TP 2 - Adaptive User Interfaces

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Part 1

- Open, build and run (#+ R) the Flashlight project.
- Observe the size of the simulator on the screen. Use the menu item Window Scale to adjust the size of the simulator screen .
- This is a really basic application template. Use it to discover Xcode interface anatomy.
- Use \(\mathbb{H}\) + \(\mathbb{H}\) and \(\mathbb{H}\) + \(\mathbb{L}\) to switch to the simulator and back; and to stop the app from Xcode.

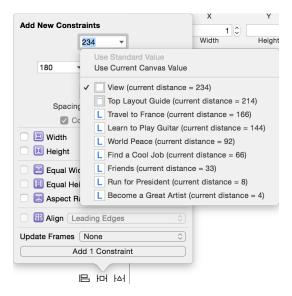
Part 2

- Open and run (#+ R) the WordCollage project.
- Using the Project Navigator (#+1), explore Main.storyboard.
- Using the Show Document Outline control () in the lower left corner of the canvas, ensure that the document outline is visible.
- Double-click a Label in the collage to change its contents.
- Run the app (#+ R), and witness the change in the iOS Simulator.
- Experiment with changing the content of the remaining labels to topics you care about.
- Run the app (#+R), and witness the changes in the Simulator.

Part 3

- Use the Project Navigator (\mathbb{H}+1) to select Main.storyboard.
- Run the app (||#||+||R||), and observe how the visual layout of the collage appears different in the iOS Simulator.
- Using the Object Library (+ #+ L), place a new Label on the interface. Change the Label contents (e.g. "Learn to Code") and use the Attributes Inspector (+ #+ 4) to change the font family, size and color (e.g. 51pt Avenir Next Ultra Light).
- Use the Label handles to expand its size, and adjust the Label position.
- Run the app (\mathbb{H}+\mathbb{R}), and observe how the Label position appears differently in the iOS Simulator.

- Position constraints must be added to the Label to influence its position.
- With the Label selected, use the Pin control to select a Vertical Space constraint relative to the View.



- Interface Builder displays a vertical blue bar representing the Vertical Space constraint.

 Missing constraints result in Interface Builder displaying Auto Layout issues in orange.
- With the Label selected, use the Align control to select a Center X Alignment constraint based on the current position of the Label.



- Interface Builder displays another vertical blue bar representing the Center X Alignment constraint.
- Using the Show Document Outline control () in the lower left corner of the canvas, ensure that the document outline is visible.
- Interface Builder displays one remaining Auto Layout issue in orange. Use the Issue Navigator (\mathbb{H}+4) or the Document Outline disclosure arrow (♥) to observe the details of the remaining Auto Layout issue.
- With the Label selected, use the menu item Editor Resolve Auto Layout Issues Update Frames so the frame matches the constraint. Alternatively, use the menu item Editor Resolve Auto Layout Issues Update Constraints so the constraints match the frame.

- Run the app (\mathbb{H}+\mathbb{R}) and observe how the Label appears in a better position, but still appears somewhat different.
- Within the Interface Builder canvas, select the recently added Label, adjust its position, update the constraints (+ + + =), and observe how the preview automatically reflects the change.
- Run the app (\mathbb{H}+\mathbb{R}) and observe how the Label appears as expected within the iOS Simulator.
- Rotate the app (\(\mathbb{H} + \overline{\rightarrow}\)) within the iOS Simulator, and observe how the label appears in a different position when in a landscape orientation.
- Run the app (\mathbb{\math}\m{\mathbb{\mathbb{\mathbb{\mathbb{\mathbb{\mathbb{\mathbb{\math

Part 4

- Using Interface Builder and the Object Library (+ # + L) to place a Button on the interface.
- With the button selected, discover the Identity (□+\mathbb{m}+\mathbb{3}), Attributes (□+\mathbb{m}+\mathbb{3})
 4) and Size (□+\mathbb{m}+\mathbb{5}) Inspectors.
- Using Interface Builder, change the text of the button to "Change Background."
- Run the app (\mathbb{H}+\mathbb{R}) and observe how the button appears in a different location within the iOS Simulator.
- Using Interface Builder, Control-drag from the Button downward to the View, and select Bottom Space to Bottom Layout Guide to create a Vertical Space constraint.
- With the Button still selected, use the Align control and select Horizontal Center in Container to create a Center X Alignment constraint.
- Run the app (\mathbb{H}+\mathbb{R}), tap the button, and observe that nothing happens.
- While viewing the storyboard in Interface Builder, open the Assistant Editor (+ + + + -).
- Using the Show Document Outline control () in the lower left corner of the canvas, ensure that the document outline is visible.
- Using the Document Outline, Control-click the button and drag a connection from the Touch Up Inside connection well to the controller, to create an Action connection. Use the name changeBackgroundColor and the Type UIButton.

```
1 @IBAction func changeBackgroundColor(sender: UIButton) {
2 3 }
```

- Drawing attention to the connection well next to the method, explain the how Interface Builder relies on the @IBAction attribute to establish connections between interface components and controller code.
- Experiment with removing the @IBAction attribute, and witness the connection well disappear. Undo the change, and witness the connection well reappear
- Implement the changeBackgroundColor: method.

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1 @IBAction func changeBackgroundColor(sender: UIButton) {
2     view.backgroundColor = UIColor.blackColor()
3 }
```

- Using the Xcode Documentation and API Reference (①+\#+0), discover the documentation for UIColor to discover other "easy" colors.
- Run the app (#+R), tap the button, and witness the background color change.

Part 5

- Change the label of the existing Button contents to "Black."
- Using Interface Builder and the Object Library (+ # + L), add a Button to the bottom left of the interface, labeled "White."
- Using Interface Builder, Control-drag from the Button downward to the View, and select Bottom Space to Bottom Layout Guide to create a Vertical Space constraint.
- With the Button still selected, use the Align control and select Horizontal Center in Container using the Current Canvas Value to create a Center X Alignment constraint.



• Add another button, labeled "Magenta," to the bottom right of the interface, and add constraints similar to the previous Button.

• Using Interface Builder and the Assistant Editor (+#++-), establish connections between each button and two new controller methods, changeBackgroundColorToWhite: and changeBackgroundColorToMagenta:.

• Implement the two methods.

- Rename changeBackgroundColor: to changeBackgroundColorToBlack:, and observe that the adjacent connection well appears hollow.
- Run the app (#+R), tap the Black button, and witness the app crash. Stop the app (#+R).
- The app crashed because Interface Builder still tries to connect the button to the changeBackgroundColor: method, which no longer exists.
- Using Interface Builder and the connection overlay, delete the old connection, establish a new connection to changeBackgroundColorToBlack:, and observe the connection well reappear.
- Run the app (\mathbb{H}+\mathbb{R}), tap the buttons and witness the background color changing.