# **Android UI**

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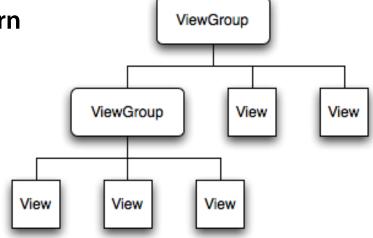
#### Introduction

- Everything is a View
- Layout Files
- Types of Layouts
- Creating a Simple Layout



## **Everything is a View**

- Composed of view trees
- View Groups are nodes
- Views are leaves
- Composite pattern





#### **View Architecture**

- View is an overloaded word
  - Layout
  - Individual Widgets (Button, TextView, etc)
  - Entire UI
- Not quite MVC framework, but close
  - Activity is kind of a controller / view
- Pass root object to Activity and it draws the view tree
  - View object
  - XML Layout file

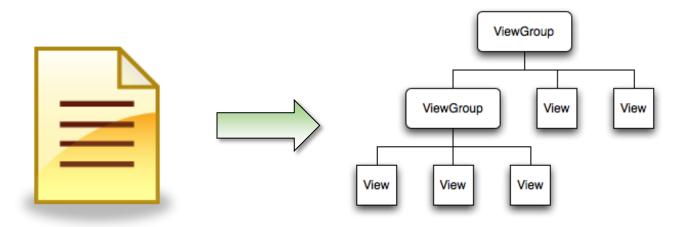






### **Layout Files**

XML representations of view objects

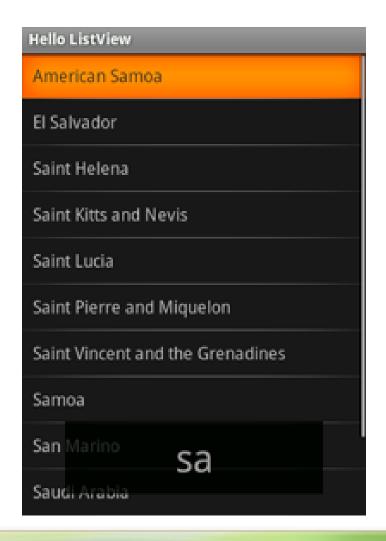


#### Prefer layouts

- More modular, better separation of concerns
- Different layouts for localization or configuration

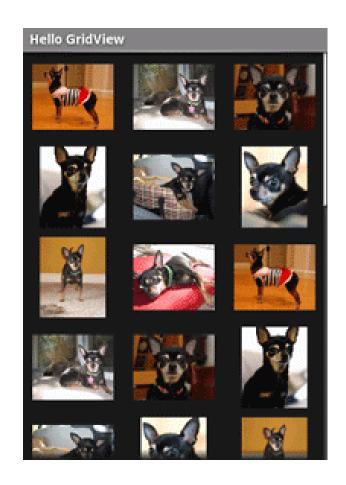


#### **List View**



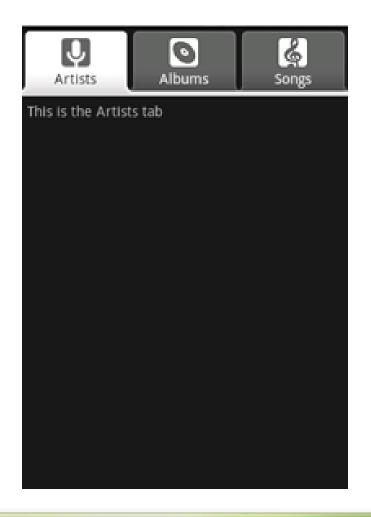


### **Grid View**





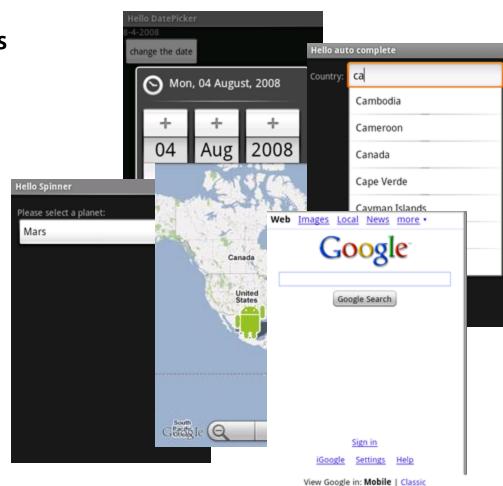
### **Tab View**





### **Other Layout and View Options**

- Date and Time Pickers
- Dropdowns (Spinner)
- Auto Complete
- Gallery
- Frame Layout
- Google Map
- Web View





# **Summary**

- Views
- Layout Files
- Types of Layouts
- Protein Tracker UI





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