

UIKIT

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INTRODUCTION

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UIKIT

- SDK provided by Apple
- Collection of classes for manipulating UI
- Used in iOS since the beginning
- Heavily based on inheritance from UIView

SWIFTUI

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SWIFTUI

- SDK provided by Apple
- New approach to writing UI
- More on that later in the academy

UIKIT ESSENTIALS

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UIVIEW

Base class for all the UI elements on screen.

- Empty canvas
- Implements all important lifecycle methods

UIVIEWCONTROLLER

Base class (container) for controlling one screen or part of the screen.

- Has one UIView property called “view”
- Implements all important lifecycle methods
- Contains logic to layout elements on the screen and fill it with data

UILabel

Displays text on screen.

- Inherits from UIView
- Displays provided text
- Can be configured with different fonts, colors, line breaking and text cropping behaviour

UIButton

Most important interactive element.

- Inherits from UIView
- Reacts to taps
- Has different states (normal/highlighted/...)

UITableView

Scrollable list component that can provide reusable cells (rows).

- Cells must inherit from UITableViewCell
- Relies on UITableViewDelegate and UITableViewDataSource for data

UICollectionView

Scrollable grid component that can provide reusable items in a list or more complicated layouts.

- Cells must inherit from UICollectionViewCell
- Layout is configurable via compositional layout
- Relies on UICollectionViewDelegate and UICollectionViewDataSource for data

UIImage, UIColor & UIFont

Enables engineers to customize UI based on designs.

- Images are stored in .xcasset file and used in UI through UIImage class
- Colors are stored in .xcasset file and used in UI through UIColor class
- We use mainly system fonts and adding custom ones require additional initialization

AUTOLAYOUT

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AUTO LAYOUT

Autolayout provides a way to stack elements on screen and provide relationships between them so that the creator doesn't have to worry about different sizes of the screen.

- Constraints (NSLayoutConstraint)
 - Edge
 - Centering
- UIStoryboard for screens and flows
 - WYSIWYG canvas
- Xib for views
 - WYSIWYG canvas

DEMO

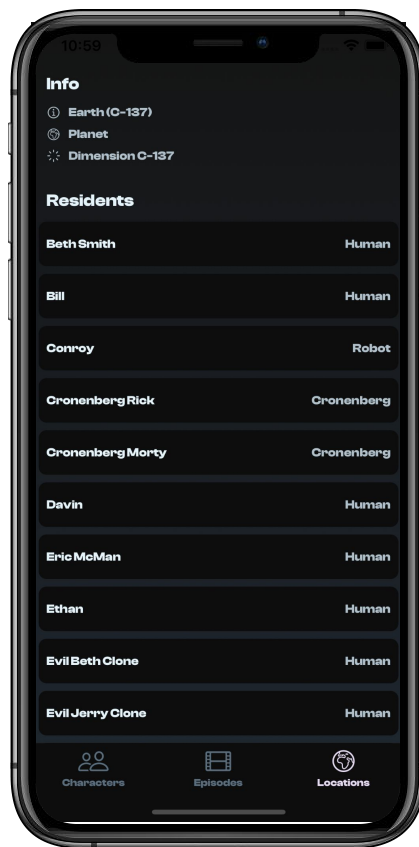
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LIVECODING

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HOMework

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LOCATION DETAIL

Create location detail in prepared empty tab based on today's lecture. Data are already mocked and prepared in Location and Character structs. Few hints:

- UITableView
- Use table view sections and headers
- UITableViewCell
- Storyboard
- Mock data (multiple instances of the same character)

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