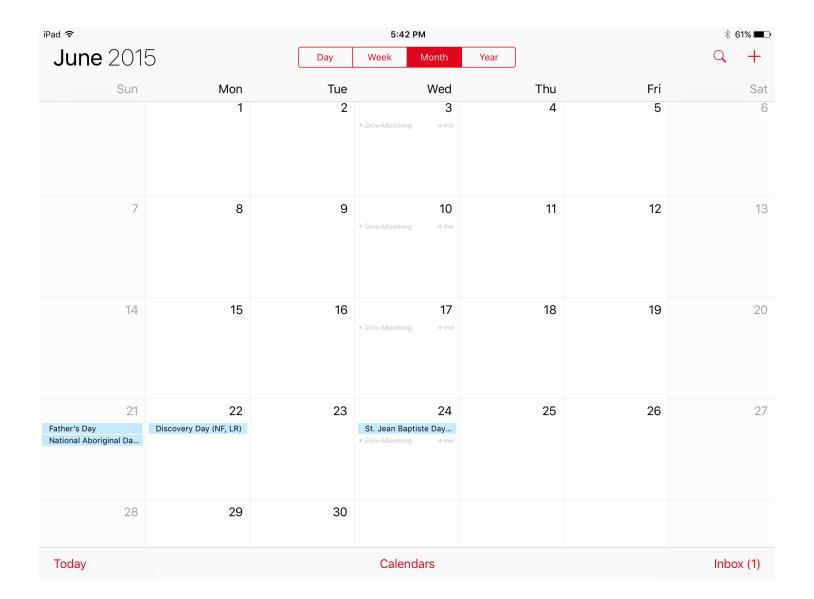
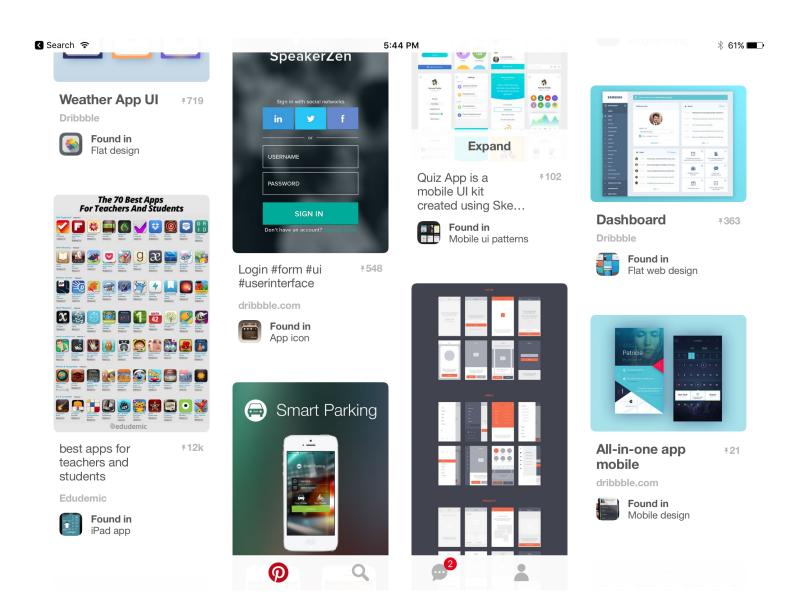
What is a UICollectionView?

- Way to present ordered data with a flexible layout
- Grid layout is the most commonly used

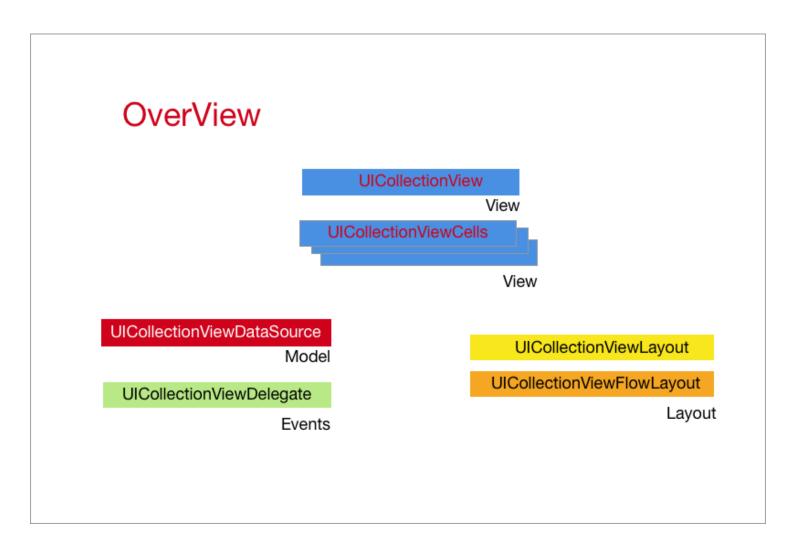


- It's commonly used out there.
- Apple's Calendar is a UICollectionView

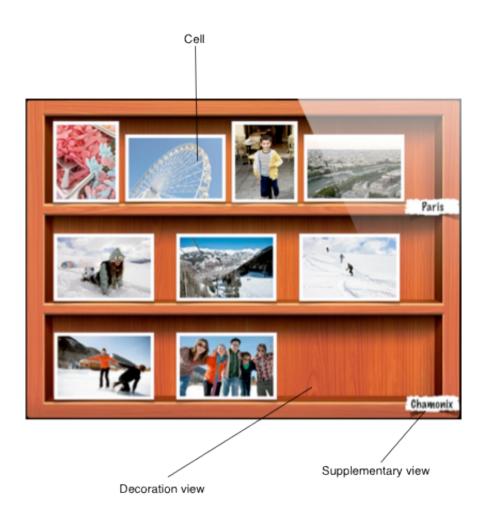




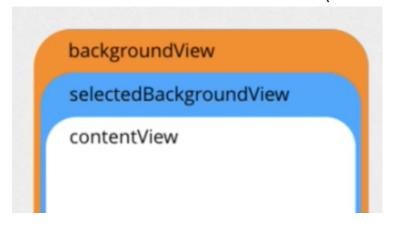
50,000 Foot View



What it looks like:



- * UICollectionView is a container that holds everything
- * Cells are the content (add content to contentView)



- * Supplementary view are things like headers and footers
- * DecorationView is the background image in this case

UICollectionViewDataSource

UICollectionViewDataSource

Providing content



UICollectionViewDataSource Has 3 Important Methods

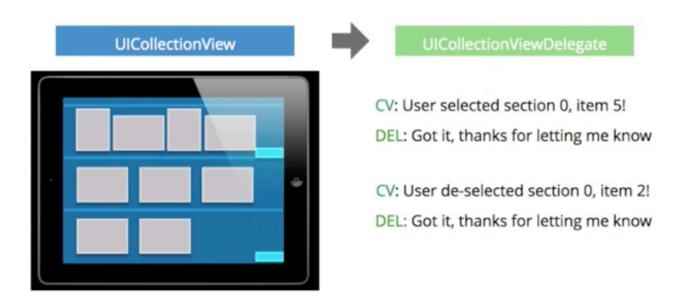
```
1
2 // you should implement this and return the number
  of sections in your collection
3
4 - (NSInteger)numberOfSectionsInCollectionView:
  (UICollectionView *)collectionView;
5
6 // you have to determine the number of items there
  are for each section and return it here
7 - (NSInteger)numberOfItemsInSection:
  (NSInteger)section;
8
9
10 // this is where the model and view intersect
11 - (UICollectionViewCell *)cellForItemAtIndexPath:
```

```
(NSIndexPath *)indexPath;
12
13
14
```

UICollectionViewDelegate

UICollectionViewDelegate

Interacting with Content



```
1
2 - (void)collectionView:(UICollectionView
*)collectionView didSelectItemAtIndexPath:
  (NSIndexPath *)indexPath;
3
```

UICollectionViewFlowLayout

- Subclass of UICollectionViewLayout.
- Used for most grid style layouts.

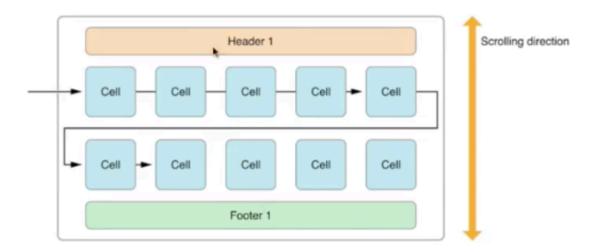
- The default flow layout is automatically hooked up in the *UICollectionViewController* and can be accessed using the *collectionViewLayout*.
- If you have an outlet to a UICollectionView then you can also access the *collectionViewLayout* which is automatically hooked up at least in IB.
- You can setup static values in the storyboard.
- To setup values that are relative to the view's dimensions then set these up in *viewDidLoad*.

UICollectionViewFlowLayout

How to layout content

var scrollDirection: UICollectionViewScrollDirection
flowlayout.scrollDirection = UICollectionViewScrollDirection.Horizontal

The grid's scroll direction



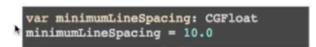
```
1
2 @property CGFloat minimumInteritemSpacing;
3 @property CGFloat minimumLineSpacing;
4 @property(nonatomic) UICollectionViewScrollDirection scrollDirection;
5
6 E.g.
7 UICollectionViewFlowLayout* layout = (UICollectionViewFlowLayout*)self.collectionView.col lectionViewLayout.
8 layout.minimumLineSpacing = 10;
9
10
```

UICollectionViewFlowLayout

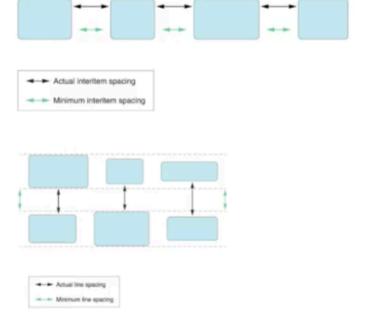
How to layout content

var minimumInteritemSpacing: CGFloat
minimumInteritemSpacing = 5.0

Minimum horizontal spacing between cells

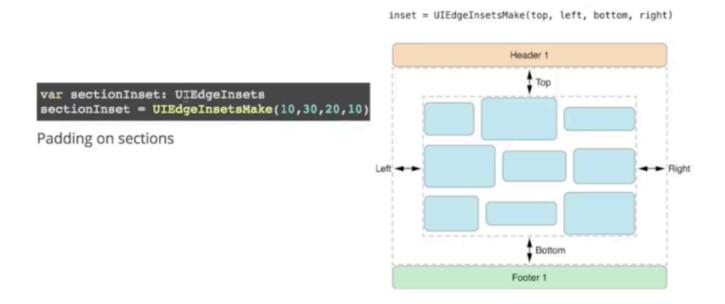


Minimum vertical spacing between cells



UICollectionViewFlowLayout

How to layout content

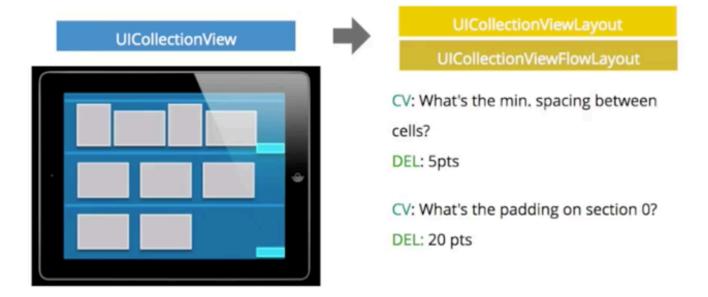


UICollectionViewDelegateFlowLayout

- You can also setup a delegate to create dynamically sized cells *UICollectionViewDelegateFlowLayout*.
 - 1 (CGSize)collectionView:(UICollectionView
 *)collectionView layout:(UICollectionViewLayout
 *)collectionViewLayout sizeForItemAtIndexPath:
 (NSIndexPath *)indexPath;

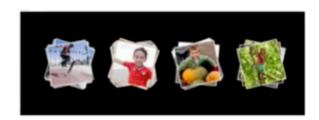
UICollectionViewLayout

How to layout content



UICollectionViewLayout

Complex layout examples







https://github.com/philosopherdog/iOS-W3D3-CollectionViews