

CPOG Week 4 Video Walkthrough Notes

CodePath Observer Group

Enhanced Twitter App.

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Start with the app description.

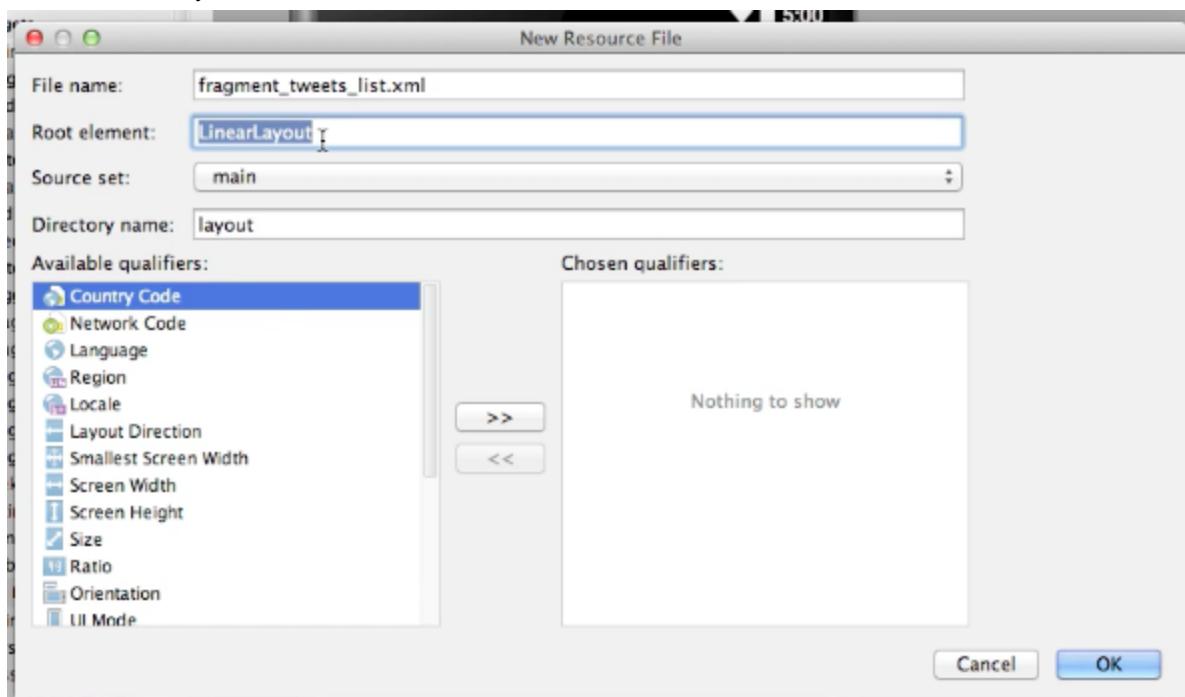
00:01:42 - Fragments description - the ability to create components containing views and logic that act as part of an activity. Like a mini activity with its own view, logic, life cycle, etc.

Activities can have multiple fragments and fragments can be reused by multiple activities.

00:03:34 - Move what we had before into fragments.

00:03:41 - Create a xml for the fragment.

Right click app/res/layout package. Select New/Layout resource file. File name: fragment_tweets_list.xml. Root element: LinearLayout



Now move what we had in the activity_timeline.xml into our fragment xml. Move the list view from the activity into the fragment, fragment_tweets_list.xml.

```
<ListView  
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"  
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"  
    android:id="@+id/lvTweets"  
    android:layout_alignParentTop="true"  
    android:layout_alignParentLeft="true"  
    android:layout_alignParentStart="true"  
    android:layout_alignParentBottom="true"  
    android:layout_alignParentRight="true"  
    android:layout_alignParentEnd="true" />
```

Remove some unnecessary properties and we end up with this:.

```

1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2  <LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
3      android:orientation="vertical" android:layout_width="match_parent"
4      android:layout_height="match_parent">
5
6      <ListView
7          android:layout_width="wrap_content"
8          android:layout_height="wrap_content"
9          android:id="@+id/lvTweets" />
10
11  </LinearLayout>

```

Next we want to create a new package for our fragment.

Right click on app/java/com... select New/Package, name it 'fragments'

Next we create the fragment java class to contain the inflate and other logic for this layout.

Right click on fragments select New/Java Class, name it TweetsListFragment.

Then we want to extend the the class Fragments.

```

package com.codepath.apps.mysimpletweets.fragments;

public class TweetsListFragment extends Fragment {
    }

```

The code editor shows a dropdown menu for 'Fragment' with several options listed:

- Fragment (android.support.v4.app)
- FractionBuilder (android.text.style.TtsSpan)
- Fragment (android.app)
- FragmentManager (android.app)
- FragmentTransaction (android.app)

Make sure to select the android.support.v4.app fragment.

The fragment requires at least 2 things.

The inflation logic

The creation life cycle event

Add the onCreateView

```

public class TweetsListFragment extends Fragment {
    // inflation logic
    oncreate
    m: public void onCreate(savedInstanceState) {...} Fragment
    m: public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, ViewGroup container, Bundle savedInstanceState) Fragment
    m: public Animation onCreateAnimation(transit, enter, new)
    m: public void onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu, MenuInflater inflater) ...
    m: public void onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item, MenuItemCompat compat)
    m: public void onActivityCreated(Bundle savedInstanceState) ...
    m: public void onViewCreated(View view, Bundle savedInstanceState) ...
    Press ⌘Space to see non-imported classes >>

```

The Creation is onCreate()

```

public class TweetsListFragment extends Fragment {
    // inflation logic

    @Override
    public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, @Nullable ViewGroup container, @Nullable Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        return super.onCreateView(inflater, container, savedInstanceState);
    }

    // creation lifecycle event
    oncreate
    m: public void onCreate(savedInstanceState) {...} Fragment
    m: public Animation onCreateAnimation(transit, enter, new)
    m: public void onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu, MenuInflater inflater) ...
    m: public void onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item, MenuItemCompat compat)
    m: public void onActivityCreated(Bundle savedInstanceState) ...
    m: public void onViewCreated(View view, Bundle savedInstanceState) ...
    Press ⌘. to choose the selected (or first) suggestion and insert a dot afterwards >>

```

???How did he get the super.onCreate statement to occur??? It was automatically (code completion) included when onCreate() was created.

```
package com.codepath.apps.mysimpletweets.fragments;

import android.os.Bundle;
import android.support.annotation.Nullable;
import android.support.v4.app.Fragment;
import android.view.LayoutInflater;
import android.view.View;
import android.view.ViewGroup;

public class TweetsListFragment extends Fragment {
    // inflation logic

    @Override
    public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, @Nullable ViewGroup container, @Nullable Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        return super.onCreateView(inflater, container, savedInstanceState);
    }

    // creation lifecycle event

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    }
}
```

00:06:00 - Now to customize our inflation logic. Modify onCreateView().

Remove the return statement in the onCreateView.

Inflate the fragment using the inflater.

```
public class TweetsListFragment extends Fragment {
    // inflation logic

    @Override
    public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, @Nullable ViewGroup parent, @Nullable Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        View v = inflater.inflate(R.layout.fragment_tweets_list, parent, false);
        return v;
    }

    // creation lifecycle event

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    }
}
```

Where parent is our container and false so it doesn't have to add itself the view immediately.

Now add the fragment to our activity timeline statically for now. Before the timeline had the listview directly, now we will put the fragment in place of the listview.

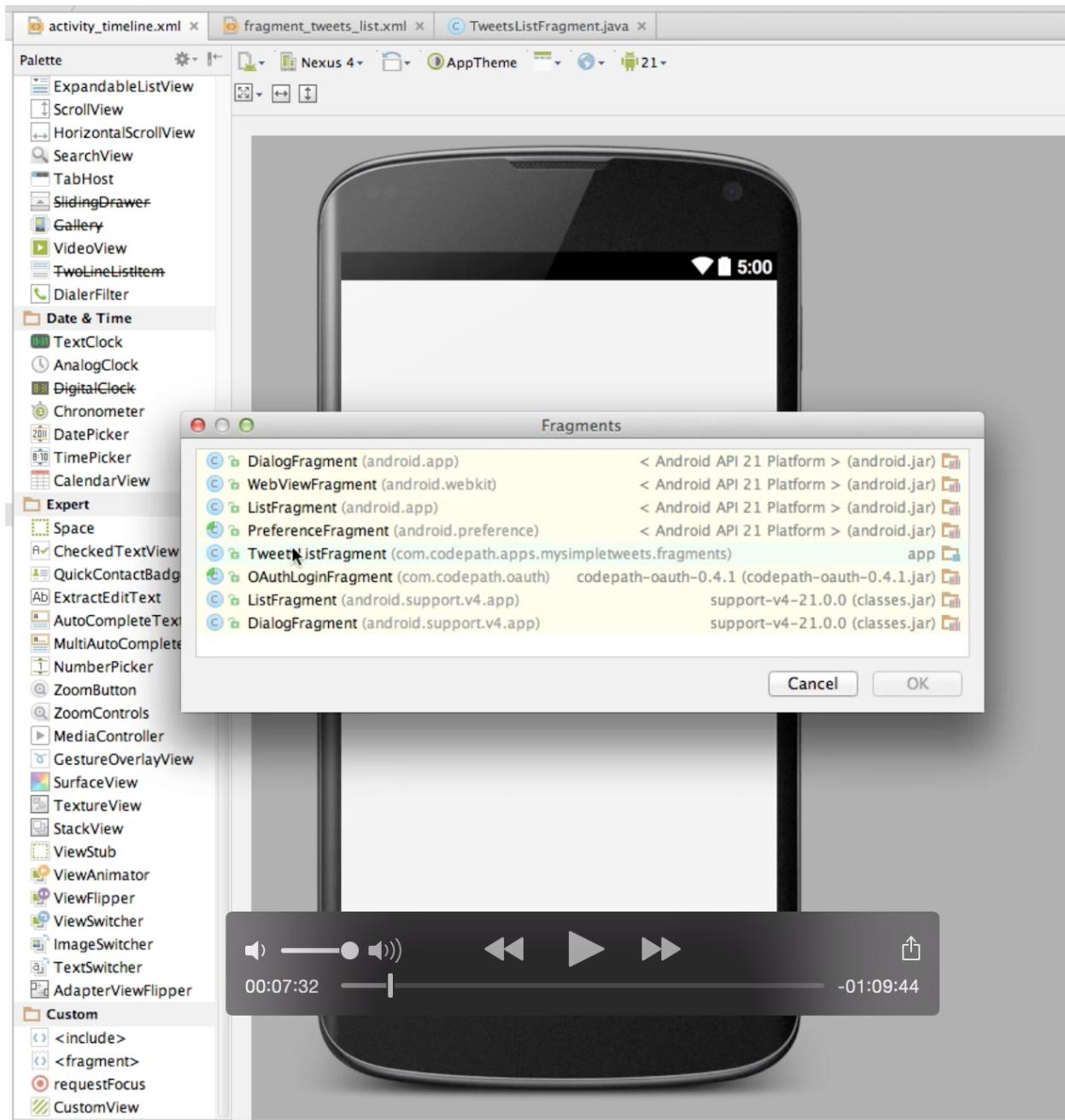
00:07:00 - Modify the activity_timeline.xml

delete the listview

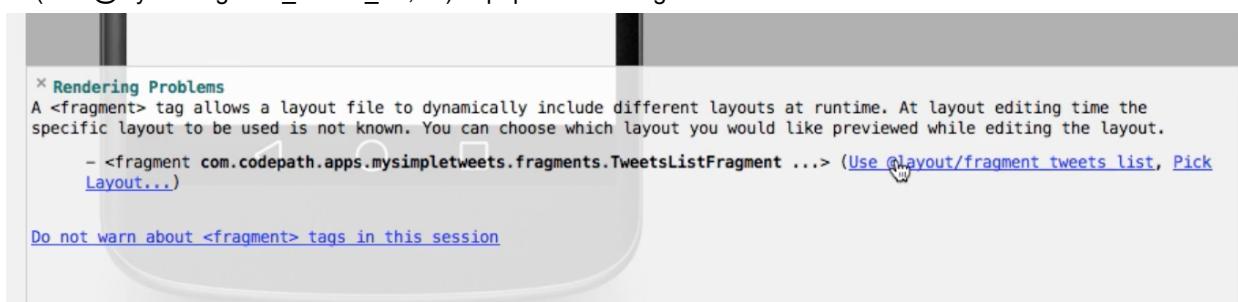
embed the fragment into the activity directly.

Go to the design tab for the activity_timeline.xml.

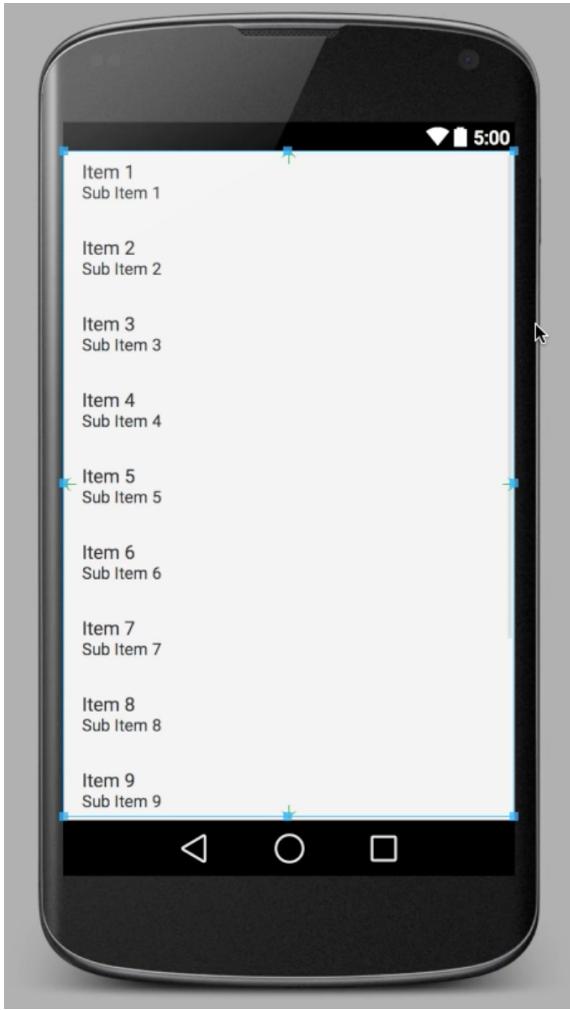
Scroll down to find <fragment> under custom. Click on fragment, select TweetListFragment, and then click



on (Use @layout/fragment_tweets_list, ...) to populate the fragment view with the list.



To get this:



We want as much of the views and logic (code) into the fragment. Leave the activity to be as clean as possible so it just looks like a simple container of fragments.

00:09:00 Run to show that we still get our list view.

00:09:24 We now want to move the code into the fragment. Note that the code is in TimelineActivity.java. We want to move it into TweetListFragment.java.

Move our variables from TimelineActivity.java:

```
public class TimelineActivity extends ActionBarActivity {

    private TwitterClient client;
    private ArrayList<Tweet> tweets;
    private TweetsArrayAdapter aTweets;
    private ListView lvTweets;

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    }
}
```

Into TweetListFragment.java:

```
public class TweetsListFragment extends Fragment {  
    private ArrayList<Tweet> tweets;  
    private TweetsArrayAdapter aTweets;  
    private ListView lvTweets;  
  
    // inflation logic  
    @Override
```

Move their usage as well, from TimelineActivity.java:

```
@Override  
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_timeline);  
    // Find the listview  
    lvTweets = (ListView) findViewById(R.id.lvTweets);  
    // Create the arraylist (data source)  
    tweets = new ArrayList<>();  
    // Construct the adapter from data source  
    aTweets = new TweetsArrayAdapter(this, tweets);  
    // Connect adapter to list view  
    lvTweets.setAdapter(aTweets);  
  
    // Get the client  
    client = TwitterApplication.getRestClient(); // single  
    populateTimeline();  
}
```

Into TweetListFragment.java:

For variables that references the view:

Note that we are no longer in an activity, but a fragment here so we reference the View v to access the list view:

```
// inflation logic  
@Override  
public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, @Nullable ViewGroup parent, @Nullable Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    View v = inflater.inflate(R.layout.fragment_tweets_list, parent, false);  
    // Find the listview  
    lvTweets = (ListView) v.findViewById(R.id.lvTweets);  
    // Connect adapter to list view  
    lvTweets.setAdapter(aTweets);  
    return v;
```

For variables that do not need to reference, we move them into onCreate():

Note since we're not in an activity any longer, we cannot use 'this' in aTweets assignment, but use the function getActivity() to access the context:

```
// creation lifecycle event  
@Override  
public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
    // Create the arraylist (data source)  
    tweets = new ArrayList<>();  
    // Construct the adapter from data source  
    aTweets = new TweetsArrayAdapter(getActivity(), tweets);  
}
```

00:11:23 We still want to make the network call from the activity, but do not have access to the adapter aTweets. So we want to expose the adapter for us here. But instead of adding a method in the fragment (TweetListFragment.java) to return the adapter to us for use in the TimelineActivity.java, a better idea is to talk to the fragment and have the fragment take care of inserting data into the list.

So let's create an addAll() method into our TweetListFragment.java file instead:

```

// creation lifecycle event
@Override
public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    // Create the arraylist (data source)
    tweets = new ArrayList<>();
    // Construct the adapter from data source
    aTweets = new Tweets ArrayAdapter(getActivity(), tweets);
}

public void addAll(List<Tweet> tweets) {
    aTweets.addAll(tweets);
}

```

00:12:48 To call this new addAll method from TimelineActivity.java, we'll need access to the fragment. We create a new variable, fragmentTweetsList, to reference our fragment in TimelineActivity.java:

```

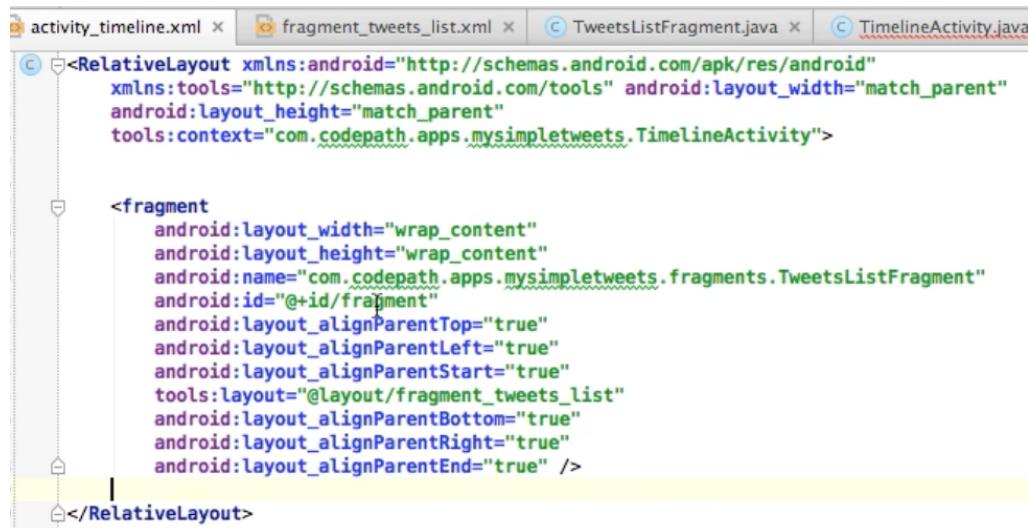
public class TimelineActivity extends ActionBarActivity {

    private TweetsListFragment fragmentTweetsList;
    private TwitterClient client;

    @Override

```

We'll want to access the fragment directly from the activity_timeline.xml, so we'll change the fragment from "@+id/fragment":



To "@+id/fragment_timeline":

```

<fragment
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:name="com.codepath.apps.mysimpletweets.fragments.TweetsListFragment"
    android:id="@+id/fragment_timeline"
    android:layout_alignParentTop="true"
    android:layout_alignParentLeft="true"
    android:layout_alignParentStart="true"
    tools:layout="@layout/fragment_tweets_list"
    android:layout_alignParentBottom="true"
    android:layout_alignParentRight="true"
    android:layout_alignParentEnd="true" />

```

To access this particular fragment from our TimelineActivity.java, we add a line to onCreate():

Note that we don't use `findViewById` since we're not accessing a view, but a fragment which is a complicated object with its own set of controls. We use `getSupportFragmentManager()` to get the fragment. This is how we statically pull a fragment from a layout.

```
@Override  
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_timeline);  
    // Get the client  
    client = TwitterApplication.getRestClient(); // singleton client  
    populateTimeline();  
    // access the fragment  
    fragmentTweetsList = (TweetsListFragment) getSupportFragmentManager().findFragmentById(R.id.fragment_timeline);  
}
```

But this is usually done inside a check for null like so:

```
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_timeline);  
    // Get the client  
    client = TwitterApplication.getRestClient(); // singleton client  
    populateTimeline();  
    if (savedInstanceState == null) {  
        // access the fragment  
        fragmentTweetsList = (TweetsListFragment) getSupportFragmentManager().findFragmentById(R.id.fragment_timeline);  
    }  
}
```

This is because if the `savedInstanceState` is not null, this activity has already been inflated in the past and the code has already been run and the fragment is already in memory.

Lastly, we want to change `aTweets` in line 51 of our `populateTimeline()` method to use `fragmentTweetsList`:

```
39     // Send an API request to get the timeline json  
40     // Fill the listview by creating the tweet objects from the json  
41     private void populateTimeline() {  
42         client.getHomeTimeline(new JsonHttpResponseHandler() {  
43             // SUCCESS  
44             @Override  
45             public void onSuccess(int statusCode, Header[] headers, JSONArray json) {  
46                 Log.d("DEBUG", json.toString());  
47                 // DESERIALIZE JSON  
48                 // CREATE MODELS AND ADD THEM TO THE ADAPTER  
49                 // LOAD THE MODEL DATA INTO LISTVIEW  
50                 fragmentTweetsList.addAll(Tweet.fromJSONArray(json));  
51             }  
52             // FAILURE  
53             @Override  
54             public void onFailure(int statusCode, Header[] headers, Throwable throwable, JSONObject errorResponse) {  
55                 Log.d("DEBUG", errorResponse.toString());  
56             }  
57         });  
58     }  
59 };
```

00:16:00 Summary for code change from `TimelineActivity.java` to `TweetListFragment.java`.

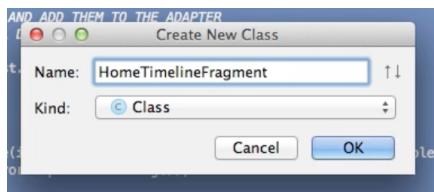
00:16:15 Run to see if we still get our timeline.

00:16:40 Noticed that the loading and the populate timeline were not moved to the fragment. We really don't want to move them to our `TweetsListFragment` as we want to use it as our base list fragment so we can also use it later with our mentions fragment. So we'll create a new fragment that builds on top of the `TweetsListFragment`.

00:17:38 Let's create a `HomeTimelineFragment` for use with our existing home list. Right click on the fragment folder and select New/Java Class/



Name the new class, 'HomeTimelineFragment'.



Edit HomeTimelineFragment.java so that the new class extends the TweetsListFragment instead of the standard Fragment.

```
package com.codepath.apps.mysimpletweets.fragments;

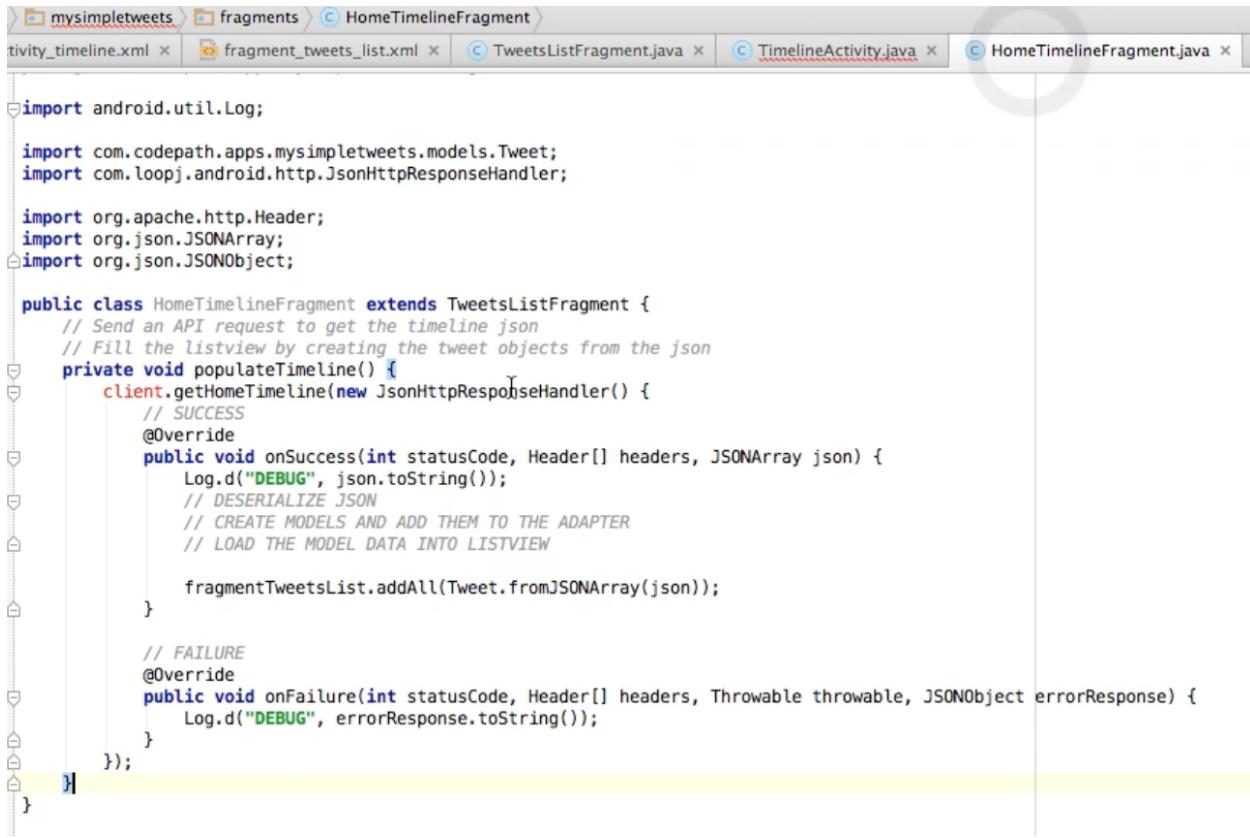
public class HomeTimelineFragment extends TweetsListFragment {
}
```

Now we want to move the rest of the display list code from TimelineActivity to this new fragment, HomeTimelineFragment.

18:30:00 Move over the populateTimeline method from TimelineActivity:



To the HomeTimelineFragment:



```
import android.util.Log;

import com.codepath.apps.mysimpletweets.models.Tweet;
import com.loopj.android.http.JsonHttpResponseHandler;

import org.apache.http.Header;
import org.json.JSONArray;
import org.json.JSONObject;

public class HomeTimelineFragment extends TweetsListFragment {
    // Send an API request to get the timeline json
    // Fill the listview by creating the tweet objects from the json
    private void populateTimeline() {
        client.getHomeTimeline(new JsonHttpResponseHandler() {
            // SUCCESS
            @Override
            public void onSuccess(int statusCode, Header[] headers, JSONArray json) {
                Log.d("DEBUG", json.toString());
                // DESERIALIZE JSON
                // CREATE MODELS AND ADD THEM TO THE ADAPTER
                // LOAD THE MODEL DATA INTO LISTVIEW

                fragmentTweetsList.addAll(Tweet.fromJSONArray(json));
            }

            // FAILURE
            @Override
            public void onFailure(int statusCode, Header[] headers, Throwable throwable, JSONObject errorResponse) {
                Log.d("DEBUG", errorResponse.toString());
            }
        });
    }
}
```

We also need to move over the client from the TimelineActivity:

```
@Override
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_timeline);
    // Get the client
    client = TwitterApplication.getRestClient(); // singleton client
    populateTimeline();
}
if (savedInstanceState == null) {
    // access the fragment
    fragmentTweetsList = (TweetsListFragment) getSupportFragmentManager()
```

To our HomeTimelineFragment:

We'll need a onCreate for this and must add the super.onCreate much like we did for our activity.

Just type onCreate and super.onCreate and let code completion do the rest. Clean up code as necessary.

Note we also need to include the private variable 'client' declaration:

```
public class HomeTimelineFragment extends TweetsListFragment {
    private TwitterClient client;

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        // Get the client
        client = TwitterApplication.getRestClient(); // singleton client
        populateTimeline();
    }
}
```

We need to clean up the populateTimeline method then to just call addAll() on ourselves instead of fragmentTweetsList.addAll().

```

// Send an API request to get the timeline json
// Fill the listview by creating the tweet objects from the json
private void populateTimeline() {
    client.getHomeTimeline(new JsonHttpResponseHandler() {
        // SUCCESS
        @Override
        public void onSuccess(int statusCode, Header[] headers, JSONArray json) {
            Log.d("DEBUG", json.toString());
            // DESERIALIZE JSON
            // CREATE MODELS AND ADD THEM TO THE ADAPTER
            // LOAD THE MODEL DATA INTO LISTVIEW
            addAll(Tweet.fromJSONArray(json));
        }

        // FAILURE
        @Override
        public void onFailure(int statusCode, Header[] headers, Throwable throwable, JSONObject errorResponse) {
            Log.d("DEBUG", errorResponse.toString());
        }
    });
}

```

To further clean up the activity, we don't need access to the fragment in our TimelineActivity:

We can delete the following lines of code to make our activity truly empty container in which we insert a fragment:

```

public class TimelineActivity extends ActionBarActivity {

    private TweetsListFragment fragmentTweetsList;

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

        if (savedInstanceState == null) {
            // access the fragment
            fragmentTweetsList = (TweetsListFragment) getSupportFragmentManager().findFragmentById(R.id.fragment_timeline);
        }
    }
}

```

Let's delete this line also:

```

public class TimelineActivity extends ActionBarActivity {
    private TweetsListFragment fragmentTweetsList;
}

```

00:20:20 Summary of our new HomeTimelineFragment.java, extends from TweetsListFragment. Recall that we also want to use the TweetsListFragment for our mentions fragment, MentionsFragment.java.

00:20:59 Before we can run and verify, we need to switch from the TweetsListFragment to the HomeTimeLineFragment. So we need to trigger the HomeTimelineFragmeent manually, as it is , the app will run the the incorrect fragment. We need to modify the activity_timeline.xml and change the name from .TweetsListFragment to .HomeTimelineFragment. We want to inflate the HomeTimelineFragment so it can be inserted into the timeline activity. The HomeTimelineFragment will trigger the network request and add the items into the base TweetsListFragment adapter.

```

<fragment
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:name="com.codepath.apps.mysimpletweets.fragments.TweetsListFragment"
    android:id="@+id/fragment_timeline"
    android:layout_alignParentTop="true"
    android:layout_alignParentLeft="true"
    android:layout_alignParentStart="true"
    tools:layout="@layout/fragment_tweets_list"
    android:layout_alignParentBottom="true"
    android:layout_alignParentRight="true"
    android:layout_alignParentEnd="true" />

```

```

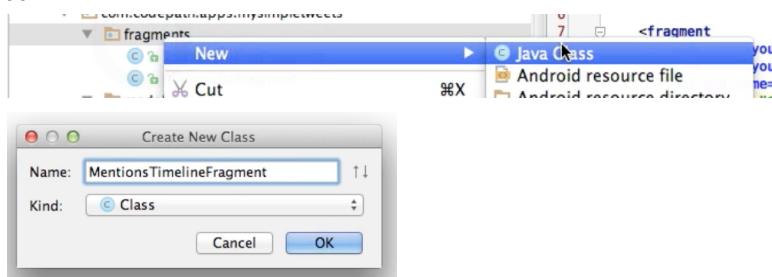
<fragment
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:name="com.codepath.apps.mysimpletweets.fragments.HomeTimelineFragment"
    android:id="@+id/fragment_timeline"
    android:layout_alignParentTop="true"
    android:layout_alignParentLeft="true"
    android:layout_alignParentStart="true"
    tools:layout="@layout/fragment_tweets_list"
    android:layout_alignParentBottom="true"
    android:layout_alignParentRight="true"
    android:layout_alignParentEnd="true" />

```

00:21:46 Run and verify.

00:22:10 Building the Mentions Timeline.

00:22:17



00:22:42 Copy the code from the HomeTimeLine to the MentionsTimeline:

```

public class HomeTimelineFragment extends TweetsListFragment {
    private TwitterClient client;

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        // Get the client
        client = TwitterApplication.getRestClient(); // singleton client
        populateTimeline();
    }

    // Send an API request to get the timeline json
    // Fill the listview by creating the tweet objects from the json
    private void populateTimeline() {
        client.getHomeTimeline(new JsonHttpResponseHandler() {
            // SUCCESS
            @Override
            public void onSuccess(int statusCode, Header[] headers, JSONArray json) {
                // DESERIALIZE JSON
                // CREATE MODELS AND ADD THEM TO THE ADAPTER
                // LOAD THE MODEL DATA INTO LISTVIEW
                addAll(Tweet.fromJSONArray(json));
            }

            // FAILURE
            @Override
            public void onFailure(int statusCode, Header[] headers, Throwable throwable, JSONObject errorResponse) {
                Log.d("DEBUG", errorResponse.toString());
            }
        });
    }
}

```

To the MentionsTimelineFragment:

```

public class MentionsTimelineFragment {
    private TwitterClient client;

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        // Get the client
        client = TwitterApplication.getRestClient(); // singleton client
        populateTimeline();
    }

    // Send an API request to get the timeline json
    // Fill the listview by creating the tweet objects from the json
    private void populateTimeline() {
        client.getHomeTimeline(new JsonHttpResponseHandler() {
            // SUCCESS
            @Override
            public void onSuccess(int statusCode, Header[] headers, JSONArray json) {
                // DESERIALIZE JSON
                // CREATE MODELS AND ADD THEM TO THE ADAPTER
                // LOAD THE MODEL DATA INTO LISTVIEW
                addAll(Tweet.fromJSONArray(json));
            }

            // FAILURE
            @Override
            public void onFailure(int statusCode, Header[] headers, Throwable throwable, JSONObject errorResponse) {
                Log.d("DEBUG", errorResponse.toString());
            }
        });
    }
}

```

Of course we want to extend this from the TweetListFragment:

```

public class MentionsTimelineFragment extends TweetsListFragment {
    private TwitterClient client;

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);

```

We also want to call the getMentionsTimeline now, not the getHomeTimeline:

```

public class MentionsTimelineFragment extends TweetsListFragment {
    private TwitterClient client;

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        // Get the client
        client = TwitterApplication.getRestClient(); // singleton client
        populateTimeline();
    }

    // Send an API request to get the timeline json
    // Fill the listview by creating the tweet objects from the json
    private void populateTimeline() {
        client.getMentionsTimeline(new JsonHttpResponseHandler() {
            // SUCCESS
            @Override
            public void onSuccess(int statusCode, Header[] headers, JSONArray json) {
                // DESERIALIZE JSON
                // CREATE MODELS AND ADD THEM TO THE ADAPTER

```

We want to reformat the code:

From the menu => Code/Reformat Code:



00:23:35 We need to add getMentionsTimeline to the client:

Select getMentionsTimeline and press Alt-Enter and select the Create Method option:



Which should take us here:

```
y_timeline.xml x C MentionsTimelineFragment.java x C TwitterClient.java x fragment_tweets_list.xml x C TweetsListFrag
public TwitterClient(Context context) {
    super(context, REST_API_CLASS, REST_URL, REST_CONSUMER_KEY, REST_CONSUMER_SECRET, REST_CALLBACK_URL);
}

// METHOD == ENDPOINT

// HomeTimeline - Gets us the home timeline
// GET statuses/home_timeline.json
//   count=25
//   since_id=1
public void getHomeTimeline(AsyncHttpResponseHandler handler) {
    String apiUrl = getApiUrl("statuses/home_timeline.json");
    // Specify the params
    RequestParams params = new RequestParams();
    params.put("count", 25);
    params.put("since_id", 1);
    // Execute the request
    getClient().get(apiUrl, params, handler);
}

public void getMentionsTimeline(JsonHttpResponseHandler debug) {
}
```

00:23:47 Copy the code from the getHomeTimeline to the getMentionsTimeline:

```
//   since_id=1
public void getHomeTimeline(AsyncHttpResponseHandler handler) {
    String apiUrl = getApiUrl("statuses/home_timeline.json");
    // Specify the params
    RequestParams params = new RequestParams();
    params.put("count", 25);
    params.put("since_id", 1);
    // Execute the request
    getClient().get(apiUrl, params, handler);
}

public void getMentionsTimeline(JsonHttpResponseHandler debug) {
}

// COMPOSE TWEET
```

To the getMentionsTimeline:

Note the corrected parms, 'AsyncHttpResponseHandler handler':

Note the corrected endpoint 'statuses/mentions_timeline.json':

Note the removal of the unneeded put for the 'since_id':

```

public void getMentionsTimeline(AsyncHttpResponseHandler handler) {
    String apiUrl = getApiUrl("statuses/mentions_timeline.json");
    // Specify the params
    RequestParams params = new RequestParams();
    params.put("count", 25);
    // Execute the request
    getClient().get(apiUrl, params, handler);
}

```

00:24:31 To test this mentions timeline, we edit the activities_timeline.xml to call our new fragment:
Change the name from ...HomeTimelineFragment to ...MentionsTimelineFragment:

```

<RelativeLayout 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"
    tools:context="com.codepath.apps.mysimpletweets.TimelineActivity">

    <fragment
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:name="com.codepath.apps.mysimpletweets.fragments.MentionsTimelineFragment"
        android:id="@+id/fragment_timeline"
        android:layout_alignParentTop="true"
        android:layout_alignParentLeft="true"
        android:layout_alignParentStart="true"
        tools:layout="@layout/fragment_tweets_list"
        android:layout_alignParentBottom="true"
        android:layout_alignParentRight="true"
        android:layout_alignParentEnd="true" />

</RelativeLayout>

```

00:24:48 **Run** and see the mentions timeline.

00:25:54 Learning how to use ViewPager to set up tabs. We'll use this 3rd party library to access our fragments.



Fragments

Understanding how to build powerful and flexible views using Fragments:

- Creating and Using Fragments
- Displaying a DialogFragment
- Sliding Tabs with PagerSlidingTabStrip
- ViewPager with FragmentPagerAdapter
- Fragment Navigation Drawer
- Flexible User Interfaces (with Fragments)
- Google Play Style Tabs using SlidingTabLayout
- ActionBar Tabs with Fragments (Deprecated)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL guides.codepath.com/android/Sliding-Tabs-with-PagerSlidingTabStrip. The page title is "CODEPATH*" and the main heading is "Sliding Tabs with PagerSlidingTabStrip". There are two blue buttons at the top right: "Edit Page" and "Page History". Below the heading, there is a text block and a screenshot of an Android application demonstrating the tab strip.

Sliding Tabs with PagerSlidingTabStrip

[Edit Page](#) [Page History](#)

Prior to Android "L" preview, the easiest way to setup tabs with Fragments was to use ActionBar Tabs as described in [ActionBar Tabs with Fragments](#) guide. However, all methods related to navigation modes in the ActionBar class (such as `setNavigationMode()`, `addTab()`, `selectTab()`, etc.) are now deprecated.

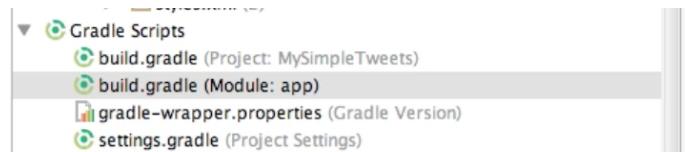
As a result, tabs are now best implemented by leveraging the [ViewPager](#) with a custom "tab indicator" on top. In this guide, we will be using the [PagerSlidingTabStrip](#) to produce tabbed navigation within our app.



00:26:00 ViewPager library is a simple way to page or move between fragments. Allows tabbing or swiping between fragments fragments within an activity.

00:27:35 Modify the build.gradle (Module:app):

Add the compile line for the [PagerSlidingTabStrip](#) module and click on sync with Gradle:



The screenshot shows the Android Studio interface with the 'SDK Manager' tab selected. Below it, several tabs are visible: 'activity_timeline.xml', 'app', 'MentionsTimelineFragment.java', 'TwitterClient.java', and 'frag'. A message at the top states: 'Gradle files have changed since last project sync. A project sync may be necessary for the IDE to work'. The main area displays the content of the 'app/build.gradle' file:

```
1 apply plugin: 'com.android.application'
2
3 android {
4     compileSdkVersion 21
5     buildToolsVersion "21.1.2"
6
7     defaultConfig {
8         applicationId "com.codepath.apps.restclienttemplate"
9         minSdkVersion 16
10        targetSdkVersion 21
11    }
12
13    buildTypes {
14        release {
15            minifyEnabled false
16            proguardFiles getDefaultProguardFile('proguard-android.txt'), 'proguard-rules.pro'
17        }
18    }
19
20}
21
22 dependencies {
23     compile fileTree(dir: 'libs', include: '*.jar')
24     compile 'com.android.support:appcompat-v7:21.0.0+'
25     compile 'com.squareup.picasso:picasso:2.4.0'
26     compile 'com.loopj.android:android-async-http:1.4.6'
27     compile 'com.astuetz:pagerslidingtabstrip:1.0.1'
```

Reference: <https://guides.codepath.com/android/Sliding-Tabs-with-PagerSlidingTabStrip>



Install PagerSlidingTabStrip

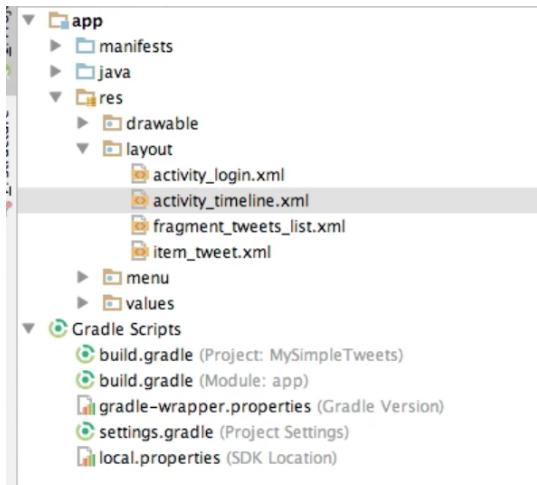
First, we need to add `PagerSlidingTabStrip` to our application by adding the following to our `app/build.gradle` file:

```
dependencies {
    compile 'com.astuetz:pagerslidingtabstrip:1.0.1'
```

Once you have included the library and synced with Gradle, we can use the `SlidingTabLayout` in our layout file to display tabs. Your layout file will have tabs on the

00:28:00 Once we've included the pagerslidingtabstrip library and sync with gradle, we have access to it in our application and can start using it.

00:28:36 Instead of embedding the fragment statically in `activity_timeline.xml`, we use the `ViewPager` to show our fragments.



00:26:38 Remove the old fragment definition in activity_timeline.xml:

The screenshot shows the code editor with the file 'activity_timeline.xml' open. The XML code defines a RelativeLayout containing a fragment. The fragment is identified by its class name 'com.codepath.apps.mysimpletweets.fragments.MentionsTimelineFragment'. A cursor is visible near the start of the fragment tag. The code is as follows:

```
1 <RelativeLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
2     xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools" android:layout_width="match_parent"
3     android:layout_height="match_parent"
4     tools:context="com.codepath.apps.mysimpletweets.TimelineActivity">
5
6
7     <fragment
8         android:layout_width="wrap_content"
9         android:layout_height="wrap_content"
10        android:name="com.codepath.apps.mysimpletweets.fragments.MentionsTimelineFragment"
11        android:id="@+id/fragment_timeline"
12        android:layout_alignParentTop="true"
13        android:layout_alignParentLeft="true"
14        android:layout_alignParentStart="true"
15        tools:layout="@layout/fragment_tweets_list"
16        android:layout_alignParentBottom="true"
17        android:layout_alignParentRight="true"
18        android:layout_alignParentEnd="true" />
19
20 </RelativeLayout>
```

00:28:54 Paste the PagerSlidingTabStrip and ViewPager definitions from the ViewPager website into activity_timeline.xml.

[GitHub, Inc. | github.com/codepath/android_guides/wiki/Sliding-Tabs-with-PagerSlidingTabStrip](https://github.com/codepath/android_guides/wiki/Sliding-Tabs-with-PagerSlidingTabStrip)

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Once you have included the library and synced with Gradle, we can use the `SlidingTabLayout` in our layout file to display tabs. Your layout file will have tabs on the top and a `ViewPager` on the bottom as shown in the code snippet below:

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

    <com.astuetz.PagerSlidingTabStrip
        android:id="@+id/tabs"
        app:pstsShouldExpand="true"
        app:pstsTextAllCaps="true"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="48dp">
    </com.astuetz.PagerSlidingTabStrip>

    <android.support.v4.view.ViewPager
        android:id="@+id/viewpager"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:background="@android:color/white" />

</LinearLayout>
```

Make sure to add the `xmlns:app` namespace as shown above to your root layout.

00:29:02 Paste it into `activity_timeline.xml`:



Notice that we need to include the prefix definition. We get this from the `ViewPager` website.

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

00:29:12 Paste it into `activity_timeline.xml`:

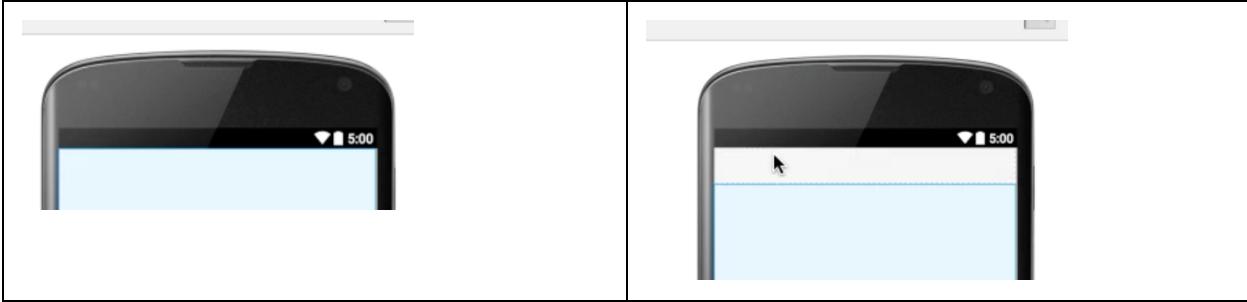


```
1 <RelativeLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
2     xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools" android:layout_width="match_parent"
3     android:layout_height="match_parent"
4     xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
5     tools:context="com.codepath.apps.mysimpletweets.TimelineActivity">
6
7     <com.astuetz.PagerSlidingTabStrip
8         android:id="@+id/tabs"
```

Because we're using relative layout, we need to add the layout_below tag to ViewPager:



Then we get the the start of our tabbed layout:



With the tabstrip on top and the viewPager (fragment container) below it.

We need to somehow tell the ViewPager which fragment to display.

We need to create a ViewPager adapter.

00:30:31 Add the adapter code to TimelineActivity.java that will return the fragments to display and in what order.

We'll need a constructor.

Need to tell the adapter what the fragment manager is. Passed in from the activity. Need to pass it thru to the base class via super.

00:32:29 Make sure all FragmentManger modules come from android.support.v4.app:



```
package com.codepath.apps.mysimpletweets;

import android.support.v4.app.FragmentManager;
import android.support.v4.app.FragmentPagerAdapter;
import android.support.v7.app.ActionBarActivity;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.util.Log;
```

00:32:33

```

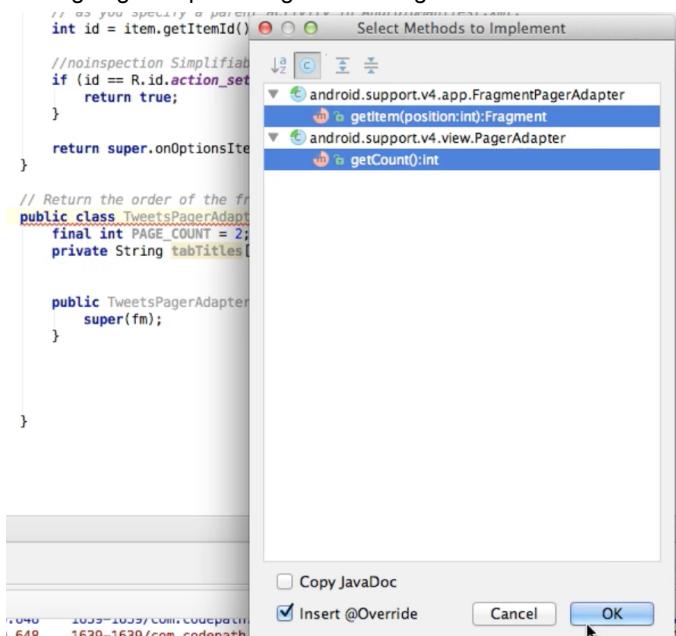
// Return the order of the fragments in the view pager
public class TweetsPagerAdapter extends FragmentPagerAdapter {
    final int PAGE_COUNT = 2;
    private String tabTitles[] = { "Home", "Mentions" };

    public TweetsPagerAdapter(FragmentManager fm) {
        super(fm);
    }

}

```

We still have an error. Select FragmentPagerAdapter and hit <alt><enter> and select implement methods.
We're going to implement getItem and getCount:



```

// Return the order of the fragments in the view pager
public class TweetsPagerAdapter extends FragmentPagerAdapter {
    final int PAGE_COUNT = 2;
    private String tabTitles[] = { "Home", "Mentions" };

    public TweetsPagerAdapter(FragmentManager fm) {
        super(fm);
    }

    @Override
    public Fragment getItem(int position) {
        return null;
    }

    @Override
    public int getCount() {
        return 0;
    }
}

```

Don't need page count, use tabTitles.length instead.
Complete getItem to specify which fragment to display.
Complete getPageTitle for tab names.
This completes our pager adapter.

```
// Return the order of the fragments in the view pager
public class TweetsPagerAdapter extends FragmentPagerAdapter {
    private String tabTitles[] = { "Home", "Mentions" };

    // Adapter gets the manager insert or remove fragment from activity
    public TweetsPagerAdapter(FragmentManager fm) {
        super(fm);
    }

    // The order and creation of fragments within the pager
    @Override
    public Fragment getItem(int position) {
        if (position == 0) {
            return new HomeTimelineFragment();
        } else if (position == 1) {
            return new MentionsTimelineFragment();
        } else {
            return null;
        }
    }

    // Return the tab title
    @Override
    public CharSequence getPageTitle(int position) {
        return tabTitles[position];
    }

    // How many fragments there are to swipe between?
    @Override
    public int getCount() {
        return tabTitles.length;
    }
}
```

00:35:20

Like our listview, to plug in the listview, we look up the listview, plug it into the adapter, then it binds and plugs in data.
00:36:07 So this is what we need to do:

```
// Get the viewpager
// Set the viewpager adapter for the pager
// Find the sliding tabstrip
// Attach the tabstrip to the viewpager
```

00:36:16 ViewPager vs. ViewPager Indicator (displays which page you're on).

Add code to TimelineActivity.java to find the ViewPager and set the adapter so we can view our fragments.

```
public class TimelineActivity extends ActionBarActivity {

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

        // Get the viewpager
        ViewPager vpPager = (ViewPager) findViewById(R.id.viewpager);
        // Set the viewpager adapter for the pager
        vpPager.setAdapter(new TweetsPagerAdapter(getSupportFragmentManager()));
        // Find the sliding tabstrip
        // Attach the tabstrip to the viewpager
    }
}
```

00:37:34 Run to show ViewPager with the two fragments. Swipe to go between fragments.

00:40:21 Show customization from guides. i.e. using icons instead of names for tabs.
00:40:40 ViewPager addition summary.

Manifest file from MySimpleTweets-Master:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    package="com.codepath.apps.mysimpletweets"
    android:versionCode="1"
    android:versionName="1.0" >

    <uses-sdk
        android:minSdkVersion="16"
        android:targetSdkVersion="21" />

    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE" />

    <android:uses-permission android:name="android.permission.READ_PHONE_STATE" />
    <android:uses-permission
        android:name="android.permission.READ_EXTERNAL_STORAGE"
        android:maxSdkVersion="18" />

    <application
        android:name=".TwitterApplication"
        android:allowBackup="true"
        android:icon="@drawable/ic_launcher"
        android:label="@string/app_name"
        android:theme="@style/AppTheme" >
        <meta-data
            android:name="AA_DB_NAME"
            android:value="RestClient.db" />
        <meta-data
            android:name="AA_DB_VERSION"
            android:value="1" />

        <activity
            android:name=".LoginActivity"
            android:label="@string/app_name"
            android:theme="@style/AppTheme" >
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />

                <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
            </intent-filter>
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.VIEW" />

                <category android:name="android.intent.category.DEFAULT" />
                <category android:name="android.intent.category.BROWSABLE" />
```

```
<data
    android:host="cpsimpletweets"
    android:scheme="oauth" />
</intent-filter>
</activity>
<activity
    android:name=".TimelineActivity"
    android:label="@string/title_activity_timeline" >
</activity>
</application>

</manifest>
```