Debugging Love

Why do we debug?

- Bugs happen
- Crashes happen
- Code we didn't write, but need to understand
- Code we wrote and need to understand

Sample project

https://github.com/itskoBits/ToThePenny

Symbolic breakpoints

Let's find the code where

- A transaction is added to the model
- An icon for a category cell is set
- A category is animated while adding a transaction

Symbolic Breakpoints

- -[UIViewController presentViewController:animated:completion:]
- -[UINavigationController pushViewController:animated:]
- Printing the first argument of a method po \$arg3

Symbolic Breakpoints(2)

- -[NSManagedObjectContext save:]
- -[UICollectionView dequeueReusableCellWithReuseIdentifier:forIndexPath:]
- tableView:didSelectRowAtIndexPath:

LLDB

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- po indexPath
- next, step, continue or n, s, c
- expression -l swift ---
- settings set target.language swift

LLDB (2)

- e let \$cell = unsafeBitCast(0x7fdf6c8eea00, to: UlCollectionViewCell.self)
- e \$cell.backgroundColor = .red
 - e CATransaction.flush()
- e \$btn.actions(forTarget: \$target, forControlEvent: .touchUpInside)

Chisel

https://github.com/facebook/chisel

Installing Chisel

brew update brew install chisel

Chisel

- pvc
- pviews
 - pviews 0x7fdf6c44f8f0
- hide, show, mask, unmask
- alamborder

Chisel (2)

- pbundlepath
- pdocspath
 - pdocspath -o
- slowanim works on both simulator and devices!
- pactions

Chisel (3)

- caflush
- pdata
- and many more! (https://github.com/facebook/chisel/wiki)

Thank you!