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Lab 6: Make ACPM App Fancy/Professional by Using Coverflow & Pop-up Menu

Objectives

Students have developed a “typical” and “standard” Animation College Programme Management (ACPM) App in previous tutorial. In this practical lab, students learn to make ACPM app more fancy and professional by using **CoverFlow** library.

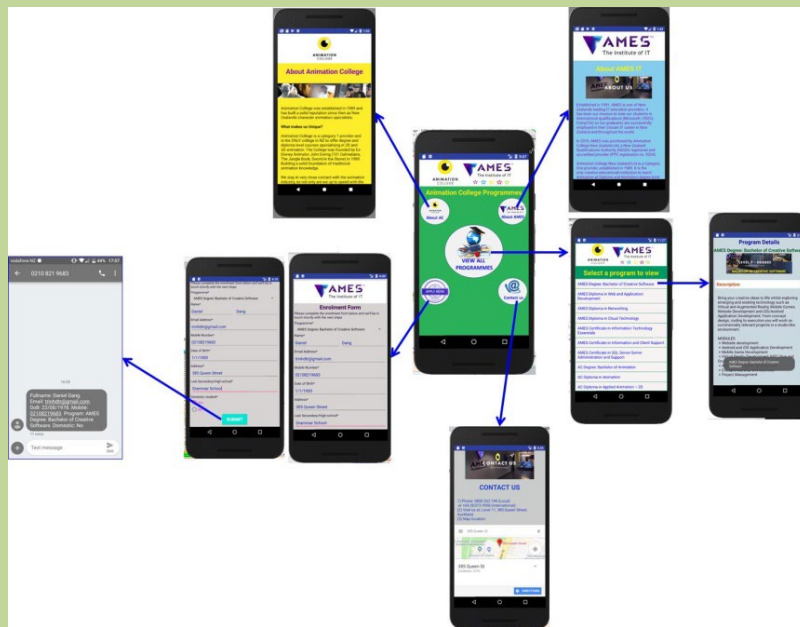
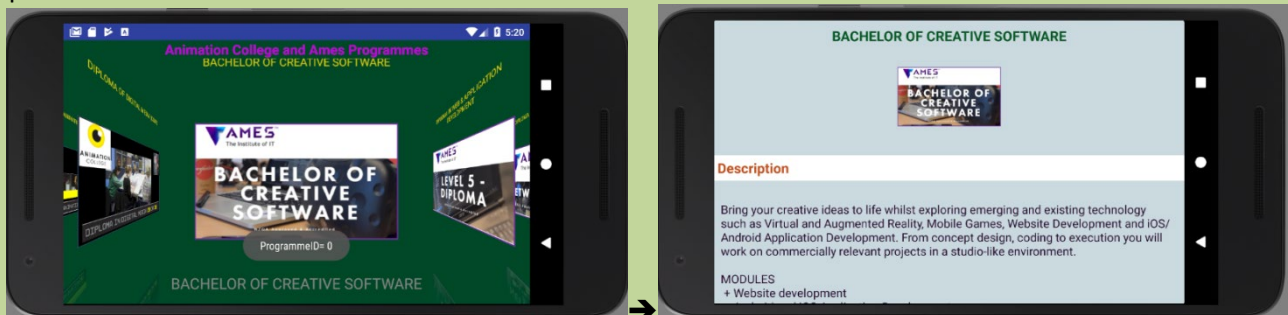


Figure 1: Typical and standard ACPM App

Cover-flow Layout is an exciting topic in interface designing. It can act like a **ViewPager** with swiping to change content view, but also, the center item (selected one) is larger than another. This view style gives a 3D effect, easy to manipulate with the elements.



In this tutorial, students implement a powerful library to make a flow (carousel) layout for “View all Programmes” by using third-party library **FeatureCoverFlow**.

Part 1: Analyze and design “carousel layout”

Add dependencies to Gradle

Step 1: Create a new Android Project

- Application name: **ACPM_Coverflow_[yourname]**
- Company Domain: **ac.ames.project.[yourname]**
- Target Android devices: **Phone and Tablet;**
 - Minimum SDK: **API 21: Android 5.0**
- Add an Activity to Mobile: **Empty Activity;**
 - Activity name: **MainActivity**
 - Layout name: **activity_main**

+ Target devices: run on 71.3% devices
_Smartphone & Tablet
_Android KitKat (5.0) & API21 (min)

Step 2: Collect and prepare all resources (images & texts) for this feature:

+ Collect titles of 12 programmes from websites:

All 12 programmes titles








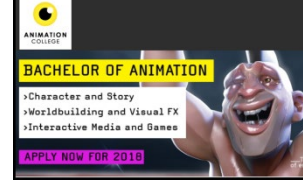
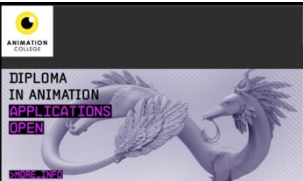
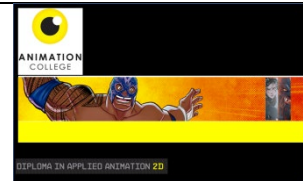
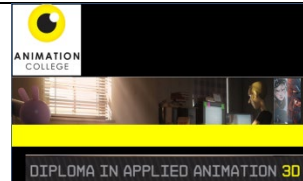

- (1) AMES Degree: Bachelor of Creative Software
- (2) AMES Diploma in Web and Application Development
- (3) AMES Diploma in Networking
- (4) AMES Diploma in Cloud Technology
- (5) AMES Certificate in Information Technology Essentials
- (6) AMES Certificate in Information and Client Support
- (7) AMES Certificate in SQL Server Administration and Support
- (8) AC Degree: Bachelor of Animation
- (9) AC Diploma in Animation
- (10) AC Diploma in Applied Animation – 2D
- (11) AC Diploma in Applied Animation – 3D
- (12) AC Diploma in Digital Media

+ Then we declare 1 String variable (“all_programmes_array”) in strings.xml file:

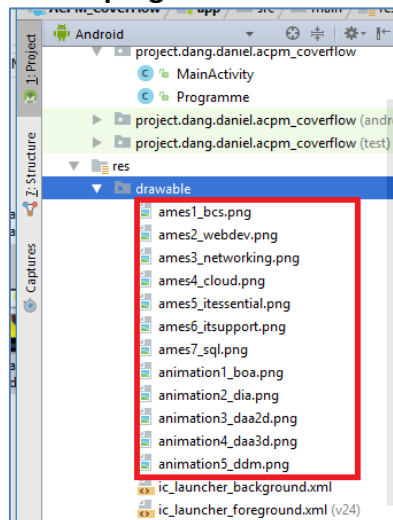
Open strings.xml file in “values” folder and add 1 variables “all_programmes_array”:

```
<!--Add "all_programmes_array" array variable that contains 12 programmes of AC and AMES-->
<string-array name="all_programmes_array">
    <item>AMES Degree: Bachelor of Creative Software</item>
    <item>AMES Diploma in Web and Application Development</item>
    <item>AMES Diploma in Networking</item>
    <item>AMES Diploma in Cloud Technology</item>
    <item>AMES Certificate in Information Technology Essentials</item>
    <item>AMES Certificate in Information and Client Support</item>
    <item>AMES Certificate in SQL Server Administration and Support</item>
    <item>AC Degree: Bachelor of Animation</item>
    <item>AC Diploma in Animation</item>
    <item>AC Diploma in Applied Animation - 2D</item>
    <item>AC Diploma in Applied Animation - 3D</item>
    <item>AC Diploma in Digital Media</item>
</string-array>
```

+ Design 12 illustration images for 12 programmes:

 <p>(1) AMES Degree: Bachelor of Creative Software Ames1_bcs.png</p>	 <p>(2) AMES Diploma in Web and Application Development: Ames2_webdev.png</p>	 <p>(3) AMES Diploma in Networking Ames3_networking.png</p>	 <p>(4) AMES Diploma in Cloud Technology Ames4_cloud.png</p>
 <p>(5) AMES Certificate in Information Technology Essentials Ames5_itessential.png</p>	 <p>(6) AMES Certificate in Information and Client Support Ames6_itsupport.png</p>	 <p>(7) AMES Certificate in SQL Server Server Administration and Support Ames7_sql.png</p>	 <p>8) AC Degree: Bachelor of Animation Animation1_boa.png</p>
 <p>(9) AC Diploma in Animation Animation2_dia.png</p>	 <p>(10) AC Diploma in Applied Animation – 2D Animation3_daa2d.png</p>	 <p>(11) AC Diploma in Applied Animation – 3D Anination4_daa3d.png</p>	 <p>(12) AC Diploma in Digital Media Animation5_ddm.png</p>

+ Copy 12 above **illustration images** for each programme into **“drawable”** folder:

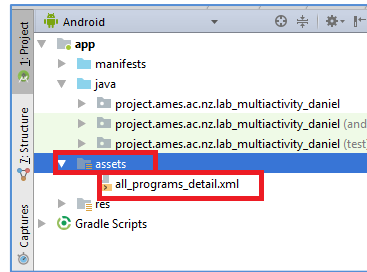


+ Add **“Assets”** folder to the project:

Within the **“Android”** tab (see the drop-down in the topleft of my image):

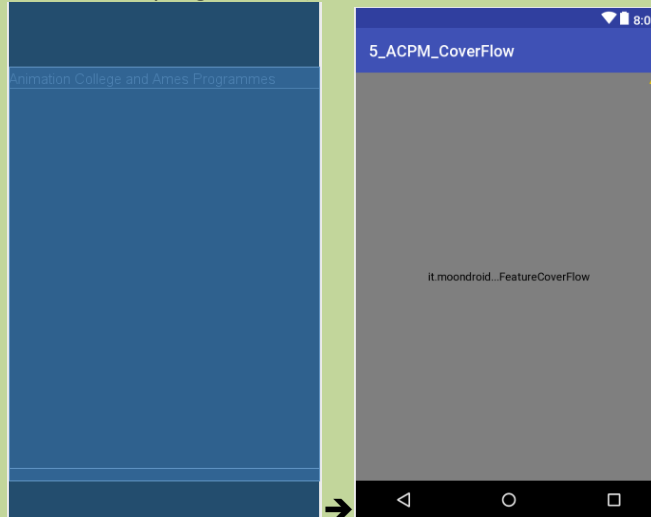
- Right-click on the **“app”** folder;
- Click: **“New”** → **“Folder”** → **“Assets Folder”**;
- A new window appears: Click **“Finish”**;

+ Copy the **all_programs_detail.xml** file into the **“Assets”** folder:



Step 3: Analyze the “main layout”: [activity_main.xml](#)

The main layout display **all degree, diplomas and certificates** offered by both Animation College and AMES IT (12 in totals: 7 AMES programmes & 5 Animation programmes) in the **form of carousel**.



So the main layout is very simple, it contains 3 elements:

- A **TextView**: display “**Animation College and Ames Programmes**”;
- 1 **FeatureCoverFlow**: display 12 programmes in form of carousel;
- 1 **TextSwitch**: display the “**programme title**”;

When users select one programme for viewing more detail, the app will display a “program_detail_layout” showing information: (1) *programme description & modules*, (2) *NZQF level*, (3) *duration*, (4) *start dates*, (5) *tuition fee*, and (6) *career opportunities*;

+ Add dependencies to Gradle:

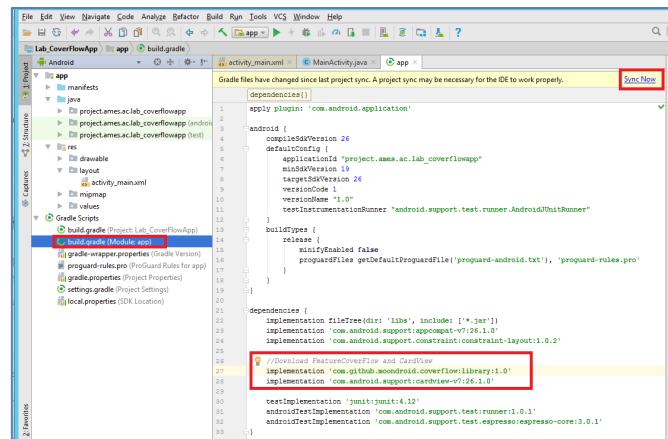
In this tutorial, we will use the third-party element “**FeatureCoverFlow**” so we need to add dependency to Gradle file. Moreover, we also show a **Dialog** with a **CardView** to display each programme details when it was clicked, we must add dependency of **CardView** to **build.gradle**.

Open **build.gradle** and add **FeatureCoverFlow** dependencies and **then “sync” gradle:**
build.gradle:

```
dependencies {
    implementation fileTree(dir: 'libs', include: ['*.jar'])
    implementation 'com.android.support:appcompat-v7:26.1.0'
    implementation 'com.android.support.constraint:constraint-layout:1.0.2'

    //Download FeatureCoverFlow and CardView
    implementation 'com.github.moondroid.coverflow:library:1.0'
    implementation 'com.android.support:cardview-v7:26.1.0'

    testImplementation 'junit:junit:4.12'
    androidTestImplementation 'com.android.support.test:runner:1.0.1'
    androidTestImplementation 'com.android.support.test.espresso:espresso-core:3.0.1'
}
```



+ Open the layout file **activity_main.xml** and edit it as below:

activity_main.xml:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<RelativeLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:background="#044828"
    tools:context=".MainActivity">

    <!--TextView: display title "Animation College and Ames Programmes"-->
    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/apptitle"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:gravity="center_horizontal"
        android:text="Animation College and Ames Programmes"
        android:textColor="#c50fde"
        android:textSize="20sp"
        android:textStyle="bold" />

    <!--FeatureCoverFlow: display programmes in carousel-->
    <it.moondroid.coverflow.components.ui.containers.FeatureCoverFlow
        android:id="@+id/coverFlow"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="match_parent"
        android:layout_below="@+id/apptitle"
        app:coverHeight="250dp"
        app:coverWidth="200dp"
        app:maxScaleFactor="1.5"
        app:reflectionGap="0px"
        app:rotationThreshold="0.5"
        app:scalingThreshold="0.5"
        app:spacing="0.6" />

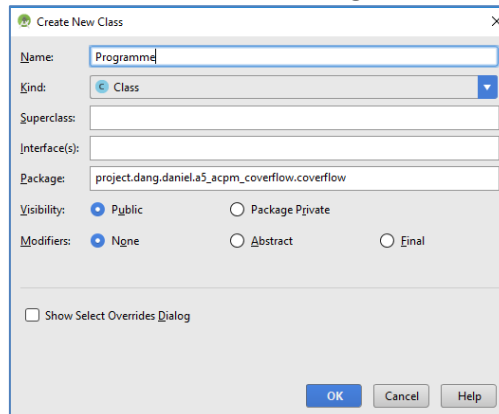
    <!--TextSwitch: display "programme title"-->
    <TextSwitcher
        android:id="@+id/title"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:layout_alignParentBottom="true"
        android:layout_centerVertical="true"
        android:paddingBottom="16dp" />
</RelativeLayout>
```

Part 2: Add “Programme” class Design “programme_view” layout

Now in this part, we add a “Programme” class denoting the “Programme” properties such as “programme title”, “programme image”. This “Programme” class represents an “item” in carousel.

Step 1: Add a “Programme” to your project:

Add a new Java class - “Programme” in the same folder containing “MainActivity.java” file:



The “Programme” class contains 2 properties:

- Programme title
- Programme image

Open Programme.java file as below:

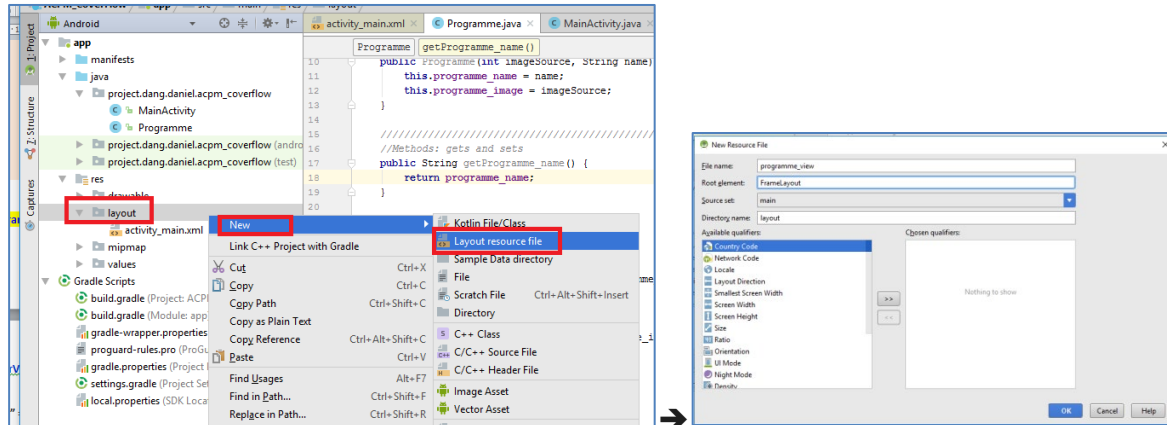
```
public class Programme {  
    ///////////////////////////////////////  
    //Programme properties  
    private String programme_title;  
    private int programme_image;  
  
    ///////////////////////////////////////  
    //Constructor  
    public Programme(int imageSource, String name) {  
        this.programme_title = name;  
        this.programme_image = imageSource;  
    }  
  
    ///////////////////////////////////////  
    //Methods: gets and sets  
    public String getProgramme_title() {  
        return programme_title;  
    }  
  
    public int getProgramme_image() {  
        return programme_image;  
    }  
  
    public void setProgramme_title(String programme_title) {  
        this.programme_title = programme_title;  
    }  
  
    public void setProgramme_image(int programme_image) {  
        this.programme_image = programme_image;  
    }  
}
```


Step 2: Add "layout resource file" (an xml layout) to display "programme": programme_view.xml

Like **ListView** or **GridView**, **FeatureCoverFlow** is subclass of **AdapterView**, it's also include some children views. We also need an **xml layout** to display "programme" model.

Let's create an **xml layout** named **programme_view.xml** under "res" ⇒ "layout" folder.

+ First, add a new resource file to "layout" folder, called it **programme_view.xml** (FrameLayout):



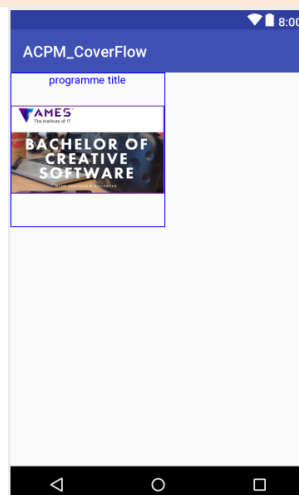
+ Then, open and edit the **programme_view.xml** as below:

programme_view.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<FrameLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="200dp"
    android:layout_height="200dp">

    <!--ImageView: display programme illustration image-->
    <ImageView
        android:id="@+id/programme_image"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="match_parent"
        android:contentDescription="Item image"
        android:scaleType="fitCenter"
        android:src="@drawable/ames1_bcs" />

    <!--TextView: display programme title-->
    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/programme_title"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:gravity="center"
        android:text="programme title"
        android:textAppearance="?android:attr/textAppearanceSmallInverse"
        android:textColor="#FF0000FF" />
</FrameLayout>
```

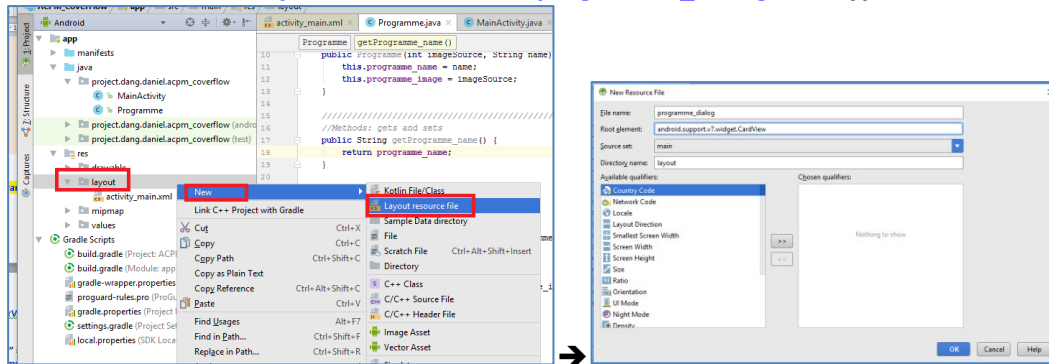


Part 3: Add layout for customizing Dialog layout

Add a layout for customizing Dialog layout: When users click one programme, this Dialog view will pop-up and show programme title and its illustration image.

A layout for **customizing Dialog**, only include a **CardView** inside, show when click at each item.

+ First, add a **new resource file** to "layout" folder, called it **programme_dialog.xml** (type: **CardView**):



+ Then, edit the **programme_dialog.xml** as below:

programme_dialog.xml:

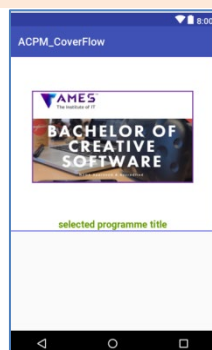
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<android.support.v7.widget.CardView xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content">

    <LinearLayout
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:orientation="vertical">

        <!--ImageView: display selected programme illustration image-->
        <ImageView
            android:id="@+id/selectedImage"
            android:layout_width="300dp"
            android:layout_height="300dp"
            android:layout_gravity="center"
            android:contentDescription="Image in Dialog View"
            android:src="@drawable/ames1_bcs" />

        <!--TextView: display selected programme title-->
        <TextView
            android:id="@+id/selectedProgramTitle"
            android:layout_width="match_parent"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:gravity="center"
            android:text="selected programme title"
            android:textColor="@android:color/holo_green_dark"
            android:textSize="18sp"
            android:textStyle="bold" />

    </LinearLayout>
</android.support.v7.widget.CardView>
```



Add a layout for **TextSwitcher** displaying **programme_title** to the project

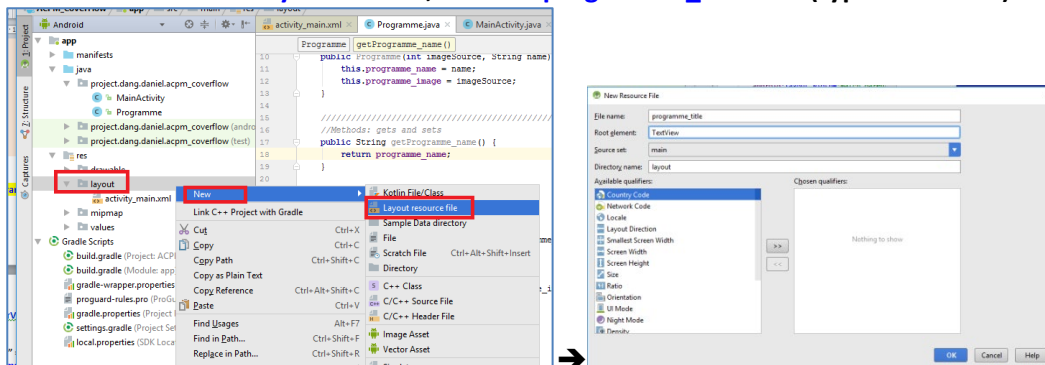
TextSwitcher

In Android, TextSwitcher is a specialized ViewSwitcher that contains only children of type TextView. TextSwitcher is available in Android from version Android 1.6+.

A TextSwitcher is useful to animate a label(i.e. text) on screen. It is an element of transition widget which helps us to add transitions on the labels. Whenever setText(CharSequence) method is called, TextSwitcher simply animates the current text out and new text in.

For Example you need to **cycle through information** in a TextView like Navigating through a list of dates using Left and Right button.

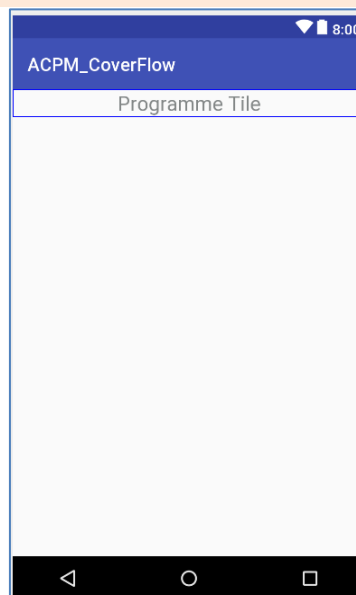
+ First, add a new resource file to “**layout**” folder, called it **programme_title.xml** (type: **TextView**):



+ Then, edit the **programme_title.xml** as below:

programme_title.xml:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<TextView xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:gravity="center"
    android:textAppearance="?android:textAppearanceLargeInverse"
    android:textColor="#838787"
    tools:text="Programme Title" />
```



Part 4: Add a customized Adapter for FeatureCoverFlow element

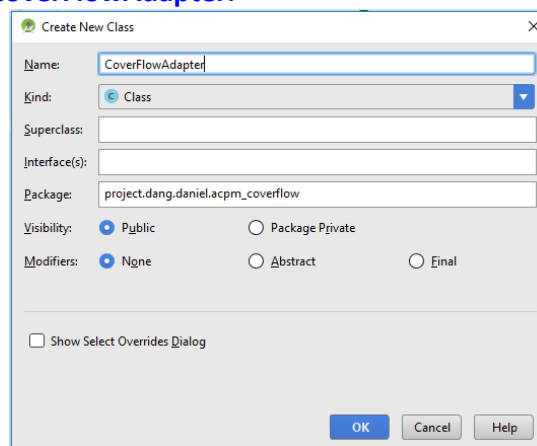
Add a customized Adapter for “FeatureCoverFlow” element

FeatureCoverFlow needs an adapter to store and show its children view like ListView.

So, our customized adapter class must implement **BaseAdapter**. This customized adapter can be built like a normal **ListView** adapter.

Now let's create a class named **CoverFlowAdapter.java**.

+ First, create a new java class - **CoverFlowAdapter**:



+ Open and edit **CoverFlowAdapter.java** as below:

CoverFlowAdapter.java:

```
import android.content.Context;
import android.view.LayoutInflater;
import android.view.View;
import android.view.ViewGroup;
import android.widget.BaseAdapter;
import android.widget.ImageView;
import android.widget.TextView;

import java.util.ArrayList;

public class CoverFlowAdapter extends BaseAdapter {
    //1: Declare variables
    private ArrayList<Programme> programmesList = new ArrayList<>();
    private Context mContext;

    //2: Constructor
    public CoverFlowAdapter(Context context, ArrayList<Programme> programmesList) {
        this.mContext = context;
        this.programmesList = programmesList;
    }

    //3: Add a ViewHolder Class that link to "programme_view.xml" layout
    private static class ViewHolder {
        private TextView programme_title;
        private ImageView programme_image;
    }

    //4: Get converted view: Make the link to programme_view.xml layout
```

```

@Override
public View getView(int position, View convertView, ViewGroup parent) {
    //
    View rowView = convertView;
    //
    if (rowView == null) {
        //
        LayoutInflater inflater = (LayoutInflater)
mContext.getSystemService(Context.LAYOUT_INFLATER_SERVICE);
        rowView = inflater.inflate(R.layout.programme_view, null, false);
        //Assign values to "programme_title" and "programme_image" of viewHolder
        ViewHolder viewHolder = new ViewHolder();
        viewHolder.programme_title = (TextView) rowView.findViewById(R.id.programme_title);
        viewHolder.programme_image = (ImageView) rowView.findViewById(R.id.programme_image);
        //
        rowView.setTag(viewHolder);
    }

    //Assign values to "programme_title" and "programme_image" of holder
    ViewHolder holder = (ViewHolder) rowView.getTag();
    holder.programme_image.setImageResource(programmesList.get(position).getProgramme_image());
    holder.programme_title.setText(programmesList.get(position).getProgramme_title());

    //Return value
    return rowView;
}

////////////////////////////////////
//5: Override getCount() method: return the size of programmesList
@Override
public int getCount() {
    return programmesList.size();
}

////////////////////////////////////
//6: Override getItem() method: return which game item has been selected
@Override
public Programme getItem(int position) {
    return programmesList.get(position);
}

////////////////////////////////////
//7: Override getItemId() method: return the position of selected item
@Override
public long getItemId(int position) {
    return position;
}
}

```

Part 5: Programming MainActivity

+ Open **MainActivity.java** and do the necessary changes:

MainActivity.java:

```
import android.app.Dialog;
import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.view.LayoutInflater;
import android.view.View;
import android.widget.AdapterView;
import android.widget.ImageView;
import android.widget.TextSwitcher;
import android.widget.TextView;
import android.widget.Toast;
import android.widget.ViewSwitcher;

import java.util.ArrayList;

import it.moondroid.coverflow.components.ui.containers.FeatureCoverFlow;

public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
    ////////////////////////////////////////
    //1: Declare variables
    private FeatureCoverFlow mCoverFlow;
    private CoverFlowAdapter mAdapter;
    private ArrayList<Programme> programmesList;
    private TextSwitcher mTitle;

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

        ////////////////////////////////////////
        //2: Find reference and do casting
        mCoverFlow = (FeatureCoverFlow) findViewById(R.id.cover_flow);
        //Initialize programmesList
        programmesList = new ArrayList<>();
        //Set Adapter for mCoverFlow
        mAdapter = new CoverFlowAdapter(this, programmesList);
        mCoverFlow.setAdapter(mAdapter);
        //
        mTitle = (TextSwitcher) findViewById(R.id.title);
        mTitle.setFactory(new ViewSwitcher.ViewFactory() {
            @Override
            public View makeView() {
                LayoutInflater inflater = LayoutInflater.from(MainActivity.this);
                TextView textView = (TextView) inflater.inflate(R.layout.programme_title, null);
                return textView;
            }
        });

        ////////////////////////////////////////
        //3: Initialize few programmesList for testing ~ will be added below
        prepareProgrammesList();

        ////////////////////////////////////////
        //4: Setup programmes list
        mAdapter = new CoverFlowAdapter(this, programmesList);
        mCoverFlow.setAdapter(mAdapter);

        ////////////////////////////////////////
        //5: Set "Item Click" Listener for CoverFlow
        //Set click listener to detect when users click a programme item. When users click a programme item
        //Open up a Dialog View to display "programme details": name & image
        mCoverFlow.setOnItemClickListener(new AdapterView.OnItemClickListener() {
```

```

@Override
public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> adapterView, View view, int position, long id) {
    //Pop up the name of selected programme
    Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), "Click: " +
programmesList.get(position).getProgramme_title(), Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
    //Pop up a Dialog to display "programme details"
    Dialog dialog = new Dialog(MainActivity.this);
    dialog.setContentView(R.layout.programme_dialog);
    dialog.setCancelable(true); // dismiss when touching outside
    dialog.setTitle("Programme Details");
    //
    TextView text = (TextView) dialog.findViewById(R.id.selectedProgramTitle);
    text.setText(programmesList.get(position).getProgramme_title());
    ImageView image = (ImageView) dialog.findViewById(R.id.selectedImage);
    image.setImageResource(programmesList.get(position).getProgramme_image());
    //
    dialog.show();
}
});

//Set "Scroll" listener for mCoverFlow, will be added below
//mCoverFlow.setOnScrollPositionListener(onScrollListener());
mCoverFlow.setOnScrollPositionListener(new FeatureCoverFlow.OnScrollPositionListener() {
    ///
    @Override
    public void onScrolledToPosition(int position) {
        //When the carousel has stopped at a specific position
        mTitle.setText(programmesList.get(position).getProgramme_title());
    }

    ///
    @Override
    public void onScrolling() {
        //When the carousel is scrolling
        mTitle.setText("");
    }
});
}

////////////////////////////////////
//6: Add 12 programmes to programmesList
private void prepareProgrammesList() {
    //Initialize programmesList
    programmesList = new ArrayList<>();

    //Add a programme to the "programmes list"
    Programme programme = new Programme(R.drawable.ames1_bcs, "BACHELOR OF CREATIVE SOFTWARE");
    programmesList.add(programme);

    //Add a programme to the "programmes list"
    programme = new Programme(R.drawable.ames2_webdev, "DIPLOMA IN WEB & APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT");
    programmesList.add(programme);

    //Add item
    programme = new Programme(R.drawable.ames3_networking, "DIPLOMA IN NETWORKING");
    programmesList.add(programme);

    //Add item
    programme = new Programme(R.drawable.ames4_cloud, "DIPLOMA IN CLOUD TECHNOLOGY");
    programmesList.add(programme);

    //Add item
    programme = new Programme(R.drawable.ames5_itessential, "NZ CERTIFICATE IN IT ESSENTIALS");
    programmesList.add(programme);

    //Add item
    programme = new Programme(R.drawable.ames6_itsupport, "CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & CLIENT
SUPPORT");
    programmesList.add(programme);

    //Add item
    programme = new Programme(R.drawable.ames7_sql, "CERTIFICATE IN SQL SERVER ADMINISTRATION &
SUPPORT");
    programmesList.add(programme);

    //Add item
    programme = new Programme(R.drawable.animation1_boa, "BACHELOR OF ANIMATION");
    programmesList.add(programme);

    //Add item
    programme = new Programme(R.drawable.animation2_dia, "DIPLOMA IN ANIMATION");
    programmesList.add(programme);
}

```

```

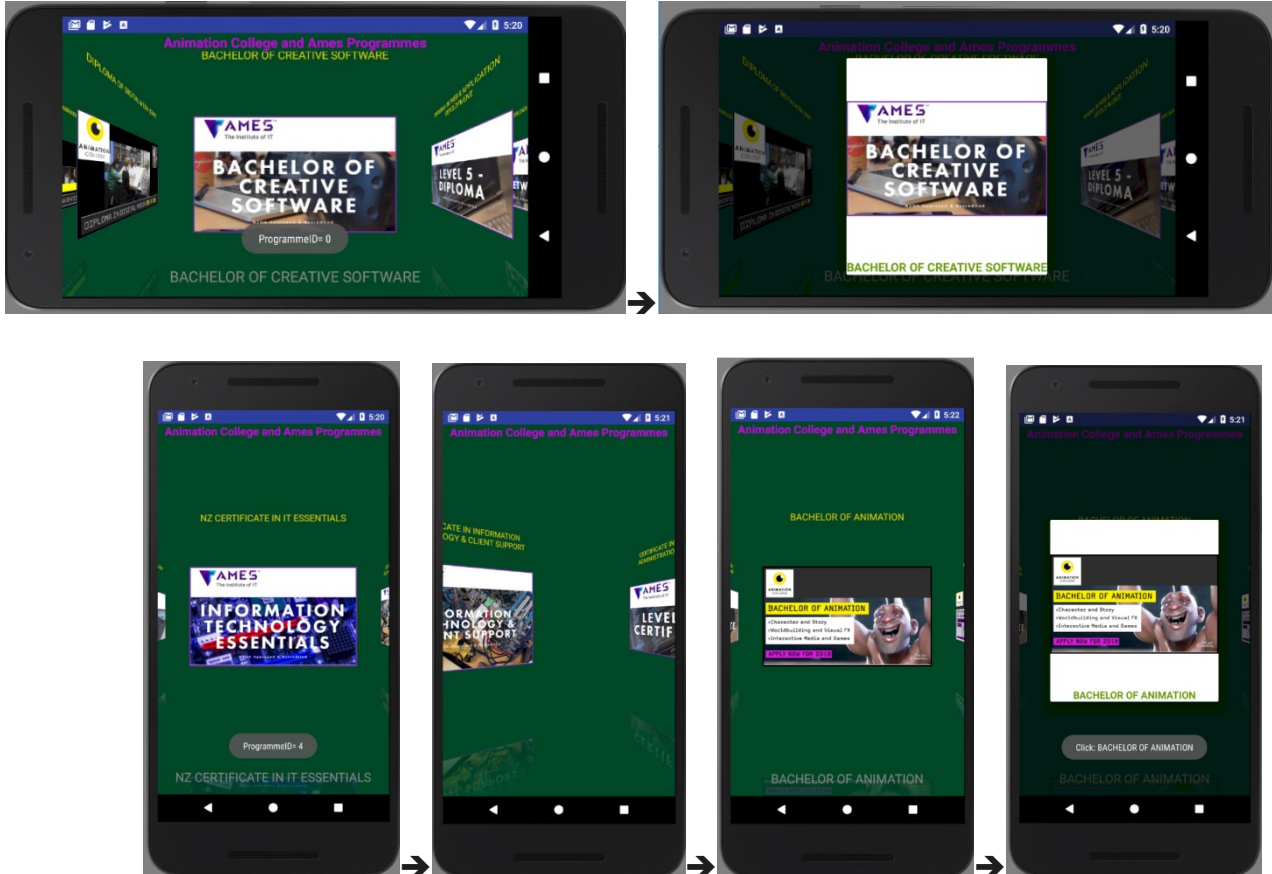
//Add item
programme = new Programme(R.drawable.animation3_daa2d, "DIPLOMA IN APPLIED ANIMATION 2D");
programmesList.add(programme);

//Add item
programme = new Programme(R.drawable.animation4_daa3d, "DIPLOMA IN APPLIED ANIMATION 3D");
programmesList.add(programme);

//Add item
programme = new Programme(R.drawable.animation5_ddm, "DIPLOMA OF DIGITAL MEDIA (DDM)");
programmesList.add(programme);
}

```

+ Compile and run your app on AVD (Nexus 5X):



Part 6: Upgrade “Programme Detail Dialog” to show all detailed information

Step 1: Analyze & design the programme_detail_dialog

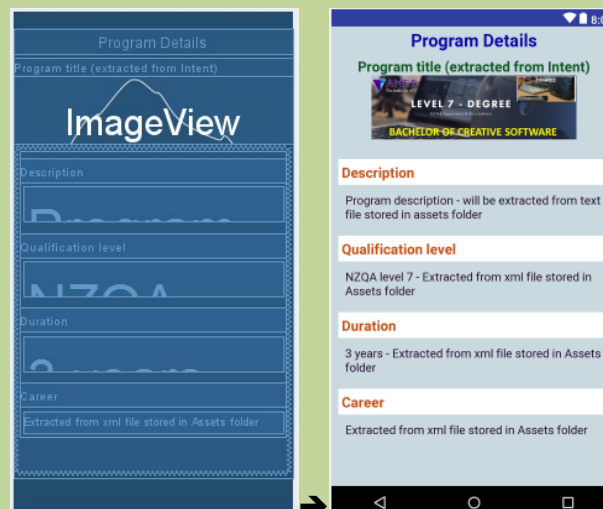
So far, the program_dialog shows only 2 information: programme title and programme image.

Let's improve this feature: When users click one programme in carousel, the app will open a **dialog** displaying all detailed information (extracted from **all_programs_detail.xml** file in “xml” folder) of that programmes.

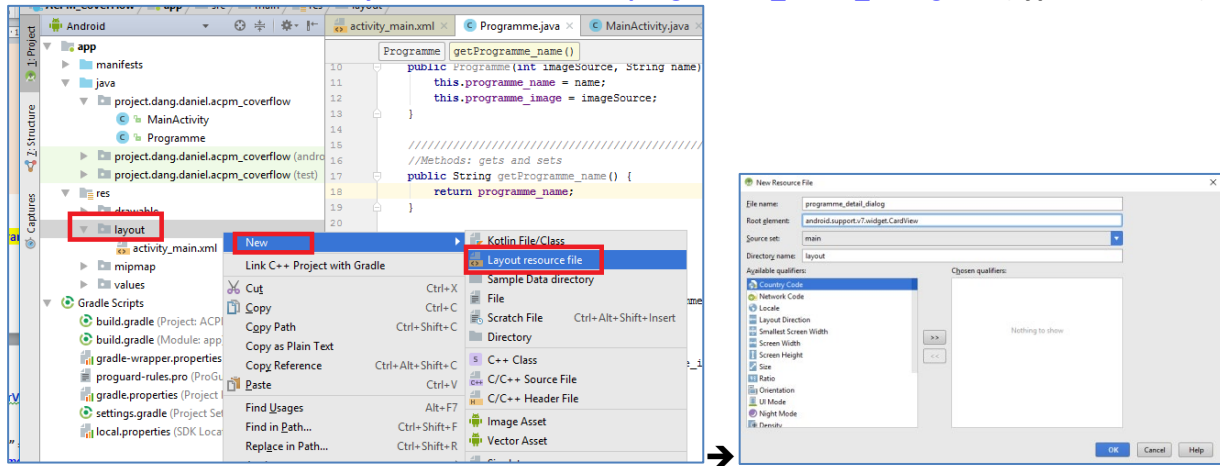
+ Analyze the **programme_detail_dialog.xml** layout that contains 10 TextView:

- **TextView**: display title “Program Details”;
- **TextView**: display title “Program title”;
- **1 ImageView**: display selected **programme illustration image**;
- **Other TextViews**: display “program” disruption, qualification level, duration and career opportunities;
- Since the information of each program is quite long so we will use **ScrollView** and put “Other TextViews” inside;

➔ The “programme detail dialog” structure look like:



+ First, add a new resource file to “layout” folder, called it **programme_detail_dialog.xml** (type: **CardView**):



+ Then, edit the **programme_detail_dialog.xml** as below:
programme_detail_dialog.xml:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<android.support.v7.widget.CardView xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent">

    <ScrollView
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content">

        <LinearLayout
            android:layout_width="match_parent"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:background="#cad9df"
            android:orientation="vertical">

            <!--TextView: display title "Program Details"-->
            <TextView
                android:layout_width="match_parent"
                android:layout_height="wrap_content"
                android:layout_centerHorizontal="true"
                android:gravity="center_vertical|center_horizontal"
                android:padding="2dp"
                android:text="Program Details"
                android:textAlignment="center"
                android:textColor="#0b09a9"
                android:textSize="25sp"
                android:textStyle="bold" />

            <!--TextView: display the name of selected program-->
            <TextView
                android:id="@+id/selected_program"
                android:layout_width="match_parent"
                android:layout_height="wrap_content"
                android:layout_marginTop="5dp"
                android:gravity="center_vertical|center_horizontal"
                android:text="Program title (extracted from Intent)"
                android:textColor="#0c5823"
                android:textSize="20sp"
                android:textStyle="bold" />

            <!--ImageView: display selected programme illustration image-->
            <ImageView
                android:id="@+id/selectedImage"
                android:layout_width="150dp"
                android:layout_height="150dp"
                android:layout_gravity="center"
                android:contentDescription="Image in Dialog View"
                android:src="@drawable/ames1_bcs" />

            <!--TextView: display "Description"-->
            <TextView
                android:layout_width="match_parent"
                android:layout_height="wrap_content"
                android:layout_marginTop="10dp"
                android:background="#FFFFFF"
                android:padding="5dp">

```

```

        android:text="Description"
        android:textColor="#c24d12"
        android:textSize="20sp"
        android:textStyle="bold" />

<!--TextView: display program description-->
<TextView
    android:id="@+id/programDescription"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:layout_margin="5dp"
    android:background="@null"
    android:padding="5dp"
    android:text="Program description - will be extracted from text file stored in assets folder"
    android:textColor="#240c2d"
    android:textSize="17sp"
    android:textStyle="normal" />

<!--TextView: display "Qualification level"-->
<TextView
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:layout_marginTop="10dp"
    android:background="#FFFFFF"
    android:padding="5dp"
    android:text="Qualification level"
    android:textColor="#c24d12"
    android:textSize="20sp"
    android:textStyle="bold" />

<!--TextView: display program qualification level-->
<TextView
    android:id="@+id/qualification_level"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:layout_margin="5dp"
    android:background="@null"
    android:padding="5dp"
    android:text="NZQA level 7 - Extracted from xml file stored in Assets folder"
    android:textColor="#240c2d"
    android:textSize="17sp"
    android:textStyle="normal" />

<!--TextView: display "Duration"-->
<TextView
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:layout_marginTop="10dp"
    android:background="#FFFFFF"
    android:padding="5dp"
    android:text="Duration"
    android:textColor="#c24d12"
    android:textSize="20sp"
    android:textStyle="bold" />

<!--TextView: display program duration-->
<TextView
    android:id="@+id/durationTxt"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:layout_margin="5dp"
    android:background="@null"
    android:padding="5dp"
    android:text="3 years - Extracted from xml file stored in Assets folder"
    android:textColor="#240c2d"
    android:textSize="17sp"
    android:textStyle="normal" />

<!--TextView: display "Career"-->
<TextView
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:layout_marginTop="10dp"
    android:background="#FFFFFF"
    android:padding="5dp"
    android:text="Career"
    android:textColor="#c24d12"
    android:textSize="20sp"
    android:textStyle="bold" />

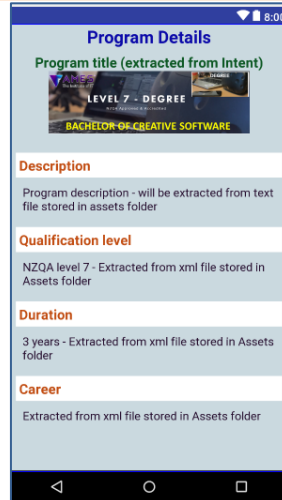
<!--TextView: display program career-->
<TextView

```

```

        android:id="@+id/careerTxt"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:layout_margin="5dp"
        android:background="@null"
        android:padding="5dp"
        android:text="Extracted from xml file stored in Assets folder"
        android:textColor="#240c2d"
        android:textSize="17sp"
        android:textStyle="normal" />
    </LinearLayout>
</ScrollView>
</android.support.v7.widget.CardView>

```



Step 2: Let's program **MainActivity** so that the app will extract relevant program data stored in **all_programs_detail.xml** file and display it on **programme_detail_dialog** + Open **MainActivity.java**, go to **setOnClickListener()** function for **mCoverFlow** element and edit it as below:

- Create XMLPullParser object and retrieve the xml file stored in Assets folder to extract data;

```

////////////////////////////////////
//5: Set "Item Click" Listener for CoverFlow
//Set click listener to detect when users click a programme item. When users click a programme item
//Open up a Dialog View to display "programme details": name & image
mCoverFlow.setOnItemClickListener(new AdapterView.OnItemClickListener() {
    @Override
    public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> adapterView, View view, int position, long id) {
        //Pop up a Dialog to display "programme details"
        //Dialog dialog = new Dialog(MainActivity.this);
        Dialog dialog = new Dialog(MainActivity.this, android.R.style.Theme_Black_NoTitleBar_Fullscreen);
        //dialog setContentView(R.layout.programme_dialog);
        dialog setContentView(R.layout.programme_detail_dialog);
        dialog.setCanceledOnTouchOutside(true);
        //-----
        //Programme title
        TextView selected_program = (TextView) dialog.findViewById(R.id.selected_program);
        selected_program.setText(programmesList.get(position).getProgramme_title());

        //Programme image
        ImageView programmeIllustrationImage = (ImageView) dialog.findViewById(R.id.selectedImage);
        programmeIllustrationImage.setImageResource(programmesList.get(position).getProgramme_image());

        //Other info will be extracted from all programs detail.xml
        TextView programDescription = (TextView) dialog.findViewById(R.id.programDescription);
        TextView programQualificationLevel = (TextView) dialog.findViewById(R.id.qualification_level);
        TextView programDuration = (TextView) dialog.findViewById(R.id.durationTxt);
        TextView programCareer = (TextView) dialog.findViewById(R.id.careerTxt);
        //Other "String" variables storing programme details
        String programTitle = "", description = "", qualificationLevel = "", duration = "", career = "";

        String selectedProgramTitle =
getResources().getStringArray(R.array.all_programmes_array)[position];
        //4: Extract the relevant information from "all_programs_detail.xml" file by using XML parser
        try {
            //5: Open program_detail.xml file stored in Assets folder

```

```

InputStream inputStream = getAssets().open("all_programs_detail.xml");

//6: Use of XML DOM Parser for extracting data
DocumentBuilderFactory documentBuilderFactory =
DocumentBuilderFactory.newInstance().newInstance();
DocumentBuilder documentBuilder = documentBuilderFactory.newDocumentBuilder();
Document document = documentBuilder.parse(inputStream);
Element element = document.getDocumentElement();
element.normalize();

//7: Read all the nodes containing tag "program"
NodeList nodeList = document.getElementsByTagName("program");

//8: Loop through all nodes to find the relevant selected program
boolean program_found = false;
for (int i = 0; i < nodeList.getLength(); i++) {
    //9: Get "node" in xml file
    Node node = nodeList.item(i);
    Element sub_Element = (Element) node;
    //9: Get the program "title"
    programTitle = sub_Element.getElementsByTagName("title").item(0)
        .getChildNodes().item(0).getNodeValue();
    programDescription.setText(programTitle);
    //10: Check if the program title is the selected program. If yes, display its detail
    if (programTitle.contains(selectedProgrammeTitle)) {
        description = sub_Element.getElementsByTagName("description").item(0)
            .getChildNodes().item(0).getNodeValue();
        qualificationLevel = sub_Element.getElementsByTagName("qualification_level").item(0)
            .getChildNodes().item(0).getNodeValue();
        duration = sub_Element.getElementsByTagName("duration").item(0)
            .getChildNodes().item(0).getNodeValue();
        career = sub_Element.getElementsByTagName("career").item(0)
            .getChildNodes().item(0).getNodeValue();
        //11: Change the variable program_found to "true"
        program_found = true;
    }
}

//11: If not found any program in the xml file, assign all variables to "Not found"
if (!program_found) {
    description = "Not found";
    qualificationLevel = "Not found";
    duration = "Not found";
    career = "Not found";
}

//12: Display the extracted program details into the TextView on Layout
programDescription.setText(description);
programQualificationLevel.setText(qualificationLevel);
programDuration.setText(duration);
programCareer.setText(career);

} catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}

//-----
dialog.show();
}
});

```

+ Now, compile and run the app on AVD (Nexus 5X) to observe the behavior of your application:



ProgramDetail_Activity.java

```
public class ProgrammeDetail_Activity extends AppCompatActivity {  
    //1: Declare variables  
    private TextView selected_program;  
    private ImageView programmeIllustrationImage;  
    private TextView programDescription, programQualificationLevel, programDuration, programCareer;  
    //Declare an array of 12 illustration images for 12 programmes  
    private int[] illustration_images_array = {R.drawable.illustration_image1,  
        R.drawable.illustration_image2, R.drawable.illustration_image3, R.drawable.illustration_image4,  
        R.drawable.illustration_image5, R.drawable.illustration_image6, R.drawable.illustration_image7,  
        R.drawable.illustration_image8, R.drawable.illustration_image9, R.drawable.illustration_image10,  
        R.drawable.illustration_image11, R.drawable.illustration_image12};  
    //Other "String" variables storing programme details  
    private String programTitle, description, qualificationLevel, duration, career;  
    private String program_name; //receive from ListViewProgrammes_Activity  
    private int program_id; //receive from ListViewProgrammes_Activity  
  
    @Override  
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        setContentView(R.layout.programme_detail_layout);  
  
        //2: Find references and do casting for visual elements: make connections between UI and java code  
        selected_program = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.selected_program);  
        programmeIllustrationImage = (ImageView) findViewById(R.id.programme_illustration_image);  
        programDescription = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.programDescription);  
        programQualificationLevel = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.qualification_level);  
        programDuration = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.durationTxt);  
        programCareer = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.careerTxt);  
  
        //3: Extract data stored in "Intent" object sent from ListView_Activity and display it  
        //Extract "program name" attached with "Intent" -> then display it in "selected_program" TextView  
        program_name = getIntent().getExtras().getString("program_name");  
        selected_program.setText(program_name);  
        //Extract "program id" attached with "Intent" -> display the corresponding programme image  
        program_id = getIntent().getExtras().getInt("program_id");  
        programmeIllustrationImage.setImageResource(illustration_images_array[program_id]);  
  
        //4: Extract the relevant information from "all_programs_detail.xml" file by using XML parser  
        try {  
            //5: Open program_detail.xml file stored in Assets folder  
            InputStream inputStream = getAssets().open("all_programs_detail.xml");  
  
            //6: Use of XML DOM Parser for extracting data  
            DocumentBuilderFactory documentBuilderFactory =  
                DocumentBuilderFactory.newInstance().newInstance();  
            DocumentBuilder documentBuilder = documentBuilderFactory.newDocumentBuilder();  
            Document document = documentBuilder.parse(inputStream);  
            Element element = document.getDocumentElement();  
            element.normalize();  
  
            //7: Read all the nodes containing tag "program"  
            NodeList nodeList = document.getElementsByTagName("program");  
  
            //8: Loop through all nodes to find the relevant selected program  
            boolean program_found = false;  
            for (int i = 0; i < nodeList.getLength(); i++) {  
                //9: Get "node" in xml file  
                Node node = nodeList.item(i);  
                Element sub_Element = (Element) node;  
                //9: Get the program "title"  
                programTitle = sub_Element.getElementsByTagName("title").item(0)  
                    .getChildNodes().item(0).getNodeValue();  
                programDescription.setText(programTitle);  
                //10: Check if the program title is the selected program. If yes, display its detail  
                if (programTitle.contains(program_name)) {  
                    description = sub_Element.getElementsByTagName("description").item(0)  
                        .getChildNodes().item(0).getNodeValue();  
                    qualificationLevel = sub_Element.getElementsByTagName("qualification_level").item(0)  
                        .getChildNodes().item(0).getNodeValue();  
                    duration = sub_Element.getElementsByTagName("duration").item(0)  
                        .getChildNodes().item(0).getNodeValue();  
                    career = sub_Element.getElementsByTagName("career").item(0)  
                        .getChildNodes().item(0).getNodeValue();  
                    //11: Change the variable program_found to "true"  
                    program_found = true;  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



```

//11: If not found any program in the xml file, assign all variables to "Not found"
if (!program_found) {
    description = "Not found";
    qualificationLevel = "Not found";
    duration = "Not found";
    career = "Not found";
}

//12: Display the extracted program details into the TextView on Layout
programDescription.setText(description);
programQualificationLevel.setText(qualificationLevel);
programDuration.setText(duration);
programCareer.setText(career);
} catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
}
}

```

PART 7: Add Pop-up menu (Self-directed learning)

Add the Popup “Home” Menu to the MainActivity:

Now, add a “**Popup Home Menu**” to your project. The menu contains 3 items:

- Item 1: “**About AMES IT**”
- Item 2: “**About Animation College**”
- Item 3: “**Apply now**”
- Item 4: “**Author**”

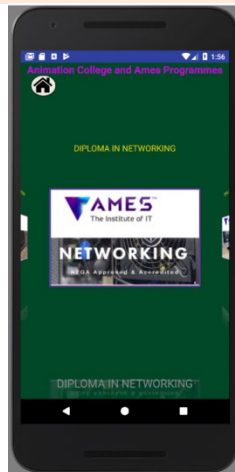
When use clicks one item, the app opens up a new Activity (layout) to display the relevant information.

Step 1: Copy the “home” menu image ([home_menu_image.png](#)) to “**drawable**” folder:



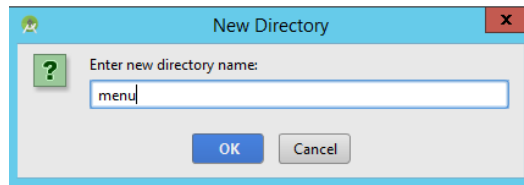
Step 2: Add an **ImageButton** to **activity_main.xml** layout:

```
<ImageButton
    android:id="@+id/home_menu"
    android:layout_width="50dp"
    android:layout_height="50dp"
    android:layout_alignParentLeft="true"
    android:layout_alignParentTop="true"
    android:layout_marginLeft="20dp"
    android:layout_marginTop="20dp"
    android:background="@null"
    android:scaleType="fitCenter"
    android:src="@drawable/home_menu_image" />
```

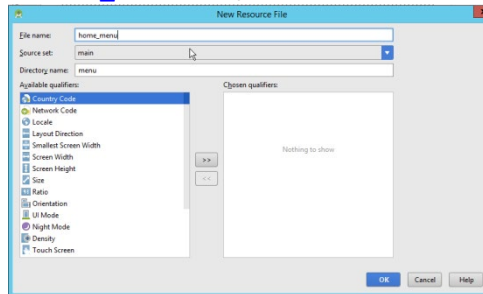


Step 3: Add a new resource file, called [home_menu.xml](#) to “**menu**” folder:

First, **add** a folder “**menu**” to the project if it doesn’t exist:



Then create a new resource file, called **home_menu.xml**, inside “**menu**” folder:



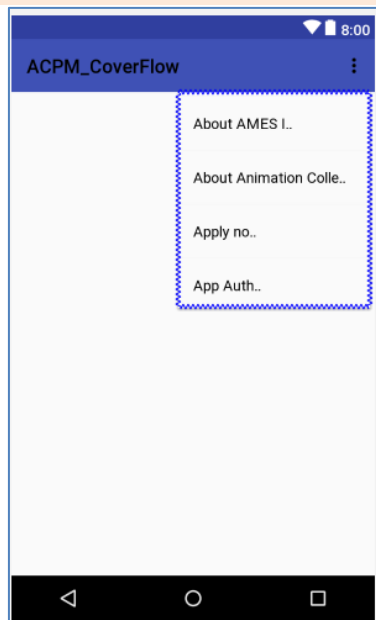
Finally, edit the **home_menu.xml** as below:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<menu xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
    <item
        android:id="@+id/aboutAMES"
        android:title="About AMES IT" />

    <item
        android:id="@+id/aboutAC"
        android:title="About Animation College" />

    <item
        android:id="@+id/applyNow"
        android:title="Apply now" />

    <item
        android:id="@+id/author"
        android:title="App Author" />
</menu>
```



Step 4: Inside **MainActivity.java**, add the below codes:

+ Declare variables:

```
//Popup "Home" menu - 1: Declare variables
private ImageButton homeMenu;
```

+ Inside **onCreate()** method, find reference for **homeMenu** and then **set listener** for it:

```

////////////////////////////////////
//Popup "Home" menu - 2: Find reference and set listener for homeMenu button
homeMenu = (ImageButton) findViewById(R.id.home_menu);
homeMenu.setVisibility(View.VISIBLE);
homeMenu.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
    @Override
    public void onClick(View view) {
        //Define Popup Menu for home_menu
        PopupMenu home_menu = new PopupMenu(MainActivity.this, homeMenu);
        //Populate home_menu with items define in "home_menu.xml" file
        home_menu.getMenuInflater().inflate(R.menu.home_menu, home_menu.getMenu());

        //Set on Menu item click listener for home_menu
        home_menu.setOnMenuItemClickListener(new PopupMenu.OnMenuItemClickListener() {
            @Override
            public boolean onMenuItemClick(MenuItem menuItem) {
                //
                Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), "Item clicked: " + menuItem.getTitle(),
                Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
                //
                return false;
            }
        });

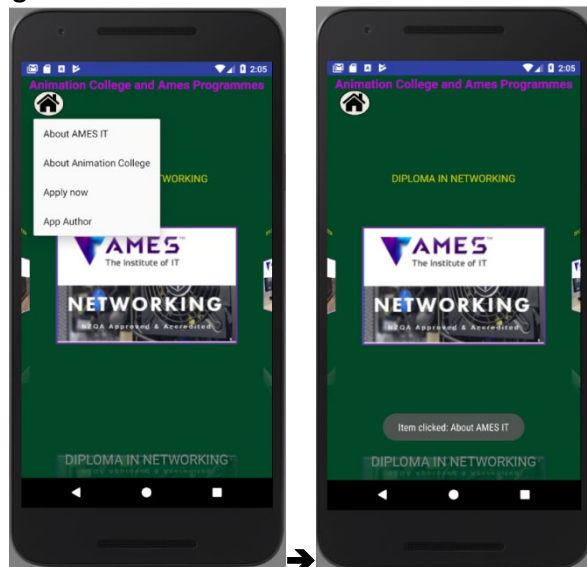
        //Show the home_menu
        home_menu.show();
    }
});
}
}

```

+ Compile and run the game on AVD:

Run the app, click **"home"** icon on the top left corner and then click the first item **"About AMES IT"**.

You'll see the pop up toast message show **" item clicked: About AMES IT"**



PART 8: Add “About AMES IT” layout (Self-directed learning)

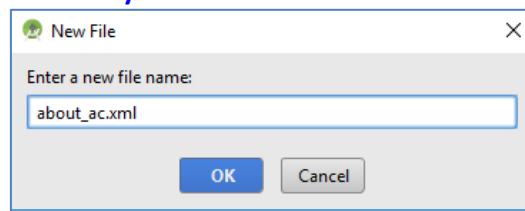
Use “Dialog” to display “About Animation College” layout

Now, when users click one of 3 items in “home” menu:

- Item 1: “About AMES IT” → open up a windows to display the content of AMES IT
- Item 2: “About Animation College” → open up a windows to display the content of AC
- Item 3: “Apply now” → open up a windows to display the online form
- Item 4: “Author” → open up a windows to display app developer info

Step 1: Add an xml file (layout) called “how_to_play” & design it

+ Add a new file called “about_ac.xml” to “layout” folder:



+ Inside the file “strings.xml”, define the string “about_ac”:

```
<!--About Animation college (AC)-->
<string name="about_ac">
    Animation College was established in 1989 and has built a solid reputation since then as New Zealand\'s character
    animation specialists. \n
    \n<b>What makes us Unique?</b>\n
    \nAnimation College is a category 1 provider and is the ONLY college in NZ to offer degree and diploma level courses
    specialising in 2D and 3D animation.
    The College was founded by Ex-Disney Animator John Ewing (101 Dalmatians, The Jungle Book, Sword in the Stone) in 1989.
    Building a solid foundation of traditional animation knowledge. \n
    \nWe stay in very close contact with the animation industry, so not only are we up to speed with the latest animation trends
    and technologies, we\'re constantly talking to the people and businesses that could be your employer one day.\n
    \nOur curriculum emphasises true character animation. No matter whether you chose to specialise in 2D or 3D, the principles
    of great animation remain the same. \n
    \nAt Animation College you\'ll learn how to create characters that convey real emotions, mimic life, and evoke empathy in
    the viewer. You\'ll also learn to tell stories that inspire, influence and entertain. Once learned, you\'ll have those
    skills for life and will find that they are transferable to any software, medium, or technology you will encounter in the
    industry today or in years to come.\n
    \nIt\'s this skill-base that makes our graduates unique and in demand locally and internationally across a wide range of
    disciplines, including: animation, illustration, design, gaming, app design, advertising, film and graphic novels or comic
    books.\n
    \nIf you have a passion for animation, you\'ll love the challenges and opportunities we can offer to expand your creative
    potential.
</string>
```

+ Open and edit about_ac.xml file as below:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<ScrollView xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:background="#165484"
    android:gravity="center"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    android:scrollbars="vertical">

    <RelativeLayout
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:gravity="center"
        android:scrollbars="vertical">

        <!--Add an ImageView: college logo -->
        <ImageView
            android:id="@+id/gameLogo"
```

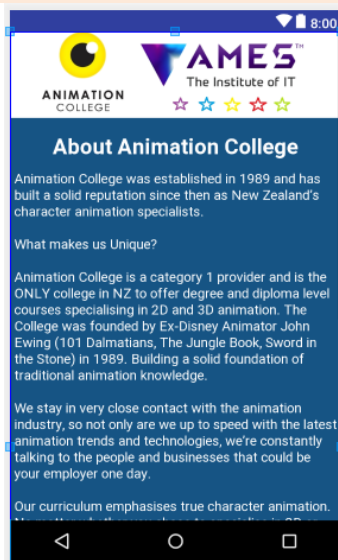
```

        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="100dp"
        android:layout_alignParentTop="true"
        android:layout_marginBottom="10dp"
        android:background="#FFFFFF"
        android:contentDescription="collegelogo"
        android:src="@drawable/collegelogo_transparent" />

<!--Add a TextView: Title-->
<TextView
    android:id="@+id/title"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:layout_below="@+id/gameLogo"
    android:layout_centerHorizontal="true"
    android:gravity="center"
    android:padding="5dp"
    android:text="About Animation College"
    android:textColor="#ffffff"
    android:textSize="25sp"
    android:textStyle="bold" />

<!--Add a TextView to display about AC-->
<TextView
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:layout_below="@+id/title"
    android:layout_centerHorizontal="true"
    android:padding="5dp"
    android:text="@string/about_ac"
    android:textColor="#FFFFFF"
    android:textSize="16sp" />
</RelativeLayout>
</ScrollView>

```



Step 2: Open **MainActivity.java**, add java codes as below:

+ Declare a **Dialog** variable:

```

//Dialog to show up how_to_play.xml layout - 1: Declare variable
private Dialog dialog;

```


+ Inside the **onMenuItemClick()** method, add **codes** to check which menu item has been clicked and then call according function to execute:

```

////////////////////////////////////
//Popup "Home" menu - 2: Find reference and set listener for homeMenu button
homeMenu = (ImageButton) findViewById(R.id.home_menu);
homeMenu.setVisibility(View.VISIBLE);
homeMenu.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
    @Override
    public void onClick(View view) {
        //Define Popup Menu for home_menu
        PopupMenu home_menu = new PopupMenu(MainActivity.this, homeMenu);
        //Populate home_menu with items define in "home_menu.xml" file
        home_menu.getMenuInflater().inflate(R.menu.home_menu, home_menu.getMenu());

        //Set on Menu item click listener for home_menu
        home_menu.setOnMenuItemClickListener(new PopupMenu.OnMenuItemClickListener() {
            @Override
            public boolean onMenuItemClick(MenuItem menuItem) {
                //
                Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), "Item clicked: " + menuItem.getTitle(),
                Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
                //
                //Dialog to show about ac.xml layout - 2:
                //check which menu item has been clicked and then call according function to execute
                if (menuItem.getTitle().toString().contains("About Animation College")) {
                    //Item "how to play" has been clicked
                    displayAboutAC();
                }

                return false;
            }
        });

        //Show the home_menu
        home_menu.show();
    }
});

```

+ Add **displayAboutAC()** function and edit it as below:

```

////////////////////////////////////
//Dialog to show up about_ac.xml layout - 3: Add and implement displayAboutAC() function
public void displayAboutAC() {
    //Display the about_ac.xml layout
    dialog = new Dialog(MainActivity.this);
    dialog.requestWindowFeature(Window.FEATURE_NO_TITLE);
    dialog.getWindow().setBackgroundDrawable(new ColorDrawable(android.graphics.Color.TRANSPARENT));
    dialog setContentView(R.layout.about_ac);
    dialog.setCanceledOnTouchOutside(true);

    //Determine where to display how_to_play layout on screen:
    Window window = dialog.getWindow();
    WindowManager.LayoutParams wlp = window.getAttributes();
    //
    wlp.gravity = Gravity.LEFT | Gravity.TOP;
    wlp.x = 100; //x position: Here x position's value is pixels from left to right
    wlp.y = 100; // y position: For y position value is from bottom to top.
    //
    wlp.flags &= ~WindowManager.LayoutParams.FLAG_DIM_BEHIND;
    window.setAttributes(wlp);

    //Show dialog
    dialog.show();
}

```

+ Compile and run the game on AVD:

