Introduction to Swift

Part 4: Arrays

Swift Arrays

```
... = [ item 1 , item 2 , ... ]
```

- Arrays contain multiple values in an ordered list
- The same value can appear multiple times
- Arrays must be defined to use a certain type
- Use AnyObject to define any type
- ♣ Default to immutable arrays whenever possible

Array Bridging

- Swift arrays seamlessly bridge to NSArrays
- To bridge from Swift, objects must be AnyObject compatible
- Bridging from NSArray creates an AnyObject array

```
var myArray = ["one", "two", "three"]
var bridgedArray = myArray as NSArray
```

```
var cocoaArray = NSArray(arrayLiteral: "one", "two", "three")
var swiftArray = cocoaArray as? Array<String>
```

Demo



Challenge Time!

- ★ Make an array with "C", "C++", and "Objective-C"
- Append "Swift" to the array
- ♣ Insert "Javascript" at index 2
- Remove "Objective-C" (without hard-coding the index)



