

Common Bugs/Problems and their Fixes

Sigabrt: `NSException` (crashes while app is running)

- Check `@IBOutlet` and `@IBAction` connections by selecting the appropriate View Controller and clicking into the Connections Inspector. If anything has a warning (yellow triangle) next to it, click the x to delete. Reconnect any, if necessary.
- Open your Assistant Editor (Venn-Diagram-like symbol on the menu bar). Hover over + symbols next to `@IBOutlet` and `@IBAction` lines to view what's connected on the storyboard.

nil

- Computer is trying to access the value of a variable that doesn't exist. Try `print(variable)` statements to narrow down which one is nil/null.
- Check variable scope (see `day2_swift_syntax` for more information)

Expected Declaration Error

- Check that you're not trying to execute anything outside of triggered events—variable and function declarations are fine, but if you're trying to execute other lines of code at the `UIViewController` class level, think about when you want that to happen (e.g. when you press a button (`@IBAction`) or when the screen loads (`ViewDidLoad()`)).

A Weird File is Showing Up in My Assistant Editor and/or I can't edit the file or add `@IBActions` and `@IBOutlets`

- Ensure that the top bar of your second workspace area says Automatic instead of Manual
- Did you add the class name as the View Controller's Identity?
 1. Identity Pane -> Class -> whatever_the_name_is_here
- Do you need a new View Controller File?
 1. File -> New -> File
 2. Check that Cocoa Touch Class is selected, click next
 3. Check that Subclass of: is `UIViewController` (second line)
 4. Change the name of the Class (first line)
 5. Create