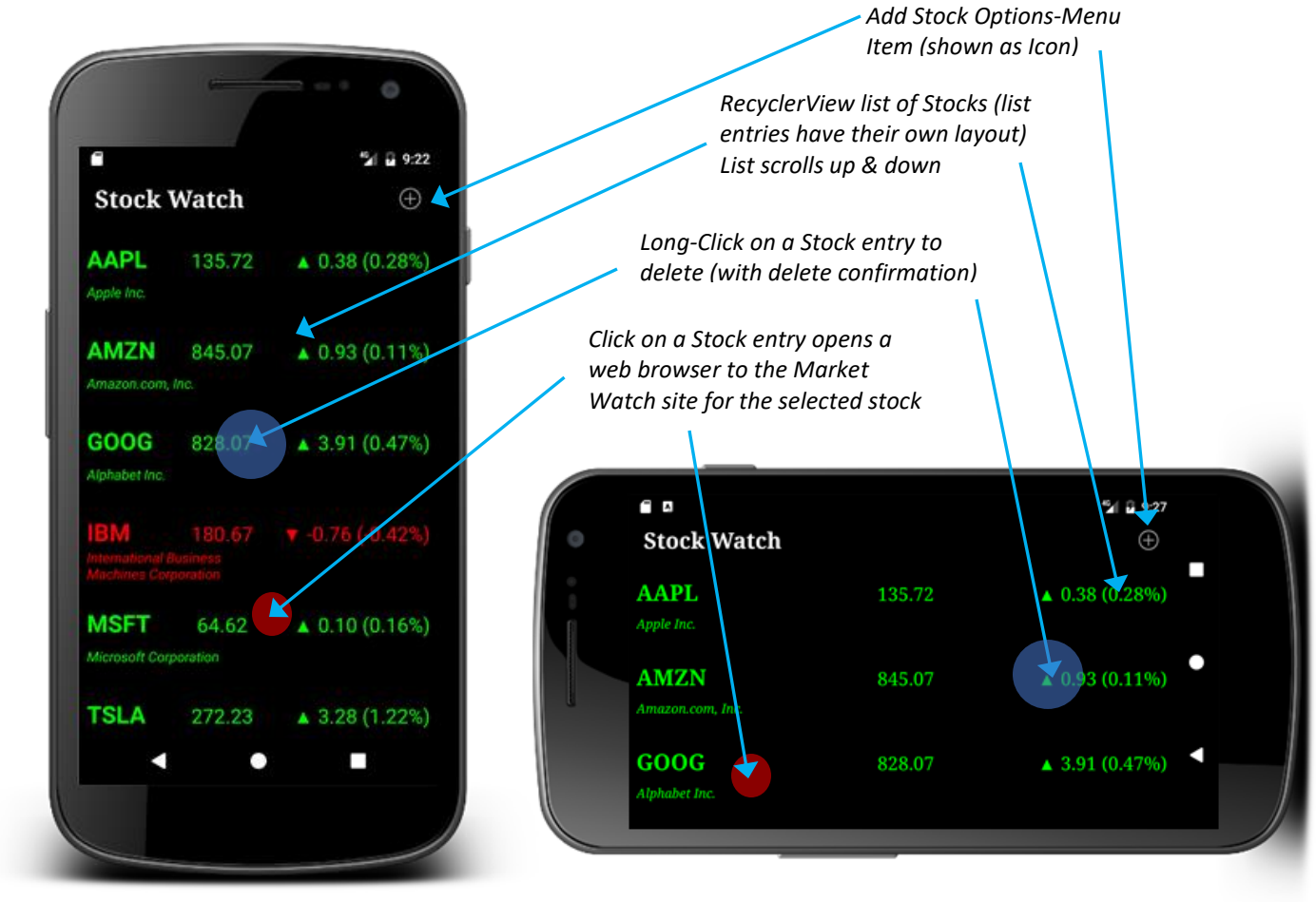
CS 442: Mobile Applications Development

Assignment 4 – Stock Watch *(300 pts)*

Uses: Internet, RecyclerView, Option-Menus, Multiple AsyncTasks, JSON Data, Swipe-Refresh, Dialogs, SQLite Database

App Highlights:

- This app allows the user to display a sorted list of selected stocks. List entries include the stock symbol (and company name), the current price, the daily price change amount and price percent change.
- There is no need to use a different layout for landscape orientation in this application.
- Selected stock symbols and the related names should be stored in the device's SQLite Database.
- A Stock class should be created to represent each individual stock in the application. Required data includes: Stock Symbol (String), Company Name (String), Price (double), Price Change (double), and Change Percentage (double).
- Clicking on a stock opens a browser displaying the *Market Watch* web page for that stock
- Swipe-Refresh (pull-down) refreshes stock data
- The application is made up of 1 activity, shown below:



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Application Behaviors:

A) Add Stocks
B) Delete Stocks
C) Refresh Stock Data
D) Open Browser with Stock Data

A) Internet Data:

Downloading data for a stock symbol requires 2 downloads – one download to acquire the full stock symbol and company name, and a second download to acquire the financial data for the stock. See the "Adding a Stock" flowchart later in this document for development details.

Download 1: Stock Symbol & Company Data

When selecting a stock, a user can enter a partial or complete stock symbol or company name. This information is used to download a list of stocks matching the provided name data. This downloaded list is presented to the user as a selectable list of stocks that match their criteria.

Download Source: http://stocksearchapi.com

NOTE: You MUST sign up with the http://stocksearchapi.com website to get an API KEY. Your API KEY must be supplied with all stock queries. Once you sign up (the only data they need is an email address) – log in to access your API Key (shown with Your Account).

Query Format: http://stocksearchapi.com/api/**?api_key**=*your-api-key-here***&search_text**=*user-entered-string*

For example, if your API Key was "ABC123xyz" and the user-entered text was "CSO", your full URL would be:

http://stocksearchapi.com/api/**?api_key**= **ABC123xyz&search_text=CSO**

Download Results Example:

Results are returned in JSON format, as a JSONArray containing the results data from the query. The data we are interested in is the "company_name" and "company_symbol".

Your results will include either **ONE stock** (Example using search text "TSLA"):

(When only one stock matches the user's criteria, no list-selection-dialog is needed)


```
[
   {
      "company_name":"Tesla Motors, Inc.",
      "company_symbol":"TSLA",
      "listing_exchange":"NASDAQ"
   }
]
```


Or **two or more Stocks** (Example using search text "CSO")

(When multiple stocks matches the user's criteria, a list-selection-dialog is needed)


```
[
   {
      "company_name":"Cornerstone OnDemand, Inc.",
      "company_symbol":"CSOD",
```

```
            "listing_exchange":"NASDAQ"
        },
        {
            "company_name":"CSOP FTSE China A50 ETF",
            "company_symbol":"AFTY",
            "listing_exchange":"NYSE ARCA"
        },
        {
            "company_name":"CSOP MSCI China A International Hedged ETF",
            "company_symbol":"CNHX",
            "listing_exchange":"NYSE ARCA"
        },
        {
            "company_name":"CSOP China CSI 300 A-H Dynamic ETF",
            "company_symbol":"HAHA",
            "listing_exchange":"NYSE ARCA"
        }
    ]
```


Or **NO stock** (no match found)

Response Code: 404 Not Found

Download 2: Stock Financial Data

When you have the desired stock symbol (and company name), you use the *stock symbol* to download financial data for that stock.

Download Source: http://finance.google.com *(No sign up or API Key is necessary)*

Query Format: http://finance.google.com/finance/info?client=ig**&q**=*user-selected-stock-symbol*

For example, if the selected stock symbol was TSLA, your full URL would be:

http://finance.google.com/finance/info?client=ig**&q=TSLA**

Download Results:

Results are returned in JSON format, as a JSONArray containing the results data from the query. The data we are interested in is highlighted below.

Your results will include either **ONE stock** (Example using search text "TSLA"):

Note, the first 2 characters in the JSON results are "//". These must be removed before parsing as JSON data.


```
//[
    {
        "id":"12607212",
        "t":"TSLA",
        "e":"NASDAQ",
        "l":"277.99",
        "l_fix":"277.99",
        "l_cur":"277.99",
        "s":"0",
        "ltt":"3:50PM EST",
```

```
            "lt":"Feb 21, 3:50PM EST",
            "lt_dts":"2017-02-21T15:50:19Z",
            "c":"+5.76",
            "c_fix":"5.76",
            "cp":"2.12",
            "cp_fix":"2.12",
            "ccol":"chg",
            "pcls_fix":"272.23"
        }
    ]
```


Note, the first 2 characters in the JSON results are "//". These must be removed before parsing as JSON data.

Or **NO stock** (no match found)

Response Code: 400 Bad Request

The data contained in the JSON financial data is as follows (those we need are highlighted):

- `id` Internal Stock Identifier
- `t` Ticker
- `e` Exchange
- `l` Last Trade Price (lowercase "L")
- `l_fix` (Same as last trade price)
- `l_cur` Last Trade Price With Currency (Same as Last Trade Price if stock trades in Dollars, otherwise alternate currency is shown.)
- `s` LastTradeSize *(always seems to be zero)*
- `ltt` Last Trade TimeStamp
- `lt` Last Trade Time & Date Formatted
- `lt_dts` Last Trade Time & Date Formatted – Z time
- `c` Price Change Amount (always with +/-)
- `c_fix` Price Change Amount (No "+" when positive, "-" if negative)
- `cp` Price Change Percentage
- `cp_fix` (Always the same as Price Change Percentage)
- `ccol` "chr" or "chg"
- pcls_fix Previous Close Price

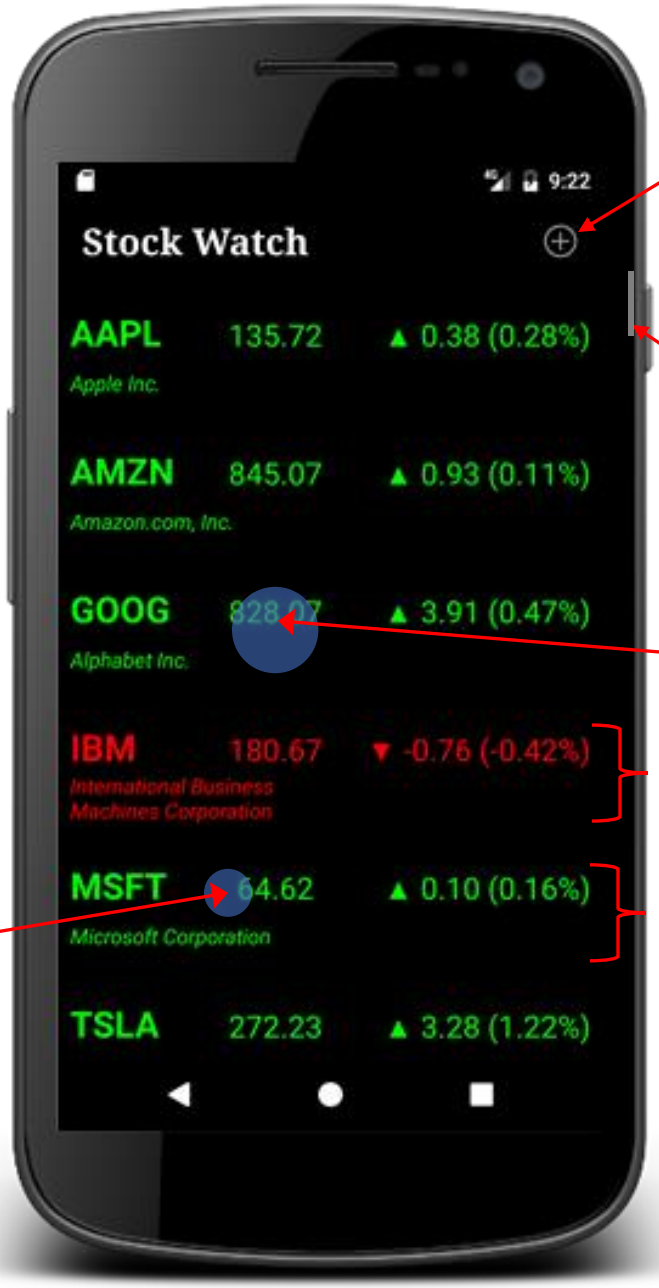
Always check to be sure the "Ticker" value (the stock symbol) matches the symbol you were trying to download.

The **Stock Symbol** and **Company Name**, and the **Last Trade Price**, **Price Change Amount** & **Price Change Percentage** make up the data for one stock. Your Stock class should contain these 5 data elements.

Using these 5 data elements, you can create a Stock object with all data reflecting the user's choice.

B) Application Behavior Diagrams:

1) App MainActivity



Each stock entry contains the Stock Symbol (AAPL), the company name (Apple Inc.), the Last Trade Price (135.72), the price change direction (▲ for positive Price Change Amount, ▼ for negative Price Change Amount), the Price Change Amount (0.38), and the Price Change Percentage (0.28%) in parentheses.

If the stock's Price Change Amount is a positive value, then entire entry should use a green font. If the Price Change Amount is a negative value, then entire entry should use a red font.

"Add Stock" action is an Options-Menu with a single item (shown as Icon)

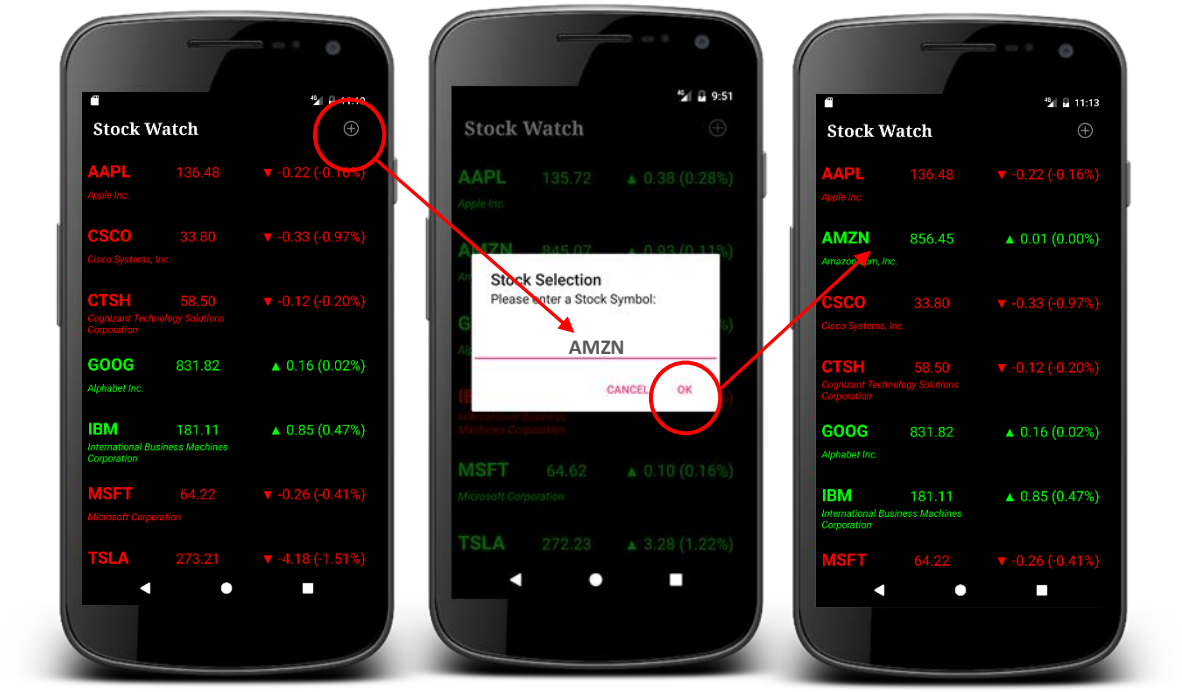
A scrollbar should be present along the right-hand side

Long-Click on a Stock entry to delete (with delete confirmation)

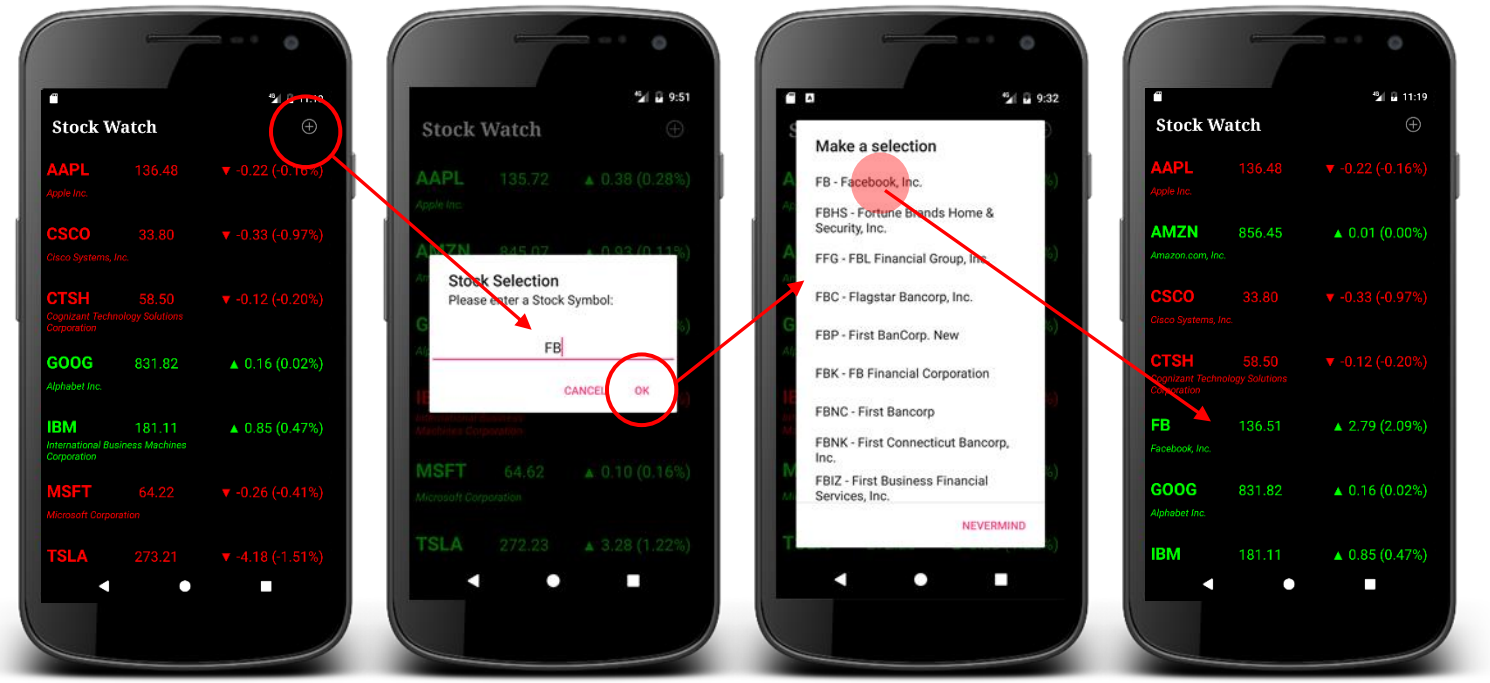
RecyclerView list entries have their own layout

Clicking on a Stock entry opens a web browser to the Market Watch site for the selected stock

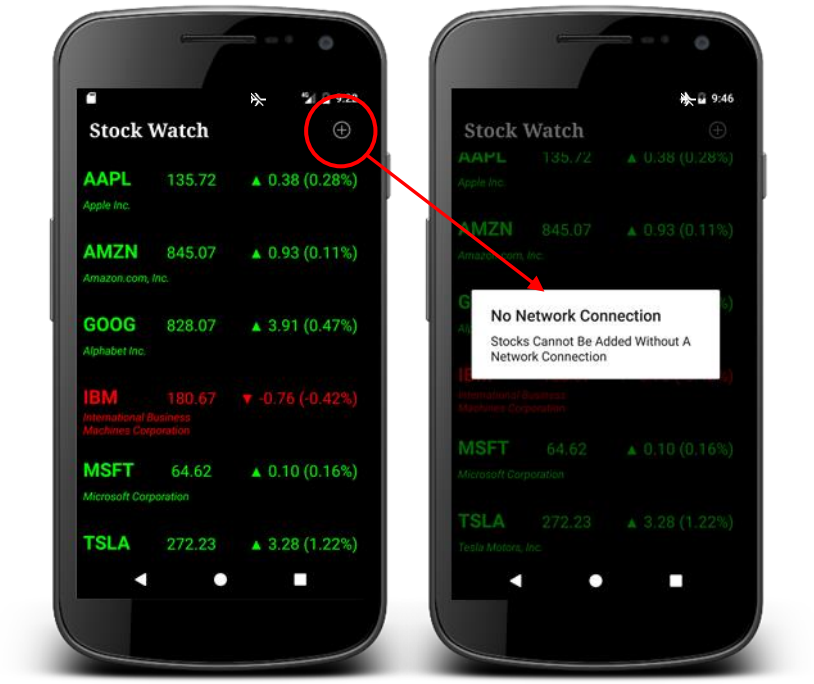
1) Adding a stock – only **one stock matched** the search *string (Stock Selection dialog should only allow capital letters):*



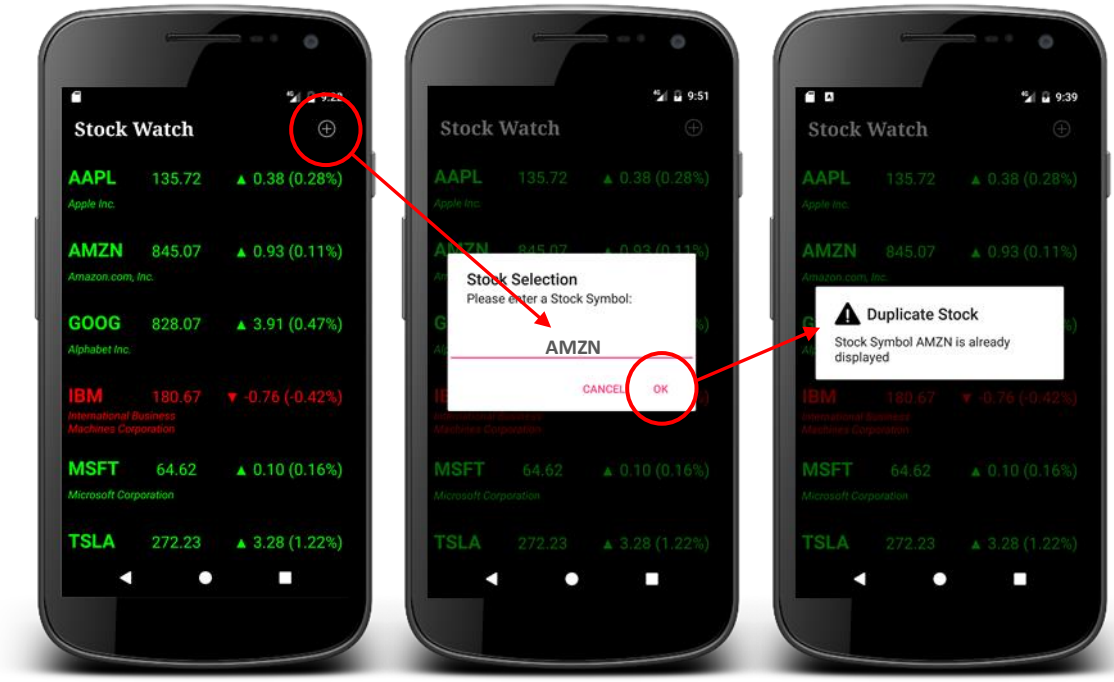
2) Adding a stock – **multiple stocks matched** the search string *(Stock Selection dialog should only allow capital letters, stock selection dialog should display the stock symbol and company name):*



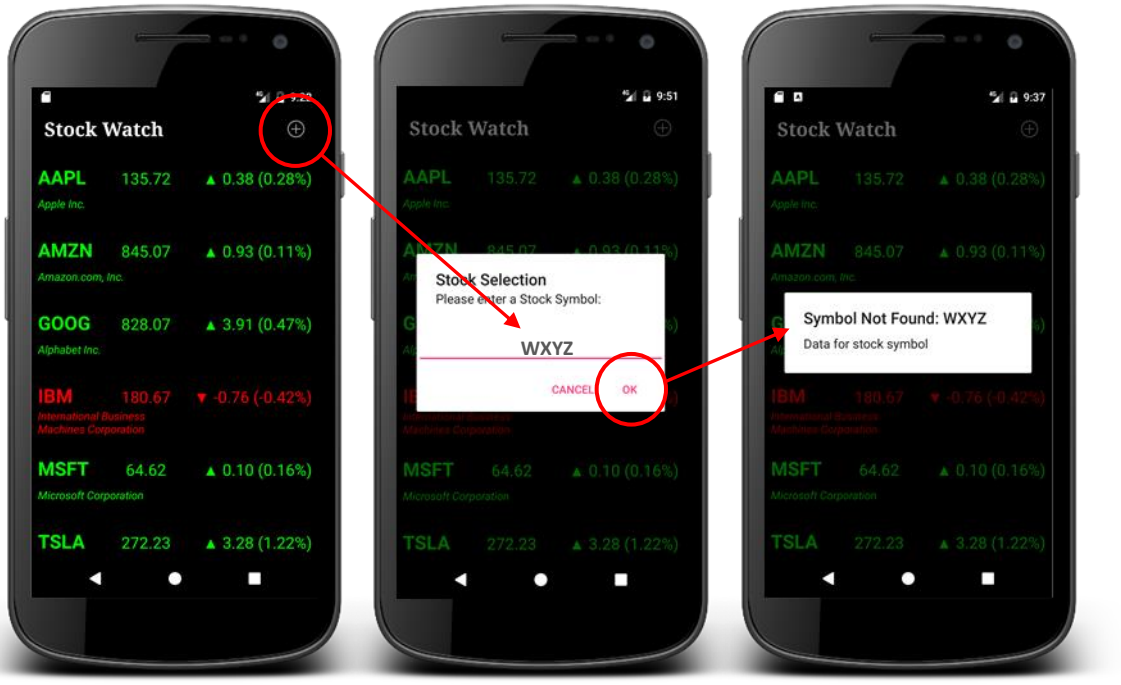
3) Adding a stock with no Network Connection *(No buttons on the error dialog):*



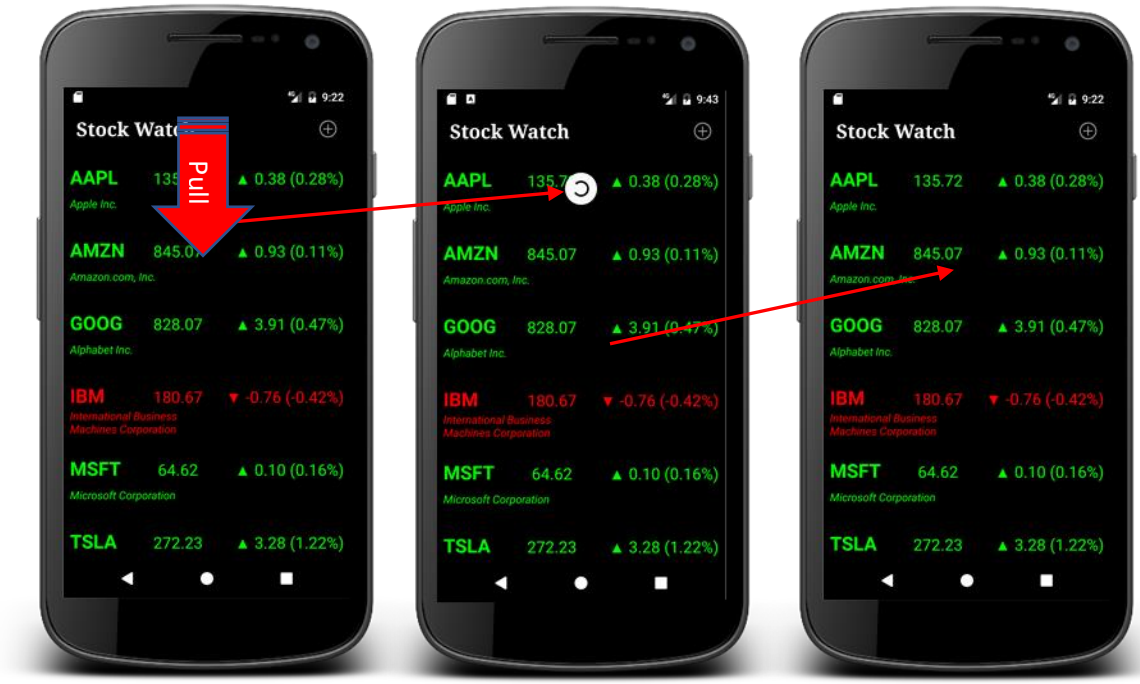
4) Adding a stock – specified stock is a duplicate *(Stock Selection dialog should only allow capital letters, No buttons on the dialog):*



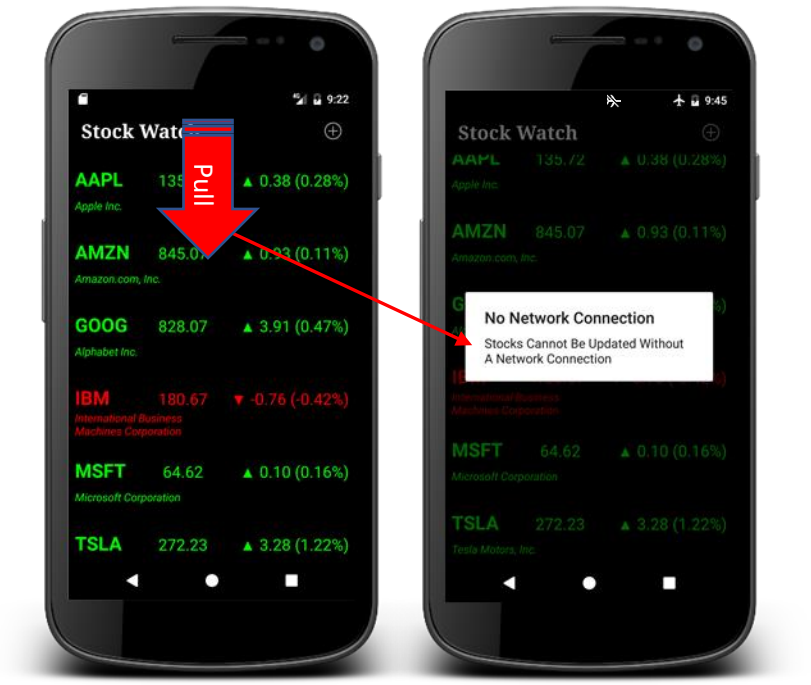
1) Adding a stock – specified stock is not found *(Stock Selection dialog should only allow capital letters, No buttons on the dialog):*



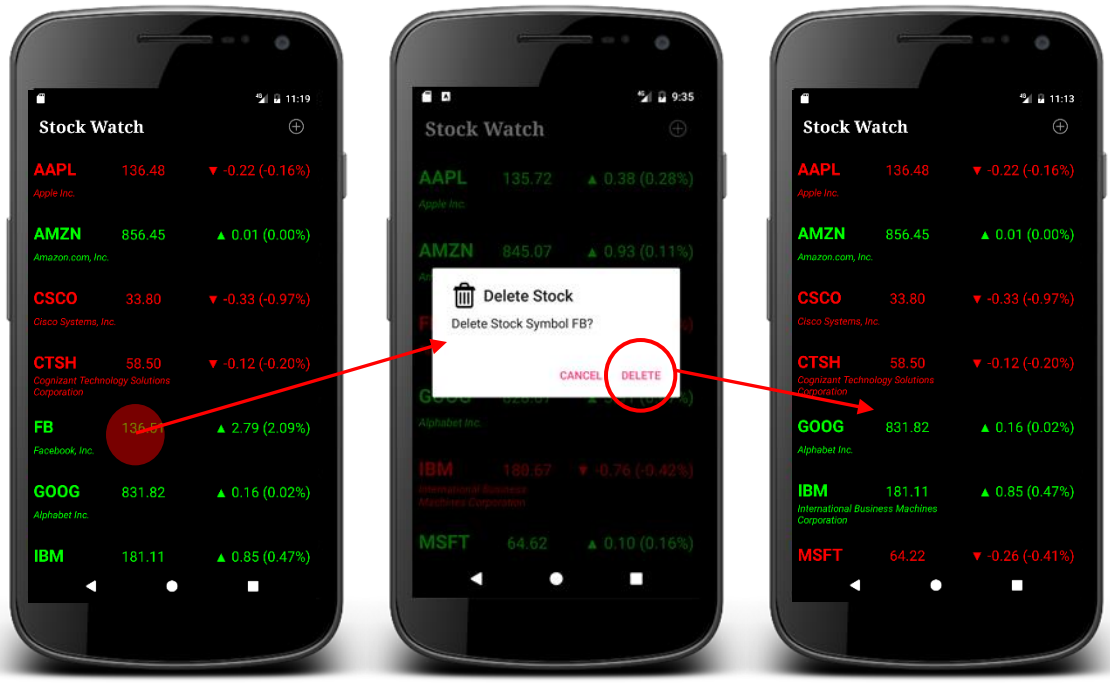
6) Swipe-Refresh (pull-down) reloads (re-downloads) current stock data:



7) Swipe-Refresh attempt with no network connection *(No buttons on the error dialog):*



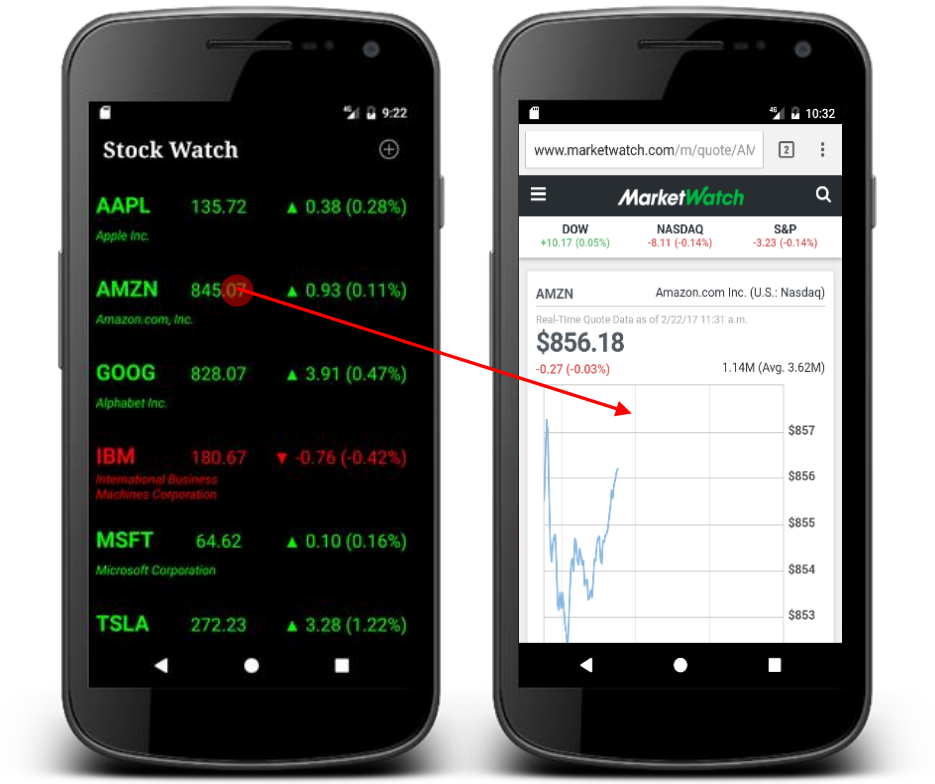
8) Long-Press on a stock to delete it:



9) Click on a stock to open the *MarketWatch.com* website entry for the selected stock:

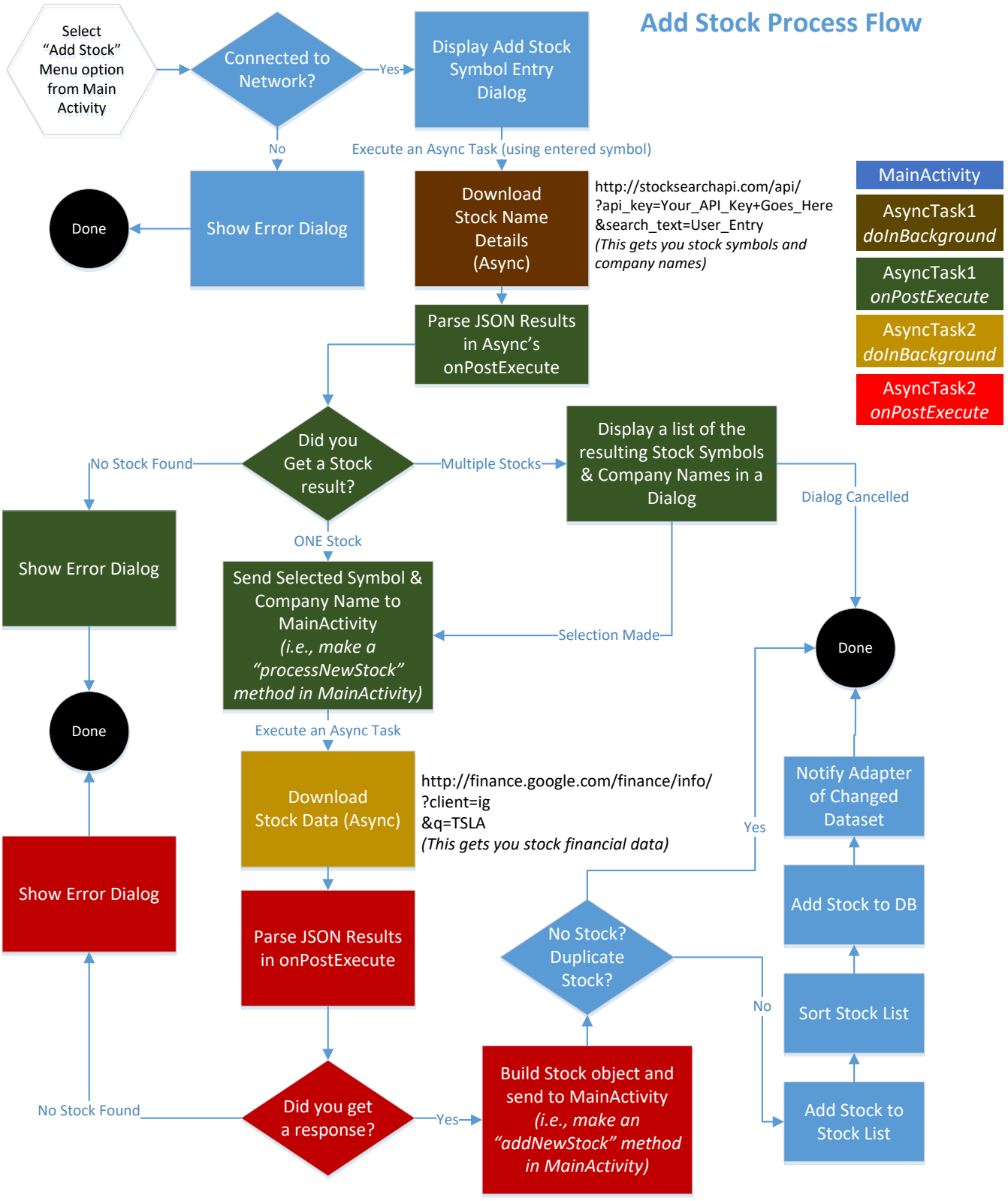
MarketWatch URL's are in the form: http://www.marketwatch.com/investing/stock/*some_stock*

For example: http://www.marketwatch.com/investing/stock/**TSLA**

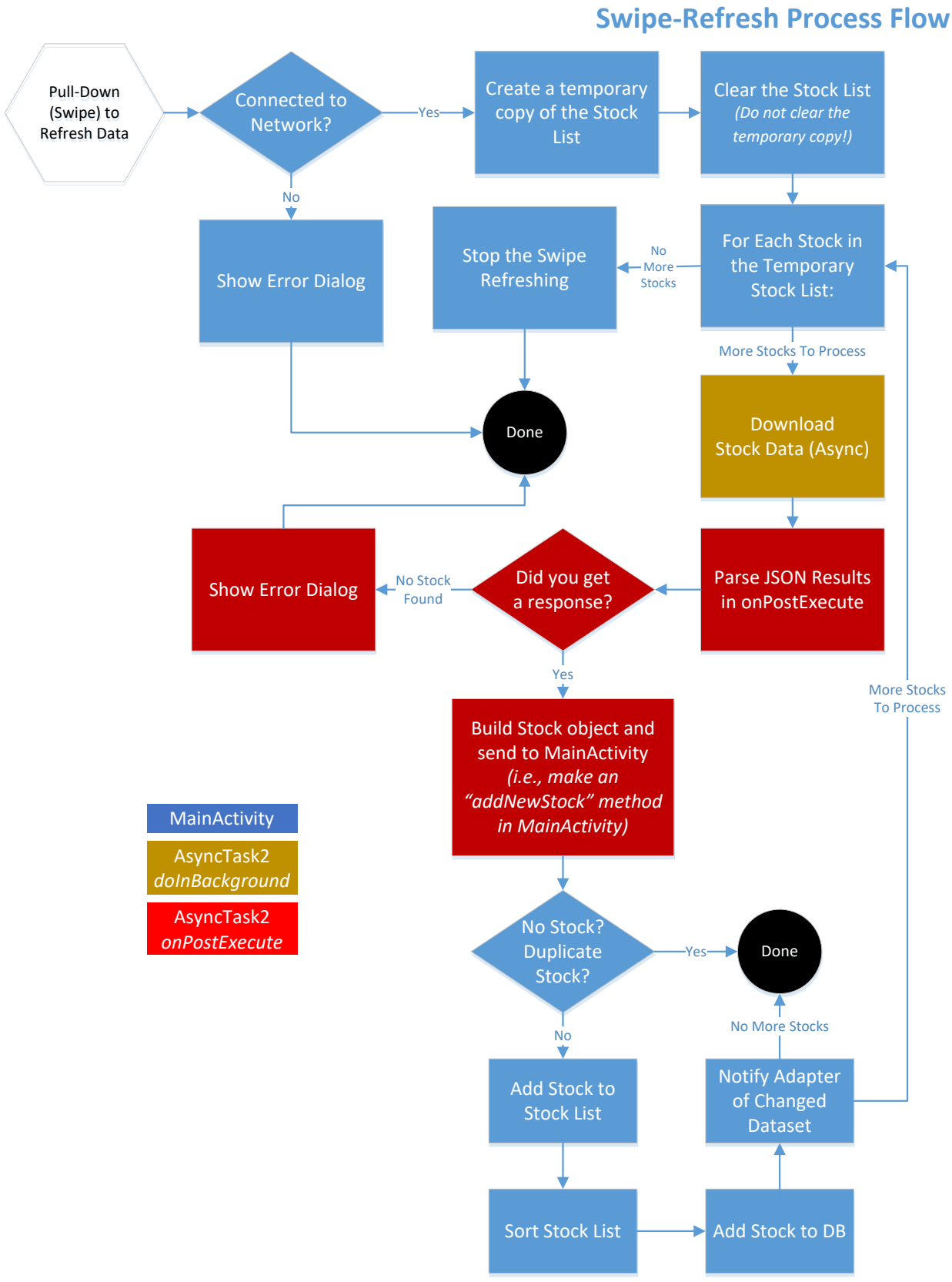


C) Application Behavior Flowcharts:

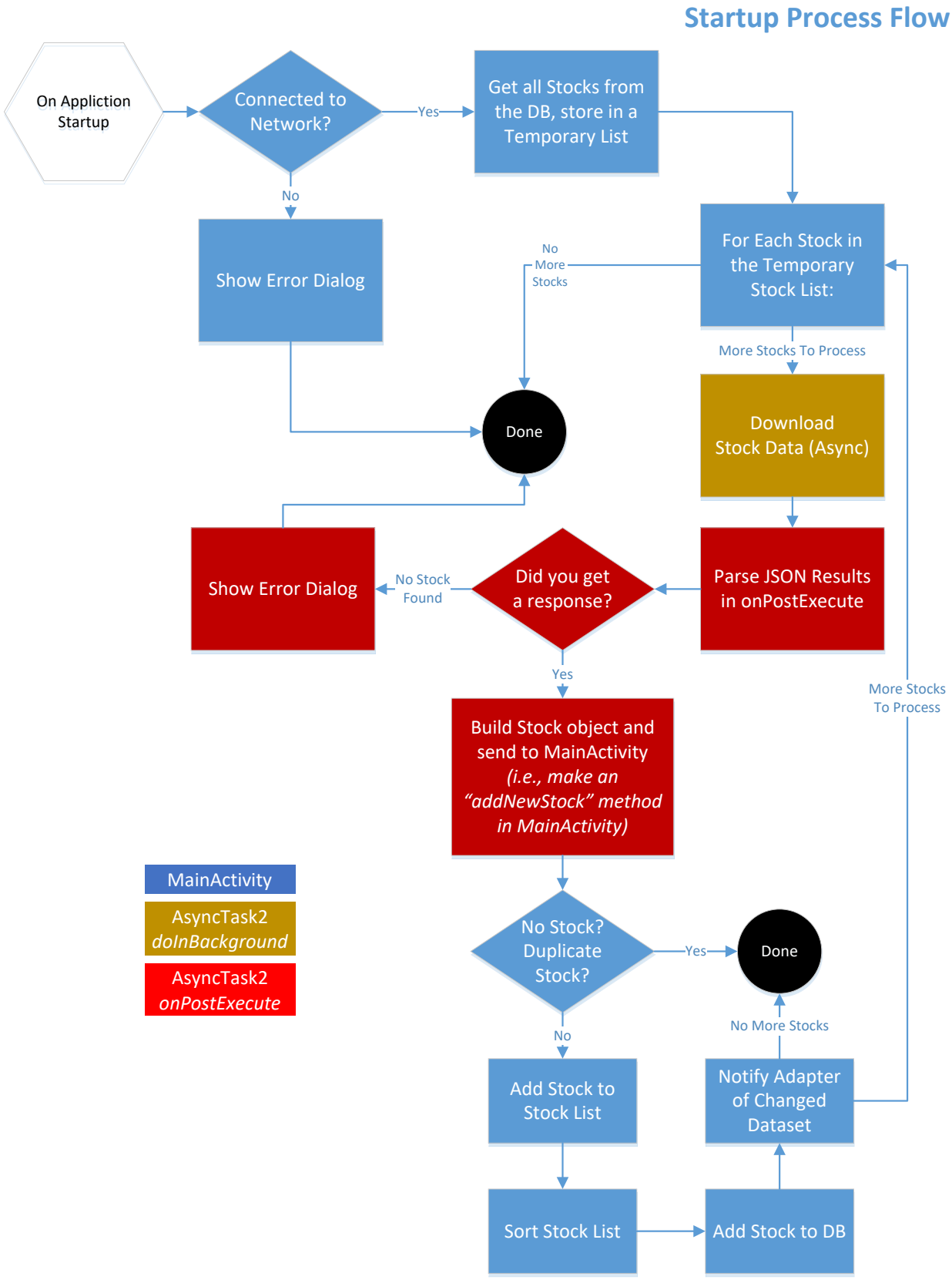
a) Adding a Stock



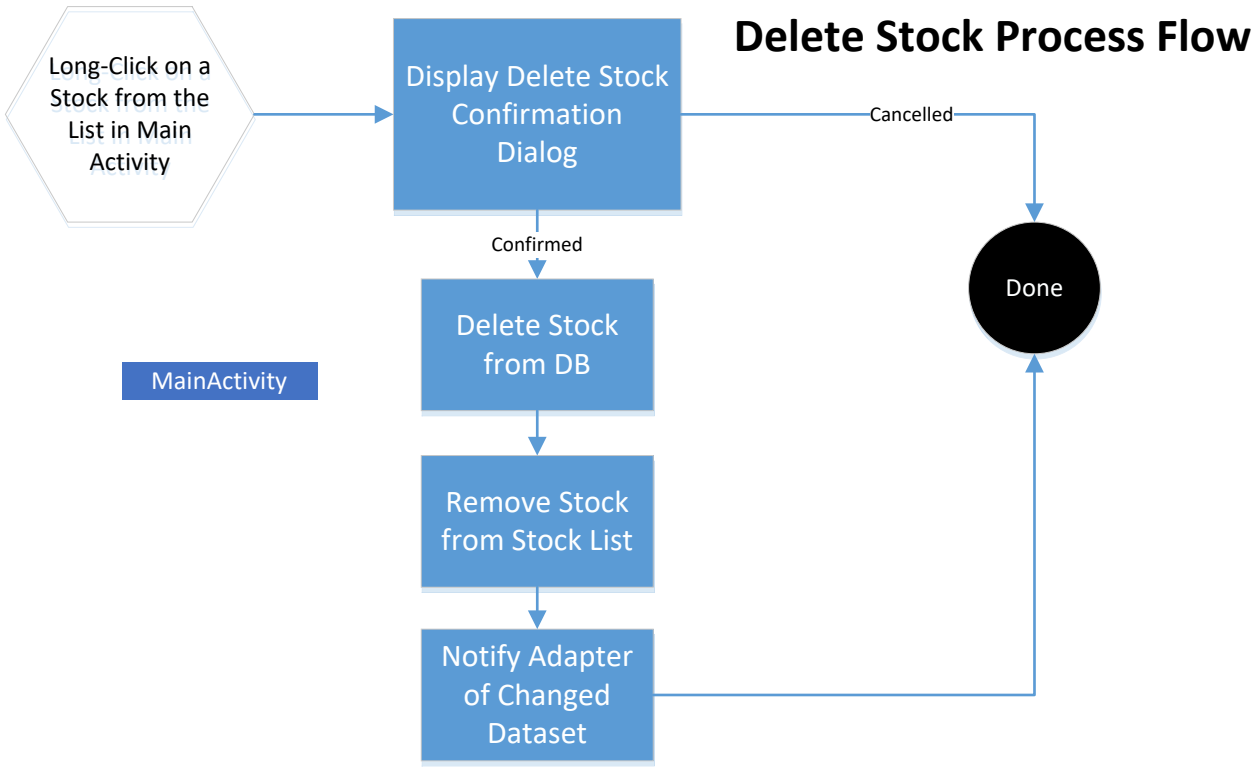
b) Swipe-Refresh (pull-down) List:



c) Sartup Process:



d) Long-Press Delete Stock:



D) Database

Your application must store the Stock Symbol and Company Name in the android device's SQLite database. You will need a Database handler class as we have done in class (you have a posted example of a Database handler that you can use as a model).

StockWatchTable	
StockSymbol	**CompanyName**
AAPL	Apple, Inc
AMZN	Amazon.com, Inc.
…	…

private static final String DATABASE_NAME = "StockAppDB";
private static final String **TABLE_NAME** = "StockWatchTable";
private static final String **SYMBOL** = "StockSymbol";
private static final String **COMPANY** = "CompanyName";

- DB creation (done in onCreate):

```
CREATE TABLE TABLE_NAME (
            SYMBOL TEXT not null unique,
            COMPANY TEXT not null)
```

- DB Add *(Sample method to add a stock to the DB):*

```
public void addStock(Stock stock) {
    Log.d(TAG, "addStock: Adding " + stock.getSymbol());

    ContentValues values = new ContentValues();
    values.put(SYMBOL, stock.getSymbol());
    values.put(COMPANY, stock.getCompany());

    database.insert(TABLE_NAME, null, values);

    Log.d(TAG, "addStock: Add Complete");
}
```

- DB Delete (Sample method to delete a stock from the DB):

```
public void deleteStock(String symbol) {
    Log.d(TAG, "deleteStock: Deleting Stock " + symbol);

    int cnt = database.delete(
                TABLE_NAME, "SYMBOL = ?", new String[] { symbol });

    Log.d(TAG, "deleteStock: " + cnt);
}
```

- DB Load All (Sample method to get all stock-company entries from the DB):

```
public ArrayList<String[]> loadStocks() {

    Log.d(TAG, " loadStocks: Load all symbol-company entries from DB");

    ArrayList<String[]> stocks = new ArrayList<>();

    Cursor cursor = database.query(
            TABLE_NAME,  // The table to query
            new String[]{ SYMBOL, COMPANY }, // The columns to return
            null,  // The columns for the WHERE clause, null means “*”
            null,  // The values for the WHERE clause, null means “*”
            null,  // don't group the rows
            null,  // don't filter by row groups
            null); // The sort order

    if (cursor != null) { // Only proceed if cursor is not null
        cursor.moveToFirst();

        for (int i = 0; i < cursor.getCount(); i++) {

            String symbol = cursor.getString(0);  // 1st returned column
            String company = cursor.getString(1); // 2nd returned column

            stocks.add(new String[] {symbol, company});

            cursor.moveToNext();
        }
    cursor.close();

    }

    return stocks;
}
```

E) Development Plan

1) Create the base app:
    a. MainActivity with RecyclerView & SwipeRefreshLayout
    b. Stock Class
    c. RecyclerView Adapter
    d. RecyclerView ViewHolder
    e. Create fake "dummy" stocks to populate the list in the MainActivity onCreate.
    f. Add the onClick and onLongClick methods. The onLongClick should delete an entry. The onClick can open a Toast message for now.
    g. Add Stock options-menu opens dialog, on confirmation you can open a Toast message for now.
    h. SwipeRefresh callback method can open a Toast message for now.

2) Add the database elements:
    a. Create the database handler.
    b. Add database handler calls to MainActivity (load, add, delete)
    c. Code the onClick method to open the browser to the stock's Market Watch site.

3) Add the internet elements and final integration:
    a. Create the Stock Symbol - Company Name downloader/parser AsyncTask (stocksearchapi.com)
    b. Create the Stock Financial Data downloader/parser AsyncTask (finance.google.com)
    c. Add a method to MainActivity that allows the Stock Symbol - Company Name downloader/parser AsyncTask to send the newly downloaded Stock Symbol & Company Name data back to MainActivity. This method should create and execute the Stock Financial Data downloader/parser AsyncTask.
    d. Add a method to MainActivity that allows the Stock Financial Data downloader/parser AsyncTask to send the newly created Stock back to MainActivity.
    e. Implement the Add Stock feature (this uses the results of the above tasks)
    f. Implement the SwipeRefresh callback to re-download the Stock Financial Data for the loaded stocks
    g. Add alerts when startup, add, & refresh are attempted when no internet connection is available.

Assignment Assistance

The TAs for our course is available to assist you with your assignment if needed. Questions on assignment requirements and course concepts can be sent to the instructor.

Submissions & Grading

1) Submissions must consist of your zipped project folder *(please execute Build =>Clean Project before generating the zip file*).
2) Submissions should reflect the concepts and practices we cover in class, and the requirements specified in this document.
3) Late submissions will be penalized by 10% per week late. (i.e., from one second late to 1 week late: 10% penalty, from one week plus one second late to 2 weeks late: 20% penalty, etc.).
4) Grading will be based upon the presence and proper functionality of *all features and behaviors* described in this document.

NOTE

This assignment is worth 300 points. This means (for example) that if you get 89% on this assignment, your recorded score will be:

(89% * 300 points = 267 points)

Note that this also means that the 10% late submission penalty will be 10% * 300 points = 30 points.

If you do not understand anything in this handout, please ask.

Otherwise the assumption is that you understand the content.

Unsure? Ask!