Slide Menu Navigation

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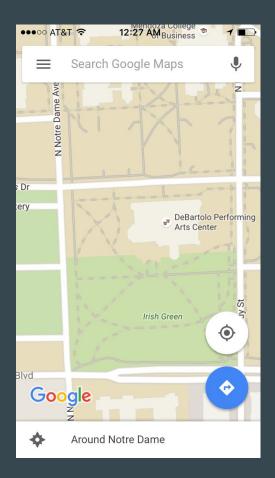
Overview

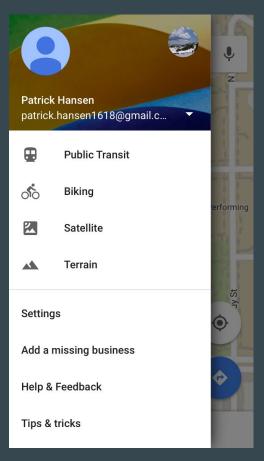
A convenient menu that slides intuitively out from the side of the screen.

Primary focus: *intuitive, human-centered design*.

Inspiration

Google Maps app rocks.



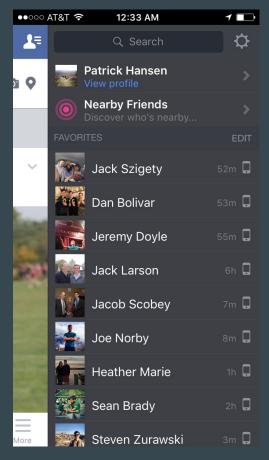


Inspiration #2

Facebook (different style).

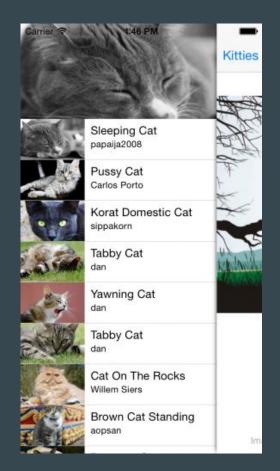
Pat has lots of friends.





Inspiration #3

Ray Wenderlich tutorial.





Elements of Swift

- UIGestureRecognizers
 - UIScreenEdgePan
 - ➤ UIPan
 - ➤ UITouch
- UIView.animateWithDuration
- ❖ Delegates/protocols container VC controlling UI for two other VCs

Behaviors

- Screen edge pan
- ❖ Menu button
- Swipe back
- Tap back
- Animations
 - > Shadow
 - ➤ Slide in/out

Code Functions

- toggleMenu()
 - Check menu state (enum) and flip it.
 - ➤ Call createMenu() if it isn't initialized yet.
 - Call animateMenu(isExpanded: bool).
- createMenu()
 - Initialize menu VC
 - ➤ Add gesture recognizers, delegate
- animateMenu(isExpanded: bool)
 - > Smoothly update the menu's frame, either off the screen or to the predetermined offset

Challenges

- "Double animations"
- Multiple gesture recognizers in same view
- Same gesture recognizer in multiple views
- Framing the menu

Future Work

- Add shadow overlay to main view while menu is out (animated)
- Make menu into a table view that launches new screens (login, view profile, etc.)
- Explore the animations further for smoother feel
- Test the menu out with users to see how they like it
- Show menu based on accelerometer?

