



IOS DEVELOPMENT 101

TAKEAWAYS

We covered a lot today! Here are the top five things to remember:

- › Building iOS apps is a combination of building prototypes, user interface design, writing code, managing media assets, and submitting to the App Store, all handled through Apple's integrated development environment called Xcode.
- › Storyboards enable you to compose user interfaces and prototype entire apps.
- › Swift is Apple's new programming language of choice, which is much more concise and approachable than its predecessor, Objective-C.
- › You can run prototype apps in the iOS simulator or on your device.
- › Leverage the Apple developer community (e.g. third-party libraries, frameworks, etc.) to accelerate your learning and app building.

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KEY TERM	DEFINITION
Simulator	<i>An application provided with Xcode that enables you to mimic an iOS device on your Mac and run in-progress apps.</i>
Operating System	<i>Software that abstracts hardware from your apps and enables you to build for multiple devices (e.g. iOS, macOS, etc.).</i>
IDE	<i>Or Integrated Development Environment, a set of interrelated tools that enables you to build apps more conveniently.</i>
View	<i>A user interface element with size, rendering rules, and the ability to hold other views, provided by UIKit.</i>
View Controller	<i>Represents a single Scene in an iOS app.</i>

RESOURCES

Want to dig deeper? Check out these resources:

- › Apple's Developer Site
<https://developer.apple.com>
- › Resources and videos from WWDC
<https://developer.apple.com/wwdc/>
- › Apple's Human Interface Guidelines
<https://developer.apple.com/ios/human-interface-guidelines/>
- › Apple's iBook on Swift
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/swift-programming-language/id1002622538>