

USING TYPEFACES

Thank you Screen Interaction and Stockholm meet up for having me.

SHAMELESS PLUG

- Work/Live in London
- Android Dev 5+ Years
- Current: OWLR - Best IP Camera Software Viewer
- Built - YOYO, LoveFlutter, Argos, OnTrack, MetOffice, SunGoals, blah blah blah...

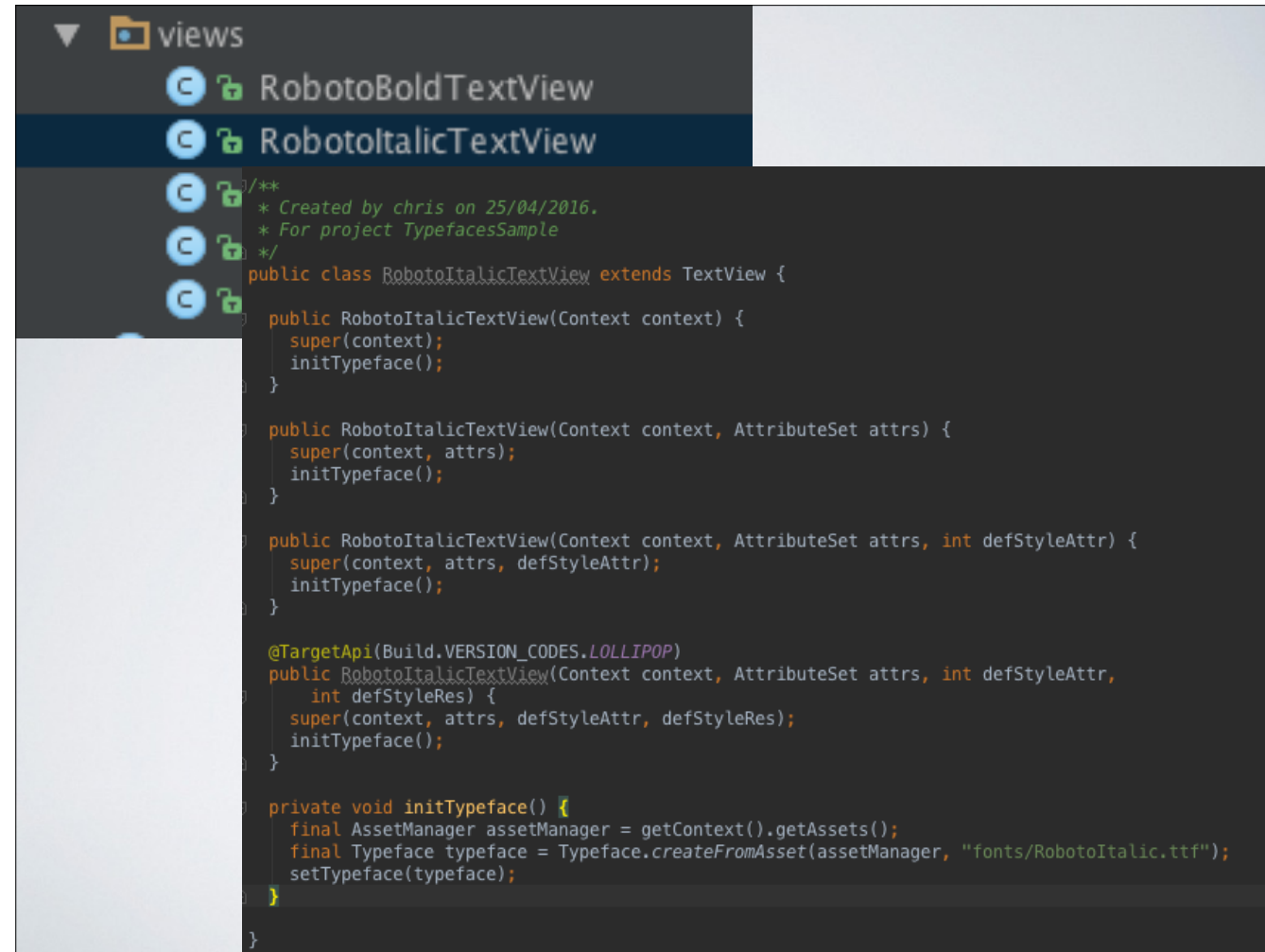
@chrisjenx

BACKSTORY

So bit of a back story, tried to 'storify' this as lets be honest typefaces aren't the most thrilling of topics.



Mubaloo 2011, Fresh Android Developer, maybe built 10+ apps.



```
views
  RobotoBoldTextView
  RobotoItalicTextView

/**
 * Created by chris on 25/04/2016.
 * For project TypefacesSample
 */
public class RobotoItalicTextView extends TextView {

    public RobotoItalicTextView(Context context) {
        super(context);
        initTypeface();
    }

    public RobotoItalicTextView(Context context, AttributeSet attrs) {
        super(context, attrs);
        initTypeface();
    }

    public RobotoItalicTextView(Context context, AttributeSet attrs, int defStyleAttr) {
        super(context, attrs, defStyleAttr);
        initTypeface();
    }

    @TargetApi(Build.VERSION_CODES.LOLLIPOP)
    public RobotoItalicTextView(Context context, AttributeSet attrs, int defStyleAttr,
        int defStyleRes) {
        super(context, attrs, defStyleAttr, defStyleRes);
        initTypeface();
    }

    private void initTypeface() {
        final AssetManager assetManager = getContext().getAssets();
        final Typeface typeface = Typeface.createFromAsset(assetManager, "fonts/RobotoItalic.ttf");
        setTypeface(typeface);
    }
}
```

Started to notice this in allot of projects.

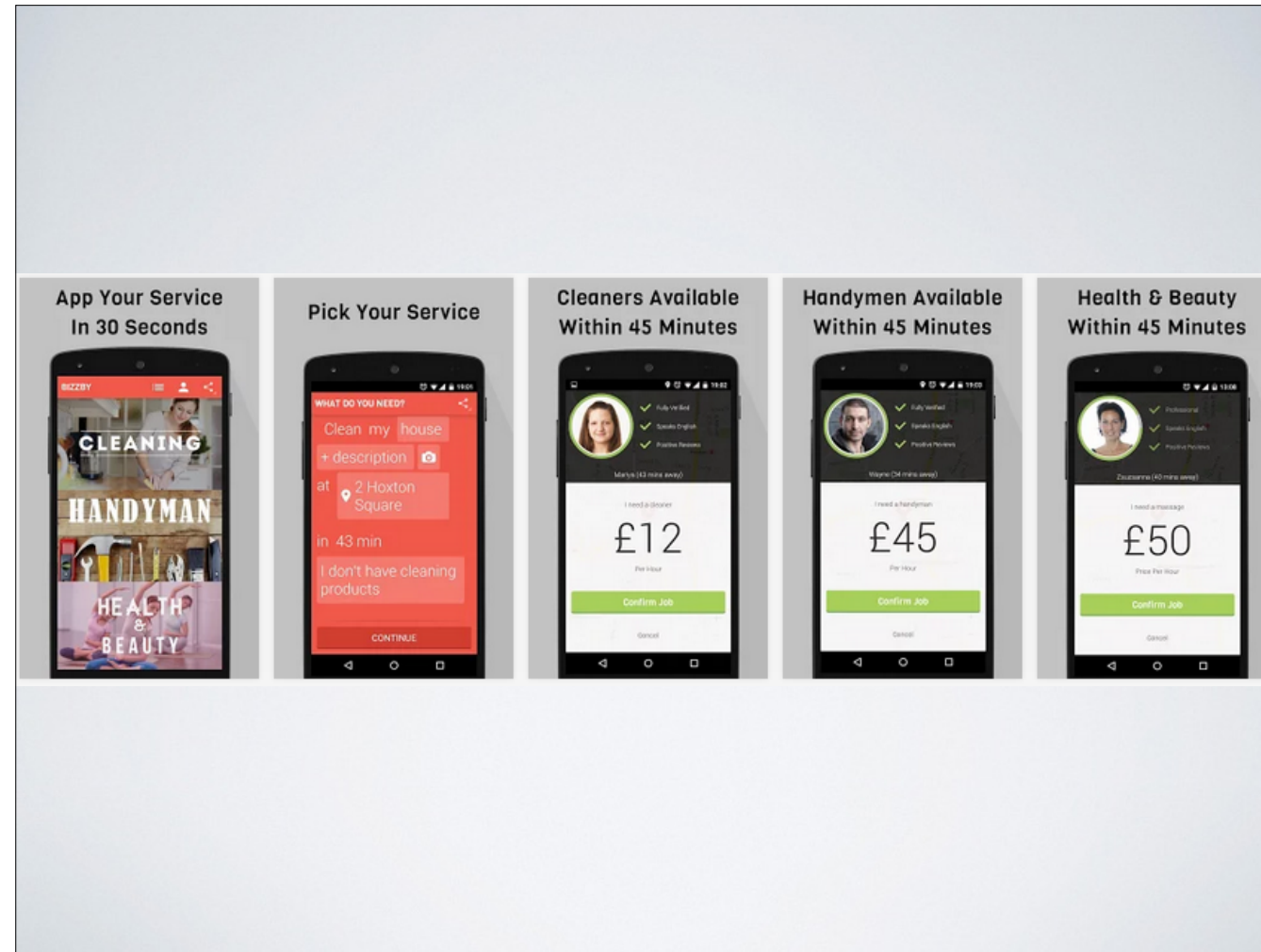
Didn't think any of that back then.

Nothing inherently wrong with this, but doesn't scale...

Recursive:

```
private void iterateViews(ViewGroup group, Typeface typeface) {
    for (int i = 0; i < group.getChildCount(); i++) {
        final View view = group.getChildAt(i);
        if (view instanceof ViewGroup) {
            iterateViews((ViewGroup) view, typeface); continue;
        }
        if (view instanceof TextView) {
            ((TextView) view).setTypeface(typeface);
        }
    }
}

final Typeface typeface =
    TypefaceUtils.load(getAssets(), "fonts/Roboto-Bold.ttf");
final View view = getWindow().getDecorView();
iterateViews((ViewGroup) view, typeface);
```



2013 moved to London to join Bizzby.

Everything was new/exciting. We were going to change the world!

Key thing: I met Dana Nedamaldeen - Design and Product mattered.

We spent so much time on the product - it never launched (true story)

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<declare-styleable name="TypefaceTextView">
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</declare-styleable>

private void initTypeface(AttributeSet attrs) {
    TypedArray ta =
        getContext().obtainStyledAttributes(attrs,
            R.styleable.TypefaceTextView);
    if (ta != null) {
        String asset =
            ta.getString(R.styleable.TypefaceTextView_typefaceAsset);
        if (!TextUtils.isEmpty(fontAsset)) {
            final AssetManager aMgr = getContext().getAssets();
            final Typeface typeface =
                Typeface.createFromAsset(aMgr, asset);
            setTypeface(typeface);
        }
        ta.recycle();
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Something better...

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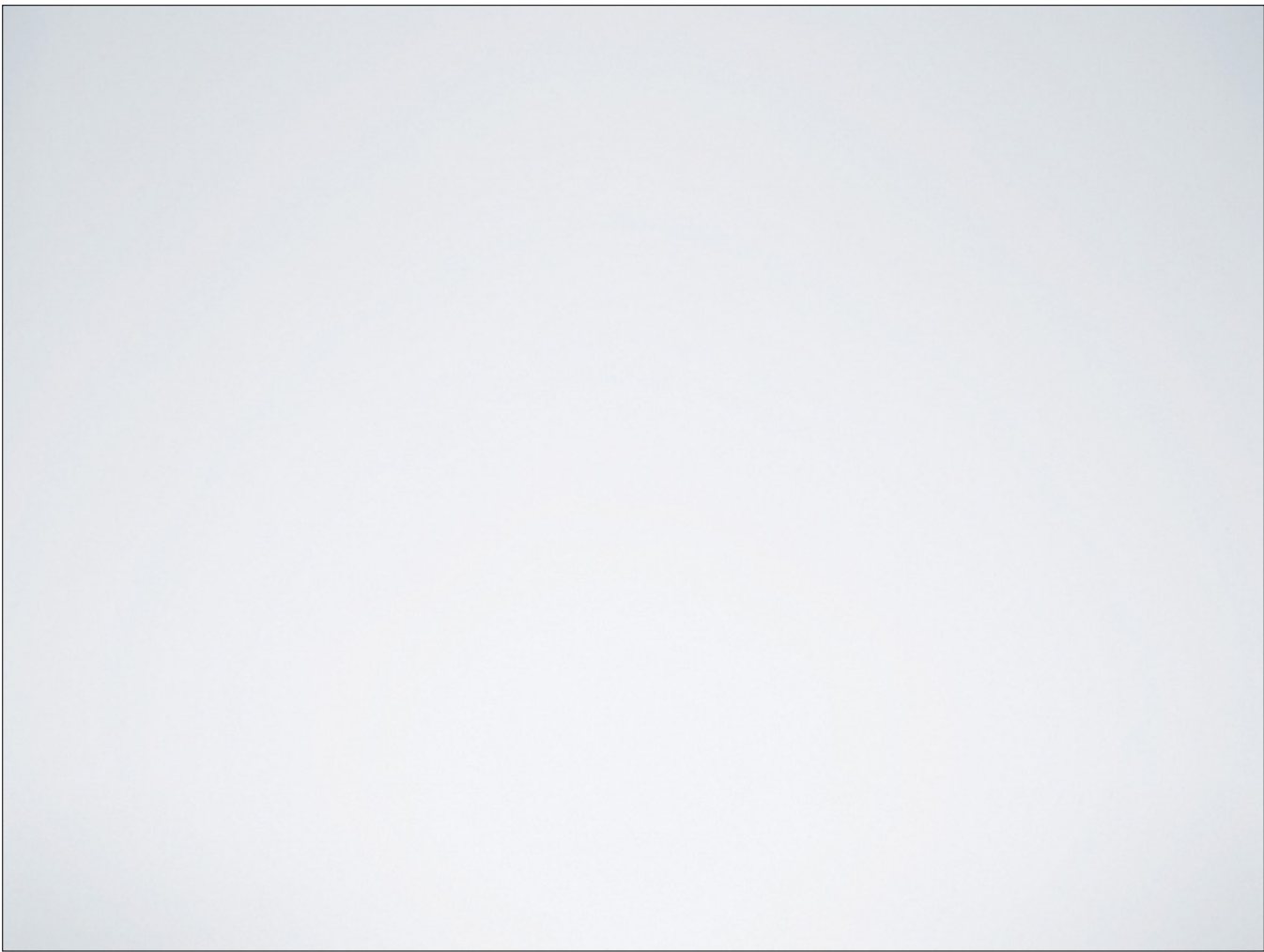
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```
<typefacesample.TypefaceTextView  
    android:text="Hello World!"  
    //...  
    app:typefaceAsset="Roboto-Bold.ttf" />
```



Timelines diverge.

Let's back track a little

All the way back to 2011

- Introduced as default font in Android 4.0 (Holo)
- First standard font-family in Android

Roboto

SUNGLASSES

Self-driving robot lollipop truck

Fudgedicles only 25¢

ICE CREAM

Marshmallows & almonds

#9876543210

Music around the block

Summer heat rising up from the boardwalk

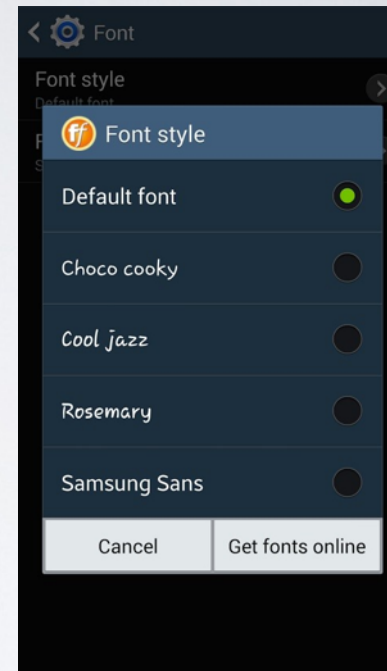
Roboto introduced in 2011~
Great a standard typeface.

```
android:fontFamily="sans-serif"           // roboto regular  
android:fontFamily="sans-serif-light"     // roboto light  
android:fontFamily="sans-serif-condensed" // roboto condensed
```

Only Android 4.1+

We can use it like this!
But this only on Android 4+

- Samsung - Can change font. Some devices only use Samsung Sans
- LG - Similar issue use can change font
- Other manufacturers inconsistent

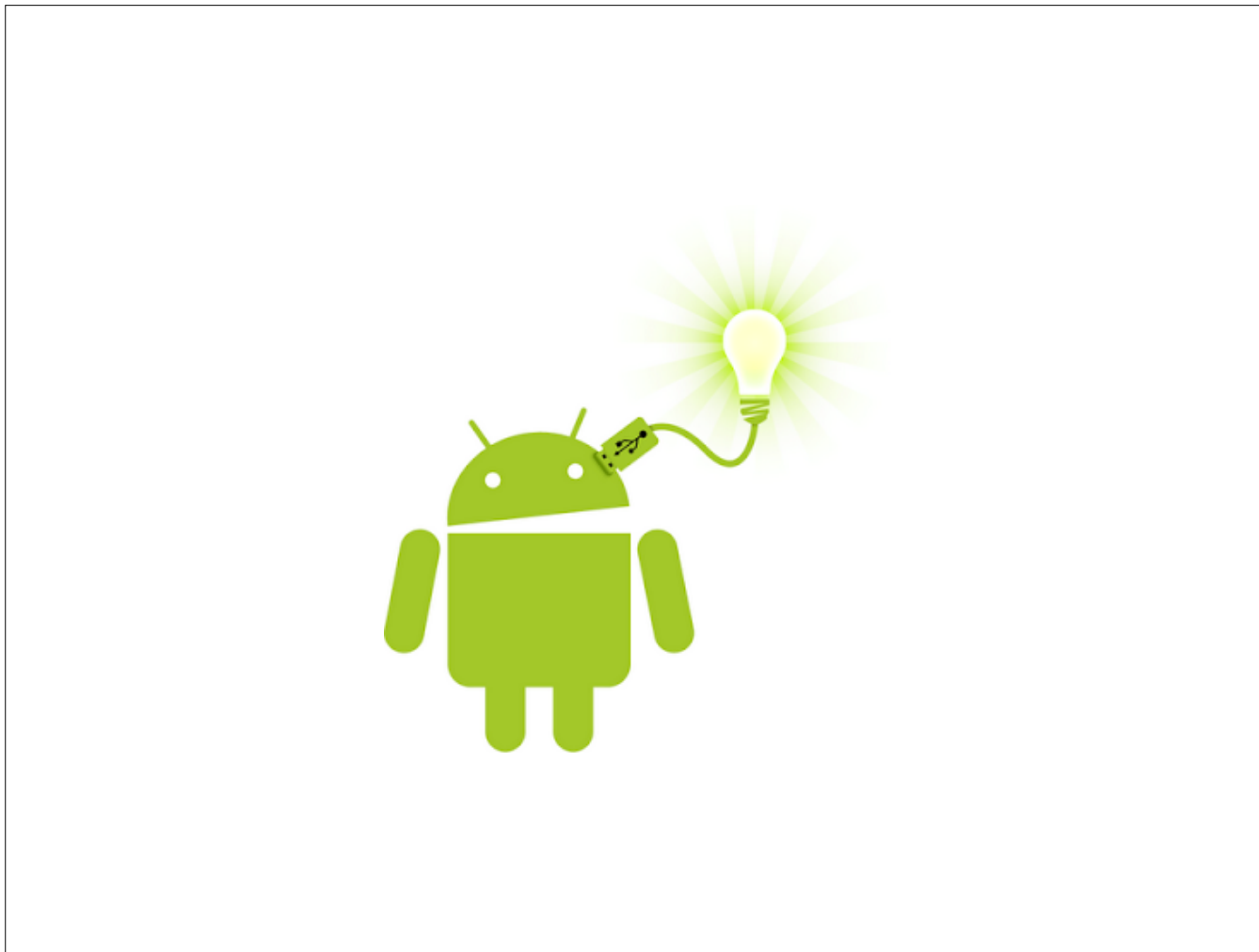


Then manufactures go and mess this up!

In summary:

- Roboto included on API4.1+
- Not consistent behaviour by manufactures
- Users can change the default font
- Two versions of Roboto as of Material design
- Typefaces should be part of design not code.

In summary



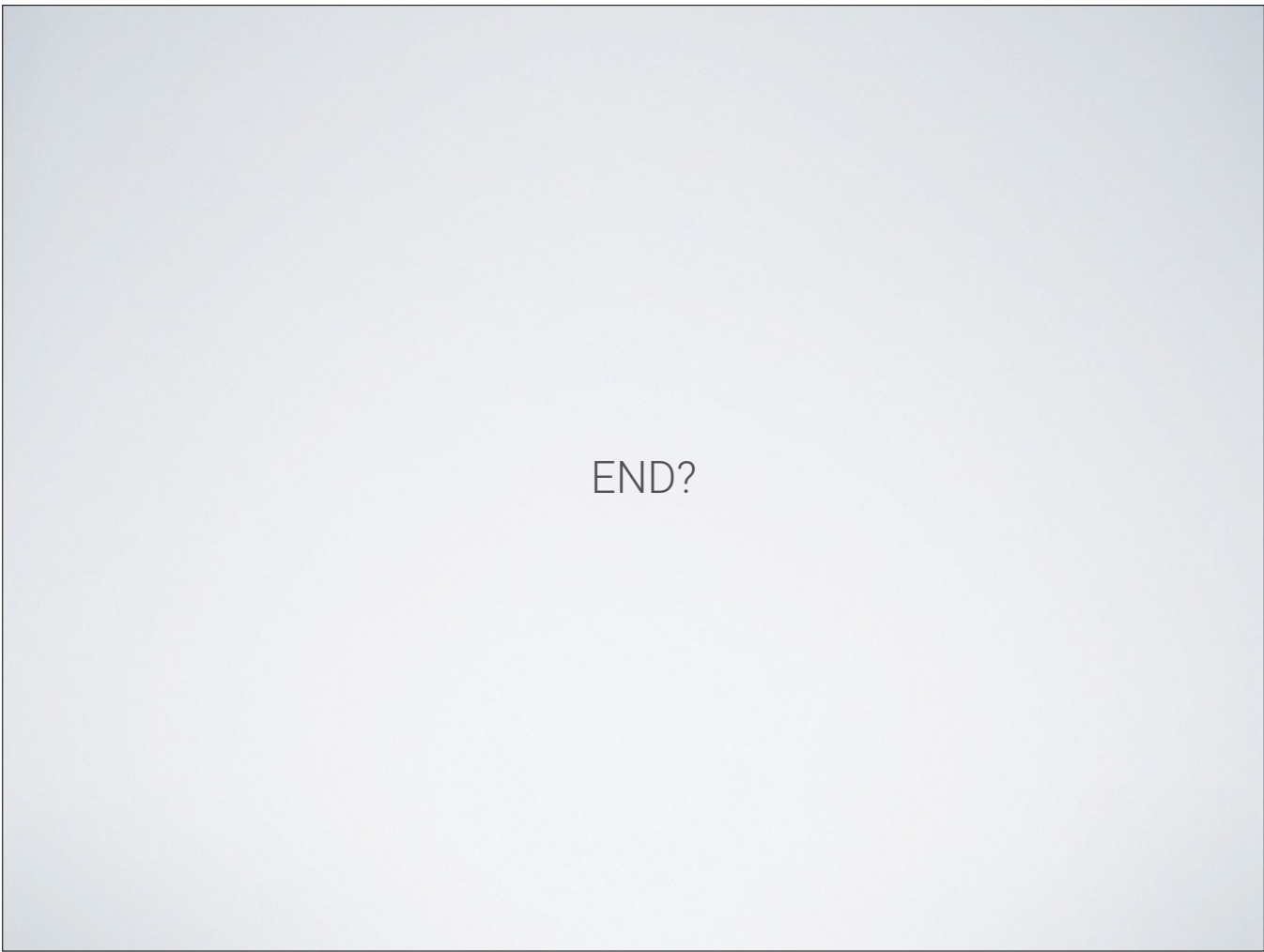
I went home and hacked something together in a few hours! Boom.

Calligraphy



<https://github.com/chrisjenx/Calligraphy>

Convinced the name is about 90% of the success...



END?

I would end the story here but more to come. So why do you care?
Brief overview of how to use it.

Set once - now the default font:

```
CalligraphyConfig.initDefault(  
    new CalligraphyConfig.Builder()  
        .setDefaultFontPath("fonts/Roboto-Regular.ttf")  
        // -  
        .build()  
);
```

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Key feature is:

In Layouts:

```
<TextView
    android:text="@string/hello_world"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    fontPath="fonts/Roboto-Bold.ttf"/>
```

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No more custom views, also saves you extension hell.

Note the missing namespace (thats intentional)

Theme Styling:

```
<style name="AppTheme"
    parent="android:Theme.Holo.Light.DarkActionBar">

    <item name="android:textViewStyle">
        @style/AppTheme.Widget.TextView
    </item>

</style>

<style name="AppTheme.Widget.TextView"
    parent="android:Widget.Holo.Light.TextView">

    <item name="fontPath">fonts/Roboto-ThinItalic.ttf</item>

</style>
```

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Can also do this for editTextTextStyle etc.

Toolbar:

```
<style name="AppTheme" parent="Theme.AppCompat.Light.NoActionBar">
    <item name="android:actionBarStyle">@style/AppTheme.ActionBar</item>
</style>

<style name="AppTheme.ActionBar" parent="...">
    <item name="android:titleTextStyle">@style/AppBarAppearance</item>
</style>

<style name="AppBarAppearance" parent="...">
    <item name="fontPath">fonts/Oswald-Stencbab.ttf</item>
</style>
```

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AppBar Appearance -> ActionBar Style -> App Theme.

Calligraphy:

- TextApperance
- Theme Styles (textViewStyle, editTextStyle...)
- Custom Styles
- Custom Views (inc AppCompat)
- Toolbar Support
- Respects style hierarchy

- Uses a small amount of reflection
- No typeface/fontFamily support

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Some pros and cons

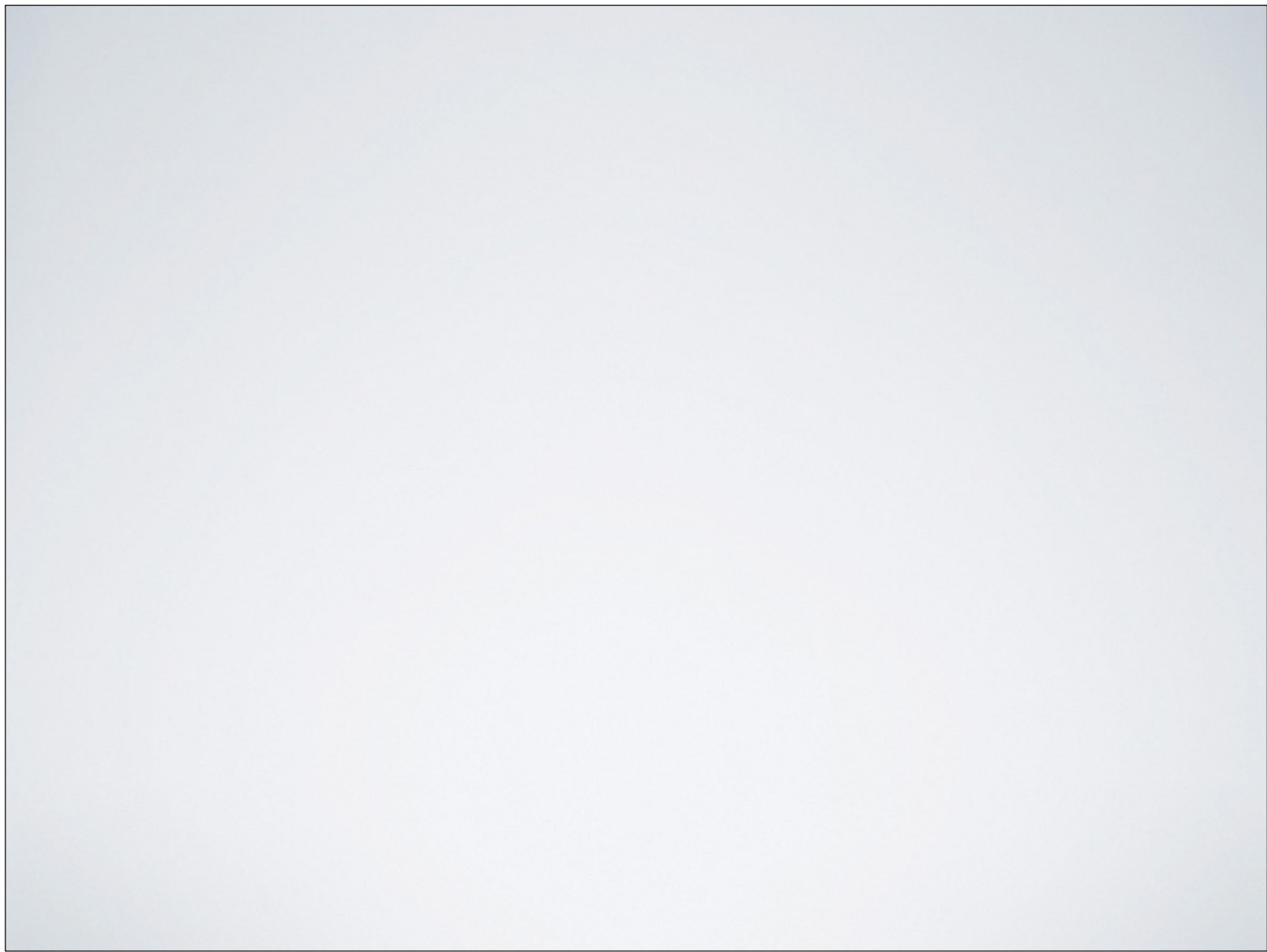


Android Dialogs

with
Chris Jenkins

<http://bit.ly/android-dialogs>

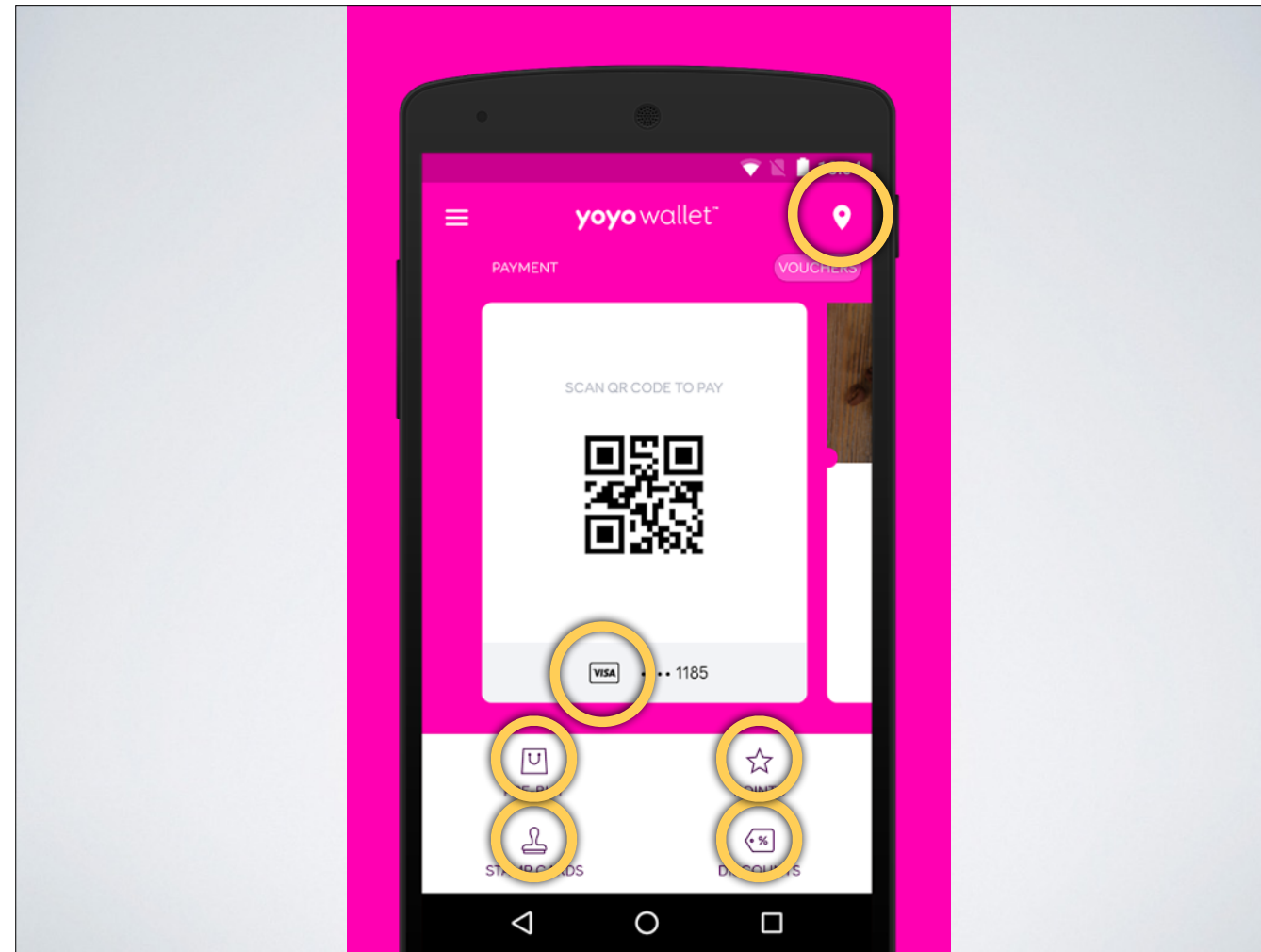
Not getting into how it works, see link.



Back to the story. Moved to being a contractor for while.
















The image shows the logo for 'yoyo wallet' in a bright pink color. The word 'yoyo' is in a bold, lowercase sans-serif font, followed by 'wallet' in a regular weight of the same font. A small 'TM' trademark symbol is positioned at the top right of the word 'wallet'. The logo is centered on a light gray background.

I joined Yoyo. Yet again started working with another superb designer (Who now works for Apple).
Really high requirements.



Before vector icons

Asset Board:

 icon-icon-visa	 icon-icon-gift	 icon-icon-pin
366	5aZ	311
liga: visa	liga: gift, present	liga: pin
 icon-icon-error	 icon-icon-yo	 icon-icon-help
21!	59Y	3f?
liga: error	liga: yoyo	liga: help
 icon-icon-notifications	 icon-form-mobile	 icon-form-address
57W	56V	55U
liga: notifications	liga: mobile	liga: address
 icon-form-date	 icon-form-user	 icon-icon-arrow-left
54T	53S	52R
liga: date	liga: user	liga: arrowleft
 icon-icon-arrow-right	 icon-icon-cancel	 icon-icon-check
51Q	50P	4fO
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Asset board, everything is mapped to a letter.

If android properly supported ligatures we could use words instead.

```

public abstract class TypefaceDrawable extends Drawable {
    private final Paint mPaint = new Paint(Paint.ANTI_ALIAS_FLAG | Paint.LINEAR_TEXT_FLAG
                                           | Paint.SUBPIXEL_TEXT_FLAG);

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    public TypefaceDrawable(Context context, Typeface typeface, String text, int
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        //—
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    }
    protected void initPaint(Paint paint, final int textSizeRes) {
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        final Rect bounds = getBounds();
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This turns of Glyph caching so that assets are not scaled, sub pixel basically turns off pixel snapping if your glyph would be between two pixels.

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Make sure to set the typeface before measuring.

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TypefaceDrawable Performance?

- Fast, very fast. (4.3 batching and merging)
- Linear Scaling can be memory intensive
- Too many glyphs could push the app OOM.
- Romain Guy - <http://bit.ly/android-font-rendering>

- Assets are rendered native level, rendered by Harfbuzz - Used to be Skia
- Linear scaling won't use any caches - accurate typefaces, rendering time.
- Lots of glyphs would take up a lot of space, LRU so should purge out older glyphs. (Still memory churn)
- Guy talks about this.

~~Typeface Drawable:~~

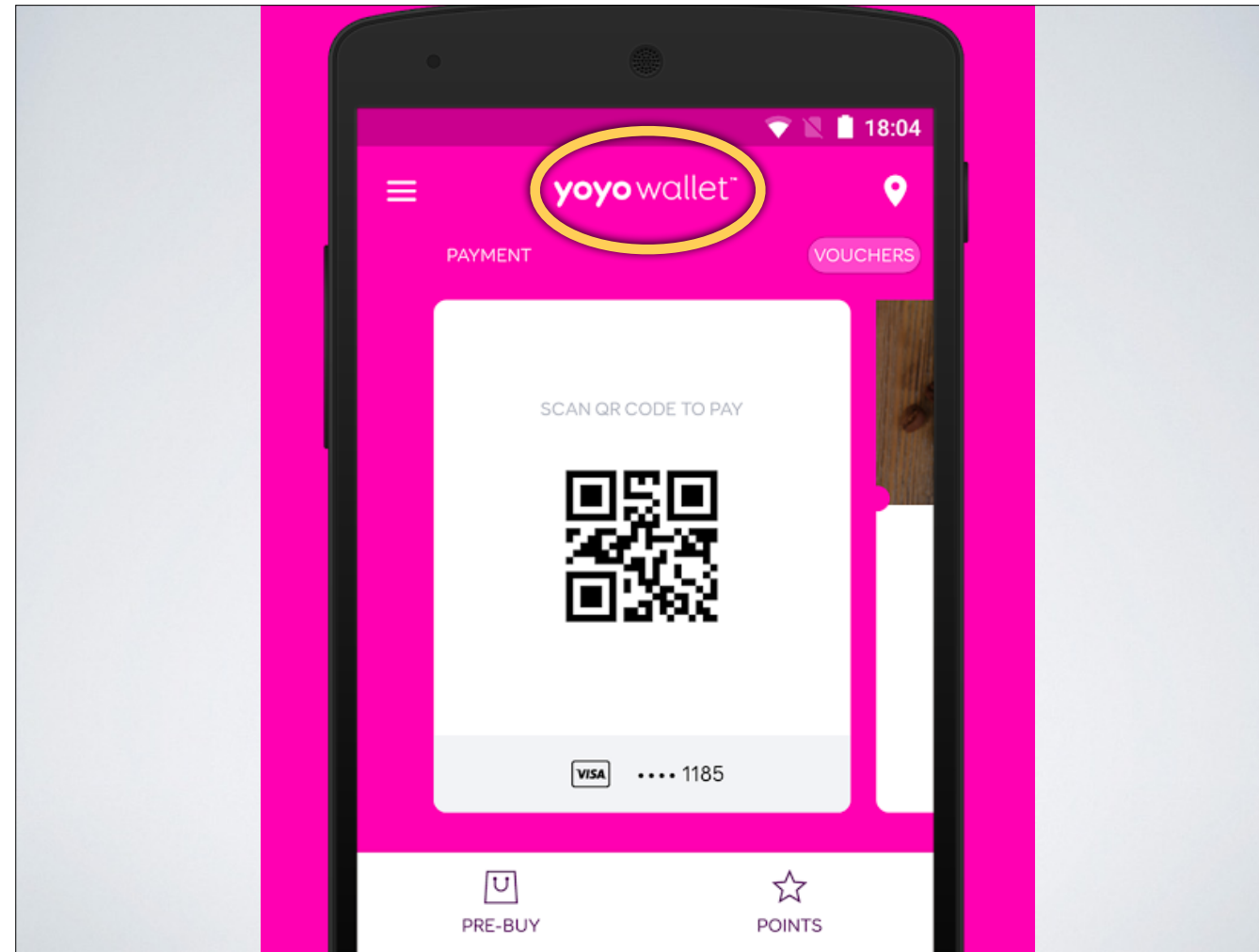
Victor - SVG to PNG at compile time.

<https://github.com/trello/victor>

VectorDrawables/AppCompat

<http://bit.ly/vectors-chrisbanes>

Now, I wouldn't use TypefaceDrawables



Would be tricky to do without code, Combining fonts.

```
<LinearLayout
    android:orientation="horizontal"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content">
    <TextView
        android:layout_width="0dp"
        android:layout_weight="1"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        fontPath="RobotoBold.ttf"
        android:gravity="end|center"
        android:text="BoldThing"/>
    <TextView
        android:layout_width="0dp"
        android:layout_weight="1"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:gravity="start|center"
        android:text="SomethingElse"
        fontPath="RobotoRegular.ttf"/>
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```

You could do this.

Don't.

Spannable Typefaces:

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SpannableStringBuilder sBuilder = new SpannableStringBuilder();
sBuilder
    .append(specialFont) // Bold this
    .append(" I use Calligraphy"); // Default TextView font.

// Create the Typeface Span to apply to the builder.
CalligraphyTypefaceSpan typefaceSpan = new
CalligraphyTypefaceSpan(TypefaceUtils.load(getAssets(),
    "fonts/SpecialFont.ttf"));

// Apply typeface to the Spannable.
sBuilder.setSpan(typefaceSpan, 0, specialFont.length(),
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spannableText.setText(sBuilder, TextView.BufferType.SPANNABLE);
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Create the Typeface span, I'll go through the code of the TypefaceSpannable later.

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Set the Span over the specific text areas.

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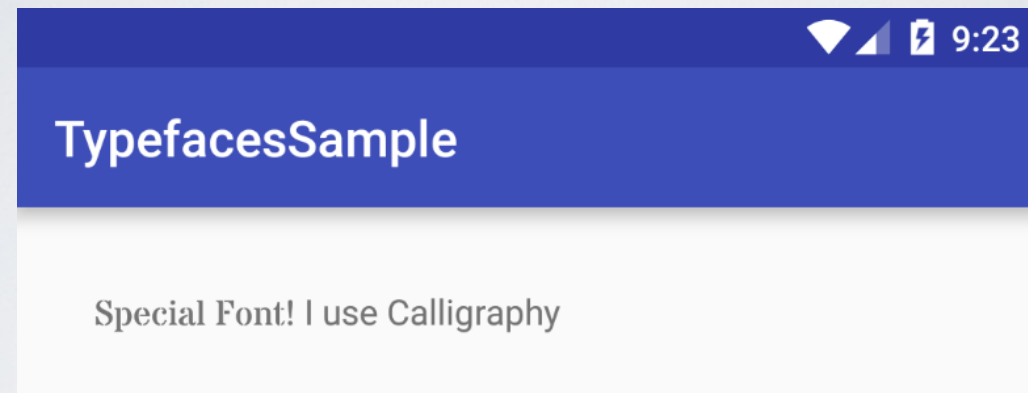
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Most important line! BufferType!

Spannable Typefaces:



Which of course gives you this!


```

public class CalligraphyTypefaceSpan extends MetricAffectingSpan {
    private final Typeface typeface;
    public CalligraphyTypefaceSpan(final Typeface typeface) {
        //—
        this.typeface = typeface;
    }
    @Override public void updateDrawState(final TextPaint drawState) {
        apply(drawState);
    }
    @Override public void updateMeasureState(final TextPaint paint) {
        apply(paint);
    }
    private void apply(final Paint paint) {
        final Typeface oldTypeface = paint.getTypeface();
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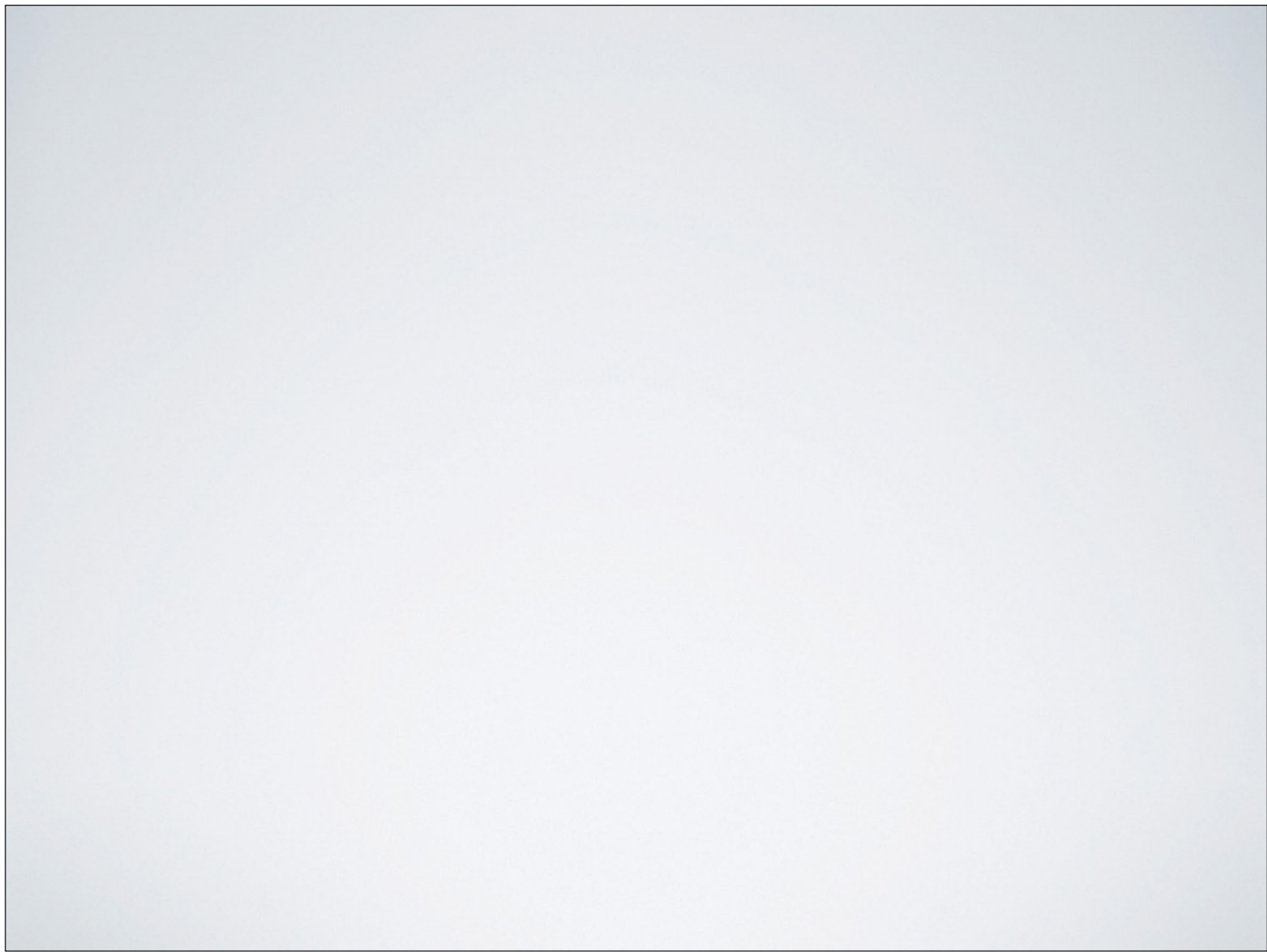
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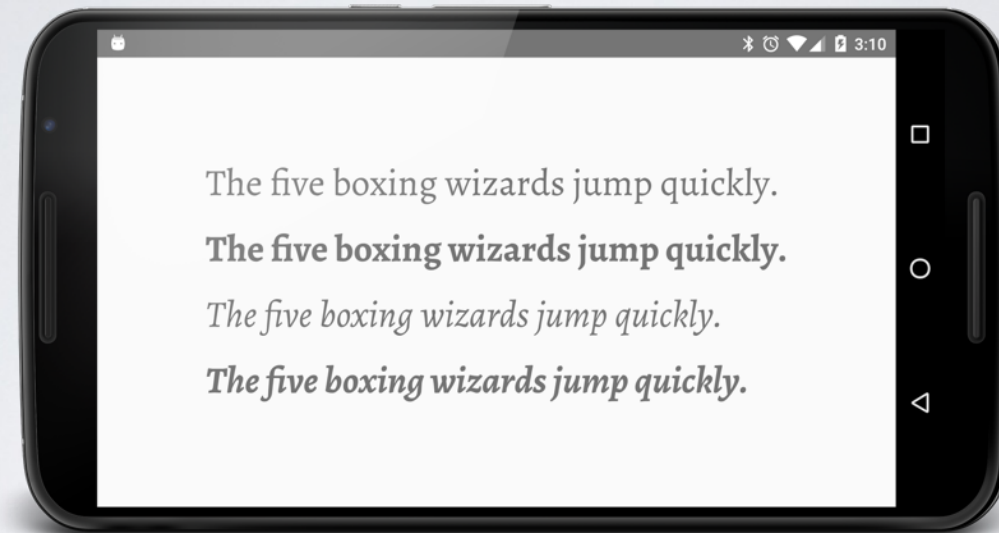
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End of the story. Calligraphy works, I use it as do many people and it does enough.

What else?

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<https://github.com/lisawray/fontbinding>

Shout out to Lisa Wray.

FontBinding:

```
<TextView
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    app:font="@{`alegreya`}"
/>
```

Loads from your `assets/fonts`
folder

<https://github.com/lisawray/fontbinding>

Shout out to Lisa Wray. This will find the fonts inside your `assets/fonts`.

FontBinding:

- Very lightweight extension to Data Binding
- Easy to use
- Works at XML level
- Compatible with Calligraphy & Spannables
- No style / text appearance support
- No global font setting
- Can't set Toolbar text etc

<https://github.com/lisawray/fontbinding>

Some pros and cons

Where Google should of taken us...

Calligraphy is trying to do what google failed to do.
The next lib is very close.

Font-Compat:

```
<family name="roboto">
  <font weight="100" style="normal">Roboto-Thin.ttf</font>
  <font weight="100" style="italic">Roboto-ThinItalic.ttf</font>
  <font weight="300" style="normal">Roboto-Light.ttf</font>
  <font weight="300" style="italic">Roboto-LightItalic.ttf</font>
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<https://github.com/MeetMe/font-compat>

This almost hits the nail on the head. Starts of be defining a font family

Font-Compat:

```
<TextView
    android:text="Font Family!"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:padding="16dp"
    android:fontFamily="roboto"
    android:textStyle="normal"
    android:typeface="normal"
/>
```

<https://github.com/MeetMe/font-compat>

Can use fontFamily as you would normally!

Font-Compat:

- Ties into Android Framework
 - Supports android:attributes
 - Can build up custom fontFamilies
 - Can replace the default fontFamily “sans-serif”
 - Supports styles/textAppearance etc.
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- Not fully supported <5.0
 - Mocking Hidden API's

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QUESTIONS?