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On the Map

A part of the iOS Developer Nanodegree Program

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Meets Specifications

Login View

The app has a login view that accepts email and password strings from users, with a "Login" button.

The app uses an Alert View Controller to notify the user if the login connection fails. It differentiates between a failure to connect, and incorrect credentials (i.e., wrong email or password).

Student Locations Tabbed View

The app downloads the 100 most recent locations posted by students.

The app contains a `StudentInformation` struct with appropriate properties for locations and links.

The `struct` has an `init()` method that accepts a dictionary as an argument.

The `StudentInformation` structs are stored as an array (or other suitable data structure) inside a separate `model` class.

The app displays an alert if the download fails.

The app displays downloaded data in a tabbed view with two tabs: a map and a table.

The map view has a pin for each student in the correct location.

Tapping the pins shows an annotation with the student's name and the link the student posted.

Tapping a student's pin annotation opens the default device browser to the student's posted link.

The table view has a row for each downloaded record with the student's name displayed.

The table is sorted in order of most recent to oldest update.

Tapping a row in the table opens the default device browser to the student's link.

The Student Locations Tabbed View has a pin button in the upper right corner of the navigation bar.

The button presents the Information Posting View so that users can post their own information to the server.

The Student Locations Tabbed View has a logout button in the upper left corner of the navigation bar.

The logout button causes the Student Locations Tabbed View to dismiss, and logs out of the current session.

Information Posting View

The Information Posting view prompts users to enter a `string` representing their location.

The text view or text field where the location string should be typed is clearly present.

The app allows users to add a URL to be included with their location.

The app provides a readily accessible "Submit" button that the user can tap to post the information to the server.

When a "Submit" button is pressed, the app forward geocodes the address string and stores the resulting latitude and longitude. Forward geocoding can be accomplished using CLGeocoder's `geocodeAddressString()` or MKLocalSearch's `startWithCompletionHandler()`.

An activity indicator is displayed during geocoding, and returns to normal state on completion.

The app displays an alert if the geocoding fails.

The app shows a placemark on a map via the geocoded response. The app zooms the map into an appropriate region.

The app successfully encodes the data in JSON and posts the search string and coordinates to the RESTful service.

The app provides a readily accessible button that the user can tap to cancel (dismiss) the Information Posting View.

The app displays an alert view if the post fails.

Networking Architecture

The networking and JSON parsing code is located in a dedicated API client class (and not, for example, inside a view controller). The class uses closures for completion and error handling.

The networking code uses Swift's built-in `NSURLSession` library, not a third-party framework.

The JSON parsing code uses Swift's built-in `NSJSONSerialization` library, not a third-party framework.

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