

Android Developer Training

Image Loaders



What You Are Looking For

- Flexible Sources
 - Network
 - Local Files
 - MediaStore
 - Other Provider Uri Values
 - e.g., contact photos
 - Pluggable Sources



What You Are Looking For

- Flexible Targets
 - ImageView
 - Plain Bitmap
 - E.g., Notifications
- Pluggable Targets
 - E.g., Leanback ImageCardView



What You Are Looking For

- Intelligent Bitmap Handling
 - Pluggable and/or Resizable Cache
 - inBitmap Support
 - Recycling Support
 - e.g., ListView rows



What You Are Looking For

- Other Features
 - SSL Support
 - Including custom TrustManager[]
 - Configurable/Shareable Thread Pool
 - Two-Level Caching
 - RAM
 - Disk
 - Clean API



Image Loading Libraries

- Popular
 - Picasso
 - Universal Image Loader
- Controversial
 - Fresco
- Others
 - <https://android-arsenal.com/tag/46>



```
{
  "items": [
    {
      "tags": [
        "android",
        "parse.com"
      ],
      "owner": {
        "reputation": 8,
        "user_id": 3834761,
        "user_type": "registered",
        "accept_rate": 100,
        "profile_image": "https://www.gravatar.com/avatar/fffb9e28e492c35033337788e3fb0d583?s=1",
        "display_name": "user3834761",
        "link": "http://stackoverflow.com/users/3834761/user3834761"
      },
      "is_answered": false,
      "view_count": 15,
      "answer_count": 1,
      "score": 0,
      "last_activity_date": 1436208937,
      "creation_date": 1435981054,
      "question_id": 31216642,
      "link": "http://stackoverflow.com/questions/31216642/parsequery-for-profile-picture-while",
      "title": "ParseQuery for profile picture while displaying post"
    },
  ],
}
```

```
dependencies {  
    compile 'de.greenrobot:eventbus:2.4.0'  
    compile 'com.squareup.picasso:picasso:2.5.2'  
    compile 'com.squareup.retrofit:retrofit:1.9.0'  
}
```

```
public class SOQuestions {  
    List<Item> items;  
}
```

```
public class Item {  
    String title;  
    Owner owner;  
    String link;  
  
    @Override  
    public String toString() { return(title); }  
}
```

```
import com.google.gson.annotations.SerializedName;

public class Owner {
    @SerializedName("profile_image") String profileImage;
}
```

```
public interface StackOverflowInterface {  
    @GET("/2.1/questions?order=desc&sort=creation&site=stackoverflow")  
    void questions(@Query("tagged") String tags, Callback<SOQuestions> cb);  
}
```

@Override

```
public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater,  
                        ViewGroup container,  
                        Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
  
    View result=  
        super.onCreateView(inflater, container, savedInstanceState);  
  
    setRetainInstance(true);  
  
    RestAdapter restAdapter=  
        new RestAdapter.Builder().setEndpoint("https://api.stackexchange.com")  
                                   .build();  
    StackOverflowInterface so=  
        restAdapter.create(StackOverflowInterface.class);  
  
    so.questions("android", this);  
  
    return(result);  
}
```

```
@Override
public void failure(RetrofitError exception) {
    Toast.makeText(getActivity(), exception.getMessage(),
        Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
    Log.e(getClass().getSimpleName(),
        "Exception from Retrofit request to StackOverflow", exception);
}
```

```
@Override
public void success(SOQuestions questions, Response response) {
    setListAdapter(new ItemsAdapter(questions.items));
}
```

```
class ItemsAdapter extends ArrayAdapter<Item> {
    ItemsAdapter(List<Item> items) {
        super(getActivity(), R.layout.row, R.id.title, items);
    }

    @Override
    public View getView(int position, View convertView, ViewGroup parent) {
        View row=super.getView(position, convertView, parent);
        Item item=getItem(position);
        ImageView icon=(ImageView)row.findViewById(R.id.icon);

        Picasso.with(getActivity()).load(item.owner.profileImage)
            .fit().centerCrop()
            .placeholder(R.drawable.owner_placeholder)
            .error(R.drawable.owner_error).into(icon);

        TextView title=(TextView)row.findViewById(R.id.title);

        title.setText(Html.fromHtml(getItem(position).title));

        return(row);
    }
}
```

```
dependencies {  
    compile 'com.nostra13.universalimageloader:universal-image-loader:1.9.3'  
}
```

```
public class VideosFragment extends
    ContractListFragment<VideosFragment.Contract> implements
        LoaderManager.LoaderCallbacks<Cursor>,
        SimpleCursorAdapter.ViewBinder {
private ImageLoader imageLoader;

    @Override
    public void onAttach(Activity host) {
        super.onAttach(host);

        ImageLoaderConfiguration ilConfig=
            new ImageLoaderConfiguration.Builder(getActivity()).build();

        imageLoader=ImageLoader.getInstance();
        imageLoader.init(ilConfig);
    }
}
```

@Override

```
public void onCreate(Bundle state) {  
    super.onCreate(state);
```

```
    String[] from=
```

```
        { MediaStore.Video.Media.TITLE, MediaStore.Video.Media._ID };
```

```
    int[] to= { android.R.id.text1, R.id.thumbnail };
```

```
    SimpleCursorAdapter adapter=
```

```
        new SimpleCursorAdapter(getActivity(), R.layout.row, null,  
                                from, to, 0);
```

```
    adapter.setViewBinder(this);
```

```
    setListAdapter(adapter);
```

```
    getLoaderManager().initLoader(0, null, this);
```

```
}
```

@Override

```
public Loader<Cursor> onCreateLoader(int arg0, Bundle arg1) {  
    return(new CursorLoader(  
        getActivity(),  
        MediaStore.Video.Media.EXTERNAL_CONTENT_URI,  
        null, null, null,  
        MediaStore.Video.Media.TITLE));  
}
```

@Override

```
public void onLoadFinished(Loader<Cursor> loader, Cursor c) {  
    ((CursorAdapter)getListAdapter()).swapCursor(c);  
}
```

@Override

```
public void onLoaderReset(Loader<Cursor> loader) {  
    ((CursorAdapter)getListAdapter()).swapCursor(null);  
}
```

@Override

```
public boolean setViewValue(View v, Cursor c, int column) {  
    if (column == c.getColumnIndex(MediaStore.Video.Media._ID)) {  
        Uri video=  
            ContentUris.withAppendedId(MediaStore.Video.Media.EXTERNAL_CONTENT_URI,  
                c.getInt(column));  
        DisplayImageOptions opts=new DisplayImageOptions.Builder()  
            .showImageOnLoading(R.drawable.ic_media_video_poster)  
            .build();  
  
        imageLoader.displayImage(video.toString(), (ImageView)v, opts);  
  
        return(true);  
    }  
  
    return(false);  
}
```