



# ITM103 iOS Application Development

## Topic 5: Table View Controller



# Objectives

- By the end of the lesson, you will be able to:
  - Understand table view delegates and datasource
  - Bind data to table view
  - Manage table view events
  - Create customised table view cell
  - Self sizing cells and Dynamic Type in iOS 8
  - Edit UITableView –Adding Rows, Delete Rows, Moving Rows

Table View Controller

## **What is a Table View?**

# Table Views

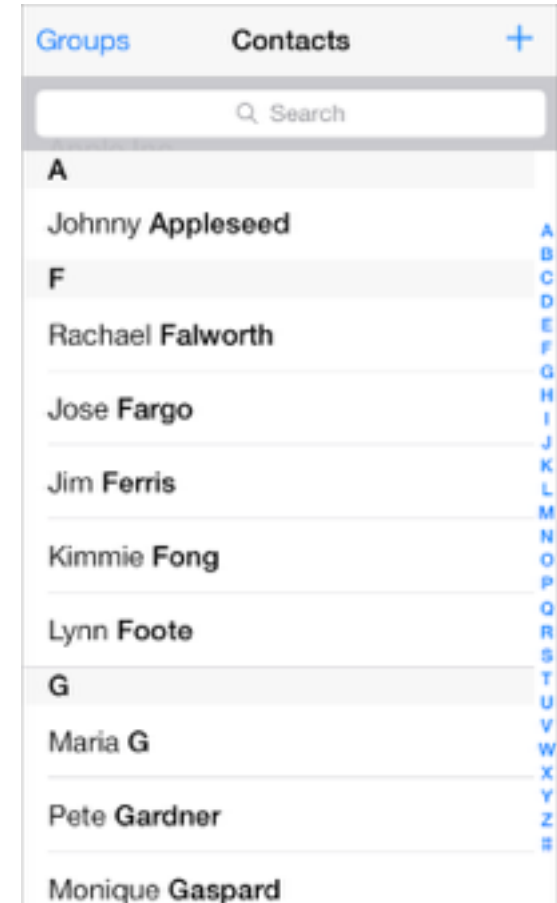
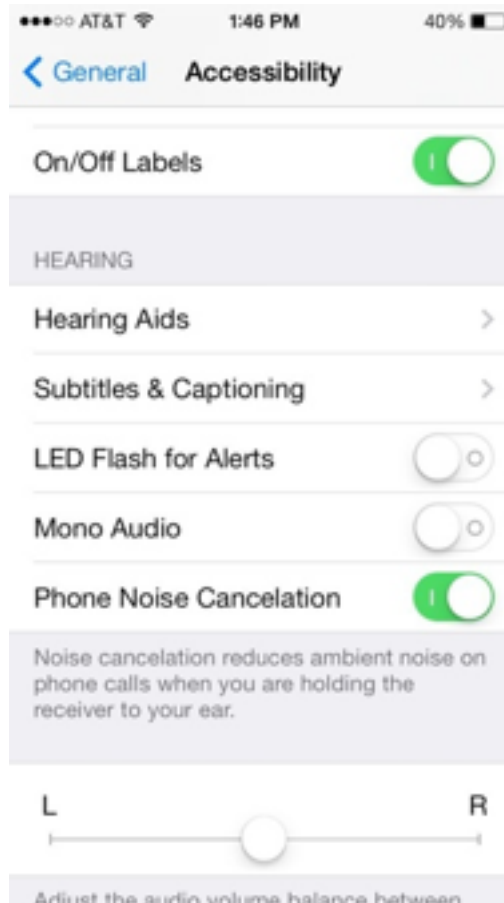
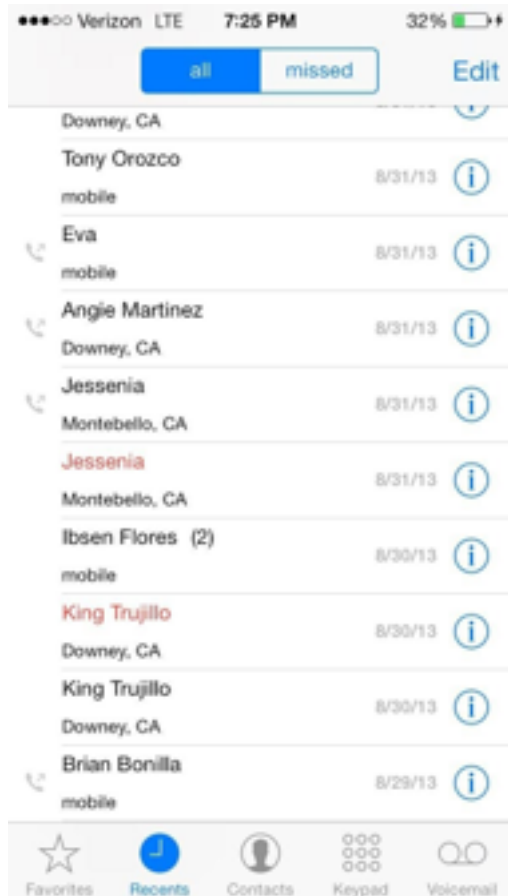
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- What is a Table View?
  - Allow users to navigate through hierarchically structured data
  - Present an indexed list of items
  - Display detail information and controls in visually distinct groupings
  - Present a selectable list of options

Table View Controller

## **Table View Styles**

# Table Views of Various Kinds



# Table View Styles

This header floats as you scroll up

|               |
|---------------|
| Section 0     |
| Text Label 2  |
| Text Label 3  |
| Text Label 4  |
| Section 1     |
| Text Label 5  |
| Text Label 6  |
| Text Label 7  |
| Text Label 8  |
| Text Label 9  |
| Section 2     |
| Text Label 10 |
| Text Label 11 |
| Text Label 12 |

## Plain (UITableViewStyle.plain)

A plain table view. Any section headers or footers are displayed as inline separators and float when the table view is scrolled.

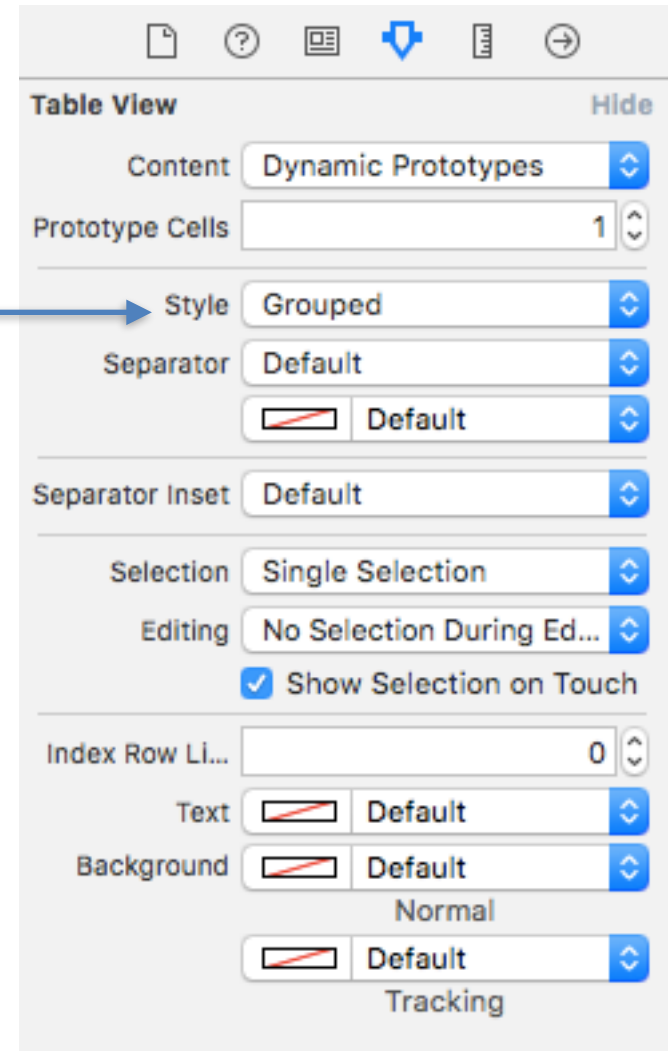
|              |
|--------------|
| SECTION 0    |
| Text Label 0 |
| Text Label 1 |
| Text Label 2 |
| Text Label 3 |
| Text Label 4 |
| SECTION 1    |
| Text Label 5 |
| Text Label 6 |
| Text Label 7 |
| Text Label 8 |
| Text Label 9 |

## Grouped (UITableViewStyle.grouped)

A table view whose sections present distinct groups of rows. The section headers and footers do not float.

# Table View Styles

In XCode,  
after selecting a Table View,  
change the Table View Style here.





# Table View Cell Styles

|              |
|--------------|
| SECTION 0    |
| Text Label 0 |
| Text Label 1 |
| Text Label 2 |
| Text Label 3 |
| Text Label 4 |
| SECTION 1    |
| Text Label 5 |
| Text Label 6 |
| Text Label 7 |
| Text Label 8 |
| Text Label 9 |

**Basic**

UITableViewCellStyle  
.default

|  |
|--|
| SECTION 0                                  |
| <b>Text Label 0</b><br>Detail Text label 0 |
| <b>Text Label 1</b><br>Detail Text label 1 |
| <b>Text Label 2</b><br>Detail Text label 2 |
| <b>Text Label 3</b><br>Detail Text label 3 |
| <b>Text Label 4</b><br>Detail Text label 4 |
| SECTION 1                                  |
| <b>Text Label 5</b><br>Detail Text label 5 |
| <b>Text Label 6</b><br>Detail Text label 6 |
| <b>Text Label 7</b><br>Detail Text label 7 |
| <b>Text Label 8</b><br>Detail Text label 8 |
| <b>Text Label 9</b><br>Detail Text label 9 |

**Subtitle**

UITableViewCellStyle  
.subtitle

|  |
|--|
| SECTION 0  |
| <a href="#">Text Label 0</a> Detail Text label 0 |
| <a href="#">Text Label 1</a> Detail Text label 1 |
| <a href="#">Text Label 2</a> Detail Text label 2 |
| <a href="#">Text Label 3</a> Detail Text label 3 |
| <a href="#">Text Label 4</a> Detail Text label 4 |
| SECTION 1  |
| <a href="#">Text Label 5</a> Detail Text label 5 |
| <a href="#">Text Label 6</a> Detail Text label 6 |
| <a href="#">Text Label 7</a> Detail Text label 7 |
| <a href="#">Text Label 8</a> Detail Text label 8 |
| <a href="#">Text Label 9</a> Detail Text label 9 |

**Left Detail**











UITableViewCellStyle  
.value2

|   |
|---|
| SECTION 0                               |
| <b>Text Label 0</b> Detail Text label 0 |
| <b>Text Label 1</b> Detail Text label 1 |
| <b>Text Label 2</b> Detail Text label 2 |
| <b>Text Label 3</b> Detail Text label 3 |
| <b>Text Label 4</b> Detail Text label 4 |
| SECTION 1                               |
| <b>Text Label 5</b> Detail Text label 5 |
| <b>Text Label 6</b> Detail Text label 6 |
| <b>Text Label 7</b> Detail Text label 7 |
| <b>Text Label 8</b> Detail Text label 8 |
| <b>Text Label 9</b> Detail Text label 9 |

**Right Detail**











UITableViewCellStyle  
.value1

# Table View Cell Styles (With Images)

| SECTION 0  |              |
|--|--------------|
|  | Text Label 0 |
|  | Text Label 1 |
|  | Text Label 2 |
|  | Text Label 3 |
|  | Text Label 4 |
| SECTION 1  |              |
|  | Text Label 5 |
|  | Text Label 6 |
|  | Text Label 7 |
|  | Text Label 8 |
|  | Text Label 9 |

Basic

UITableViewCellStyle  
.default

| SECTION 0   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
|  | Text Label 0<br>Detail Text label 0 |
|  | Text Label 1<br>Detail Text label 1 |
|  | Text Label 2<br>Detail Text label 2 |
|  | Text Label 3<br>Detail Text label 3 |
|  | Text Label 4<br>Detail Text label 4 |
| SECTION 1   |                                     |
|  | Text Label 5<br>Detail Text label 5 |
|  | Text Label 6<br>Detail Text label 6 |
|  | Text Label 7<br>Detail Text label 7 |
|  | Text Label 8<br>Detail Text label 8 |
|  | Text Label 9<br>Detail Text label 9 |











Subtitle

UITableViewCellStyle  
.subtitle

| SECTION 0    |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Text Label 0 | Detail Text label 0 |
| Text Label 1 | Detail Text label 1 |
| Text Label 2 | Detail Text label 2 |
| Text Label 3 | Detail Text label 3 |
| Text Label 4 | Detail Text label 4 |
| SECTION 1    |                     |
| Text Label 5 | Detail Text label 5 |
| Text Label 6 | Detail Text label 6 |
| Text Label 7 | Detail Text label 7 |
| Text Label 8 | Detail Text label 8 |
| Text Label 9 | Detail Text label 9 |

Left Detail

UITableViewCellStyle  
.value2

| SECTION 0   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
|  | Text Label 0 Detail Text label... |
|  | Text Label 1 Detail Text label 1  |
|  | Text Label 2 Detail Text label... |
|  | Text Label 3 Detail Text label... |
|  | Text Label 4 Detail Text label... |
| SECTION 1   |                                   |
|  | Text Label 5 Detail Text label... |
|  | Text Label 6 Detail Text label... |
|  | Text Label 7 Detail Text label... |
|  | Text Label 8 Detail Text label... |
|  | Text Label 9 Detail Text label... |

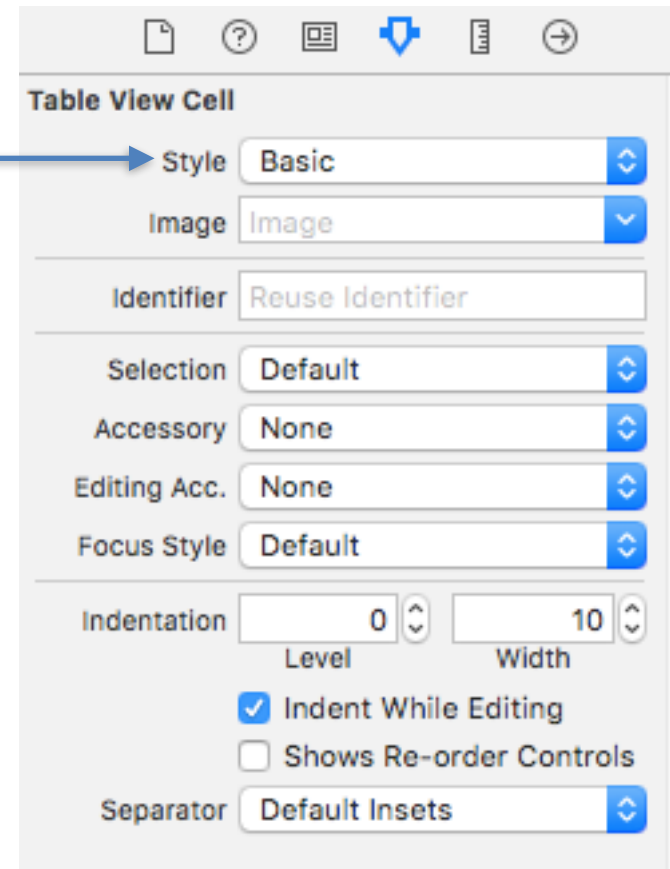
Right Detail

UITableViewCellStyle  
.value1

Left Detail style does **not**  
display images.

# Table View Cell Style

In XCode,  
after selecting a Table View Cell,  
change the Table View Cell Style here.









The screenshot shows the 'Table View Cell' style inspector in Xcode. The 'Style' dropdown is set to 'Basic'. Other settings include 'Image' (Image), 'Identifier' (Reuse Identifier), 'Selection' (Default), 'Accessory' (None), 'Editing Acc.' (None), 'Focus Style' (Default), 'Indentation' (Level: 0, Width: 10), 'Indent While Editing' (checked), 'Shows Re-order Controls' (unchecked), and 'Separator' (Default Insets).







| Property                | Value                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Style                   | Basic                               |
| Image                   | Image                               |
| Identifier              | Reuse Identifier                    |
| Selection               | Default                             |
| Accessory               | None                                |
| Editing Acc.            | None                                |
| Focus Style             | Default                             |
| Indentation Level       | 0                                   |
| Indentation Width       | 10                                  |
| Indent While Editing    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Shows Re-order Controls | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Separator               | Default Insets                      |

# Table View Cell Styles - Realistic Examples

- [`UITableViewCellStyle.default`](#)  
Default style with label on the left.
- [`UITableViewCellStyle.subtitle`](#)  
Label on the left, and a blue label on the right.







| Default Cell Style  |            |
|---|------------|
|  | Text Label |
|  | Dahlia     |
|  | Daisies    |
|  | Dandelion  |
|  | Echinacea  |
|  | Lavender   |

| Subtitle Cell Style   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
|    | Text Label<br>Detail text label  |
|    | Dahlia<br>This is a dahlia       |
|  | Daisies<br>These are daisies     |
|  | Dandelion<br>This is a dandelion |
|  | Echinacea<br>This is echinacea   |
|  | Lavender                         |

# Table View Cell Styles - Realistic Examples

- [`UITableViewCellStyle.value1`](#)  
The value 1 style displays a left-aligned title with, on the same line, a right-aligned subtitle in a lighter font.
- [`UITableViewCellStyle.value2`](#)  
The value 2 style displays a right-aligned title in a blue font, followed on the same line by a left-aligned subtitle in a black font. Images don't fit well in this style.

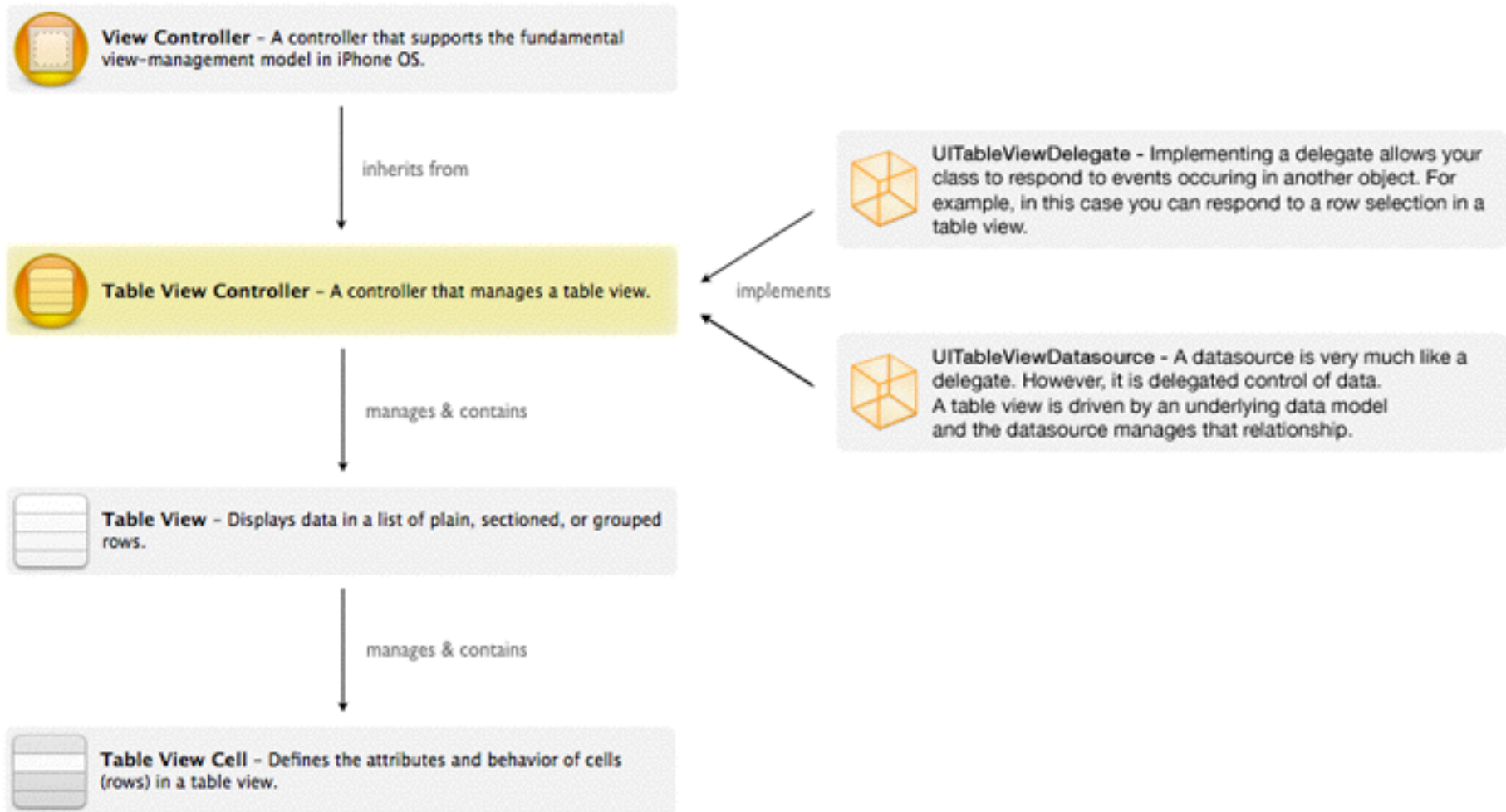
| Value 1 Cell Style  |            |                           |
|---|------------|---------------------------|
|  | Text Label | Detail text label         |
|  | Dahlia     | This is a dahlia          |
|  | Daisies    | These are daisies         |
|  | Dandelion  | This is a dandelion       |
|  | Echinacea  | This is echinacea         |
|  | Lavender   | This is a field of lav... |

| Value 2 Cell Style |            |                             |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
|                    | Text Label | Detail text label           |
|                    | Dahlia     | This is a dahlia            |
|                    | Daisies    | These are daisies           |
|                    | Dandelion  | This is a dandelion         |
|                    | Echinacea  | This is echinacea           |
|                    | Lavender   | This is a field of lavender |

Table View Controller

# UITableViewDataSource Protocol

# UITableViewController



Reference: <http://blog.teamtreehouse.com/introduction-to-the-ios-uitableviewController>

# UITableViewDataSource Protocol

- UITableViewDataSource (2 **required** methods):

```
func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView,  
               numberOfRowsInSection section: Int) -> Int
```

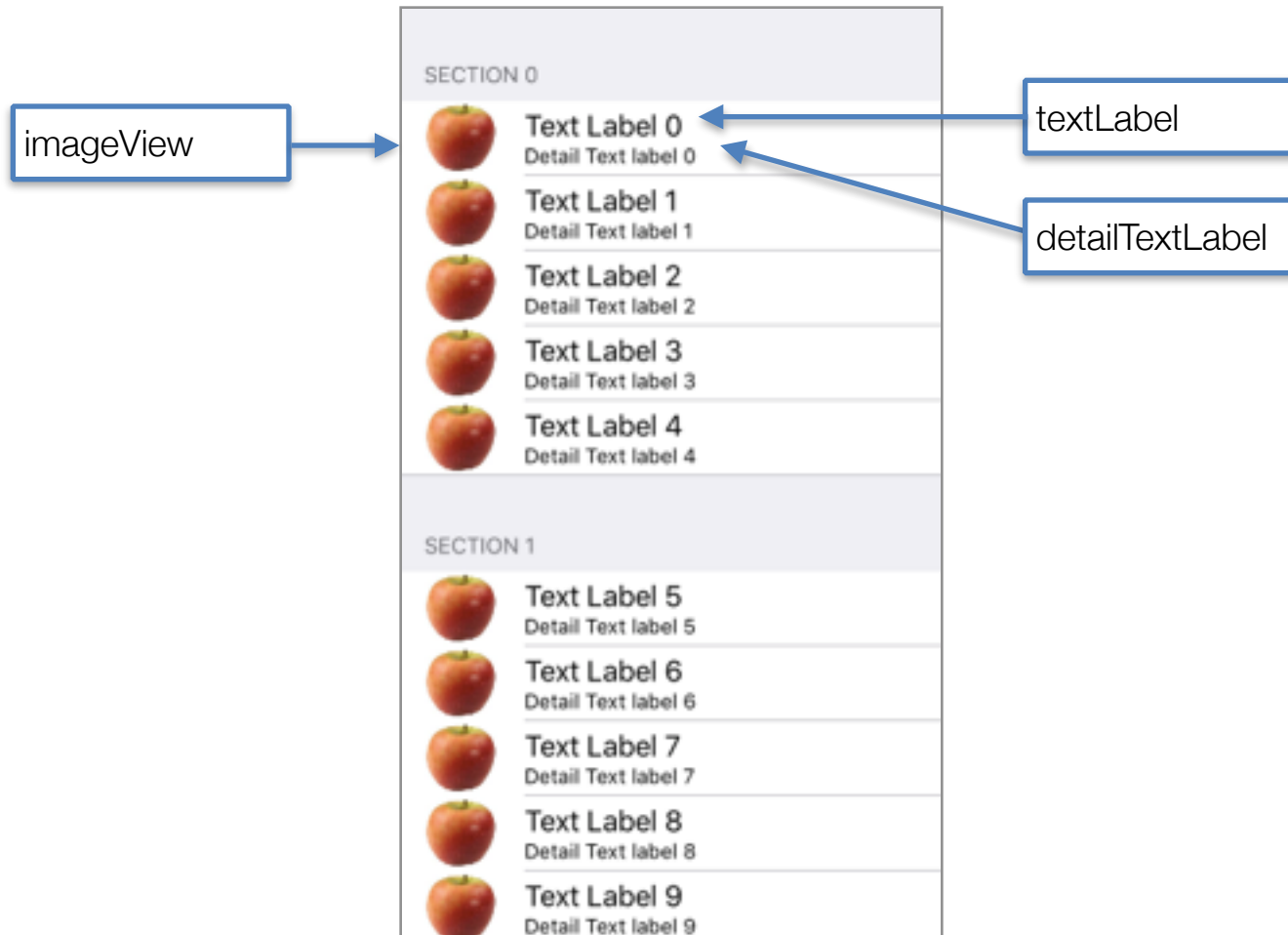
Tells the table view how many rows to display in each section

```
func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView,  
               cellForRowAt indexPath: IndexPath) -> UITableViewCell
```

Creates and provides the cell to display the contents for each row in the table



# UITableViewDataSource Views



# UITableViewDataSource

```
func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView, cellForRowAt indexPath: IndexPath)
    -> UITableViewCell
{

}

}
```

# UITableViewDataSource

```
func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView, cellForRowAt indexPath: IndexPath)
    -> UITableViewCell
```

```
{
```

```
    // Dequeues a cell marked for re-use if available. If not,
    // iOS will create a new cell for you.
    //
    let cell : UITableViewCell! = tableView.dequeueReusableCell(
        withIdentifier: "cell", for: indexPath)
```

Gets the dequeued cell and reuses it.

```
}
```

# UITableViewDataSource

```
func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView, cellForRowAt indexPath: IndexPath)
    -> UITableViewCell
{
    // Dequeues a cell marked for re-use if available. If not,
    // iOS will create a new cell for you.
    //
    let cell : UITableViewCell! = tableView.dequeueReusableCell(
        withIdentifier: "cell", for: indexPath)

    // Using the re-used cell, or the newly created
    // cell, we update the text label's text property.
    //
    let movie = movieList[indexPath.row]
    cell.textLabel?.text = "\(movie.MovieName) \(movie.Length)
        mins"

    return cell
}
```

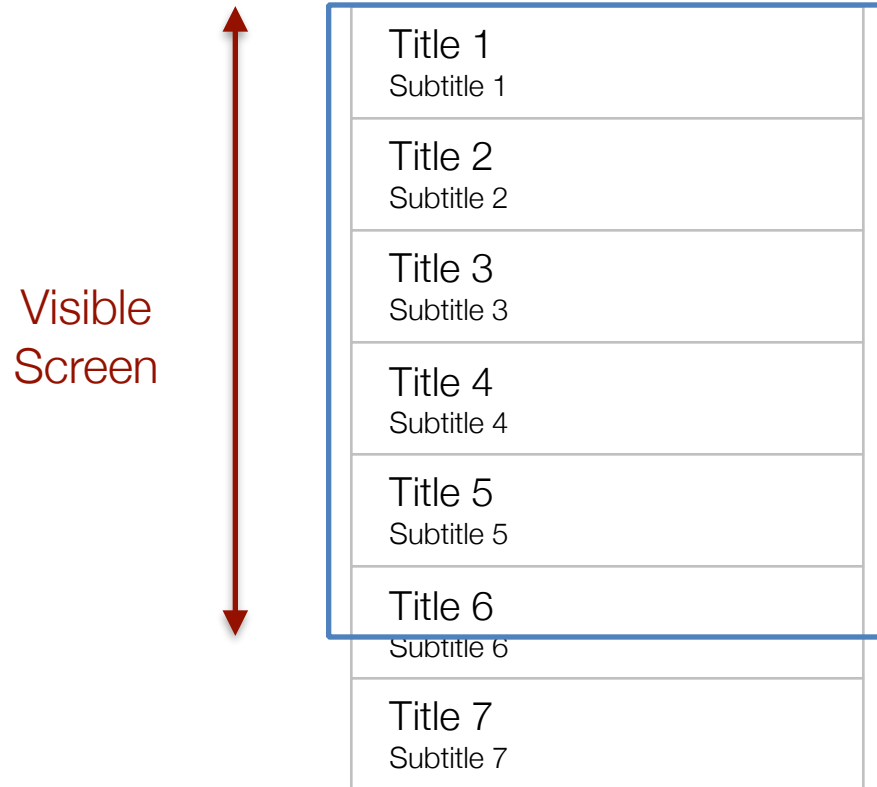
Gets the dequeued cell and reuses it.

Update the cell to display our contents.

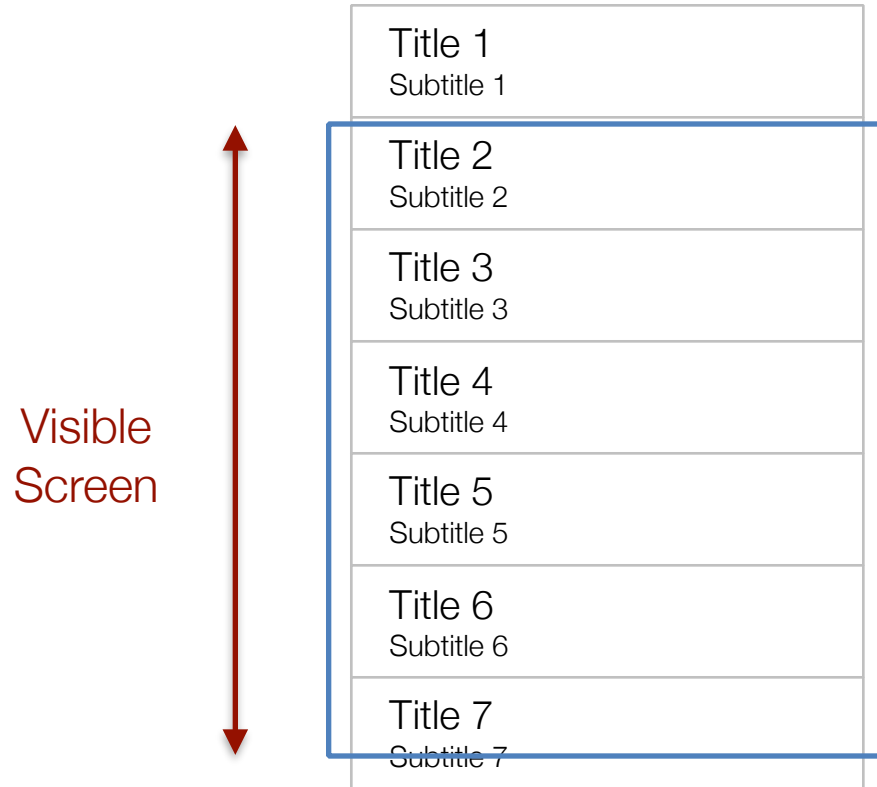
Using the default cells, you can use its:

- **textLabel**
- **detailTextLabel**
- **imageView**

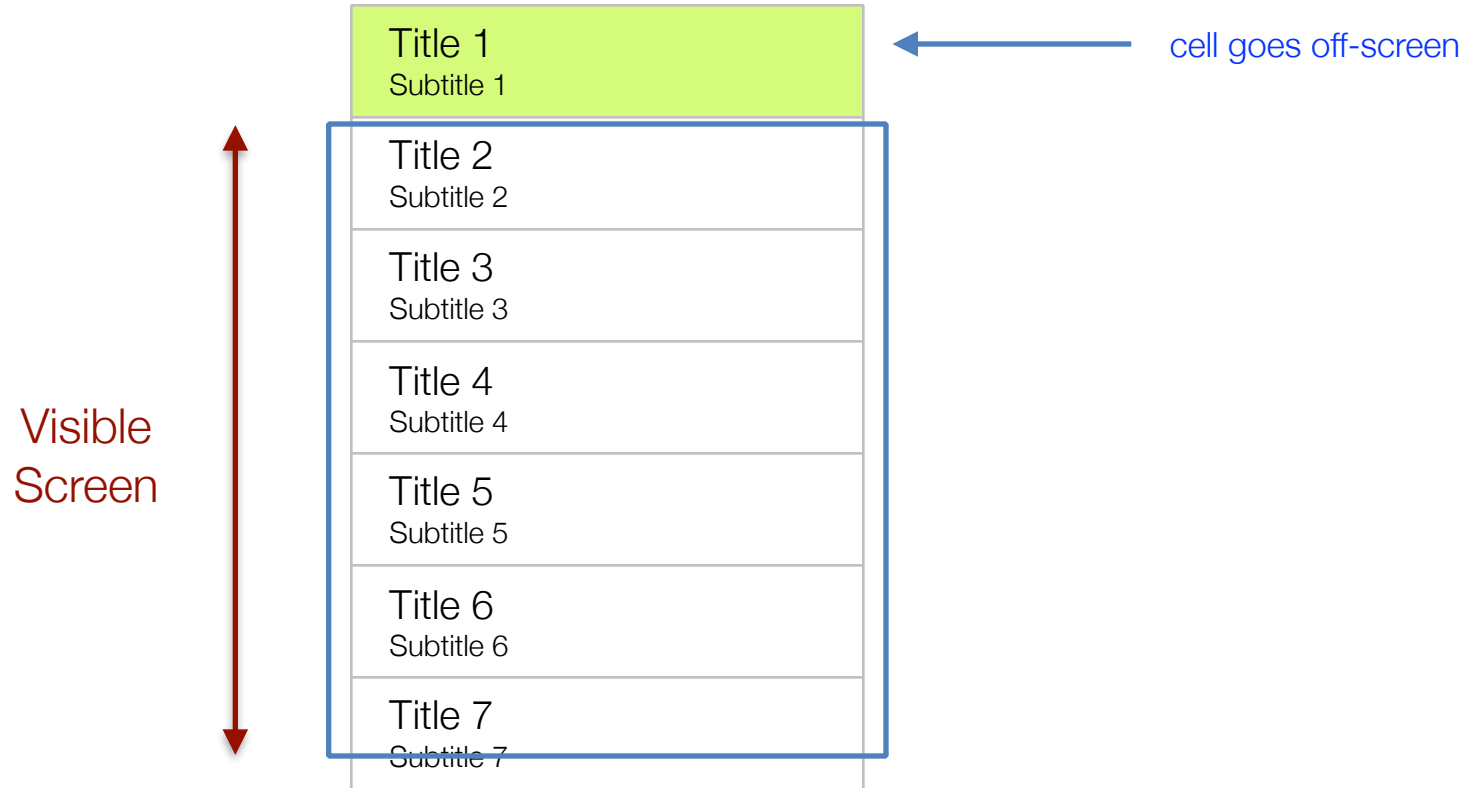
# UITableViewCells - What Happens



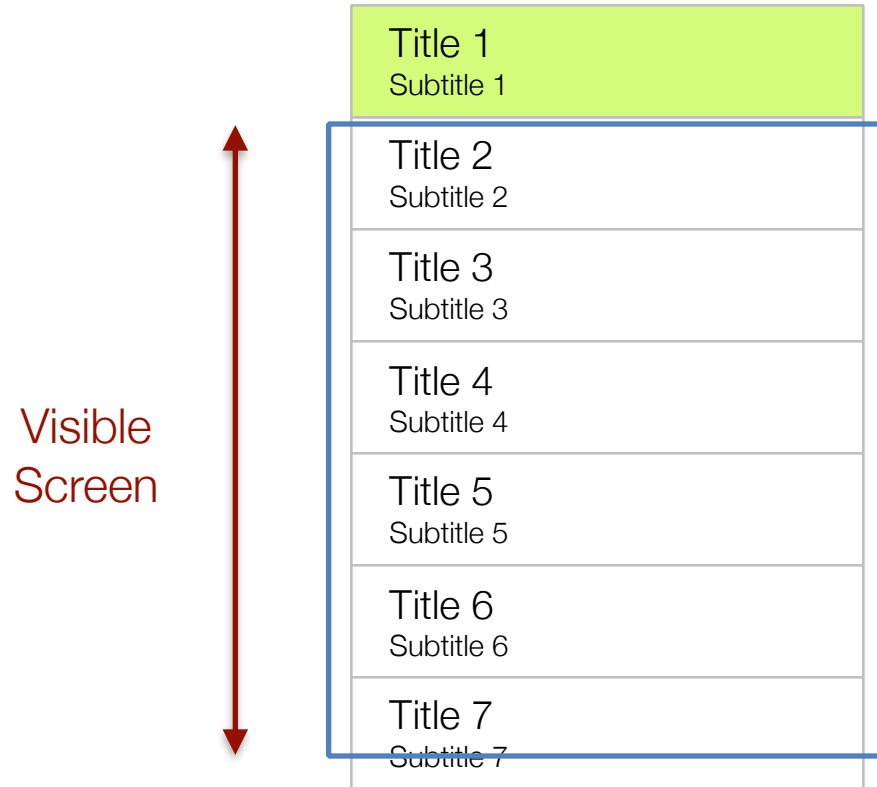
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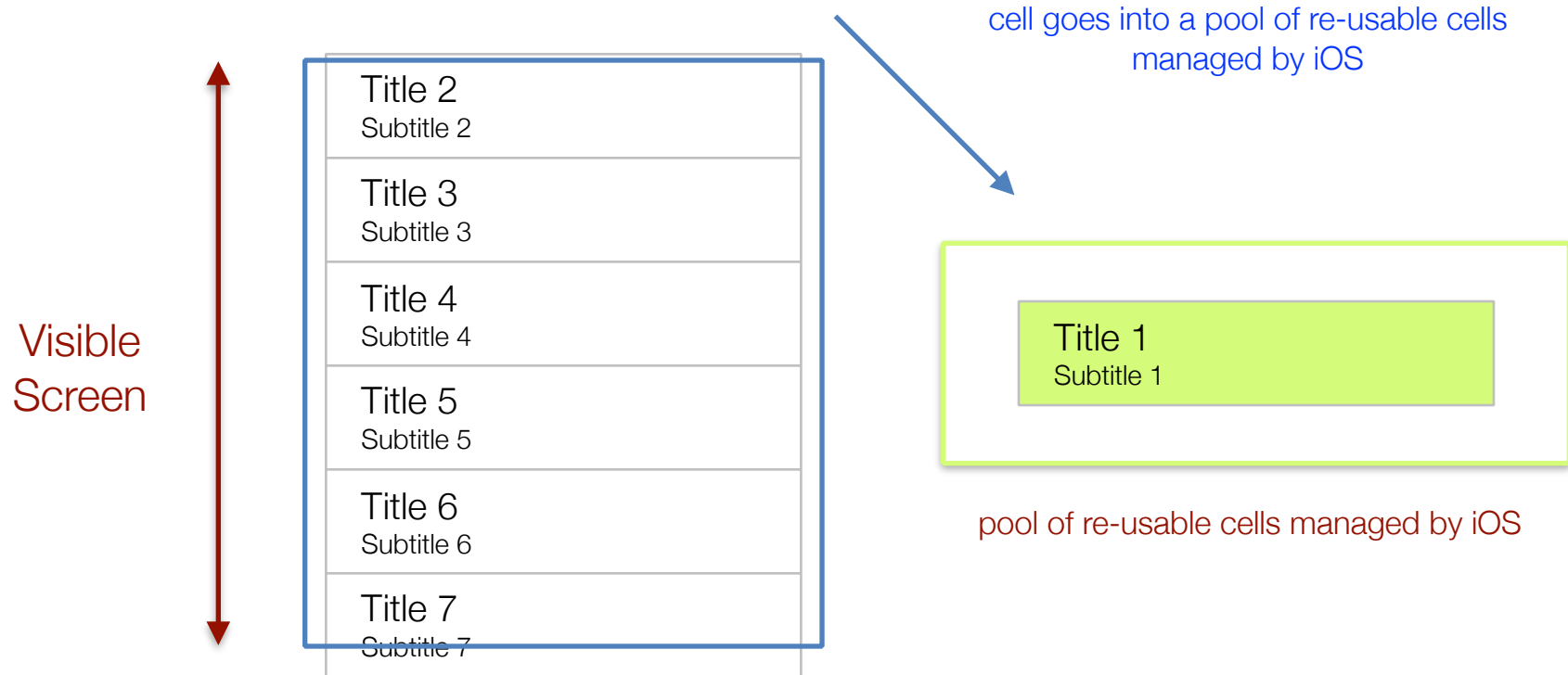


# UITableViewCells - What Happens

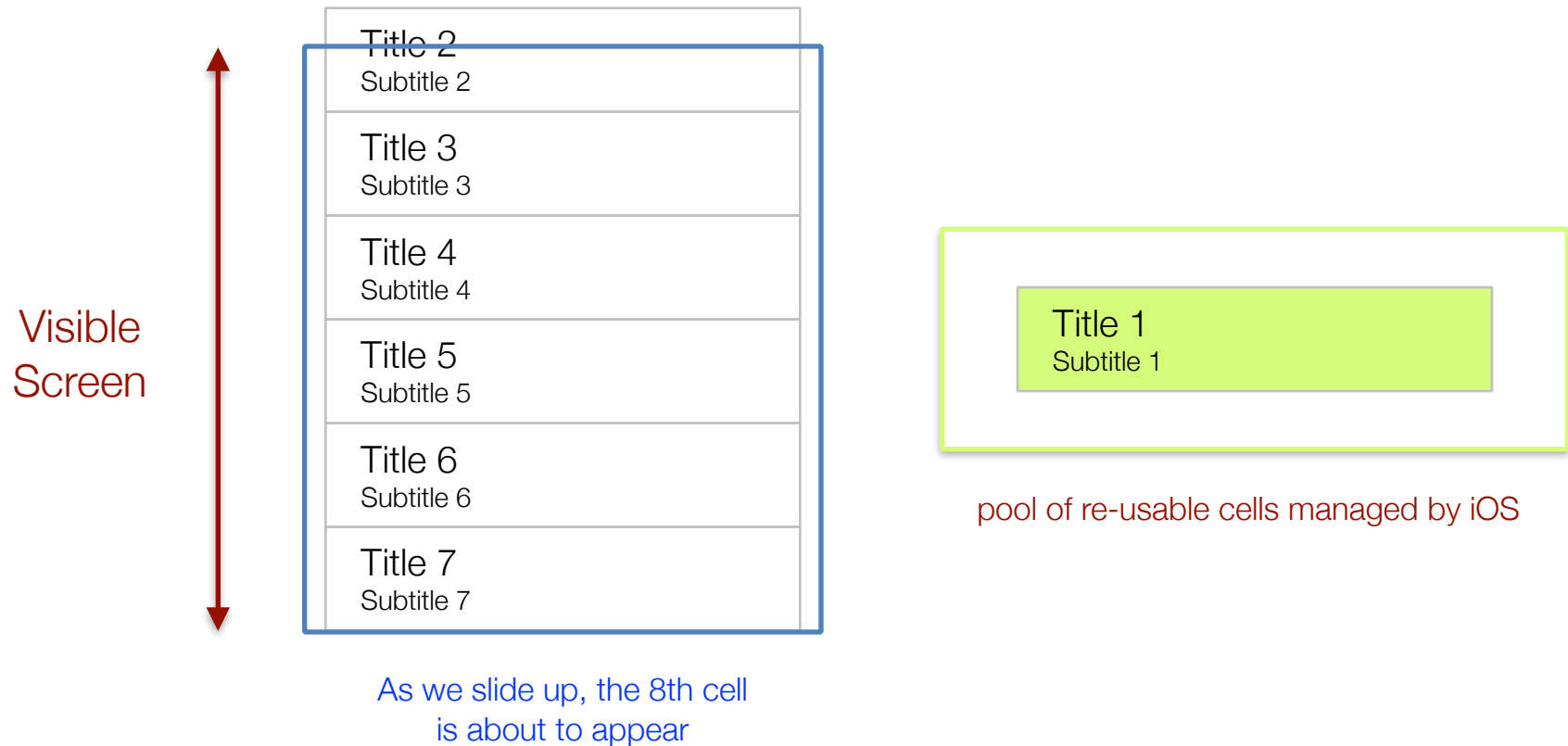




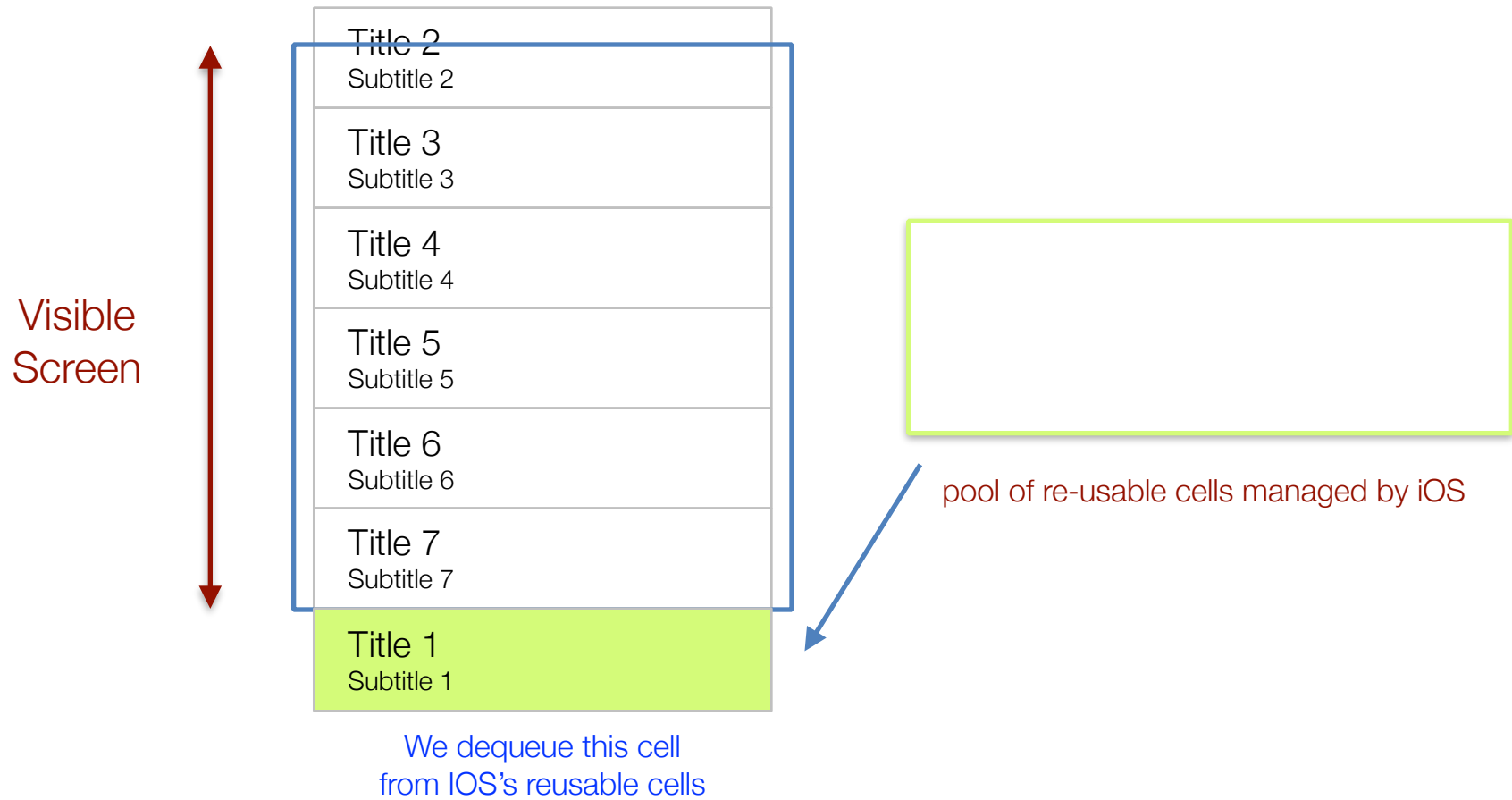
# UITableViewCell - What Happens



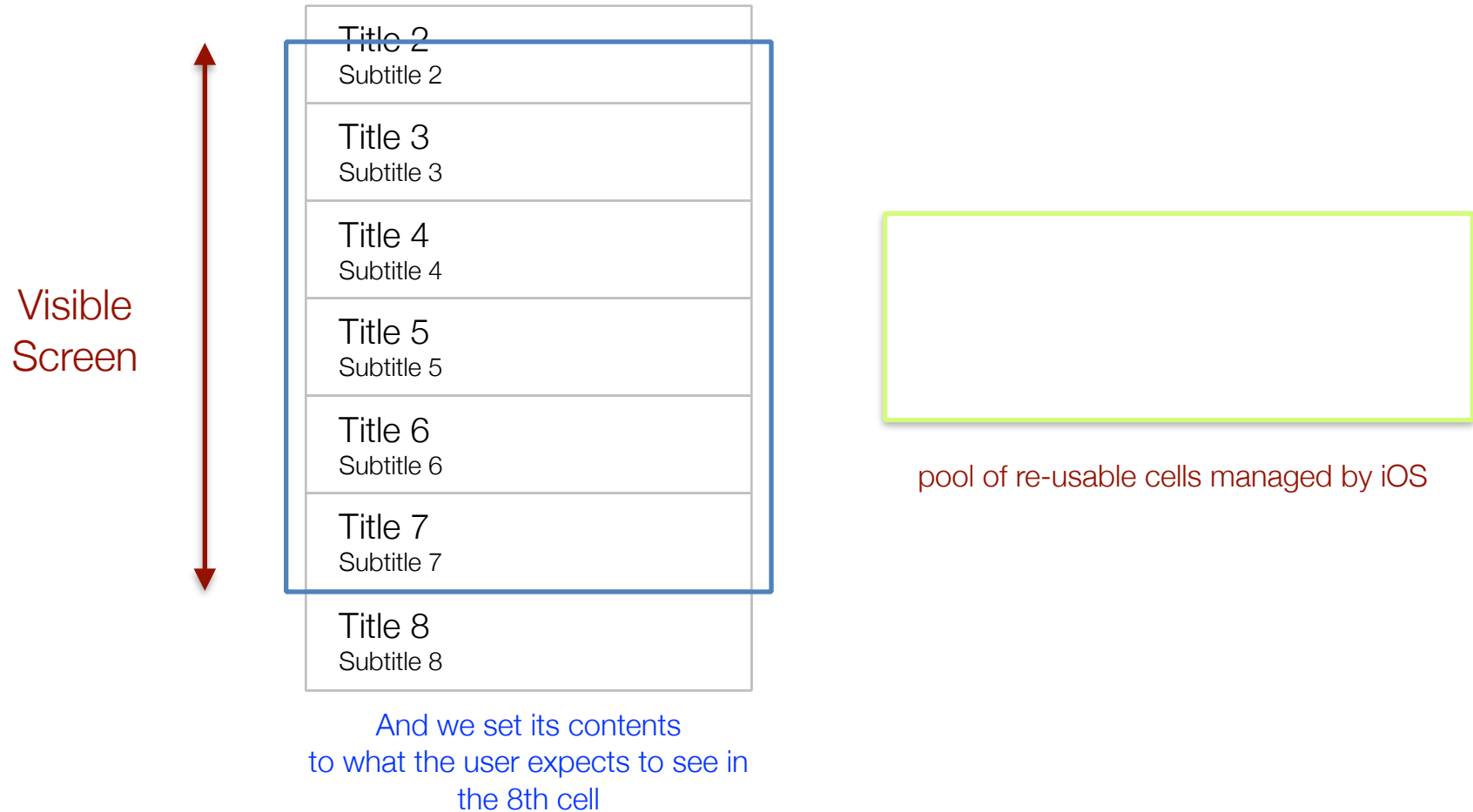
# UITableViewCells - What Happens



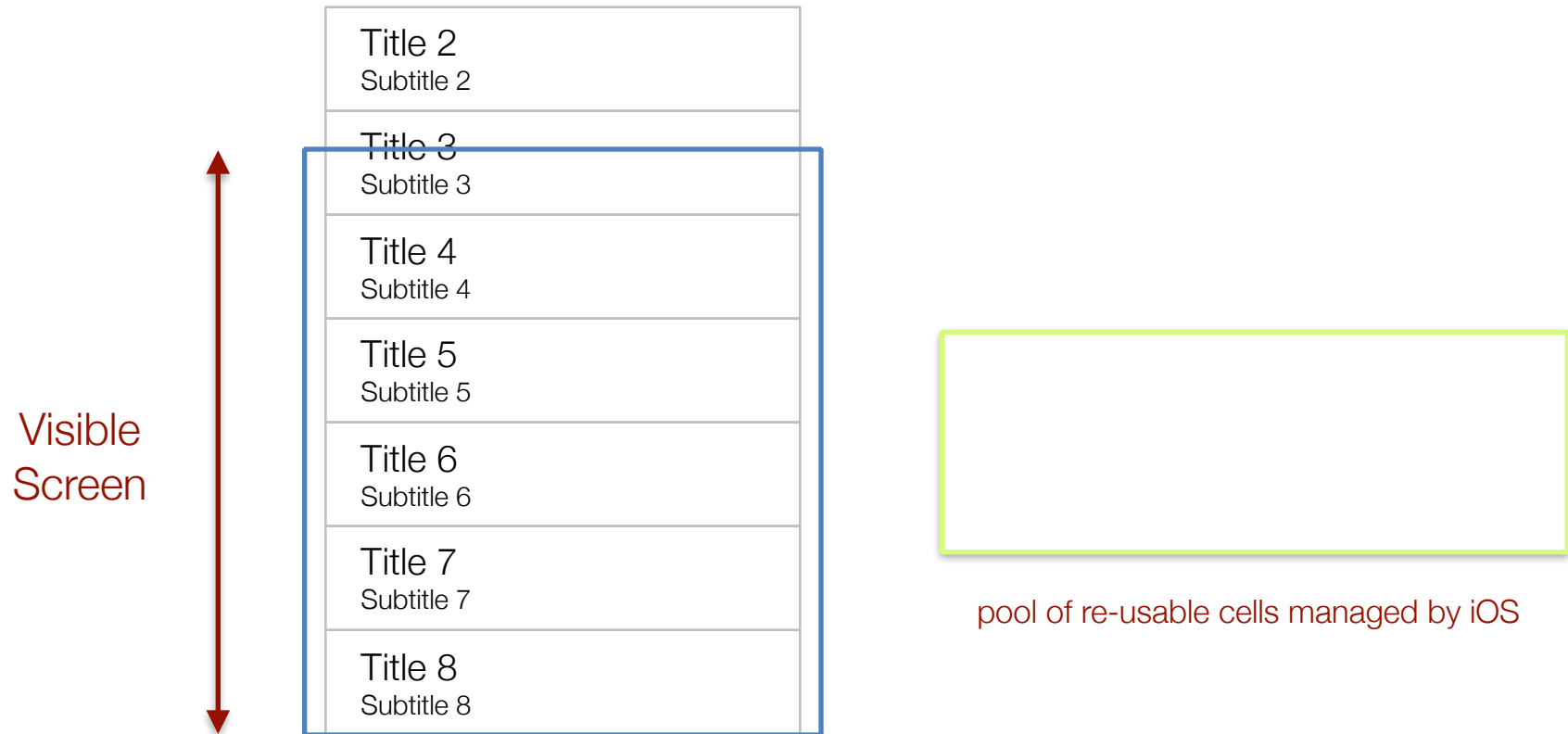
# UITableViewCell - What Happens



# UITableViewCell - What Happens



# UITableViewCell - What Happens



Then the 8th cell scrolls into view

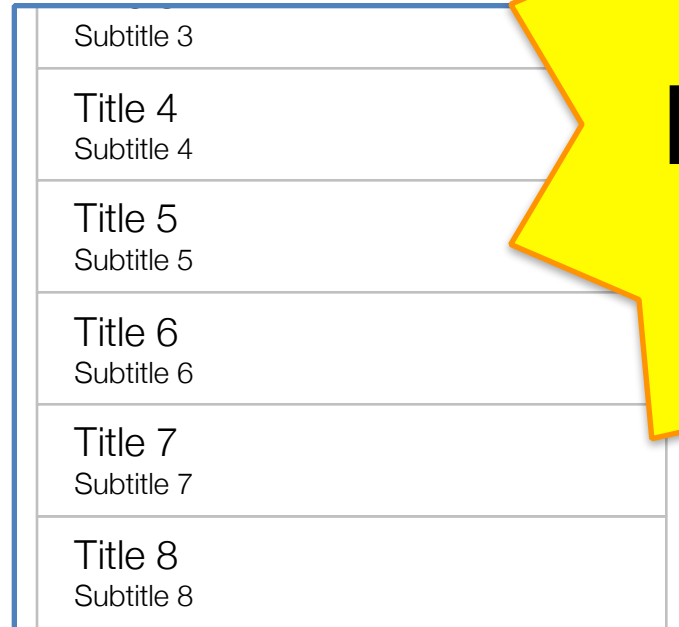
# UITableViewCells - What You See

|                       |
|-----------------------|
| Title 1<br>Subtitle 1 |
| Title 2<br>Subtitle 2 |
| Title 3<br>Subtitle 3 |
| Title 4<br>Subtitle 4 |
| Title 5<br>Subtitle 5 |
| Title 6               |

# UITableViewCells - What You See

|                       |
|-----------------------|
| Subtitle 3            |
| Title 4<br>Subtitle 4 |
| Title 5<br>Subtitle 5 |
| Title 6<br>Subtitle 6 |
| Title 7<br>Subtitle 7 |
| Title 8<br>Subtitle 8 |

# UITableViewCell - What You See



|                       |
|-----------------------|
| Subtitle 3            |
| Title 4<br>Subtitle 4 |
| Title 5<br>Subtitle 5 |
| Title 6<br>Subtitle 6 |
| Title 7<br>Subtitle 7 |
| Title 8<br>Subtitle 8 |

**MAGIC!!**



# UITableViewDataSource Protocol

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- Other optional methods that allow you to:
  - configure multiple sections,
  - provide headers and/or footers,
  - support removing and reordering rows in the table

# UITableViewDataSource Protocol

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- More on UITableViewDataSource:
  - [https://developer.apple.com/library/ios/documentation/UIKit/Reference/UITableViewDataSource\\_Protocol/](https://developer.apple.com/library/ios/documentation/UIKit/Reference/UITableViewDataSource_Protocol/)

Table View Controller

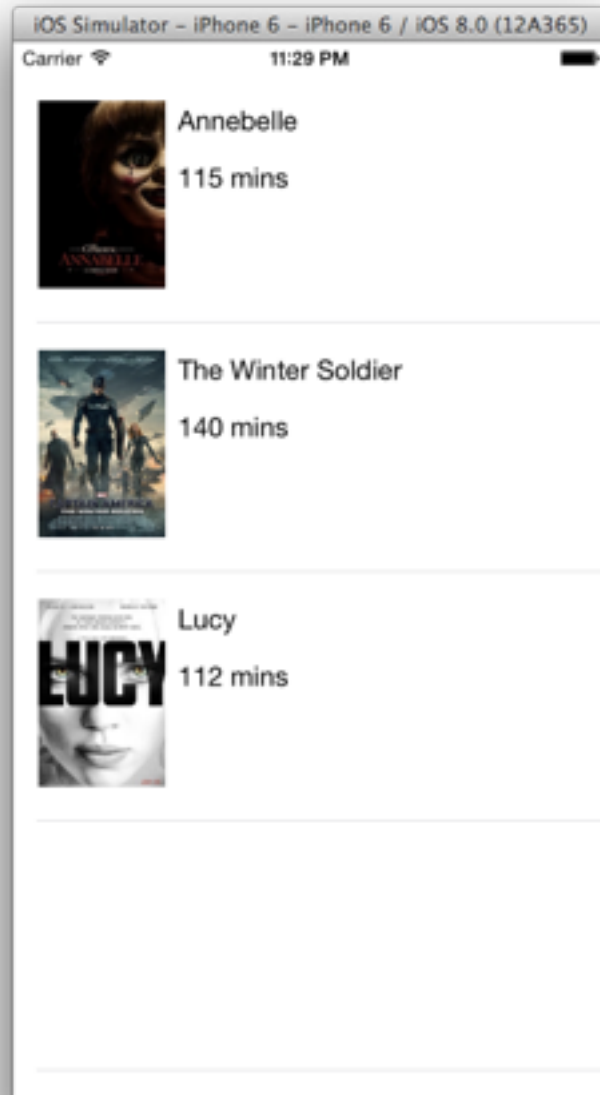
# UITableViewDelegate Protocol

# UITableViewDelegate Protocol

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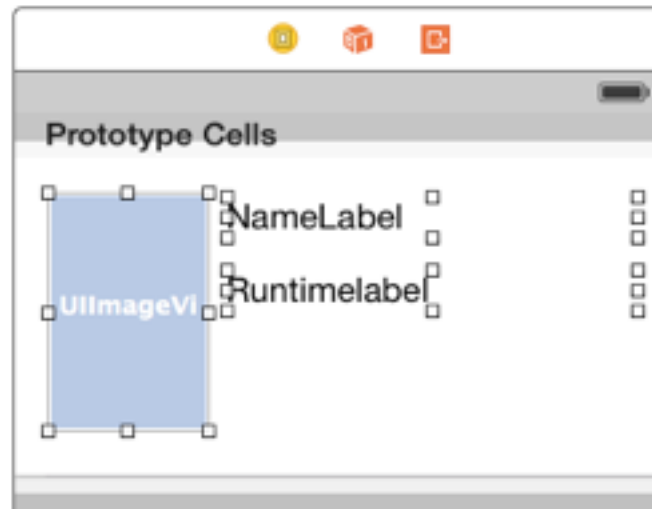
- It has no required methods.
- It declares methods that allow the delegate to modify visible aspects of the table view, manage selections, support an accessory view and support edit of individual rows in a table.

# Customizing a Table View



# Creating a UITableViewCell

- Create a prototype cell and hook up the views to the IBOutlets.



```
class MovieCell: UITableViewCell {  
    @IBOutlet weak var nameLabel : UILabel!  
    @IBOutlet weak var runTimeLabel : UILabel!  
    @IBOutlet weak var movieImageView: UIImageView!  
}
```

# UITableViewDataSource

```
func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView, cellForRowAt indexPath: IndexPath)
    -> UITableViewCell
{
    // Dequeues a cell marked for re-use if available. If not,
    // iOS will create a new cell for you.
    //
    let cell : UITableViewCell! = tableView.dequeueReusableCell(
        withIdentifier: "cell", for: indexPath)

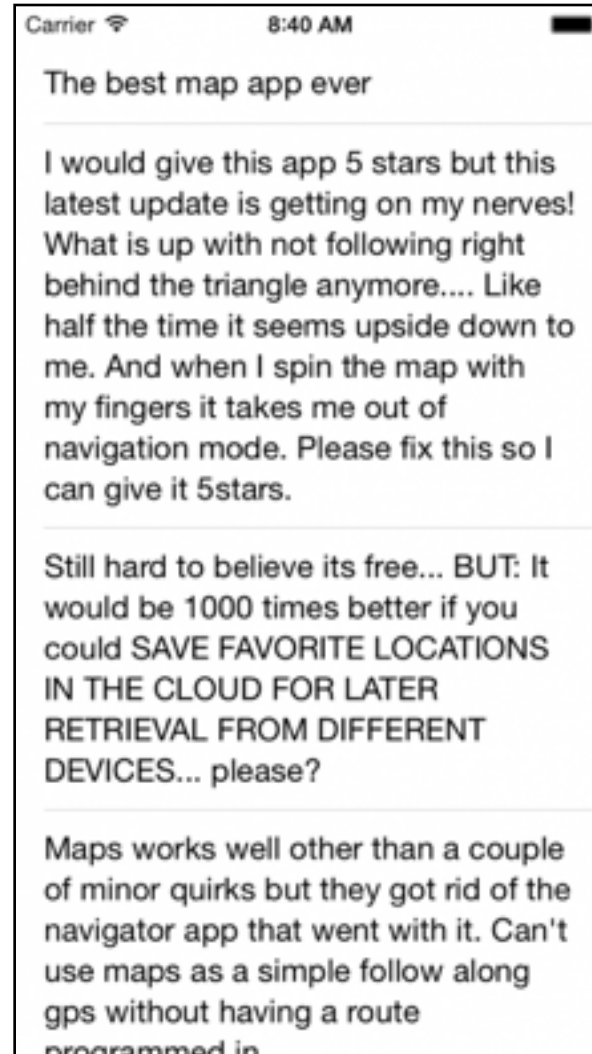
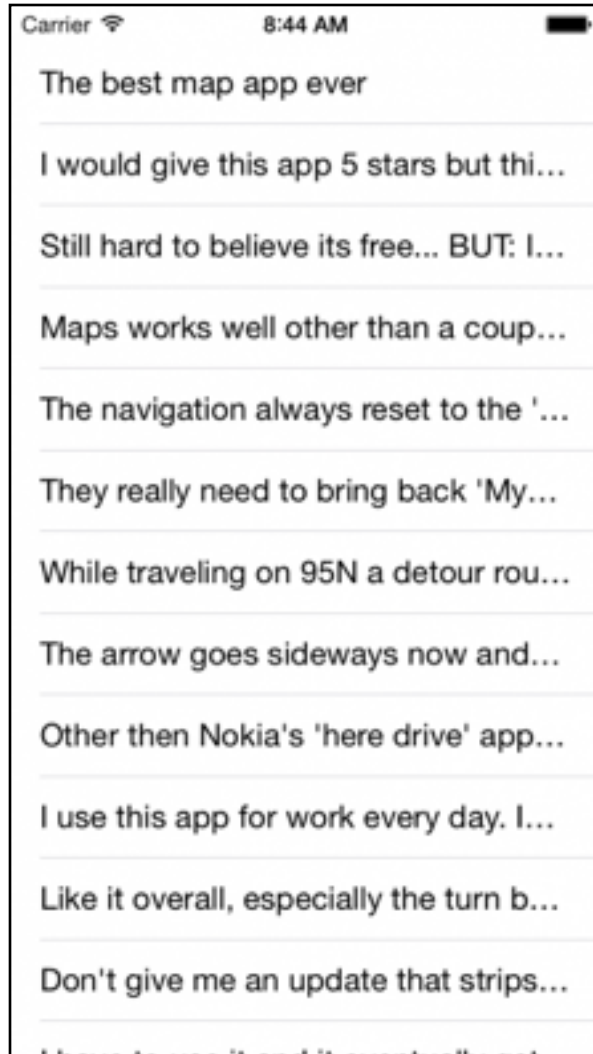
    // Using the re-used cell, or the newly created
    // cell, we update the text label's text property.
    //
    let movie = movieList[indexPath.row]
    cell.label?.text = "\(movie.MovieName) \(movie.Length)
        mins"

    return cell
}
```

Similar to the code as you would write for a non-custom cell.

# Self Sizing Cells

iOS 7 (left) vs iOS 8 (right)





# Self Sizing Cells

- Self Sizing Cell provides a solution for displaying dynamic content.
  - Define **auto layout constraints** for your prototype cell
  - Specify the **estimatedRowHeight** of your table view
  - Set the **rowHeight** of your table view to **UITableViewAutomaticDimension**

```
tableView.estimatedRowHeight = 80;  
tableView.rowHeight = UITableViewAutomaticDimension  
tableView.reloadData()
```

# Editing Mode – Insert Row

- UITableView:

```
func insertRows(at: [IndexPath], with: UITableViewRowAnimation)
```

Call this function on a UITableView instance to insert a row into the table at the specified indexPath.

# Editing Mode – Insert Row

```
func addItem()  
{  
    let m = Movie(  
        name: "Dark Flight",  
        description: "Ten years ago, a young air hostess, New,  
                    miraculously survived a plane crash. New insists that a  
                    vengeful spirit caused that accident, but her belief  
                    unsettled those around her and she had to go through  
                    a psycho-therapy. Now, the woman is ready to fly again.",  
        runTime: 105,  
        imageName: "darkFlight.jpg")  
  
    movieList.append(m)  
  
    let lastRow = data.index(of: m)  
    let indexPath = IndexPath(item: lastRow!, section: 0)  
    tableView.insertRows(at: [indexPath], with: .automatic)  
}
```

Calling this triggers the `UITableViewDataSource` functions to create the respective cells

# Editing Mode – Swipe-to-Delete

- UITableViewDelegate:

```
func tableView(UITableView, commit: UITableViewCellEditingStyle,  
forRowAt: IndexPath)
```

Triggered when the user swipes-to-delete. Your application then needs to handle what happen when the user deletes the record in the table.

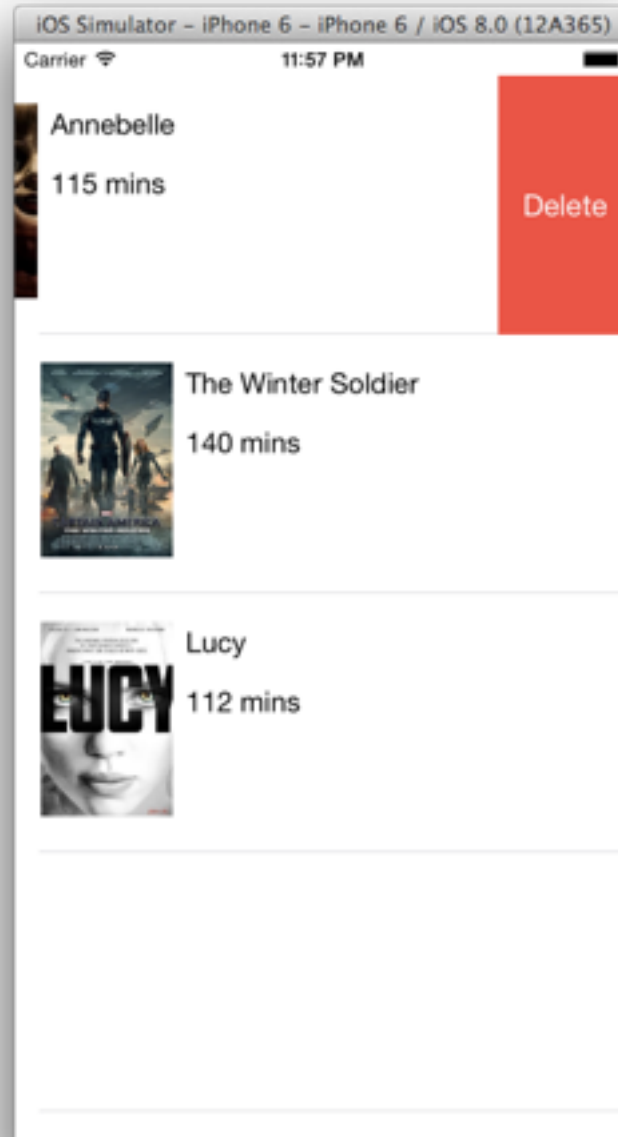
NOTE: You must implement this method if you want swipe-to-delete.

# Editing Mode – Swipe-to-Delete

```
func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView,
               commit editingStyle: UITableViewCellEditingStyle,
               forRowAt indexPath: IndexPath)
{
    if editingStyle == .delete
    {
        movieList.remove(at: indexPath.row)
        tableView.deleteRows(at: [indexPath], with: .automatic)
    }
}
```

when you implement this, the rows in the table becomes deletable (with left-swipe gesture)

# Editing Mode – Delete Row



# Editing Mode – Switching In/Out

- UITableView:

```
func setEditing(Bool, animated: Bool)
```

Call this function on a UITableView instance to switch the table view in and out of edit mode.

# Editing Mode – Re-order Row

- UITableViewDelegate:

```
func tableView(UITableView,  
    moveFromRowAt sourceIndexPath: IndexPath,  
    to destinationIndexPath: IndexPath)
```

Triggered when the user reorders the row.

NOTE: You must implement this function if you want to display the reorder icons.



# Managing the Reordering of Rows

changes the TableView's mode into edit mode, where the user can delete / reorder rows

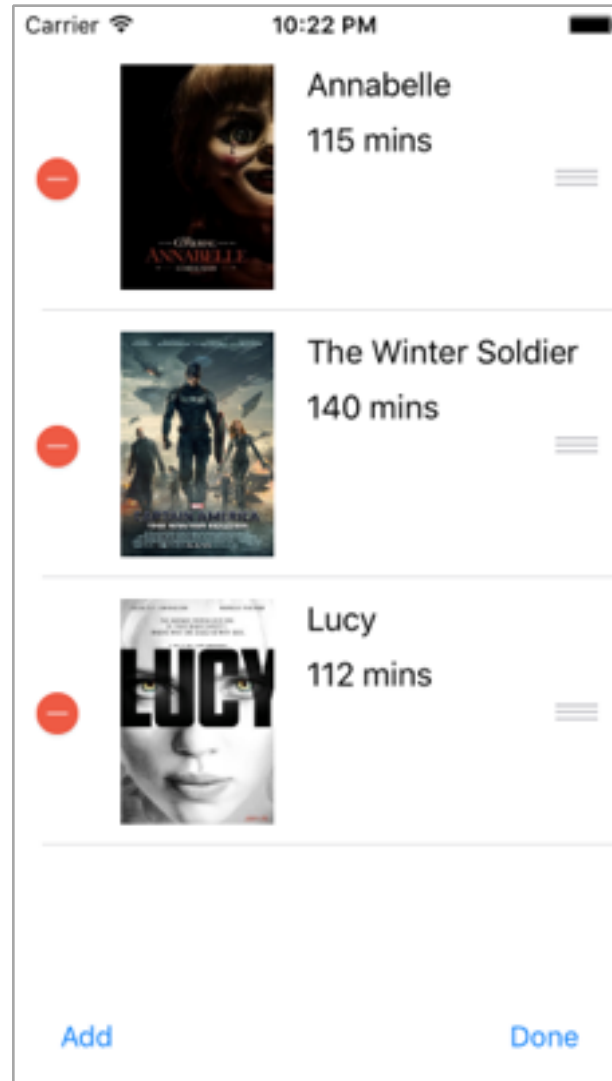
```
@IBAction func editButtonPressed(sender: AnyObject) {
    if !self.tableView.isEditing
    {
        sender.setTitle("Done", for: .normal)
        tableView.setEditing(true, animated: true)
    }
    else
    {
        sender.setTitle("Edit", for: .normal)
        tableView.setEditing(false, animated: true)
    }
}
```

```
func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView,
    moveRowAt sourceIndexPath: IndexPath,
    to destinationIndexPath: IndexPath)
{
    let m = data[sourceIndexPath.row]
    data.remove(at: sourceIndexPath.row)
    data.insert(m, at: destinationIndexPath.row)
}
```

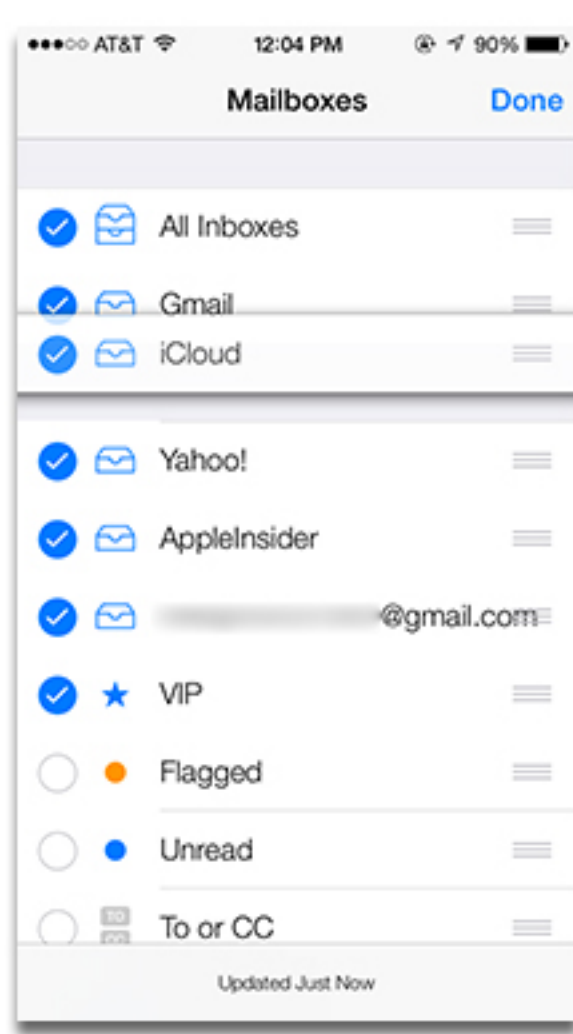
once you implement this method, the row will display a 'move handle' on the right side in edit mode.

once the rows are re-ordered, the UITableView-DataSource methods will be called to update the cells

# Managing the Reordering of Rows



# Managing the Reordering of Rows



# UITableViewDelegate Protocol

- More on UITableViewDelegate:
  - [https://developer.apple.com/library/ios/documentation/UIKit/Reference/UITableViewDelegate\\_Protocol/](https://developer.apple.com/library/ios/documentation/UIKit/Reference/UITableViewDelegate_Protocol/)

# Summary

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- Table View Delegates and Data Source
- Bind data to table view
- Manage table view events
- Understand the difference type of Table View Cell Style
- Create customized table view cell
- Self sizing cells and Dynamic Type in iOS 8
- Edit UITableView – Editing Mode, Adding Rows, Delete Rows, Moving Rows