

iOS Development



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Goals

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1. Learn iOS

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3. Build an app

Build an app

Connects to a web service
Displays hierarchical information
Has custom views
Has custom animations
Uses object persistence
Uses concurrency

Smarticle

NY Times

<http://developer.nytimes.com/docs>

Goodreads

<http://www.goodreads.com/api>

Instagram

<http://instagram.com/developer>

Schedule

Mondays

6-9 p.m.

No class on Memorial Day, May 26th

Final class is June 23rd

iOS TC Hack

Here every 2nd and 4th Wednesday

7-9 p.m.

5/14, 5/28, 6/11, 6/25

<http://tchacknight.com>

Topics

Week 1: Objective-C

Week 2: Cocoa Touch

Week 3: Networking

Week 4: Animations & Layout

Week 5: Performance

Week 6: Deployment

Class Structure

Lecture

Labs

Homework

Class Kickoff

Introductions

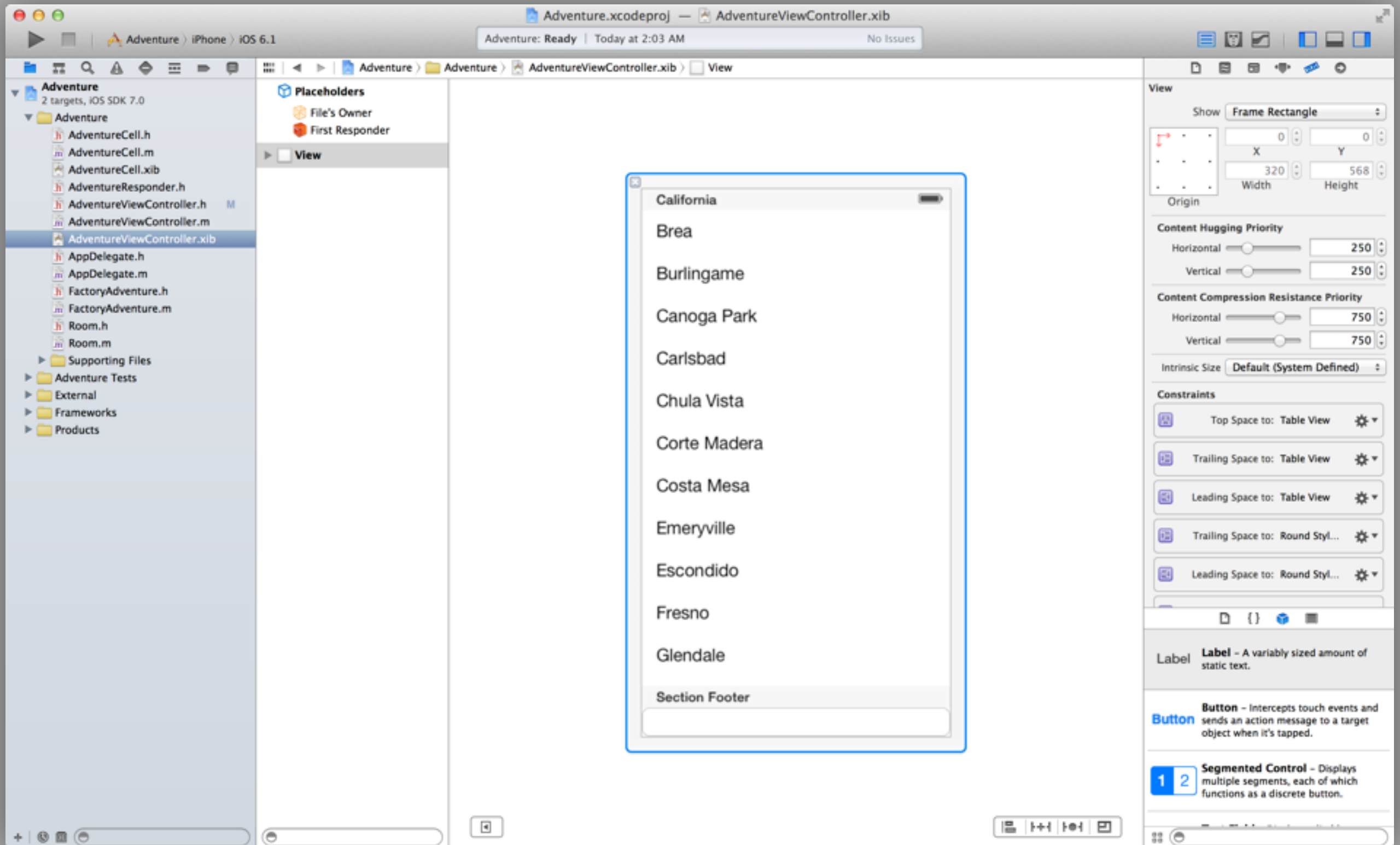
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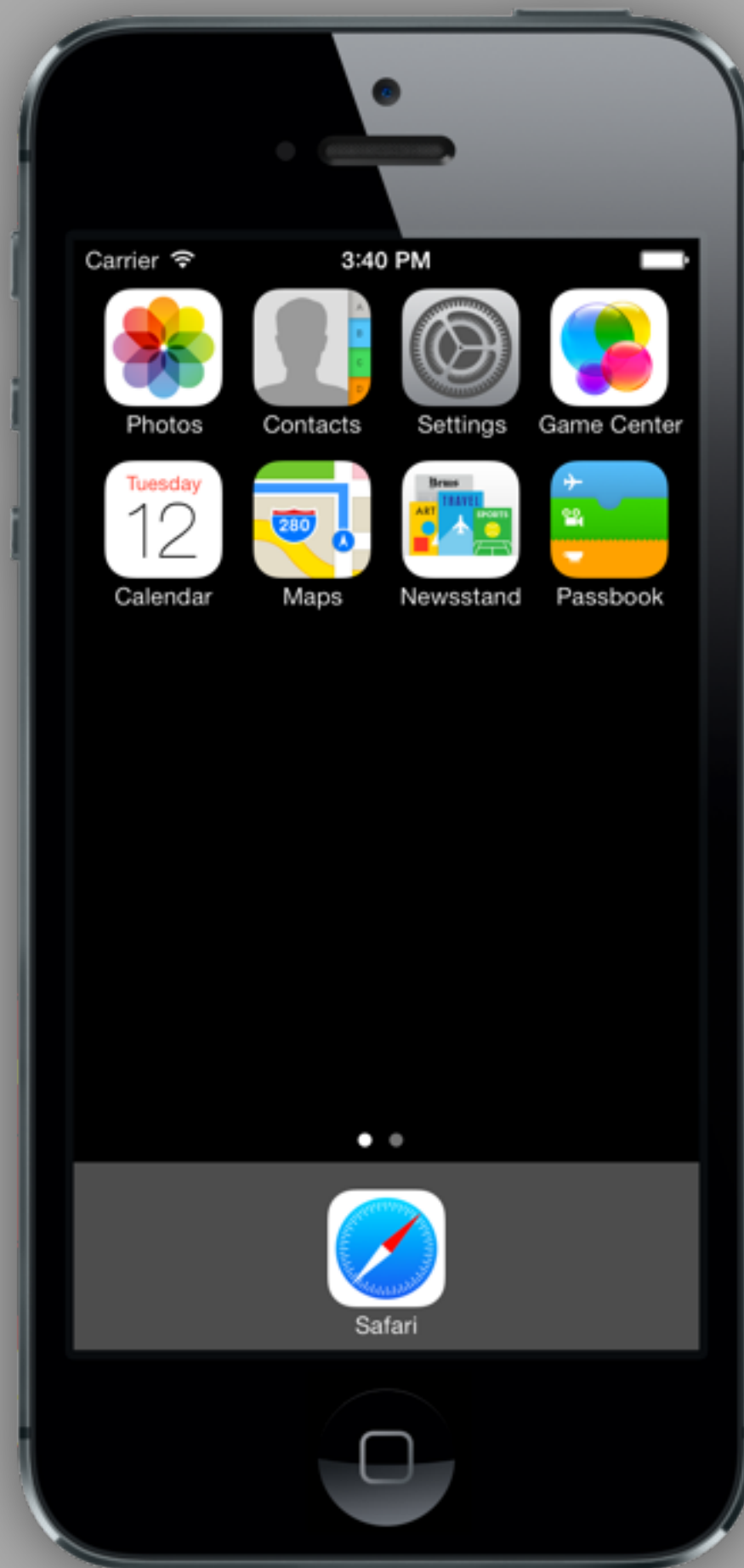
Toolset Overview

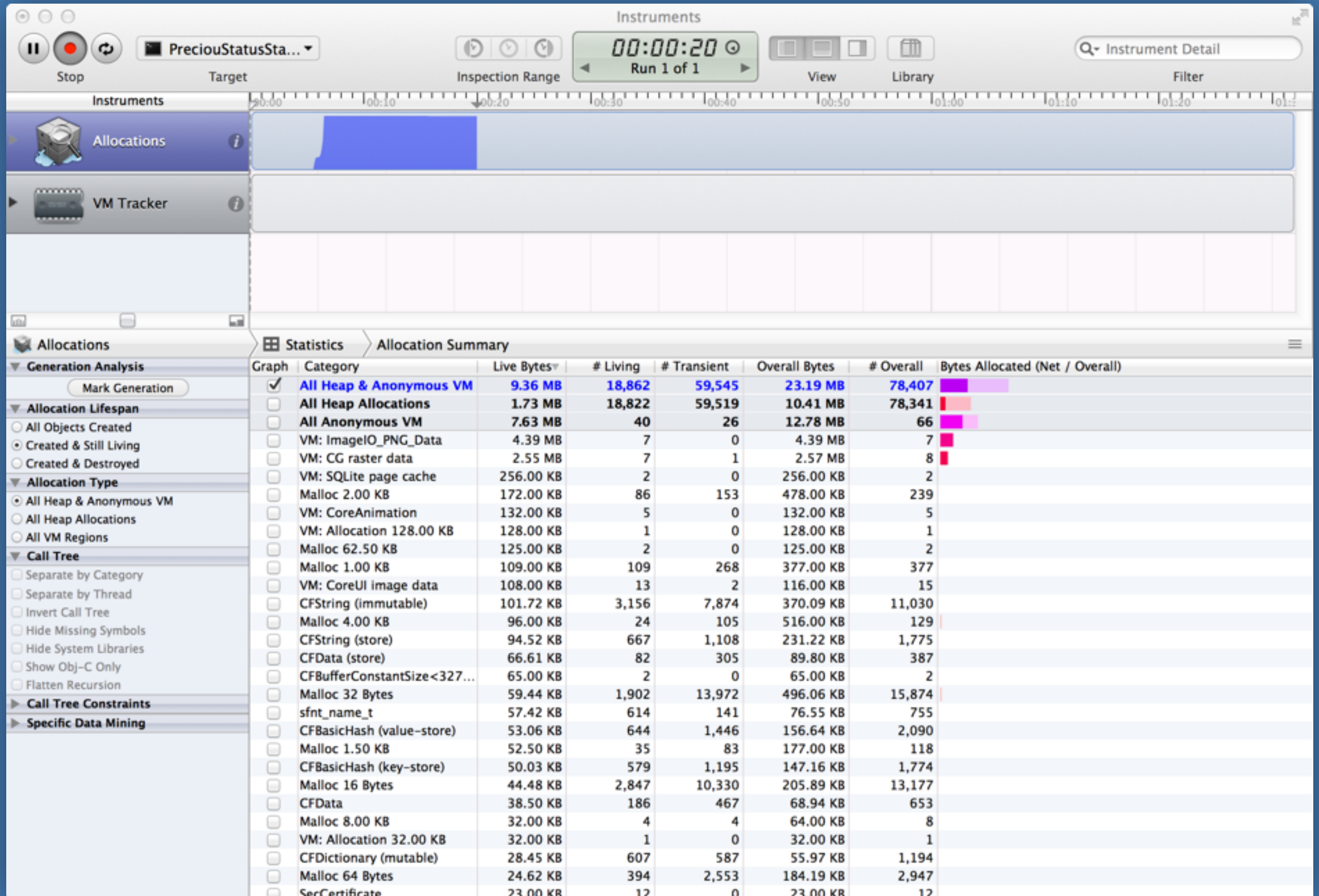
Crash Course in Objective-C

Build an Old-School Adventure Game

Toolset







Objective-C

History

History

1981-1983: Brad Cox and Tom Love working at Stepstone, develop a new language based on C, heavily influenced by Smalltalk

1985: Steve leaves Apple to found NeXT

1988: NeXT licenses Objective-C from Stepstone and uses it to build NeXTSTEP, a forerunner of OS X and iOS

1996: Apple acquires NeXT

2001: Mac OS X released

2007: iOS released

Why Objective-C?

Fast

Object-oriented

Based on C

Dynamic

Well-maintained

Objective-C

C

objects

Objective-C



A decorative graphic consisting of a series of blue brackets of varying sizes, arranged in a horizontal line. The brackets are stylized and have a consistent blue color.

Objective-C is a strict superset of C.
Code you write in C just works.

C

C, the good parts

Primitives

Operators

Low-level data types

Functions

Pointers

Primitives

Integer

```
char c = 'a';  
short mentors = 2;  
int students = 9;  
unsigned long count = 11L;
```

Floating Point

```
float pi = 3.14f;  
double percentage = 0.75;
```

Casting

```
double ratio = 1.5;  
int i = (int)ratio;    // truncates
```

Precision

```
sizeof(int); // Always 4, for us
```

Precision

```
sizeof(NSInteger) // 4 on 32-bit,  
                  // 8 on 64-bit
```

Booleans

```
BOOL shouldWeUseBools = YES;  
BOOL areBoolsAnythingButIntegers = NO;
```

Operators

Arithmetic

$a + b$

$a - b$

$a * b$

a / b

$a \% b$

$a++$

$a--$

Boolean

`a == b`

`a != b`

`a >= b`

`a < b`

`!a`

`a || b`

`a && b`

Bitwise

$\sim a$

$a \& b$

$a | b$

$a \wedge b$

$a \ll b$

$a \gg b$

Assignment

$a = b$

$a += b$

$a -= b$

$a^* = b$

$a /= b$

$a \% = b$

Data types

Enums

```
typedef enum : NSInteger {  
    AnimationFade,  
    AnimationFlip,  
} Animation;
```

```
Animation myFade = AnimationFade;
```

Structs

```
struct Point {  
    float x;  
    float y;  
};  
typedef struct Point Point;
```

```
Point p;  
p.x = 20.f;  
p.y = 10.f;
```

Arrays

```
int ratings[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
```

```
int bestRating = ratings[4];
```

C-Strings

```
char[] cString = "Hello, world!";
```


Functions

Functions

```
int sum(int a, int b)
{
    return a + b;
}
```

```
int nine = sum(4, 5);
```

Pointers

Pointers

```
int justAnInt;  
int *pointerToAnInt;
```

Objects

```
NSString *name;
```

```
NSString *name = @"Adam";
```

```
NSString *name = @"Adam";  
NSUInteger length = [name length];
```


Messages

```
[name length];
```

When name receives the message length,

`[name length];`

its length method is called.

Messages can be sent with parameters

```
[name substringFromIndex:2];
```

Messages can be sent with parameters

```
[name substringFromIndex:2];
```

and return values

```
length = [name length];
```

A message with multiple parameters

```
[name stringByPaddingToLength:9  
withString:@"." startingAtIndex:0];
```

A message with multiple parameters

```
[name stringByPaddingToLength:9  
                        withString:@"."  
                        startingAtIndex:0];
```

and a cleaner look.

We would refer to this method as

```
[name stringByPaddingToLength:9  
                        withString:@"."  
                        startingAtIndex:0];
```

stringByPaddingToLength:withString:startingAtIndex:

The colons are part of the name

```
[name stringByPaddingToLength:9  
                        withString:@"."  
                        startingAtIndex:0];
```

indicating where the parameters go.

```
NSString *name = @"Adam"
```

```
// This will return Adam.....
```

```
[name stringByPaddingToLength:9  
                        withString:@"."  
                        startingAtIndex:0];
```

Favors clarity over brevity

We might imagine an NSString method that also takes 3 parameters:

```
[name :9 :@"." :0];
```

The name of this made-up, but syntactically correct, method would be :::

Messages can also be nested, like so

```
[[name substringFromIndex:2] length];
```

Creating Objects

It turns out this

```
NSString *name = @"Adam";
```

Is actually something like this

```
NSString *name =  
    [[NSString alloc] initWithUTF8String:"Adam"];
```

Or for an empty string, simply

```
NSString *empty = [[NSString alloc] init];
```


alloc returns an instance of the receiving class

```
NSString *empty = [[NSString alloc] init];
```

init prepares the instance for use

Always always always

```
NSString *empty = [[NSString alloc] init];
```

call alloc and init together.

Or if you're already tired of typing brackets

```
NSString *empty = [NSString string];
```

call a convenience factory method

But know that alloc/init

```
NSString *empty = [[NSString alloc] init];
```

is always behind the scenes.

Variables

When declaring a local primitive variable, it's uninitialized.

```
int value;           // Yikes!
```

Best off initializing it, like so:

```
int value = 3;       // OK
```

Pointers are always automatically initialized to nil.

```
NSArray *anArray;    // OK
```

nil

nil receives any message and returns a default value
based on the method's return type

```
NSString *nilString = nil;  
NSUInteger count = [nilString length];
```

No exception thrown here, count will be set to 0.

`NO` for BOOL return types

`nil` for object return types

`0` for numeric return types

nil evaluates to false

```
if (aString != nil)
{
    NSString *upper = [aString uppercaseString];
}
```

```
if (aString)
{
    NSString *upper = [aString uppercaseString];
}
```

```
NSString *name = @"";

if ([name length] != 0)
{
    // name is not empty
}
else
{
    // name is empty
}
```

```
NSString *name = nil;

if ([name length] != 0)
{
    // name is not empty
}
else
{
    // name is empty
}
```

Foundation

Helpful classes that you will use in every iOS app

NSString

Just a bunch of characters

NSNumber

An Objective-C wrapper for scalar C types

```
NSNumber *satScore =  
    [[NSNumber alloc] initWithInt:2400];
```

```
NSNumber *gpa =  
    [[NSNumber alloc] initWithDouble:4.0];
```

```
NSNumber *smartyPants =  
    [[NSNumber alloc] initWithBool:YES];
```



```
NSNumber *satScore =  
    [NSNumber numberWithInt:2400];
```

```
NSNumber *gpa =  
    [NSNumber numberWithDouble:4.0];
```

```
NSNumber *smartyPants =  
    [NSNumber numberWithBool:YES];
```

```
NSNumber *satScore = @2400;  
NSNumber *gpa = @4.0;  
NSNumber *smartyPants = @YES;
```

```
int scalarSatScore = [satScore intValue];  
double scalarGpa = [gpa doubleValue];  
BOOL scalarSmartyPants = [smartyPants boolValue];
```

```
NSNumber *zero = @0;
```

```
if (zero)
{
    // Will this code get executed?
}
else
{
    // Or will this code?
}
```

```
NSNumber *zero = @0;
```

```
if ([zero boolValue])  
{  
    // Will this code get executed?  
}  
else  
{  
    // Or will this code?  
}
```

Collections

NSArray

NSDictionary

NSArray

An ordered collection of objects

```
NSArray *subjects =  
    [[NSArray alloc] initWithObjects:  
        @"English", @"Science", @"Math", nil];
```


This is literally a much better way to create arrays

```
NSArray *subjects = @[@"English",  
                      @"Science",  
                      @"Math"];
```

Mix and match types

```
NSNumber *aNumber = @3;  
NSString *aString = @"Three";  
  
NSArray *anArray = @[aNumber, aString];
```

No problem! (At least until you access them).

Retrieve objects using objectAtIndex:

```
NSArray *subjects =  
    @[@"English", @"Science", @"Math"];
```

```
NSString *science = [subjects objectAtIndex:1];
```

or with subscripting

```
NSString *math = subjects[2];
```

Enumeration

```
for (int i = 0; i < anArray.length; i++)  
{  
    NSString *string = [anArray objectAtIndex:i];  
}
```

```
for (NSString *string in anArray)  
{  
    // Fast enumeration, really fast  
}
```

NSDictionary

Maps keys to values

```
NSMutableDictionary *favoriteColors =  
    [NSMutableDictionary dictionaryWithObjectsAndKeys:  
        @"Blue", @"Sam",  
        @"Green", @"Adam",  
        nil];
```

So literal

```
NSDictionary *favoriteColors = @{  
    @"Sam" : @"Blue"  
    @"Adam" : @"Green"  
};
```

Retrieve objects by key

```
NSDictionary *favoriteColors = @{  
    @"Sam" : @"Blue"  
    @"Adam" : @"Green"  
};
```

```
NSString *samsFave = [favoriteColors  
                     objectForKey:@"Sam"];
```

or with subscripting

```
NSString *adamsFave = favoriteColors[@"Adam"];
```


Mutability

NSMutableString
NSMutableArray
NSMutableDictionary
NSMutableSet

NSMutableArray subclasses NSArray

```
NSMutableArray *breweries = [NSMutableArray array];
```

```
[breweries addObject:@"Fulton"];
```

```
[breweries addObject:@"Surly"];
```

```
[breweries addObject:@"Indeed"];
```

```
[breweries removeObject:@"Indeed"];
```

providing addObject: and removeObject:

Convert between mutable and immutable

```
NSArray *immutableBreweries = [breweries copy];  
NSMutableArray *mutableBreweries =  
    [immutableBreweries mutableCopy];
```

by making a copy.

Lab 1.1

Lab 1.1

Write your first program with Objective-C

Debug your first program with log statements

Familiarize yourself with strings, arrays, dictionaries

Classes



.h

Header
Public Interface

.m

Implementation
Private Interface

Room.h

```
@interface Room : NSObject
```

```
@end
```

Room.h

```
@interface Room : NSObject
```

```
@property NSString *name;
```

@end

Room.h

```
@interface Room : NSObject

@property (nonatomic, strong) NSString *name;

@end
```

```
@property (nonatomic, strong) NSString *name;
```

@property nonatomic
 atomic

@property

strong
weak
assign
copy

```
NSString *_name;
```

```
- (void)setName:(NSString *)name  
{  
    // Depends on property attributes  
}
```

```
- (NSString *)name  
{  
    return _name;  
}
```

```
[myRoom setName:@"Kitchen"];
```



```
[myRoom setName:@"Kitchen"];  
myRoom.name = @"Kitchen";
```

Methods

Room.h

```
@interface Room : NSObject

@property (nonatomic, strong) NSString *name;

@end
```

Room.h

```
@interface Room : NSObject

@property (nonatomic, strong) NSString *name;

- (id)initWithName:(NSString *)name;

@end
```

- (NSUInteger)length;
- (NSComparisonResult)compare:(NSString *)aString
options:(NSStringCompareOptions)mask
range:(NSRange)range;
- (NSString *)stringByAppendingString:(NSString *)aString;

Implementation

Room.m

```
#import "Room.h"
```

```
@implementation Room
```

```
@end
```

Room.m

```
#import "Room.h"

@implementation Room

- (id)initWithName:(NSString *)name
{
    // Code for initWithName:
}

@end
```



```
- (id)initWithName:(NSString *)name
{
    self = [super init];

    if (self)
    {
        // Initialize the object here
    }

    return self;
}
```

```
- (id)initWithName:(NSString *)name
{
    self = [super init];

    if (self)
    {
        _name = name;
    }

    return self;
}
```

alloc & init

```
Room *kitchen = [[Room alloc] initWithName:@"Kitchen"];
```

Room



Private Interface

Room.m

```
#import "Room.h"
```

```
@interface Room ()
```

```
// Private interface goes here
```

```
@end
```

```
@implementation Room
```

```
// Public and private implementation goes here
```

```
@end
```

Namespaces

Protocols

AdventureViewController

AdventureViewController

AdventureResponder



@protocol AdventureResponder

@end

```
@protocol AdventureResponder
```

```
- (NSString *)responseForInput:(NSString *)input;
```

```
@end
```

```
@protocol AdventureResponder <NSObject>
```

```
- (NSString *)responseForInput:(NSString *)input;
```

```
@end
```

```
@protocol AdventureResponder <NSObject>
```

```
@required
```

```
- (NSString *)responseForInput:(NSString *)input;
```

```
@end
```

AdventureViewController

AdventureResponder



AdventureViewController

ZombieAdventure





.h

Header
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.m

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.h

```
@interface ZombieAdventure : NSObject <AdventureResponder>
```

```
@end
```

.m

```
@implementation ZombieAdventure
```

```
- (NSString *)responseForInput:(NSString *)input  
{  
  
}
```

```
@end
```

.m

```
@implementation ZombieAdventure
```

```
- (NSString *)responseForInput:(NSString *)input  
{  
    return @"You were eaten by zombies. Game over.";  
}
```

```
@end
```

Lab 1.2

Lab 1.2

Build your own AdventureResponder

Create an Item class

Expand the adventure by adding rooms

Lab 1.2 Discussion

Next Week

Xcode projects
View Controllers
UINavigationController
UITableViewController

Resource to read ahead:
Apple's Getting Started Docs