Glossary

UIKit: The Apple framework that provides elements the developer needs to display and work with iOS user interface elements.

View Controller: The "brain" of the current screen that handles displaying information and reacting to user actions, such as tapping on a button. The view controller contains views and control elements (such as buttons or sliders). All view controllers are subclassed from the UIViewController class contained in UIKit.

Delegate: An object that has functionality delegated to it. For example, with a table view in iOS, the functionality for what happens when a user taps on a row can be delegated to the view controller to handle.

Protocol: A set of requirements that a data type (such as a class) must conform to. The requirements are methods and/or properties that the type must have.