

Lesson 3 - iOS Design Guidelines, Building an App and Xcode

What is your status with Git

- What you learnt?
- What confused you?
- What do you need to know?

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- An introduction to Xcode and the Me app.
- The steps required to get an app into the App Store.
- The iOS Human Interface Design Guidelines.
- If time, building a login screen.

Meet the Me App. And Xcode

Let's look at a simple app and all the pieces required to build it.

<https://github.com/ryan-blunden/me-ios-app>

From Sketch to Store

What do you need? How do you go about planning your app?

1. The idea
2. Getting up to speed with the [iOS User Interface Guidelines](#)
3. Required app entitlements
4. Required device features access
5. Wire-framing: (paper, prototype app or Xcode?)
6. Visual Design and Assets
7. Development
8. Testing
9. Distribution

Activity: A Post Code search app

Team up with someone and do a simple development plan for a Post Code searching app, including some wireframes.

Activity: Getting cosy with the iOS User Interface Guidelines

Yep, there's a lot of content, but nothing is going to prepare you for iOS design and development better.

iOS Design and Development Resources

General

- Cocoa Heads Australia Mailing List
- [Cocoa Heads Melbourne Hack Nights](#)

Design and Development

- Apple's [Designing Great Apps](#) site
- [DesignCode](#) course

Development and code focussed

- WWDC 2014 videos
- ObjC.io
- RayWenderlich.com
- iOS Weekly