

# CS 213 Spring 2016

## Lecture 22: April 7

Song Library Android App

# Create Project

- Make a project called Song Library
  - Use in SDK level default API 15
  - Empty Activity
- Call the main activity `SongLib`
- Call the (generated) main activity layout file `song_list`

# Part 1:

## Showing a List of Songs

# Using an Icon for Adding Songs

- We will use a '+' icon to add songs. This icon will show up as an action in a “compound drawable” area (text + icon) at the top of [SongLib](#) activity that shows a list of songs
- There are prefab icons supplied by the Android guys for a whole lot of standard tasks, including one to add content (such as songs in our app)

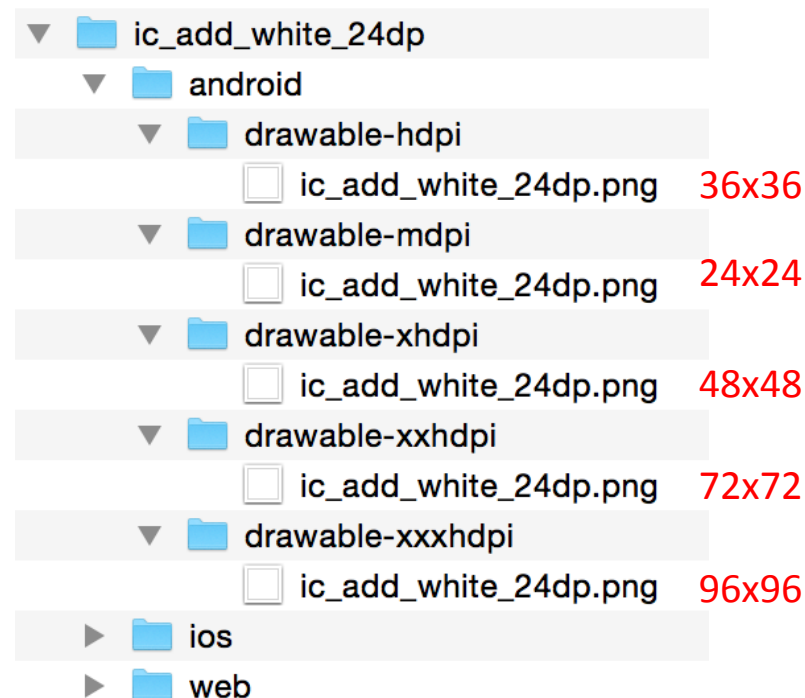
Go to [Design: Material Icon Collection](https://design.google.com/icons/index.html) (bottom of Design page)  
(<https://design.google.com/icons/index.html>)

On the Material Icon Collection page, search for “Content” – this will show a collection of Content icons. The first one of them is the '+'

Click on the '+' icon: this brings up a tool bar at the bottom of the browser page. Select the white version and download the PNGs. This will download a zip file which unzips to a folder named [ic\\_add\\_white\\_24dp](#)

# + icon for various screen densities

- The downloaded collection of '+' icons is distributed over several folders, one per screen density, with different sizes

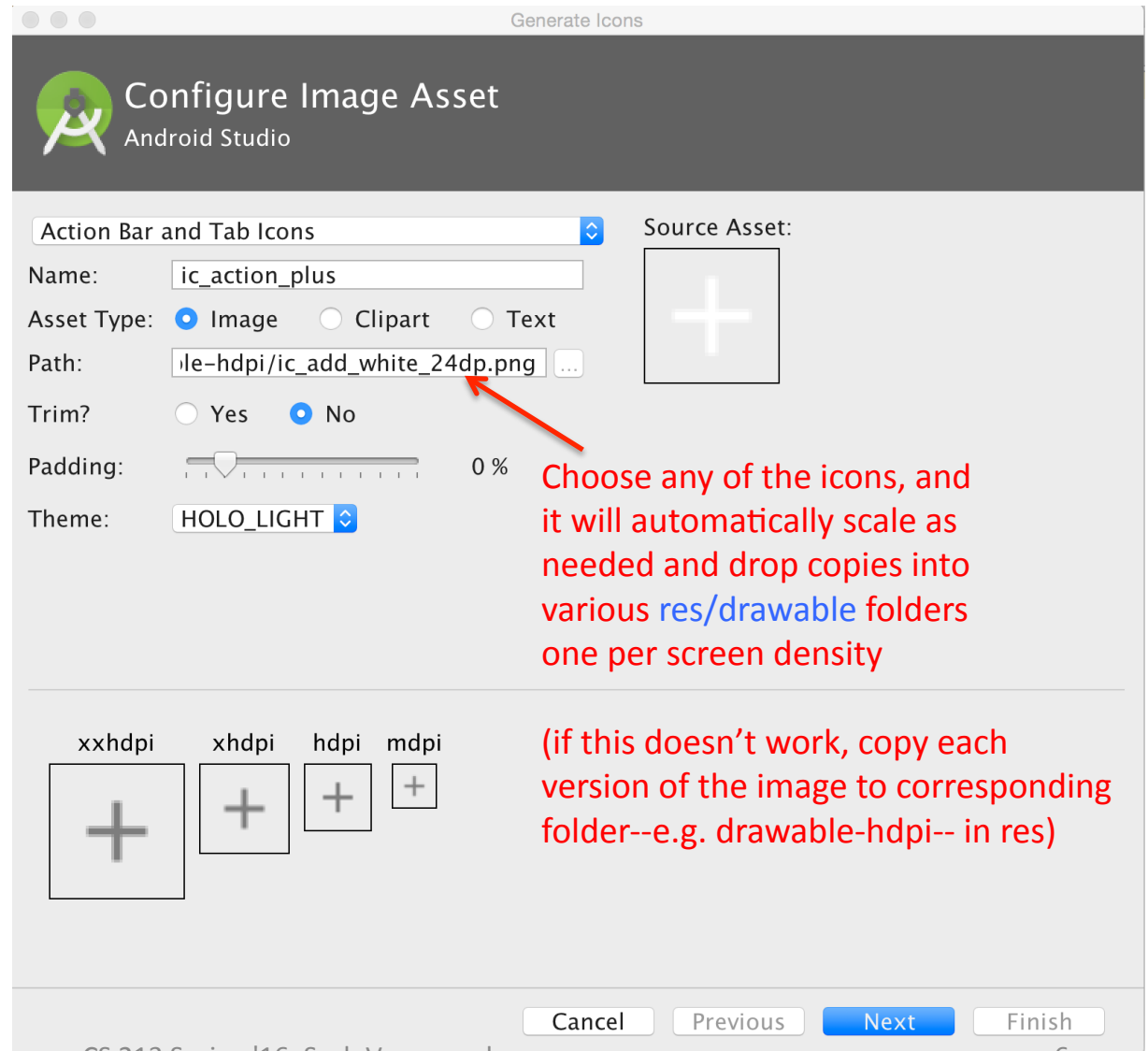


(See [Develop -> API Guides -> Best Practices -> Supporting Multiple Screens](#))

# Adding icons to project

Right click on **res**,  
then choose

**New -> Image Asset**,  
then configure like this



# Bootstrap list of songs in `strings.xml`

- The `res/values/strings.xml` file will have a bootstrap list of song names (in alphabetical order) to show when app launches (copy from Sakai -> Resources -> Apr 7):

```
<resources>
  <string name="app_name">Song Library</string>

  <!-- Initial list of songs -->
  <string-array name="song_array">
    <item>Bohemian Rhapsody|Queen</item>
    <item>Burn it Down|Linkin Park</item>
    <item>Comfortably Numb|Pink Floyd</item>
    <item>Down to the Waterline|Dire Straits</item>
    <item>Imagine|John Lennon</item>
    <item>Kryptonite|3 Doors Down</item>
    <item>One|U2</item>
    <item>Sorry For Party Rocking|LMFAO</item>
    <item>Suzie Q|Creedence Clearwater Revival</item>
    <item>Uptown Funk|Mark Ronson ft. Bruno Mars</item>
  </string-array>
</resources>
```

# Colors names in `colors.xml`

- The `res/values/colors.xml` file will have a list of named colors that may be used by reference, instead of hard coding (copy from Resources -> Apr 7):

```
<resources>
  <color name="white">#FFF</color>
  <color name="Black">#000</color>
  <color name="MyGreen">#04B404</color>
  <color name="DeepPurple">#5c2a7e</color>
  <color name="MyIndigo">#38279a</color>
  <color name="Yellow">#ffff00</color>
  <color name="MyLightGreen">#F8FBEF</color>
  <color name="MyDarkGreen">#0B6138</color>
</resources>
```



## (Resources -> Apr 5) Layout `song_list.xml`

```
<?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:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    tools:context="com.example.sesh.songlibrary.SongLib">

<!-- Compound drawable (text + icon) layout for add song trigger -->
<TextView
    android:id="@+id/add_song"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:background="@color/MyDarkGreen"
    android:drawableEnd="@drawable/ic_action_plus"
    android:drawableRight="@drawable/ic_action_plus"
    android:drawablePadding="5dp"
    android:paddingTop="6dp"
    android:paddingRight="10dp"
    android:paddingLeft="10dp"
    android:text="@string/song_list"
    android:textColor="@color/white"
    android:textSize="20sp"
    android:textStyle="bold"
    android:onClick="addSong"/>
```

# Layout song\_list.xml

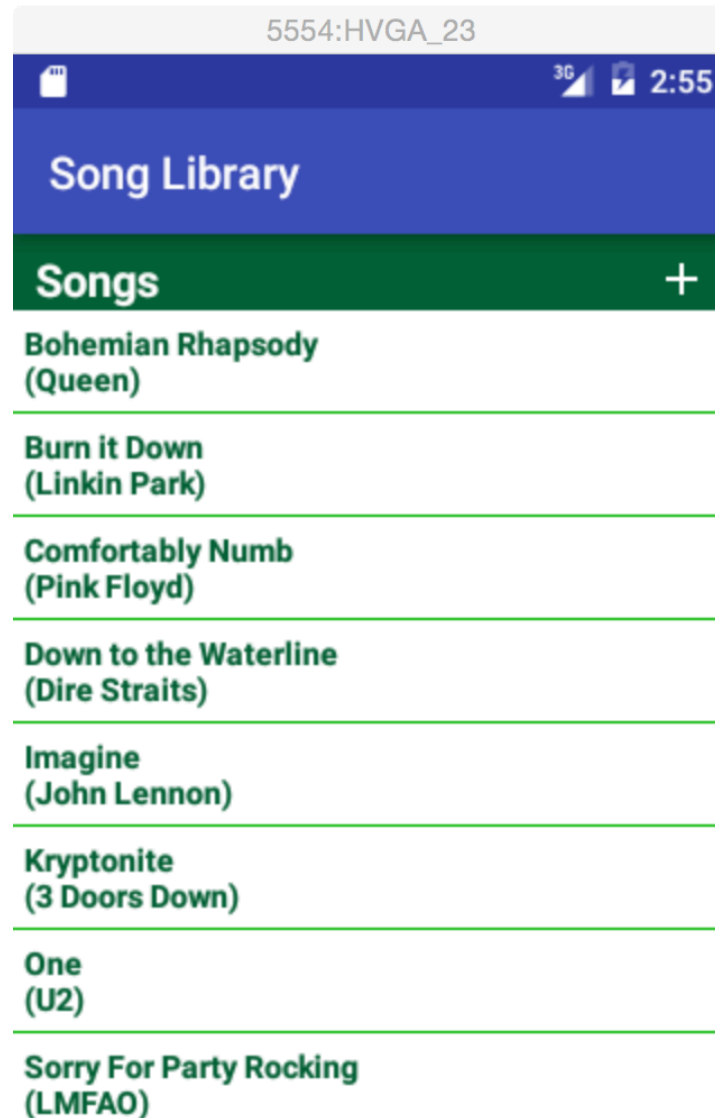
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout ...>

<!-- Compound drawable (text + icon) layout for add song trigger -->
<TextView
    .../>

<!-- Layout for song list -->
<ListView
    android:id="@+id/song_list"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:divider="@color/MyGreen"
    android:dividerHeight="1dp" />

</LinearLayout>
```

# Preview of List



# Song Name Layout

- In `res/layout/song.xml` file: for instance, each song name is rendered in white lettering on a dark green background (Resources -> Apr 7)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<TextView xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:textSize="14sp"
    android:background="@color/white"
    android:textColor="@color/MyDarkGreen"
    android:textStyle="bold"
    android:typeface="sans"
    android:padding="5dp" />
```

# Song Class

- Copy `Song.java` into the project, alongside `SongLib.java`
- The `toString` method has been tailored for feeding in to the `ListView` Adapter that will be fitted to the `ListView` that will show the song list: it returns the name of the song. (The `ListView` Adapter will call `toString` on the `Song` objects in the adapter.)
- The `getString` method has been tailored for writing into a data file that will hold all songs

# SongList Interface

- Copy `SongList.java` into the project, alongside `SongLib.java`

`SongList` is an interface that can be implemented by any class that wants to maintain a list of songs, with methods to:

- load songs from (and store to) offline storage,
- get the list of songs,
- add/update/remove songs, and
- get the index of a song in the list.

# MySongList Class

- Copy `MySongList.java` into the project, alongside `SongLib.java`

`MySongList` implements the `SongList` interface (`load`, `store`, `setContext` methods to be filled in later):

- It implements the Singleton design pattern
- `add` method generates and assigns unique integer ids to songs
- `getPos` method binary searches on song name, then matches id
- `update` method is forced to sequential search on id since song name itself might change in the update

# Code in `SongLib.java` to show list

```
private MySongList myList;
private ListView listView;

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

    // get instance of MySongList
    myList = MySongList.getInstance();

    // load initial set of songs
    String[] initSongs = getResources().getStringArray(R.array.song_array);

    // break songs into name and artist, add to list
    for (String song: initSongs) {
        int pos = song.indexOf('|');
        myList.add(song.substring(0,pos),song.substring(pos+1),
            null,null);
    }
    // get ListView object
    listView = (ListView)findViewById(R.id.song_list);

    // fit listView with adapter off of myList, and song layout
    listView.setAdapter(
        new ArrayAdapter<Song>(this,R.layout.song,myList.getSongs()));
}
```

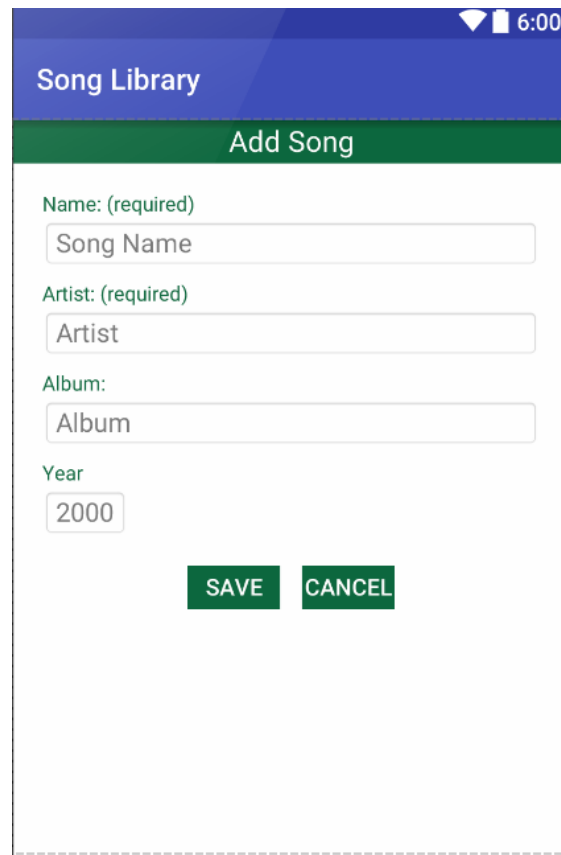


Run the app and see the song list!

## Part 2: Adding a new Song

# Edit Song Layout

- Copy `add_song.xml` into `res/layout`: the design view is this:



The image shows a mobile application design view for an 'Add Song' screen. At the top, there is a blue header bar with the text 'Song Library' and a green bar below it with the text 'Add Song'. The main content area is white and contains four text input fields. The first field is labeled 'Name: (required)' and contains the text 'Song Name'. The second field is labeled 'Artist: (required)' and contains the text 'Artist'. The third field is labeled 'Album:' and contains the text 'Album'. The fourth field is labeled 'Year' and contains the text '2000'. At the bottom of the form, there are two green buttons: 'SAVE' and 'CANCEL'. The status bar at the top right shows a signal icon, a battery icon, and the time '6:00'.

# Add Song Layout

- Copy `add_song.xml` into `res/layout`: the design view is this:

The image shows the design view of an Android layout titled "Add Song". The layout is part of a "Song Library" app, as indicated by the header. It contains four text input fields: "Song Name" (labeled "Name: (required)"), "Artist" (labeled "Artist: (required)"), "Album" (labeled "Album:"), and "Year" (with a pre-filled value of "2000"). At the bottom of the form are two green buttons: "SAVE" and "CANCEL".

Annotations with arrows point to the buttons:

- An arrow points from the text "Callback `android:onClick='save'`" to the "SAVE" button.
- An arrow points from the text "Callback `android:onClick='cancel'`" to the "CANCEL" button.

# AddSong Class

- From Resources -> Apr 7, copy `AddSong.java` into the project

Note the following in `AddSong`:

- Keys to use for bundling song data BACK to parent (`SongLib`)
- save and cancel methods to handle events, called back by the Save and Cancel buttons, respectively
- The code to send song data back to parent, and release control:

```
setResult(RESULT_OK,intent);  
finish();
```

- The result (`RESULT_OK` is a constant defined in the `android.app.Activity` class) is checked by the parent activity
- Errors in input are shown by an easy dialoging mechanism:

```
Toast.makeText(this, "Name and Artist are required",  
               Toast.LENGTH_SHORT)  
    .show();
```

# SongLib.java : Launch AddSong

```
public static final int ADD_SONG_CODE=1;

public void addSong(View view) {
    Intent intent = new Intent(this, AddSong.class);
    startActivityForResult(intent, ADD_SONG_CODE);
}
```

↑  
When a child activity returns,  
this code will be used to  
determine which of potentially  
several children activities it is

The `addSong` method is the callback that is defined in the `TextView` in `song_list.xml` for when the + icon is clicked:

```
<!-- Compound drawable (text + icon) layout for add song trigger -->
<TextView
    ...
    android:onClick="addSong"
/>
```

# SongLib.java : Return from AddSong

The `onActivityResult` method (overridden here) is called when an activity (`AddSong`) that was launched for result finishes up

```
protected void onActivityResult(int requestCode, int resultCode,
                                Intent intent) {
```

```
    if (resultCode != RESULT_OK) { return; }
```

```
    Bundle bundle = intent.getExtras();
    if (bundle == null) { return; }
```

```
    String name = bundle.getString(AddSong.SONG_NAME);
    String album = bundle.getString(AddSong.SONG_ALBUM);
    String artist = bundle.getString(AddSong.SONG_ARTIST);
    String year = bundle.getString(AddSong.SONG_YEAR);
```

```
    if (requestCode == ADD_SONG_CODE) {
        myList.add(name, artist, album, year);
        listView.setAdapter(
            new ArrayAdapter<Song>(this,
                                   R.layout.song, myList.getSongs()));
    }
```

This check is needed to determine which of potentially several children Activities is returning

Adapter has to be redone since the source content has changed

Try it Out!



## Part 3:

# Replacing Toast with Dialog

# Building an “alert” Dialog

- If the user does not enter song name or artist, we showed a Toast, which is essentially a no-frills pop-up that shows up for a short or long moment:

```
Toast.makeText(this, "Name and Artist are required",  
               Toast.LENGTH_SHORT)  
    .show();
```

- Let's replace it with a proper Dialog that gives the user control on when to pull it down
- This is going to be done using a `DialogFragment`

# Using a DialogFragment

(See [Develop -> API Guides -> User Interface -> Dialogs](#))

- Copy the code under the “Creating a Dialog Fragment” section, but in a `SongInfoDialogFragment` class (instead of `FireMissilesDialogFragment`) – the `DialogFragment` class is in the `android.app` package
- You should have the following imports (just to clarify, because some of these classes have versions in other packages):

```
import android.app.Dialog;  
import android.content.DialogInterface;  
import android.app.DialogFragment;  
import android.support.v7.app.AlertDialog;
```

# Modifying the code template: Setting OK and Cancel buttons

- We will have a single “OK” button in the dialog, which is the “positive” button. So use “OK” in place of `R.string.fire`
- We will not have a “negative” button for Cancel, since our dialog is a simple information dialog, so remove the `setNegativeButton` part of the code

# Modifying the code template: Setting the Message

- The message to display in the dialog should come from the `AddSong` activity
- A fragment can be sent arguments via a bundle that can be retrieved via the `getArguments` method.
- Use this in place of the `R.string.dialog_fire_missiles` string in the `setMessage` method – define an appropriate key (e.g. `MESSAGE_KEY`) in the fragment class for use with the bundle

# Replacing Toast in AddSong with Dialog

(See [Develop -> API Guides -> User Interface -> Dialogs](#))

- Copy the code under the “Showing a Dialog” section
- Make a bundle for the message (such as “Name and artist are required”) and send it via the fragment’s `setArguments(Bundle)` method
- Use `getFragmentManager` instead of `getSupportFragmentManager` in the call to the show method of the `DialogFragment`

Try out the dialog!

## Part 4:

# Showing/Editing a Song with `AddSong` activity



# Modifying `AddSong` to show a song/ accept updates

- If the user clicks on a song in the song list, the `AddSong` activity is launched, populating the fields with the song info - This allows the user to edit the song if they wish
- Since `AddSong` now also permits editing, it needs to accept song info to populate the text fields:
  - Define key for song ID: ID is needed because user might change song name itself)
  - In `onCreate`, check if a `Bundle` is present (i.e. `getIntent().getExtras()` is not null) – if so, get song info and populate the text fields (`Bundle` will be sent by `SongLib` to show a song)
  - In the `save` method, add ID to returned bundle

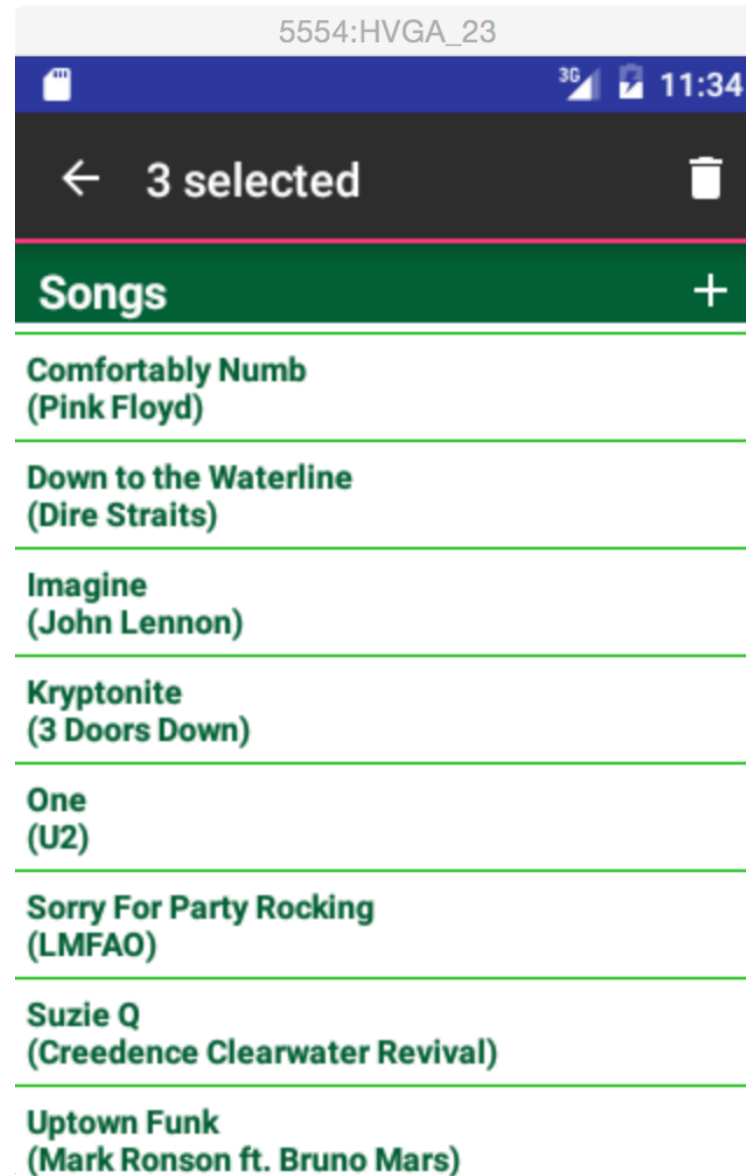
# Modifying `SongLib` to launch `AddSong` for showing/updating

- Define a method called `showSong` that is called when a user clicks on a song (in listener for list view items)
- In `showSong`, launch `AddSong` with a code for editing, sending in all the song info in a `Bundle`
- In the `onActivityResult` callback method, if the request code is found to be the edit code, save the updated song info in the song list data structure, and redo the `ListView` adapter

Part 5:

Allowing multiple deletes of songs in list with  
Contextual Action Mode

# Preview of Contextual Action Mode



Contextual Action Bar  
(CAB)

# Get and install delete (trash can) icon

Get the delete icon (trash can, white version) – it's under the “Action” set of icons at [Design: Material Icon Collection](https://design.google.com/icons/index.html) (<https://design.google.com/icons/index.html>)

Install into the various `res/drawable-<density>` folders, name the icon `ic_action_delete`

# Create a Menu Resource

(See API Guides -> User Interface -> Menus -> Defining a menu in XML)

- Create a folder call `menu` under `res`
- In this folder, create a menu resource file called `delete_menu.xml`, with the following code:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<menu xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
  <item android:id="@+id/menu_delete"
        android:icon="@drawable/ic_action_delete"
        android:title="@string/delete"
        />
</menu>
```

Text version,  
in strings.xml

Delete icon

# Set up the contextual action mode

(See API Guides -> User Interface -> Menus -> Using the contextual action mode)

Look under “Enabling batch contextual actions in a ListView or GridView”

Copy the code that is listed there

(except `ListView = getListView()`)

into `SongLib.java` at the bottom of the `onCreate` method

`AbsListView.MultiChoiceModeListener` is an abstract class that is being subclassed here. All abstract methods must be Implemented, which is why they are all listed in the class – make modifications as follows for our objectives.

# onCreateActionMode

This method is called when a user long-presses on a list item. It uses a provided menu layout and “inflates” it (makes an object for it), for use as the contextual action bar

```
MenuInflater inflater = mode.getMenuInflater();  
inflater.inflate(R.menu.delete_menu, menu);  
return true;
```






# onItemCheckStateChanged

This method is called when any item is selected/deselected. We don't really need to do anything here for the app to work correctly, but just for fun, we are going to count the number of selected items

```
mode.setTitle(listView.getCheckedItemCount() +  
              " selected");
```

# onActionItemClicked

This method is called when the user takes an action on the selected items – in our case, clicking on the delete icon

```
switch (menuItem.getItemId()) {  
    case R.id.menu_delete:  program id of the  
                           delete menu item  
        deleteSelectedItems();  
         Will implement  
        actionMode.finish(); next  
         All done, take down the  
        return true; contextual action bar  
    default:  
        return false;  
}
```

# deleteSelectedItems

This is our method to do all the deletions

```
SparseBooleanArray arr = listView.getCheckedItemPositions();

// gather songs in a to-delete list
ArrayList<Song> deleteSongs = new ArrayList<Song>();
for (int i=0; i < arr.size(); i++) {
    if (arr.valueAt(i)) {
        Song song = (Song)listView.getItemAtPosition(arr.keyAt(i));
        deleteSongs.add(song);
    }
}
for (Song song: deleteSongs) {
    myList.remove(song);
}
listView.setAdapter(new ArrayAdapter<Song>(
    this, R.layout.song, myList.getSongs()));
```

# Tutorial on Using Contextual Action Mode

<http://tinyurl.com/jcvzusj>