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Activities, Layouts, Widgets, and the Menu. From there, we cover fragments and data storage (including SQLite), d...
