

Exploring User Interface Screen Elements

* What is Android View with Example.

=> In Android Development, View is a Fundamental building block of the user interface.

Views are used to create the visual components that users interact with in an android application.

A View is an Object that used to display element on screen.

A View is provides a way for the user to interact with the Android Application Screen.

Example: TextView, Button, EditTextview, CheckBox, Radio Buttons and Seekbar etc.

1 Textview: Textview is used to display the text on the screen.

This Text does not perform any type of action.

- Attributes:

id - Textview Id

Text - Textview Text

textSize - Textview size

textColor - Textview text color

Font Family - Text font style etc.

- Events:

a Click Event: `onClick(View v)`:
Used Perform the click event on the textview.

Using `onClickListener` we can Perform this event.

b TextChanged Listener: If you want to perform an action when this event is used.

Method name: `beforeTextChanged`
`onTextChanged`
`afterTextChanged`.

1 Example:

```
public class MainActivity extends
    AppCompatActivity
```

```
{
```

```
    TextView t;
```

```
    t = findViewById(R.id.tet);
```

```
    t.setOnClickListener(new
        View.OnClickListener()
    {
```

```
        {
```

```
            public void onClick(View v)
            {
```

```
                {
```

```
                    t.setTextColor(Color.RED);
```

```
                }
```

```
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
}
```

2 Button: Button is used to perform action when it is clicked.

Button is used to represents a clickable Button.

- Attributes:

id: Button Id

text: Button Text

FontFamily: Button Text Style

color: Button Color.

- Events: Button is used to perform click events.

Using `onClick` listener, we can perform click event.

method: `onClick`.

- Example:

```
public class MainActivity extends  
    AppCompatActivity
```

```
{
```

```
    Button btn;
```

```
    btn = findViewById(R.id.button);
```

```
    btn.setOnClickListener(new  
        View.OnClickListener()
```

```
{
```

```
    public void onClick(View v)
```

```
{
```

```
        btn.setText("Thank You");
```

```
    }
```

```
    };
```

```
}
```

3 Edit Text: This view is used to allow users to enter and modify text.

It is commonly use to take user input in android.

- Attributes:

- id: EditText Id

- hint: hint for user input

- text: EditText predefined text

- textSize: Text size

- textColor: Text color

- Events:

a Text Change Event: Use to change the text.

Using addTextChangedListener we can perform this event.

Method: beforeTextChanged
onTextChanged
afterTextChanged

b Focus Change Event: Detect the EditText focus gain or losses

Listener - onFocusChange

Method - onFocusChange

- Example:

```
public class MainActivity extends
    AppCompatActivity
```

```
{
```

```
    Button btn;
```

```
    EditText et;
```

```
    String name;
```

```
    tv = findViewById(R.id.textView);
```

```
    btn = findViewById(R.id.button);
```

```
    btn.setOnClickListener(new
        View.OnClickListener()
    {
```

```
        {
```

```
            public void onClick(View v)
            {
```

```
                {
```

```
                    name = et.getText().toString();
```

```
                    tv.setText("Welcome "+name);
```

```
                }
```

```
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
}
```

4 **CheckBox**: It is used to allow user to toggle between two state - checked and unchecked.

- Attributes:
 - id: Check Box id
 - checked: Set check Box state
 - text: Display text
 - textSize: Text size set
 - textColor: Text color change.

- Events:

a OnCheckedChangeListener Event: Used to change state of the check box.

Listener: setOnCheckedChangeListener

Method: onCheckedChanged

b Click Event: Used to handle clicks on the Check Box.

Listener: setOnClickListener

Method: onClick

- Example:

```
public class MainActivity extends  
    AppCompatActivity
```

```
    TextView tet;
```

```
    CheckBox red, abc, xyz;
```

```
    Button btn;
```

```

tet = FindViewById(R.id.qview);
red = FindViewById(R.id.rb);
abc = FindViewById(R.id.ab);
XYZ = FindViewById(R.id.xb);
btn = FindViewById(R.id.but);

```

```

btn.setOnClickListener(new
    View.OnClickListener()

```

```

{

```

```

    public void onClick (View v)

```

```

    {

```

```

        if (abc.isChecked())

```

```

            tet.setText("No");

```

```

        else if (red.isChecked())

```

```

            tet.setText("Yes");

```

```

        else

```

```

            tet.setText("No");

```

```

    }

```

```

}

```

```

}

```

5 **RadioButton**: RadioButton allows to select single option at a one time.

- **Attributes**:

- id: Set RadioButton Id

- checked: set initial state

- text: set Text

- textSize: Change Text size.

- Events :

a OnCheckedChangeListener Event: Used to change the state of radio button.

Listener: setOnCheckedChangeListener

Method: onCheckedChanged

b Click Event: Handle the click of radio button.

Listener: setOnClickListener

Method: onClick.

- Example:

```
public class MainActivity extends
    AppCompatActivity
```

```
{
```

```
    TextView text, tot;
```

```
    RadioGroup rg;
```

```
    RadioButton male, female;
```

```
    text = findViewById(R.id.bs);
```

```
    tot = findViewById(R.id.tv);
```

```
    rg = findViewById(R.id.radio);
```

```

male = findViewById(R.id.m);
female = findViewById(R.id.f);
if (male.isChecked())
{
    tet.setText("Male");
}
else if (female.isChecked())
{
    tet.setText("Female");
}
}

```

6 Seek Bar: Seek Bar is used to allow user to select a value within a specified range.

- Attributes:

- id: Set the Seekbar id
- max: Set the Maximum value
- progress: Set the Initial Progress

- Events:

a OnSeekBarChange Event: Allow user to change the progress of seekbar.

Listener - setOnSeekBarChange

Method - onProgressChanged

- onStartTrackingTouch
- onStopTrackingTouch

Example:

```
public class MainActivity extends
    AppCompatActivity
```

```
{
```

```
    SeekBar sb;
```

```
    TextView tv;
```

```
    sb = findViewById(R.id.bar);
```

```
    tv = findViewById(R.id.text);
```

```
    sb.setOnSeekBarChangeListener
        (new seekBar.OnSeekBarChange
            Listener()
```

```
{
```

```
    public void onProgressChanged
        (SeekBar seekbar, int progress,
            boolean fromUser)
```

```
{
```

```
        tv.setText("Progress " +
            progress);
```

```
}
```

```
    });
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

7 Menus: Menus are used to provide a way to offer multiple options to the user.

Option menu is shown in the application's action bar or toolbar.

- Example:

```
public class MainActivity extends
    AppCompatActivity
{
    public boolean onCreateOption
        Menu (Menu menu)
    {
        MenuInflater m = getMenuInflater();
        m.inflate(R.menu.menu, menu);
        return true;
    }
    public boolean onOptionsItemSelected
        (MenuItem item)
    {
        switch (item.getItemId())
        {
            case R.id.mins:
                Toast.makeText(this, "AT",
                    Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
                return true;
        }
    }
}
```

```

    case R.id.mitoc:
        Toast.makeText(this, "AP",
            Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
        return true;
    }

```

```

    return true;
}

```

```

}

```

```

}

```

8 Alert Dialog: This Dialog is a pop-up box that can be used to show some important information.

- Example:

```

public class MainActivity extends
    AppCompatActivity

```

```

{

```

```

    Button abutton = findViewById
        (R.id.btn);

```

```

    abutton.setOnClickListener
        (new View.OnClickListener()

```

```

    {

```

```

        public void onClick(View view)

```

```

        {

```

```

            showAlertDialog();

```

```

        }

```

```

    }
}

```

```
void showAlertDialog()
{
```

```
AlertDialog.Builder builder =
    new AlertDialog.Builder
        (this);
```

```
builder.setTitle("Alert Dialog").
    setMessage("Simple Alert
        Dialog");
```

```
builder.setPositiveButton("ok",
    new DialogInterface.OnClickListener()
    {
```

```
    {
```

```
        void onClick(DialogInterface
            dialogInterface, int i)
        {
```

```
            {
```

```
                {
```

```
                    {
```

```
builder.setNegativeButton("cancel",
    new DialogInterface.OnClickListener()
    {
```

```
    {
```

```
        void onClick(DialogInterface
            dialogInterface, int i)
        {
```

```
            {
```

```
                {
```

```
                    {
```

```

AlertDialog alertDialog =
    builder.create();

    alertDialog.show();
}
}

```

* Explain Styles and Themes in Android.

=> Style: Style is used to defines the visual properties of UI components.

Every UI component, we can define different style.

This style is defined in style.xml file which is available in res/value folder.

Example:

```

<resources>
    <style name = "MyText" >
        <item name = "android:
            textColor" >#0077cc
        </item>

```

```
<item name="android:textSize"  
>18sp</item>
```

```
</style>  
</resources>
```

You can use styles to define properties for individual UI components.

Styles can inherit in the Themes.

=> Themes:

Themes are a collection of style that are applied to an entire activity or application.

For every activity, we can define different Themes.

This Theme is defined in style.xml file which is available in res/values folder.

Example:

```
<resources>
```



```
<style name = "AppTheme" >
```

```
  <item name = "ColorPrimary" >  
    #3F51B5 </item >
```

```
  <item name = "ColorPrimaryDark" >  
    #303F9F </item >
```

```
</style >
```

```
</resources >
```

You can use themes to define the overall appearance of your application.

Styles and Themes can inherit from each other.