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Lecture 4

A 3rd Activity & Databases

Recap

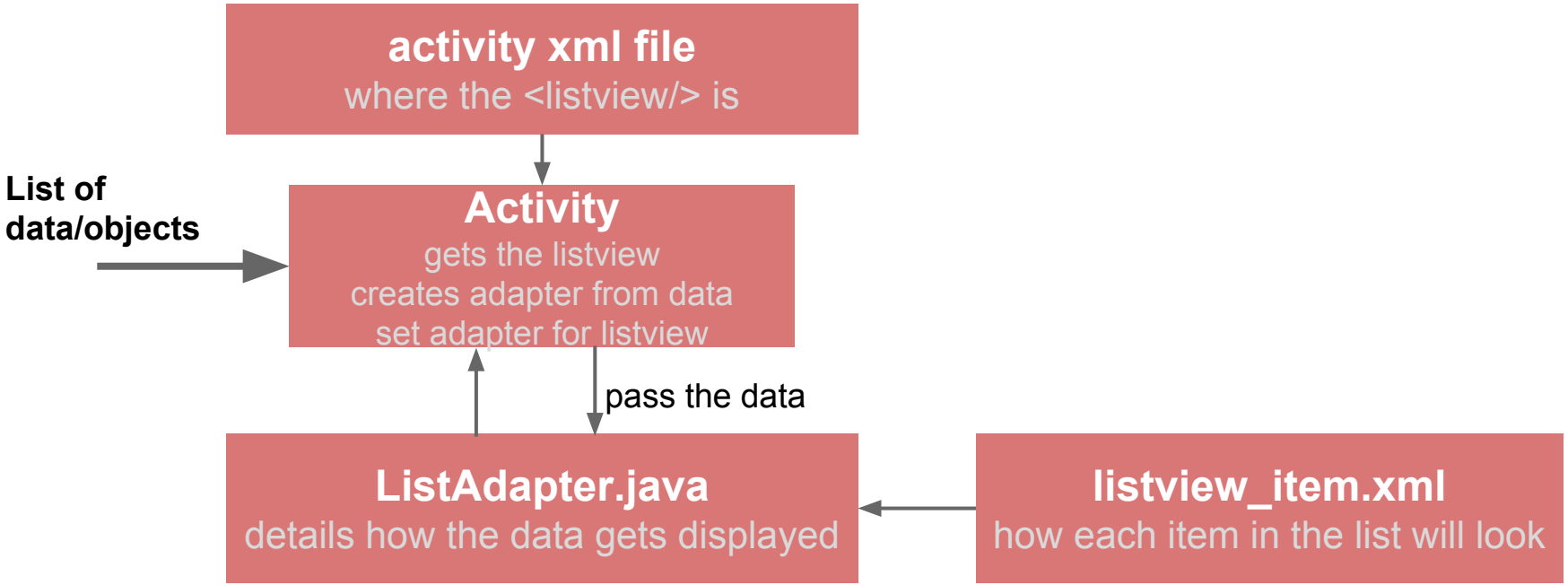
- Android makes use of **Object Oriented Programming**
- In OOP we have **Objects**
- These **Objects** correlate to actual entities eg. an animal object
- If we want to have a list of these **Objects** then we need to use an **ArrayList**
- An ArrayList is defined thus:

```
ArrayList<User> users = new ArrayList<>();
```

- To display a list in an app we need to use a **ListView**
- A **ListView** needs an adapter to go along with it.

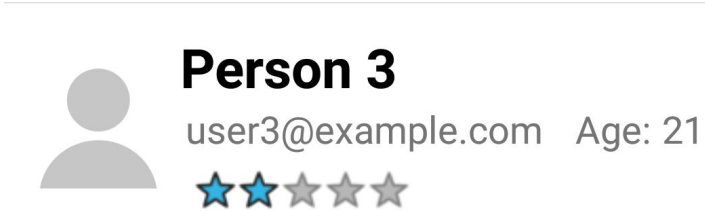
Recap

- The diagram of how all the components needed to show a list interlink is:



Recap Exercise

- Change the items in the listview so that they display the age, and rating of the user as well.
- Use a **<RatingBar/>** to create the ratings try looking up the properties of a rating bar
- Will need to modify:
  - listview_user_item.xml
  - UserListAdapter.java
    - getView()
    - ViewHolder
  - UserActivity.java



Recap Exercise

- XML for the rating bar and generating ratings:

```
<RatingBar
    android:id="@+id/rating"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:layout_marginLeft="5dp"
    android:layout_marginRight="5dp"
    android:layout_marginTop="5dp"
    android:isIndicator="true"
    android:stepSize="0.5"
    android:numStars="5"
    style="?android:attr/ratingBarStyleSmall"/>
```

```
for (int i = 1; i<=5; i++) {
    User user = new User();
    user.setName("Person " + i);
    user.setEmail("user" + i + "@example.com");
    user.setAge(i * 7);
    user.setRating((int)(Math.random()*5));
    users.add(user);
}
```

Person 3

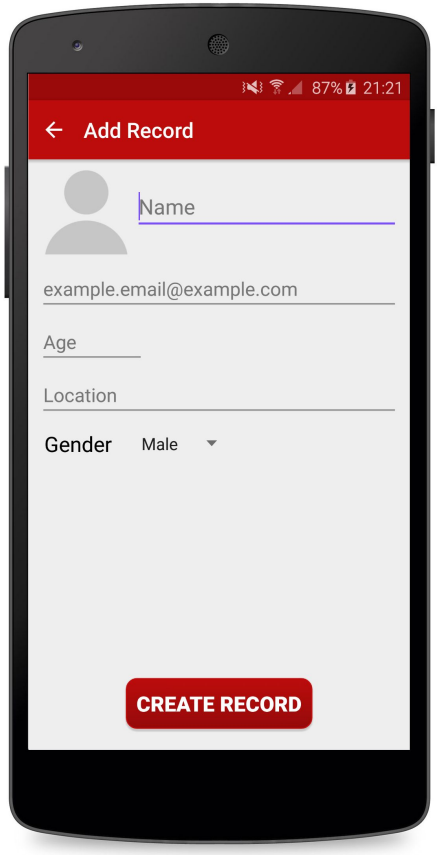
user3@example.com Age: 21

A 3rd Activity

AddUserActivity

Add a New Activity

- Create an activity called **AddRecordActivity**
- Remove the Floating Action Button (FAB)
- We are going to change the layout so that it looks like on the right



First Step - XML

- Break the layout down. What Containers do we need?
- Look at the contents of each container
  - Blue RelativeLayout
    - Button at the bottom
    - LinearLayout in the rest
  - Red LinearLayout
    - TextView
    - Spinner (male/female selector)

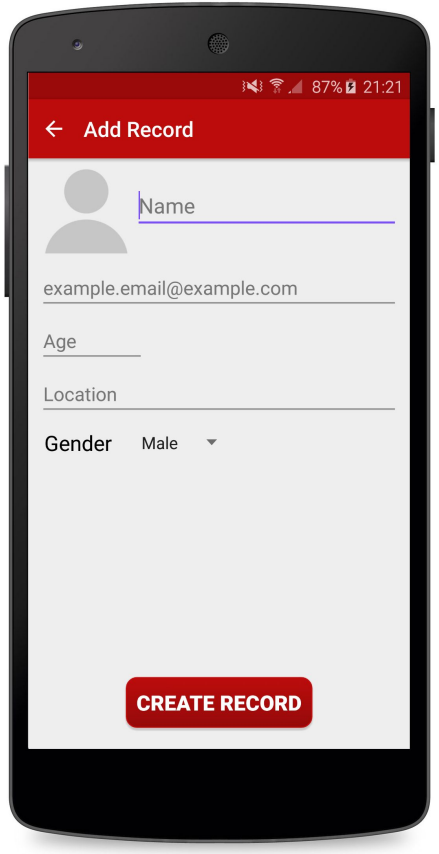
First Step - XML

Remember:

- Add relevant String resources to **strings.xml**
- Give the EditTexts, Imageview, and Button ids
- Set the input types for some of the EditTexts
  - email field has **email** input type
  - age field has **number** input type

Second Step - Java

- Functionality of the activity:
  - Create button: creates a User object and fills it with the input on screen
  - Can click on the picture to select a picture from the gallery on the phone
  - Have some validity checks for things like age and email



Java

- Set up the basics in AddRecordActivity.java
  - **getXMLControls()**

```
private void getXMLControls() {
    _name = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.name);
    _email = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.email);
    _age = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.age);
    _location = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.location);
    _profilePicture = (ImageView) findViewById(R.id.profilePicture);
    _gender = (Spinner) findViewById(R.id.gender);
    _createRecord = (Button) findViewById(R.id.createRecord);
}
```

  - **setOnClickListeners()**

```
private void setOnClickListeners() {
    _profilePicture.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {...});
    _createRecord.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {...});
}
```

Java - Select Profile Picture

- Add property to **User** class called **_hasPicture** (boolean)
- Add class variable to AddRecordActivity called **_profileBitmap** (Bitmap)
- Add another class variable called **SELECT_PHOTO** (final int) = 101
- Add this to your onClickListener (or your onClick function):

```
public void onClick(View v) {
    Intent photoPickerIntent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_PICK);
    photoPickerIntent.setType("image/*");
    startActivityForResult(photoPickerIntent, SELECT_PHOTO);
}
```

Java - Select Profile Picture

- Create a **ServiceClasses** package. Right click com.warwickcodingapp → New → package
- Create a java class in this package called **PictureServices**
- Go to the Google drive folder and download the PictureServices java file and copy the contents into your file.

```
public class PictureServices {

    public static void saveProfilePicFromBitmap(Bitmap newImage, int userID) {...}

    public static Bitmap decodeSampledBitmapFromFile(String filePath, int reqWidth, int reqHeight) {...}

    public static Bitmap decodeSampledBitmapFromStream(Uri selectedImage, int reqWidth, int reqHeight, Context context) {...}

    private static int calculateInSampleSize(BitmapFactory.Options options, int reqWidth, int reqHeight) {...}
}
```

Java - Select Profile Picture

- Need code for when user returns from selecting picture
- That is what **SELECT_PHOTO** helps
- Add this to **UsersActivity**

```
@Override
protected void onActivityResult(int requestCode, int resultCode, Intent data) {
    super.onActivityResult(requestCode, resultCode, data);

    switch(requestCode) {
        case SELECT_PHOTO:
            if(resultCode == RESULT_OK) {
                //Code that runs when the user returns from picking a picture
                Uri selectedImage = data.getData();
                Bitmap newPic = PictureServices.decodeSampledBitmapFromStream(selectedImage, 90, 90, this);
                _profilePicture.setImageBitmap(newPic);
                _profileBitmap = newPic;
            }
            break;
    }
}
```

Java - Create Record Button

- Need to add some functionality when the user clicks create record
  - Create empty user object
  - Fill it with the information entered. Performing any relevant validity checks for each bit of info
  - If any check fails don’t “create” the new record
  - Otherwise “create” the user (for now we will just check that all info is correct

Java - Create Record Button

- New function in UsersActivity called **createRecord()**

```
private void createRecord() {
    User newUser = new User();

    //add the users name after checking it is not empty
    String name = _name.getEditableText().toString();
    if(!name.equals("")) {
        newUser.setName(name);
    }
    else {
        showErrorDialog("Error Creating Record", "Name must not be nothing");
    }
}
```

- Create similar bits for the other inputs (don't always need a validation check)

Java - Create Record Button

- showErrorDialog(String title, String message)

```
private void showErrorDialog(String title, String message) {
    AlertDialog.Builder builder = new AlertDialog.Builder(this);
    builder.setTitle(title);
    builder.setMessage(message);
    builder.setCancelable(true);
    builder.setNeutralButton(R.string.addUser_dialogButton_ok,
            new DialogInterface.OnClickListener() {
                public void onClick(DialogInterface dialog, int id) {
                    dialog.dismiss();
                }
            });
    builder.create().show();
}
```

Java - Create Record Button

- The whole createRecord()

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    }
    else {
        showErrorDialog("Error Creating Record", "Name must not be nothing");
    }
    newUser.setEmail(_email.getEditableText().toString());
    newUser.setAge(Integer.parseInt(_age.getEditableText().toString()));
    newUser.setLocation(_location.getEditableText().toString());
    newUser.setGender(_gender.getSelectedItemPosition() == 0);
    newUser.setHasPicture(_profileBitmap != null);
    Toast.makeText(this, "Created User", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
}
```

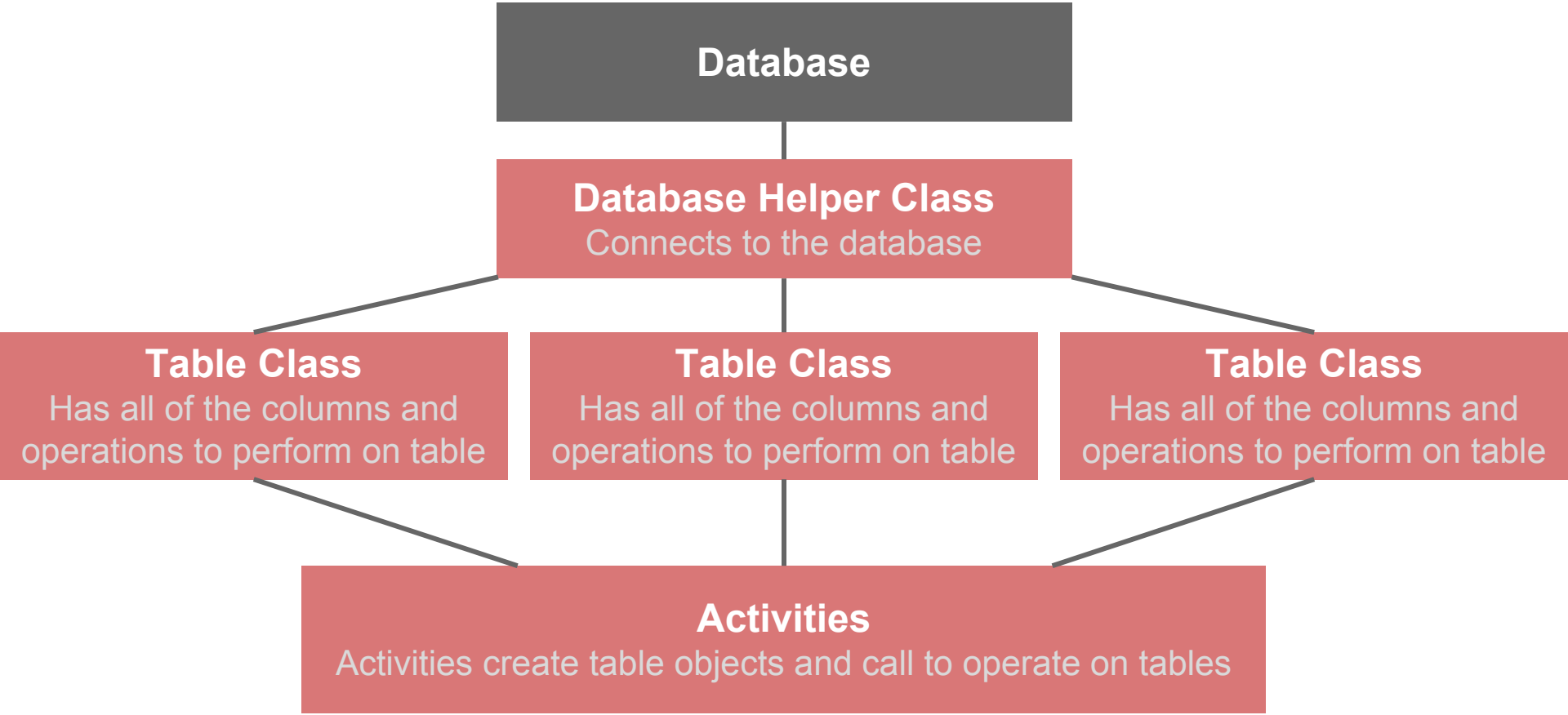
SQL Databases

Databases in Android

SQLite

- SQLite is an open source database. It supports basic SQL syntax and operations.
- SQLite is embedded into every Android device
- As a result it is the easiest way to use databases in Android

SQLite - Basic Structure



Next Time

- We will create:
  - a database
  - a database helper class
  - a User table class
- And we will use them all together to add and get records from the database

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