

ITP 342 Mobile App Development

Tab Bar



Combined Features

- We've made two separate apps
 - Quotes
 - Displays a random fortune (single tap)
 - Table View
 - Displays a table of quotes
 - Allows user to add & delete quotes
- Both have a model in them
- Want to make them into one app!

Quotes

- Go to the folder with your projects
- Make a copy of your Qutes project
 - Call it something like "Quotes Lab5"
- Open Quotes project
- Open Table View project

Table View Controller

- In Table View project
 - Select the QuotesTableViewController (.h & .m) files
- In Quotes project
 - Drag them into Quotes project
 - Make sure to check Add to targets

Storyboard

- In the Table View project
 - Click on the Main.storyboard
 - Select everything
 - Copy (command-C)
- In the Quotes project
 - Click on the Main.storyboard
 - Past (command-V)
- Close Table View project

Tab Bar Controller

- In the Quotes project, click on the Main.storyboard
- Select the Quotes View Controller
 - Should see the blue line
- Embed it in a Tab Bar Controller
 - Editor → Embed In → Tab Bar Controller

First Tab – Quote

- Confirm that Tab Bar Controller is the initial view controller
- Confirm that Quotes View Controller is the child of the Tab Bar

Images for Tab Bar

- Need images for our tab bar
- Add files to project in Images.xcassets
 - Quote quote.png & quote@2x.png
 - Library library.png & library@2x.png

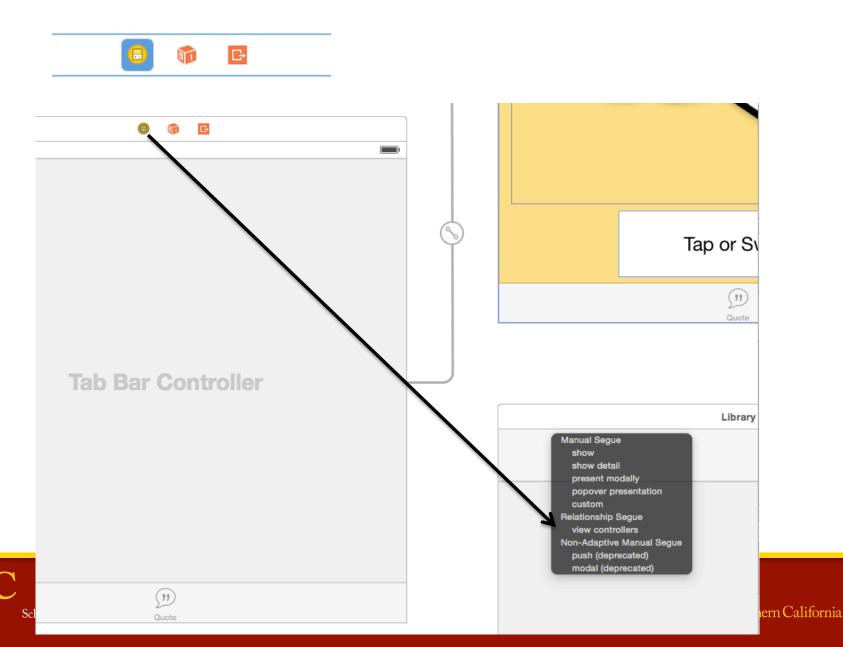
Quote Tab

- Select the Quote View Controller
- Select the Tab Bar Item
- In the Attributes Inspector
 - Set the Title to Quote
 - Select Quote for the Image

Second Tab - Library

- Select the Tab Bar Controller
- Control-drag from the Tab Bar to the Quotes Table View Controller
- For the segue, under Relationship Seque select view controllers

Add Another Tab Bar



Segue

 A "relationship" segue is the segue between a container view controller and its child or children

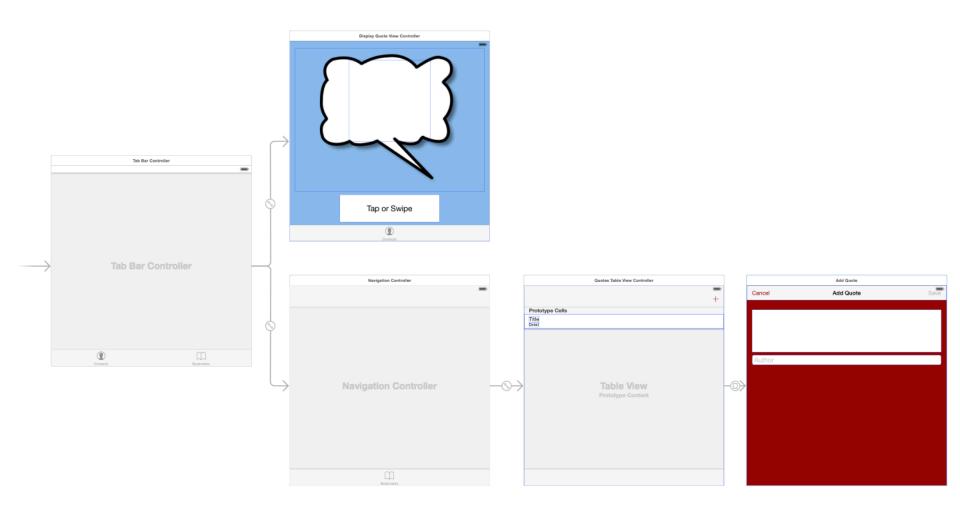
Examples:

- the initial controller of a navigation controller
- the view controllers in the tabs of a tab bar controller
- the master and detail controllers of a split view controller

Library Tab

- Select the Navigation Controller
- Select the Tab Bar Item
- In the Attributes Inspector
 - Set the *Title* to **Library**
 - Select Library for the Image

Storyboard



Run...

- What problem do you notice?
 - Deleted quotes are showing up
- Why?
 - Two model instances
 - QuoteViewController
 - QuotesTableViewController
- Need a shared model
 - Use a singleton

Resources

 http://makeapppie.com/2015/01/27/tab-barcontrollers-in-storyboards/