Android Basics: User Input

Intents

- A message that requests some type of action to be performed by another application.

Example: In Google Keep, if you hit the camera, it sends an intent to launch the camera application.

- You don't have to know precisely which application needs to reply to the intent, it just needs to be handled.

Intents include:

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- Action
- Data URI
- Category
- Component
- Extras
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All of these are used by Android to figure out which types of application can handle the request.