

# Today's lecture

1. Lab preparation
2. Walk through the first app
3. Basic Android UI Elements
4. Fragments

# References

- This tutorial is a brief overview of some major concepts...Android is much richer and more complex
- Developer's Guide
  - <http://developer.android.com/guide/index.html>
- API Reference
  - <http://developer.android.com/reference/packages.html>

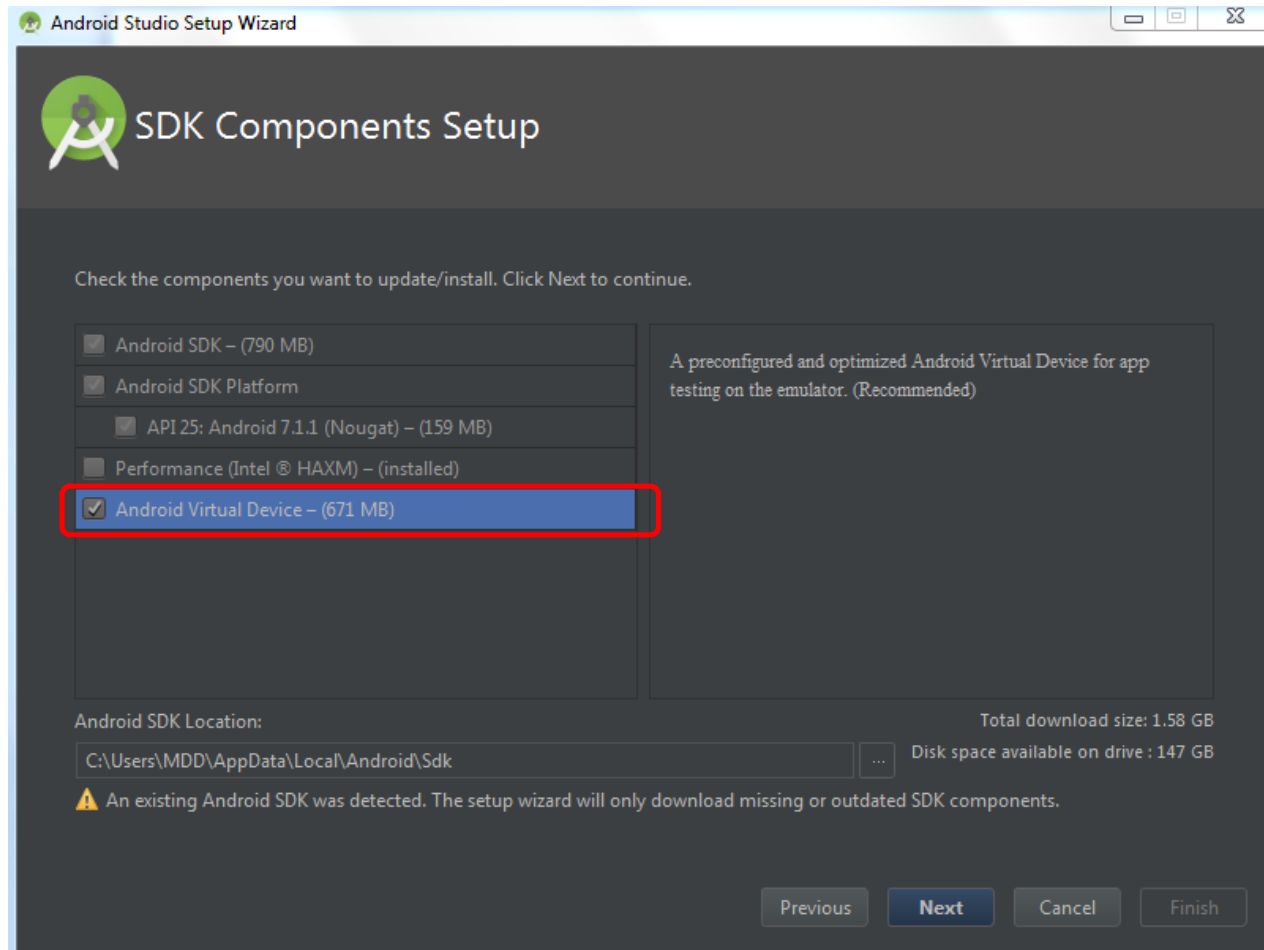
# Getting Started

- Install Android Studio  
(<https://developer.android.com/studio/install.html>)
- Install Android Virtual Device  
<https://developer.android.com/studio/run/managing-avds.html>
- Install drivers for Android phone  
(Windows: <https://developer.android.com/studio/run/oem-usb.html>  
\*nix: <https://developer.android.com/studio/run/device.html>)
- Enable Android Development  
<https://www.kingoapp.com/root-tutorials/how-to-enable-usb-debugging-mode-on-android.htm>

# Installations

- Install Java Development Kit (JDK)
- Install Android Virtual Device (AVD)

# Android Virtual Device



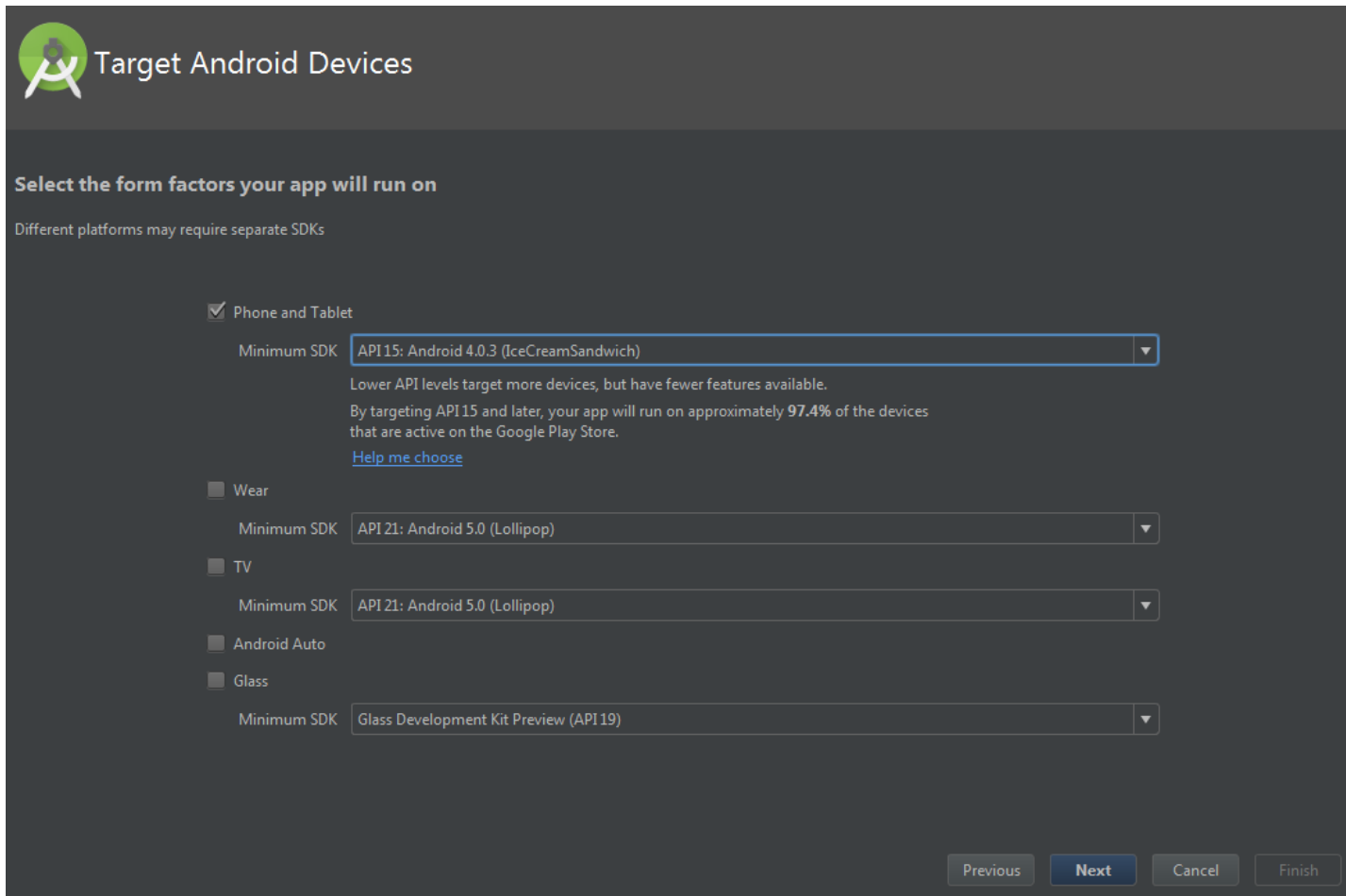
# Generate the first app


- Instructions:

<https://developer.android.com/training/basics/firstapp/creating-project.html>

# Generate the first app

Target Device: depends on your phone



 Target Android Devices

Select the form factors your app will run on

Different platforms may require separate SDKs

☒ Phone and Tablet

Minimum SDK

Lower API levels target more devices, but have fewer features available.  
By targeting API 15 and later, your app will run on approximately 97.4% of the devices that are active on the Google Play Store.  
[Help me choose](#)

☐ Wear

Minimum SDK

☐ TV

Minimum SDK

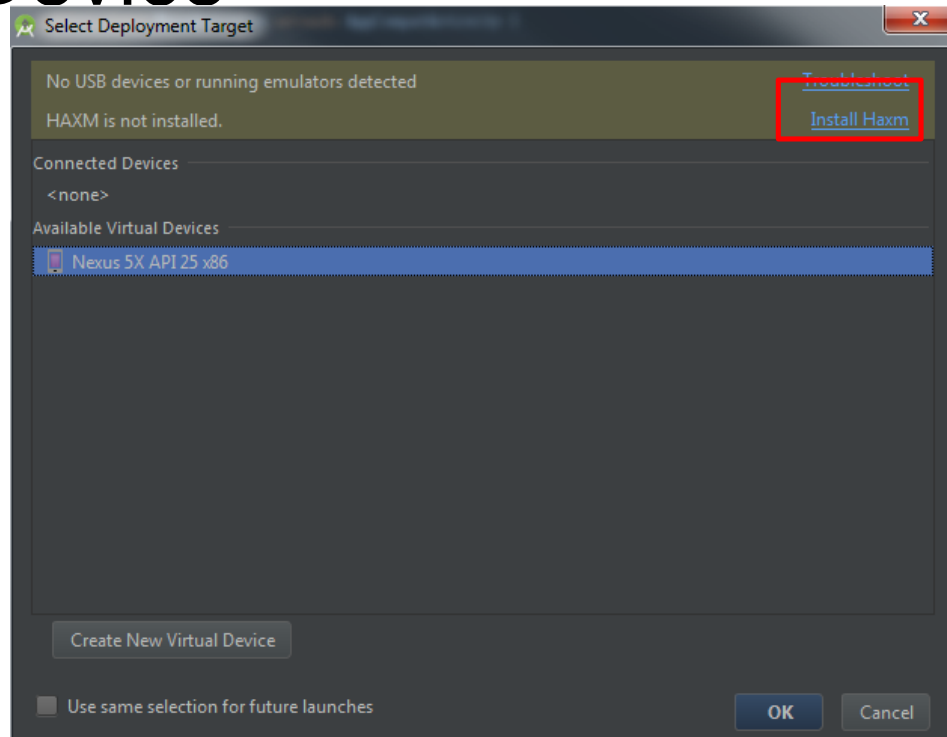
☐ Android Auto

☐ Glass

Minimum SDK

# Run the app

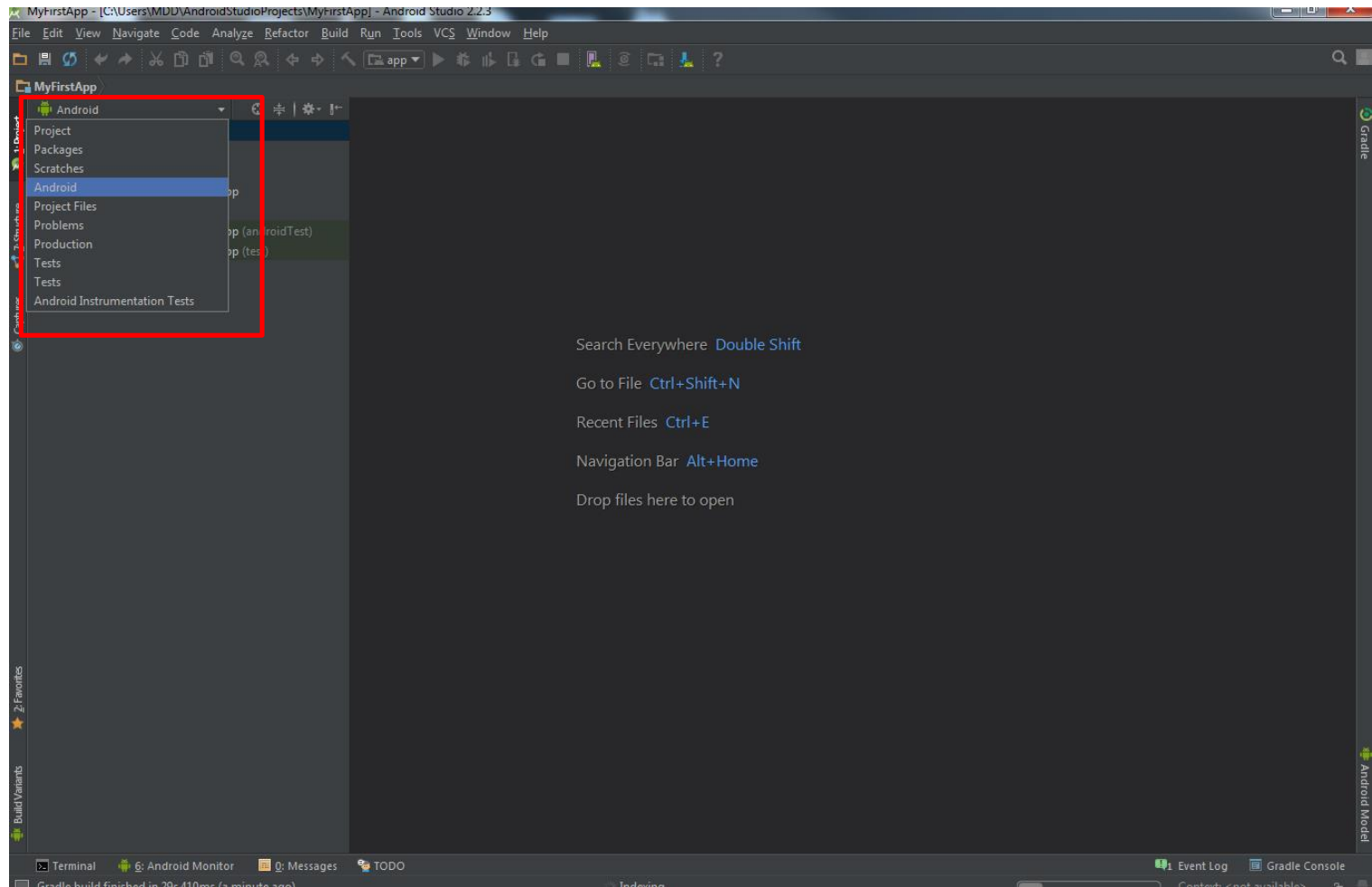
- Use Virtual Devices
- (Optional) Install Drivers
- Create New Virtual Device





# Project Components

- Go to the Android view:



# Project Components

- `app > java > com.example.myfirstapp > MainActivity.java` – The java codes
- `app > res > layout > activity_main.xml` – Defines the layout
- `app > manifests > AndroidManifest.xml` – Defines basic properties, like permissions, declare activities and services, and so on
- `res`
  - Drawables (like .png images)
  - Values (like strings)

# Extensible Markup Language (XML)

- Preferred way of creating UI
  - Separates the description of the layout from any actual code that controls it
  - Can easily take a UI from one platform to another
  - Both human and machine readable

# Manifest File

- Contains characteristics about application
- Specify all Activities and Services here
- Specify all permissions
- Specify some libraries, like Google Maps API

# Layouts

- Composed of *View* objects
- Can be specified for portrait and landscape mode
  - Use same file name, so can make completely different UIs for the orientations without modifying any code

# Strings

- In res/values
  - strings.xml
- Promotes good software engineering
- Application wide available strings

# Build this app



# Lab 1.a Basic UI

- The app has a interface that contains a button and a text input field.
- Once the button is pushed, generate an intent that invokes a second activity
- The second activity will display the input string
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# Implement a Basic UI

- Open “app > res > layout > activity\_main.xml”
- Select the text tab. We are working with the xml codes

# Implement a Basic UI (2)

Delete everything and paste the following xml:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:orientation="horizontal">
</LinearLayout>
```

# Understand Text Field

```
<EditText android:id="@+id/edit_message"  
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"  
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"  
    android:hint="@string/edit_message" />
```

- android:id
- android:layout\_width
- android:hint

# Implement a Basic UI (3)

- Add a Text Field Element:

```
<LinearLayout
  xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
  xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
  android:layout_width="match_parent"
  android:layout_height="match_parent"
  android:orientation="horizontal">
  <EditText android:id="@+id/edit_message"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:hint="@string/edit_message" />
</LinearLayout>
```

# Implement a Basic UI (4)

- Define the String field
- Go to : res/values/strings.xml
- Delete everything and paste:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<resources>
    <string name="app_name">My First App</string>
    <string name="edit_message">Enter a message</string>
    <string name="button_send">Send</string>
</resources>
```

# Implement a Basic UI (5)

- Add a Button in activity\_main.xml

```
<LinearLayout
```

```
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
```

```
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
```

```
    android:orientation="horizontal"
```

```
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
```

```
    android:layout_height="match_parent">
```

```
        <EditText android:id="@+id/edit_message"
```

```
            android:layout_width="wrap_content"
```

```
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
```

```
            android:hint="@string/edit_message" />
```

```
        <Button
```

```
            android:layout_width="wrap_content"
```

```
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
```

```
            android:text="@string/button_send" />
```

```
</LinearLayout>
```

# Run the app



# Play around UI

- Change the string field

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<resources>
    <string name="app_name">My First App</string>
    <string name="edit_message">Enter a message</string>
    <string name="button_send">Send</string>
</resources>
```

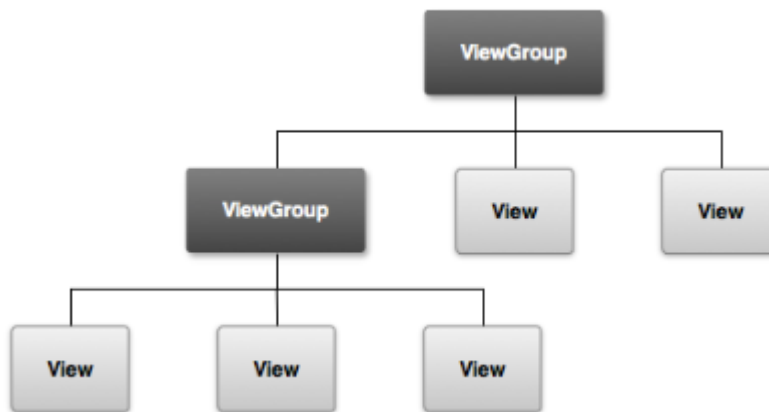
- Change width of text field

```
<EditText android:id="@+id/edit_message"
    android:layout_weight="1"
    android:layout_width="0dp"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:hint="@string/edit_message" />
```



# Understand Basic UI Elements

- ViewGroup and View:
  - View is a basic element. ViewGroup is the organization of Views or ViewGroups
  - Text field, Button are views
  - LinearLayout defines a ViewGroup



# Control the UI

- Goal: know how to push a button, generate a message, and generate a new screen.

# Control the UI

- Add a field to the Button View

<Button

android:layout\_width="wrap\_content"

android:layout\_height="wrap\_content"

android:text="@string/button\_send"

android:onClick="sendMessage" />

# Control the UI (2)

- Go to `java > com.example.myfirstapp > MainActivity.java` , insert the following code:

```
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {  
    @Override  
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);  
    }  
}
```

```
/** Called when the user clicks the Send button */  
public void sendMessage(View view) {  
    // Do something in response to button  
}
```

```
}
```

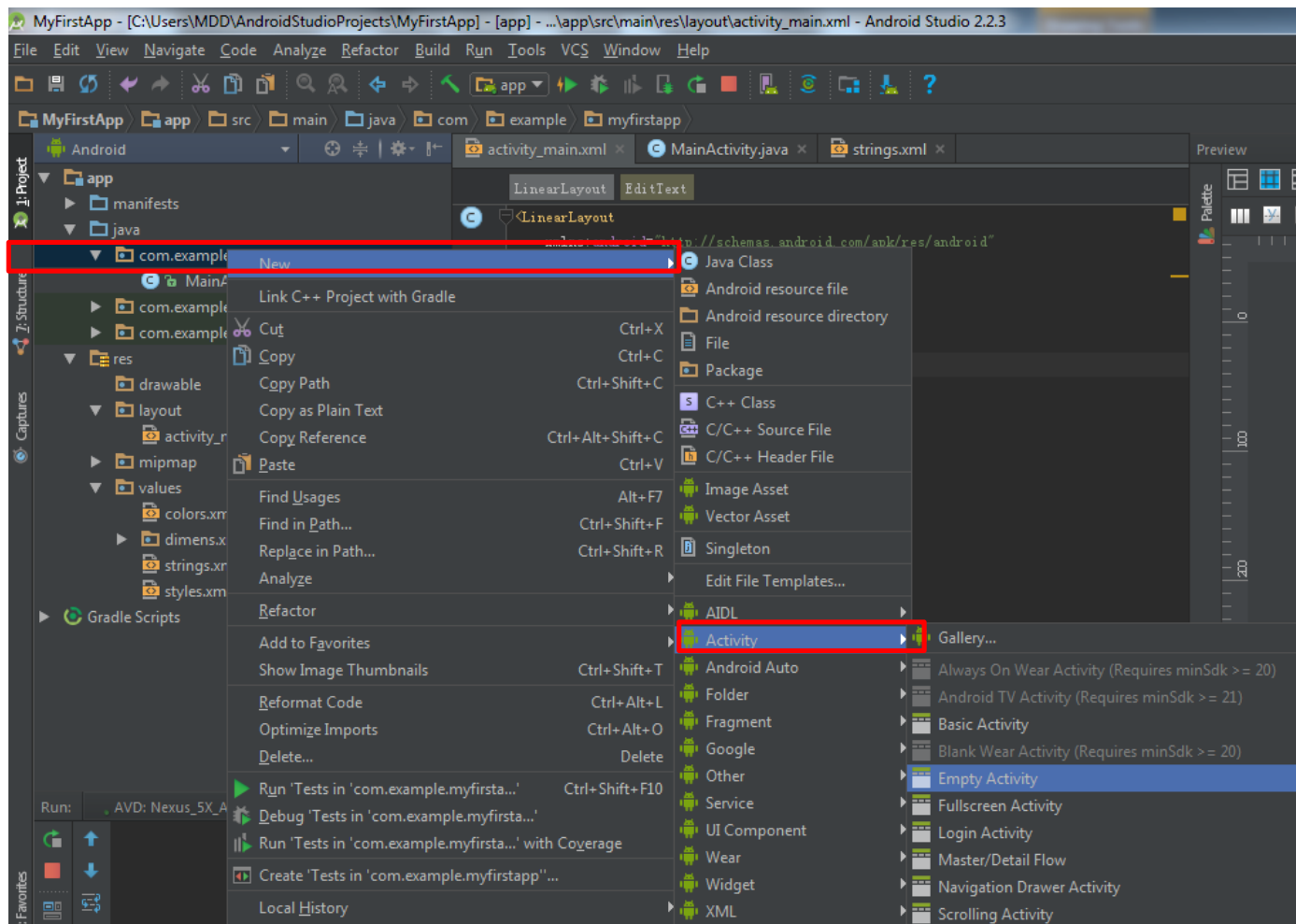
# Control the UI (3)

- Create a Intent
  - Intent: an object that deliver message in run time between separate components, such as two activities.

```
public final static String EXTRA_MESSAGE =  
"com.example.myfirstapp.MESSAGE";  
public void sendMessage(View view) {  
    Intent intent = new Intent(this, DisplayMessageActivity.class);  
    EditText editText = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.edit_message);  
    String message = editText.getText().toString();  
    intent.putExtra(EXTRA_MESSAGE, message);  
    startActivity(intent);  
}
```

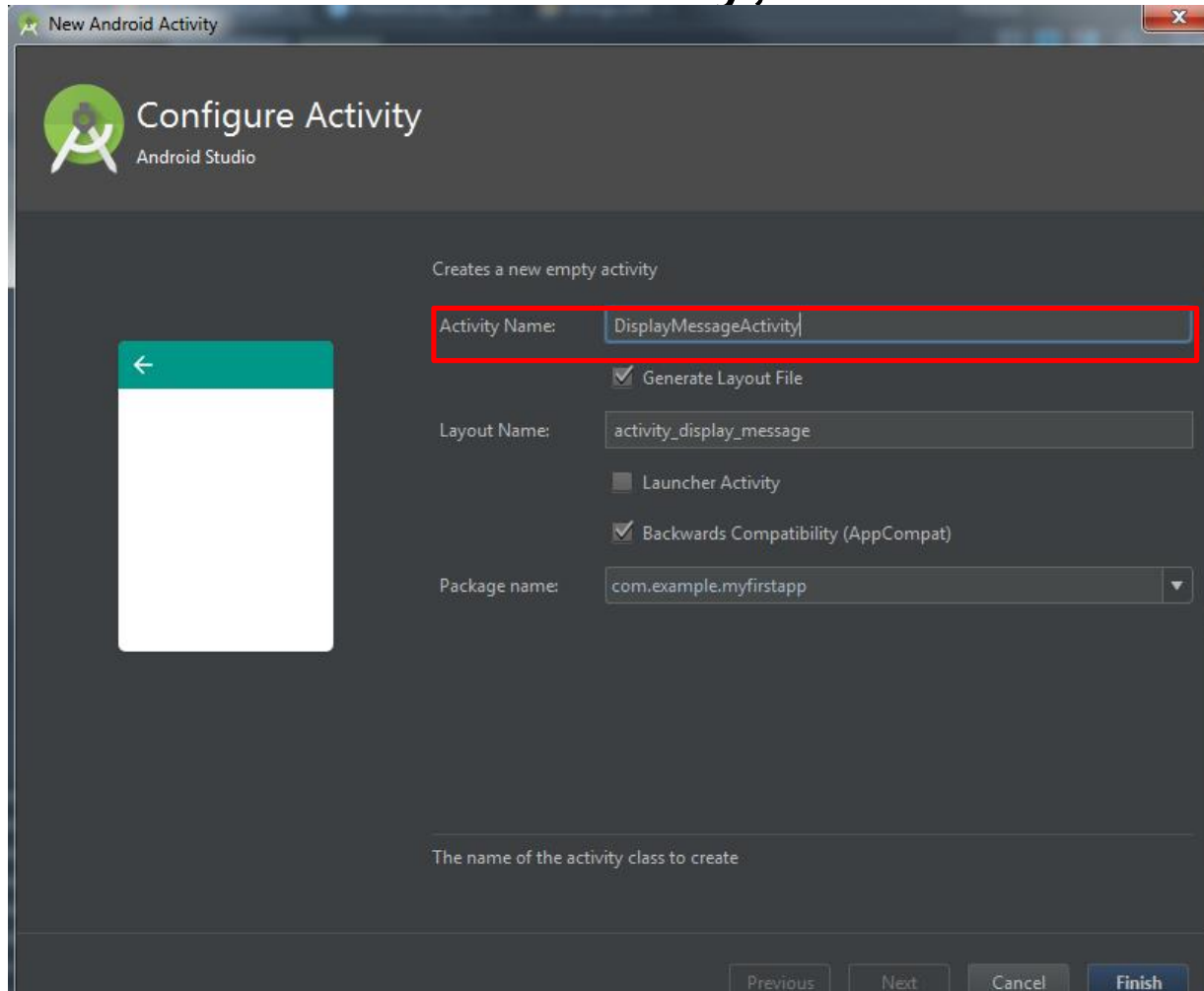
# Control the UI (3)

- Create a new Activity



# Control the UI (3)

- Create a new Activity, Enter the name



# Control the UI (3)

In DisplayMessageActivity.java, paste the following:

```
public class DisplayMessageActivity extends AppCompatActivity {

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_display_message);

        Intent intent = getIntent();
        String message = intent.getStringExtra(MainActivity.EXTRA_MESSAGE);
        TextView textView = new TextView(this);
        textView.setTextSize(40);
        textView.setText(message);

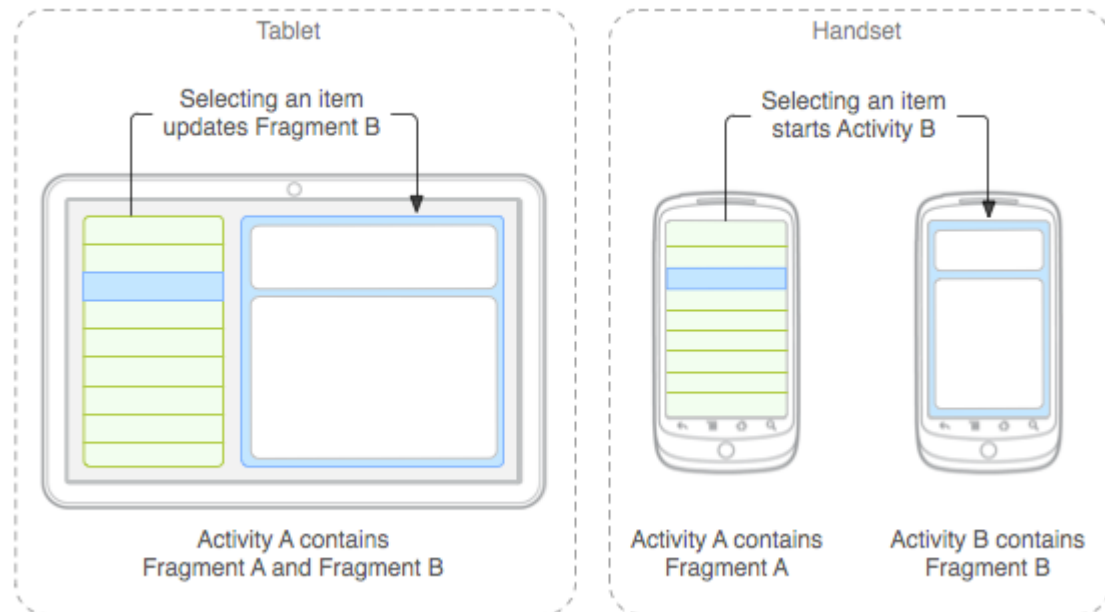
        ViewGroup layout = (ViewGroup) findViewById(R.id.activity_display_message);
        layout.addView(textView);
    }
}
```



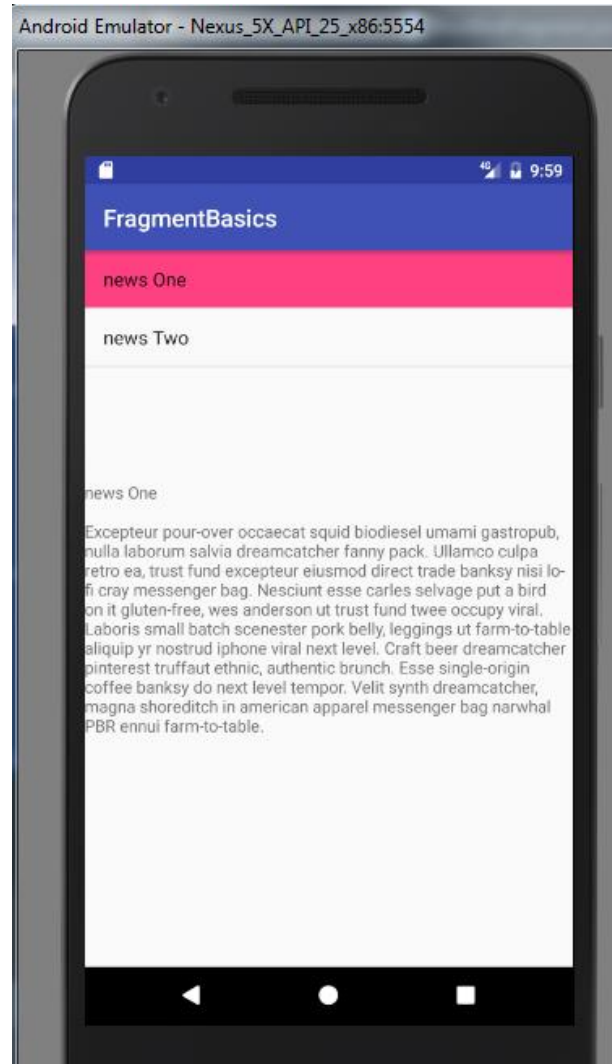
# Run the App

# Fragments

- A Fragment represents a portion of user interface in an Activity.
- can combine multiple fragments in a single activity, or reuse a fragment in multiple activities.
- Example?



# Let's do this




# Lab 1.b FragmentBasics

- Create two fragments. One is a list fragment that contains all news headlines, the other is a fragment that displays the news article
- Display the two fragments inside a single activity
- Reference:  
<https://developer.android.com/training/basics/fragments/index.html>

# Build the first app with fragments

Create New Project

 **New Project**  
Android Studio

**Configure your new project**

Application name:

Company Domain:

Package name:  [Edit](#)

☐ Include C++ Support

Project location:  ...

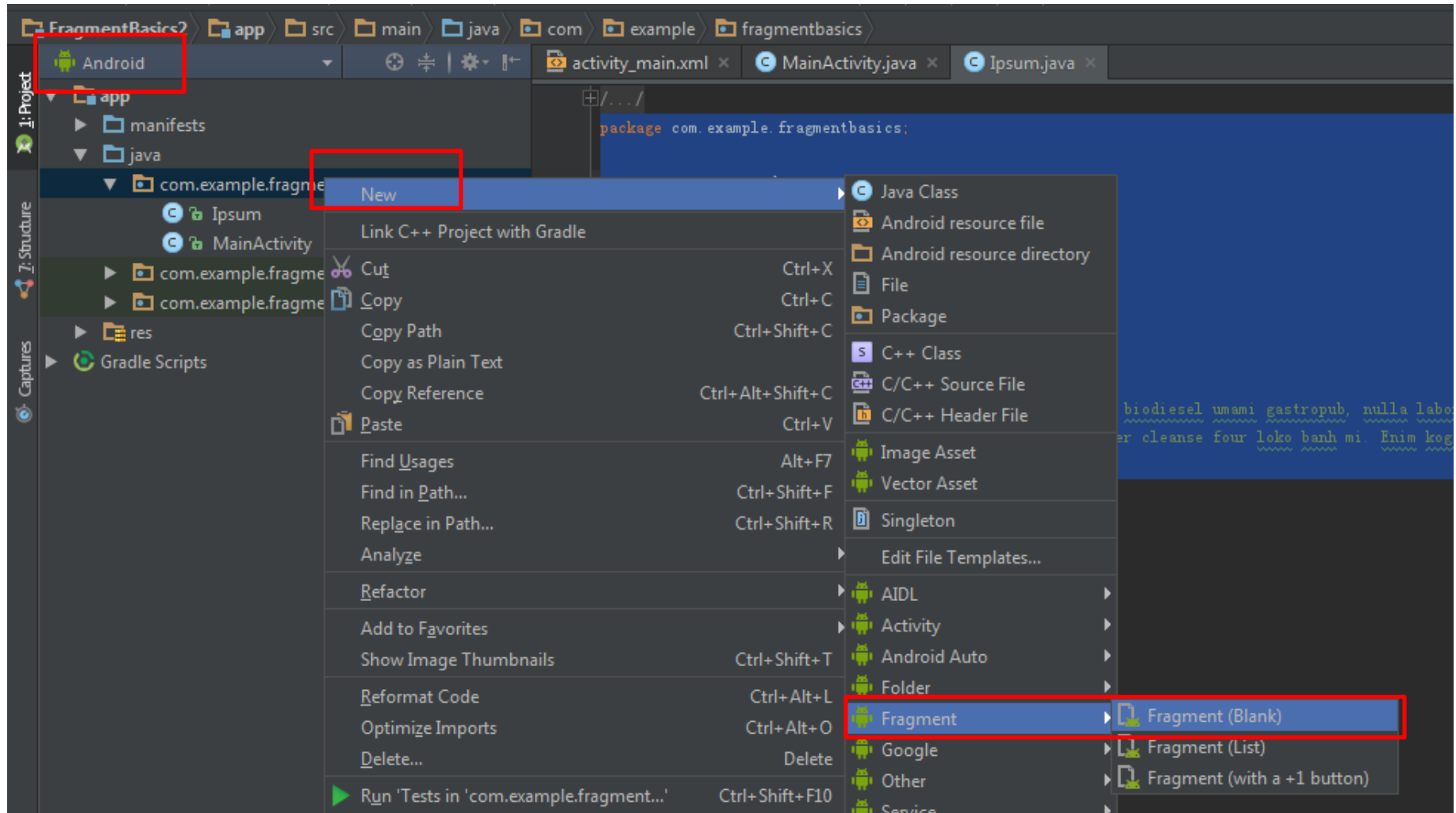
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- Create Ipsum.java class, copy the following codes as the news:

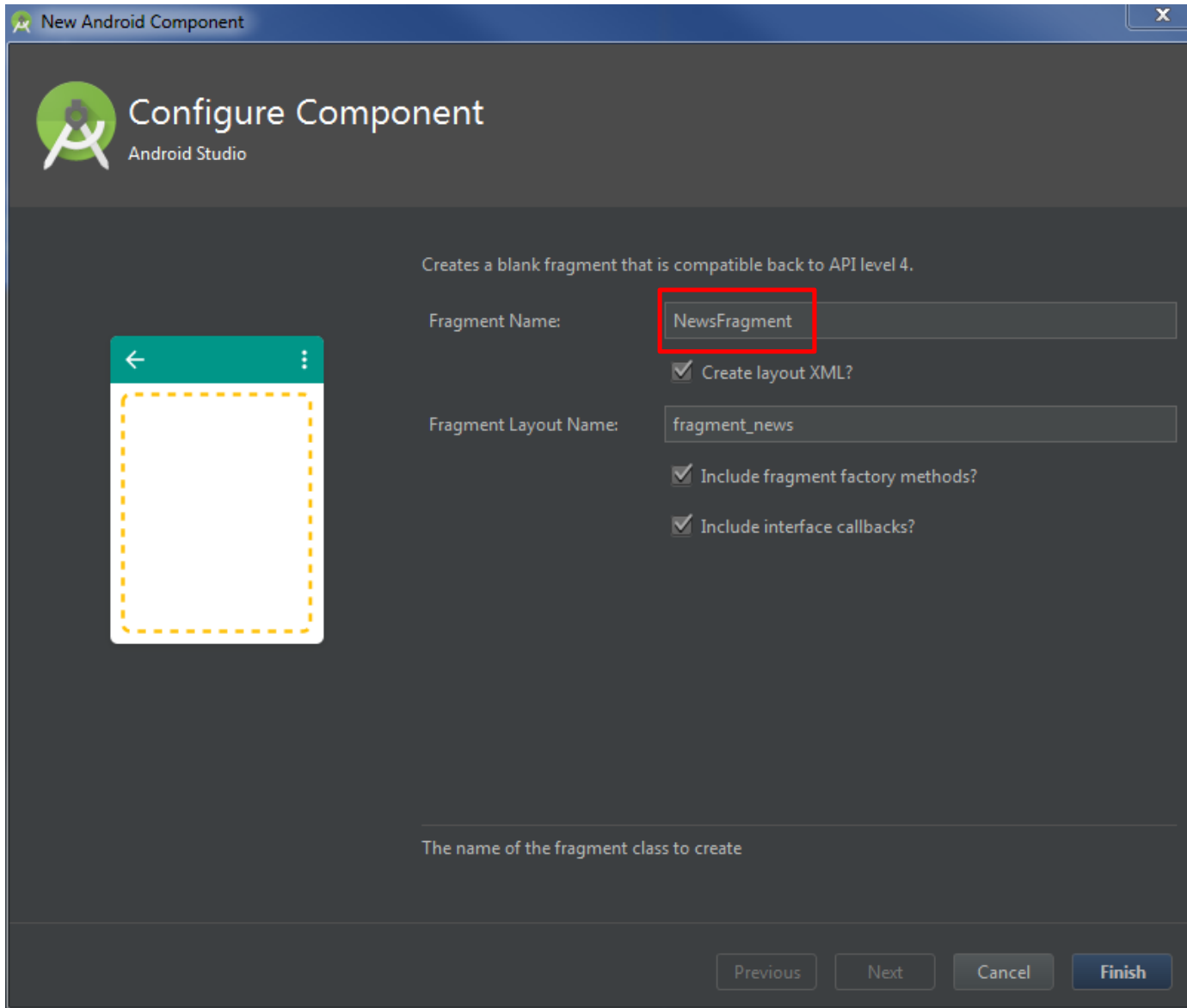
```
package com.example.fragmentbasics;
```

```
public class Ipsum {  
    static String[] Headlines = {  
        "Article One",  
        "Article Two"  
    };  
    static String[] Articles = {  
        "Article One\n\nExcepteur pour-over occaecat squid biodiesel umami gastropub, nulla  
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    };  
}
```

- Create a new fragment



- Configure the new fragment





```

public class NewsFragment extends Fragment{
    final static String ARG_POSITION= "position";
    int mCurrentPosition = -1;

    @Override
    public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, ViewGroup container,
        Bundle savedInstanceState) {

        // Inflate the layout for this fragment
        return inflater.inflate(R.layout.fragment_news, container, false);
    }

    @Override
    public void onStart() {
        super.onStart();

        // During startup, check if there are arguments passed to the fragment.
        // onStart is a good place to do this because the layout has already been
        // applied to the fragment at this point so we can safely call the method
        // below that sets the article text.
        Bundle args = getArguments();
        if (args != null) {
            // Set article based on argument passed in
            updateArticleView(args.getInt(ARG_POSITION));
        } else if (mCurrentPosition != -1) {
            // Set article based on saved instance state defined during onCreateView
            updateArticleView(mCurrentPosition);
        }
    }

    public void updateArticleView(int position) {
        TextView article = (TextView) getActivity().findViewById(R.id.news);
        article.setText(Ipsium.Articles[position]);
        mCurrentPosition = position;
    }

    @Override
    public void onSaveInstanceState(Bundle outState) {
        super.onSaveInstanceState(outState);

        // Save the current article selection in case we need to recreate the fragment
        outState.putInt(ARG_POSITION, mCurrentPosition);
    }
}

```

- Create a second list fragment:  
HeadlineFragment.java

The screenshot shows the 'Create New Class' dialog box with the following configuration:

- Name:** HeadlineFragment
- Kind:** Class
- Superclass:** android.app.ListFragment
- Interface(s):** (empty)
- Package:** com.example.fragmentbasics
- Visibility:** Public (selected)
- Modifiers:** None (selected)
- Show Select Overrides Dialog:** (unchecked)

Buttons at the bottom: OK, Cancel, Help.

- Define an Interface in HeadlineFragment

```
public class HeadlineFragment extends ListFragment {
    OnHeadlineSelectedListener mCallback;
    // Container Activity must implement this interface
    public interface OnHeadlineSelectedListener {
        public void onArticleSelected(int position);
    }
    @Override
    public void onAttach(Activity activity) {
        super.onAttach(activity);

        // This makes sure that the container activity has implemented
        // the callback interface. If not, it throws an exception
        try {
            mCallback = (OnHeadlineSelectedListener) activity;
        } catch (ClassCastException e) {
            throw new ClassCastException(activity.toString()
                + " must implement OnHeadlineSelectedListener");
        }
    }

    @Override
    public void onItemClick(ListView l, View v, int position, long id) {
        // Notify the parent activity of selected item
        mCallback.onArticleSelected(position);

        // Set the item as checked to be highlighted when in two-pane layout
        getListView().setItemChecked(position, true);
    }
}
```

- Implement onCreate and onStart for HeadlineFragement class

@Override

```
public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
  
    int layout = android.R.layout.simple_list_item_activated_1;  
    setListAdapter(new ArrayAdapter<String>(getActivity(), layout, Ipsum.Headlines));  
}
```

@Override

```
public void onStart() {  
    super.onStart();  
  
    if (getFragmentManager().findFragmentById(R.id.news_fragment) != null) {  
        getListView().setChoiceMode(ListView.CHOICE_MODE_SINGLE);  
    }  
}
```

- In the MainActivity.java, implement the interface for the list fragment

```
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity implements  
HeadlineFragment.OnHeadlineSelectedListener{
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);  
    }
```

```
    public void onArticleSelected(int position) {
```

```
        NewsFragment newsFragment = (NewsFragment)  
getSupportFragmentManager().findFragmentById(R.id.news_fragment)  
;  
        newsFragment.updateArticleView(position);  
    }  
}
```

- Organize these two fragments in activity\_main.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    android:id="@+id/fragment_container"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent">

    <fragment android:name="com.example.fragmentbasics.HeadlineFragment"
        android:id="@+id/headlines_fragment"
        android:layout_weight="1"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content" />

    <fragment android:name="com.example.fragmentbasics.NewsFragment"
        android:id="@+id/news_fragment"
        android:layout_weight="2"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content" />

</LinearLayout>
```

# Run the app

- Play around different layouts
  - Table Layout
  - RelativeLayout
  - FrameLayout
- Run the app in the phone



# Assignment

- Finish both lab 1.a and 1.b. Demonstrate them during lab 2.
- Extra credits: change of phone orientations. Build an app with two fragments (a headline fragment and a news fragment). The app should display only a single fragment when the phone is held in portray position, and display both fragments at the same time when the phone is held in landscape position.

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