

User manual

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1. Why use this application?

This application for smartphones enables students to sell and buy used books needed at courses given at Chalmers (and possibly other Universities). Users can register books for sale and other users can search and find these books. The unique selling point compared to existing sites like blocket or tradera is the niche market. When buying from our application you know that the seller is close by and that you can set up a meeting to get the book the same day.

2. How to install the application

1. The application is installed by downloading a apk-package from: <https://github.com/oscarbr/Brainiacs-startup/tree/WorkingBranch/dist>

2.1 Application running in emulator

The apk-package is ran from Eclipse. (<http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/>)

1. Start by open Eclipse
2. Open DDMS
3. Start your android-emulator
4. Under file explorer, send the apk-file to the folder data/app/
5. Open the application in the emulator

2.2 Application running in smartphone

1. Transfer the downloaded apk-file to your device sd-card.
2. Set your device to allow the installation of unknown

applications (applications not downloaded through google play):
Settings -> Applications -> [tick] Unknown sources
3. Find the location in which the apk-file was stored using your devices explorer ("My files").
4. Click the apk file and accept the application to be installed.

3. How to use the application

After downloading the application on Android market (or installing an apk-package), you can start the application. Three main buttons is showed at the top of the application. If you want to buy a book, press the button for searching a book. Then specify what book you want to search for. Read about the available books and call or email one of the sellers to fulfill a purchase!

If you want to sell a book, start by pressing the third button: settings. Fill in your contact details regarding phone, email and password. This must be filled in, in order to add a book the market. When the user details is filled in and saved, press the second button for adding a book. Fill in the specific details about the book, and press add. The book is now available on the market, and you can wait for buyers to call you with buying requests!

If you want to buy a book, press the button "search". then, fill in the search details regarding the book (ISBN, Author, Book title, edition, or course). Press the button "search" and a short list with results is presented. Press the book you are interested in order to see more details. Here you can see the contact details for the seller. Call och email the seller to buy the book! If you want to go back to the short list och search window, press the backwards-button on your phone.