

Android

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Introduction

- All code and presentation slides can be found over at <https://github.com/scruffyfox/AndroidCourse>
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Introduction

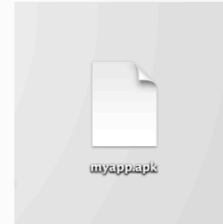
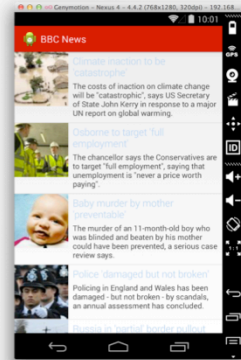


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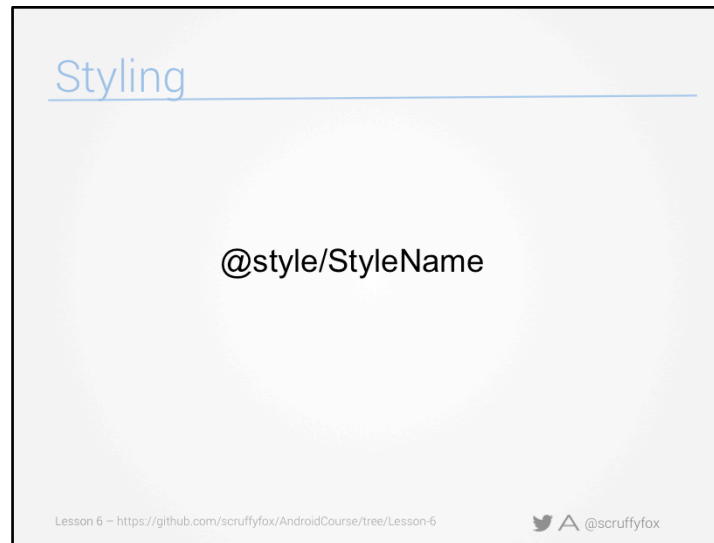
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- Styling
- Exporting

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Styles are another form of resources that you can provide to your activities and views, similarly to how css is used to style html pages.



By default in your application you will have a default theme in your res/styles.xml file called “AppTheme”

You can see that there are 2 properties, a “name” and a “parent”

Name is self explanatory, but parent is a theme that you can override, in this case we’re overriding the Dark Action bar style.

So far you have seen something like @android:id/ in this case its just using “android:”, but using “@android:style/” will still work.

Styling

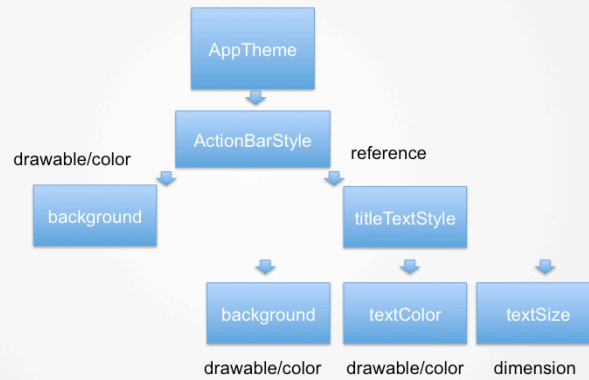
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<application
  android:allowBackup="true"
  android:icon="@drawable/ic_launcher"
  android:label="BBC News"
  android:theme="@style/AppTheme"
>
```

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This theme is applied to all of our activities by being set in the application node. You can set a specific theme for a specific activity by moving it to the activity node.

Hierarchy



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