MOBILE APP DEVELOPMENT CRASH COURSE

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AGENDA

‣ Introductions

‣ The Apple Way

‣ App Design Overview

‣ Model-View-Controller Structure

‣ X-Code Walkthrough

‣ Objective-C Overview

‣ Storyboards

‣ TableViews, Segues, WebViews

‣ Building the Social Links Tab

‣ Buttons, APIs, AlertViews

‣ Building the Contact Me Tab

‣ Build an App!

INTRODUCTIONS

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‣ Name

‣ Tech Background – Programming Language

‣ What do you want to learn from this class?
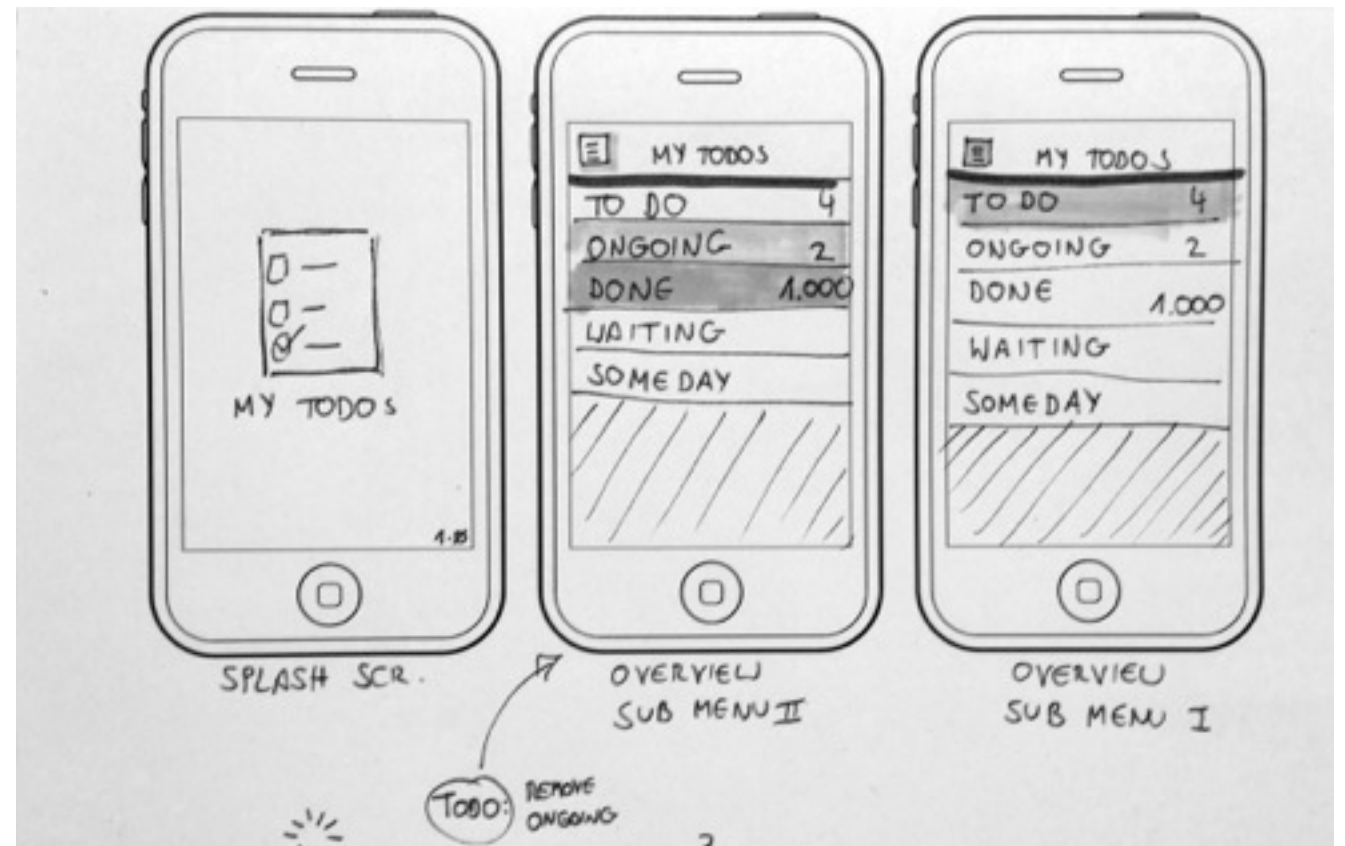
‣ Favorite App

‣ App Idea

THE APPLE WAY

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‣ Why develop for iOS?

‣ Devices – http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_iOS_devices

‣ Objective-C & Swift

‣ Closed Source

‣ XCode, Interface Builder

‣ iOS Human Interface Guidelines – https://developer.apple.com/library/ios/documentation/UserExperience/Conceptual/MobileHIG/index.html#//apple_ref/doc/uid/TP40006556

‣ Apple Approval Needed

APP DESIGN OVERVIEW

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‣ Multi-faceted – graphic design, UI, UX, software engineering

‣ Design phase – sketches, storyboards

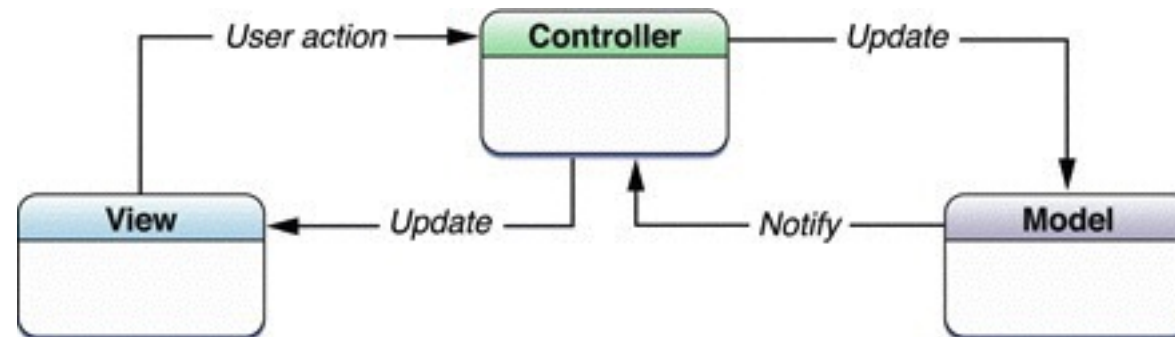‣ Translate designs into software architecture

MODEL-VIEW-CONTROLLER

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‣ User interfaces are comprised of **views** – https://developer.apple.com/library/ios/documentation/UserExperience/Conceptual/MobileHIG/Anatomy.html#//apple_ref/doc/uid/TP40006556-CH24-SW1

‣ Views can contain subviews

‣ Views are managed by **view controllers**

‣ View controllers can contain children view controllers

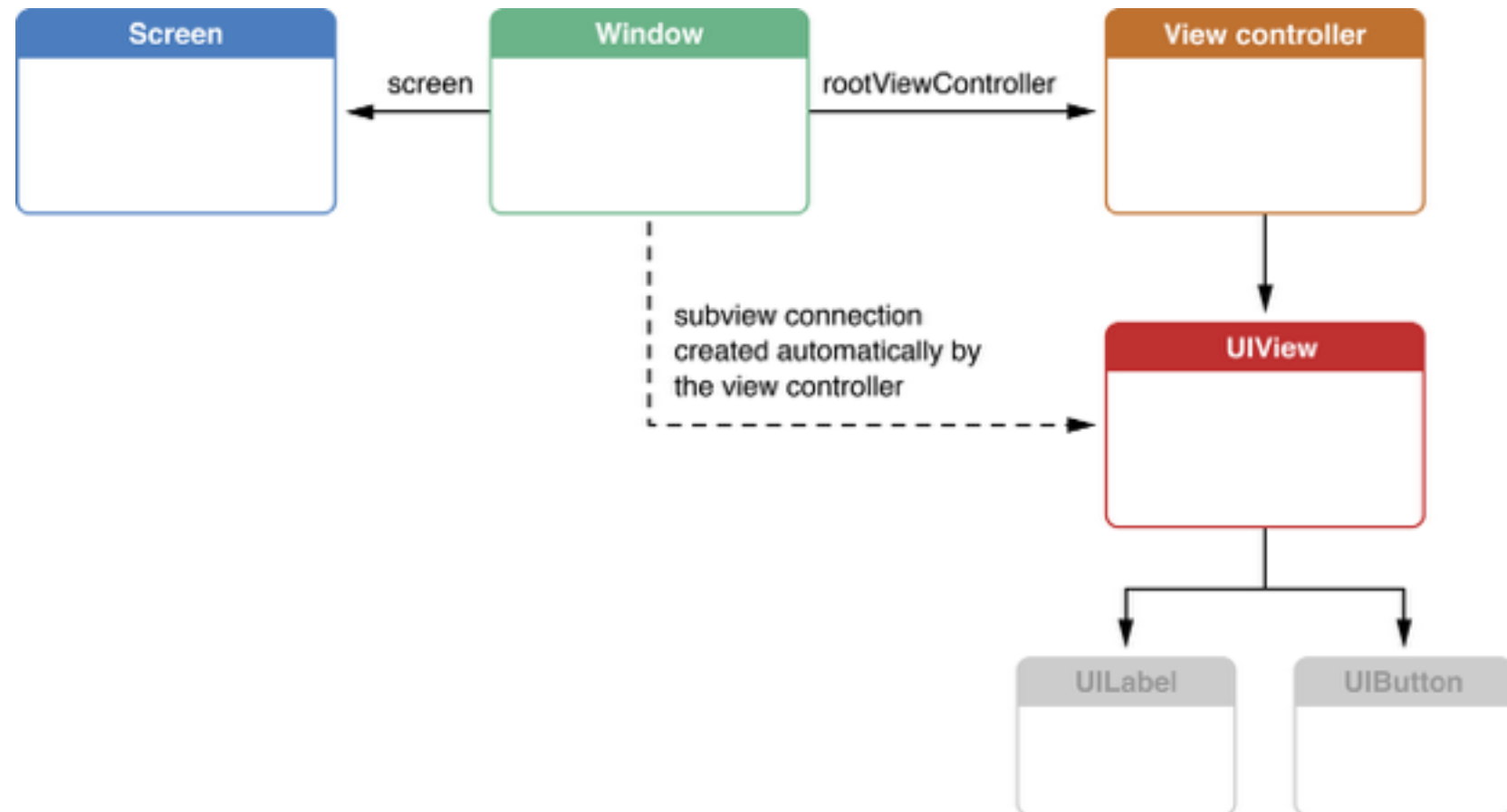‣ View controllers interface with the app's **model**

MODEL–VIEW–CONTROLLER

‣ Model–View–Controller (MVC) design pattern assigns objects in an application one of 3 roles: model, view, or controller

‣ **Model** objects encapsulate the data specific

‣ A **view** object is an object in an application that users can see

‣ A **controller** objects acts an intermediary between one or more of an application's view objects and one or more of its model objects

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‣ In iOS, each view controller organizes and controls a view; this view is often the root view of a root hierarchy

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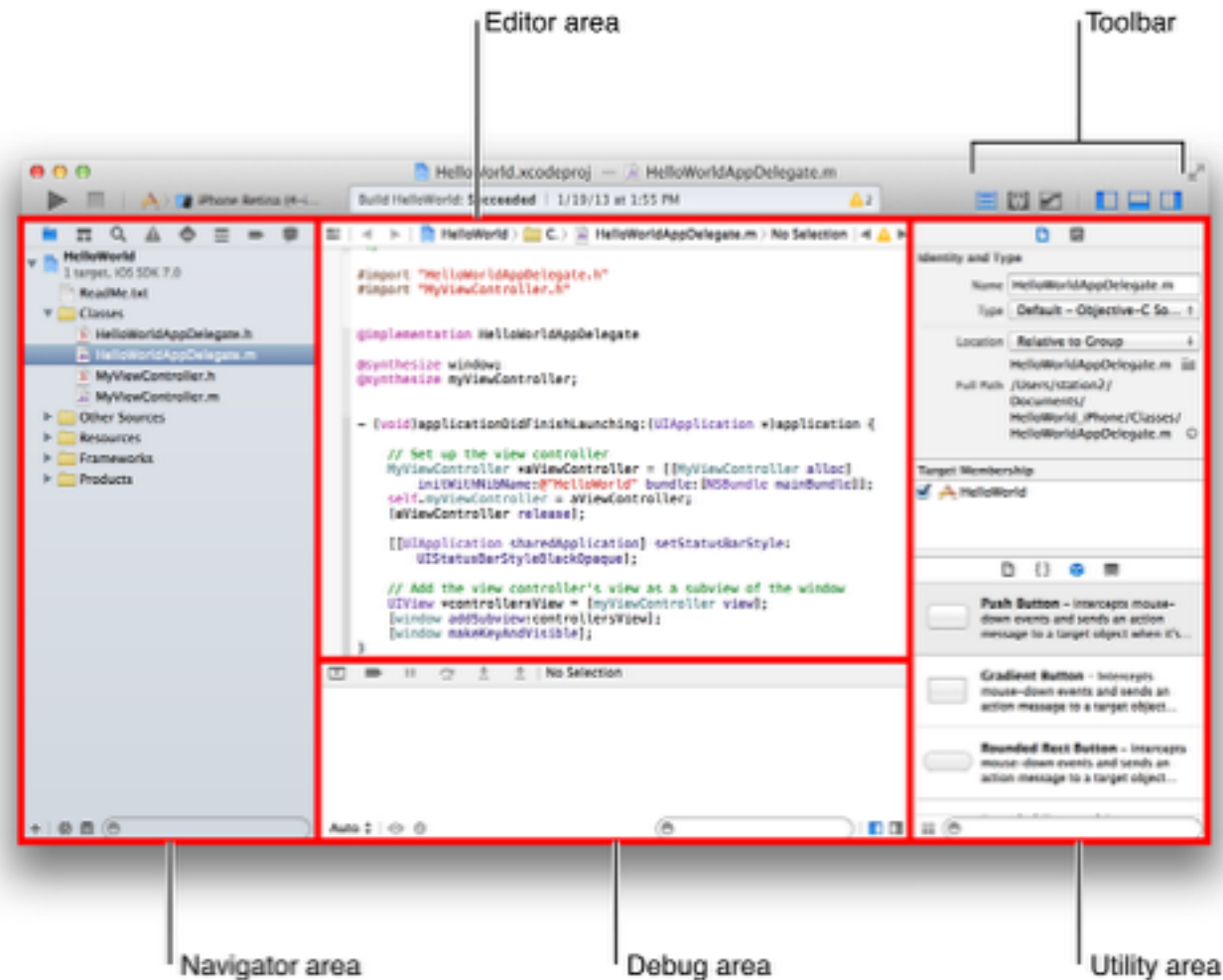
‣ We're going to start by building a Resume app.

The Resume app will consist of three sections:

– About Me: Share your story

– Social Links: Make it easy for others to follow you on LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Github, and more

– Projects: Impress employers with projects you've worked on

XCODE WALKTHROUGH

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▸ https://developer.apple.com/library/mac/recipes/xcode_help-general/_index.html

OBJECTIVE-C OVERVIEW

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‣ Objective-C Syntax

‣ Objective-C Language Structure – Classes, Properties, etc

‣ Objective-C Data Types – NSString, NSArray, NSObject, NSDictionary

‣ Cheat Sheet – http://cdn1.raywenderlich.com/downloads/RW-Objective-C-Cheatsheet-v-1-5.pdf

STORYBOARDS

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‣ A **storyboard** is a visual representation of the app's user interface, showing screens of content and the transition between them.

TABLEVIEWS, SEGUES, WEBVIEWS

BUILDING THE SOCIAL LINKS TAB

BUILDING SOCIAL LINKS – OBJECTIVES

‣ Continue practicing your Storyboard skills

‣ Practice using TableViews

‣ Practice using Segues to pass information between two ViewControllers

‣ Practice loading URLs in a WebView

BUILDING THE PROJECT TAB

BUILDING PROJECT TAB – OBJECTIVES

‣ Continue practicing your Storyboard skills

‣ Collection Views

‣ Practice connecting Buttons to Actions

BUILD YOUR APP!!

WRAP UP

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‣ How to use Xcode

‣ How to use Storyboards

‣ Connecting Visual Storyboard Views with ViewController Code

‣ Reading Documentation

RESOURCES

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Coding:

- StackOverflow

- Ray Wenderlich Tutorials – http://www.raywenderlich.com/

- Tutsplus – http://code.tutsplus.com/categories/ios-sdk

- Apple Developer Resources – https://developer.apple.com/library/ios/navigation/

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Design:

– iOS 7 Design Cheat Sheet – http://ivomynttinen.com/blog/the-ios-7-design-cheat-sheet/

– iOS 7 Guides – https://developer.apple.com/library/ios/documentation/UserExperience/Conceptual/MobileHIG/index.html

– iOS Patterns

– http://www.pttrns.com/

– http://inspired-ui.com/

– Smashing Magazine – http://www.smashingmagazine.com/category/uxdesign/

Q&A

THANKS!

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