Bug fixes

**11/30/2015**

1. Lower case string search for nric does not work

Resolution:

**UsersORM.java**

**public static** ArrayList<UsersORM> searchAllByName(String name, String location\_uuid) {  
 Log.*d*(**"debug\_tag"**, **"name"** + Encryption.*Encrypt*(name));  
 **return new** Select().from(UsersORM.**class**)  
 .where(**"(name = ? or name LIKE ? or "** +  
 **"name LIKE ? or "** +  
 **"name LIKE ? or ic = ? or ic = ? ) and location\_uuid = ? and "** +  
 **"deleted\_at IS NULL and is\_terminated = 0"**,  
 **new** String(name),  
 **new** String(**"%"** + name),  
 **new** String(**"%"** + name + **"%"**),  
 **new** String(name + **"%"**),  
 Encryption.*Encrypt*(name.toUpperCase()),  
 Encryption.*Encrypt*(name.toLowerCase()),  
 location\_uuid).execute();  
}

**Future fixes:**

1. Kiosk mode

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/19920052/disable-the-notification-panel-from-being-pulled-down>

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/25284233/prevent-status-bar-for-appearing-android-modified?answertab=active#tab-top>

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/17549478/how-to-disable-home-and-other-system-buttons-in-android>

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/4548947/how-to-prevent-custom-home-launcher-app-restart-activity#comment4987787_4549337>

Disable notification pull down

- you can call the method on onCreate()

*/\*\*  
 \* Created by herdmacbook1 on 30/11/15.  
 \*  
 \** ***@see*** *for Singleton pattern https://gist.github.com/Akayh/5566992  
 \*/***public class** NoNotificationBarPullDownLayout **extends** ViewGroup {  
 **public static final** String ***TAG*** = **"NoNotificationBarPullDownLayout"**;  
 **public static** NoNotificationBarPullDownLayout *mInstance*;  
 **public** NoNotificationBarPullDownLayout(Context context) {  
 **super**(context);  
 }  
  
 **public static** NoNotificationBarPullDownLayout getInstance(Context applicationContext){  
 **if**(*mInstance* == **null**) {  
 *mInstance* = **new** NoNotificationBarPullDownLayout(applicationContext);  
 }  
 **return** *mInstance*;  
 }  
  
 @Override  
 **protected void** onLayout(**boolean** changed, **int** l, **int** t, **int** r, **int** b) {  
 }  
  
 @Override  
 **public boolean** onInterceptTouchEvent(MotionEvent ev) {  
 Log.*d*(***TAG***, **"onInterceptTouchEvent() notification pull down \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Intercepted"**);  
 **return true**;  
 }  
}

To disable notification pull down on onResume() and enable again on onPause():

@Override  
**protected void** onResume() {  
 *disableNotificationBarPullDown* = NoNotificationBarPullDownLayout.*getInstance*(getApplicationContext());  
 disableNotificationBarPullDown(*disableNotificationBarPullDown*);  
 **super**.onResume();  
}

@Override  
**protected void** onPause() {  
 enableNotificationBarPullDown(getDisableNotificationBarPullDown());  
 *//disableNotificationBarPullDown(getDisableNotificationBarPullDown());* **super**.onPause();  
}

**public** NoNotificationBarPullDownLayout disableNotificationBarPullDown(NoNotificationBarPullDownLayout disableNotificationBarPullDown){  
 **try** {  
 **windowManager**.addView(disableNotificationBarPullDown, **localLayoutParams**);  
 }**catch** (Exception e){  
 Log.*e*(***TAG***, **"disableNotificationBarPullDown already added to windowmanager"**);  
 }  
 **return** disableNotificationBarPullDown;  
}

**public void** enableNotificationBarPullDown(NoNotificationBarPullDownLayout noNotificationBarPullDownLayout){  
 **try** {  
 **windowManager**.removeView(noNotificationBarPullDownLayout);  
 }**catch** (Exception e){  
 Log.*e*(***TAG***, **"disableNotificationBarPullDown already removed from windowmanager"**);  
 }  
}

**private void** initializePullDownLocalLayoutParams(){  
 **localLayoutParams** = **new** WindowManager.LayoutParams();  
 **localLayoutParams**.**type** = WindowManager.LayoutParams.***TYPE\_SYSTEM\_ERROR***;  
 **localLayoutParams**.**gravity** = Gravity.***TOP***;  
 **localLayoutParams**.**flags** = WindowManager.LayoutParams.***FLAG\_NOT\_FOCUSABLE***|  
  
 *// this is to enable the notification to recieve touch events* WindowManager.LayoutParams.***FLAG\_NOT\_TOUCH\_MODAL*** |  
  
 *// Draws over status bar* WindowManager.LayoutParams.***FLAG\_LAYOUT\_IN\_SCREEN***;  
  
 **localLayoutParams**.**width** = WindowManager.LayoutParams.***MATCH\_PARENT***;  
 **localLayoutParams**.**height** = (**int**) (50 \* getApplicationContext().getResources()  
 .getDisplayMetrics().**scaledDensity**);  
 **localLayoutParams**.**format** = PixelFormat.***TRANSPARENT***;  
}

@Override  
**protected void** onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
 **super**.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
 **windowManager** = ((WindowManager) getApplicationContext()  
 .getSystemService(Context.***WINDOW\_SERVICE***));  
 initializePullDownLocalLayoutParams();  
  
  
  
 *//disableHomeButton();*}

2. Custom font:

-Remove the font creation from asset in these custom classes

HelveticaNeueRegular

HelveticaNeueMedium

- Make the typeface a variable

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/13077525/slow-listview-when-set-custom-font>

(Answer by Scorchio and ASP)

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/13077525/slow-listview-when-set-custom-font>

(Answer by Moises Olmedo)

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/4576441/custom-font-in-android-listview>

3. Typeface/custom font on listview

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/15338016/performance-issue-on-custom-font-textview>

4. Loading of images

<https://www.redfin.com/devblog/2015/10/using-fresco-to-load-images-efficiently-on-android.html>

5. Launcher

Removing my launcher app from being the default launcher then showing the launcher picker dialog

[*http://stackoverflow.com/questions/27991656/how-to-set-default-app-launcher-programmatically*](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/27991656/how-to-set-default-app-launcher-programmatically)[*http://stackoverflow.com/questions/28537576/launcher-app-chooser-dialog-is-not-being-displayed*](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/28537576/launcher-app-chooser-dialog-is-not-being-displayed)[*http://stackoverflow.com/questions/23110047/android-choose-default-launcher-programatically*](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/23110047/android-choose-default-launcher-programatically)

[*http://stackoverflow.com/questions/12594192/remove-activity-as-default-launcher*](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/12594192/remove-activity-as-default-launcher)

*//remove app from being the default launcher*

getPackageManager().clearPackagePreferredActivities(getPackageName());  
  
*//show the launcher picker*Intent intent = **new** Intent(Intent.***ACTION\_MAIN***);  
intent.addCategory(Intent.***CATEGORY\_HOME***);  
intent.setFlags(Intent.***FLAG\_ACTIVITY\_NEW\_TASK***);  
startActivity(intent);

6. Show a dialog after 7 days of inactivity

7. Override home button

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/4783960/call-method-when-home-button-pressed-on-android>

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/8881951/detect-home-button-press-in-android/8883447#8883447>

<http://nisha113a5.blogspot.sg/2012/01/intercept-home-key-android.html> (no longer work on 4.0+)

<http://www.andreas-schrade.de/2015/02/16/android-tutorial-how-to-create-a-kiosk-mode-in-android/> (GOOD)

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/android-developers/trRI99-HszQ> (it can’t be done)

<https://groups.google.com/forum/embed/#!topic/android-developers/_Ex4GOfp4r4> (it can’t be done)

<http://uperones-blog.readthedocs.org/en/latest/_posts/2014-12-05-android-listen-home-button-click/>

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9972166/how-to-listener-homebutton-in-android> (it can’t be done)

<http://uperones-blog.readthedocs.org/en/latest/_posts/2014-12-05-android-listen-home-button-click/> (Listen to home button)

8. Triple tap on Home

- works only on devices with software navigation buttons

- not working on devices with hardware home buttons

Req: App is a launcher app

<**activity  
 android:name=".MainActivity"  
 android:launchMode="singleTask"  
 android:label="@string/app\_name"** >  
 <**intent-filter**>  
 <**action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN"** />  
 <**category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER"** />  
 *<!-- The following two intent-filters are the key to set homescreen -->* <**category android:name="android.intent.category.HOME"** />  
 <**category android:name="android.intent.category.DEFAULT"** />  
  
 </**intent-filter**>  
</**activity**>

Add these in your launcher activity:

**int homeClickCounter** = 0;  
**public final int HOME\_CLICK\_COUNTER** = 800;

@Override  
**protected void** onResume() {  
 **super**.onResume();  
 **homeClickCounter**++;  
 resetHomeTripleTapTimer(**HOME\_CLICK\_COUNTER**);  
}

@Override  
**protected void** onUserLeaveHint() {  
 **super**.onUserLeaveHint();  
 **homeClickCounter** = 0;  
  
}

**private** Handler **homeTripleTap** = **new** Handler() {  
 **public void** handleMessage(Message msg) {  
  
 }  
};  
**private** Runnable **tripleTapCallback** = **new** Runnable() {  
 @Override  
 **public void** run() {  
 Log.*d*(***TAG***, ***TAG***+**" tripleTapCallback run()"**);  
 *// Perform any required operation on disconnect* **if** (**homeClickCounter**==3){  
 **homeClickCounter** = 0;  
 Log.*d*(***TAG***, ***TAG***+**" tripleTapCallback run() triple tap"**);  
 }**else**{  
 **homeClickCounter** = 0;  
 Log.*d*(***TAG***, ***TAG***+**" tripleTapCallback run() no triple tap"**);  
 }  
 }  
};  
  
**public void** resetHomeTripleTapTimer(**long** timeout) {  
 **homeTripleTap**.removeCallbacks(**tripleTapCallback**);  
 **homeTripleTap**.postDelayed(**tripleTapCallback**, timeout);  
}

**SET BACKGROUND OF ACTIVITY TO WHITE**

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/4761686/how-to-set-background-color-of-activity-to-white-programmatically>

setContentView(R.layout.main); // Now get a handle to any View contained // within the main layout you are using View someView = findViewById(R.id.randomViewInMainLayout); // Find the root view View root = someView.getRootView() // Set the color root.setBackgroundColor(getResources().getColor(android.R.color.red));

**Robolectric Setup for Unit Testing**

1. On AndroidManifest.xml add the following

<**meta-data  
 android:name="AA\_DB\_NAME"  
 android:value="nameOfDatabaseHere.db"** />  
<**meta-data  
 android:name="AA\_DB\_VERSION"  
 android:value="1"** />  
<**meta-data android:name="AA\_MODELS"  
 android:value="com.example.models.User, com.example.models.Friends "** />

2. In the <application> tag add your Application Class there

3. On your application class,

- extend from **android.app.Application**

**-** create a method initializeDb(), initialize there what you have initialized in the AndroidManifest.xml like so

**private void** initializeDb(){  
 com.activeandroid.Configuration.Builder configurationBuilder = **new** com.activeandroid.Configuration.Builder(**this**);  
 configurationBuilder.setDatabaseName(**"nameOfDatabaseHere.db "**);  
 configurationBuilder.setDatabaseVersion(1);  
 configurationBuilder.addModelClasses(User.**class**);  
 configurationBuilder.addModelClasses(Friends.**class**);  
  
 ActiveAndroid.*initialize*(configurationBuilder.create());  
}

4. On your application class onCreate() call initializeDb(),

5. For unit testing, on build.gradle add the following

dependencies{

…

testCompile **"org.robolectric:robolectric:3.0"**

}

6. Also create another ApplicationTest class that extends the **com.activeandroid.app.Application,**  it is just the same as the Application class created from step 3

**public class** MyApplicationTest **extends** com.activeandroid.app.Application {  
 @Override  
 **public void** onCreate() {  
 **super**.onCreate();initializeDB();  
 }  
  
 **private void** initializeDB(){  
 com.activeandroid.Configuration.Builder configurationBuilder = **new** com.activeandroid.Configuration.Builder(**this**);  
 configurationBuilder.setDatabaseName(**"nameOfDatabaseHere.db "**);  
 configurationBuilder.setDatabaseVersion(1);  
 configurationBuilder.addModelClasses(User.**class**);  
 configurationBuilder.addModelClasses(Friends.**class**);  
 ActiveAndroid.*initialize*(configurationBuilder.create()); }  
}

7. Create your unit test class like so (UserTest.java)

@RunWith(RobolectricGradleTestRunner.**class**)  
@Config(

constants = BuildConfig.**class**,

sdk = 18,

application = MyApplicationTest.**class**,

shadows = {

ShadowEnvironment.**class**,

ShadowMultiDex.**class**}

)

**public class** UserTest {

@Before  
**public void** init(){

}

@Test  
**public void** addUserTest(){

}

}

**Notes:**

* the activeandroid jar library is built by me by downloading the activeandroid master branch in github (IMPORTANT: the .jar files that are available to download on ActiveAndroid github is not updated, you need to do ant build for the jar)

- the downloadable .jar files for ActiveAndroid does not work on Lollipop

see: <https://github.com/pardom/ActiveAndroid>

* I added ShadowEnvironment.class to make sure the file directories like getFilesDirectory() method gets shadowed
* I added ShadowMultidex.class because I have the below code in build.gradle

android{

…

multiDexEnabled **true**

**…**

**}**

Ref: <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/23907037/how-to-disable-scanning-for-model-in-activeandroid/>

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/26933386/activeandroid-crashes-on-lollipop-noclassdeffounderror>

<https://github.com/pardom/ActiveAndroid/issues/291>

<https://github.com/pardom/ActiveAndroid/issues/109>

<https://github.com/pardom/ActiveAndroid/issues/299>

**Logging -**

1. <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/24475437/is-there-a-way-to-get-android-history-system-log>

2. <http://android.stackexchange.com/questions/14430/how-can-i-view-and-examine-the-android-log>

3. <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/4428643/examine-logs-from-the-past-with-logcat>

TO READ:

<http://forum.xda-developers.com/showthread.php?t=1726238>

<https://wiki.cyanogenmod.org/w/Doc:_debugging_with_logcat>

**UI DESIGN CHEATSHEET**

* <http://petrnohejl.github.io/Android-Cheatsheet-For-Graphic-Designers/>
* helps you find the equivalent of one dimension to ldpi, mdpi, hdpi, xhdpi and xxhdpi like
  + in mdpi – buttonHeight = “20dp”, the app will give you the values for ldpi, hdpi, xhdpi, xxhdpi

**SAMSUNG GALAXY TAB S WIFI ISSUE**

* the whole device can not access the internet, even browsers
* <https://www.ifixit.com/Wiki/Samsung_Galaxy_Tab_S_8.4_Troubleshooting>
* <http://thedroidguy.com/2015/01/samsung-galaxy-tab-s-8-4-problems-errors-glitches-solutions-part-3-101955>

**FONT SIZES**

* <https://www.google.com/design/spec/style/typography.html#typography-other-typographic-guidelines>

**CHEATSHEET**

* <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5XIkMkayHgRMVljUVIyZzNmQUU/view?pref=2&pli=1>

**REMOVE/DISABLE HIGHLIGHT ON LISTVIEW CLICK**

* <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/2907335/android-disabling-highlight-on-listview-click/12242564#12242564>
  + make sure to have this in your listview layout:

<ListView

android:listSelector="@android:color/transparent" android:cacheColorHint="@android:color/transparent"

/>

**PREVENT RXJAVA/RXANDROID FROM LEAKING**

* <http://www.philosophicalhacker.com/2015/03/24/how-to-keep-your-rxjava-subscribers-from-leaking/>

**getExternalFilesDir() returns null**

* <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/10114801/getexternalfilesdir-returns-null-not-a-permissions-issue> (sometimes you have to restart the device)

**Delay server response time**

* <http://fake-response.appspot.com/?sleep=10>

**TEST IF A FRAGMENT IS VISIBLE TO USER**

**- useful when populating a fragment when in a viewpager**

* [**http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9323279/how-to-test-if-a-fragment-view-is-visible-to-the-user**](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9323279/how-to-test-if-a-fragment-view-is-visible-to-the-user)

**CANDIDATE LIBRARIES TO USE**

**UI**

* [**https://github.com/81813780/AVLoadingIndicatorView**](https://github.com/81813780/AVLoadingIndicatorView)
* [**https://github.com/JoanZapata/android-iconify**](https://github.com/JoanZapata/android-iconify)
* [**https://github.com/Pkmmte/CircularImageView**](https://github.com/Pkmmte/CircularImageView)
* [**https://github.com/navasmdc/MaterialDesignLibrary**](https://github.com/navasmdc/MaterialDesignLibrary)
* [**https://fortawesome.github.io/Font-Awesome/icons/**](https://fortawesome.github.io/Font-Awesome/icons/)
* [**https://github.com/JakeWharton/ViewPagerIndicator**](https://github.com/JakeWharton/ViewPagerIndicator)
* [**https://github.com/p-v/FlexibleCalendar**](https://github.com/p-v/FlexibleCalendar)
* compile **'com.mikhaellopez:circularimageview:3.0.2'**
* [**https://github.com/emilsjolander/StickyListHeaders**](https://github.com/emilsjolander/StickyListHeaders)
* [**https://github.com/Pixplicity/EasyPreferences**](https://github.com/Pixplicity/EasyPreferences)
* [**http://loopj.com/android-async-http/**](http://loopj.com/android-async-http/)

**ISSUES**

* [**http://stackoverflow.com/questions/33841363/how-to-make-a-page-indicator-for-horizontal-recyclerview**](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/33841363/how-to-make-a-page-indicator-for-horizontal-recyclerview)

**SETUP of VIEWPAGERINDICATOR by JakeWharton**

**App’s build.gradle**repositories {  
 mavenCentral()  
 **maven { url "https://jitpack.io" }**  
}  
android {}

dependencies {

compile **'com.github.JakeWharton:ViewPagerIndicator:2.4.1@aar'**

}

**RETROFIT SETUP**

**Build.gradle (app)**

compile **'com.squareup.retrofit2:retrofit:2.0.0-beta4'**compile **'com.squareup.okhttp3:okhttp-urlconnection:3.2.0'**compile **'com.squareup.okhttp3:okhttp:3.2.0'**

compile **'com.squareup.okhttp3:logging-interceptor:3.2.0' //for retrofit logging**compile **'com.squareup.retrofit2:adapter-rxjava:2.0.0-beta4' //for rxjava**compile **'com.squareup.retrofit2:converter-gson:2.0.0-beta4' //for the converter**

**API MANAGER CLASS**

**public class** ApiManager {  
 **public static final** String ***BASE\_URL*** = **""**;  
 Retrofit **retrofit**;  
 ApiInterface **api**;  
  
 **public** ApiManager() {  
 **retrofit** = **new** Retrofit.Builder()  
 .baseUrl(***BASE\_URL***)  
 .addConverterFactory(GsonConverterFactory.*create*())

.addCallAdapterFactory(RxJavaCallAdapterFactory.*create*()) //very important for RXJAVA  
 .build();  
 **api** = **retrofit**.create(ApiInterface.**class**);  
 }  
}

**SAMPLE POST API:**

**public interface** ApiInterface {

**…**

@Headers({  
 **"X-XSRF-TOKEN: 'Ej3NQ4mLspTosE2o9Aili7gp6Q7p5Yn1hfQi6E34'"**,  
 **"X-HOSTNAME: 'demo'"**})  
@FormUrlEncoded  
@POST(***OAUTH\_URL***)  
Observable<Authorize> authorizeObservable(  
 @Field(**"host"**) String host,  
 @Field(**"username"**) String username,  
 @Field(**"password"**) String password,  
 @Field(**"client\_id"**) String client1id,  
 @Field(**"client\_secret"**) String clientSecret,  
 @Field(**"grant\_type"**) String grantType,  
 @Field(**"gcm"**) String gcmid  
);

**…**

}

**GETTING THE HEADER INFORMATION OF THE RESPONSE**

* [**http://stackoverflow.com/questions/26851459/getting-header-information-with-rxjava-and-retrofit**](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/26851459/getting-header-information-with-rxjava-and-retrofit)
* [**http://stackoverflow.com/questions/33774940/get-response-status-code-using-retrofit-2-0-and-rxjava**](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/33774940/get-response-status-code-using-retrofit-2-0-and-rxjava)

**sample:**

@Headers({  
 **"X-XSRF-TOKEN: "**+***HEADER\_XSRFTOKEN***,  
 **"X-HOSTNAME: "**+***HEADER\_HOSTNAME***})  
@FormUrlEncoded  
@POST(***OAUTH\_URL***)  
Observable<**Response<**Authorize**>**> authorizeResponseObservable(

//Authorize is your pojo/class that represents the return json String  
 @Field(**"host"**) String host,  
 @Field(**"username"**) String username,  
 @Field(**"password"**) String password,  
 @Field(**"client\_id"**) String client1id,  
 @Field(**"client\_secret"**) String clientSecret,  
 @Field(**"grant\_type"**) String grantType,  
 @Field(**"gcm"**) String gcmid  
);

**to use it:**

**to get the response:**

ApiManager apiManager = **new** ApiManager();  
  
apiManager.authorizeResponseObservable(**"demo"**, **"admin@admin.com"**, **"herd4008hr"**, **"mobile-android"**, **"28001a630ec3b1d53eaac5463fcc4563"**, **"password"**, **"3424"**)  
 .subscribe(**new** Subscriber<Response<Authorize>>() {  
 @Override  
 **public void** onCompleted() {  
  
 }  
  
 @Override  
 **public void** onError(Throwable e) {  
  
 }  
  
 @Override  
 **public void** onNext(Response<Authorize> authorizeResponse) {  
 okhttp3.Response raw = authorizeResponse.raw(); **//how to get the Header Response**  
Authorize body = authorizeResponse.body(); //**how to get the converted object**

}  
 });

**RETROFIT ADDING TIMEOUT CONFIGURATION**

**1. create the client**

okhttp3.OkHttpClient **client** = **new** okhttp3.OkHttpClient().newBuilder()  
 .readTimeout(60, TimeUnit.***SECONDS***)  
 .connectTimeout(60, TimeUnit.***SECONDS***)  
 .build();

**2. add the client to the retrofit object**

retrofit = **new** Retrofit.Builder()  
 .baseUrl(ApiInterface.***BASE\_URL***)  
 .client(**client**)  
 .addConverterFactory(GsonConverterFactory.*create*())  
 .addCallAdapterFactory(RxJavaCallAdapterFactory.*create*())  
 .build();

**RETROFIT, PARSE SERVER DATA IF STATUSCODE != 200**

[**https://github.com/square/retrofit/issues/1235**](https://github.com/square/retrofit/issues/1235)

**RETROFIT, ADDING LOGGING TO RETROFIT CALLS**

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/21886313/how-to-log-request-and-response-body-with-retrofit-android>

On your build.gradle make sure to have

compile **'com.squareup.okhttp3:logging-interceptor:3.2.0'**

then on your instance in creating the retrofit instance

HttpLoggingInterceptor logging = **new** HttpLoggingInterceptor();  
*// set your desired log level*logging.setLevel(HttpLoggingInterceptor.Level.BODY);  
  
  
okhttp3.OkHttpClient client = **new** okhttp3.OkHttpClient().newBuilder()  
 .readTimeout(60, TimeUnit.***SECONDS***)  
 .connectTimeout(60, TimeUnit.***SECONDS***)

**.addInterceptor(logging)**  
 .build();  
**retrofit** = **new** Retrofit.Builder()  
 .baseUrl(ApiInterface.***BASE\_URL***)  
 .client(**client**)  
 .addConverterFactory(GsonConverterFactory.create())  
 .addCallAdapterFactory(RxJavaCallAdapterFactory.create())  
 .build();  
**api** = **retrofit**.create(ApiInterface.**class**);

**SORT A LIST OF OBJECTS Using the ‘name’ attribute**

Class Person{

String name = “”;

}

//the actual sort,

ArrayList<Person> list = **new** ArrayList< Person >();

**if** (list!=**null** && list.size()>1) {  
 Collections.*sort*(list, **new** Comparator< Person >() {  
 **public int** compare(Person o1, Person o2) {  
 **return** o1.**name**.toLowerCase().compareTo(o2.**name**.toLowerCase());  
 }  
 });  
}

//the **list** variable will now be **sorted alphabetically**

**RXJAVA LIVESEARCH**

* this live search uses SearchView, it will trigger the search functionality when the user has stopped pressing keys only the debounce will determine when the search will perform,
* sample: (debounce = 1000)
  + the user will input text to the SearchView, after the user has stopped pressing keys for 1000ms (the debounce amount) only then the search will trigger

…

@Override  
**public void** onViewCreated(View view, Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
 **super**.onViewCreated(view, savedInstanceState);  
 *//add searchview livesearch* getLiveSearchObservable()  
 .debounce(DirectoryListingListPresenter.***DEBOUNCE***, TimeUnit.***MILLISECONDS***)  
 .observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.*mainThread*())  
 .subscribe(**new** Subscriber<String>() {  
 @Override  
 **public void** onCompleted() {}  
 @Override  
 **public void** onError(Throwable e) {}  
 @Override  
 **public void** onNext(String s) {  
 Toast.*makeText*(getActivity(), **"Search triggered:"**+s, Toast.***LENGTH\_SHORT***).show();  
 }  
 });  
}  
  
**public** Observable<String> getLiveSearchObservable(){  
 **return** Observable.*create*(**new** Observable.OnSubscribe<String>() {  
 @Override  
 **public void** call(**final** Subscriber<? **super** String> subscriber) {  
 **searchViewCompat**.setOnQueryTextListener(**new** SearchView.OnQueryTextListener() {  
 @Override  
 **public boolean** onQueryTextSubmit(String query) {  
 **return false**;  
 }  
 @Override  
 **public boolean** onQueryTextChange(String newText) {  
 subscriber.onNext(newText);  
 **return false**;  
 }  
 });  
 }  
 });  
}

Can also be done using edittexts, the getLiveSearchObservable() method will change as follows

**private** Observable<String> getLiveSearchEditTextObservable(**final** EditText editText){  
 **return** Observable.*create*(**new** Observable.OnSubscribe<String>() {  
 @Override  
 **public void** call(**final** Subscriber<? **super** String> subscriber) {  
 editText.addTextChangedListener(**new** TextWatcher() {  
 @Override  
 **public void** beforeTextChanged(CharSequence s, **int** start, **int** count, **int** after) {}  
 @Override  
 **public void** onTextChanged(CharSequence s, **int** start, **int** before, **int** count) {  
 subscriber.onNext(s.toString());  
 }  
 @Override  
 **public void** afterTextChanged(Editable s) {}  
 });  
 }  
 });  
}

**UNIVERSAL IMAGELOADER IMAGE CACHE**

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/25968252/how-to-use-universal-image-loader-offline-caching>

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/15703389/correct-usage-of-universal-image-loader>

**RETROFIT PARAMETERIZED HEADER**

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/18478258/android-retrofit-parameterized-headers>

**GSON OBJECT ARRAY TO JSON, and VICE VERSA**

[**http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9186806/gson-turn-an-array-of-data-objects-into-json-android**](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9186806/gson-turn-an-array-of-data-objects-into-json-android)

**JODATIME DATETIME**

**Parse a UTC String**

String time = **"2016-03-10T10:34:55Z"**;  
DateTime parsed = DateTime.*parse*(time).withZone(DateTimeZone.***UTC***);

**Apply timezone to the parsed**

DateTimeZone zone = DateTimeZone.*forID*(timezone);

//timeZone = “Asia/Singapore”  
DateTime zonedDateTime = parsed.withZone(zone);

**Create a formatte with timezone**

DateTimeFormatter fmt = DateTimeFormat.*forPattern*(dateFormat).withZone(zone);

**Create a datetime object with timezone then convert to UTC format**

int day = 1;

int month = 1;

int year = 2016;

**public static final** String ***DATEFORMAT\_UTC*** = **"yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss'Z'"**;

//get the timezone of the location, here we just explicitly set to Asia/Singapore

DateTimeZone timezone = DateTimeZone.*forID*(**"Asia/Singapore"**);

//create the datetiime object

DateTime dateTime = **new** DateTime(year,month,day,0,0,timezone);

//create a formatter with zone set to UTC

DateTimeFormatter fmt = DateTimeFormat.*forPattern*(dateFormat).withZoneUTC();

//get the formatted datetime

String dateStr = fmt.print(dateTime);

**TIME SINCE/AGO Library**

1. <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/13018550/time-since-ago-library-for-android-java>

2. <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/11665404/simplest-way-to-get-local-milliseconds-in-a-time-zone-with-joda-time>

**ex. Given date = “2016-03-10T10:34:55Z”**

**Get the time since from the given date: e.g. 23 days ago**

**1. create a reference to Jan 1, 1970**

**private static final** LocalDateTime ***JAN\_1\_1970*** = **new** LocalDateTime(1970, 1, 1, 0, 0);

**2. create a reference to the timezone of the current location**

DateTimeZone **timezone** = DateTimeZone.*forID*(timezoneStr);

//timezoneStr can be like “Asia/Singapore”

**3. get the current time in millis**

**long** now = System.*currentTimeMillis*();

**4. get the millis value of the parsed Given time** (with reference from Jan 1, 1970)

DateTime parsed = DateTime.*parse*(**“2016-03-10T10:34:55Z”**);  
**long** parsedMs = **new** Duration(***JAN\_1\_1970***.toDateTime(**timezone**), parsed).getMillis();

**5. Use the following code to get the time since/ago**

*/\*\*  
 \** ***@param time*** *long timestamp from Date or DateTime  
 \** ***@param ctx*** *\** ***@param now*** *System.currentTimeMillis()  
 \** ***@return*** *\*/***public static** String getTimeAgo(**long** time, Context ctx, **long** now) {  
 **if** (time < 1000000000000L) {  
 *// if timestamp given in seconds, convert to millis* time \*= 1000;  
 }  
  
 **if** (time > now || time <= 0) {  
 **return null**;  
 }  
**final long** diff = now - time;  
 **if** (diff < ***MINUTE\_MILLIS***) {  
 **return "just now"**;  
 } **else if** (diff < 2 \* ***MINUTE\_MILLIS***) {  
 **return "a minute ago"**;  
 } **else if** (diff < 50 \* ***MINUTE\_MILLIS***) {  
 **return** diff / ***MINUTE\_MILLIS*** + **" minutes ago"**;  
 } **else if** (diff < 90 \* ***MINUTE\_MILLIS***) {  
 **return "an hour ago"**;  
 } **else if** (diff < 24 \* ***HOUR\_MILLIS***) {  
 **return** diff / ***HOUR\_MILLIS*** + **" hours ago"**;  
 } **else if** (diff < 48 \* ***HOUR\_MILLIS***) {  
 **return "yesterday"**;  
 } **else** {  
 **return** diff / ***DAY\_MILLIS*** + **" days ago"**;  
 }  
}

**//To get the time ago/since**

String temp = DateUtil.*getTimeAgo*(parsedMs, **this**.**context**, now);

**ADD CUSTOM HEADER VALUES WHEN LOADING A URL in WebView**

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/7610790/add-custom-headers-to-webview-resource-requests-android>

String token = **“myToken”**;  
String username = **“myName”**;

String password = **“myPassword;**  
Map<String, String> **extraHeaders** = **new** HashMap<String, String>();  
extraHeaders.put(**"X-XSRF-TOKEN"**, token);  
extraHeaders.put(**"X-USERNAME"**, username);

extraHeaders.put(**"X-PASSWORD"**, password);  
**webView**.loadUrl(url, **extraHeaders**);

**PUSH NOTIFICATION**

<http://blog.android-develop.com/2014/03/gcm-push-notification-testing.html>

**GET THE FIRST AND LAST DATE OF THE MONTH (JODATIME)**

[**https://gist.github.com/marti1125/7405008**](https://gist.github.com/marti1125/7405008)

DateTimeFormatter formatterFecha = DateTimeFormat.forPattern("dd/MM/yyyy");

DateTime primerDiaDelMes = new DateTime().dayOfMonth().withMinimumValue();

String desde = new LocalDate(primerDiaDelMes).toString(formatterFecha);

DateTime ultimoDiaDelMes = new DateTime().dayOfMonth().withMaximumValue();

String hasta = new LocalDate(ultimoDiaDelMes).toString(formatterFecha);

**RXJAVA UNSUBSCRIBE**

* **do it in onFinish()**

**if** (**sendPushReadSubscription**!=**null** && **sendPushReadSubscription**.isUnsubscribed()==**false**){  
 **sendPushReadSubscription**.unsubscribe();  
}

**RXJAVA 20second TIMER**

**- Reset**

**public void resetTimer**(){  
 **if** (**disconnectTimerSubscription**!=**null** && **disconnectTimerSubscription**.isUnsubscribed()==**false**){  
 **disconnectTimerSubscription**.unsubscribe();  
 }  
 **disconnectTimerSubscription** =  
 Observable  
 .*interval*(1000, TimeUnit.***MILLISECONDS***)  
 .subscribeOn(Schedulers.*io*())  
 .observeOn(AndroidSchedulers.*mainThread*())  
 .subscribe(getTimerTickSubscriber());  
}

**public** Action1<Long> **getTimerTickSubscriber**(){  
 **return new** Action1<Long>() {  
 @Override  
 **public void** call(Long aLong) {  
 Log.*d*(***TAG***, **"getTimerTickSubscriber() call() finish timer:"**+aLong);  
 **if** (aLong==19){ //20 second   
 stopTimer();  
 }  
 }  
 }  
 };  
}

**- Stop**

**public void stopTimer**(){  
 Log.*d*(***TAG***, **"stopTimer() "**);  
 **if** (**disconnectTimerSubscription**!=**null** && **disconnectTimerSubscription**.isUnsubscribed()==**false**){  
 **disconnectTimerSubscription**.unsubscribe();  
 Log.*d*(***TAG***, **"stopTimer() 2"**);  
 }  
}

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**CHECKING SERVER**

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/8919083/checking-host-reachability-availability-in-android>

**CHECK IF DEVICE IS TABLET**

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/9279111/determine-if-the-device-is-a-smartphone-or-tablet>

**PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENTS**

<http://www.curious-creature.com/2012/12/01/android-performance-case-study/>