

Notes:

This is the second iteration on the design of the TV Mediacenter, and builds on the feedback gathered over a period of two months. The role of the mediacenter in the final product was still not fully clear yet. First, it was not known if there would be three entry points for the application (Video, Music and Photos) or just one (in which case, we'd need a way to navigate between media types within the application, i.e. a side bar). Second, it had not been decided if the player would be part of the mediacenter application or not.

The information structure had been more refined at this point. Each media type lists recommended items, favourites, recently played and sources. Each source lists recommended and recent items (if available), and the first level of its hierarchy; this allows us to accommodate sources with different data structures: a USB drive only has a "Folders" one, a music provider has "Artists", "Albums" and "Genres", etc.

Notes:

These two levels, as well as the Search screen, use a set of horizontal lists of which only one will be showing at a given moment. We settled on this UI because it was visually attractive and allowed for easy navigation using the direction keys, and also because the content of those lists are not part of a stable structure but computed on the spot (except Sources and Browse, but those only hold a handful of items).

From that level on, navigation is based on single vertical lists. Note that at the beginning of the list we have placed actions that affect the current set of items: mark this artist as favourite, play this album, etc.

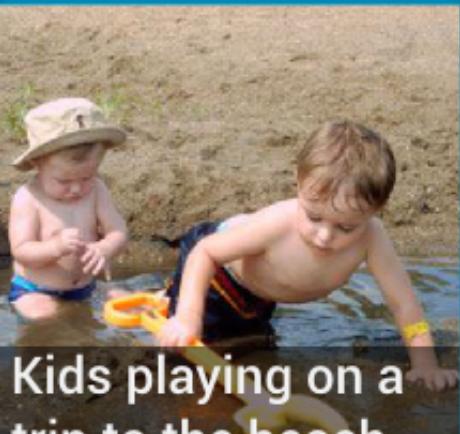
Opening a local video



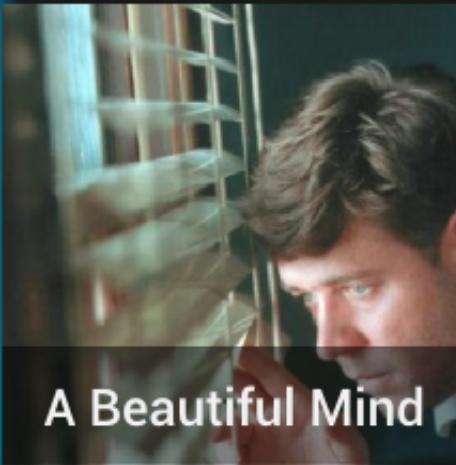
Videos



RECOMMENDED



Kids playing on a trip to the beach



A Beautiful Mind



The A Team



Firefly_S01E1

FAVOURITES

RECENT

SOURCES





Videos

Search



FAVOURITES



RECENT



SOURCES



USB Disk



Server 1



YouTube



Vimeo

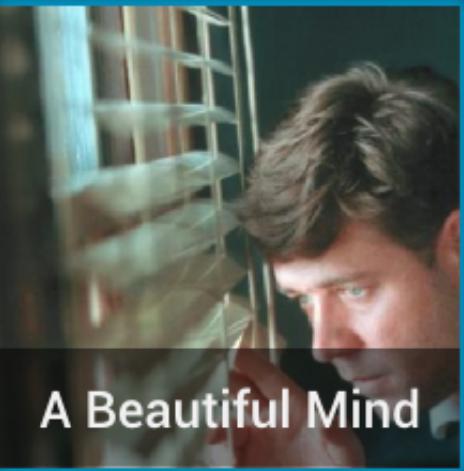


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USB Disk

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A Beautiful Mind



Firefly_S01E03



Lost S03E17



Firefly_S01E03

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BROWSE





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BROWSE



Folders





USB Disk

Folders

Search

Camera

En Español

Funny

Films

Music

TV Shows



TV Shows
12 elements

More actions



Folders

TV Shows

Search

30 Rock

Breaking Bad

Firefly

Heidi

Game of Thrones

Lost

My random manga

Transformers



Lost

121 videos

More actions



TV Shows

Lost



Search

Lost_S02E07 41:25

Lost_S02E08 43:07

Lost_S02E09 43:58

Lost_S02E10 42:40

Lost_S02E11 41:57

★ Lost_S02E12 45:02

Lost_S02E13 44:27

Lost_S02E14 43:30



Lost_S02E09
43:58

More actions



Lost

Lost_S02E09

Search



(the information that we can get)

43:58



Play



Mark as Favourite

4037

Search for videos



Videos

Search

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FAVOURITES

RECENT

SOURCES





◀ Videos

Search Videos

Enter search terms

thor

simpsons

lost

wall-e

mystery

comedy

music beatles



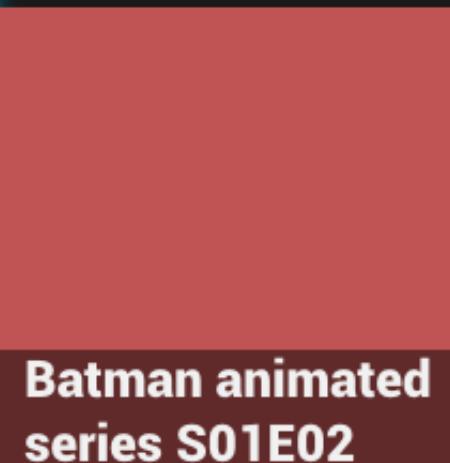
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Search Videos

batman



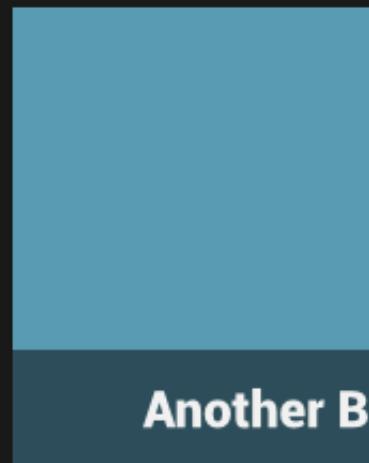
LOCAL



Batman animated
series S01E02



Batman Forever



Another B

YOUTUBE



VIMEO





← Search Videos

Batman Begins

Search



2:20:13



Play



Mark as Favourite

Directed by Christopher Nolan

Starring: Christian Bale, Liam Neeson,
Michael Caine, Katie Holmes

2 hours, 20 minutes

Driven by tragedy, billionaire Bruce Wayne dedicates his life to uncovering and defeating the corruption that plagues his home, Gotham City. Unable to work within the system, he instead creates a new identity, a symbol of fear for the criminal underworld - The Batman.

Favourite videos

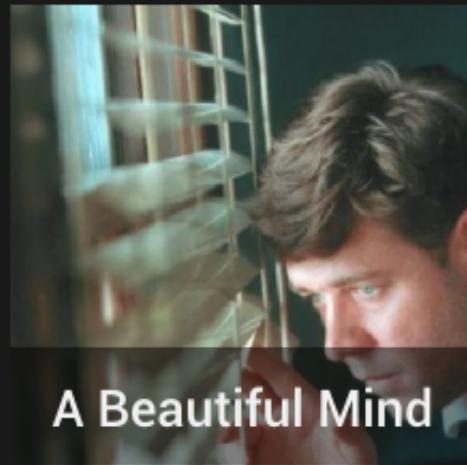
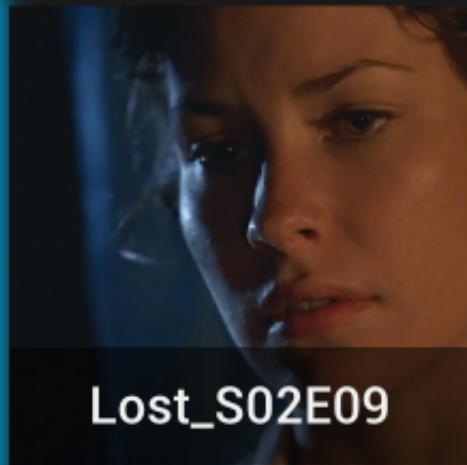


Videos

Search

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FAVOURITES



RECENT

SOURCES





← Videos

30 Rock S02E01

Search



(the information that we can get)

27:03



Play



Unmark as Favourite

Playing local music



Music



RECENT



Saved Playlist 1



Saved Playlist 2



Saved Playlist 3



Saved Playlist 4

FAVOURITES

PLAYLISTS

SOURCES





Music

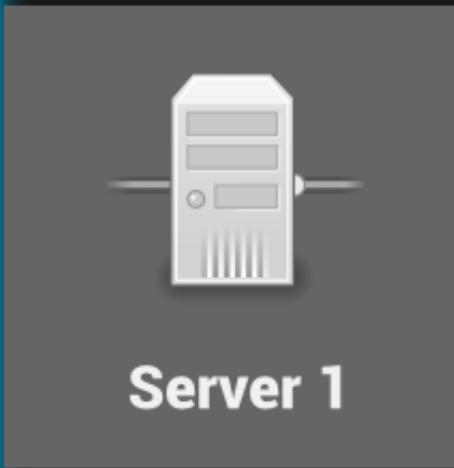
Search

RECENT

FAVOURITES

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◀ Music

USB Disk

🔍 Search



RECENT



BROWSE

GENRES

ARTISTS

ALBUMS





USB Disk

Genres

Search

Classical

Dance

Heavy Metal

Indie Rock

Jazz

Pop

Rock

Soul



Jazz

25 artists

More actions



Genres

Jazz



Search

Duke Ellington

John Coltrane

Louis Armstrong

Miles Davis

Oscar Peterson

Thelonious Monk

Van Morrison

Youssef Dhafer



Van Morrison
19 albums

More actions



← Jazz

Van Morrison

Search

Add Van Morrison to Favourites

Play All

A Period of Transition

Astral Weeks

Beautiful Vision

Days Like This

Hard Nose the Highway

Inarticulate Speech of the Heart



Van Morrison

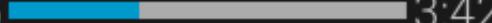
19 albums

More actions



Now Playing



2:56  3:42



Astral Weeks

7:06

Beside You

5:16

Sweet Thing

4:25

Cyprus Avenue

7:00

The Way Young Lovers Do

3:18

Madame George

9:45

Ballerina

7:03

Slim Slow Slider

5:27

Days like This

4:04

Perfect Fit

3:42

Raincheck

3:54



⬅ Blur

The Best Of

🔍 Search

Mark "The Best" of as Favourite

Play Album

Add to Now Playing

Beetlebum 2:45

Song 2 3:23

There's No Other Way 4:27

The Universal 4:04

Coffe and TV 3:42

Parklife



Blur - The Best Of
18 tracks

≡ More actions

Favourite music



Genres

Jazz



Search

Duke Ellington

John Coltrane

Louis Armstrong

Miles Davis

Oscar Peterson

Thelonious Monk

Van Morrison

Youssef Dhafer



Van Morrison
19 albums

More actions



Genres

Jazz

Search

Duke Ellington

John

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Miles

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Van Morrison

Youssef Dhafer

Mark Van Morrison as Favourite

Play

Back



Van Morrison
19 albums

More actions



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Van Morrison

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Van Morrison
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← Jazz

Van Morrison

Search

Unmark Van Morrison as Favourite

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Van Morrison
19 albums

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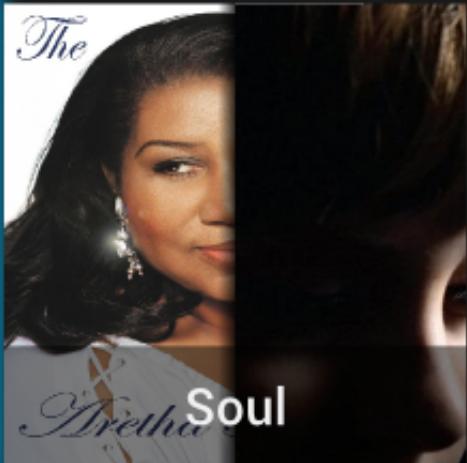
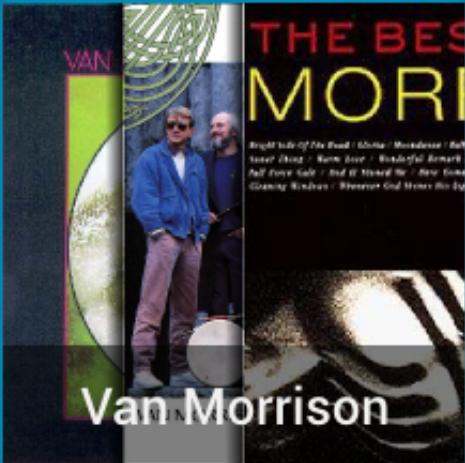


Music

Search

RECENT

FAVOURITES



PLAYLISTS

SOURCES



Now Playing - music



Now Playing



2:56 ————— 7:00



Astral Weeks

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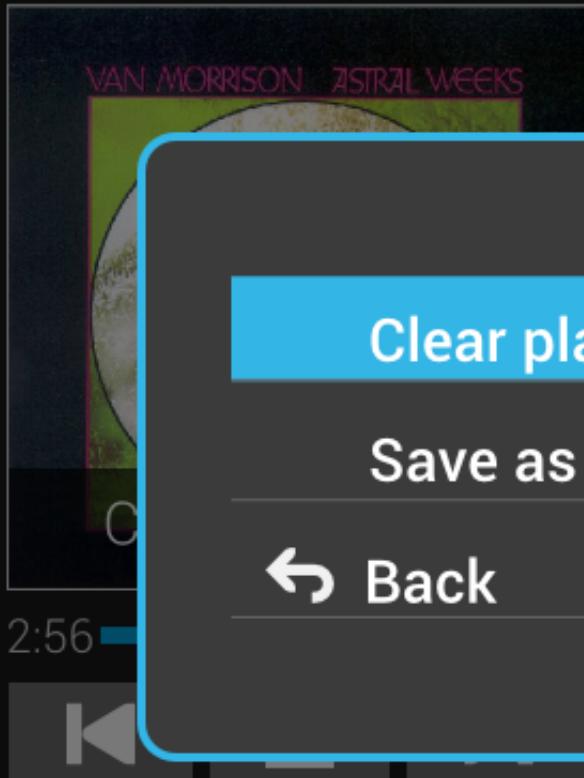
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Raincheck

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Now Playing



2:56



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Astral Weeks

Beside You

Something

7:06

5:16

4:25

7:00

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Perfect Fit

Raincheck

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Music

Search

RECENT



Van Morrison

Saved Playlist 1

Saved Playlist 2

Saved Playlist 3

FAVOURITES

PLAYLISTS

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Navigation of a photos provider

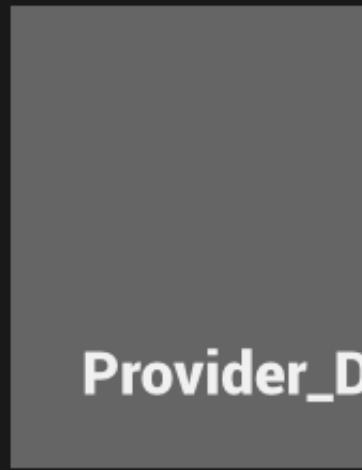


Photos

Search



SOURCES

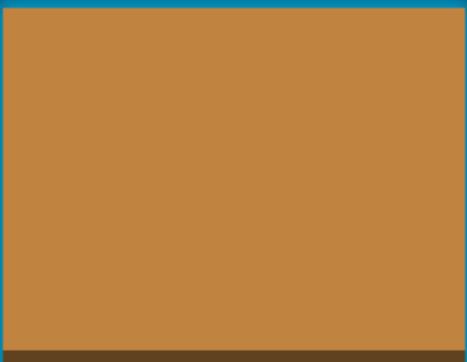




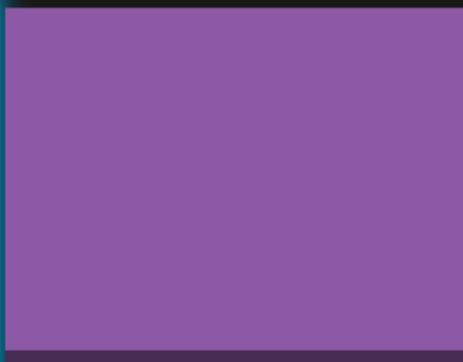
◀ Photos

Provider_A

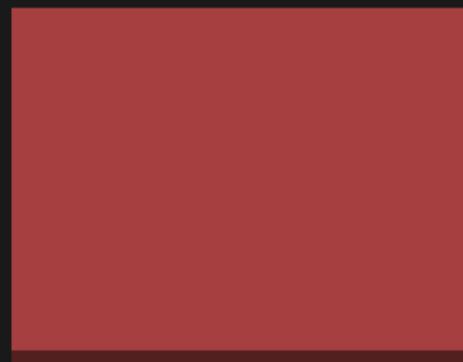
🔍 Search



Album 1



Album 2



Album 3



Album 4



Album 5



Album 6



Album 7



Album 8



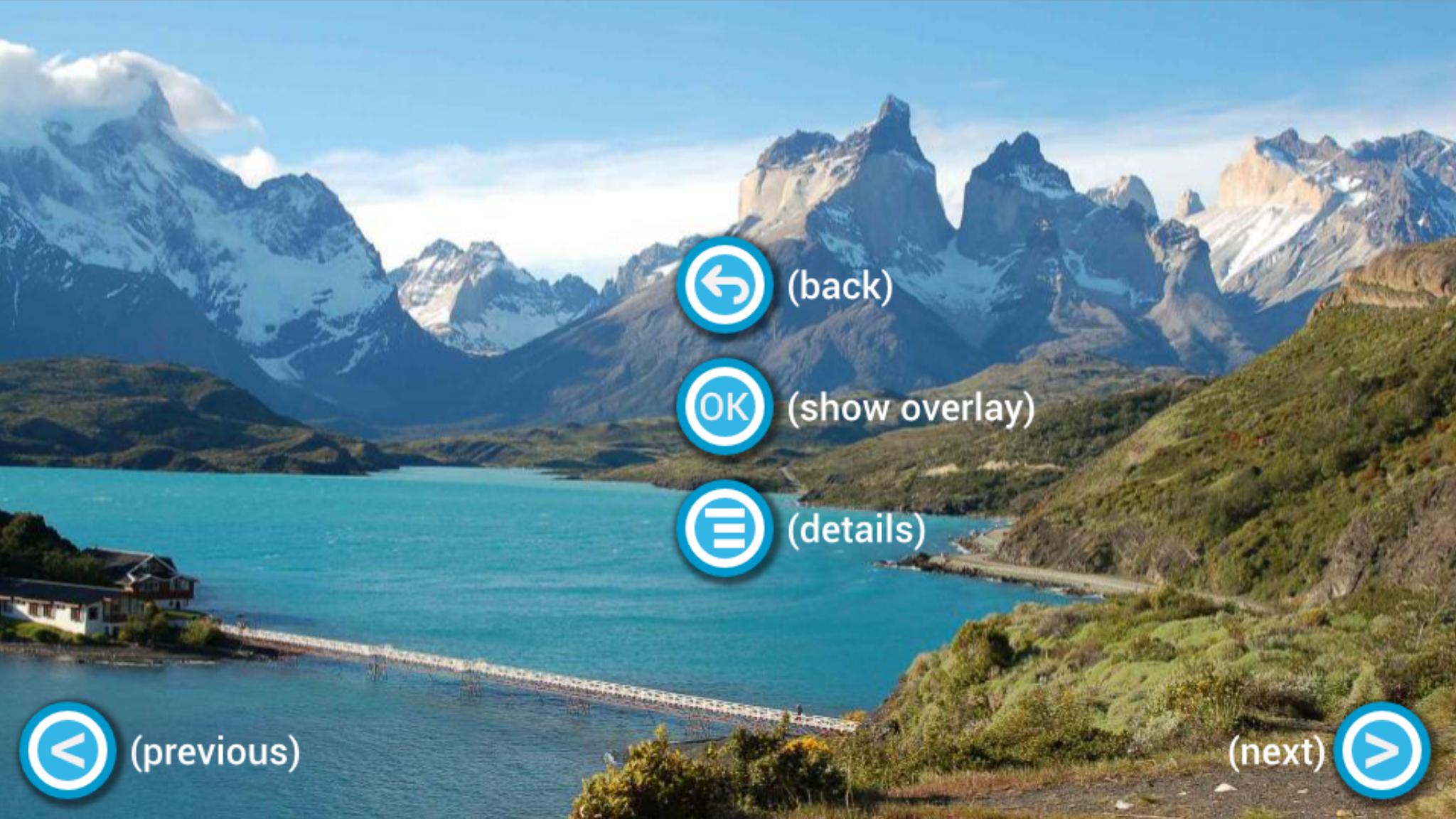


Provider_A

Album 1

Search





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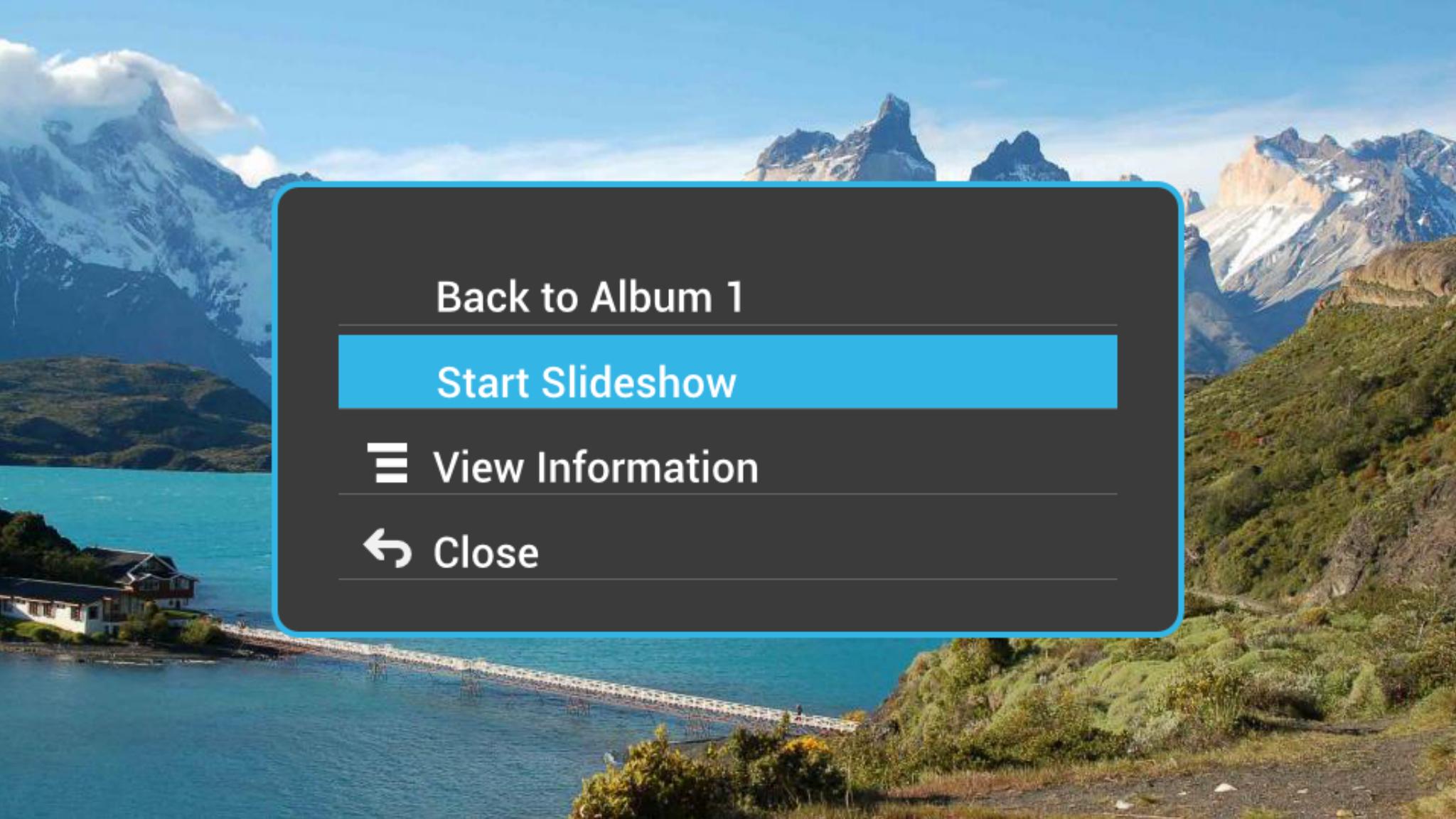
(show overlay)



(details)



(next)

The background image shows a stunning landscape with a deep blue lake in the foreground. A long, light-colored suspension bridge stretches across the water. In the middle ground, there's a small cluster of buildings, possibly a cabin or a lodge. The background is dominated by majestic, rugged mountains with patches of snow and rocky peaks under a clear blue sky.

Back to Album 1

Start Slideshow

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⬅ Close