
The Search is Over! Quickly Build a Searchable List Filter Using SwiftUI

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Let's Dive Right In What Problem Are We Solving?

- Demo
- Problem: how to build a searchable filter on a list
 - Do this quickly, easily, and with minimal code
- Can you imagine building this in UIKit?!

The Problems with UIKit More Code, More Problems

- How to build that list without so much code?! 😓
- UITableView, anyone?
- Don't forget delegates like UITableViewDelegate, UITableViewDataSource, etc
- How to update UI easily when data changes? 🍝
- SwiftUI to the rescue!! 😍

Overview

- Demo Part I: Defining the Problem
- How does SwiftUI make solving my problem easier?
- Code Overview
- BONUS: Demo Part II
- Key Highlights in SwiftUI Solution
- Questions?

Code Overview

- UI:
 - ContentView, FilterView, CheckboxView
- Filtering:
 - CheckboxView: toggle()
 - FilterViewModel: checkFilter()
- Update UI:
 - FilterViewModel: @Published **filteredListResults**
 - ContentViewModel: (listening for changes to & displaying updated) **filteredListResults**
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BONUS: Demo Part II

- Surprise! 📺
- Your gift for staying until the end: **None of the Above** filter

Key Highlights in SwiftUI Solution

- A LOT less code to build the UI
- Making use of Set instead of Array to build filter list
- Using Swift functional method **filter()** makes actual filtering easy!

Key Highlights in SwiftUI Solution

- **@Published filteredListResults** : list view listens for changes in filtered data and updates itself without messaging list view directly
- **@Published noneFilterSelected** : filter checkboxes listen for changes in None filter and update themselves without messaging checkboxes directly
- NO completion handlers or delegates needed!!
- SwiftUI FTW! 💪🌟

Resources

- Source code for project:
<https://github.com/vuinguyen/SearchIsOver>
- Checkbox code:
<https://makeapppie.com/2019/10/16/checkboxes-in-swiftui/>

Questions?

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