

ABSTRACT

Thoughtcloud. It is a social thinking platform that intends to bring people together by the way they think. The concept came into picture by a thought about connecting people who are thinking about the exact same thing at the same time. ThoughtCloud. It relies its core strength on -Preciseness - Restricted to three words long thoughts only. Lucidity - Easy and interactive design makes it a child's play to use it. Innovation - Innovative feature of real time thought mapping by demography. Thought Cloud c:geo is a simple to use but powerful geocaching client with a lot of additional features. All you need to get started is an account on geocaching.com. Find caches using the live map or by using one of the many search functions. Navigate to a cache or a waypoint of a cache with the built-in compass function, the map or hand over the coordinates to various external apps (e.g. Radar, Google Navigation, StreetView, Locus, Navigon, Sygic and many more). Store cache information to your device directly from geocaching.com as well as via GPX file import to have it available whenever you want. You can manage your stored caches in different lists and can sort and filter them according to your needs. Stored caches together with offline map files or static maps can be used to find caches without an internet connection (e.g. when roaming). Logs can be posted online or stored offline for later submission or exported via field notes. Search and discover trackables, manage your trackable inventory and drop a trackable while posting a cache log.

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Introduction

1.1 Motivation

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Chapter 2

Literature Review

Treasure Hunts in libraries are more commonly the domain of primary and secondary schools, and are often created in a simple question/answer format. A review of the literature was therefore done on two different levels. Firstly, the Librarian was looking for interesting ideas or a ‘spin’ for the Hunt which would work well for mature students; and secondly, there was the need to investigate the pedagogical soundness of such an enterprise at the tertiary level. An initial exploration of the literature in September 2006 found little that created any inspirational spark. Treasure Hunts were often mentioned as part of orientation programmes, but never discussed in any great depth. By June 2007, it seemed as though everyone had had the same great idea simultaneously. The influx of pirate-themed Treasure Hunts, no doubt encouraged by the recent ‘Pirates’ movies, now inundate the internet. Several Treasure Hunts have been published and presented at conferences such as LIANZA 2006 (Telford, 2006) and MLA 2007 (Mongelia Brown, 2007). Nowhere in the literature was there evidence of a Treasure Hunt quite like this one, where students collected clues, solved codes, and most importantly, visited many libraries and social facilities at once. Some had major internet components (Smith, 2007), where the ‘treasure’ was ‘hidden’ in databases, and some were in reality offering nothing more than a guided tour (Langley, 2007) (Telford, 2006). Some Treasure Hunts were thoroughly uninspiring ("Welcome to the resources treasure hunt!," 2003), containing the vague and unstructured questions librarians often field at the beginning of a ‘reference interview’, and requiring clues like “Go to chapter 2...”, which teaches nothing about the techniques of how and why a particular chapter is to be found. A number of reports on Treasure Hunts were negative, but usually in the context of Library-based Information Literacy Evaluation programmes. They strongly recommended Treasure Hunts should not be used to evaluate students’ information literacy ("Assignments to Test for Information Literacy

Skills," 2006; "Creating Effective Library Assignments: A Guide for Faculty " 2005). Fortunately for our students, the Treasure Hunt was developed as a method to help them learn, gain confidence and explore, not to assess them. Investigation of the pedagogical soundness of this enterprise was much more encouraging. At the core is the well-researched concept of learner-centred, active learning techniques, where learning is embedded in authentic tasks, is collaborative, integrated, reflective, and socially constructed (Biggs, 2003; Ramsden, 2003). Accordingly, the activities reflected the multidisciplinary nature of the BOH programme by involving many stops to gather clues from a variety of locations, social and academic, where the students worked together to solve the clues, and gained some new friends in the process. The Treasure Hunt was also pitched at an appropriate level of difficulty, with opportunities for feedback and discussion. Many of the students in the course are teenagers, so it was important to acknowledge their predilections as 'millennial' students, and what that would mean in regard to their learning. The seven core traits (special, sheltered, confident, team oriented, conventional, pressured, and achieving) as coined by Howe and Strauss (2003), marry comfortably into the goals of learner-centred learning, and therefore the Treasure Hunt itself (Mongelia Brown, 2007)

2.1 Methodology

2.1.1 Planning and Design

During late August 2006, the idea of a Treasure Hunt was first tabled as a learner-centred activity that met the objectives of the induction programme and the Librarian's expectations of acquiring base-level information literacy skills. Following a number of brain storming sessions, the Librarian used her recently acquired Project Management skills to create a detailed timeline, and a risk assessment matrix to identify risks early, and minimise them. For example, a common design feature of a Treasure Hunt is to locate a particular citation in a book and use it to find another resource. This often leads to the citation being underscored by participants, or even worse, the pertinent page being torn from the book by a particularly competitive student. Consequently, this Treasure Hunt only once required students to look inside a text. The rest of the questions could be answered from call numbers, the outside covers, or simply range guide signs. Other risks identified generally had a high impact, but a low likelihood, e.g. rain, power-cut no internet access, other libraries

and other ‘Campus Hot Spots’ not being prepared to participate. Anticipated issues such as having hoards of students racing through their buildings simply required good organisation and preparation. The Librarian contacted all ‘Hot Spot’ service providers and Libraries well in advance, ensuring them of their minimal obligations (for example, handing out Clue Cards), and chose locations that could in fact cope with large numbers of students. All participating service providers immediately saw the benefit for themselves and supported the endeavour whole-heartedly. The main risk, which was the most time-consuming to eliminate, was creating clues for each library that had logical connectivity and were error-free. All identified risks helped to shape the timeline. First was confirmation of topics to be covered at each library, forming the scaffold for the Hunt. The Librarian and Academic staff member worked together on this, ensuring both sides’ objectives were met. For instance, the students needed to know that research and study for the BOH would require a wide range of reading. They might go to the Central (humanities) Library for sociology texts, to the Science Library for nutrition or chemistry, to the Medical Library for drug handbooks, or to the Dental Library for discipline specific information. The Treasure Hunt demonstrated this multidisciplinary nature of their degree by choosing clues that interconnected. To illustrate: students had to find a particular journal article containing a specific reference from the Dental Library, and then had to find the cited journal in the Central Library. The Hunt went through several testing stages, with Library colleagues being used as testers on the last draft. Upon completion of this planning process the Treasure Hunt packs for each pair of students had to be made up and all staff briefed. We were ready to go!

2.2 The Treasure Hunt

The event took place on the afternoon of 26th February 2006 during orientation week. 36 students congregated in a teaching laboratory, where they were introduced to the Librarians, watched a short presentation on the art of library-based research skills, and participated in some basic hands-on practice in using the library catalogue. Then they received their Treasure Hunt packs which included instructions, maps of the campus and of all the libraries, a guide to the catalogue, a handout of the key points made in the presentation, and their first of five clue-cards. To ensure that some of the smaller Libraries and ‘Campus Hot Spots’ were not overwhelmed, the group was divided into pairs, and given different starting points. Ideally, no more than 4 pairs of stu-

dents were ever at the same place at any one time. They were given 1.5 hours to complete the Hunt, and instructed to meet back at 'base' at 4pm to Crack the Code and win Treasure! The clue-card directed the student to a specific library, where they had to collect answers to 4 or 5 clues. From these specific letters would be used in order to complete the Code Cracker at the end of the Hunt. Often the answer to one clue was required to solve the next one. So for instance, in the Central Library, 'What floor would you find Social Sciences books on?' had an answer: '[Floor] ONE'. The next question read 'Your map shows a Help Desk is on this floor, what does the blue sign above the desk actually say?' The correct answer was "[Reserve and] GENERAL" The 6th letter of the word was the answer to Clue 16. Once the student had filled in all the clues on the card, they were directed to a staffed desk (usually a Reference Desk) where they could collect the next clue-card. Staff at the desks were only required to scan the completed card to ensure it was indeed complete, and to hand over the next clue. They were also provided with an answer sheet to assist if any students could not progress. Some staff did actively help the students. The five places students were required to visit were the four libraries: Dental, Medical, Science and Central, and one hotchpotch of places called, for the purposes of the Treasure Hunt, 'Campus Hot Spots'. This included Student Health, Disability Information and Support, The Print Shop, and Clubs and Societies (owned by the Student Association). These 'Hot Spots' are geographically situated near each other, and clues for these places were all on the one clue-card. Clubs and Societies was chosen as the next pick up point as they were accustomed to crowds, and had a roomy reception desk. As is the nature of the 'traditional' tour, the Treasure Hunt had to fulfil the basic requirement of ensuring the students simply knew what was where, and how to find things themselves next time. Therefore many clues had a location focus, like 'Find the journal shelved directly after Diabetes Care. What is it?' and this was extended by asking: 'What is the main language used?' These questions demonstrated that journals in the Medical Library are shelved alphabetically, and that a foreign sounding journal [Diabetologia] is not necessarily in a foreign language [it is written mainly in English]. The Hunt also showed that all libraries offer very similar services, but might name them differently, such as Information Desk versus Help Desk. Or, that although all Libraries use call numbers to shelve books, the call numbers for the same book could be slightly different from one library to the next. During the Hunt students were to use the catalogue three times in three different libraries, and in three different ways. This demonstrated that all the Library's resources are

listed on the same catalogue, and that information could be accessed in different ways, depending on the need. Upon their return at 4 o'clock, the pairs of students worked with others to complete the final task and submit the agreed answer to the Code Cracker. As individuals they all completed a single-page Quick-fire Quiz, designed to recap and reinforce their learning experiences. This time together was also an opportunity for students to summarise their learning and make a record for their own future reference. All students were asked to reflect on the activity and complete a brief evaluation with the specified intention that their responses would lead to changes for the Hunt at the beginning of 2008. The 'treasure' of the Treasure Hunt was not just successful completion of the Hunt, tangible rewards from an oral health products company were taken away. Two days later, the Librarians met the BOH class again for two reasons. One was to give out special prizes: three large "Dr. Rabbit" soft toys were given to three students who had correctly answered the final Quick-Fire Quiz (all correct entries were put in a hat, and the three names were randomly selected). The second purpose of our visit was to report back on their collective reflective feedback, and talk about improvements for the students next year. One month later, the Librarians met the BOH class again once the group had submitted assignments for Sociology and BOH, we asked them to reflect with the benefit of hindsight, the usefulness of the Treasure Hunt.

2.2.1 Discussion

The students' first learning experiences in developing library skills, and knowledge of the range of information available has had positive outcomes in their written work where we begin to see a wider variety of resources accessed than has been the case with previous first year students. New students were not aware of the wide range of services offered by the University and had appreciated this opportunity to visit the sites selected. Other units such as Student Job Search, and Unipol Sports Centre were suggested as useful 'Hot Spots' to explore next time. These students got to know some members of the class well in the time spent 'hunting' and they were beginning to establish a sense of collegiality. However, it is clear that we were quite naïve to believe this would not be a highly competitive exercise. Encouraging these students to explore the wider campus took them away from the Faculty of Dentistry and meant that they became more familiar with that larger environment. However, the larger environment at Otago is quite spread out, so the

student feedback of needing more time next year will be heeded, as will our advice to wear sensible shoes! Remarks made by library staff alerted us to a few minor issues: time pressure meant that queuing ‘etiquette’ was largely ignored. Instructions were not always read as literally as required e.g. students looked for a ‘Service Desk’ at the Central Library, when the instructions told them to look for the ‘Help Desk’. Some mild confusion was created with the language used e.g. students were asked to find the ‘Social Sciences’ section (based on signage in the Central Library), but staff said that all resources at Central could be considered social sciences. We will do it again! The intention from the outset was to place the students at the centre of their learning experience, to provide them with a series of tasks that would be meaningful to them especially as a group with the characteristics previous experience had led us to anticipate, and to leave them in control of the process – there was no compulsion to complete any or all of the exercise. The students all strove to achieve complete answer sheets, there was a sense that not doing so would characterise ‘failure’ – even to the extent that one pair refused to return until they were satisfied with their work. There was a clear message from students that they were in control (once the initial instruction/background had been provided and the task set). Perhaps one or two felt this was a little ‘infra dig’ but the wholehearted involvement of the whole class made it a very worthwhile experience.

2.2.2 Conclusion

A carefully designed Treasure Hunt can be successfully conducted in a reasonably limited period of time and provide students with a stimulating and worthwhile learning experience

Chapter 3

Project Design

3.1 Requirement

Android SDK

The Android software development kit (SDK) includes a comprehensive set of development tools. These include a debugger, libraries, a handset emulator based on QEMU, documentation, sample code, and tutorials. Currently supported development platforms include computers running Linux (any modern desktop Linux distribution), Mac OS X 10.5.8 or later, Windows XP or later. The officially supported integrated development environment (IDE) is Eclipse using the Android Development Tools (ADT) Plugin, though IntelliJ IDEA IDE (all editions) fully supports Android development out of the box, and NetBeans IDE also supports Android development via a plugin.[9] Additionally, developers may use any text editor to edit Java and XML files, then use command line tools (Java Development Kit and Apache Ant are required) to create, build and debug Android applications as well as control attached Android devices (e.g., triggering a reboot, installing software package(s) remotely). Enhancements to Android's SDK go hand in hand with the overall Android platform development. The SDK also supports older versions of the Android platform in case developers wish to target their applications at older devices. Development tools are downloadable components, so after one has downloaded the latest version and platform, older platforms and tools can also be downloaded for compatibility testing.

Android applications are packaged in .apk format and stored under /data/app folder on the Android OS (the folder is accessible only to the root user for security reasons). APK package contains .dex files (compiled byte code files called Dalvik executables), resource files, etc.

Android Open Accessory Development Kit

The Android 3.1 platform (also backported to Android 2.3.4) introduces

Android Open Accessory support, which allows external USB hardware (an Android USB accessory) to interact with an Android-powered device in a special "accessory" mode. When an Android-powered device is in accessory mode, the connected accessory acts as the USB host (powers the bus and enumerates devices) and the Android-powered device acts as the USB device. Android USB accessories are specifically designed to attach to Android-powered devices and adhere to a simple protocol (Android accessory protocol) that allows them to detect Android-powered devices that support accessory mode.

3.1.1 Software Tools

Eclipse

Eclipse is a multi-language software development environment comprising a base workspace and an extensible plug-in system for customizing the environment. It is written mostly in Java. It can be used to develop applications in Java and, by means of various plug-ins, other programming languages including Ada, C, C++, COBOL, Fortran, Haskell, JavaScript, Perl, PHP, Python, R, Ruby (including Ruby on Rails framework), Scala, Clojure, Groovy, Scheme, and Erlang. It can also be used to develop packages for the software Mathematica. Development environments include the Eclipse Java development tools (JDT) for Java and Scala, Eclipse CDT for C/C++ and Eclipse PDT for PHP, among others.

3.1.2 System Architecture

The Eclipse Platform uses plug-ins to provide all functionality within and on top of the runtime system, in contrast to some other applications, in which functionality is hard coded. The Eclipse Platform's runtime system is based on Equinox, an implementation of the OSGi core framework specification. This plug-in mechanism is a lightweight software componentry framework. In addition to allowing the Eclipse Platform to be extended using other programming languages such as C and Python, the plug-in framework allows the Eclipse Platform to work with typesetting languages like LaTeX,[13] networking applications such as telnet and database management systems. The plug-in architecture supports writing any desired extension to the environment, such as for configuration management. Java and CVS support is provided in the Eclipse SDK, with support for other version control systems pro-

vided by third-party plug-ins. With the exception of a small run-time kernel, everything in Eclipse is a plug-in. This means that every plug-in developed integrates with Eclipse in exactly the same way as other plug-ins; in this respect, all features are "created equal".[citation needed] Eclipse provides plug-ins for a wide variety of features, some of which are through third parties using both free and commercial models. Examples of plug-ins include a UML plug-in for Sequence and other UML diagrams, a plug-in for DB Explorer, and many others. The Eclipse SDK includes the Eclipse Java development tools (JDT), offering an IDE with a built-in incremental Java compiler and a full model of the Java source files. This allows for advanced refactoring techniques and code analysis. The IDE also makes use of a workspace, in this case a set of metadata over a flat filesystem allowing external file modifications as long as the corresponding workspace "resource" is refreshed afterwards. Eclipse implements widgets through a widget toolkit for Java called SWT, unlike most Java applications, which use the Java standard Abstract Window Toolkit (AWT) or Swing. Eclipse's user interface also uses an intermediate graphical user interface layer called JFace, which simplifies the construction of applications based on SWT. Language packs developing by the "Babel project" provide translations into over a dozen natural languages.

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3.1.3 UML

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Data Flow Diagram

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2 Level

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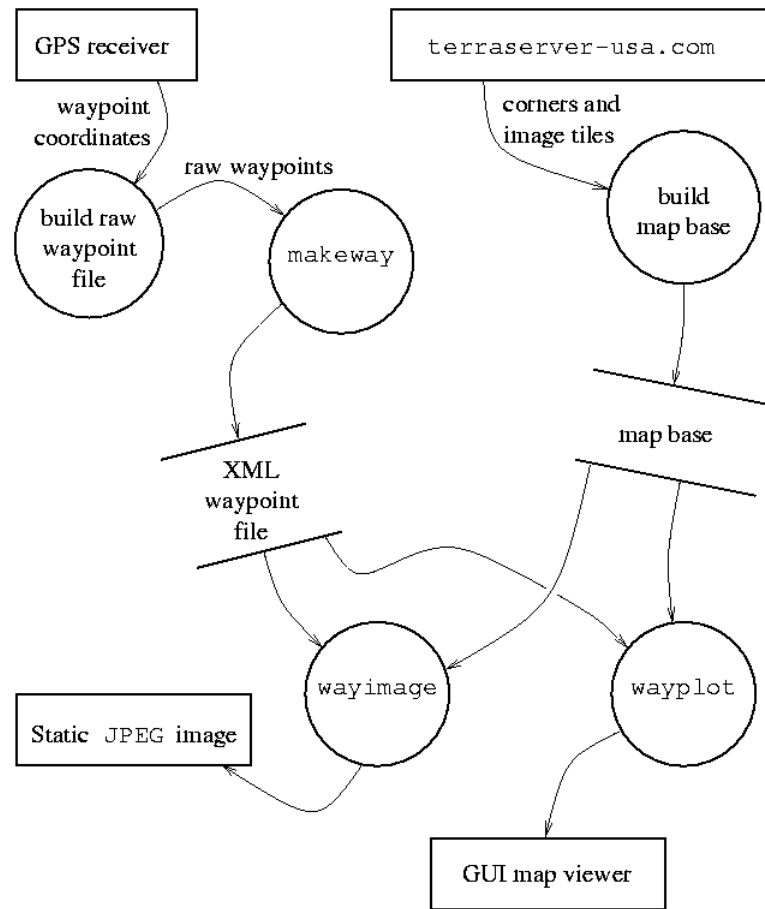


Figure 3.1: DFD - 0

3.1.4 Database Design

3.1.5 Test Designs

Chapter 4

Implementation

4.1 Modules

The modules functionality has been defined below with the snippets code

4.1.1 Splash Startup

A splash screen is an image that appears while a game or program is loading. It may also be used to describe an introduction page on a website. Splash screens cover the entire screen or simply a rectangle near the center of the screen. The splash screens of operating systems and some applications that expect to be run full-screen usually cover the entire screen.

Splash screens are typically used by particularly large applications to notify the user that the program is in the process of loading. They provide feedback that a lengthy process is underway. Occasionally, a progress bar within the splash screen indicates the loading progress. A splash screen disappears when the application's main window appears. Splash screens typically serve to enhance the look and feel of an application or web site, hence they are often visually appealing. They may also have animations, graphics, and sound.

The Java programming language has a specific class for creating splash screens, called `java.awt.SplashScreen[1]` that handles standard splash screen functions, e.g. display an image centered on screen then disappears when the first program window opens. Type the Code and Few lines here

4.1.2 Async Task

`AsyncTask` enables proper and easy use of the UI thread. This class allows to perform background operations and publish results on the UI thread without having to manipulate threads and/or handlers.

AsyncTask is designed to be a helper class around Thread and Handler and does not constitute a generic threading framework. AsyncTasks should ideally be used for short operations (a few seconds at the most.) If you need to keep threads running for long periods of time, it is highly recommended you use the various APIs provided by the java.util.concurrent package such as Executor, ThreadPoolExecutor and FutureTask.

An asynchronous task is defined by a computation that runs on a background thread and whose result is published on the UI thread. An asynchronous task is defined by 3 generic types, called Params, Progress and Result, and 4 steps, called onPreExecute, doInBackground, onProgressUpdate and onPostExecute.

```
1 private class DownloadFilesTask extends AsyncTask<URL, Integer, Long> {
2     protected Long doInBackground(URL... urls) {
3         int count = urls.length;
4         long totalSize = 0;
5         for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) {
6             totalSize += Downloader.downloadFile(urls[i]);
7             publishProgress((int) ((i / (float) count) * 100));
8             // Escape early if cancel() is called
9             if (isCancelled()) break;
10        }
11        return totalSize;
12    }
13
14    protected void onProgressUpdate(Integer... progress) {
15        setProgressPercent(progress[0]);
16    }
17
18    protected void onPostExecute(Long result) {
19        showDialog("Downloaded " + result + " bytes");
20    }
21 }
```

async.py

4.1.3 JSON parser

JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) is a lightweight data-interchange format. It is easy for humans to read and write.

It is easy for machines to parse and generate. It is based on a subset of the JavaScript Programming Language, Standard ECMA-262 3rd Edition - December 1999. JSON is a text format that is completely language independent but uses conventions that are familiar to programmers of the C-family of languages, including C, C++, C, Java, JavaScript, Perl, Python, and many others. These properties make JSON an ideal data-interchange language.

JSON is built on two structures:

- A collection of name/value pairs. In various languages, this is realized as an object, record, struct, dictionary, hash table, keyed list, or associative array.
- An ordered list of values. In most languages, this is realized as an array, vector, list, or sequence.

These are universal data structures. Virtually all modern programming languages support them in one form or another. It makes sense that a data format that is interchangeable with programming languages also be based on these structures.

```
1 {"questions":[{"name":"Rufus ", "opname":"Vodafone IN", "nciso":"in", "line":"9962611545", "sim":"8991840042145036982", "time":"2013-03-11 16:17:55", "series":"9962", "ip":"112.79.36.103", "_ID":"8300"}]}
```

json.txt

4.1.4 SQL Lite Helper

A helper class to manage database creation and version management.

You create a subclass implementing `onCreate(SQLiteDatabase)`, `onUpgrade(SQLiteDatabase, int, int)` and optionally `onOpen(SQLiteDatabase)`, and this class takes care of opening the database if it exists, creating it if it does not, and upgrading it as necessary. Transactions are used to make sure the database is always in a sensible state.

This class makes it easy for `ContentProvider` implementations to defer opening and upgrading the database until first use, to avoid blocking application startup with long-running database upgrades.

Exposes methods to manage a SQLite database.

`SQLiteDatabase` has methods to create, delete, execute SQL commands, and perform other common database management tasks.

See the Notepad sample application in the SDK for an example of creating and managing a database.

Database names must be unique within an application, not across all applications

```
1 package in.electromedica.in.treasurehunt;
2
3 import android.content.Context;
4 import android.database.sqlite.SQLiteDatabase;
5 import android.database.sqlite.SQLiteOpenHelper;
6
7 public class MySQLiteHelper extends SQLiteOpenHelper {
8     private static final String DATABASE_NAME = "questions.db";
```

```

9 private static final int DATABASE_VERSION = 2;
10 public static final String TABLE_QUESTIONS = "quest";
11 public static final String COLUMN_ID = "_id";
12 public static final String COLUMN_QUESTION = "question";
13 public static final String COLUMN_ANSWER = "answer";
14 public static final String COLUMN_POINTS = "points";
15 public static final String COLUMN_STATUS = "status";
16 public static final String COLUMN_QNUM = "qnum";
17 public static final String COLUMN_LAT = "latitude";
18 public static final String COLUMN_LONG = "longitute";
19 public static final String COLUMN_HINT = "hint";
20 // Database creation sql statement
21 private static final String DATABASE_CREATE = "create table "
22     + TABLE_QUESTIONS + "(" + COLUMN_ID
23     + " integer primary key autoincrement, " + COLUMN_QNUM
24     + " text not null, " + COLUMN_QUESTION + " text not null, "
25     + COLUMN_ANSWER + " text not null, " + COLUMN_POINTS
26     + " text not null, " + COLUMN_STATUS + " , " + COLUMN_LAT + " , "
27     + COLUMN_LONG + " , " + COLUMN_HINT + " );";
28
29 public MySQLiteHelper(Context context) {
30     super(context, DATABASE_NAME, null, DATABASE_VERSION);
31 }
32
33 @Override
34 public void onCreate(SQLiteDatabase db) {
35     db.execSQL(DATABASE_CREATE);
36 }
37
38 @Override
39 public void onUpgrade(SQLiteDatabase db, int oldVersion, int newVersion
40     ) {
41     db.execSQL("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS " + TABLE_QUESTIONS);
42     onCreate(db);
43 }

```

sqllitehelper.py

4.1.5 GPS Receiver

Android gives your applications access to the location services supported by the device through classes in the `android.location` package. The central component of the location framework is the `LocationManager` system service, which provides APIs to determine location and bearing of the underlying device (if available).

As with other system services, you do not instantiate a `LocationManager` directly. Rather, you request an instance from the system by calling `getSystemService(C`

Once your application has a `LocationManager`, your application is able to do three things:

Query for the list of all LocationProviders for the last known user location. Register/unregister for periodic updates of the user's current location from a location provider (specified either by criteria or name). Register/unregister for a given Intent to be fired if the device comes within a given proximity (specified by radius in meters) of a given lat/long.

```
1 private final LocationListener listener = new LocationListener() {
2
3     @Override
4     public void onLocationChanged(Location location) {
5         // A new location update is received. Do something useful with
6         // it. In this case,
7         // we're sending the update to a handler which then updates the
8         // UI with the new
9         // location.
10        Message.obtain(mHandler,
11            UPDATE_LATLNG,
12            location.getLatitude() + ", " +
13            location.getLongitude()).sendToTarget();
14    }
15    ...
16 };
17
18 locationManager.requestLocationUpdates(LocationManager.GPS_PROVIDER,
19     10000,           // 10-second interval.
20     10,             // 10 meters.
21     listener);
```

gps.py

4.1.6 Points Updater

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4.1.7 Crash Detector

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4.1.8 Google Maps API

With the Google Maps Android API, you can add maps to your app that are based on Google Maps data. The API automatically handles access to Google Maps servers, data downloading, map display, and touch gestures on the map. You can also use API calls to add markers, polygons and overlays, and to change the user's view of a particular map area.

The key class in the Google Maps Android API is `MapView`. A `MapView` displays a map with data obtained from the Google Maps service. When the `MapView` has focus, it will capture keypresses and touch gestures to pan and zoom the map automatically, including handling network requests for additional maps tiles. It also provides all of the UI elements necessary for users to control the map. Your application can also use `MapView` class methods to control the map programmatically and draw a number of overlays on top of the map.

The Google Maps Android APIs are not included in the Android platform, but are available on any device with the Google Play Store running Android 2.2 or higher, through Google Play services.

To integrate Google Maps into your app, you need to install the Google Play services libraries for your Android SDK..

4.2 Testing

4.2.1 Robotium benefits:

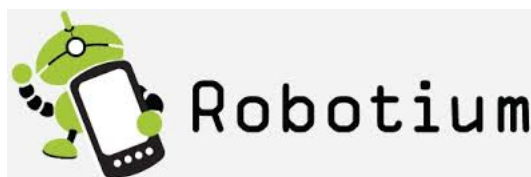


Figure 4.1: Robotium Automatic Application Testing Package

- * You can develop powerful test cases, with minimal knowledge of the application under test.
- * The framework handles multiple Android activities automatically.
- * Minimal time needed to write solid test cases.
- * Readability of test cases is greatly improved, compared to standard instrumentation tests.
- * Test cases are more robust due to the run-time binding to GUI components.
- * Blazing fast test case execution.
- * Integrates smoothly with Maven or Ant to run tests as part of continuous integration.

4.3 Results

4.3.1 Analysis

Code Snippet

```
1 package com.calculator.test;
2
3 import android.test.ActivityInstrumentationTestCase2;
4 import android.widget.EditText;
5 import android.widget.TextView;
6 import com.calculator.Main;
7 import com.calculator.R;
8 import com.jayway.android.robotium.solo.Solo;
9
10 public class TestMain extends ActivityInstrumentationTestCase2<Main> {
11     private Solo solo;
12
13     public TestMain() {
14         super(Main.class);
15     }
16
17     @Override
18     protected void setUp() throws Exception {
19         super.setUp();
20         solo = new Solo(getInstrumentation(), getActivity());
21     }
22
23     public void testDisplayBlackBox() {
24
25         //Enter 10 in first edit-field
26         solo.enterText(0, "10");
27
28         //Enter 20 in first edit-field
29         solo.enterText(1, "20");
30
31         //Click on Multiply button
32         solo.clickOnButton("Multiply");
33
34         //Verify that resultant of 10 x 20
35         assertTrue(solo.searchText("200"));
36
37     }
38
39     public void testDisplayWhiteBox() {
40
41         //Defining our own values to multiply
42         float firstNumber = 10;
43         float secondNumber = 20;
44         float result = firstNumber * secondNumber ;
45
46         //Access First value (edit-field) and putting firstNumber value in it
47         EditText FirsteditText = (EditText) solo.getView(R.id.EditText01);
48         solo.enterText(FirsteditText, String.valueOf(firstNumber));
49
50         //Access Second value (edit-field) and putting SecondNumber value in
```

```

        it
51     EditText SecondeditText = (EditText) solo.getView(R.id.EditText02);
52     solo.enterText(SecondeditText, String.valueOf(secondNumber));
53
54     // Click on Multiply button
55     solo.clickOnButton("Multiply");
56
57     assertTrue(solo.searchText(String.valueOf(resutl)));
58     TextView outputField = (TextView) solo.getView(R.id.TextView01);
59     // Assert to verify result with visible value
60     assertEquals(String.valueOf(resutl), outputField.getText().toString()
61         );
62 }
63 @Override
64 protected void tearDown() throws Exception {
65
66     solo.finishOpenedActivities();
67 }
68 }

```

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4.4 Comparison with Previous works

4.4.1 Submodule1

Code Snippet

```

1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3
4 import sys
5
6 if __name__ == '__main__':
7     print("Hello World :)")

```

helloworld.py

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4.5 Previews

4.5.1 Submodule1

Code Snippet

```

1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3
4 import sys

```

```
5 |
6 | if __name__ == '__main__':
7 |     print("Hello World :)")
```

helloworld.py

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Chapter 5

Implementation

5.1 Source Code Screen Shots

5.1.1 Splash Screen

Figure 5.1: Splash Screen

```
1 package in.electromedica.in.treasurehunt;
2
3 import java.io.BufferedReader;
4 import java.io.InputStream;
5 import java.io.InputStreamReader;
6
7 import org.apache.http.HttpEntity;
8 import org.apache.http.HttpResponse;
9 import org.apache.http.client.HttpClient;
10 import org.apache.http.client.methods.HttpGet;
11 import org.apache.http.impl.client.DefaultHttpClient;
12 import org.json.JSONArray;
13 import org.json.JSONObject;
14
15 import android.app.Activity;
16 import android.content.Context;
17 import android.content.Intent;
18 import android.content.SharedPreferences;
19 import android.net.ConnectivityManager;
20 import android.net.NetworkInfo;
21 import android.os.Bundle;
22 import android.preference.PreferenceManager;
23 import android.util.Log;
24 import android.widget.Toast;
25
26 public class Splash extends Activity {
27     String build;
28     String qNum, question, answer, points, latitude, longitude, hint;
29     int count = 0;
30     private QuestionDataSource qds;
31
32     @Override
```

```

33 protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
34     super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
35     setContentView(R.layout.splashlayout);
36     if (!isNetworkAvailable()) {
37         Toast.makeText(this, "Need internet connection for game to start!",
38             Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
39         finish();
40     }
41
42     Thread timer = new Thread() {
43         @Override
44         public void run() {
45             try {
46                 // if(isNetworkAvailable())
47                 getDataFromJSON();
48             } catch (Exception e) {
49                 e.printStackTrace();
50             } finally {
51                 carryOn();
52             }
53         }
54     };
55     timer.start();
56
57 }
58
59 public void getDataFromJSON() {
60     try {
61         HttpClient client = new DefaultHttpClient();
62         String getURL = MyConsts.NETWORK_FOLDER + "questions.php";
63
64         HttpGet get = new HttpGet(getURL);
65         HttpResponse responseGet = client.execute(get);
66         HttpEntity resEntityGet = responseGet.getEntity();
67
68         if (resEntityGet != null) {
69             InputStream instream = resEntityGet.getContent();
70             BufferedReader str = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(
71                 instream));
72
73             String ans = new String("");
74             build = new String("");
75             while ((ans = str.readLine()) != null) {
76                 build = build + ans;
77                 // Log.d(
78             }
79
80             JSONObject jobj = new JSONObject(build);
81             JSONArray arr = jobj.getJSONArray("questions");
82             String arrlen = Integer.toString(arr.length());
83             // Log.d(
84             qds = new QuestionDataSource(this);
85             qds.open();
86             Question q = null;
87             qds.deleteAll();
88             SharedPreferences prefs = PreferenceManager
89                 .getDefaultSharedPreferences(getApplicationContext());

```

```

90     SharedPreferences.Editor editor = prefs.edit();
91     for (int i = 0; i < arr.length(); i++) {
92         JSONObject qs = arr.getJSONObject(i);
93         qNum = qs.getString("qNum");
94         question = qs.getString("question");
95         answer = qs.getString("answer");
96         points = qs.getString("points");
97         latitude = qs.getString("latitude");
98         longitude = qs.getString("longitude");
99         hint = qs.getString("hint"); // <= setting value
100             // question
101         int stat = prefs.getInt("q" + qNum, 0);
102         editor.putInt("q" + qNum, stat);
103         count++;
104         q = qds.createQuestion(qNum, question, answer, points,
105             stat, latitude, longitude, hint);
106     }
107     editor.putInt("count", count);
108     editor.commit();
109 }
110 } catch (Exception e) {
111     e.printStackTrace();
112     Log.i("problem boy", e.getMessage());
113     // Log.d(
114 } finally {
115     qds.close();
116 }
117 }
118
119 public boolean isNetworkAvailable() {
120     ConnectivityManager cm = (ConnectivityManager) getSystemService(
121         Context.CONNECTIVITY_SERVICE);
122     NetworkInfo networkInfo = cm.getActiveNetworkInfo();
123     // if no network is available networkInfo will be null
124     // otherwise check if we are connected
125     if (networkInfo != null && networkInfo.isConnected()) {
126         return true;
127     }
128     return false;
129 }
130
131 public void carryOn() {
132     Intent i;
133     // SharedPreferences useCount = getSharedPreferences("myPrefs", 0);
134     SharedPreferences prefs = PreferenceManager
135         .getDefaultSharedPreferences(getApplicationContext());
136     int count = prefs.getInt("useCount", 0);
137     if (count == 0) {
138         i = new Intent(getApplicationContext(), UserRegistration.class);
139         startActivity(i);
140     } else {
141         i = new Intent(getApplicationContext(), MainActivity.class);
142         startActivity(i);
143     }
144     finish();
145 }

```

5.1.2 Location Marker

Figure 5.2: Splash Screen

```

1 package in.electromedica.in.treasurehunt;
2
3 import org.apache.http.HttpResponse;
4 import org.apache.http.client.HttpClient;
5 import org.apache.http.impl.client.DefaultHttpClient;
6 import org.apache.http.params.HttpConnectionParams;
7
8 import android.app.Activity;
9 import android.app.AlertDialog;
10 import android.app.Dialog;
11 import android.app.ProgressDialog;
12 import android.content.Context;
13 import android.content.Intent;
14 import android.location.Location;
15 import android.location.LocationListener;
16 import android.location.LocationManager;
17 import android.os.Bundle;
18 import android.os.Looper;
19 import android.util.Log;
20 import android.view.GestureDetector;
21 import android.view.Menu;
22 import android.view.View;
23 import android.view.View.OnClickListener;
24 import android.view.WindowManager;
25 import android.widget.AdapterView;
26 import android.widget.Button;
27 import android.widget.EditText;
28 import android.widget.ListView;
29
30 public class LocationMarker extends Activity {
31     GestureDetector gestureDetector;
32     int REQUEST_CODE = 1;
33     QuestionDataSource datasource;
34     Question q;
35     int pos;
36     String nick;
37     String response;
38     LocationManager locationManager;
39     Location pointLocation;
40     LocationListener listen;
41     ProgressDialog pd;
42     String answer_md5;
43     EditText et;
44     ListView lvoption;
45     ArrayAdapter adap;

```

```

46 | AlertDialog.Builder builder;
47 | Dialog d;
48 | EditText alat;
49 | EditText alon;
50 | public WindowManager.LayoutParams lp;
51 |
52 | // public AmbilWarnaDialog dialog;
53 |
54 | @Override
55 | protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
56 |     super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
57 |     setContentView(R.layout.activity_location_marker);
58 |     // Parse.initialize(this, "0vU0flYM4BmtlQOn2JKkeWBe7N36Hu4nmZayJyzX",
59 |     // "nOCQcbmsEQBuMFU9ffTxDDk6w0TWQwan4NQB2kiQ");
60 |
61 |     Button gps = (Button) findViewById(R.id.button1);
62 |     Button save = (Button) findViewById(R.id.button2);
63 |     final EditText aqnum = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.AQNUM);
64 |     final EditText aanswer = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.AANSWER);
65 |     final EditText apoints = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.APOINTS);
66 |     alat = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.ALAT);
67 |     alon = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.ALON);
68 |     final EditText ahint = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.AHINT);
69 |
70 |     save.setOnClickListener(new OnClickListener() {
71 |
72 |         public void onClick(View v) {
73 |
74 |             send2WebSyncContactsMain(aqnum.getText().toString(), aanswer
75 |             .getText().toString(), apoints.getText().toString(),
76 |             alat.getText().toString(), alon.getText().toString(),
77 |             ahint.getText().toString());
78 |             // send2WebSyncContactsMain("1", "2", "2", "3", "4", "4");
79 |
80 |             if (alat.getText().toString().equals(null)) {
81 |                 return;
82 |
83 |             }
84 |             if (alon.getText().toString().equals(null)) {
85 |                 return;
86 |
87 |             }
88 |             double lat = Double.valueOf(alat.getText().toString());
89 |
90 |             double lon = Double.valueOf(alon.getText().toString());
91 |
92 |             Intent i = new Intent(LocationMarker.this, ShowTheMap.class);
93 |             ShowTheMap.putLatLong(lat, lon);
94 |
95 |             startActivity(i);
96 |         }
97 |     });
98 |
99 |     gps.setOnClickListener(new OnClickListener() {
100 |
101 |         public void onClick(View v) {
102 |             // TODO Auto-generated method stub

```

```

103     try {
104         // TODO: give hints for user. load hint status from shared
105         // prefs
106         locationManager = (LocationManager) getSystemService(Context.
            LOCATION_SERVICE);
107         listen = new MyLocationListener();
108         locationManager.requestLocationUpdates(
109             locationManager.GPS_PROVIDER,
110             MyConsts.MINIMUM_TIME_BETWEEN_UPDATE,
111             MyConsts.MINIMUM_DISTANCECHANGE_FOR_UPDATE, listen);
112     } catch (Exception e) {
113         Log.i("proximity", e.getMessage());
114         e.printStackTrace();
115     }
116 }
117 });
118
119 }
120
121 protected void send2WebSyncContactsMain(final String question ,
122     final String answer, final String points , final String lat ,
123     final String lon, final String hint) {
124     Thread t = new Thread() {
125
126         @Override
127         public void run() {
128             Looper.prepare(); // For Preparing Message Pool for the
129                 // child
130                 // Thread
131             HttpClient client = new DefaultHttpClient();
132             HttpConnectionParams.setConnectionTimeout(client.getParams() ,
133                 10000); // Timeout Limit
134             HttpResponse response;
135
136             try {
137
138                 // ParseObject testObject = new ParseObject("questions");
139                 // testObject.put("question", question);
140                 // testObject.put("answer", answer);
141                 // testObject.put("lat", lat);
142                 // testObject.put("long", lon);
143                 // testObject.put("hint", hint);
144                 // testObject.put("point", points);
145                 // testObject.saveInBackground();
146
147             } catch (Exception e) {
148                 e.printStackTrace();
149                 // Log.d(
150             }
151
152             Looper.loop(); // Loop in the message queue
153         }
154     };
155
156     t.start();
157 }
158

```

```

159 @Override
160 public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {
161     // Inflate the menu; this adds items to the action bar if it is
162     // present.
163     getMenuInflater().inflate(R.menu.location_marker, menu);
164     return true;
165 }
166
167 public class MyLocationListener implements LocationListener {
168     public void onLocationChanged(Location location) {
169         if (location != null) {
170             alat.setText(String.valueOf(location.getLatitude()));
171             alon.setText(String.valueOf(location.getLongitude()));
172         }
173     }
174
175     public void onProviderDisabled(String arg0) {
176         // TODO Auto-generated method stub
177         if (arg0 != null) {
178             locationManager.removeUpdates(this);
179         }
180     }
181
182     public void onProviderEnabled(String provider) {
183         // TODO Auto-generated method stub
184     }
185
186     public void onStatusChanged(String provider, int status, Bundle
187         extras) {
188         // TODO Auto-generated method stub
189     }
190 }
191
192 }
193
194 }

```

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5.1.3 Task List

```

1 package in.electromedica.in.treasurehunt;
2
3 import java.util.ArrayList;
4 import java.util.HashMap;
5 import java.util.List;
6
7 import android.app.Activity;
8 import android.content.Intent;
9 import android.content.SharedPreferences;
10 import android.os.Bundle;
11 import android.preference.PreferenceManager;
12 import android.view.Menu;

```

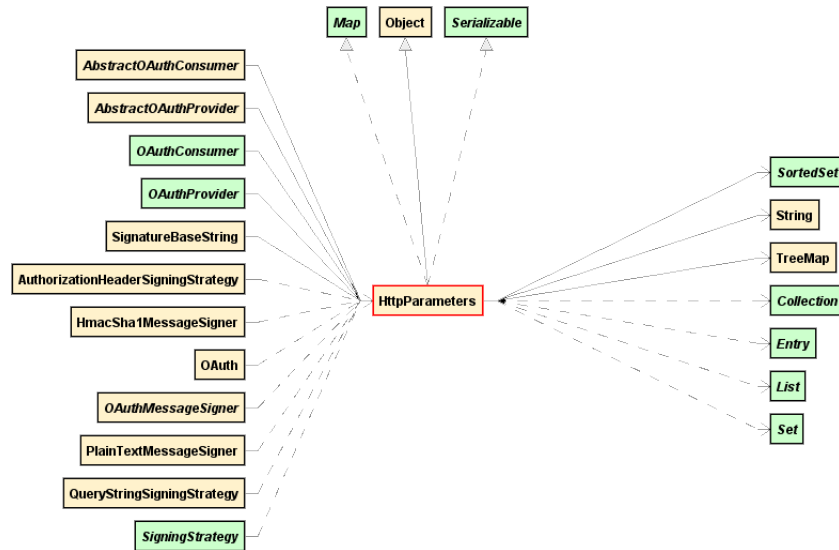


Figure 5.3: Splash Screen

```

13 import android.view.MenuItem;
14 import android.view.View;
15 import android.view.WindowManager;
16 import android.widget.AdapterView;
17 import android.widget.AdapterView.OnItemClickListener;
18 import android.widget.ListView;
19 import android.widget.SimpleAdapter;
20 import android.widget.Toast;
21
22 public class TaskList extends Activity implements OnItemClickListener {
23     private QuestionDataSource datasource;
24     SimpleAdapter simp;
25     List<HashMap<String, Object>> alist;
26     ArrayList<Long> values;
27     public static WindowManager.LayoutParams lp;
28
29     int[] drawsint = { R.drawable.incomplete, R.drawable.complete };
30
31     @Override
32     protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
33         super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
34         setContentView(R.layout.tasklist);
35         lp = getWindow().getAttributes();
36
37         checkBrightness();
38         ListView lv = (ListView) findViewById(R.id.listViewTasks);
39         lv.setOnItemClickListener(this);
40         datasource = new QuestionDataSource(this);
41         datasource.open();
42         values = datasource.getAllIds();
43         alist = new ArrayList<HashMap<String, Object>>();
44         for (int ptr = 0; ptr < values.size(); ptr++) {
45             Question q = datasource.getQsAtId(ptr);
46             // Log.d("q=" + q.getQuestion());
47             HashMap<String, Object> hmap = new HashMap<String, Object>();
48             hmap.put("status", drawsint[q.getStatus()]);

```



```

49     hmap.put("taskid", "Task " + (ptr + 1));
50     hmap.put("points", " " + q.getPoints());
51     alist.add(hmap);
52 }
53 String[] from = { "status", "taskid", "points" };
54 int[] to = { R.id.imgbtnStatus, R.id.colTaskId, R.id.colPts };
55 simp = new SimpleAdapter(getBaseContext(), alist,
56     R.layout.tasklist_row, from, to);
57 lv.setAdapter(simp);
58 lv.setCacheColorHint(0x00000000);
59
60 }
61
62 @Override
63 protected void onResume() {
64     checkBrightness();
65     SharedPreferences prefs = PreferenceManager
66         .getDefaultSharedPreferences(getBaseContext());
67     for (int i = 0; i < values.size(); i++) {
68         Question q = datasource.getQsAtId(i);
69         int stat = prefs.getInt("q" + q.getqNum(), 0);
70
71         if (stat == 1) {
72             HashMap<String, Object> hmap = alist.get(i);
73             hmap.put("status", drawsint[1]);
74             // alist.add(hmap);
75         }
76     }
77     simp.notifyDataSetChanged();
78     super.onResume();
79 }
80
81 public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> arg0, View arg1, int arg2, long
82     arg3) {
83     // TODO Auto-generated method stub
84     Intent i = new Intent(this, newGame.class);
85     i.putExtra("id", arg2);
86     startActivity(i);
87     overridePendingTransition(R.anim.slide_in_bottom, R.anim.
88         slide_out_top);
89 }
90
91 @Override
92 public void onBackPressed() {
93     // TODO Auto-generated method stub
94     super.onBackPressed();
95     overridePendingTransition(R.anim.slide_in_top, R.anim.
96         slide_out_bottom);
97 }
98
99 @Override
100 public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {
101     getMenuInflater().inflate(R.menu.activity_main, menu);
102     return true;
103 }
104
105 @Override

```

```

103 public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
104     switch (item.getItemId()) {
105         case R.id.menu_settings:
106             Toast.makeText(this, "Can be done through Home page only.",
107                 Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
108             return true;
109         case R.id.outdoorvis:
110             if (MainActivity.isBright) {
111                 lp.screenBrightness = MainActivity.initBright;
112                 getWindow().setAttributes(lp);
113                 MainActivity.isBright = false;
114             } else {
115                 lp.screenBrightness = 1;
116                 getWindow().setAttributes(lp);
117                 MainActivity.isBright = true;
118             }
119
120             return true;
121         }
122         return false;
123     }
124
125     public void checkBrightness() {
126         if (!MainActivity.isBright) {
127             lp.screenBrightness = MainActivity.initBright;
128             getWindow().setAttributes(lp);
129             MainActivity.isBright = false;
130         } else {
131             lp.screenBrightness = 1;
132             getWindow().setAttributes(lp);
133             MainActivity.isBright = true;
134         }
135     }
136 }
137
138 }

```

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5.1.4 User Registration

Figure 5.4: Splash Screen

```

1 package in.electromedica.in.treasurehunt;
2
3 import java.util.ArrayList;
4
5 import org.apache.http.HttpEntity;
6 import org.apache.http.HttpResponse;
7 import org.apache.http.NameValuePair;
8 import org.apache.http.client.HttpClient;
9 import org.apache.http.client.entity.UrlEncodedFormEntity;
10 import org.apache.http.client.methods.HttpPost;

```

```

11 import org.apache.http.impl.client.DefaultHttpClient;
12 import org.apache.http.message.BasicNameValuePair;
13 import org.apache.http.util.EntityUtils;
14
15 import android.app.Activity;
16 import android.app.ProgressDialog;
17 import android.content.Context;
18 import android.content.Intent;
19 import android.content.SharedPreferences;
20 import android.net.ConnectivityManager;
21 import android.net.NetworkInfo;
22 import android.os.AsyncTask;
23 import android.os.Bundle;
24 import android.preference.PreferenceManager;
25 import android.util.Log;
26 import android.view.View;
27 import android.view.View.OnClickListener;
28 import android.widget.Button;
29 import android.widget.EditText;
30 import android.widget.ImageButton;
31 import android.widget.Toast;
32
33 public class UserRegistration extends Activity {
34     String response;
35     EditText et_nick, et_name, et_email, et_contact, et_password;
36     ProgressDialog pd;
37     boolean chkFlag = false;
38     String teamcolor;
39     String gameid;
40     ImageButton btnblack;
41     ImageButton btnblue;
42     ImageButton btnred;
43     ImageButton btnyellow;
44
45     @Override
46     protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
47         super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
48         setContentView(R.layout.user_registration);
49         et_nick = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.et_nick);
50         // et_name = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.et_name);
51         // et_email = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.et_email);
52         // et_contact = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.et_contact);
53         // et_password = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.et_password);
54         final Button register = (Button) findViewById(R.id.btn_register);
55         btnblack = (ImageButton) findViewById(R.id.bblack);
56         btnblue = (ImageButton) findViewById(R.id.bblue);
57         btnred = (ImageButton) findViewById(R.id.red);
58         btnyellow = (ImageButton) findViewById(R.id.yellow);
59
60         btnblack.setOnClickListener(new OnClickListener() {
61
62             public void onClick(View v) {
63                 // TODO Auto-generated method stub
64                 storeteamcolor("black", "1");
65             }
66         });
67

```

```

68 btnblue.setOnClickListener(new OnClickListener() {
69
70     public void onClick(View v) {
71         // TODO Auto-generated method stub
72         storeteamcolor("blue", "1");
73     }
74 });
75
76 btnred.setOnClickListener(new OnClickListener() {
77
78     public void onClick(View v) {
79         // TODO Auto-generated method stub
80         storeteamcolor("red", "1");
81     }
82 });
83
84 btnyellow.setOnClickListener(new OnClickListener() {
85
86     public void onClick(View v) {
87         // TODO Auto-generated method stub
88         storeteamcolor("yellow", "1");
89     }
90 });
91
92 register.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
93     public void onClick(View v) {
94         if (checkDetails()) {
95             pd = ProgressDialog.show(UserRegistration.this, "",
96                 "Registering");
97             // storeteamcolor("red", "1");
98             // RegisterUser task = new RegisterUser();
99             // task.execute();
100
101             storeDetails();
102             Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(),
103                 "Registered successfully!", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT)
104                 .show();
105             Intent i = new Intent(getApplicationContext(),
106                 GameSelect.class);
107             startActivity(i);
108             pd.dismiss();
109             finish();
110
111         }
112     }
113 });
114 }
115
116 // to check correctness of input and network availability
117 public boolean checkDetails() {
118     String nick = et_nick.getText().toString().trim();
119     // String password = et_password.getText().toString().trim();
120     // String name = et_name.getText().toString().trim();
121     if (nick.length() != 0 && isNetworkAvailable()) {
122         return true;
123     } else {
124         Toast.makeText(this, "Invalid nickname", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show()

```

```

125         ;
126         return false;
127     }
128 }
129
130 public boolean checkSpaces(String s) {
131     for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {
132         Character c = s.charAt(i);
133         if (!Character.isLetterOrDigit(c)) {
134             return false;
135         }
136     }
137     return true;
138 }
139
140 // checks network availability
141 public boolean isNetworkAvailable() {
142     ConnectivityManager cm = (ConnectivityManager) getSystemService(
143         Context.CONNECTIVITY_SERVICE);
144     NetworkInfo networkInfo = cm.getActiveNetworkInfo();
145     if (networkInfo != null && networkInfo.isConnected()) {
146         return true;
147     }
148     return false;
149 }
150
151 // stores data on web server
152 public boolean serverStore() {
153     try {
154         ArrayList<NameValuePair> nameValuePairs = new ArrayList<
155             NameValuePair>();
156         nameValuePairs.add(new BasicNameValuePair("nick", et_nick.getText()
157             .toString()));
158         nameValuePairs.add(new BasicNameValuePair("name", "test")); // et_name.getText()
159                                     // .toString());
160         nameValuePairs.add(new BasicNameValuePair("password", "pswd")); // et_password
161                                     // .getText().toString());
162         nameValuePairs.add(new BasicNameValuePair("email", "email")); // et_email
163                                     // .getText().toString());
164         nameValuePairs.add(new BasicNameValuePair("contact", "cont")); // et_contact
165                                     // .getText().toString());
166         HttpClient httpClient = new DefaultHttpClient();
167         String postURL = MyConsts.NETWORK_FOLDER + "adduser.php";
168         HttpPost httpPost = new HttpPost(postURL);
169         httpPost.setEntity(new UrlEncodedFormEntity(nameValuePairs));
170         HttpResponse httpResponse = httpClient.execute(httpPost);
171         HttpEntity resEntityGet = httpResponse.getEntity();
172         if (resEntityGet != null) {
173             // do something with the response
174             response = EntityUtils.toString(resEntityGet);

```

```

175         Log.i("GET RESPONSE", response);
176         // // Log.d(
177         // char responseCharZero = response.charAt(0);
178         // if (responseCharZero == 'l') {
179             return true;
180         // } else {
181         //     return false;
182         // }
183     }
184     } catch (Exception e) {
185         Toast.makeText(this, "some problem:" + e.getMessage(),
186             Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
187         e.printStackTrace();
188     }
189     return false;
190 }
191 }
192
193 // store details in local preferences if successfully stored in web
    server
194 public void storeDetails() {
195     SharedPreferences prefs = PreferenceManager
196         .getDefaultSharedPreferences(getBaseContext());
197     SharedPreferences.Editor editor = prefs.edit();
198     editor.putString("nick", et_nick.getText().toString());
199     // editor.putString("name", et_name.getText().toString());
200     // editor.putString("password", et_password.getText().toString());
201     // editor.putString("email", et_email.getText().toString());
202     // editor.putString("contact", et_contact.getText().toString());
203     editor.putInt("points", 0);
204     editor.putInt("useCount", 1);
205     editor.commit();
206 }
207
208
209 public void storeteamcolor(String color, String gameid) {
210     SharedPreferences prefscolor = PreferenceManager
211         .getDefaultSharedPreferences(getBaseContext());
212     SharedPreferences.Editor editor = prefscolor.edit();
213     editor.putString("color", color);
214     editor.putString("gameid", gameid);
215     editor.commit();
216 }
217
218 @Override
219 public void onBackPressed() {
220     // TODO Auto-generated method stub
221     finish();
222     overridePendingTransition(R.anim.slide_in_top, R.anim.
        slide_out_bottom);
223 }
224
225 private class RegisterUser extends AsyncTask<String, Void, Boolean> {
226     @Override
227     protected Boolean doInBackground(String... params) {
228         boolean response = serverStore();
229         return response;

```

```

230     }
231
232     @Override
233     protected void onPostExecute(Boolean result) {
234         if (result == true) {
235             storeDetails();
236             Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(),
237                 "Registered successfully!", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
238             Intent i = new Intent(getApplicationContext(),
239                 MainActivity.class);
240             startActivity(i);
241             pd.dismiss();
242             finish();
243         } else {
244             pd.dismiss();
245             Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(),
246                 "Duplicate nick/email exists on network",
247                 Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
248         }
249     }
250 }
251 }

```

java/UserRegistration.java

5.1.5 Question DataSource

Figure 5.5: Splash Screen

```

1 package in.electromedica.in.treasurehunt;
2
3 import java.util.ArrayList;
4 import java.util.List;
5
6 import android.content.ContentValues;
7 import android.content.Context;
8 import android.database.Cursor;
9 import android.database.SQLException;
10 import android.database.sqlite.SQLiteDatabase;
11
12 public class QuestionDataSource {
13     private SQLiteDatabase database;
14     private final MySQLiteHelper dbHelper;
15     Context context;
16     private final String[] cols = { MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_ID,
17         MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_QNUM, MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_QUESTION,
18         MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_ANSWER, MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_POINTS,
19         MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_STATUS, MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_LAT,
20         MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_LONG, MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_HINT };
21
22     public QuestionDataSource(Context context) {
23         this.context = context;
24         dbHelper = new MySQLiteHelper(context);

```

```

25     }
26
27     public void open() throws SQLException {
28         database = dbHelper.getWritableDatabase();
29     }
30
31     public void close() {
32         dbHelper.close();
33         database.close();
34     }
35
36     public Question createQuestion(String qNum, String qs, String answer,
37         String points, int status, String latitude, String longitude,
38         String hint) {
39         ContentValues values = new ContentValues();
40         values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_QUESTION, qs);
41         values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_ANSWER, answer);
42         values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_POINTS, points);
43         values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_STATUS, Integer.toString(status));
44         values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_QNUM, qNum);
45         values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_LAT, latitude);
46         values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_LONG, longitude);
47         values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_HINT, hint);
48         long insertId = database.insert(MySQLiteHelper.TABLE_QUESTIONS, null,
49             values);
50         Cursor cursor = database.query(MySQLiteHelper.TABLE_QUESTIONS, cols,
51             MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_ID + " = " + insertId, null, null, null,
52             null);
53         cursor.moveToFirst();
54         Question newq = cursorToQuestion(cursor);
55         cursor.close();
56         // Toast.makeText(context, newq.getQuestion(),
57         // Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
58         return newq;
59     }
60 }
61
62     public void deleteQuestion(Question question) {
63         long id = question.getId();
64         database.delete(MySQLiteHelper.TABLE_QUESTIONS,
65             MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_ID + " = " + id, null);
66     }
67
68     public void KeepQuestion(long ide) {
69         long id = ide;
70
71         database.delete(MySQLiteHelper.TABLE_QUESTIONS,
72             MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_ID + " != " + id, null);
73     }
74
75     public List<Question> getAllQuestions() {
76         List<Question> qslst = new ArrayList<Question>();
77         Cursor cursor = database.query(MySQLiteHelper.TABLE_QUESTIONS, cols,
78             null, null, null, null, null);
79         cursor.moveToFirst();
80         while (!cursor.isAfterLast()) {
81             Question q = cursorToQuestion(cursor);

```



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82         qslist.add(q);
83         cursor.moveToNext();
84     }
85     cursor.close();
86     return qslist;
87 }
88
89 public Question getQsAtId(int pos) {
90     Cursor cursor = database.query(MySQLiteHelper.TABLE_QUESTIONS, cols,
91         null, null, null, null, null);
92     cursor.moveToFirst();
93     while (!cursor.isAfterLast()) {
94         Question q = cursorToQuestion(cursor);
95         if (q.getId() == pos + 1)
96             return q;
97         cursor.moveToNext();
98     }
99     cursor.close();
100
101     return null;
102 }
103
104 public ArrayList<Long> getAllIds() {
105     ArrayList<Long> qslist = new ArrayList<Long>();
106     Cursor cursor = database.query(MySQLiteHelper.TABLE_QUESTIONS, cols,
107         null, null, null, null, null);
108     cursor.moveToFirst();
109     while (!cursor.isAfterLast()) {
110         Question q = cursorToQuestion(cursor);
111         qslist.add(q.getId());
112         // qslist.add("Task #" + q.getqNum());
113         cursor.moveToNext();
114     }
115     cursor.close();
116     return qslist;
117 }
118
119 public void updateStatus(Question q) {
120     ContentValues values = new ContentValues();
121     values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_QUESTION, q.getQuestion());
122     values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_ANSWER, q.getAnswer());
123     values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_POINTS, q.getPoints());
124     values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_STATUS, String.valueOf(q.getStatus()));
125     values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_QNUM, q.getqNum());
126     values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_LAT, q.getLatitude());
127     values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_LONG, q.getLongitude());
128     values.put(MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_HINT, q.getHint());
129     database.update(MySQLiteHelper.TABLE_QUESTIONS, values,
130         MySQLiteHelper.COLUMN_ID + " = " + String.valueOf(q.getId()),
131         null);
132 }
133
134 private Question cursorToQuestion(Cursor cr) {
135     Question q = new Question();
136     q.setId(cr.getLong(0));
137     q.setqNum(cr.getString(1));

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138     q.setQuestion(cr.getString(2));
139     q.setAnswer(cr.getString(3));
140     q.setPoints(cr.getString(4));
141     q.setStatus(Integer.parseInt(cr.getString(5)));
142     q.setLatitude(cr.getString(6));
143     q.setLongitude(cr.getString(7));
144     q.setHint(cr.getString(8));
145     return q;
146 }
147
148 public void deleteAll() {
149     database.execSQL("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "
150         + MySQLiteHelper.TABLE_QUESTIONS);
151     dbHelper.onCreate(database);
152 }
153 }

```

java/QuestionDataSource.java

5.1.6 GameSelect

Figure 5.6: Splash Screen

```

1 package in.electromedica.in.treasurehunt;
2
3 import java.io.BufferedReader;
4 import java.io.InputStream;
5 import java.io.InputStreamReader;
6 import java.util.ArrayList;
7 import java.util.HashMap;
8 import java.util.List;
9
10 import org.apache.http.HttpEntity;
11 import org.apache.http.HttpResponse;
12 import org.apache.http.client.HttpClient;
13 import org.apache.http.client.methods.HttpGet;
14 import org.apache.http.client.methods.HttpPost;
15 import org.apache.http.impl.client.DefaultHttpClient;
16 import org.apache.http.util.EntityUtils;
17 import org.json.JSONArray;
18 import org.json.JSONObject;
19
20 import android.app.Activity;
21 import android.app.ProgressDialog;
22 import android.content.Intent;
23 import android.content.SharedPreferences;
24 import android.os.AsyncTask;
25 import android.os.Bundle;
26 import android.preference.PreferenceManager;
27 import android.util.Log;
28 import android.view.Menu;
29 import android.view.MenuItem;
30 import android.view.View;

```

```

31 import android.view.View.OnClickListener;
32 import android.view.WindowManager;
33 import android.widget.AdapterView;
34 import android.widget.AdapterView.OnItemClickListener;
35 import android.widget.ListView;
36 import android.widget.SimpleAdapter;
37 import android.widget.Toast;
38
39 public class GameSelect extends Activity implements OnClickListener {
40     ListView lview;
41     // String response;\\
42     String build;
43     String qNum, question, answer, points, latitude, longitude, hint;
44     int count = 0;
45     ArrayList<String> list;
46     List<HashMap<String, String>> lmap = new ArrayList<HashMap<String,
47         String>>();
48     ProgressDialog pd;
49     public WindowManager.LayoutParams lp;
50     private QuestionDataSource qds;
51
52     @Override
53     protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
54         super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
55         setContentView(R.layout.activity_game_select);
56
57         lview = (ListView) findViewById(R.id.listViewLeaders);
58         list = new ArrayList<String>();
59         lview.setOnItemClickListener(new OnItemClickListener() {
60
61             public boolean onItemClick(AdapterView<?> arg0, View arg1,
62                 int arg2, long arg3) {
63                 // TODO Auto-generated method stub
64                 Intent i = new Intent(getApplicationContext(),
65                     MainActivity.class);
66                 startActivity(i);
67
68                 finish();
69                 Log.d("pressed 0", arg0.toString());
70                 Log.d("pressed 1", arg1.toString());
71                 Log.d("pressed 2", String.valueOf(arg2));
72                 Log.d("pressed 3", String.valueOf(arg3));
73
74                 return false;
75             }
76         });
77
78         pd = ProgressDialog.show(GameSelect.this, "", "Fetching Games");
79         pd.setCancelable(true);
80         DownloadLeaders task = new DownloadLeaders();
81         task.execute();
82
83     }
84
85     public void getDataFromJSON(String gameid) {
86         try {

```

```

87 HttpClient client = new DefaultHttpClient();
88 String getURL = MyConsts.NETWORK_FOLDER + "questions.php?id="
89     + gameid;
90 // String getURL = "http://flashracebits.webatu.com/questions.json"
91     ;
92
93 HttpGet get = new HttpGet(getURL);
94 HttpResponse responseGet = client.execute(get);
95 HttpEntity resEntityGet = responseGet.getEntity();
96
97 if (resEntityGet != null) {
98     InputStream instream = resEntityGet.getContent();
99     BufferedReader str = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(
100         instream));
101
102     String ans = new String("");
103     build = new String("");
104     while ((ans = str.readLine()) != null) {
105         build = build + ans;
106         // Log.d(
107     }
108
109 JSONObject jobj = new JSONObject(build);
110 JSONArray arr = jobj.getJSONArray("questions");
111 String arrlen = Integer.toString(arr.length());
112 // Log.d(
113 qds = new QuestionDataSource(this);
114 qds.open();
115 Question q = null;
116 qds.deleteAll();
117 SharedPreferences prefs = PreferenceManager
118     .getDefaultSharedPreferences(getBaseContext());
119 SharedPreferences.Editor editor = prefs.edit();
120 for (int i = 0; i < arr.length(); i++) {
121     JSONObject qs = arr.getJSONObject(i);
122     qNum = qs.getString("qNum");
123     question = qs.getString("question");
124     answer = qs.getString("answer");
125     points = qs.getString("points");
126     latitude = qs.getString("latitude");
127     longitute = qs.getString("longitude");
128     hint = qs.getString("hint"); // <= setting value
129     // question
130     int stat = prefs.getInt("q" + qNum, 0);
131     editor.putInt("q" + qNum, stat);
132     count++;
133     q = qds.createQuestion(qNum, question, answer, points,
134         stat, latitude, longitute, hint);
135 }
136 editor.putInt("count", count);
137 editor.commit();
138 }
139 catch (Exception e) {
140     e.printStackTrace();
141     Log.i("problem boy", e.getMessage());
142     // Log.d(
143 } finally {

```

```

143         qds.close();
144     }
145 }
146
147 public String getLeaderData() {
148     String response = "";
149     try {
150         HttpClient httpclient = new DefaultHttpClient();
151         String connect = MyConsts.NETWORK_FOLDER + "games.php";
152         HttpPost httppost = new HttpPost(connect);
153         HttpResponse httpResponse = httpclient.execute(httppost);
154         HttpEntity resEntityGet = httpResponse.getEntity();
155         if (resEntityGet != null) {
156             // do something with the response
157             response = EntityUtils.toString(resEntityGet);
158             Log.i("GET RESPONSE", response);
159             // Log.d(
160             response = response.trim();
161
162         }
163     } catch (Exception e) {
164         // Log.d(
165         e.printStackTrace();
166         // finish();
167     }
168     return response;
169 }
170
171 public void postLeaderData(String result) {
172     getDataFromJSON();
173     // StringTokenizer res = new StringTokenizer(result, ":");
174     // // String[] test = {"item1","item2"};
175     // while (res.hasMoreTokens()) {
176     //     StringTokenizer st = new StringTokenizer(res.nextToken(), ",");
177     //     String nick = st.nextToken(), pts = st.nextToken();
178     //     if (nick.equals("LIST_ENDS"))
179     //         break;
180     //     HashMap<String, String> hmap = new HashMap<String, String>();
181     //     hmap.put("nick", nick);
182     //     hmap.put("points", pts);
183     //     lmap.add(hmap);
184     // }
185     // String[] from = { "nick", "points" };
186     // int[] to = { R.id.leader_tvnick, R.id.leader_tvpoints };
187     // SimpleAdapter simp = new SimpleAdapter(Leaderboard.this, lmap,
188     // R.layout.leaderboard_row, from, to);
189     // lview.setAdapter(simp);
190     // lview.setCacheColorHint(0x00000000);
191 }
192
193 public void getDataFromJSON() {
194     try {
195         HttpClient client = new DefaultHttpClient();
196         String getURL = MyConsts.NETWORK_FOLDER + "games.php";
197         // String getURL = "http://flashracebits.webatu.com/questions.json"
198         ;

```

```

199     HttpGet get = new HttpGet(getURL);
200     HttpResponse responseGet = client.execute(get);
201     HttpEntity resEntityGet = responseGet.getEntity();
202
203     if (resEntityGet != null) {
204         InputStream instream = resEntityGet.getContent();
205         BufferedReader str = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(
206             instream));
207
208         String ans = new String("");
209         build = new String("");
210         while ((ans = str.readLine()) != null) {
211             build = build + ans;
212             // Log.d(
213         }
214
215         JSONObject jobj = new JSONObject(build);
216         JSONArray arr = jobj.getJSONArray("questions");
217         String arrlen = Integer.toString(arr.length());
218         // Log.d(
219         for (int i = 0; i < arr.length(); i++) {
220             JSONObject qs = arr.getJSONObject(i);
221             qNum = qs.getString("game");// nick &points
222             question = qs.getString("start_point");
223
224             HashMap<String , String> hmap = new HashMap<String , String>();
225             hmap.put("nick", " ");
226             hmap.put("points", question);
227             lmap.add(hmap);
228
229         }
230         String[] from = { "nick", "points" };
231         int[] to = { R.id.leader_tvnick , R.id.leader_tvpoints };
232         SimpleAdapter simp = new SimpleAdapter(GameSelect.this , lmap ,
233             R.layout.leaderboard_row , from , to);
234         lview.setAdapter(simp);
235         lview.setCacheColorHint(0x00000000);
236     }
237 } catch (Exception e) {
238
239 } finally {
240
241 }
242 }
243
244 private class DownloadLeaders extends AsyncTask<String , Void , String> {
245     @Override
246     protected String doInBackground(String ... params) {
247         String response = getLeaderData();
248         return response;
249     }
250
251     @Override
252     protected void onPostExecute(String result) {
253         if (pd.isShowing())
254             pd.dismiss();
255         postLeaderData(result);

```

```

256     }
257 }
258
259 @Override
260 public void onBackPressed() {
261     // TODO Auto-generated method stub
262     finish();
263     overridePendingTransition(R.anim.slide_in_top, R.anim.
        slide_out_bottom);
264 }
265
266 @Override
267 public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {
268     getMenuInflater().inflate(R.menu.activity_main, menu);
269     return true;
270 }
271
272 @Override
273 public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
274     switch (item.getItemId()) {
275     case R.id.menu_settings:
276         Toast.makeText(this, "Can be done through Home page only.",
277             Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
278         return true;
279     }
280     return false;
281 }
282
283 @Override
284 protected void onResume() {
285
286     super.onResume();
287 }
288
289 public void onClick(View v) {
290     // TODO Auto-generated method stub
291     Log.d("clicked", String.valueOf(v.getId()));
292     finish();
293 }
294
295 }
296
297 }

```

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Chapter 6

Scheduling

6.1 Executors

Executor is a simple standardized interface for defining custom thread-like subsystems, including thread pools, asynchronous IO, and lightweight task frameworks. Depending on which concrete Executor class is being used, tasks may execute in a newly created thread, an existing task-execution thread, or the thread calling execute, and may execute sequentially or concurrently. `ExecutorService` provides a more complete asynchronous task execution framework. An `ExecutorService` manages queuing and scheduling of tasks, and allows controlled shutdown. The `ScheduledExecutorService` subinterface and associated interfaces add support for delayed and periodic task execution. `ExecutorServices` provide methods arranging asynchronous execution of any function expressed as `Callable`, the result-bearing analog of `Runnable`. A `Future` returns the results of a function, allows determination of whether execution has completed, and provides a means to cancel execution. A `RunnableFuture` is a `Future` that possesses a `run` method that upon execution, sets its results. Implementations. Classes `ThreadPoolExecutor` and `ScheduledThreadPoolExecutor` provide tunable, flexible thread pools. The `Executors` class provides factory methods for the most common kinds and configurations of Executors, as well as a few utility methods for using them. Other utilities based on Executors include the concrete class `FutureTask` providing a common extensible implementation of `Futures`, and `ExecutorCompletionService`, that assists in coordinating the processing of groups of asynchronous tasks.

6.1.1 Queues

The `ConcurrentLinkedQueue` class supplies an efficient scalable thread-safe non-blocking FIFO queue. Five implementations in support the extended

Blocking Queue interface, that defines blocking versions of put and take: Linked Blocking Queue, Array Blocking Queue, Synchronous Queue, Priority Blocking Queue, and Delay Queue. The different classes cover the most common usage contexts for producer-consumer, messaging, parallel tasking, and related concurrent designs. The Blocking Deque interface extends BlockingQueue to support both FIFO and LIFO (stack-based) operations. Class Linked Blocking Deque provides an implementation.

6.1.2 Timing

The TimeUnit class provides multiple granularities (including nanoseconds) for specifying and controlling time-out based operations. Most classes in the package contain operations based on time-outs in addition to indefinite waits. In all cases that time-outs are used, the time-out specifies the minimum time that the method should wait before indicating that it timed-out. Implementations make a "best effort" to detect time-outs as soon as possible after they occur. However, an indefinite amount of time may elapse between a time-out being detected and a thread actually executing again after that time-out. All methods that accept timeout parameters treat values less than or equal to zero to mean not to wait at all. To wait "forever", you can use a value of Long.MAX_VALUE.

6.1.3 Synchronizers

Besides Queues, this package supplies Collection implementations designed for use in multithreaded contexts: ConcurrentHashMap, Concurrent Skip ListMap, ConcurrentSkipListSet, CopyOnWriteArrayList, and CopyOnWriteArraySet. When many threads are expected to access a given collection, a ConcurrentHashMap is normally preferable to a synchronized HashMap, and a ConcurrentSkipListMap is normally preferable to a synchronized TreeMap. A CopyOnWriteArrayList is preferable to a synchronized ArrayList when the expected number of reads and traversals greatly outnumber the number of updates to a list. The "Concurrent" prefix used with some classes in this package is a shorthand indicating several differences from similar "synchronized" classes. For example java.util.Hashtable and Collections.synchronizedMap(new HashMap()) are synchronized. But ConcurrentHashMap is "concurrent". A concurrent collection is thread-safe, but not governed by a single exclusion lock. In the particular case of ConcurrentHashMap, it safely permits any number of concurrent reads as well as a tunable number of concurrent writes.

"Synchronized" classes can be useful when you need to prevent all access to a collection via a single lock, at the expense of poorer scalability. In other cases in which multiple threads are expected to access a common collection, "concurrent" versions are normally preferable. And unsynchronized collections are preferable when either collections are unshared, or are accessible only when holding other locks. Most concurrent Collection implementations (including most Queues) also differ from the usual `java.util` conventions in that their Iterators provide weakly consistent rather than fast-fail traversal. A weakly consistent iterator is thread-safe, but does not necessarily freeze the collection while iterating, so it may (or may not) reflect any updates since the iterator was created.

6.2 Memory Consistency Properties

The synchronized and volatile constructs, as well as the `Thread.start()` and `Thread.join()` methods, can form happens-before relationships. In particular: Each action in a thread happens-before every action in that thread that comes later in the program's order. An unlock (synchronized block or method exit) of a monitor happens-before every subsequent lock (synchronized block or method entry) of that same monitor. And because the happens-before relation is transitive, all actions of a thread prior to unlocking happen-before all actions subsequent to any thread locking that monitor. A write to a volatile field happens-before every subsequent read of that same field. Writes and reads of volatile fields have similar memory consistency effects as entering and exiting monitors, but do not entail mutual exclusion locking. A call to start on a thread happens-before any action in the started thread. All actions in a thread happen-before any other thread successfully returns from a join on that thread. The methods of all classes in `java.util.concurrent` and its subpackages extend these guarantees to higher-level synchronization. In particular: Actions in a thread prior to placing an object into any concurrent collection happen-before actions subsequent to the access or removal of that element from the collection in another thread. Actions in a thread prior to the submission of a Runnable to an Executor happen-before its execution begins. Similarly for Callables submitted to an `ExecutorService`. Actions taken by the asynchronous computation represented by a Future happen-before actions subsequent to the retrieval of the result via `Future.get()` in another thread. Actions prior to "releasing" synchronizer methods such as `Lock.unlock`, `Semaphore.release`, and `CountDownLatch.countDown` happen-before actions subsequent to a successful "ac-

quiring" method such as `Lock.lock`, `Semaphore.acquire`, `Condition.await`, and `CountDownLatch.await` on the same synchronizer object in another thread. For each pair of threads that successfully exchange objects via an `Exchanger`, actions prior to the `exchange()` in each thread happen-before those subsequent to the corresponding `exchange()` in another thread. Actions prior to calling `CyclicBarrier.await` and `Phaser.awaitAdvance` (as well as its variants) happen-before actions performed by the barrier action, and actions performed by the barrier action happen-before actions subsequent to a successful return from the corresponding `await` in other threads.

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Chapter 7

Results Conclusion

7.1 User Interface

Chapter 8

Future Scope

8.1 Future Scope