

Lab 8: Android ListView Layout

Introduction

A view group called Android ListView collects various things and displays them in a vertical scrollable list. A list adapter, which draws content from a source like a database or an array, automatically inserts the list items.

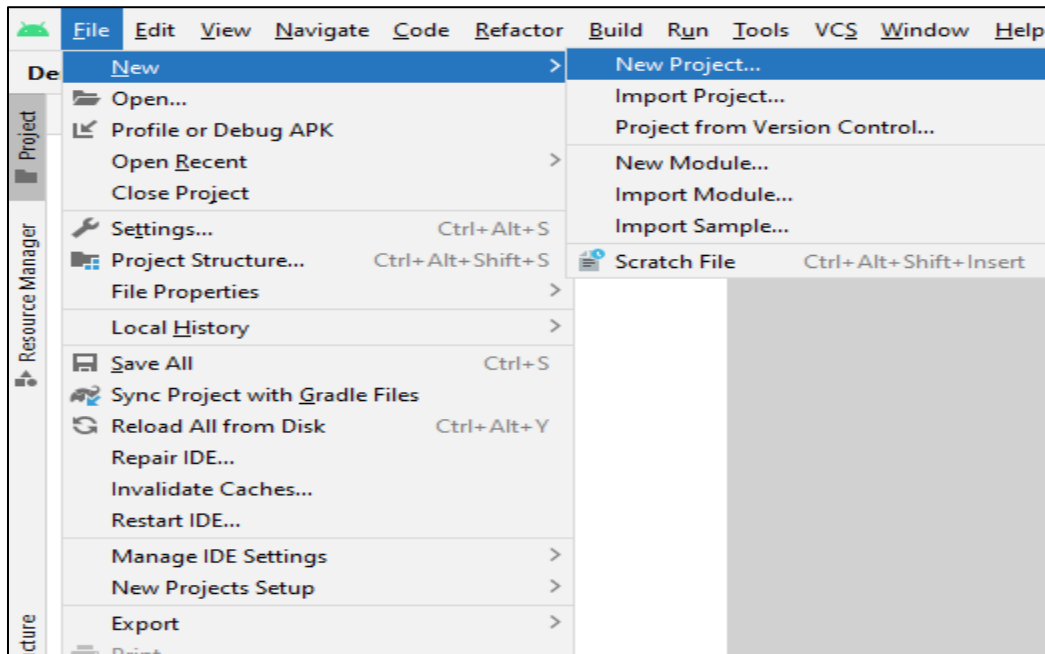


Attribute	Description
id	Used to identify uniquely
divider	Used to separate items in list
dividerHeight	Used to specify the separator width of divider
entries	Used to control number of item in list in single screen
footerDividersEnabled	Has a Bool value to decide the visibility of footer divider
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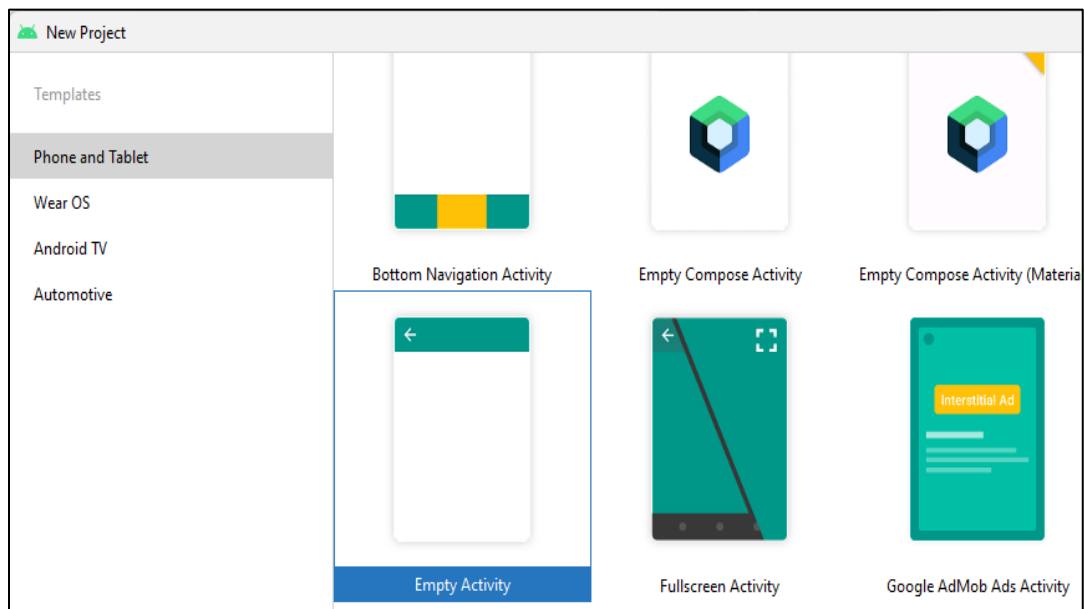
Let's get Started

This exercise will take you through simple steps to show how to create your own Android application using ListView Layout.

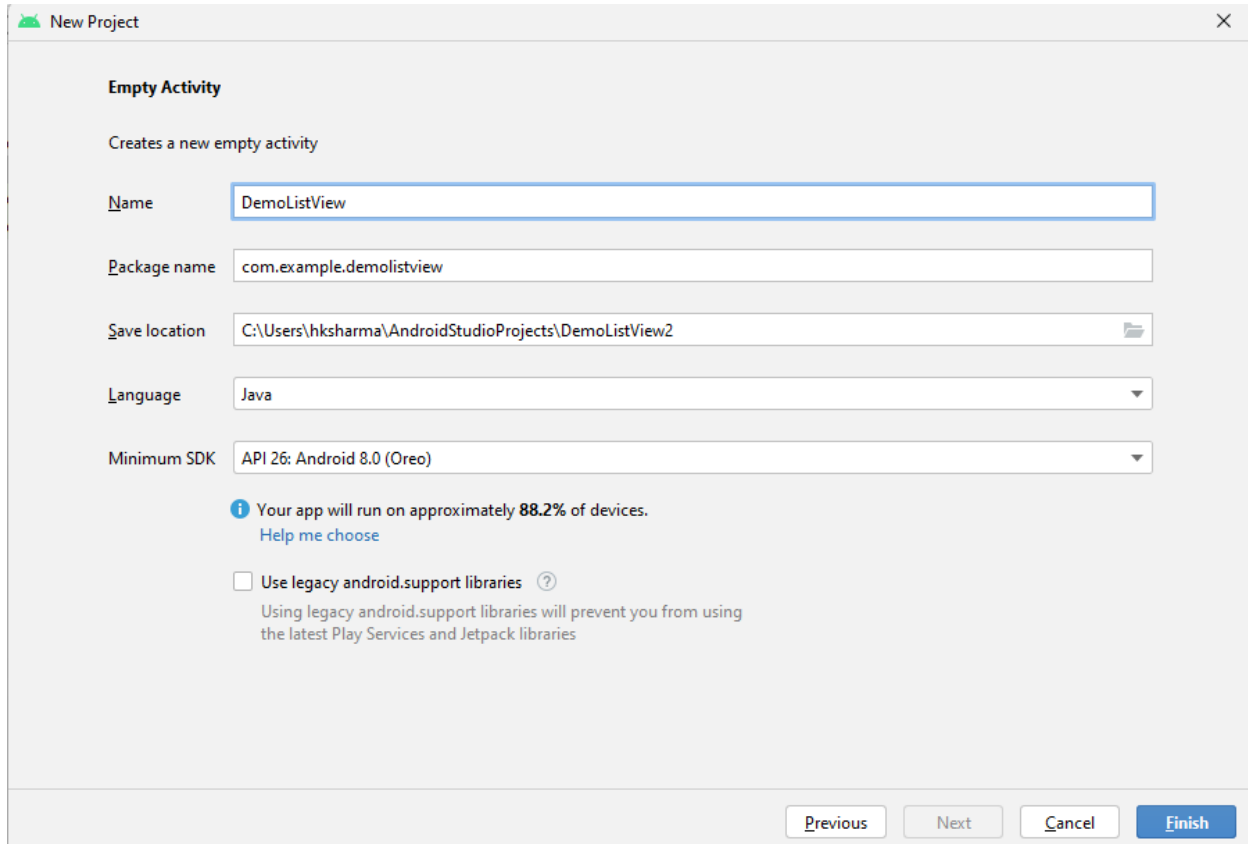
Step 1: Create a New Project in Android Studio as shown below



Step 2: Select Empty Activity as shown below



Step 3: Provide a Project Name as shown below



New Project

Empty Activity

Creates a new empty activity

Name: DemoListView

Package name: com.example.demolistview

Save location: C:\Users\hksharma\AndroidStudioProjects\DemoListView2

Language: Java

Minimum SDK: API 26: Android 8.0 (Oreo)

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Step 4: Update MainActivity.java as per the code given below

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package com.example.demolistview;
import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.view.View;
import android.widget.AdapterView;
import android.widget.AdapterView.OnItemClickListener;
import android.widget.ArrayAdapter;
import android.widget.ListView;
import android.widget.Toast;

import java.util.ArrayList;

public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
    ArrayList<String> alNames= new ArrayList<>();

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
        ListView lstView = findViewById(R.id.lstView);
        alNames.add("Hitesh 1");
    }
}
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        alNames.add("Hitesh 2");
        alNames.add("Hitesh 3");
        alNames.add("Hitesh 4");
        alNames.add("Hitesh 5");
        alNames.add("Hitesh 6");
        alNames.add("Hitesh 7");
        alNames.add("Hitesh 8");
        alNames.add("Hitesh 9");
        alNames.add("Hitesh 10");
        ArrayAdapter<String> arrayAdapter= new
ArrayAdapter<>(getApplicationContext(),
android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1,alNames);
        lstView.setAdapter(arrayAdapter);
        lstView.setOnItemClickListener(new AdapterView.OnItemClickListener()
{
            @Override
            public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> adapterView, View view,
int i, long l) {
                if (i==0)
                {
                    Toast.makeText(MainActivity.this, "Clicked First Item",
Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
                }
            }
        });
    }
}

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Step 5: Update activity_main.xml as per the code given below

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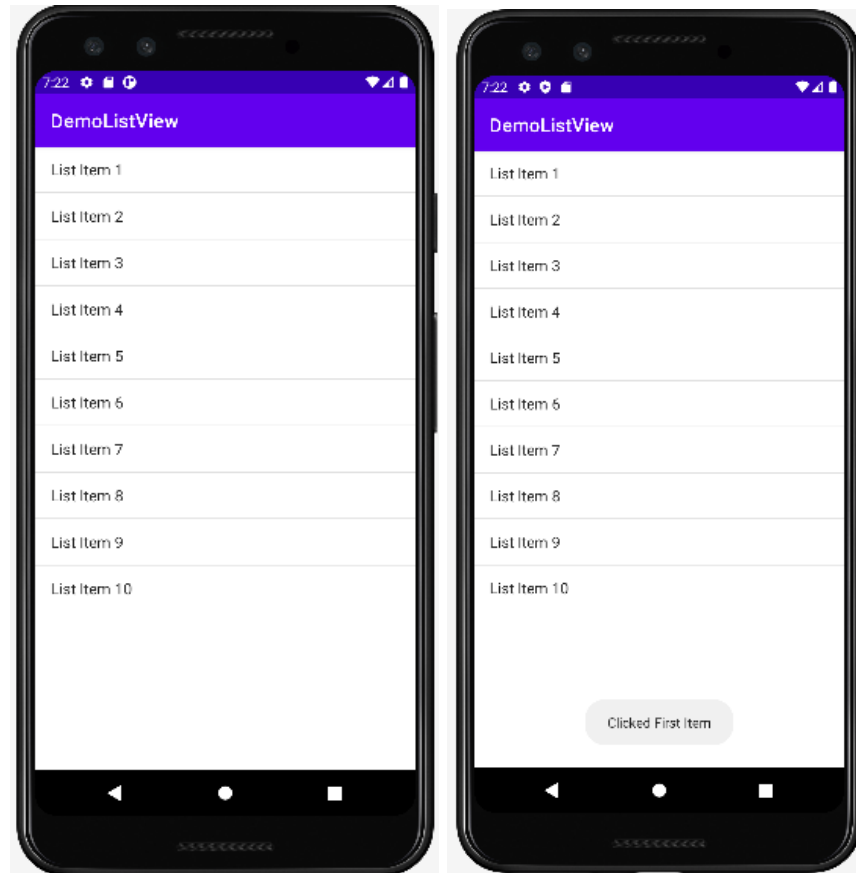
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"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

    <ListView
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:id="@+id/lstView"/>

</LinearLayout>

```

Step 6: Check Output on Android Emulator.



Voila!! We have successfully completed this lab.