

# Midterm Progress Report

## Elite Loot

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# Purpose

- eBay would like to make use of recently released public APIs in order to explore the eSports market and target new customers.
- Currently, there aren't any known products that make it easy for eSports fans to find merchandise and receive updates about their favorite games.
- The purpose of the eBay iOS eSports project is to develop an application that contains useful information about eSports and allows customers to discover eSports merchandise being sold on eBay.

# Goals

Build an iOS application that:

- Helps eBay learn more about the eSports market and about new shopping opportunities
- Allows users to find and purchase eSports merchandise that is being sold on eBay.
- Creates an environment for millennial gamers to learn more about upcoming eSports events.

# Design, Navigation, Twitter, Events

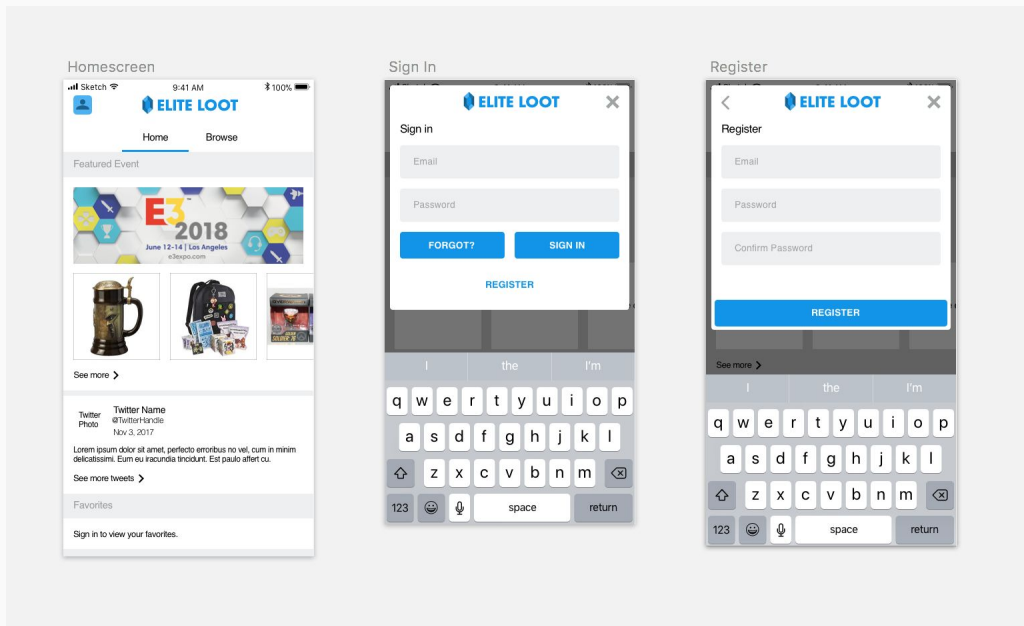


# Responsibilities

- User Interface Design
- Navigation Bar
- Retrieving Twitter API Data
- Displaying Tweets
- Featured Events

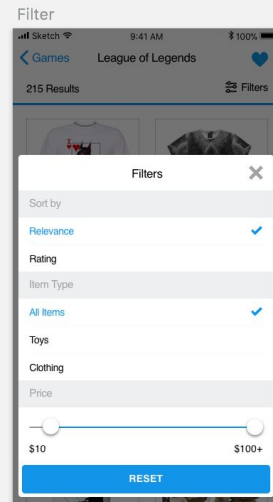
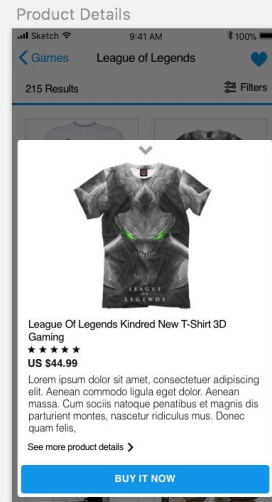
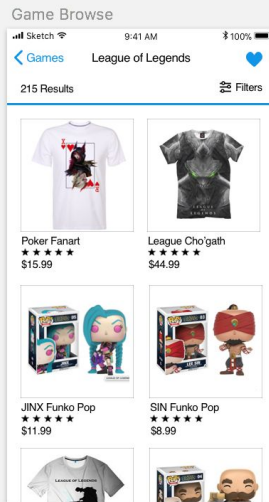
# User Interface Design

- Changed the color scheme from yellow to blue and created a logo for the app.
- Blue color scheme was more visually appealing and easier to read on white background.
- Made the design more consistent throughout the entire application.
- Provided teammates with design spec to follow.



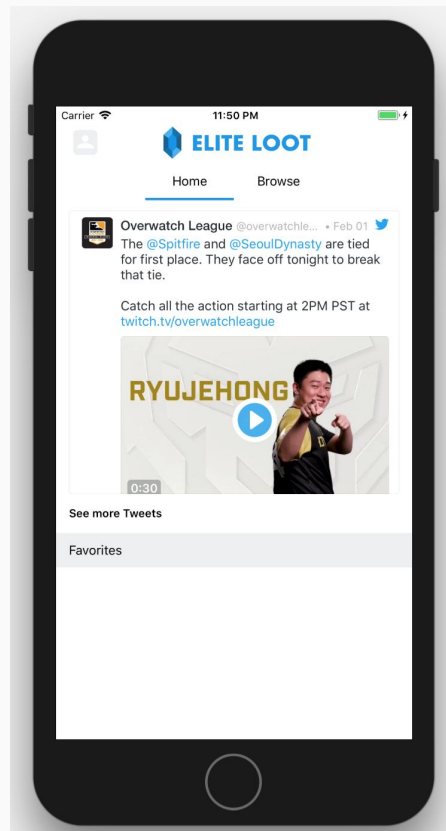
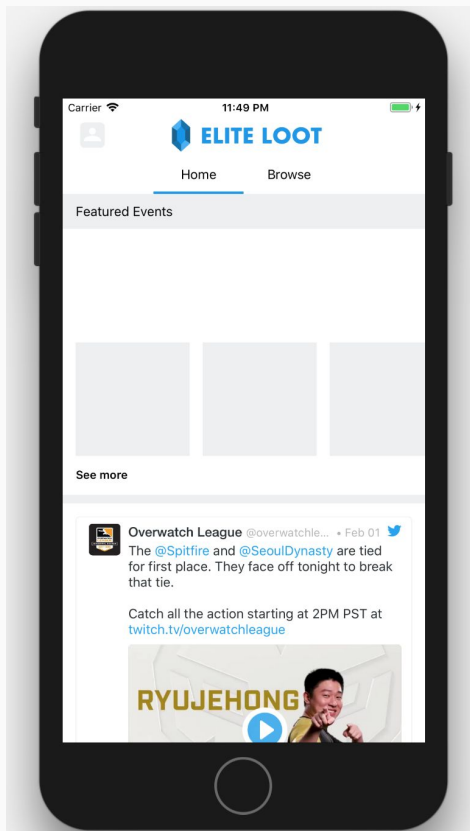
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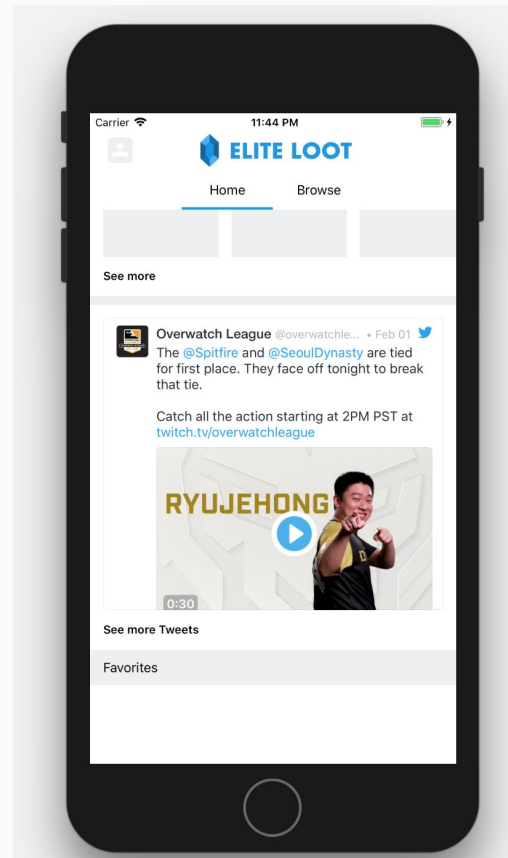
- Kia and I worked together to implement the swiping navigation bar
- Featured\_Events cell will eventually contain banner for the featured event
- Added the carousel that Katherine made and see more button.
- Added headers to separate sections.





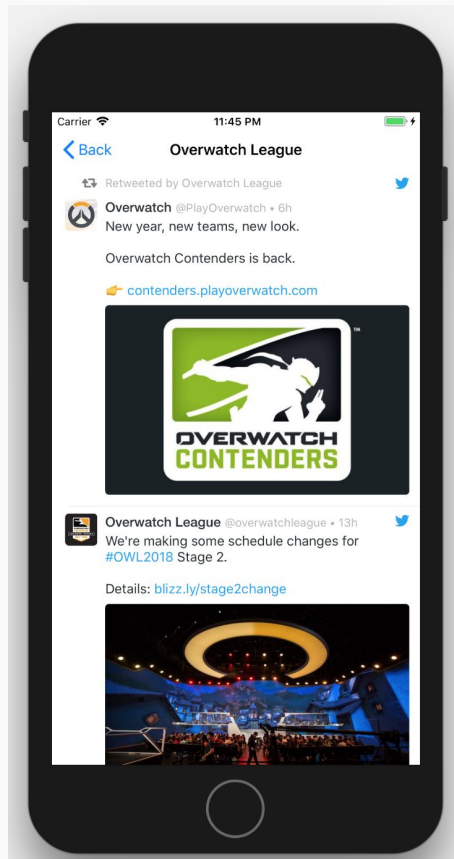
# Displaying home screen tweet

- Implemented the Twitter\_Cell and it currently displays a static tweet from Overwatch League
- Added the see more Tweets button to which navigate to the Overwatch League Twitter Timeline.



# Displaying twitter timeline

- Timeline was implemented with a TWTRTimelineViewController and a delegate so that the view controller can be pushed when selecting a button in the twitter cell.
- Used guest authentication and the official Twitter API and iOS Kit.



# Remaining Work

- Retrieving the most recent tweet from a targeted account
- Dynamically sizing the single tweet cell
- Adding event banner to the featured events cell
- Populating the featured events carousel with merchandise
- Small design tweaks
- Refactoring and cleaning up code

# Problems Encountered

- Used “Lets Build That App” YouTube channel as a resource for learning iOS
- Choosing view controller for the navigation bar and home screen.
- Getting twitter to authenticate properly.
- Retrieving the dimensions of the tweet view cell before displaying the cell in my view controller.

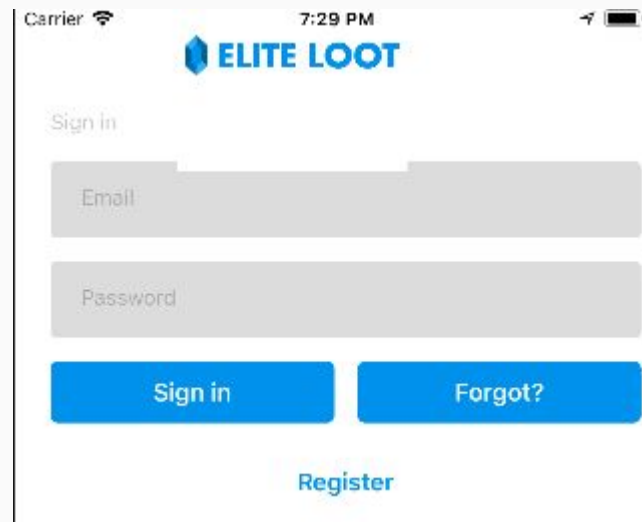
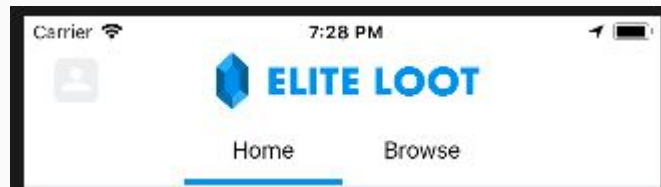
# Authentication and Database Storage

# Responsibilities







- Login Screen
- Register Screen
- Firebase Authentication
- Firebase Data storage
- Logout Screen
- Browse specific item

# Current State of Project

- Firebase project set up
  - SDK configured
  - Necessary pods installed
- Working proof of concept Authentication implemented
- Custom login page nearly complete
- Database model mapped out
- Proof of concept database storage



# Proof of Concept- Authentication

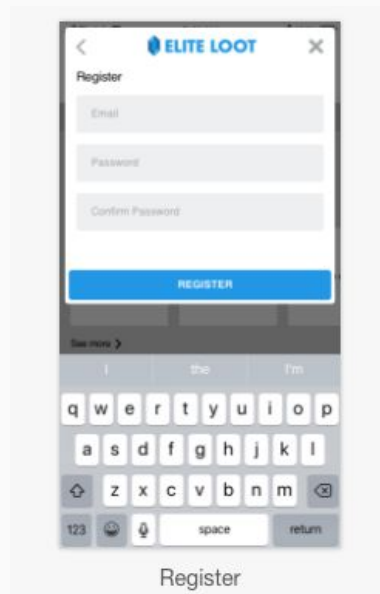
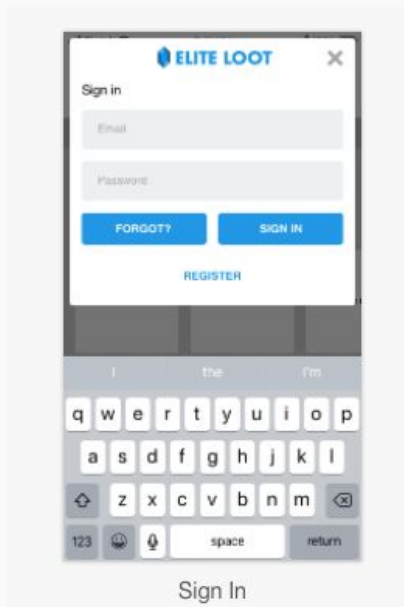
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# What's left

- Finish Sign in Page-end of this week
- Implement Registration Page- end of this week
- Implement Database Storage in Firebase-week 7
- Implement back end Authentication and hook it up to login and registration views
- Testing
- Additional cleanup of UI

# Login and Registration Screen Designs



# Problems Encountered

- Proof of concept authentication solution does not allow for enough UI customization for login and registration pages
- Merge Conflict on Auth Branch->Master
- Email input container getting chopped off

# Solutions to problems encountered

- Needed to re implement login and registration pages using customized views
- Forgot to fetch before pushing
- Logo needs to be adjusted to eliminate excessive outside border

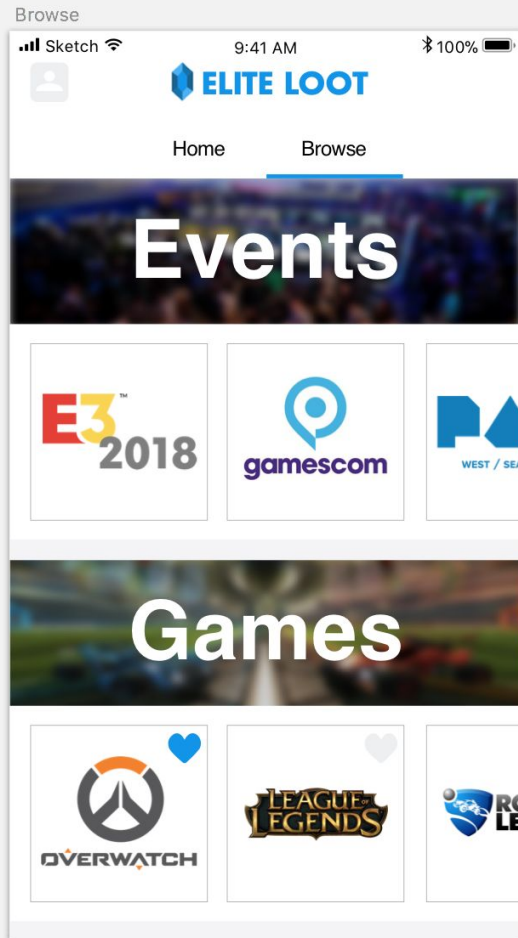
# Browse Screen and Favorites

# Responsibilities

- Design of Browse Screen
- Favoriting a Game from Browse Screen
- Displaying Favorited Games on Home Screen
- Merchandise Carousel

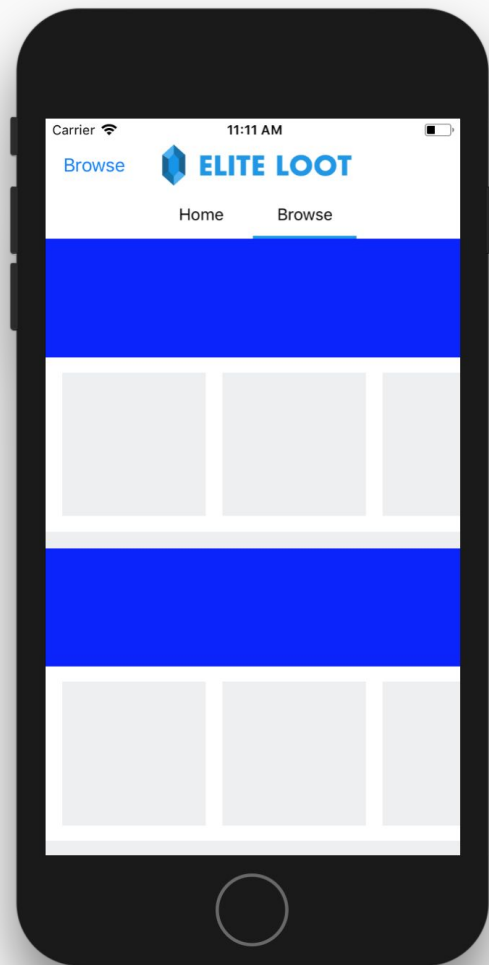
# User Interface Design

- Changed the sizing of items to match correct proportions for iPhone 8
- Inserted images for events and games header
- Inserted images for various events and games on carousel
- Used heart instead of star for favorites since star icon will be used for ratings on merchandise screen



# Browse Screen

- Created merchandise carousel
- First UICollectionView is the two cells
  - Subview 1: Top image
  - Subview 2: Second UICollectionView
- Second UICollectionView is the bottom half of the first cell
  - Contains third UICollectionView
- Third UICollectionView
  - Contains as many cells as there are items to select





# Remaining Work

- Insert images for events and games on browse cell
- Populate the item carousel for events and games with relevant content
- Ensure that when event and game is clicked the proper merchandise screen will appear
- Favoriting from browse screen feature
- Favorites displayed on home screen if user is signed in

# Problems Encountered

- Lack of iOS development knowledge
- Unsure of where to start with development
- How to split up the initial UICollectionView

# Solutions to problems encountered

- Needed to update CocoaPods to get the project running
- Will showed me the “Let’s Build That App” Channel on YouTube to help get me started
- Used three nested UICollectionViews to allow for both a header image and a item carousel in the same cell

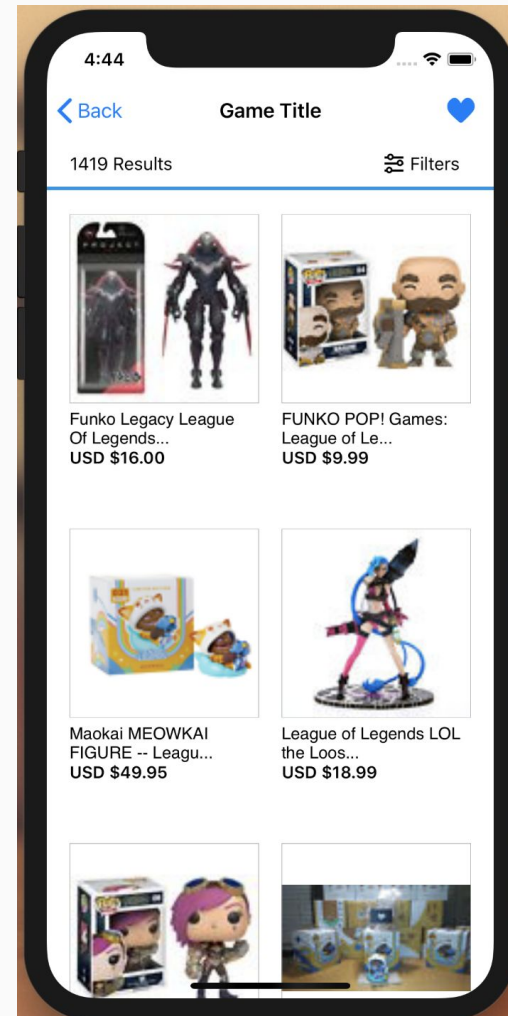
# Merchandise, Buy , Filter

# Responsibilities

- Browse Specific Game
- Filtering
- Displaying Items Details
- Browse API

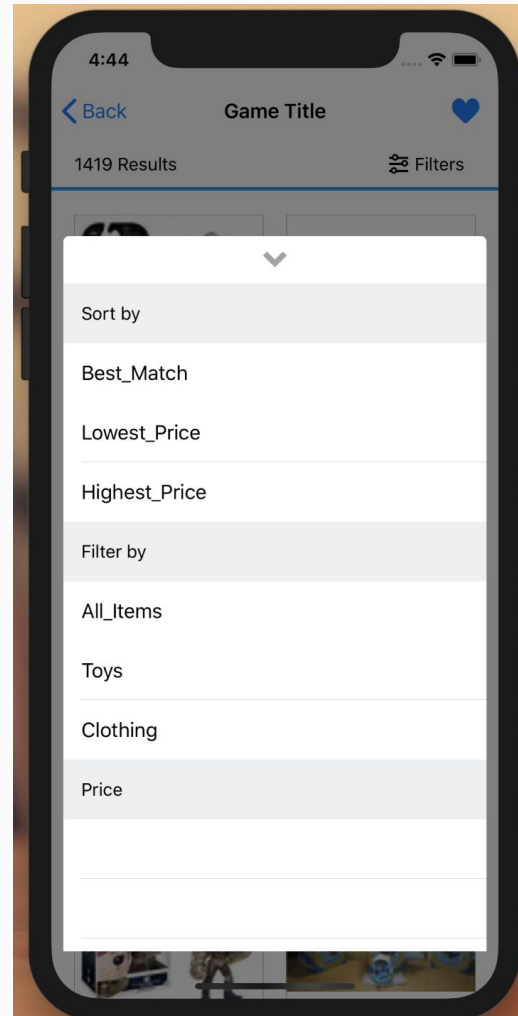
# Browse Specific Game

- Reused the Menu bar from home page to show number of results returned and filter button
- Used CollectionViews to show the merchandise retrieved from the API
- Used a UIImageView and UITextView class to display the image and item summary details
- Added Pagination



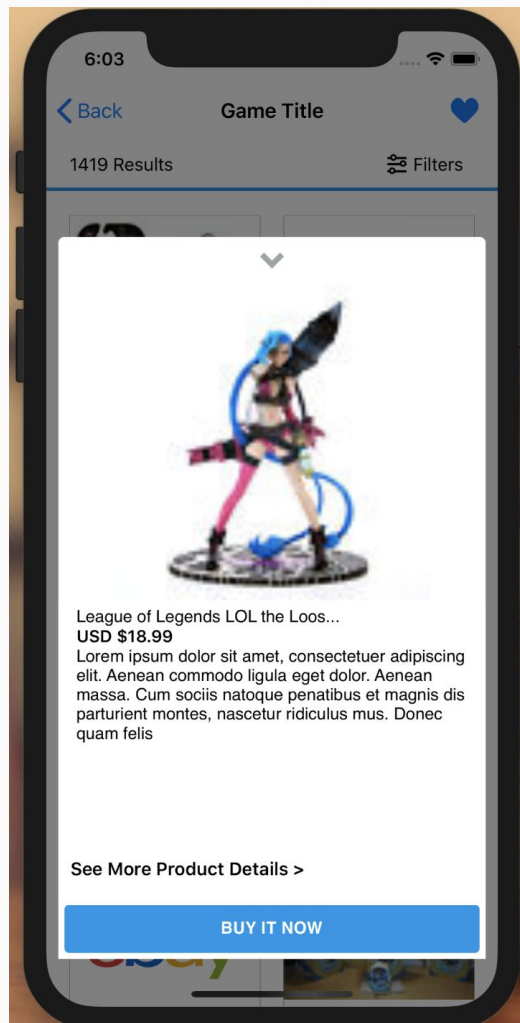
# Filtering / Sorting

- Used struct and enum for each section
- Showed the sections and rows using a single UITableView
- Added animation to present this page modally from the bottom



# Displaying Items Details

- I reused my merchandise cell that already contained the image and details to create the page.
- Details option was also added by overriding the original method.
- This page and sorting both use the same parent view.





# Remaining Work

- Finish the filtering and sorting functionality
- Request token dynamically rather than statically
- Add Buy Now functionality
- Refactor more code

# Problems Encountered

- The Home page navigation not fully working through the transitions
- Issue with Pod installations with our client
- Token expiring every few hours

# Solutions to problems encountered

- Completely changed the implementation of the Home and Browse navigation
- Created ReadMe Instruction for the client to successfully download and run the build
- Creating a handshake framework to check token status