



HCI 557

Augmented Reality

XCode Introduction

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Prerequisites

This introduction requires the following software packages

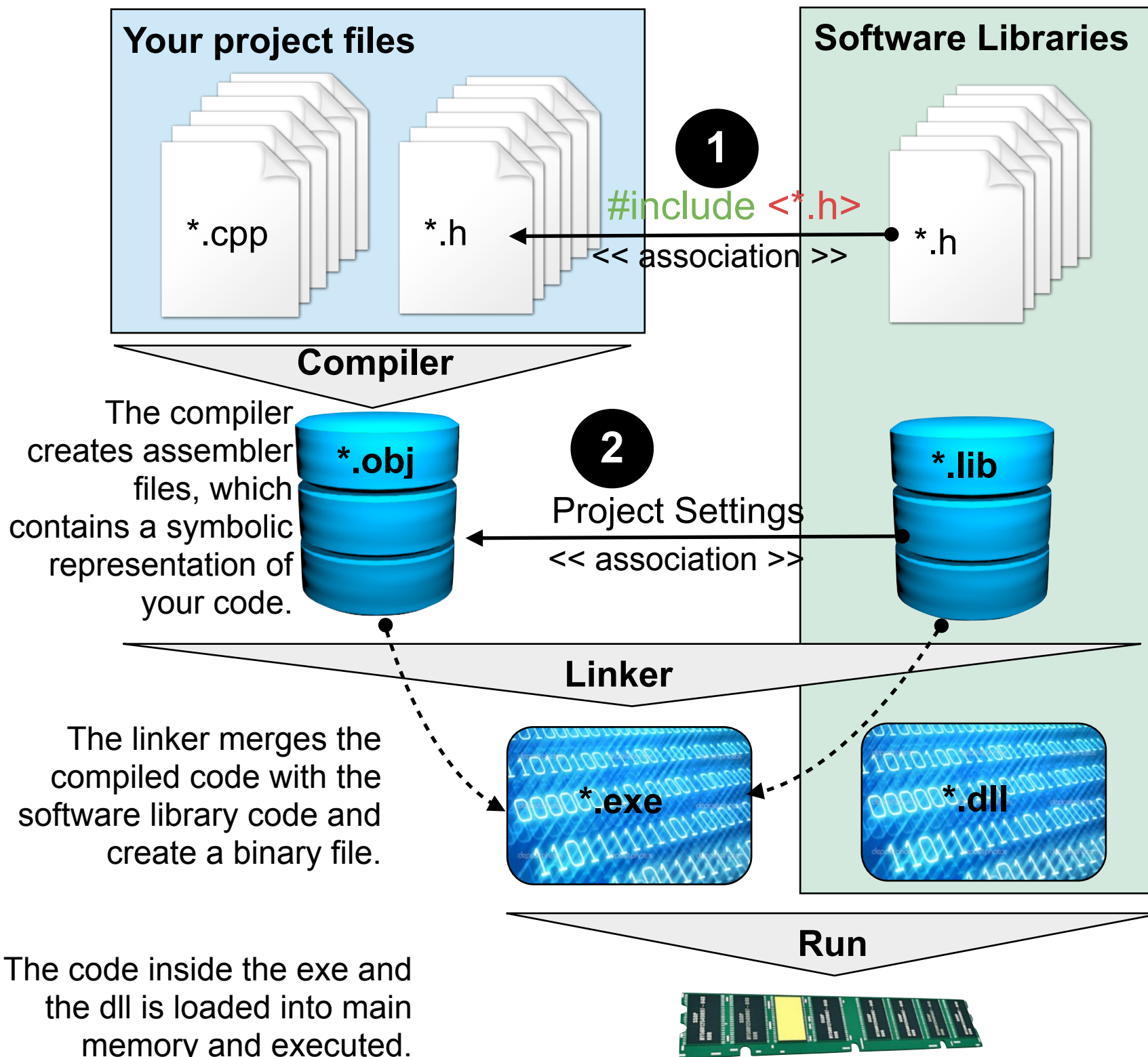
OpenSceneGraph 3.x x86

CMake

XCode 5.0,x

Creating Command Line Code with XCode

C/C++ Compiler



Every software project consists of two set of code: your own code and code from software libraries.

Your project code incorporates a set of cpp-files and header files.

The software library incorporates a set of header files, a library (multiple library files), and a binary file (dll), which contains the executables.

C/C++ code is generated in two steps.

First, a compiler compiles your project files and generates object files (obj). The contain assembler code. During this step, your code needs to know all the libraries and the provided function. This association is established using the `#include` command in your header files. The obj files contain a symbolic link to each library function.

Secondly, the Linker merges the generated obj files to one binary file. During this process, the Linker searches the lib files for the binary code, related to the symbolic links. The result is an executable file containing machine code.

During program start, the machine code from the exe and the dll are loaded into computer's main memory. Thus, the program runs.

XCode Command Line Tool

This introduction explains the steps necessary to manually create an XCode command line tool. A command line tool is a Unix / Mac OS X tool that starts from a terminal application.

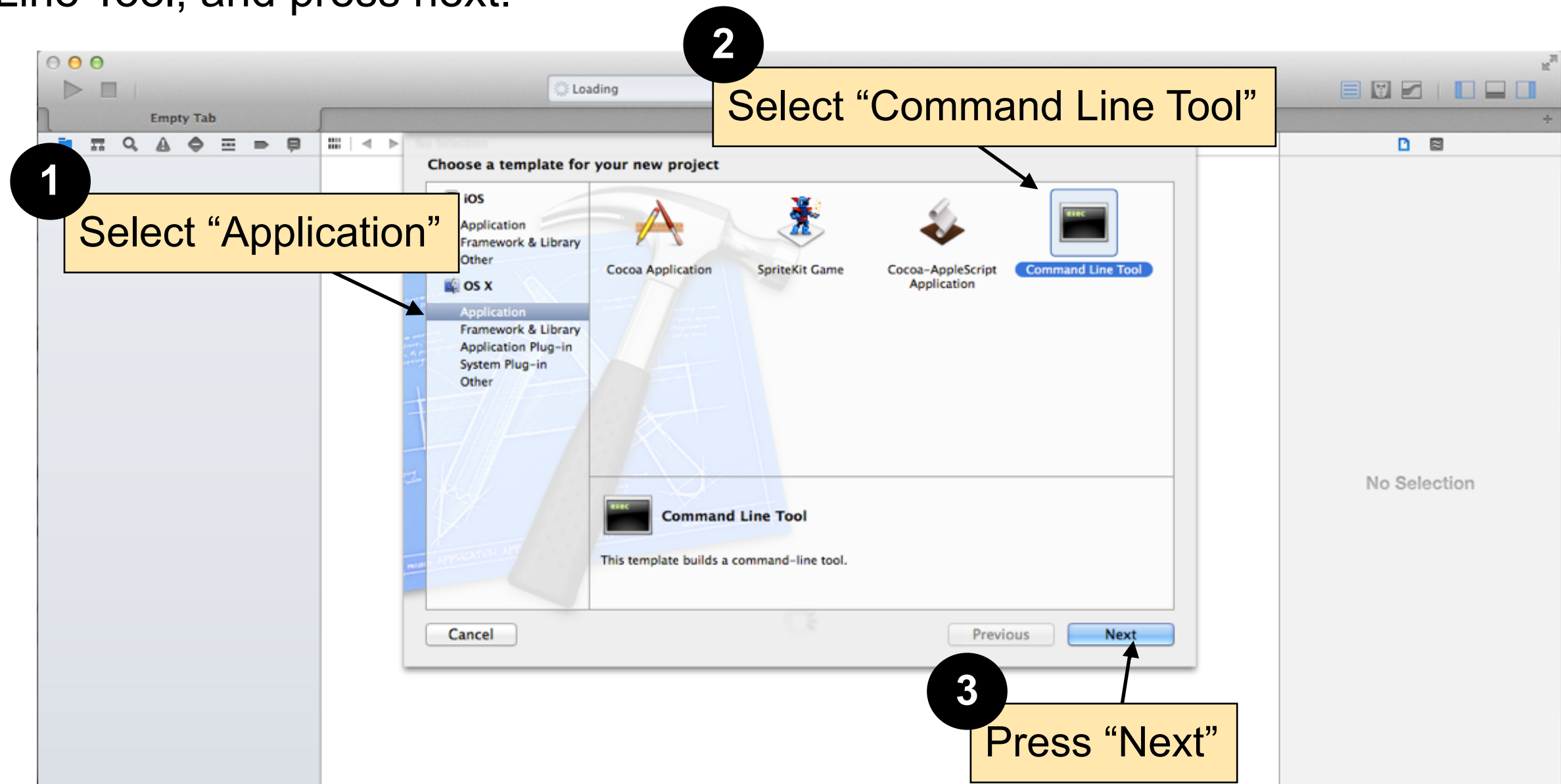
Step 1: open XCode and press “Create a new XCode project”



XCode welcome window

XCode Command Line Tool

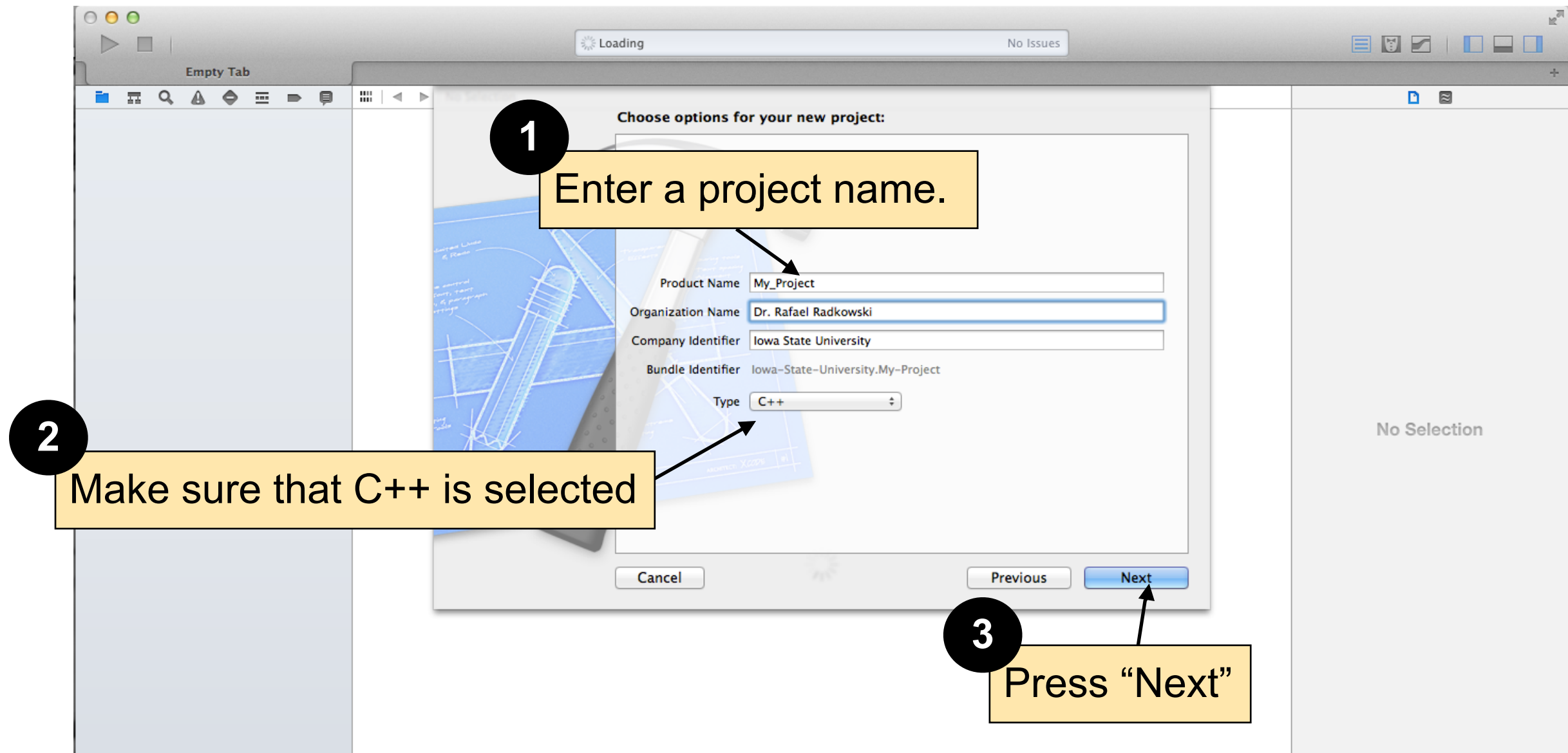
The following window will appear. Switch to OS X - Application, select Command Line Tool, and press next.



XCode main window

XCode Command Line Tool

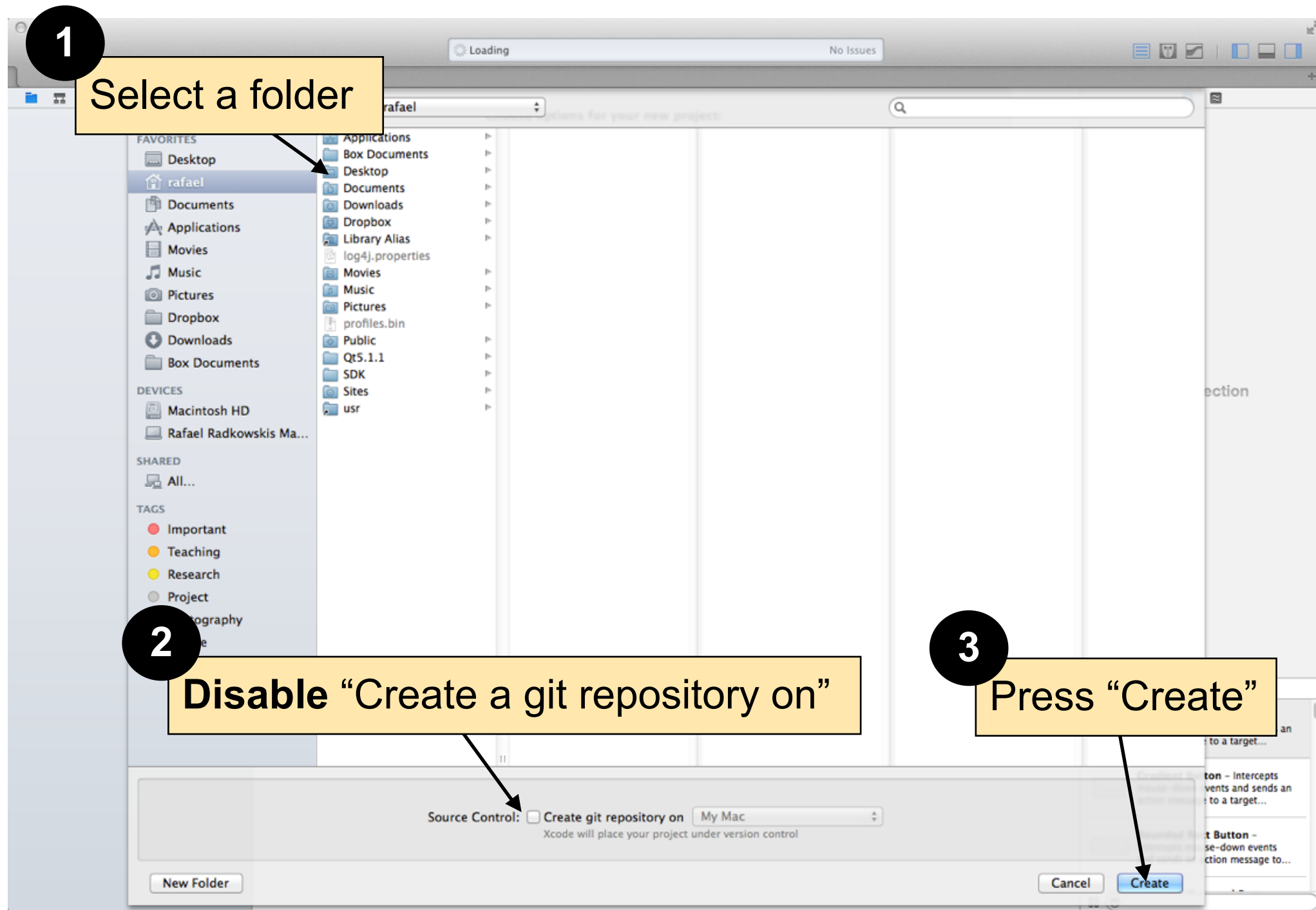
Now enter a project name. You can select a project name on your own.



XCode main window

XCode Command Line Tool

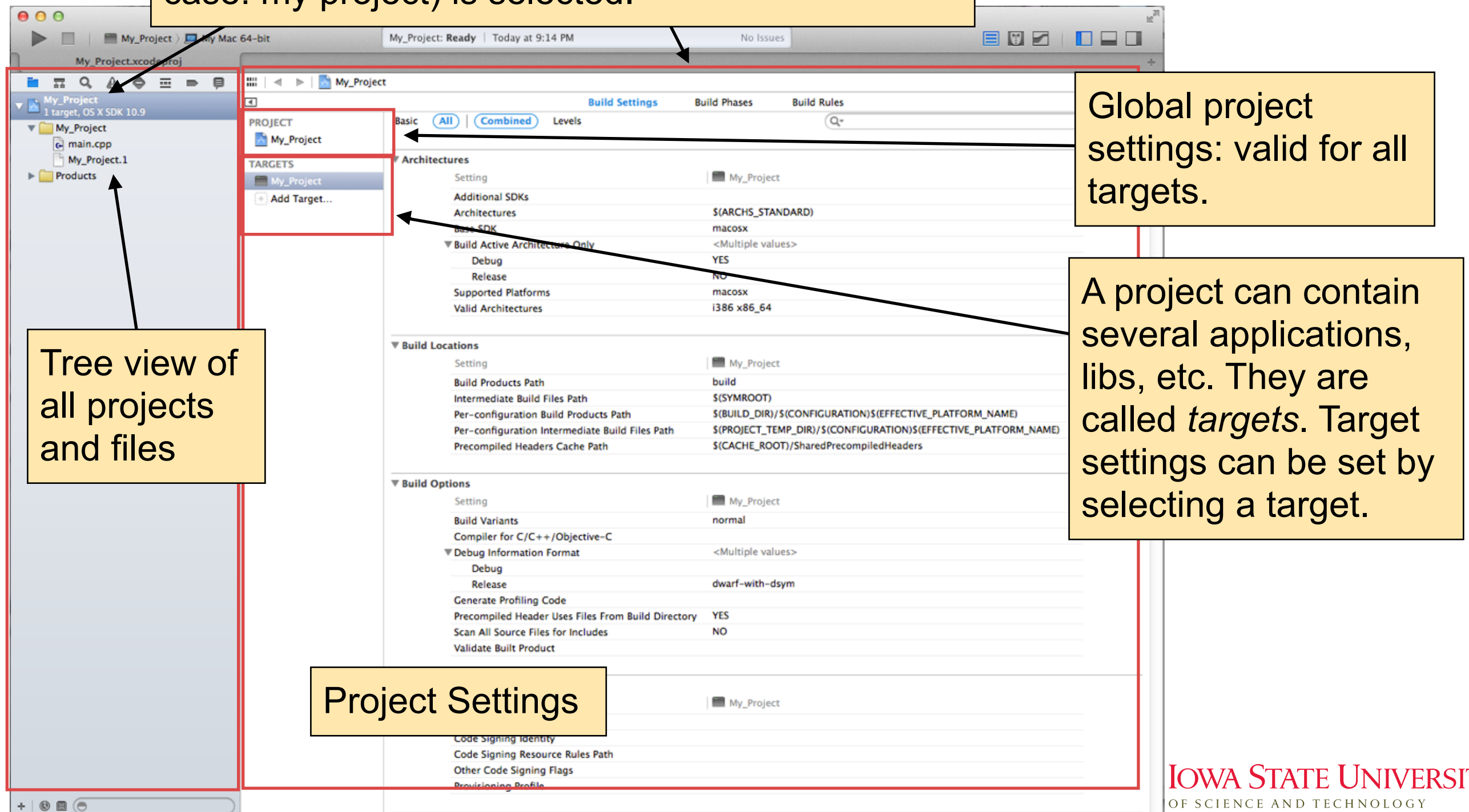
Select a location on your hard disc. XCode will save the project and all files at this location. You can decide on your own where to save the project files.



XCode Command Line Tool

The XCode main window will appear. The project is ready for code development.

This view appear if the main project (in this case: my project) is selected.



The screenshot shows the XCode interface with the 'My_Project' settings panel open. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Tree view of all projects and files:** Located on the left, it shows a hierarchy starting with 'My_Project' (1 target, OS X SDK 10.9), which contains a folder 'My_Project' (containing 'main.cpp' and 'My_Project.1') and a 'Products' folder.
- Global project settings: valid for all targets:** This section is at the top of the settings panel, under the 'PROJECT' tab. It includes settings for 'Architectures' (macosx), 'Base SDK' (macosx), 'Build Active Architectures Only' (YES), 'Debug' (YES), 'Release' (NO), 'Supported Platforms' (macosx), and 'Valid Architectures' (i386 x86_64).
- Project Settings:** This section is at the bottom of the settings panel, under the 'TARGETS' tab. It includes settings for 'Build Locations' (Build Products Path, Intermediate Build Files Path, Per-configuration Build Products Path, Per-configuration Intermediate Build Files Path, Precompiled Headers Cache Path) and 'Build Options' (Build Variants, Compiler for C/C++/Objective-C, Debug Information Format, Debug, Release, Generate Profiling Code, Precompiled Header Uses Files From Build Directory, Scan All Source Files for Includes, Validate Built Product).

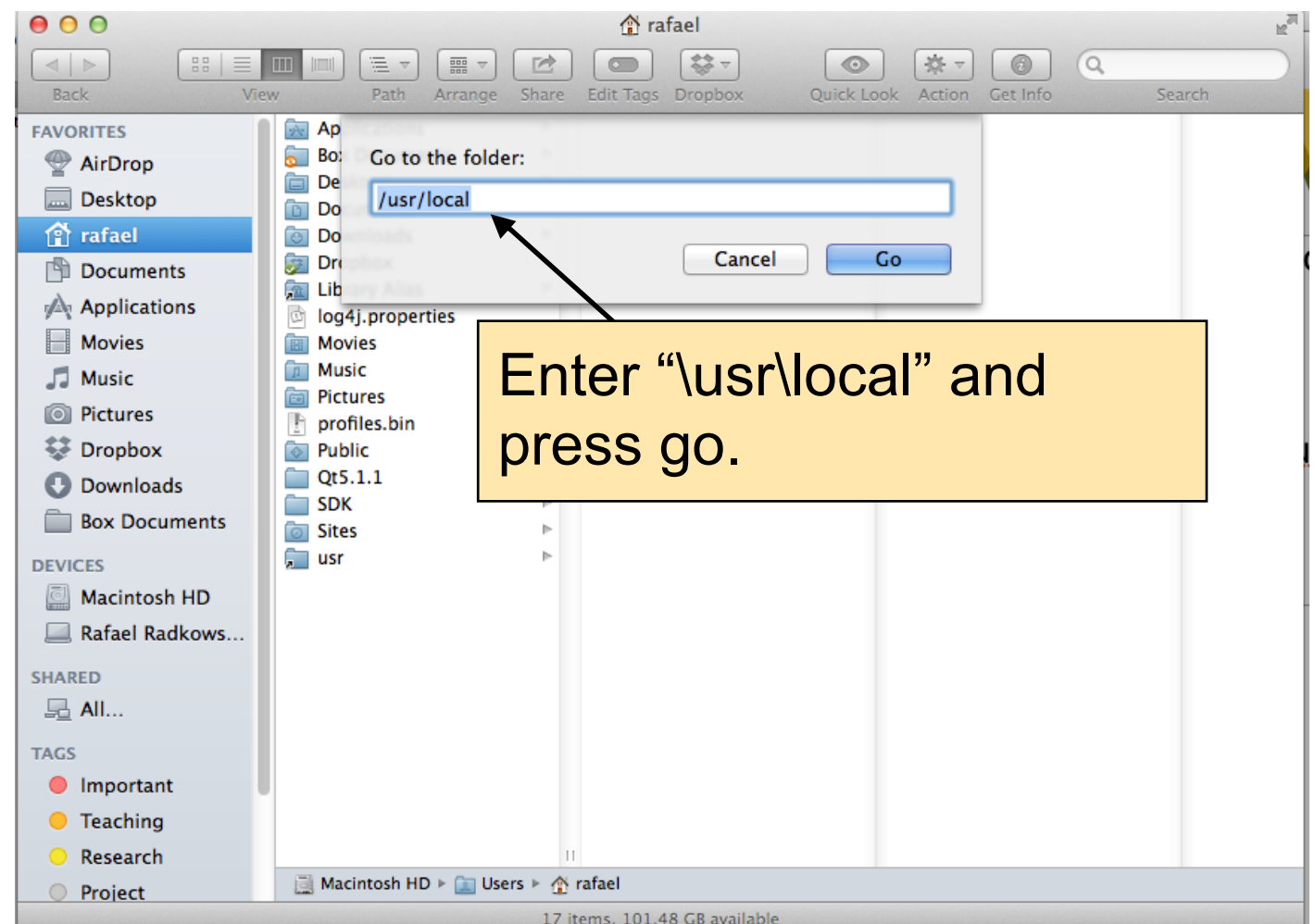
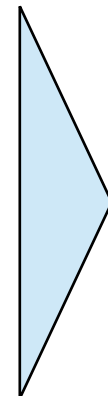
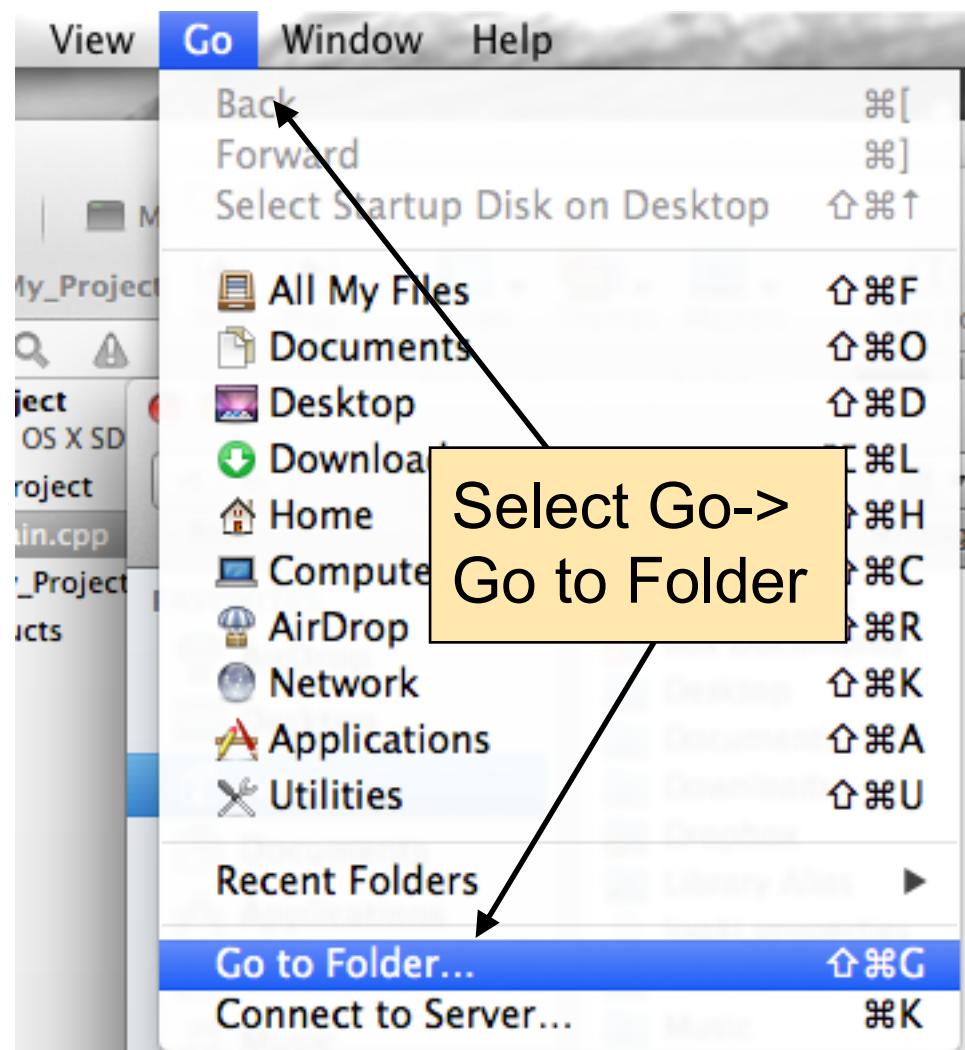
A project can contain several applications, libs, etc. They are called *targets*. Target settings can be set by selecting a target.

Header and Library Paths

XCode need to know where to find the header files of a toolkit like OpenSceneGraph as well as where to find the library files (.dylib / .so / .a).

First, locate your header and library files.

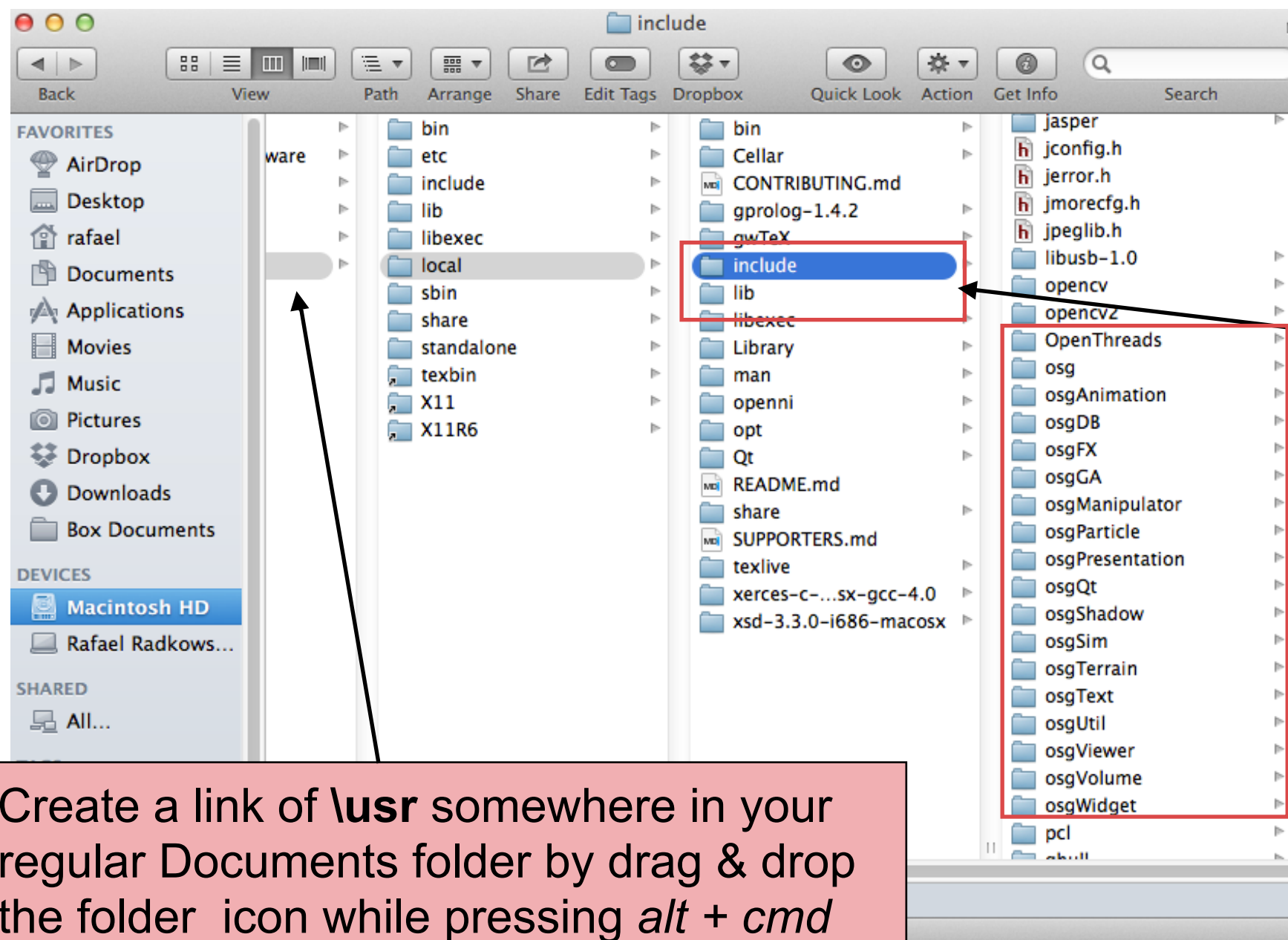
- If correct installed, they should be in \usr\local\lib and \usr\local\include



Header and Library Paths

A Finder window will appear that shows the selected folder.

If not, OSG is installed at a different location. That's no problem, but I recommend to install it in this folder (if the install function is called, it installs itself in this folder).



XCode: add header search path



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XCode must know where to find the header files.

The screenshot shows the Xcode IDE with the 'My_Project.xcodeproj' file open. The interface is divided into several panes. On the left, the 'Project Navigator' shows the project structure. In the center, the 'Project' pane shows the 'My_Project' target. On the right, the 'Build Settings' pane is active, showing various build settings for the 'My_Project' target. The 'Search Paths' section is expanded, and the 'Header Search Paths' entry is highlighted. Five numbered callouts provide instructions: 1. Select the project name (points to 'My_Project' in the Project Navigator). 2. Select the project name (points to 'My_Project' in the Project pane). 3. Select 'Build Settings' (points to the 'Build Settings' button). 4. Scroll down to 'Search Paths' (points to the 'Search Paths' section header). 5. Click on the entry (points to the 'Header Search Paths' entry).

1 Select the project name

2 Select the project name

3 Select "Build Settings"

4 Scroll down to "Search Paths"

5 Click on the entry

My_Project.xcodeproj

My_Project: Ready | Today at 9:14 PM

My_Project

1 target, OS X SDK 10.9

My_Project

main.cpp

My_Project.1

Products

PROJECT

My_Project

TARGETS

My_Project

Add Target...

Info

Build Settings

Basic

All

Combined

Levels

Private Headers Folder Path

Product Name

Property List Output Encoding

same-as-input

Public Headers Folder Path

Strings file Output Encoding

UTF-16

Wrapper Extension

Search Paths

Setting

My_Project

Always Search User Paths

NO

Framework Search Paths

Header Search Paths

\$(inherited) /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Toolchains/XcodeDefault.xcto...

Library Search Paths

Rez Search Paths

Sub-Directories to Exclude in Recursive Searches

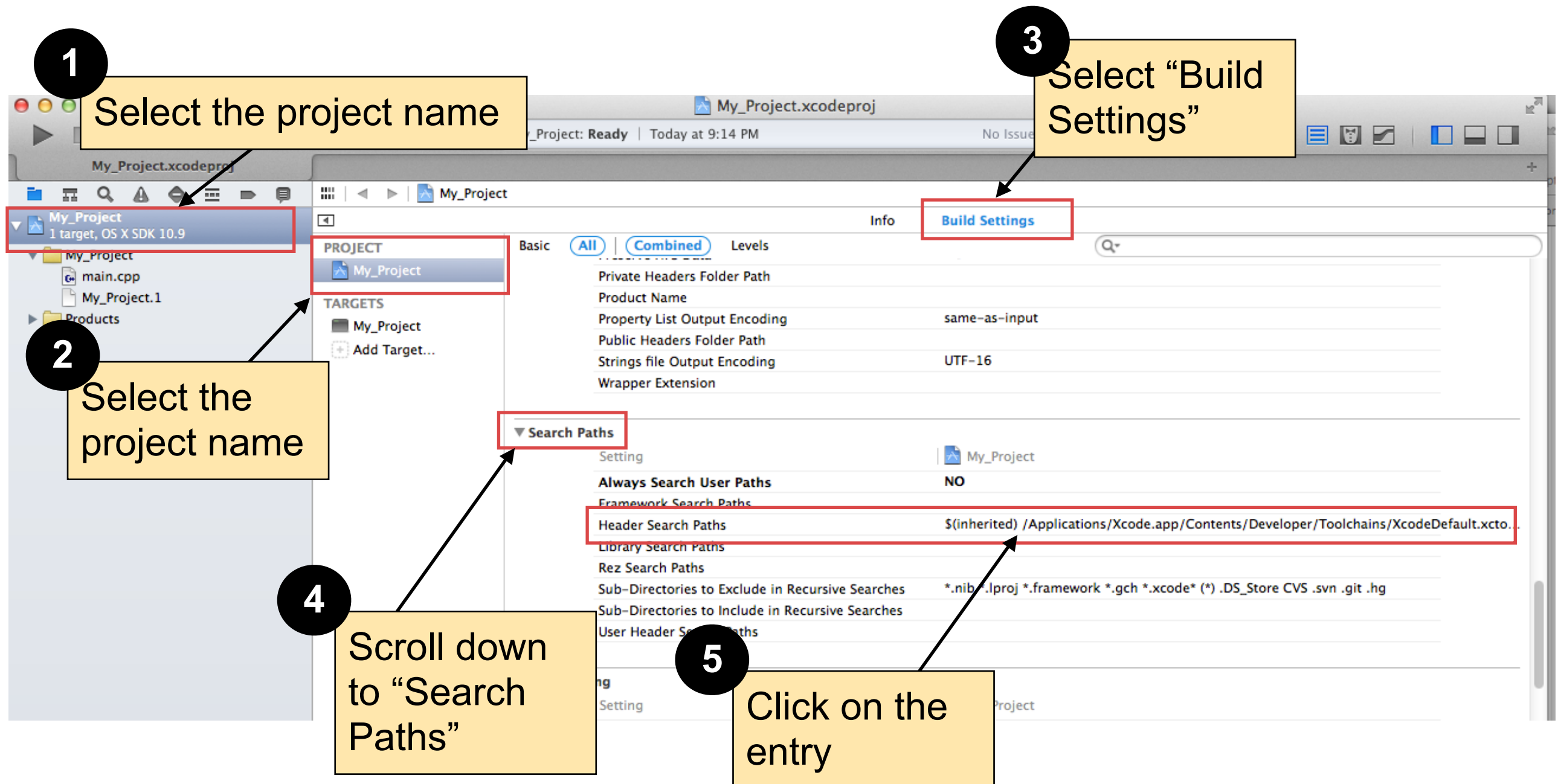
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Sub-Directories to Include in Recursive Searches

User Header Search Paths

XCode: add header search path

XCode must know where to find the header files.

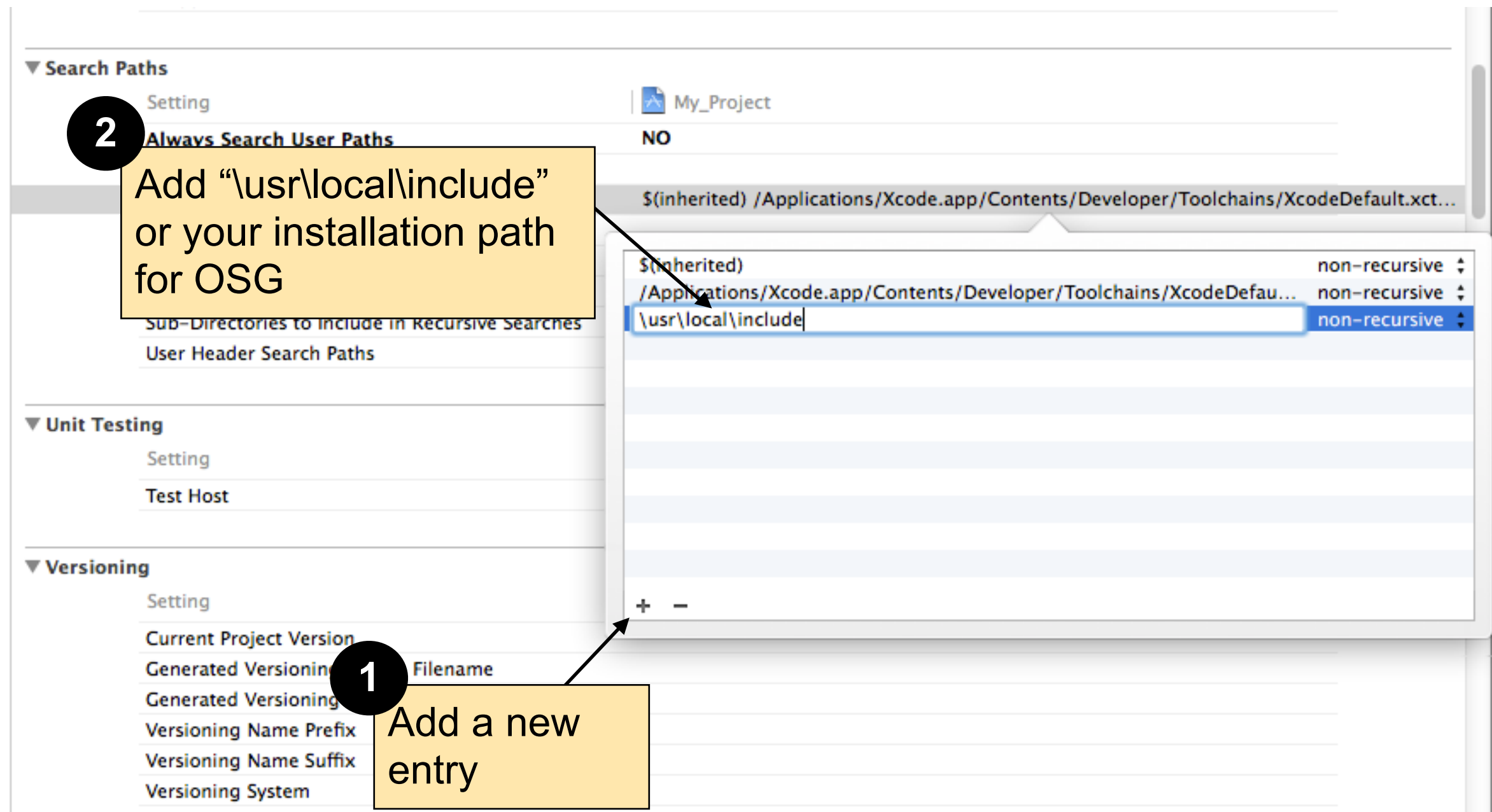


The screenshot shows the Xcode IDE with the 'My_Project.xcodeproj' file open. The interface is divided into several panes. The left pane shows the project hierarchy with 'My_Project' selected. The middle pane shows the 'My_Project' target. The right pane shows the 'Build Settings' for the 'My_Project' target. The 'Search Paths' section is expanded, and the 'Header Search Paths' entry is highlighted. The value for 'Header Search Paths' is '\$(inherited) /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Toolchains/XcodeDefault.xctoolchain/usr/include'. The steps are numbered 1 through 5, indicating the sequence of actions to add a header search path.

- 1 Select the project name
- 2 Select the project name
- 3 Select "Build Settings"
- 4 Scroll down to "Search Paths"
- 5 Click on the entry

XCode: add header search path

XCode must know where to find the header files.



2 Add “\usr\local\include” or your installation path for OSG

1 Add a new entry

Search Paths

Setting

Always Search User Paths **NO**

My_Project

\$(inherited) /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Toolchains/XcodeDefault.xct...

Path	Recursive
\$(inherited)	non-recursive
/Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Toolchains/XcodeDefault.xct...	non-recursive
\usr\local\include	non-recursive

Sub-Directories to Include in Recursive Searches

User Header Search Paths

Unit Testing

Setting

Test Host

Versioning

Setting

Current Project Version

Generated Versioning Filename

Generated Versioning

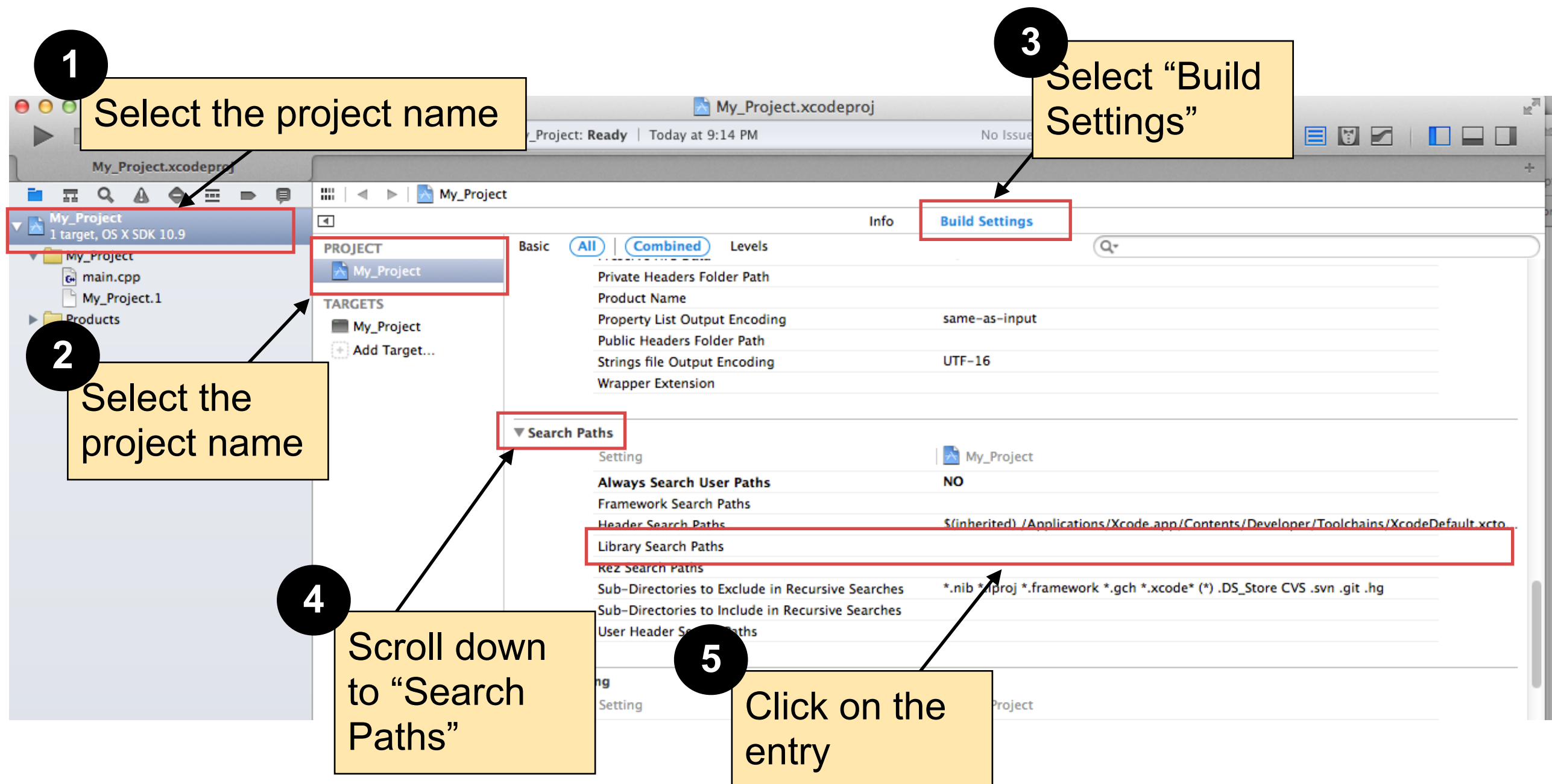
Versioning Name Prefix

Versioning Name Suffix

Versioning System

XCode: add library search path

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The screenshot shows the XCode IDE interface with the following steps highlighted:

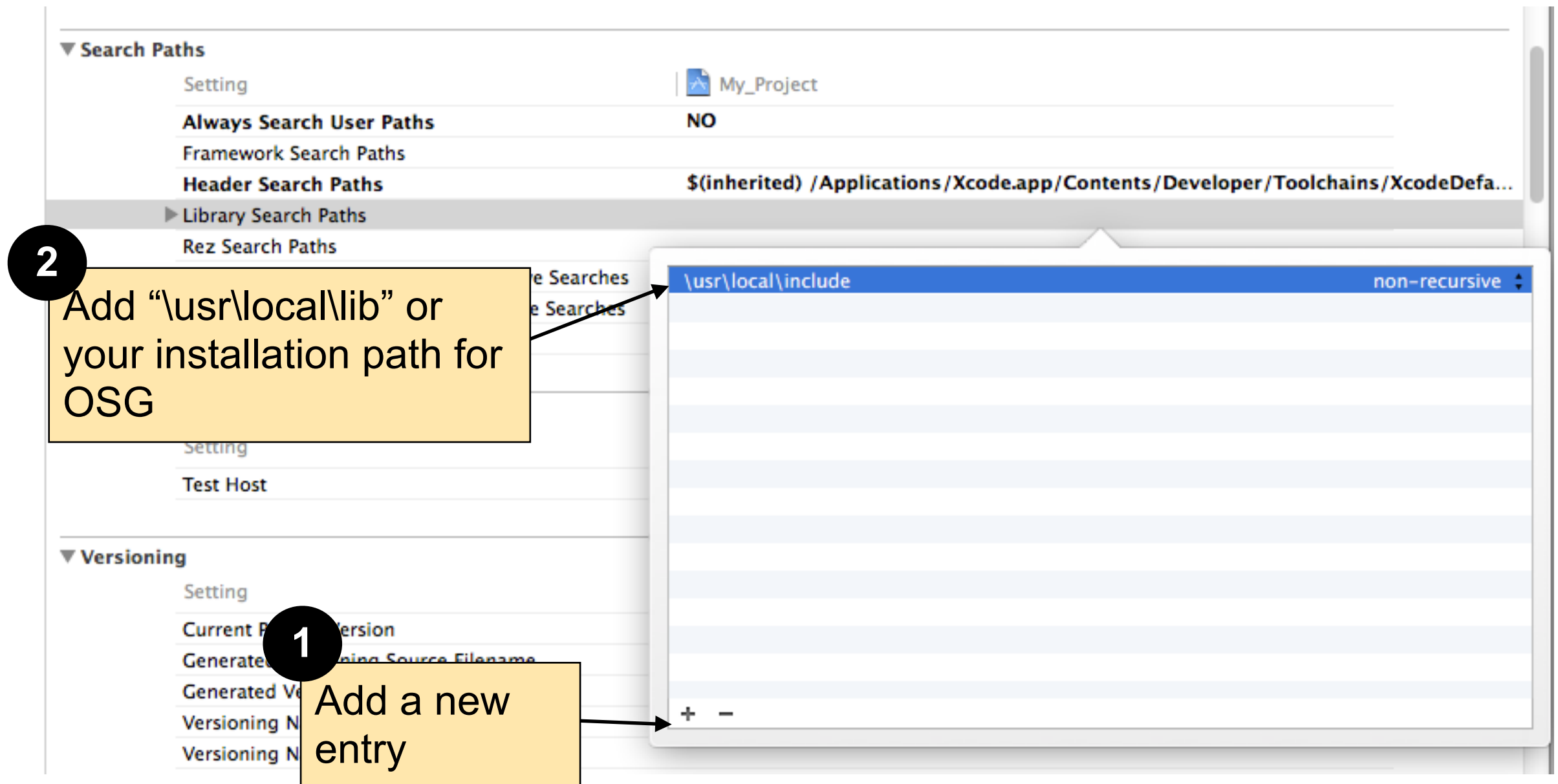
- 1 Select the project name**: Points to the project name 'My_Project' in the left sidebar.
- 2 Select the project name**: Points to the project name 'My_Project' in the 'PROJECT' list.
- 3 Select "Build Settings"**: Points to the 'Build Settings' tab in the right sidebar.
- 4 Scroll down to "Search Paths"**: Points to the 'Search Paths' section in the 'Build Settings' pane.
- 5 Click on the entry**: Points to the 'Library Search Paths' entry in the 'Search Paths' list.

The 'Build Settings' pane shows the following settings:

Setting	Value
Private Headers Folder Path	
Product Name	
Property List Output Encoding	same-as-input
Public Headers Folder Path	
Strings file Output Encoding	UTF-16
Wrapper Extension	
Always Search User Paths	NO
Framework Search Paths	
Header Search Paths	\$(inherited) /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/Toolchains/XcodeDefault.xctoolchain/usr/include
Library Search Paths	
Rez Search Paths	
Sub-Directories to Exclude in Recursive Searches	*.nib *.proj *.framework *.gch *.xcode* (*) .DS_Store CVS .svn .git .hg
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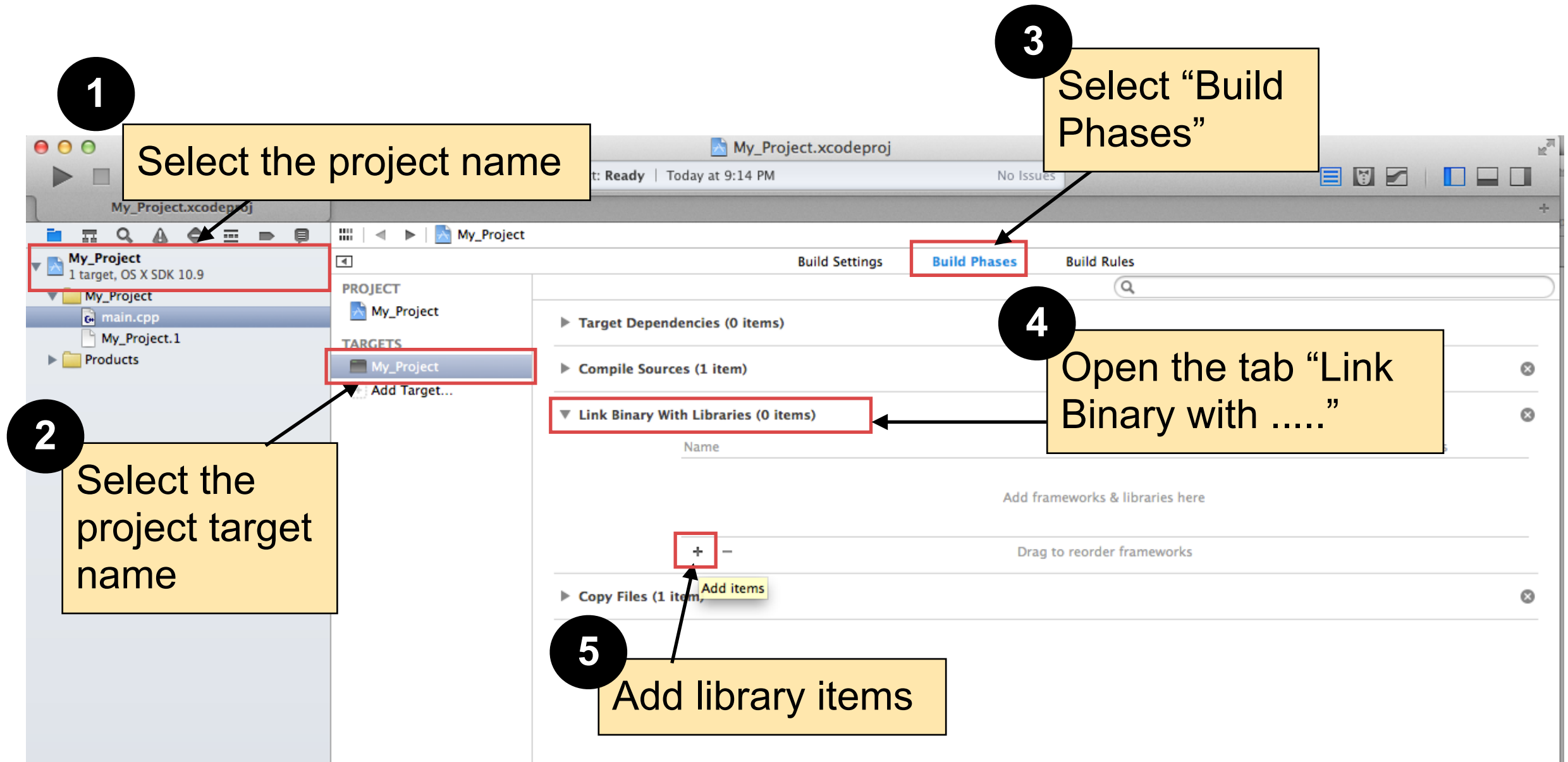
The screenshot shows the XCode settings window for a project named "My_Project". The "Search Paths" section is expanded, and the "Library Search Paths" tab is selected. The current list of paths is empty. A yellow callout box with the number "2" points to the text "Add '\usr\local\lib' or your installation path for OSG". Another yellow callout box with the number "1" points to the "+" button at the bottom of the list, with the text "Add a new entry".

2 Add “\usr\local\lib” or your installation path for OSG

1 Add a new entry

XCode: add library files

Next, all the library files that you want to use in your project must be added to this project. This is a build setting that belong to a particular target.



The image shows the XCode IDE interface with five numbered steps for adding library files to a project:

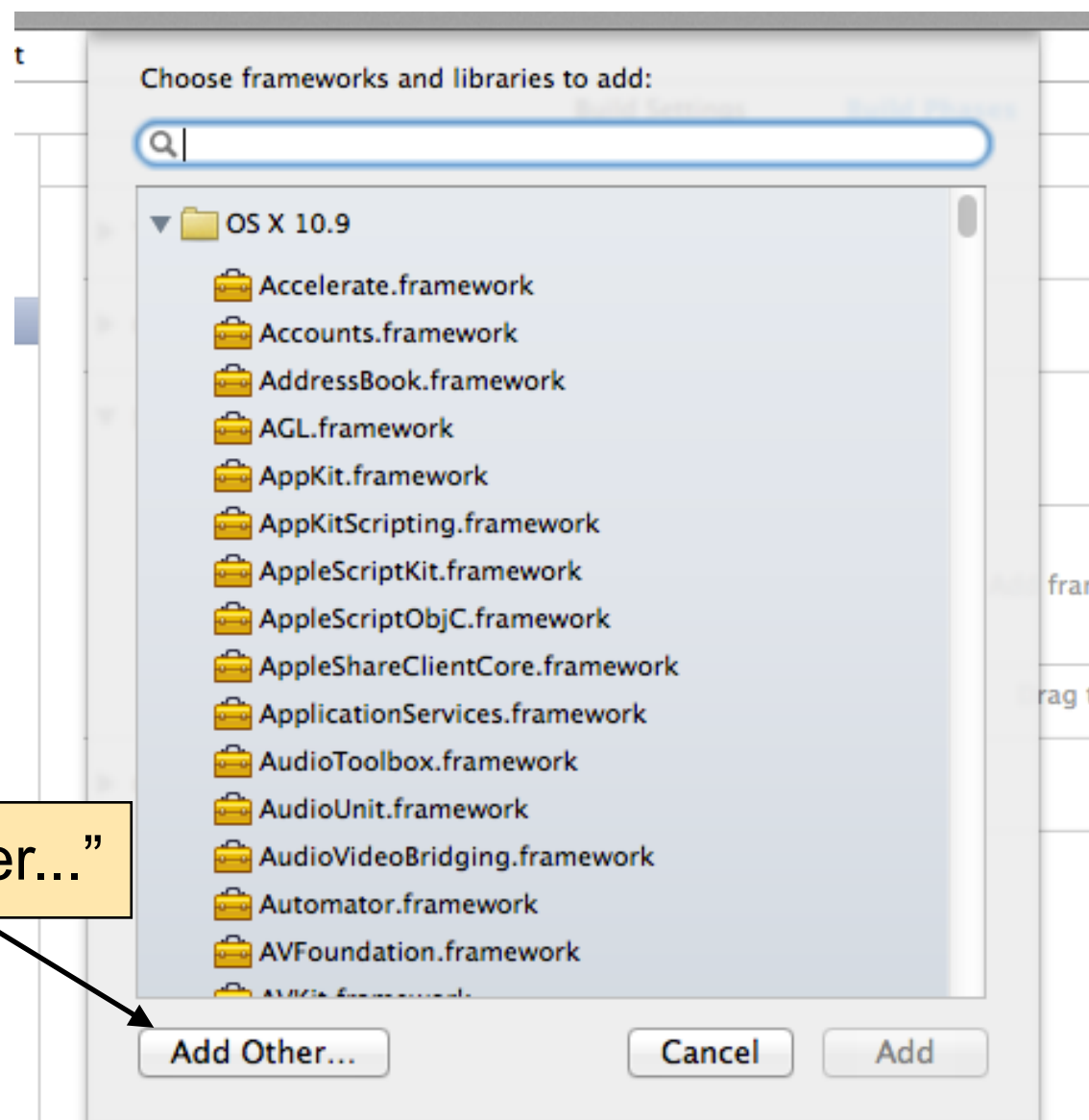
- 1** Select the project name: A red box highlights the 'My_Project' entry in the Project Navigator on the left.
- 2** Select the project target name: A red box highlights the 'My_Project' target under the 'TARGETS' section in the Project Navigator.
- 3** Select "Build Phases": A red box highlights the 'Build Phases' tab in the right-hand pane.
- 4** Open the tab "Link Binary with": A red box highlights the 'Link Binary With Libraries (0 items)' section in the Build Phases pane.
- 5** Add library items: A red box highlights the '+' button in the 'Link Binary With Libraries' section, with a tooltip that says 'Add items'.

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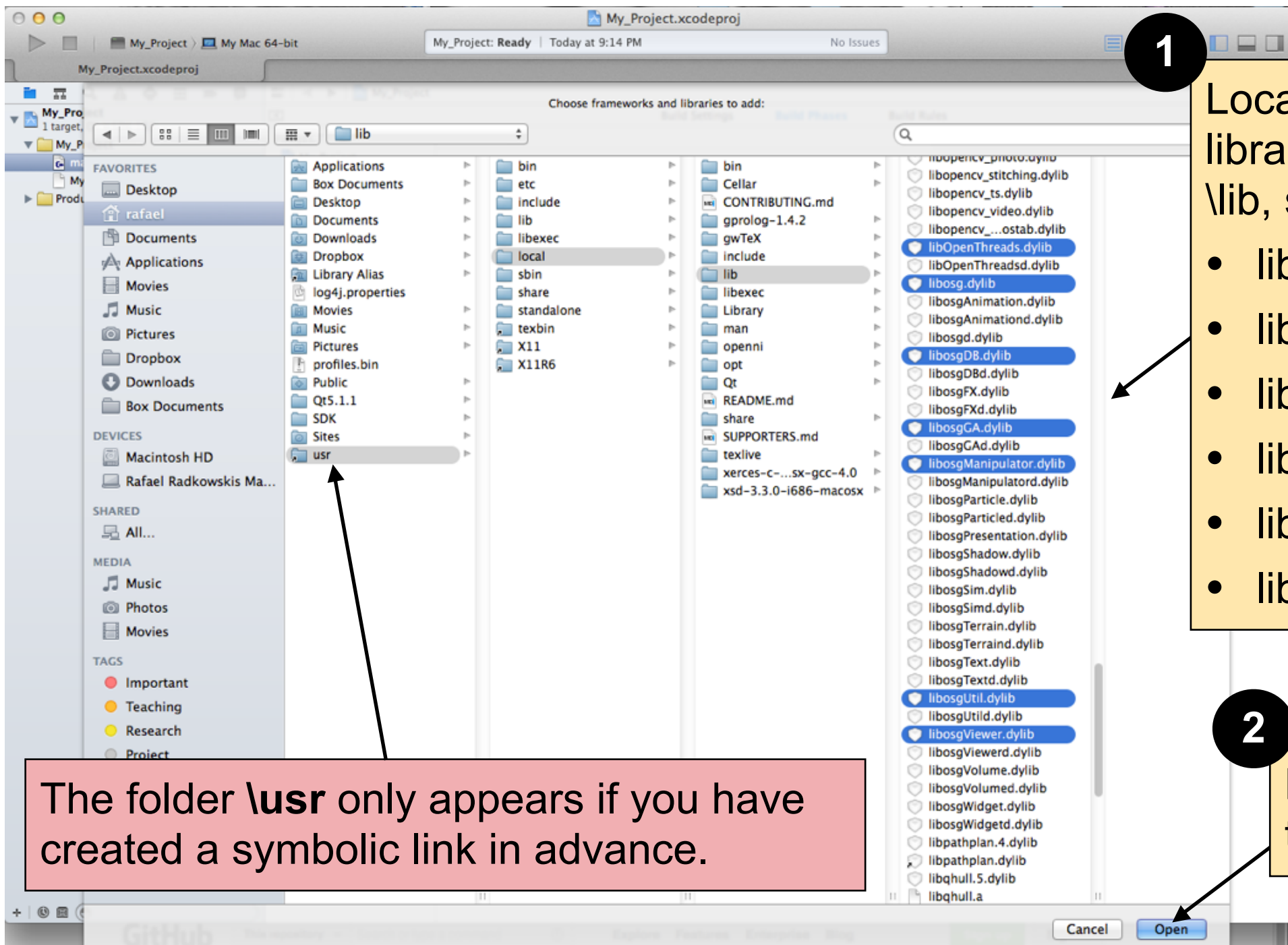
A window pops up that shows all available Mac OS X system libraries.

1 Press "Add Other..."



XCode: add library files

A Finder window will appear. Locate your link to \usr and navigate to \usr\local\lib. Add the OSG libraries which are necessary for your project.



1 Locate you osg libraries at \usr\local\lib, select them i.e.,

- libosg.dylib
- libOpenThread.dylib
- libosgDB.dylib
- libosgGA.dylib
- libosgManipulator.dylib
- libosgUtil.dylib
- libosgViewer.dylib

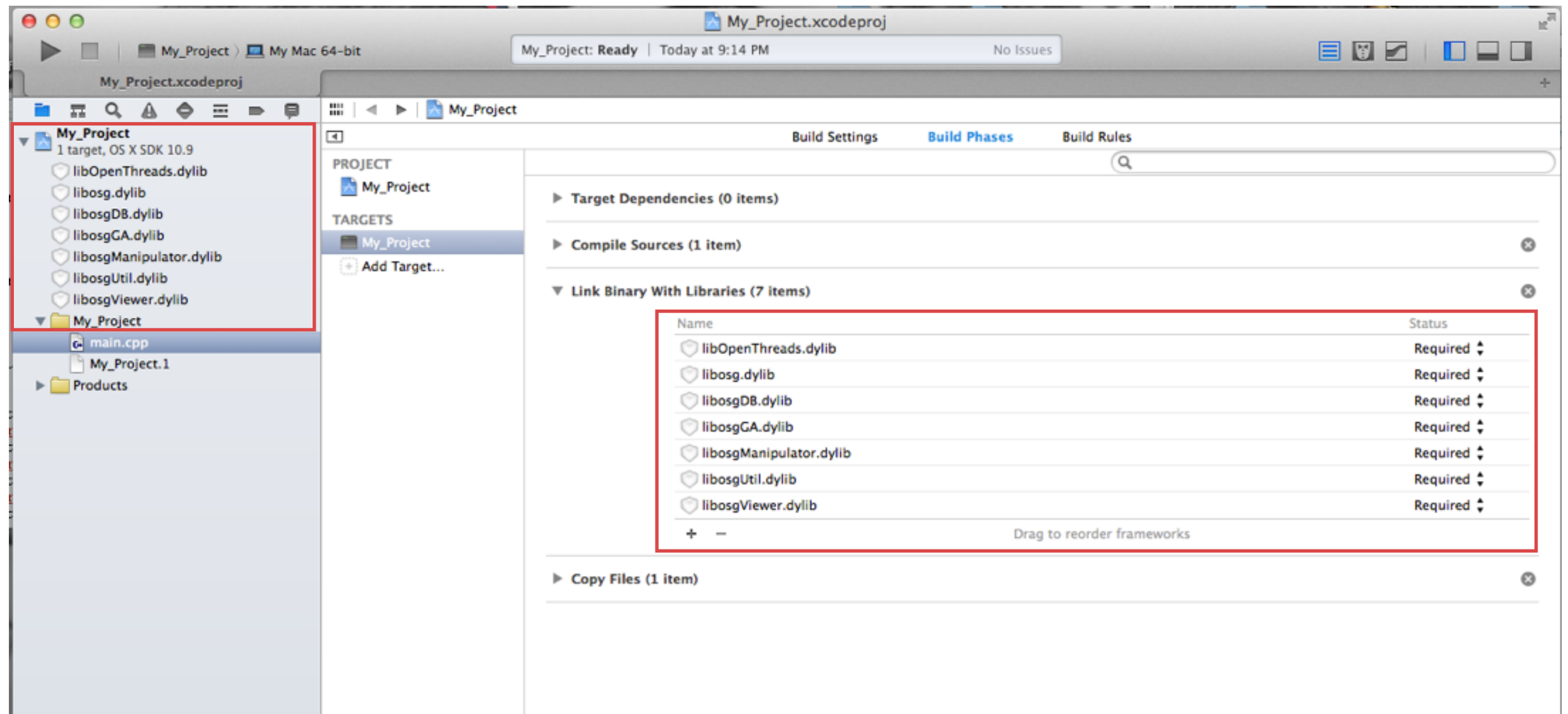
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Press "Open" to add them

The folder \usr only appears if you have created a symbolic link in advance.

XCode: add library files

The library files should appear in the tree view at the left as well as in the “Link Binary with” tab.



XCode: change the C++ Language



XCode 5 uses by default a C++ language dialect that does not comply with C++ policies necessary for OpenSceneGraph applications. It is necessary to change the C++ dialect.

1 Select the project name

2 Select "Build Settings"

3 Scroll down to "Apple LLVM 5.0 - .."

4 Change (next slide)

Setting	Value
Apple LLVM 5.0 - Language - C++	
C++ Language Dialect	gnu++0x
C++ Standard Library	libc++
Enable C++ Exceptions	YES
Enable C++ Runtime Types	YES
Apple LLVM 5.0 - Language - Modules	
Enable Modules (C and Objective-C)	NO
Link Frameworks Automatically	YES

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Before Changing

▼ Apple LLVM 5.0 – Language – C++

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▼ Apple LLVM 5.0 – Language – Modules

Setting	
Enable Modules (C and Objective-C)	
Link Frameworks Automatically	

▼ Apple LLVM 5.0 – Language – Objective C

1 Change **libc++** to **libstdc++**
XCode usually offers a drop-down-menu to select the language dialect. If not, enter libstdc++ manually and press enter.

After changing

▼ Apple LLVM 5.0 – Language – C++

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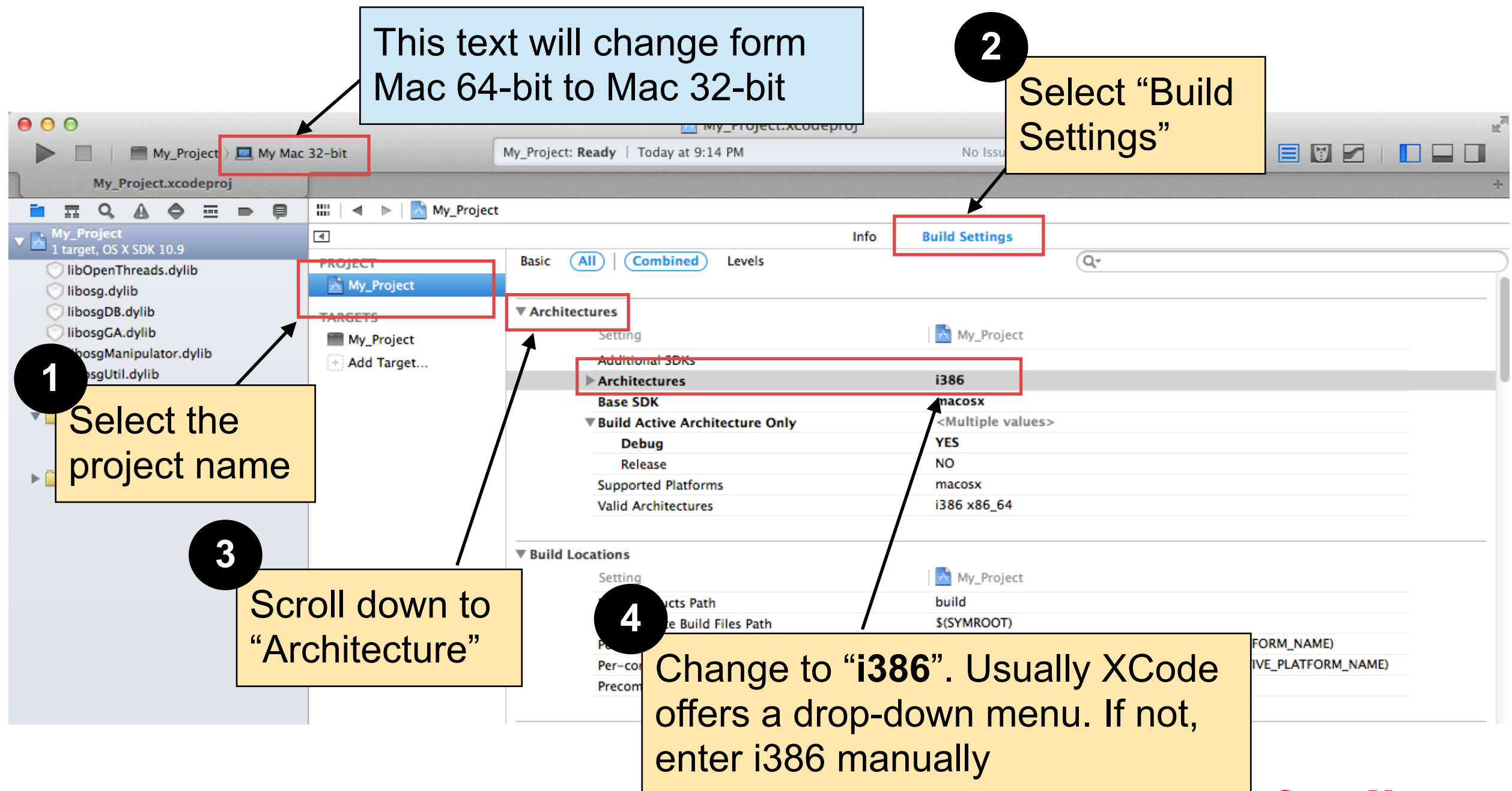
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Setting	
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▼ Apple LLVM 5.0 – Language – Objective C

XCode: set 32 bit build version

Most of the libraries that we have to use in HCI 571X are 32 bit libraries. To make sure XCode can use them, change the build architecture to 32 bit.



The screenshot shows the XCode interface with the following annotations:

- 1** Select the project name: Points to the "My_Project" target in the left sidebar.
- 2** Select "Build Settings": Points to the "Build Settings" button in the top right.
- 3** Scroll down to "Architecture": Points to the "Architectures" section in the "Build Settings" pane.
- 4** Change to "i386". Usually XCode offers a drop-down menu. If not, enter i386 manually: Points to the "Architectures" field in the "Build Settings" pane, which currently shows "i386".

Additional text boxes in the image:

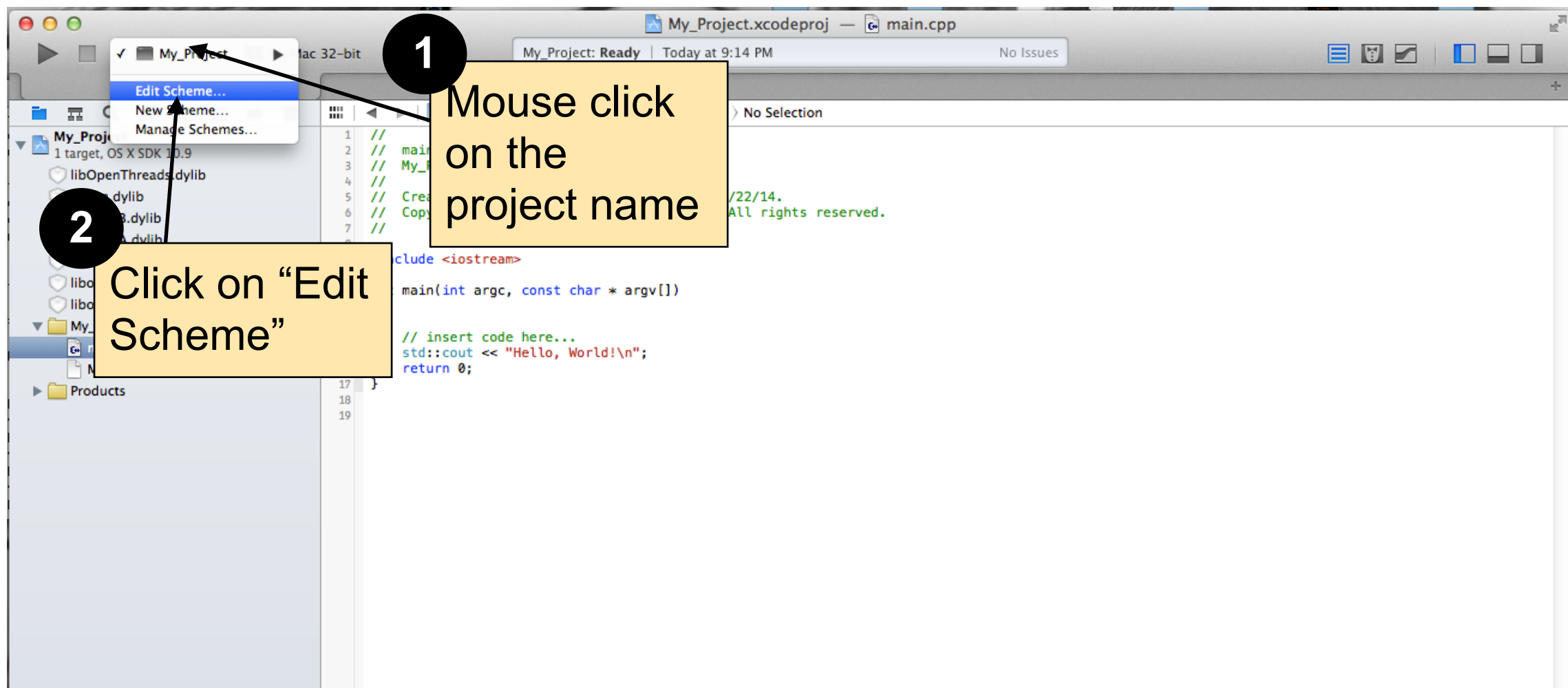
- Top center: "This text will change from Mac 64-bit to Mac 32-bit" (referring to the "My Mac 32-bit" tab).
- Bottom right: "Change to 'i386'. Usually XCode offers a drop-down menu. If not, enter i386 manually" (referring to the "Architectures" field).

Debug and Release

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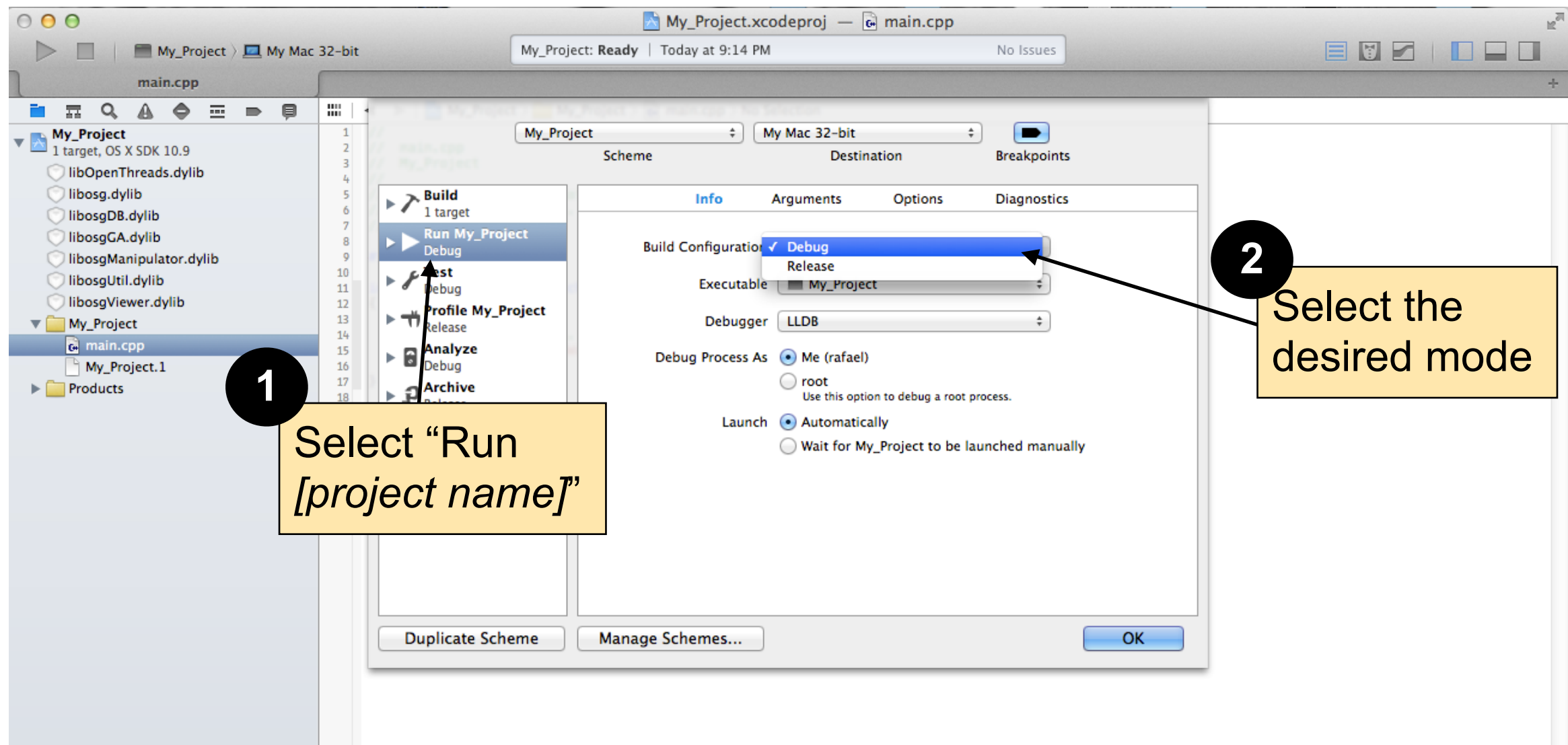


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Ready to develop code



XCode 5 is ready for development now.

