Creating a Multi-page App Experience



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What to Expect from This Module



Design the multi-page experience

Display content within a list

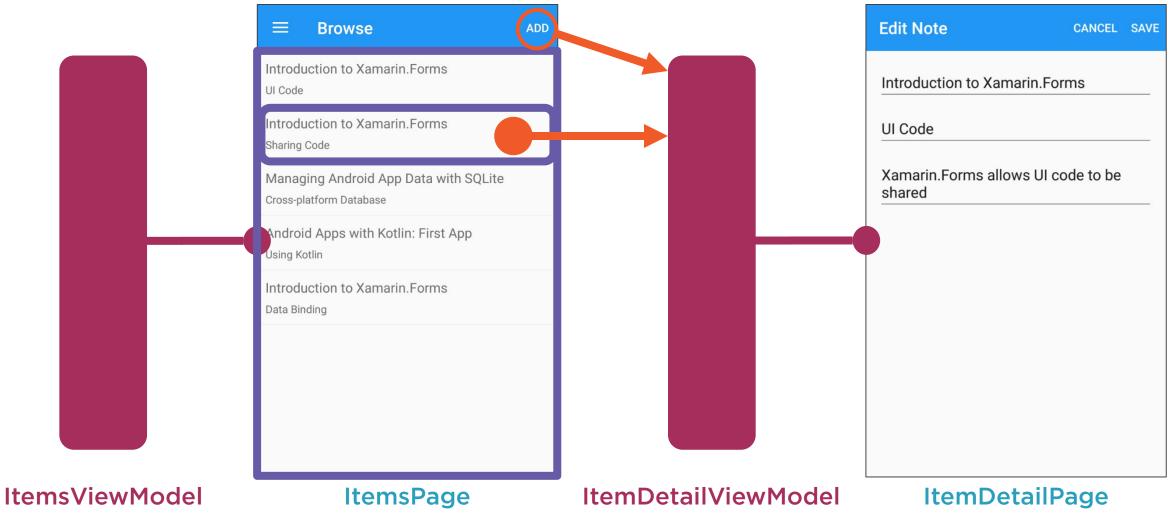
The role of pages

Page navigation

MessagingCenter communication



Multi-page App Experience





What Is a Page?

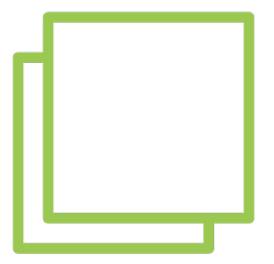


Working definition
An application screen



Visual element that occupies the app's entire display area

More accurate definition

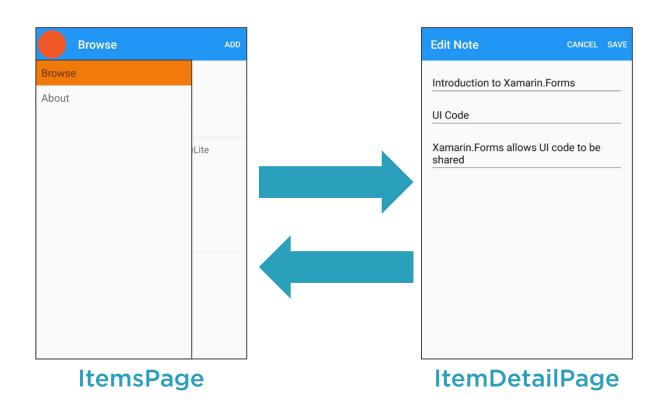


Can present content
Can provide navigation
behavior

Pages serve multiple roles

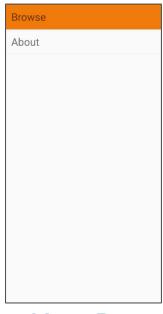


Pages in Our App

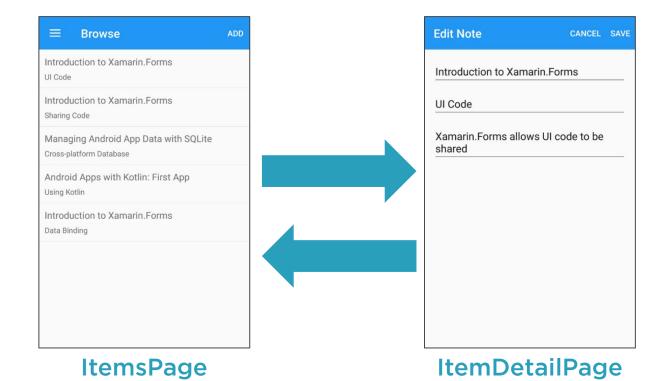




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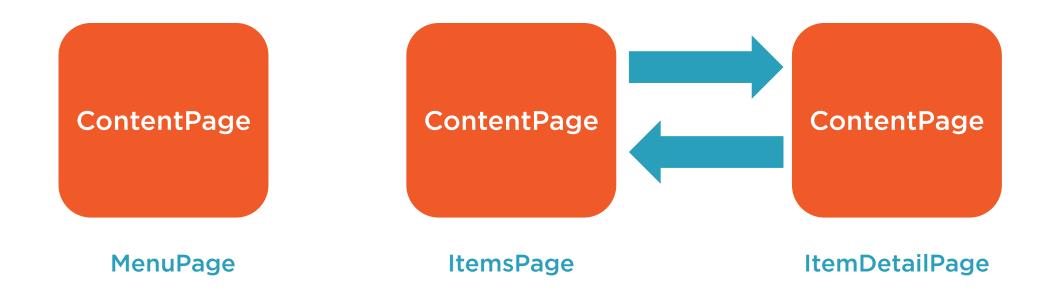








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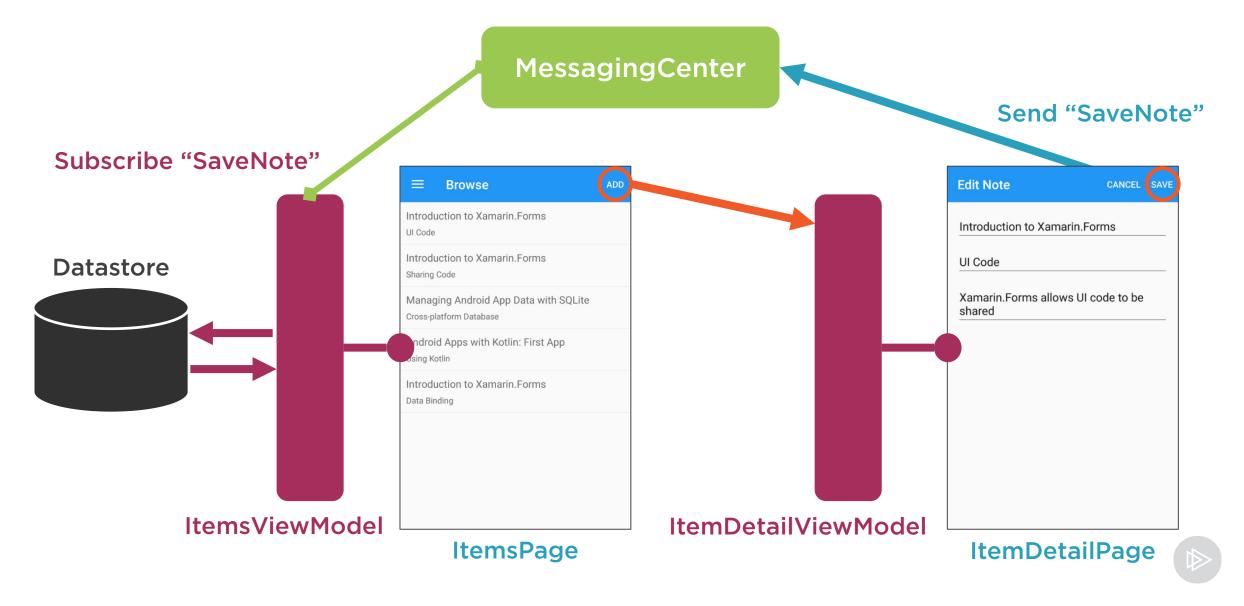




Pages in Our App MasterDetailPage Master **Detail** MainPage NavigationPage ContentPage ContentPage ContentPage MenuPage **ItemsPage** ItemDetailPage



Send/Subscribe to Messages





Page

- Occupies app's entire display area
- Can display content
- Can provide navigation





ContentPage

- Display views within content area

MasterDetailPage

- Provides slide-out menu navigation

NavigationPage

- Provides stack-based navigation
- Presents toolbar





Hierarchical navigation

- User free to move to previous page
- Presents back action on toolbar
- Pages created within existing NavigationPage

Modal navigation

- User expected to complete an action
- Must explicitly create page within NavigationPage to have toolbar





MessagingCenter

- Provides loosely-coupled messaging
- Uses send/subscribe model

Send

- Message can be any string value
- Can include data value

Subscribe

- Identifies type of expected sender
- Identifies message string
- Provides callback to handle message

