

# Introduction to iOS development with Swift

Lesson 3



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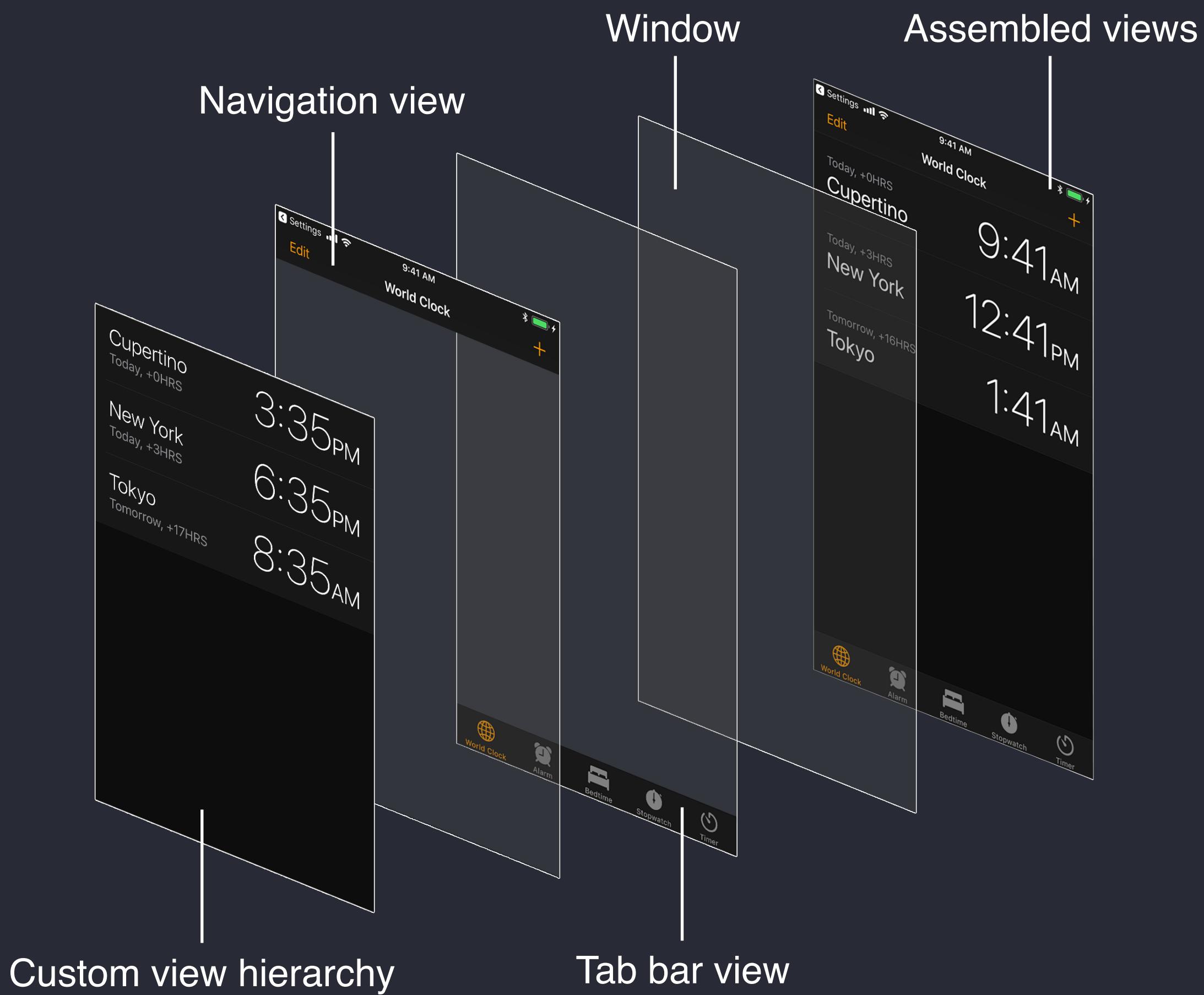


- Introduction to UIKit
- Auto layout & stack views
- Application lifecycle
- Model – View – Controller
- View controller lifecycle
- Segues & UINavigationController
- UITabBarController
- UIScrollView
- UITableView
- Building simple workflows
- Saving data

# Introduction to UIKit



# Common system views



# Common system views – UIView

Size

Width and height of the view

Position

Position of the view onscreen

Alpha

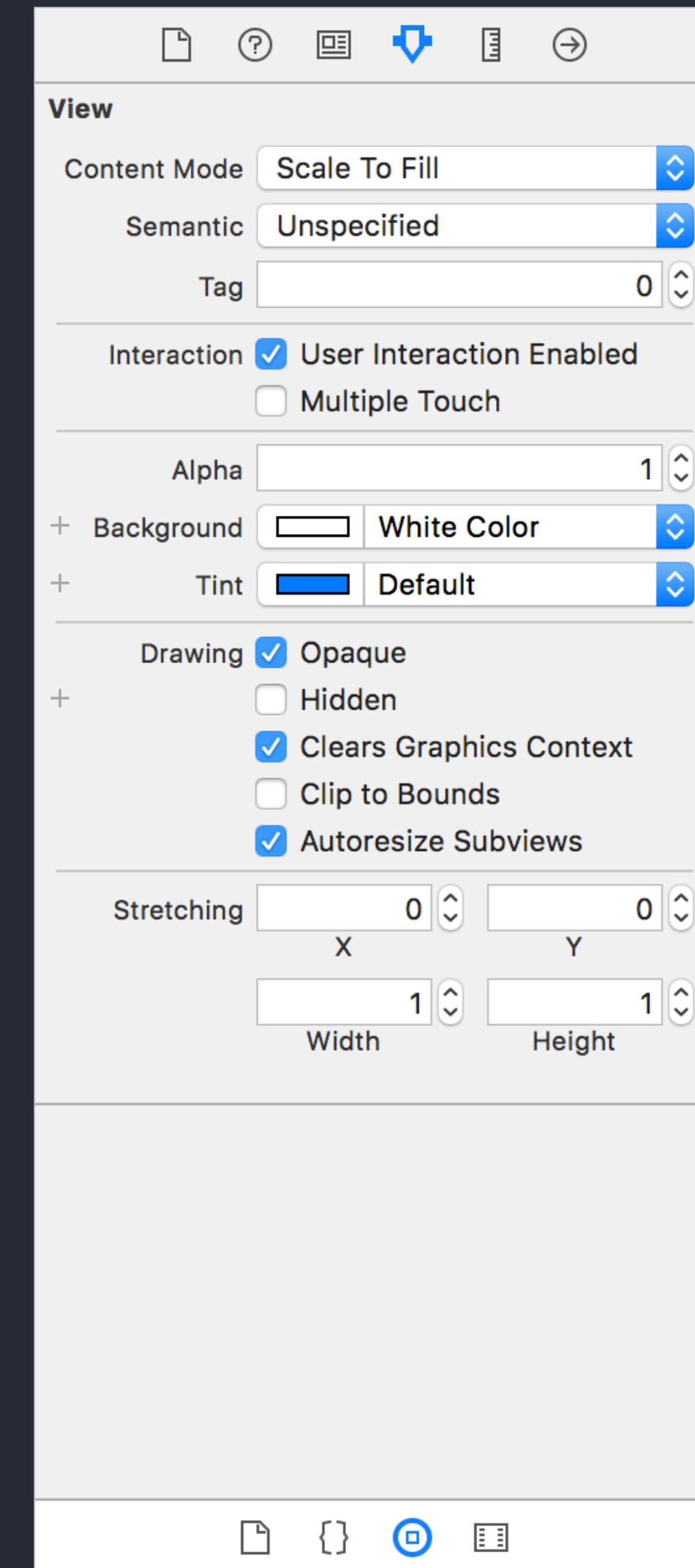
Transparency of the view

Background Color

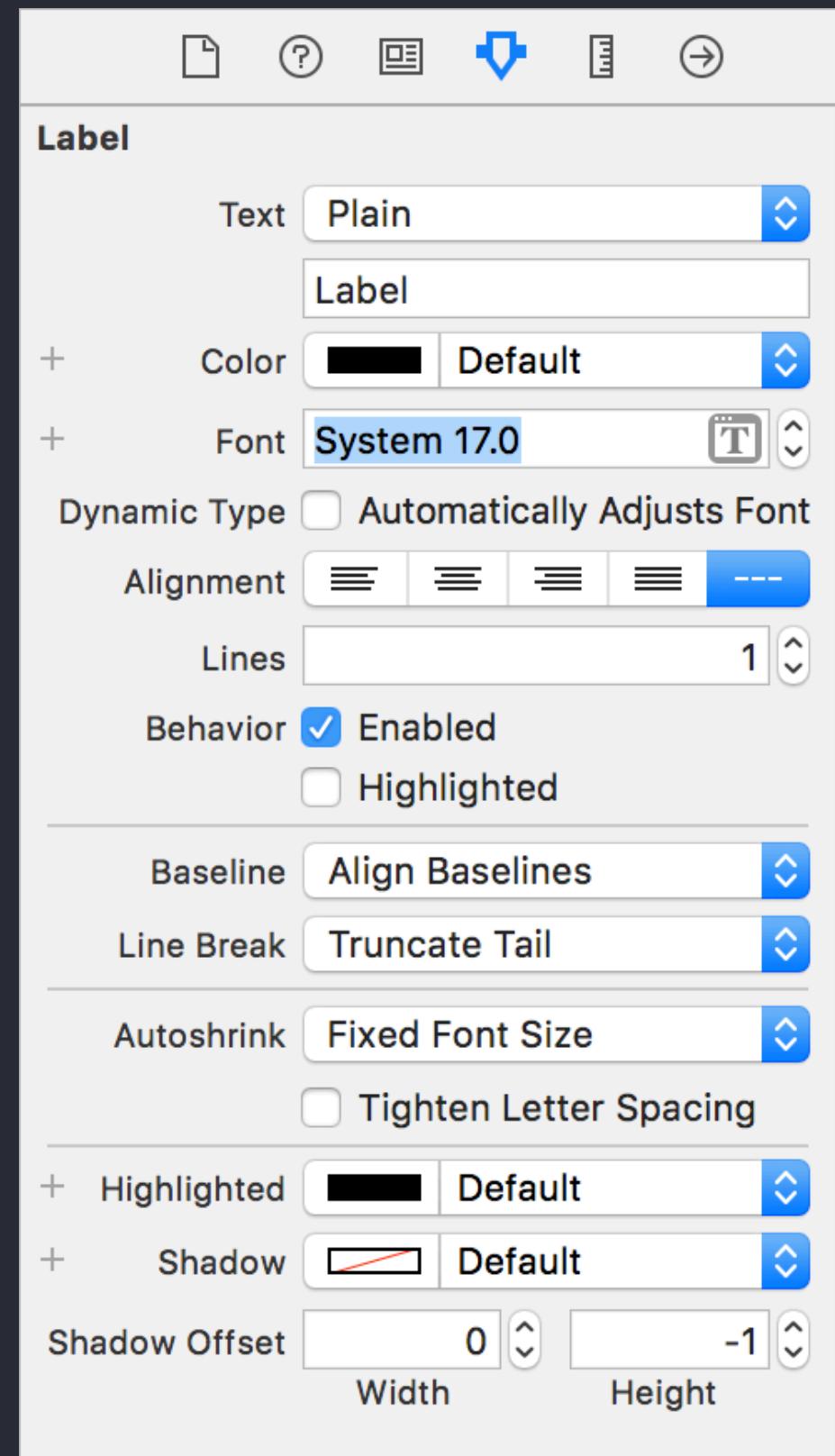
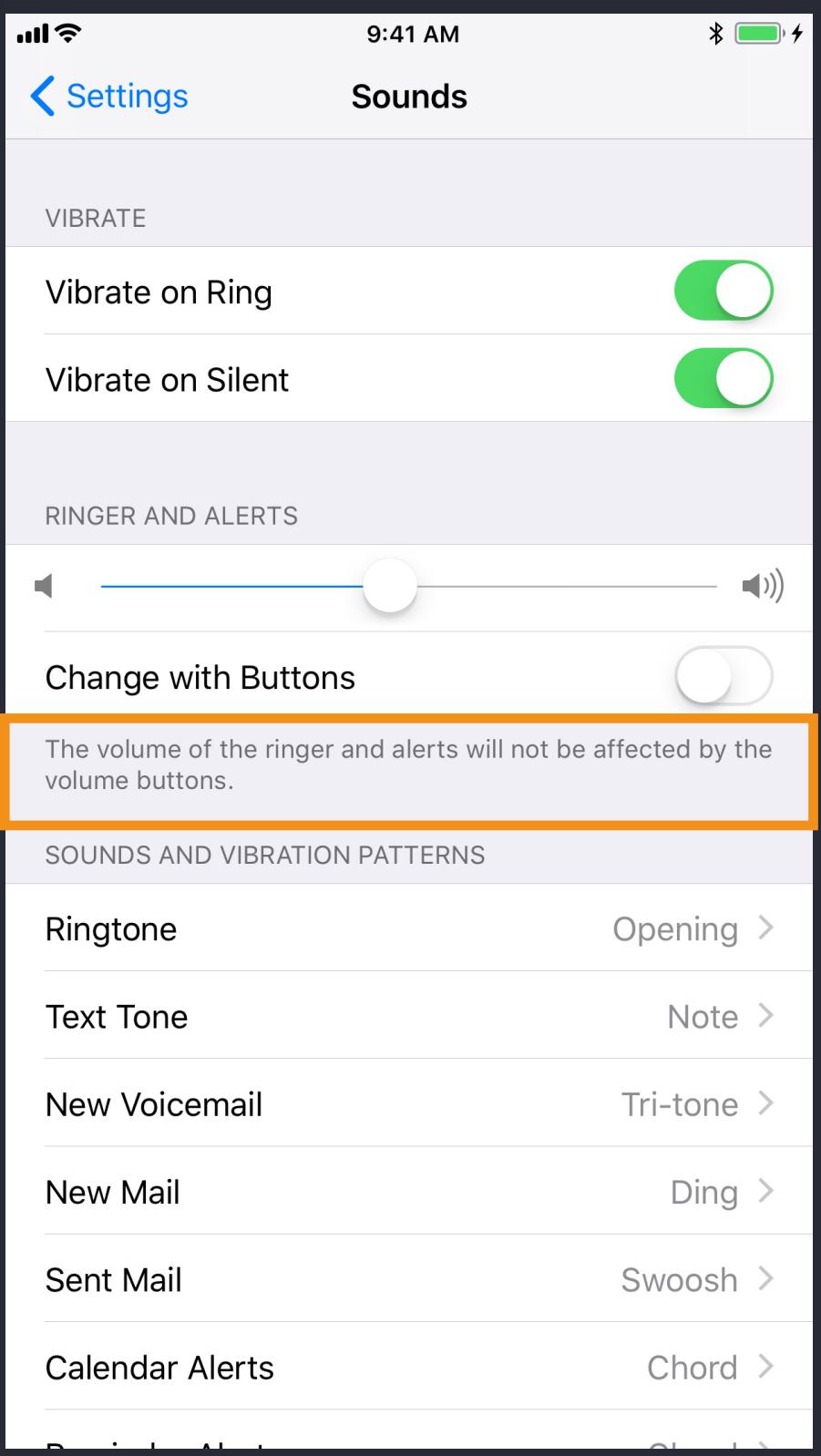
Background color that will be displayed

Tag

Integer that you can use to identify view objects



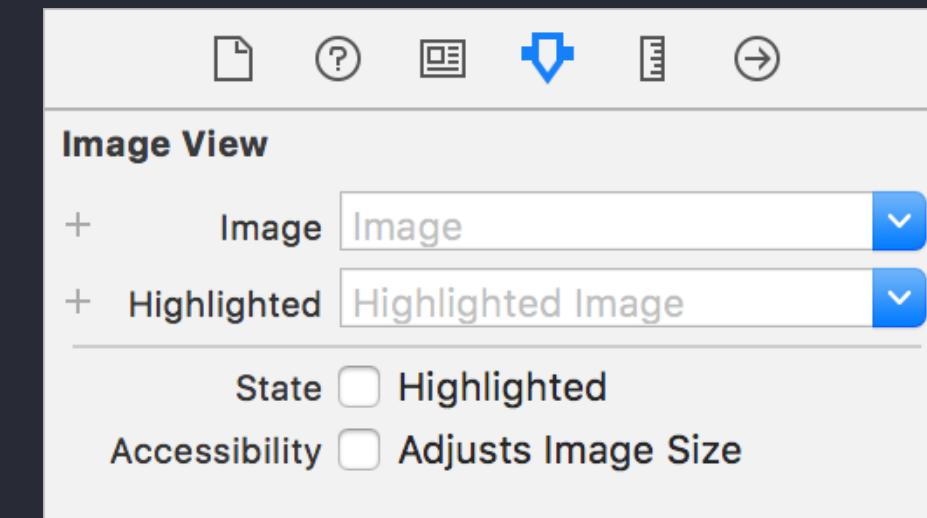
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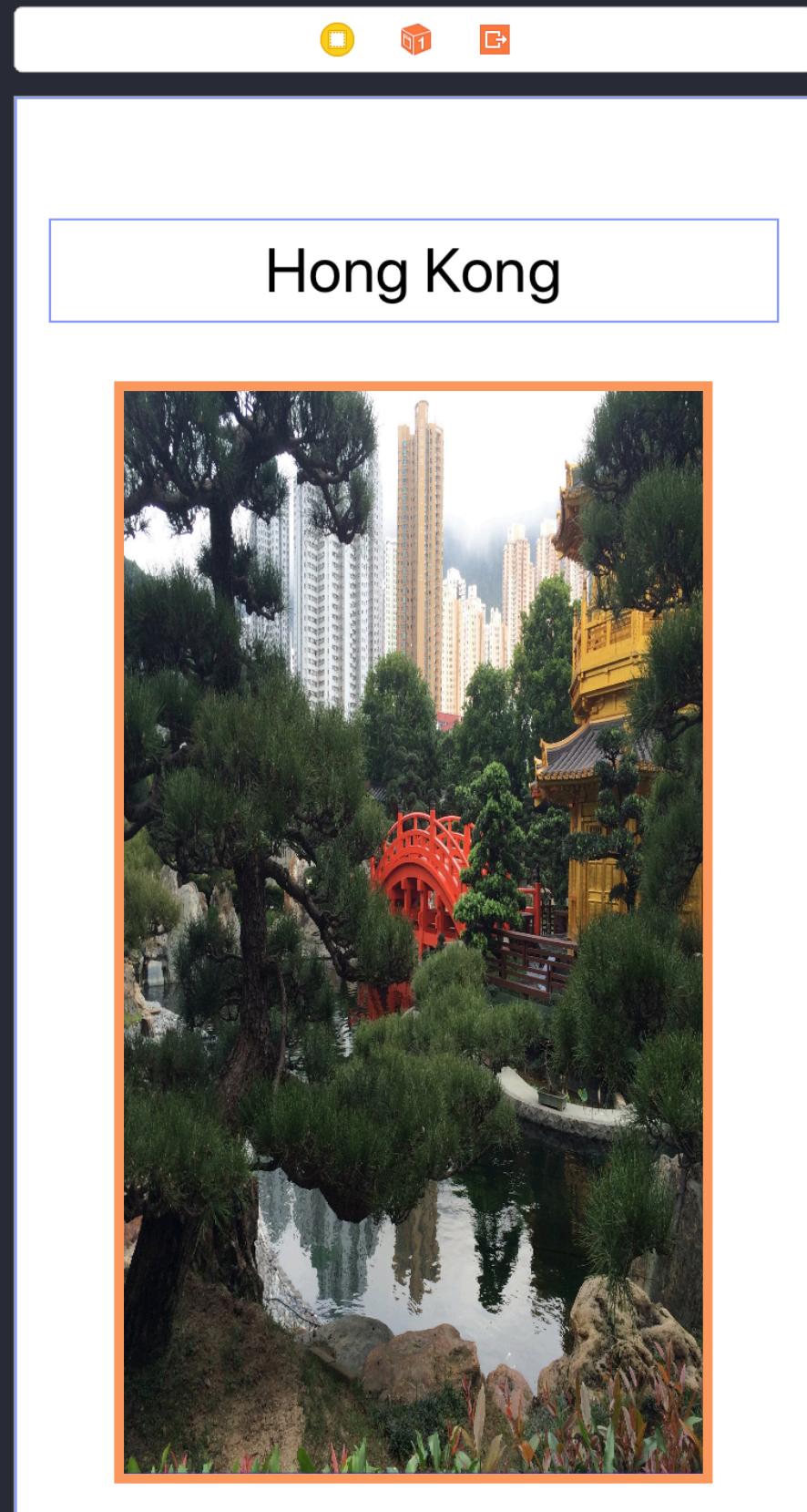
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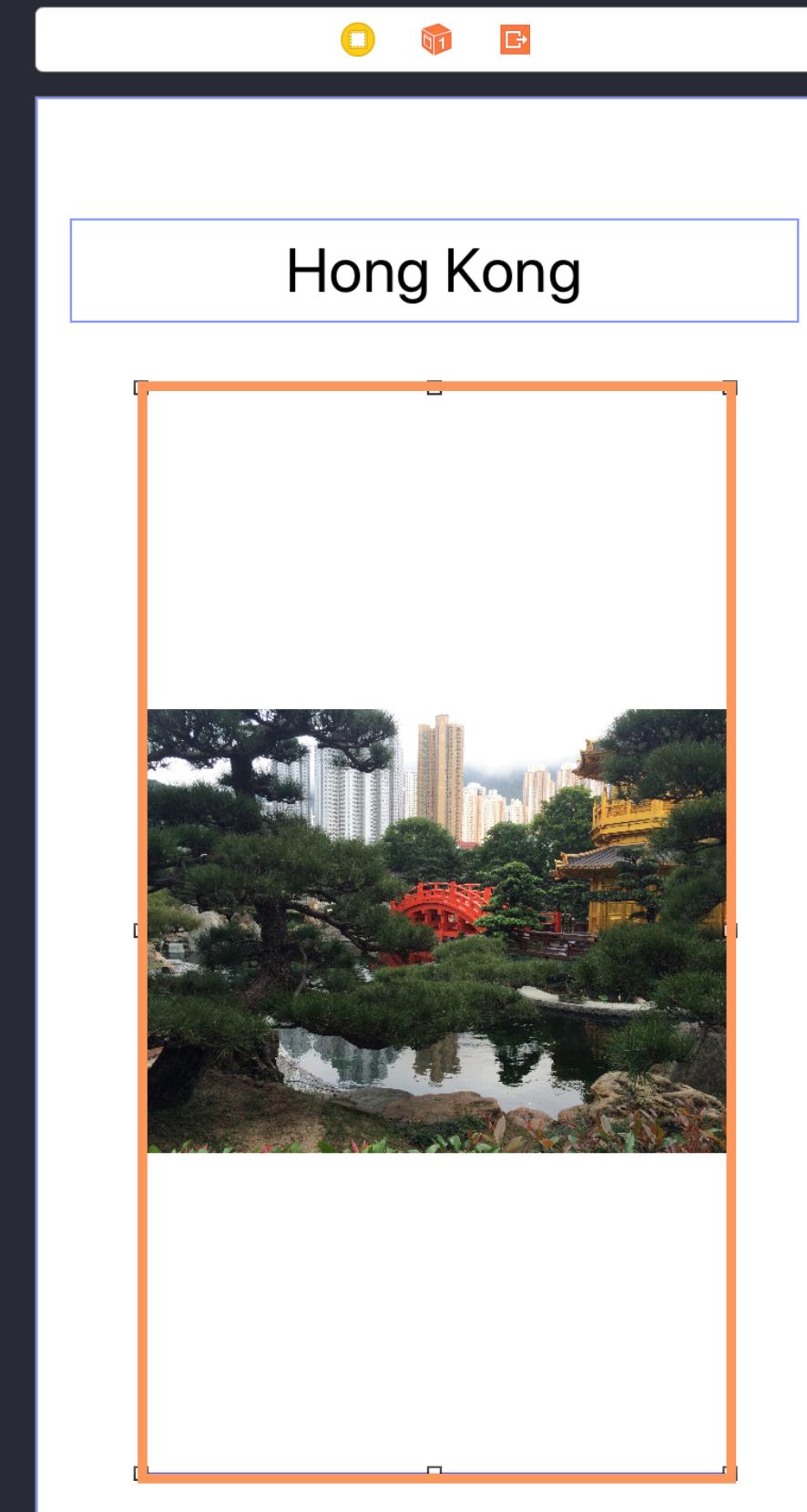
# Image – UIImageView



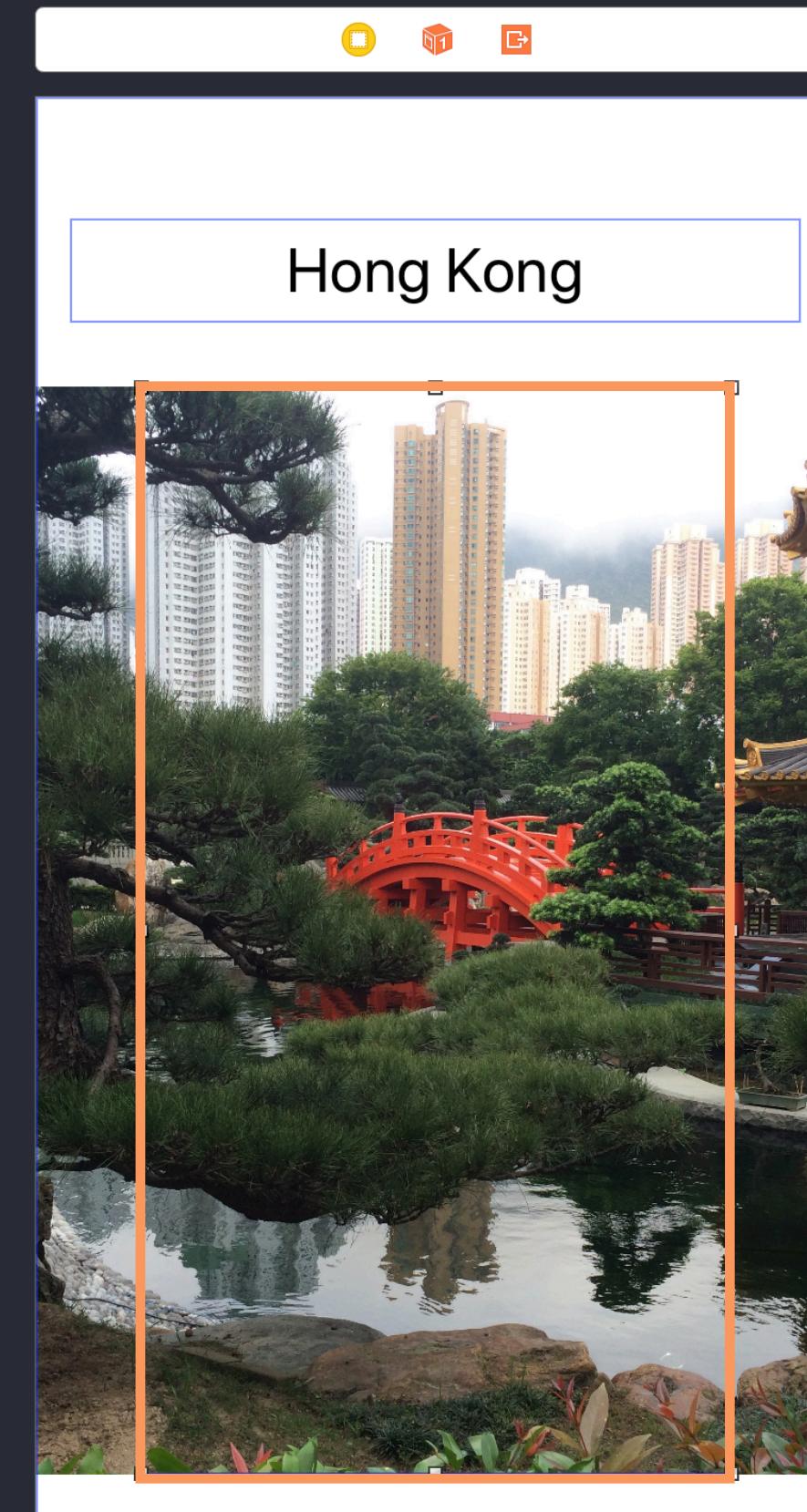
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Scale To Fill

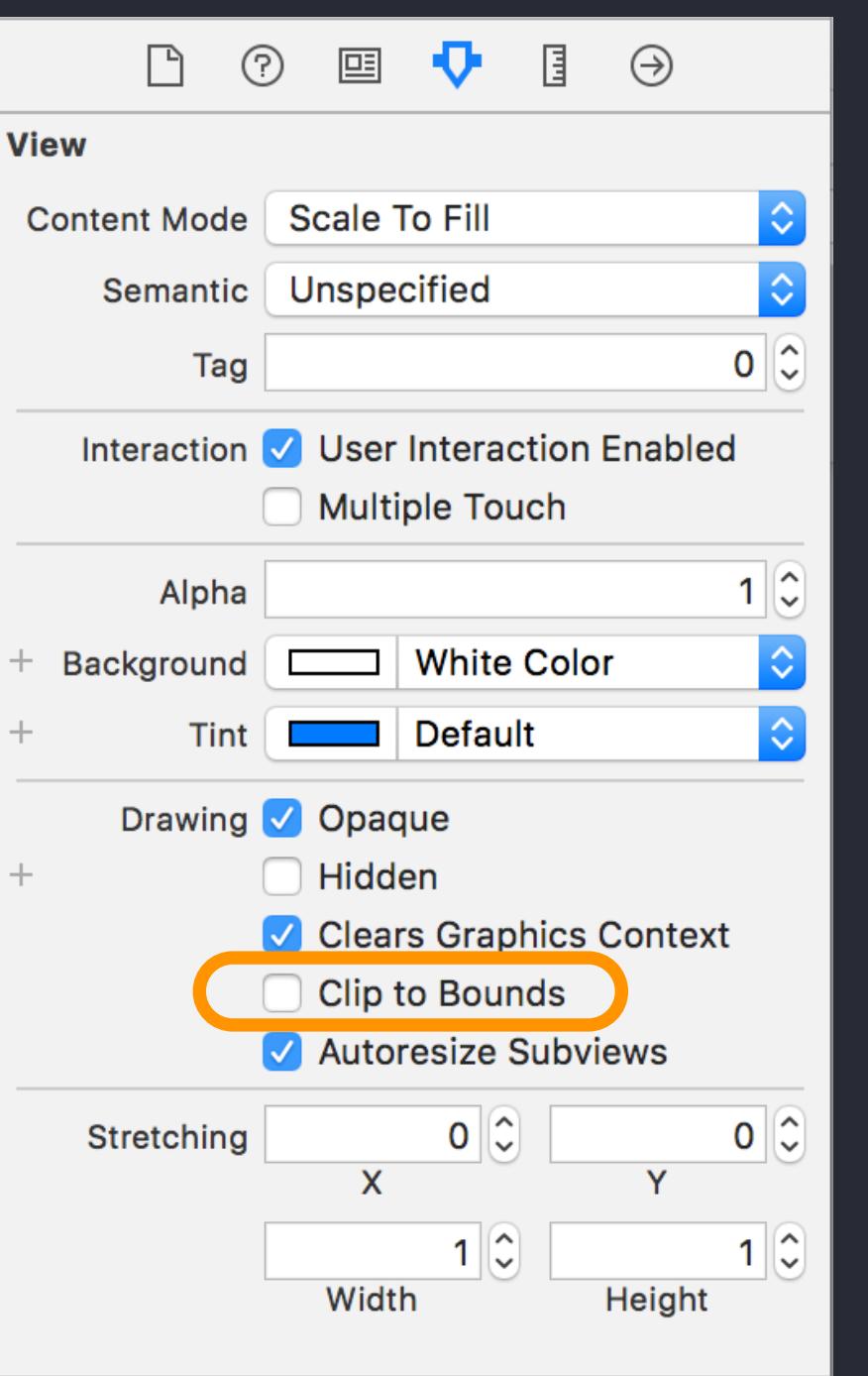


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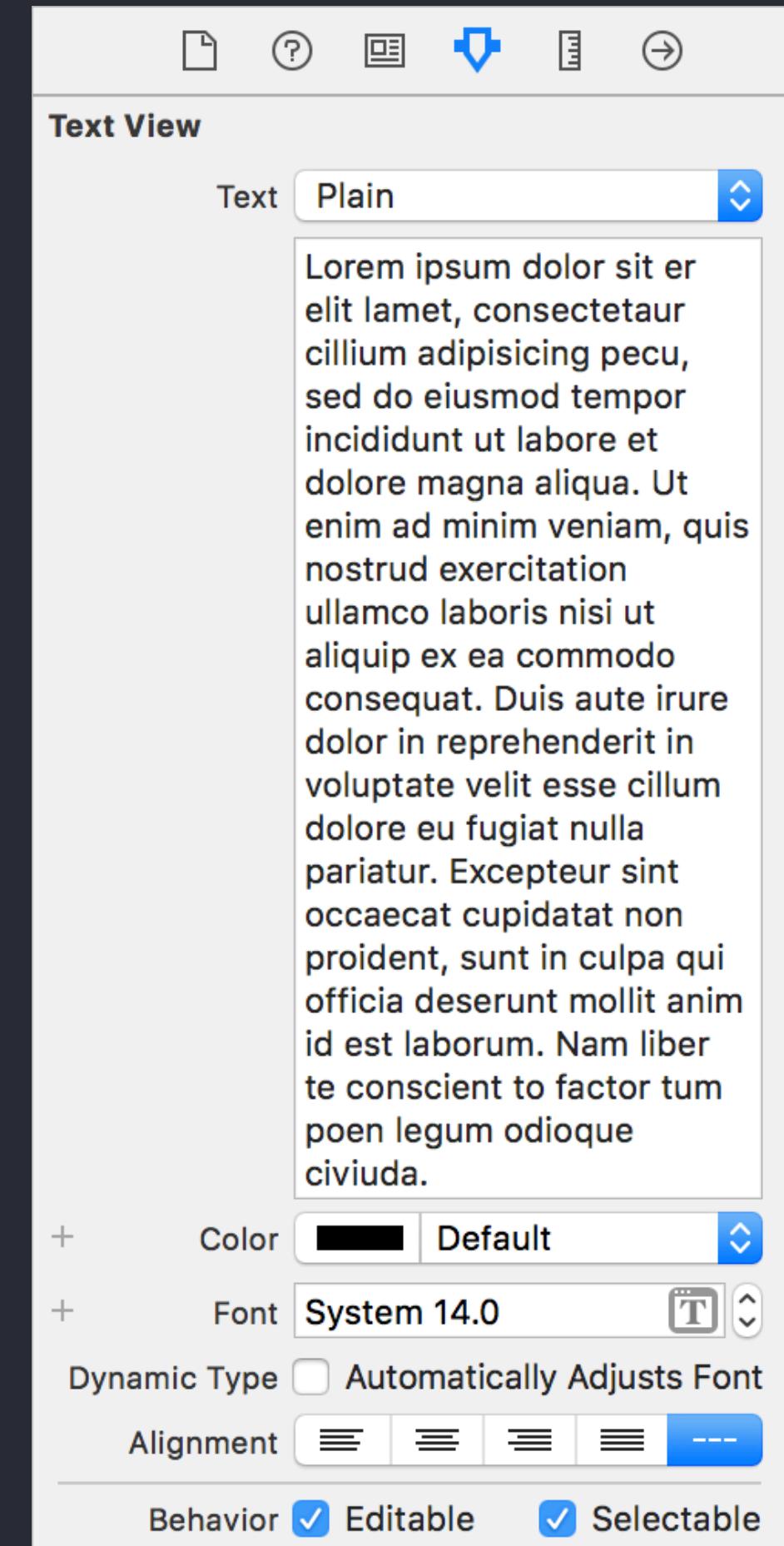
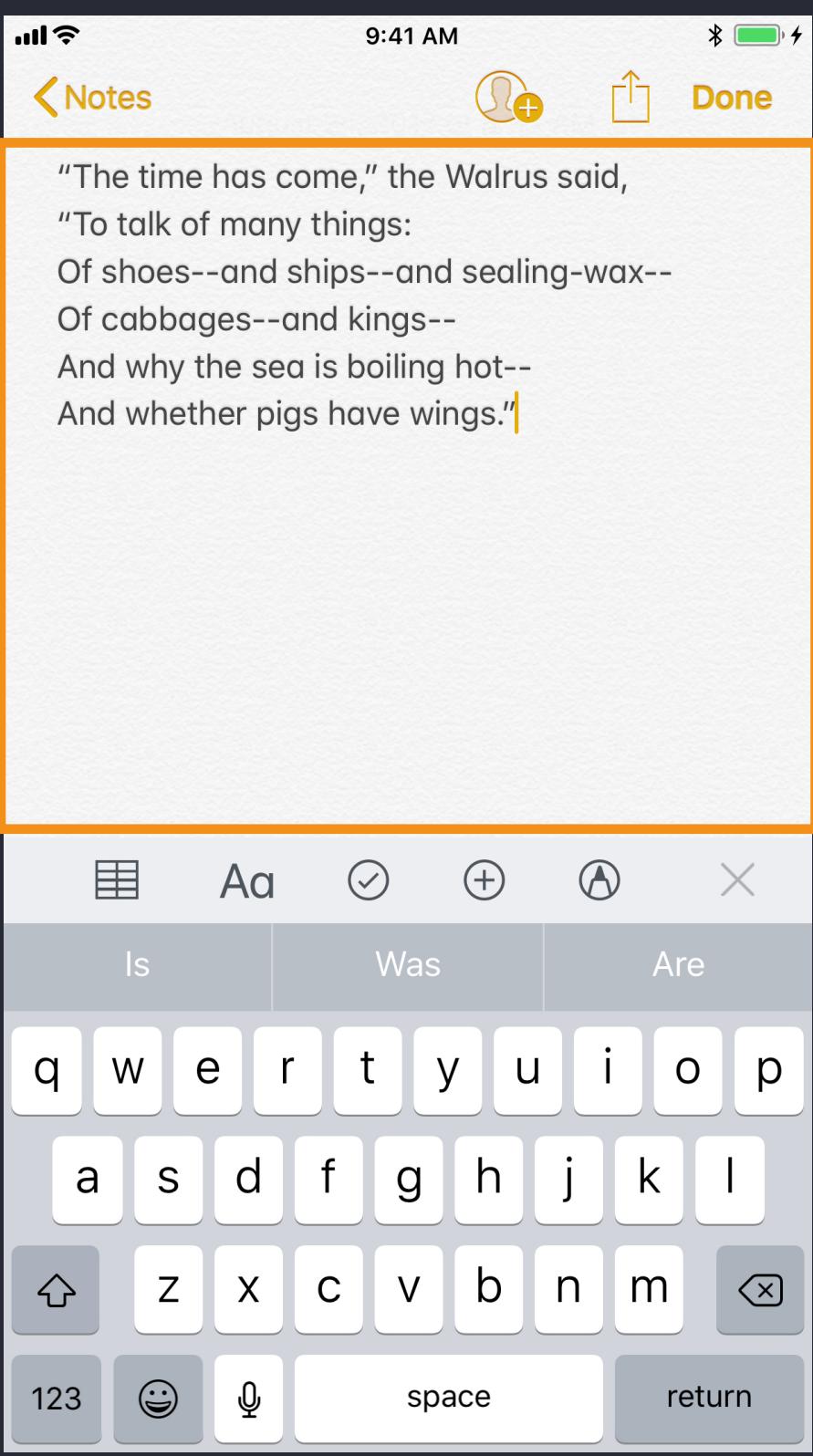


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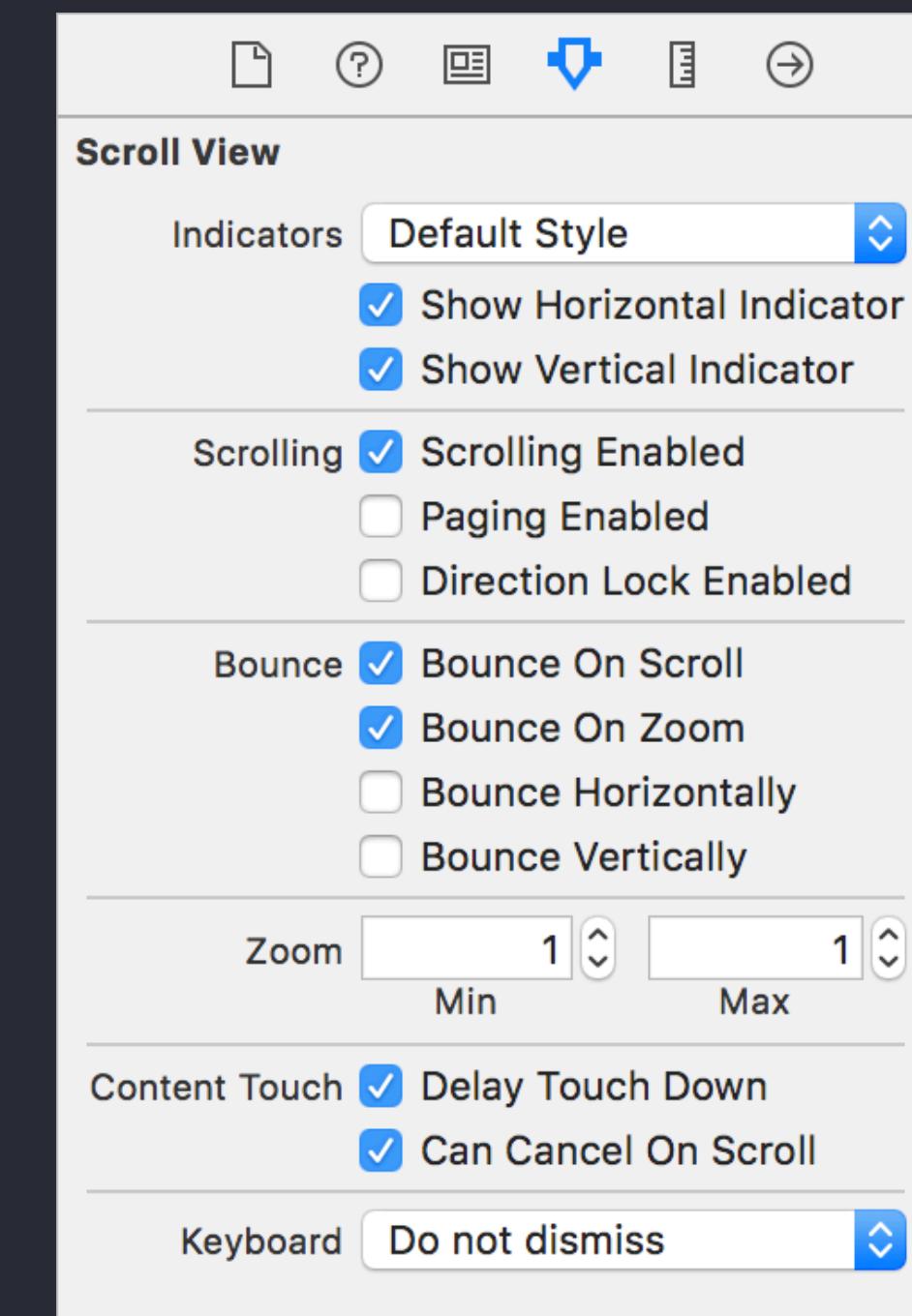
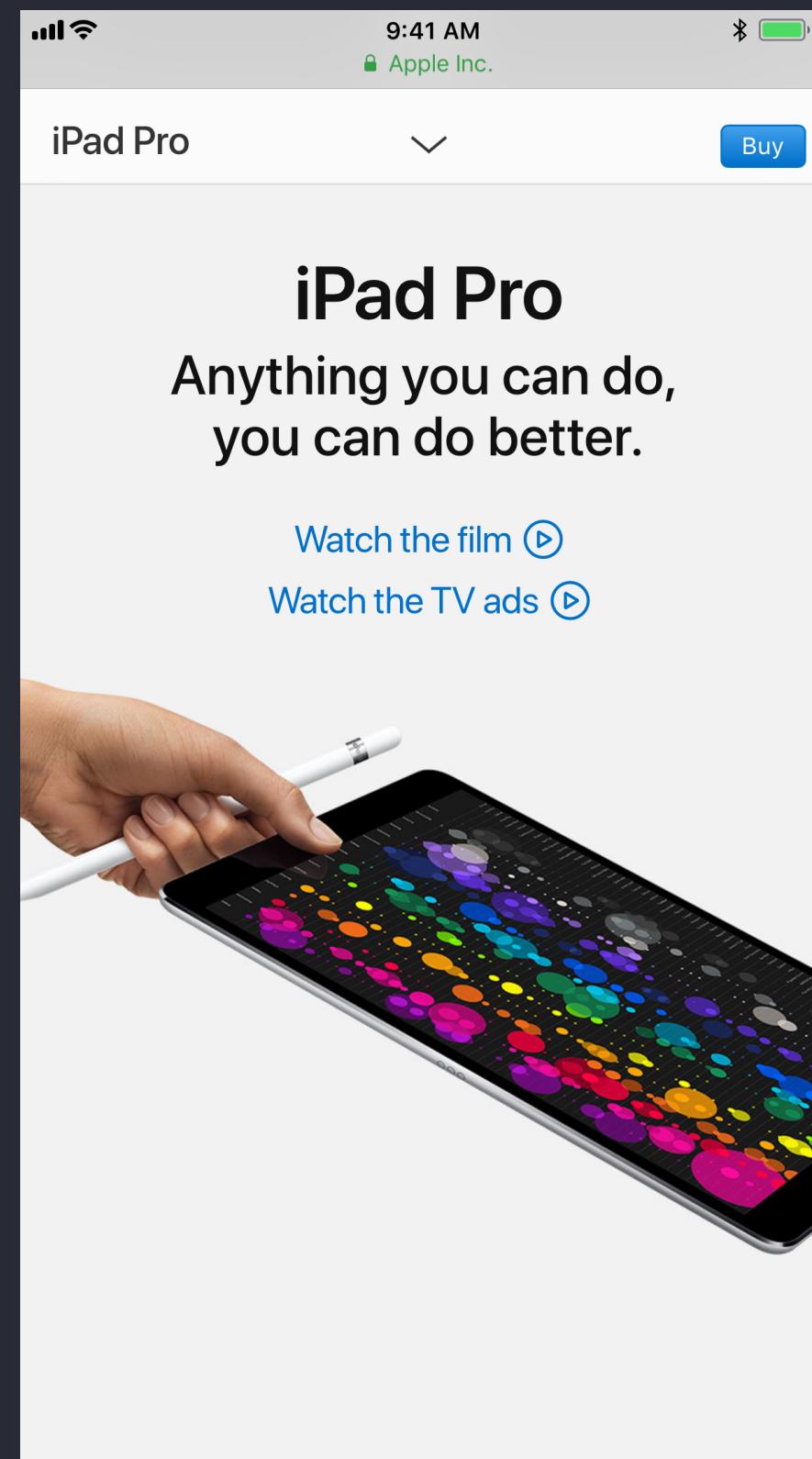
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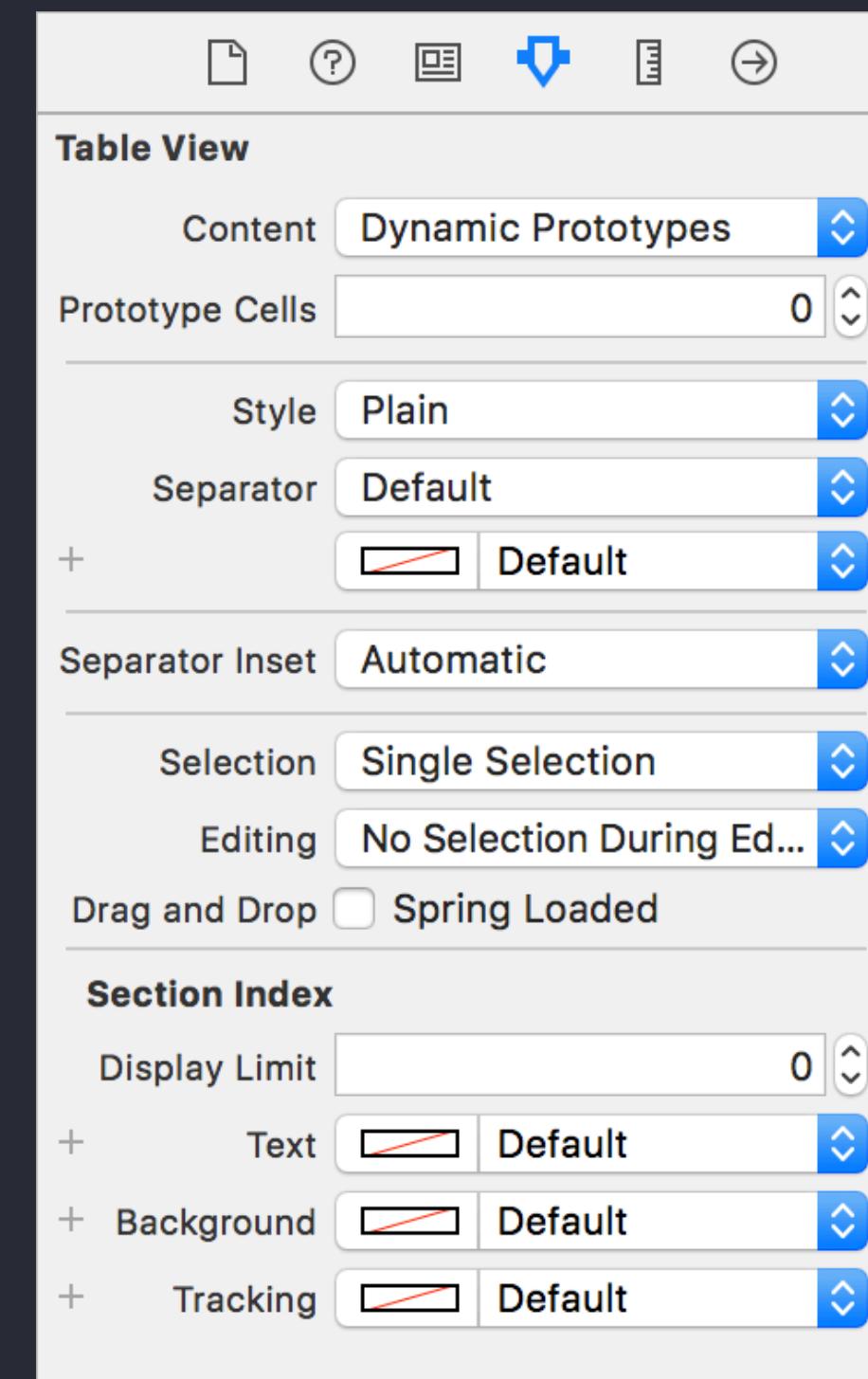
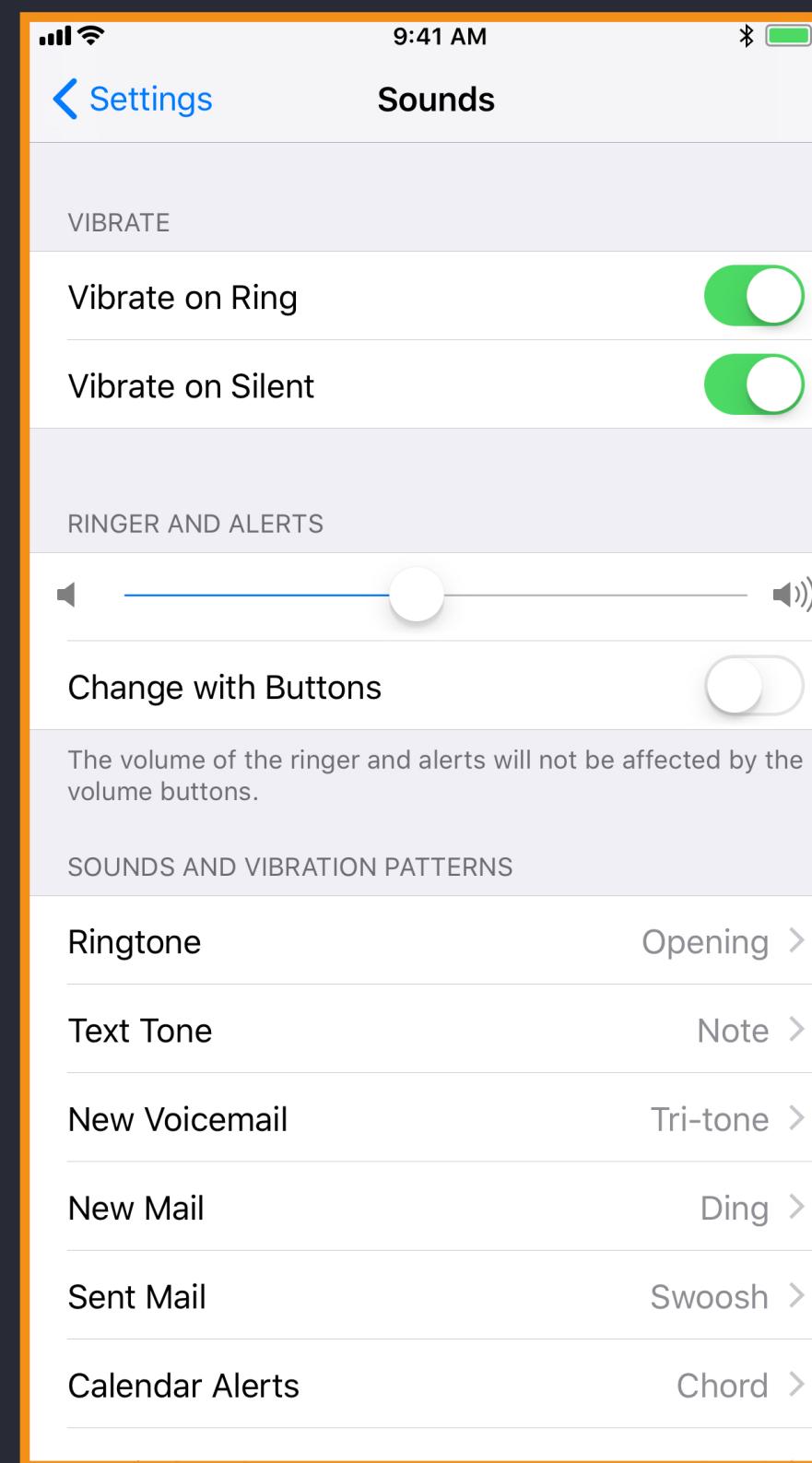
# Text – UITextView



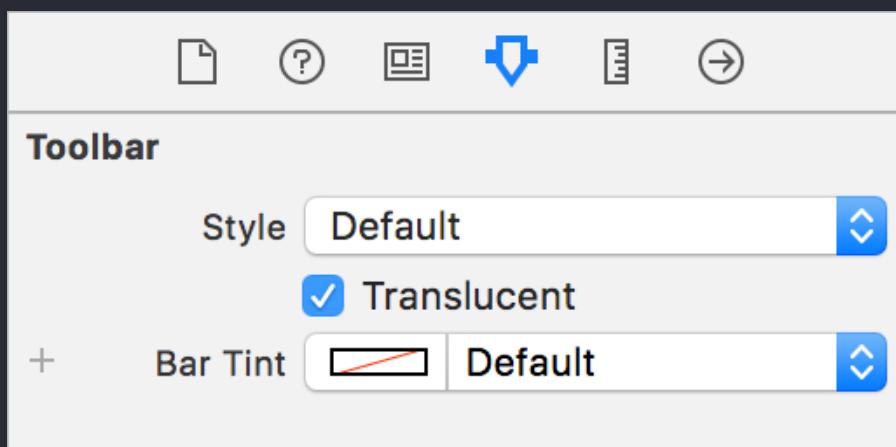
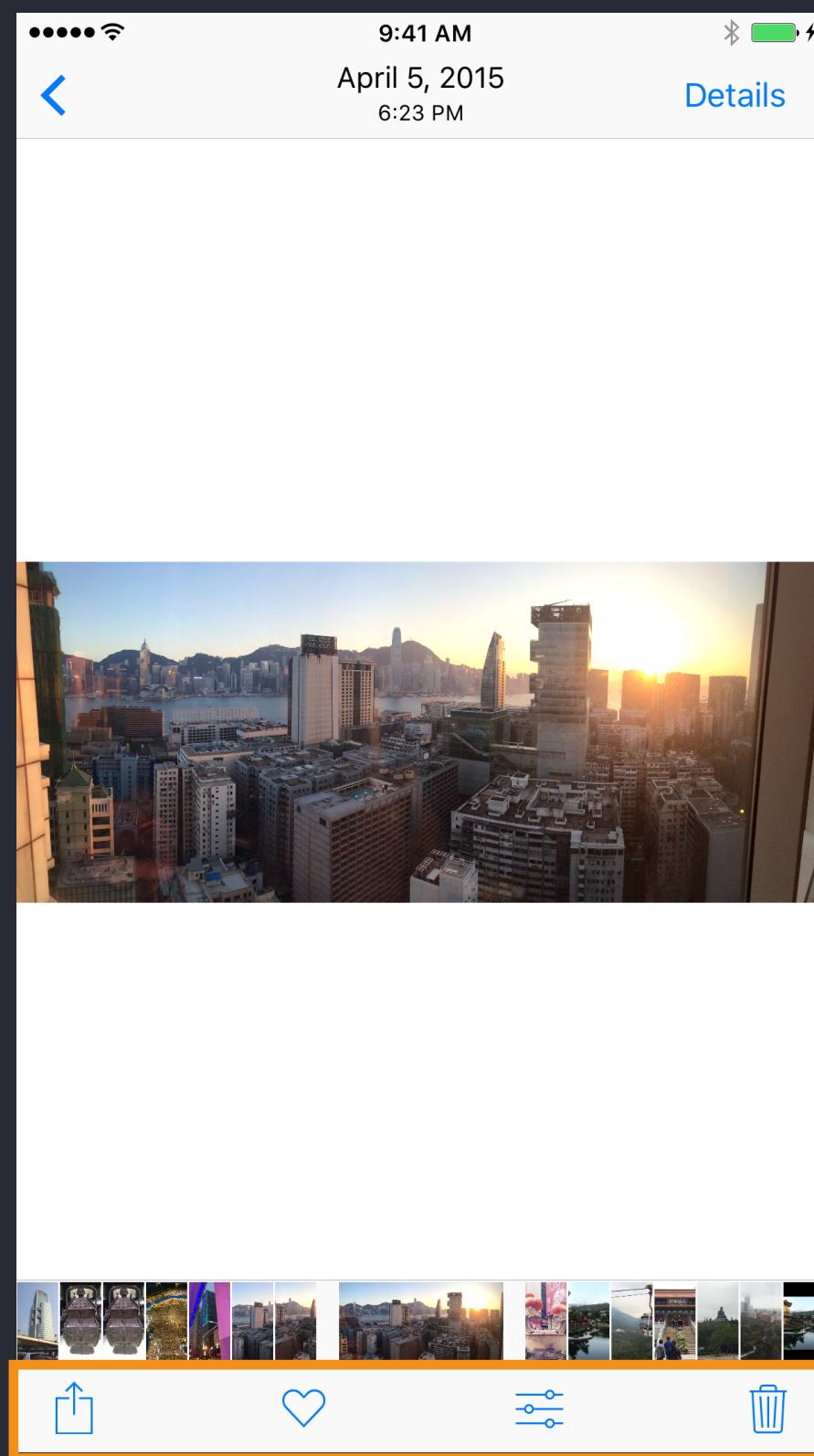
# ScrollView – UIScrollView



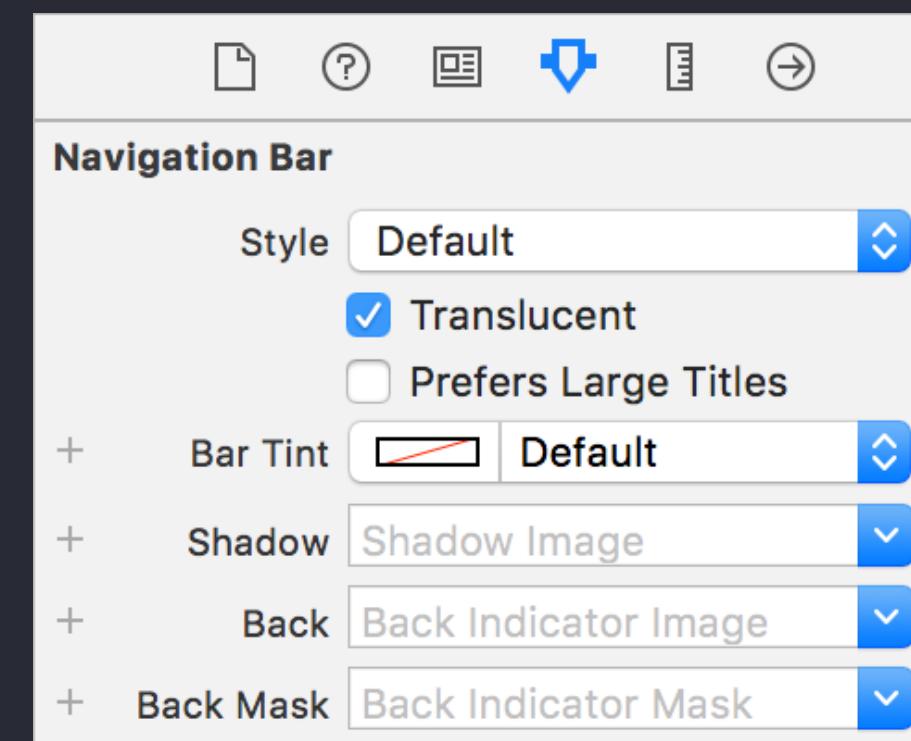
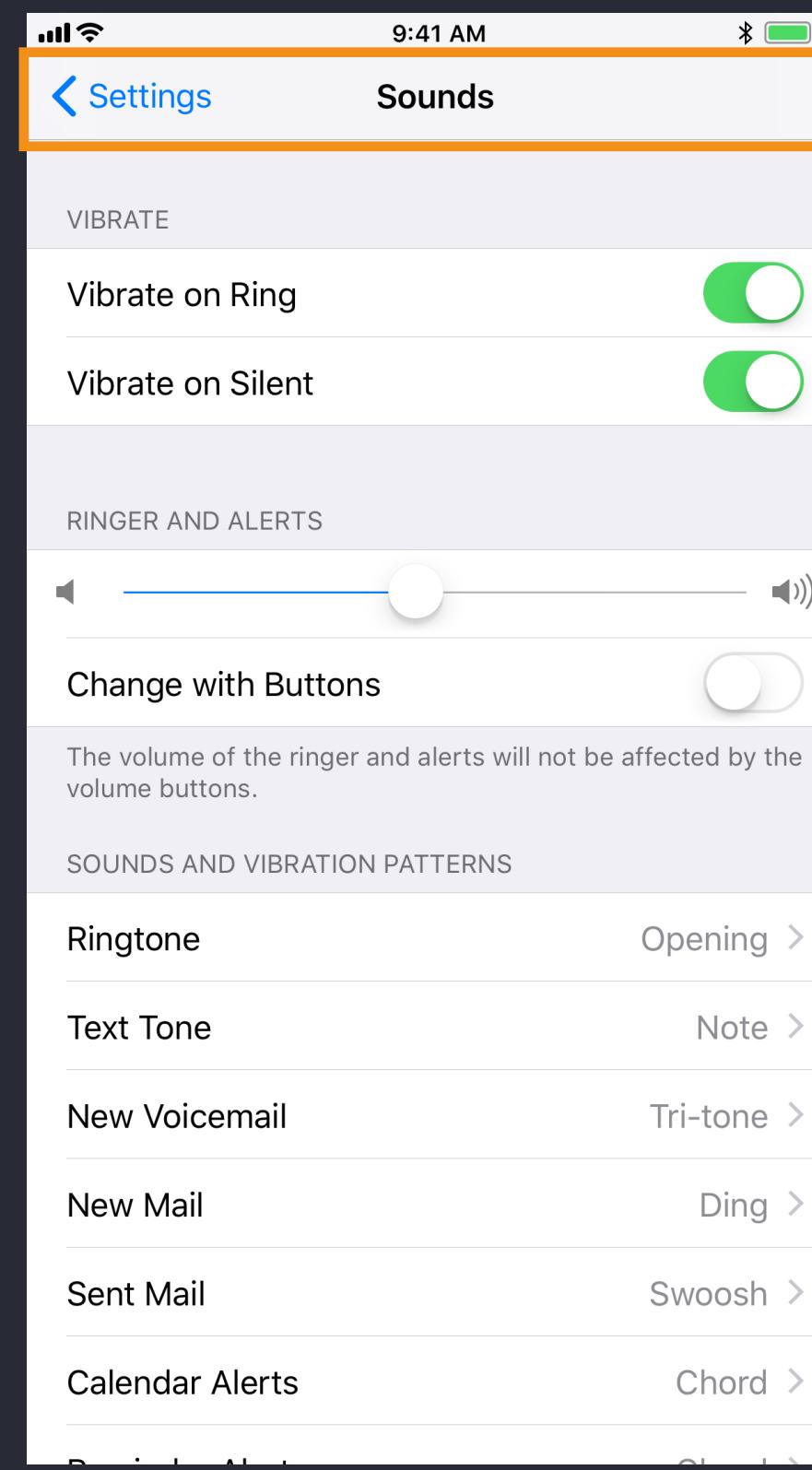
# Table – UITableView



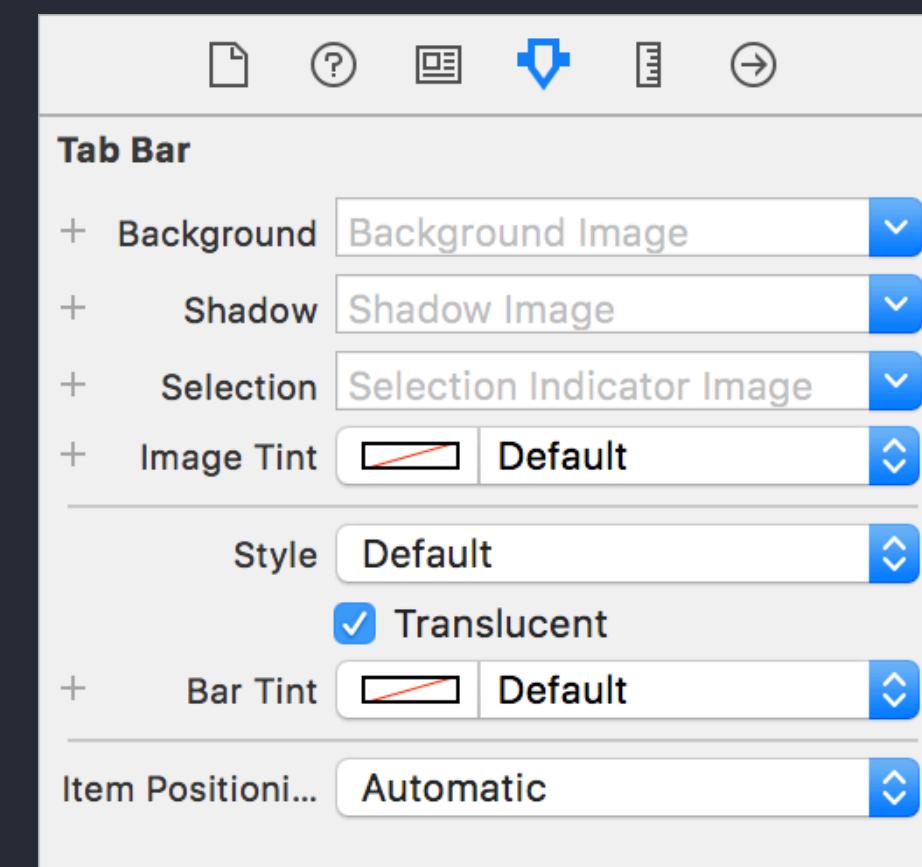
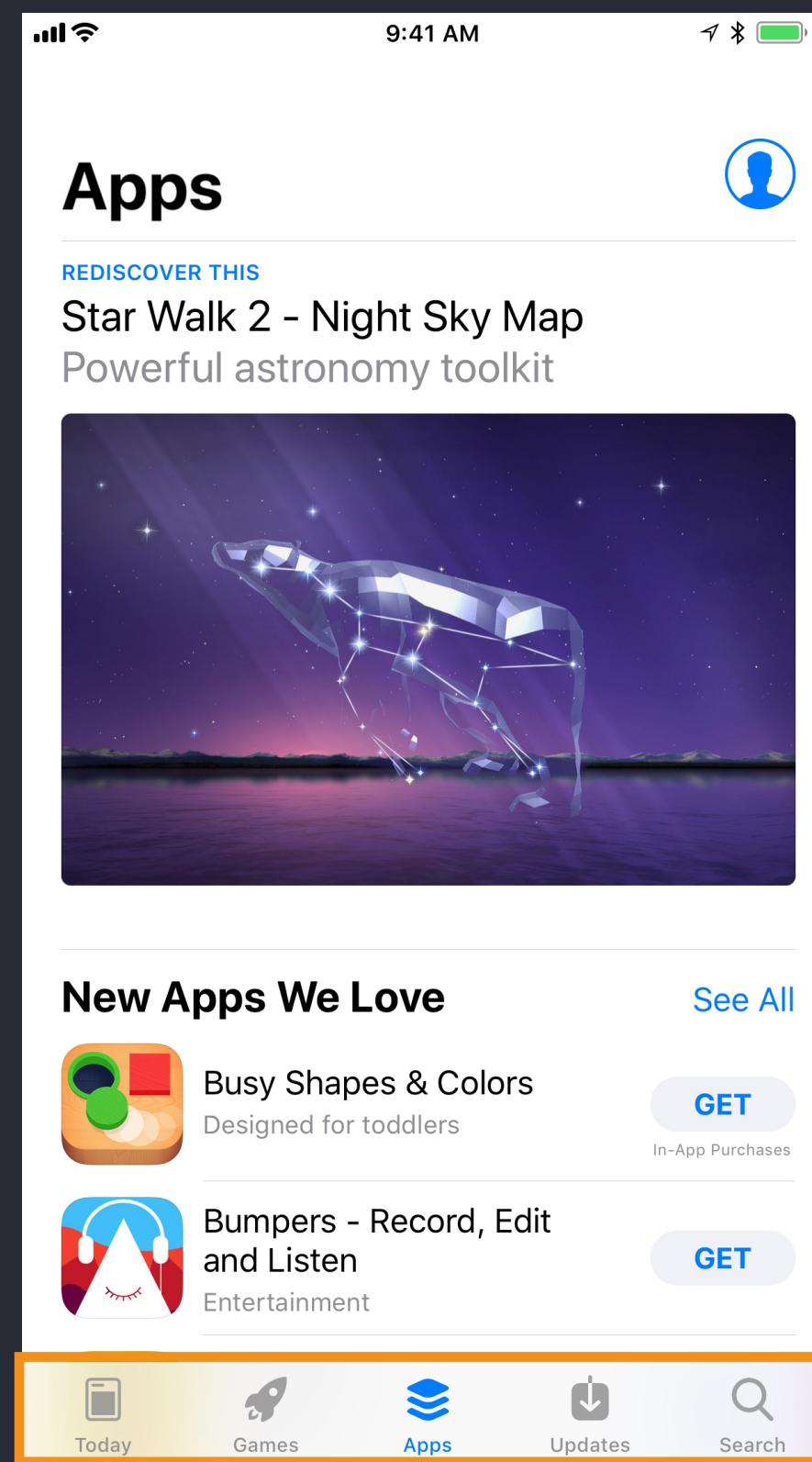
# Toolbars – UIToolbar



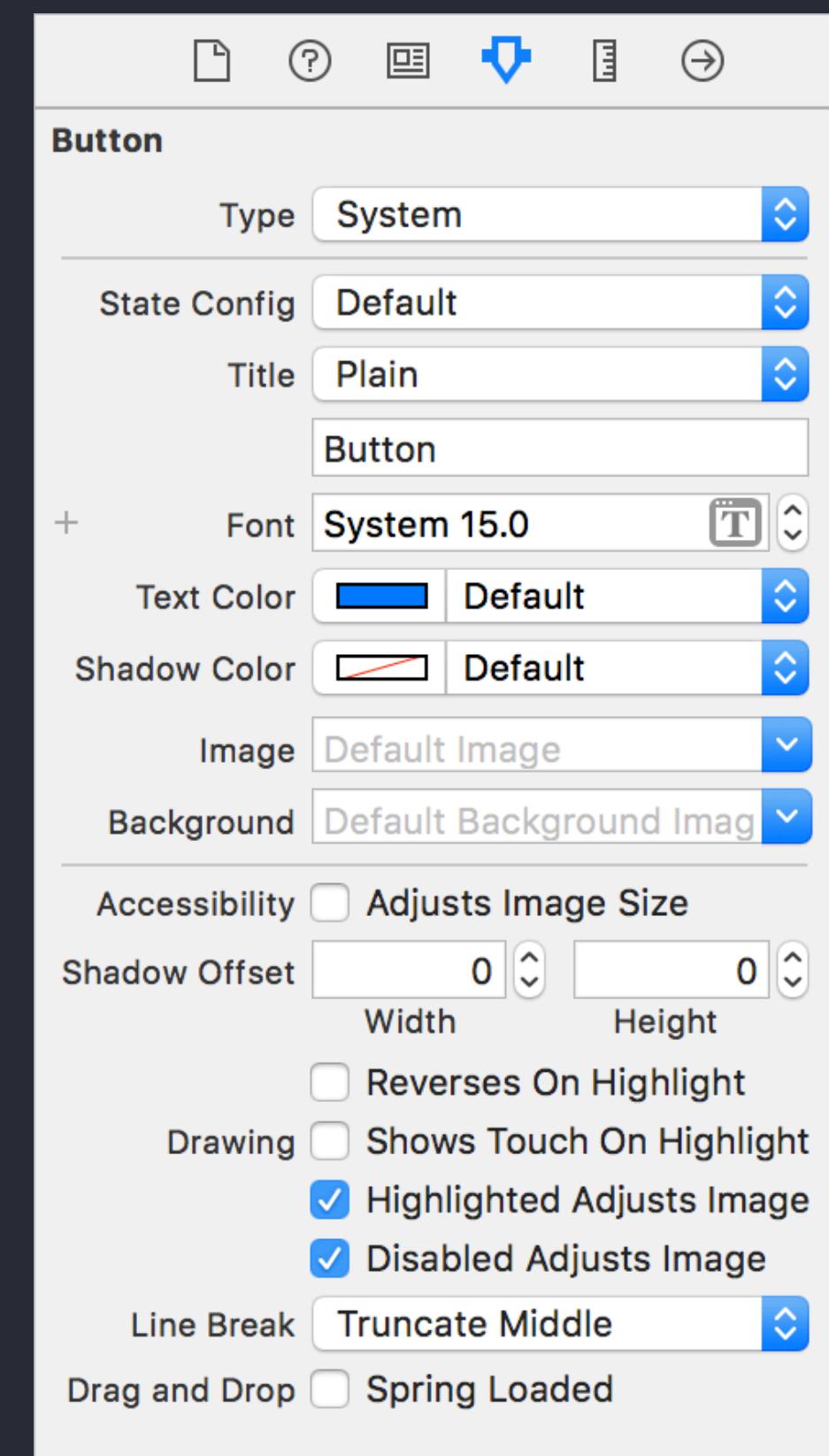
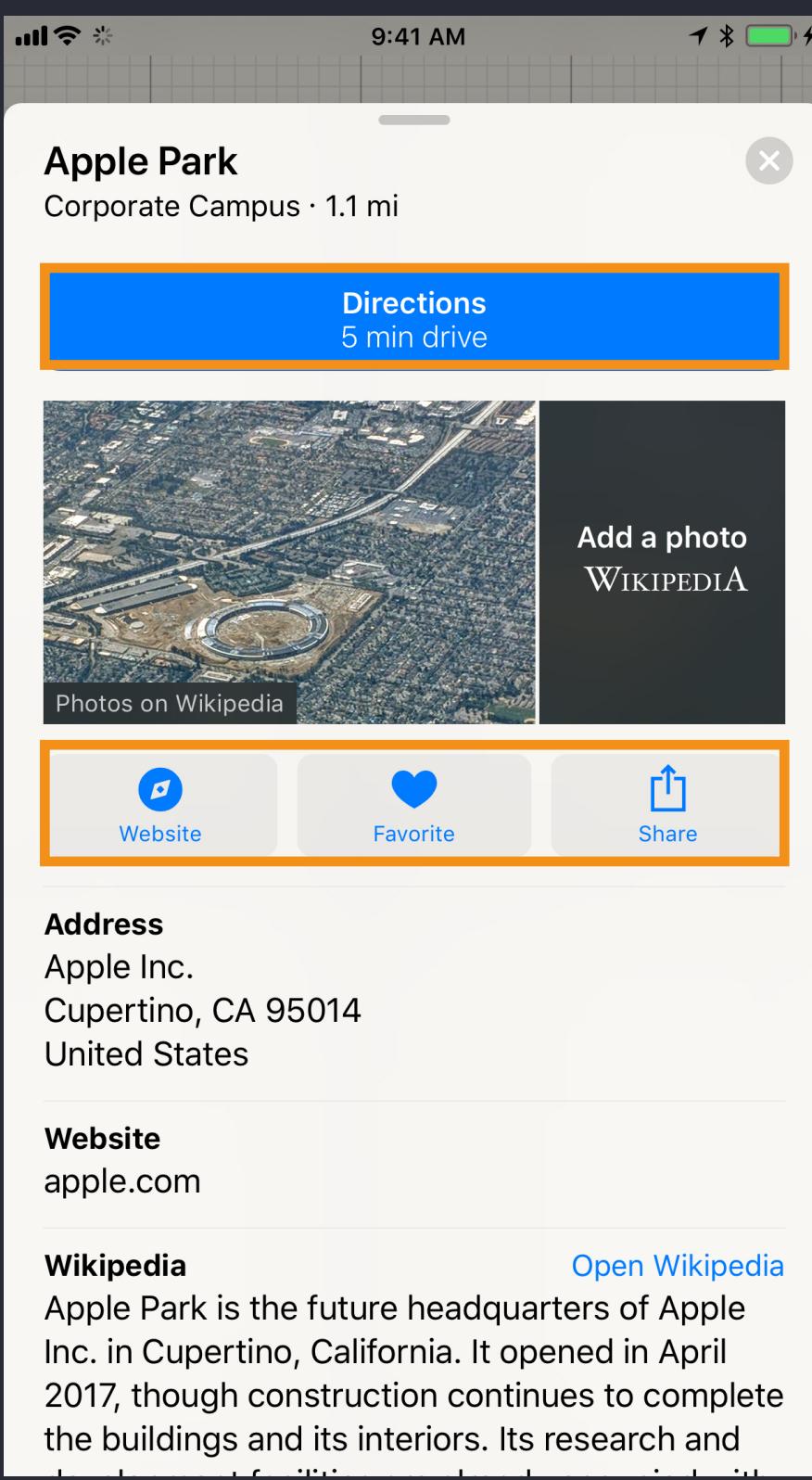
# Navigation bar – UINavigationBar



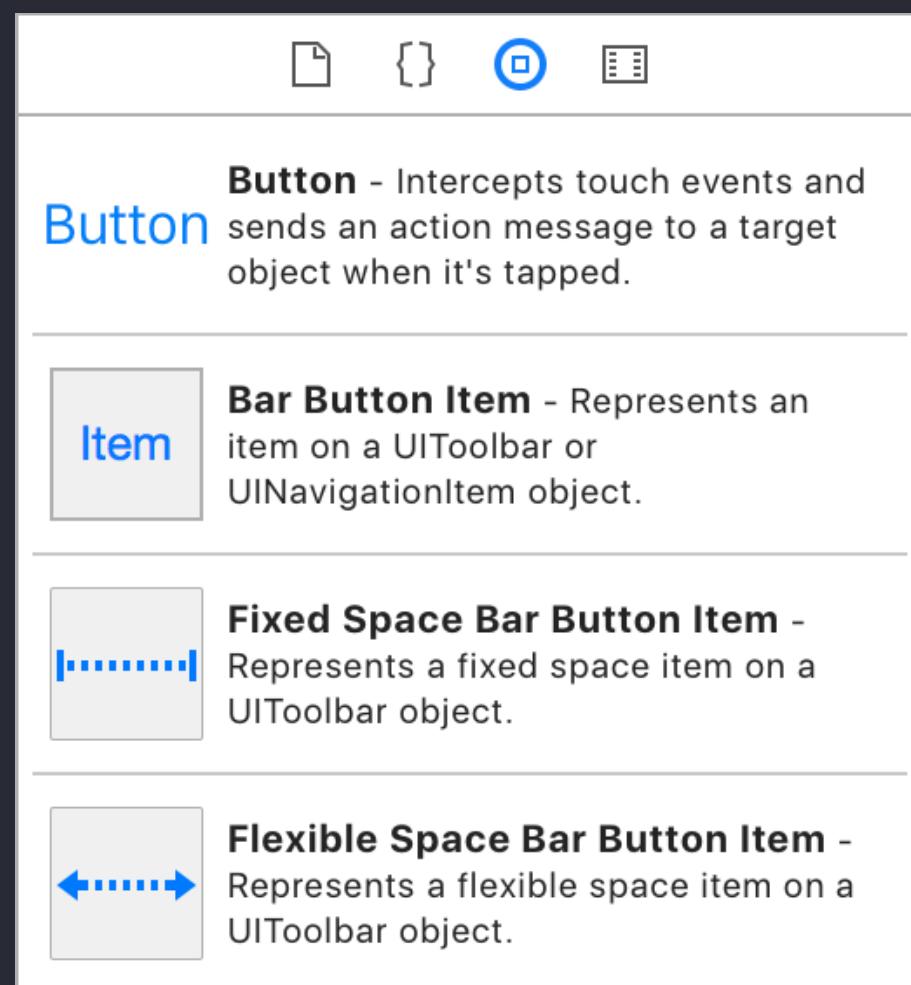
# Tabs – UITabBar



# Buttons – UIButton

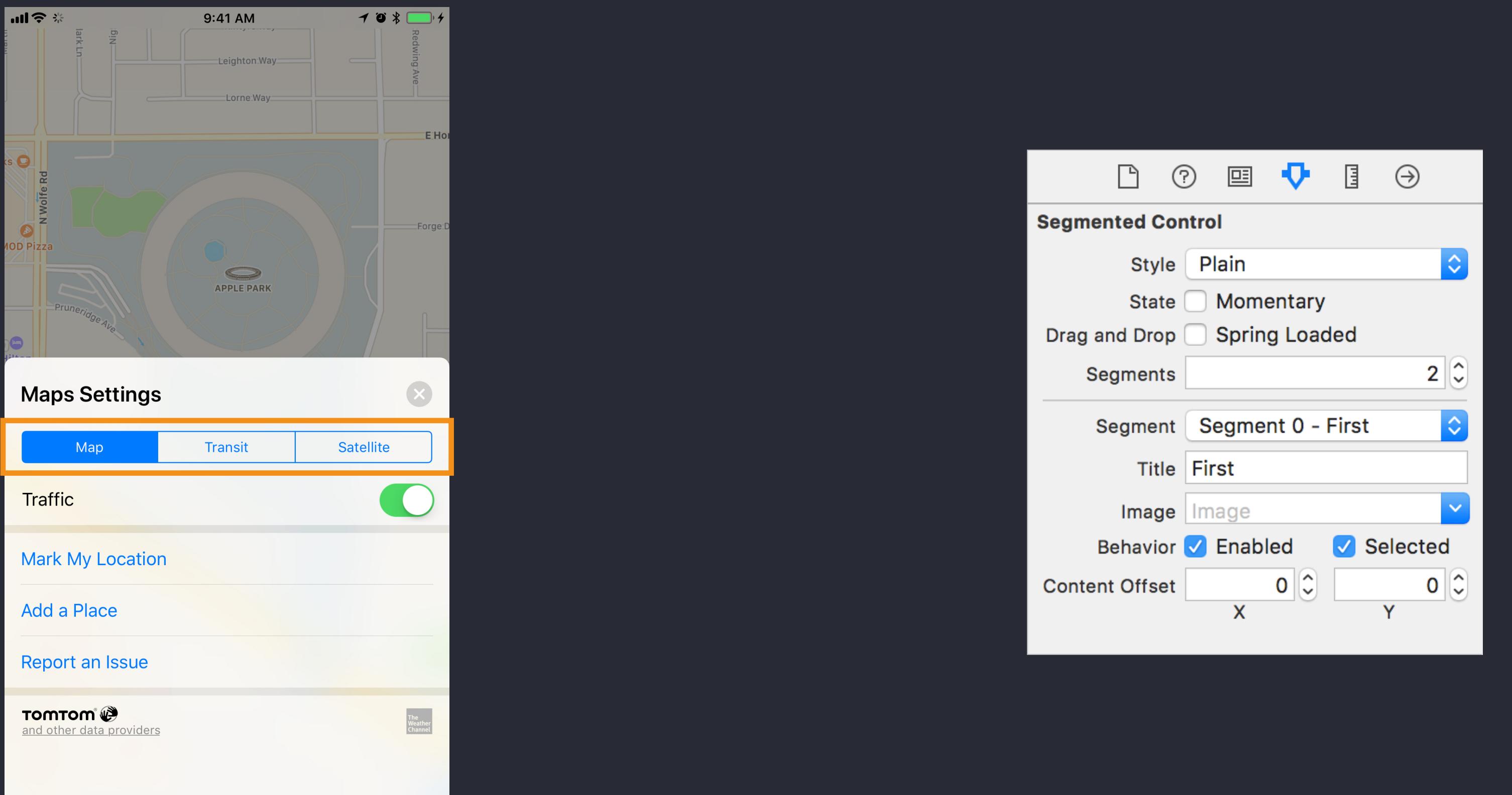


# Buttons – UIButton

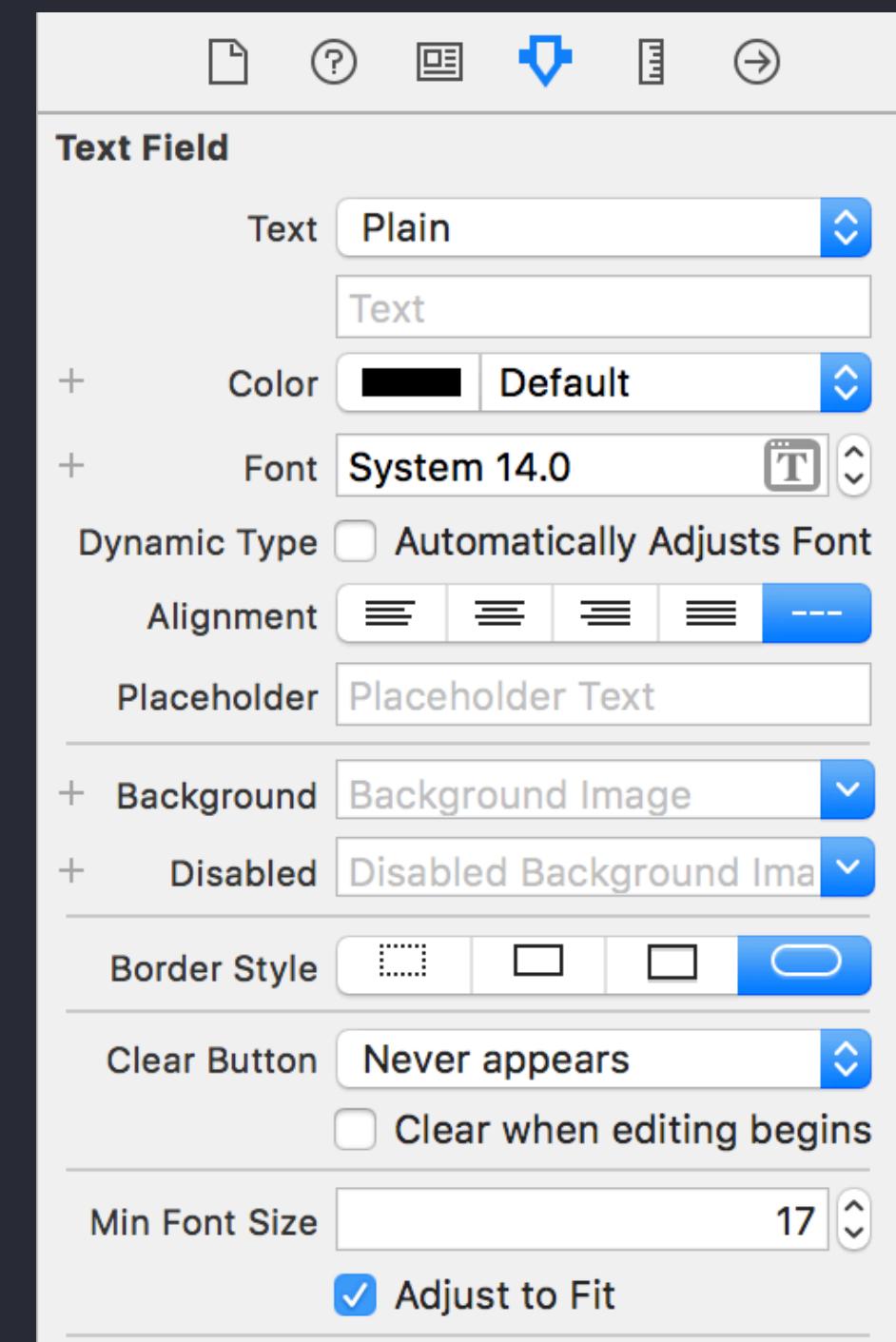
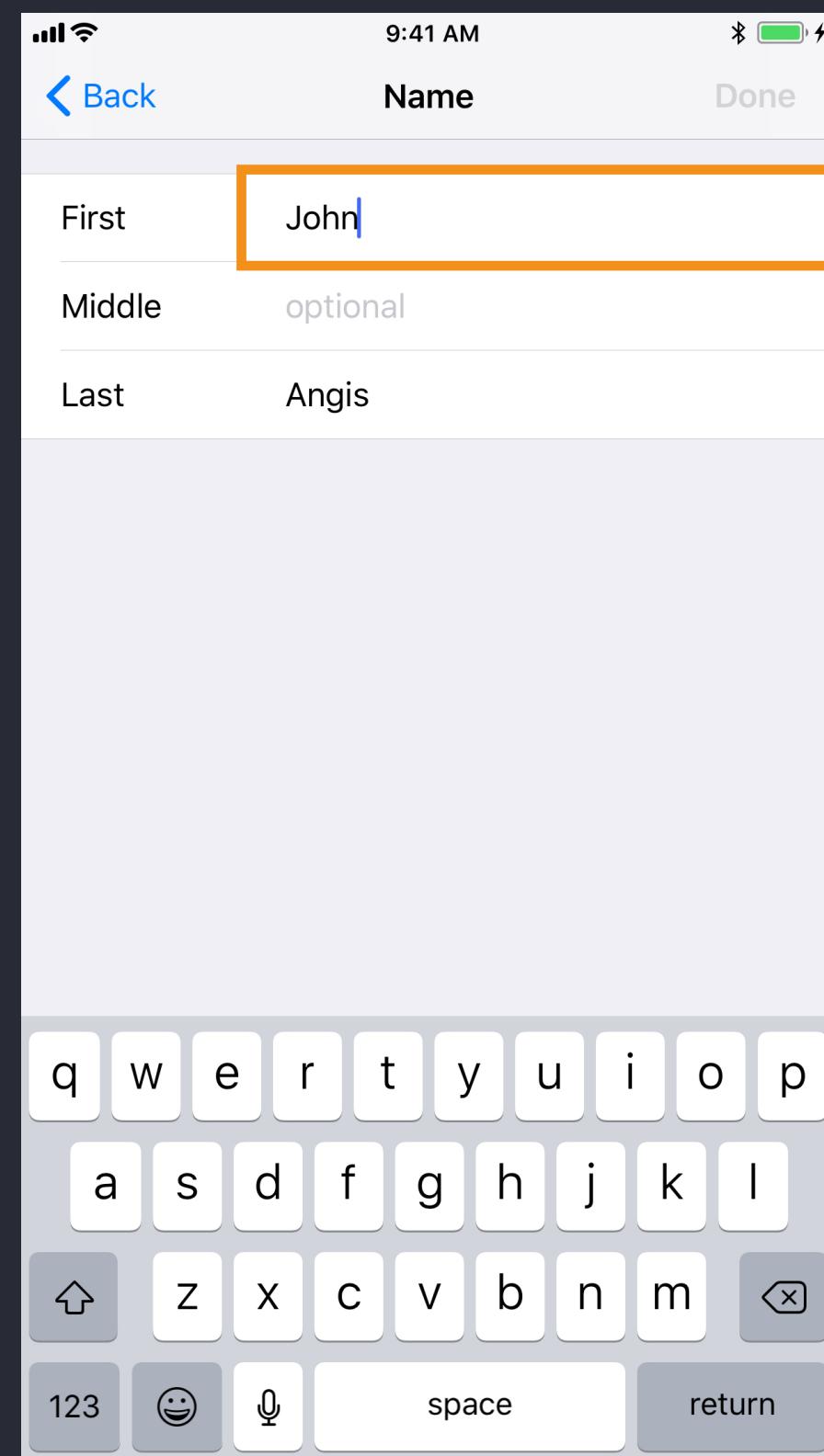


```
@IBAction func buttonTapped(_ sender: Any)
    // Code to respond to button
}
```

# Segmented control – UISegmentedControl



# Text fields – UITextField



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Text

**Text Field** - Displays editable text and sends an action message to a target object when Return is tapped.

```
@IBAction func keyboardReturnKeyTapped(_  
sender: UITextField) {  
    if let text = sender.text {  
        print(text)  
    }  
}
```

# UITextField

Placeholder Text

Text displayed when the text field is empty

Text

Text displayed by the text field

Capitalization

How the keyboard deals with capitalization

Correction

Enables or disables autocorrect

Keyboard

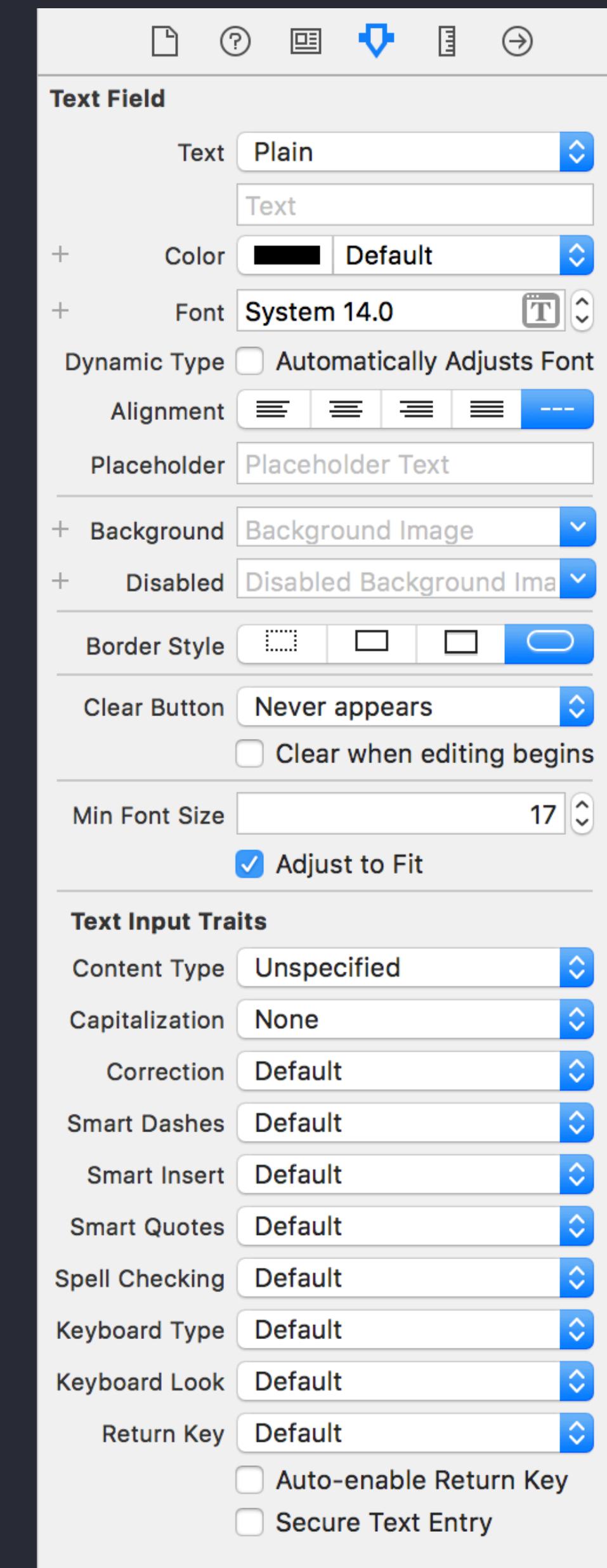
Which keyboard is displayed—for example, email, web, or default

Return Key

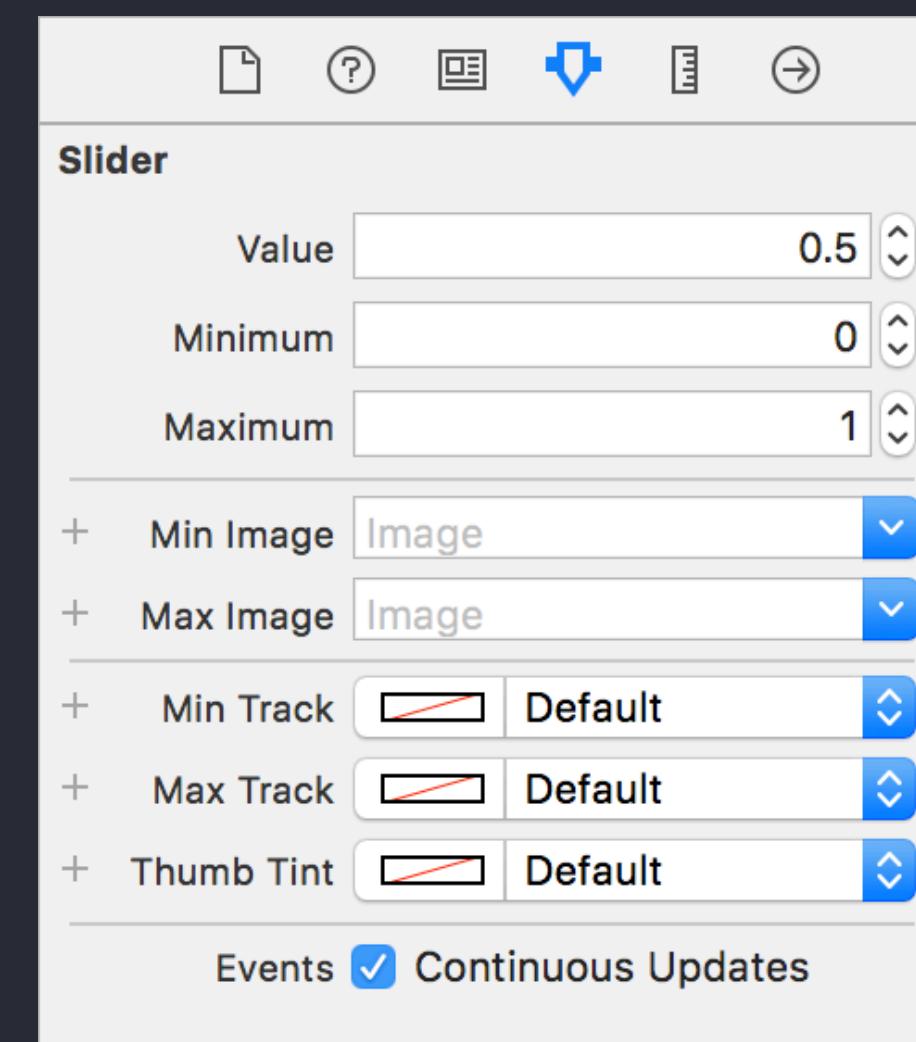
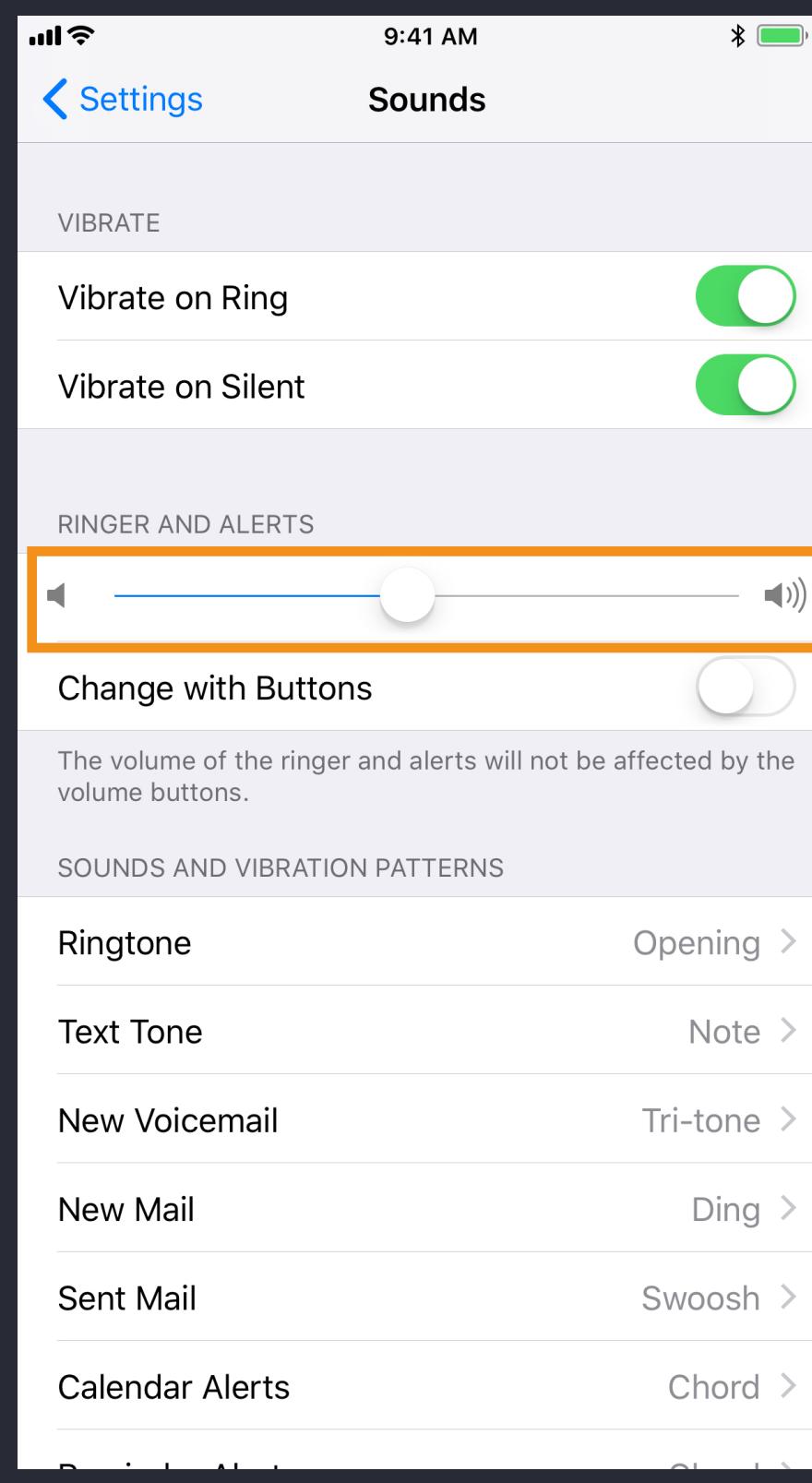
Text on the return key

Secure

Specific text fields that don't display their contents, commonly used for passwords



# Sliders – UISlider



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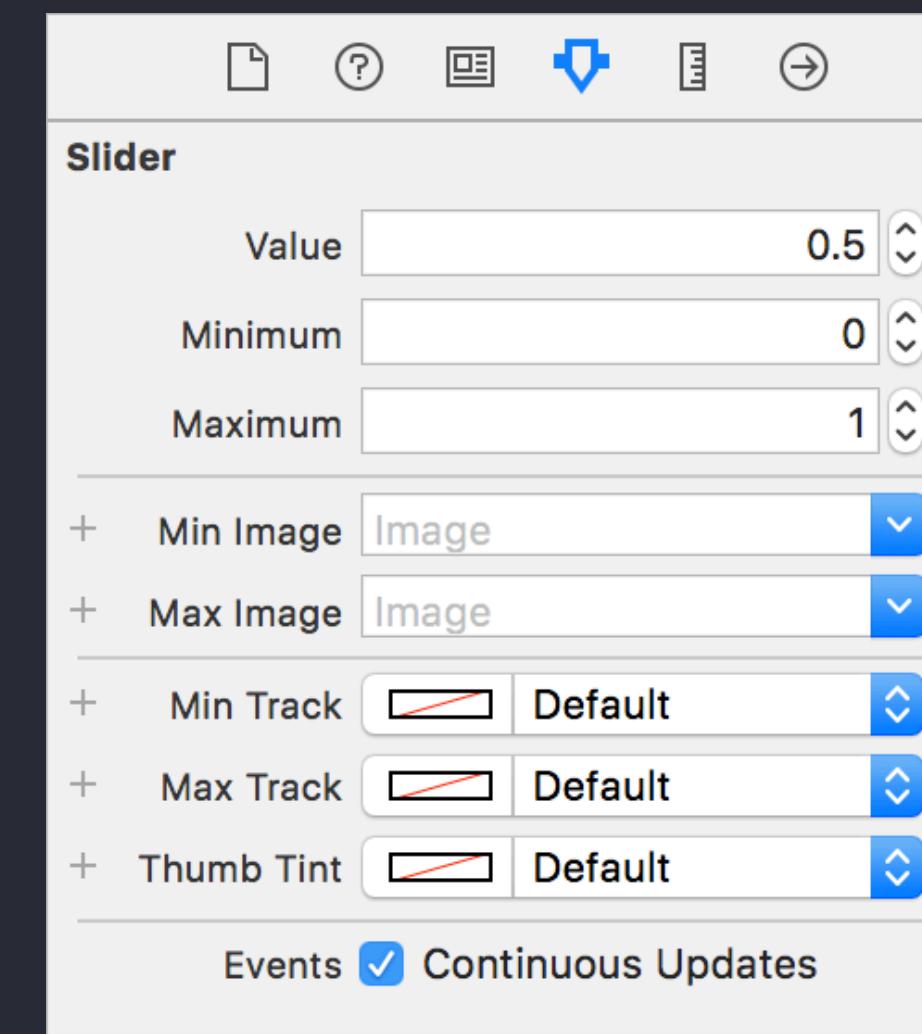


**Slider** - Displays a continuous range of values and allows the selection of a single value.

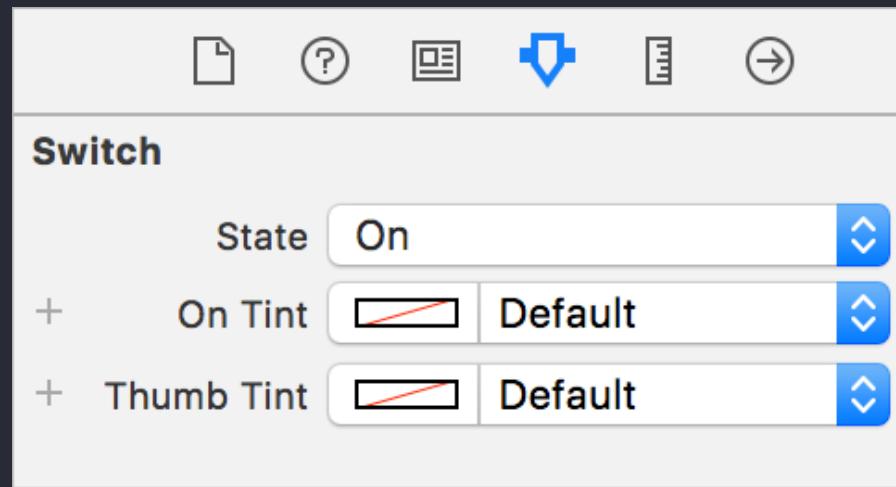
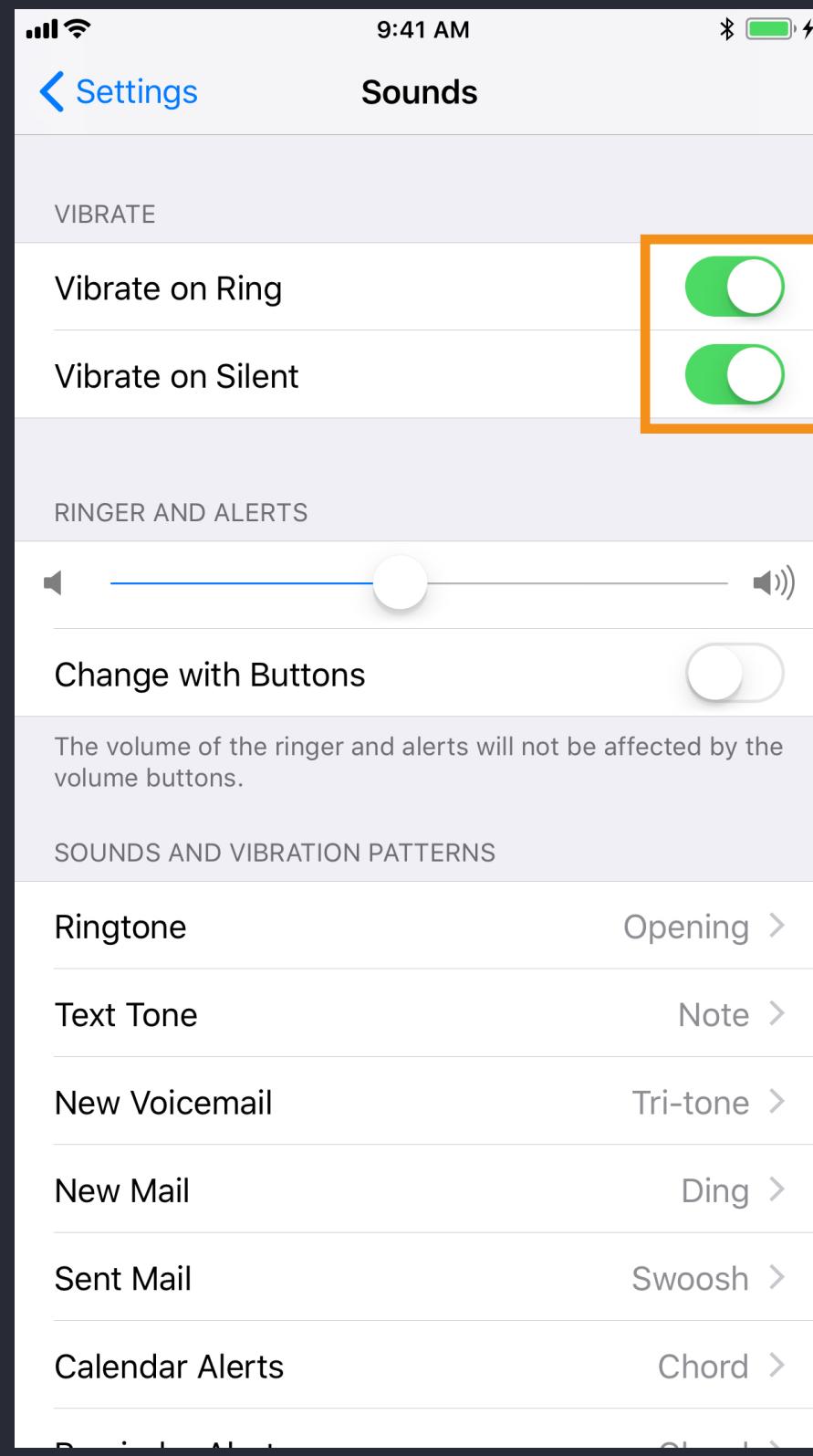
```
@IBAction func sliderValueChanged(_  
sender: UISlider) {  
    print(sender.value)  
}
```

# Sliders – UISlider

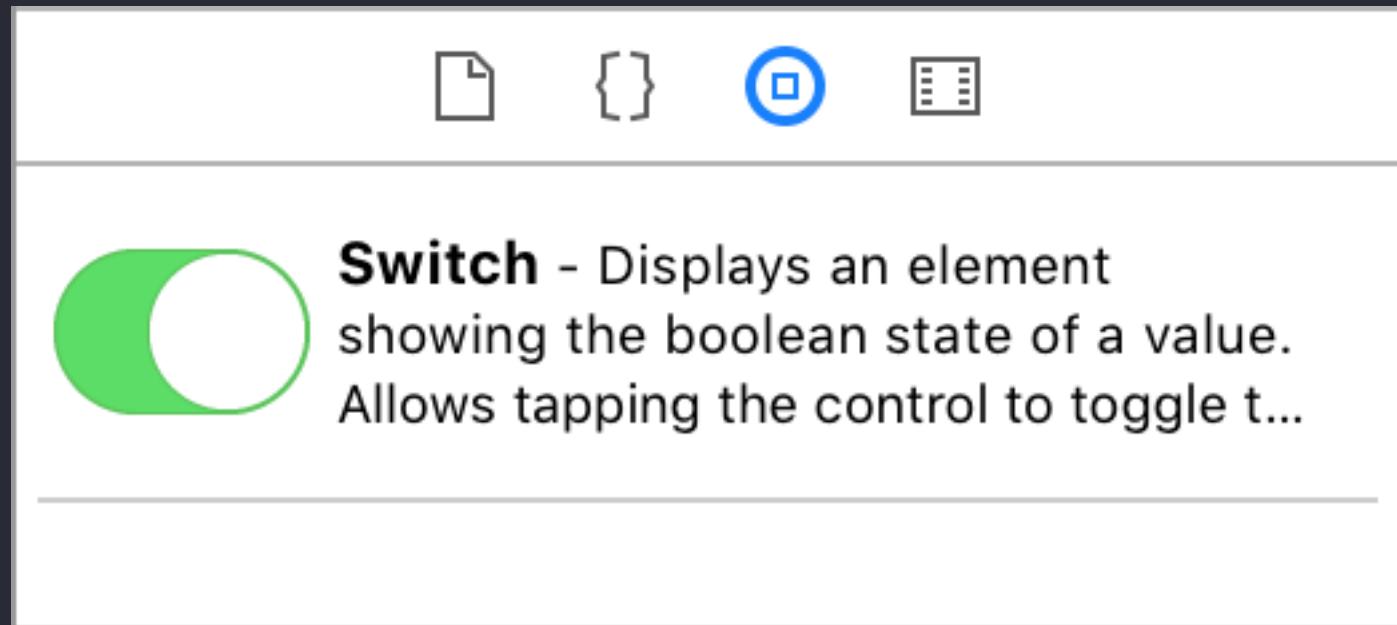
Minimum Value	Lowest number value the slider may represent
Maximum Value	Highest number value the slider may represent
Current	Starting number value the slider will represent
Min Image	Optional image on the minimum end of the slider
Max Image	Optional image on the maximum end of the slider



# Switches – UISwitch

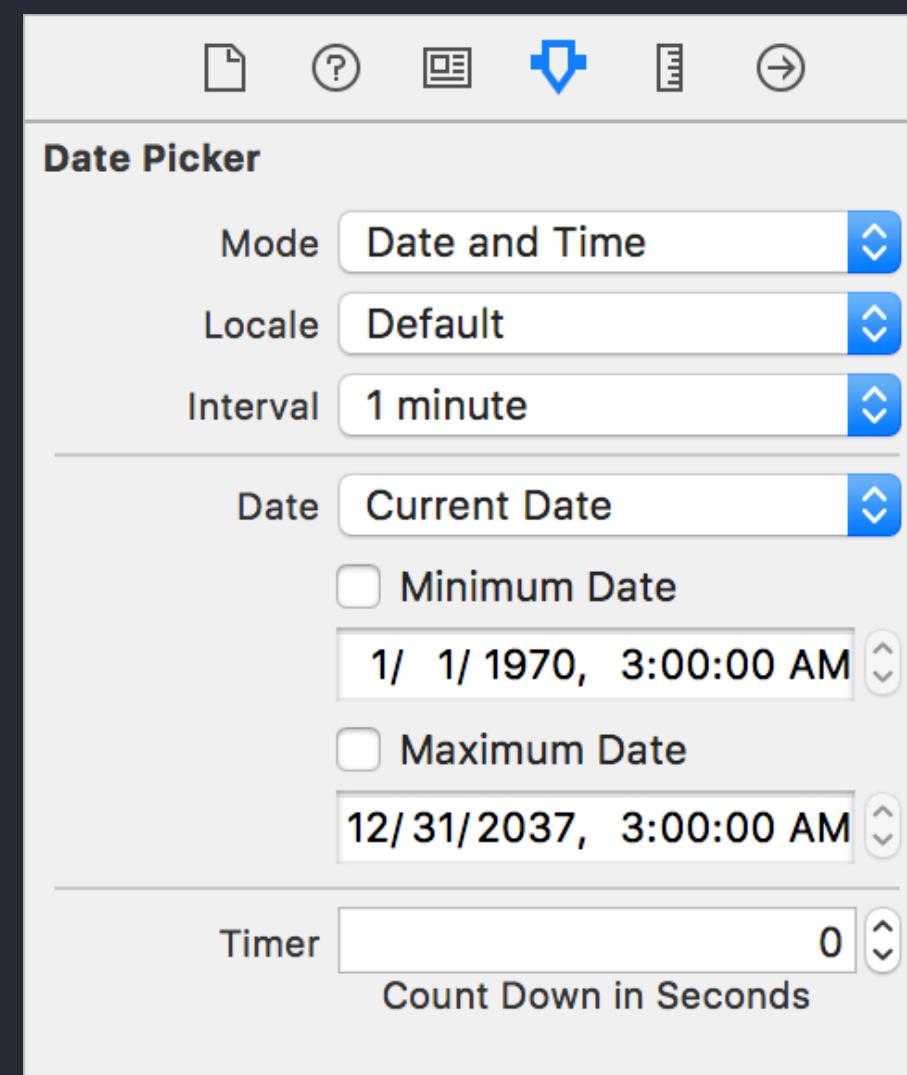
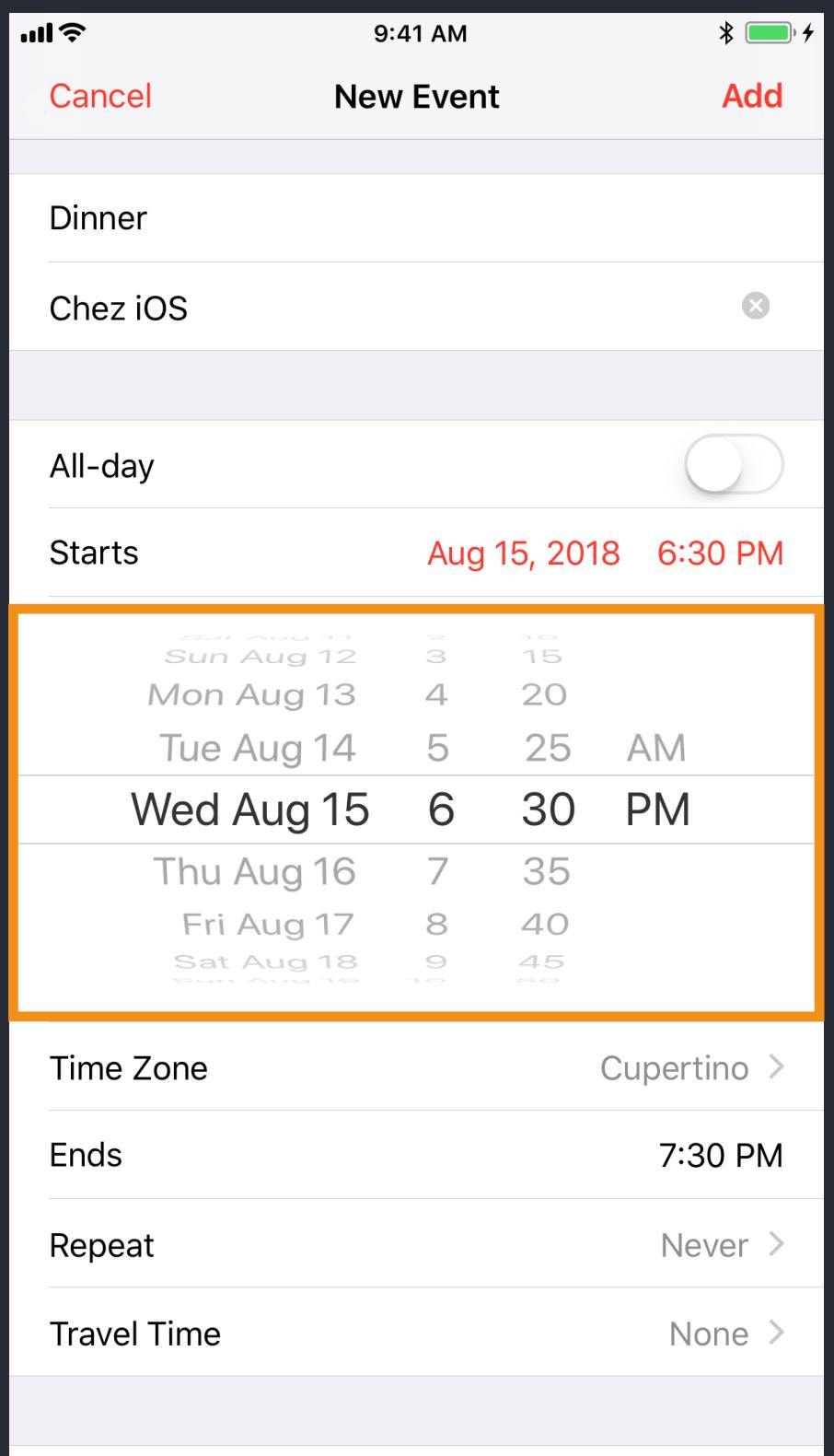


# Switches – UISwitch



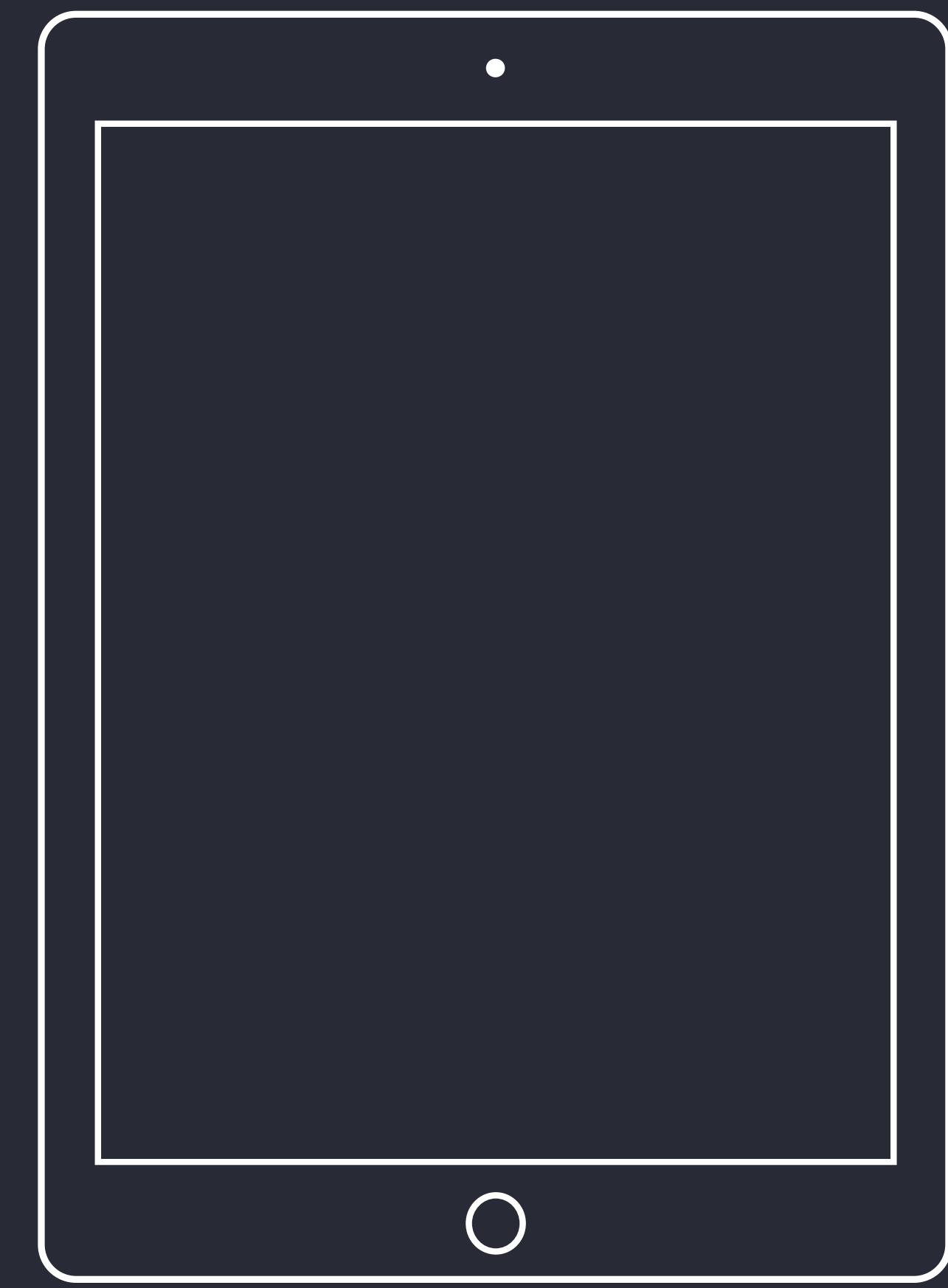
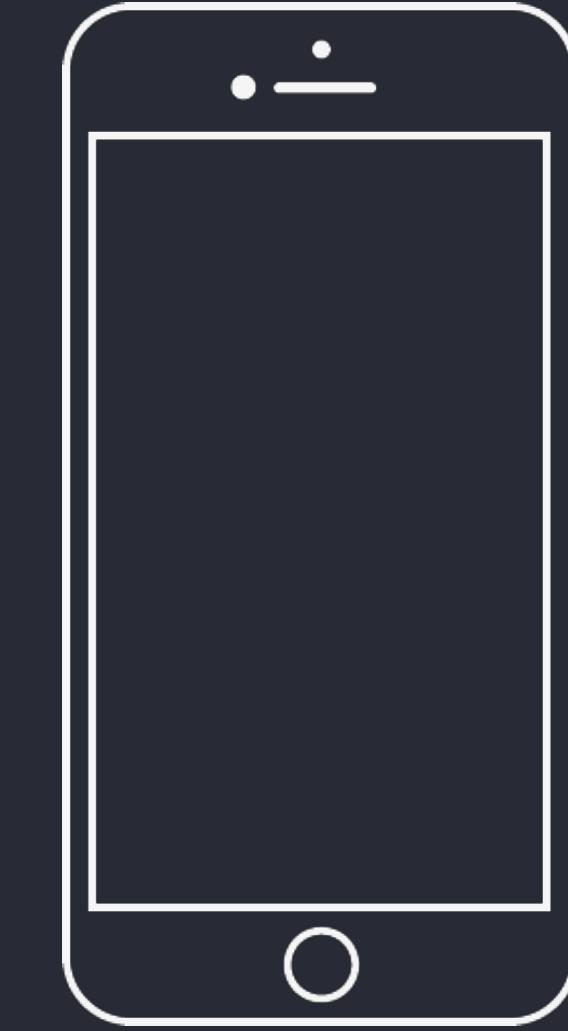
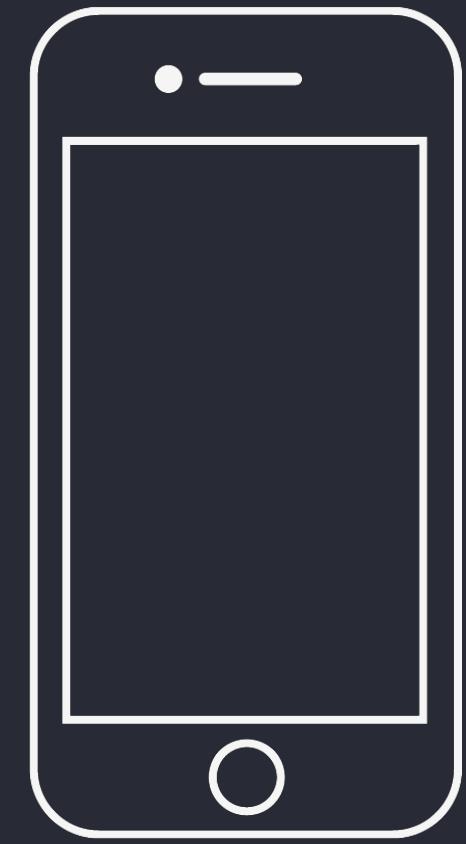
```
@IBAction func switchToggled(_ sender:  
UISwitch) {  
    if sender.isOn {  
        print("The switch is on!")  
    } else {  
        print("The switch is off.")  
    }  
}
```

# Date pickers – UIDatePicker

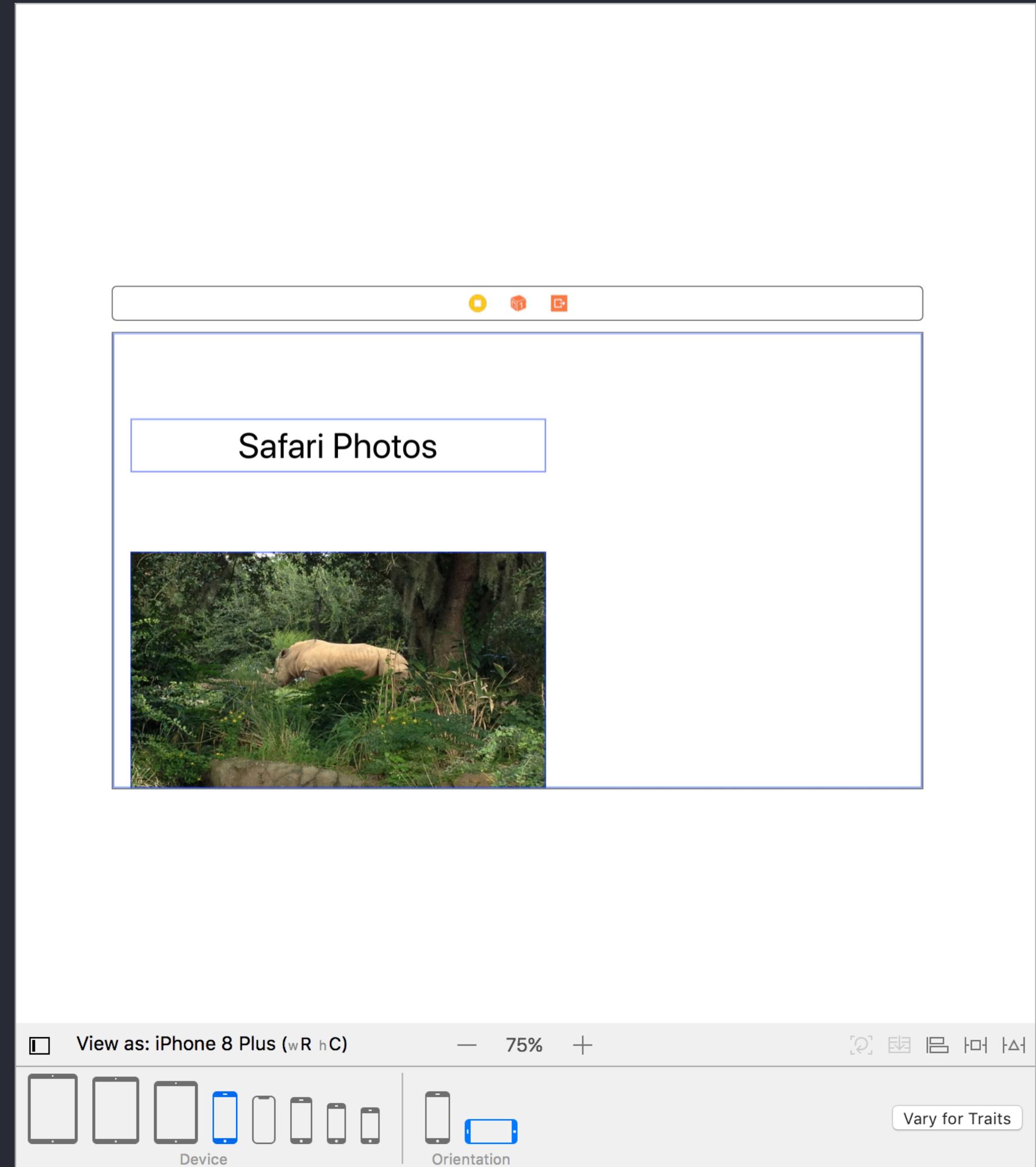


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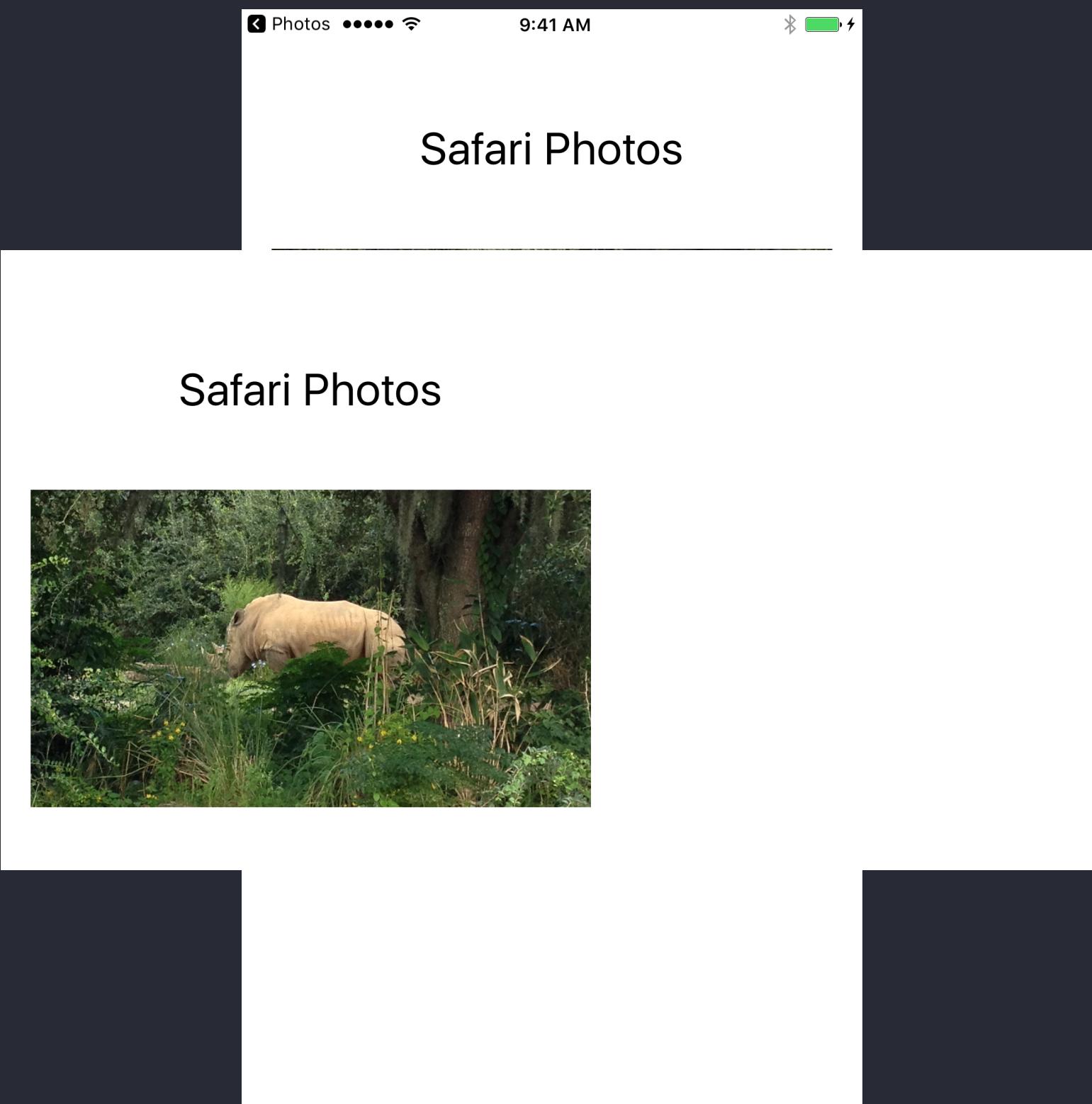




# Interface Builder



# Why Auto Layout?

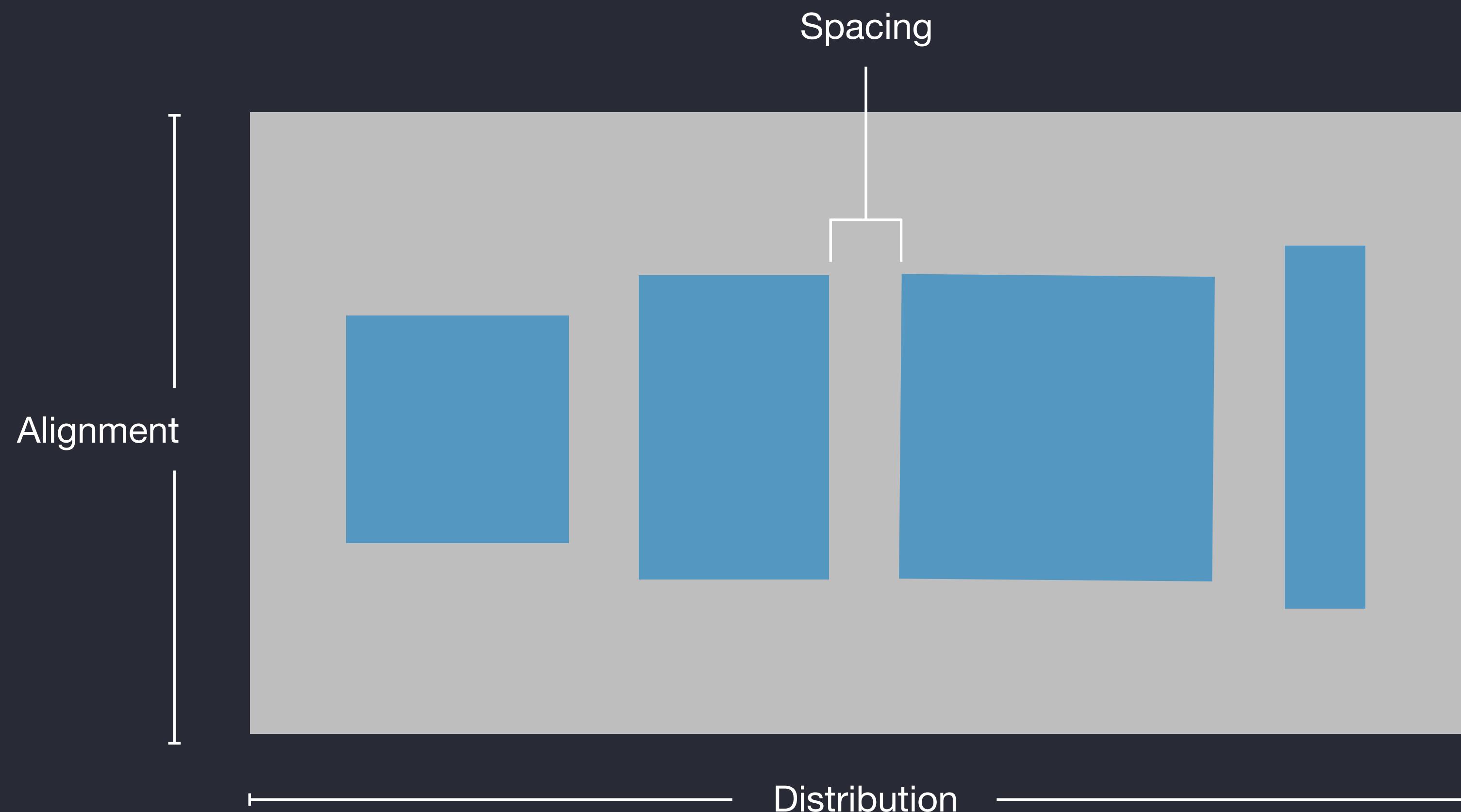


Demo

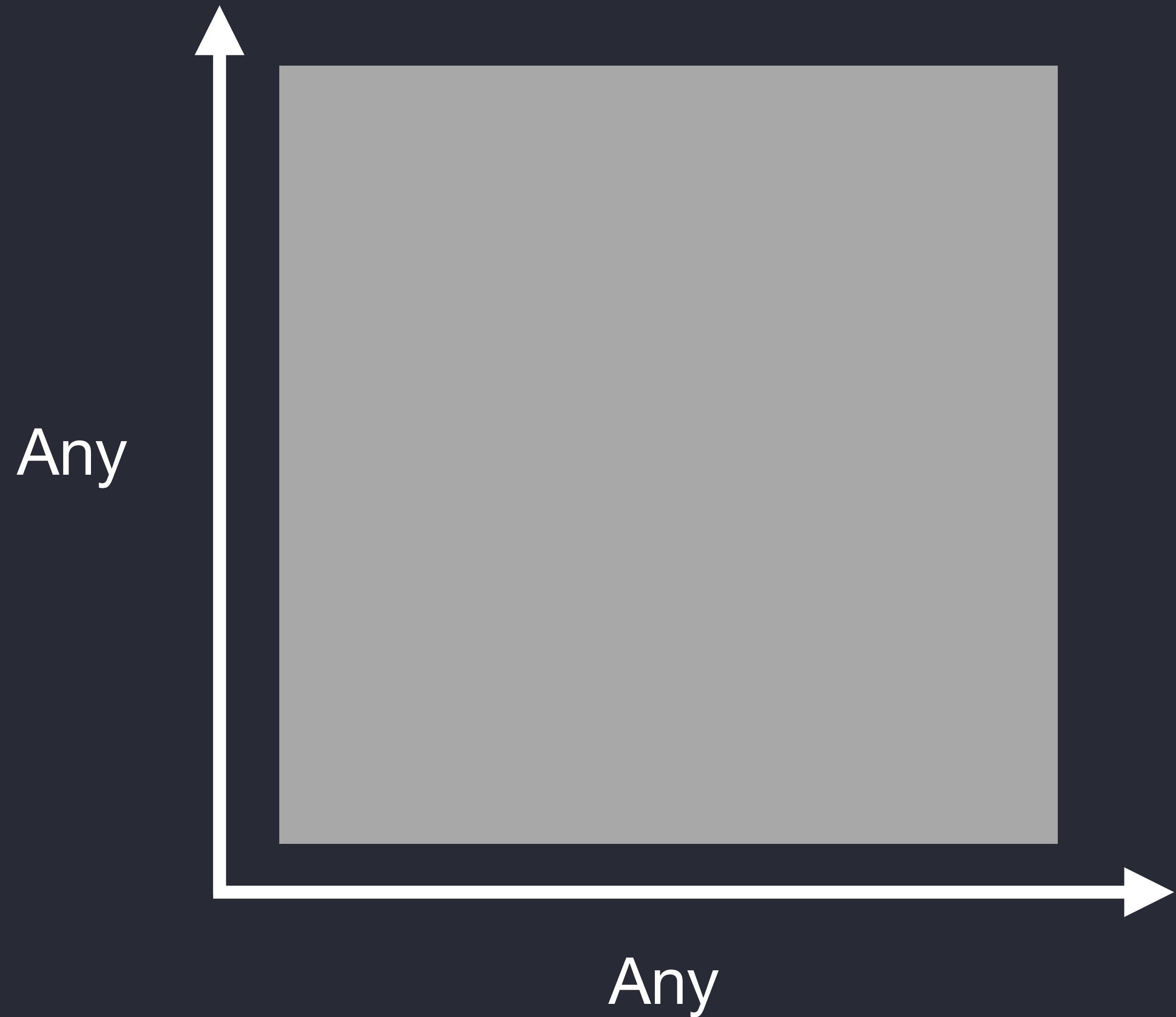
# Stack views



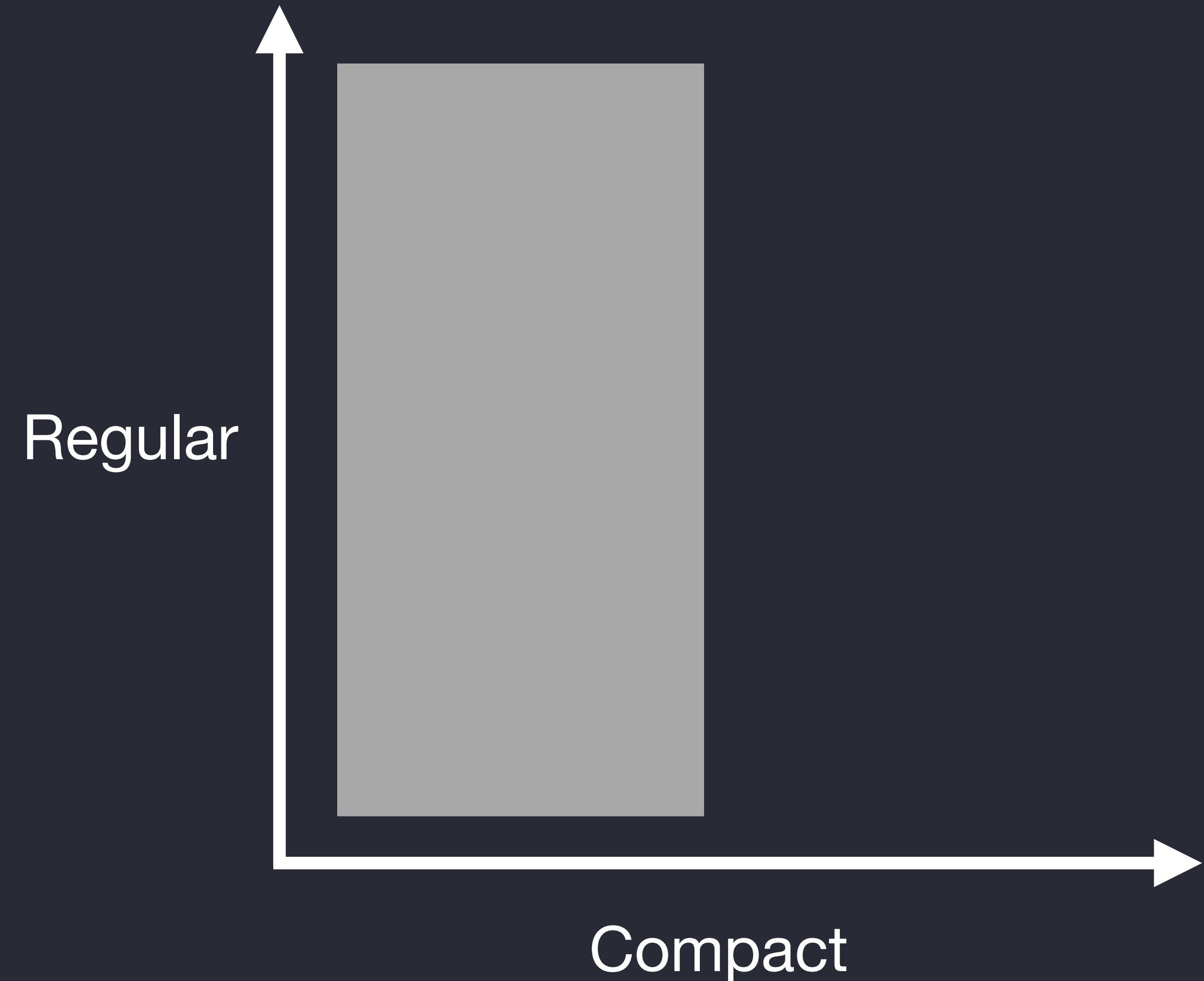
# Stack views



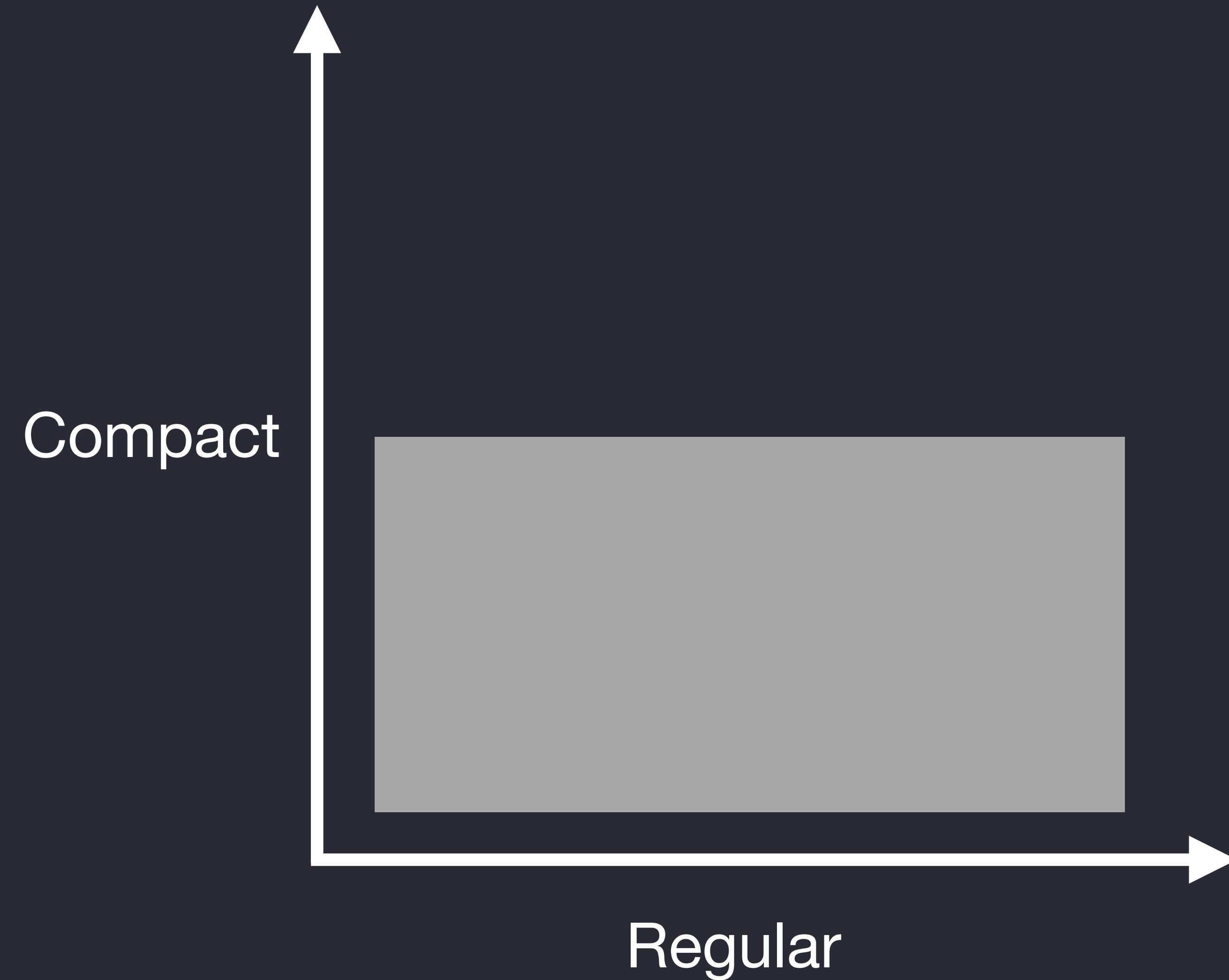
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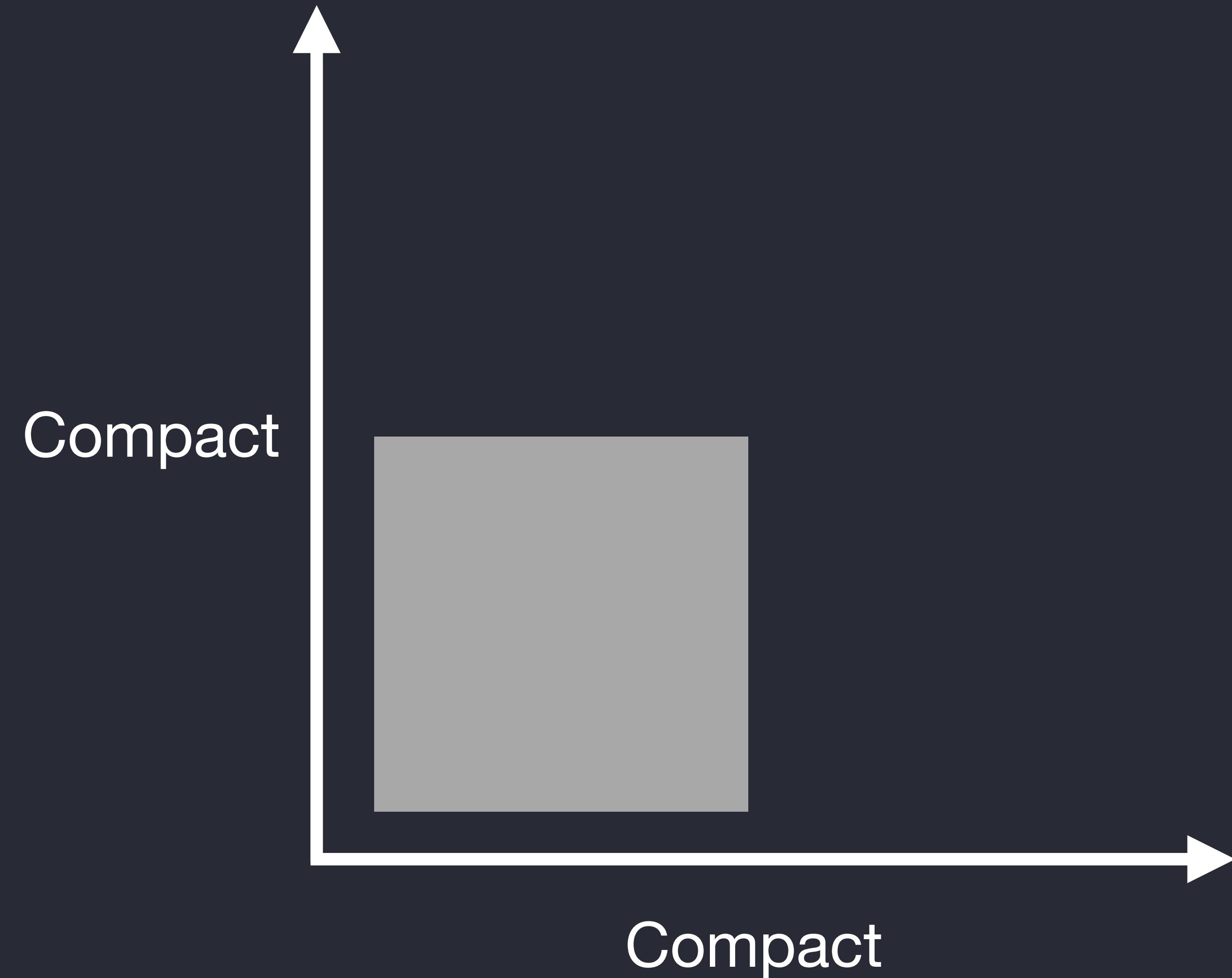
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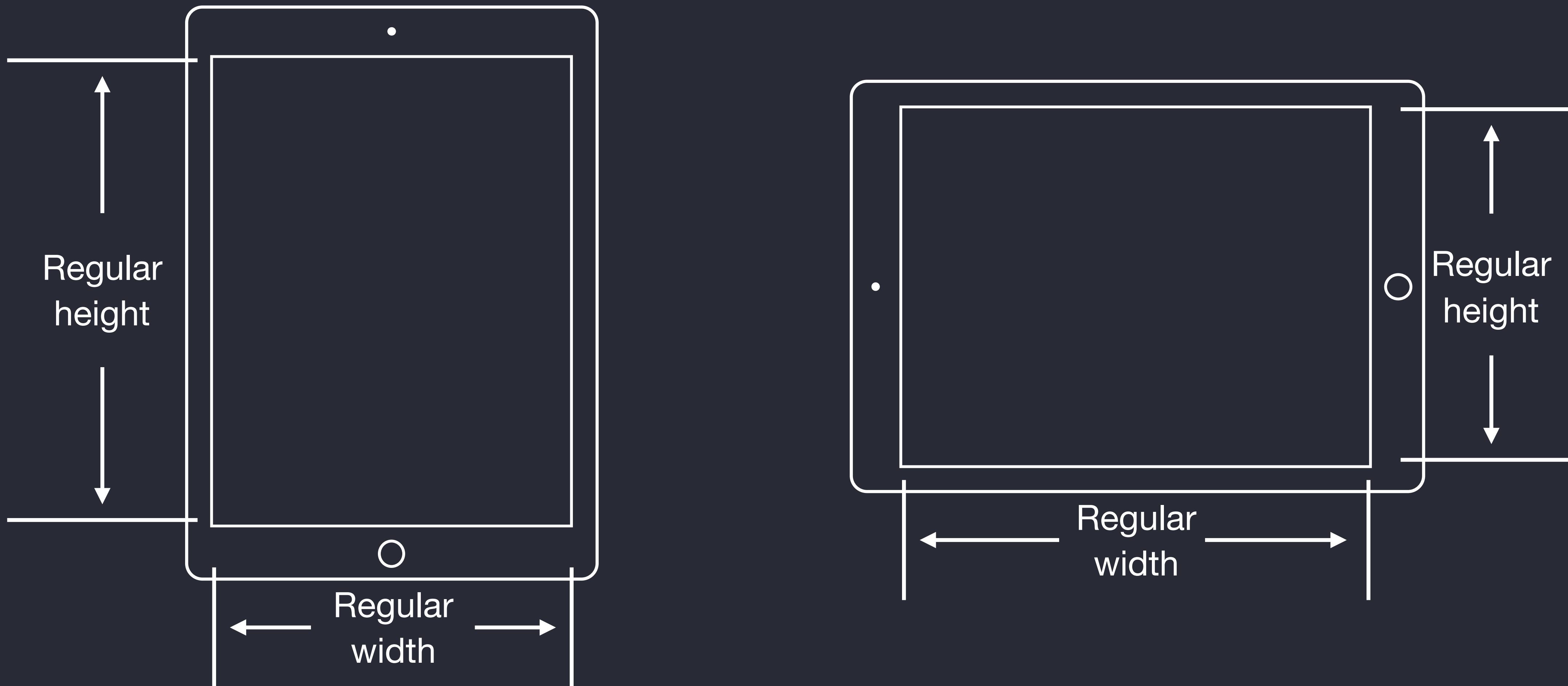
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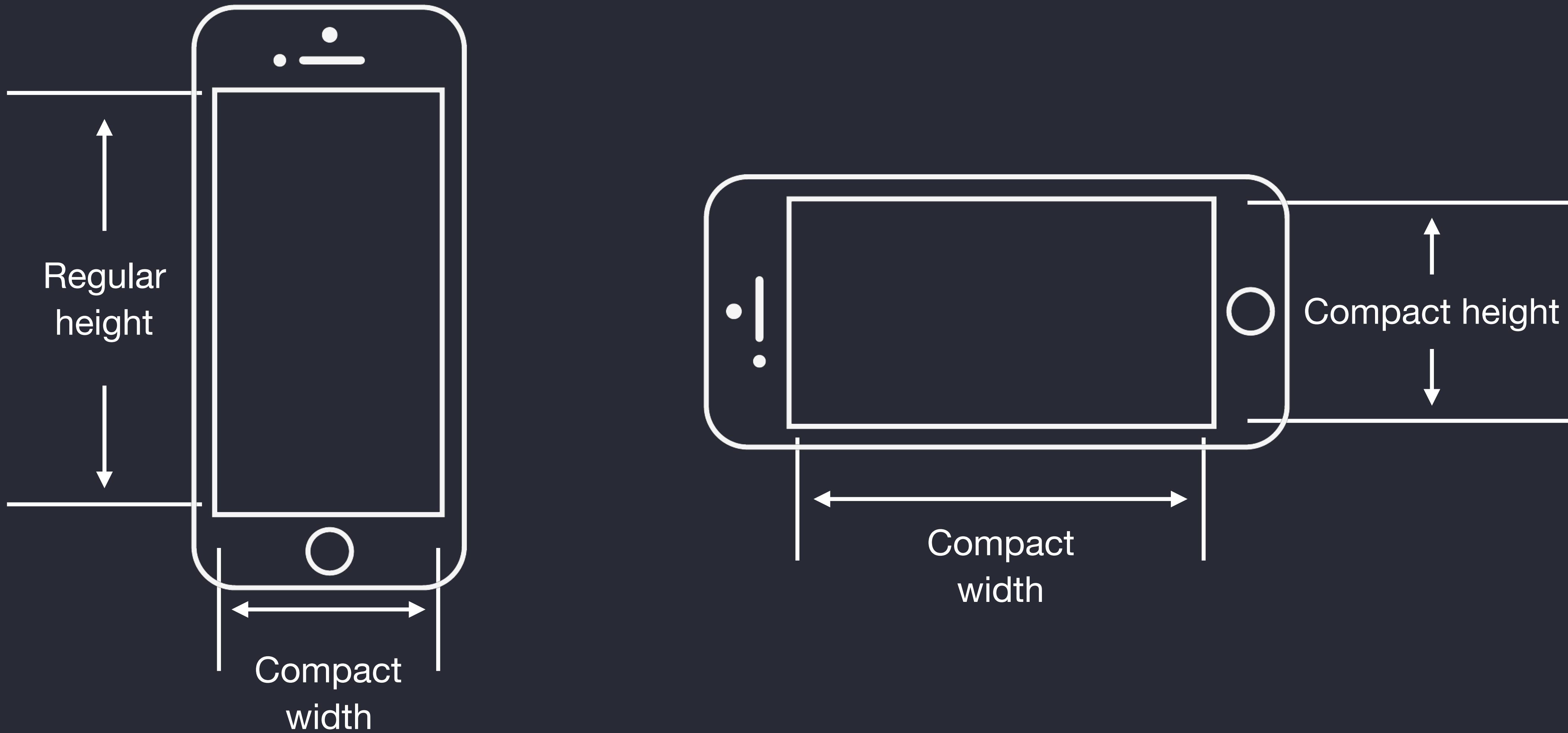
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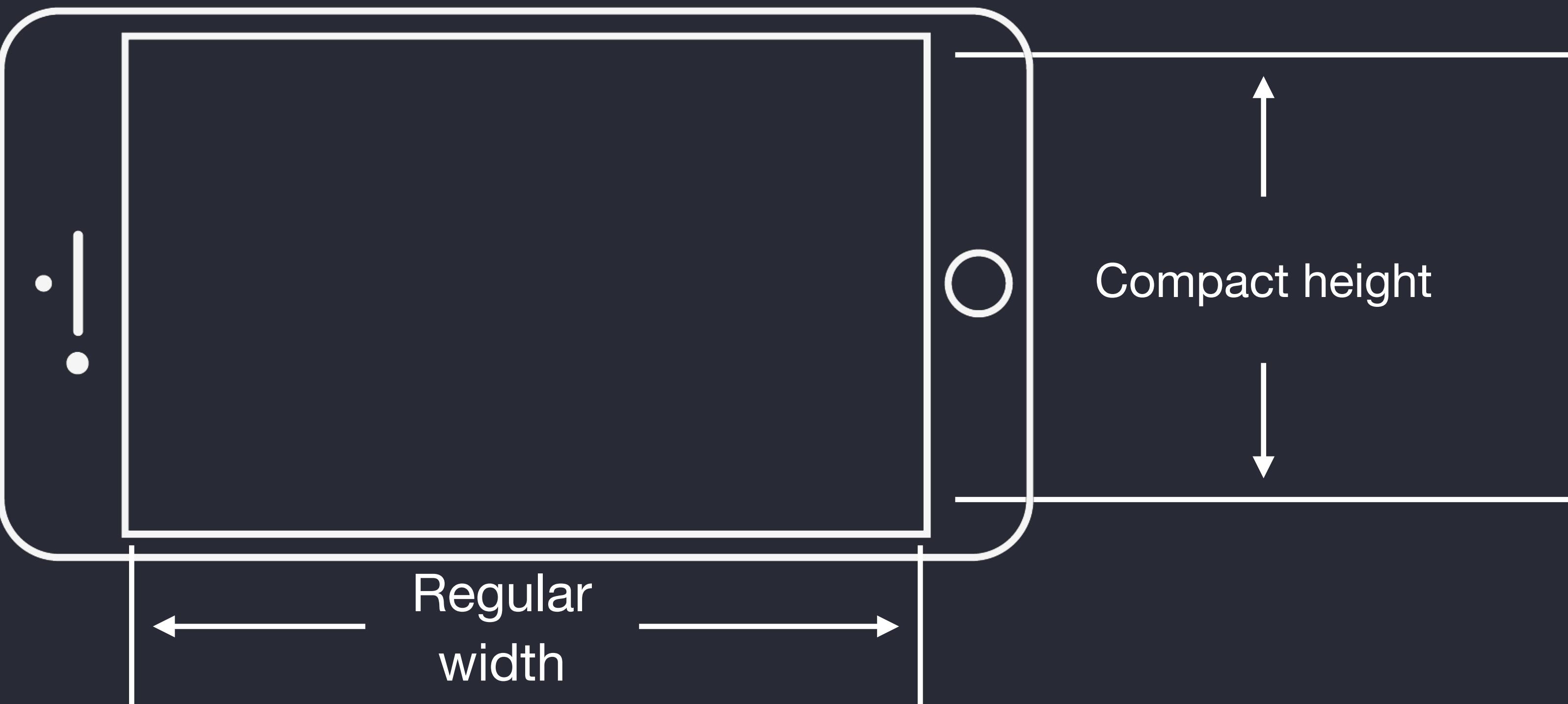
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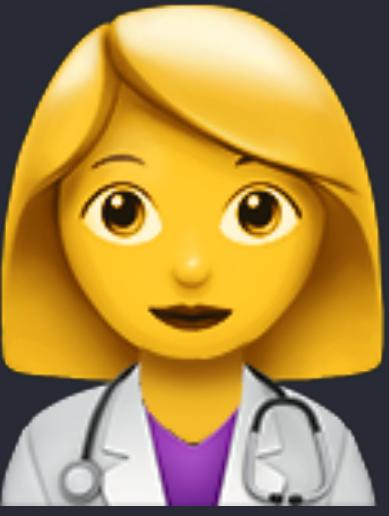
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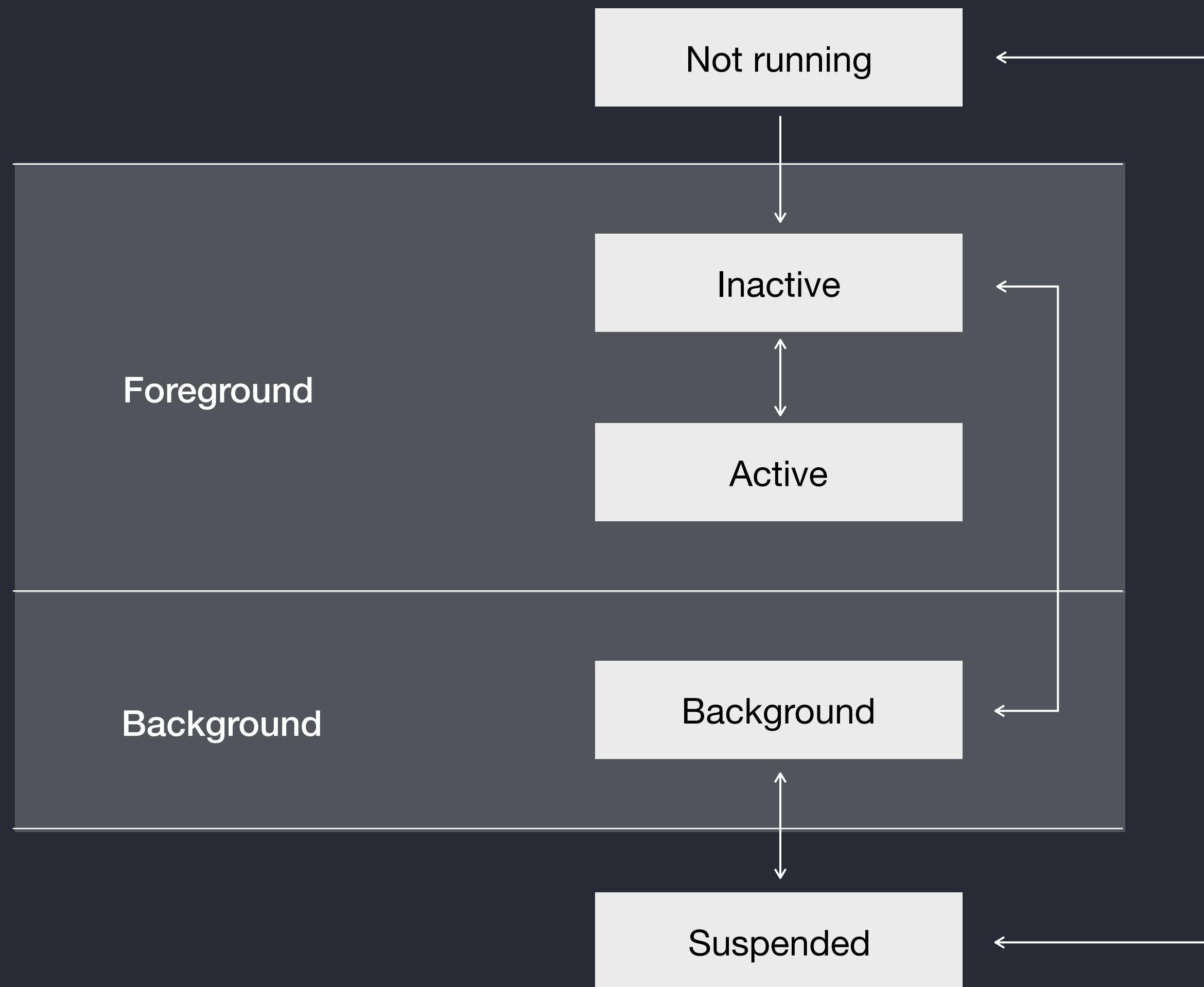
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# Application lifecycle



# App life cycle



# UIApplicationDelegate

- Did Finish Launching
- Will Resign Active
- Did Enter Background
- Will Enter Foreground
- Did Become Active
- Will Terminate

# UIApplicationDelegate

## Did Finish Launching

- App has finished launching

```
func application(_ application: UIApplication,  
didFinishLaunchingWithOptions launchOptions:  
[UIApplicationLaunchOptionsKey: Any]?) -> Bool {  
    return true  
}
```

- Override point for customization after app launch

# UIApplicationDelegate

## Will Resign Active

- App is about to move from active to inactive state

```
func applicationWillResignActive(_ application: UIApplication) {}
```

- Can occur for certain types of temporary interruptions (such as an incoming phone call or SMS message)
- Can occur when the user quits the app and it begins the transition to the background state
- Use to pause ongoing tasks, disable timers, and invalidate graphics rendering callbacks

# UIApplicationDelegate

## Did Enter Background

- App is about to move from active to inactive state

```
func applicationDidEnterBackground(_ application: UIApplication) {}
```

- Use to release shared resources, save user data, invalidate timers, and store enough application state information to restore your application to its current state in case it's terminated later
- If your application supports background execution, this method is called instead of applicationWillTerminate: when the user quits

# UIApplicationDelegate

## Will Enter Foreground

- Called immediately before the applicationDidBecomeActive function

```
func applicationWillEnterForeground(_ application: UIApplication) {}
```

- Called as part of transition from the background to the active state
- Can be used to undo many of the changes made on entering the background

# UIApplicationDelegate

## Did Become Active

- App was launched by the user or system

```
func applicationDidBecomeActive(_ application: UIApplication) {}
```

- Restart any tasks that were paused (or not yet started) while the app was inactive
- If the app was previously in the background, optionally refresh the user interface

# UIApplicationDelegate

## Will Terminate

- App is about to be terminated

```
func applicationWillTerminate(_ application: UIApplication) {}
```

- Save data if appropriate
- See also applicationDidEnterBackground:

# UIApplicationDelegate

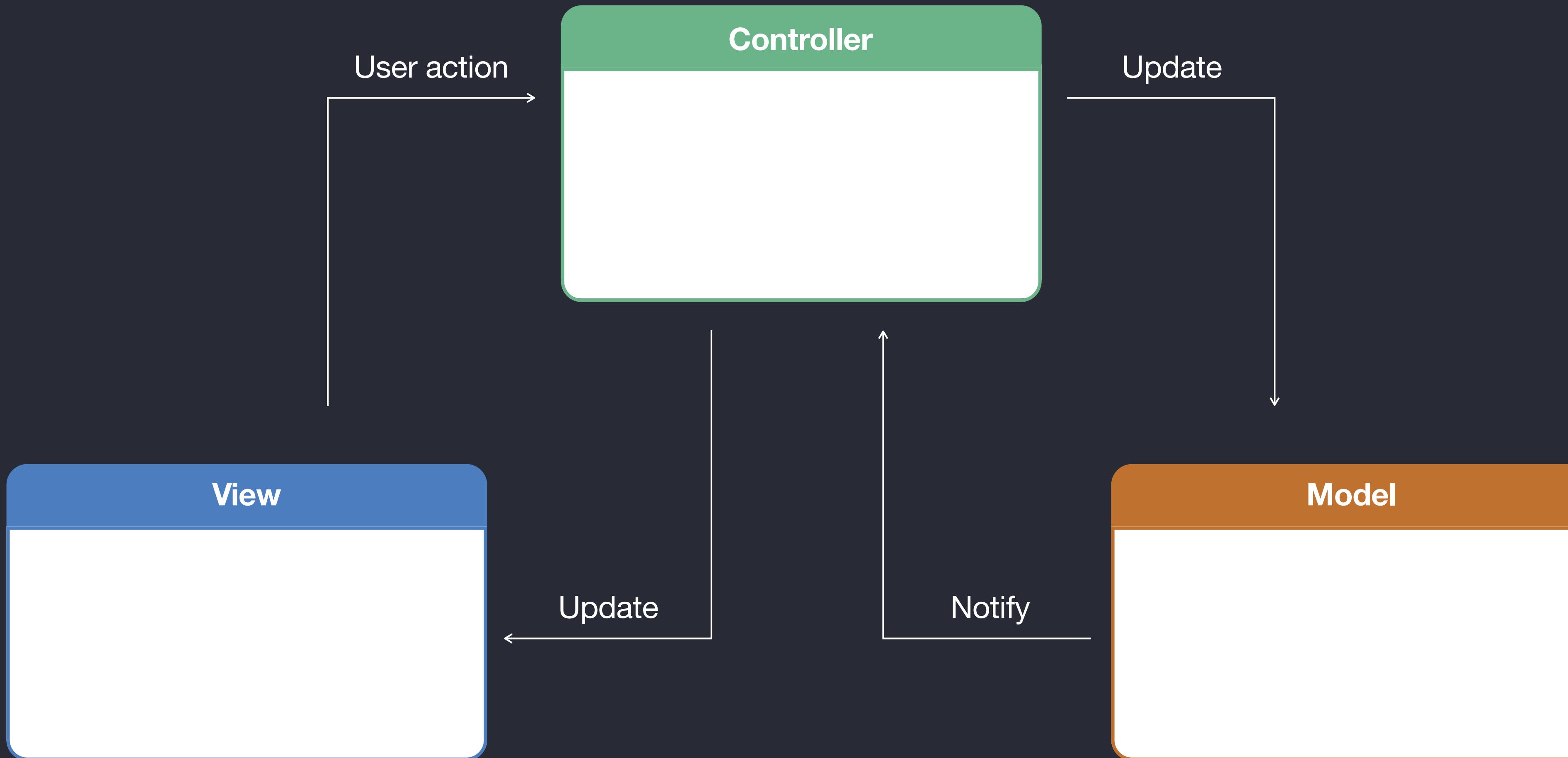
## Which methods should I use?

- Start with the methods that will run when launching, reopening, or closing your app
  - applicationDidFinishLaunchingWithOptions
  - applicationWillResignActive
  - applicationDidBecomeActive
- Take advantage of the other three delegate methods as you become more experienced

# Model View Controller

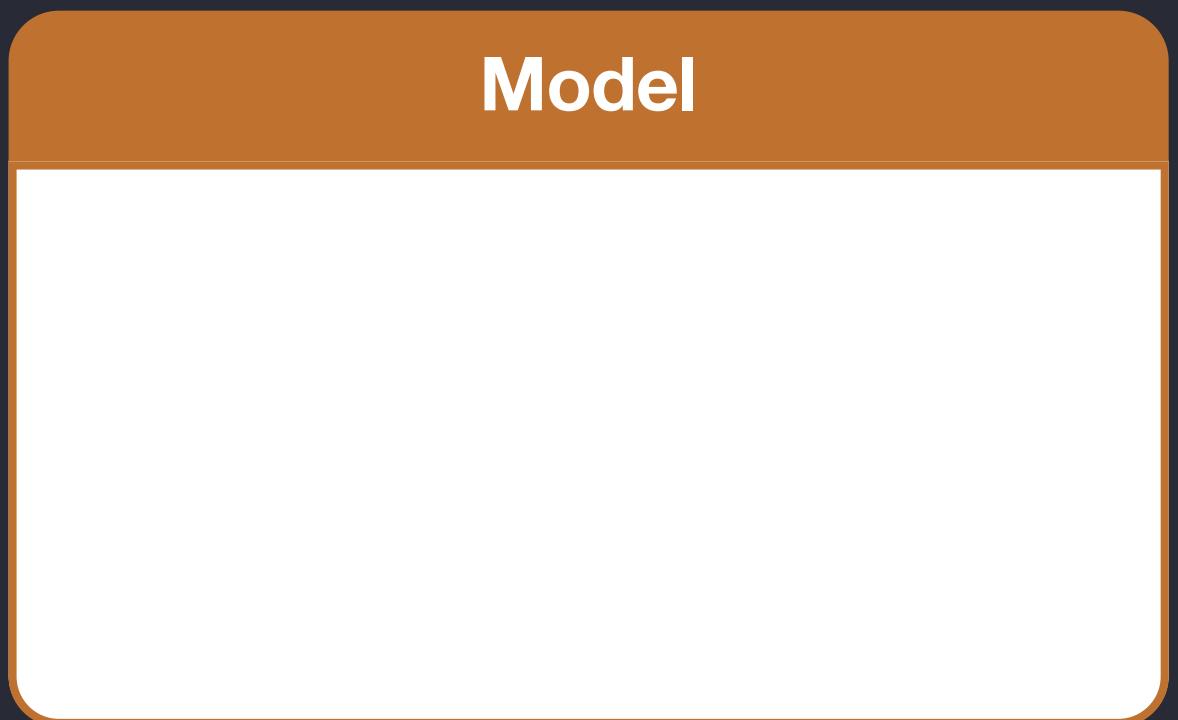


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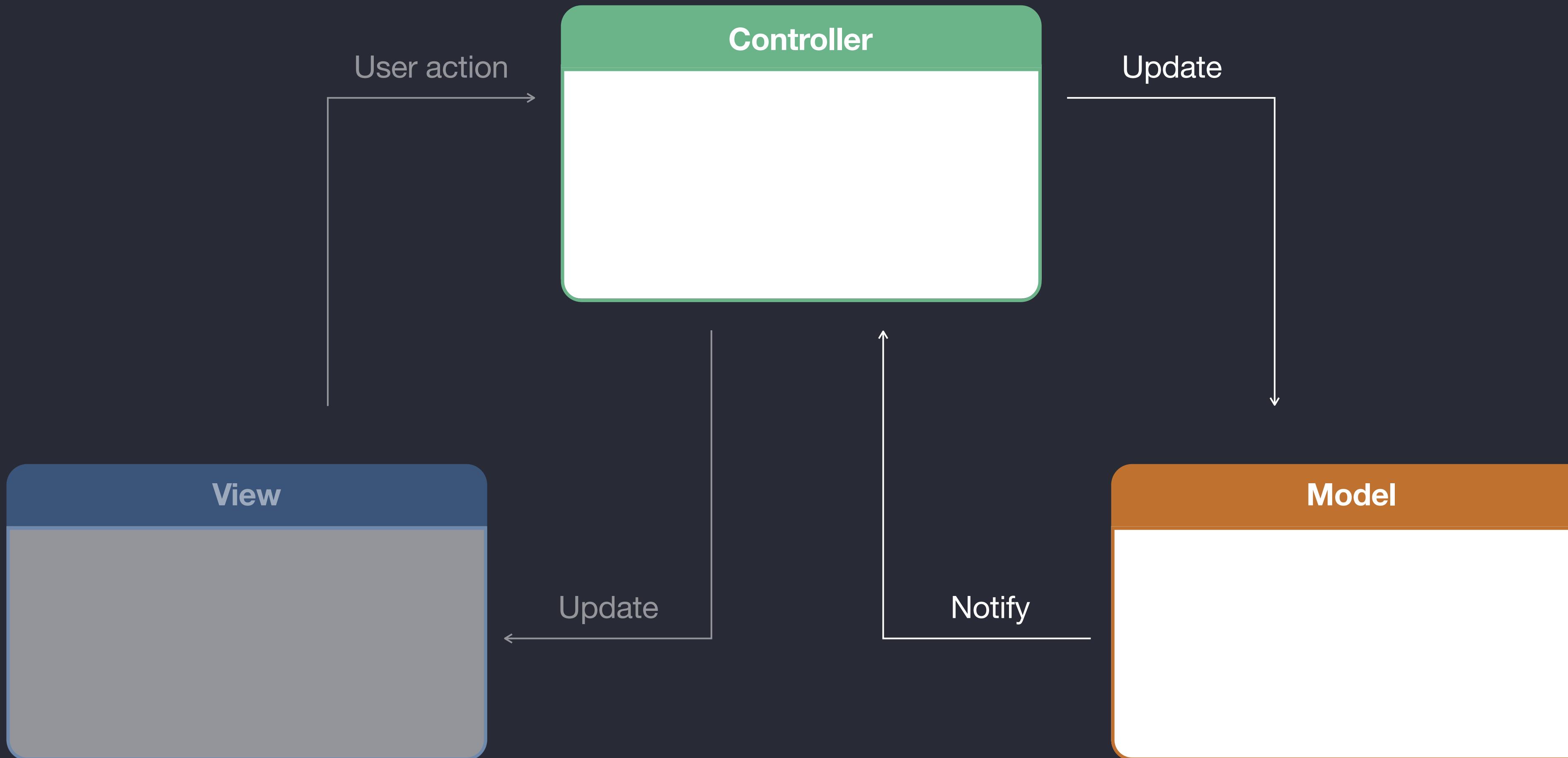


# Model objects

- Groups the data needed for a specific problem domain or a type of solution to be built
- Can be related to other model objects

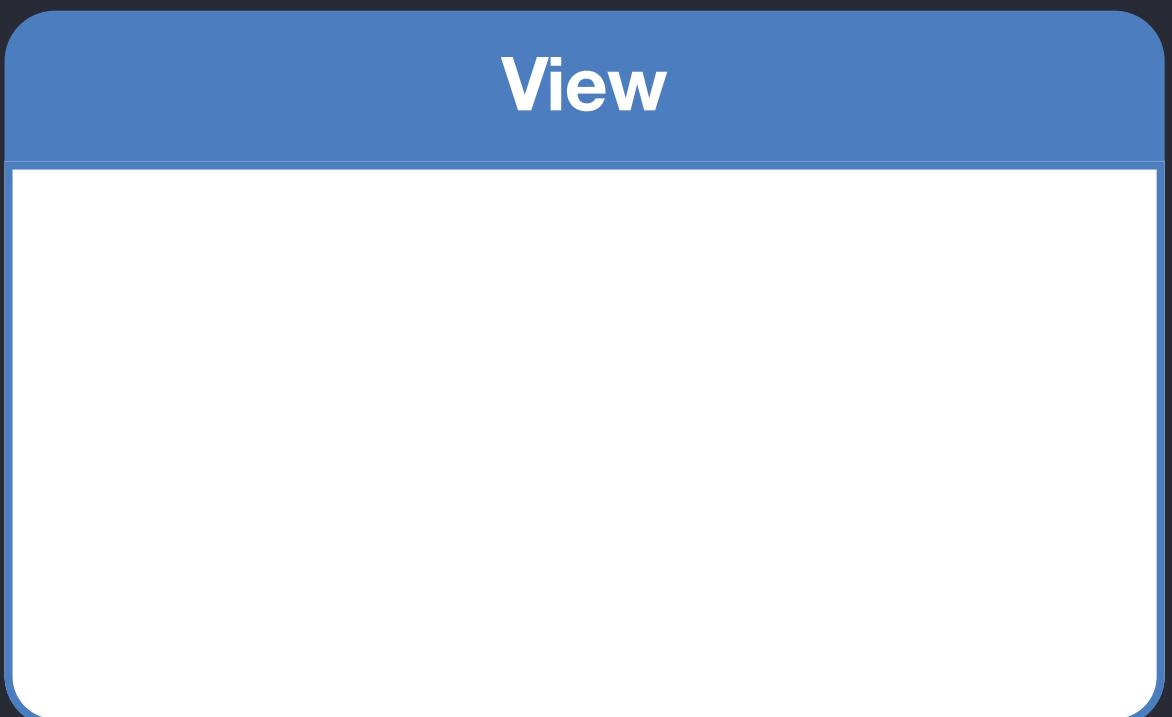


# Model objects

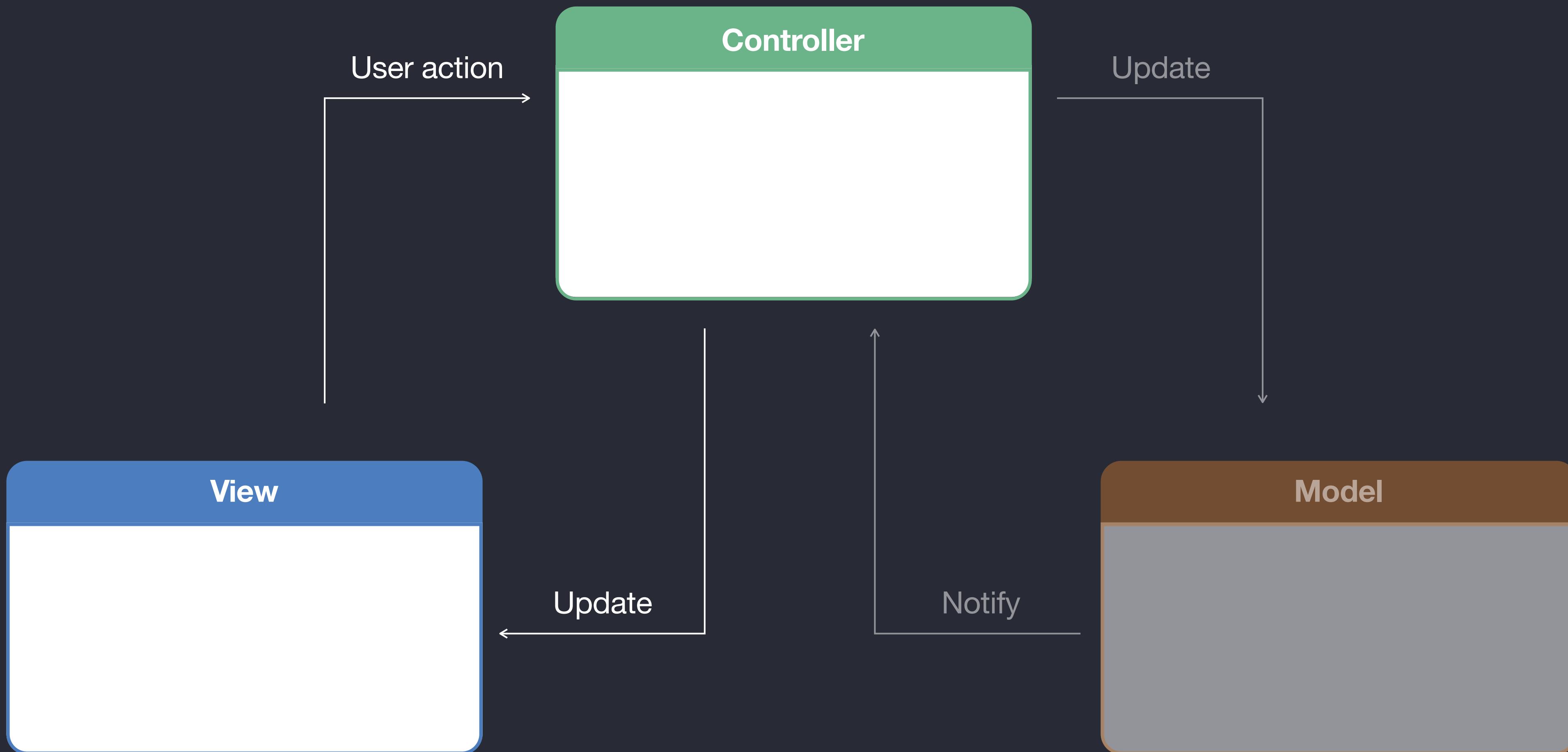


# Views

- Displays data about the app's model objects and allows user to edit the data
- Can be reused to show different instances of the model data



# Views



# Controllers

- Acts as the messenger between views and model objects
- Types:
  - View controllers
  - Model controllers
  - Helper controllers

# Model Controllers

Helps control a model object or collection of model objects

Three common reasons to create a model controller:

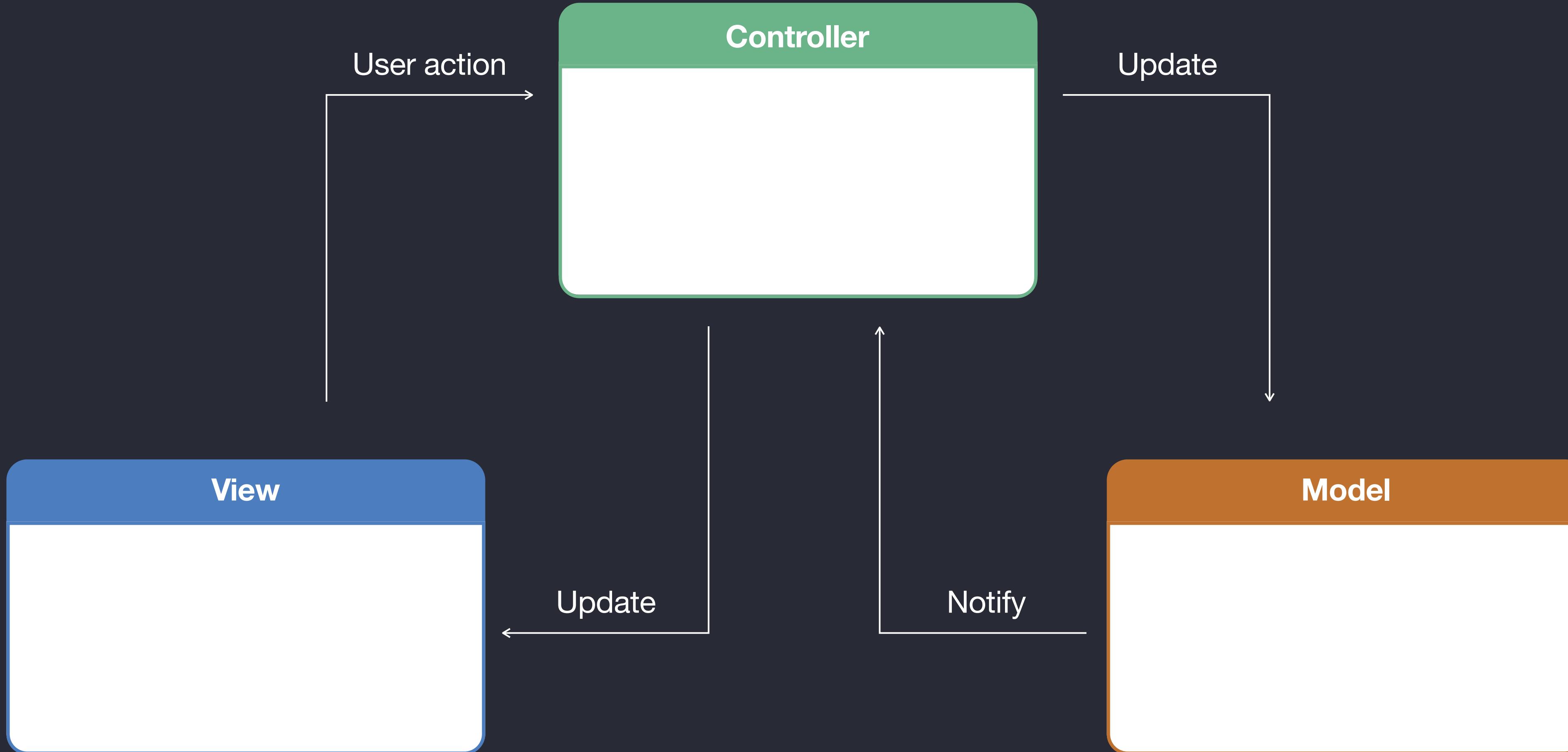
- Multiple objects or scenes need access to the model data
- Logic for adding, modifying, or deleting model data is complex
- Keep the code in view controllers focused on managing the views

Crucial in larger projects for readability and maintainability

# Helper Controllers

- Useful to consolidate related data or functionality so that it can be accessed by other objects in your app

# Controllers



# Example

# Meal tracker example

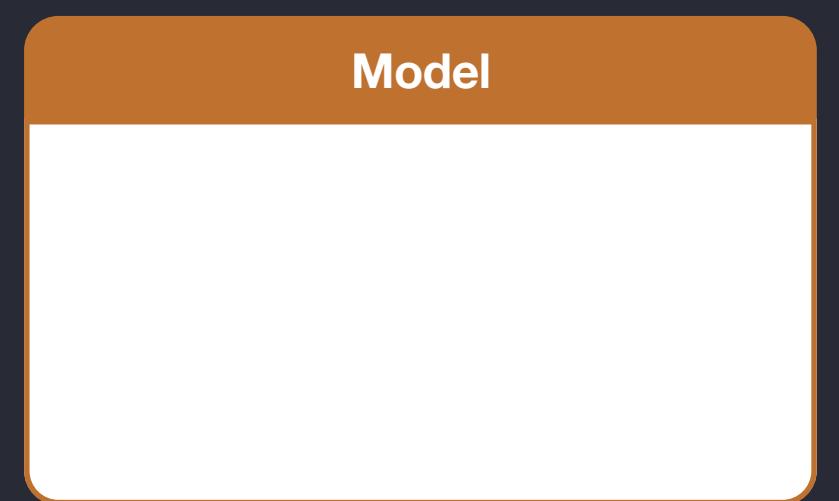
Creating an app to track eaten meals

- What should be in a "Meal" model object?
- What views are needed to display meals?
- How many controllers makes sense?

# Meal tracker example

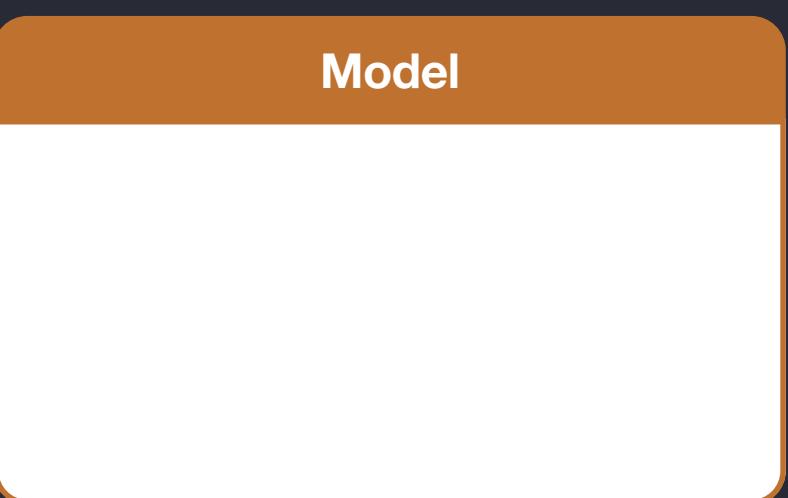
Meal:

- Name
- Photo
- Notes
- Rating
- Timestamp



# Meal tracker example

```
struct Meal {  
    var name: String  
    var photo: UIImage  
    var notes: String  
    var rating: Int  
    var timestamp: Date  
}
```

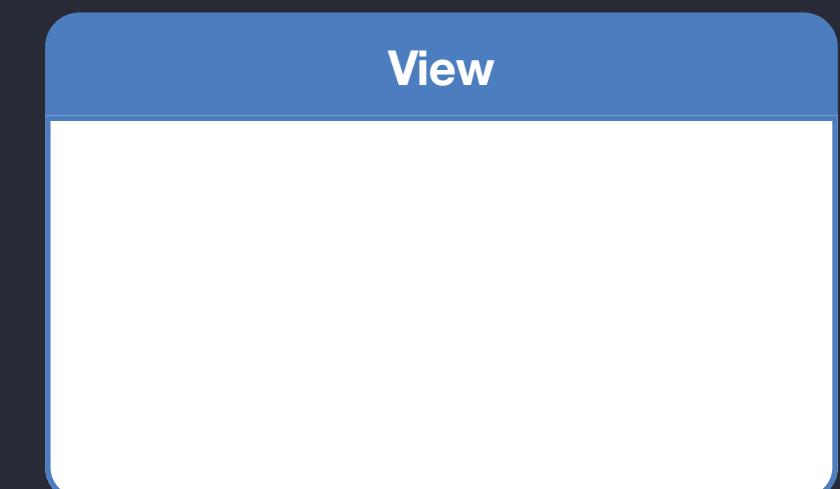


# Meal tracker example

Two possible views:

- List of all tracked meals
- Details of each meal

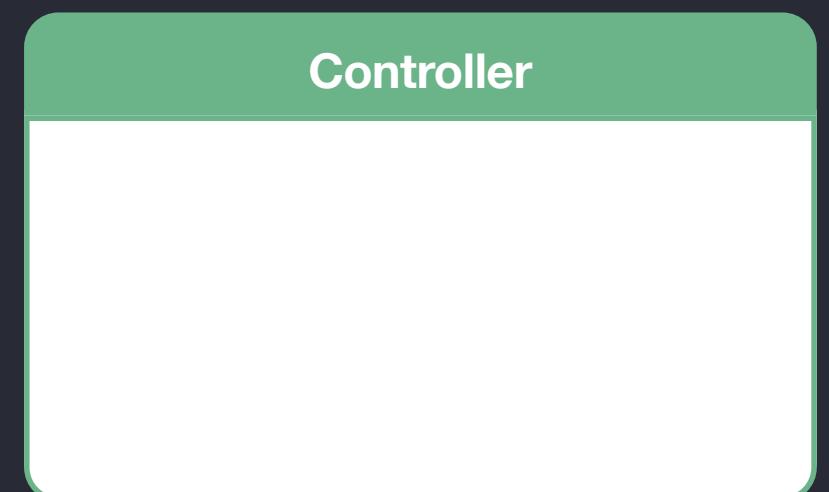
Each needs a view controller class



# Meal tracker example

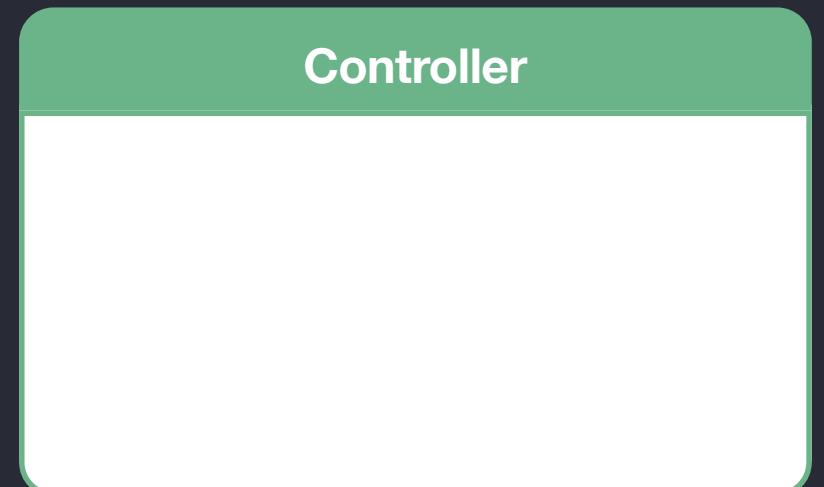
Minimum of two controllers:

- List view
- Detail view



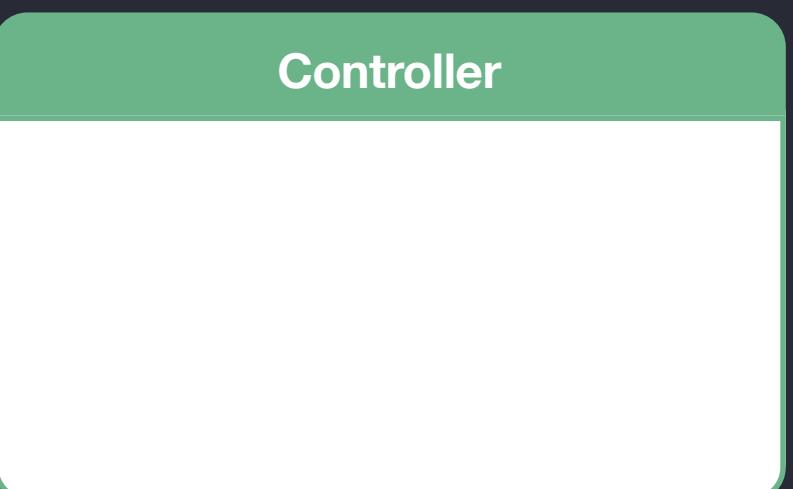
# Meal tracker example

```
class MealListTableViewController: UITableViewController {  
  
    var meals: [Meal] = []  
    @IBOutlet weak var tableView: UITableView!  
}
```



# Meal tracker example

```
class MealListTableViewController: UITableViewController {  
  
    var meals: [Meal] = []  
  
    func saveMeals() {...}  
  
    func loadMeals() {...}  
}
```

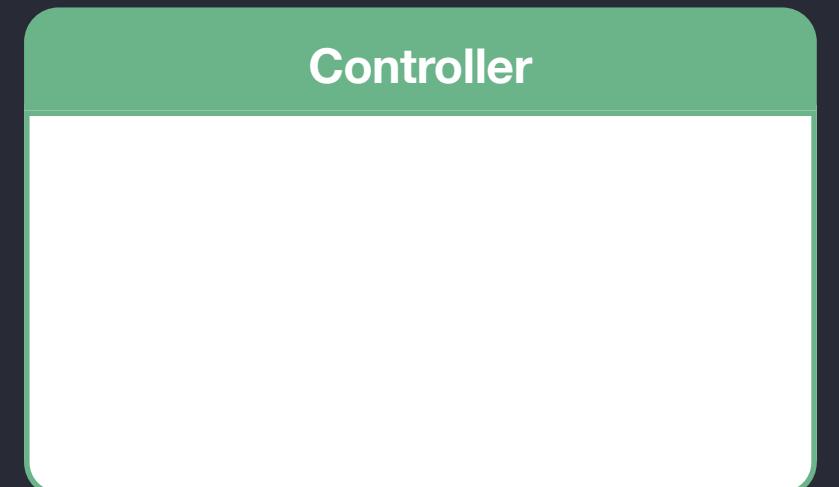


```
class MealListTableViewController: UITableViewController {  
  
    let meals: [Meal] = []  
  
    override func viewDidLoad() {  
        // load the meals and set up the table view  
    }  
  
    // Required table view methods  
  
    override func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView,  
    numberOfRowsInSection section: Int) -> Int {...}  
  
    override func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView,  
    cellForRowAt indexPath: IndexPath) -> UITableViewCell {...}
```

```
override func prepare(for segue: UIStoryboardSegue, sender: Any?) {  
    // Pass the selected meal to the MealDetailViewController  
}  
  
@IBAction func unwindToMealList(segue: UIStoryboardSegue) {  
    // Capture the new or updated meal from the  
    // MealDetailVC and save it to the meals property  
}  
  
// Persistence methods  
func saveMeals() {  
    // Save the meals model data to the disk  
}  
  
func loadMeals() {  
    // Load meals data from the disk  
    // and assign it to the meals property  
}  
}
```

# Meal tracker example

```
class MealDetailViewController: UIViewController {...}
```



```
class MealDetailViewController: UIViewController,  
UIImagePickerControllerDelegate {  
  
    @IBOutlet weak var nameTextField: UITextField!  
    @IBOutlet weak var photoImageView: UIImageView!  
    @IBOutlet weak var ratingControl: RatingControl!  
    @IBOutlet weak var saveButton: UIBarButtonItem!  
  
    var meal: Meal?  
  
    override func viewDidLoad() {  
        if let meal = meal {  
            update(meal)  
        }  
    }  
  
    func update(_ meal: Meal) {  
        // Update all outlets to reflect the data about the meal  
    }  
}
```

```
// Navigation methods
override func prepare(for segue: UIStoryboardSegue,
sender: Any?) {
    // Update the meal property that will be accessed
    // by the MealListTableViewController to update
    // the list of meals
}

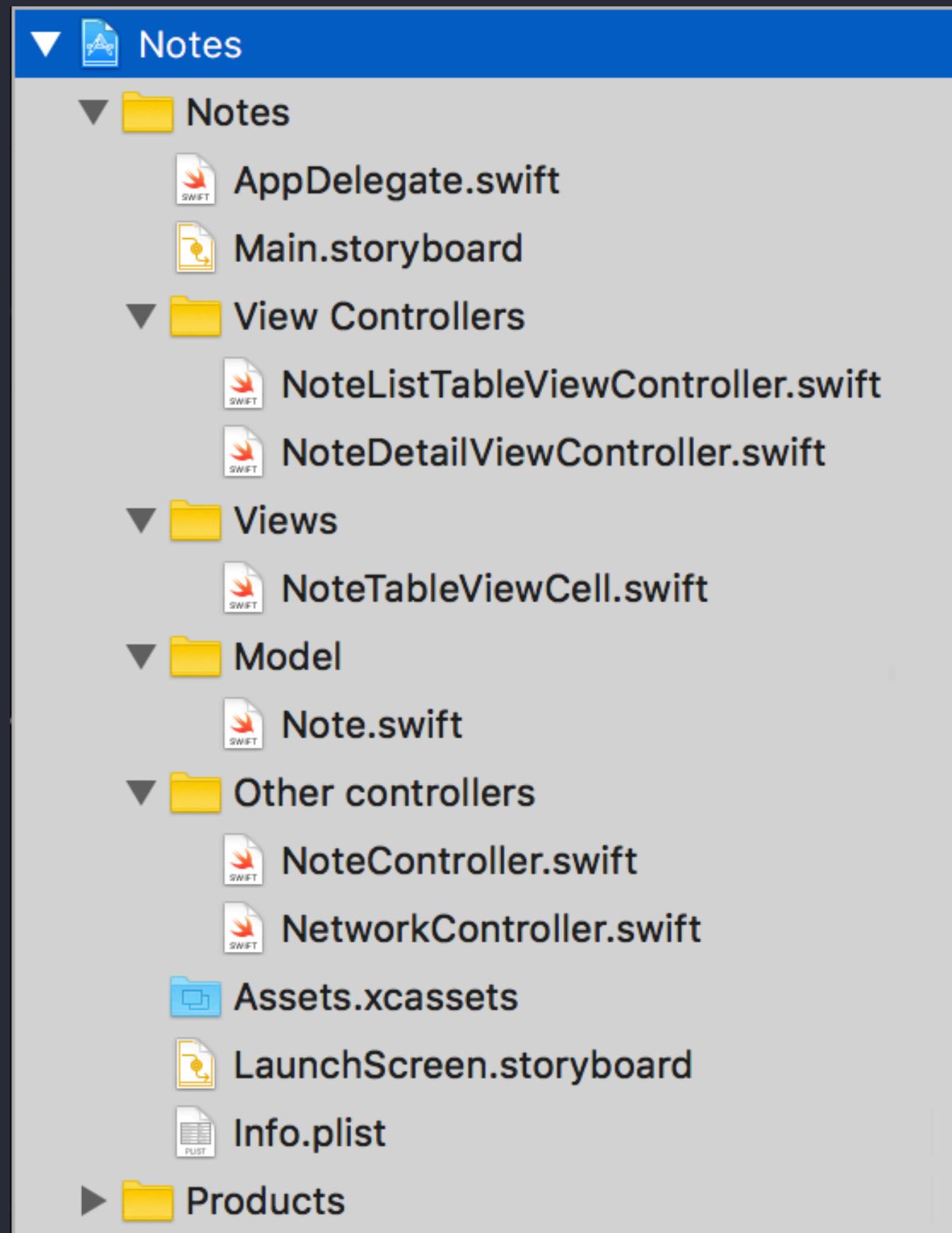
@IBAction func cancel(_ sender: UIBarButtonItem) {
    // Dismiss the view without saving the meal
}
```

# Reminder

- Model-View-Controller is a useful pattern
- More than one way to implement it
- Everyone has their own style
- Yours will evolve as you gain experience

# Project organization

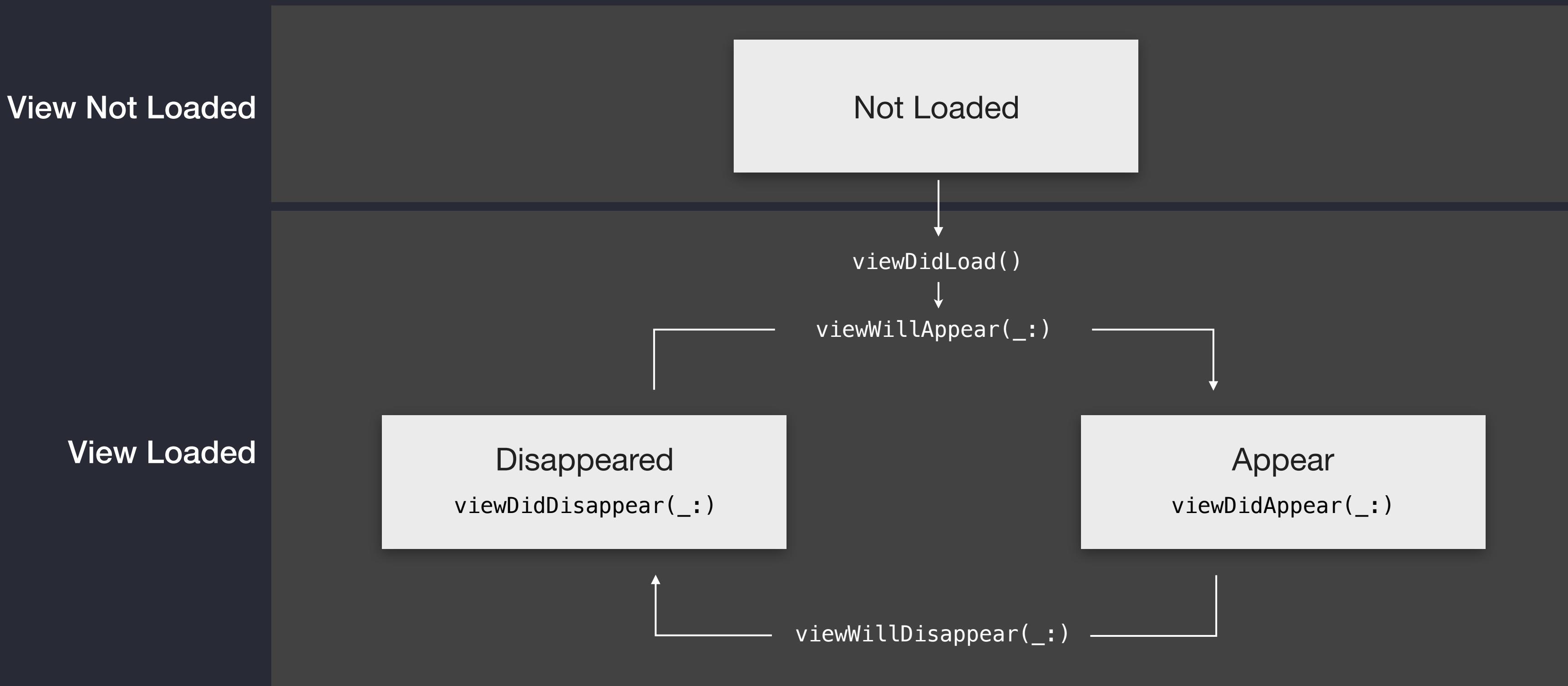
- Use clear, descriptive filenames
- Create separate files for each of your type definitions
- Write your code as if complete strangers are going to read it
- Group files to help organize your code



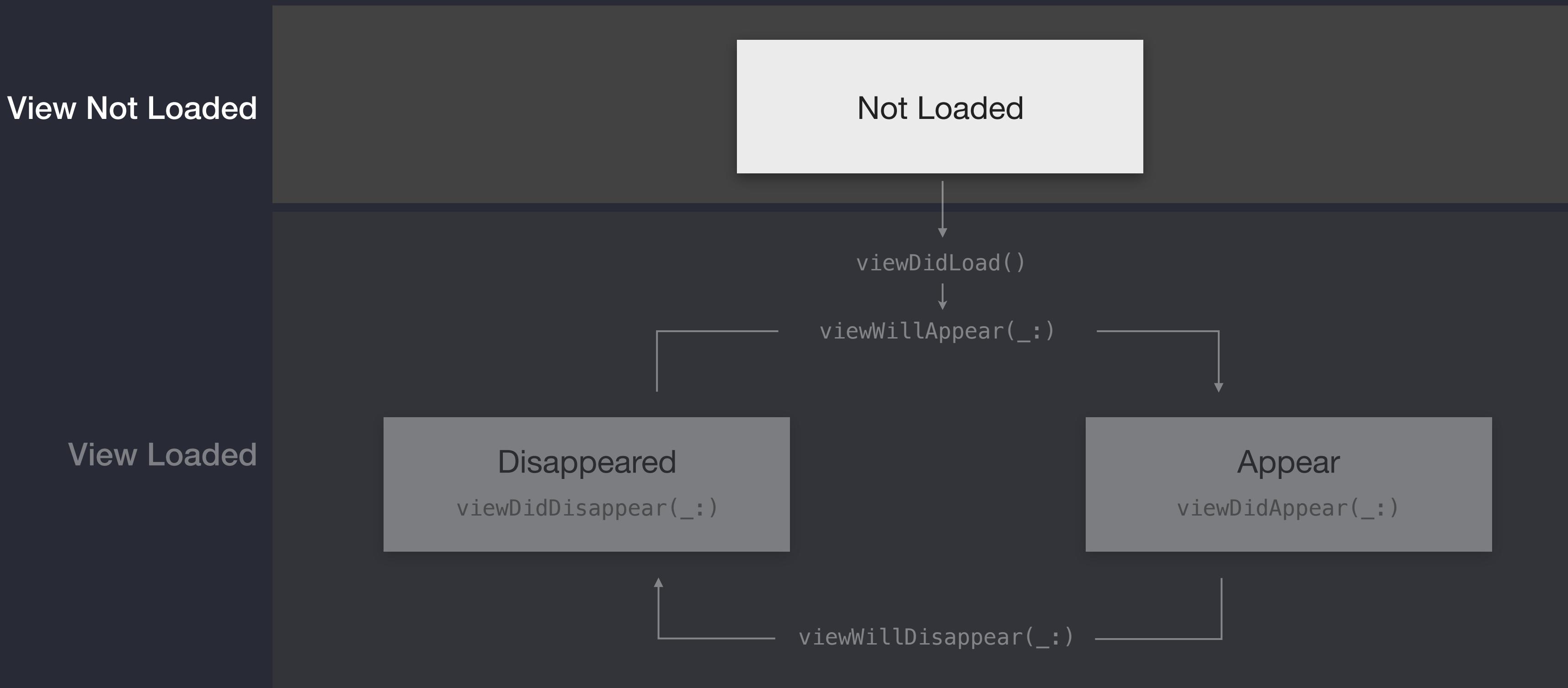
# View Controller Life Cycle



# View controller life cycle



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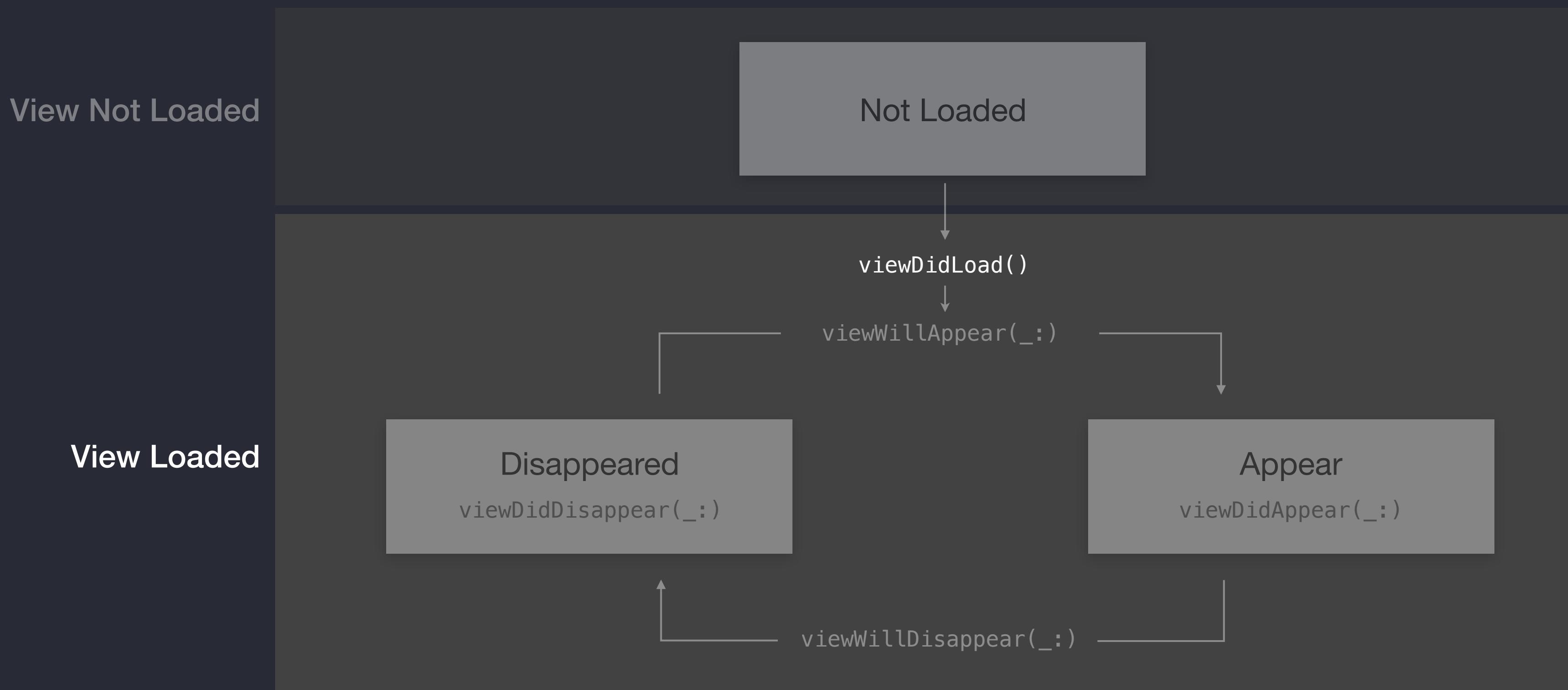


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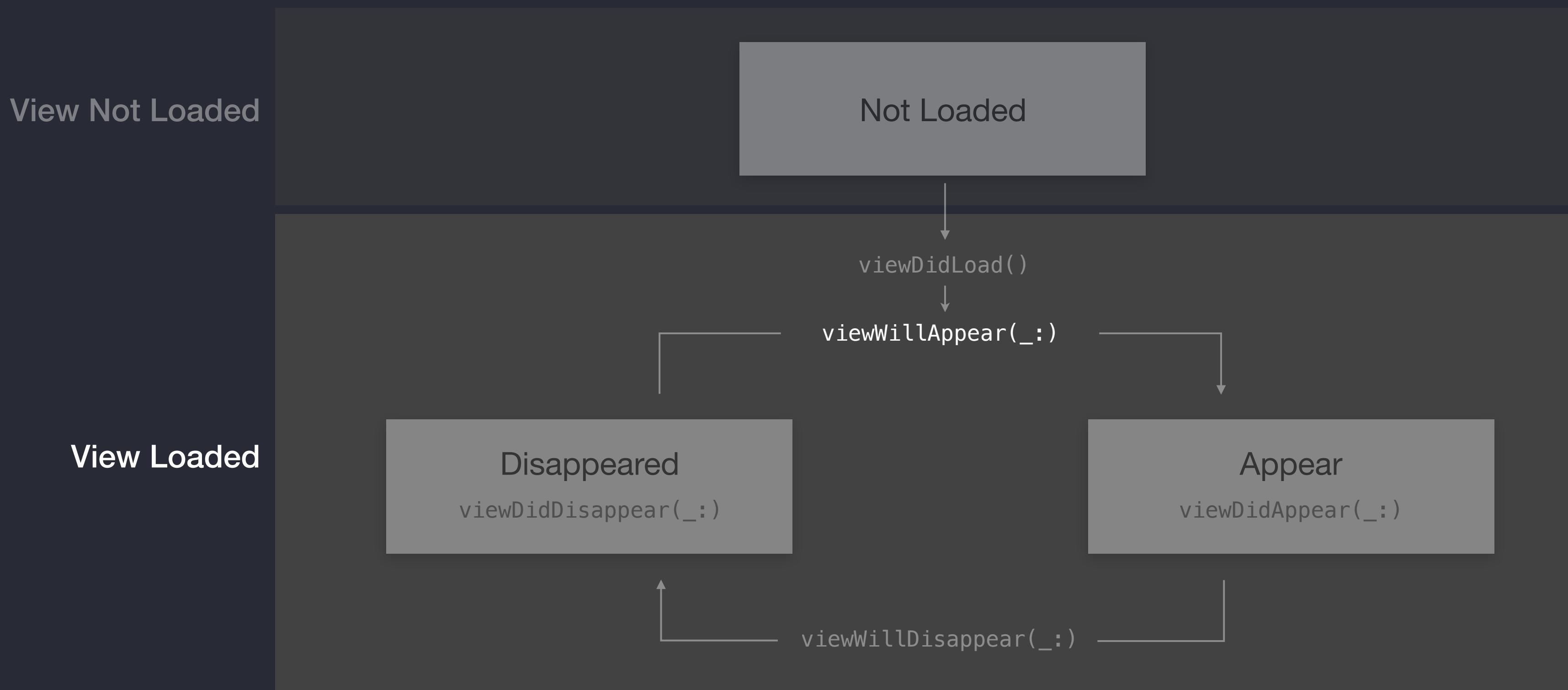
```
viewWillAppear(_:)
viewDidAppear(_:)
viewWillDisappear(_:)
viewDidDisappear(_:)
```

```
override func viewWillAppear(_ animated: Bool) {
    super.viewWillAppear(animated)
    // Add your code here
}
```

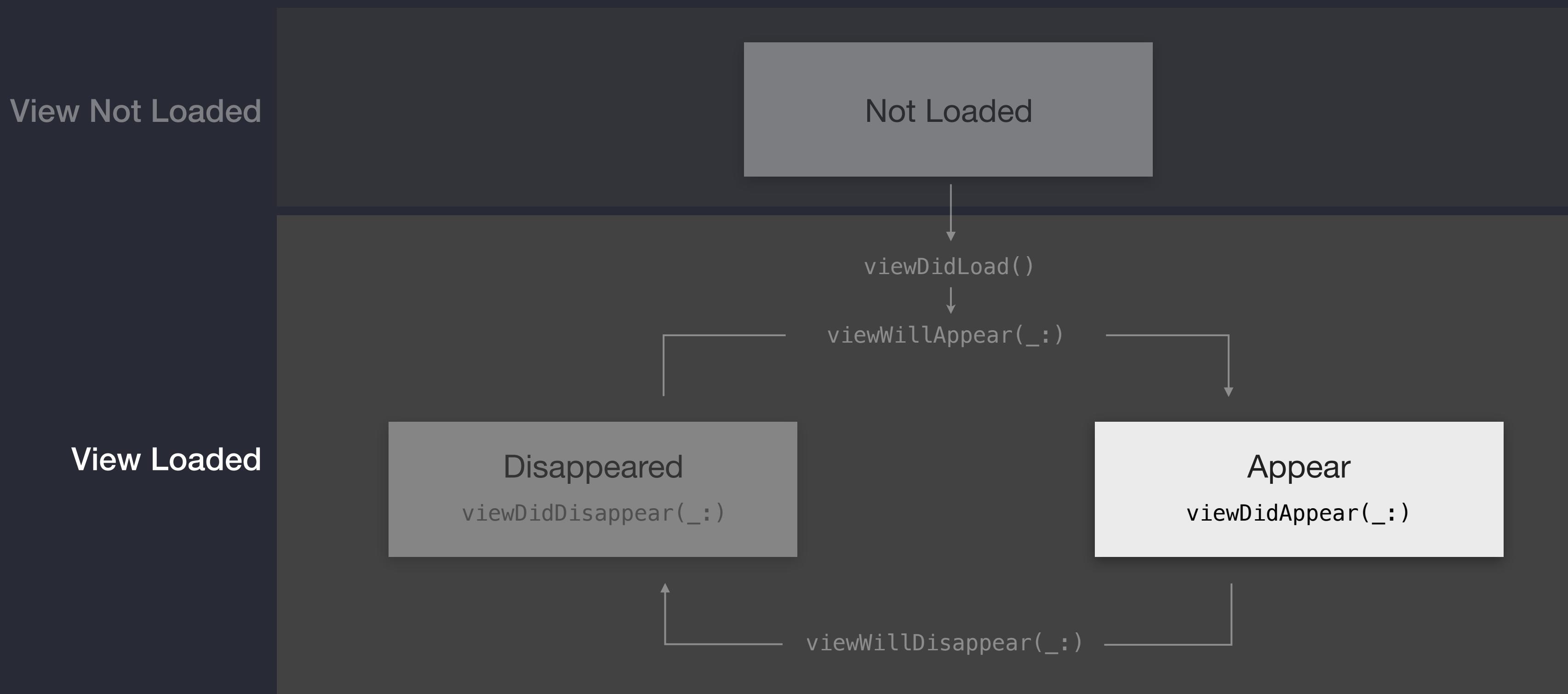
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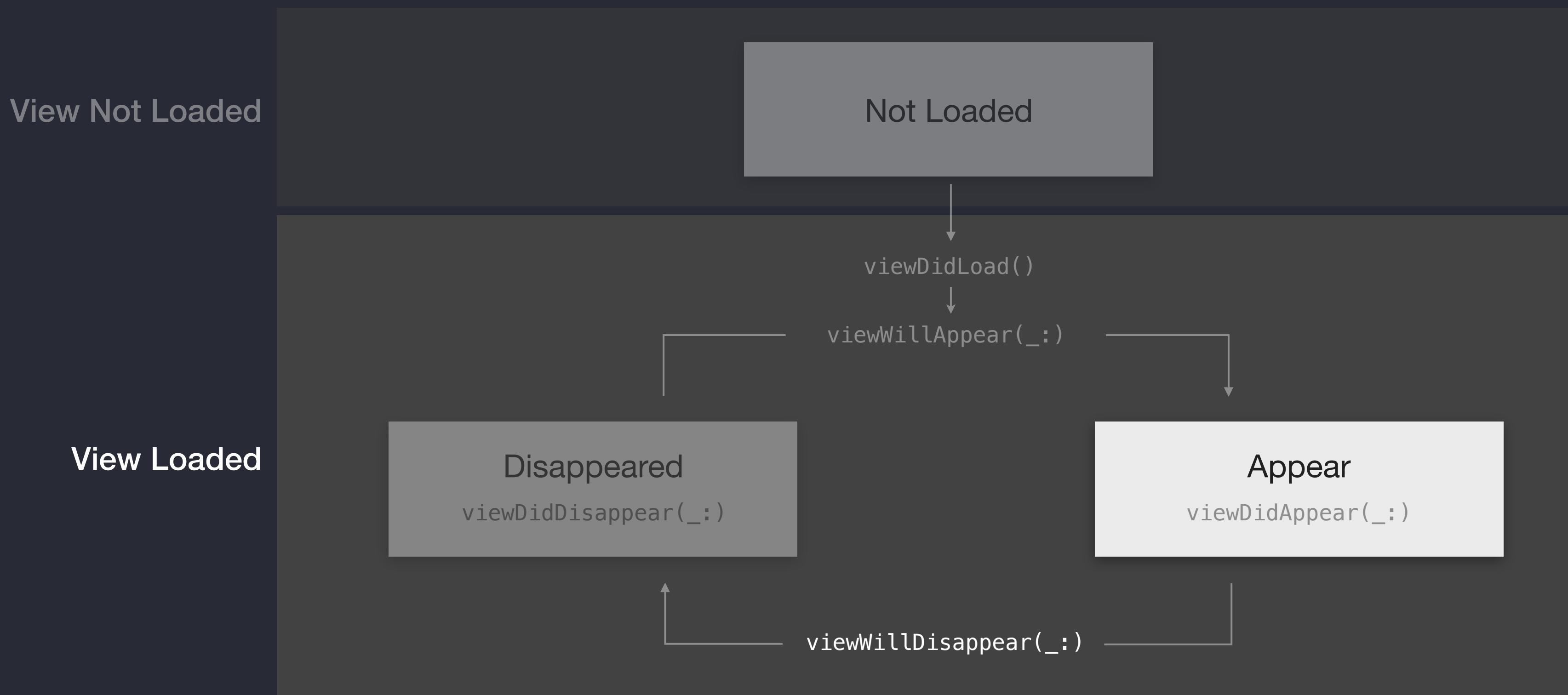
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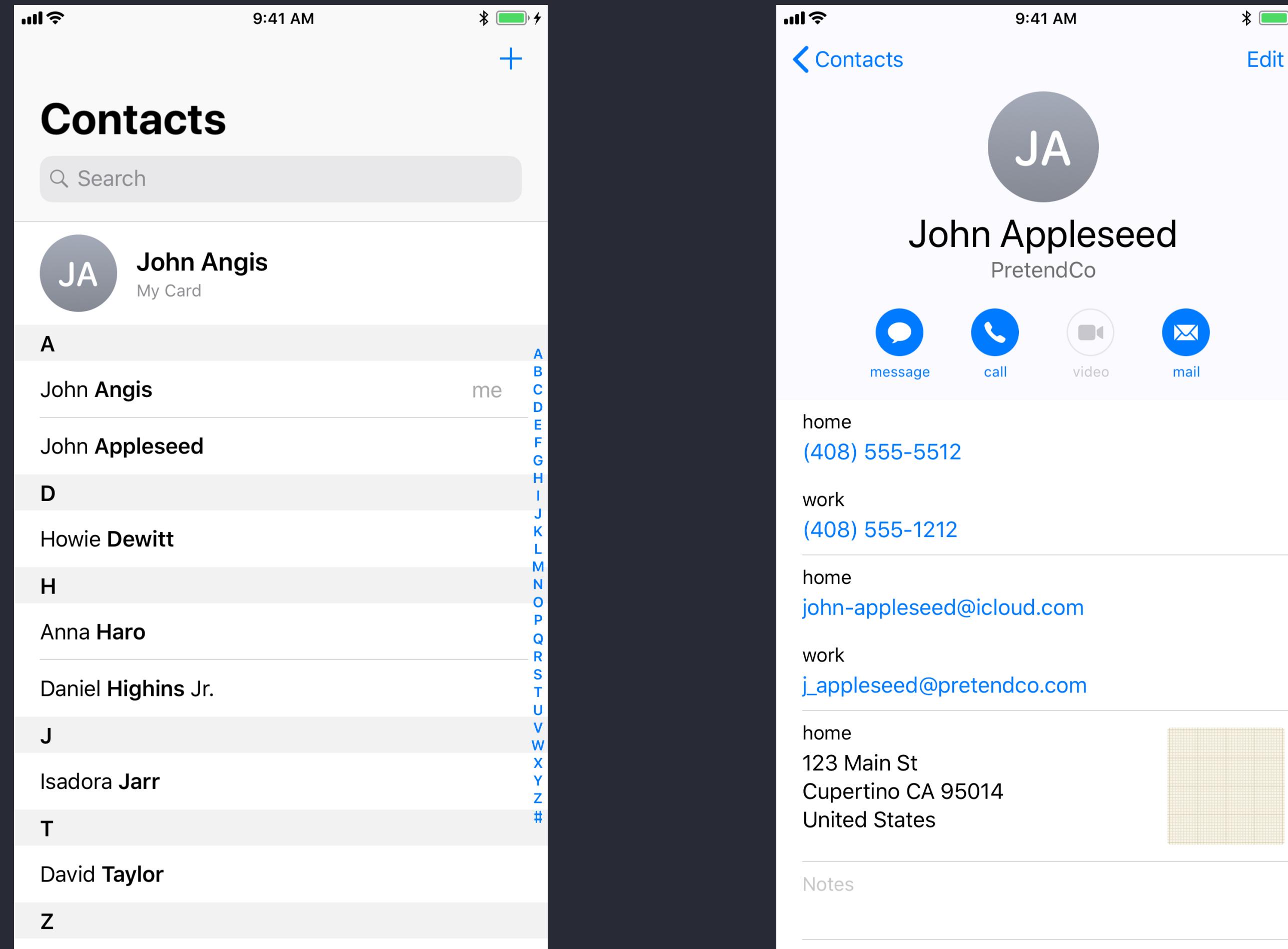




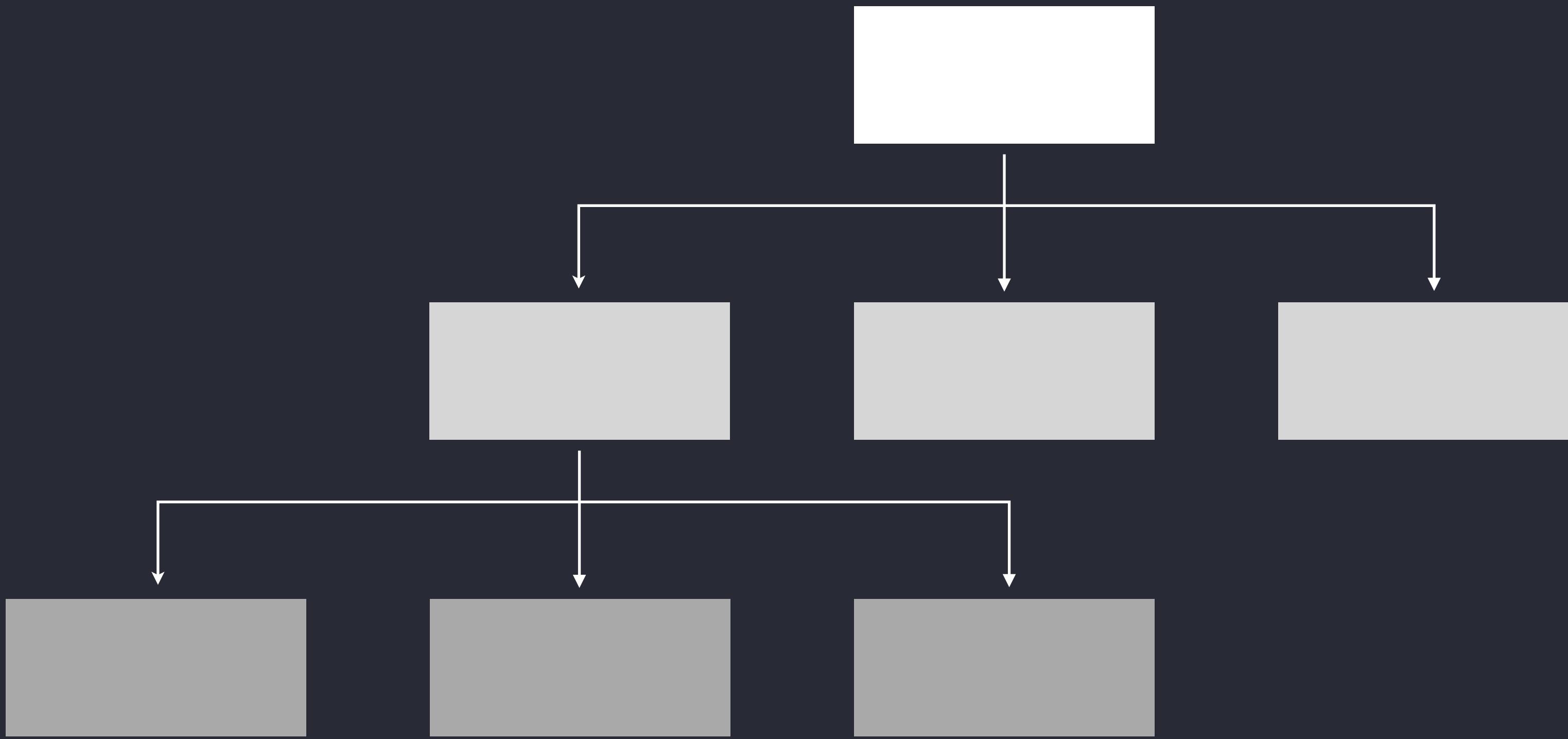
# Segues and Navigation Controllers



# Segues and navigation controllers



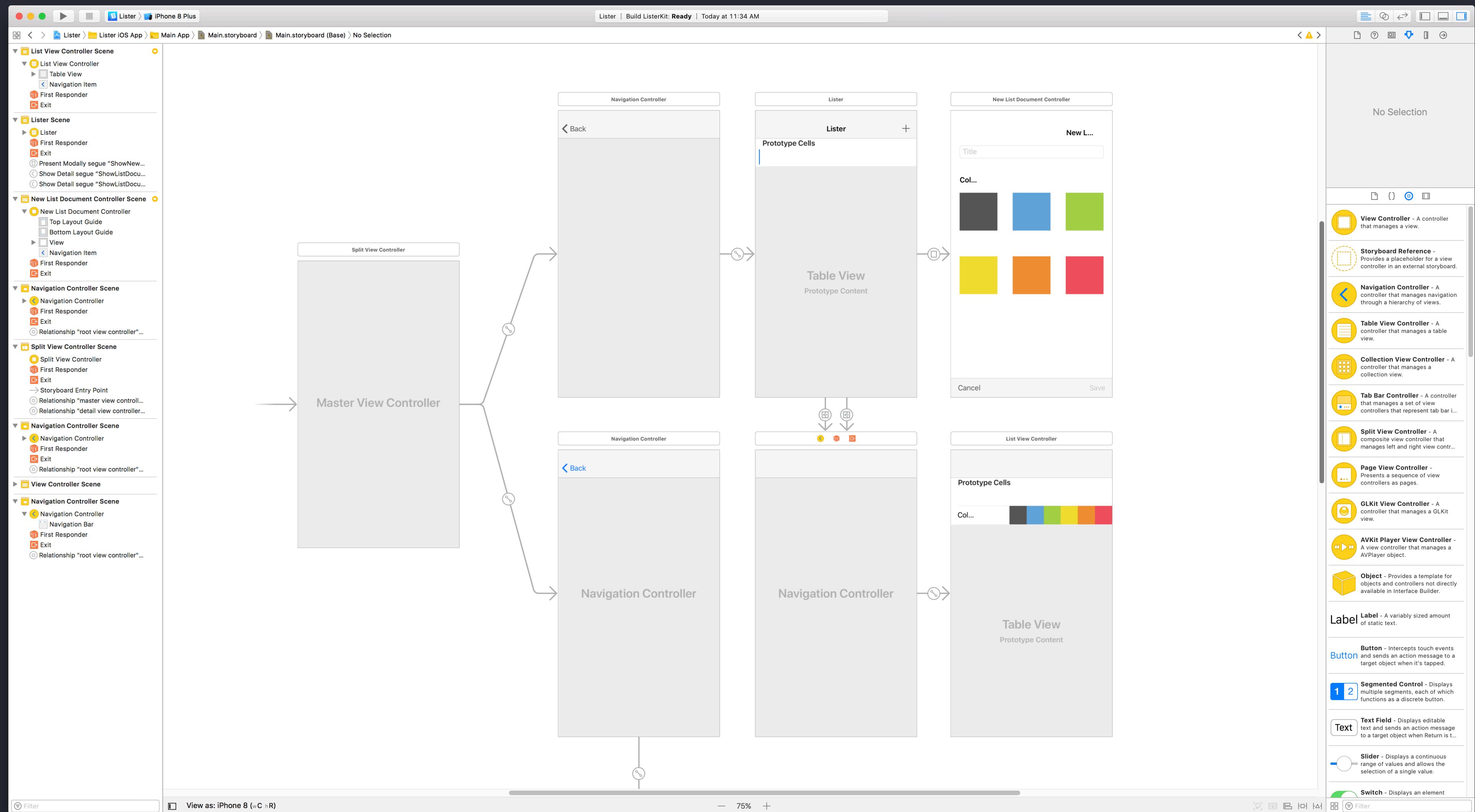
# Navigation hierarchy



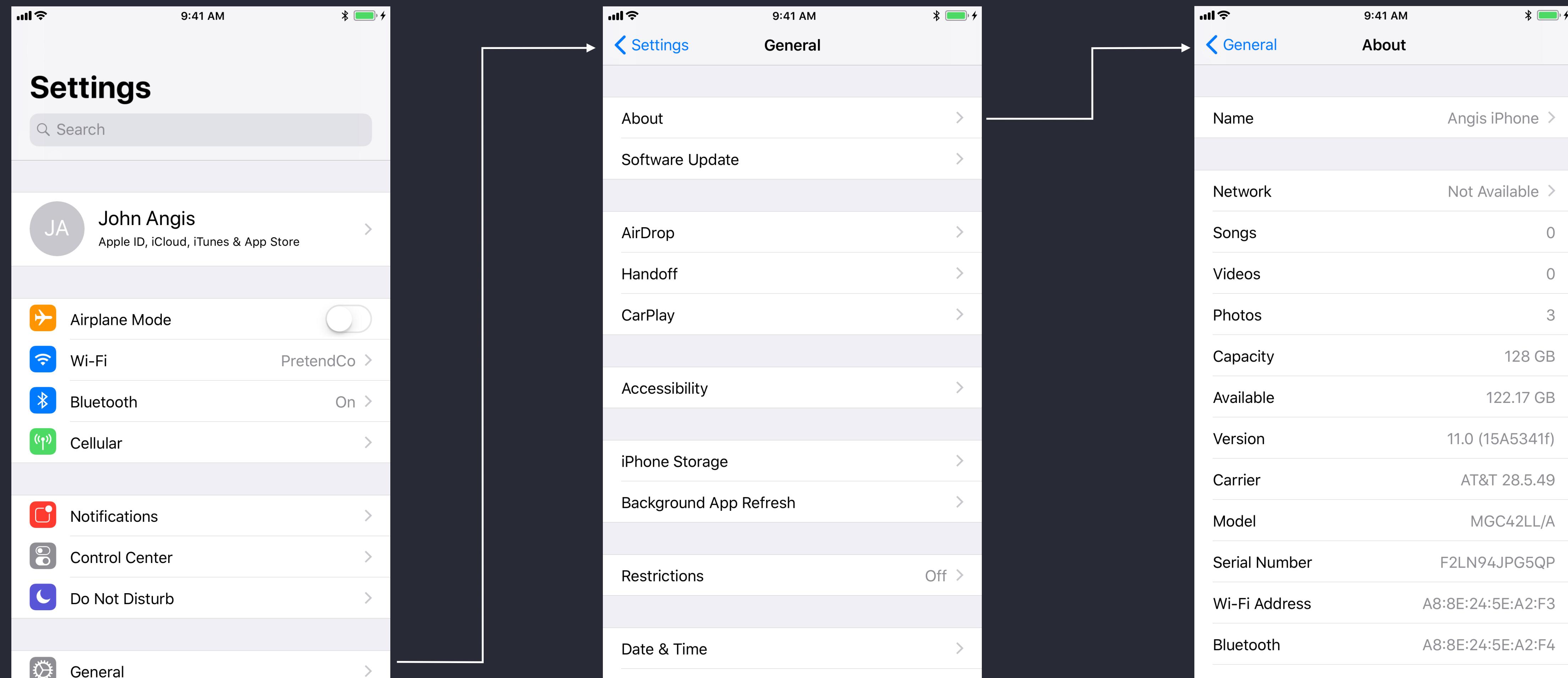
# Segues (UIStoryboardSegue)

- A UIStoryboardSegue object performs the visual transition between two view controllers
- It is also used to prepare for the transition from one view controller to another
- Segue objects contain information about the view controllers that are involved in a transition
- When a segue is triggered, before the visual transition occurs, the storyboard runtime can call certain methods in the current view controller (useful if you need to pass information forward)

# Segues (UIStoryboardSegue)



# Navigation controller – UINavigationController



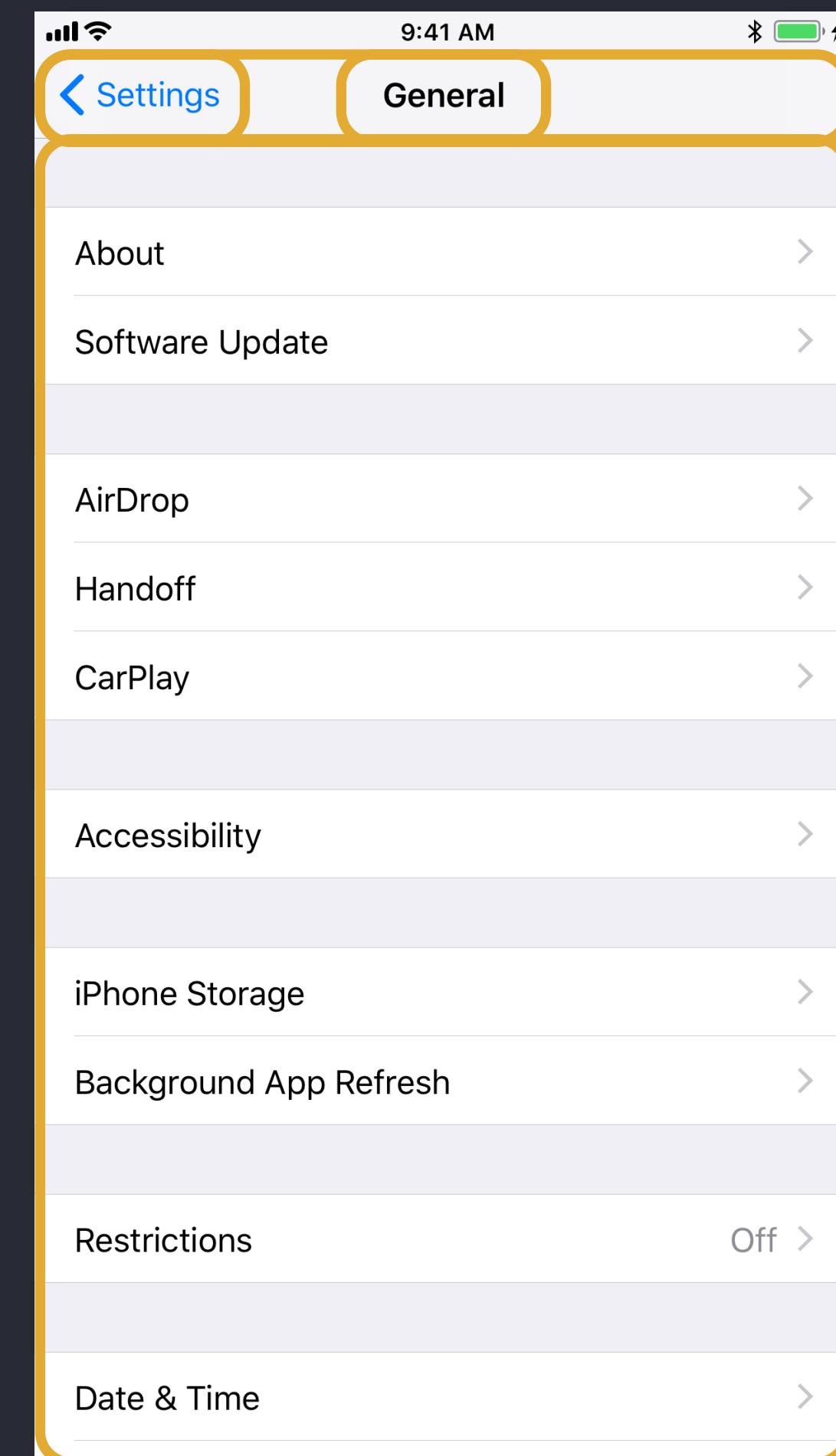
# Navigation controller – UINavigationController

The top view controller's title

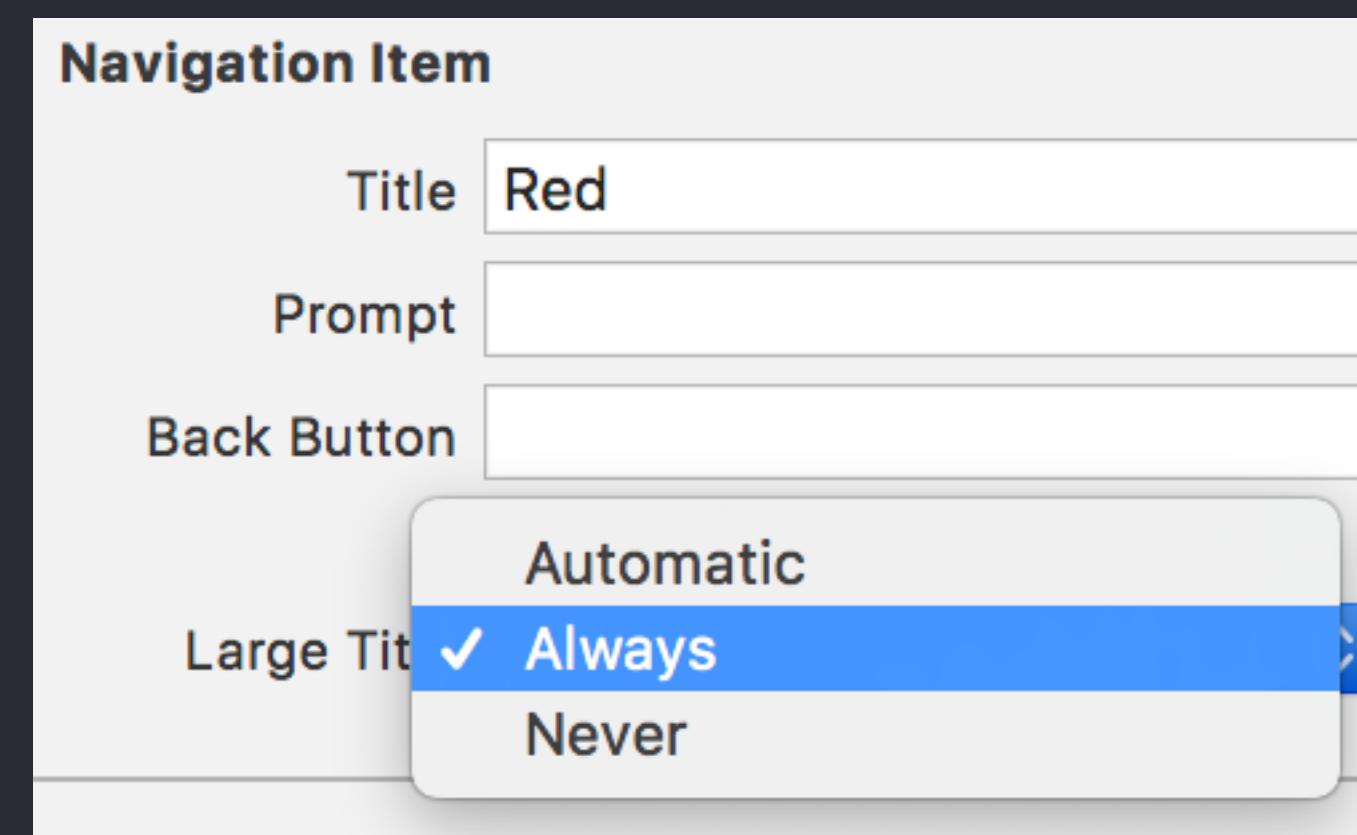
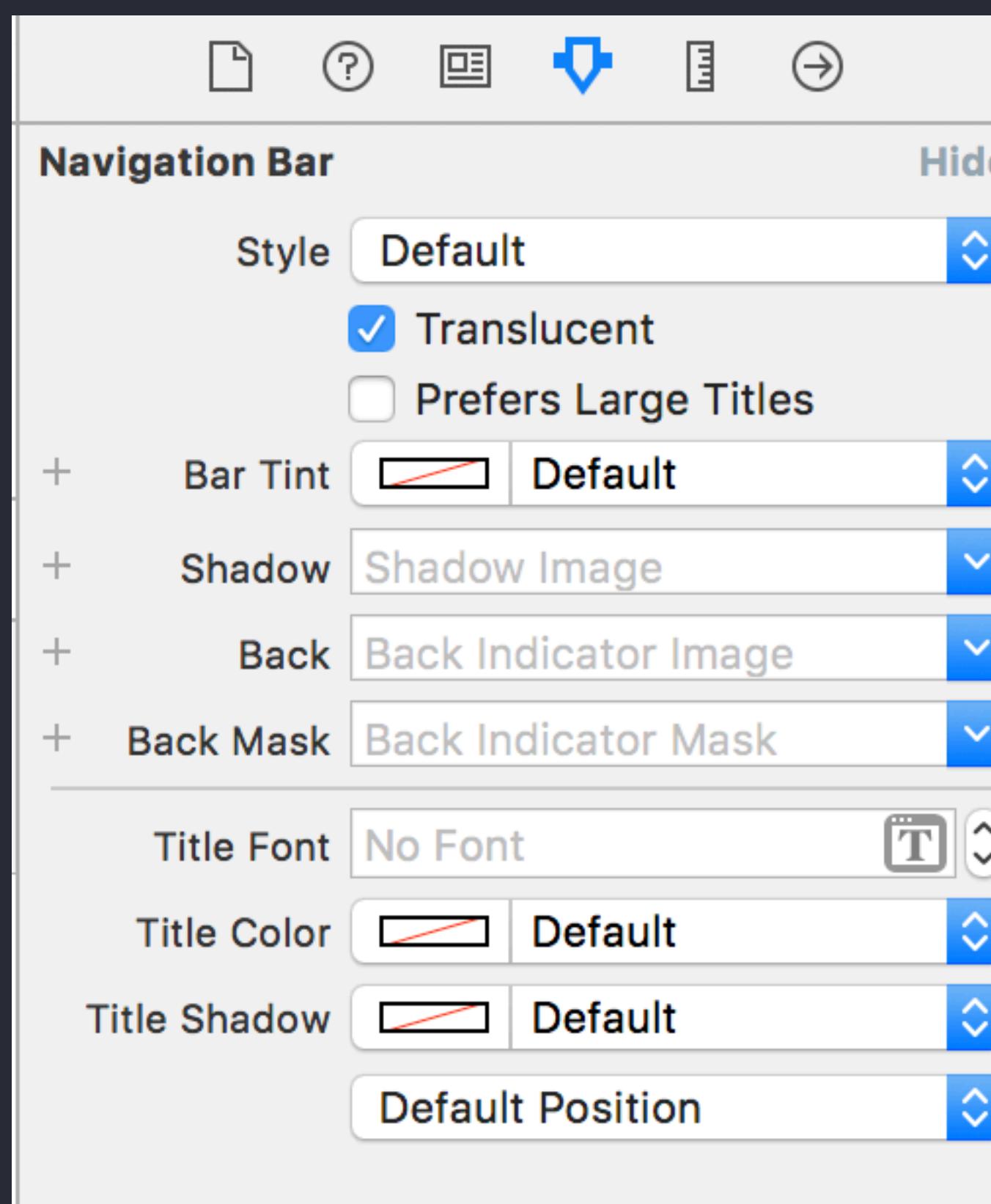
Back button

Navigation bar

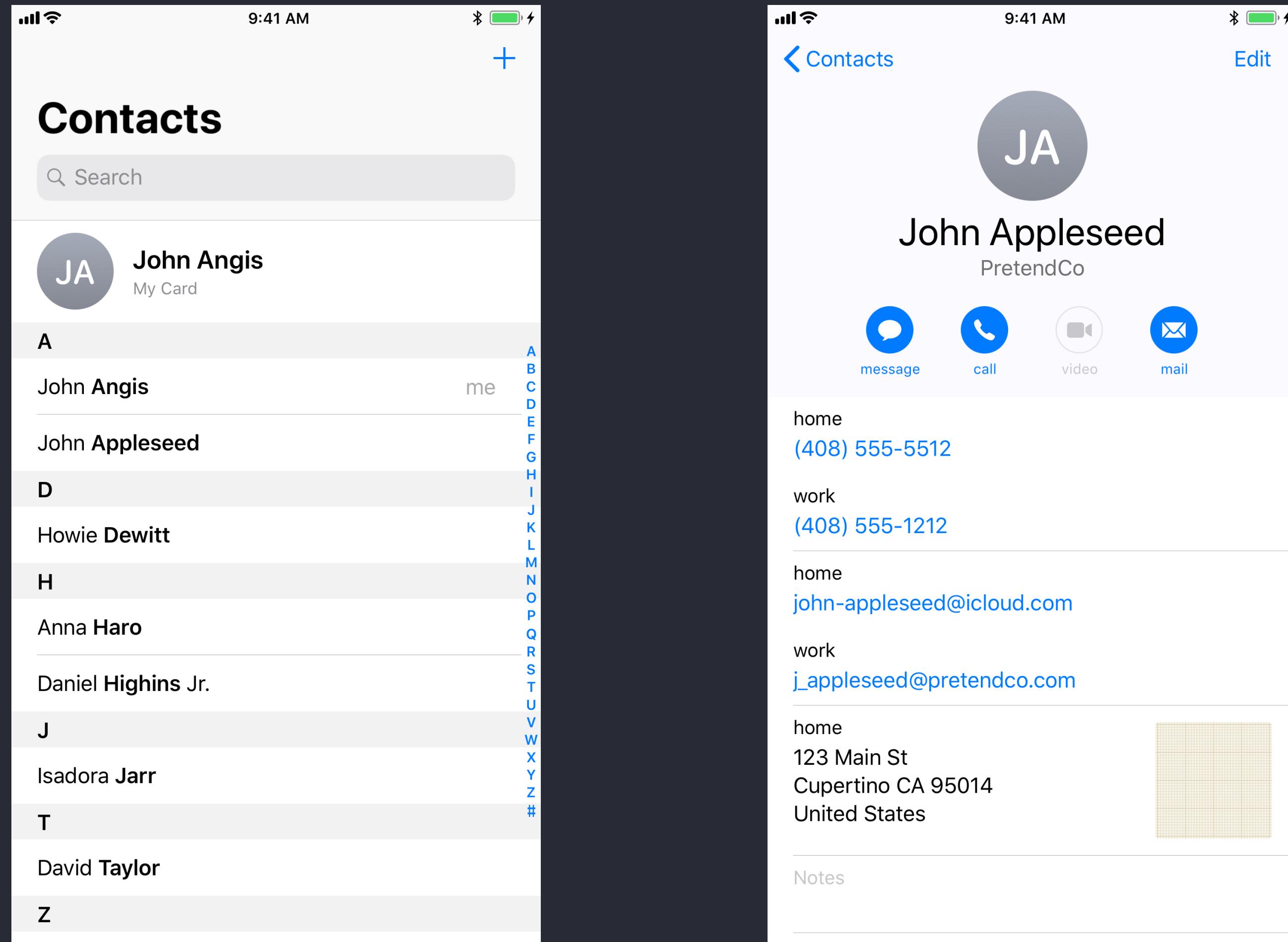
The top view controller's view



# Navigation controller – UINavigationController



# Pass information



# Pass information

```
func prepare(for segue: UIStoryboardSegue, sender: Any?)
```

Segue properties  
identifier  
destination

```
override func prepare(for segue: UIStoryboardSegue, sender:  
Any?) {  
    segue.destination.navigationItem.title = textField.text  
}
```

# Programmatic segue

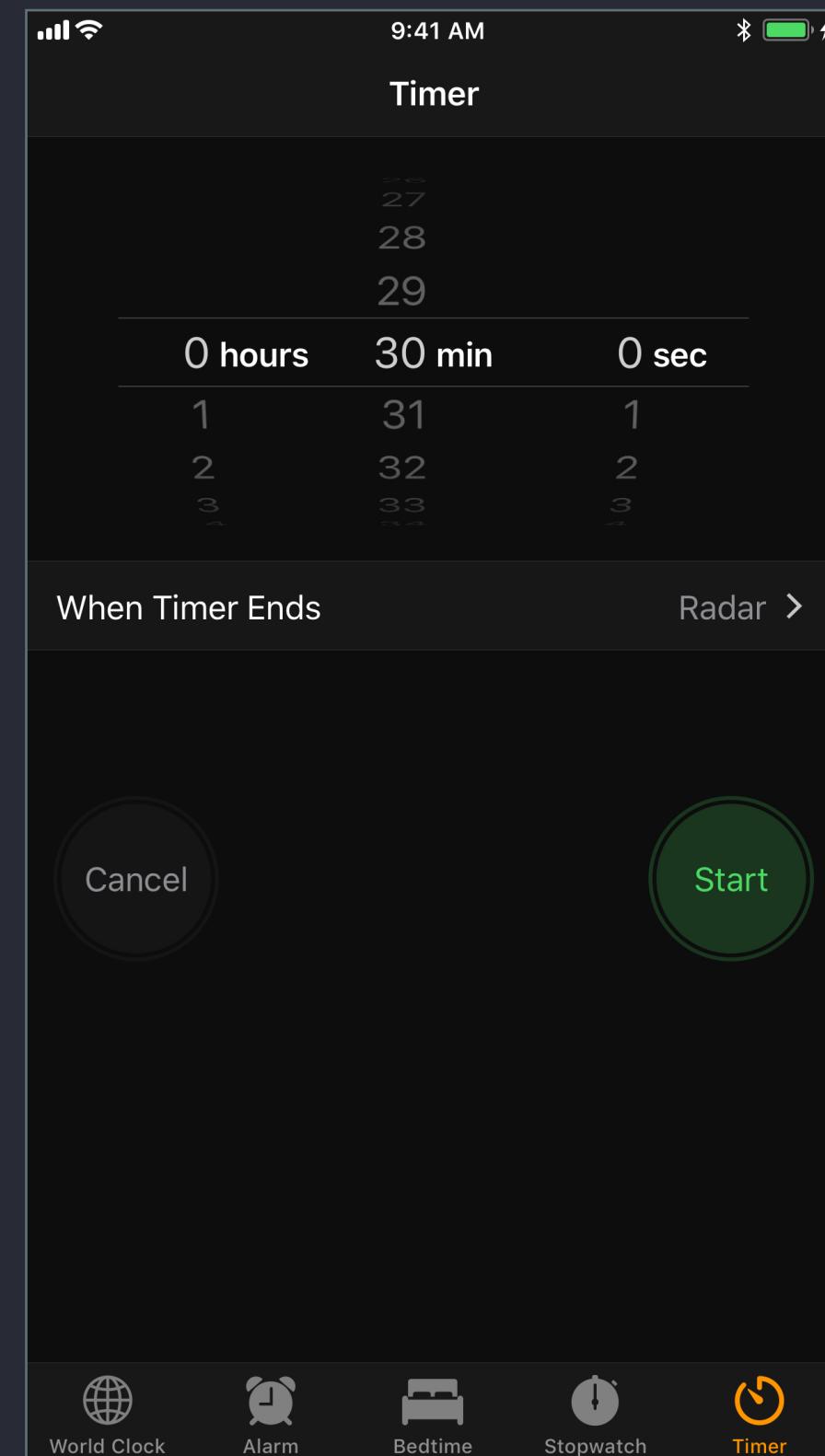
```
performSegue(withIdentifier: "ShowDetail", sender: nil)
```

# Tab Bar Controllers

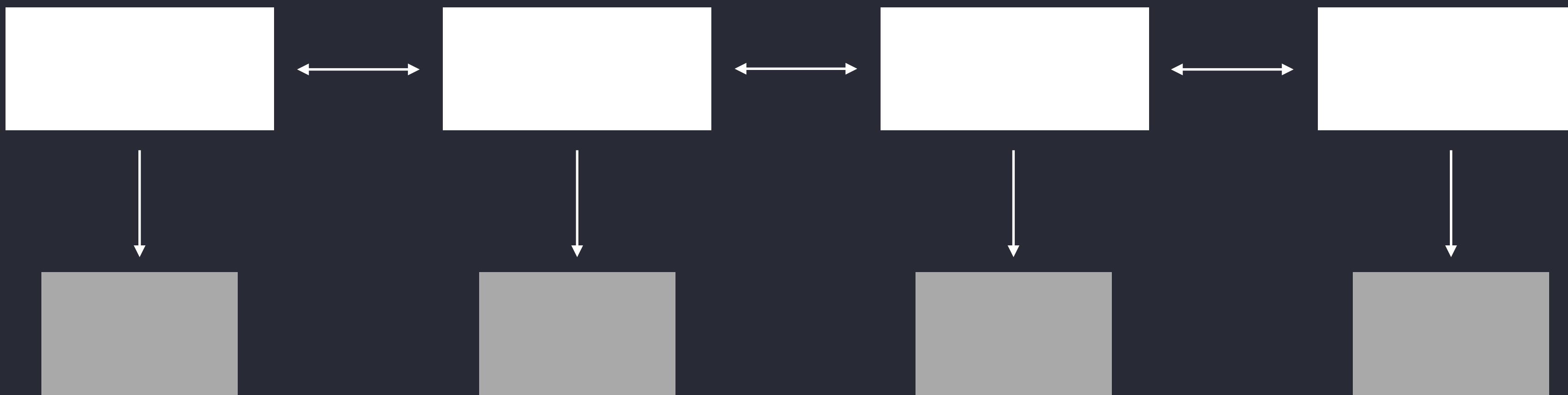


# UITabBarController

- A specialized view controller that manages a radio-style selection interface
- A tab bar is displayed at the bottom of the view



# Navigation hierarchy



# UITabBarController



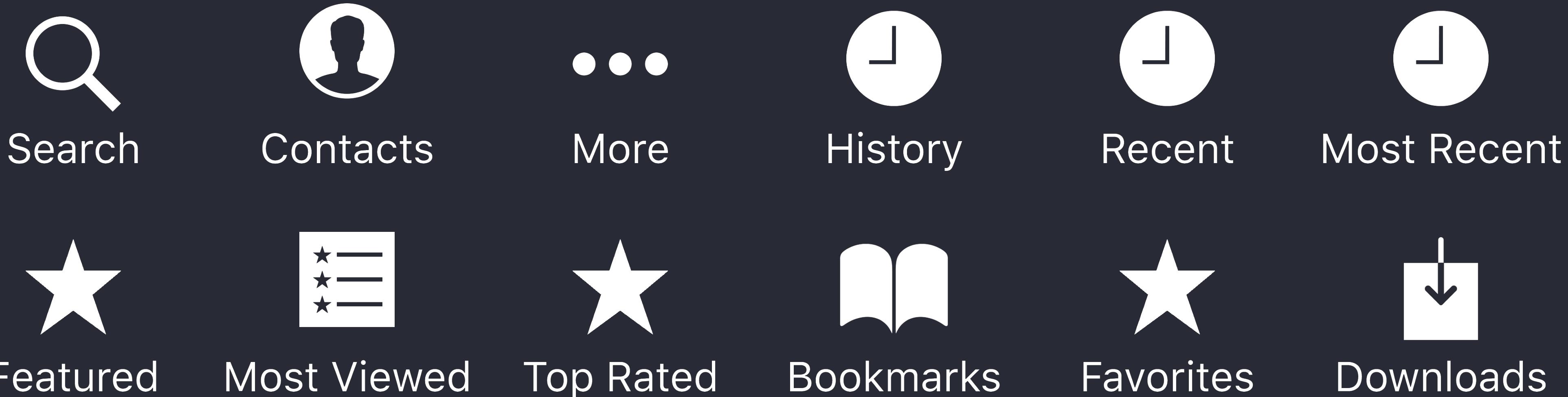
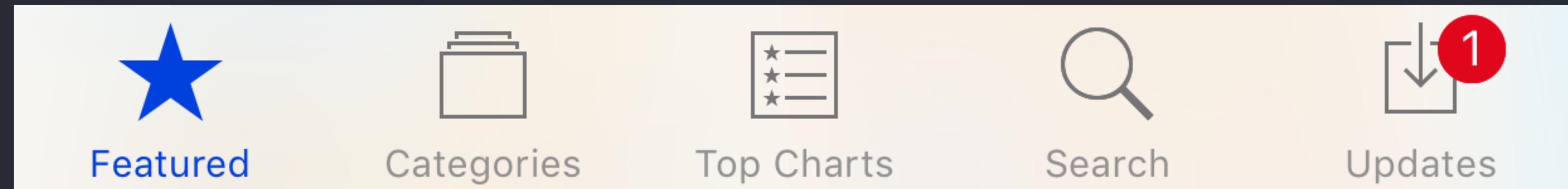
# Add a tab bar controller

- Using a storyboard
- Drag in a UITabBarController from the object library

# Add a tab bar controller

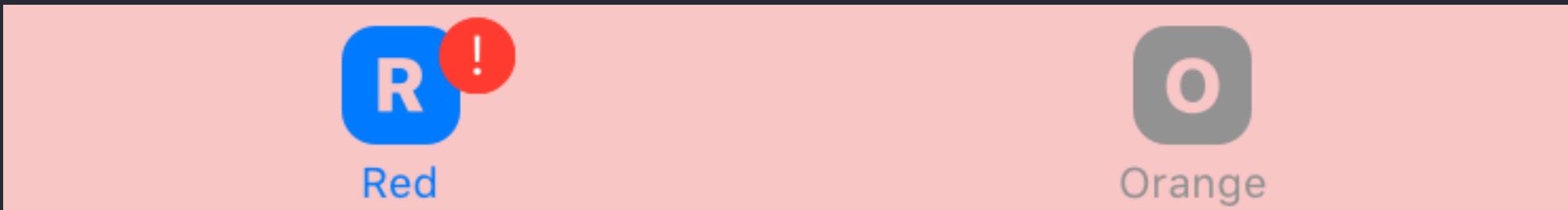
- Drag a new view controller object onto the canvas
- To create a segue, control-drag from the UITabBarController to the view controller
- Select "view controllers" under Relationship Segue

# UITabBarItem



# Programmatic customization

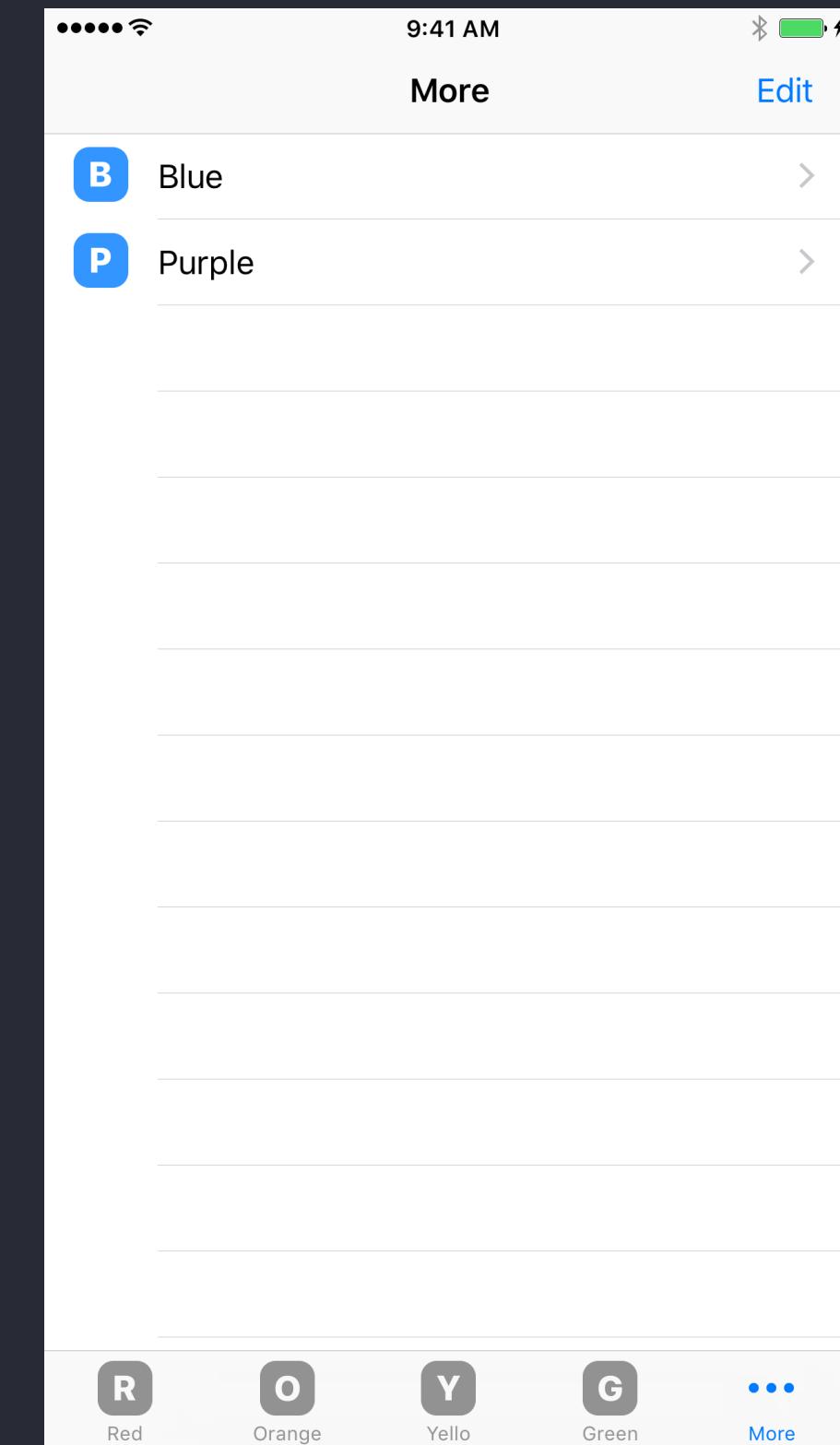
```
tabBarItem.badgeValue = "!"
```



```
tabBarItem.badgeValue = nil
```

# Even more tab items

- More view controller:
  - Appears when needed
  - Can't be customized
- If possible, plan app to avoid More



# Scroll views



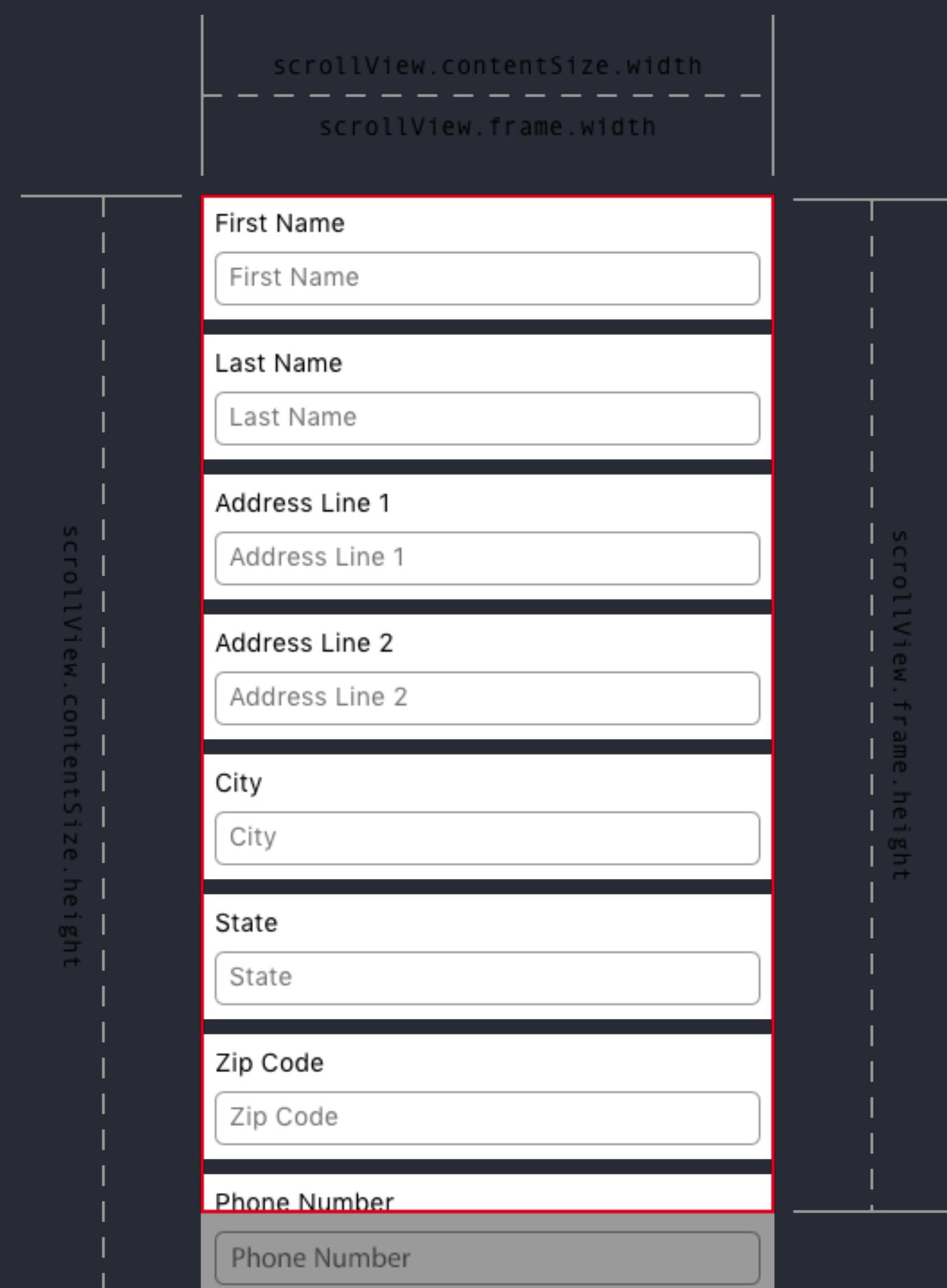
# Scroll views



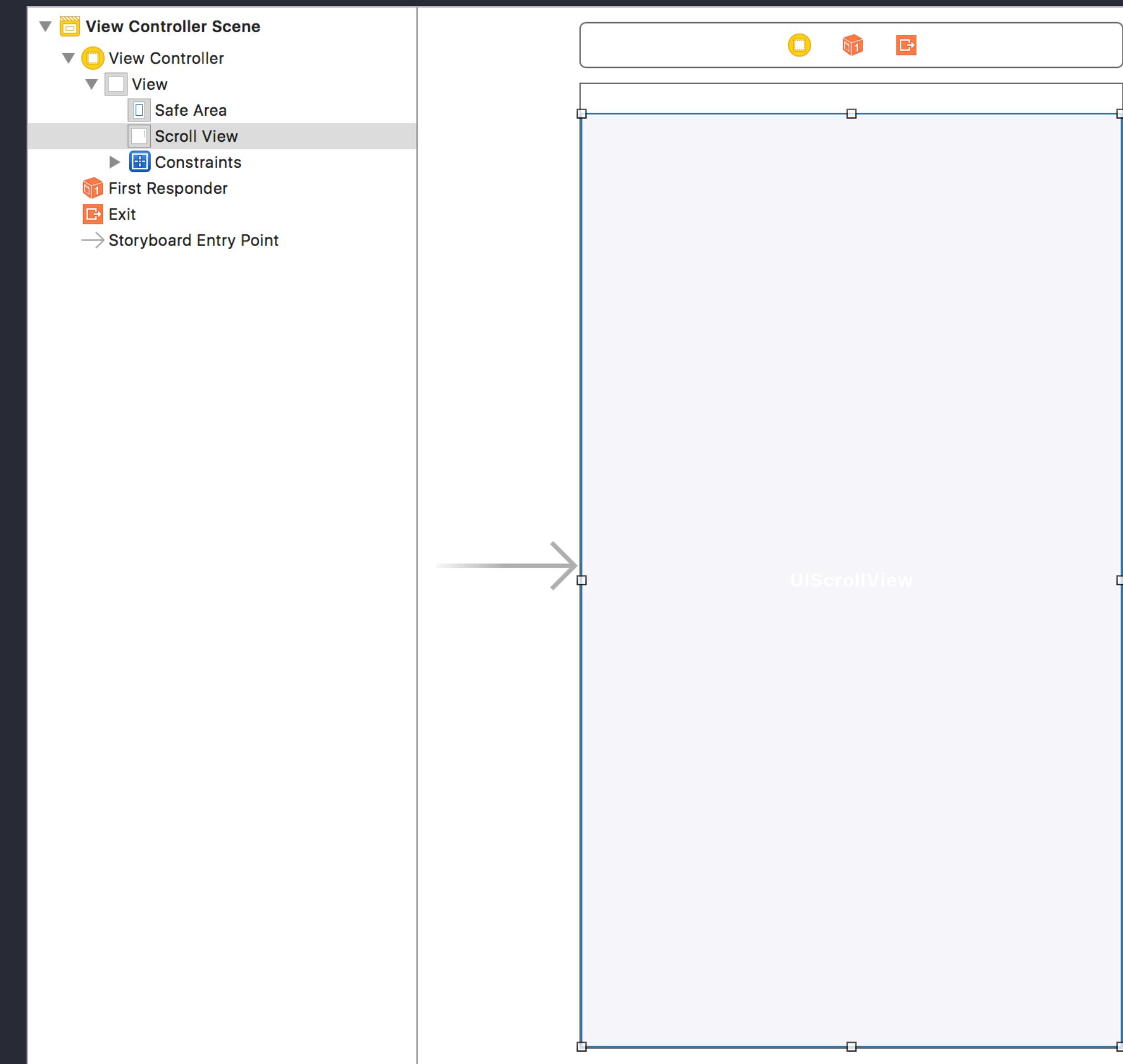
# UIScrollView

- For displaying more content than can fit on the screen
- Users scroll within the content by making swiping gestures
- Content can optionally be zoomed with a pinch gesture
- UIScrollView needs to know the size of the content

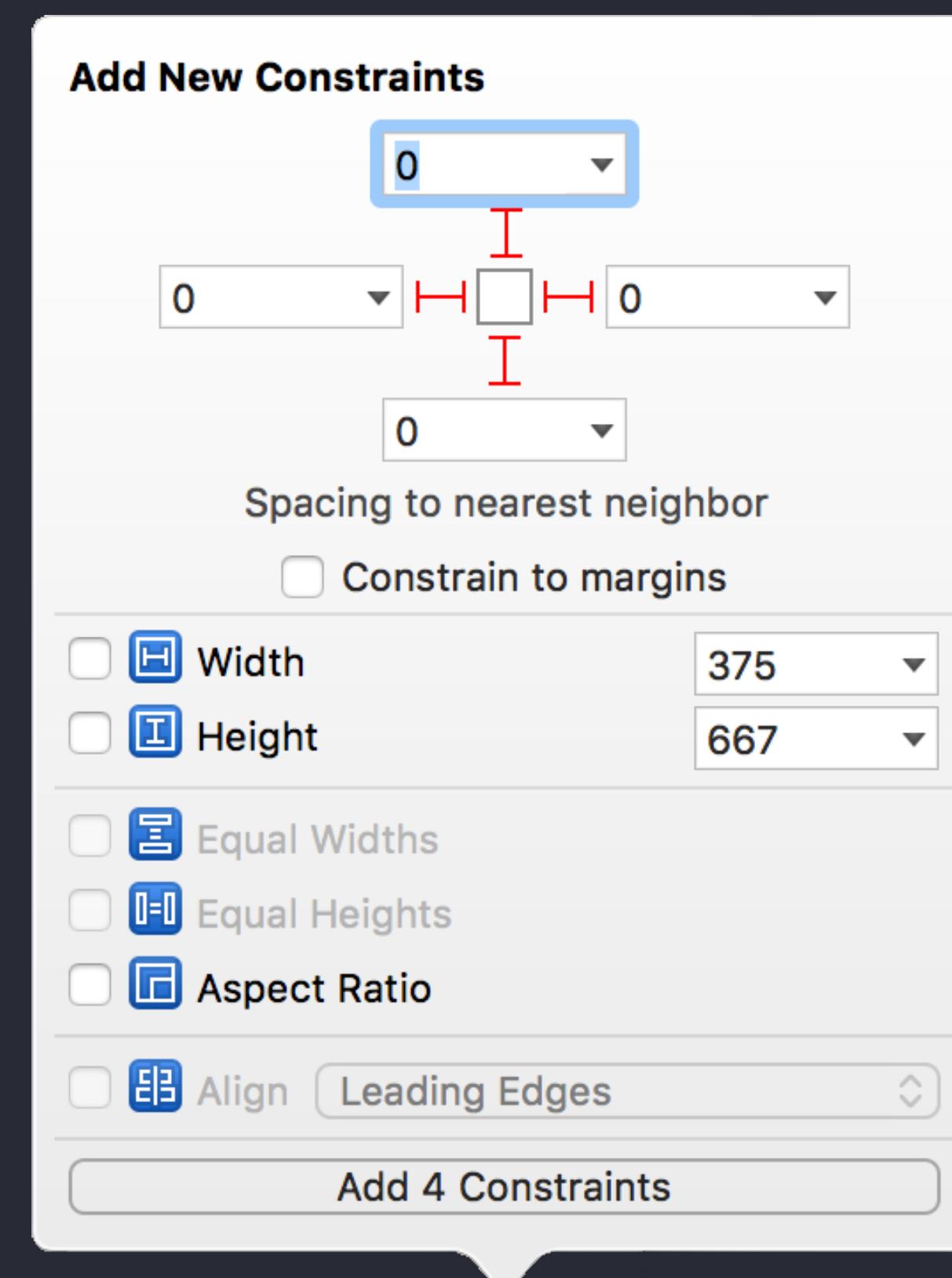
# UIScrollView



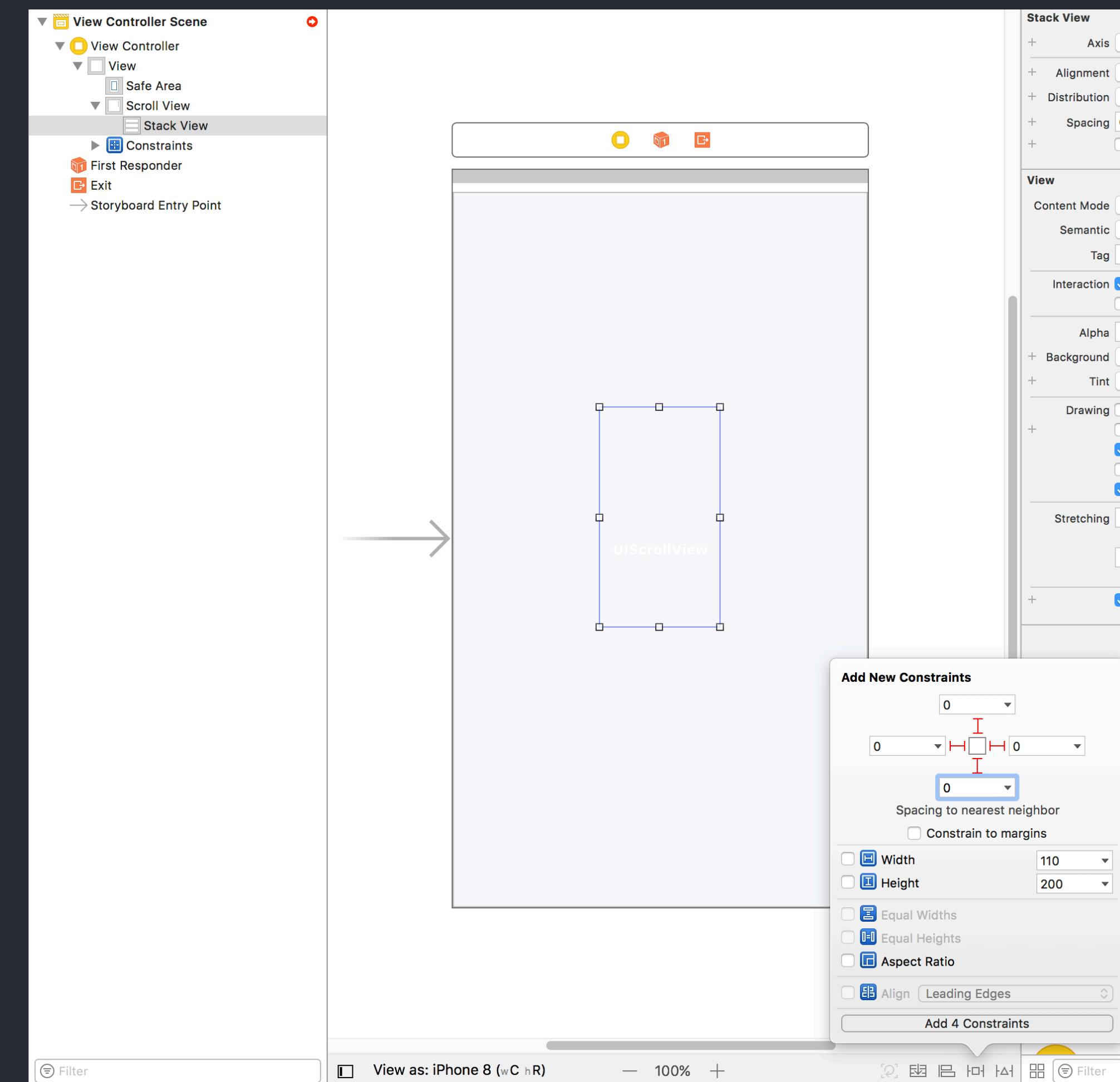
# Scroll views in Interface Builder



# Scroll views in Interface Builder



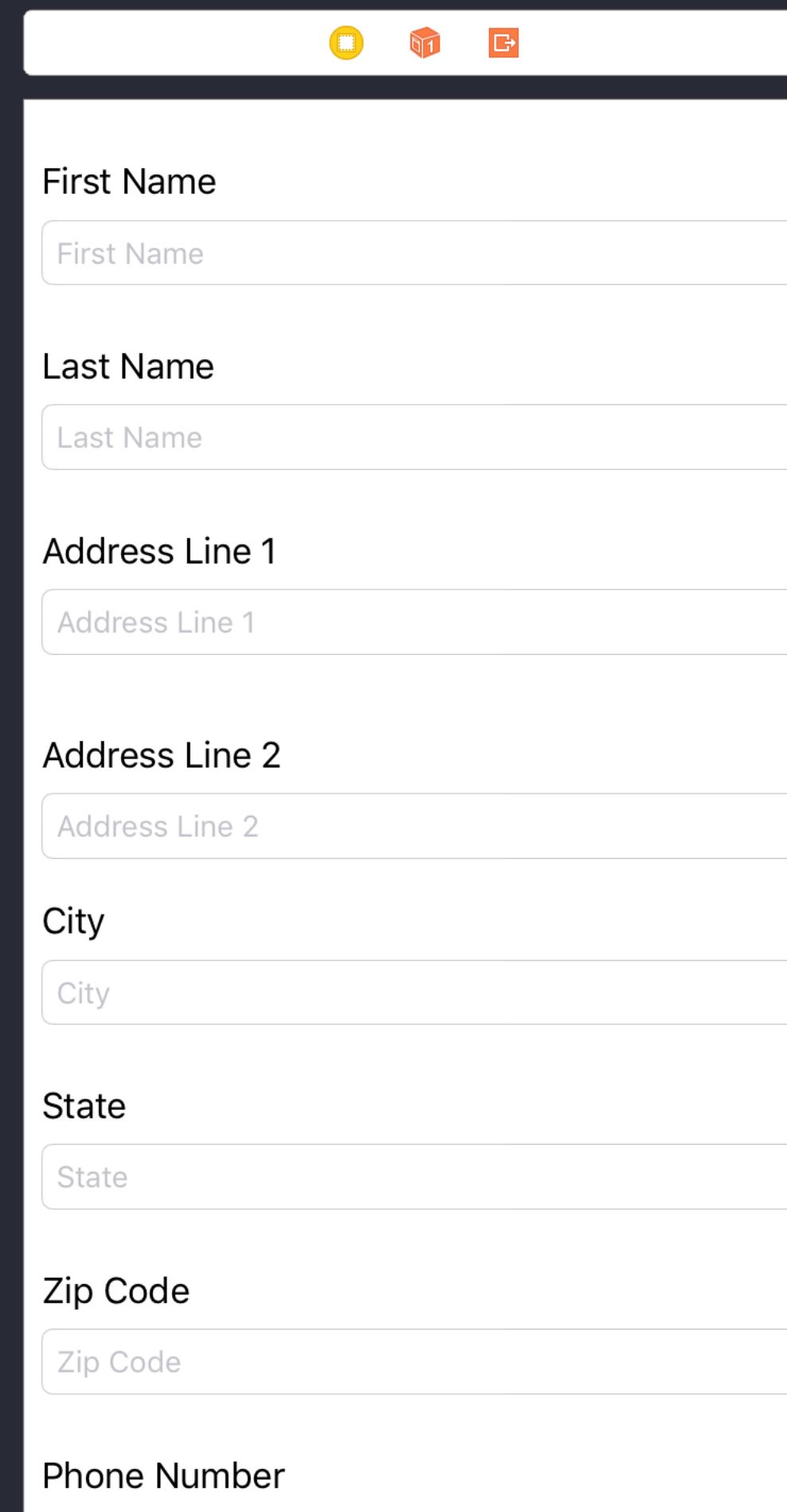
# Scroll views in Interface Builder



# Scroll views in Interface Builder

```
imageView.centerXAnchor.constraints(equalTo: scrollView.contentLayoutGuide.centerXAnchor)  
imageView.centerYAnchor.constraints(equalTo: scrollView.contentLayoutGuide.centerYAnchor)
```

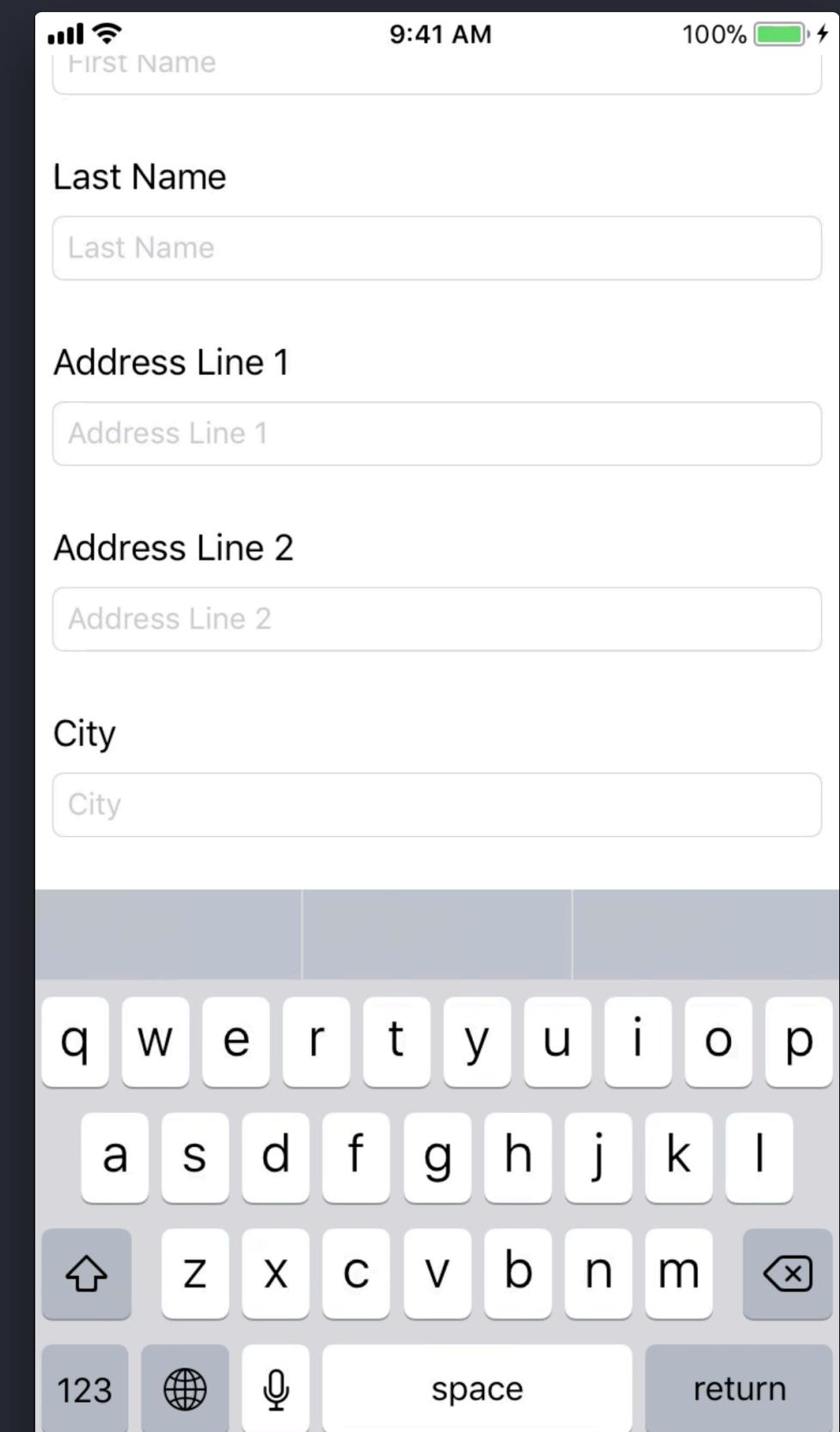
# Scroll views in Interface Builder



# Keyboard issues

- Sent a notification when the keyboard has been shown or will be hidden
- Register for keyboard notifications

```
func registerForKeyboardNotifications() {  
    NotificationCenter.default.addObserver(self,  
    selector: #selector(keyboardWasShown(_:)),  
    name: .UIKeyboardDidShow, object: nil)  
    NotificationCenter.default.addObserver(self,  
    selector: #selector(keyboardWillBeHidden(_:)),  
    name: .UIKeyboardWillHide, object: nil)  
}
```

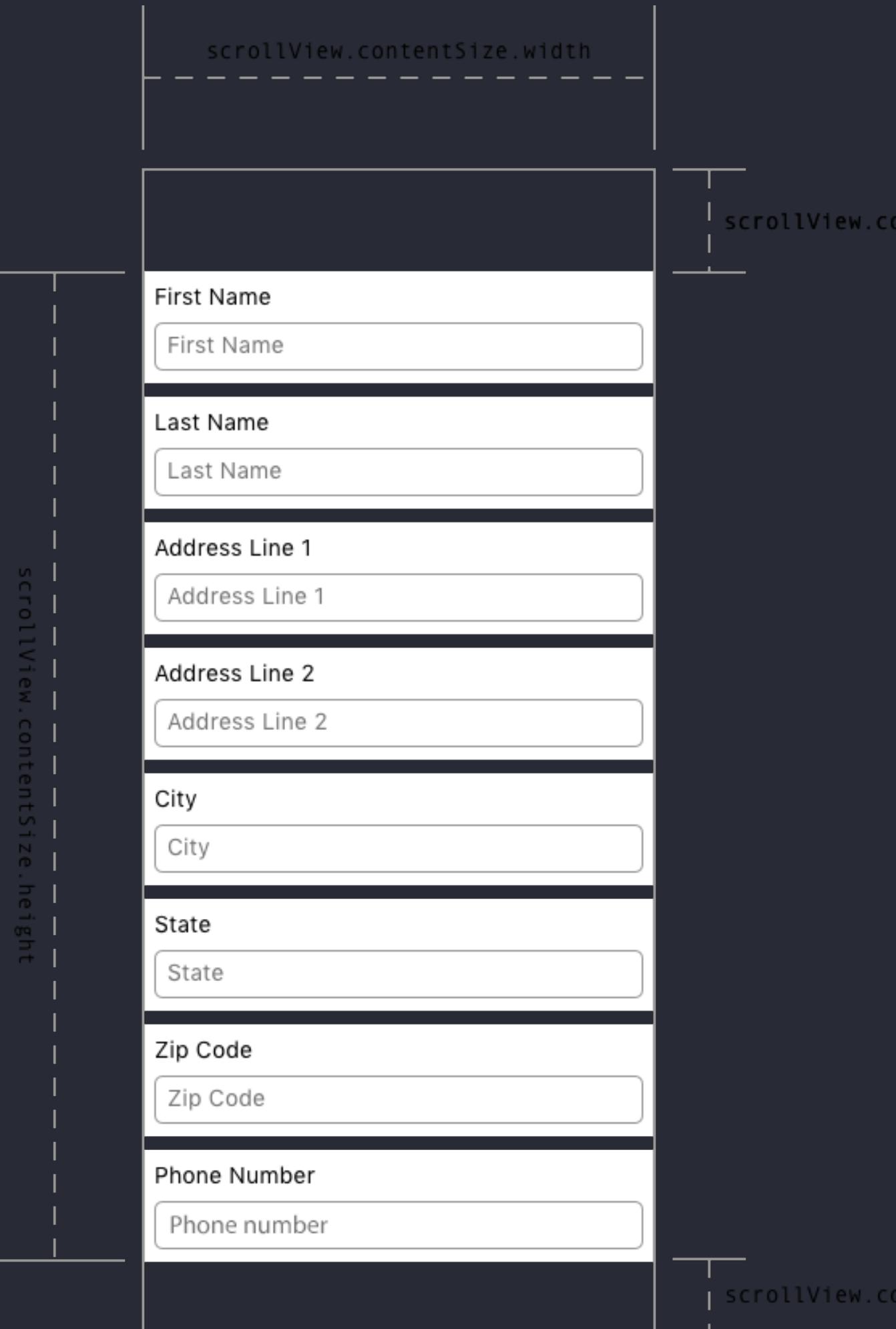


```
func keyboardWasShown(_ notification: NSNotification) {  
    guard let info = notification.userInfo,  
          let keyboardFrameValue =  
info[UIKeyboardFrameBeginUserInfoKey] as? NSValue else { return }  
  
    let keyboardFrame = keyboardFrameValue.cgRectValue  
    let keyboardSize = keyboardFrame.size  
  
    let contentInsets = UIEdgeInsetsMake(0.0, 0.0,  
keyboardSize.height, 0.0)  
    scrollView.contentInset = contentInsets  
    scrollView.scrollIndicatorInsets = contentInsets  
}  
  
func keyboardWillBeHidden(_ notification: NSNotification) {  
    let contentInsets = UIEdgeInsets.zero  
    scrollView.contentInset = contentInsets  
    scrollView.scrollIndicatorInsets = contentInsets  
}
```

# Content insets

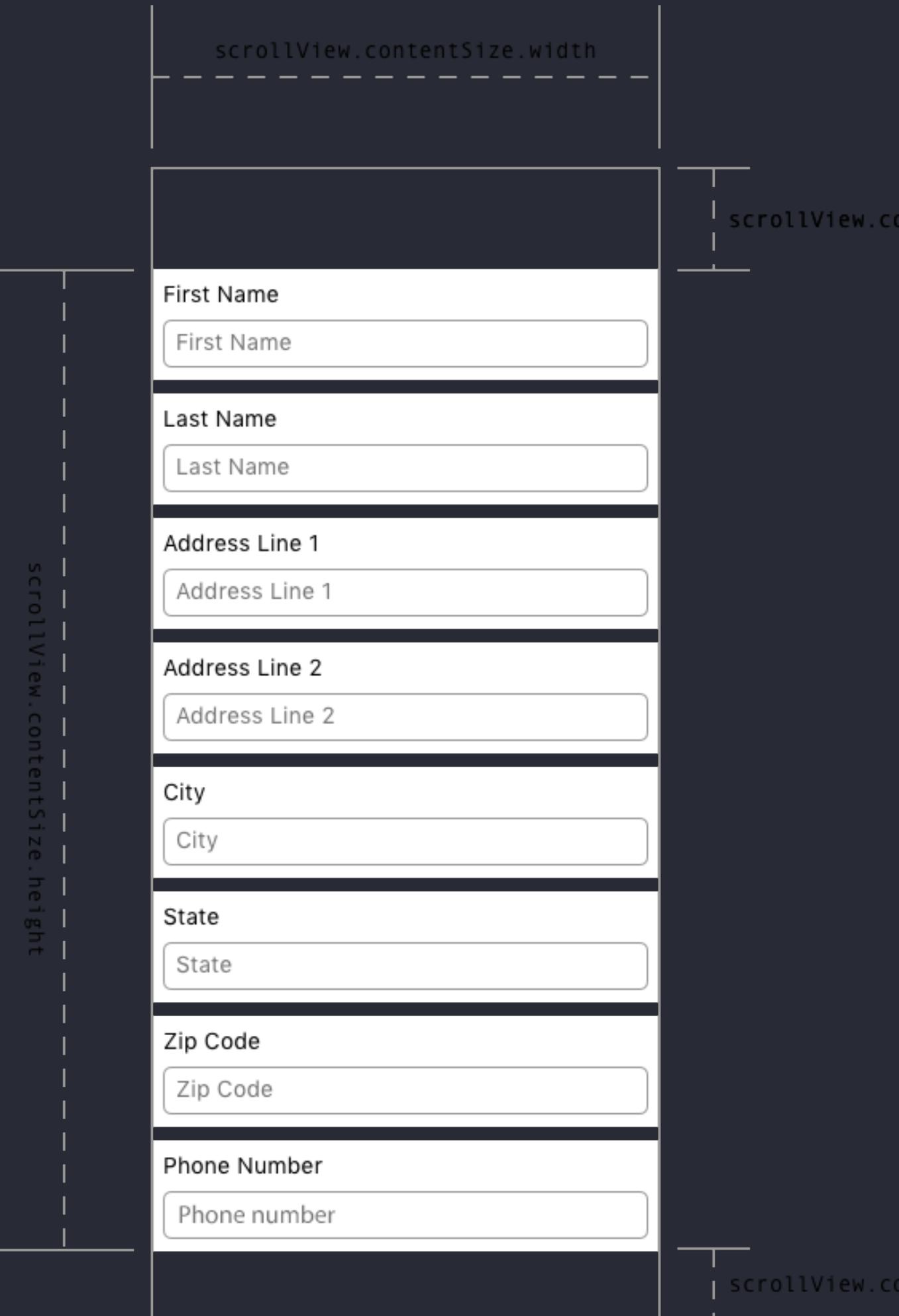
- Allows you to pad the content at the top and bottom of the scroll view
- Useful if you have toolbars floating above your scroll view

```
scrollView.contentInset.top  
    .bottom  
    .left  
    .right
```



# Scroll indicator

```
let contentInsets = UIEdgeInsetsMake(0.0, 0.0,  
    keyboardSize.height, 0.0)  
scrollView.contentInset = contentInsets  
scrollView.scrollIndicatorInsets = contentInsets
```



# Table views

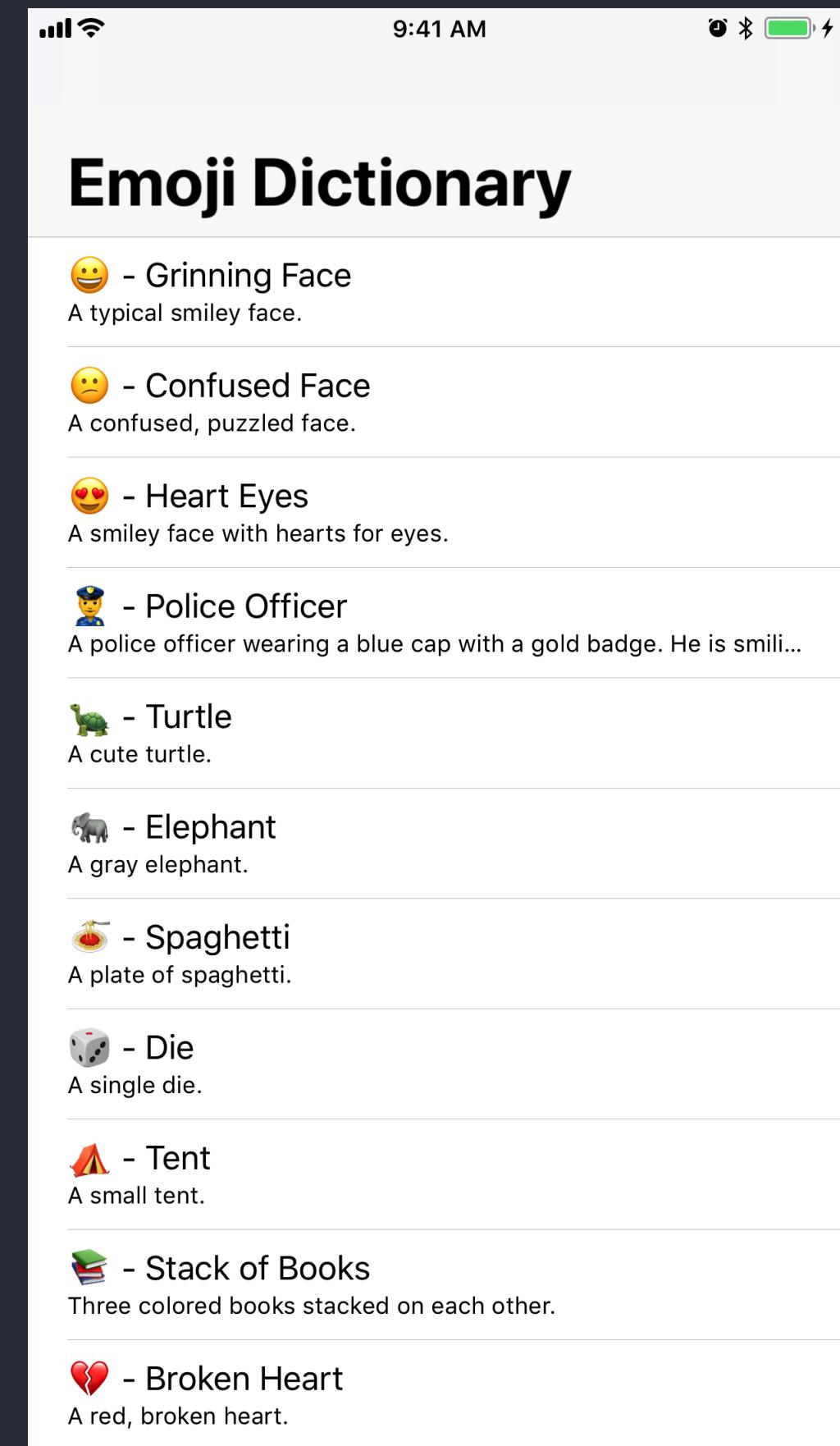


# Table views

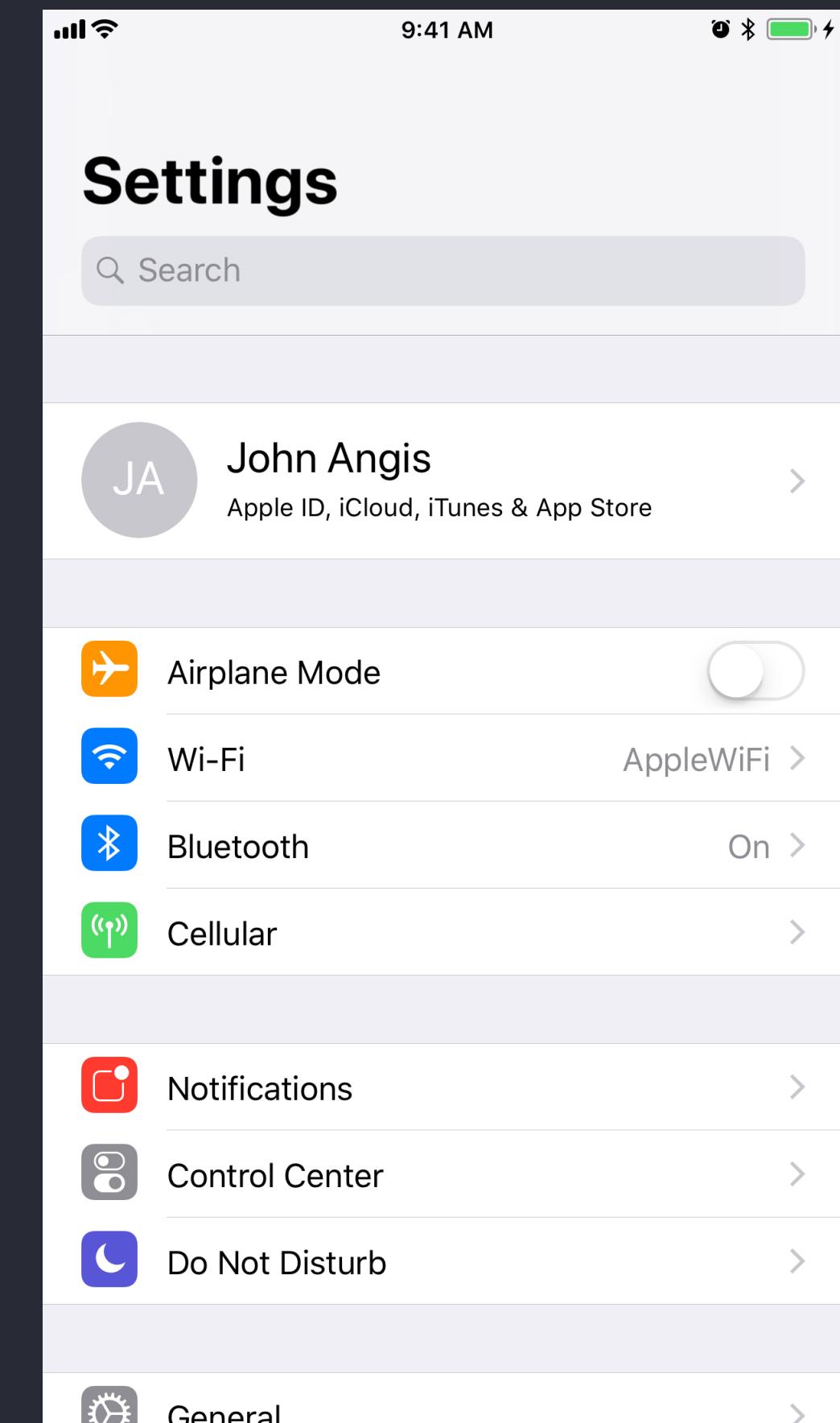
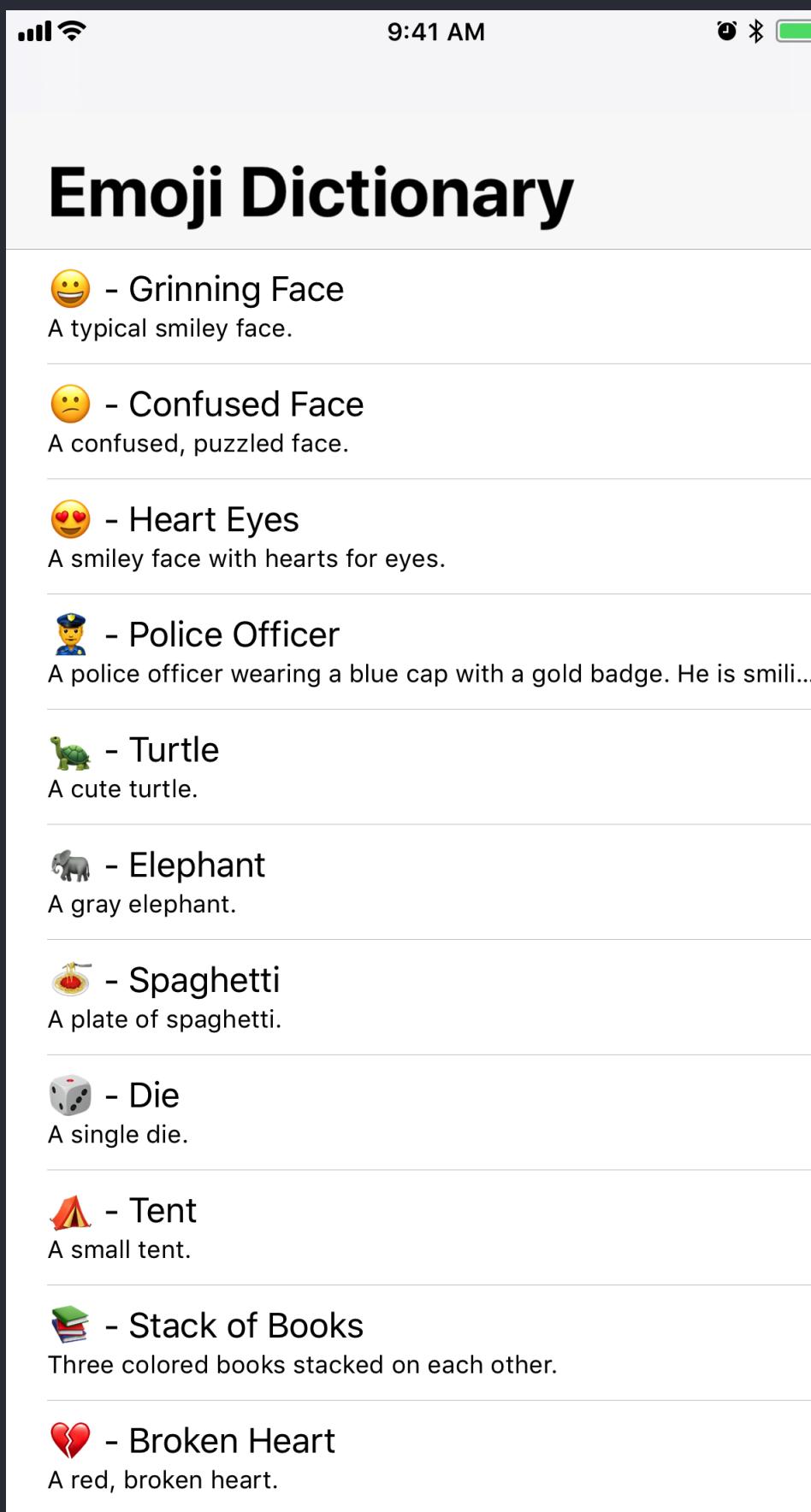
An instance of the UITableView class

A subclass of UIScrollView

- Displays a list of items
- Displays one or possibly thousands of data objects
- Presents vertical scrolling and single-column, multiple rows
- Provides customizable options



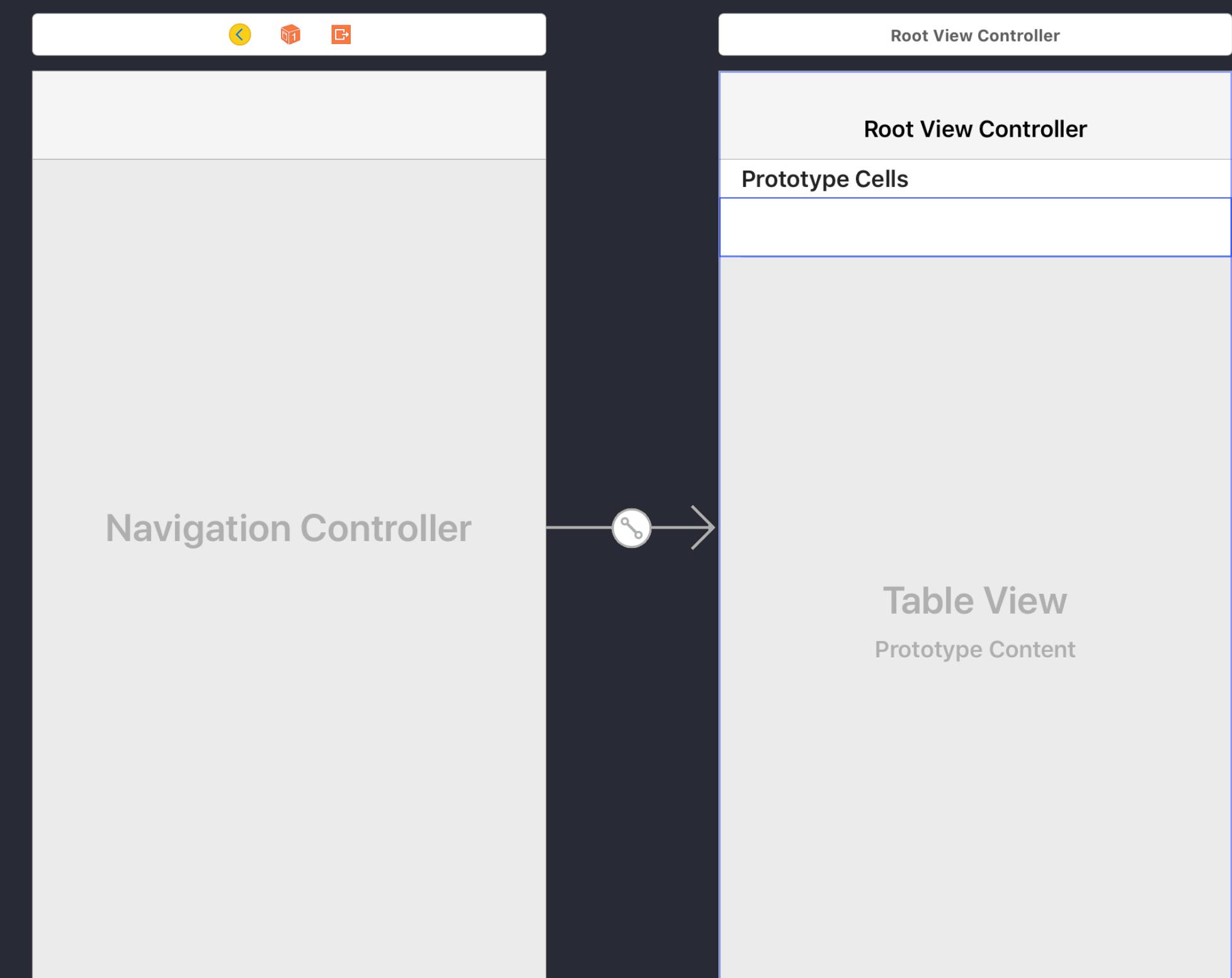
# Table views



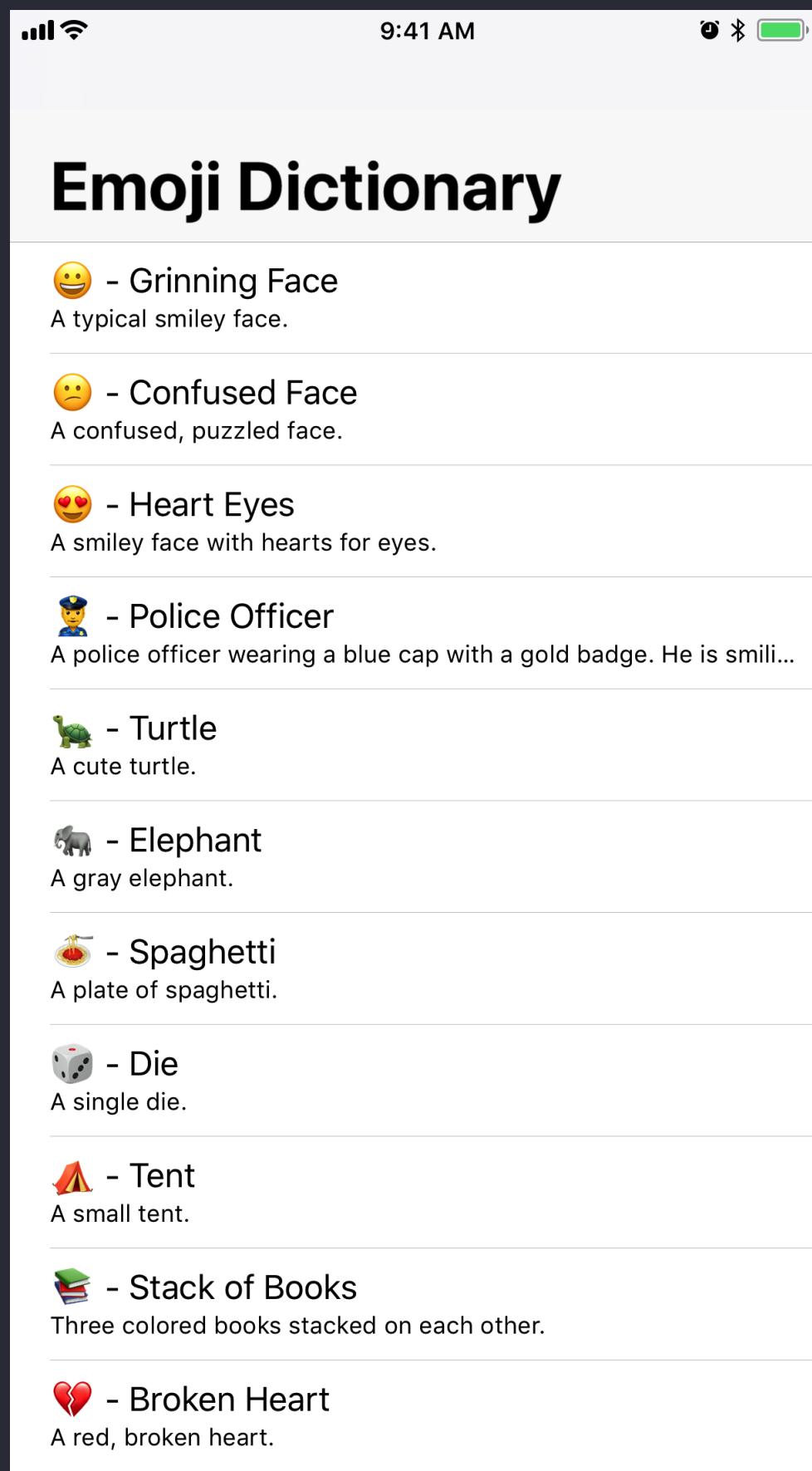
# Anatomy of a table view

Two possible approaches to add table views:

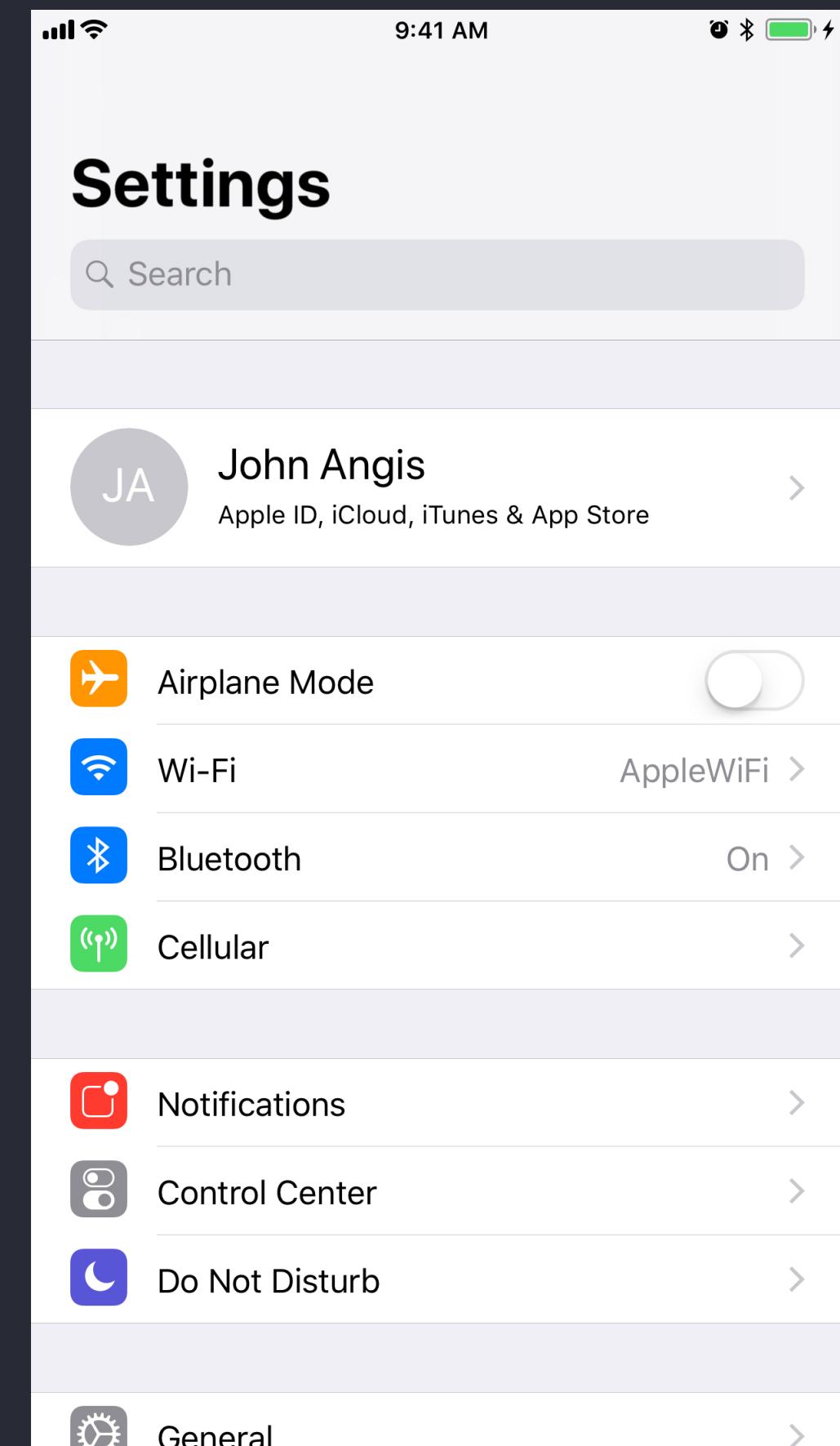
- Add a table view instance directly to a view controller's view
- Add a table view controller to your storyboard



# Anatomy of a table view



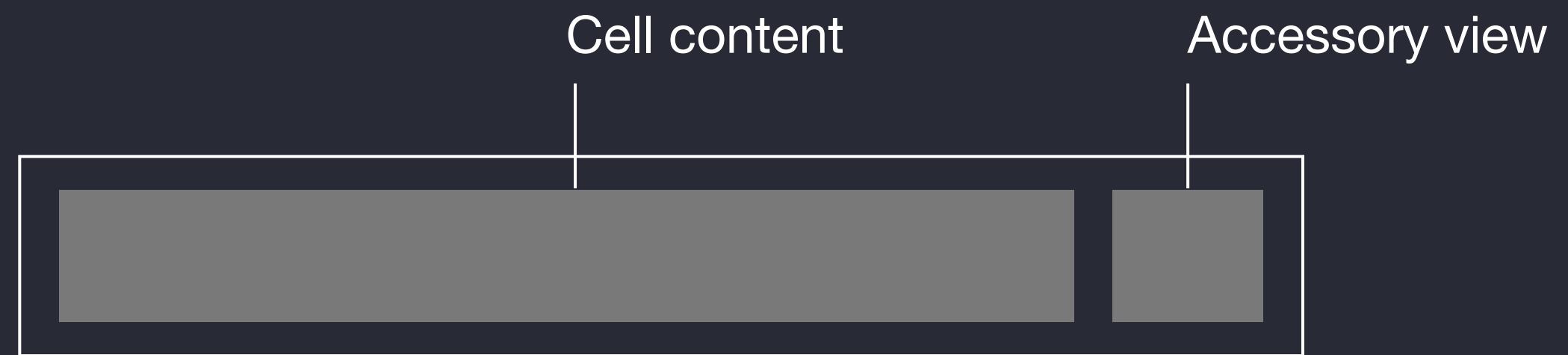
Plain



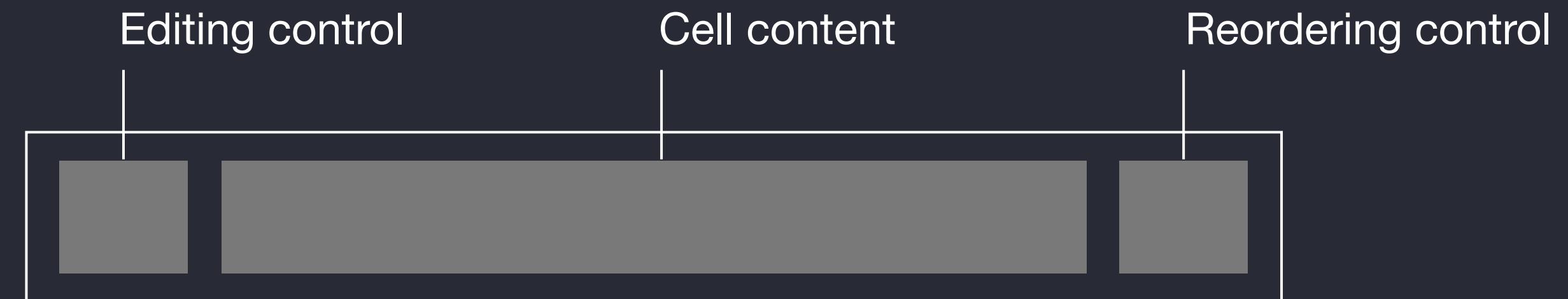
Grouped

# Anatomy of a table view - cells

Every row is represented with a table view cell



In editing mode, the cell content shrinks



# Anatomy of a table view - cells

`UITableViewCell` class defines three properties for cell content

Cell property	Description
<code>textLabel</code>	<code>UILabel</code> for the title
<code>detailTextLabel</code>	<code>UILabel</code> for the subtitle
<code>imageView</code>	<code>UIImageView</code> for an image

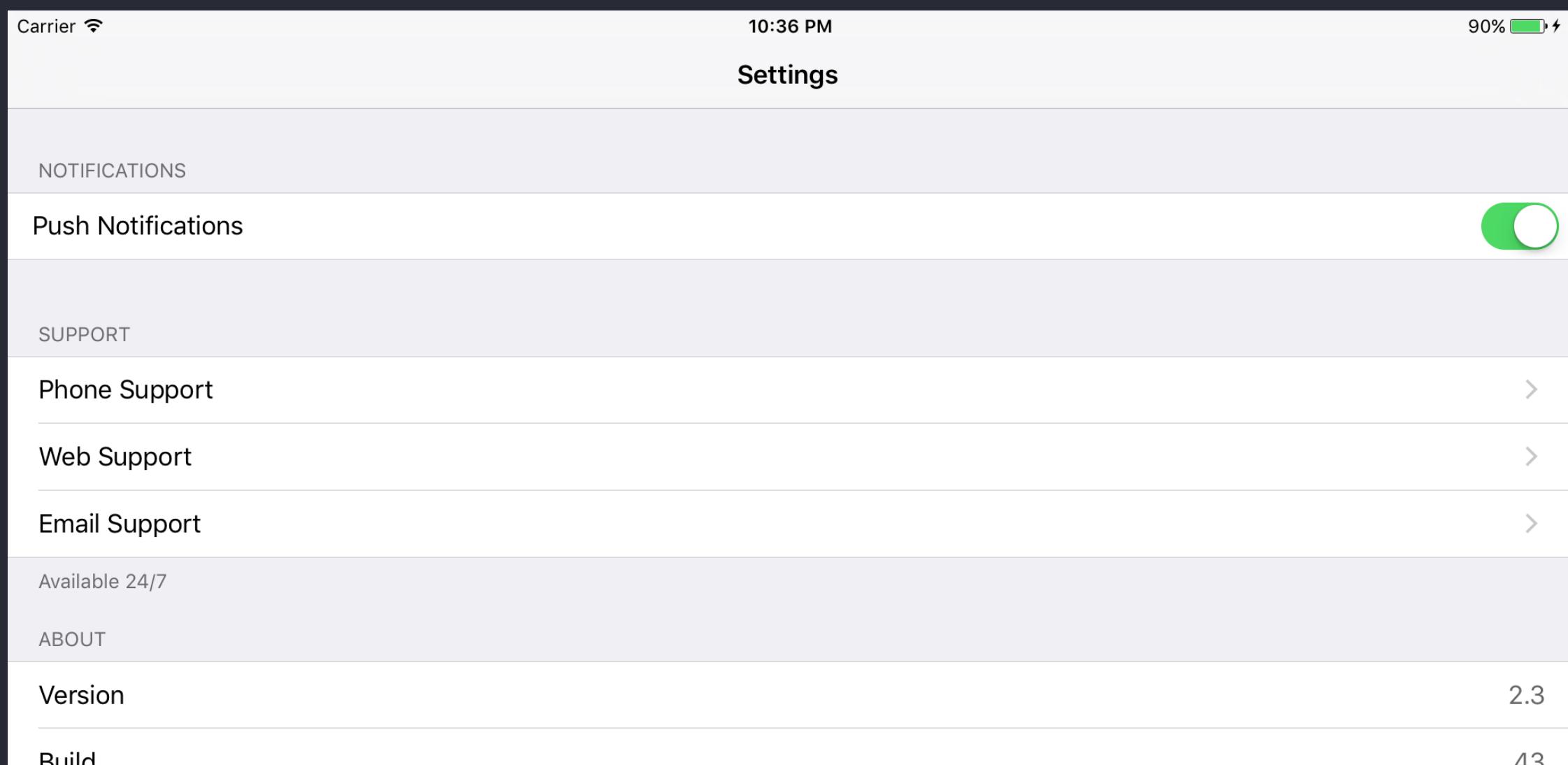
# Anatomy of a table view - cells

Storyboard name	Programmatic enum name	Displays
Basic	.default	textLabel, imageView
Subtitle	.subtitle	textlabel , detailTextLabel, imageView
Right detail	.value1	textlabel , detailTextLabel, imageView
Left detail	.value2	textLabel , detailTextLabel

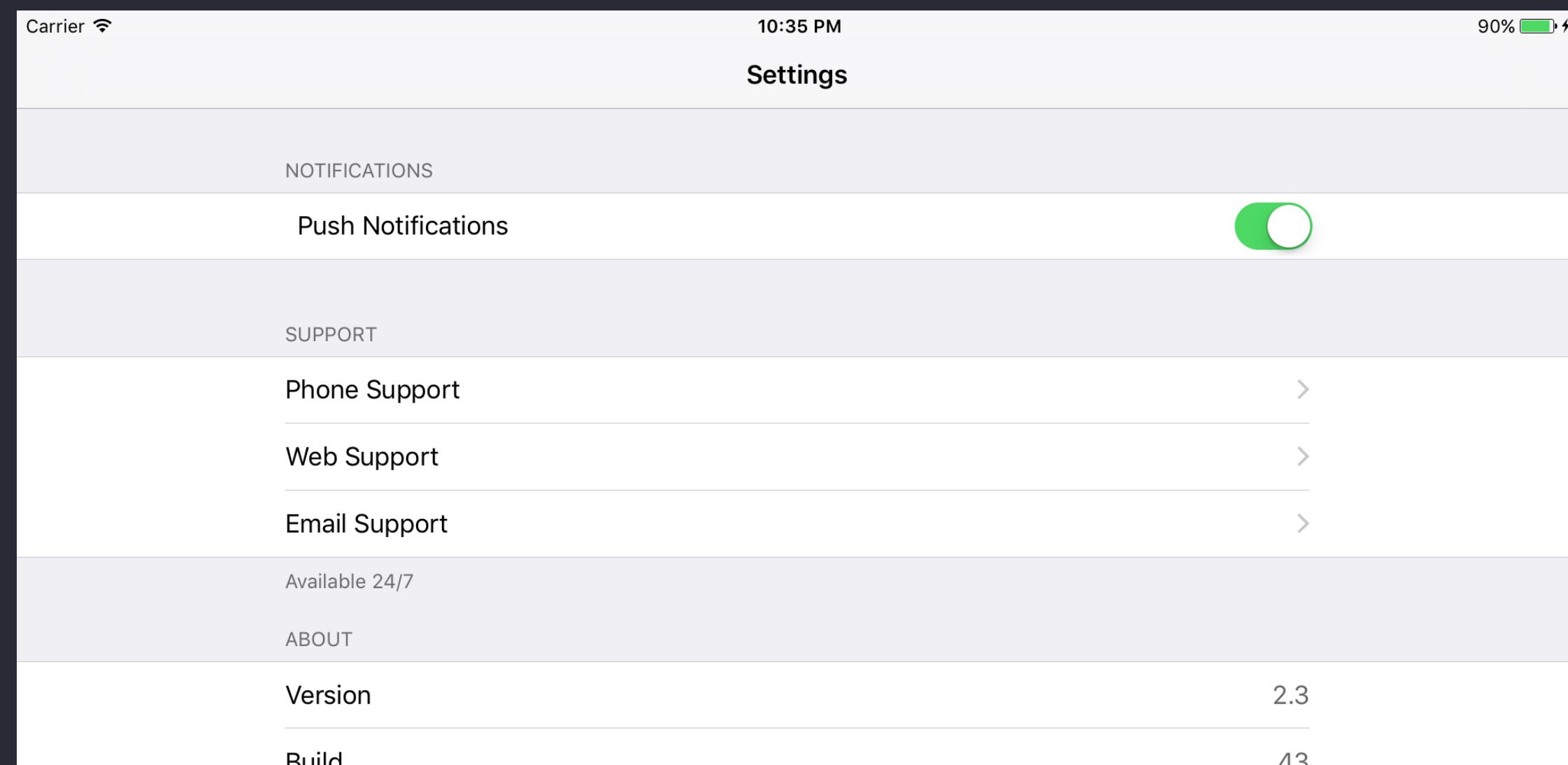
# Anatomy of a table view - cells

→ Set `tableView.cellLayoutMarginsFollowReadableWidth` to true

Default



Adjusted



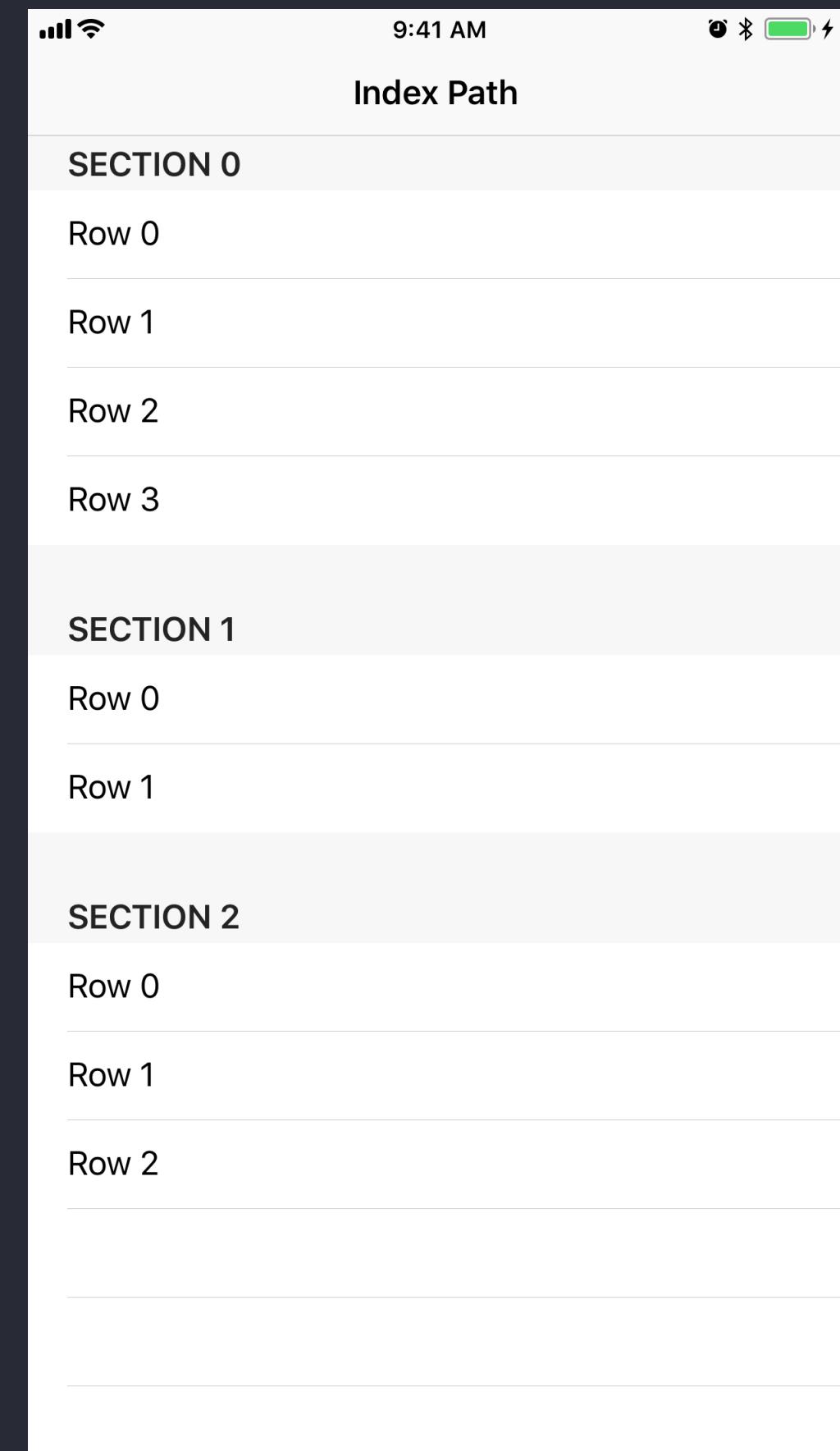
# Index paths

Points to a specific row in a specific section

Accessible through the row and section properties

- `indexPath.row`
- `indexPath.section`

Values are zero-based



# Arrays and table views

- Collection of similar data
- Typically backed by a collection of model objects

```
var emojis: [Emoji] =  
[Emoji(symbol: Character("😊"), name: "Grinning Face", description: "A  
typical smiley face.", usage: "happiness"),  
 Emoji(symbol: Character("🤔"), name: "Confused Face", description: "A  
confused, puzzled face.", usage: "unsure what to think; displeasure"),  
 Emoji(symbol: Character("😍"), name: "Heart Eyes", description: "A  
smiley face with hearts for eyes.", usage: "love of something;  
attractive")]
```

# Arrays and table views

## Cell dequeuing

- Table views only load visible cells
- Saves memory
- Allows for a smooth flow when scrolling

```
let cell: UITableViewCell =  
tableView.dequeueReusableCell(withIdentifier: "Cell", for:  
indexPath)
```

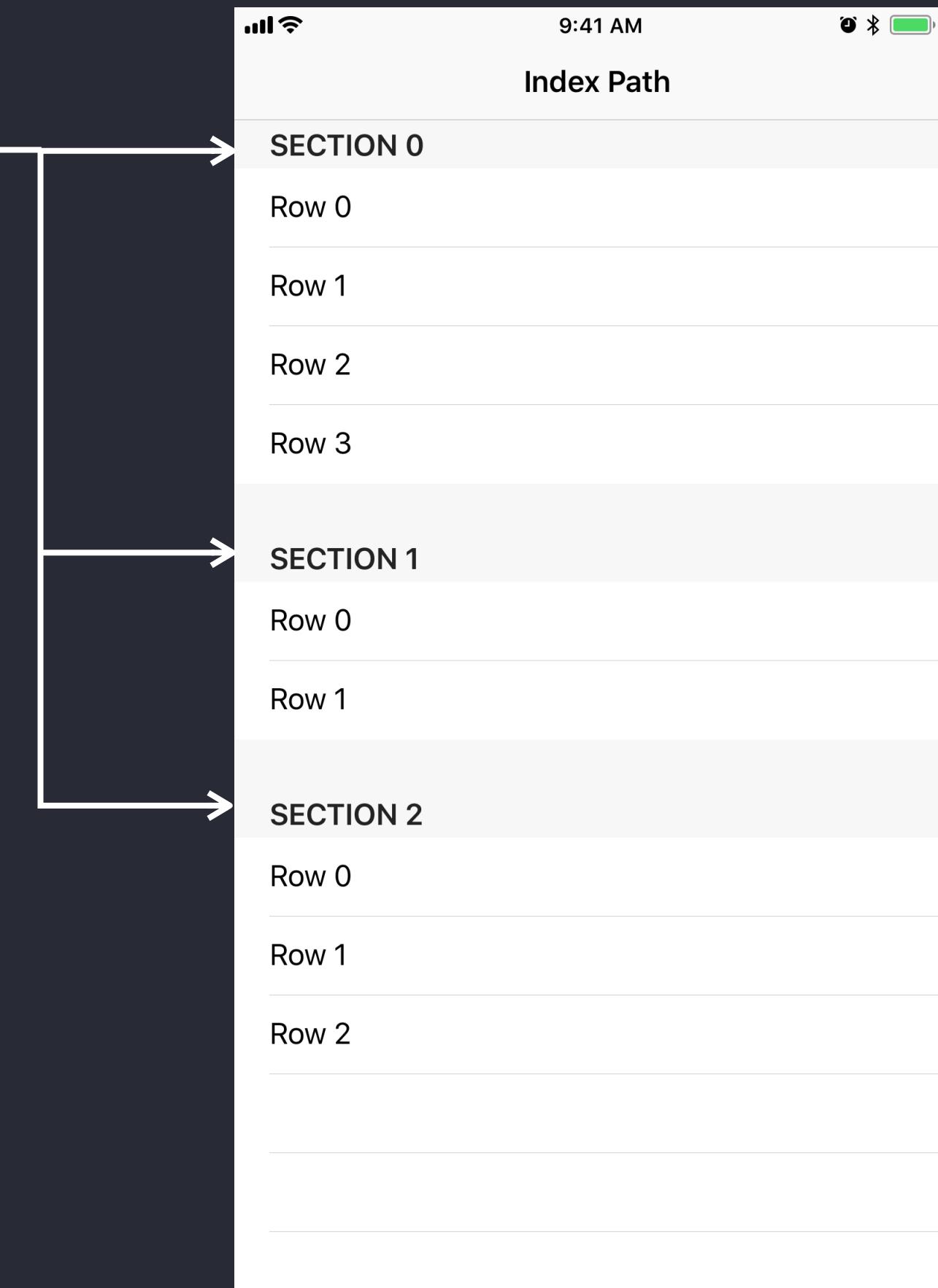
# Table view protocols

- `UITableViewDataSource`  
Provides data for populating sections and rows
- `UITableViewDelegate`  
Customizes appearance and behavior

# UITableViewDataSource

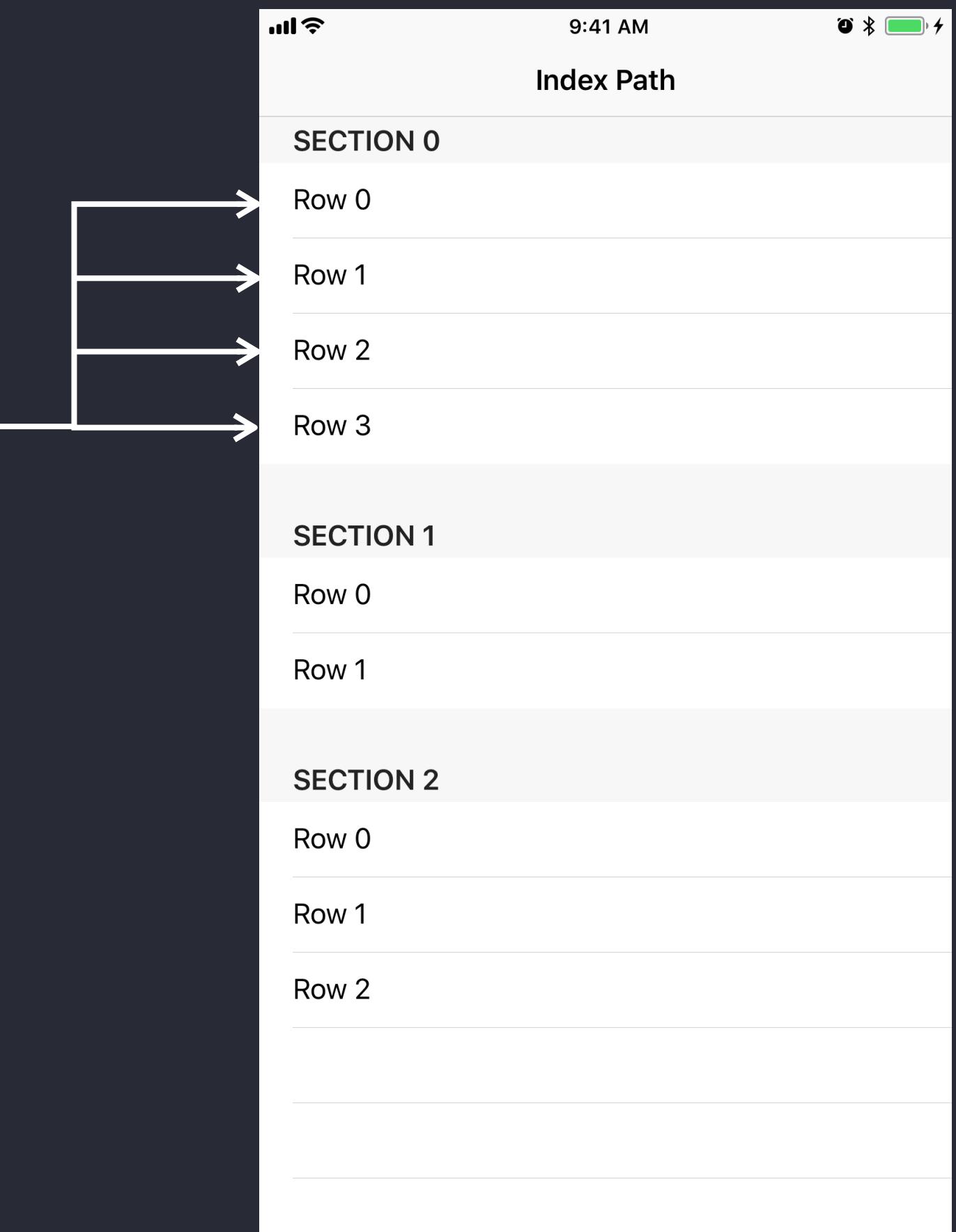
```
optional func numberOfSections(in  
    tableView: UITableView) -> Int
```

- If function isn't provided, the table view assumes one section



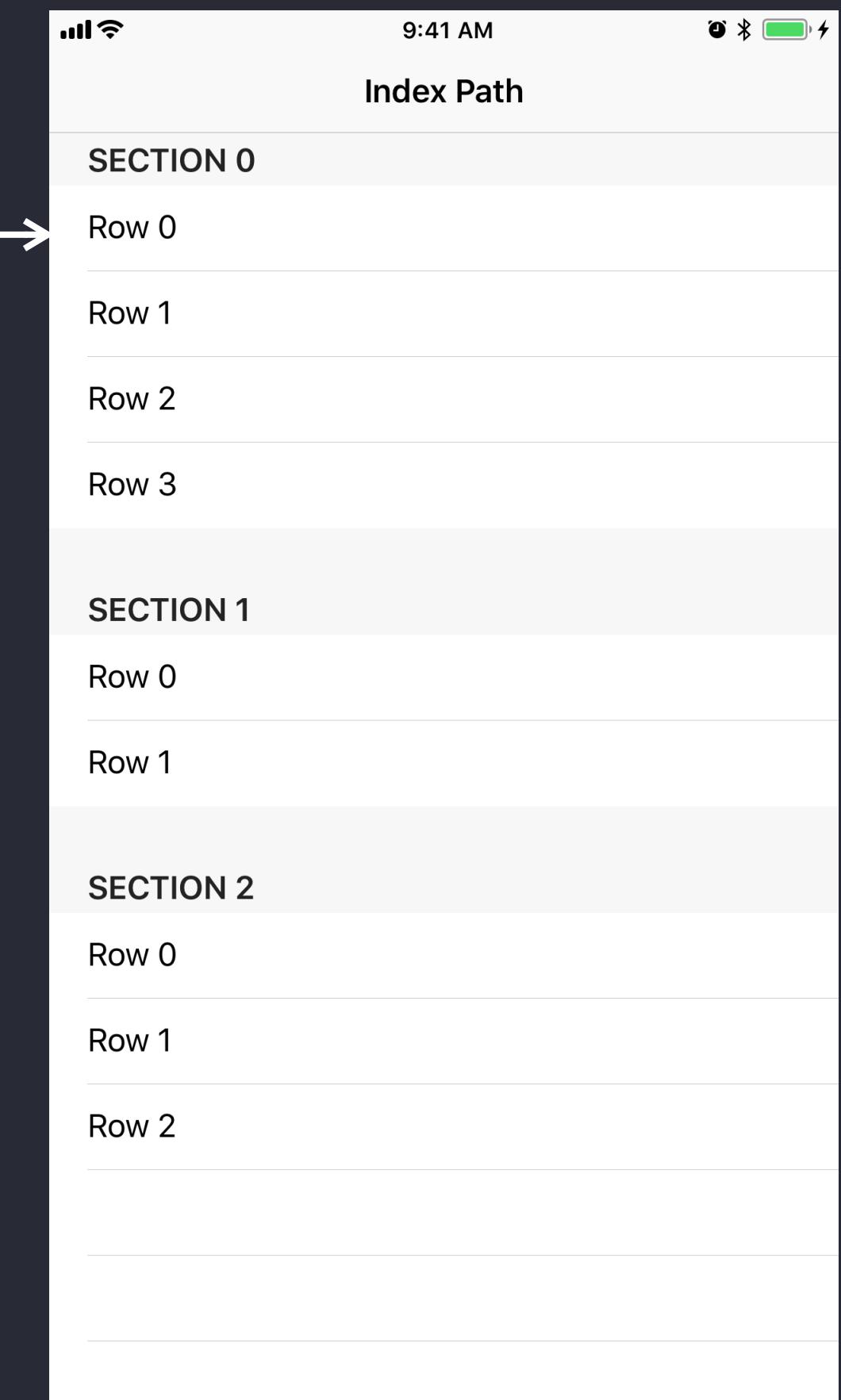
# UITableViewDataSource

```
func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView,  
 numberOfRowsInSection section: Int) -> Int
```



# UITableViewDataSource

```
func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView,  
    cellForRowAt indexPath: IndexPath) ->  
    UITableViewCell
```



# UITableViewDelegate

- Responding to accessory view interaction

```
tableView(_:accessoryButtonTappedForRowWith:)
```

- Responding to user interaction

```
tableView(_:didSelectRowAt:)
```

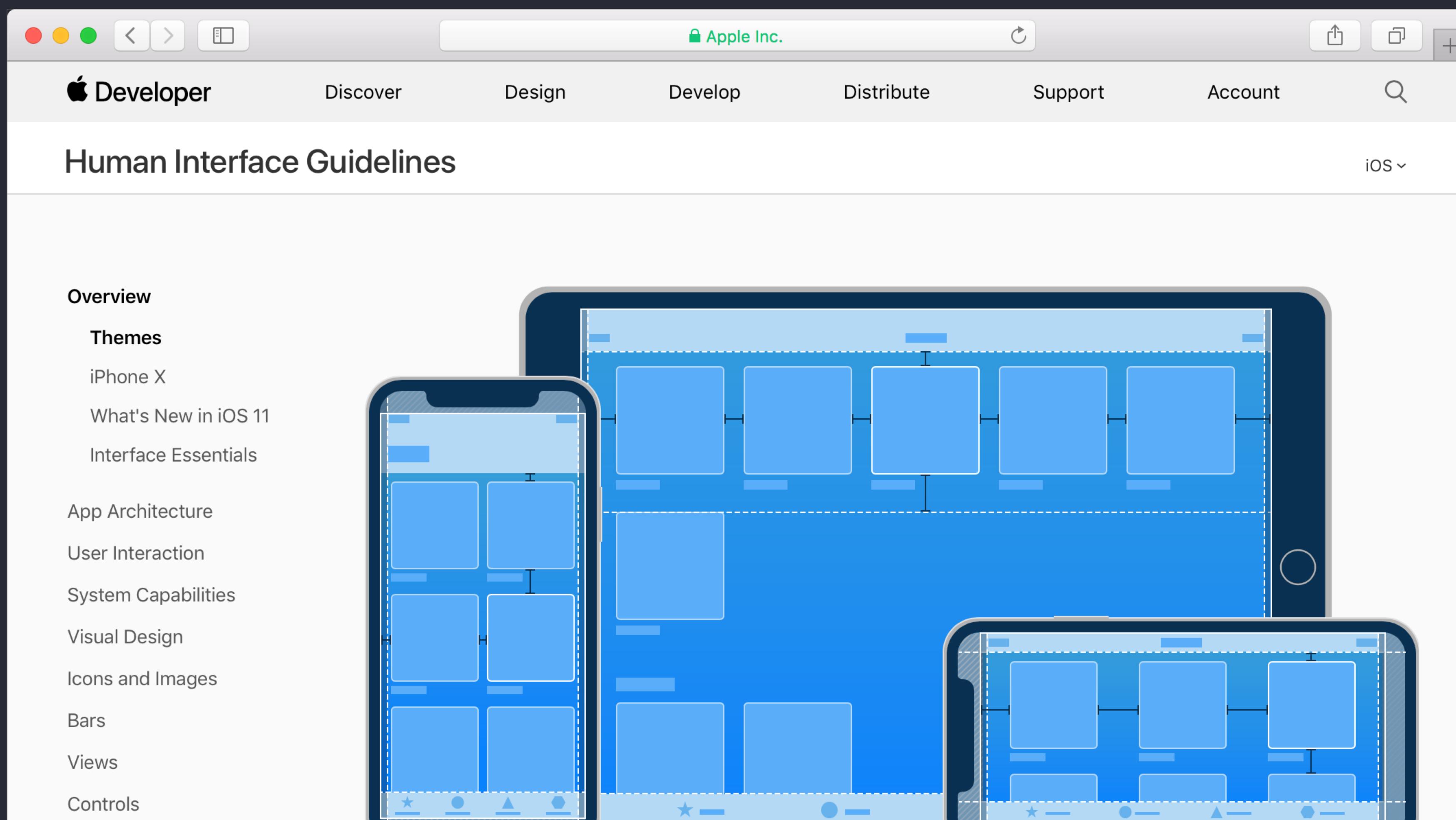
# Reload data

```
reloadData()
```

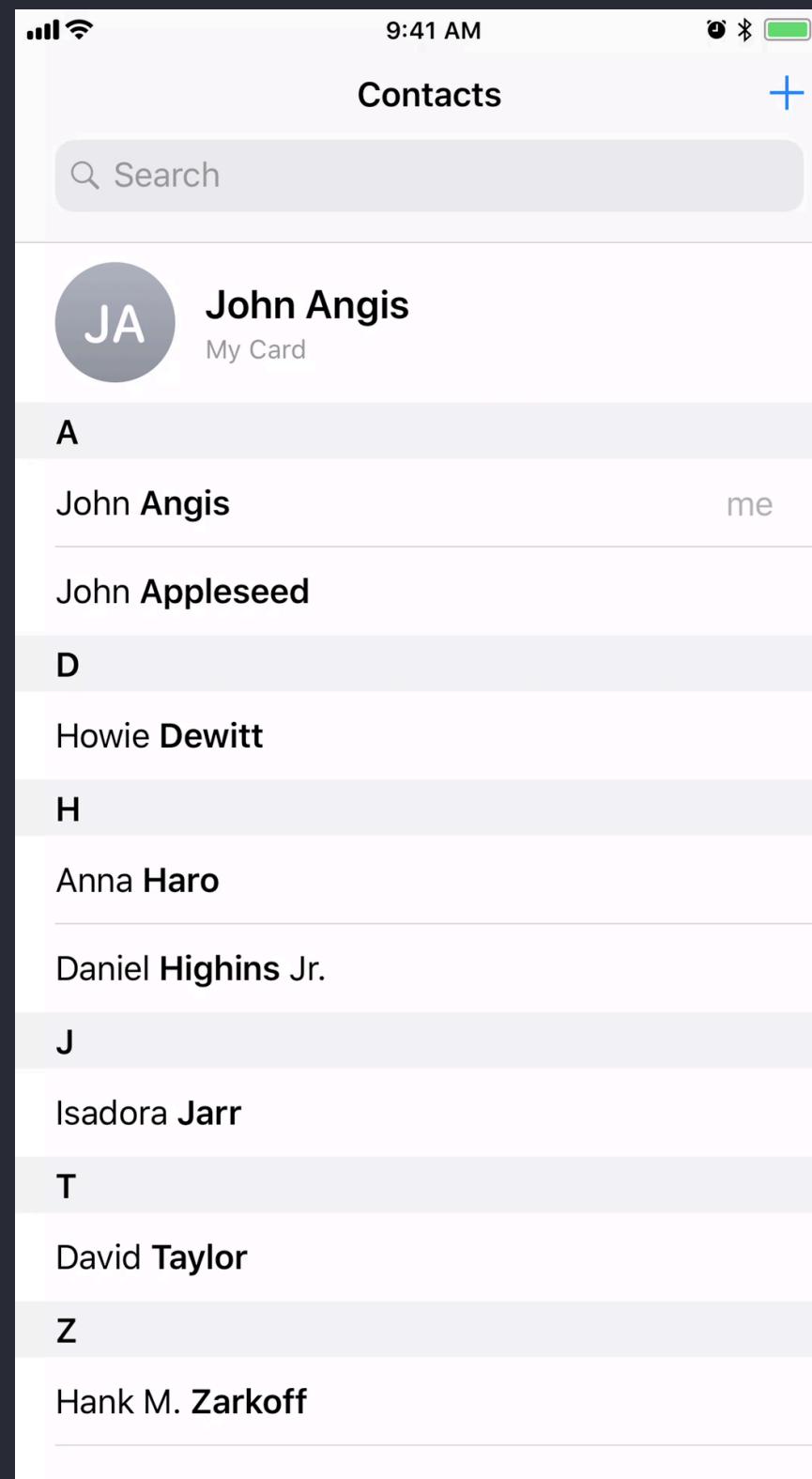
# Building Simple Workflows



# Human interface guidelines



# Modal versus push

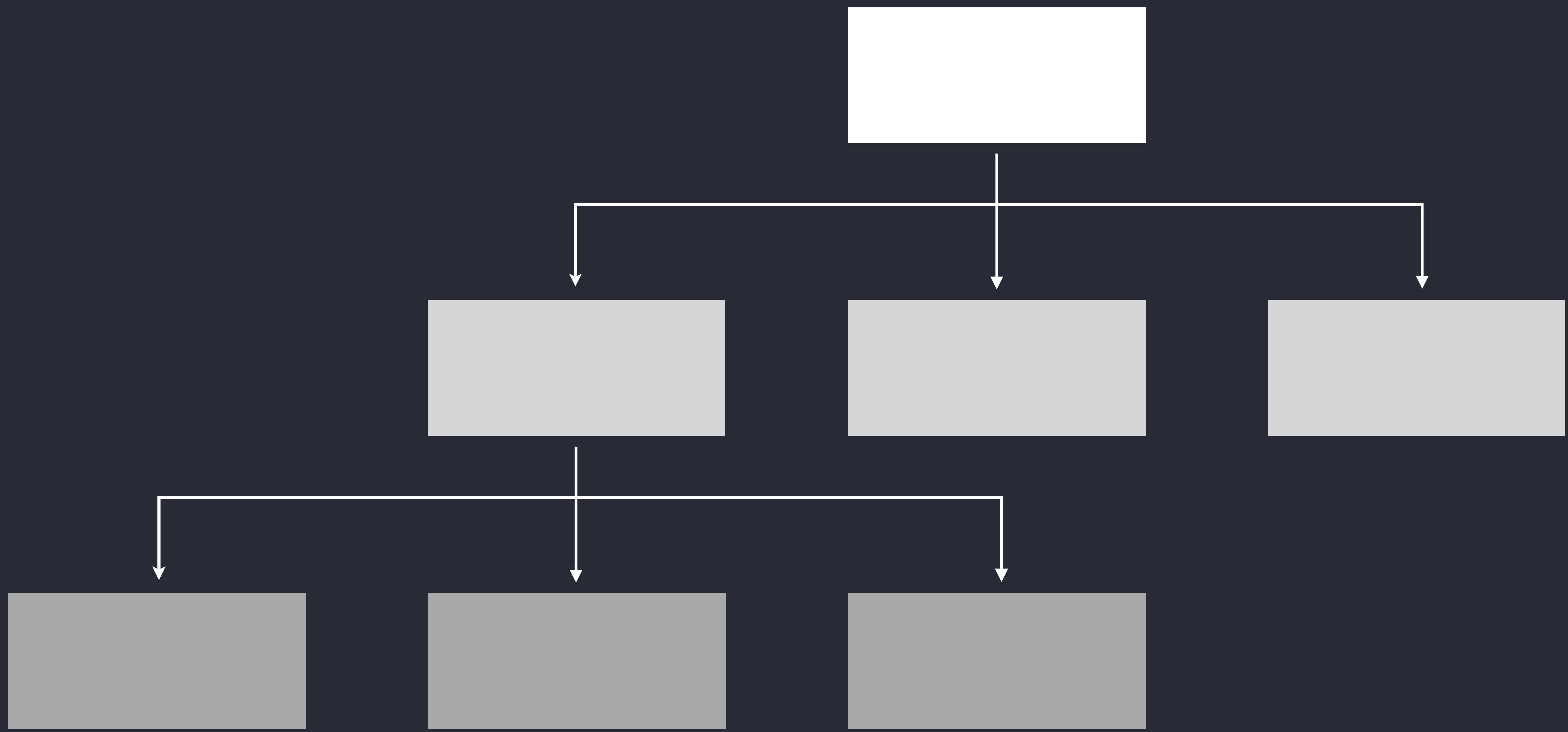


# Navigation hierarchy

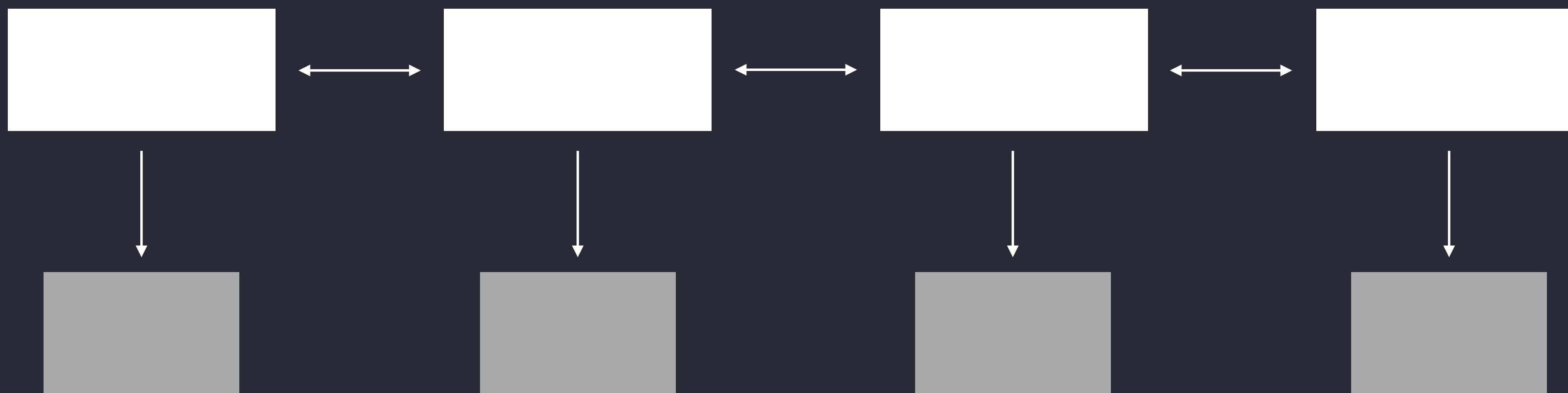
Three main types:

- Hierarchical
- Flat
- Content-driven or experience-driven

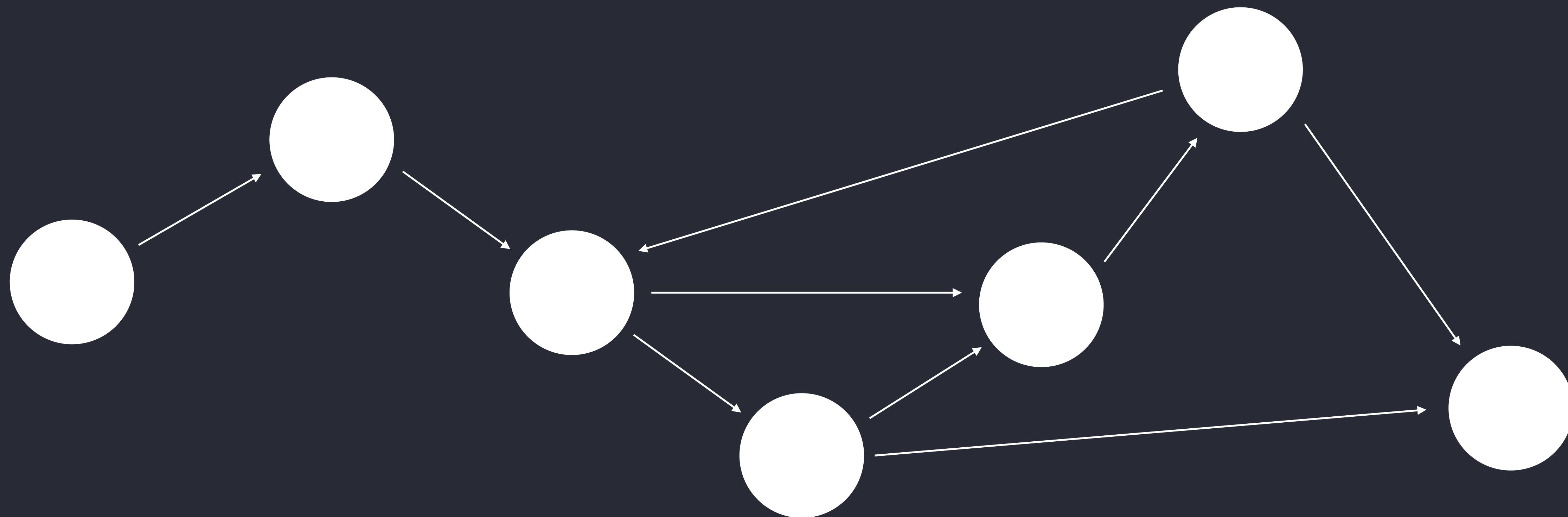
# Hierarchical



# Flat



# Content-driven



# Navigation design guidelines

Design an information structure that makes access to content fast and easy

Use standard navigation components

Use a navigation bar to traverse a hierarchy of data

Use a tab bar to present peer categories of content or functionality

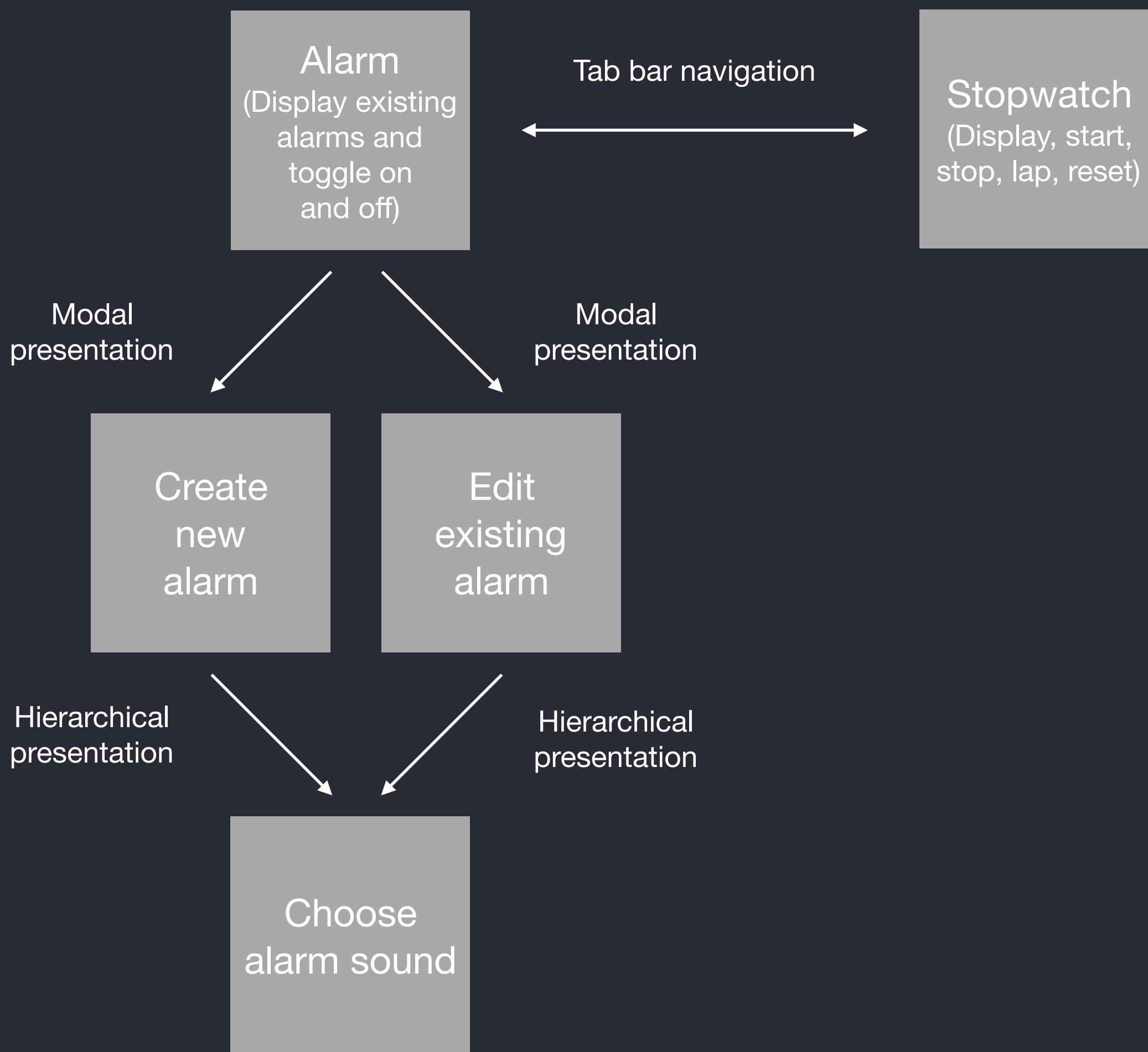
# Example workflow

## Alarm and stopwatch app

### Features

- Display alarms
- Toggle alarms on and off
- Create alarms
- Change sound of alarms
- Basic stopwatch functionality (display, start, lap, stop, reset)

# Example workflow



# Saving data



# Encoding and decoding with Codable

```
class Note: Codable { ... }
```

- Use an Encoder object to encode
- Use a Decoder object to decode

# Encoding and decoding with Codable

```
struct Note: Codable {  
    let title: String  
    let text: String  
    let timestamp: Date  
}
```

```
let newNote = Note(title: "Dry cleaning", text: "Pick up suit  
from dry cleaners", timestamp: Date())
```

```
let propertyListEncoder = PropertyListEncoder()  
if let encodedNotes = try? propertyListEncoder.encode(newNote) {  
    ...  
}
```

# Encoding and decoding with Codable

```
let propertyListDecoder = PropertyListDecoder()
if let decodedNote = try? propertyListDecoder.decode(Note.self,
from: encodedNote) {
    ...
}
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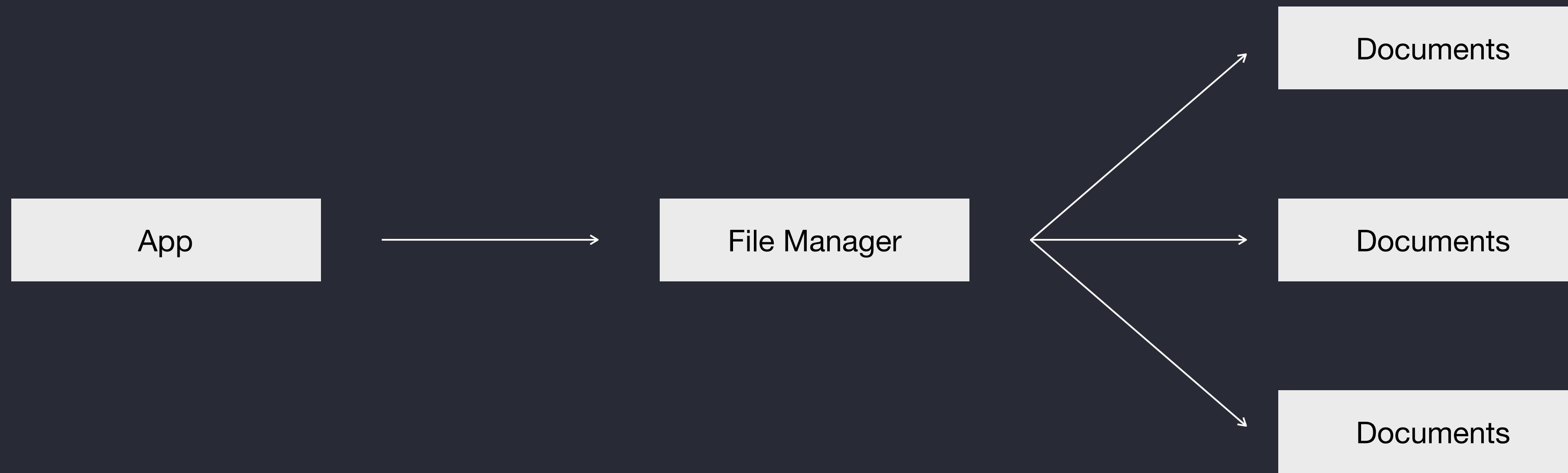
# App Sandbox



# App Sandbox



# Writing data to a file



# Encoding and decoding with Codable

```
let documentsDirectory =  
FileManager.default.urls(for: .documentDirectory,  
                         in: .userDomainMask).first!  
  
let archiveURL =  
documentsDirectory.appendingPathComponent("appData")  
    .AppendingPathExtension("plist")
```

# Encoding and decoding with Codable

```
let propertyListEncoder = PropertyListEncoder()
let encodedData = try? propertyListEncoder.encode(data)

try? encodedData?.write(to: archiveURL,
                      options: .noFileProtection)
```

# Encoding and decoding with Codable

```
let propertyListDecoder = PropertyListDecoder()
if let retrievedData = try? Data(contentsOf: archiveURL),
    let decodedNote = try? propertyListDecoder.decode(Note.self,
from: retrievedNoteData) {
    ...
}
```

Your model objects should implement the Codable protocol.  
Reading and writing should happen in the model controller.

Archive in the correct app delegate life-cycle events. For example:

- When the app enters the background
- When the app is terminated

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