

# Google gives a sneak peak at Project Ara development

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Project Ara (Phonebloks) and modular pieces of tech in general are gaining steam. So far, we've known that we will be able to swap specified parts of our smartphones, which will result in longer lives for our phones and less waste as a result of our tech lusts. Today, Google revealed some of the work that was going on behind the scenes with their ATAP (Advanced Technology and Projects) group. The Ara team members (read ?nerds?) took the time out to demonstrate the sliding ?blocks? of their prototype or very early build of the devices, and they have not deviated a whole lot from the initial drafts, but there were significant bits of information included.

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