



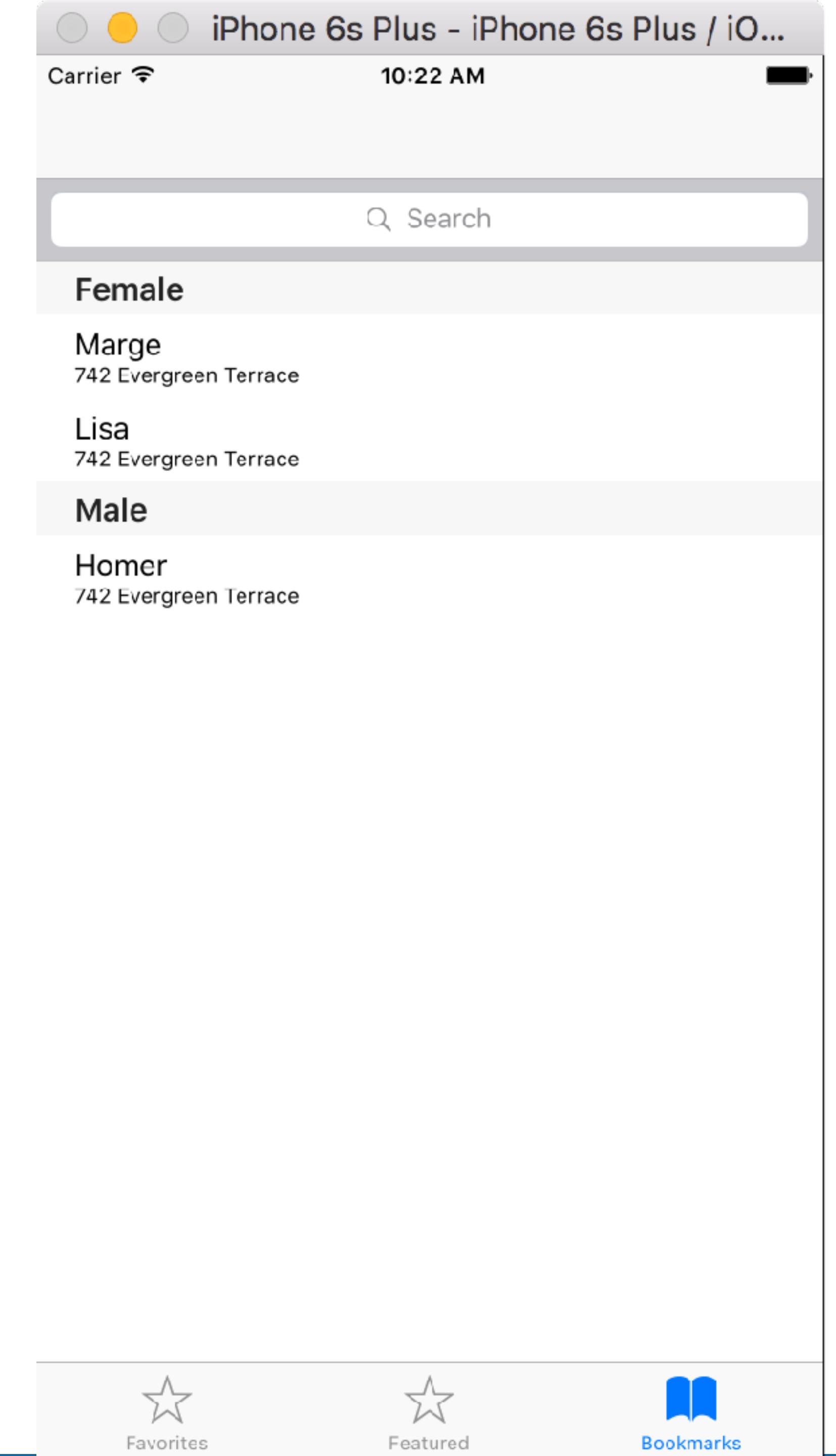
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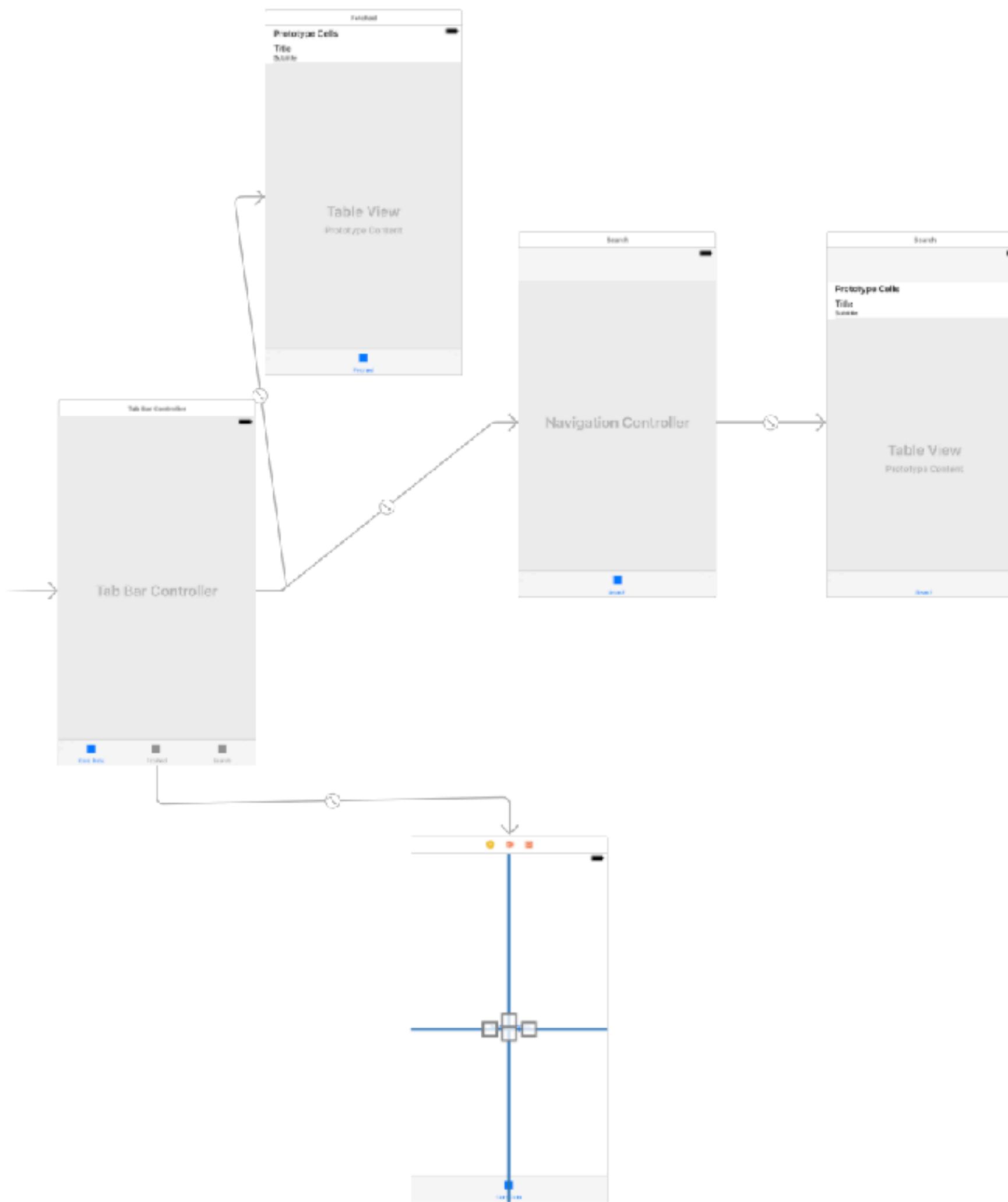
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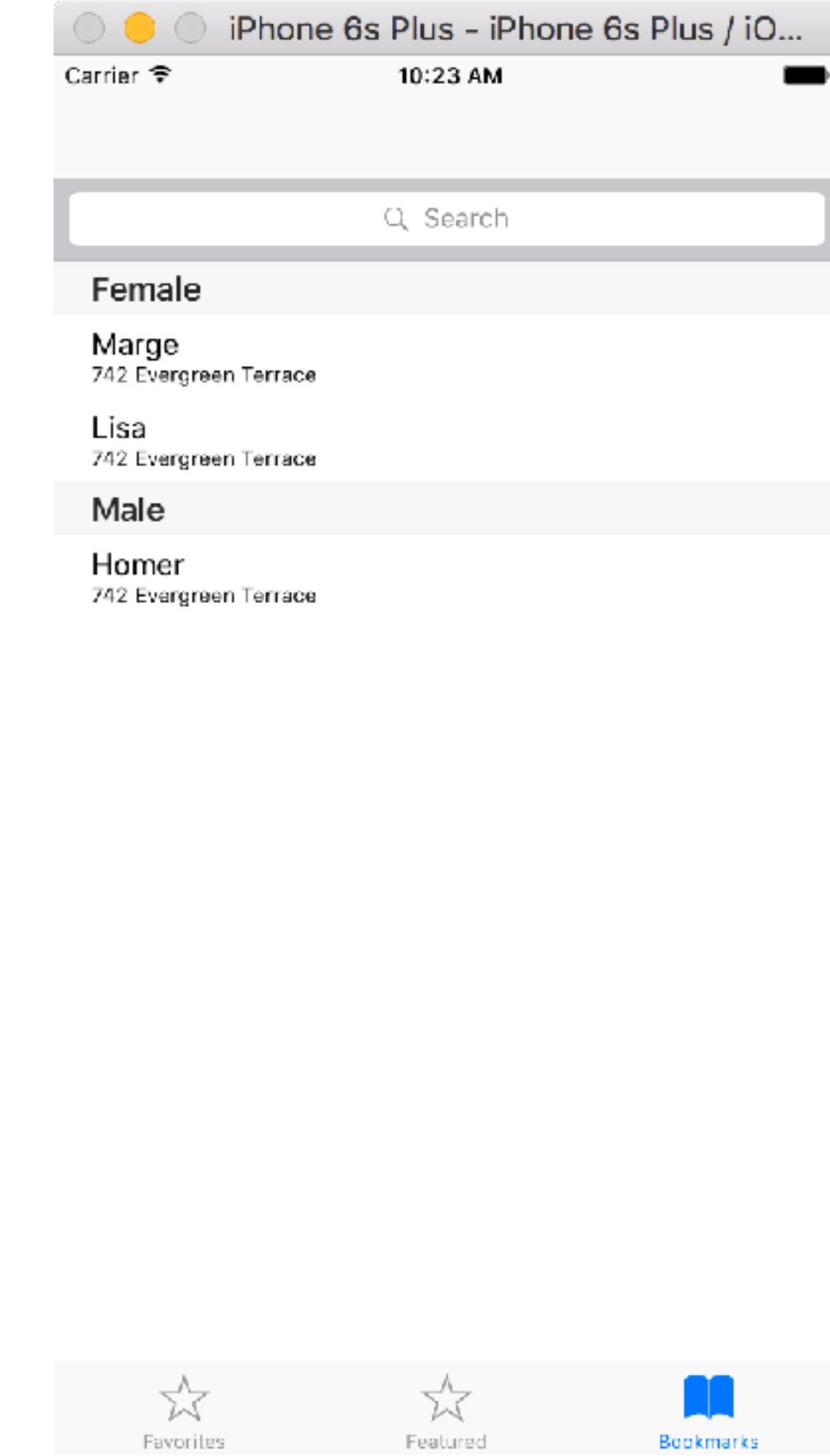
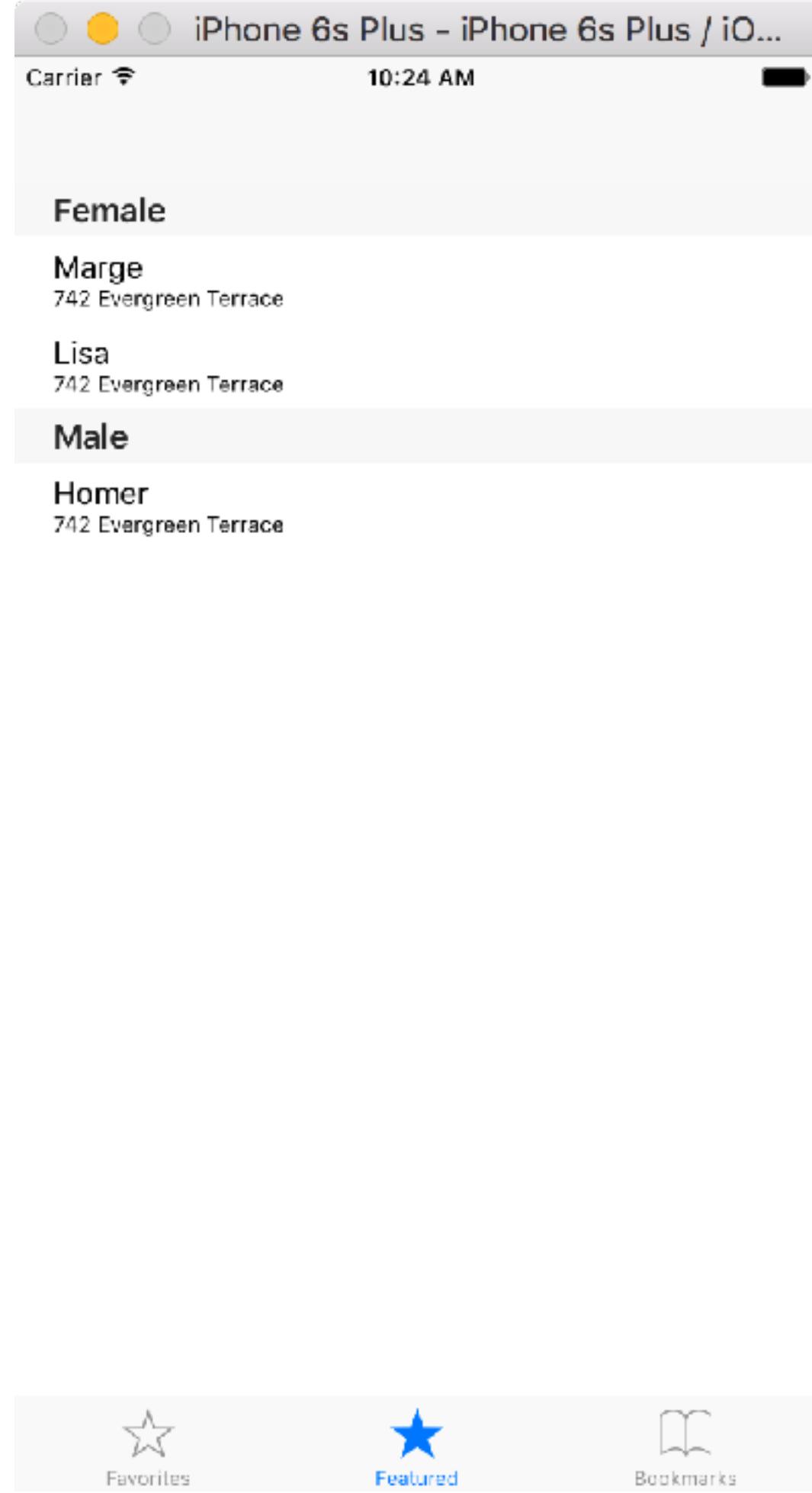
- Session tracker application
 - Session and User model
 - Load and fetch data
 - Show in table with NSFetchedResultsController
 - Use UISearchBar to live filter results



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DATA MODEL

DATA MODEL

The screenshot shows the Xcode Data Model Editor with the file `_017_CoreDataBasics.xcdatamodeld` open. The `User` entity is selected in the left sidebar. The `Attributes` section lists three attributes: `age` (Integer 16), `name` (String), and `timestamp` (Date). The `Relationships` section shows a relationship named `sessions` of type `Session`, which is inverse to `user`. The `Fetched Properties` section is currently empty.

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ENTITIES

E Session

E User

FETCH REQUESTS

CONFIGURATIONS

C Default

Attributes

Attribute	Type
N age	Integer 16
S name	String
D timestamp	Date

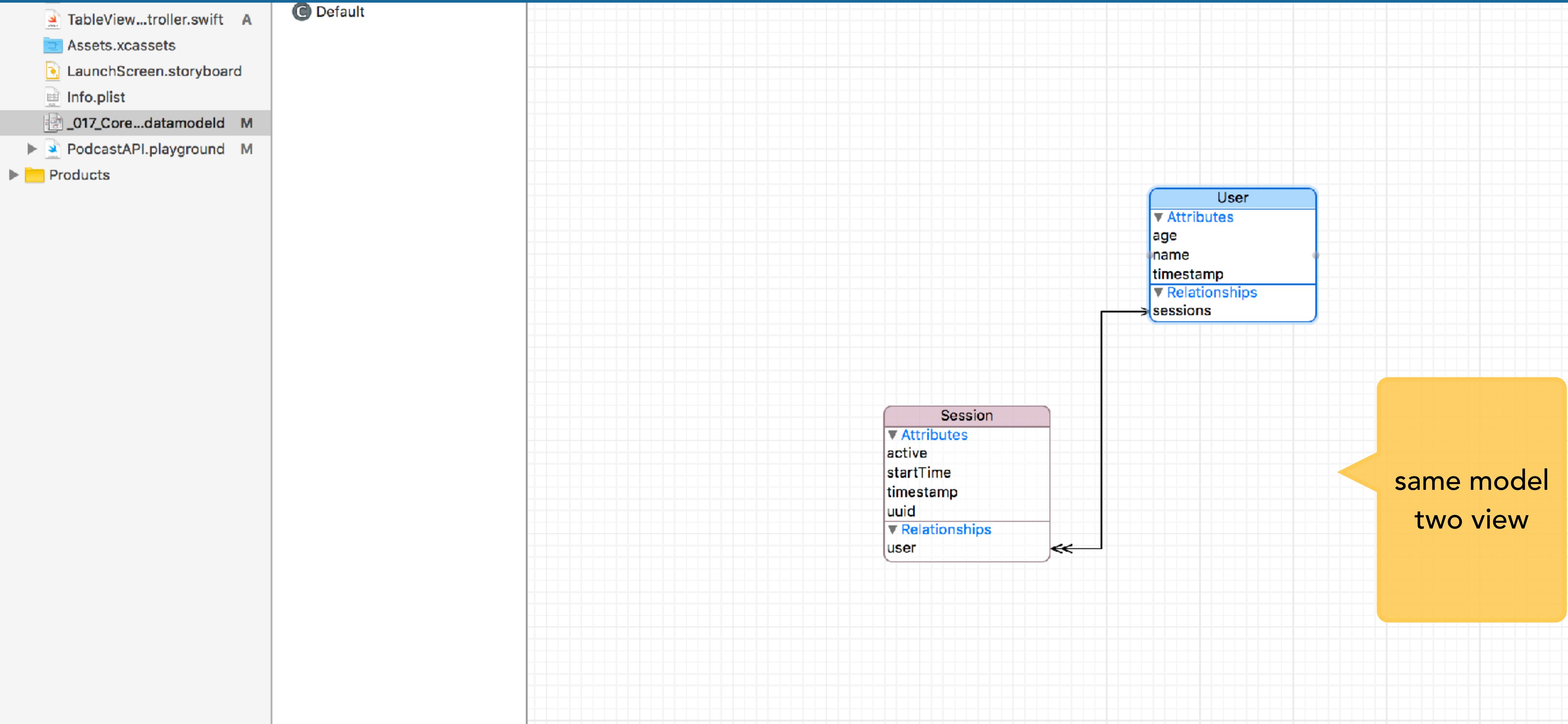
Relationships

Relationship	Destination	Inverse
M sessions	Session	user

Fetched Properties

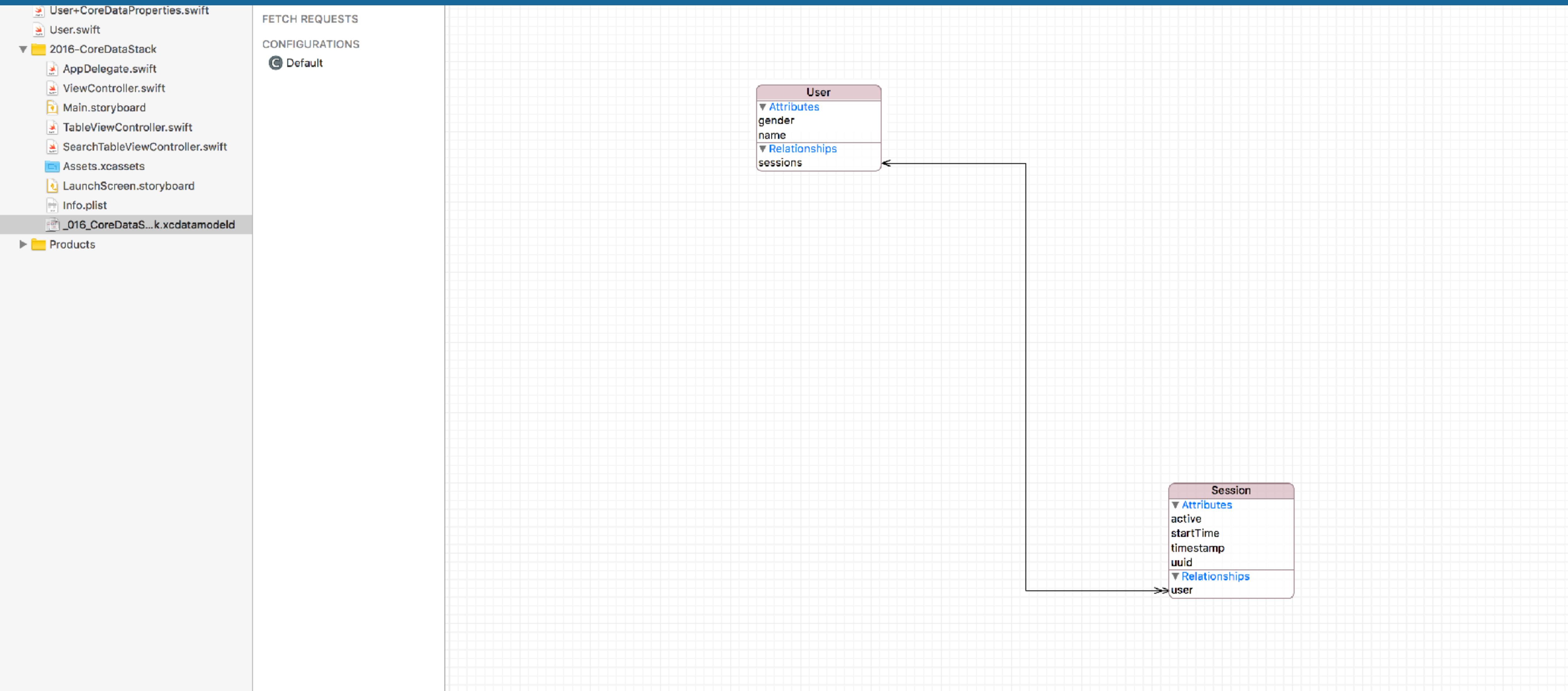
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DATA MODEL

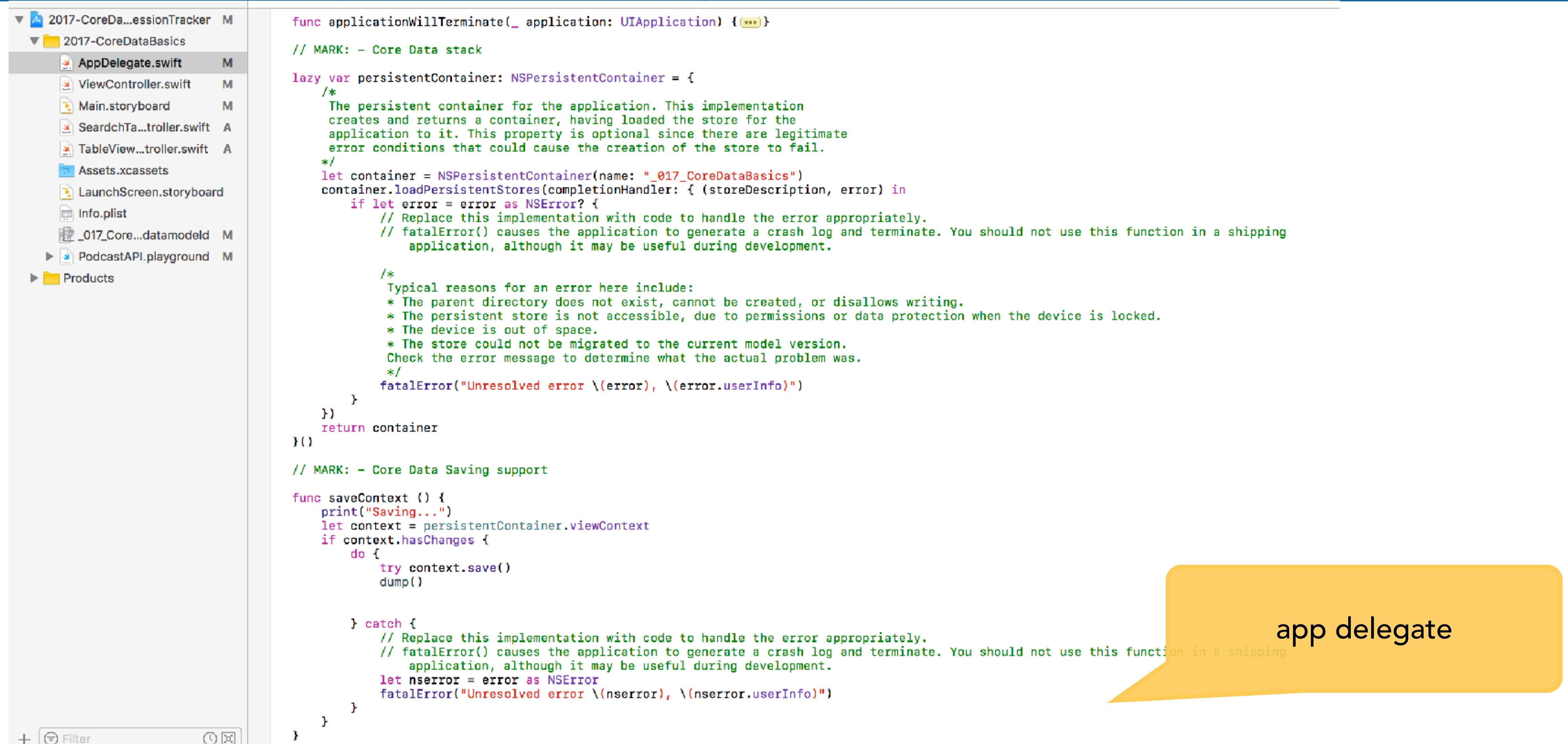


ADDING DATA

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The screenshot shows the Xcode interface with the file `AppDelegate.swift` selected in the project navigator. The code implements the `UIApplicationDelegate` protocol to handle application termination and save context changes.

```
func applicationWillTerminate(_ application: UIApplication) { ... }

// MARK: - Core Data stack

lazy var persistentContainer: NSPersistentContainer = {
    /*
        The persistent container for the application. This implementation
        creates and returns a container, having loaded the store for the
        application to it. This property is optional since there are legitimate
        error conditions that could cause the creation of the store to fail.
    */
    let container = NSPersistentContainer(name: "_017_CoreDataBasics")
    container.loadPersistentStores(completionHandler: { (storeDescription, error) in
        if let error = error as NSError? {
            // Replace this implementation with code to handle the error appropriately.
            // fatalError() causes the application to generate a crash log and terminate. You should not use this function in a shipping
            // application, although it may be useful during development.

            /*
                Typical reasons for an error here include:
                * The parent directory does not exist, cannot be created, or disallows writing.
                * The persistent store is not accessible, due to permissions or data protection when the device is locked.
                * The device is out of space.
                * The store could not be migrated to the current model version.
                Check the error message to determine what the actual problem was.
            */
            fatalError("Unresolved error \(error), \(error.userInfo)")
        }
    })
    return container
}()

// MARK: - Core Data Saving support

func saveContext () {
    print("Saving...")
    let context = persistentContainer.viewContext
    if context.hasChanges {
        do {
            try context.save()
            dump()

        } catch {
            // Replace this implementation with code to handle the error appropriately.
            // fatalError() causes the application to generate a crash log and terminate. You should not use this function in a shipping
            // application, although it may be useful during development.
            let nserror = error as NSError
            fatalError("Unresolved error \(nserror), \(nserror.userInfo)")
        }
    }
}
```

A yellow callout bubble points to the word `AppDelegate` in the code, indicating its significance.

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 ViewController.swift	M
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```
//  
// Created by T. Andrew Binkowski on 4/16/17.  
// Copyright © 2017 T. Andrew Binkowski. All rights reserved.  
  
import UIKit  
import CoreData  
  
class ViewController: UIViewController {  
  
    var context: NSManagedObjectContext? {  
        return (UIApplication.shared.delegate as? AppDelegate)?  
            .persistentContainer.viewContext  
    }  
  
    override func viewDidLoad() {  
        super.viewDidLoad()  
  
        // Create some people  
        var person = User(context: context!)  
        person.name = "Homer"  
        person.age = 42  
        person.timestamp = Date() as NSDate  
  
        person = User(context: context!)  
        person.name = "Marge"  
        person.age = 41  
        person.timestamp = Date() as NSDate  
  
        // 4  
        (UIApplication.shared.delegate as? AppDelegate)?.saveContext()  
    }  
  
    override func viewDidAppear(_ animated: Bool) { ... }  
  
    @IBAction func tapAddPeople(_ sender: UIButton) { ... }  
}
```

Find our persistent container

Create objects

Save to disk

ADDING DATA

```
override func viewDidLoad() {  
    super.viewDidLoad()  
  
    // Create some people  
    let user1 = User(context: context!)  
    user1.name = "Homer"  
    user1.age = 42  
    user1.timestamp = Date() as NSDate  
  
    // Create some people  
    let user2 = User(context: context!)  
    user2.name = "Marge"  
    user2.age = 42  
    user2.timestamp = Date() as NSDate  
  
    // Let's create a bunch sessions and add them to difference users  
    for i in 0...10 {  
        let session = Session(context: context!)  
        // Just for fun, make the even sessions true  
        session.active = (i % 2 == 0) ? true : false  
        session.timestamp = Date() as NSDate  
        session.user = user2  
        session.user = user1  
    }  
  
    // Save  
    (UIApplication.shared.delegate as? AppDelegate)?.saveContext()  
}
```



ADD SOME RANDOM Sessions

ADDING DATA

```
@IBAction func tapAddPeople(_ sender: UIButton) {  
  
    let person = User(context: context!)  
    person.name = "Random Person"  
    person.age = 42  
    person.timestamp = Date() as NSDate  
  
    let session = Session(context: context!)  
    session.active = true  
    session.timestamp = Date() as NSDate  
    session.user = person  
  
    (UIApplication.shared.delegate as? AppDelegate)?.saveContext()  
}
```



ADD SOME RANDOM
DATA

ADDING DATA

```
func saveContext () {  
    print("Saving...")  
    let context = persistentContainer.viewContext  
    if context.hasChanges {  
        do {  
            try context.save()  
            dump()  
  
        } catch {  
            // Replace this implementation with code to handle the error appropriately.  
            // fatalError() causes the application to generate a crash log and terminate.  
            // This behavior may look different on iOS or TVOS devices.  
            let nserror = error as NSError  
            fatalError("Unresolved error \(nserror), \(nserror.userInfo)")  
        }  
    }  
}
```

FETCHING DATA

FETCHING DATA

SUBTITLE

- Fetch managed objects by sending a request to managed object context
- Use the `NSFetchedData` method
- Optional
 - Set a predicate (`NSPredicate`)
 - Set a sort descriptor (`NSSortDescriptor`)

NSFetchRequest

An instance of `NSFetchRequest` describes search criteria used to retrieve data from a persistent store.

Inheritance

```
○ NSObject
  └○ NSPersistentStoreRequest
    ○ NSFetchRequest
```

Conforms To

```
NSCoding
NSCopying
NSObject
```

Import Statement

```
@import CoreD
```

Availability

```
Available in iOS
```

Managing the Fetch Request's Entity

+ `fetchRequestWithEntityName:`

- `initWithEntityName:`

`entityName` *Property*

`entity` *Property*

`includesSubentities` *Property*

Fetch Constraints

`predicate` *Property*

`fetchLimit` *Property*

FETCHING DATA

```
// Fetch our person objects
let personFetchRequest: NSFetchedRequest<User> = User.fetchRequest()
do {
    let fetchedEntities = try context?.fetch(personFetchRequest)
    // Log it out
    for user in fetchedEntities! {
        print("> \(user.name!) #####")
        for session in user.sessions {
            print(session)
        }
    }
} catch {
    // Do something in response
}
```

```
> Homer #####
<Session: 0x610000094eb0> (entity: Session; id: 0xd00000000c0000 <x-coredata://C2A8F07B-ABC6-4C9D-A2BC-2AAECA21079F/Session/p48> ; data: {
    active = 0;
    startTime = nil;
    timestamp = "2017-04-17 17:23:01 +0000";
    user = "0xd00000000340002 <x-coredata://C2A8F07B-ABC6-4C9D-A2BC-2AAECA21079F/User/p13>";
    uuid = nil;
})
<Session: 0x610000097340> (entity: Session; id: 0xd00000000c40000 <x-coredata://C2A8F07B-ABC6-4C9D-A2BC-2AAECA21079F/Session/p49> ; data: {
    active = 1;
    startTime = nil;
    timestamp = "2017-04-17 17:23:01 +0000";
    user = "0xd00000000340002 <x-coredata://C2A8F07B-ABC6-4C9D-A2BC-2AAECA21079F/User/p13>";
    uuid = nil;
})
<Session: 0x6100000977a0> (entity: Session; id: 0xd00000000a40000 <x-coredata://C2A8F07B-ABC6-4C9D-A2BC-2AAECA21079F/Session/p41> ; data: {
    active = 1;
    startTime = nil;
    timestamp = "2017-04-17 17:23:01 +0000";
    user = "0xd00000000340002 <x-coredata://C2A8F07B-ABC6-4C9D-A2BC-2AAECA21079F/User/p13>";
    uuid = nil;
})
<Session: 0x610000095f90> (entity: Session; id: 0xd00000000c80000 <x-coredata://C2A8F07B-ABC6-4C9D-A2BC-2AAECA21079F/Session/p50> ; data: {
    active = 0;
    startTime = nil;
```

FETCHING DATA

```
// Fetch our person objects
let personFetchRequest: NSFetchedResultsController<User> = User.fetchRequest()
do {
    let fetchedEntities = try context?.fetch(personFetchRequest)
    // Log it out
    for user in fetchedEntities! {
        print("> \(user.name!) #####")
        for session in user.sessions! {
            print(session)
        }
    }
} catch {
    // Do something in response to error condition
}
```

setup fetch request

execute fetch

our in-memory data store

FETCHING DATA

```
let fetchRequest = NSFetchedResultsController(entityName: "User")
fetchRequest.fetchBatchSize = 10
let dateDescriptor = NSSortDescriptor(key: "timestamp", ascending: false)
fetchRequest.sortDescriptors = [dateDescriptor]
```

- Set sort descriptors for returned results
- Takes array of sort descriptors as arguments

FETCHING DATA

```
// Print data store to the console
func dump() {

    let personFetchRequest: NSFetchedRequest<User> = User.fetchRequest()
    personFetchRequest.fetchLimit = 20
    personFetchRequest.relationshipKeyPathsForPrefetching = ["session"]
    personFetchRequest.propertiesToFetch = ["timestamp"]

    do {
        let context = persistentContainer.viewContext

        let fetchedEntities = try context.fetch(personFetchRequest)
        print("Dump")
        for user in fetchedEntities {
            print("# \(user.name!) #####")
            for session in user.sessions! {
                print(session)
            }
        }
    }

} catch {
    // Do something in response to error condition
}

}
```

prepare for efficiency

limit for efficiency

FETCHING DATA

- NSPredicate defines logical conditions
 - Constrain a search
 - In-memory filtering
- Examples
 - grade == "7"
 - firstName like "Bob"
 - name CONTAINS[cd] "son"
 - (firstName begins with 'M') AND (lastName like 'Adderley')

NSFetchRequest

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Managing the Fetch Request's Entity

```
+ fetchRequestWithEntityName:
- initWithEntityName:
  entityName Property
  entity Property
  includesSubentities Property
```

Fetch Constraints

```
predicate Property
fetchLimit Property
```

FETCHING DATA

- NSPredicate can be applied to NSArrays, NSDictionary and NSFetchedRequest
- Predicate format string syntax
 - Regular expression
- NSCompoundPredicate
 - Chain multiple predicates together

NSFetchedRequest

An instance of NSFetchedRequest describes search criteria used to

Inheritance

- [NSObject](#)
- [NSPersistentStoreRequest](#)
 - [NSFetchedRequest](#)

Conforms To

- [NSCoding](#)
- [NSCopying](#)
- [NSObject](#)

Managing the Fetch Request's Entity

- + [fetchRequestWithEntityName:](#)
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- [entity](#) *Property*
- [includesSubentities](#) *Property*

Fetch Constraints

- [predicate](#) *Property*
- [fetchLimit](#) *Property*

FETCHING DATA

```
let personFetchRequest: NSFetchedRequest<User> = User.fetchRequest()
personFetchRequest.fetchLimit = 20
personFetchRequest.relationshipKeyPathsForPrefetching = ["session"]
personFetchRequest.propertiesToFetch = ["timestamp"]

// Find exact match only
personFetchRequest.predicate = NSPredicate(format: "firstName == %@ && age == %@", argumentArray: ["Homer", 42])

// Fetch everything
personFetchRequest.predicate = NSPredicate(format: "TRUEPREDICATE")

// Fetch matching string
personFetchRequest.predicate = NSPredicate(format: "name CONTAINS[cd] %@", text)
```

- Predicate examples

DELETING DATA

DELETING DATA

- Fetch the objects
- Iterate through them and delete them
- iOS8 new feature
 - Batch delete
- Save the managed object context
 - Deleting removes from memory
 - Commit the changes to save to the on-disk store

```
let personFetchRequest: NSFetchedRequest<User> = NSFetchedRequest<User>()
personFetchRequest.fetchLimit = 100
personFetchRequest.relationshipKeyPathsForPrefetching = ["sessions"]
personFetchRequest.propertiesToFetch = ["name", "sessions"]

// Fetch everything
personFetchRequest.predicate = NSPredicate(value: true)

do {
    let context = persistentContainer.viewContext

    let fetchedEntities = try context.fetch(personFetchRequest)
    print("Dump")
    for user in fetchedEntities {
        print("# \(user.name!) #####")
        for session in user.sessions {
            print(session)
        }
        // You could delete the user here
        context.delete(user)
    }
} catch {
    // Do something in response to error
}
```

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quest.propertiesToFetch = ["timestamp"]

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```

DELETING DATA

```
// Fetch everything
personFetchRequest.predicate = NSPredicate(format: "TRUEPREDICATE")

do {
    let context = persistentContainer.viewContext

    let fetchedEntities = try context.fetch(personFetchRequest)
    print("Dump")
    for user in fetchedEntities {
        print("# \(user.name!) #####")
        for session in user.sessions! {
            print(session)
        }
        // You could delete the user
        context.delete(user)
    }
}
```

- Delete managed objects
 - Fetch the objects
 - Iterate through them and delete them

DELETING DATA

Cascading deletes

The screenshot shows the Xcode Data Model Editor with the following details:

- Attributes:** Two attributes are listed: `gender` (String) and `name` (String).
- Relationships:** A relationship named `sessions` is defined, pointing to `Session` with inverse `user`. This row is highlighted with a blue background.
- Delete Rule:** A context menu is open over the `sessions` relationship, showing options: `No Action`, `Nullify` (which is selected), `Cascade`, and `Deny`.
- Relationship Inspector (Sidebar):**
 - Name:** sessions
 - Type:** To Many
 - Properties:** Transient (unchecked), Optional (checked)
 - Destination:** Session
 - Inverse:** user
 - Delete Rule:** Nullify (selected)
 - Advanced:** Index in Spotlight (unchecked), Store in External Record File (unchecked)
- User Info:** Key Value
- Versioning:** Hash Modifier (Version Hash Modifier), Renaming ID (Renaming Identifier)

CORE DATA IN A TABLE

CORE DATA AND TABLES

- Core Data can be tightly integrated with table views
 - Reduce memory overhead
 - Improve response times
- Loads data for cells being shown
- NSFetchedResultsController has direct methods for creating
 - Index path access
 - Section key path
 - Section groups
 - Index titles

Inherits from	NSObject
Conforms to	NSObject (NSObject)
Framework	/System/Library/Frameworks/CoreData.framework
Availability	Available in iOS 3.0 and later.
Companion guide	Core Data Programming Guide
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Overview

You use a fetched results controller to efficiently manage the results of a [UITableView](#) object.

While table views can be used in several ways, this object is primarily designed to work with them. It expects its data source to provide cells as an array of sections managed by the table view. A fetch request that specifies the entity, an array containing at least one section key path, and a sort descriptor is passed to the fetched results controller. NSFetchedResultsController efficiently analyzes the result of the fetch request, and provides the results in the result set, and for the index.

In addition, NSFetchedResultsController provides the following features:

- It optionally monitors changes to objects in its associated managed object context, and calls its delegate (see ["The Controller's Delegate"](#)).
- It optionally caches the results of its computation so that if the same request is made again, it does not have to be repeated (see ["The Cache"](#)).

A controller thus effectively has three modes of operation, determined by the value of its `faulting` property when the controller is initialized. If `faulting` is set to `YES`,

CORE DATA AND TABLES

- NSFetchedResultsController managed results from Core Data fetch for UITableView object
 - Provides the “dataSource” for the UITableView
- Create an instance of NSFetchedResultsController
 - Entity
 - NSArray of sort ordering
 - Optional: NSPredicate
- Generates
 - Rows, sections and index

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While table views can be used in several ways, this object is primarily designed to work with them. It expects its data source to provide cells as an array of sections managed by the table view. A NSFetchedResultsController performs a fetch request that specifies the entity, an array containing at least one section identifier, and a predicate. It then analyzes the result set to determine the rows, sections, and index paths for the table view. It also handles changes to the result set, such as additions, deletions, and modifications, and updates the table view accordingly.

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- It optionally monitors changes to objects in its associated managed object context, and calls its delegate (see “[The Controller’s Delegate](#)”).
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A controller thus effectively has three modes of operation, determined by the value of its `sectionIdentifierKeyPath` property. If it is set to nil, the controller uses the standard section identifier key path (`indexPath.section`). If it is set to a string, the controller uses the specified key path to generate the section identifiers. If it is set to a block, the controller uses the block to generate the section identifiers.

CORE DATA AND TABLES

- Create an instance of NSFetchedResultsController
 - Entity
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```
jectContext? {
shared.delegate as? AppDelegate)?.persistentContainer.v

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his view controller
ontroller: NSFetchedResultsController<User> = {

etchRequest<User>(entityName: "User")
hSize = 10
SSortDescriptor(key: "timestamp", ascending: false)
iptors = [dateDescriptor]

troller = NSFetchedResultsController(fetchRequest: fet
managedObjectContext,
sectionNameKeyPath:
cacheName: nil)

ler.delegate = self
Controller
```

CORE DATA AND TABLES

```
///  
var context: NSManagedObjectContext? {  
    return (UIApplication.shared.delegate as? AppDelegate)?.persistentContainer.viewContext  
}  
  
/// Compute the fetched results controller in a block; we will only be using  
/// one controller for this view controller  
lazy var fetchedResultsController: NSFetchedResultsController<User> = {  
  
    let fetchRequest = NSFetchedResultsController<User>(entityName: "User")  
    fetchRequest.fetchBatchSize = 10  
    let dateDescriptor = NSSortDescriptor(key: "timestamp", ascending: false)  
    fetchRequest.sortDescriptors = [dateDescriptor]  
  
    let _fetchedResultsController = NSFetchedResultsController(fetchRequest: fetchRequest,  
                                                               managedObjectContext: self.context!,  
                                                               sectionNameKeyPath: "name",  
                                                               cacheName: nil)  
    _fetchedResultsController.delegate = self  
    return _fetchedResultsController  
}()
```

CORE DATA AND TABLES

```
///  
var context: NSManagedObjectContext? {  
    return (UIApplication.shared.delegate as? AppDelegate)?.persistentContainer.viewContext  
}  
  
/// Compute the fetched results controller in a block; we will only be using  
/// one controller for this view controller  
lazy var fetchedResultsController: NSFetchedResultsController<User> = {  
  
    let fetchRequest = NSFetchedResultsController<User>(entityName: "User")  
    fetchRequest.fetchBatchSize = 10  
    let dateDescriptor = NSSortDescriptor(key: "timestamp", ascending: false)  
    fetchRequest.sortDescriptors = [dateDescriptor]  
  
    let _fetchedResultsController = NSFetchedResultsController(fetchRequest: fetchRequest,  
                                                               managedObjectContext: self.context!,  
                                                               sectionNameKeyPath: "name",  
                                                               cacheName: nil)  
    _fetchedResultsController.delegate = self  
    return _fetchedResultsController  
}()
```

CORE DATA AND TABLES

```
// MARK: - Table view data source

override func numberOfSections(in tableView: UITableView) -> Int {
    if let sections = fetchedResultsController.sections {
        return sections.count
    }
    return 0
}

override func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView, numberOfRowsInSection section: Int) -> Int {
    if let sections = fetchedResultsController.sections {
        let currentSection = sections[section]
        return currentSection.numberOfObjects
    }
    return 0
}

override func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView, titleForHeaderInSection section: Int) -> String? {
    if let sections = fetchedResultsController.sections {
        let currentSection = sections[section]
        return String(currentSection.name.characters.prefix(1))
    }
    return nil
}
```

CORE DATA AND TABLES

Even handle sectioning a
table for you

```
override func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView, cellForRowAt indexPath: IndexPath) -> UITableViewCell {  
    let cell = tableView.dequeueReusableCell(withIdentifier: "Cell", for: indexPath)  
  
    // Configure the cell...  
    let user = fetchedResultsController.object(at: indexPath)  
    cell.textLabel?.text = user.name  
    cell.detailTextLabel?.text = user.timestamp?.description  
    return cell  
}
```

CORE DATA AND TABLES

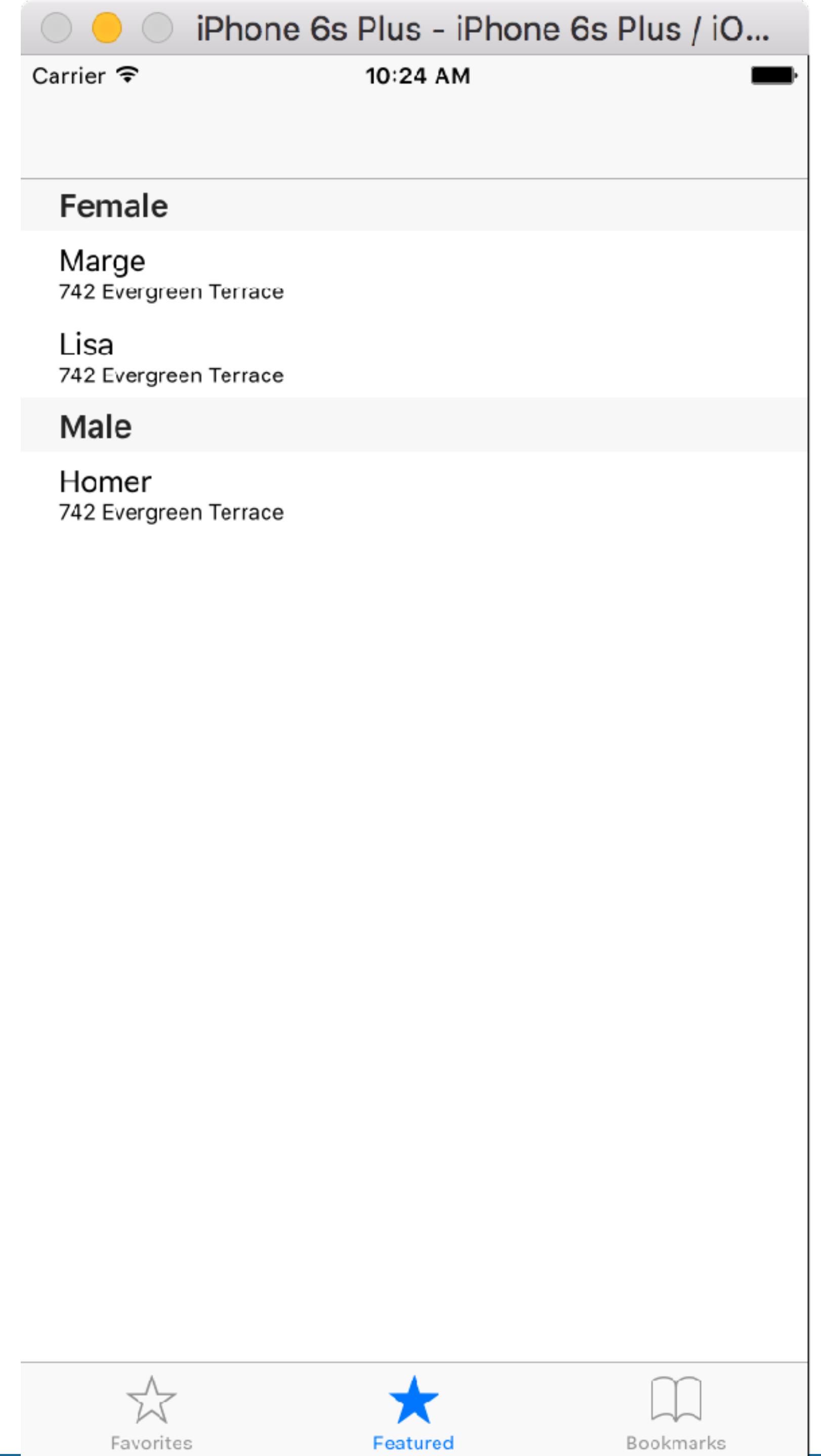
```
override func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView, titleForHeaderInSection section: Int) -> String? {  
    if let sections = fetchedResultsController.sections {  
        let currentSection = sections[section]  
        return currentSection.name  
    }  
    return nil  
}  
  
let _fetchedResultsController = NSFetchedResultsController(fetchRequest: fetchRequest,  
                                                       managedObjectContext: self.context!,  
                                                       sectionNameKeyPath: "name",  
                                                       cacheName: nil)
```

Section headers are created automatically in
NSSectionInfo

iPhone 7 Plus – iOS 10.3 (14E269)	
Carrier	Random Person
	Random Person 2017-04-17 18:03:28 +0000
	Random Person 2017-04-17 18:04:04 +0000
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CORE DATA AND TABLES

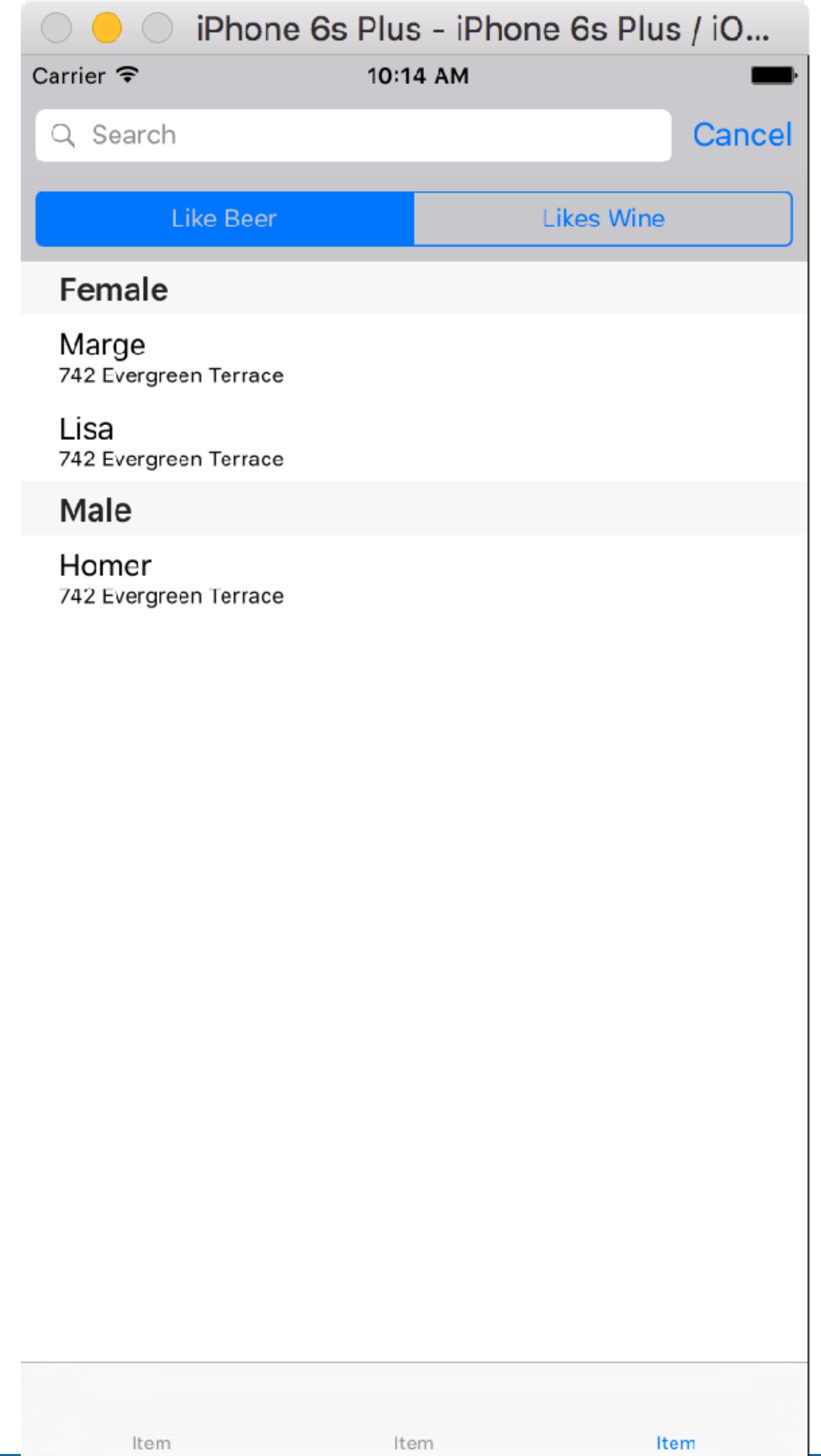
- Many more options
 - Display
 - Performance
- NSFetchedResultsController delegate
 - Watch changes to the table
 - Update



SEARCH A STORE

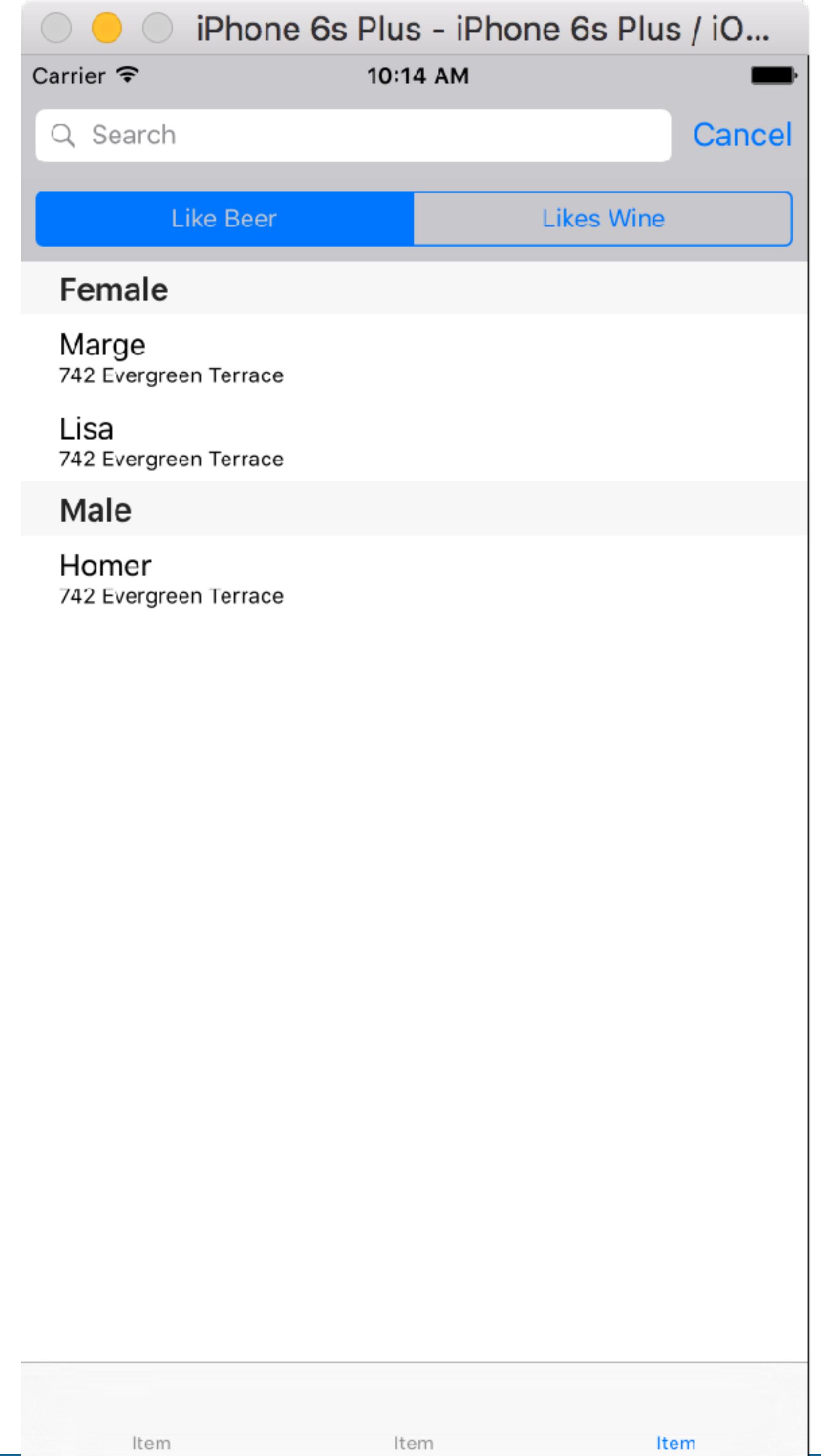
SEARCH A STORE

- There are many options for searching
- Things to consider
 - Data source (internet, local)
 - Filtering algorithm (eg. character limit)
 - Filtering options
 - Where do you want the search bar
 - Data to fetch (all vs. some)



SEARCH A STORE

- Live filtering against a Core Data store
 - UISearch bar that takes text input
 - Initially the search predicate matches everything (all results)
 - As the user types, update the search predicate
 - Canceling or clearing the field returns the predicate to everything



SEARCH A STORE

SUBTITLE

- UISearchController introduced in iOS9

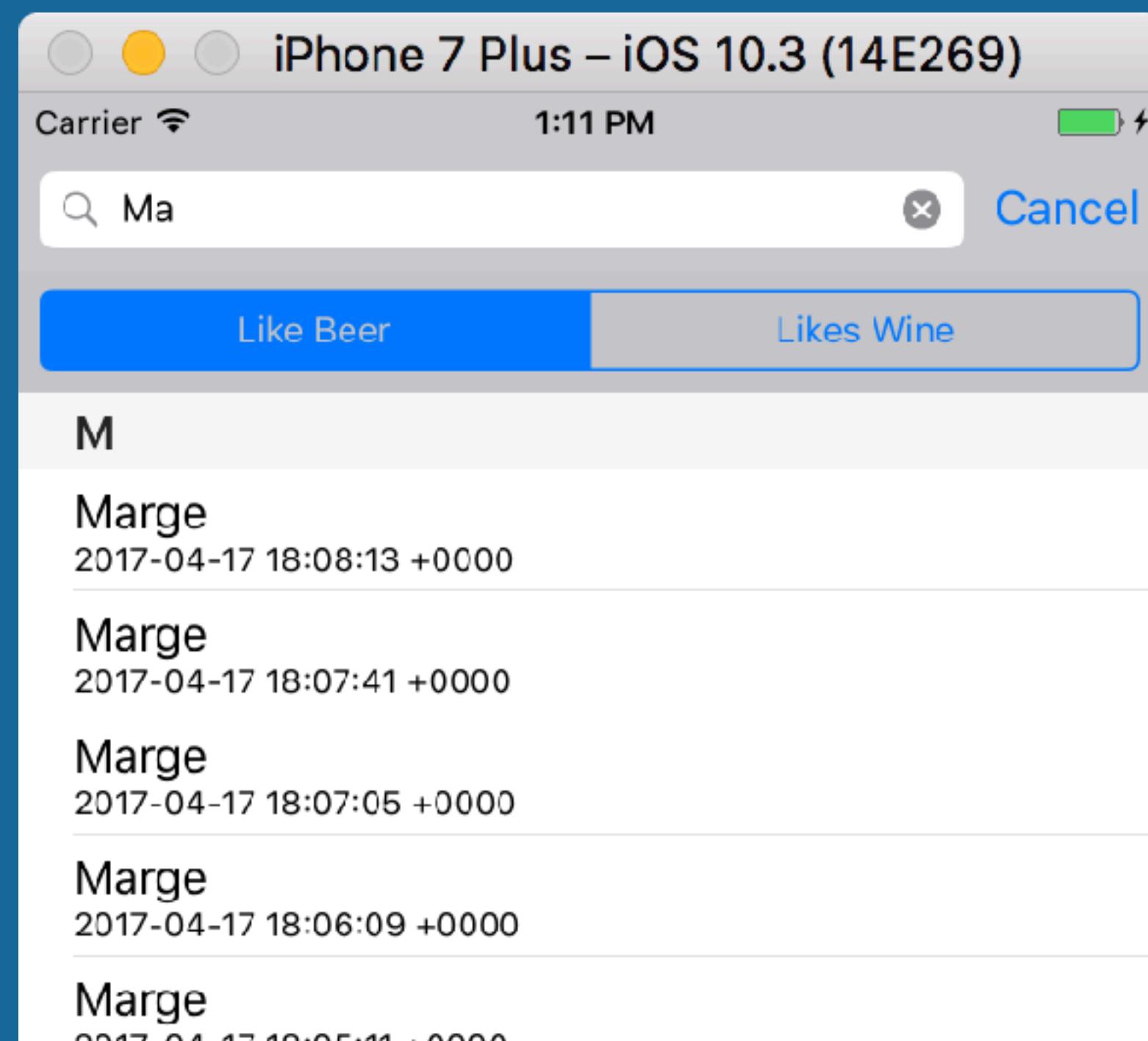


Table Search with UISearchController

[Download Sample Code](#)

Table Search with UISearchController

Last Revision: Version 1.3, 2015-09-16
Including Swift project.
([Full Revision History](#))

Build Requirements: iOS 9 SDK or later

Runtime Requirements: iOS 8 or later

"Table Search with UISearchController" is an iOS sample application that demonstrates how to use UISearchController presentation of a search bar (in concert with the results view controller's content).

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SEARCH A STORE

```
/// Search bar
let searchController = UISearchController(searchResultsController: nil)

// MARK: - Lifecycle
override func viewDidLoad() {

    super.viewDidLoad()
    // Load up the search controller. There are many options on how it displays
    // that do not effect the behavior.
    searchController.searchResultsUpdater = self
    searchControllerdimsBackgroundDuringPresentation = false
    searchController.searchBar.searchBarStyle = .prominent
    //searchController.hidesNavigationBarDuringPresentation = false

    // Show a scope bar for additional filtering parameters
    searchController.searchBar.scopeButtonTitles = ["Like Beer", "Likes Wine"]
    searchController.searchBar.delegate = self

    // Place the search bar in the header
    tableView.tableHeaderView = searchController.searchBar
    //navigationItem.titleView = searchController.searchBar
    definesPresentationContext = true

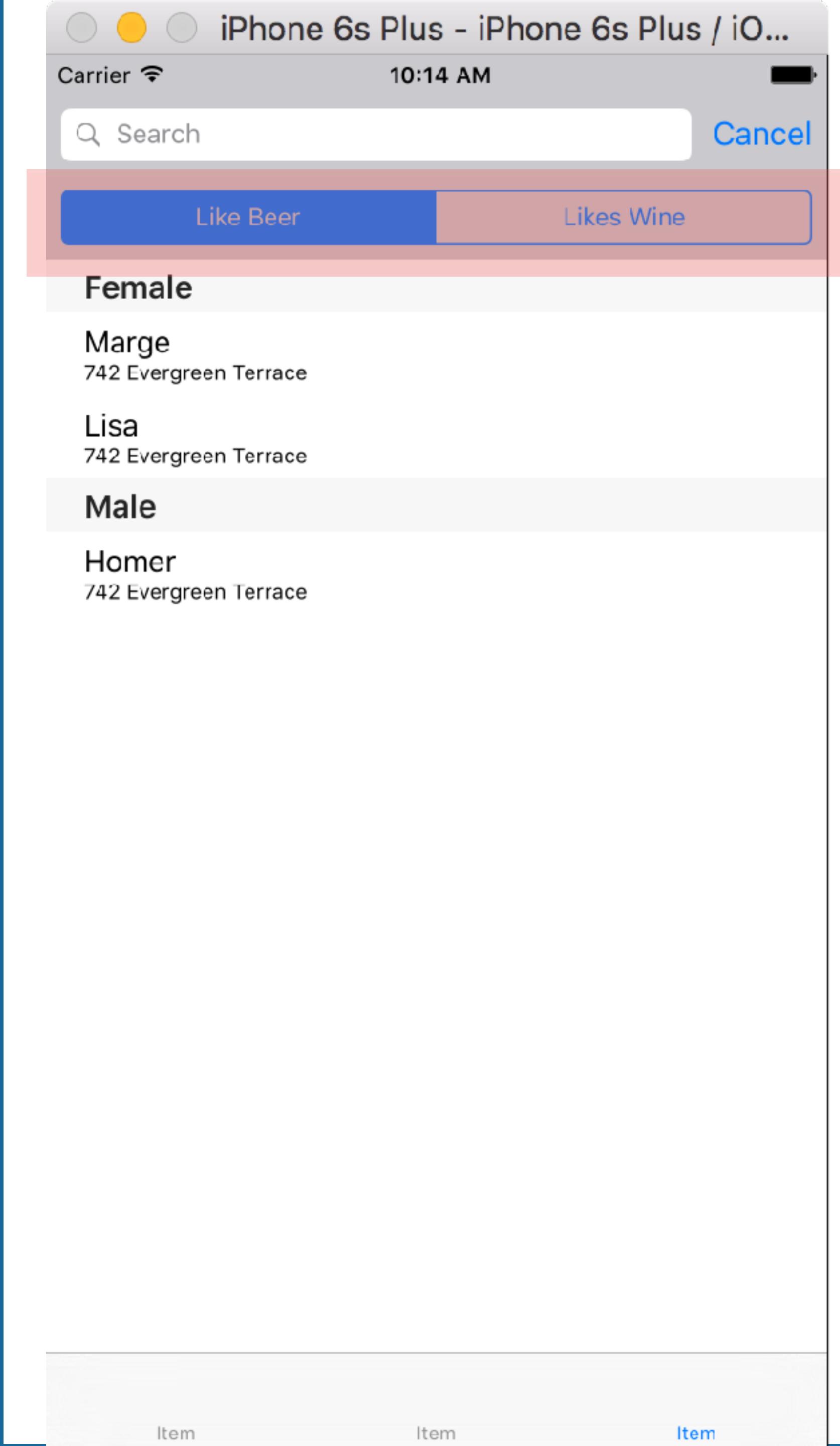
    fetch()
}
```

Add a UISearchBar and set
preferences



SEARCH A STORE

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//navigationItem.titleView = searchController.searchBar  
definesPresentationContext = true  
  
// Offset the table to hide the search bar  
//tableView.contentOffset = CGPointMake(x:0, y:44)
```



SEARCH A STORE

```
/// Compute the fetched results controller in a block; we will only be using
/// one controller for this view controller
lazy var fetchedResultsController: NSFetchedResultsController<User> = {
    let fetchRequest = NSFetchedResultsController<User>(entityName: "User")
    fetchRequest.fetchBatchSize = 10
    fetchRequest.predicate = self.currentPredicate
    let dateDescriptor = NSSortDescriptor(key: "timestamp", ascending: false)
    fetchRequest.sortDescriptors = [dateDescriptor]

    let _fetchedResultsController = NSFetchedResultsController(fetchRequest: fetchRequest,
                                                               managedObjectContext: self.context!,
                                                               sectionNameKeyPath: "name",
                                                               cacheName: nil)
    _fetchedResultsController.delegate = self
    return _fetchedResultsController
}()

/// Predicate variables; set default value to everything
var currentPredicate: NSPredicate = NSPredicate(format: "TRUEPREDICATE")

/// Search bar
let searchController = UISearchController(searchResultsController: nil)
```

SEARCH A STORE

```
///  
/// UISearchResultsDelegate  
///  
  
extension SearchTableViewController: UISearchResultsUpdating {  
  
    /// Update the search results based on the text in the search bar. We could  
    /// also use the scope bar, but we are not in this example  
    /// - parameter searchController: The search controller sending the message  
    ///  
    func updateSearchResults(for searchController: UISearchController) {  
        // Use this if you want to use the scope to filter on as well  
        //let searchBar = searchController.searchBar  
        //let scope = searchBar.scopeButtonTitles![searchBar.selectedScopeButtonIndex]  
        let scope = "Dummy Text to hide scope for now"  
  
        filterResultsForSearchText(searchController.searchBar.text!, scope: scope)  
    }  
}  
  
///  
/// UISearchBarDelegate  
///  
extension SearchTableViewController: UISearchBarDelegate {  
  
    func searchBar(_ searchBar: UISearchBar, selectedScopeButtonIndexDidChange selectedScope: Int) {  
        filterResultsForSearchText(searchBar.text!, scope: searchBar.scopeButtonTitles![selectedScope])  
    }  
}
```

Get the text

SEARCH A STORE

```
// Perform a fetch against the Core Data store. This will be called many
// different times: initialization, search, cleared search.
func fetch() {
    print("🐶 Fetch with predicate: \(self.fetchedResultsController.fetchRequest.predicate!)")
    do {
        fetchedResultsController.fetchRequest.predicate = currentPredicate
        try self.fetchedResultsController.performFetch()
    } catch {
        let nserror = error as NSError
        print("Unresolved error \(nserror), \(nserror.userInfo)")
    }
}

// Filter the data store by the text query and scope in the search bar
// - Note: Scope is not actually used here.
func filterResultsForSearchText(_ text: String, scope: String = "All") {
    print("\t searchBar: \(text) Scope: \(scope)")

    // Match everything unless there is text in the search bar
    if text.characters.count == 0 {
        self.currentPredicate = NSPredicate(format: "TRUEPREDICATE")
    } else {
        self.currentPredicate = NSPredicate(format: "name CONTAINS[cd] %@", text)
    }
    fetch()
    tableView.reloadData()
}
```

Fetch with updated predicate

Update the predicate

SEARCH A STORE

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    let _fetchedResultsController = NSFetchedResultsController(fetchRequest: fetchRequest,
                                                               managedObjectContext: self.context!,
                                                               sectionNameKeyPath: "name",
                                                               cacheName: nil)
    _fetchedResultsController.delegate = self
    return _fetchedResultsController
}()
```

**SOME THINGS THAT
WILL MAKE YOU CRAZY**





2016-CoreDataStack

- Session+Core...roperties.swift
- Session.swift
- User+CoreDat...roperties.swift
- User.swift

2016-CoreDataStack

- AppDelegate.swift
- ViewController.swift
- Main.storyboard
- TableViewController.swift
- Assets.xcassets
- LaunchScreen.storyboard
- Info.plist

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Products

ENTITIES

- E Session
- E User

FETCH REQUESTS

CONFIGURATIONS

- C Default

Attributes

Attribute	Type
S gender	String
S name	String

+ -

Relationships

Relationship	Destination	Inverse
M sessions	Session	user ↳

+ -

Fetched Properties

Fetched Property	Predicate

+ -

Name User

Abstract Entity

Entity No Parent Entity

Class User

Module Current Product Module

Indexes

- No Content

+

Add a new attribute

- Need to remove the old dataStore (delete app)

Storyboard Reference - Provides a placeholder for a view controller in an external storyboard.

Navigation Controller - A controller that manages navigation through a hierarchy of views.

Table View Controller - A controller that manages a table view.

Collection View Controller - A controller that manages a collection view.

Tab Bar Controller - A controller that manages a set of view controllers that represent tab bar items.

Split View Controller - A composite view controller that manages left and right view controll...

Page View Controller - Presents a sequence of view controllers as

...



```
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Session+CoreDataProperties.swift
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User+CoreDataProperties.swift
User.swift
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AppDelegate.swift
ViewController.swift
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LaunchScreen.storyboard
Info.plist
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Products
```

```
1 // User+CoreDataProperties.swift
2 // 2016-CoreDataStack
3 //
4 //
5 // Created by T. Andrew Binkowski on 4/11/16.
6 // Copyright © 2016 The University of Chicago, Department of Computer Science. All rights reserved.
7 //
8 // Choose "Create NSManagedObject Subclass..." from the Core Data editor menu
9 // to delete and recreate this implementation file for your updated model.
10 //
11
12 import Foundation
13 import CoreData
14
15 extension User {
16
17     @NSManaged var name: String?
18     @NSManaged var gender: String?
19     @NSManaged var sessions: NSSet?
20 }
21
22 |
```

Manually add this



Memory	21 MB
Disk	Zero KB/s
Network	Zero KB/s
▼ Thread 1 Queue: c...ead (serial)	
0 _pthread_kill	
2 abort	
3 AppDelegate.(persistent...	
4 AppDelegate.persistentS...	
5 AppDelegate.(managed...	
6 AppDelegate.managedO...	
7 ViewController.viewDidLoad...	
36 UIApplicationMain	
37 main	
38 start	
39 start	
► Thread 2 Queue: c...ger (serial)	
► Thread 3	
► Thread 4	
► Thread 5	

```
lazy var persistentStoreCoordinator: NSPersistentStoreCoordinator = {
    // The persistent store coordinator for the application. This implementation creates and returns a coordinator, having a
    // Create the coordinator and store
    let coordinator = NSPersistentStoreCoordinator(managedObjectModel: self.managedObjectModel)
    let url = self.applicationDocumentsDirectory.URLByAppendingPathComponent("SingleViewCoreData.sqlite")
    var failureReason = "There was an error creating or loading the application's saved data."
    do {
        try coordinator.addPersistentStoreWithType(NSSQLiteStoreType, configuration: nil, URL: url, options: nil)
    } catch {
        // Replace this implementation with code to handle the error appropriately.
        // This example shows you how to print error information to the console.
        let nserror = error as NSError
        failureReason = nserror.localizedDescription
        print("Failed to initialize the application's saved data, \(nserror.localizedFailureReason). \(nserror.userInfo["NSUnderlyingError"]?.localizedDescription ?? "")")
    }
}
```

In a production application there is quite a bit of housekeeping to do to make changes to your data model or data.

Typically, requires making complete copies of a store and making changes in background and updating.

CORE DATA FIRESIDE CHAT

SUBTITLE

- Core Data is powerful, but frustrating
 - API is getting better but is still verbose and unforgiving
 - Odd integration with InterfaceBuilder
 - Non-trivial schema migration can be difficult
 - Coordinating with backend can add complexity
- Best use is in concert with UITableViewController using NSFetchedResultsController
 - Most of the core code is boilerplate from templates
 - Best table performance possible



CORE DATA FIRESIDE CHAT

SUBTITLE

- Shipping your app with preloaded database
- Option 1:
 - Include raw data
 - Create and populate a datastore on first run
- Option 2:
 - Create auxiliary program to populate a datastore
 - Include in your application bundle
 - Copy to documents directory on first run



CORE DATA FIRESIDE CHAT

SUBTITLE

- Finding the file on your Mac
 - -(NSURL*)applicationDocumentsDirectory
 - ~/Library/ApplicationSupport/Simulator
- Loading in sqlite3
 - > `sqlite3 file.db`
- Versioning you Core Data store
 - Easy to add new entity or entity attributes
 - Difficult to change relationships
- Mapping Model to perform large scale changes



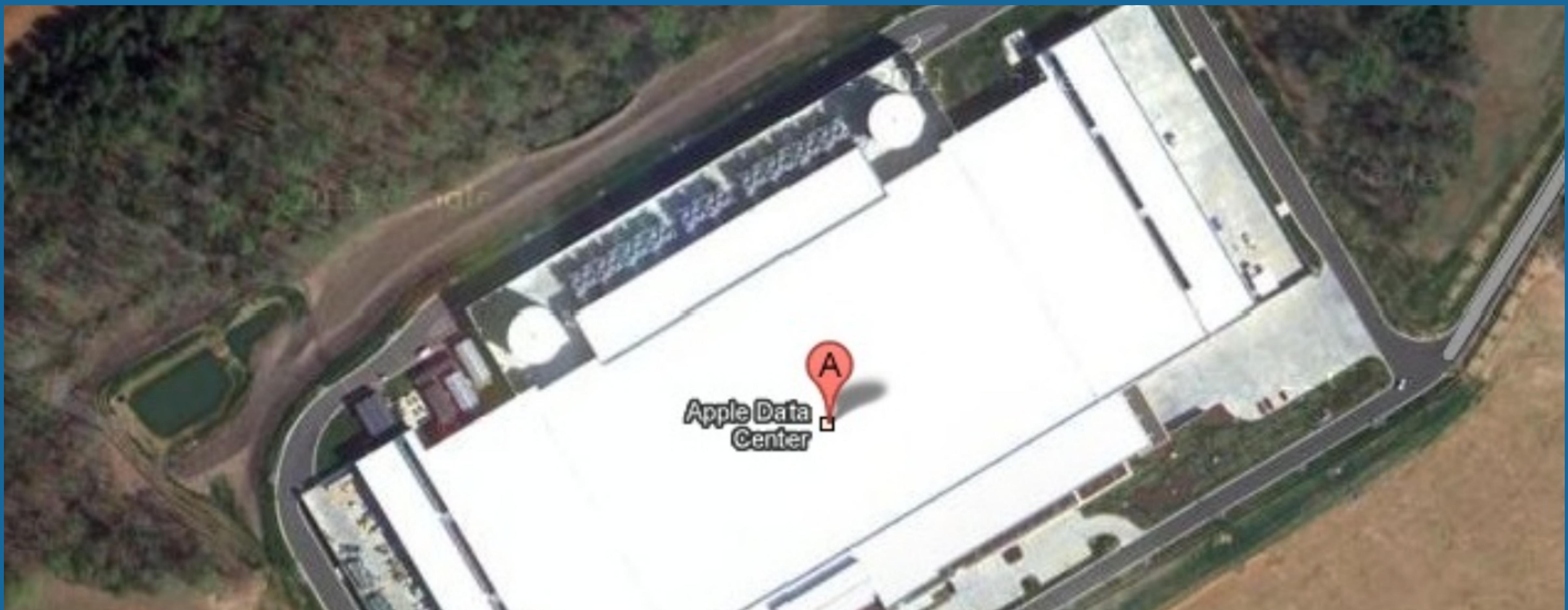
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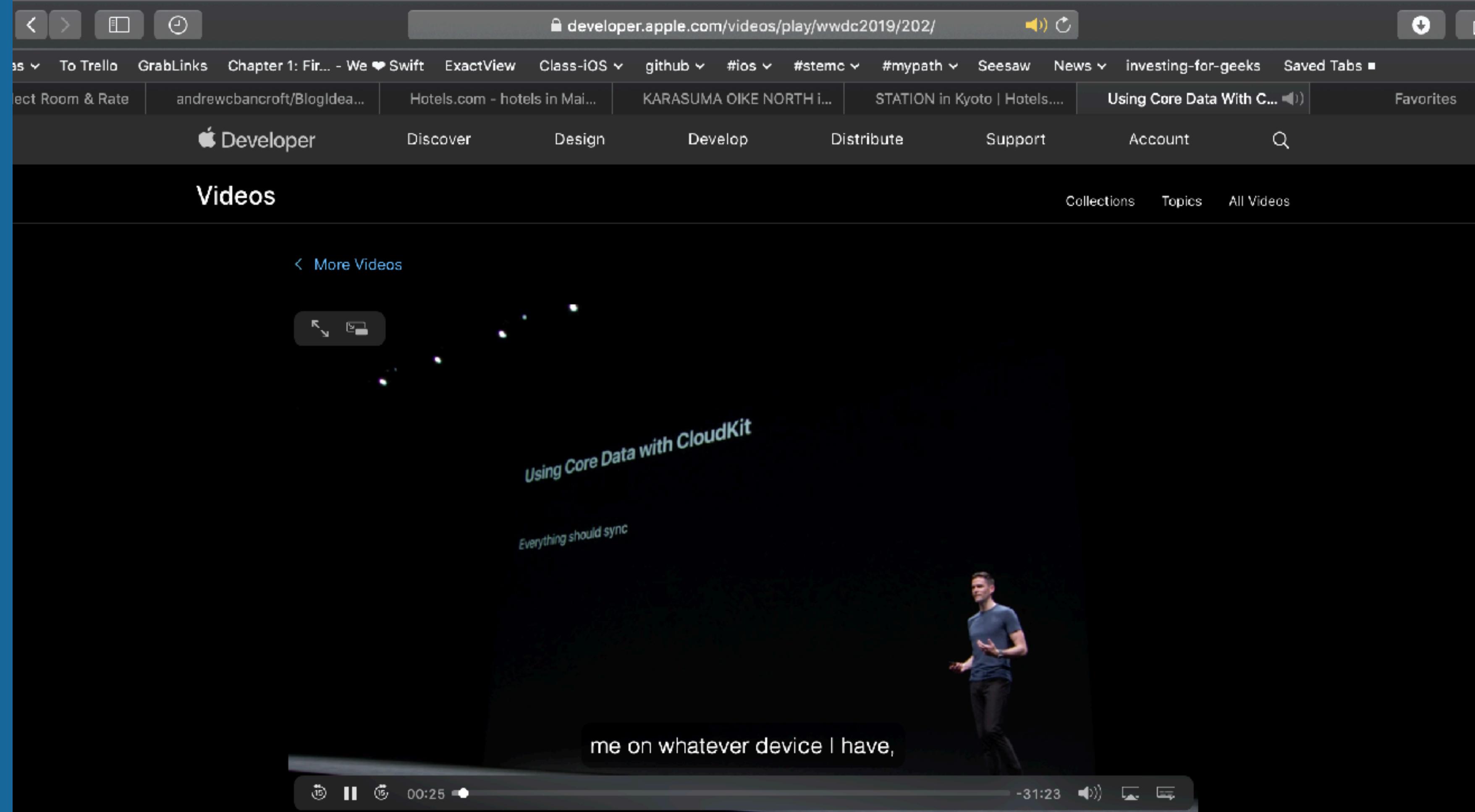
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CORE DATA FIRESIDE CHAT

- As of iOS10 built-in coordination was deprecated
- But....

CLOUDKIT AND CORE DATA

- WWDC 2019 announcement



Overview Transcript



Using Core Data With CloudKit

CloudKit offers powerful, cloud-syncing technology while Core Data provides extensive data modeling and persistence APIs. Learn about combining these complementary technologies to easily build cloud-backed applications. See how new Core Data APIs make it easy to manage the flow of data through your application, as well as in and out of CloudKit. Join us to learn more about combining these frameworks to provide a great experience across all your customers' devices.

Resources

CLOUDKIT AND CORE DATA

- There are actually 2 ways to use CloudKit
 - Manually
 - Fully managed with Core Data Sync

etting Up Core Data with CloudKit

Set up the classes and capabilities that sync your store to CloudKit.

Framework
Core Data

Overview

To sync your Core Data store to CloudKit, you enable the CloudKit capability for your app. You also set up the Core Data stack with a persistent container that is capable of managing one or more local persistent stores that are backed by a CloudKit private database.

Configure a New Xcode Project

When you create a new project, you specify whether you want to add support for Core Data with CloudKit directly from the project setup interface. The resulting project instantiates an `PersistentCloudKitContainer` in your app's delegate. Once you enable CloudKit in your project, you use this container to manage one or more local stores that are backed with a CloudKit database.

1. Choose File > New > Project to create a new project.
2. Select a project template to use as the starting point for your project and click Next.
3. Select the Use Core Data and Use CloudKit checkboxes.
4. Enter any other project details and click Next.
5. Specify a location for your project and click Create.

THIS METHOD IS MORE CORE DATA THAN



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