

Passing Data Between Views (Swift 4.0, iOS 11)

App #3: US Founding Fathers

PART 2. Use the Model-View-Controller architecture to complete your app.

MODEL (set up for data source)

Create a Foundation class to hold the president object.

File/New/New File/Cocoa Touch class

You should name your class, "President," which is a subclass of NSObject

Structure your President class according to a dictionary in your property list.

Example - see the *Park.swift* file of the *RushUSNParks_Plist_iOS11* project.

SETUP VIEWS

From the object library in the *main.storyboard* file, delete the default ViewController and add the following new view controllers.

A **TableViewController** for the list/table cells. Each prototype table cell must contain the following elements:

- Cell image (UIImage) — image of the president
- Cell title (UILabel) — name of the president
- Cell subtitle (UILabel) — years in office

Embed a **Navigation Controller** as the initial view controller, which is the root view controller to the TableViewController.

A **ViewController** for displaying details of a selected cell (i.e. president)

The view associated with this view controller must contain the following elements.

- Navigation bar item is the selected name of the president from the TableViewController.
- The image of the president.
- The title of the president.
- The political party of the president.
- The president's spouse name.
- An info light system button (place near the bottom right corner of the view) to link to the AboutViewController

A **ViewController** for displaying information about your app, which includes following elements.

- A textview to show the author name, description of the app, and the app's version number (Version 1.0 for this app).
- A button named, "About Author." Clicking this button takes the user to the AuthorViewController.

A **ViewController** to displaying your author view as you did in the previous assignments.

This view associates with a web view that displays an internal webpage about the author.

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SETUP CONTROLLERS

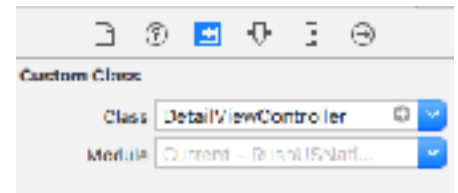
You will need to create several custom classes for the views that you setup.

Create Cocoa Touch custom classes for the appropriate views on the storyboard.
File/New/New File

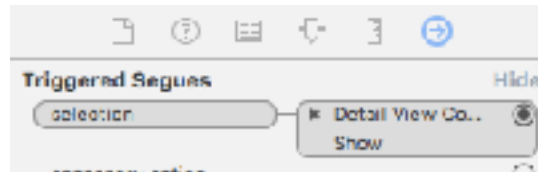
- A PresidentViewController class as a subclass of UITableViewController.
- A TableViewCell class as a subclass of UITableViewCell.
- A DetailViewController class as a subclass of UIViewController.
- An AboutAppViewController class as a subclass of UIViewController.
- An AboutAuthorViewController class as a subclass of UIViewController.

In the main.storyboard, do the following:

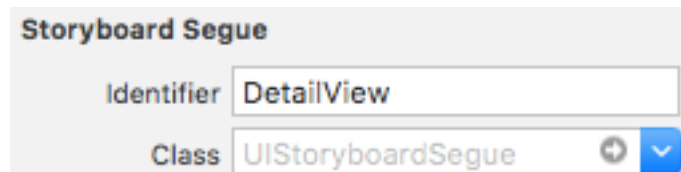
Link each of these custom classes to its corresponding view controller — Identity Inspector (class). For example, review the *RushUSNParks_Plist_iOS11* project.



Connect the TableViewCell to the DetailViewController.



Assign a unique Storyboard segue identifier between the TableViewCell the DetailViewController.



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Connect necessary IBOutlet and IBAction to the appropriate view controller files.

Prepare the **DetailViewController.swift** to receive data from the TableViewController — See *RushUSNParks_Plist_iOS11* project for sample code.

Add code in the **TableViewController.swift** file to accomplish the following tasks:

- Locate and read your President plist and load each dictionary item in your plist into an object of the President class that you defined earlier.
- Indicate the number of sections in the table view (return 1) for this project.
- Indicate the number of rows (count of the number of objects in the President class.)
- Configure the tableview cell with the elements you defined.
- Prepare to send data to the detail view.

See sample code in the *RushUSNParks_Plist_iOS11* project.