

Teacher's Notes for Stage 2: Alloc/Init

- [Apple Documentation - Object Initialization](#)
- [Storyboards & NIBs](#)
- [isa/self/super](#)
- Instance vs. class methods - In Objective-C, when you see a method declared starting with '-', for example: -(void) someMethod it is an instance method, meaning that it's execution is tied to a specific instance of the class that has already been allocated and initialized, and called on that instance, e.g. [myInstance someMethod]. The 'self' reference points to this single instance. A method beginning with '+' in its declaration, for example: +(void) someClassMethod is not tied to a specific class instance. These methods may be called without an existing instance. They are simply called on the class itself, e.g. [MyClass someClassMethod]