

Showing data from an API

Showing data from an API with custom styling and interaction

Note: This example uses UIKit.

This example loads lighthouses in the United States from [WikiData](#). It adds points to the map and applies dynamic styling to these points. When zooming in the dots become larger circles with a custom icon and the name of the lighthouse shown next to it. When tapping a callout is shown with the name of the lighthouse that was tapped on.

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class WebAPIDataExample: UIViewController, MHMapViewDelegate {
    var mapView: MHMapView!

    override func viewDidLoad() {
        super.viewDidLoad()

        mapView = MHMapView(frame: view.bounds)
        mapView.autoresizingMask = [.flexibleWidth, .flexibleHeight]
        mapView.setCenter(CLLocationCoordinate2D(latitude: 37.090240,
longitude: -95.712891), zoomLevel: 2, animated: false)
        mapView.delegate = self
        mapView.attributionButton.isHidden = true
        view.addSubview(mapView)

        // Add a single tap gesture recognizer. This gesture requires
        the built-in MHMapView tap gestures (such as those for zoom and
        annotation selection) to fail.
        let singleTap = UITapGestureRecognizer(target: self, action:
#selector(handleMapTap(sender:)))
        for recognizer in mapView.gestureRecognizers! where recognizer
is UITapGestureRecognizer {
            singleTap.require(toFail: recognizer)
        }
        mapView.addGestureRecognizer(singleTap)
    }

    func mapView(_: MHMapView, didFinishLoading _: MHStyle) {
        fetchPoints { [weak self] features in
            self?.addItemstoMap(features: features)
        }
    }

    func addItemstoMap(features: [MHPointFeatureClusterFeature]) {
        // MHMapView.style is optional, so you must guard against it not
        being set.
        guard let style = mapView.style else { return }

        // You can add custom UIImage to the map style.
    }
}
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    // These can be referenced by an MHSymbolStyleLayer's iconImage
    property.
    style.setImage(UIImage(named: "lighthouse")!, forName:
    "lighthouse")

    // Add the features to the map as a shape source.
    let source = MShapeSource(identifier: "us-lighthouses",
    features: features, options: nil)
    style.addSource(source)

    let lighthouseColor = UIColor(red: 0.08, green: 0.44, blue:
    0.96, alpha: 1.0)

    // Use MHCircleStyleLayer to represent the points with simple
    circles.
    // In this case, we can use style functions to gradually change
    properties between zoom level 2 and 7: the circle opacity from 50% to
    100% and the circle radius from 2pt to 3pt.

    let circles = MHCircleStyleLayer(identifier: "lighthouse-
    circles", source: source)
    circles.circleColor = NSExpression(forConstantValue:
    lighthouseColor)

    // The circles should increase in opacity from 0.5 to 1 based on
    zoom level.
    circles.circleOpacity = NSExpression(forMHInterpolating:
    NSExpression.zoomLevelVariable, curveType:
    MHEXpressionInterpolationMode.linear, parameters: nil, stops:
    NSExpression(forConstantValue: [2: 0.5, 7: 1]))
    circles.circleRadius = NSExpression(forMHInterpolating:
    NSExpression.zoomLevelVariable, curveType:
    MHEXpressionInterpolationMode.linear, parameters: nil, stops:
    NSExpression(forConstantValue: [2: 2, 7: 3]))

    // Use MHSymbolStyleLayer for more complex styling of points
    including custom icons and text rendering.
    let symbols = MHSymbolStyleLayer(identifier: "lighthouse-
    symbols", source: source)
    symbols.iconImageName = NSExpression(forConstantValue:
    "lighthouse")
    symbols.iconColor = NSExpression(forConstantValue:
    lighthouseColor)
    symbols.iconScale = NSExpression(forConstantValue: 0.5)
    symbols.iconHaloColor = NSExpression(forConstantValue:
    UIColor.white.withAlphaComponent(0.5))
    symbols.iconHaloWidth = NSExpression(forConstantValue: 1)
    symbols.iconOpacity = NSExpression(forMHInterpolating:
    NSExpression.zoomLevelVariable, curveType:
    MHEXpressionInterpolationMode.linear, parameters: nil, stops:
    NSExpression(forConstantValue: [5.9: 0, 6: 1]))

    // "name" references the "name" key in an

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MHPPointFeatureClusterFeature's attributes dictionary.
    symbols.text = NSEExpression(forKeyPath: "name")
    symbols.textColor = symbols.iconColor
    symbols.textFontSize = NSEExpression(forMHInterpolating:
NSEExpression.zoomLevelVariable, curveType:
MHExpressionInterpolationMode.linear, parameters: nil, stops:
NSEExpression(forConstantValue: [10: 10, 16: 16]))
    symbols.textTranslation = NSEExpression(forConstantValue:
NSValue(cgVector: CGVector(dx: 15, dy: 0)))
    symbols.textOpacity = symbols.iconOpacity
    symbols.textHaloColor = symbols.iconHaloColor
    symbols.textHaloWidth = symbols.iconHaloWidth
    symbols.textJustification = NSEExpression(forConstantValue:
NSValue(mhTextJustification: .left))
    symbols.textAnchor = NSEExpression(forConstantValue:
NSValue(mhTextAnchor: .left))

    style.addLayer(circles)
    style.addLayer(symbols)
}

// MARK: - Feature interaction

@IBAction func handleMapTap(sender: UITapGestureRecognizer) {
    if sender.state == .ended {
        // Limit feature selection to just the following layer
identifiers.
        let layerIdentifiers: Set = ["lighthouse-symbols",
"lighthouse-circles"]

        // Try matching the exact point first.
        let point = sender.location(in: sender.view!)
        for feature in mapView.visibleFeatures(at: point,
styleLayerIdentifiers: layerIdentifiers)
            where feature is MHPPointFeatureClusterFeature
        {
            guard let selectedFeature = feature as?
MHPPointFeatureClusterFeature else {
                fatalError("Failed to cast selected feature as
MHPPointFeatureClusterFeature")
            }
            showCallout(feature: selectedFeature)
            return
        }

        let touchCoordinate = mapView.convert(point,
toCoordinateFrom: sender.view!)
        let touchLocation = CLLocation(latitude:
touchCoordinate.latitude, longitude: touchCoordinate.longitude)

        // Otherwise, get all features within a rect the size of a
touch (44x44).
        let touchRect = CGRect(origin: point, size:

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.zero).insetBy(dx: -22.0, dy: -22.0)
    let possibleFeatures = mapView.visibleFeatures(in:
touchRect, styleLayerIdentifiers: Set(layerIdentifiers)).filter { $0 is
MHPointFeatureClusterFeature }

    // Select the closest feature to the touch center.
    let closestFeatures = possibleFeatures.sorted(by: {
        CLLocation(latitude: $0.coordinate.latitude, longitude:
$0.coordinate.longitude).distance(from: touchLocation) <
CLLocation(latitude: $1.coordinate.latitude, longitude:
$1.coordinate.longitude).distance(from: touchLocation)
    })
    if let feature = closestFeatures.first {
        guard let closestFeature = feature as?
MHPointFeatureClusterFeature else {
            fatalError("Failed to cast selected feature as
MHPointFeatureClusterFeature")
        }
        showCallout(feature: closestFeature)
        return
    }

    // If no features were found, deselect the selected
annotation, if any.

mapView.deselectAnnotation(mapView.selectedAnnotations.first, animated:
true)
    }
}

func showCallout(feature: MHPointFeatureClusterFeature) {
    let point = MHPointFeatureClusterFeature()
    point.title = feature.attributes["name"] as? String
    point.coordinate = feature.coordinate

    // Selecting an feature that doesn't already exist on the map
will add a new annotation view.
    // We'll need to use the map's delegate methods to add an empty
annotation view and remove it when we're done selecting it.
    mapView.selectAnnotation(point, animated: true,
completionHandler: nil)
}

// MARK: - MHMapViewDelegate

func mapView(_: MHMapView, annotationCanShowCallout _: MHAnnotation)
-> Bool {
    true
}

func mapView(_ mapView: MHMapView, didDeselect annotation:
MHAnnotation) {
    mapView.removeAnnotations([annotation])
}

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    func mapView(_: MHMapView, viewFor _: MHAnnotation) ->
    MHAnnotationView? {
        // Create an empty view annotation. Set a frame to offset the
        callout.
        MHAnnotationView(frame: CGRect(x: 0, y: 0, width: 20, height:
        20))
    }

    // MARK: - Data fetching and parsing

    func fetchPoints(withCompletion completion: @escaping
    ([MHPointFeatureClusterFeature]) -> Void)) {
        // Wikidata query for all lighthouses in the United States:
        http://tinyurl.com/zrl2jc4
        let query = "SELECT DISTINCT ?item " +
            "?itemLabel ?coord ?image " +
            "WHERE " +
            "{ " +
            "?item wdt:P31 wd:Q39715 . " +
            "?item wdt:P17 wd:Q30 . " +
            "?item wdt:P625 ?coord . " +
            "OPTIONAL { ?item wdt:P18 ?image } . " +
            "SERVICE wikibase:label { bd:serviceParam wikibase:language
            \"en\" } " +
            "}" +
            "ORDER BY ?itemLabel"

        let characterSet = NSMutableCharacterSet()
        characterSet.formUnion(with: CharacterSet.urlQueryAllowed)
        characterSet.removeCharacters(in: "?")
        characterSet.removeCharacters(in: "&")
        characterSet.removeCharacters(in: ":")

        let encodedQuery =
        query.addingPercentEncoding(withAllowedCharacters: characterSet as
        CharacterSet)!

        let request = URLRequest(url: URL(string:
        "https://query.wikidata.org/sparql?query=\(encodedQuery)&format=json"))

        URLSession.shared.dataTask(with: request, completionHandler: {
        data, _, error in
            guard error == nil else {
                preconditionFailure("Failed to load GeoJSON data: \
                (error!)")
            }

            guard
                let data,
                let json = try? JSONSerialization.jsonObject(with: data,
                options: []) as? [String: AnyObject],

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        let results = json["results"] as? [String: AnyObject],
        let items = results["bindings"] as? [[String:
AnyObject]]
    else {
        preconditionFailure("Failed to parse GeoJSON data")
    }

    DispatchQueue.main.async {
        completion(self.parseJSONItems(items: items))
    }
}).resume()
}

func parseJSONItems(items: [[String: AnyObject]]) ->
[MHPointFeatureClusterFeature] {
    var features = [MHPointFeatureClusterFeature]()
    for item in items {
        guard let label = item["itemLabel"] as? [String: AnyObject],
            let title = label["value"] as? String else { continue
}

        guard let coor = item["coor"] as? [String: AnyObject],
            let point = coor["value"] as? String else { continue }

        let parsedPoint = point.replacingOccurrences(of: "Point(",
with: "").replacingOccurrences(of: ")", with: "")
        let pointComponents = parsedPoint.components(separatedBy: "
")

        let coordinate = CLLocationCoordinate2D(latitude:
Double(pointComponents[1])!, longitude: Double(pointComponents[0])!)
        let feature = MHPointFeatureClusterFeature()
        feature.coordinate = coordinate
        feature.title = title
        // A feature's attributes can used by runtime styling for
things like text labels.
        feature.attributes = [
            "name": title,
        ]
        features.append(feature)
    }
    return features
}
}

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