**Documentation**

It doesn't matter if you are a beginner or the most experienced expert in app development, Java, and the Android SDK. At some point you'll need documentation. Luckily there is tons of documentation that's available for you. The developer.android.com/reference website has links to various documentation for all versions and flavors of Android. These resources cover things from how specific sections of code work, samples you can copy and past into your existing project, sample apps, and design materials and guides you can use with your app.

As a developer it's also helpful to understand how documentation is written. When you look at documentation for something like a button it's generally broken down into certain parts. The first is a brief explanation of the item and some examples of a typical use of the widget, class, or code you are searching. Next is a summary of the item, next is the constructor section, which tells you the name of what you'll use to create it, fields are the settings that you can use to customize the item, and methods are the things that the item can do.

Some documentation will have additional or different sections, but this is a general overview of what to look for. With all the help available, it can sometimes be overwhelming, so you might not want to dive into the documentation just yet, but once you get more familiar with Android app development, Java, XML, and Android Studio, you'll soon become comfortable relying on the tons of valuable information inside the developer documentation.







