a Tag class to store tag data.

in the list view, we delete all list items. we are going to create them in javascript

```
(function() {
   // our code goes here.
}).call(this);
```

in our app.js, first we have an anonymous function to define a local scope.

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  */
  function Tag(name, explain, html4, html5) {
    this.name = name;
    this.explain = explain != null ? explain : '';
    this.html4 = html4 != null ? html4 : 'true';
    this.html5 = html5 != null ? html5 : 'true';
  Tag.prototype.toString = function() {
    return "<" + this.name + "&gt;";
  return Tag;
```

})(); // end of Tag class

defining our Tag class.

```
// Tag class
var Tag = (function() {
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  html4 - bool, available in html4
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  function Tag(name, explain, html4, html5) {
    this.name = name;
    this.explain = explain != null ? explain : '';
    this.html4 = html4 != null ? html4 : 'true';
    this.html5 = html5 != null ? html5 : 'true';
  Tag.prototype.toString = function() {
    return "<" + this.name + "&gt;";
  return Tag;
```

})(); // end of Tag class

constructor with four parameters.

```
// Tag class
var Tag = (function() {
  /*
  name - string, tag name
  explain - string, one sentence description
  html4 - bool, available in html4
  html5 - bool, not obsoleted in html5
  function Tag(name, explain, html4, html5) {
    this.name = name;
    this.explain = explain != null ? explain : '';
    this.html4 = html4 != null ? html4 : 'true';
    this.html5 = html5 != null ? html5 : 'true';
  Tag.prototype.toString = function() {
    return "<" + this.name + "&qt;";
```

return Tag;
})(); // end of Tag class

when we convert this Tag to string, we make it in format <name>.

```
var tags = [];

tags.push(new Tag('br', 'inserts a single line break'));
tags.push(new Tag('a', 'defines a hyperlink'));
tags.push(new Tag('abbr', 'defines an abbreviation'));
tags.push(new Tag('article', 'defines an article', false, true));
tags.push(new Tag('aside', 'defines content that is aside from the page', false, true));
tags.push(new Tag('audio', 'defines audio content', false, true));
tags.push(new Tag('b', 'defines bold text'));
tags.push(new Tag('base', 'defines a base URL for all the links in the page'));
tags.push(new Tag('bdo', 'defines direction of the text'));
...
```

now we have Tag data. we can create our list of HTML tag data.

```
var tags = [];

tags.push(new Tag('br', 'inserts a single line break'));
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...
```

the 3rd parameter means its available in HTML4. the 4th parameter means its available in HTML5 and not obsolete.

Making the list dynamic

```
$(function(){

//append li to the ul#tags
for (var i=0, len=tags.length; i<len; i++) {
  tag = tags[i];
  $('#tags').append("<li>" + tag + "");
}

// refresh the tags listview programatically.
$('#tags').listview('refresh');
})
```

in the jQuery ready function, we construct the list from our tags data.

Making the list dynamic

```
$(function(){

//append li to the ul#tags
for (var i=0, len=tags.length; i<len; i++) {
  tag = tags[i];
  $('#tags').append("<li>" + tag + "");
}

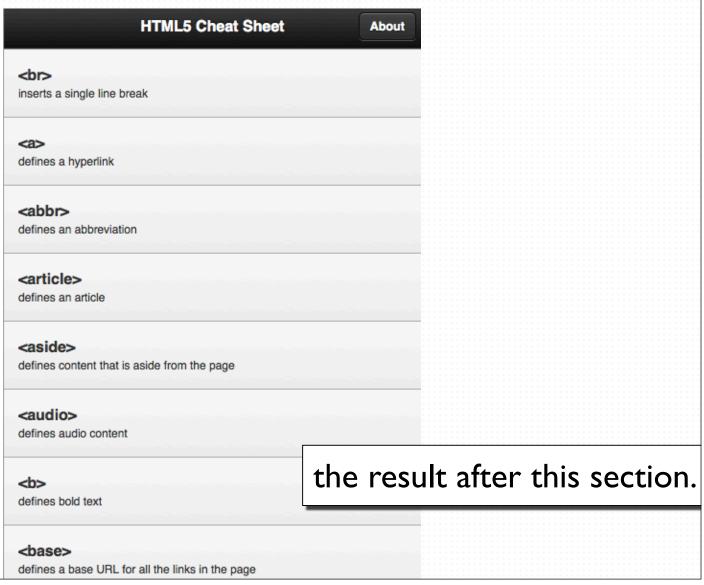
// refresh the tags listview programatically.
$('#tags').listview('refresh');
})
```

we will keep adding more tags in this line.

Adding subtitle to list item

In this section, we will add detail text in every list item.

Adding subtitle to list item

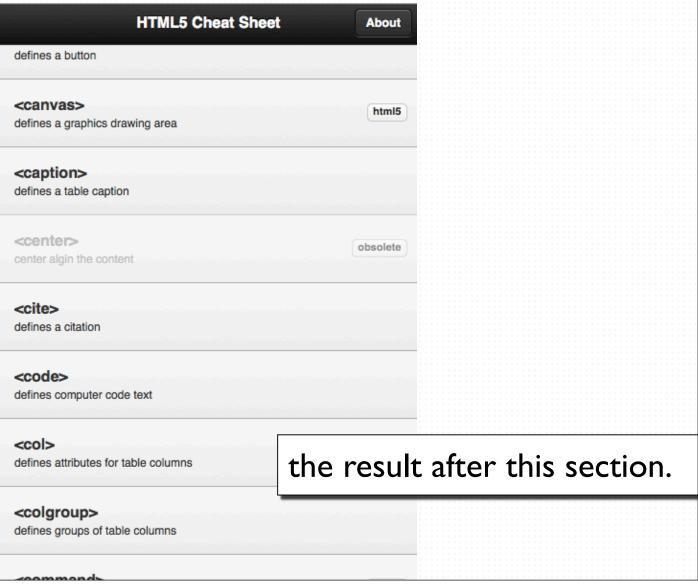


Adding subtitle to list item

```
for (var i=0, len=tags.length; i<len; i++) {
  tag = tags[i];
  $('#tags').append("<li><h1>" + tag + "</h1>" + tag.explain + "
}
```

we can define list title with h1-h6. we can add subtitle paragraph under the title with .

In this section, we will add indicator to distinguish new tags and obsolete tags.



```
.obsolete {
  color: #888;
  opacity: 0.5;
}
```

in the app.css, we define .obsolete class.

```
for (var i=0, len=tags.length; i<len; i++) {
 tag = tags[i];
 var obsolete = '';
 var obsoleteClass='';
 if (!tag.html5)
  obsolete = "obsolete";
   obsoleteClass = 'obsolete';
 var newTag = '';
 if (!tag.html4 && tag.html5)
   newTag = "html5";
 $('#tags').append("<h1>" + tag + "
h1> " + tag.explain + "" + obsolete + newTag +"");
```

we change list creating logic in the app.js

```
for (var i=0, len=tags.length; i<len; i++) {
 tag = tags[i];
 var obsolete = '';
 var obsoleteClass='';
 if (!tag.html5)
   obsolete = "obsolete";
   obsoleteClass = 'obsolete';
 var newTag = '';
 if (!tag.html4 && tag.html5)
   newTag = "html5";
 $('#tags').append("<h1>" + tag + "
h1> " + tag.explain + "" + obsolete + newTag +"");
```

we will apply the obsolete class to obsoleted list item

```
for (var i=0, len=tags.length; i<len; i++) {
 tag = tags[i];
 var obsolete = '';
 var obsoleteClass='';
 if (!tag.html5)
  obsolete = "obsolete";
   obsoleteClass = 'obsolete';
 var newTag = '';
 if (!tag.html4 && tag.html5)
   newTag = "html5";
 $('#tags').append("<h1>" + tag + "
h1> " + tag.explain + "" + obsolete + newTag +"");
```

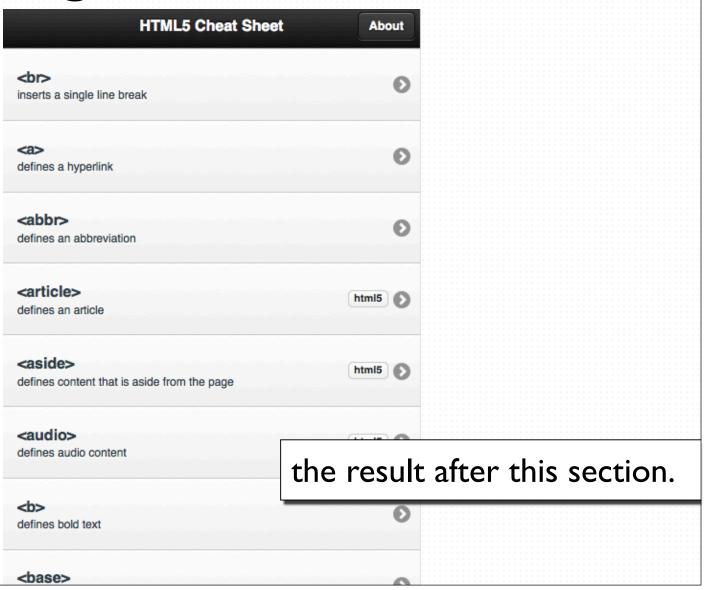
we will add two tags after the subtitle text.

```
for (var i=0, len=tags.length; i<len; i++) {
 tag = tags[i];
 var obsolete = '';
 var obsoleteClass='';
 if (!tag.html5)
  obsolete = "obsolete";
   obsoleteClass = 'obsolete';
 var newTag = '';
 if (!tag.html4 && tag.html5)
   newTag = "html5";
 $('#tags').append("<h1>" + tag + "
h1>" +
         so, we need to prepare the obsolete class, obsolete and
         newTag string.
```

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for (var i=0, len=tags.length; i<len; i++) {
 tag = tags[i];
 var obsolete = '';
 var obsoleteClass='';
 if (!tag.html5)
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 var obsoleteClass='';
 if (!tag.html5)
   obsolete = "obsolete";
   obsoleteClass = 'obsolete';
 var newTag = '';
 if (!tag.html4 && tag.html5)
   newTag = "html5";
 $('#tags').append("<1i class='" + obsoleteClass + "'><h1>" + tag + "
h1>" +
          so, we need to prepare the obsolete class, obsolete and
          newTag string.
```

In this section, we will add a link to the tag detail explanation in Mozilla Developer Network.



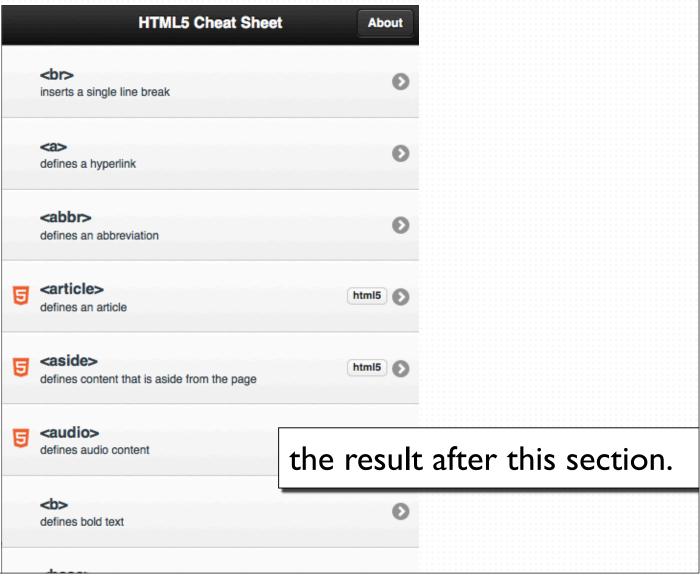
```
$('#tags').append("<a href='http://
developer.mozilla.org/en/HTML/Element/" + tag.name + "'><h1>" + tag +
"</h1>" + tag.explain + "" + obsolete + newTag +"</a>";
```

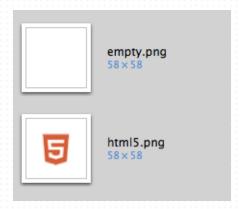
it's simply an anchor link.
please note that we should put all content inside the anchor.

```
$('#tags').append("<a href='http://
developer.mozilla.org/en/HTML/Element/" + tag.name + "'><h1>" + tag +
"</h1>" + tag.explain + "" + obsolete + newTag +"</a>);
```

note: it is not valid to put block tag until HTML5 spec.

In this section, we will add a thumbnail to indicator if the tag is new in HTML5 or not.





let's prepare two image files to indicate if it is new tag.

```
var newTag = '';
var iconFile = 'empty.png';
if (!tag.html4 && tag.html5)
{
   newTag = "html5";
   iconFile = 'html5.png';
}
```

then we check if it is empty.png or html5.png

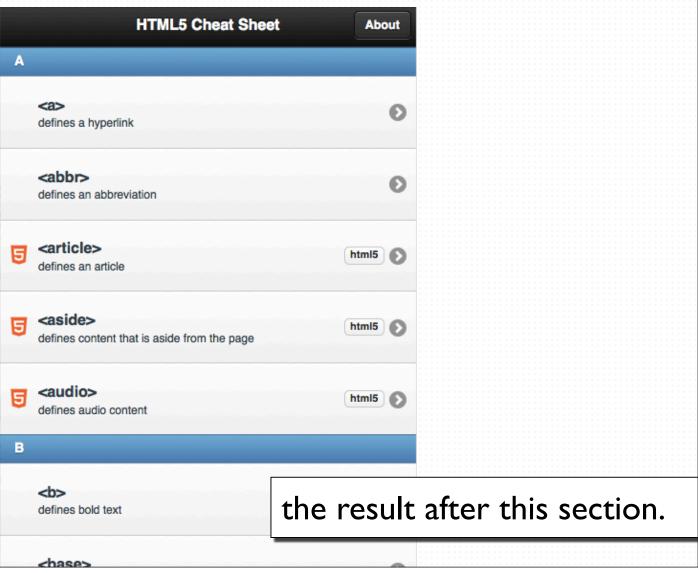
```
$('#tags').append("<a href='http://
developer.mozilla.org/en/HTML/Element/" + tag.name + "'><img
src='images/" + iconFile + "' class='ui-li-icon'><h1>" + tag + "</h1>" + tag.explain + "" + obsolete + newTag +"</a>);
```

still the list item construction. we can add an image tag as first child to make it thumbnail.

```
.ui-listview .ui-li-icon {
  left: 0;
}
```

the thumbnail may have position offset on left. we need to reset it to 0 in app.css.

In this section, we will divide the tags by alphabet.



```
// before adding dividers, make sure we have sort the tags
tags.sort(function(a, b) {
  if (a.name < b.name)
    return -1;
  if (a.name > b.name)
    return 1;
  return 0;
});
```

first, we sort the tags array to ensure they are sorted alphabetically.

```
var currentDivider = '';
```

initialize the current divider with empty string.

```
//append li to the ul#tags
for (var i=0, len=tags.length; i<len; i++) {
  tag = tags[i];

  // check if we need to add divider
  var firstCharacter = tag.name.substr(0, 1);

  if (firstCharacter != currentDivider)
  {
     $('#tags').append("<li data-role='list-divider'>" +
firstCharacter.toUpperCase() + "");
     currentDivider = firstCharacter;
}
```

. . .

we check the different of first character. if it is different from the previous one, we create a divider.

```
//append li to the ul#tags
for (var i=0, len=tags.length; i<len; i++) {
   tag = tags[i];

   // check if we need to add divider
   var firstCharacter = tag.name.substr(0, 1);

   if (firstCharacter != currentDivider)
   {
        $('#tags').append("<li data-role='list-divider'>" +
firstCharacter.toUpperCase() + "
        currentDivider = firstCharacter;
   }
}
```

divider is a list item with data-role='list-divider'

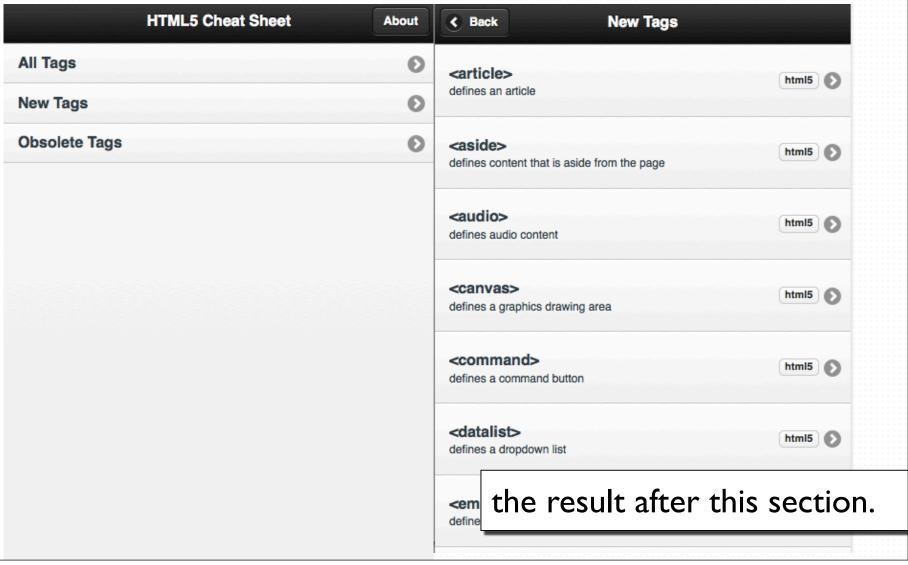
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   tag = tags[i];

   // check if we need to add divider
   var firstCharacter = tag.name.substr(0, 1);

   if (firstCharacter != currentDivider)
   {
      $('#tags').append("<li data-role='list-divider'>" +
firstCharacter.toUpperCase() + "
      ;
      currentDivider = firstCharacter;
   }
}
```

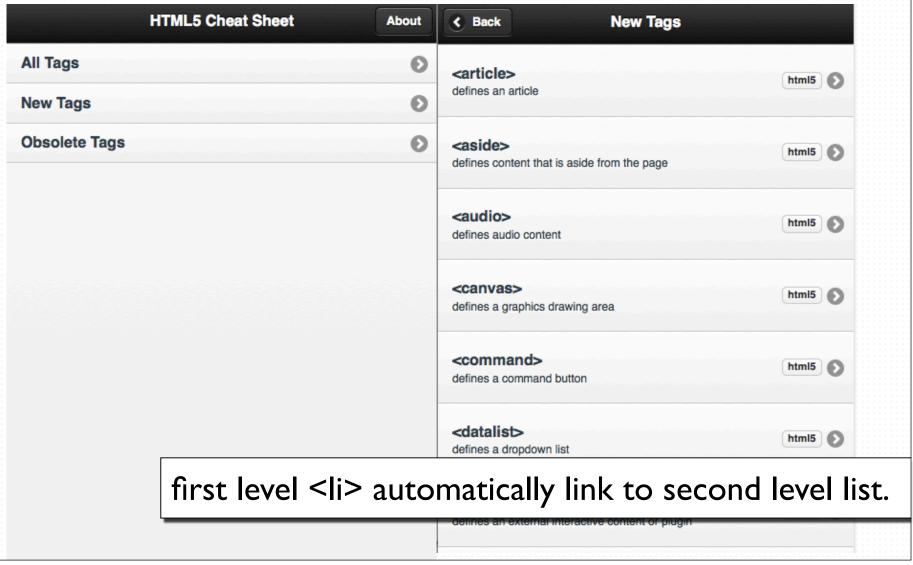
we use substr(0, 1) to get the first character of tag name.

In this section, we will create nested list to display the tag list into different sub-lists.



```
Title
 (ul>
  something
  something
  something
 Title
 <u1>
  something
 Title
 <l
  something
```

nested list is simply, well, nested <



```
// construct three ul sub-list, all, new tag, obsolete
$('#tags').append("All Tags );
$('#tags').append("New Tags );
$('#tags').append("Obsolete Tags );
```

before the for-loop, we create three list item for

- all tags
- new tags
- obsolete tags

```
// obsolete
var obsolete = '';
var obsoleteClass='';
if (!tag.htm15)
{
   obsolete = "obsolete";
   obsoleteClass = 'obsolete';

   $('#obsolete-tags').append("<a href='http://developer.mozilla.org/en/HTML/Element/" + tag.name + "'>" + tag.name + obsolete + "</a>
}
```

we append a list item in #obsolete-tags if it is obsoleted.

```
// new tag
var newTag = '';
var iconFile = 'empty.png';
if (!tag.html4 && tag.html5)
{
   newTag = "html5";
   iconFile = 'html5.png';

   $('#new-tags').append("<a href='http://developer.mozilla.org/en/
HTML/Element/" + tag.name + "'><h1>" + tag + "</h1>" + tag.explain +
"" + newTag + "</a>";
}
```

same here for new tag.

```
$('#all-tags').append("
```

for all tags, we use the same logic, but we need to change the element target to #all-tags.

```
$('#all-tags').append("".....
```

same here for the list divider, we append them to #all-tags.

```
<script src='jquery-1.7.2.min.js'></script>
<script>
$(document).bind("mobileinit", function(){
        $.mobile.page.prototype.options.addBackBtn = true;
        $.mobile.listview.prototype.options.headerTheme = "a";
});
</script>
<script src='jquery.mobile-1.1.0.js'></script></script></script>
```

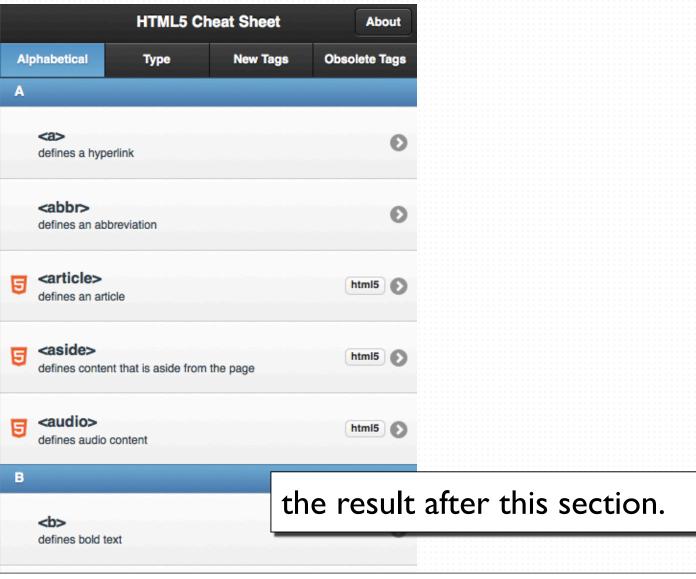
we need some initial configuration for the jQuery Mobile here. we can listen to the mobileinit to configure it.

we can tell jQuery Mobile to add back button by default.

```
<script src='jquery-1.7.2.min.js'></script>
<script>
$(document).bind("mobileinit", function(){
        $.mobile.page.prototype.options.addBackBtn = true;
        $.mobile.listview.prototype.options.headerTheme = "a";
});
</script>
<script src='jquery.mobile-1.1.0.js'></script>
```

the nested style looks different, we can force it to use the black header by setting the header theme to 'a', which has black header.

In this section, we will replace the nested list and create a navigation bar to show different list.



in the header section, we add a <nav> tag with data-role='navbar'

```
Tag.prototype.toListItem = function() {
 // obsolete
 var obsolete = '';
 var obsoleteClass='';
 if (!taq.htm15)
   obsolete = "obsolete";
   obsoleteClass = 'obsolete';
 var newTag = '';
 var iconFile = 'empty.png';
 if (!tag.htm14 && tag.htm15)
   newTag = "html5";
   iconFile = 'html5.png';
 3
 return "we are going to refractor our code a little bit.
HTML/Elemer
ficon'><h1>' first, we put the list string construction inside the Tag class.
1i>";
```

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 // obsolete
 var obsolete = '';
 var obsoleteClass='';
 if (!taq.htm15)
   obsolete = "obsolete";
   obsoleteClass = 'obsolete';
 var newTag = '';
 var iconFile = 'empty.png';
 if (!taq.html4 && taq.html5)
   newTag = "html5";
   iconFile = 'html5.png';
 }
 return "<a href='http://developer.mozilla.org/en/
HTML/Element/" + tag.name + "'><img src='images/" + iconFile + "' class='ui-li-</pre>
icon'><h1>" + tag + "</h1> " + tag.explain + "" + obsolete + newTag +"</a></
1i>";
```

```
$(function(){
  $('#sort-alpha').click(function(){
    refreshListWithAlphaSort();
  })
  $('#sort-type').click(function(){
    refreshListWithTupeSort();
  })
  $('#sort-new').click(function(){
    refreshListWithNewTags();
  })
  $('#sort-obsolete').click(function(){
    refreshListWithObsoleteTags();
  3)
  refreshListWithAlphaSort();
3)
```

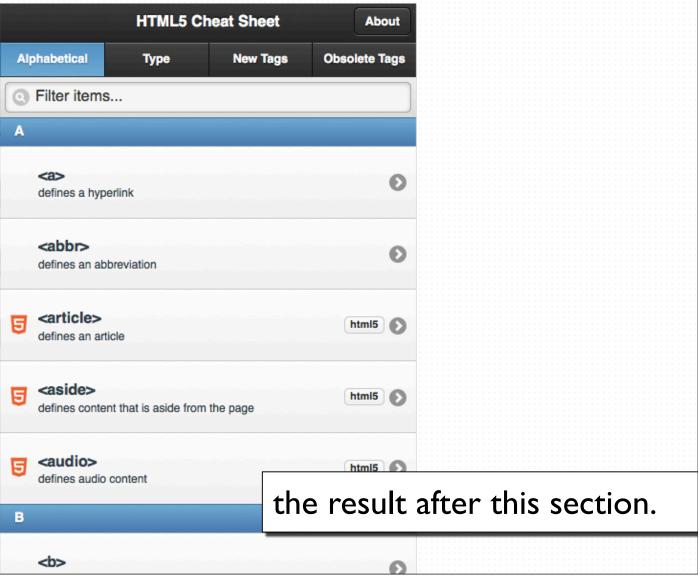
in the jQuery ready function, we change to detect the click on the nav bar and construct our list.

and make sure we create the #tags every time.

How you implement the other three functions?

- refreshListWithAlphaSort
- refreshListWithTypeSort
- refreshListWithObsoleteTags

In this section, we will add a search bar on top of the list to let user filter the list item.



```
<section data-role='content'>

</section>
```

when we add data-filter='ture', the filter function is automagically done.

```
$("#tags").listview('option', 'filterCallback', yourFilterFunction)
```

in case you need custom filter function, you can use the above code to define it.