CUSTOM COLLECTION
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Custom Collection View Layout

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Moving the section header content

As our app currently stands, the status bar information is displayed over our section header. If you wanted to move the section header content out of the way of the status bar, how do you think it would be achieved?

Hints:

- 1. Look at the contentInset property of the collection view.
- 2. You'll also need to update the code in the layout subclass to accommodate the inset.

Before you turn the page for our solution, be sure to give it a try for yourself first!

Solution

Open **MasterViewController.swift** and add the following line of code to the end of viewDidLoad():

```
collectionView!.contentInset = UIEdgeInsets(top: 20, left: 0, bottom: 0,
right: 0)
```

This sets the collection view's contentInset property to have a 20 pixel inset from the top of the view.

Next, open StretchyHeaderLayout.swift and update

layoutAttributesForElements(in:) like so, (Just the numbered lines have been added/changed):

```
override func layoutAttributesForElements(in rect: CGRect) ->
[UICollectionViewLayoutAttributes]? {
  let layoutAttributes = super.layoutAttributesForElements(in: rect)!
  as [UICollectionViewLayoutAttributes]
let insets = collectionView!.contentInset // 1.
  let offset = collectionView!.contentOffset
  let minY = -insets.top // 2.
  if (offset.y < minY) { // 3.</pre>
    let deltaY = fabs(offset.y - minY) // 4.
    for attributes in layoutAttributes {
      if let elementKind = attributes.representedElementKind {
        if elementKind == UICollectionElementKindSectionHeader {
           var frame = attributes.frame
           frame.size.height = max(minY, headerReferenceSize.height
           + deltaY) // 5.
frame.origin.y = frame.minY - deltaY
           attributes.frame = frame
      }
    }
  return layoutAttributes
```

- 1. Get the collectionView!.contentInset property and store it in a constant.
- 2. Create the minY constant that is the negative of the insets.top value.
- 3. Change this line to take our new inset into account.
- 4. Again, we need to take the new inset into account by subtracting it from the offset.y.
- 5. Change this line to use the minY value instead of 0.

Now build and run!



Now the section header appears below the status bar information!