

# App Navigation

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# Multiple Screens in Apps

- A single screen is rarely enough to encapsulate all app functionality
- Program must know:
  - What screen displays what information
  - When to change screens
  - How to return to previous screens

#### Navigation Controllers

- Container controller holding some number of view controllers
- Child view controllers are referenced in an internal array
  - Pushed onto view controller stack to display
  - Popped from view controller stack to remove
- Navigation bar provided to move between view controllers

# Navigation Stack

- First item in stack is root view controller
  - Never popped
- Back button can
   automatically pop top
   view controller



# Navigation Controller Example

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	Jan2009 (17)	>
	July2009 (74)	>
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	March2009 (154)	>
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Album list controller

Photo album controller

Photo controller

# Segues

- Named connection between one part of user interface and another
- Transitions between two view controllers in the storyboard
- Created in Interface Builder or programmatically
- Automatically triggered at runtime

Can notify app about transition for additional control

# Segue Actions

- Add segue action using control drag (connect to next view controller)
- Types of segues available:
  - Show
  - Show detail
  - Present modally
  - Popover presentation
  - Custom

Show Segue

- Used with view
   controllers in a
   Navigation Controller
   container
- Allows for back
   button in Navigation
   Bar to return user to
   previous screen



### Show Detail Segue

- Used with view
   controllers in a Split
   View Controller
   container
- Replaces detail view
   side of Split View with
   next view controller

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	Row 0
	Bow 1
	Bow 2
	Bow 3
	Pow 4
	Pow 5
	now 5
Detail view content goes here	NOW 0
	Row 7
	Row 8
	Row 9

# Present Modally Segue

- Used with separate
   view controllers outside
   of a controller container
- Shows destination view controller in front of previous one
- Prevents leaving
   partway through an action



# Popover Presentation Segue

- Used to present new view controller as a smaller box over the current view controller
- Designed for the iPad
- Default on iPhone
   similar to "Present
   Modally" but can be
   customized



#### Custom Segue

- Used to make a custom segue style and transition
- Allows for deeper customization of animations and behaviors
- Builds on
   UIStoryboardSegue class to implement perform method



# Segue Demo



#### Table Views

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#### Table View Controller

- Derive new class from UITableViewController
  - Generates method signatures for required methods and (commented out) optional methods
  - Fleshing out necessary methods allows for table to display data
- Programmer must consider:
  - How to structure the data model for table view to access it
  - How to display the data using table view

#### UITableViewController

- Assumes most of the view consists of a Table View
  - Automatically loads the Table View into the storyboard (accessible through tableView property)
  - Automatically sets the Table View data source and delegate to self
  - Handles first appearance/loading of table view (ViewWillAppear and ViewDidAppear)
  - Handles resizing of table view when keyboard is activated
- Use a standard UIViewController and manually add in a Table View if more flexibility is needed

#### TableView Cells

- TableView generates list of cells to display data
- Provides basic predefined cell styles
- Several styles available depending on basic uses
- Customization also possible and almost always used



#### **Combining Transitions**

- Table views, navigation controllers, and segues can be combined in various ways
- What's happening in this example?

Segue object					
Table View Controller	View Controller				
Prototype Cells					
Table View Prototype Content	UlimageView				

#### Quiz Question!

- Which of these segues is designed to present a view controller outside of the controller container?
  - A. Show Segue
  - B. Show Detail Segue
  - C. Present Modally Segue

D. Popover Presentation Segue