

# PhoneGap, Processing

# Phonogap

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# Mobile app development

- Native code

- Android

- Java

- iPhone

- Objective-C
- Swift

- Hybrid  
(HTML & JavaScript)

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(Native code)

- Native code wrapped around a webview
- HTML & JavaScript for app logic and UI
- Can compile to app

- HTML & JavaScript

- Browser based

- Normal webpage

# Hybrid, “webview” based app development

- Apps (can) use a lot of readymade code in the form of components:
  - Buttons, lists, media players, **webview**
- Webview is a browser that can be embedded inside an app to show web content.
  - Handles HTML and JavaScript, provides only a rendered view, no menus.
  - Can give JavaScript access to APIs that only native code normally can use, if you write your own JavaScript interface.
- But some native code must be written

# Hybrid, the good news

- You don't have to do the native part
- Use PhoneGap/Cordova and concentrate on the web code
- Exposes a lot of native APIs to JavaScript
- 1500+ plugins to provide extra functionality
  - RFID/NFC, Barcode, Camera, Bluetooth, payment, maps
- <http://phonegap.com/>
- <https://cordova.apache.org/>
- Adobe owns PhoneGap.
- Cordova is the open source foundation for PhoneGap and other similar tools
- PhoneGap/Cordova is well established
  - PhoneGap gives approximately 8 120 000 hits on Google

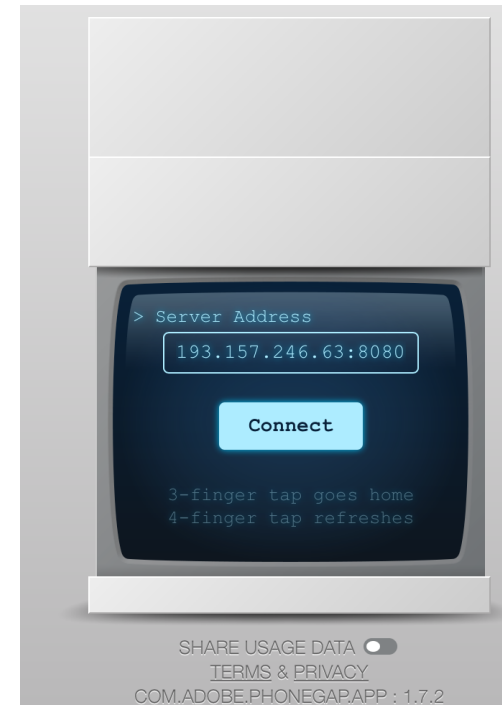
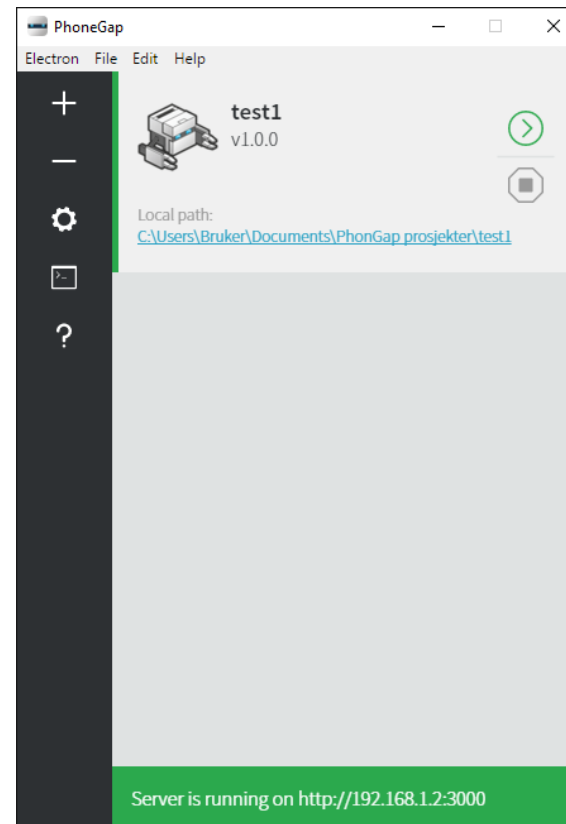


PhoneGap  
Bridge

Device Access via  
plugins: camera, contacts,  
gps, file system etc

# PhoneGap

- Desktop app
  - Generate project
  - Server for mobile app
- Mobile app
  - Hosting mobile app for testing during development
  - Connecting to desktop server to download app
- Desktop and mobile must be on same local network



# Download & install

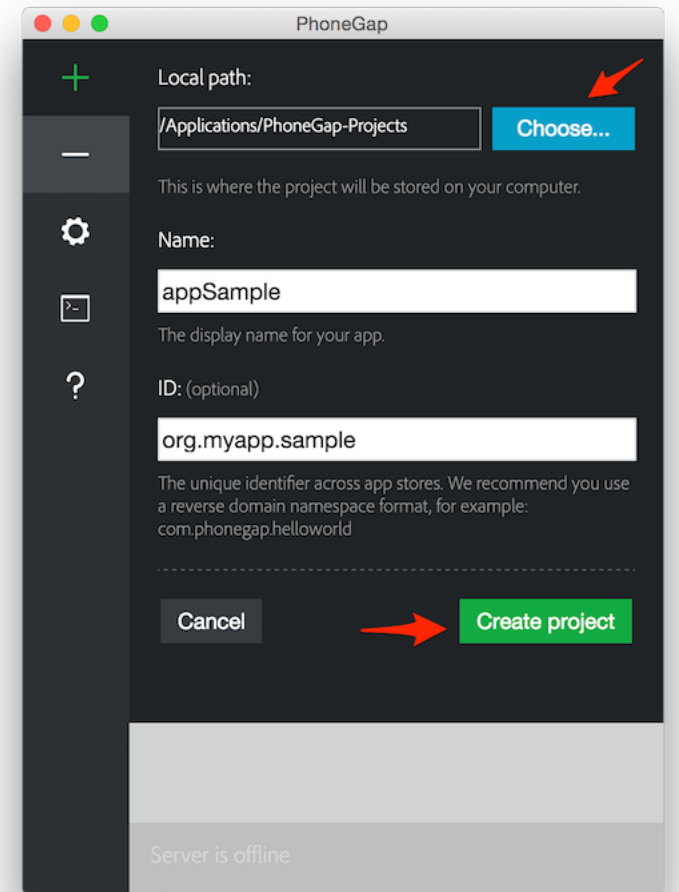
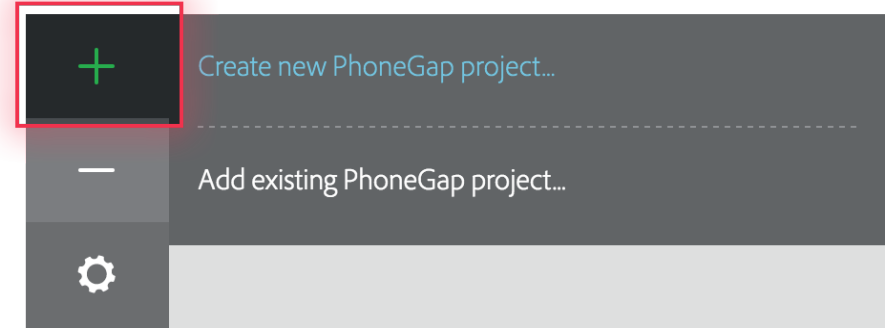
- Desktop
  - <http://phonegap.com/products/>
  - Scroll down and download desktop app for Mac og Windows
- Mobile
  - Go to App Store or Google Play
  - Install PhoneGap Developer by Adobe

# Create your new app

- Open the PhoneGap Desktop app
  - create a new project.

- Select a folder
- Write a project name
- Click green button

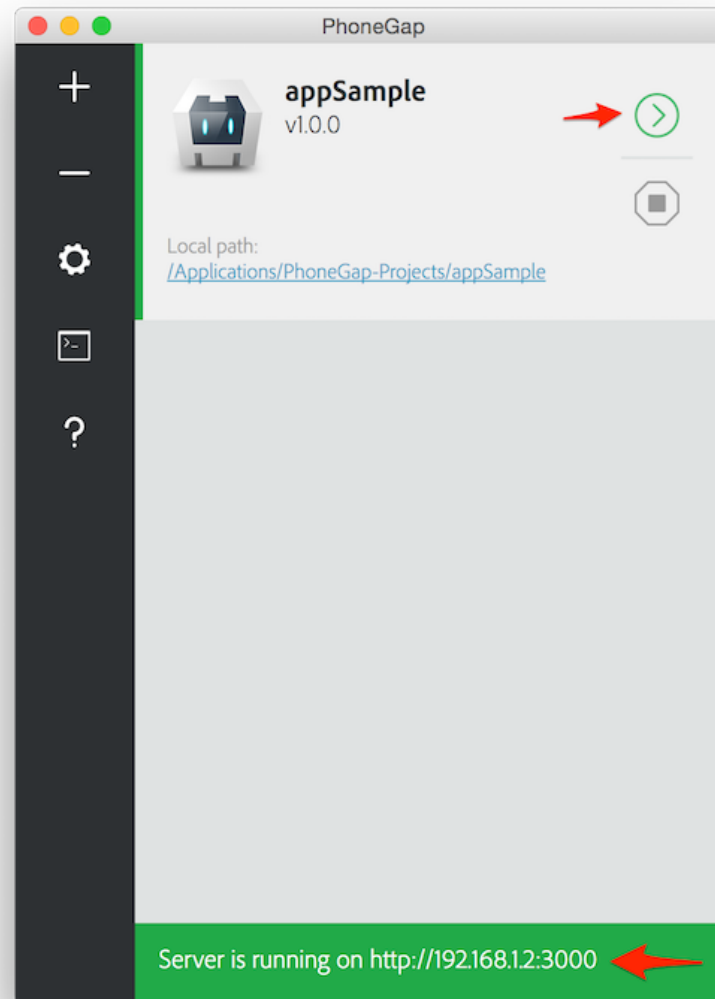
- <http://phonegap.com/getstarted/>





# Preview your first app

- Start the server
- On the mobile:
  - Input the IP address and port number shown in the green field on the desktop server.



# Preview your first app 2

- What it should look like

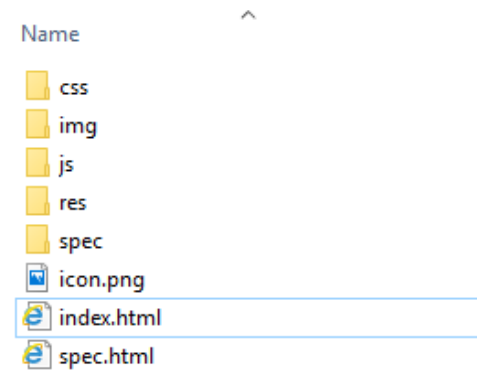


# Use Chrome or Safari for preview

- Safari Responsive Design Mode
- Chrome DevTools' Device Mode
  
- They will not emulate all APIs
- But good for UI and logic

# Where is the code?

- In the project folder



# Som code to start the app

```
function onLoad() {  
    document.addEventListener("deviceready", onDeviceReady,  
false);  
}
```

```
function onDeviceReady() {  
    // Now safe to use the Cordova API  
}
```

- **Deviceready** event fires when cordova/phongap is loaded
  - Is "safe" to call cordova api from javascript

```
<head>  
  <meta charset="utf-8" />  
  <meta name="format-detection" content="telephone=no" />  
  <meta name="msapplication-tap-highlight" content="no" />  
  <meta name="viewport" content="user-scalable=no, initial-scale=1, maximum-scale=1, minimum-scale=1, width=d  
  <!-- This is a wide open CSP declaration. To lock this down for production, see below. -->  
  <meta http-equiv="Content-Security-Policy" content="default-src * 'unsafe-inline'; style-src 'self' 'unsafe  
  <!-- Good default declaration:  
  * gap: is required only on iOS (when using UIWebView) and is needed for JS->native communication  
  * https://ssl.gstatic.com is required only on Android and is needed for TalkBack to function properly  
  * Disables use of eval() and inline scripts in order to mitigate risk of XSS vulnerabilities. To change thi  
    * Enable inline JS: add 'unsafe-inline' to default-src  
    * Enable eval(): add 'unsafe-eval' to default-src  
  * Create your own at http://cspisawesome.com  
  -->  
  <!-- <meta http-equiv="Content-Security-Policy" content="default-src 'self' data: gap: 'unsafe-inline' http  
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="css/index.css" />  
  <title>Hello World</title>  
</head>  
<body onload="onLoad()">  
  <h1>PhoneGap</h1>  
  
  <div class="square squareGreen" id="square"> Square</div>  
  <button id="btnChangeColor" >Press</button>  
  
  <script type="text/javascript" src="cordova.js"></script>  
  <script type="text/javascript" src="js/index.js"></script>  
  
</body>  
</html>
```

# Adding some tags and code

- Text
- Button
- CSS
- Javascript
  - jQuery
  - Angular
  - ....
- Plugin
  - Camera
  - Barcode??

# Processing

- Developed for creative coding
- Lots of libraries
- Can compile to Android
  
- Simple Java syntax
- Runs on:
  - Mac
  - Windows
  - Linux
  - ARM(RaspberryPi)
  - Android

Processing Visualization Design example:  
<https://vimeo.com/173760057>

# Processing

- Processing.org
- processing.org/download/
- Raspberry Pi



The screenshot shows the Processing.org website. The top navigation bar includes links for Processing, p5.js, Processing.py, and Processing Foundation. The main header features the word "Processing" in a large font over a dark background with a network-like pattern. Below the header, there is a search bar and a main content area. The main content area has a heading "Download Processing. Processing is available for Linux, Mac OS X, and Windows. Select your choice to download the software below." and a central image of the Processing logo (a stylized 'P' inside a circle). To the right of the logo, the version number "3.2.1 (19 August 2016)" is displayed. Below the logo, there are three columns of download links: "Windows 64-bit", "Linux 64-bit", and "Mac OS X" in the first row; "Windows 32-bit", "Linux 32-bit", and "Linux ARMv6hf" in the second row. A blue arrow points from the "Raspberry Pi" bullet point in the list on the left to the "Linux ARMv6hf" link. Below the download links, there is a section with links for "Github", "Report Bugs", "Wiki", and "Supported Platforms", followed by a paragraph of text: "Read about the changes in 3.0. The list of revisions covers the differences between releases in detail."

Processing p5.js Processing.py Processing Foundation

## Processing

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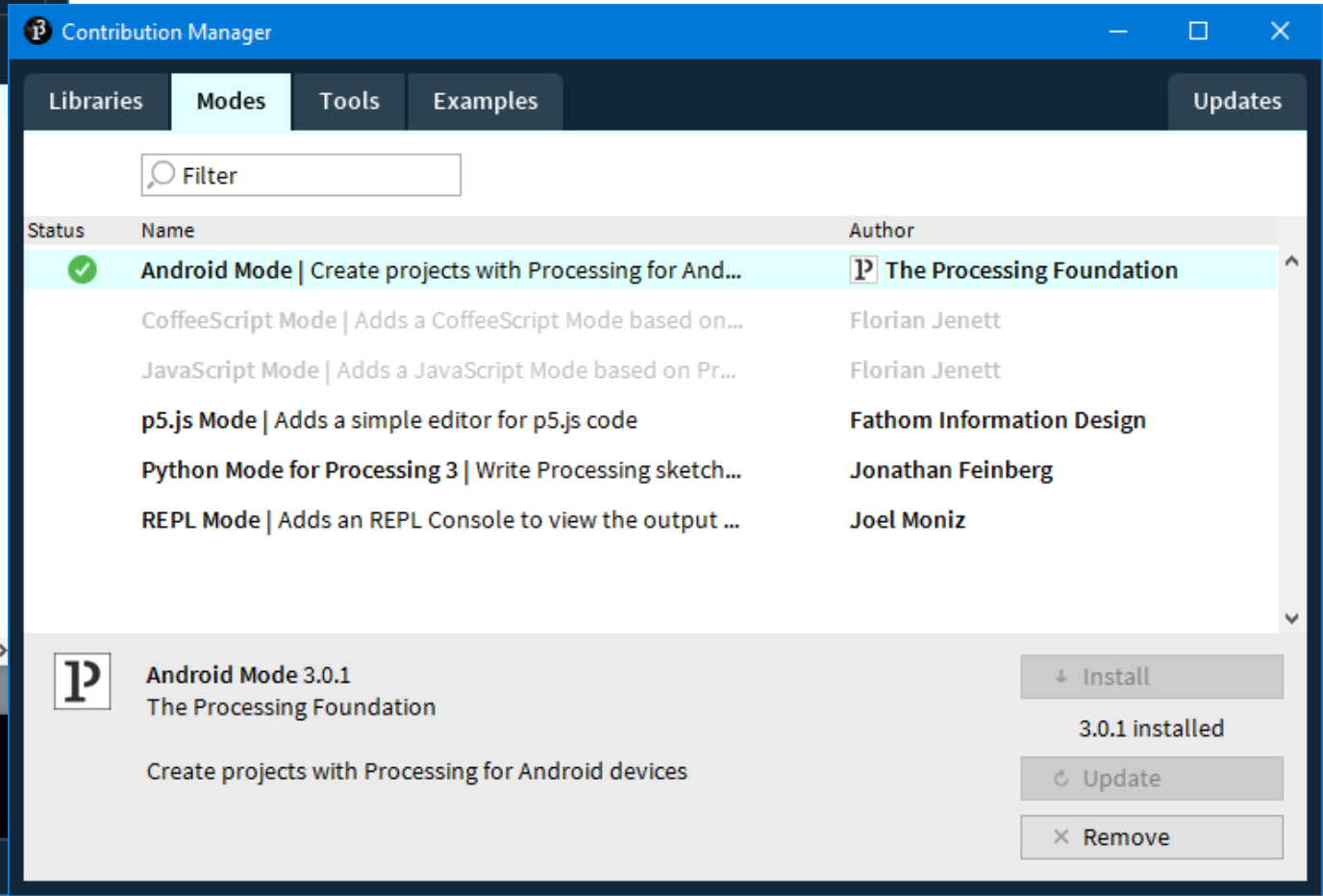
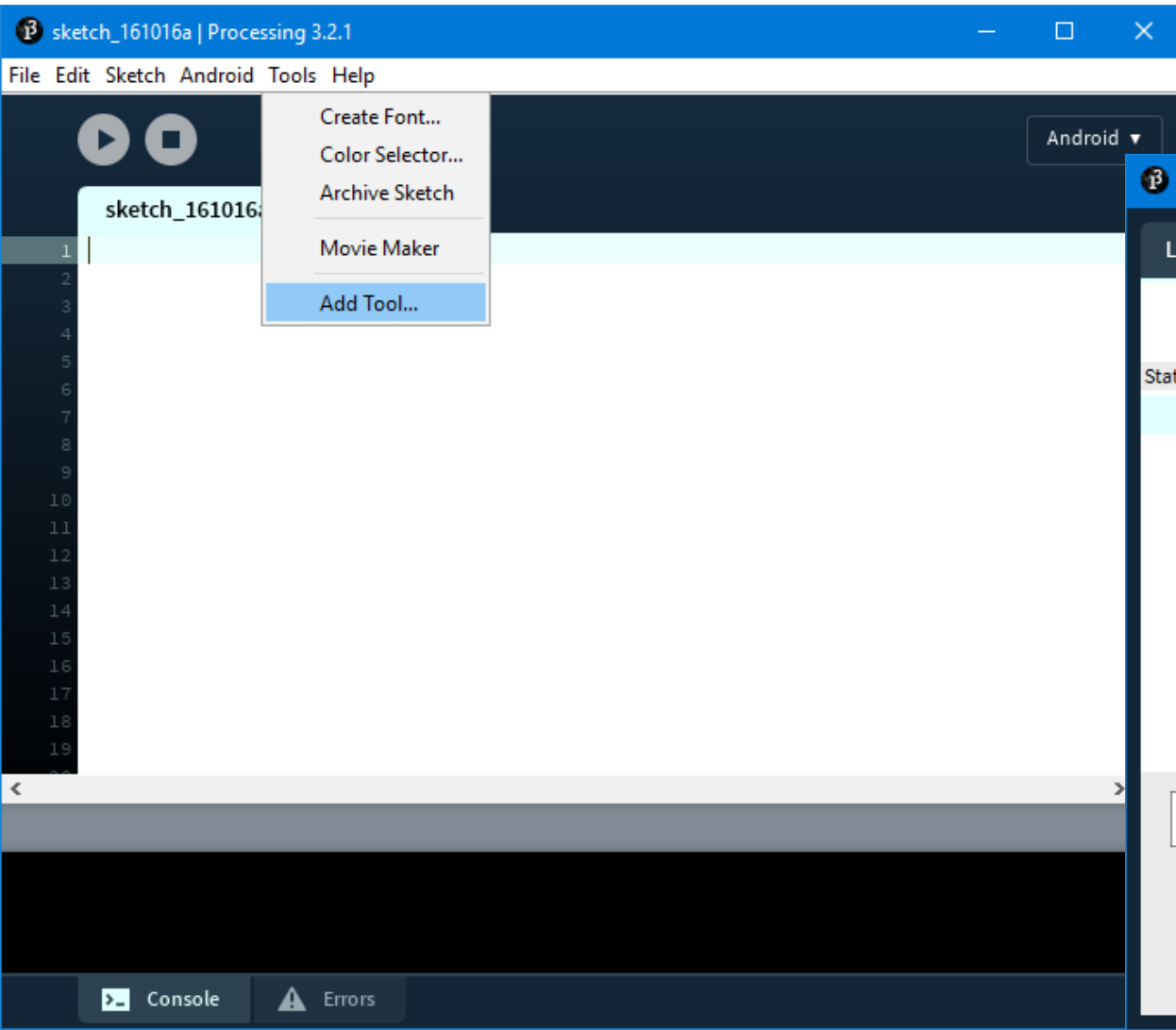
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# Processing: installation

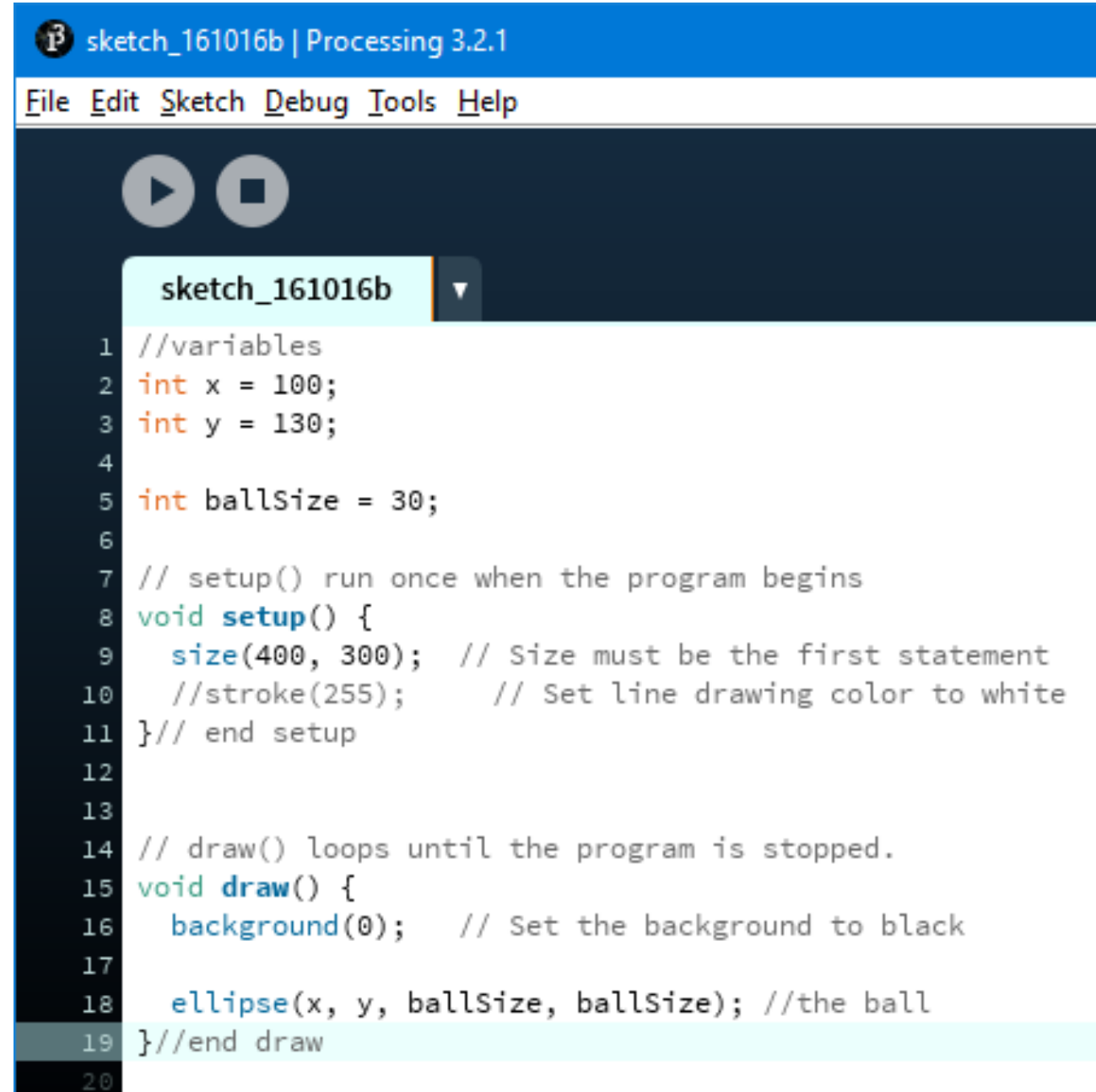
- Download
- Unzip
- Place folder where you like
- Make shortcut to desktop

# Processing: editor and android mode



# Processing: first code

- Try this code
- Setup and draw



```
sketch_161016b | Processing 3.2.1
File Edit Sketch Debug Tools Help

sketch_161016b
1 //variables
2 int x = 100;
3 int y = 130;
4
5 int ballSize = 30;
6
7 // setup() run once when the program begins
8 void setup() {
9   size(400, 300); // Size must be the first statement
10  //stroke(255); // Set line drawing color to white
11 }// end setup
12
13
14 // draw() loops until the program is stopped.
15 void draw() {
16   background(0); // Set the background to black
17
18   ellipse(x, y, ballSize, ballSize); //the ball
19 }//end draw
20
```

# Processing:

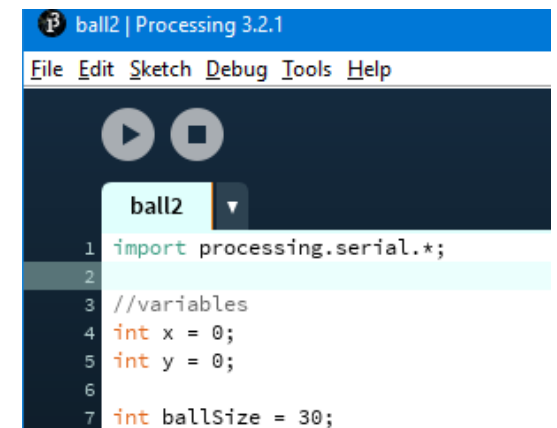
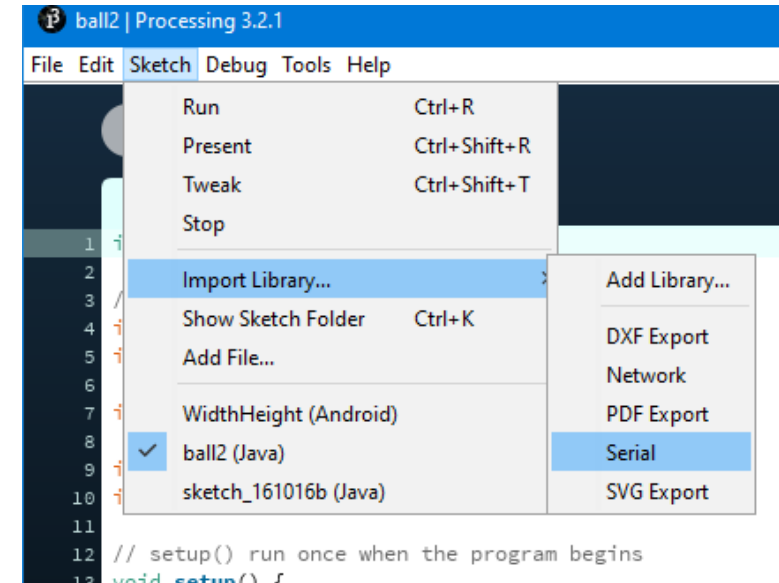
- More code
- What is it?
- Bouncing ball
  
- Can you improve the code?
- Try it on your phone
  - `fullScreen()` instead of `size()` for Android

```
1 //variables
2 int x = 0;
3 int y = 0;
4
5 int ballSize = 30;
6
7 int ballSpeedX = 1;
8 int ballSpeedY = 1;
9
10 // setup() run once when the program begins
11 void setup() {
12   size(400, 300); // Size must be the first statement
13   stroke(255); // Set line drawing color to white
14   //frameRate(30);
15   smooth(); //smooth edges (anti-aliasing)
16 } // end setup
17
18
19 // draw() loops until the program is stopped.
20 void draw() {
21   background(0); // Set the background to black
22
23   x = x + ballSpeedX;
24   y = y + ballSpeedY;
25
26   //boundary checks
27   if(x < 0){ //x to small
28     ballSpeedX = ballSpeedX * -1; //swap direction sign
29     x = x + ballSpeedX;
30   } else if(x > width){ //x to big
31     ballSpeedX = ballSpeedX * -1; //swap direction sign
32     x = x + ballSpeedX;
33   }
34
35   if(y < 0) { //y to small
36     ballSpeedY = ballSpeedY * -1; //swap direction sign
37     y = y + ballSpeedY;
38   } else if(y > height){ //y to big
39     ballSpeedY = ballSpeedY * -1; //swap direction sign
40     y = y + ballSpeedY;
41   }
42
43   ellipse(x, y, ballSize, ballSize); //the ball
44 } //end draw
```

Android:  
`void settings() {  
 fullScreen();  
}`

# Processing: serial communication

- Can receive and handle data from Arduino
- Import serial library



# Processing: serial

- Add code to receive and handle data

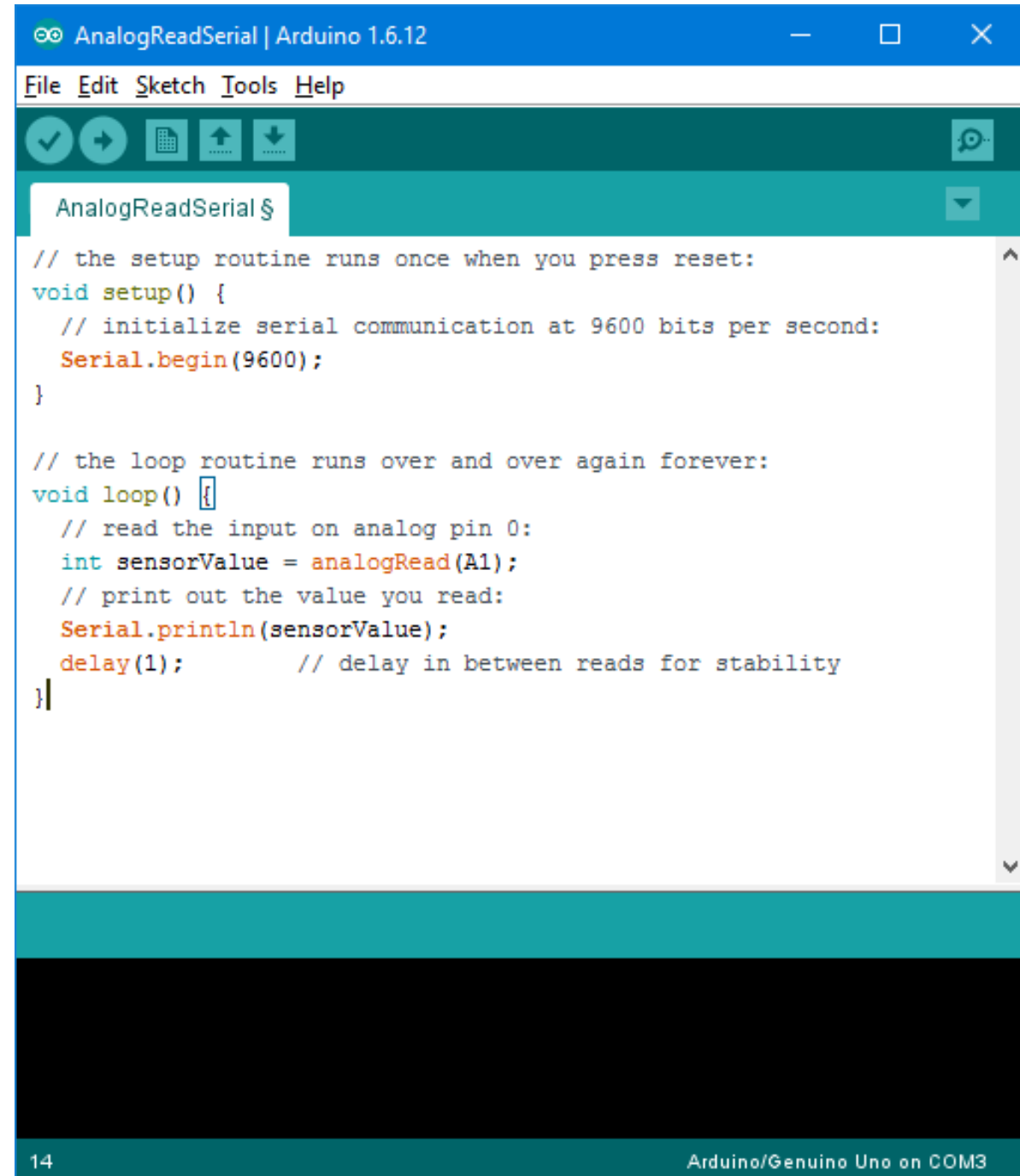
```
52 void serialEvent(Serial p) {
53   try{
54     inString = p.readString();
55
56     if (inString != null) {
57       inString = trim(inString);
58
59       if(ballSpeedX < abs(ballSpeedX)){ //if ballSpeedX is negative
60         ballSpeedX = (int(Integer.parseInt(inString)/10)) *-1;
61       }else{
62         ballSpeedX = int(Integer.parseInt(inString)/10);
63       }
64
65       if(ballSpeedY < abs(ballSpeedY)){ //if ballSpeedY is negative
66         ballSpeedY = (int(Integer.parseInt(inString)/10)) *-1;
67       }else{
68         ballSpeedY = int(Integer.parseInt(inString)/10);
69       }
70
71       println("ballSpeedX: " + ballSpeedX + " ballSpeedY: " + ballSpeedY); //debug to console
72     }
73   } //end try
74
75   catch(RuntimeException e) {
76     //e.printStackTrace();
77
78   } //end catch
79 } //end serialEvent
```

```
1 import processing.serial.*;
2
3 //variables
4 int x = 0;
5 int y = 0;
6
7 int ballSize = 30;
8
9 int ballSpeedX = 1;
10 int ballSpeedY = 1;
11
12 //serial port
13 Serial myPort; // The serial port
14 String inString; // Input string from serial port
15 int lf = 10; // ASCII linefeed
16
17 // setup() run once when the program begins
18 void setup() {
19   size(400, 300); // Size must be the first statement
20   stroke(255); // Set line drawing color to white
21   //frameRate(30);
22   smooth(); //smooth edges (anti-aliasing)
23
24   myPort = new Serial(this, Serial.list()[0], 9600);
25   myPort.bufferUntil(lf); // serial event after lf -> linefeed
26 } // end setup
27
28 // draw() loops until the program is stopped.
29 void draw() {
30   background(0); // Set the background to black
31
32   x = x + ballSpeedX;
33   y = y + ballSpeedY;
34
35   //boundary checks
36   if((x < 0) || (x > width)){ //x to small OR x to big
37     ballSpeedX = ballSpeedX * -1; //swap direction sign
38     x = x + ballSpeedX;
39   }
40
41   if ((y < 0) || (y > height)) { //y to small OR y to big
42     ballSpeedY = ballSpeedY * -1; //swap direction sign
43     y = y + ballSpeedY;
44   }
45
46   //println("x: " + x + " y: " + y); //print to console
47   ellipse(x, y, ballSize, ballSize); //the ball
48 } //end draw
49
```

Processing: receive data from Arduino

# Arduino: serial sensor

- Reading analog value from pin A1
- Sending on serial port
- Print out



```
AnalogReadSerial | Arduino 1.6.12
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
AnalogReadSerial $
// the setup routine runs once when you press reset:
void setup() {
  // initialize serial communication at 9600 bits per second:
  Serial.begin(9600);
}

// the loop routine runs over and over again forever:
void loop() {
  // read the input on analog pin 0:
  int sensorValue = analogRead(A1);
  // print out the value you read:
  Serial.println(sensorValue);
  delay(1);        // delay in between reads for stability
}
```

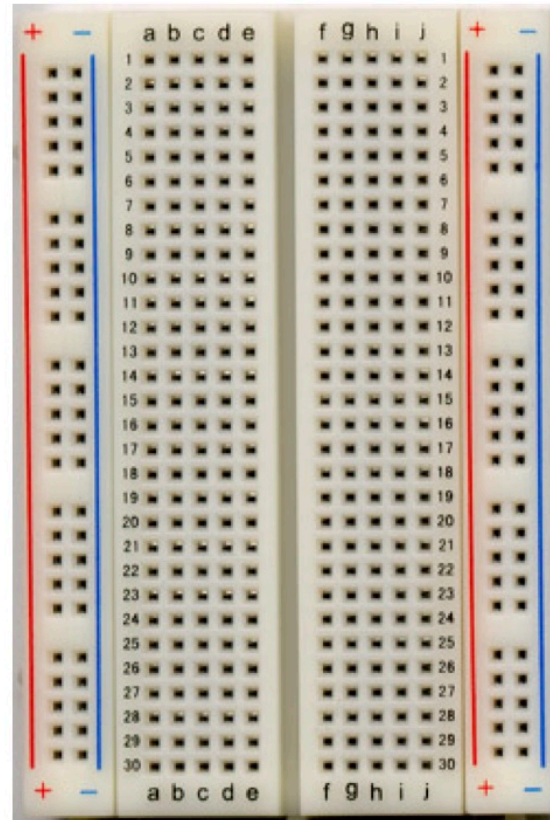
14 Arduino/Genuino Uno on COM3



# Arduino: breadboard

- Connections on the breadboard

Breadboard (photo)



Breadboard (schematic)

