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# 1 A Tiny Slice

I chose a tiny slice of a feature to start: displaying **You have *n* transactions** on the app's opening screen. This feature carves a thin, but deep slice through the entire system, and allows me to focus on displaying dynamic information on the screen. It also provides a relatively simple, quick win.

## The test list

I can only think of two tests: 1 transaction and any other number, with the singular/plural of "transaction" the only difference. I think I'll ignore this minor difference for the moment, leaving a "test list" with a single test on it.

## Presenter-First Design

I expect to use the typical presenter-first (or controller-first<sup>1</sup>) approach to building any feature for this app. This approach tends to fit perfectly for any GUI-based application. If you're not familiar with Presenter-First Design, then I recommend you read [a few articles on the topic](#).<sup>2</sup> In the meantime, I'll summarise the key points.

- Test-drive the Presenter by stubbing/mockng the Model and View.
- While implementing the Presenter, design the contracts of the Model and View.
- Keep the Presenter thin; move behavior into the Model or View.
- Specify the Presenter's behavior in terms of a purely abstract UI.
- The Presenter cannot refer to its context, meaning its caller.

When I design presenter-first, code tends to flow from the Presenter into the Model or View.



### View or View?

Android has a class named `View`, which you might easily confuse with the generic concept of a View. This makes it tricky for both of us. Whenever you see "View", you can assume that I mean the generic concept. If I want to refer to the class `View`, then I will fall all over myself to clarify that. I hope that helps.

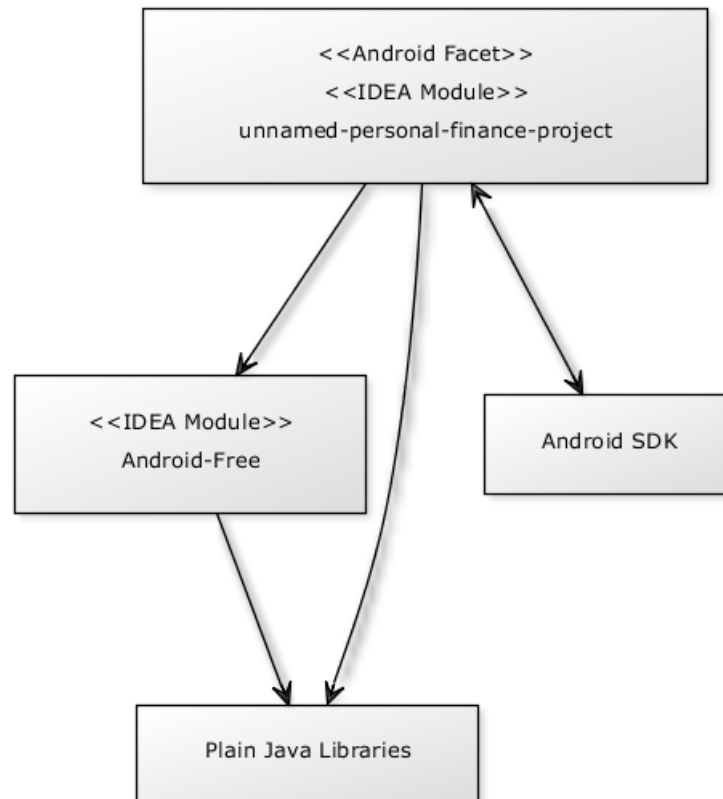
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<sup>1</sup>If you feel more comfortable referring the Presenter as the "Controller", then please do. I make no significant distinction between the two ideas.

<sup>2</sup><http://www.atombobject.com/pages/Presenter+First>

## Setting the project up for success

Before writing a single line of code, I create two IDE modules: an Android module and an Android-Free module. I can save myself hours of grief by configuring these modules to avoid cyclic dependencies by following one simple rule: the Android module may refer to the Android-Free module, but not the reverse.



I always look for code in the Android module that can move to the Android-Free module

If you want to see how I did this in IDEA, see [this appendix](#).



If you've never worked with Android before, or simply don't have the Android tools installed, then you'll need to do that, too. I intend to replace this note with another appendix, but for now, follow these basic instructions.

1. [Download the SDK tools<sup>a</sup>](#)
2. [Follow the instructions here<sup>b</sup>](#) to install the right packages (click on tools and 4.0.3)

I've used v4.0.3 of the Android Tools for this project, and I hope that's not horribly

out of date by the time you read this.

<sup>a</sup><http://developer.android.com/sdk/index.html#ExistingIDE>

<sup>b</sup><http://developer.android.com/sdk/installing/adding-packages.htm>

## Ignoring Android for the moment

Now that I've created this warm, dry place where I can write code without worrying about Android, I choose to start here. I will build a Model/View/Presenter (MVP) triad triggered by launching the app. Following the Presenter-First Design approach, I start by implementing the Presenter in order to discover the [contracts](#) of the Model and View. I choose the conventional name `render()` for the Presenter method that responds to visiting the screen, as opposed to pressing a button or tapping a widget. When rendering the screen, then, the View should display “You have  $n$  transactions”, so I add a method to the contract of the View. Stepping into the role of the Presenter, I need something to give me  $n$ , and that sounds like a Model responsibility, so I add a method to the contract of the Model to tell me how many transactions it has. This gives me enough to write the first test.

## The first code sample: Snapshot 10

The following code is from Snapshot 10 of the code base. You can find the code base at <http://github.com/jbrains/TrackEveryPenny><sup>3</sup> and this particular version is tagged `snapshot_10`. I will introduce the next code sample more simply with the heading “Snapshot 20”.

Snapshot 10: the first test

```
1 package ca.jbrains.upfp.mvp;
2
3 import org.jmock.*;
4 import org.jmock.integration.junit4.JMock;
5 import org.junit.Test;
6 import org.junit.runner.RunWith;
7
8 @RunWith(JMock.class)
9 public class RenderYouHaveNTransactionsOnBrowseTransactionsScreenTest {
10     private Mockery mockery = new Mockery();
11
12     @Test
13     public void zero() throws Exception {
```

<sup>3</sup><http://github.com/jbrains/TrackEveryPenny>

```
14     final BrowseTransactionsModel model
15         = mockery.mock(BrowseTransactionsModel.class);
16     final BrowseTransactionsView view
17         = mockery.mock(BrowseTransactionsView.class);
18     final BrowseTransactionsPresenter presenter
19         = new BrowseTransactionsPresenter(model, view);
20
21     mockery.checking(
22         new Expectations() {{
23             allowing(model).countTransactions();
24             will(returnValue(0));
25
26             oneOf(view).setNumberOfTransactions(0);
27         }});
28
29     presenter.render();
30 }
31 }
```

---

The implementations offer no surprises.

#### Snapshot 10: give the Model to the View

---

```
1 package ca.jbrains.upfp.mvp;
2
3 public class BrowseTransactionsPresenter {
4     private final BrowseTransactionsModel model;
5     private final BrowseTransactionsView view;
6
7     public BrowseTransactionsPresenter(
8         BrowseTransactionsModel model,
9         BrowseTransactionsView view
10    ) {
11         this.model = model;
12         this.view = view;
13     }
14
15     public void render() {
16         view.setNumberOfTransactions(model.countTransactions());
17     }
18 }
```

---



```
1 package ca.jbrains.upfp.mvp;
2
3 public interface BrowseTransactionsModel {
4     int countTransactions();
5 }

1 package ca.jbrains.upfp.mvp;
2
3 public interface BrowseTransactionsView {
4     void setNumberOfTransactions(int numberOfTransactions);
5 }
```

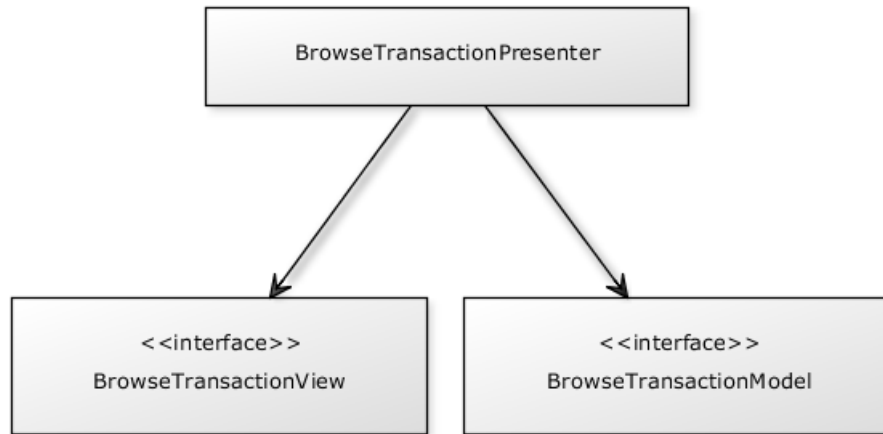
I have named this micro-feature “Browse Transactions”, with an eye towards displaying not only the number of transactions, but also a summary of transactions, probably filtered by the date. This represents slightly speculative design, but given how easily I can rename types, I don’t feel worried about the name.



In retrospect, however, I don’t like including the words “Browse Transaction Screen” in the test. At the time I wrote the test, I expected to display “You have *n* transactions” on that screen, but neither the test nor the production code depend at all on this decision, **and indeed, that is the point!** Even though I’ve successfully structured the code to avoid depending on its context, I’ve let the context sneak in to the name, something I will fix before putting this feature away.

At first, I thought I’d ignored the poor grammar of “You have 1 transactions” in this test, but I later realised that formatting “1 transaction” instead of “1 transactions” belongs to the View, and I haven’t implemented it yet. I note this and add it to the test list for implementing the View, which I will do next.

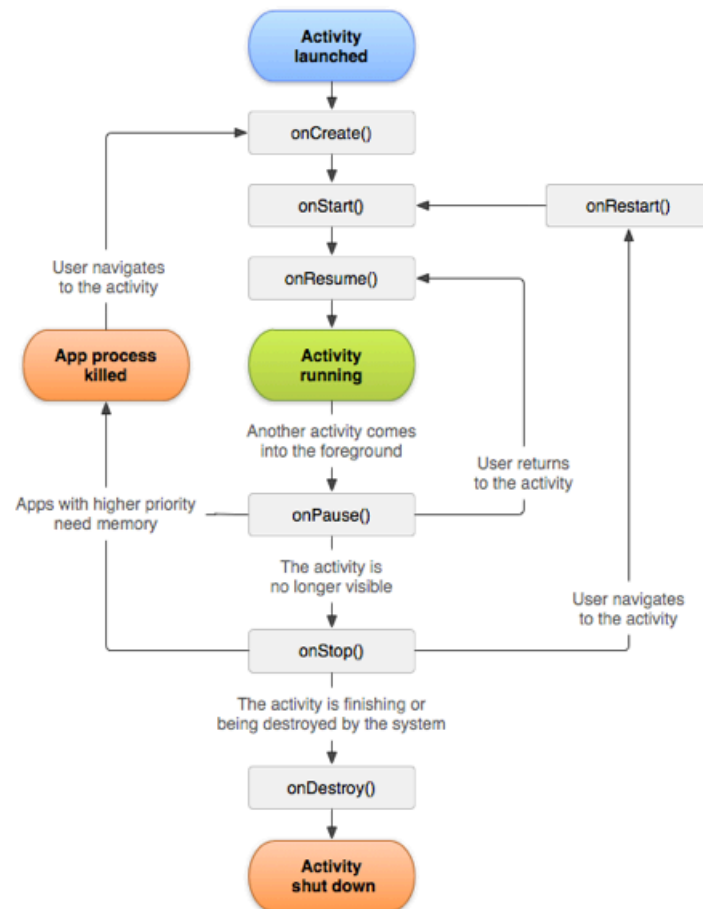
## A snapshot of the design



So far, so good

## Exploring the Android Activity lifecycle

As part of the hacking I did back when I was finding my bearings, I learned a little about the lifecycle of an Activity, which appears to represent a screen. I dug into the Android development documentation and found a handy diagram that summarises the lifecycle.



Smells like EJB to me

This diagram tells me that `onResume()` should invoke `presenter.render()`. If this causes any problems, then I'll walk "up the stack" on the lifecycle diagram, first to `onStart()`, then to `onCreate()`.



Do I need an error case for `presenter.render()`? I don't think so, and I hope not. Right now, the Presenter will throw any `RuntimeExceptions` up the stack and probably crash the app, so I need to develop a strategy for handling exceptions inside the Activity. I add this to my backlog.

## What's done

- Snapshot 10: Presenter handles displaying 0 transactions.

## What's left to do

- Decide how the Activity will handle Presenter throwing exceptions to it. Normal operation or should Presenter not throw exceptions?
- Implement Android View.
  - Check singular/plural text when displaying “1 transaction”/”3 transactions”
- Fake out Model in Android Activity for now, since we can only read it.
- Do a little manual inspection to make sure we haven't messed anything up.

## 2 Implementing the View

I want to implement the View, meaning interface `BrowseTransactionsView`, to display text on an Android screen. I decide to have the Activity implement the View directly, since whatever implementation I choose will have to depend on the Android SDK, and the Activity already does that. This gives me an opportunity to learn some Robolectric<sup>1</sup> basics.

### Presenter implements the right View behavior

I started with a simple happy path test, checking that the Activity displays the correct number of transactions.

Snapshot 20: the new test

---

```
1 package ca.jbrains.upfp.view.android.test;
2
3 import android.widget.TextView;
4 import ca.jbrains.upfp.*;
5 import com.xtremelabs.robolectric.RobolectricTestRunner;
6 import org.junit.Test;
7 import org.junit.runner.RunWith;
8
9 import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals;
10
11 @RunWith(RobolectricTestRunner.class)
12 public class DisplayNumberOfTransactionsTest {
13     @Test
14     public void happyPath() throws Exception {
15         final BrowseTransactionsActivity
16             browseTransactionsActivity
17             = new BrowseTransactionsActivity();
18
19         browseTransactionsActivity.onCreate(null);
20
21         browseTransactionsActivity.displayNumberOfTransactions(
22             12);
23
24         final TextView transactionsCountView
25             = (TextView) browseTransactionsActivity
```

---

<sup>1</sup>A library for test-driving Android SDK client code, which you can find at <http://pivotal.github.com/robolectric/index.html>

```

26         .findViewById(R.id.transactionsCount);
27
28     assertEquals(
29         "12", transactionsCountView.getText().toString()
30     );
31 }
32 }

```

---



Now I wish I had checked the entire text “You have 12 transactions”, as it would have reminded me to check the case “You have 1 transaction”. At the time, I assumed that I would turn this text into an Android resource, but I still haven’t done that as of the moment I wrote this sentence. Since I don’t know exactly how to do this right now, I add this task to my list.

#### Snapshot 20: a naive implementation

---

```

1  diff --git a/src/main/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/BrowseTransactionsActivity.java \
2  b/src/main/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/BrowseTransactionsActivity.java
3  index 985b08d..50fa839 100644
4  --- a/src/main/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/BrowseTransactionsActivity.java
5  +++ b/src/main/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/BrowseTransactionsActivity.java
6  @@ -246,4 +246,15 @@ public class BrowseTransactionsActivity extends Activi\
7  ty {
8      public TextView categoryView() {
9          return (TextView) findViewById(R.id.category);
10     }
11     +
12     + public void displayNumberOfTransactions(
13     +     int transactionCount
14     + ) {
15     +     final TextView transactionsCountView
16     +         = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.transactionsCount);
17     +
18     +     transactionsCountView.setText(
19     +         String.format(
20     +             "%1$d", transactionCount));
21     + }
22     }

```

---



I had hacked around before starting this book in order to get a basic feel for the Android SDK, but I made the mistake of refactoring away from my spike, rather than throwing it away and starting again. It will take me a couple of days to fix up all the code samples to make it look like I'd started from scratch, rather than refactor away from the spike, and I plan to do that *after* I've completed the first draft of the book.

Rather than flood you with a very long code sample, [click here to view the layout file<sup>a</sup>](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jbrains/TrackEveryPenny/snapshot_20/res/layout/main.xml). Look for the field `transactionsCount`, which `DisplayNumberOfTransactionsTest` would have forced me to add, if I hadn't already created it.

So how did I know to check `R.id.transactionsCount` in my test? I learned about the relationship between the layout XML document and the Android-generated class `R` when I hacked together my first screen. If I hadn't done that, then I'd have written a Learning Test to discover how to gain access to a layout element in the Activity.

<sup>a</sup>[https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jbrains/TrackEveryPenny/snapshot\\_20/res/layout/main.xml](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/jbrains/TrackEveryPenny/snapshot_20/res/layout/main.xml)

For a moment I considered whether to handle a negative number of transactions, only because Java's primitives force me to. I don't know whether I should consider such a mistake likely or not, and I can handle it easily, so I decide to handle this case.

#### Snapshot 30: the new test

```

1  diff --git a/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/view/android/test/DisplayNumberO\
2  fTransactionsTest.java b/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/view/android/test/Di\
3  splayNumberOfTransactionsTest.java
4  index 4145d8d..45ae1a2 100644
5  --- a/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/view/android/test/DisplayNumberOfTransa\
6  ctionsTest.java
7  +++ b/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/view/android/test/DisplayNumberOfTransa\
8  ctionsTest.java
9  @@ -1,12 +1,13 @@
10 package ca.jbrains.upfp.view.android.test;
11
12 import android.widget.TextView;
13 +import ca.jbrains.toolkit.ProgrammerMistake;
14 import ca.jbrains.upfp.*;
15 import com.xtremelabs.roboelectric.RobolectricTestRunner;
```

```

16  import org.junit.Test;
17  import org.junit.runner.RunWith;
18
19  -import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals;
20  +import static org.junit.Assert.*;
21
22  @RunWith(RobolectricTestRunner.class)
23  public class DisplayNumberOfTransactionsTest {
24  @@ -29,4 +30,25 @@ public class DisplayNumberOfTransactionsTest {
25      "12", transactionsCountView.getText().toString()
26  );
27  }
28  +
29  + @Test
30  + public void rejectNegativeNumber() throws Exception {
31  +     final BrowseTransactionsActivity
32  +         browseTransactionsActivity
33  +         = new BrowseTransactionsActivity();
34  +
35  +     browseTransactionsActivity.onCreate(null);
36  +
37  +     try {
38  +         browseTransactionsActivity
39  +             .displayNumberOfTransactions(-1);
40  +         fail(
41  +             "Why did you display a negative number of transactions?! " +
42  +             "That's crazy talk!");
43  +     } catch (ProgrammerMistake success) {
44  +         assertTrue(
45  +             success.getCause()
46  +                 instanceof IllegalArgumentException);
47  +     }
48  + }
49  }

```



Here I use a trick that I learned from Nat Pryce's article [“Throw Defect”](#)<sup>4</sup>. I have created an unchecked exception class named `ProgrammerMistake` that I use whenever I want to signal an occurrence of something that ought not to happen. I have used it here to signal receiving a negative number of transactions, since no sane calculation involving a collection of transactions could answer a



negative number. I have designed `ProgrammerMistake` as a trivial subclass of `RuntimeException` adding the constructors I need as I need them.

<sup>a</sup><http://link.jbrains.ca/V9znH8>

By throwing an exception, I put more pressure on the Activity to decide how to handle exceptions, which sounds like a fundamental design decision that I can't defer much longer.

The implementation does nothing surprising.

#### Snapshot 30: a Guard Clause

```

1  diff --git a/src/main/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/BrowseTransactionsActivity.java \
2  b/src/main/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/BrowseTransactionsActivity.java
3  index 50fa839..cf2fceb 100644
4  --- a/src/main/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/BrowseTransactionsActivity.java
5  +++ b/src/main/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/BrowseTransactionsActivity.java
6  @@ -250,6 +250,13 @@ public class BrowseTransactionsActivity extends Activi\
7  ty {
8      public void displayNumberOfTransactions(
9          int transactionCount
10     ) {
11 +     if (transactionCount < 0)
12 +         throw new ProgrammerMistake(
13 +             new IllegalArgumentException(
14 +                 String.format(
15 +                     "number of transactions can't be negative, but it's %1$d\
16 + ",
17 +                     transactionCount)));
18 +
19     final TextView transactionsCountView
20         = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.transactionsCount);
21 
```

## Presenter implements the View interface

I'd intended for the Activity to implement the View, but I haven't done that yet. Instead, I've created a small [Chunnel Problem](#) in which the method signature in the Activity does not match the one in the View. I fix that by renaming the View method.

## Snapshot 40: changing the View interface

---

```

1 diff --git a/AndroidFree/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/mvp/BrowseTransactio\
2 nsView.java b/AndroidFree/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/mvp/BrowseTransacti\
3 onsView.java
4 index a3a7ae8..500be98 100644
5 --- a/AndroidFree/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/mvp/BrowseTransactionsView.\
6 java
7 +++ b/AndroidFree/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/mvp/BrowseTransactionsView.\
8 java
9 @@ -1,5 +1,7 @@
10 package ca.jbrains.upfp.mvp;
11
12 public interface BrowseTransactionsView {
13 - void setNumberOfTransactions(int numberOfTransactions);
14 + void displayNumberOfTransactions(
15 +     int numberOfTransactions
16 + );
17 }
```

---

## Snapshot 40: changing the View's clients to match

---

```

1 diff --git a/AndroidFree/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/mvp/BrowseTransactio\
2 nsPresenter.java b/AndroidFree/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/mvp/BrowseTran\
3 sactionsPresenter.java
4 index aaa1dcb..e001829 100644
5 --- a/AndroidFree/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/mvp/BrowseTransactionsPrese\
6 nter.java
7 +++ b/AndroidFree/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/mvp/BrowseTransactionsPrese\
8 nter.java
9 @@ -13,6 +13,7 @@ public class BrowseTransactionsPresenter {
10     }
11
12     public void render() {
13 -     view.setNumberOfTransactions(model.countTransactions());
14 +     view.displayNumberOfTransactions(
15 +         model.countTransactions());
16     }
17 }
```

---

```

1  diff --git a/AndroidFree/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/mvp/RenderYouHaveNTr\
2  ansactionsOnBrowseTransactionsScreenTest.java b/AndroidFree/src/test/java/c\
3  a/jbrains/upfp/mvp/RenderYouHaveNTransactionsOnBrowseTransactionsScreenTest\
4  .java
5  index de519f3..4e29ad6 100644
6  --- a/AndroidFree/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/mvp/RenderYouHaveNTransacti\
7  onsOnBrowseTransactionsScreenTest.java
8  +++ b/AndroidFree/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/mvp/RenderYouHaveNTransacti\
9  onsOnBrowseTransactionsScreenTest.java
10 @@ -23,7 +23,7 @@ public class RenderYouHaveNTransactionsOnBrowseTransactio\
11 nsScreenTest {
12     allowing(model).countTransactions();
13     will(returnValue(0));
14
15 -     oneOf(view).setNumberOfTransactions(0);
16 +     oneOf(view).displayNumberOfTransactions(0);
17     });
18
19     presenter.render();

```

Now to make the Activity implement the View, I promote the View from the test source tree to a production source tree, since a production class—the Activity—now wants to use it.

#### Snapshot 50: moving the interface from test to production

---

```

1  AndroidFree/src/{test => main}/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/mvp/BrowseTransactions\
2  View.java | 0
3  src/main/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/BrowseTransactionsActivity.java          \
4  | 4 +++-
5  2 files changed, 3 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)

```

---

## Snapshot 50: Activity implements View

---

```

1  diff --git a/src/main/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/BrowseTransactionsActivity.java \
2  b/src/main/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/BrowseTransactionsActivity.java
3  index cf2fceb..52a11bc 100644
4  --- a/src/main/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/BrowseTransactionsActivity.java
5  +++ b/src/main/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/BrowseTransactionsActivity.java
6  @@ -7,6 +7,7 @@ import android.view.View;
7   import android.widget.*;
8   import ca.jbrains.toolkit.ProgrammerMistake;
9   import ca.jbrains.upfp.domain.*;
10  +import ca.jbrains.upfp.mvp.BrowseTransactionsView;
11   import com.google.common.collect.Lists;
12   import org.joda.time.LocalDate;
13   import org.joda.time.format.*;
14  @@ -15,7 +16,8 @@ import java.io.*;
15   import java.text.*;
16   import java.util.ArrayList;
17
18  -public class BrowseTransactionsActivity extends Activity {
19  +public class BrowseTransactionsActivity extends Activity
20  +    implements BrowseTransactionsView {
21      public static final DateTimeFormatter DATE_TIME_FORMATTER
22       = DateTimeFormat.forPattern("yyyy-MM-dd");
23   // REFACTOR Move down into Android-free model layer

```

---

Since the Activity now implements the View, I try to extract a more precise contract for the View, avoiding a mismatch between the Presenter’s assumptions about the View and the implementation of the View. Rather than simply extract contract tests at random, I look at the Presenter’s tests, scanning for which View methods it replaces with stubs or expectations. The Presenter sets only a single expectation on a single View method: `displayNumberOfTransactions()`. Expectations in one layer must correspond to actions in the next, meaning that since Presenter expects the View to `displayNumberOfTransactions(0)`, I need to check what happens in the View implementation when I ask it to `displayNumberOfTransactions(0)`. It so happens that I already have such a test, although it checks the value 12 instead of 0. I see no fundamental difference between displaying “You have 0 transactions” and “You have 12 transactions”, so the expectation that the Presenter sets on the View matches the action in a test for the View. This View test, then, makes a good candidate for a contract test for the view.

What a shame, then, that I didn’t actually do this the first time around.

Instead, I extracted a contract test for the negative number of transactions case, since it seemed sensible to clarify what the View should do in that case.



## Extracting Contract Tests

A Contract Test differs from an ordinary test in only one, crucial way: the Contract Test makes no reference to a particular implementation of the interface whose contract it describes.

In this example, I separate initialising `BrowseTransactionsActivity` from the rest of the methods `happyPath()` and `rejectNegativeNumber()` on `DisplayNumberOfTransactionsTest`, leaving behind in those tests only code that refers to the interface `BrowseTransactionsView`.

### Snapshot 60: A contract test for the View

```
1 package ca.jbrains.upfp.view.test;
2
3 import ca.jbrains.toolkit.ProgrammerMistake;
4 import ca.jbrains.upfp.mvp.BrowseTransactionsView;
5 import org.junit.Test;
6
7 import static org.junit.Assert.*;
8
9 public abstract class BrowseTransactionsViewContract {
10     @Test
11     public void rejectNegativeNumber() throws Exception {
12         final BrowseTransactionsView browseTransactionsView
13             = initializeView();
14
15         try {
16             browseTransactionsView
17                 .displayNumberOfTransactions(-1);
18
19             fail(
20                 "Why did you display a negative number of " +
21                 "transactions?! That's crazy talk!");
22         } catch (ProgrammerMistake success) {
23             assertTrue(
24                 success.getCause()
25                     instanceof IllegalArgumentException);
26         }
27     }
28 }
```

```

29     protected abstract BrowseTransactionsView initializeView();
30 }

```

---

#### Snapshot 60: Pull the contract up from the test

---

```

1  diff --git a/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/view/android/test/DisplayNumberOf
2  TransactionsTest.java b/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/view/android/test/DisplayNumberOf
3  TransactionsTest.java
4  index 45ae1a2..d49e8ec 100644
5  --- a/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/view/android/test/DisplayNumberOfTransactionsTest.java
6  +++ b/src/test/java/ca/jbrains/upfp/view/android/test/DisplayNumberOfTransactionsTest.java
7  @@ -1,16 +1,19 @@
8  package ca.jbrains.upfp.view.android.test;
9
10 import android.widget.TextView;
11
12 -import ca.jbrains.toolkit.ProgrammerMistake;
13 import ca.jbrains.upfp.*;
14 +import ca.jbrains.upfp.mvp.BrowseTransactionsView;
15 +import ca.jbrains.upfp.view.test.BrowseTransactionsViewContract;
16 import com.xtremelabs.robolectric.RobolectricTestRunner;
17 import org.junit.Test;
18 import org.junit.runner.RunWith;
19
20 -import static org.junit.Assert.*;
21 +import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals;
22
23 @RunWith(RobolectricTestRunner.class)
24 -public class DisplayNumberOfTransactionsTest {
25 +public class DisplayNumberOfTransactionsTest
26 +    extends BrowseTransactionsViewContract {
27 +    {
28
29     @Test
30     public void happyPath() throws Exception {
31         final BrowseTransactionsActivity
32 @@ -31,24 +34,14 @@ public class DisplayNumberOfTransactionsTest {
33         };
34     }
35
36 -    @Test
37 -    public void rejectNegativeNumber() throws Exception {

```

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38 + @Override
39 + protected BrowseTransactionsView initializeView() {
40     final BrowseTransactionsActivity
41         browseTransactionsActivity
42         = new BrowseTransactionsActivity();
43
44     browseTransactionsActivity.onCreate(null);
45
46 -     try {
47 -         browseTransactionsActivity
48 -             .displayNumberOfTransactions(-1);
49 -         fail(
50 -             "Why did you display a negative number of transactions?! " +
51 -             "That's crazy talk!");
52 -     } catch (ProgrammerMistake success) {
53 -         assertTrue(
54 -             success.getCause()
55 -                 instanceof IllegalArgumentException);
56 -     }
57 +     return browseTransactionsActivity;
58     }
59 }

```

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By inheriting the implementation of `BrowseTransactionsViewContract`, `DisplayNumberOfTransactionsTest` signals that the implementation it checks—`BrowseTransactionsActivity`—acts like a `BrowseTransactionsView`. When I connect the Presenter to the Activity, the two will just work together.

Since I now realise that I ought to have extracted the happy path as a contract test, I add this task to my list.

Looking more closely at the contract of the View, I notice that the Presenter does nothing to prevent invoking `displayNumberOfTransactions()` with a negative number, which would result in a `ProgrammerMistake`. This presents me with two options: test that the Presenter propagates the `ProgrammerMistake` when it tries to display “You have -1 transactions” or add a semantic constraint to the Model so that `countTransactions()` always returns 0 or higher. The latter option seems more intuitively sensible *and* avoids writing a fairly trivial test, so I add a task to implementing the Model to extract a contract test that checks that `countTransactions()` is never negative.

## What’s done

- Snapshot 20: Test-drove displaying the current transaction count in memory.
- Snapshot 30: We gracefully handle a negative number of transactions.

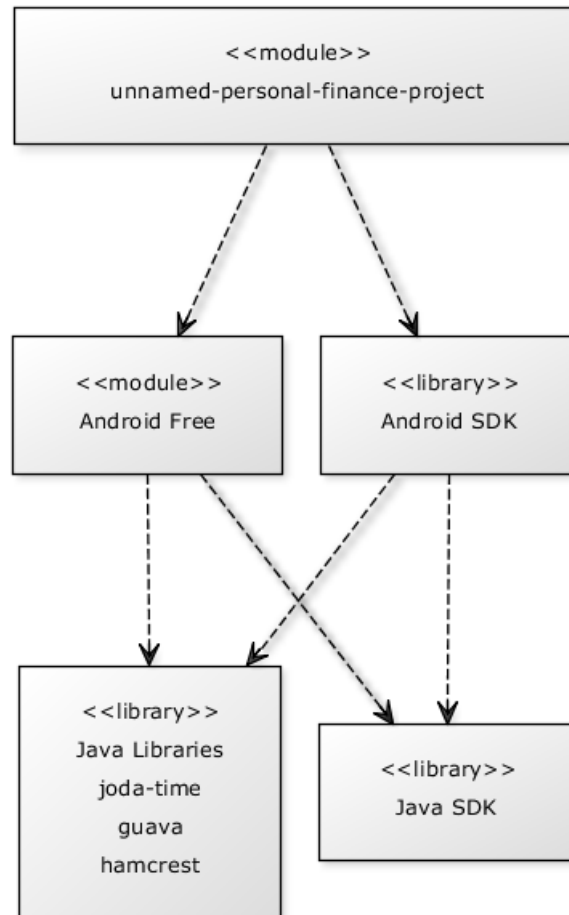
- Snapshot 40: Fixed the “Chunnel” problem between a class and the interface it’s about to implement.
- Snapshot 50: BrowseTransactionsActivity now acts like a BrowseTransactionsView.
- Snapshot 60: Extracted a contract for BrowseTransactionsView from DisplayNumberOfTransactionsTest.

## What’s left to do

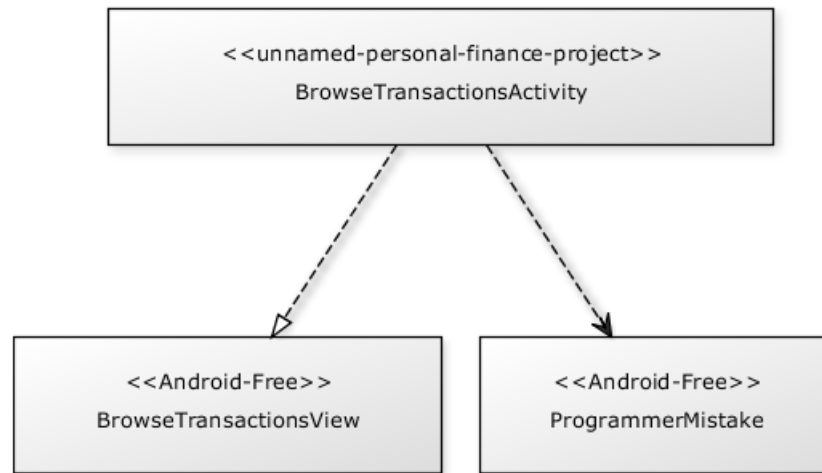
- Decide how Activity will handle Presenter throwing exceptions to it. Normal operation or should Presenter not throw exceptions?
- Fake out Model in Android Activity for now, since nothing can write to it.
- Do a little manual inspection to make sure we haven’t messed anything up.
- Add to Model contract: `countTransactions() >= 0`; now View can safely blow up with `ProgrammerMistake` if it receives a negative number, so...
- Make Activity invoke the Presenter at the right lifecycle moments.



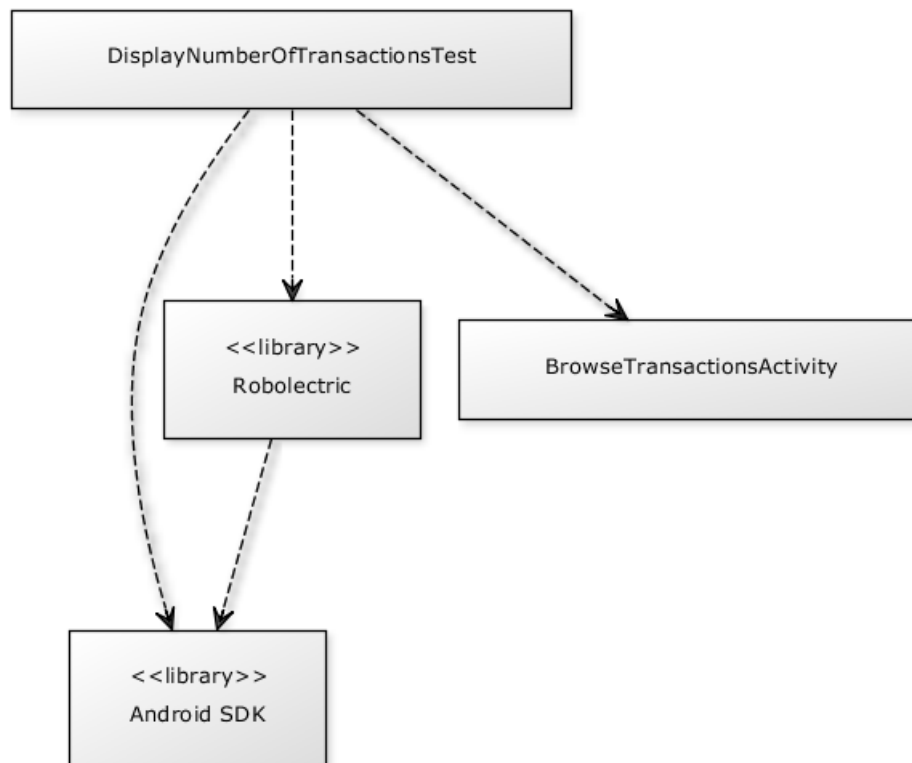
## A recap of the current design



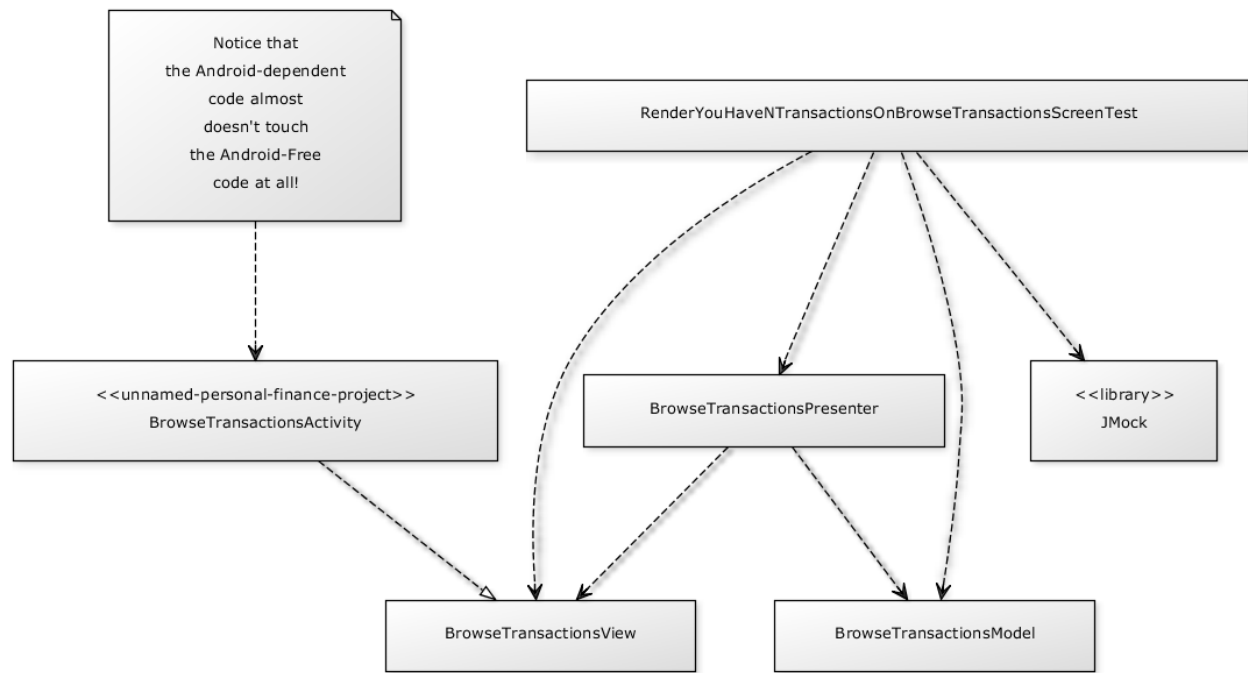
An "architecture" view



Production classes



The Activity's tests



The Presenter's tests