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## Mobile Application Development Lecture 5 Part 2



# Outline

- Fragments
  - UI Polishing
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# Fragments

- A reusable class that implements a part of an activity
- Dependent on the activity
- Fragments are embedded in activities
- Usually a part of a UI

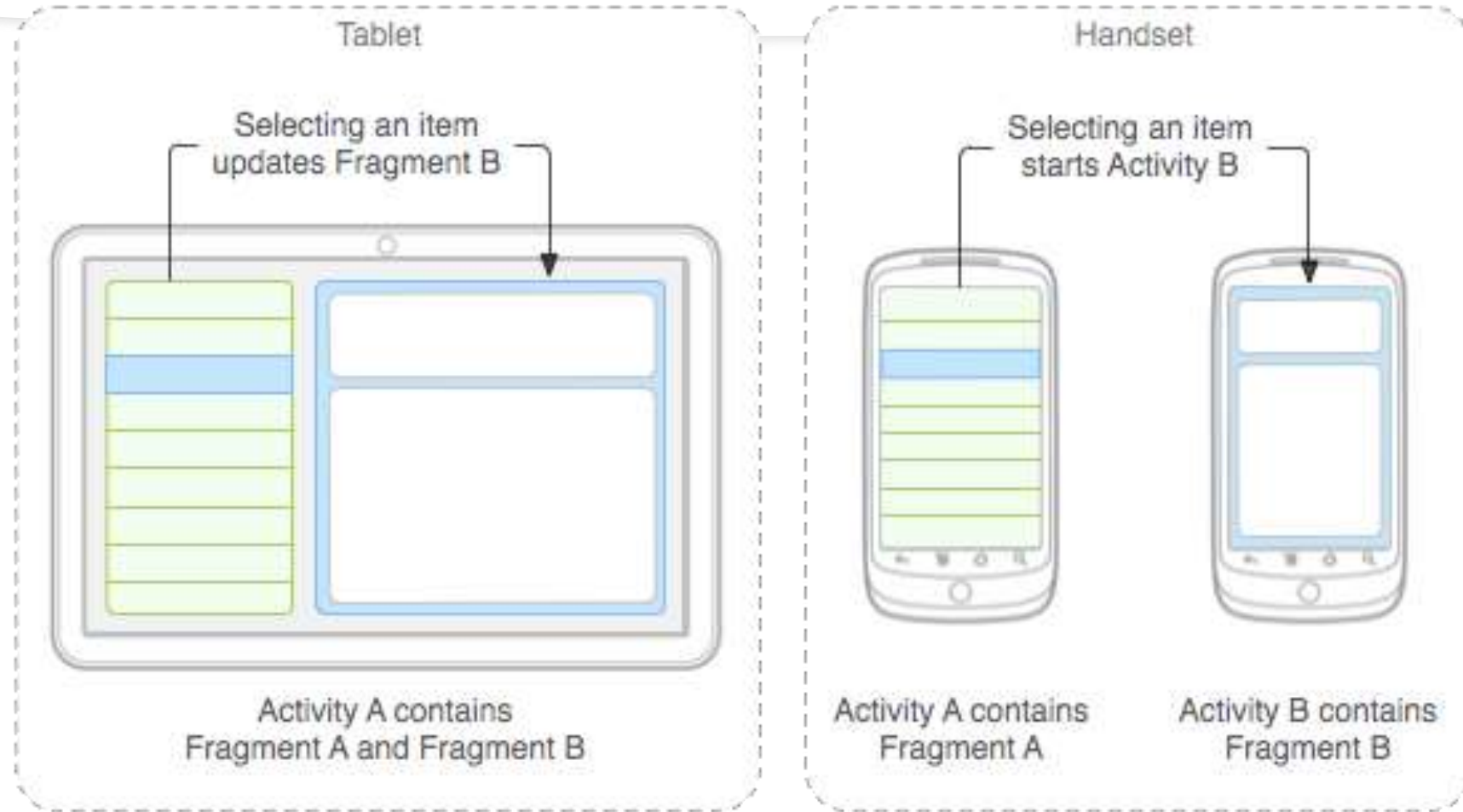
# Fragments

- Contain both XML layout file & a Java class
- Encapsulate the view and logic to support reuse
- Useful for supporting multiple device types for an app
  - Phone & tablet, device specific activities but share reusable fragments
  - Orientation, as above, different layouts but re-using same fragments
- Fragments Activities = navigational controllers
  - Point to other activities via intents
  - Hide/Show fragments
  - Reveal nav drawer etc
  - Receive data from intents and forward to other fragments

# Fragments

- Should not directly communicate with other fragments
  - Leave it to the host activity
  - Therefore: Fragment should define an interface for the to implement
  - Fragment can check if its host activity is compatible (i.e. has it implemented the interface)

# Design Philosophy



# Let's Create a Fragment

## ► Must Subclass Fragment

```
public static class ExampleFragment extends Fragment {  
    @Override  
    public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, ViewGroup container,  
                             Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        // Inflate the layout for this fragment  
        return inflater.inflate(R.layout.example_fragment, container, false);  
    }  
}
```

ID of the fragment

Parent container

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Previous instance  
of the fragment.

e.g. was is suspended

Attached to the parent ViewGroup

# Let's Create a Fragment

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# Fragment UI

- The XML layout is placed in the project res/layout folder

# Adding a fragment to an activity

Usually, a fragment contributes a portion of UI to the host activity, which is embedded as a part of the activity's overall view hierarchy. There are two ways you can add a fragment to the activity layout:

## Declare the fragment inside the activity's layout file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:orientation="horizontal"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent">
    <fragment android:name="com.example.news.ArticleListFragment"
        android:id="@+id/list"
        android:layout_weight="1"
        android:layout_width="0dp"
        android:layout_height="match_parent" />
    <fragment android:name="com.example.news.ArticleReaderFragment"
        android:id="@+id/viewer"
        android:layout_weight="2"
        android:layout_width="0dp"
        android:layout_height="match_parent" />
</LinearLayout>
```

# Adding a fragment to an activity (cont)

**Or, programmatically add the fragment to an existing ViewGroup.**

At any time while your activity is running, you can add fragments to your activity layout. You simply need to specify a ViewGroup in which to place the fragment.

```
FragmentManager fragmentManager = getFragmentManager();  
FragmentTransaction fragmentTransaction = fragmentManager.beginTransaction();
```

```
ExampleFragment fragment = new ExampleFragment();  
fragmentTransaction.add(R.id.fragment_container, fragment);  
fragmentTransaction.commit();
```

# Fragment Management

To manage the fragments in your activity, you need to use **FragmentManager**. To get it, call **getSupportFragmentManager()** from your activity. Obtain it from the host activity.

**FragmentManager** can;

- Get findFragmentById()
- Pop off the back stack popBackStack()
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# Communicating with the Activity

Fragment can access the host activity instance

```
getActivity().findViewById(R.id.list); // get the UI element from the parent
```

Likewise, your activity can call methods in the fragment by acquiring a reference to the Fragment from `FragmentManager`, using `findFragmentById()` or `findFragmentByTag()`.

```
ExampleFragment fragment = (ExampleFragment)  
getSupportFragmentManager().findFragmentById(R.id.example_fragment);
```

# Fragments already built

There are many prebuilt fragments!

They extend the base Fragment class: e.g.,:

## **DialogFragment**

Displays a floating dialog. Using this class to create a dialog is a good alternative to using the dialog helper methods in the Activity class, because you can incorporate a fragment dialog into the back stack of fragments managed by the activity, allowing the user to return to a dismissed fragment.

## **ListFragment**

Displays a list of items that are managed by an adapter (such as a SimpleCursorAdapter), similar to ListActivity. It provides several methods for managing a list view, such as the onItemClick() callback to handle click events.

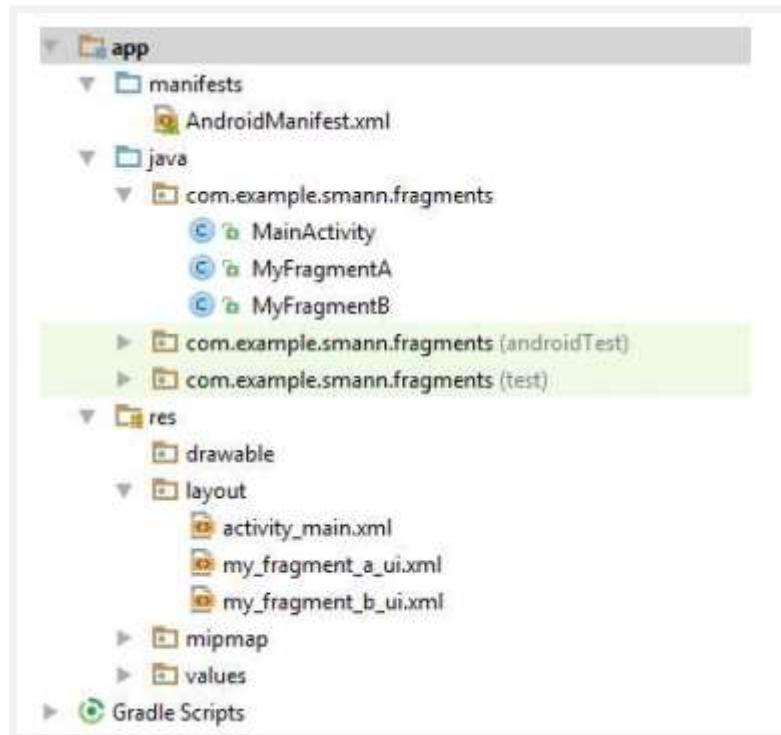
## **PreferenceFragment**

Displays a hierarchy of Preference objects as a list, similar to PreferenceActivity. This is useful when creating a "settings" activity for your application.

## **MapFragment**

Displays and inserts a google map object in the Activity

# Code Example Using Fragments

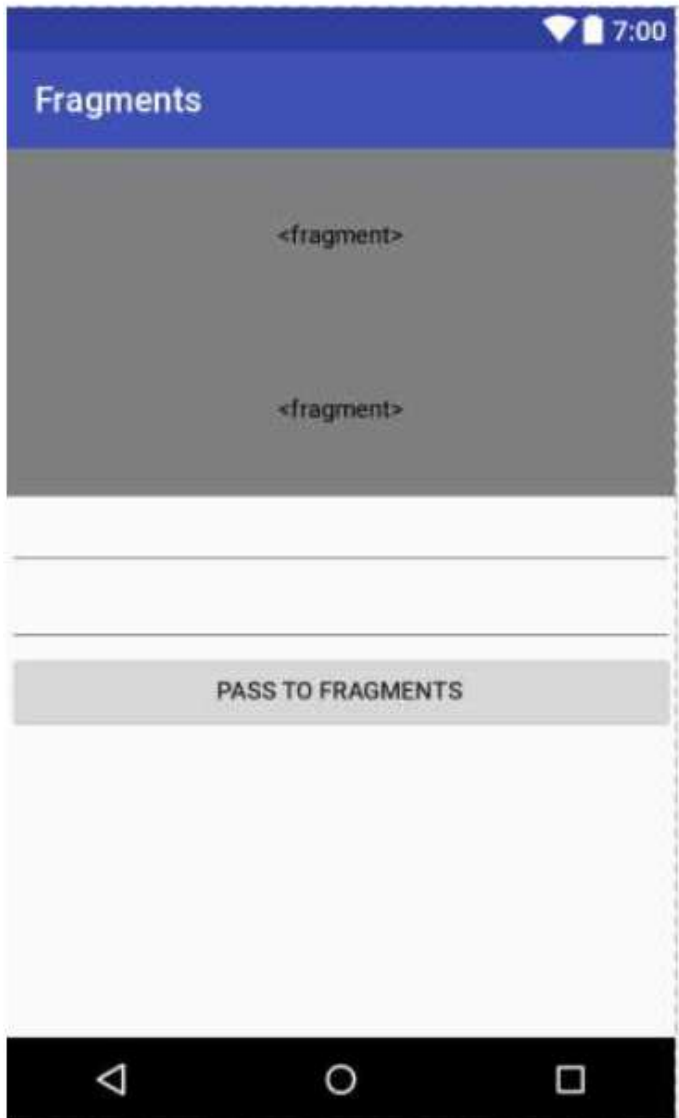


Lets have an activity with 2 fragments

- **MyFragmentA** performs a multiplication of two numbers from the parent
- **MyFragmentB** performs an addition of two numbers from the parent







```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:id="@+id/container"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="fill_parent"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    tools:context="com.example.smann.fragments.MainActivity">

    <fragment
        android:id="@+id/fragment"
        android:name="com.example.smann.fragments.MyFragmentA"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="100dp"
        tools:layout_editor_absoluteX="102dp"
        tools:layout_editor_absoluteY="177dp" />

    <fragment
        android:id="@+id/fragment2"
        android:name="com.example.smann.fragments.MyFragmentB"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="100dp"
        tools:layout_editor_absoluteX="102dp"
        tools:layout_editor_absoluteY="305dp" />

    <EditText
        android:id="@+id/firstOperandET"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="44dp"
        android:ems="10"
        android:inputType="textPersonName"
        android:text=""
        tools:layout_editor_absoluteX="16dp"
        tools:layout_editor_absoluteY="16dp" />

    <EditText
        android:id="@+id/secondOperandET"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="44dp"
        android:ems="10"
        android:inputType="textPersonName"
        android:text=""
        tools:layout_editor_absoluteX="130dp"
        tools:layout_editor_absoluteY="16dp" />
```

```
<Button
    android:id="@+id/button"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:text="Pass to Fragments"
    tools:layout_editor_absoluteX="240dp"
    tools:layout_editor_absoluteY="16dp" />
```

```
</LinearLayout>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="200dp"
    android:layout_height="200dp"
    android:orientation="vertical">
```



```
<TextView
    android:id="@+id/resultText"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:layout_gravity="center_horizontal|center_vertical"
    android:layout_marginTop="20dip"
    android:background="@android:color/holo_red_dark"
    android:text="."
    android:textAppearance="?android:attr/textAppearanceLarge"
    android:textSize="30dip" />
```

```
</LinearLayout>
```

```
package com.example.smann.fragments;
```

```
import android.app.Fragment;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.view.LayoutInflater;
import android.view.View;
import android.view.ViewGroup;
import android.widget.TextView;
```

```
/**
 * Created by smann on 06/09/2017.
 */
```

```
public class MyFragmentA extends Fragment {
```

```
    TextView tv = null;
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, ViewGroup container,
        Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        View view = inflater.inflate(R.layout.my_fragment_a_ui,
            container, false);
```

```
        tv = view.findViewById(R.id.resultText);
```

```
        return view;
```

```
    }
```

```
    public void doCalcDisplay(int a, int b) {
```

```
        // perform the multiplication operation and update the textview in this fragment
```

```
        tv.setText("" + (a*b));
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
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    android:layout_height="200dp"
    android:orientation="vertical">
```



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    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:layout_gravity="center_horizontal|center_vertical"
    android:layout_marginTop="20dip"
    android:background="@android:color/holo_blue_dark"
    android:text="."
    android:textAppearance="?android:attr/textAppearanceLarge"
    android:textSize="30dip" />
```

```
</LinearLayout>
```

```
package com.example.smann.fragments;
```

```
import android.app.Fragment;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.view.LayoutInflater;
import android.view.View;
import android.view.ViewGroup;
import android.widget.TextView;
```

```
/**
 * Created by smann on 06/09/2017.
 */
```

```
public class MyFragmentB extends Fragment{
```

```
    TextView tv = null;
```

```
    @Override
```

```
    public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, ViewGroup container,
        Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        View view = inflater.inflate(R.layout.my_fragment_b_ui,
            container, false);
```

```
        tv = view.findViewById(R.id.resultText);
```

```
        return view;
```

```
    }
```

```
    public void doCalcDisplay(int a, int b) {
```

```
        // perform the addition operation and update the textview in this fragment
        tv.setText("" + (a+b));
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



```

package com.example.smann.fragments;

import android.app.Fragment;
import android.app.FragmentTransaction;
import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.view.View;
import android.widget.Button;
import android.widget.EditText;
import android.widget.Toast;

public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {

    Button resButton = null;
    EditText opA = null;
    EditText opB = null;

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);

        resButton = (Button) findViewById(R.id.button);
        opA = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.firstOperandET);
        opB = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.secondOperandET);

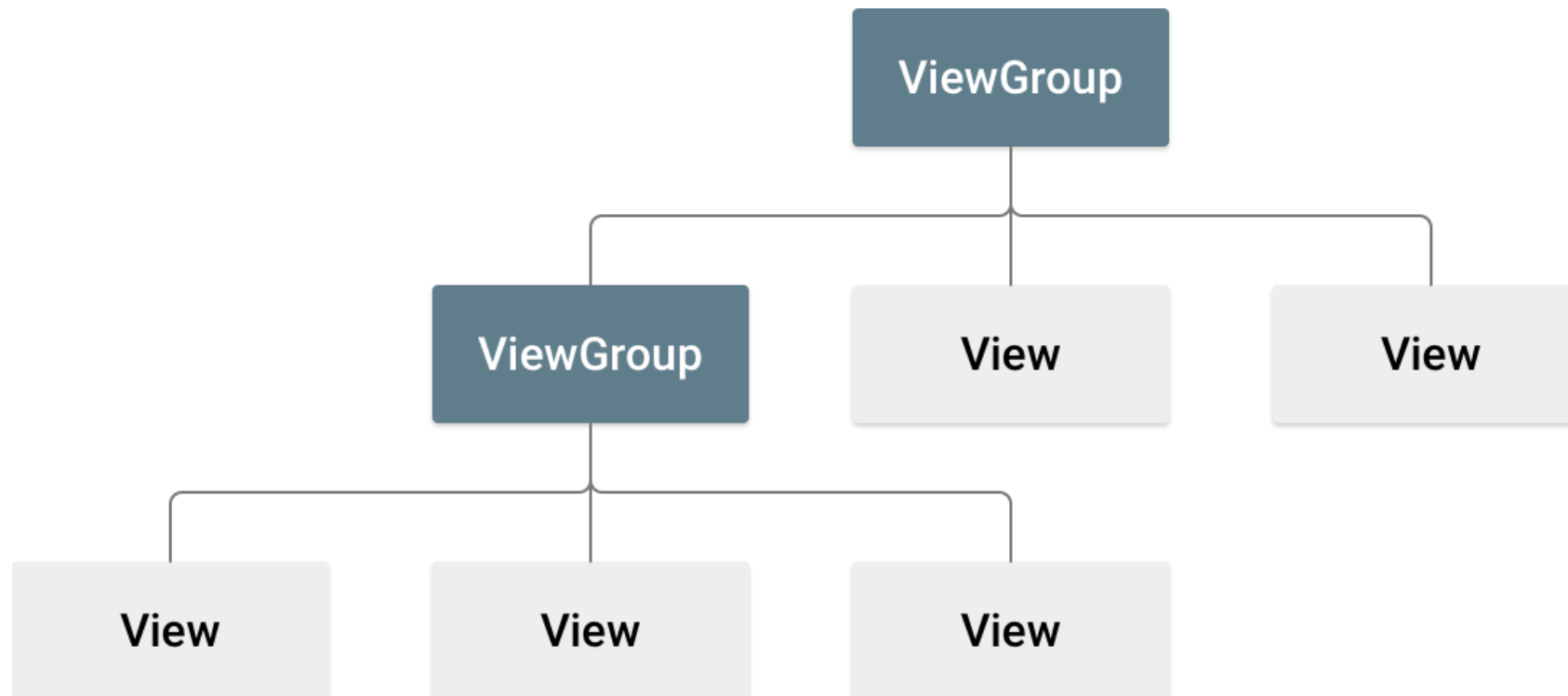
        resButton.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
            @Override
            public void onClick(View v) {
                MyFragmentA fA = (MyFragmentA) getFragmentManager().findFragmentById(R.id.fragment);
                MyFragmentB fB = (MyFragmentB) getFragmentManager().findFragmentById(R.id.fragment2);

                int a = Integer.parseInt(opA.getText().toString());
                int b = Integer.parseInt(opB.getText().toString());

                if(a !=0 && b!=0) {
                    fA.doCalcDisplay(a, b);
                    fB.doCalcDisplay(a, b);
                } else {
                    Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), "Please enter non-zero integers", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT);
                }
            }
        });
    }
}

```

# UI in Android



User Interface	^
Overview	
Layouts	^
Look and Feel	^
Input Controls	^
Input Events	
Menus	
Settings	
Dialogs	
Notifications	
Toasts	
Tooltips	
Adaptive Icons	
App Shortcuts	
Search	^
Multi-Window Support	
Drag and Drop	
Accessibility	^
Styles and Themes	
Custom Components	

# UI Layouts

## Linear Layout



A layout that organizes its children into a single horizontal or vertical row. It creates a scrollbar if the length of the window exceeds the length of the screen.

## Relative Layout



Enables you to specify the location of child objects relative to each other (child A to the left of child B) or to the parent (aligned to the top of the parent).

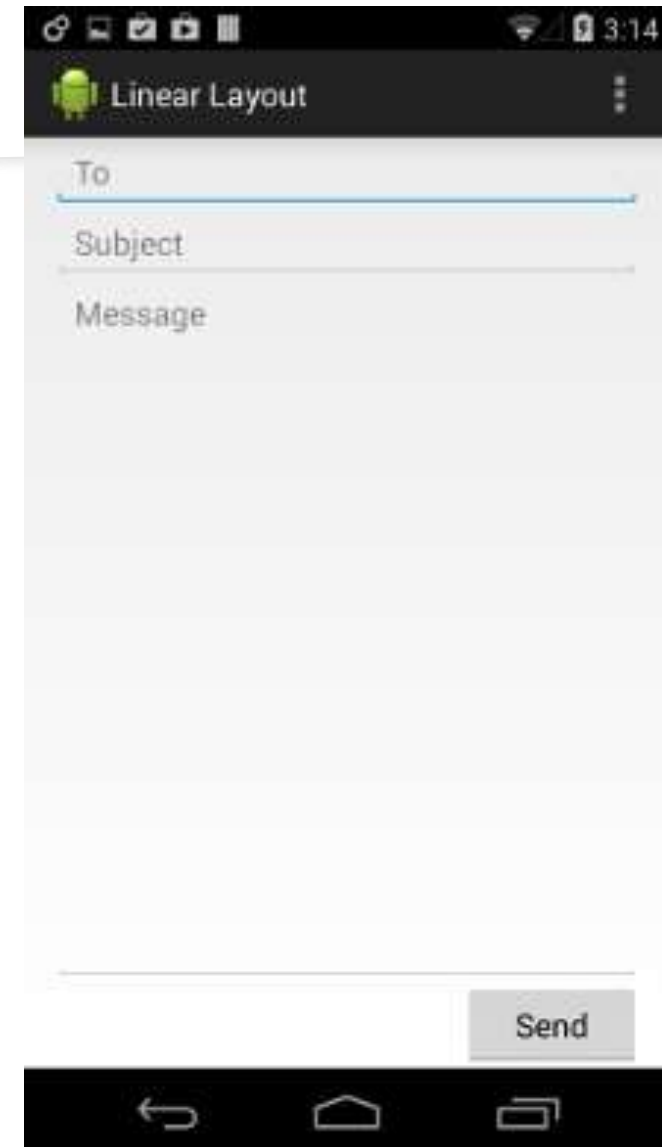
## Web View



Displays web pages.

# Linear Layout

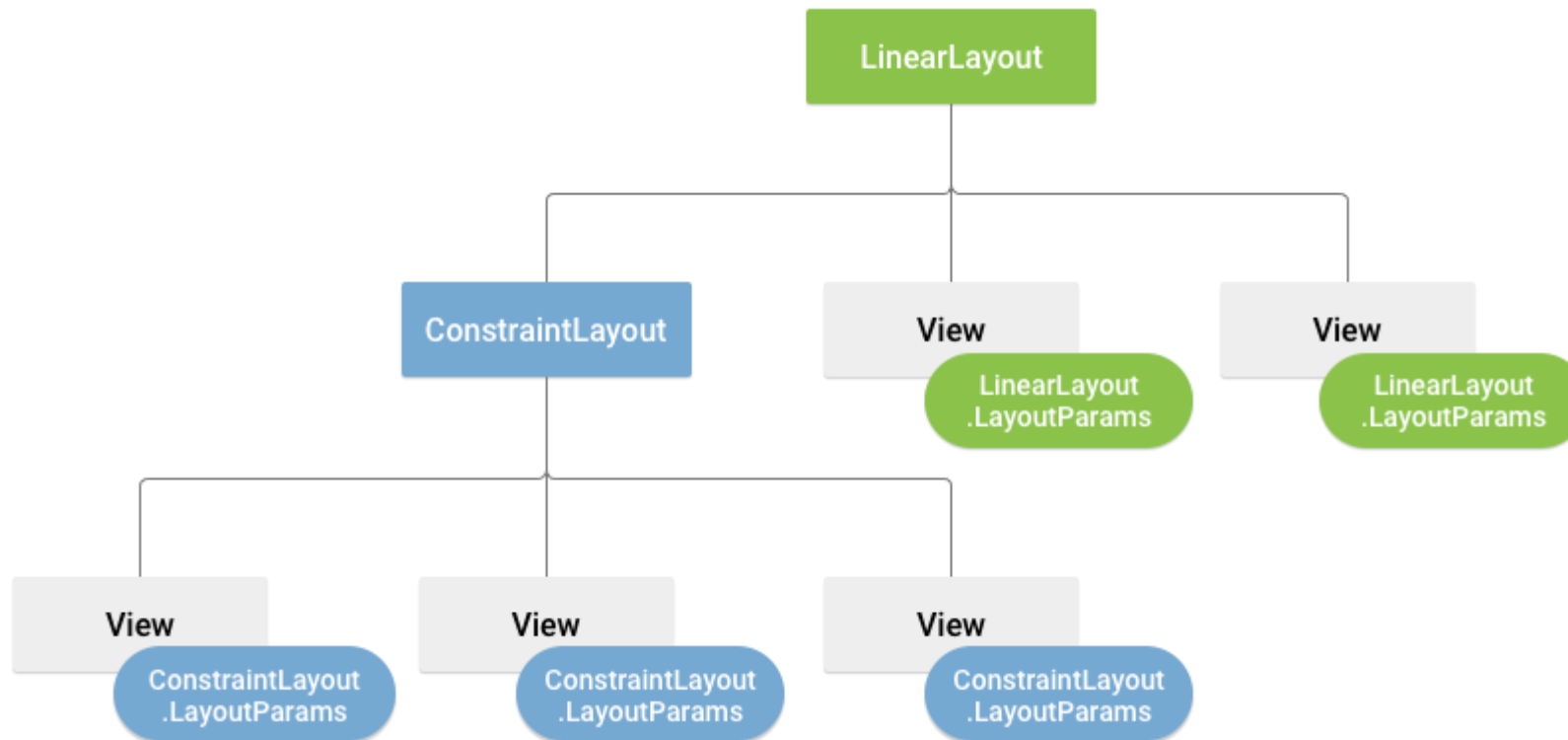
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:paddingLeft="16dp"
    android:paddingRight="16dp"
    android:orientation="vertical" >
    <EditText
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:hint="@string/to" />
    <EditText
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:hint="@string/subject" />
    <EditText
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="0dp"
        android:layout_weight="1"
        android:gravity="top"
        android:hint="@string/message" />
    <Button
        android:layout_width="100dp"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:layout_gravity="right"
        android:text="@string/send" />
</LinearLayout>
```



# Linear Layout

## LinearLayouts

- wrap\_content tells your view to size itself to the dimensions required by its content.
- match\_parent tells your view to become as big as its parent view group will allow.





# UI Layouts – Constraint Layout





# WebView

1

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<WebView xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:id="@+id/webview"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="fill_parent"
/>
```

2

```
WebView myWebView = (WebView)
findViewById(R.id.webview);
myWebView.loadUrl("http://www.example.com");
```

Can use JavaScript and  
Bind JS to Android code

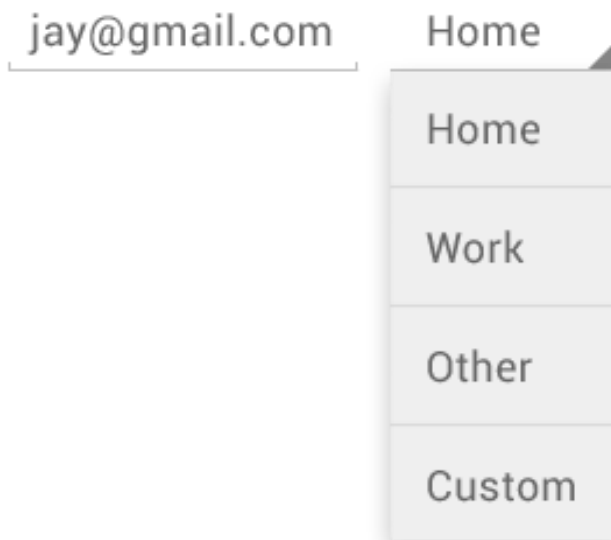
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```
<manifest ... >
    <uses-permission
android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
    ...
</manifest>
```

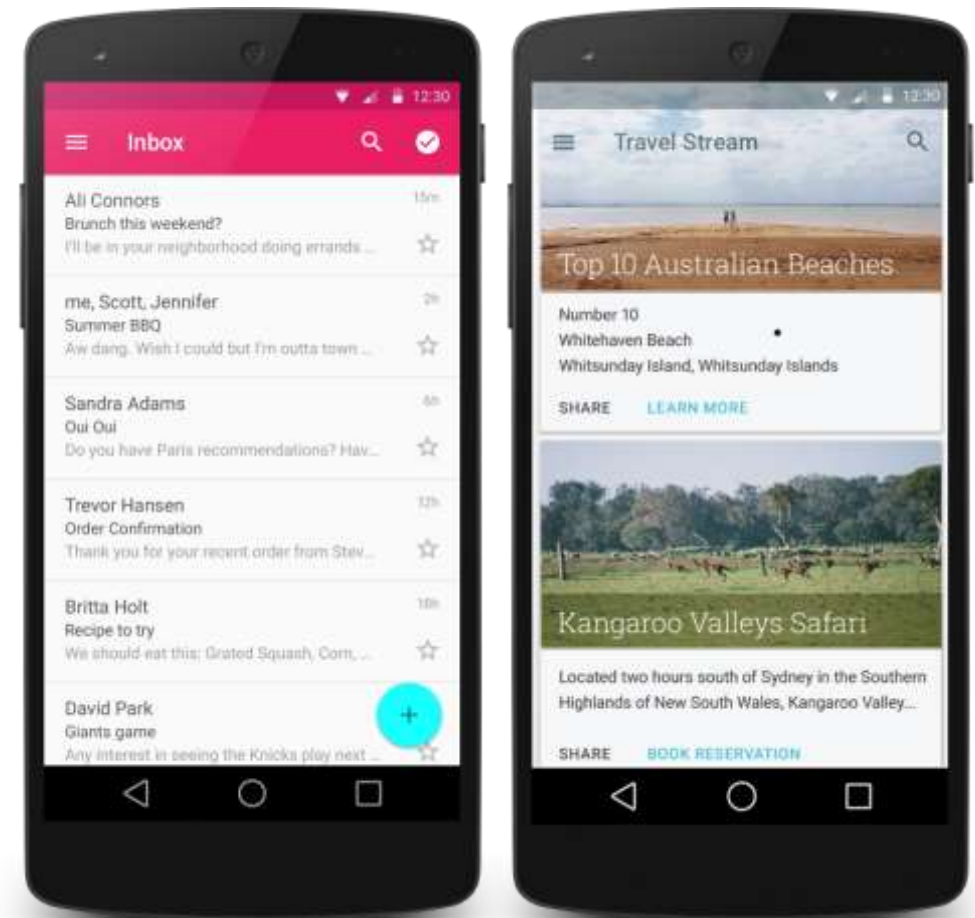
# Dynamic Layouts with an Adapter

<https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/ui/layout/recyclerview>

<https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/ui/controls/spinner>



Spinner



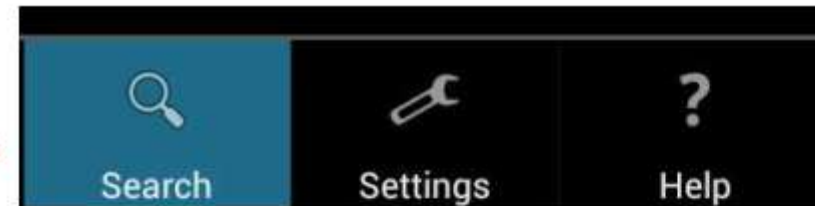
RecyclerView

CardView

# Menus

## Options menu

Actions that have a global impact on the app, such as "Search", "Compose email", and "Settings"...

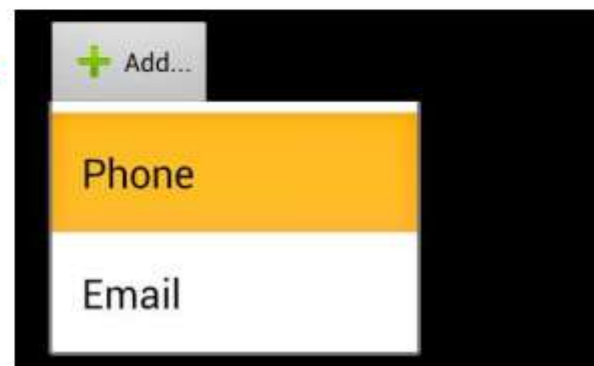


## Context menu

A floating menu for a long-click on a selected content.



## Popup menu



# Defining a Menu in XML

Create an XML file inside the res/menu/ directory.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<menu
xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
    <item android:id="@+id/new_game"
        android:icon="@drawable/ic_new_game"
        android:title="@string/new_game"
        android:showAsAction="ifRoom"/>
    <item android:id="@+id/help"
        android:icon="@drawable/ic_help"
        android:title="@string/help" />
</menu>
```

# Loading/Inflating an Options Menu

Assume that my\_options\_menu.xml is an XML file defining the options menu.

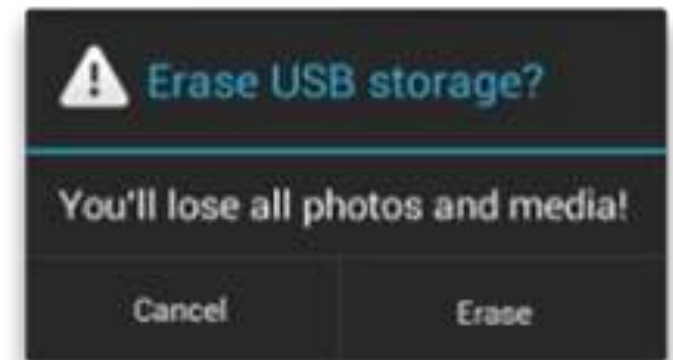
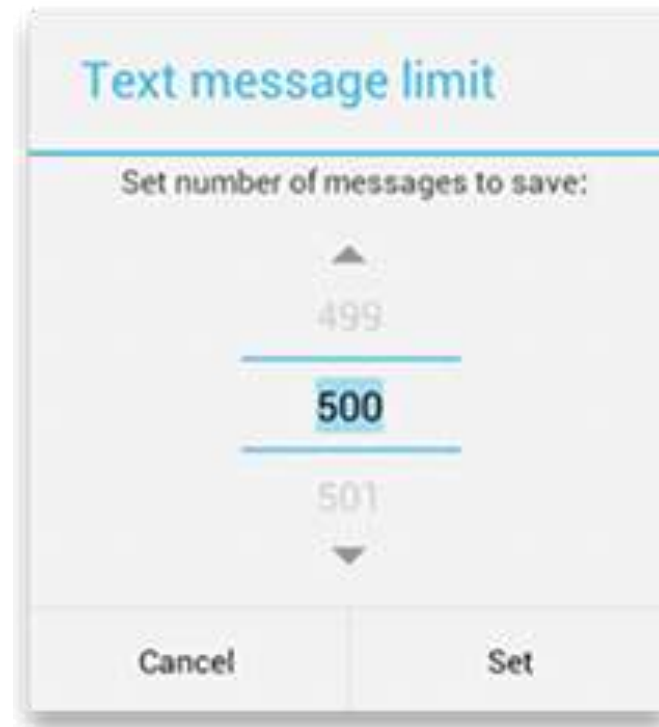
```
@Override  
public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {  
    MenuInflater inflater = getMenuInflater();  
    inflater.inflate(R.menu.game_menu, menu);  
    return true;  
}
```

# Handling Click Events on a Menu

```
@Override
public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
    // Handle item selection
    switch (item.getItemId()) {
        case R.id.new_game:
            newGame();
            return true;
        case R.id.help:
            showHelp();
            return true;
        default:
            return super.onOptionsItemSelected(item);
    }
}
```

# Dialogs

- AlertDialog
- ProgressDialog
- DatePickerDialog
- TimePickerDialog
- Your custom dialog...



# Building an Alert Dialog

## 1. Title

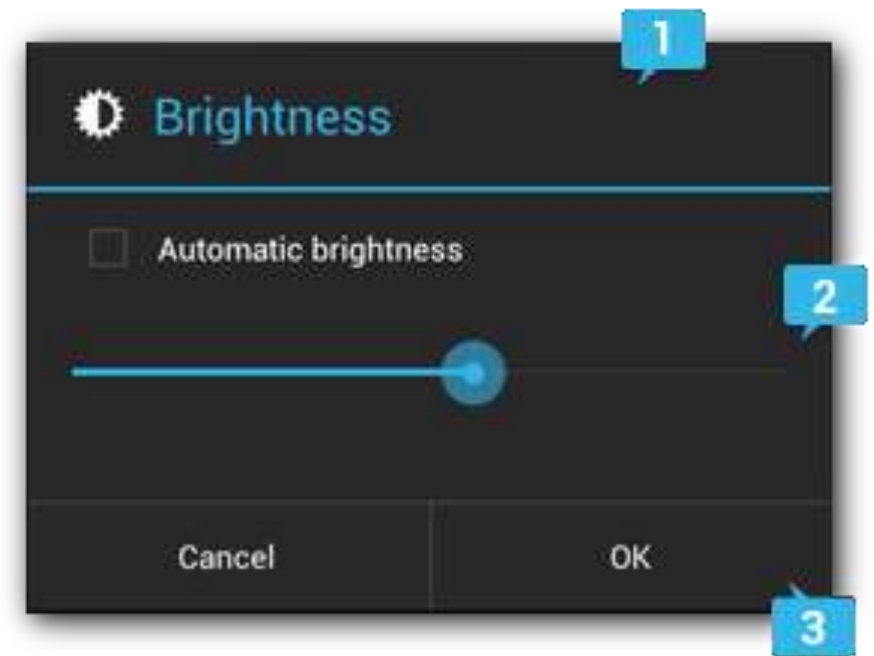
This is optional and should be used only when the content area is occupied by a detailed message, a list, or custom layout. If you need to state a simple message or question (such as the dialog in figure 1), you don't need a title.

## 2. Content area

This can display a message, a list, or other custom layout.

## 3. Action buttons

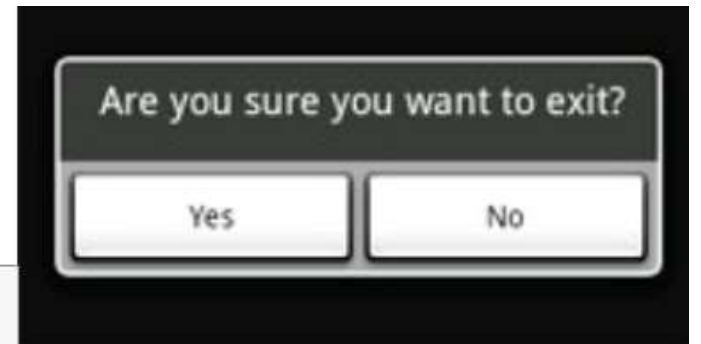
There should be no more than three action buttons in a dialog.





# Building an Alert Dialog

```
AlertDialog.Builder builder = new AlertDialog.Builder(MyActivity.this);
builder.setMessage("Are you sure you want to exit?")
    .setCancelable(false)
    .setPositiveButton("Yes", new DialogInterface.OnClickListener() {
        public void onClick(DialogInterface dialog, int id) {
            MyActivity.this.finish();
        }
    }).setNegativeButton("No", new DialogInterface.OnClickListener() {
        public void onClick(DialogInterface dialog, int id) {
            dialog.cancel();
        }
    });
AlertDialog dialog = builder.create();
```



# Building an Alert Dialog

Sr.No	Method type & description
1	<b>setIcon(Drawable icon)</b> This method set the icon of the alert dialog box.
2	<b>setCancelable(boolean cancel able)</b> This method sets the property that the dialog can be cancelled or not
3	<b>setMessage(CharSequence message)</b> This method sets the message to be displayed in the alert dialog
4	<b>setMultiChoiceItems(CharSequence[] items, boolean[] checkedItems, DialogInterface.OnMultiChoiceClickListener listener)</b> This method sets list of items to be displayed in the dialog as the content. The selected option will be notified by the listener
5	<b>setOnCancelListener(DialogInterface.OnCancelListener onCancelListener)</b> This method Sets the callback that will be called if the dialog is cancelled.
6	<b>setTitle(CharSequence title)</b> This method set the title to be appear in the dialog

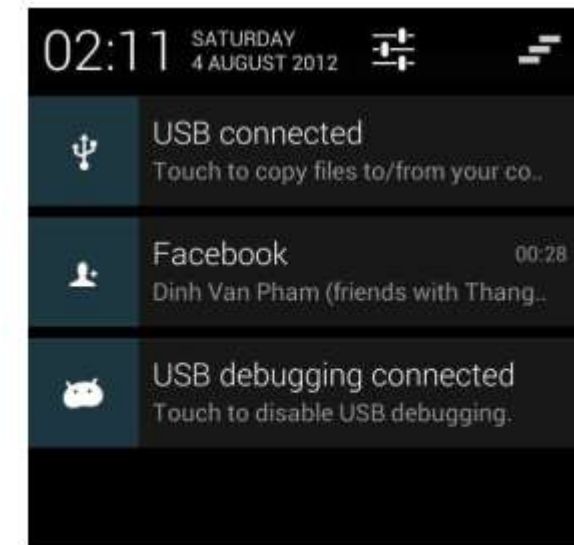
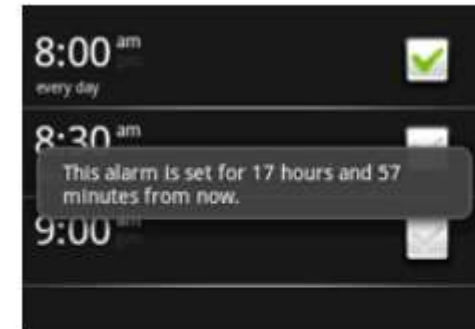
# Notifications

## Toast Notification

for brief messages/reports that come from the background operations.

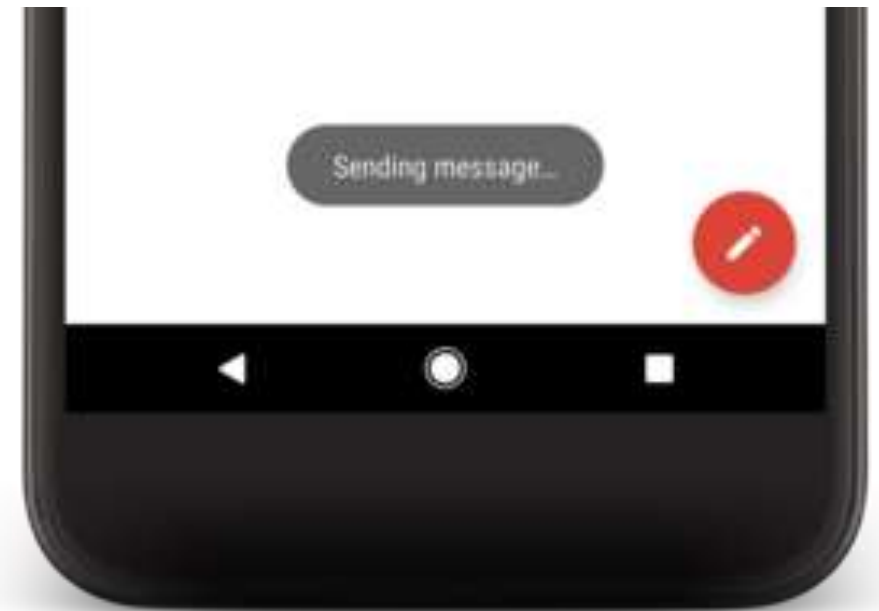
## Status Notification

for persistent reminders that come from the background operations and request the user's response



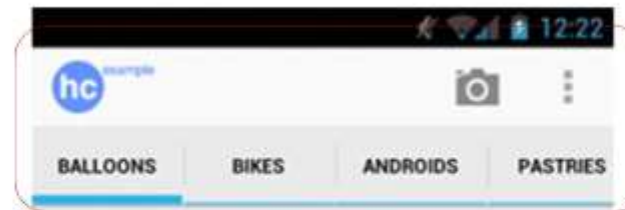
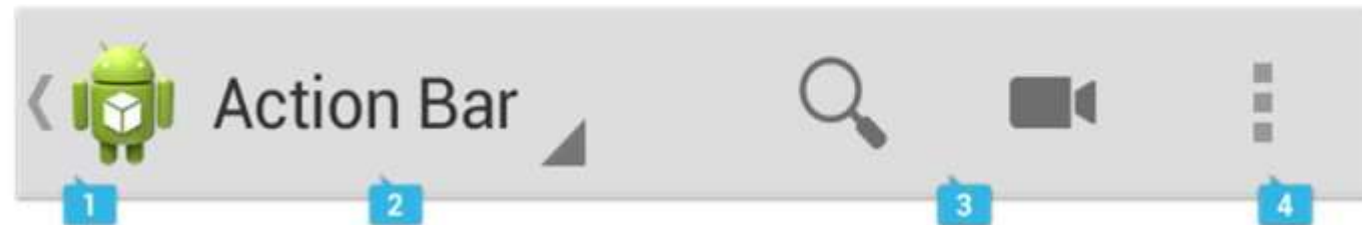
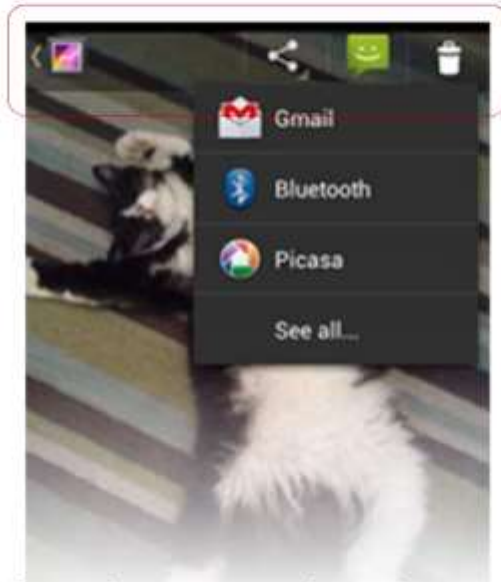
# Toast Notifications

```
Context context = getApplicationContext();  
CharSequence text = "Hello toast!";  
int duration = Toast.LENGTH_SHORT;  
  
Toast toast = Toast.makeText(context, text, duration);  
toast.show();
```



# Action Bar/App Bar

- ▶ Available in Android  $\geq 3.0$  (API level  $\geq 11$ ).
- ▶ Should use Action Bar in most activities that need to prominently present user actions or global navigation.



<http://developer.android.com/guide/topics/ui/actionbar.html>

<http://developer.android.com/design/patterns/actionbar.html>