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The Keys to a Better Text Input Experience

Crafting a better typing experience in your app

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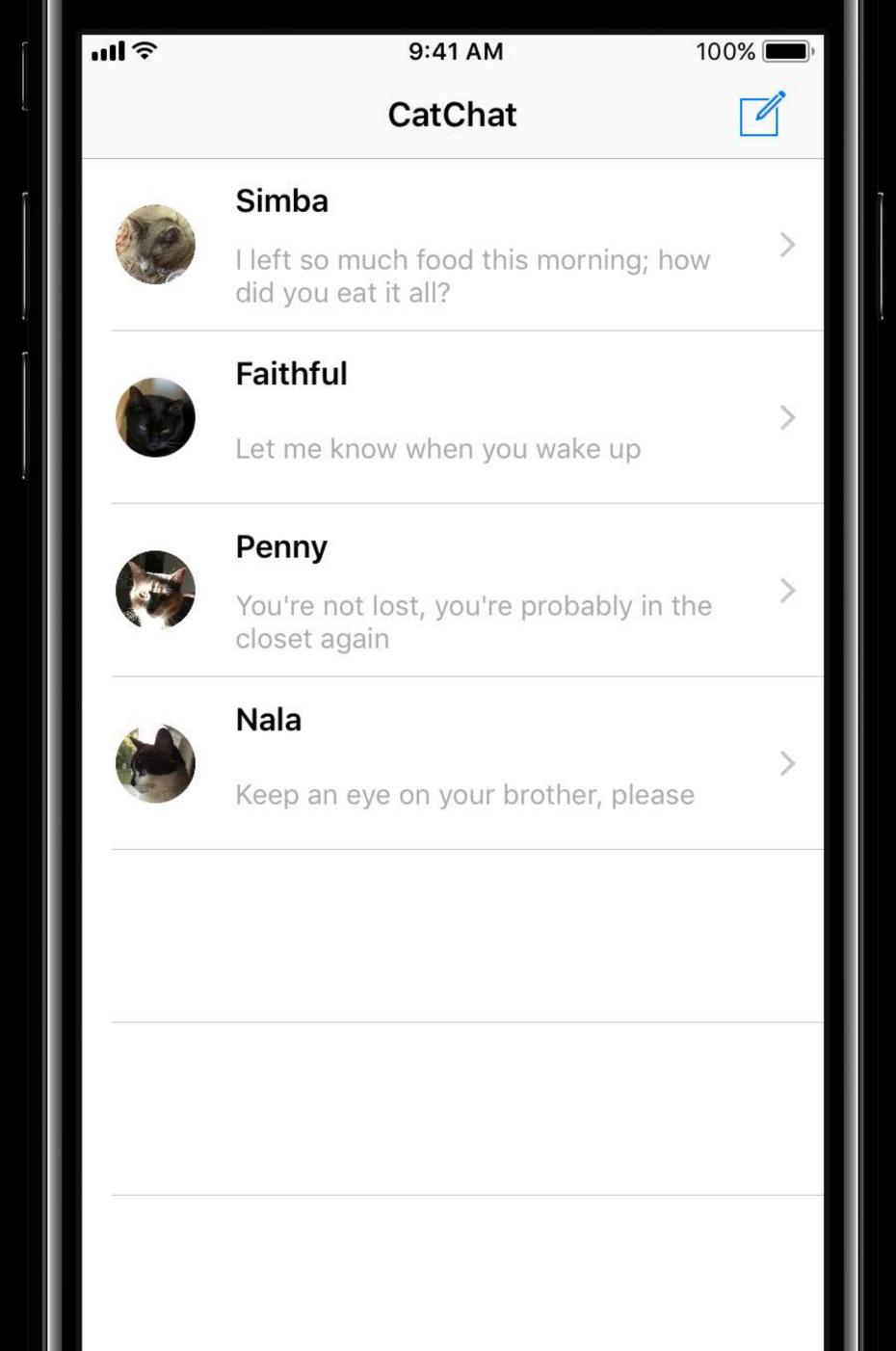
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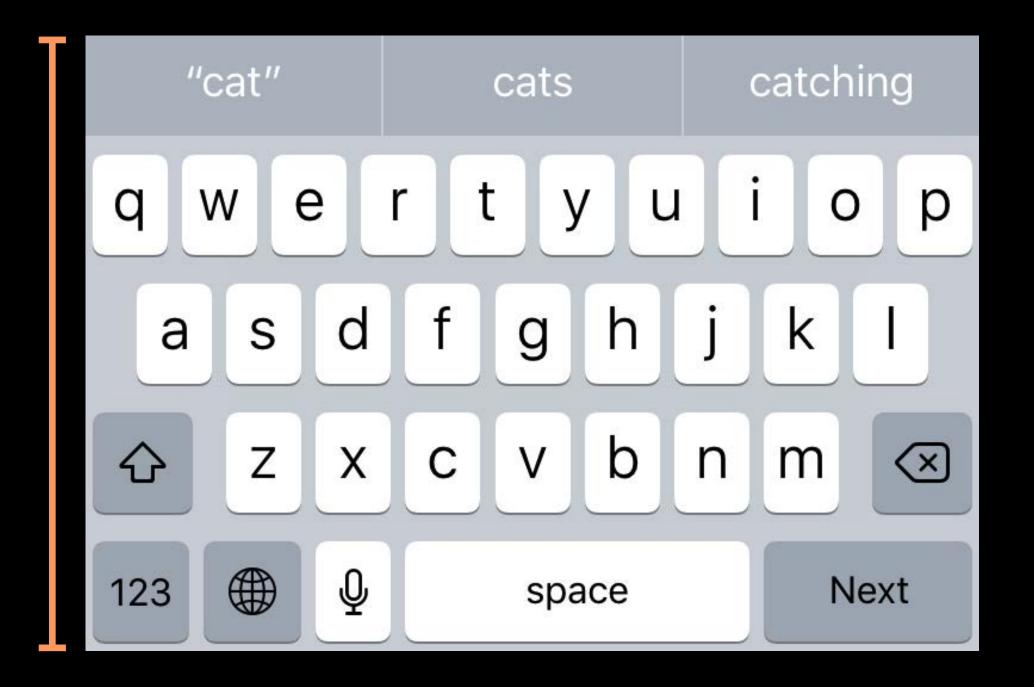


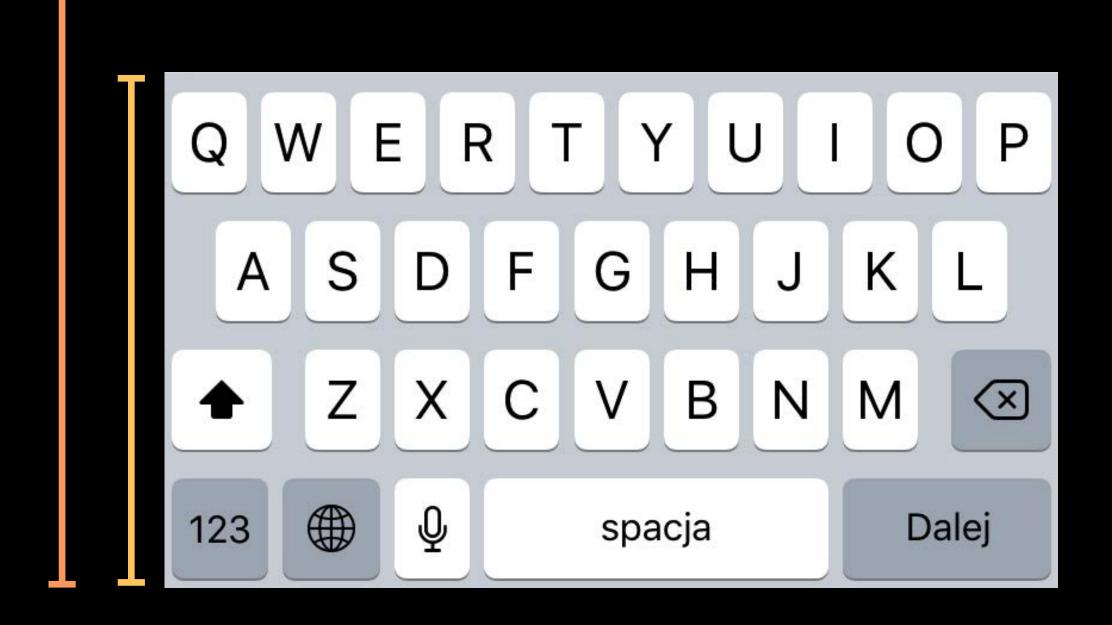
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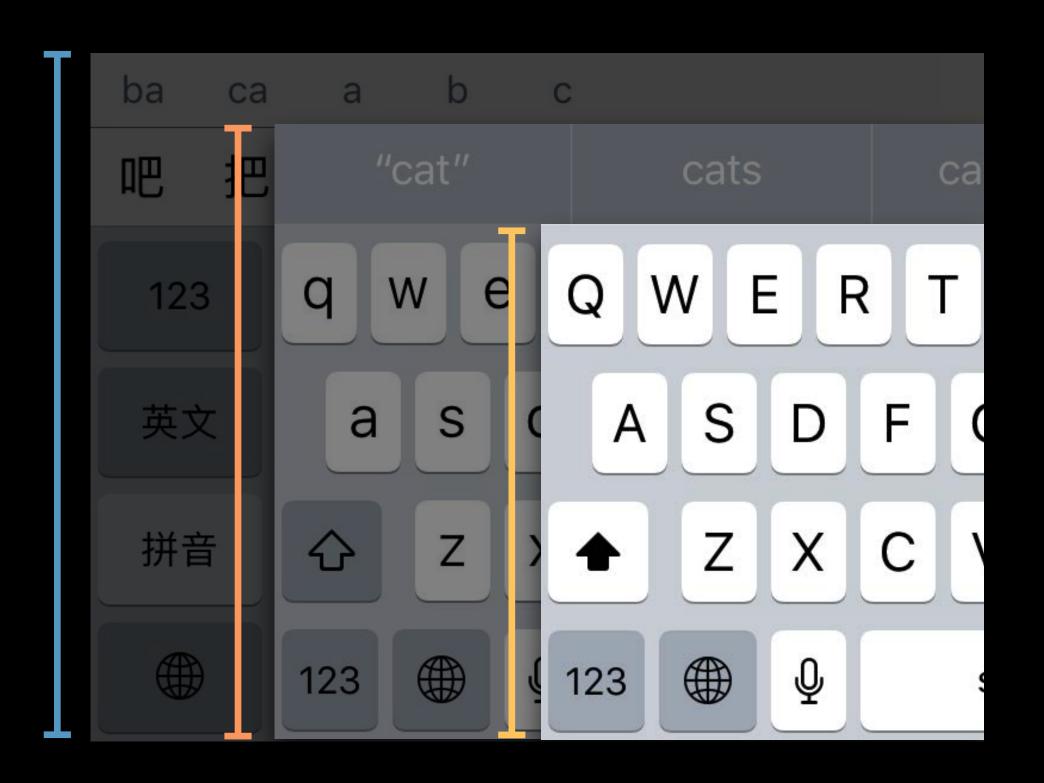
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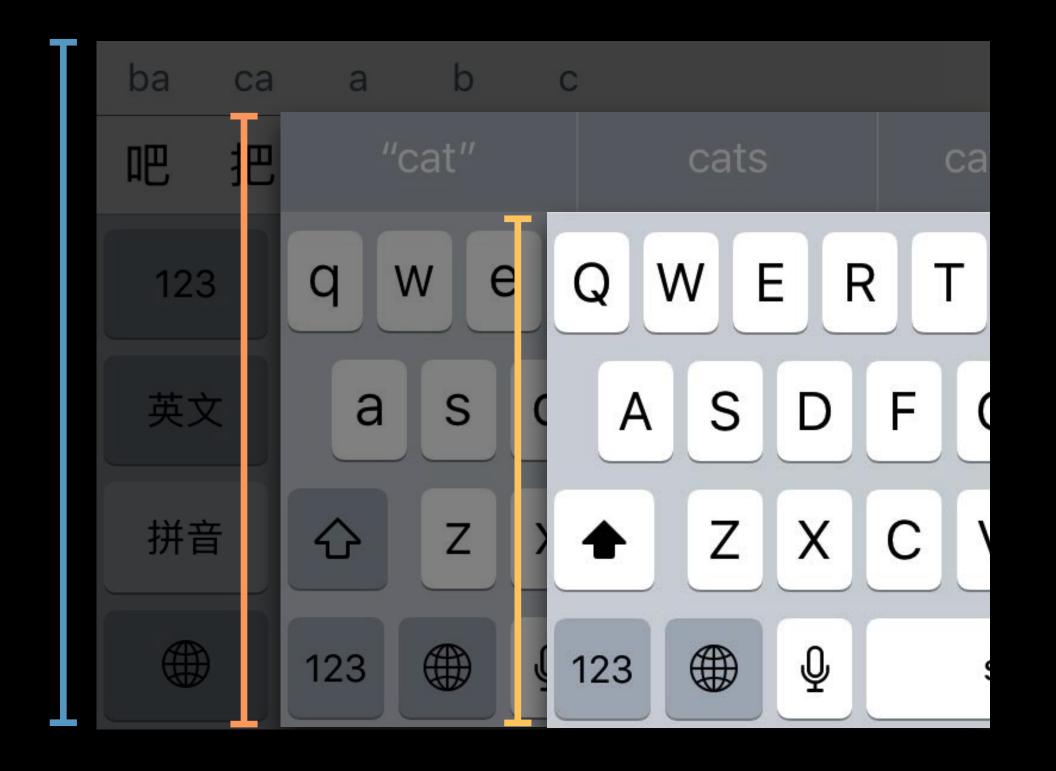




Heights vary by language and settings

Register for notifications

UIKeyboardDidShow
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UIKeyboardDidChangeFrame



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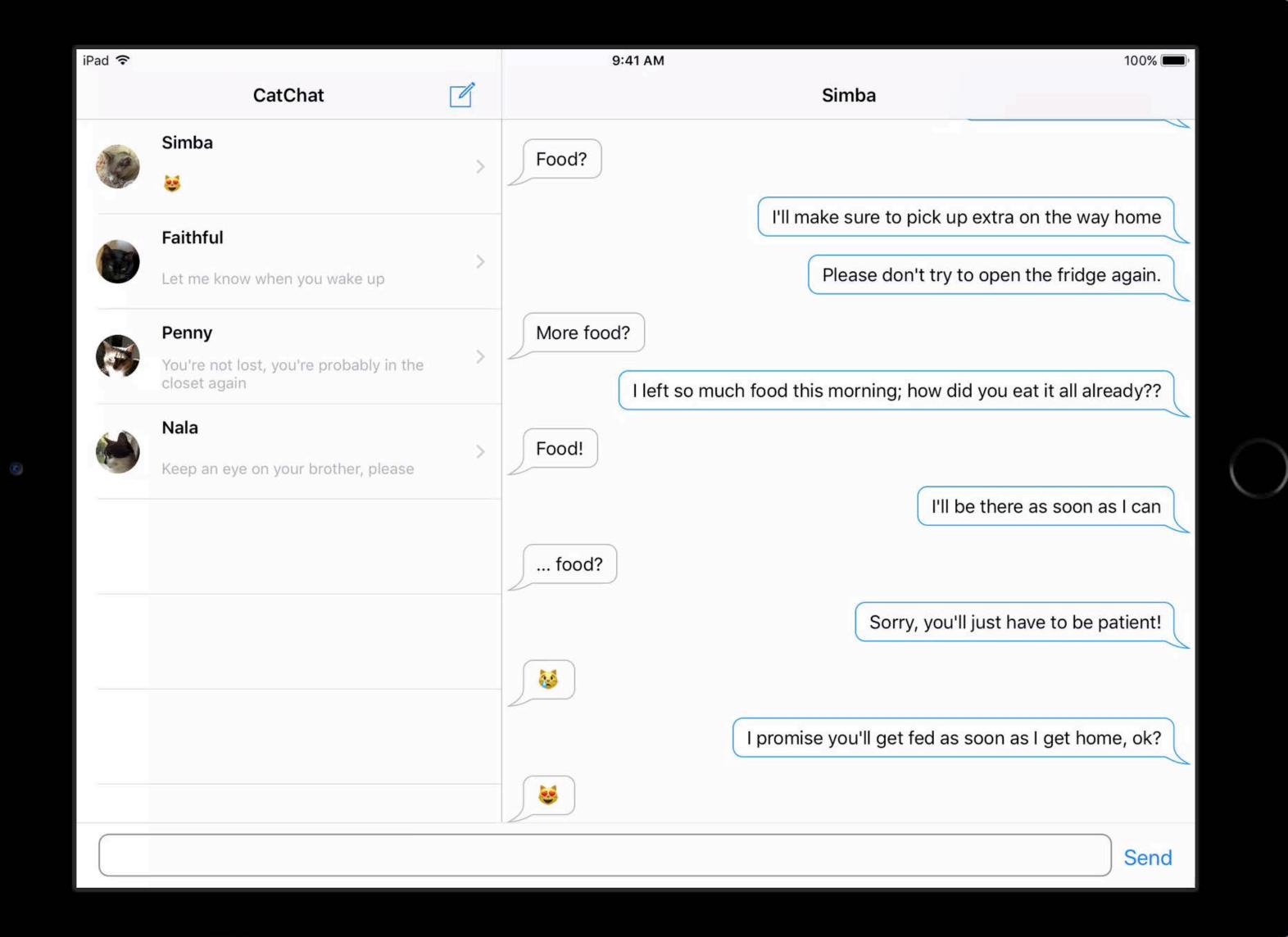
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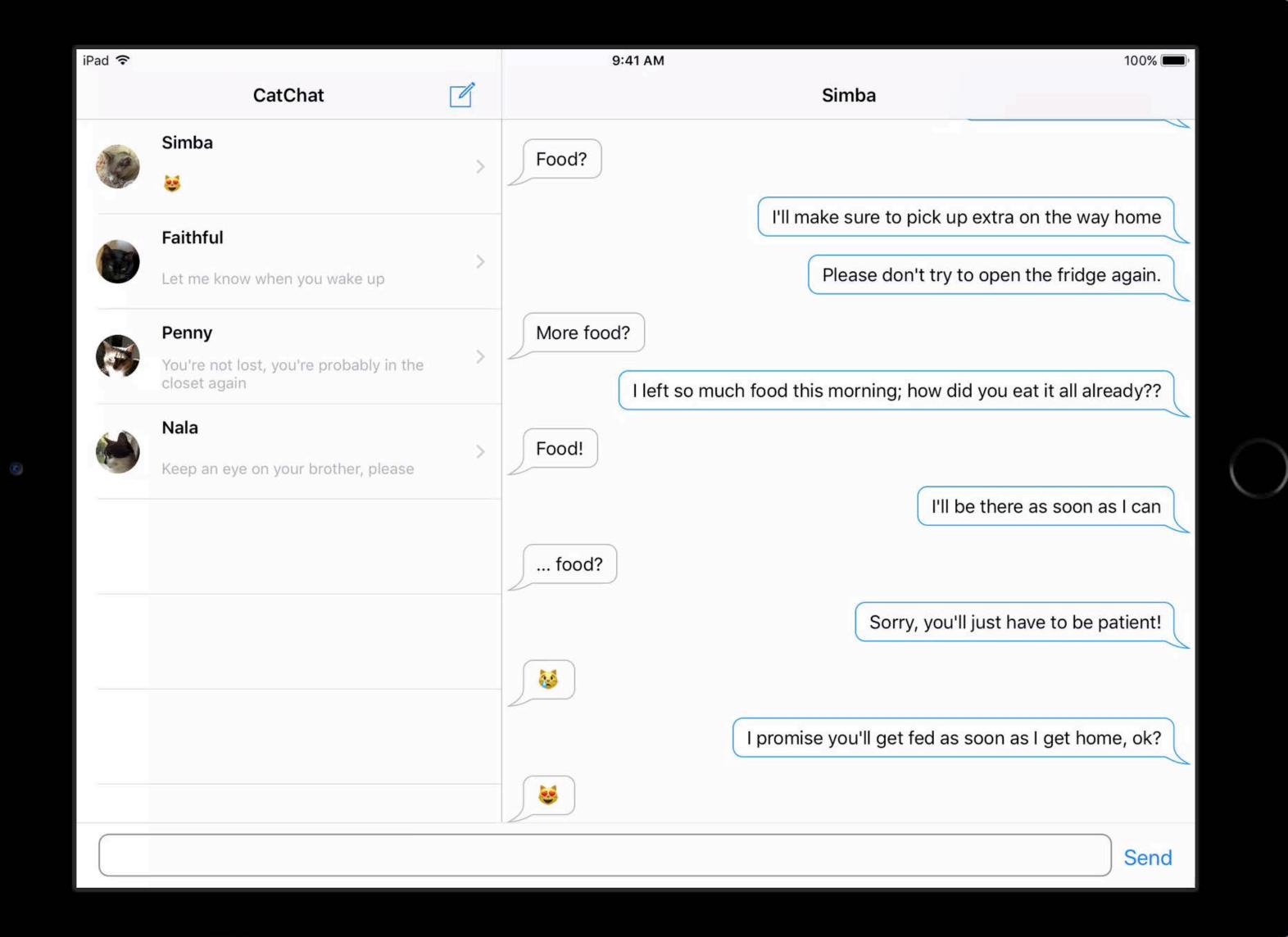
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Track the most recent Hide or Show event





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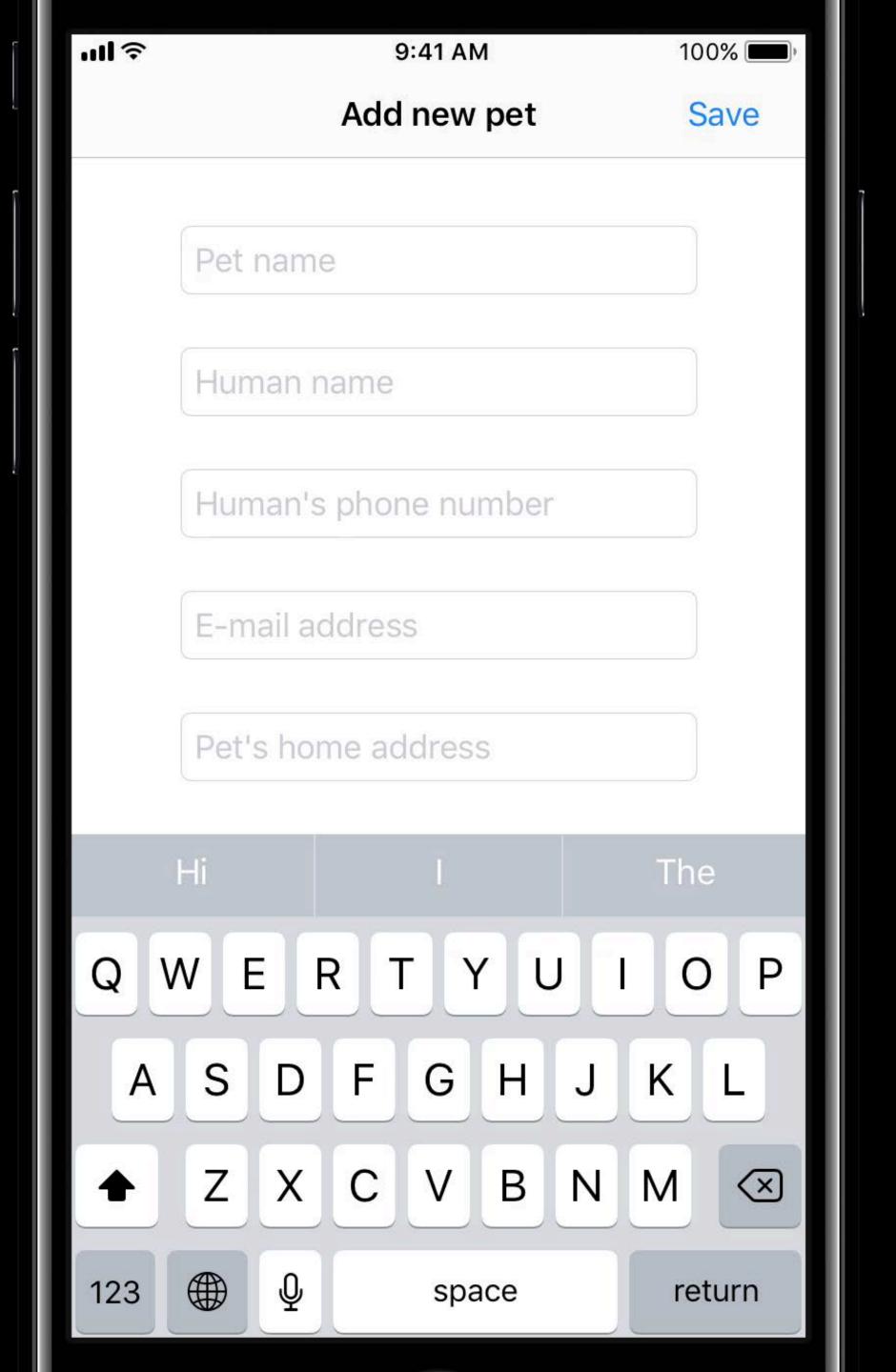
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```
func setUpViews() {
    // ... view set up ...
    let keyboardGuide = UILayoutGuide()
    view.addLayoutGuide(keyboardGuide)
    heightConstraint = keyboardGuide.heightAnchor.constraint(equalToConstant: kDefaultHeight)
    heightConstraint.isActive = true
    // ... view set up ...
}
```

Create a custom UILayoutGuide and height constraint

Tie lowest view to top of your layout guide

```
func setUpViews() {
    // ...
    keyboardGuide.bottomAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.safeAreaLayoutGuide.bottomAnchor)
    .isActive = true
    bottomSpacer.bottomAnchor.constraint(equalTo: keyboardGuide.topAnchor).isActive = true
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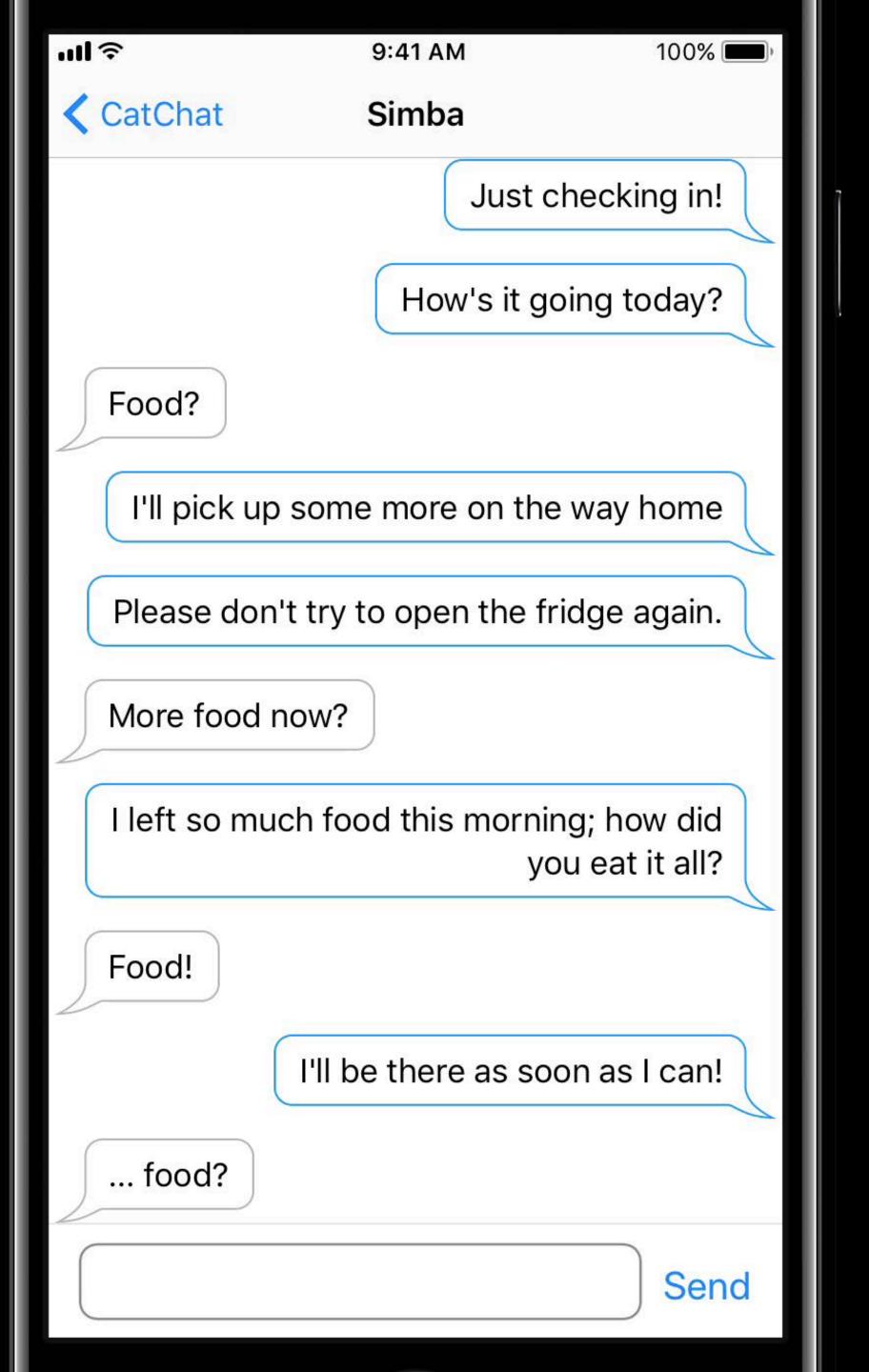
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@objc func keyboardFrameChanged(_ notification: Notification) -> Void {
   let bottomRow = IndexPath(row: items.count - 1, section: 0)
   tableView.scrollToRow(at: bottomRow, at: UITableViewScrollPosition.bottom, animated: true)
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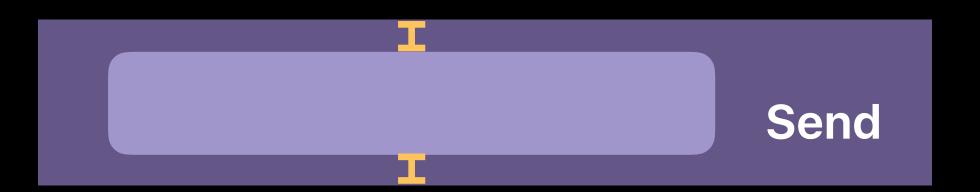


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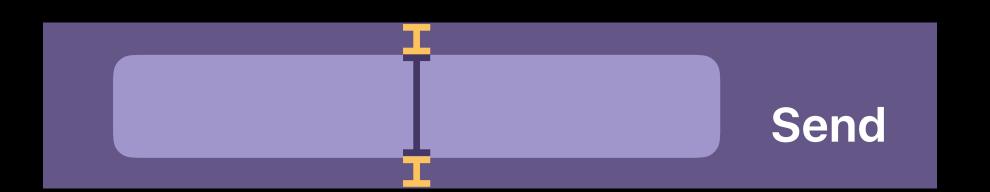
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I'll let you know if I can come by then.

Send
```

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override var intrinsicContentSize: CGSize {
   var newSize = self.bounds.size
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Making Your App Feel Magical

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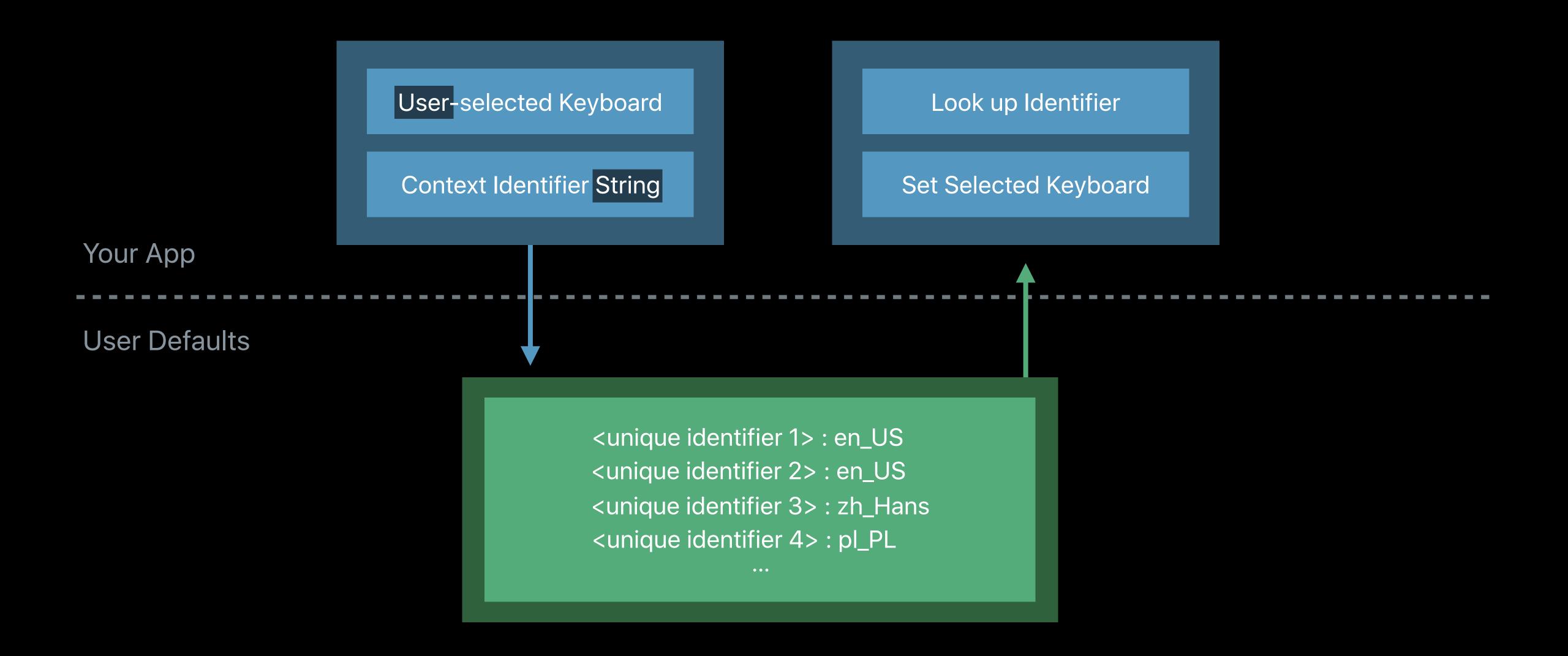
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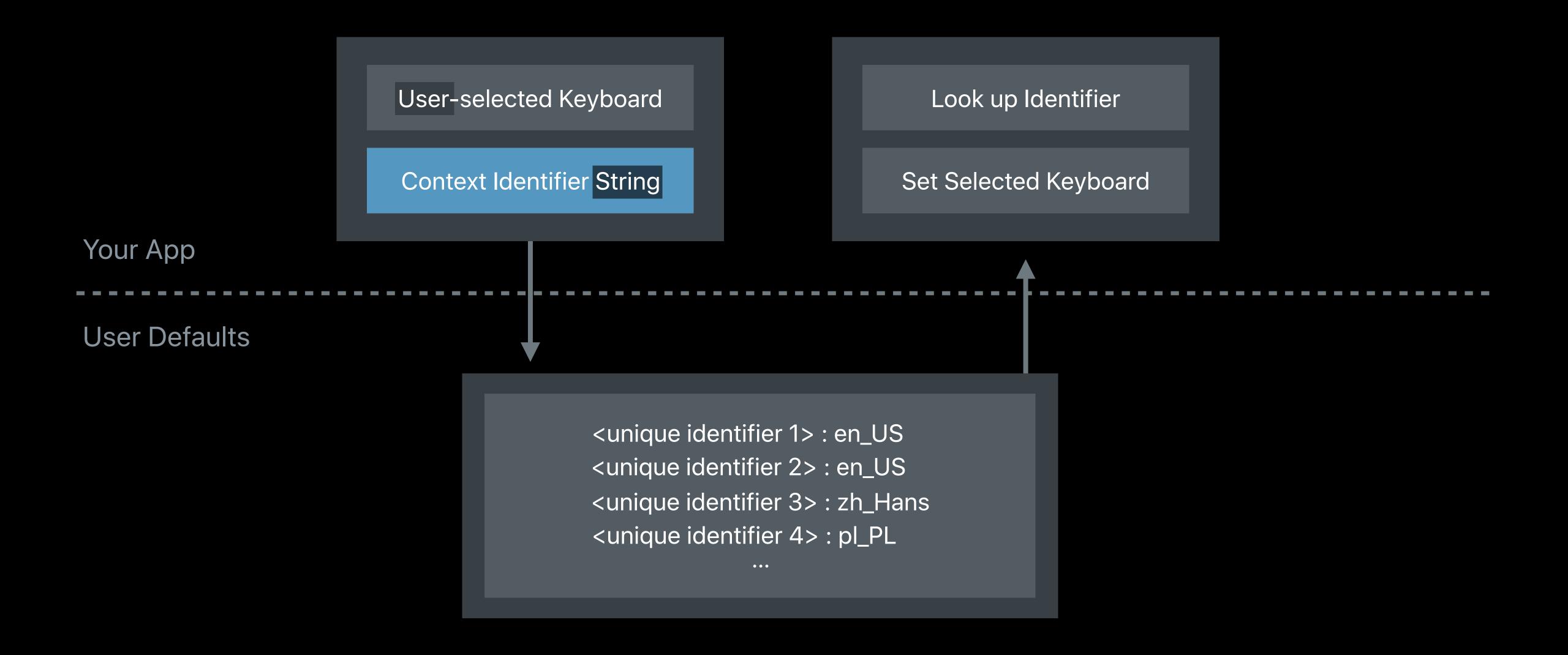




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ChatInputAccessoryView

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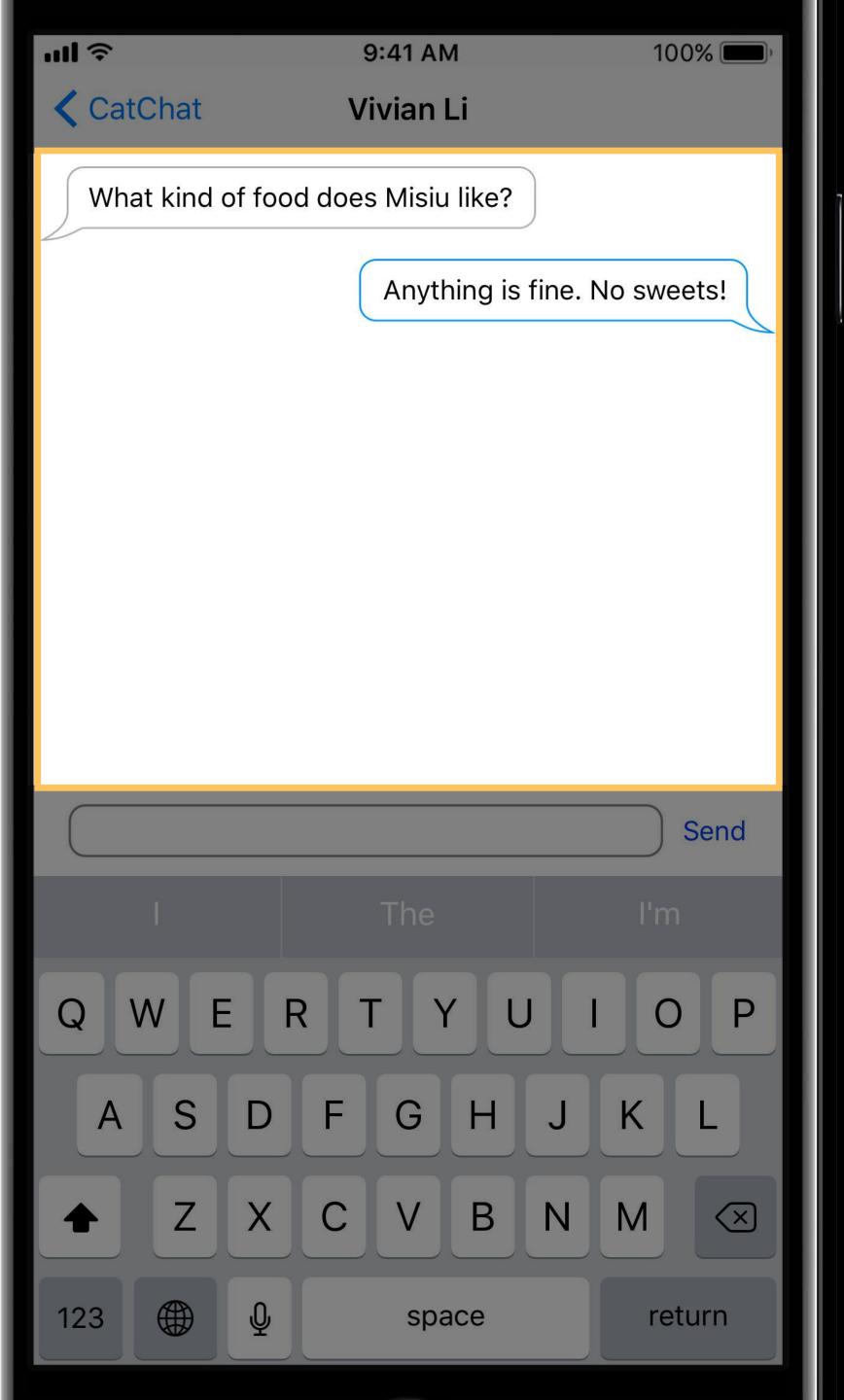
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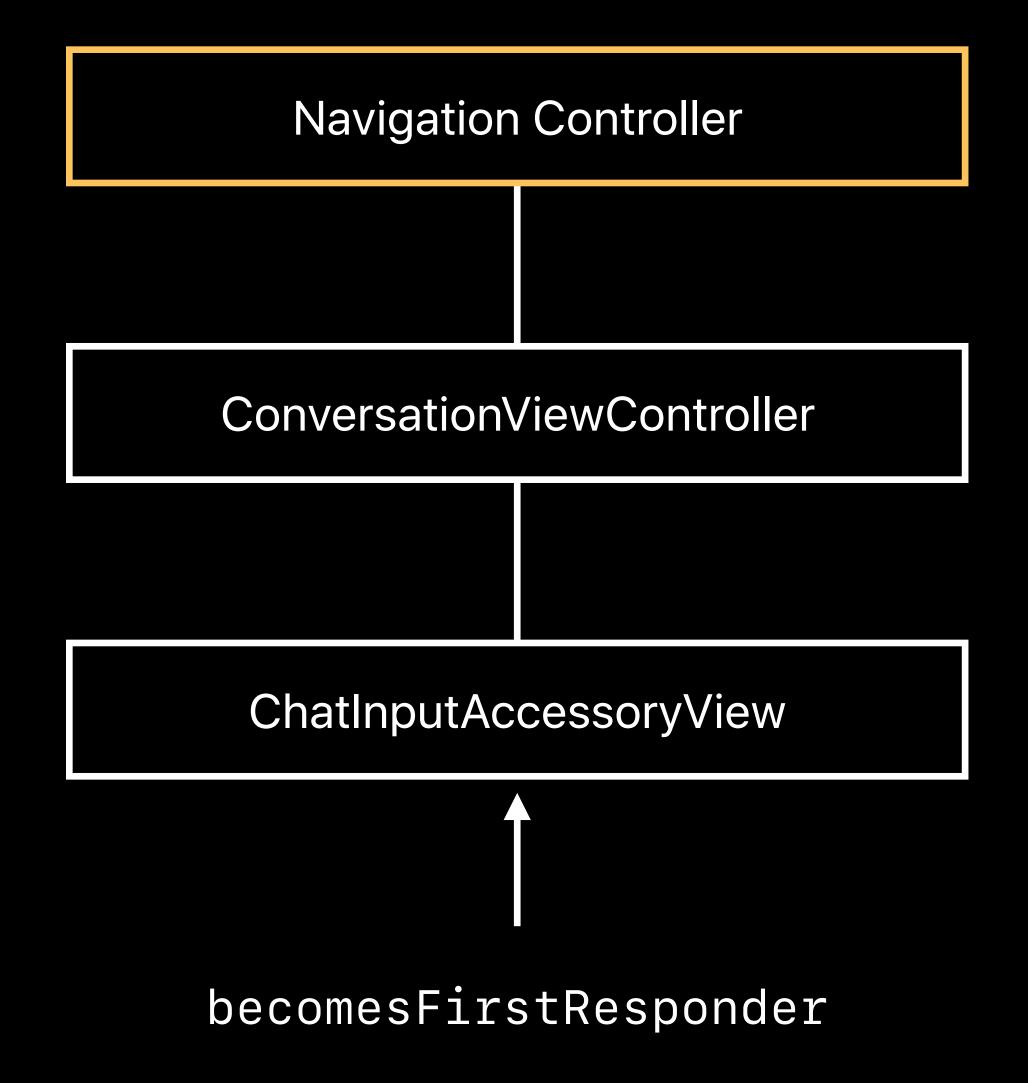


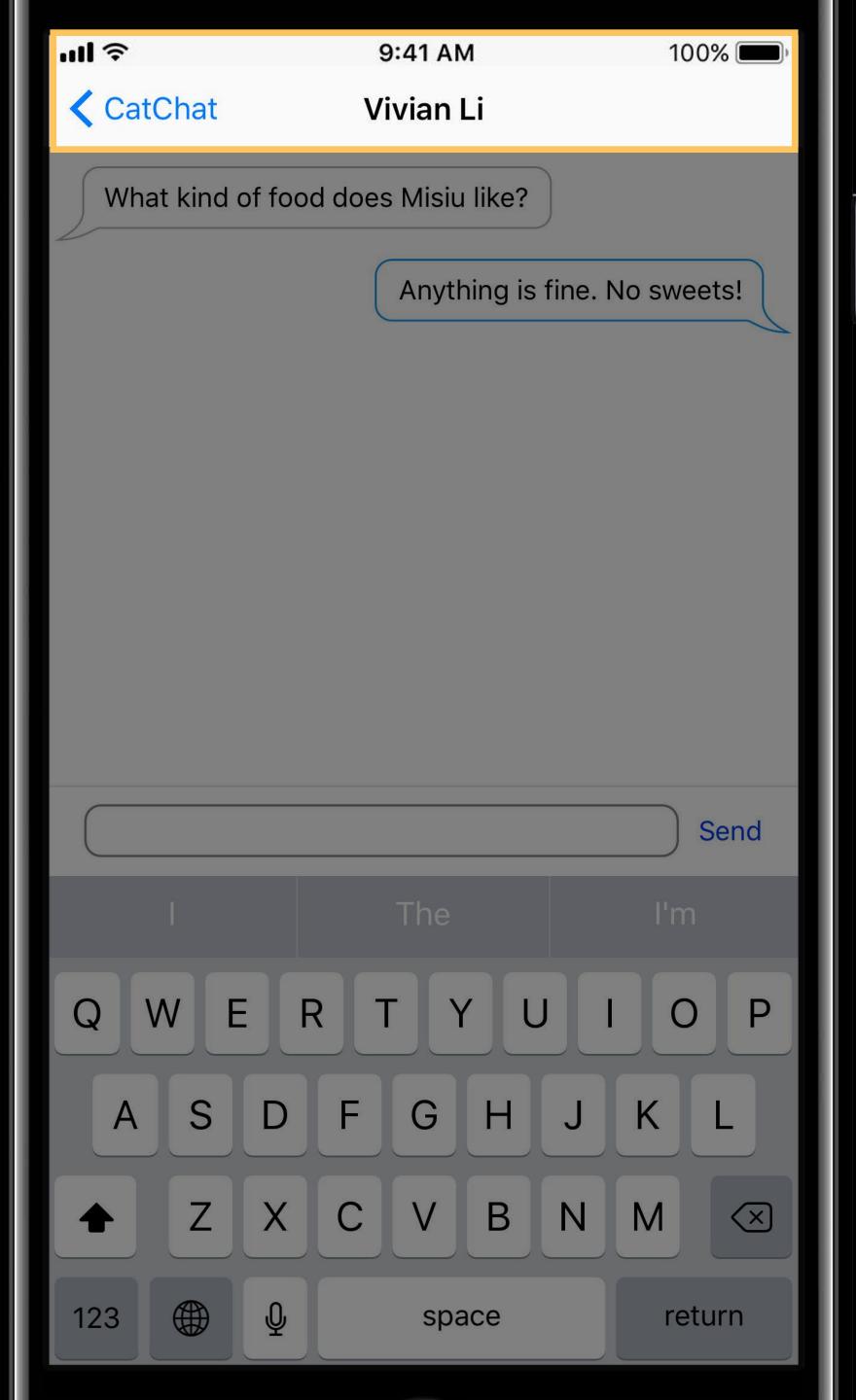
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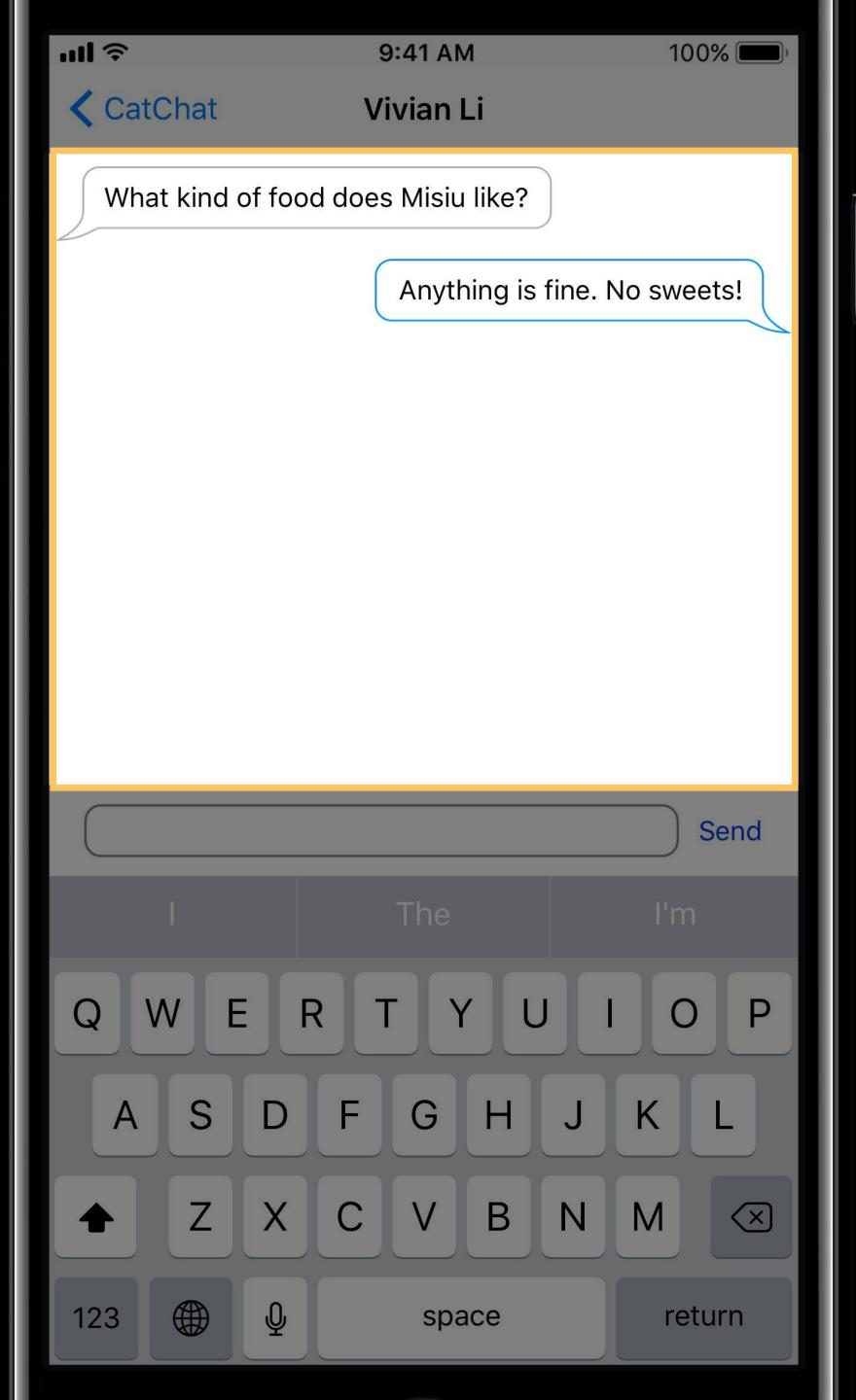
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Navigation Controller ConversationViewController ChatInputAccessoryView becomesFirstResponder



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Demo Give your app a memory

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UlResponder to Remember Keyboard

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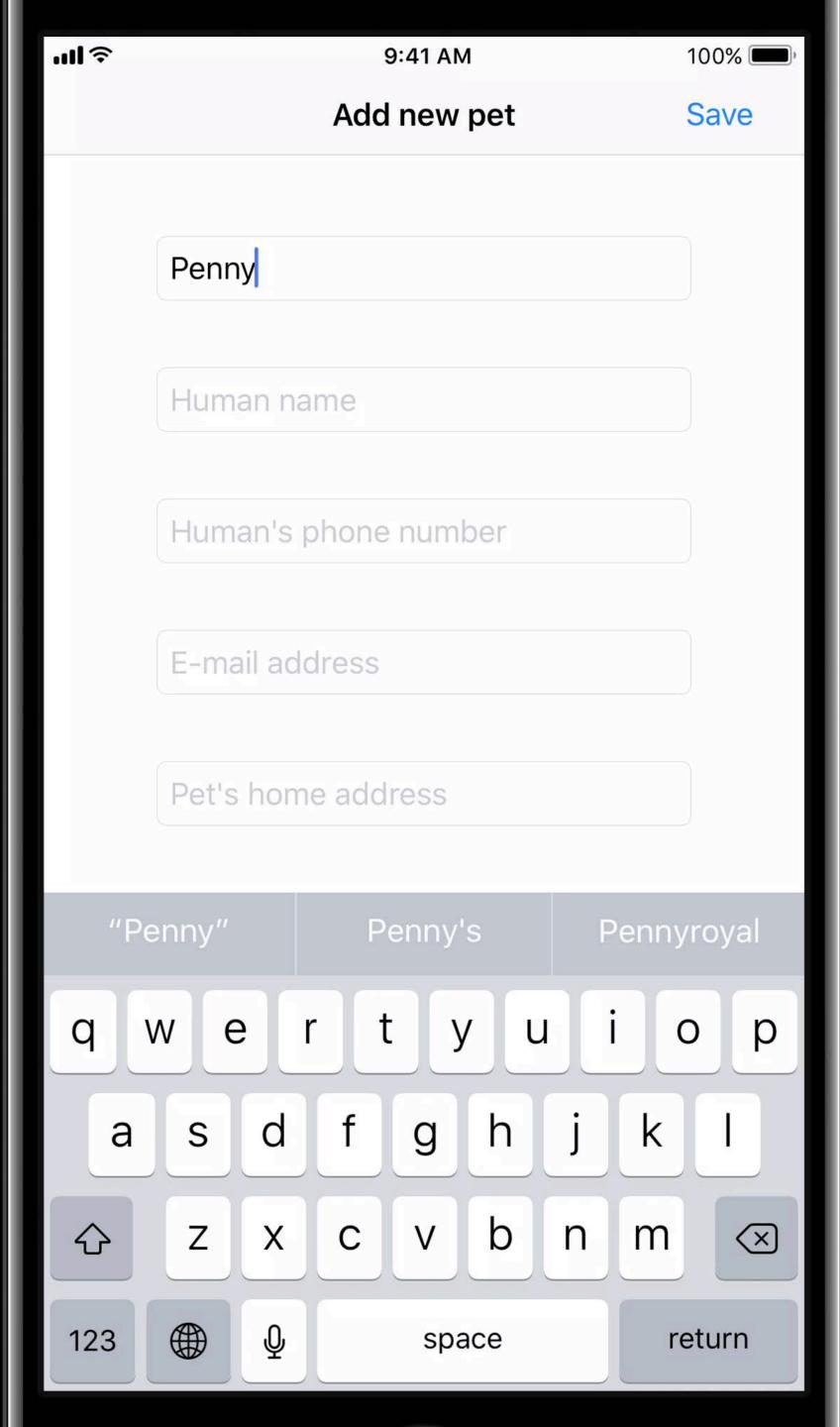
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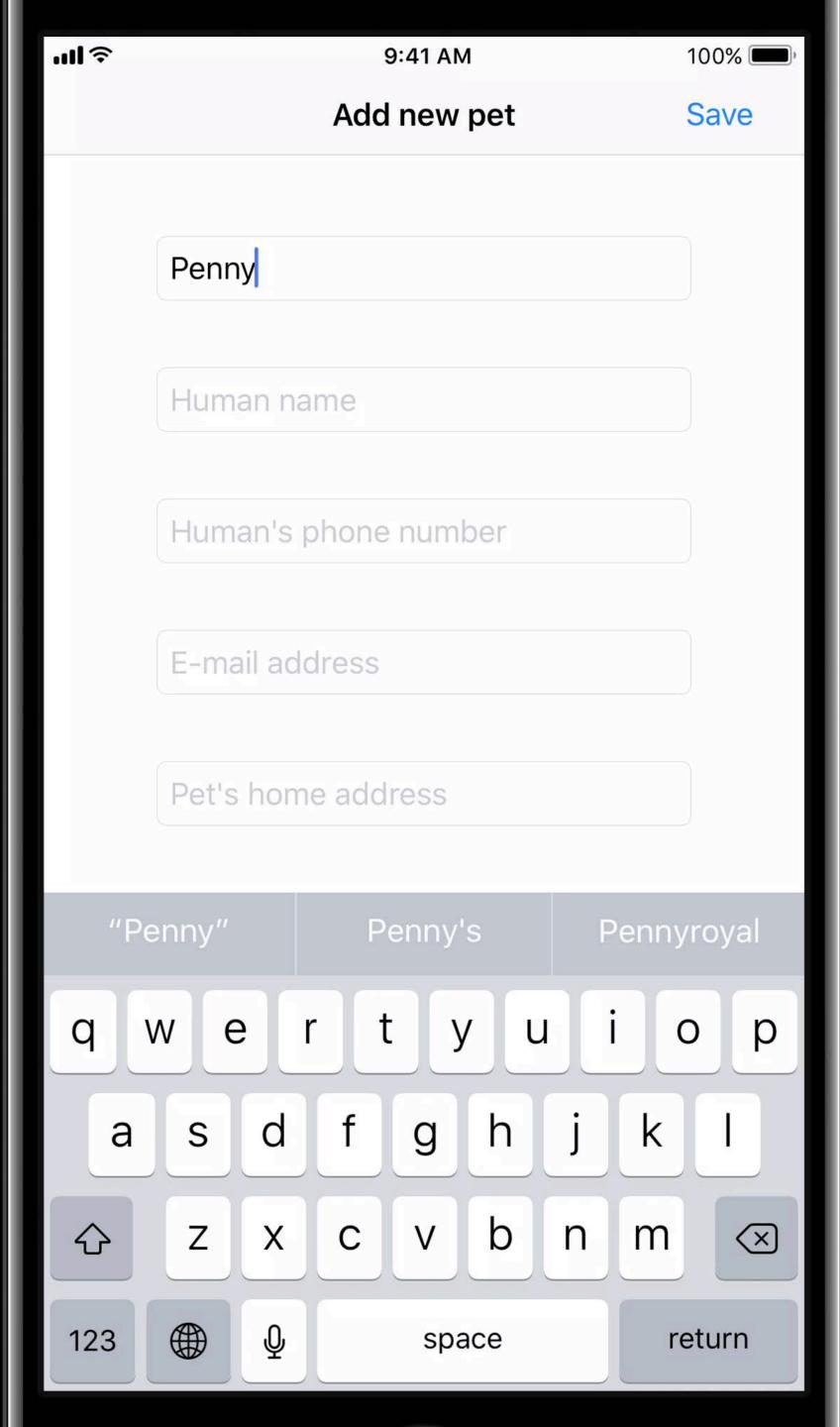
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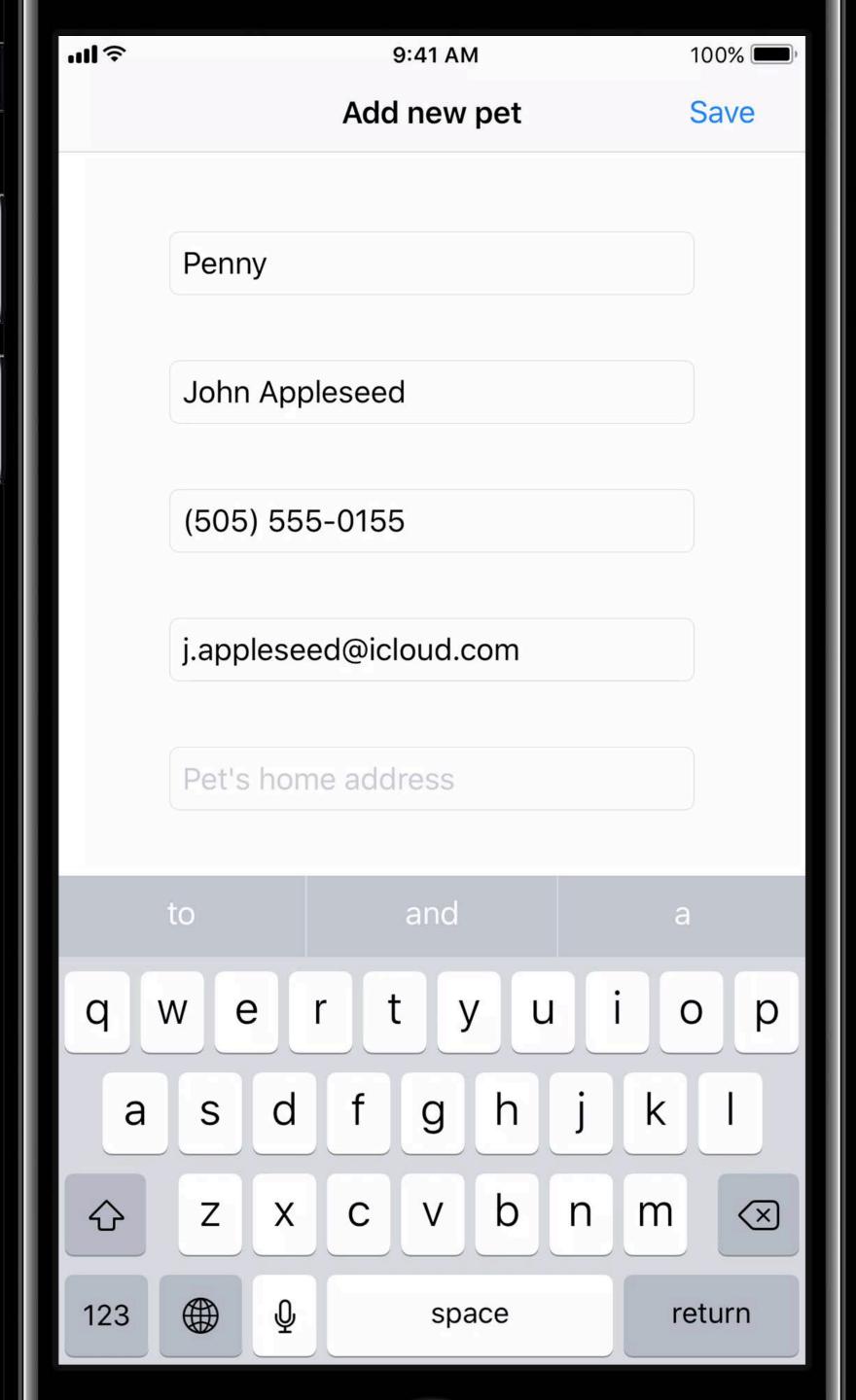
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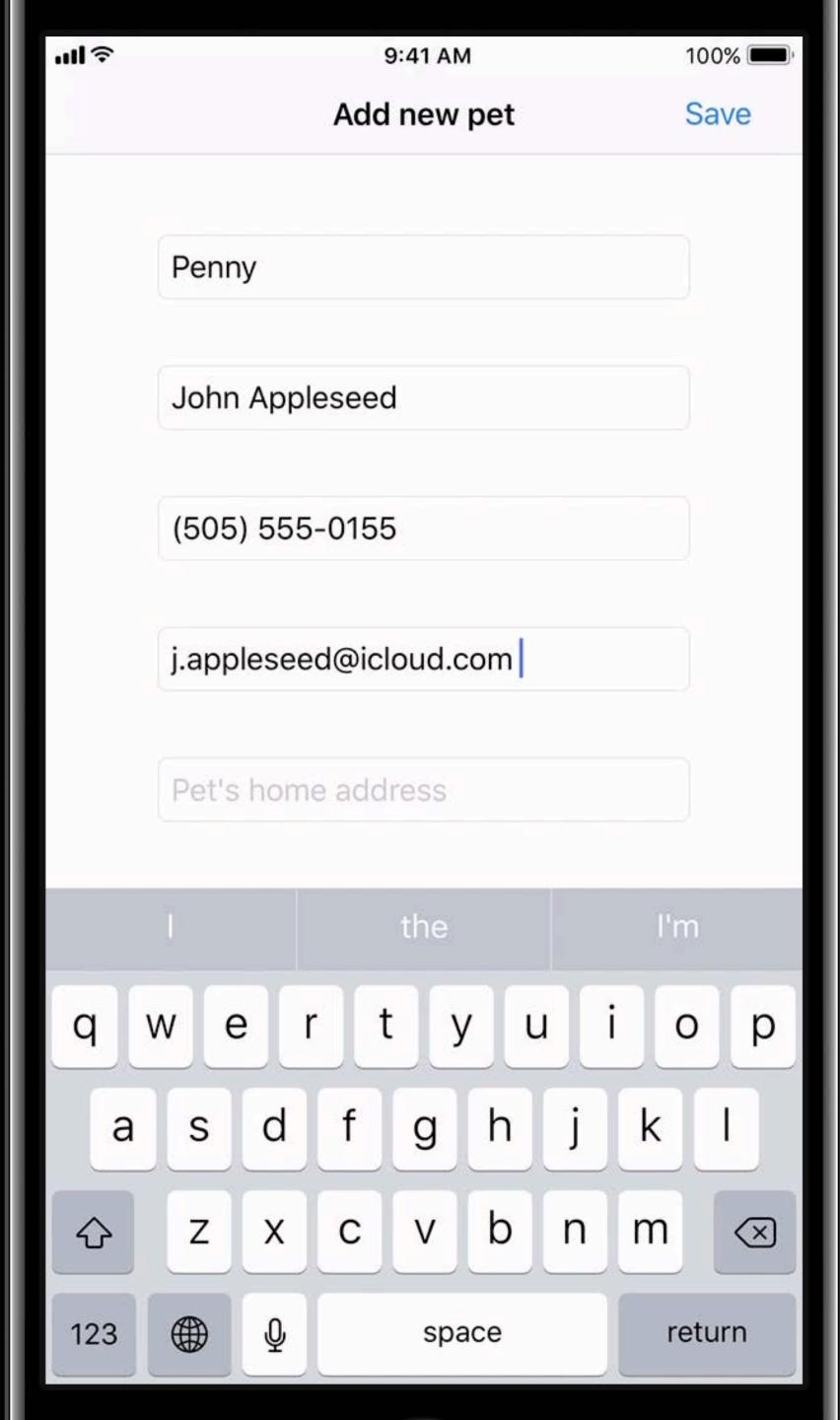


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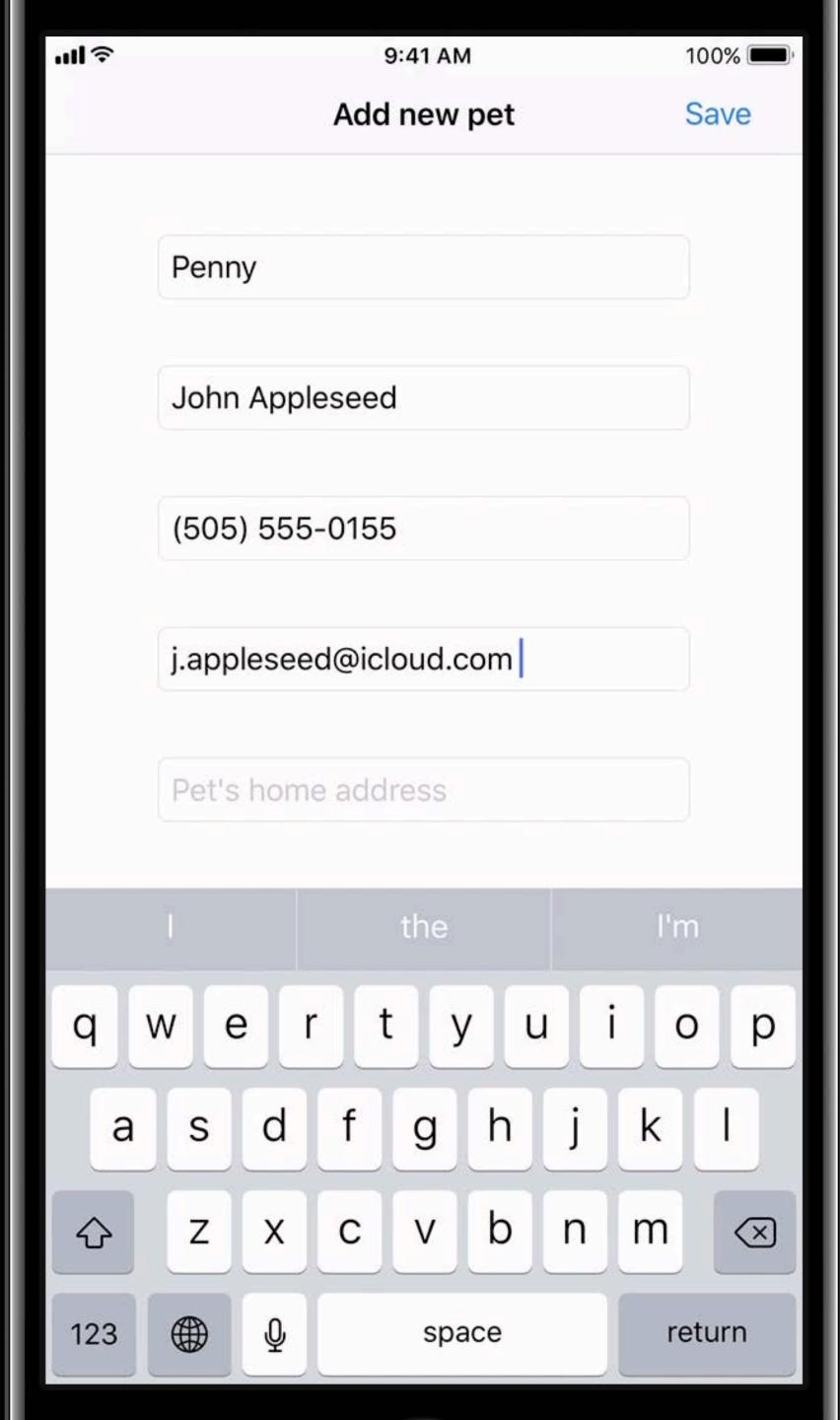


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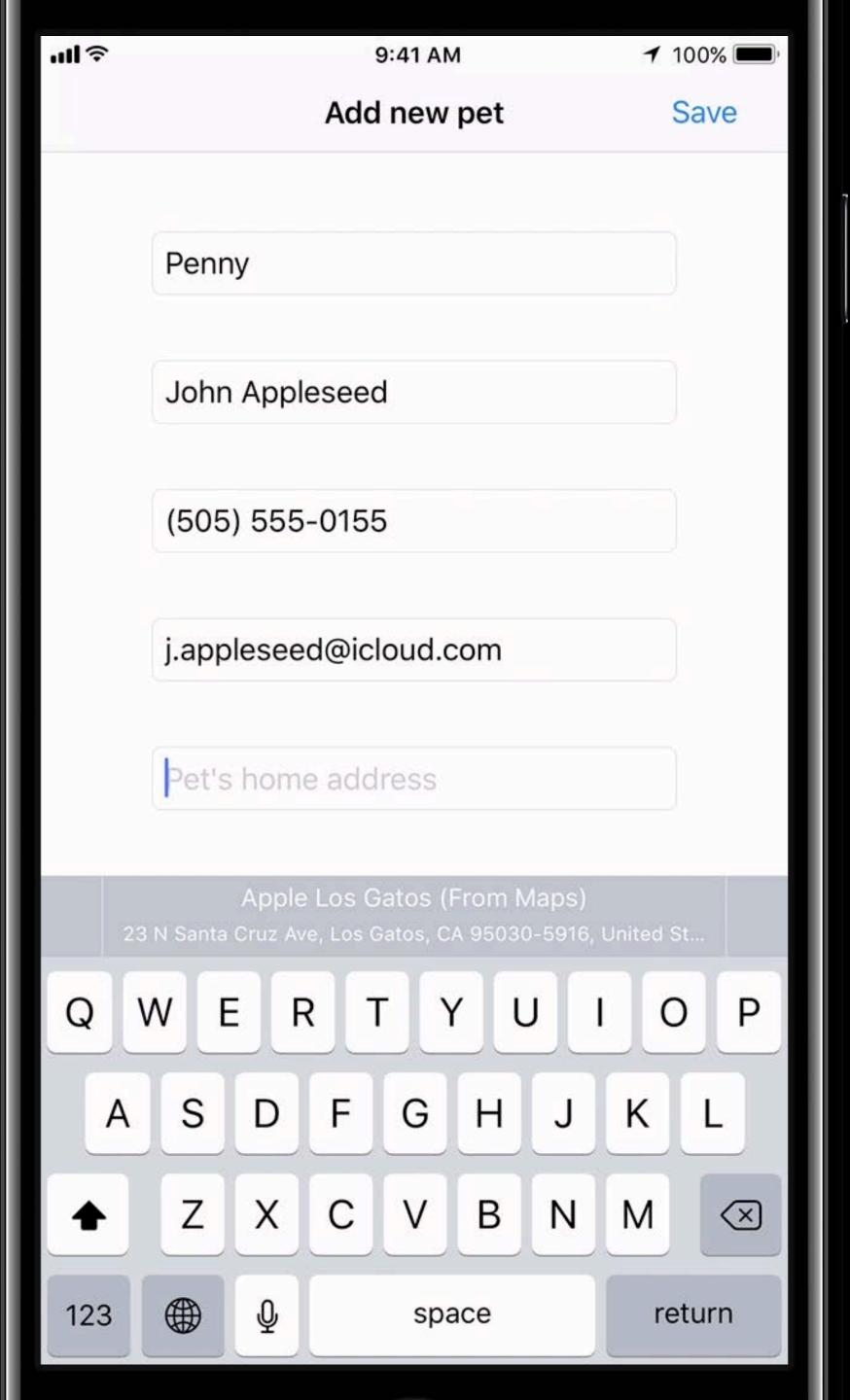


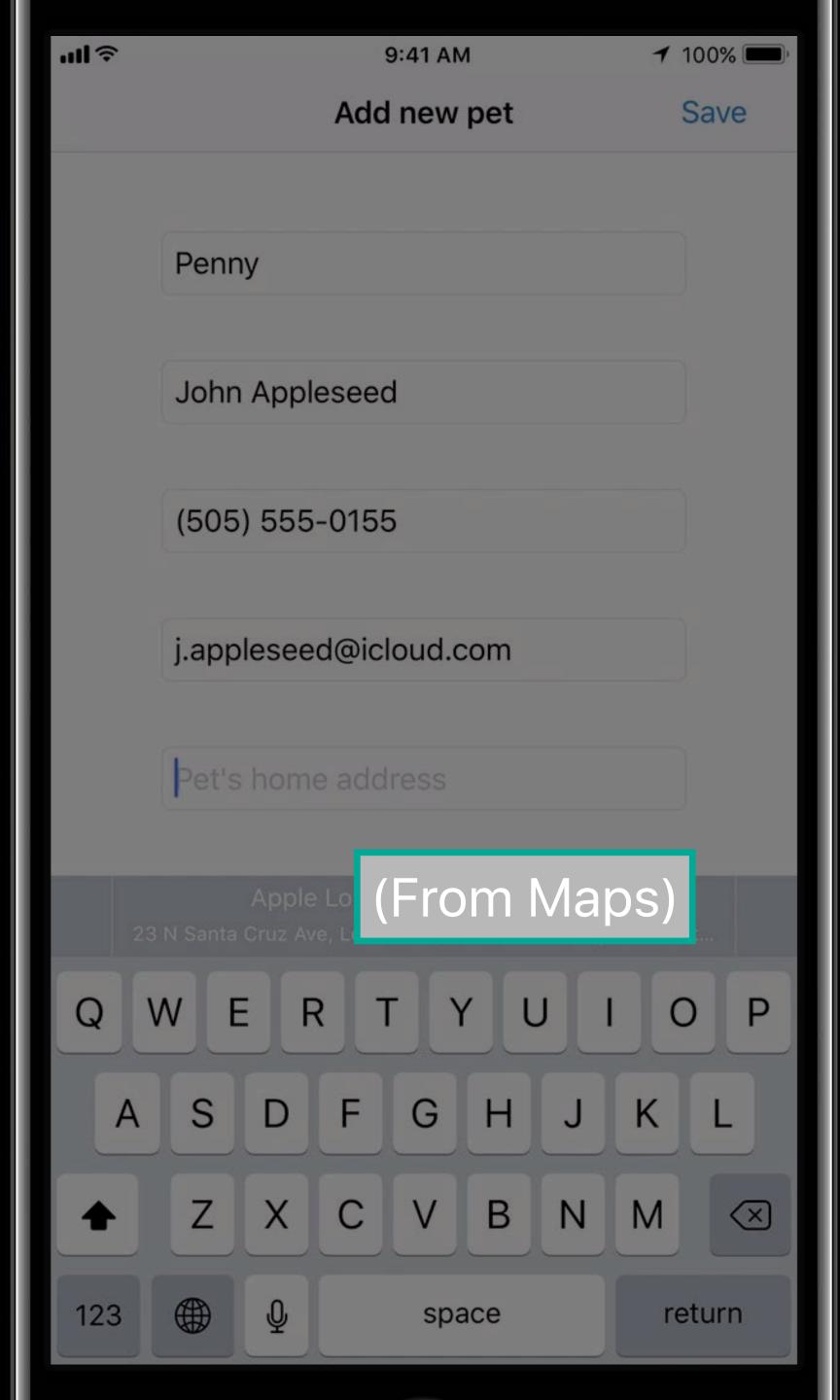


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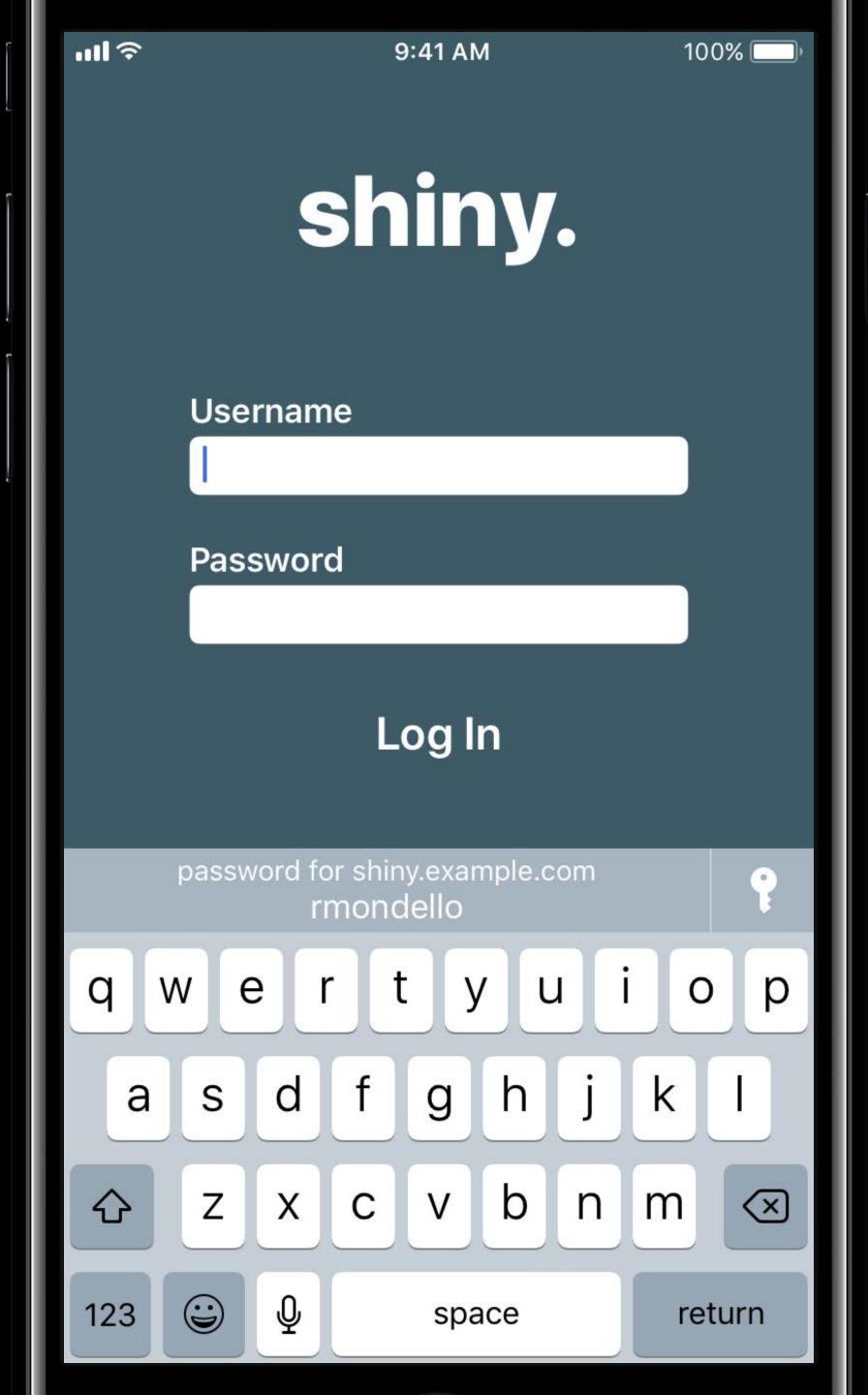


QuickType sources

UlTextContentType

Provides contextual predictions

Displays on QuickType bar





Username

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Password

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Log In

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Content Types for Password AutoFill



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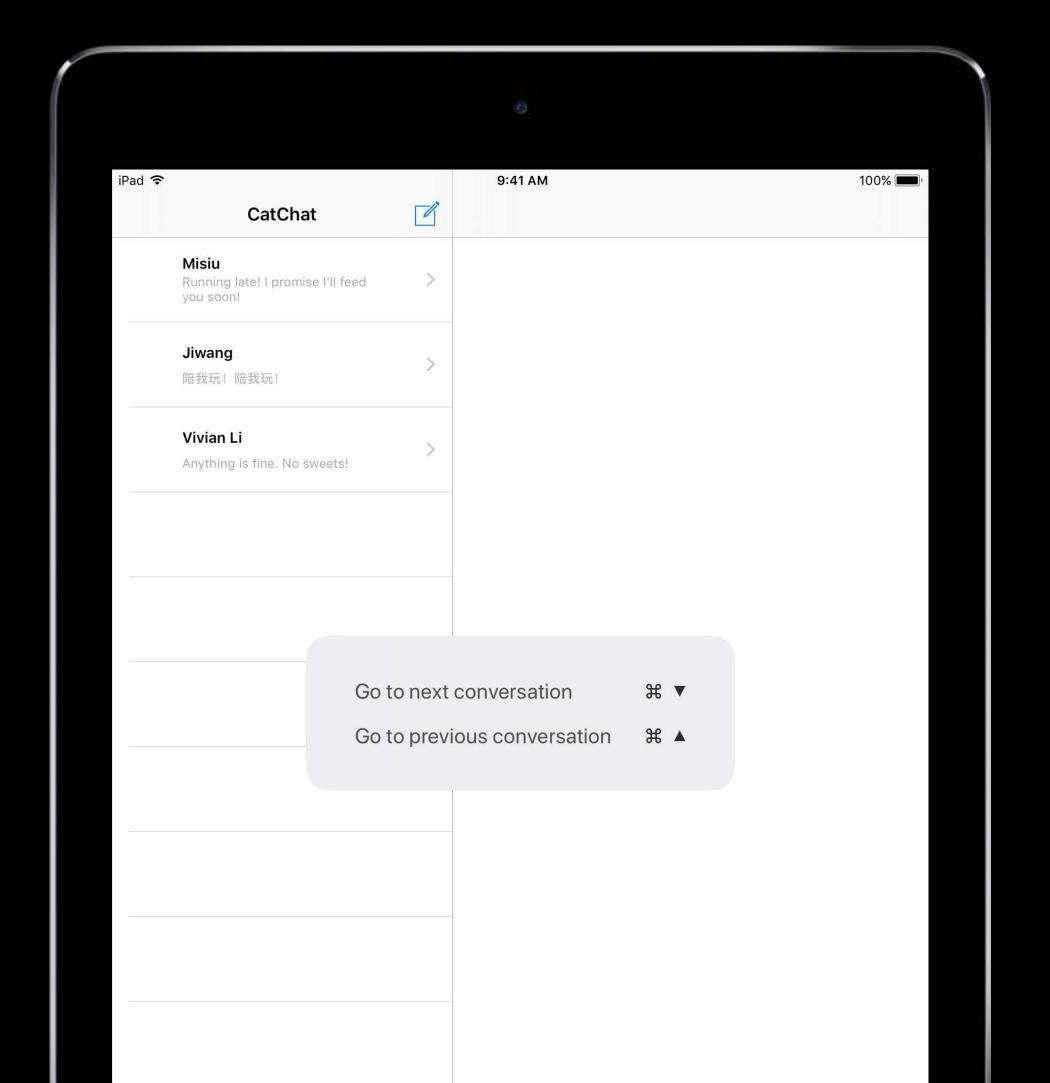
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Key commands for hardware keyboards

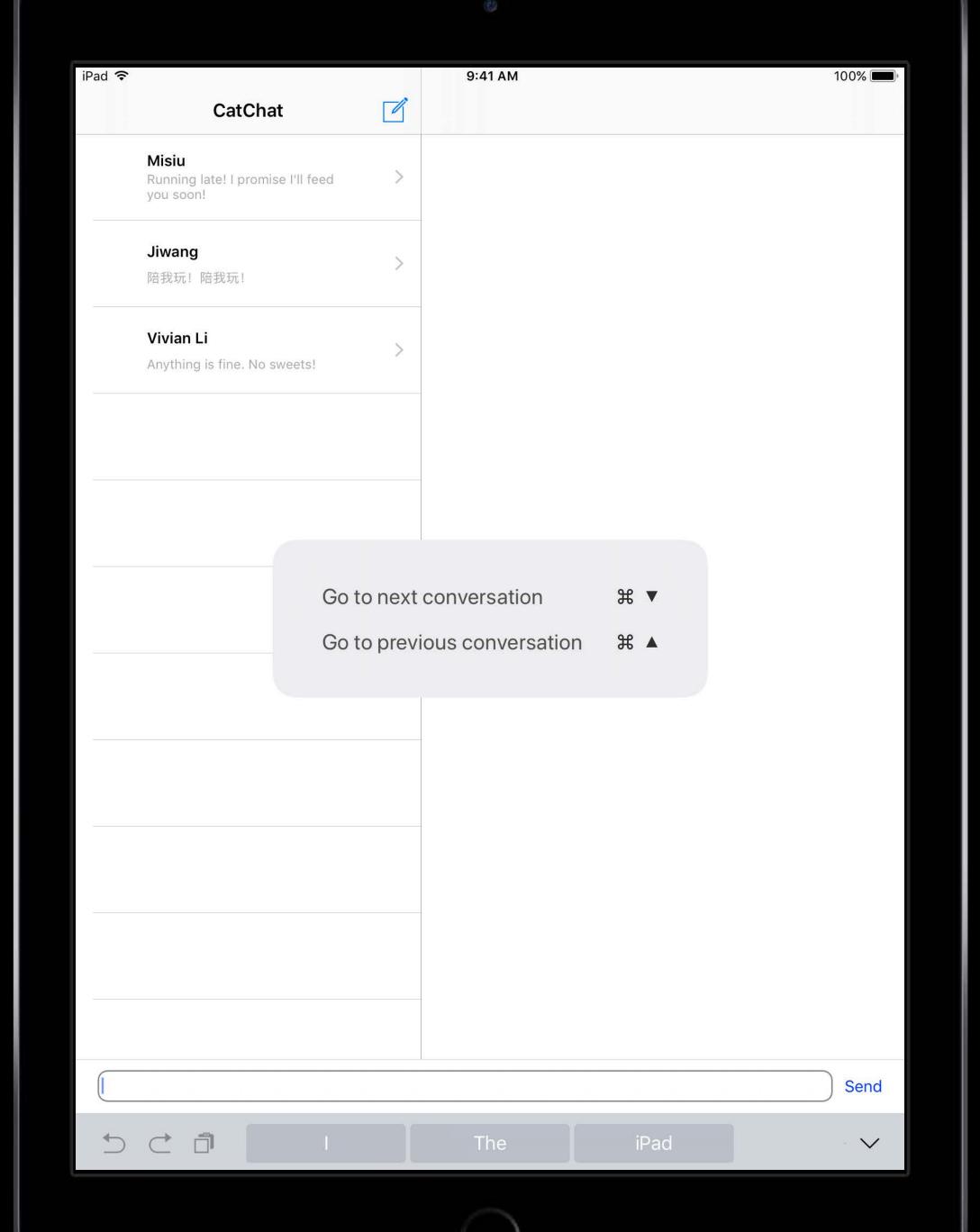


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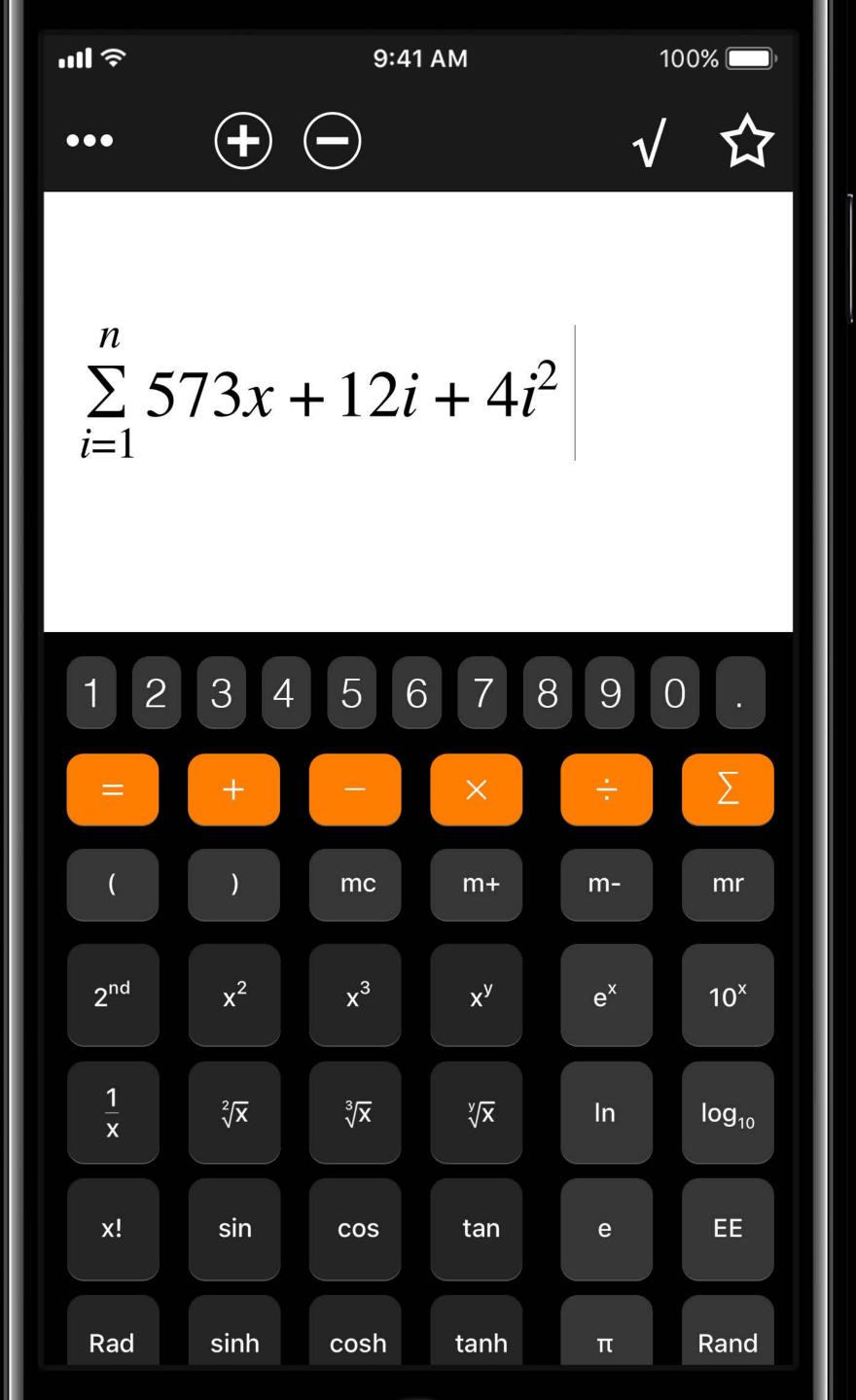
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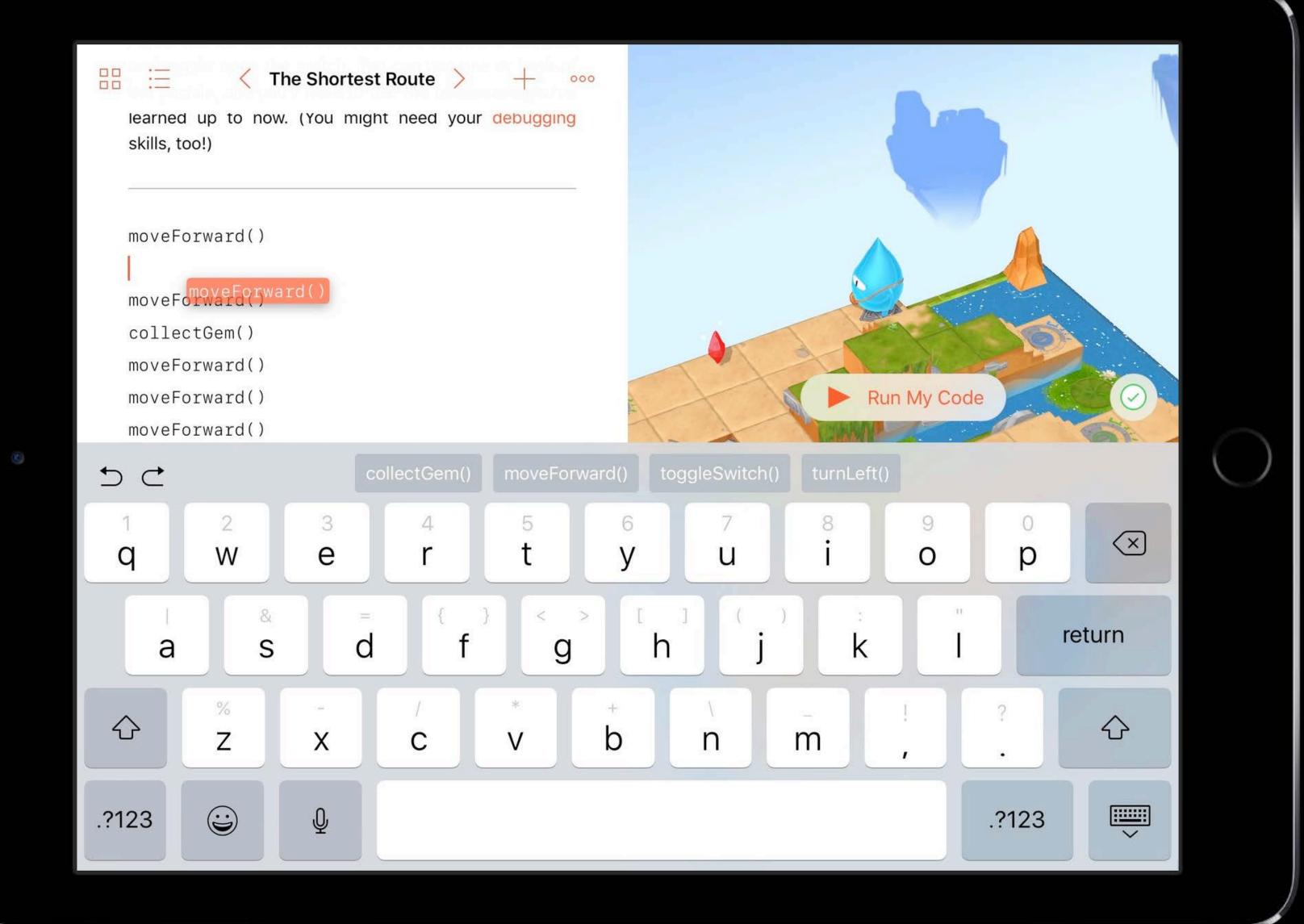
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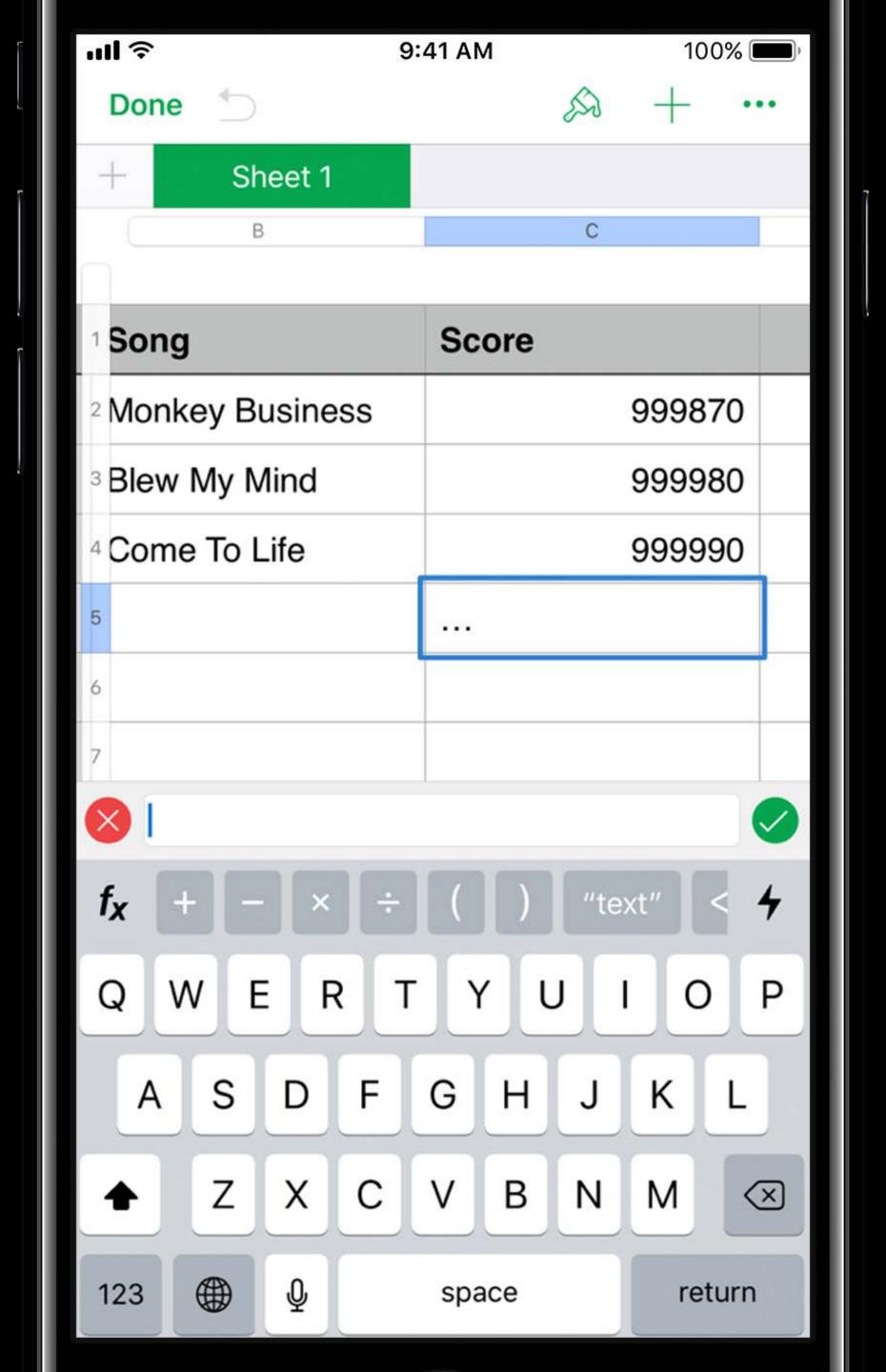
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Creating Custom Input Views

Accessible input for cats, dogs, and more







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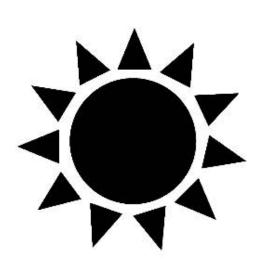
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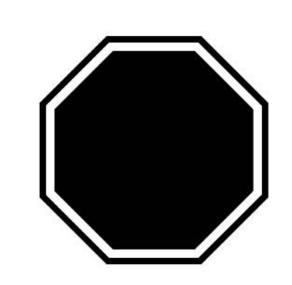








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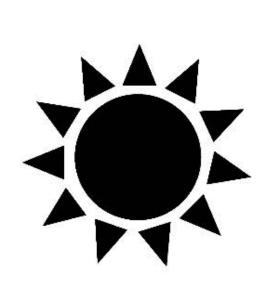


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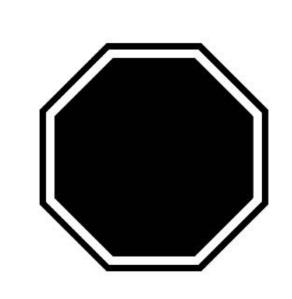








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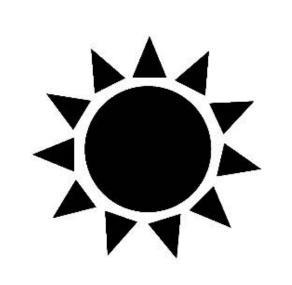


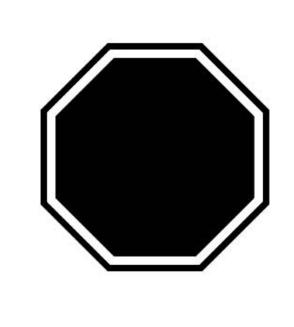
UIInputViewController

UIInputView

Send







Food Outside

Stop!



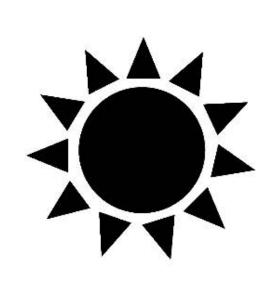
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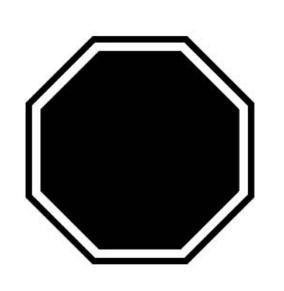




Food



Outside



Stop!

textDocumentProxy



UIInputViewController

UIInputView

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        return true
    }
}
```

Providing a Custom Input View

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class ConversationViewController: UITableViewController, UITextViewDelegate {
   private let customInputView = AnimalInputView()
   override var canBecomeFirstResponder: Bool {
       return true
   override var inputView: UIInputView? {
       // Return an instance of our custom UIInputView subclass
       return customInputView
```



Demo

Converting to a keyboard extension

James Magahern, iOS Keyboards

Create a new target

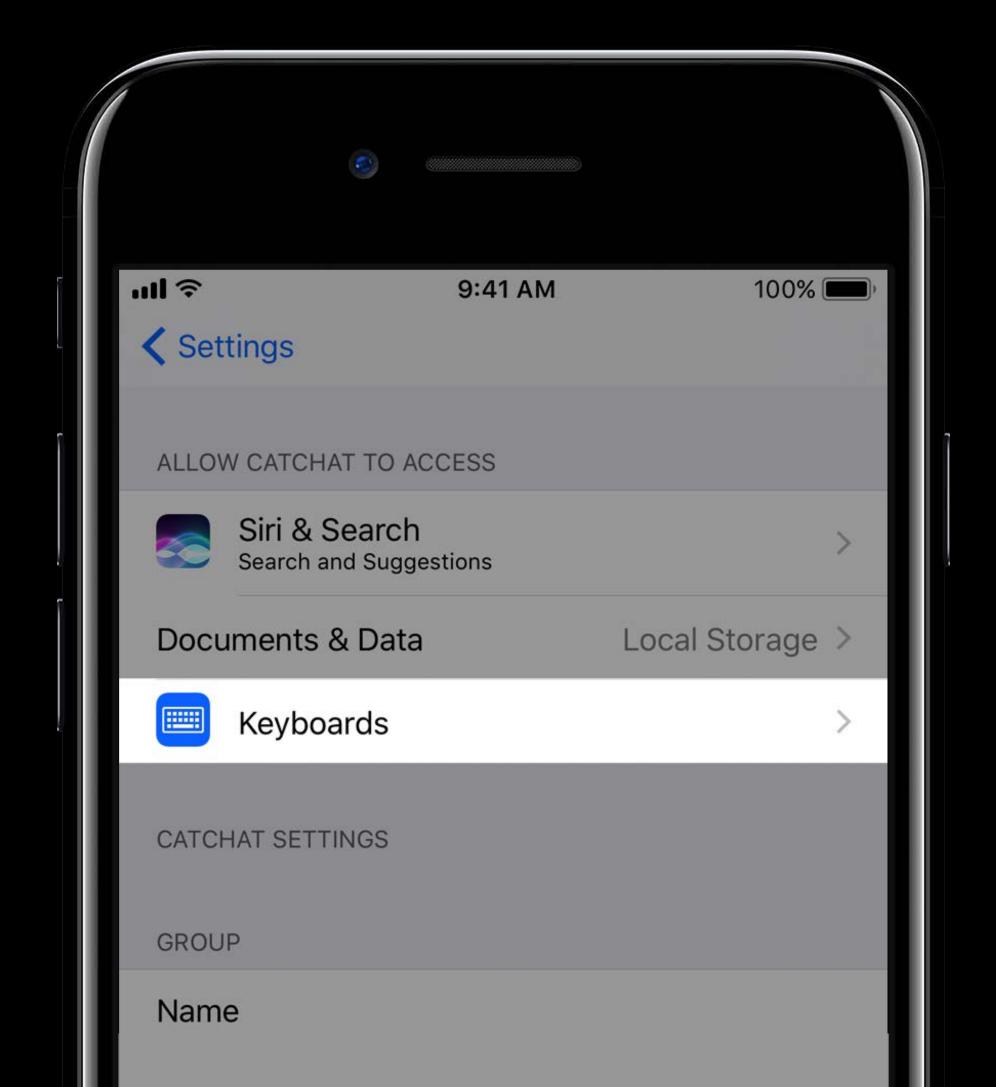
Create a new target

Set up your UIInputViewController subclass

Create a new target

Set up your UIInputViewController subclass

Users can now enable keyboard from your settings bundle







Selected text



Selected text

documentIdentifier handle



Selected text

documentIdentifier handle

Ability to query for full access

Incorporate the system input menu



Incorporate the system input menu

Personalization with the supplementary lexicon



Incorporate the system input menu

Personalization with the supplementary lexicon

Multilingual support



Privacy

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Enhance with user data

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Requesting full access

Value in not asking for full access

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Communicating with your main app

Value in not asking for full access

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Networking

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Keyboard needs to work without it

Summary

Design your app with the keyboard in mind

Use advanced traits to enhance the user's experience

Building keyboard extensions is a lot easier than you think

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