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What is navigation?

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A change of mode in the application.

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It's when a piece of state goes from **not existing to existing**, or the opposite, **existing to not existing**.

Navigation APIs

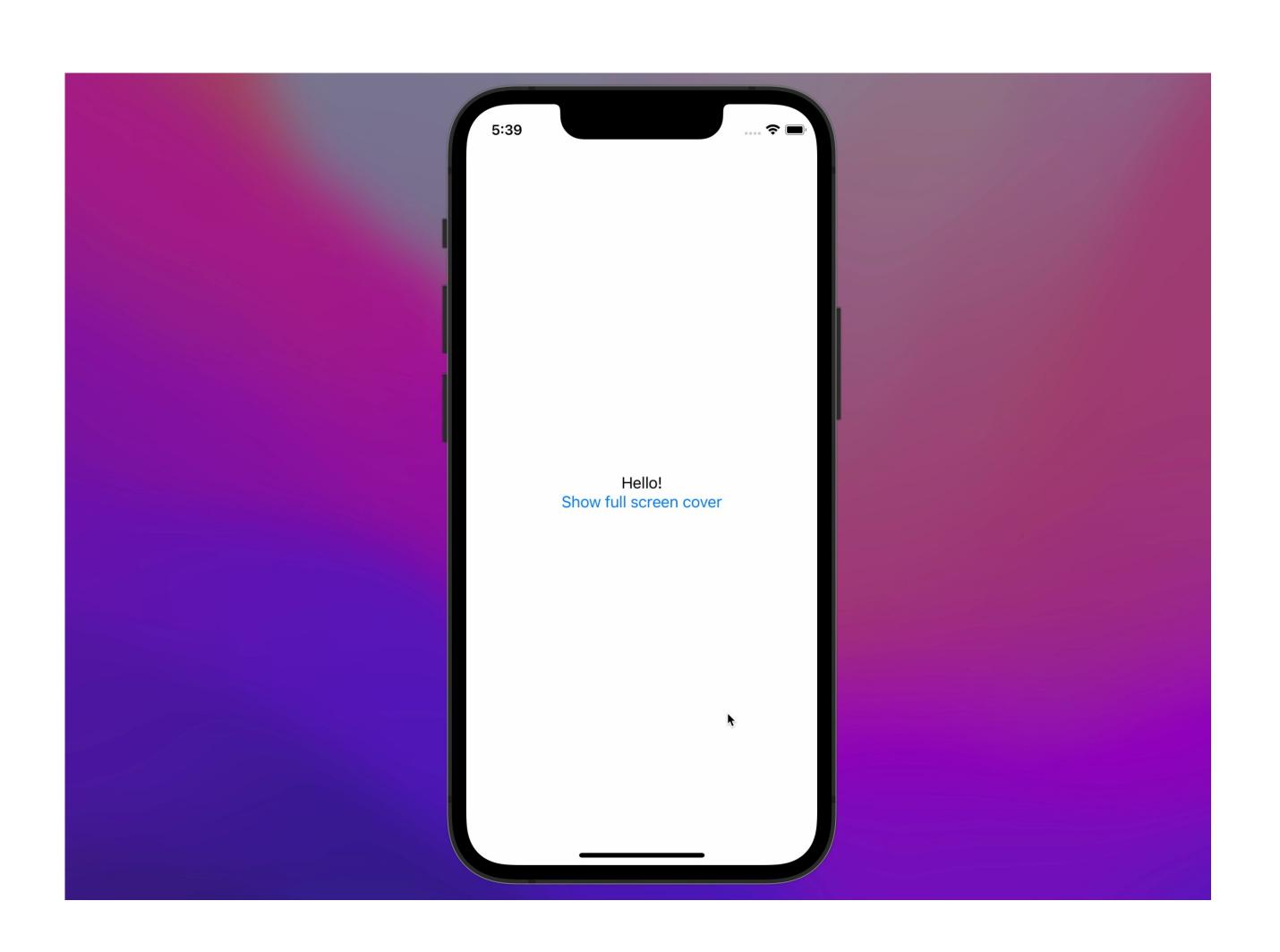
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func sheet<Item, Content>(
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     content: (Item) ->
        Content
     ) -> some View
```

Drill down navigation





Full screen covers



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 @State var products: [Product]
 @State var editProduct: Product?
 var body: some View {
  List {
   ForEach(self.products) { product in
    Button("Edit") { self.editProduct = product }
  .sheet(item: $editProduct) { product in
   EditProductView(product: product)
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```
func popover<Item, Content>(item:
     Binding<Item?>, content: (Item)
     -> Content
) -> some View
```

```
func bottomMenu<Item, Content>(
    item: Binding<Item?>,
    content: (Item) -> Content)
        -> some View
```

```
func sheet<Item,</pre>
   Content>( isPresented:
   Binding<Item?>, content:
   @escaping () -> Content
) -> some View
func fullScreenCover<Item, Content>(
      isPresented: Binding<Item?>,
      content: @escaping (Item) ->
                 Content
            ) -> some View
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Deep-linking Out of the Box

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class Model: ObservableObject
    @Published var sheet: SheetModel?
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   @ObservedObject var model: Model

var body: some View {
   Button("Show sheet") { self.model.sheet = SheetModel() }
    .sheet(item: self.$model.sheet) { sheetModel in
        SheetView(model: sheetModel)
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struct SheetView: View {
  @ObservedObject var model: SheetModel
 var body: some View {    Button("Show
  popover") {
   self.model.popoverValue = .random(in: 1...1_000)
  .popover(item: self.$model.popoverValue) { value in
              PopoverView(count: value)
```

Construct state

```
ContentView(model:
    Model(sheet:SheetModel(popoverValue: 50))
```

Deep linking Deep linking Demo

Navigation links

```
NavigationLink(
 destination: () -> Destination,
 label: () -> Label)
NavigationLink(
 isActive: Binding<Bool>,
 destination: () -> Destination,
 label: () -> Label)
NavigationLink( tag: Hashable,
 selection: Binding<Hashable?>,
 destination: () -> Destination,
 label: () -> Label)
```

Fire & Forget

Manual work of binding Bool

Limited use cases

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struct ContentView: View {
 @State var users: [User]
@State var editingUserID: User.ID?
var body: some View { List {
  ForEach(self.users) { user in
   NavigationLink(
    tag: user.id,
    selection: self.$editingUserID
    EditUserView(userID: user.id)
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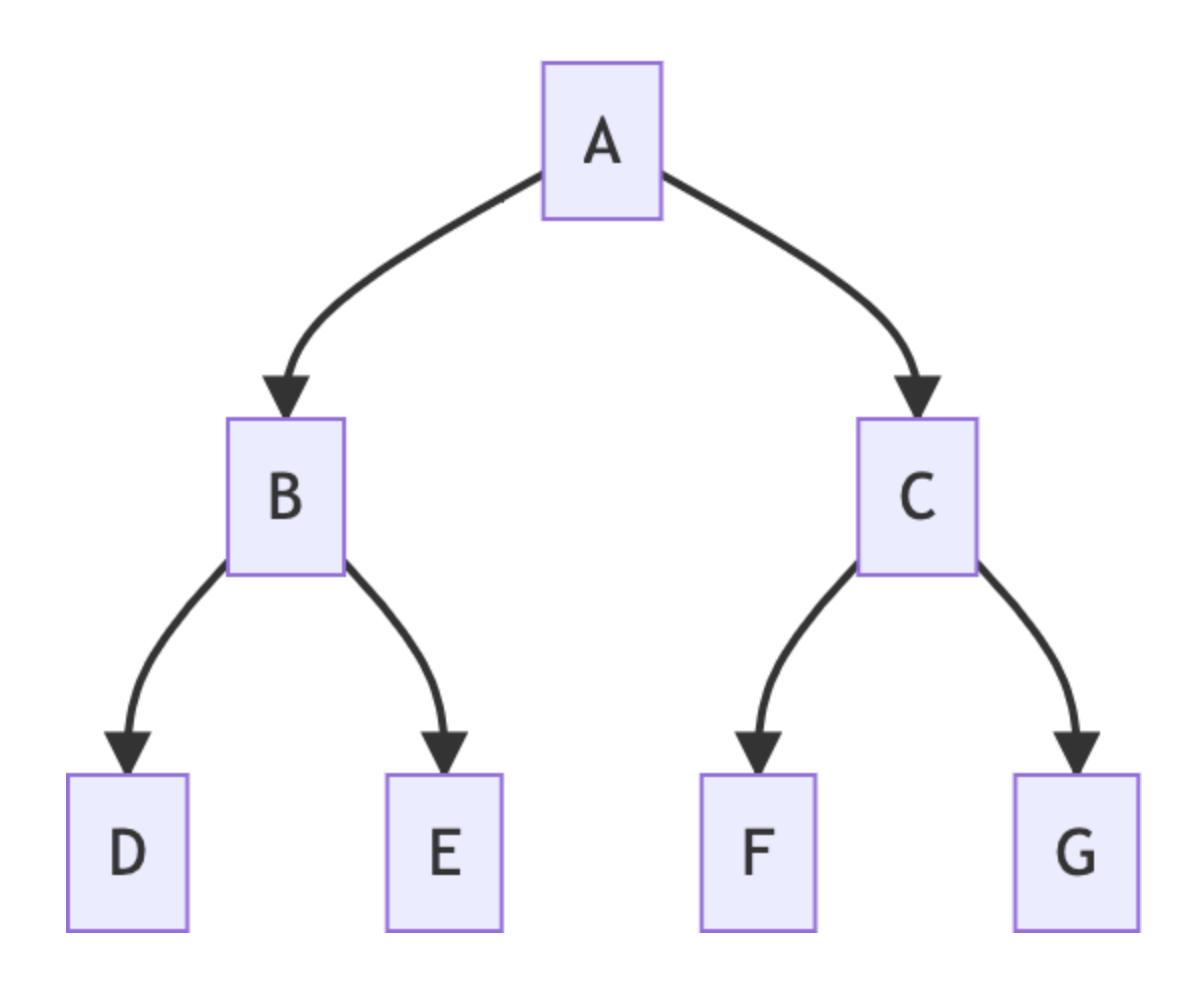
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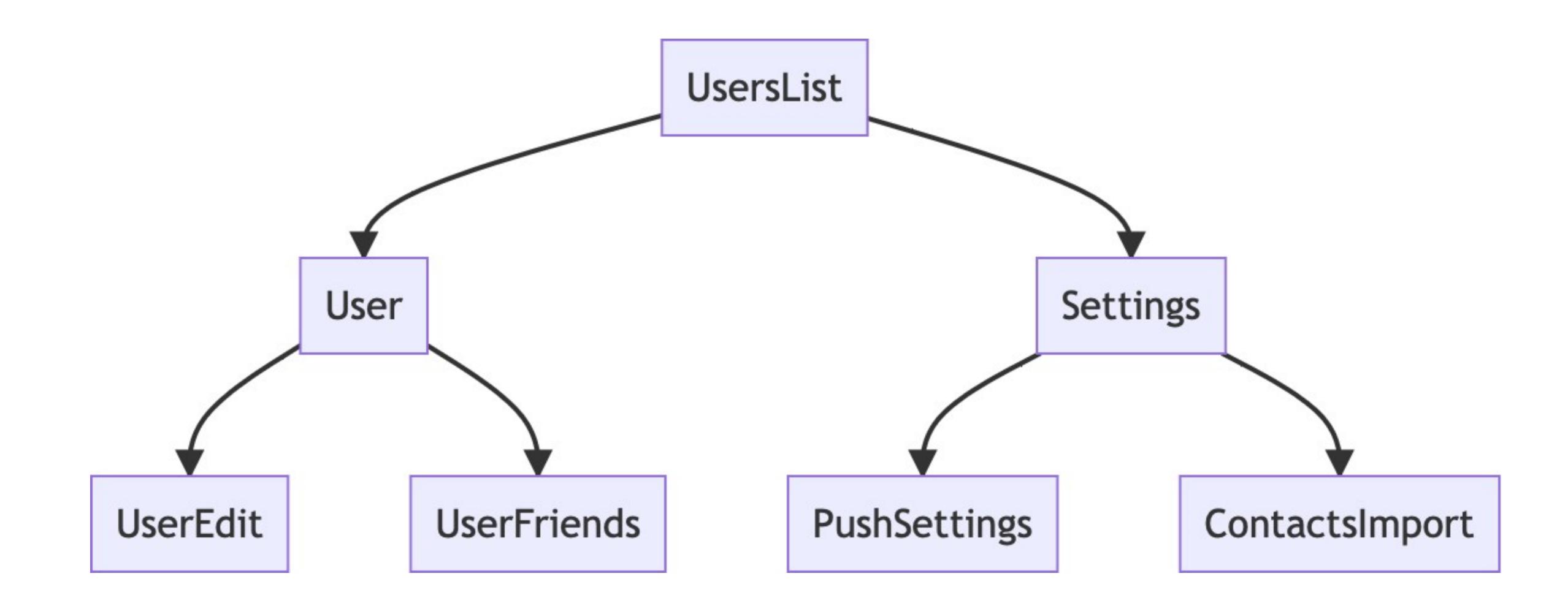
Demo with Problems

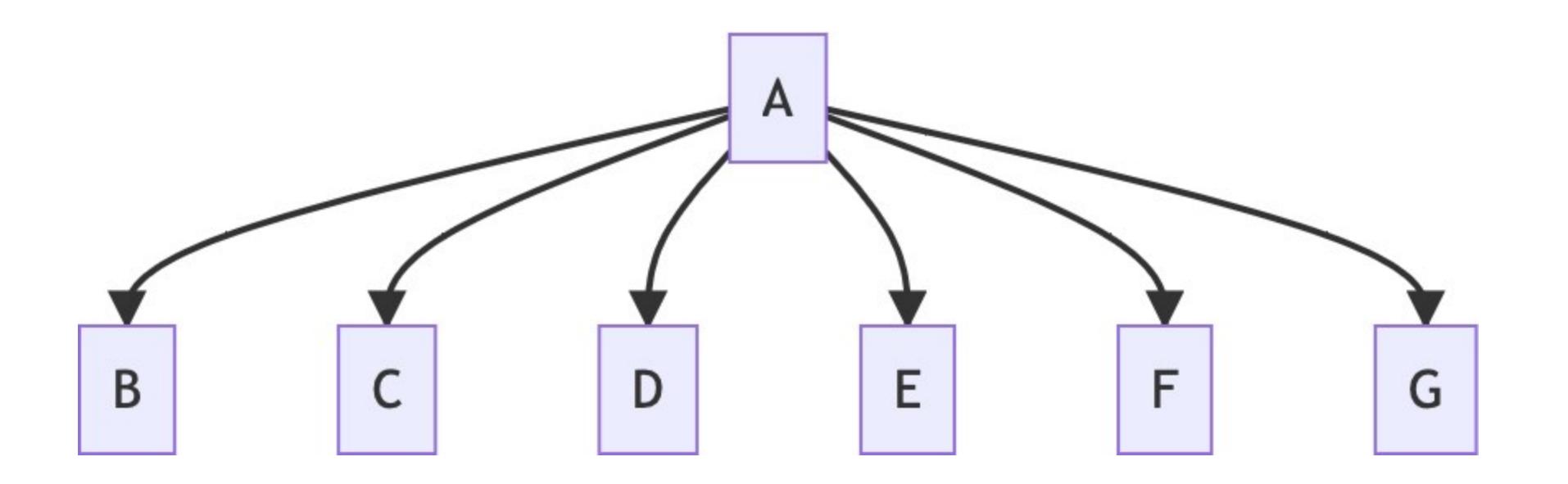
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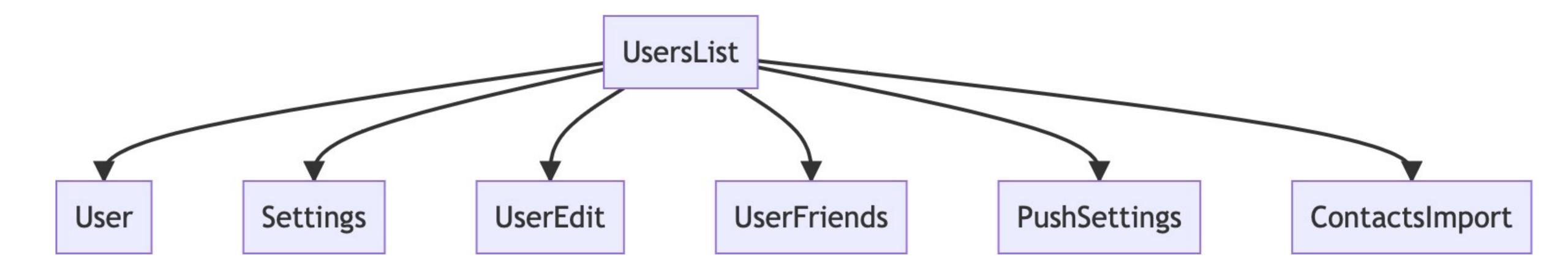
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Destination coupling









Navigation stacks

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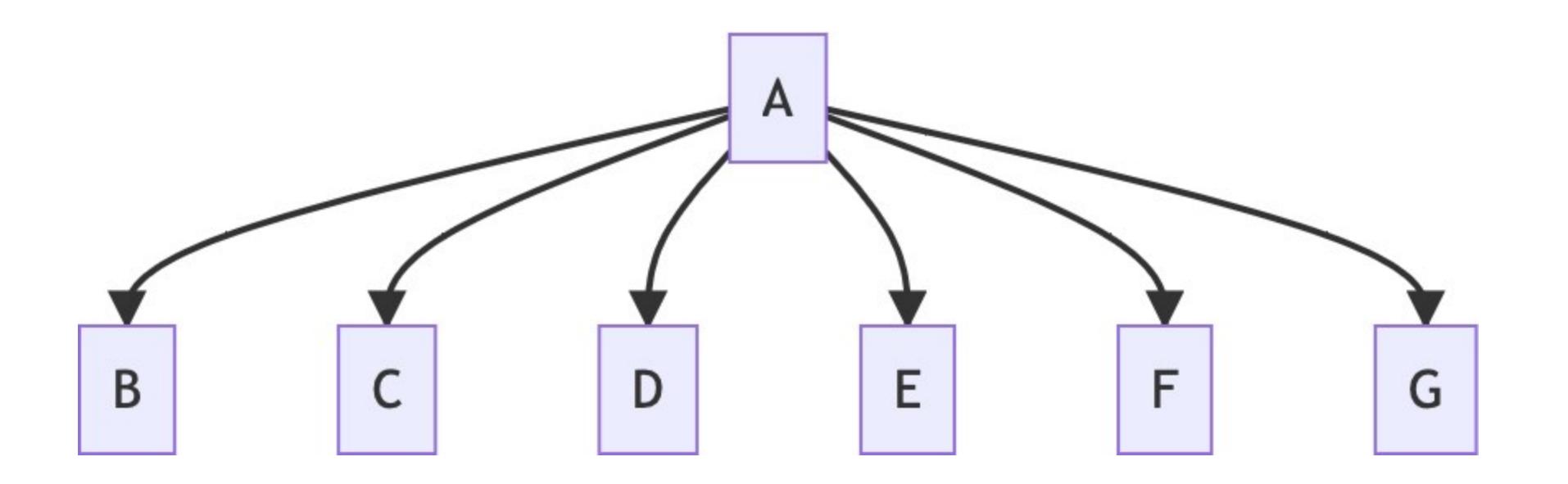
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Fire and forget

```
NavigationLink("Edit user", value: user.id)
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  in EditUserView(id: userID)
}
```

State-driven NavigationStack

```
NavigationStack(
 path: Binding<Data>,
 root: () -> Root
where
 Data: MutableCollection
   & RandomAccessCollection
    & RangeReplaceableCollection,
 Data. Element: Hashable
NavigationStack(
path: Binding<NavigationPath>,
Root: () Root
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Pros and cons of the two initializers

Binding<[Element]>

Pros

Strongly typed elements

Full access to collection API

Instant testability

Codable state restoration

Binding<[Element]>

Cons

Some light coupling with NavigationLink

Single point of handling destinations

Binding<NavigationPath>

Pros

Extremely easy to get started with

Maximum decoupling

Binding<NavigationPath>

Cons

Not testable

Not inspectable

Codability has runtime crashes

Which initializer to use?

Demo

```
/screenA -> ScreenA
/screenB -> ScreenB
/screenC -> ScreenC
/screenC/sheet -> ScreenC w/ sheet open
/screenC/sheet/42 -> ScreenC w/ sheet and popover
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/screenA/screenB/screenC/sheet/
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open

github.com/pointfreeco/ swift-url-routing

```
enum Destination {
 // /screenA
 case screenA
 // /screenB
 case screenB
 // /screenC/:sheet
 case screenC(destination: ScreenCDestination? =
 nil)
// /sheet/:int?
enum ScreenCDestination {
  case sheet(popoverValue: Int? Nil)
```

import URLRouting

```
// /sheet/:int?
struct ScreenCRouter: Parser {
 var body: some Parser<URLRequestData, ScreenCDestination>
  { Parse(ScreenCDestination.sheet(popoverValue:)) {
   Path {
    "sheet"
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struct DestinationRouter: parser {
var body: some parser<URLRequestData, Destination> {
OneOf {
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  parse(Destination.screenA) {
   path { "screenA" }
   // screenB
  parse(Destination.screenB) {
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   // screenC/:sheet
  parse(Destination.screenC(destination:)) {
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Question?

Thanks ^_^