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Instance Property

sourceView

The view containing the anchor rectangle for the popover.

iOS 8.0+ | iPadOS 8.0+ | Mac Catalyst 13.1+ | visionOS 1.0+

```
@MainActor  
var sourceView: UIView? { get set }
```

Mentioned in

 Getting the user's attention with alerts and action sheets

Discussion

Use this property in conjunction with the [sourceRect](#) property to specify the anchor location for the popover. Alternatively, you may specify the anchor location for the popover using the [barButtonItem](#) property.

See Also

Specifying the popover's anchor point

```
var sourceItem: (any UIPopoverPresentationControllerSourceItem)?
```

The item on which to anchor the popover.

```
protocol UIPopoverPresentationControllerSourceItem
```

A type that can be an anchor for a popover presentation controller.

```
var sourceRect: CGRect
```

The area in the source view in which you anchor the popover.

```
var barButtonItem: UIBarButtonItem?
```

The bar button item on which to anchor the popover.

Deprecated