CSC207.01 2014S, Class 51: Building Your First App (1)

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- Reflections from your first encounters with Android development.
- Layouts.
- Adding images.
- Message handlers.

Preliminaries

Admin

- Reminder: Our goal in the Android section is not just that you learn a bit about Andoid programming, but that you also think about broader program design goals.
- We have achieved "you need to declare a major to take courses" status.
- Tomorrow's review session is a good time to talk about the exam.

Upcoming Work

- Continue to work on the exam.
- Reading for Friday: Making Apps Do More Things
- Today's writeup: No writeup.

Extra Credit

- Benefit reading tonight at 8:30 at Relish.
- CS extra Thursday: Edward Snowden TED Talk.
- CS table Friday: Edward Snowden.

Questions

Reflections from your first encounters with Android development

- Android development can be frustrating
 - Weird hardware problems.
 - Hard to debug programs Where is the error?
- There's a lot of cool stuff already built in. Yay software reuse!
- You can build GUIs graphically or with XML.
 - And the graphical builder makes some interesting decisions that you may want to override.

Layouts

Adding images

Message handlers

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