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On Mac OS X Version 10.9.5

With comma delimited .CSV file. (No stray commas allowed, Can use Access or Excel to clean up file.

1. Open SQLite/command line

-change sqlite settings to:

mode: = csv and,

delimiter = ‘,’

2. use sqlite .import command to import .CSV file into temp db (that does NOT have an auto-increment “id” field)

3. then use an sql statement to copy temp db into target db for project that DOES have an auto-increment “\_id” field

\*\*\*this can be achieved either in sqlite command line or from DB Browser for SQLite (free download)

4. then create assets folder in project structure on the same level as the java folder

5. then drop DB file into assets folder for use.

6. Then the db code in project can read db into emulator (com.package.name/data/data/database) upon first running

TUTORIAL LINKS

the following tutorial links can assist you to accomplish the stated steps.

https://sqlite.org/cli.html

http://www.sqlitetutorial.net/sqlite-import-csv/

a highly involved tutorial for importing excel into sqlite db, but thorough

http://www.parallelcodes.com/android-import-excel-into-sqlite-database/