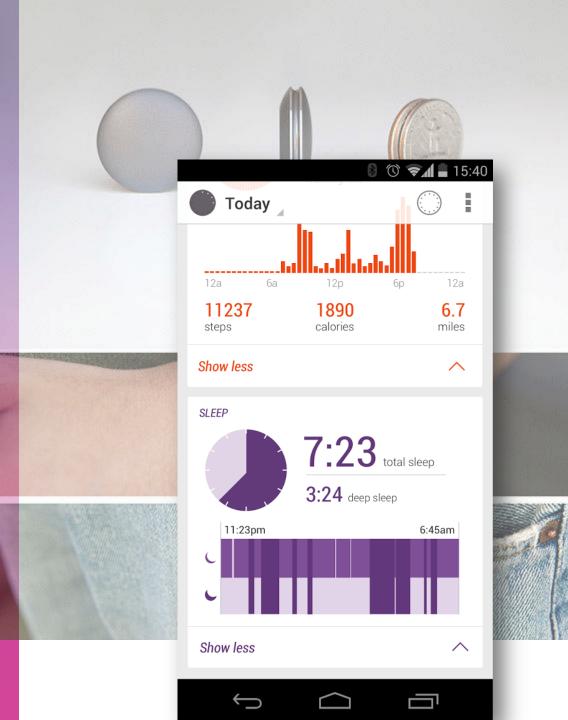
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Writing for wearables

Get going with Android Wear







Misfit Shine

Wearable Activity Monitor



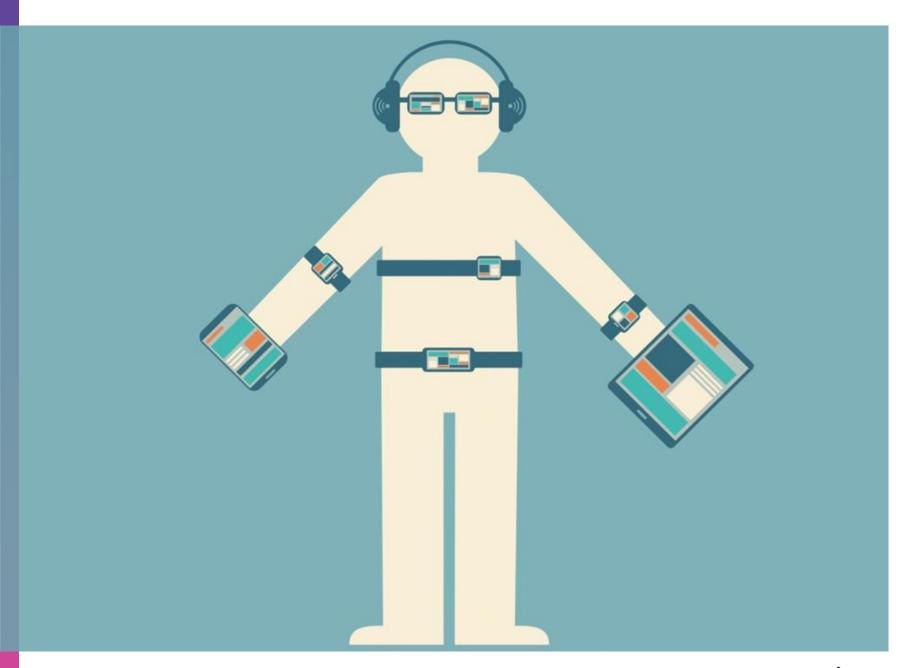




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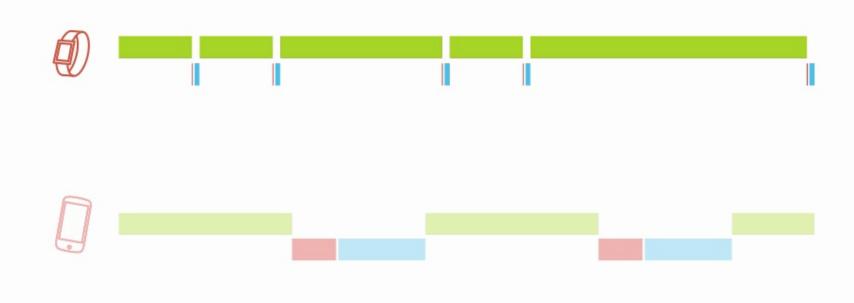


THE SMART WATCH

Phone usage pattern



The promise and value proposition of smart watches







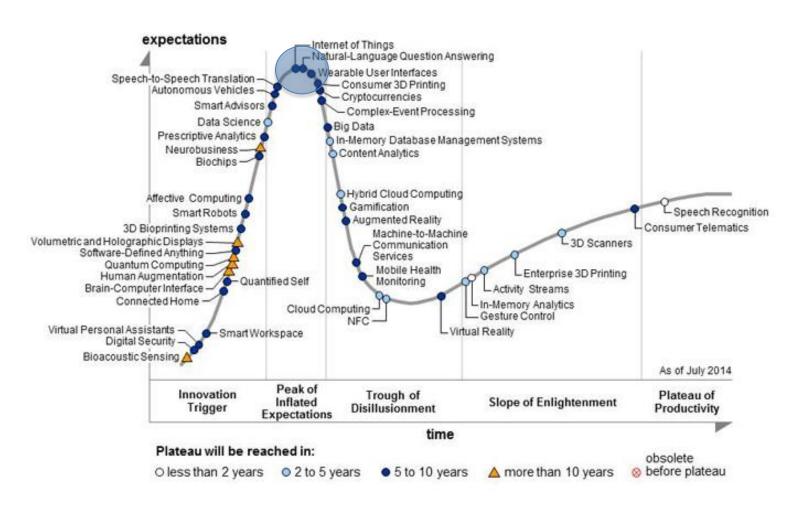
"It keeps me from looking at my phone every two seconds."

A typical android wear "smart" watch

Moto 360 specifications

Chipset	Texas Instruments OMAP 3
Display	1.56-inch Backlit LCD IPS (320 x 290)
Memory	4GB eMMC / 512MB RAM
Battery	320mAh
Operating System	Android Wear (compatible with smartphones running Android 4.3 and above)
Size	46mm diameter
Weight	49g
Connectivity	Bluetooth 4.0 LE
Sensors	9-Axis (Gyro / Accelerometer / Compass), Pedometer, Optical heart-rate monitor

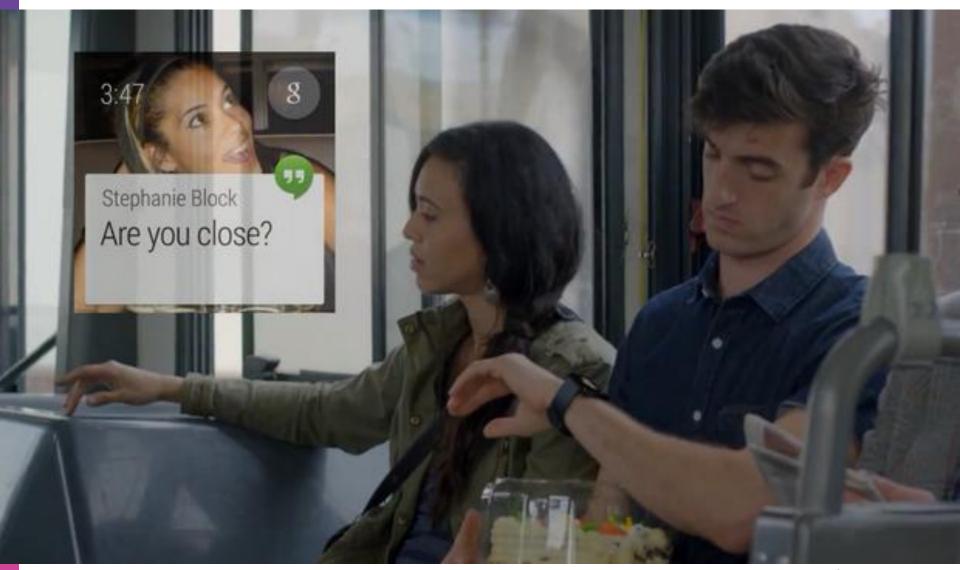




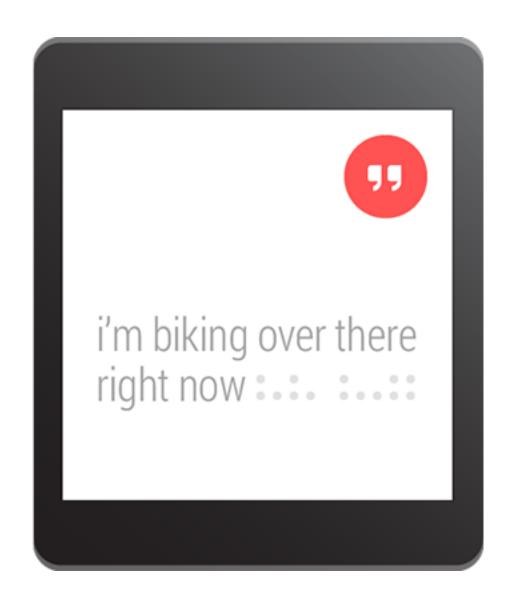
Judge by the potential not the present

ANDROID WEAR

What is android wear?







Prefefined semantic voice "intents"

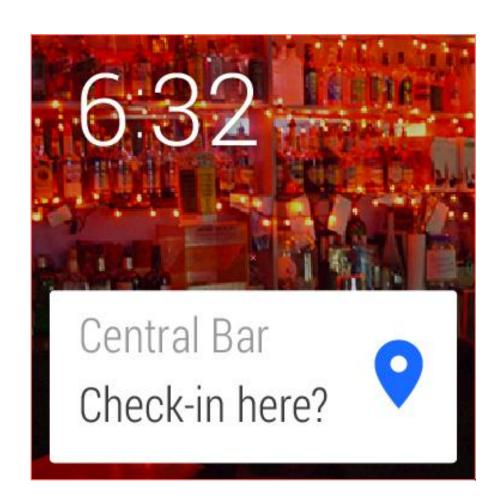
- Call car
- Take note
- Set alarm
- Set timer
- Show heart rate
- Show step count

Don't' forget: It's not a small phone!

DESIGN PRINCIPLES

Think card streams

- Put non-intrusive cards in the stream
- Only alert / vibrate when needed – or get blocked
- Remember that cards are removed – have a fallback

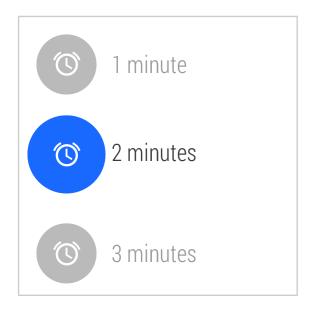


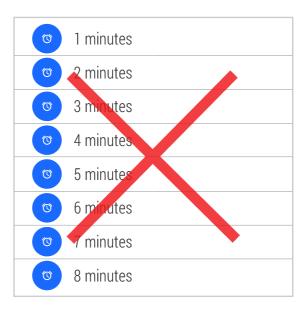
Zero physical interaction





If you must interact





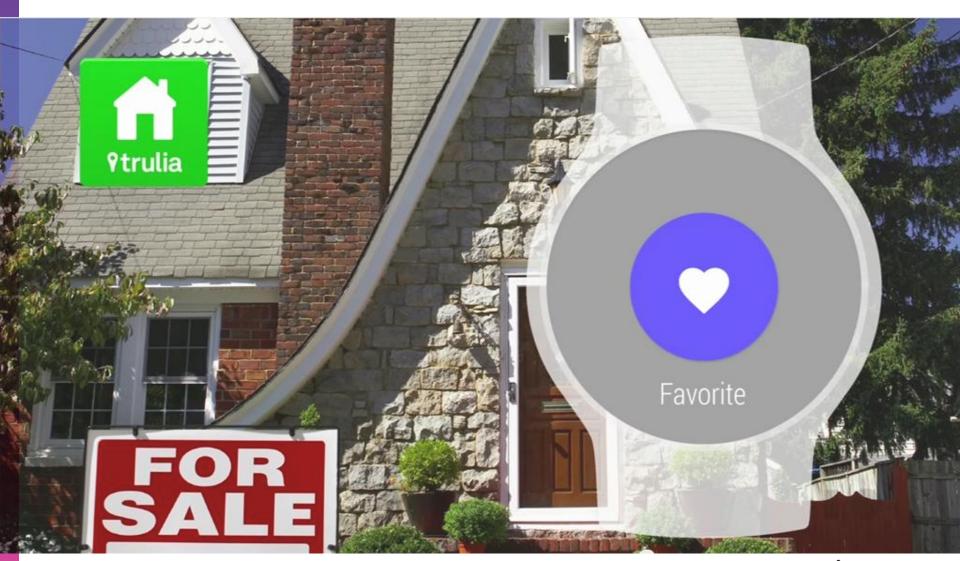
And after the interaction - don't stop the user

I made a reservation at 7:30 pm

Saving...



Be Contextual and smart



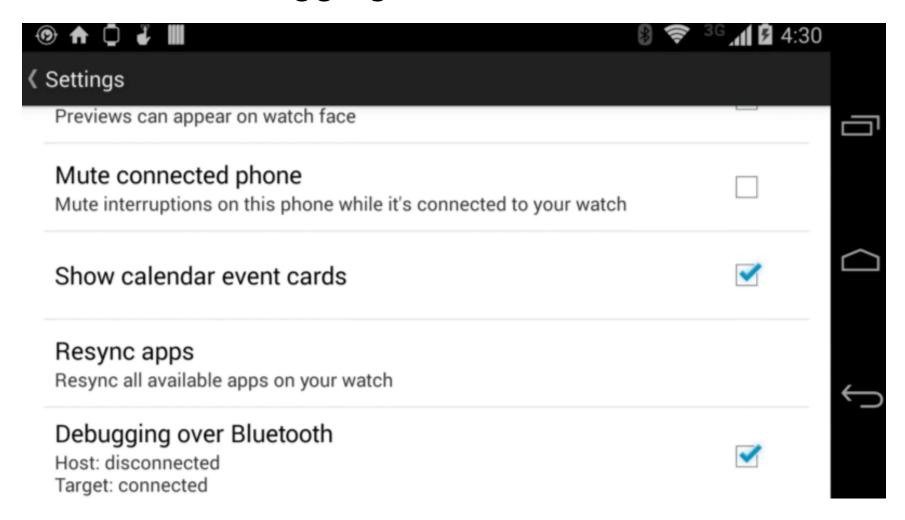
Lets get down to business

DEVELOPING FOR ANDROID WEAR

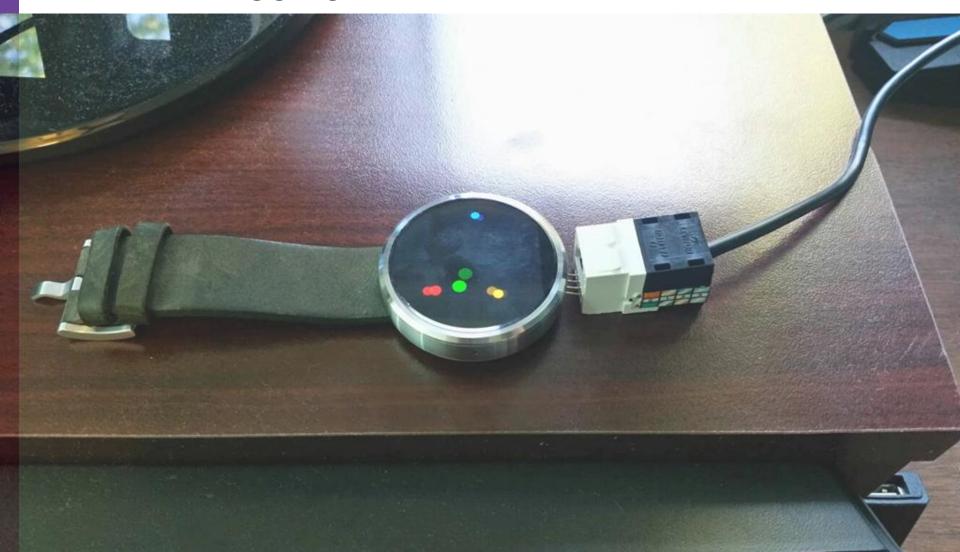
Dev tool checklist

- Check your phone (http://www.android.com/wear/check/)
- Install Android Developer Tools and Platform 4.3 or a above
- Install SDK tools > v 23
- Update SDK with platform 4.4W.2 (API 20) or 5.0.1L (21)
- Android Studio is the way to go

Bluetooth debugging/transfer of APK

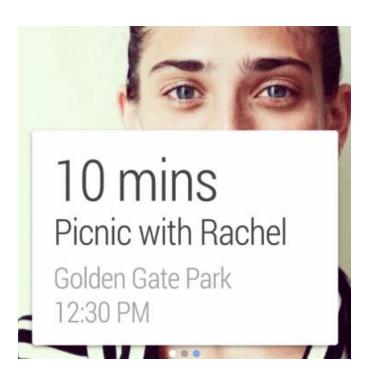


USB Debugging



Application architecture choices

1. Notification strategyNo application needed on the wearable device

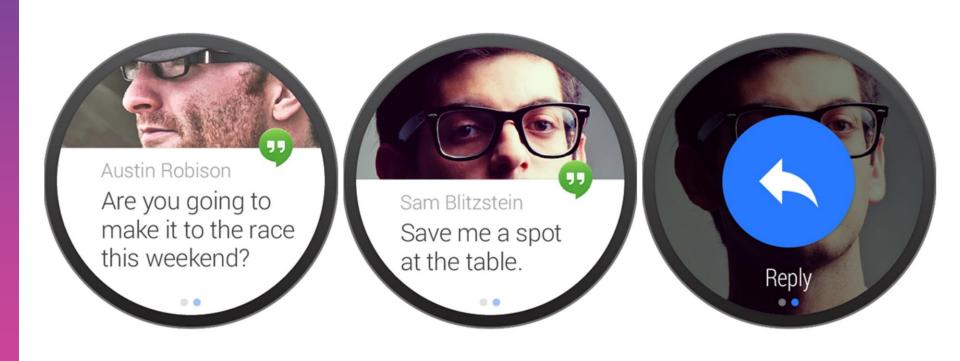


2. Companion app strategyApplication both on wearable and handheld

3. (Wearable only app)

Not very usefull at the moment

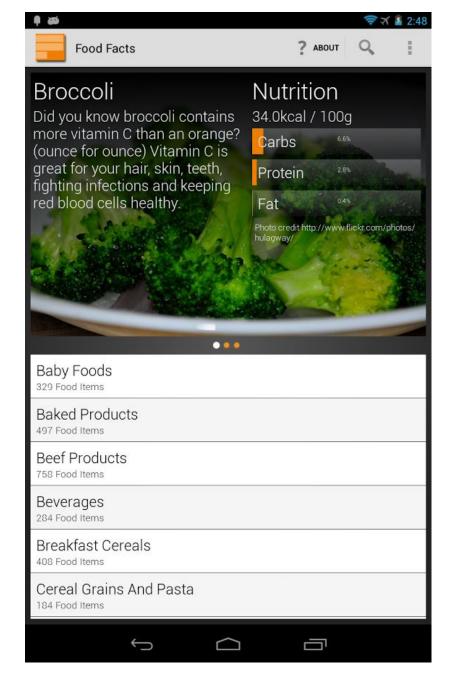
Bridged and superpowerful notifications



Creating a notification on wearable + handheld

Extending an existing application for wearables

COMPANION APP STRATEGY



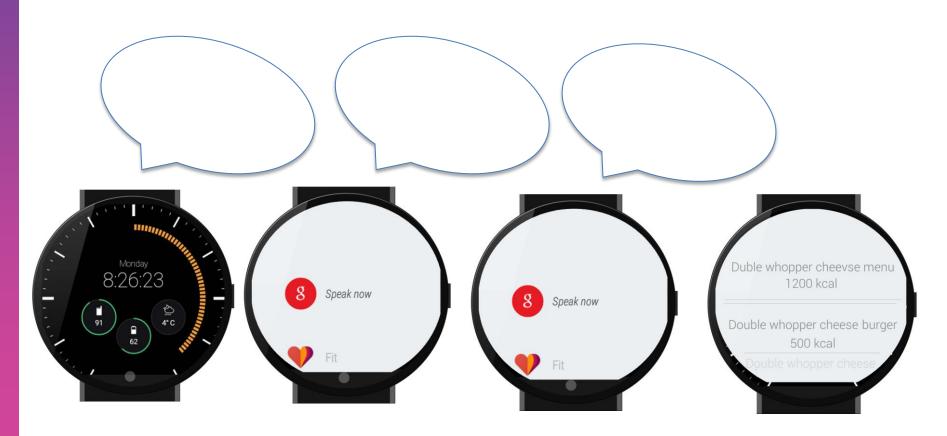


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The wearable use case

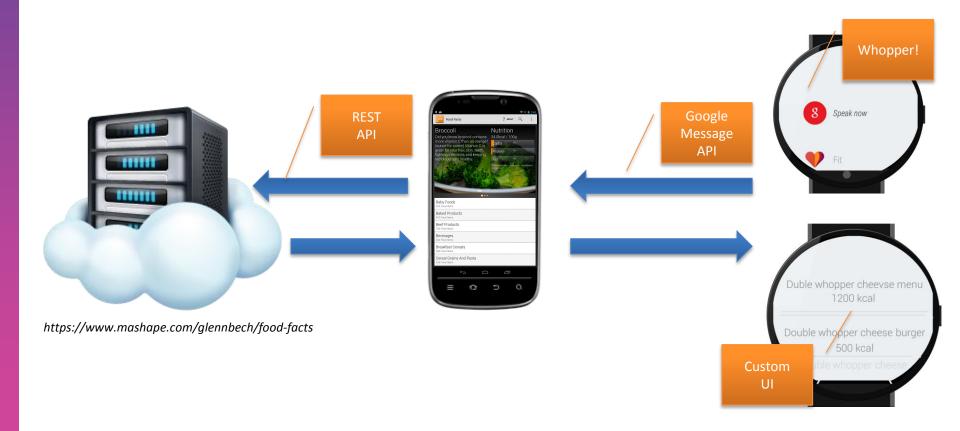


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Application launch by "start" keyword

```
8 Speak now
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"</pre>
    package="com.glennbech.mywearproject">
    <uses-feature android:name="android.hardware.type.watch" />
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.VIBRATE" />
    <application
        android:allowBackup="true"
        android:icon="@drawable/ic_launcher"
        android:label="@string/app_name"
        android:theme="@android:style/Theme.DeviceDefault">
        <activity
            android:name=".WatchActivity"
            android: label="Food Search">
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
                <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
            </intent-filter>
        </activity>
    </application>
</manifest>
```



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Google Play Services

- It was Ninja installed-and around Google IO 2013
- Was "Side loaded" through the Google Play Store app
- Enables Google to update important APIs without platform updates
- Android 2.3 + devices with the play store application receive updates
- Provides APIs for Maps, Fit, Drive, Wallet, Analytics, Gaming...
- And Phone Wearable Communications



Create a Google API Client reference

```
@Override
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    //....
   mGoogleApiClient = new GoogleApiClient.Builder(this)
            .addConnectionCallbacks(new GoogleApiClient.ConnectionCallbacks() {
                @Override
                public void onConnected(Bundle connectionHint) {
                    Log.d(TAG, "onConnected: " + connectionHint);
                    displaySpeechRecognizer();
                @Override
                public void onConnectionSuspended(int cause) {
                    Log.d(TAG, "onConnectionSuspended: " + cause);
            })
            .addOnConnectionFailedListener((result) -> {
                    Log.d(TAG, "onConnectionFailed: " + result);
            })
            .addApi(Wearable.API)
            .build();
```

Connecting to the Google API Client

```
@Override
protected void onStart() {
    super.onStart();
    Log.i(TAG, "On Start - connecting to Google client.");
    mGoogleApiClient.connect();
}

@Override
protected void onStop() {
    super.onStop();
    mGoogleApiClient.disconnect();
}
```



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"Talk about where I smoke the patient"

(voice input is not that reliable outdoors)

Voice input



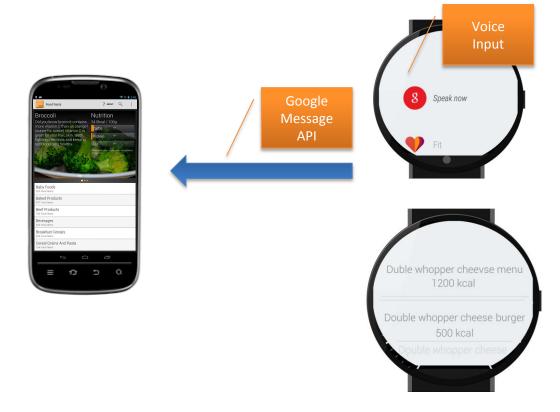
Voice input - results



Sending the message



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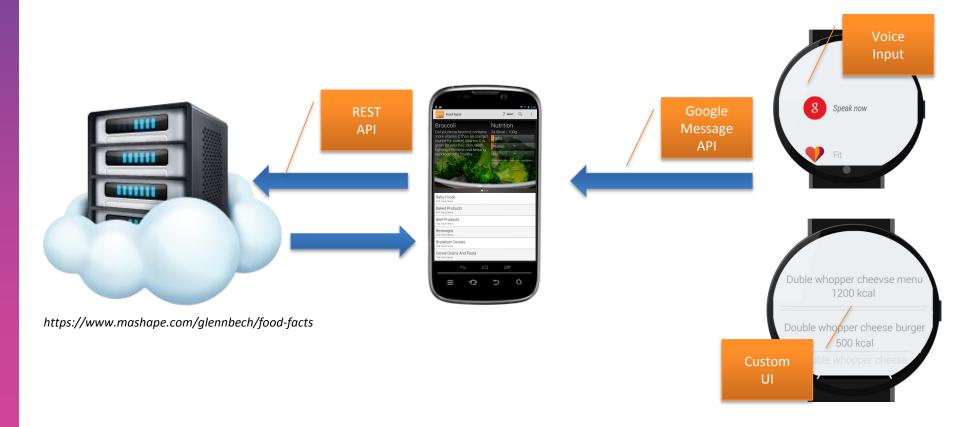


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Receive & reply by phone

Receive & reply by phone

```
@Override
public void onMessageReceived(MessageEvent messageEvent) {
    super.onMessageReceived(messageEvent);
    if (Log.isLoggable(TAG, Log.DEBUG)) {
        Log.d(TAG, "onDataReceived: " + messageEvent);
    GoogleApiClient googleApiClient = new GoogleApiClient.Builder(this)
            .addApi(Wearable.API)
            .build():
    ConnectionResult connectionResult =
            googleApiClient.blockingConnect(30, TimeUnit.SECONDS);
    String search = new String(messageEvent.getData());
    String resultJSON = "..."; // REST invocation
    Wearable.MessageApi.sendMessage(googleApiClient, messageEvent.getSourceNodeId(),
            DATA ITEM RECEIVED PATH, resultJSON.getBytes());
    if (!connectionResult.isSuccess()) {
        Log.e(TAG, "Failed to connect to GoogleApiClient.");
        return;
```



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Parsing and displaying the data

Custom UI





Unique layouts for square and round

```
<android.support.wearable.view.WatchViewStub
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    android:id="@+id/watch_view_stub"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    app:rectLayout="@layout/rect_activity_wear"
    app:roundLayout="@layout/round_activity_wear">
</android.support.wearable.view.WatchViewStub>
```

Gotcha

Shape Aware Layout

```
<android.support.wearable.view.BoxInsetLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:padding="15dp">
</android.support.wearable.view.BoxInsetLayout>
```

Hello Round World!

Packaging & distribution of apps

- Wearable apps are packaged within handheld apps
- Handheld devices install them automatically
- Actually packacked in the raw folder

