



# Stanford CS193p

## Developing Applications for iOS

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# Today

## ⌚ Table View

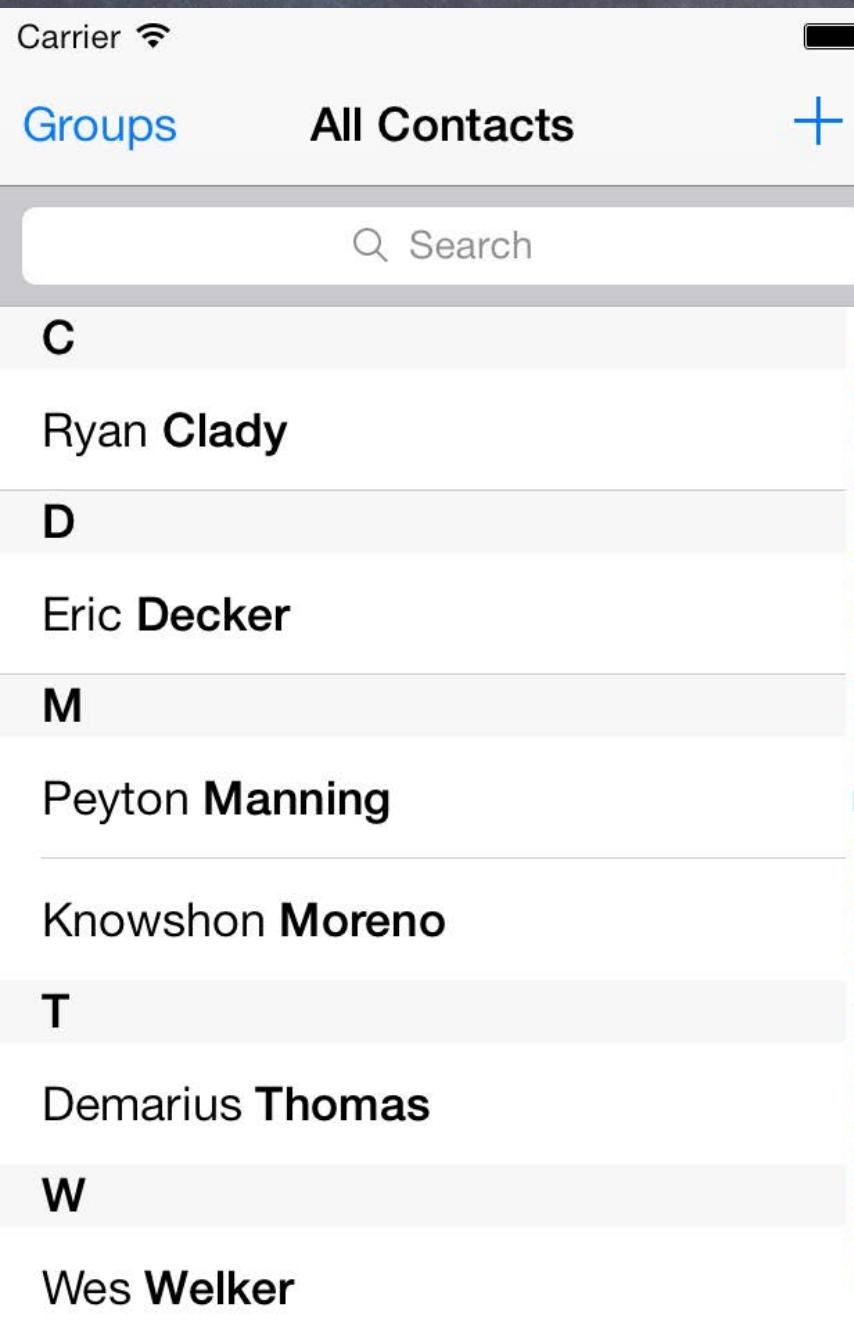
Way to display large data sets

Demo: Twitter Client



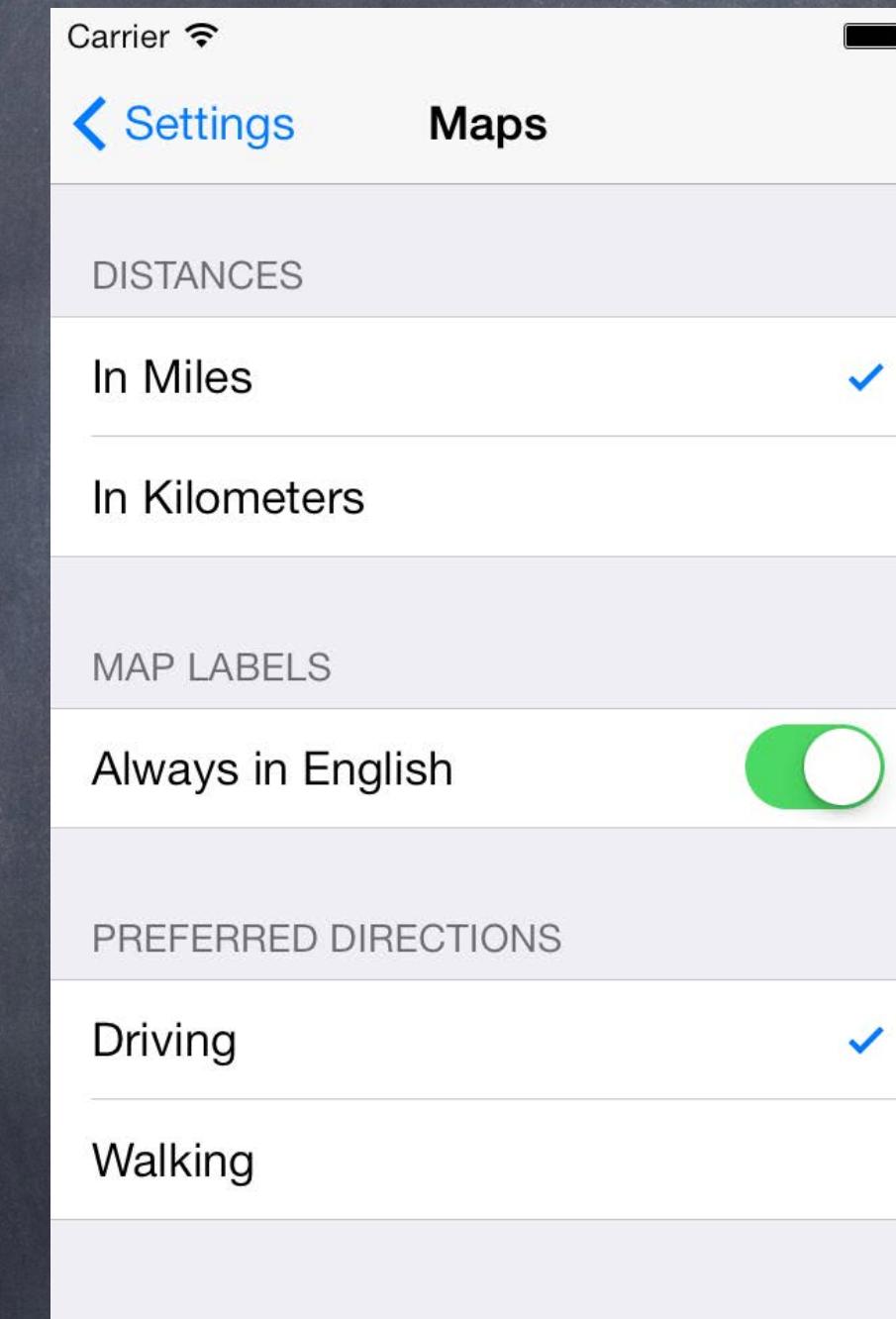
# UITableView

UITableViewStyle.Plain



Dynamic (List)  
& Plain  
(ungrouped)

.Grouped



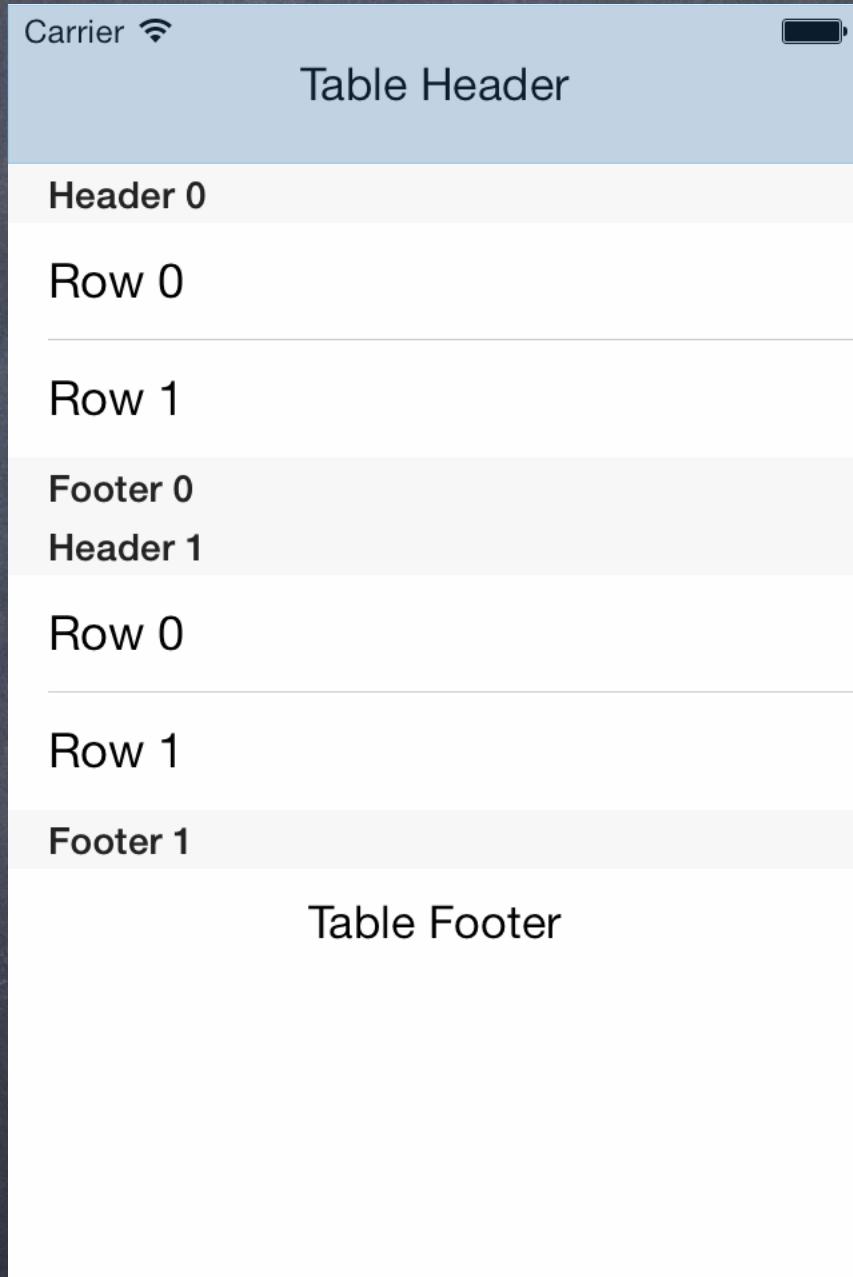
Static  
& Grouped



# UITableView

## Plain Style

Table Header



```
var tableHeaderView: UIView
```



# UITableView

## Plain Style

Table Header

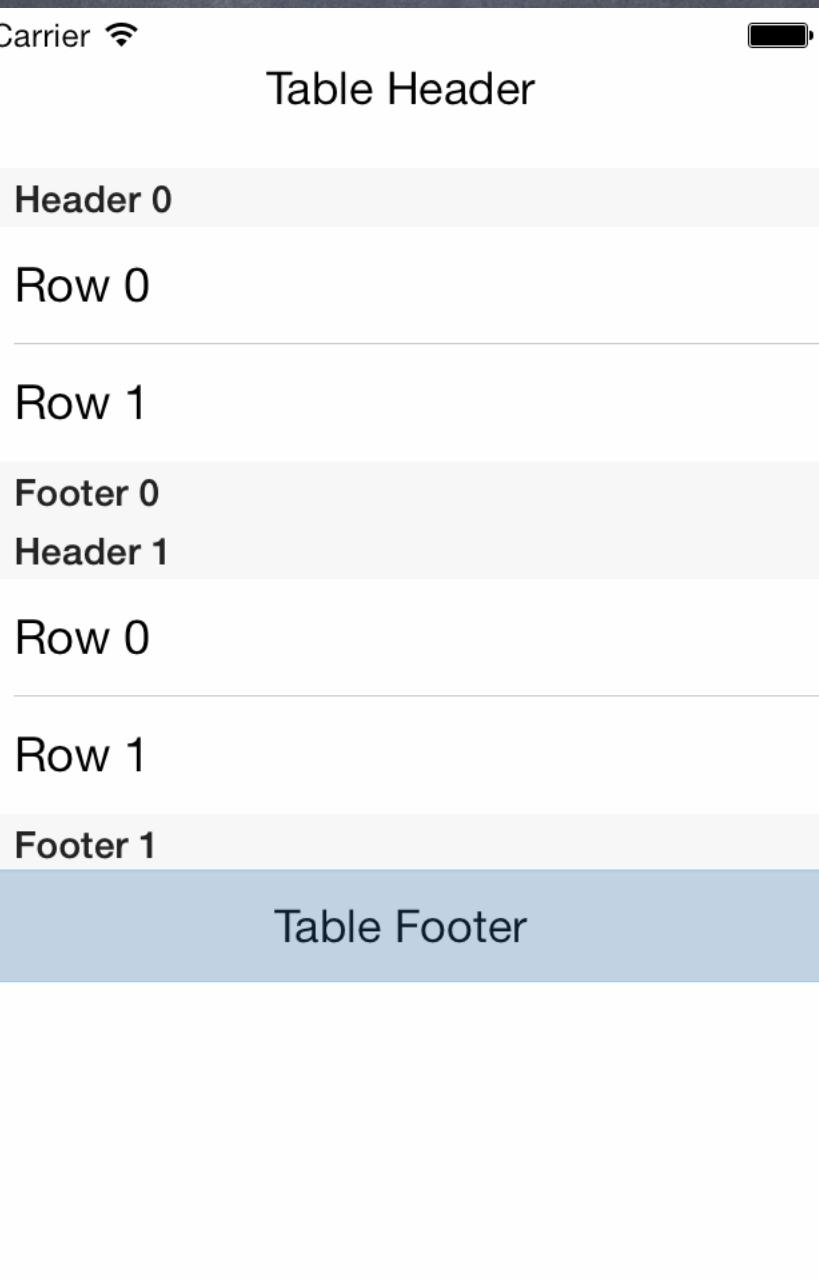


Table Footer



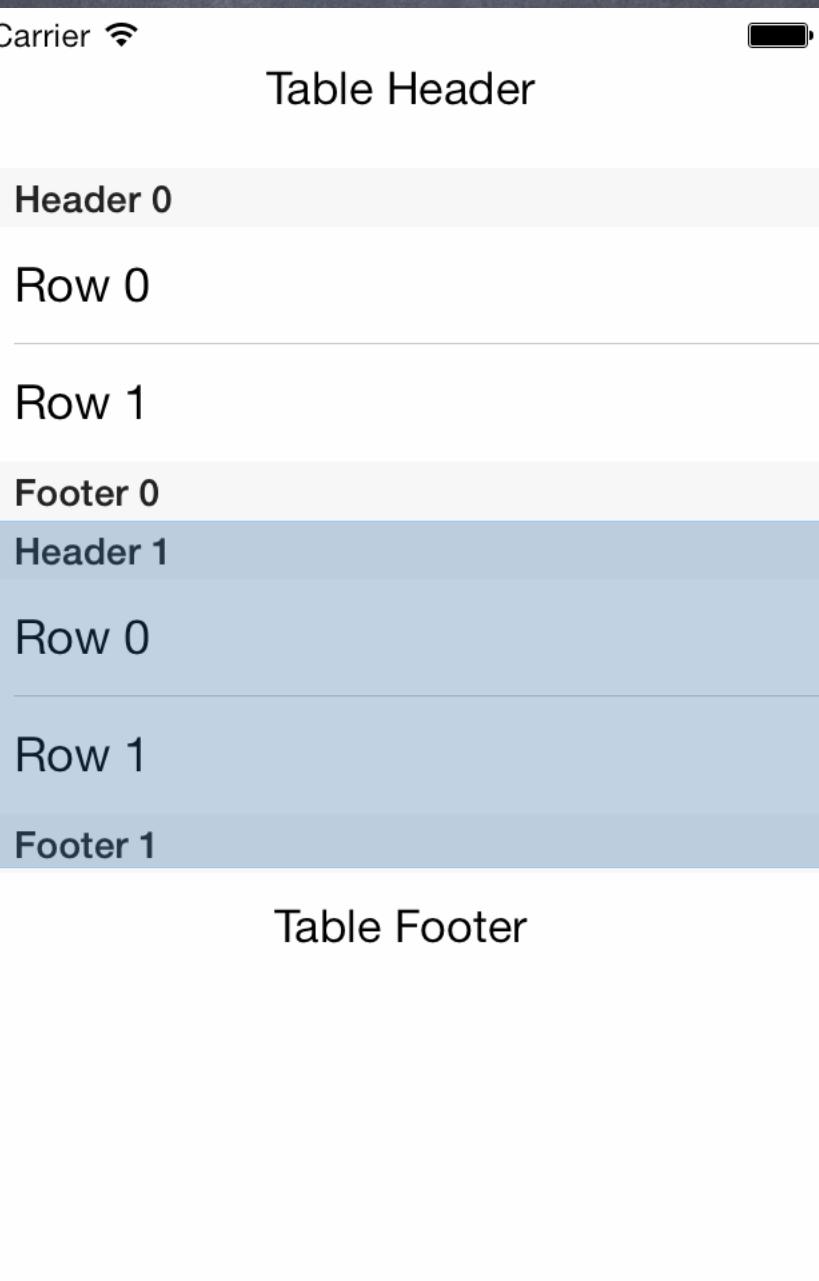
```
var tableFooterView: UIView
```



# UITableView

## Plain Style

Table Header →



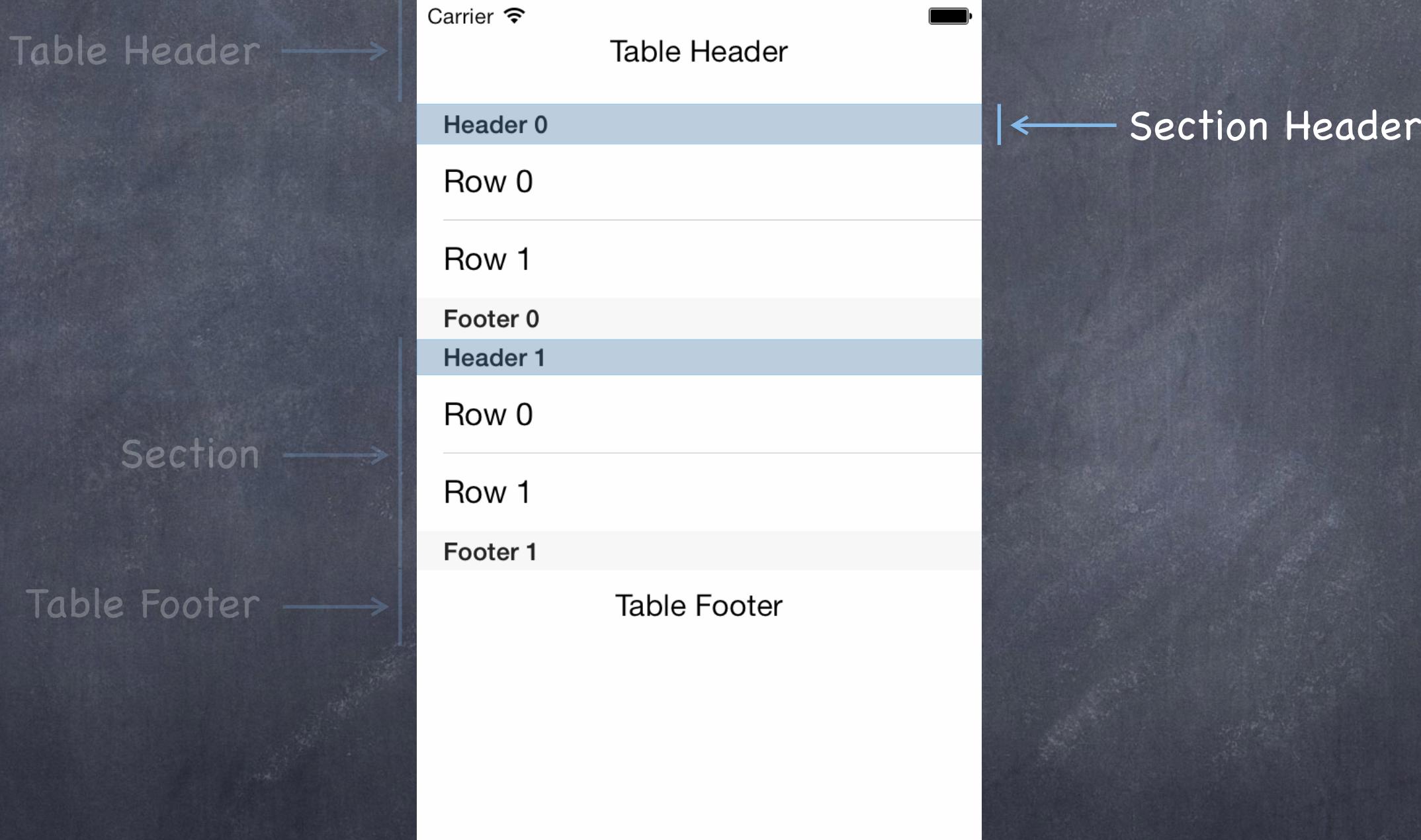
Section →

Table Footer →



# UITableView

## Plain Style



UITableViewDataSource's `tableView(tableView, titleForHeaderInSection: Int)`

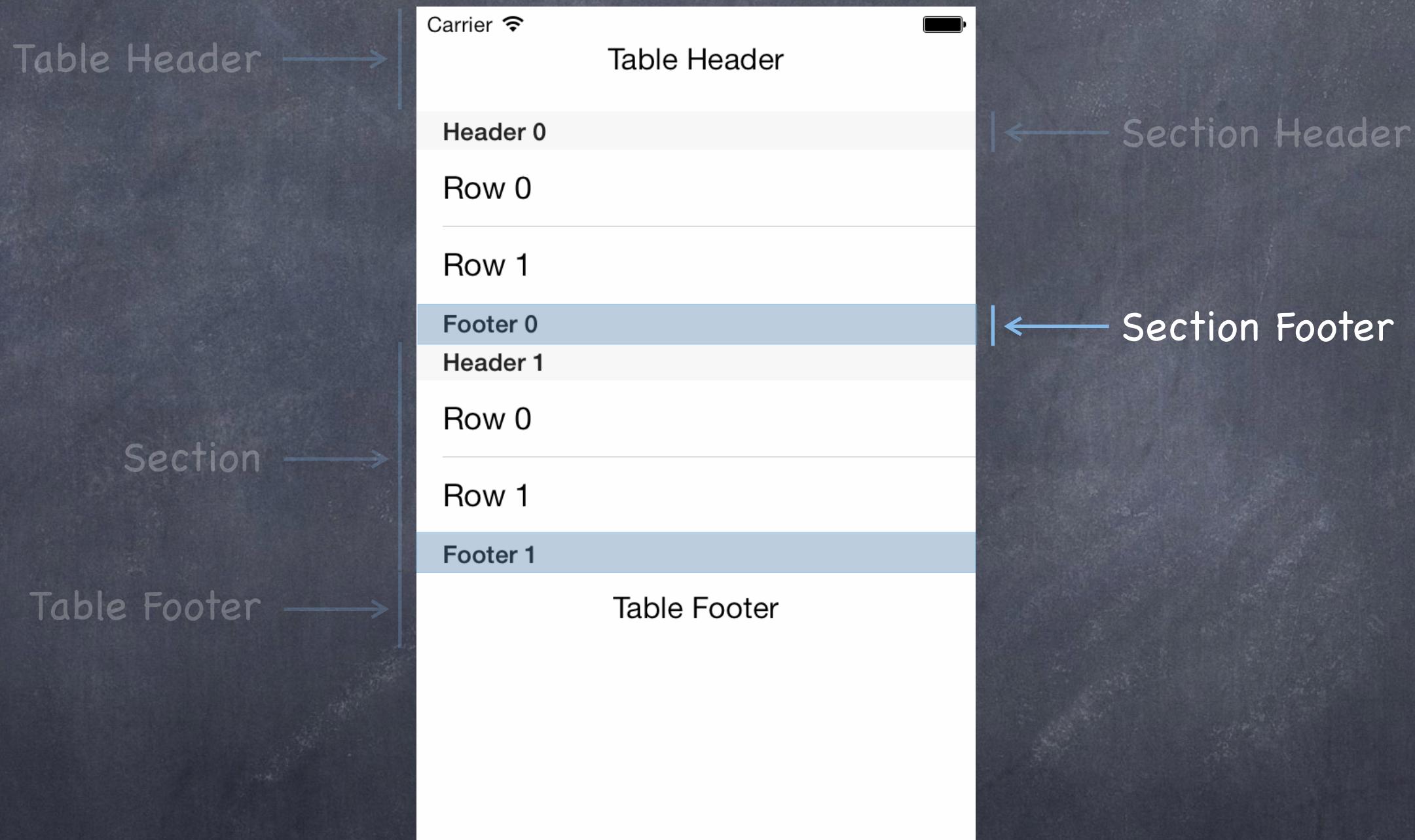


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# UITableView

## Plain Style



UITableViewDataSource's `tableView(UITableView, titleForFooterInSection: Int)`

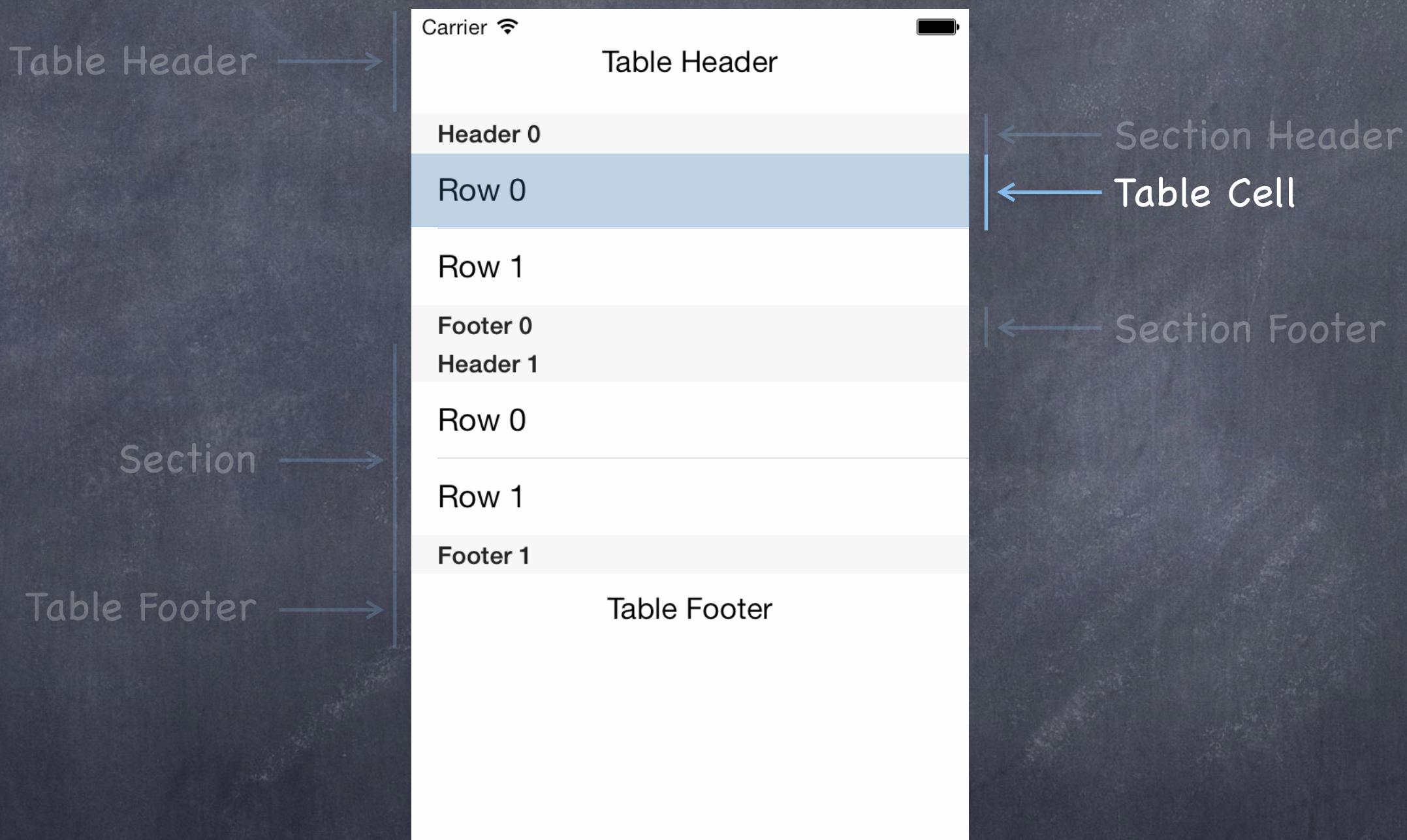


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# UITableView

## Plain Style

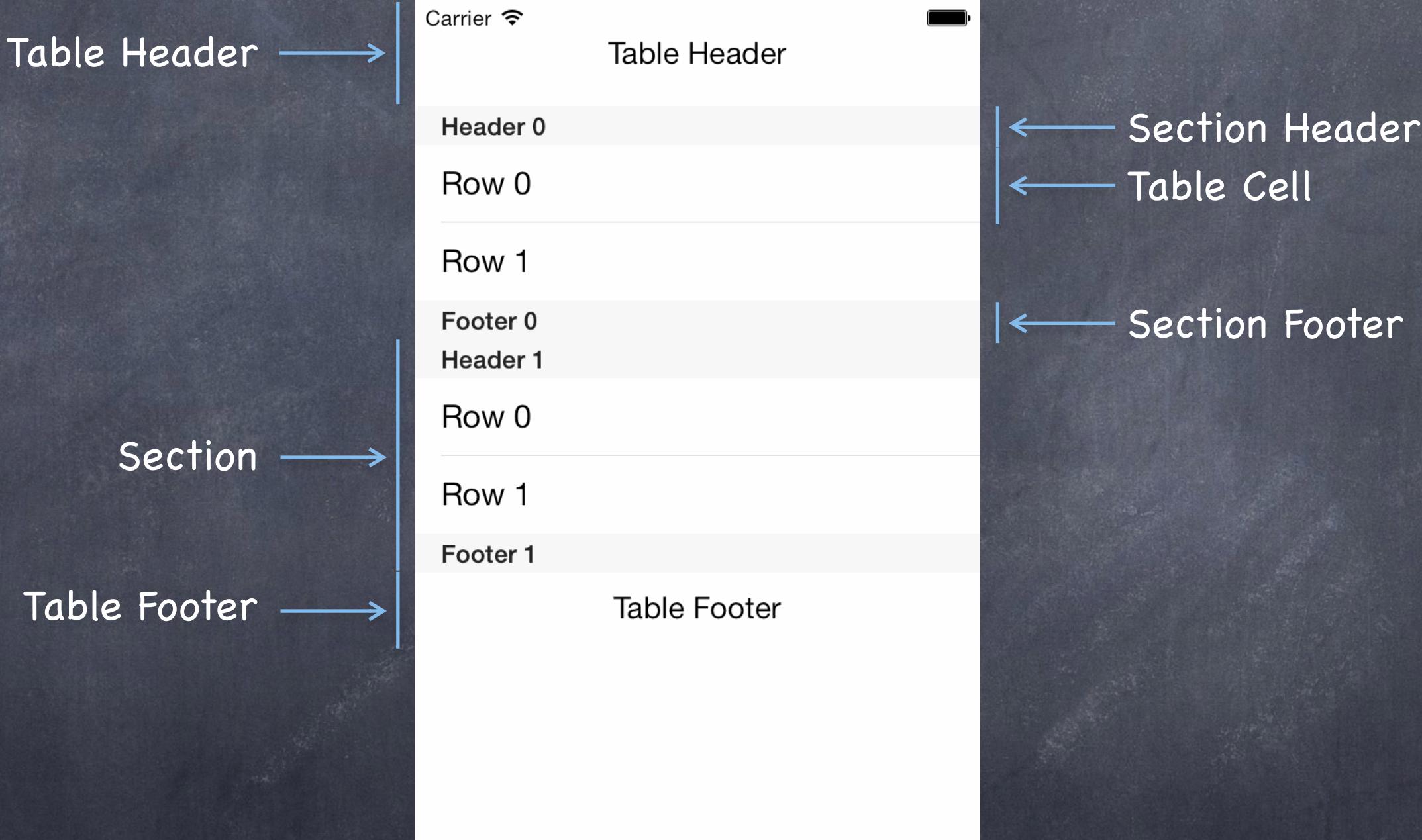


UITableViewDataSource's `tableView(tableView, cellForRowAtIndexPath: NSIndexPath)`



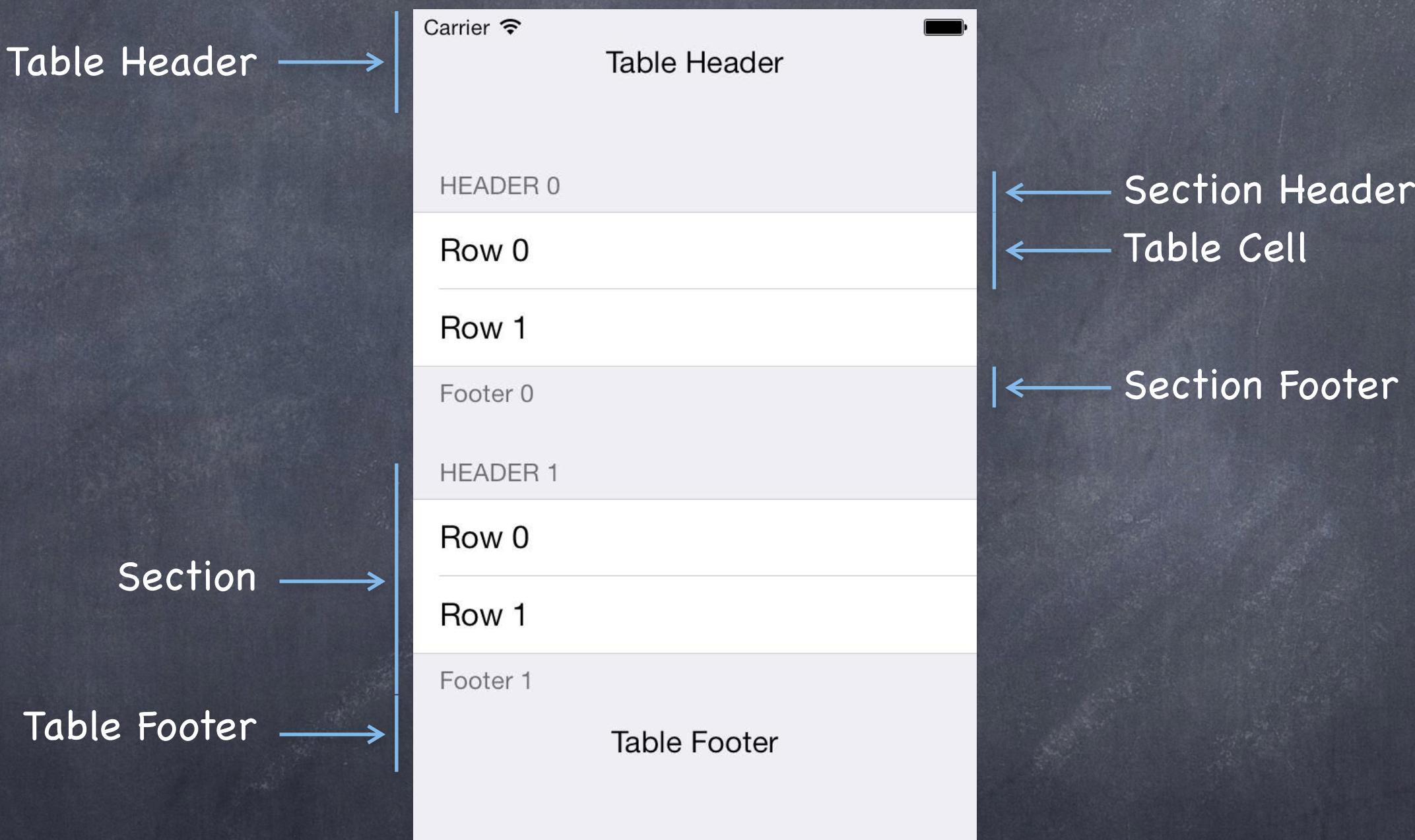
# UITableView

## Plain Style

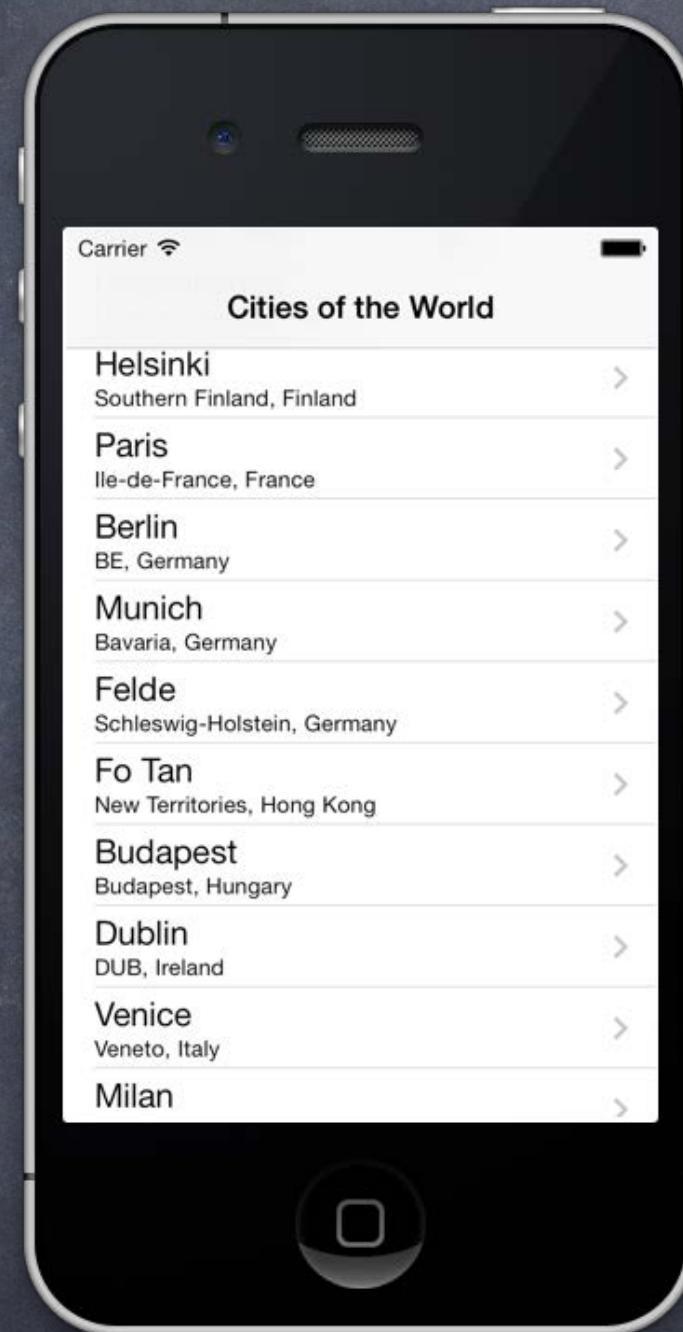


# UITableView

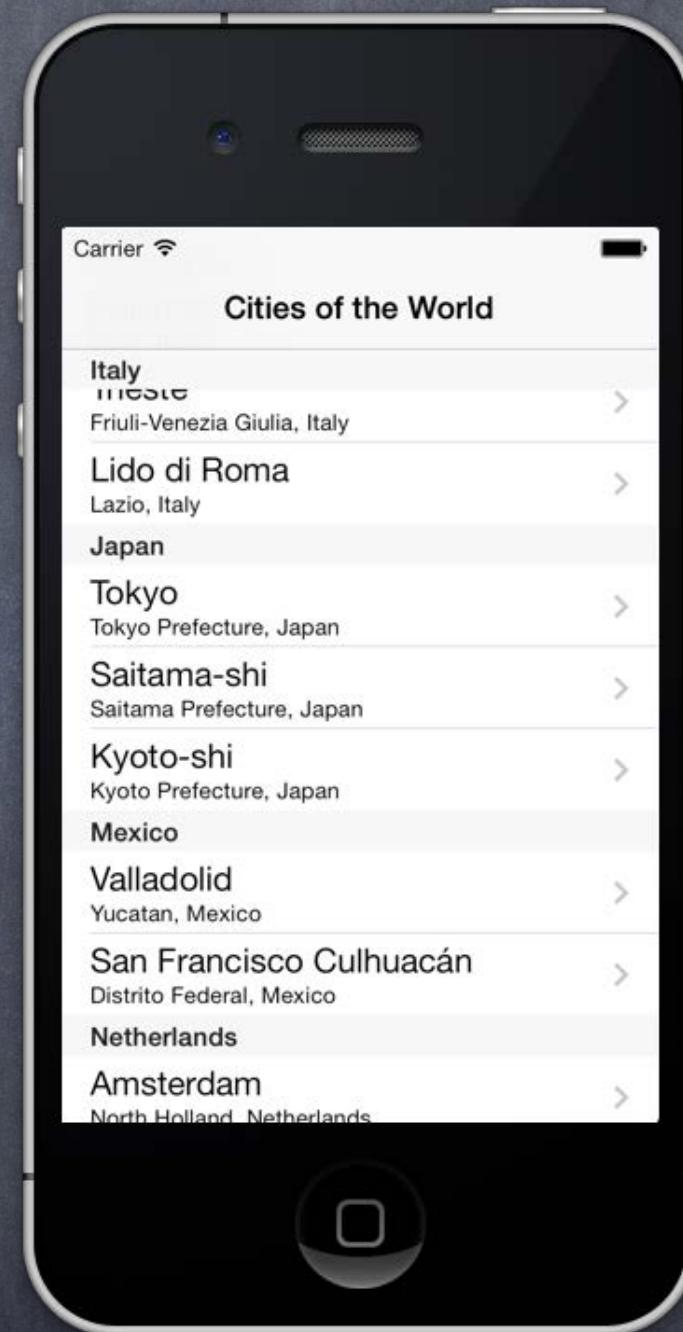
## Grouped Style



# Sections or Not



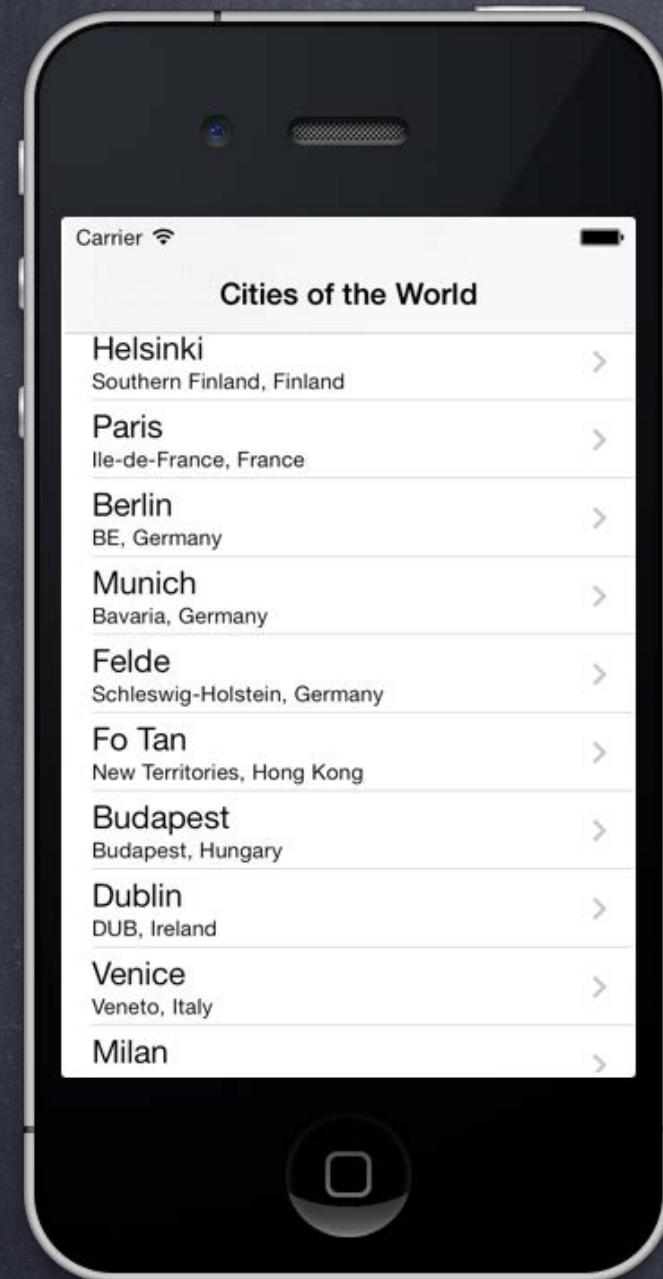
No Sections



Sections

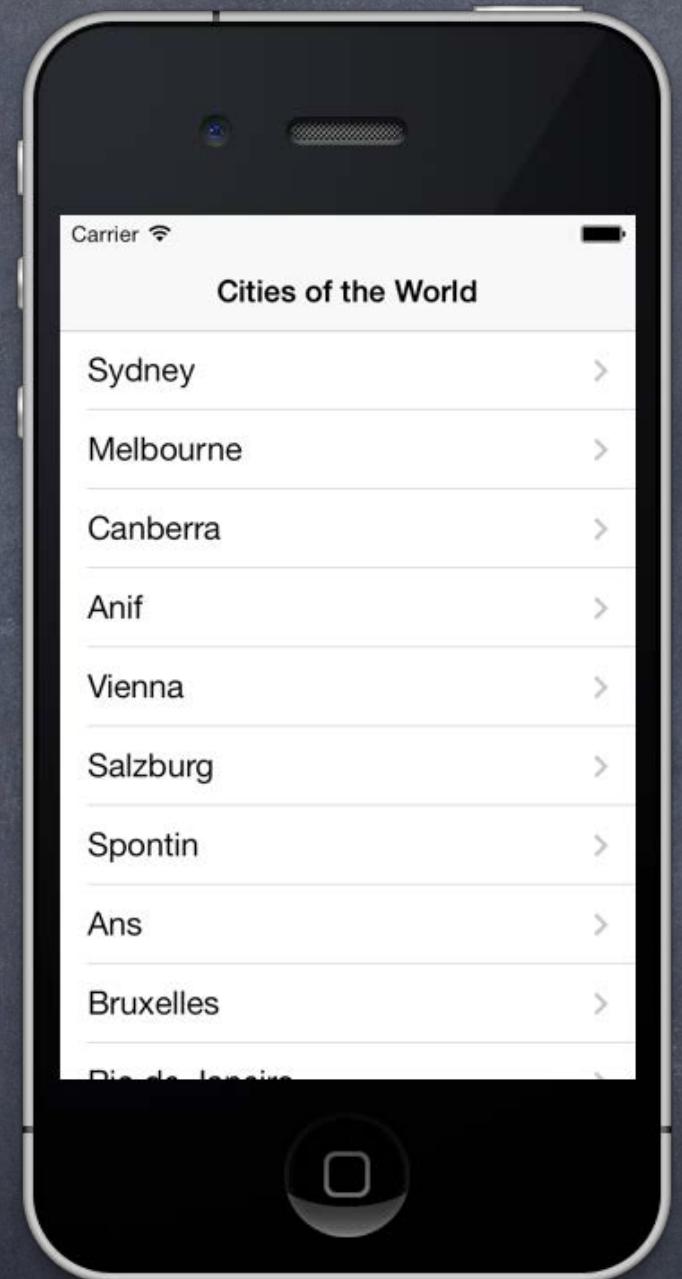


# Cell Type



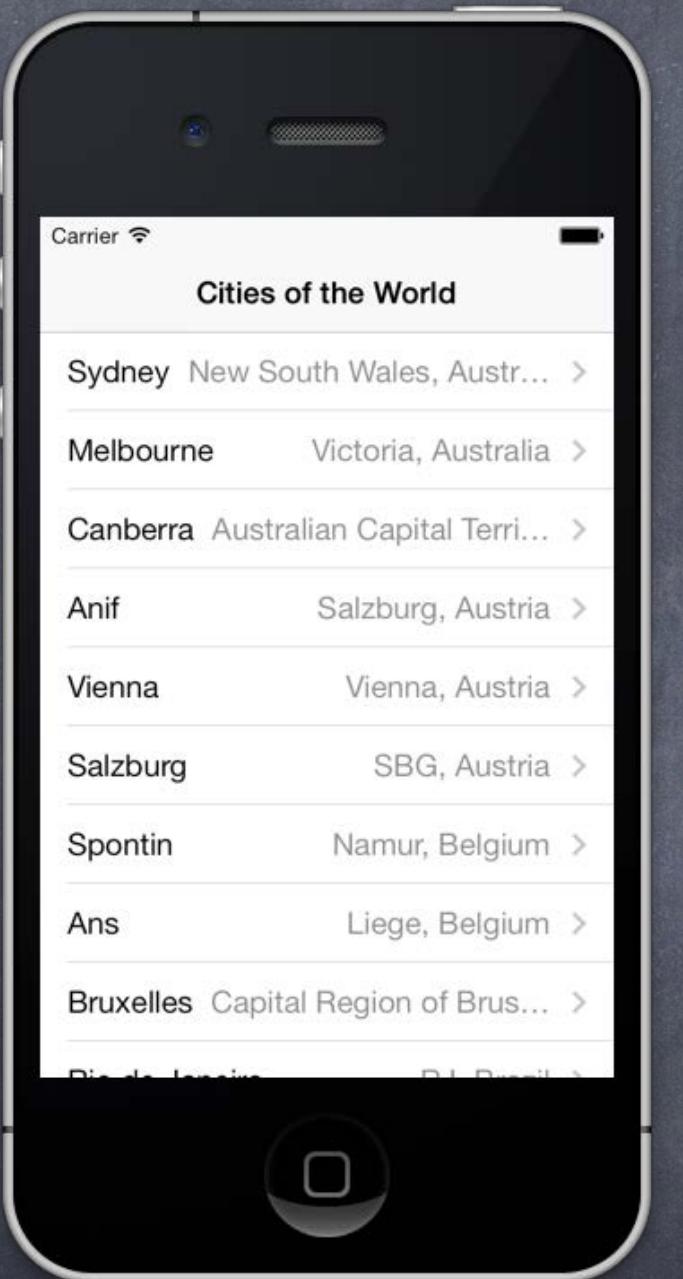
Subtitle

UITableViewCellCellStyle.Subtitle



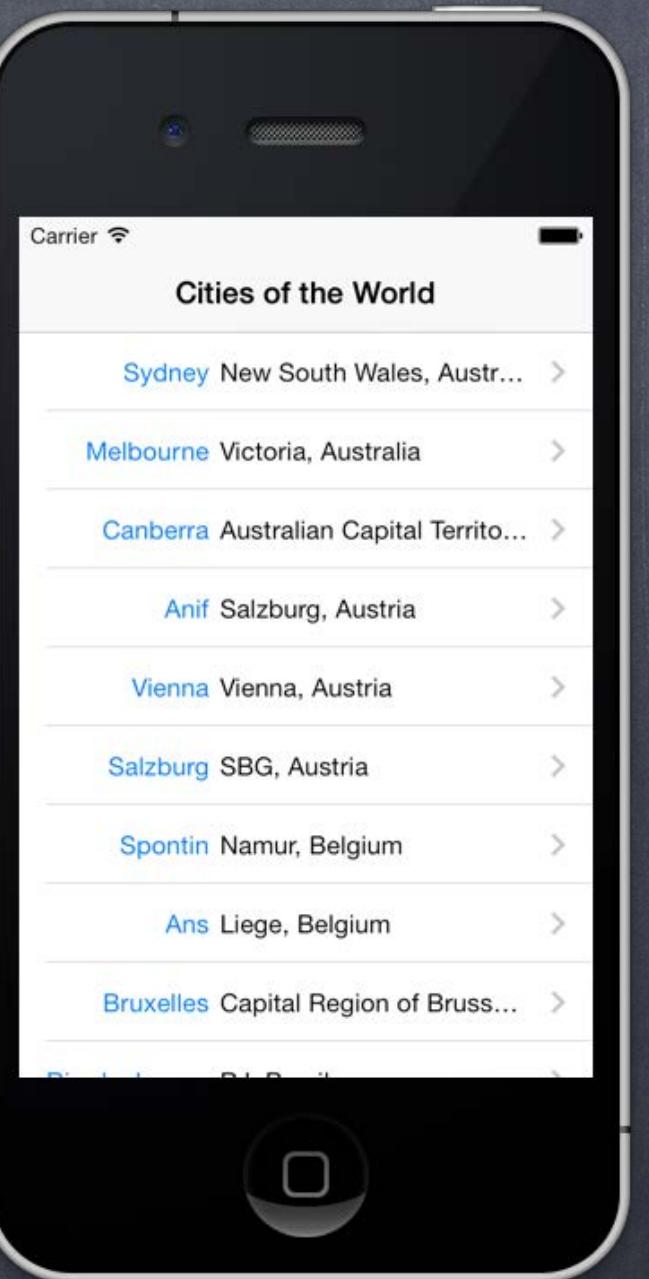
Basic

.Default



Right Detail

.Value1



Left Detail

.Value2

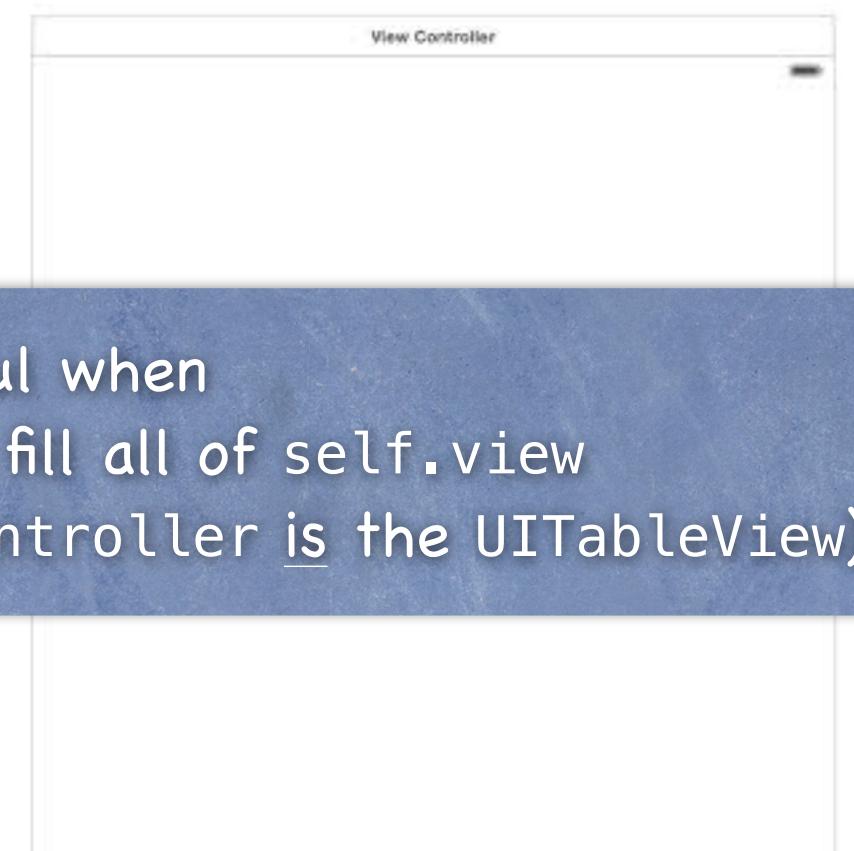


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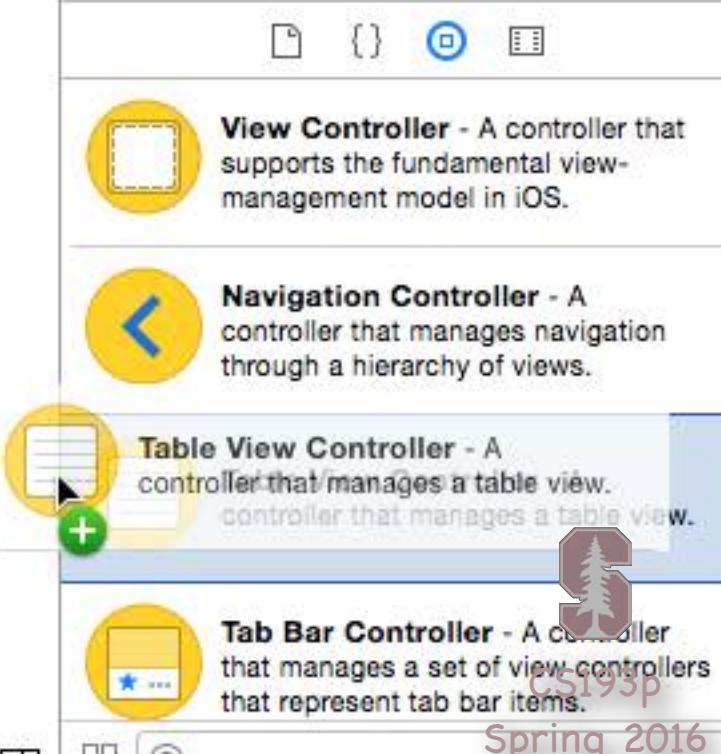
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The class `UITableViewController` provides a convenient packaging of a `UITableView` in an MVC.

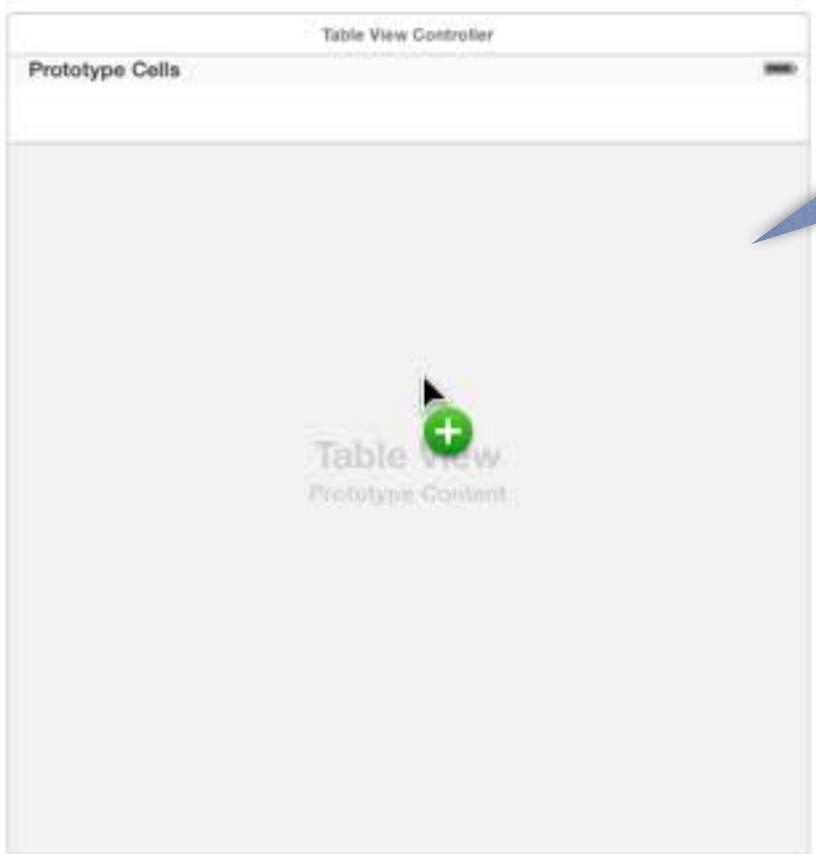
It's mostly useful when the `UITableView` is going to fill all of `self.view` (in fact `self.view` in a `UITableViewController` is the `UITableView`).



You can add one to your storyboard simply by dragging it from here.



Controller: (subclass of) UITableViewController  
Controller's **view** property: the UITableView



selection



 **View Controller** - A controller that supports the fundamental view-management model in iOS.

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

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



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

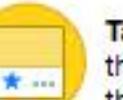
**Custom Class**Class **UITableViewController** ⌂Module **None** ⌂**Identity**Storyboard ID Restoration ID  Use Storyboard ID**User Defined Runtime Attributes**Key Path  Type  Value 

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**Document**Label  Xcode Specific Label

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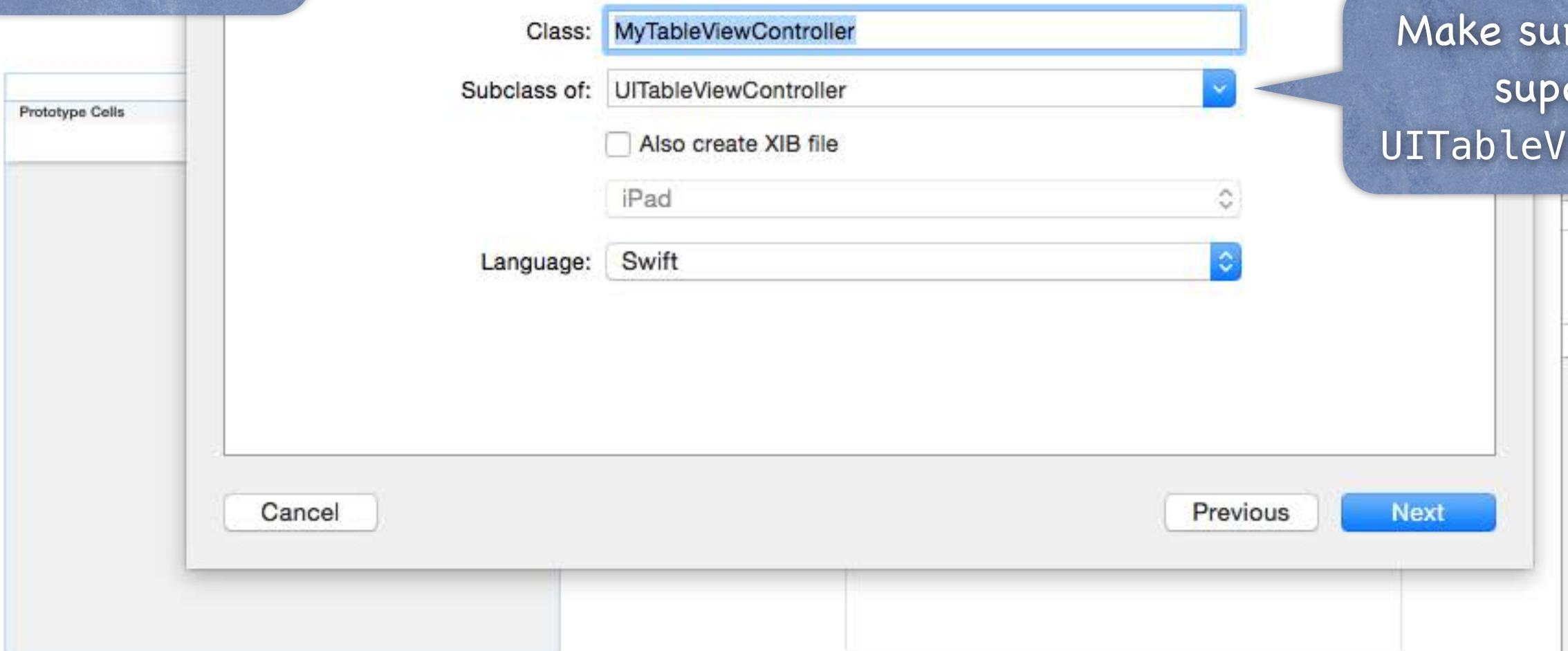
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 **View Controller** - A controller that supports the fundamental view-management model in iOS. **Navigation Controller** - A controller that manages navigation through a hierarchy of views. **Table View Controller** - A controller that manages a table view. **Tab Bar Controller** - A controller that manages a set of view controllers that represent tab bar items.

Like any other View Controller,  
you'll want to set its class in the  
Identity Inspector.



Just use  
File -> New File ...  
as usual.



Custom Class  
Class: UITableViewController  
Module: None

Make sure you set the  
superclass to  
UITableViewController

Key Path | Type | Value  
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Document  
Label: Xcode Specific Label  
Object ID: NqO-jM-OJC  
Lock: Inherited - (Nothing)  
Notes: No Font



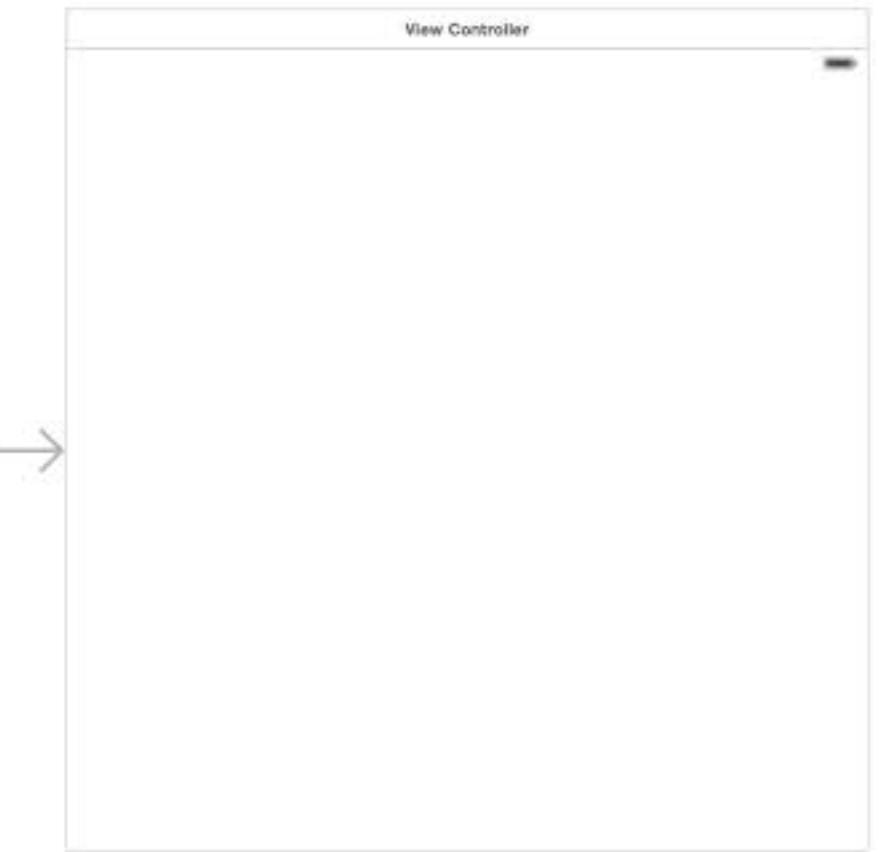
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## Custom Class

Class **UITableViewController**Module **MyTableViewController****UITableViewController**

... otherwise it won't  
make sense to set it as  
the class here.



## Identity

Storyboard ID

Restoration ID

 Use Storyboard ID

## User Defined Runtime Attributes

Key Path Type Value

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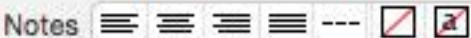
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Label Xcode Specific Label



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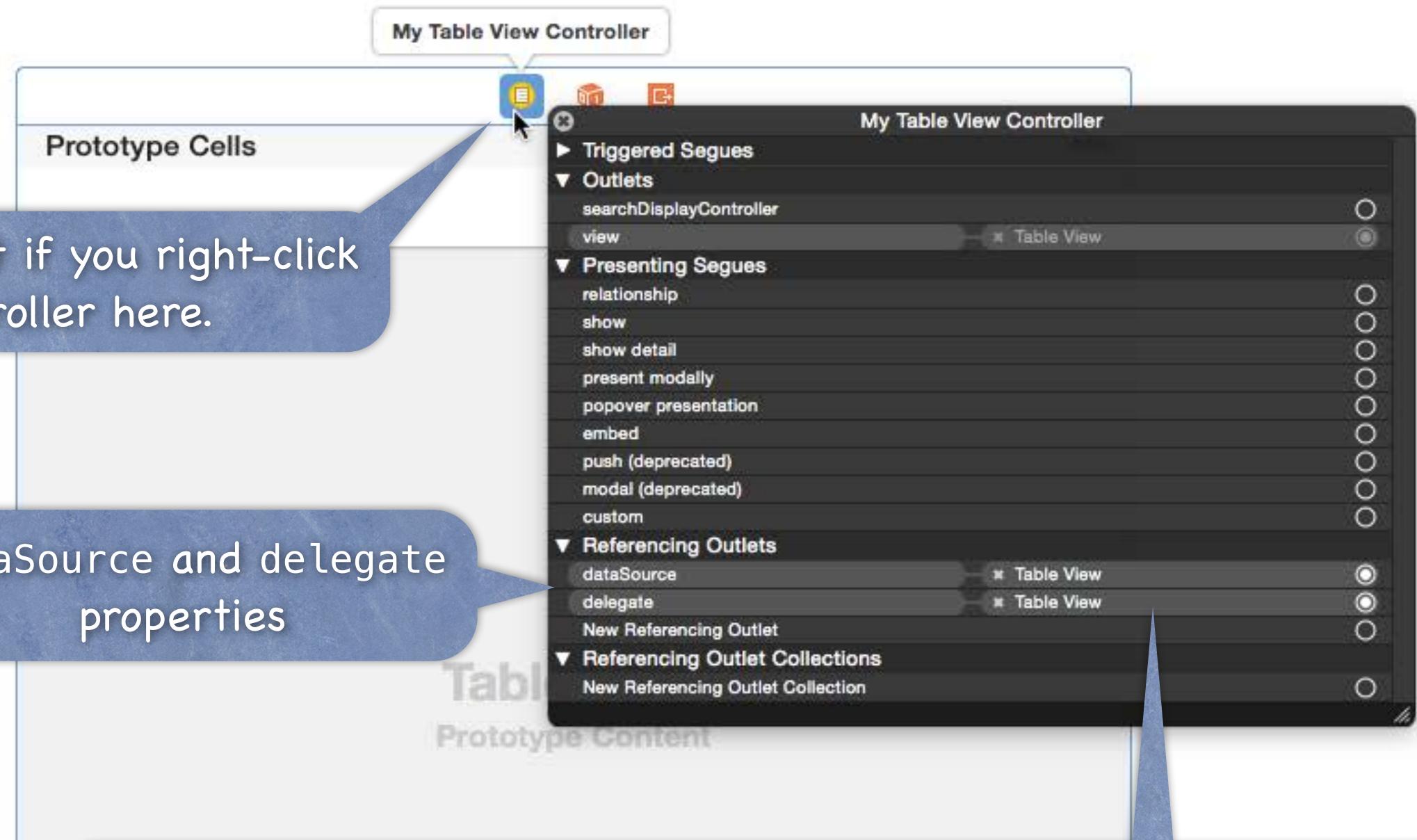
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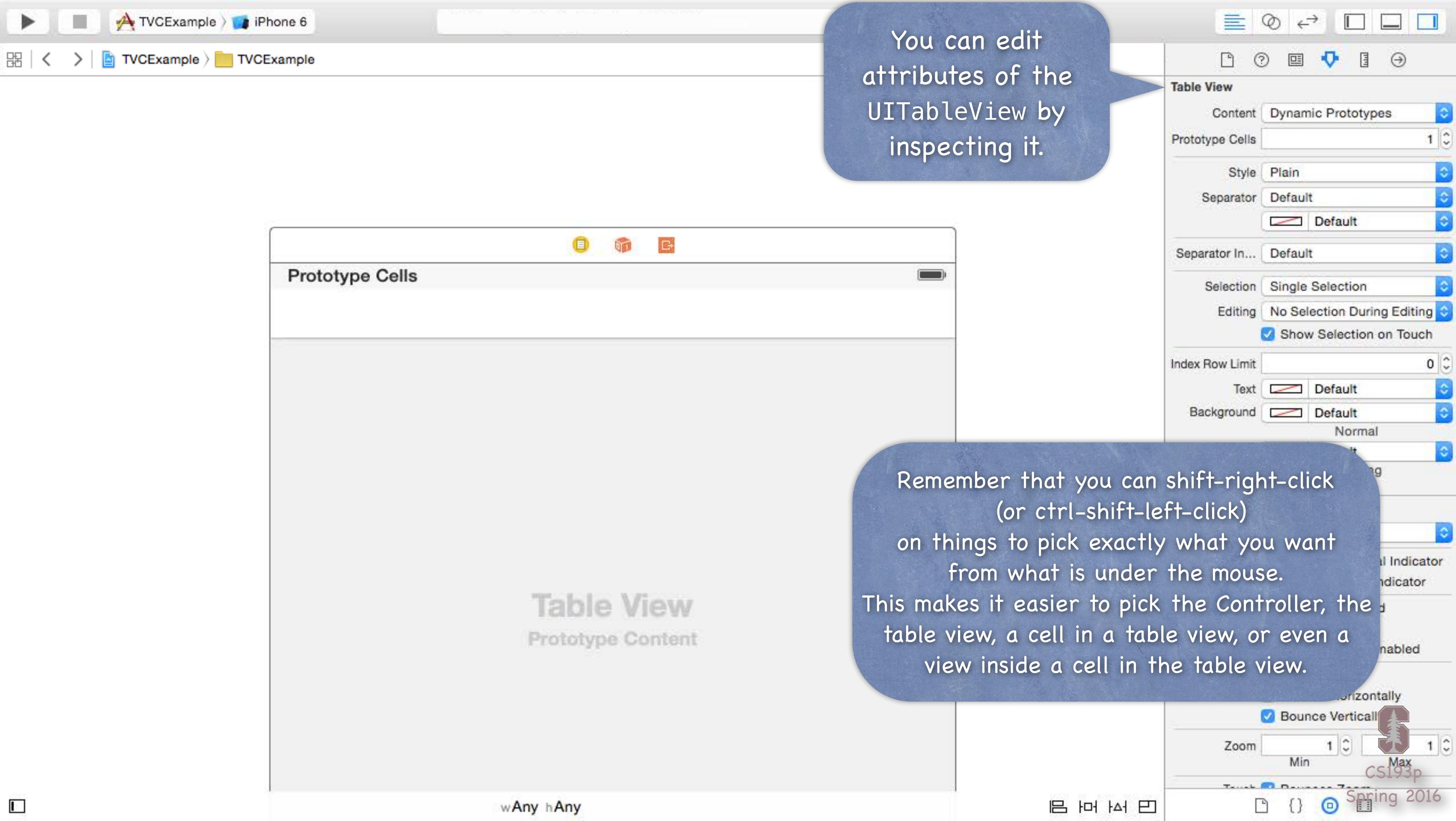
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Your UITableViewController subclass will also serve as the UITableView's dataSource and delegate (more on this in a moment).

You can see that if you right-click the Controller here.

# dataSource and delegate properties





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Table View

Content Dynamic Prototypes

Prototype Cells 1

Style Plain ✓  
Grouped

Separator Default

Separator In... Default

Selection Single Selection

Editing No Selection During Editing  
 Show Selection on Touch

Index Row Limit 0

Text Default

Background Default  
Normal  
Default  
Tracking

ScrollView

Style Default

Scroll Indicators Shows Horizontal Indicator  
Shows Vertical Indicator

Scrolling Scrolling Enabled  
 Paging Enabled  
 Direction Lock Enabled

Bounce Bounces  
 Bounce Horizontally  
 Bounce Vertically

Zoom 1 Min 1 Max

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One important attribute is the Plain vs. Grouped style ...

Prototype Cells

Table View  
Prototype Content

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Table View

Content: Dynamic Prototypes

Prototype Cells: 1

Style: Plain (Selected)

Separator: Grouped (Selected)

Separator Insets: Default

Selection: Single Selection

Editing: No Selection During Editing

Show Selection on Touch:

Index Row Limit: 0

Text: Default

Background: Default

Normal: Default

Tracking: Default

ScrollView

Style: Default

Scroll Indicators: Shows Horizontal Indicator (checked), Shows Vertical Indicator (checked)

Scrolling: Scrolling Enabled (checked)

Paging Enabled:

Direction Lock Enabled:

Bounce: Bounces (checked)

Bounce Horizontally:

Bounce Vertically: Bounce Vertically (checked)

Zoom: Min 1, Max 1

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Prototype Cells

Table View  
Prototype Content

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Table View

Content: Dynamic Prototypes

Prototype Cells: 1

Style: Grouped

Separator: Default

Separator In...: Default

Selection: Single Selection

Editing: No Selection During Editing

Show Selection on Touch

Index Row Limit: 0

Text: Default

Background: Default

Normal

Default

Tracking

ScrollView

Style: Default

Scroll Indicators:

- Shows Horizontal Indicator
- Shows Vertical Indicator

Scrolling:

- Scrolling Enabled
- Paging Enabled
- Direction Lock Enabled

Bounce:

- Bounces
- Bounce Horizontally
- Bounce Vertically

Zoom:

Min: 1

Max: 1

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Grouped

PROTOTYPE CELLS

Table View  
Prototype Content

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**Table View**Content  Dynamic Prototypes**Static Cells**

Style Grouped

Separator Default

Default

Separator In... Default

Selection Single Selection

Editing No Selection During Editing

 Show Selection on Touch

Index Row Limit 0

Default

Text Default

Background Default

Normal

Default

Tracking

**ScrollView**

Style Default

Scroll Indicators  Shows Horizontal Indicator Shows Vertical IndicatorScrolling  Scrolling Enabled Paging Enabled Direction Lock EnabledBounce  Bounces Bounce Horizontally Bounce Vertically

Zoom 1

Min



Max

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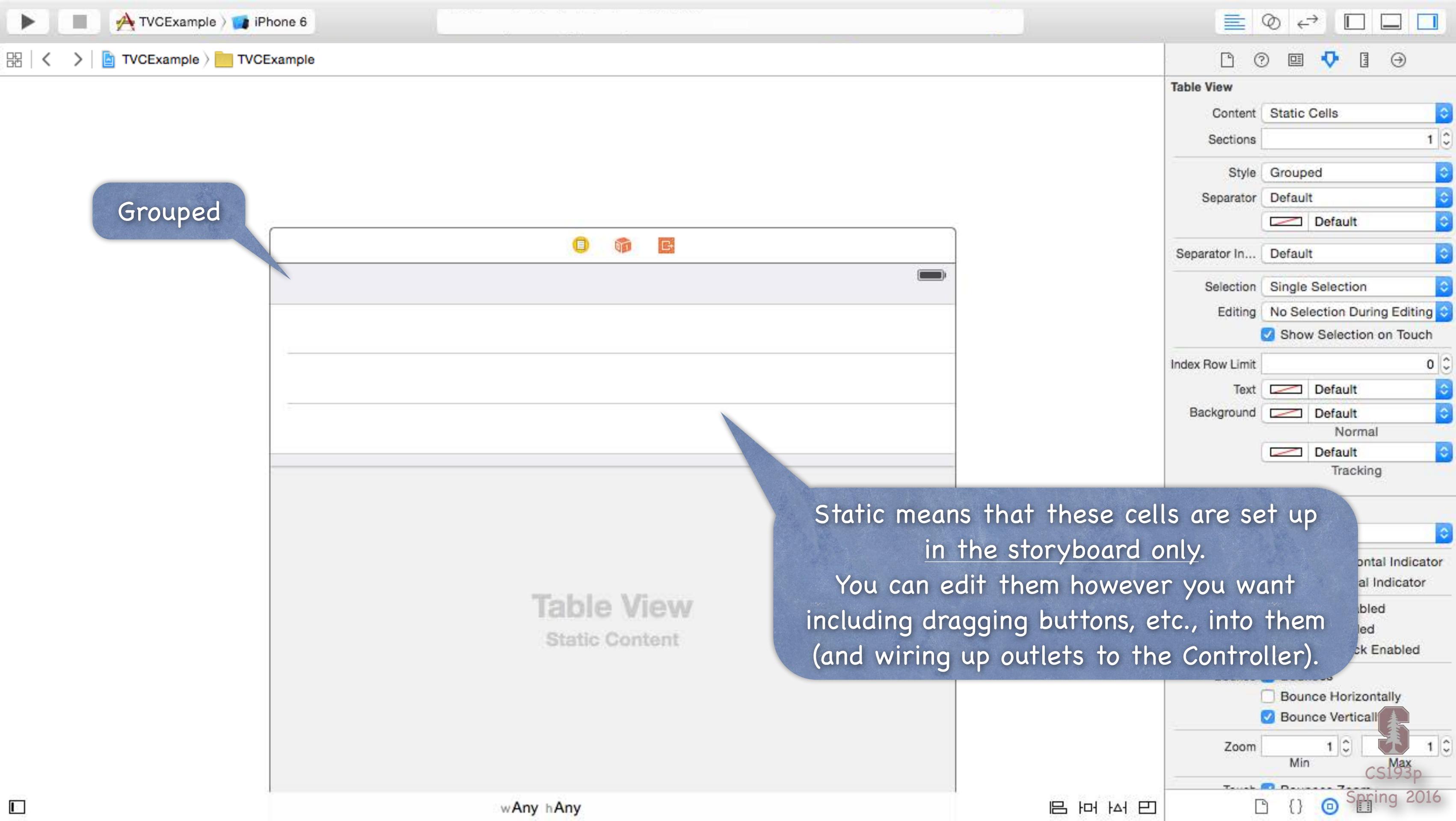
**Grouped**

Another important attribute is  
Dynamic versus Static ...

PROTOTYPE CELLS

Table View  
Prototype Content

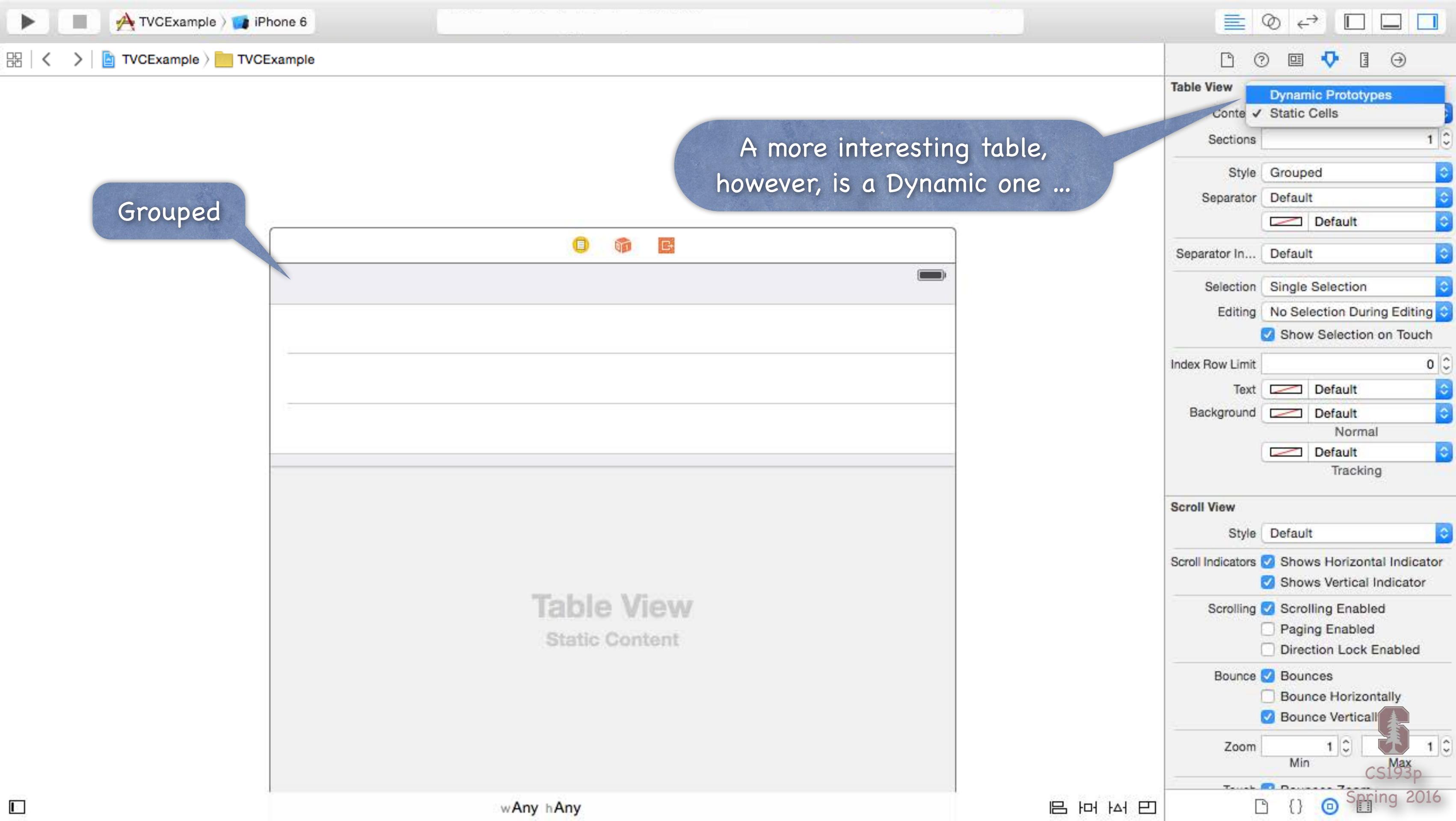
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Grouped

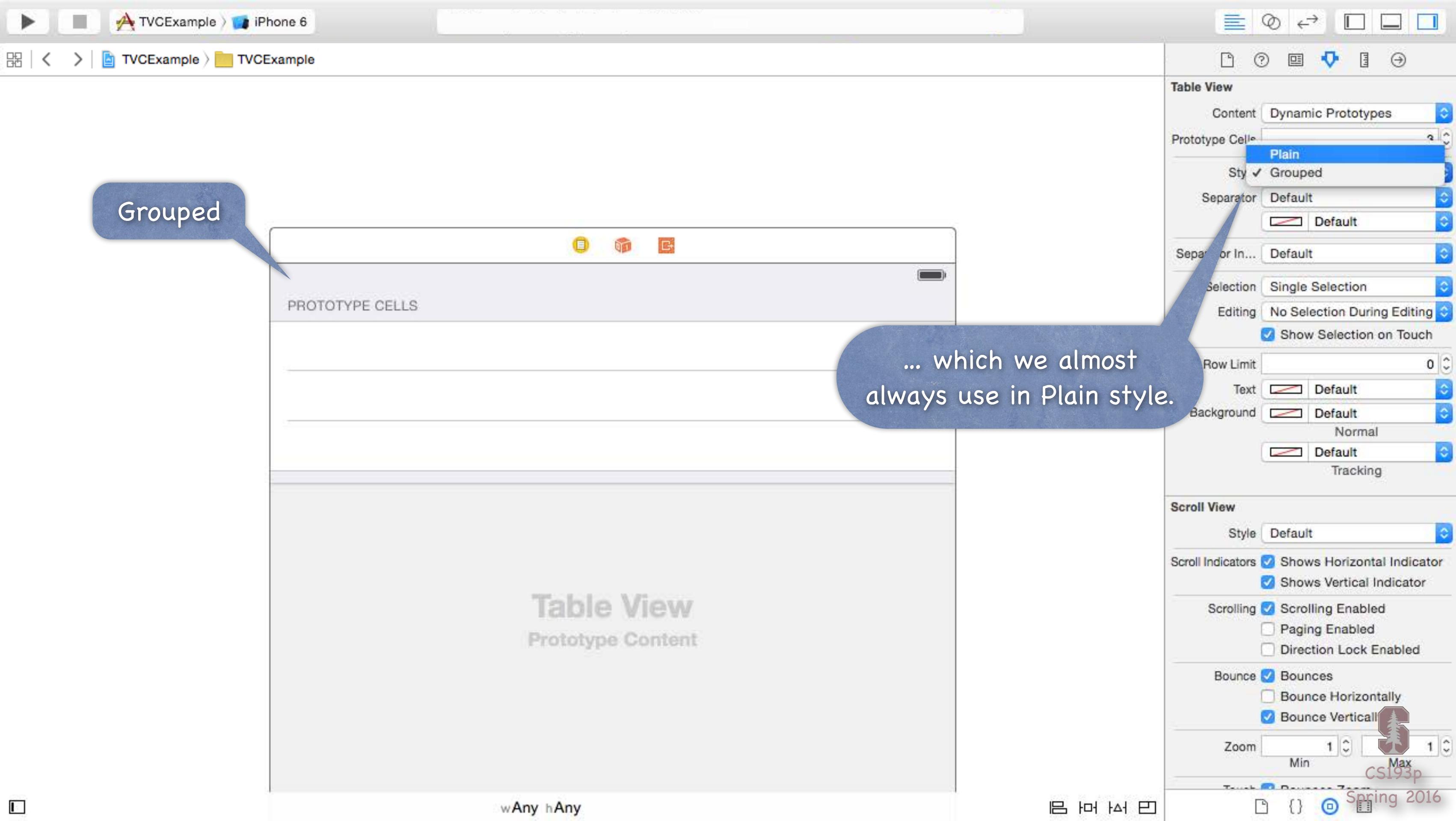
Static means that these cells are set up  
in the storyboard only.

You can edit them however you want  
including dragging buttons, etc., into them  
(and wiring up outlets to the Controller).

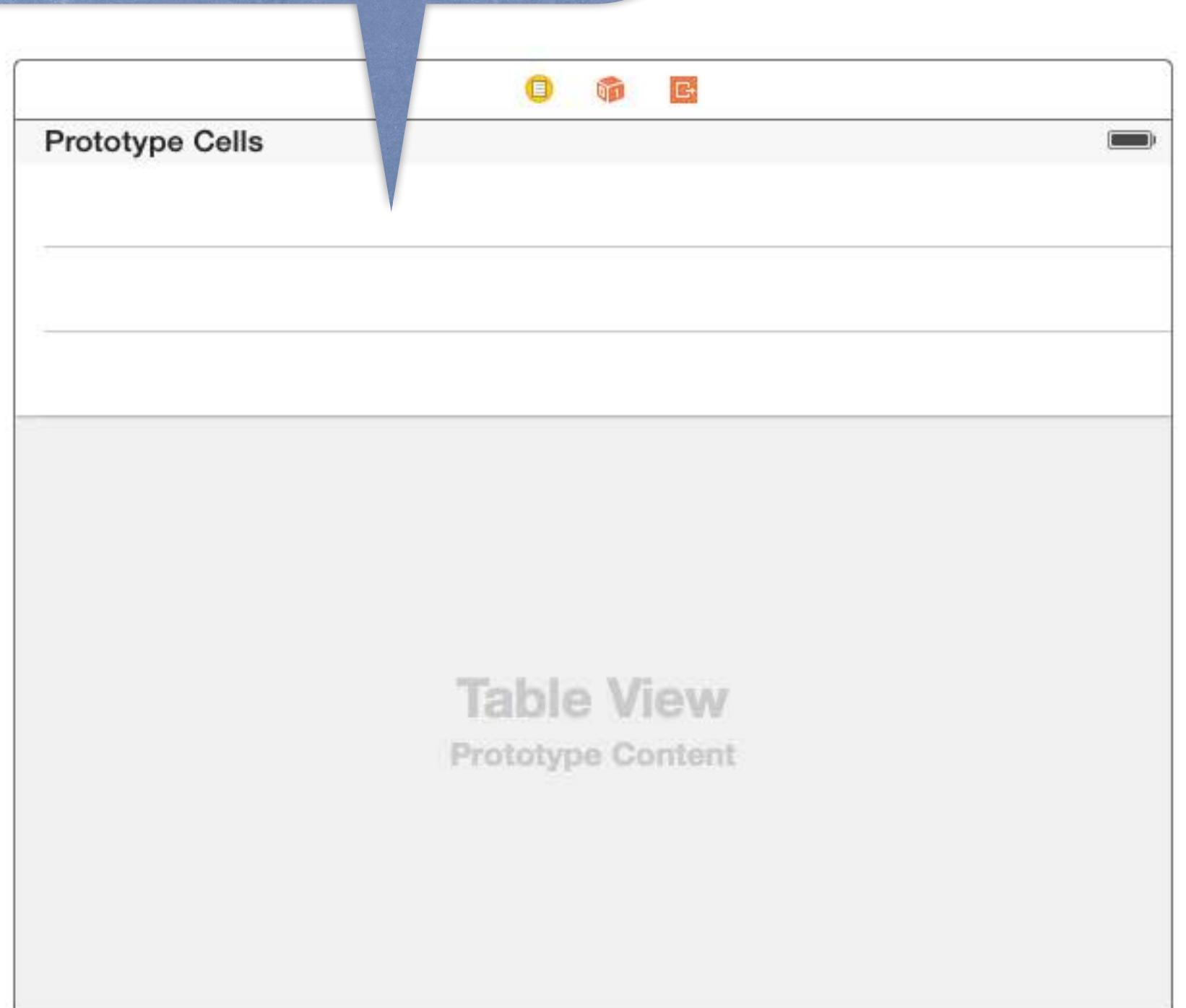


A more interesting table,  
however, is a Dynamic one ...

Grouped



These cells are now templates which will be repeated for however many rows are needed to display the data in MVC's Model.



**Table View**

Content: Dynamic Prototypes

Prototype Cells: 3

Style: Plain

Separator: Default

Separator In...: Default

Selection: Single Selection

Editing: No Selection During Editing

Show Selection on Touch

Index Row Limit: 0

Text: Default

Background: Default

Normal: Default

Tracking: Default

**ScrollView**

Style: Default

Scroll Indicators:  Shows Horizontal Indicator  
 Shows Vertical Indicator

Scrolling:  Scrolling Enabled  
 Paging Enabled  
 Direction Lock Enabled

Bounce:  Bounces  
 Bounce Horizontally  
 Bounce Vertically

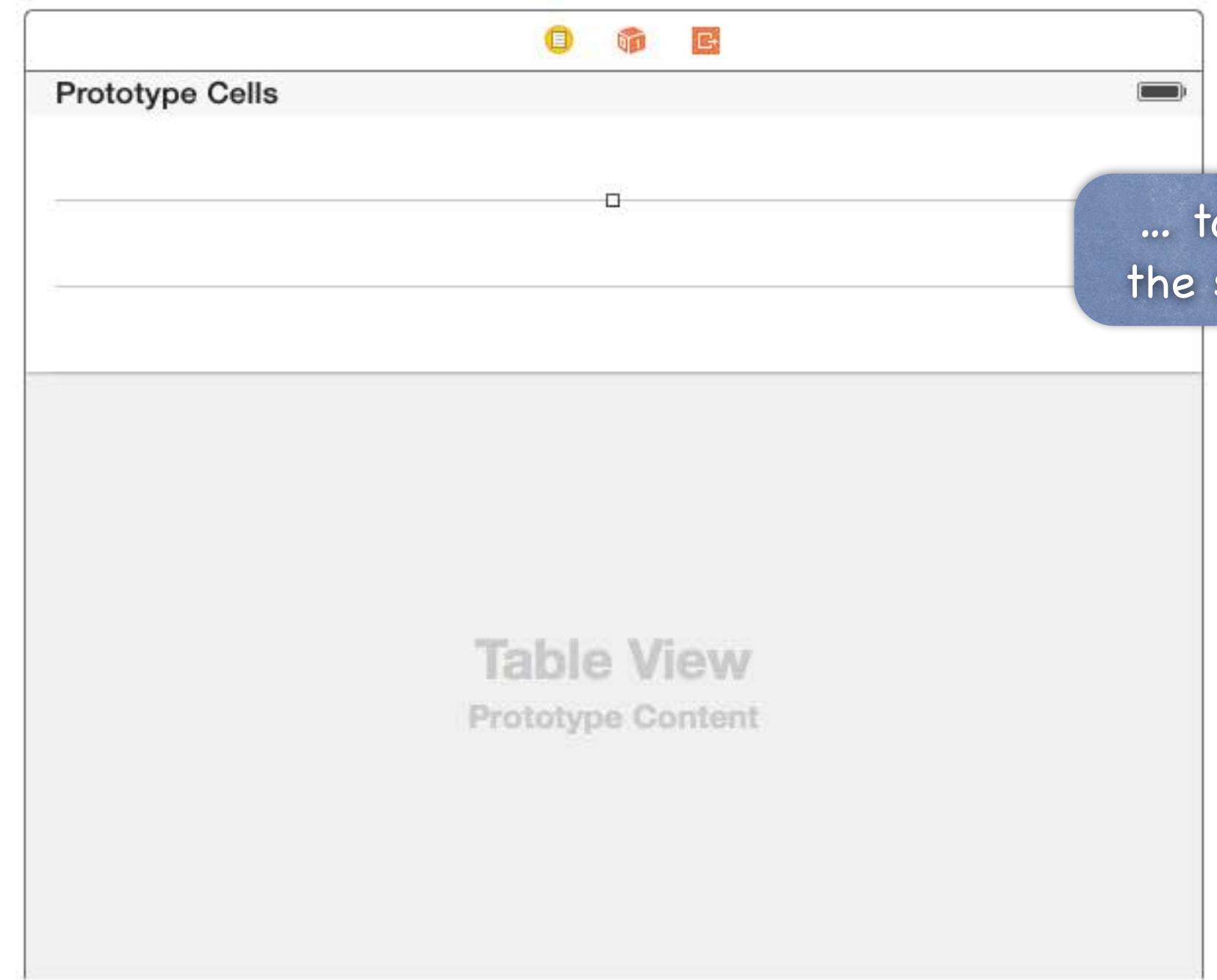
Zoom: Min 1 Max 1



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Any cell can be inspected  
in the Attributes Inspector ...



... to set things like  
the style of the cell.

Table View Cell

Style: Custom

Identifier: Basic

Selection: Right Detail

Accessory: Left Detail

Accessories: Subtitle

Editing Access: None

Indentation: Level 0, Width 10

Indent While Editing

Shows Re-order Controls

Separator: Default Insets

Mode: Scale To Fill

Tag: 0

Interaction:  User Interaction Enabled

Multiple Touch

Alpha: 1

Background: Default

Tint: Default

Drawing:  Opaque  Hidden

Clears Graphics Context

Clip Subviews

Autoresize Subviews

Stretching: X 0, Y 0

Width: 1, Height: 1

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Table View Cell

Style Subtitle

Image

Identifier Reuse Identifier

Selection Default

Accessory None

Editing Acc. None

Indentation Level 0 Width 10

Indent While Editing

Shows Re-order Controls

Separator Default Insets

View

Mode Scale To Fill

Tag 0

Interaction  User Interaction Enabled

Multiple Touch

Alpha 1

Background Default

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Table View Cell

Prototype Cells

Title

Subtitle

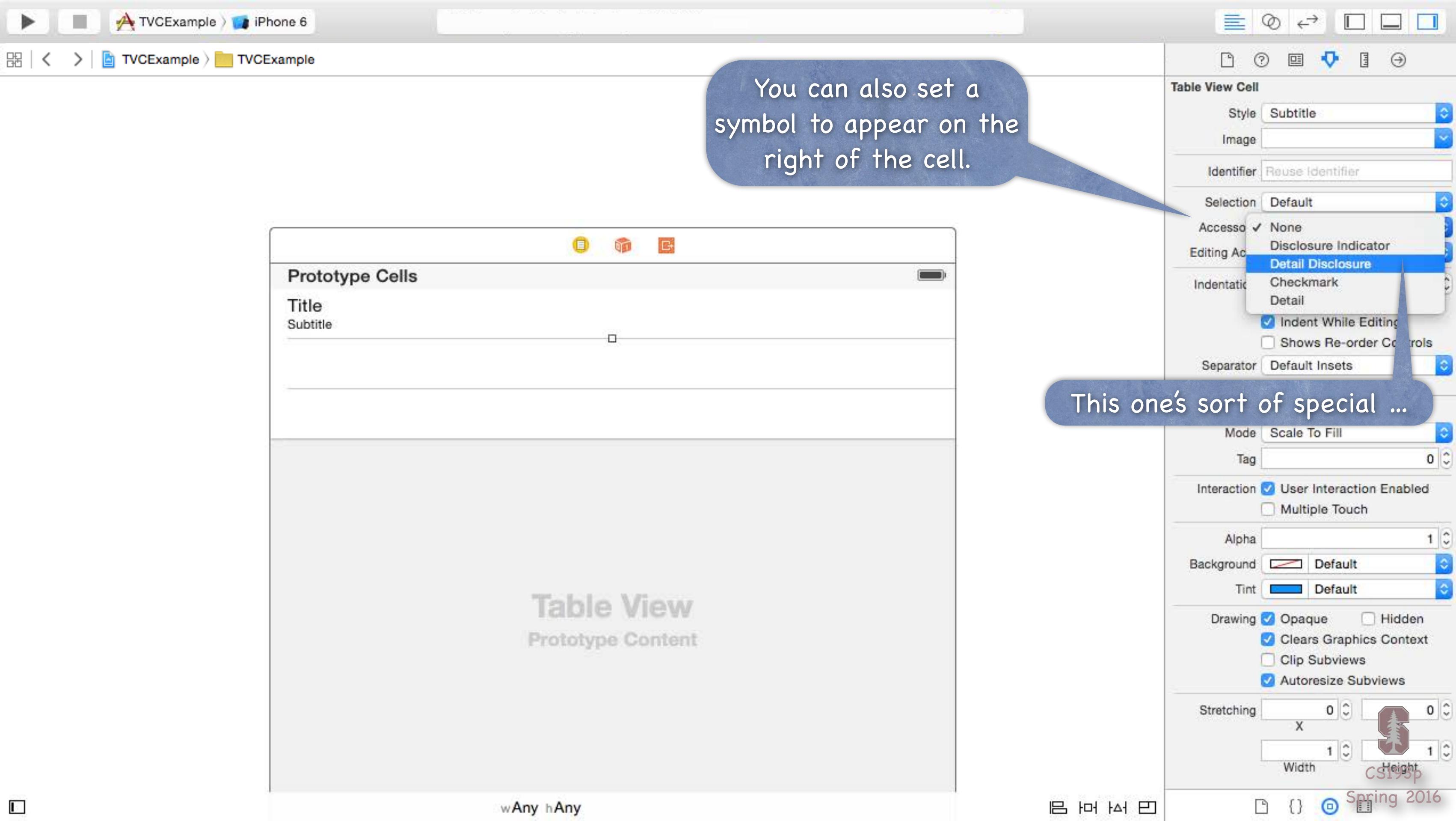
Table View

Prototype Content

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Subtitle cell style



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We'll talk about this Detail Disclosure button in a bit.

Prototype Cells

Title  
Subtitle

Table View  
Prototype Content

Table View Cell

Style Subtitle

Image

Identifier Reuse Identifier

Selection Default

Accessory Detail Disclosure

Editing Acc. None

Indentation Level 0 Width 10

Indent While Editing

Shows Re-order Controls

Separator Default Insets

View

Mode Scale To Fill

Tag 0

Interaction  User Interaction Enabled

Multiple Touch

Alpha 1

Background Default

Tint Default

Drawing  Opaque  Hidden

Clears Graphics Context

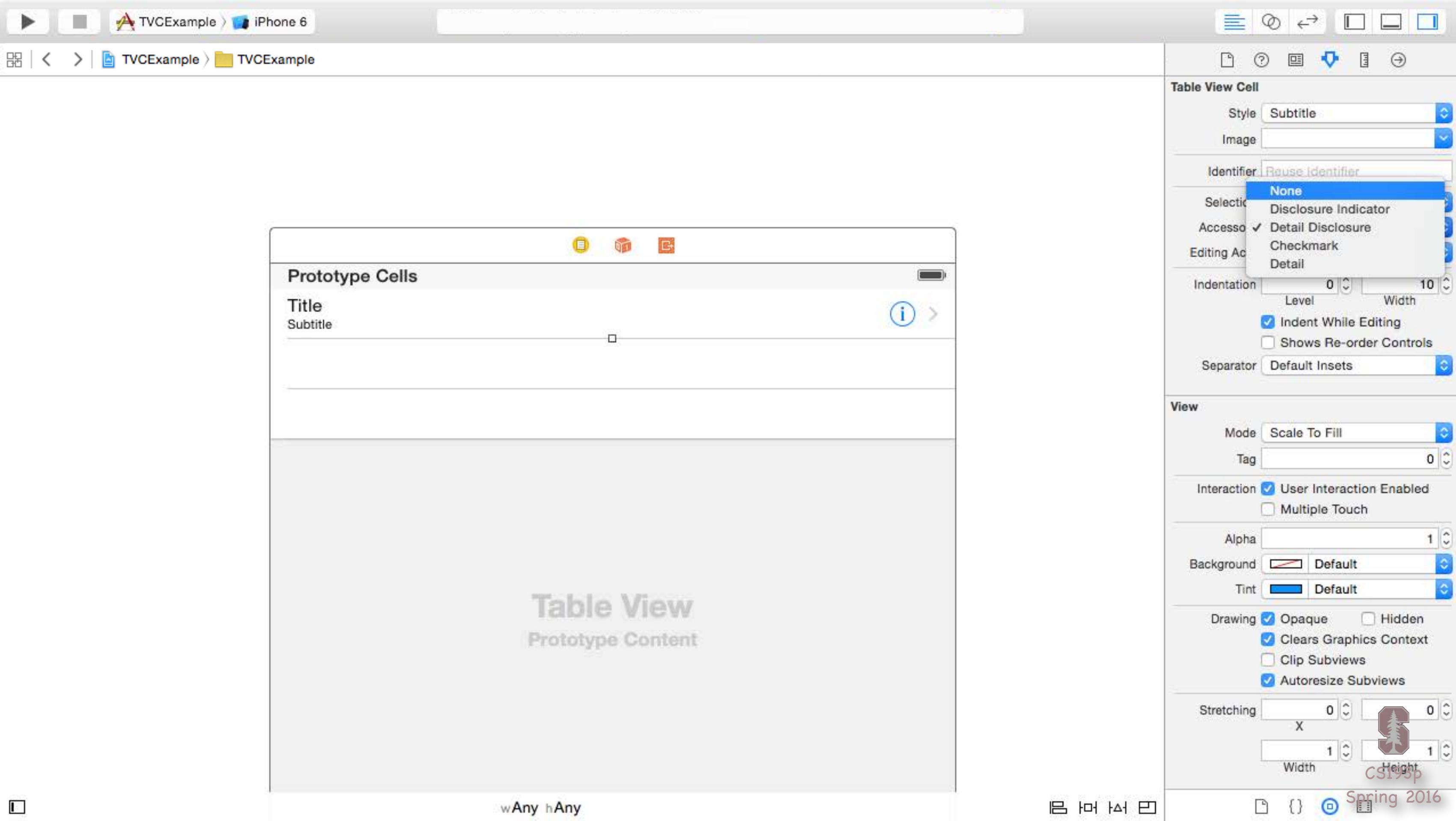
Clip Subviews

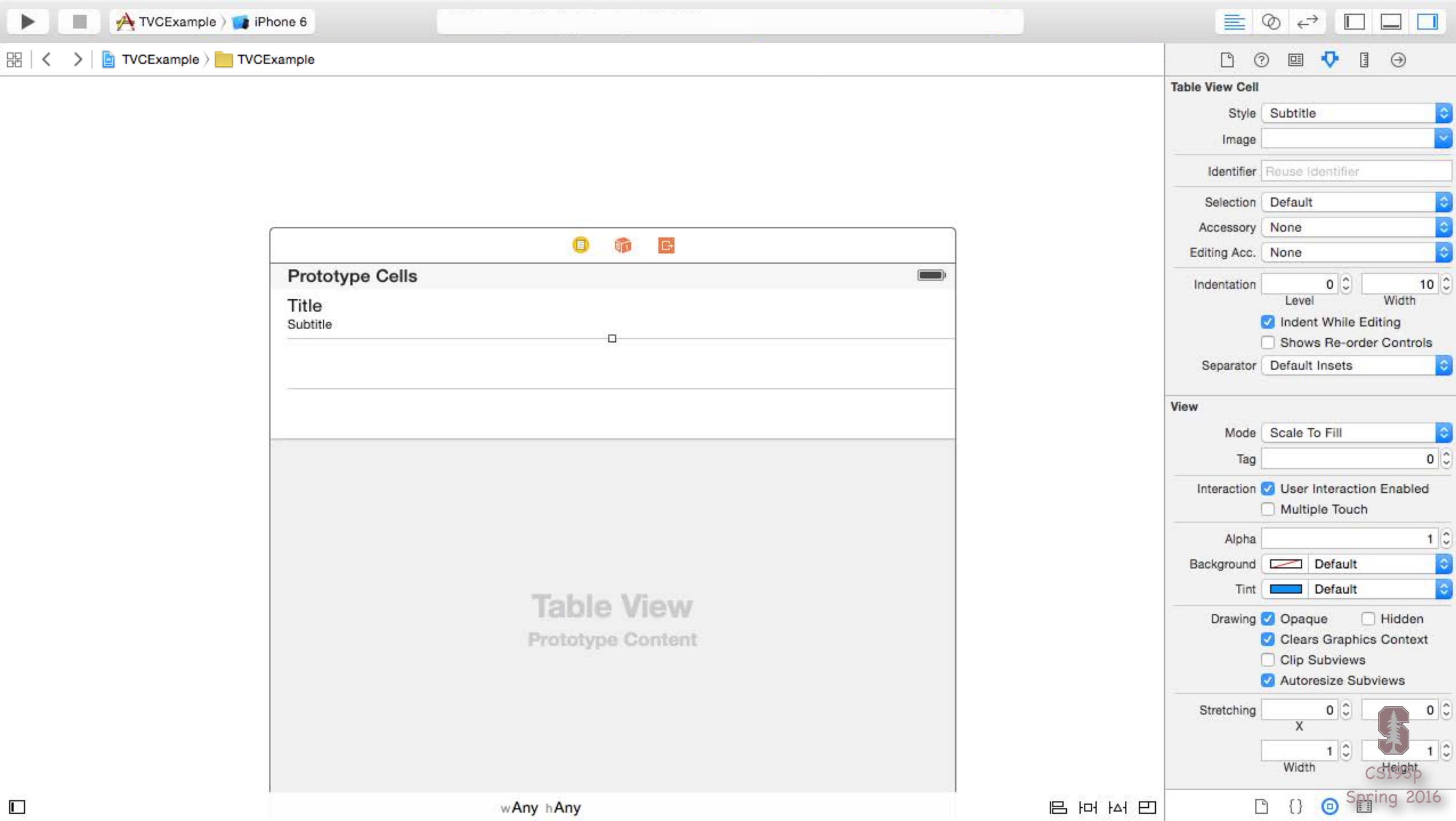
Autoresize Subviews

Stretching X 0 Width 1 Height 1

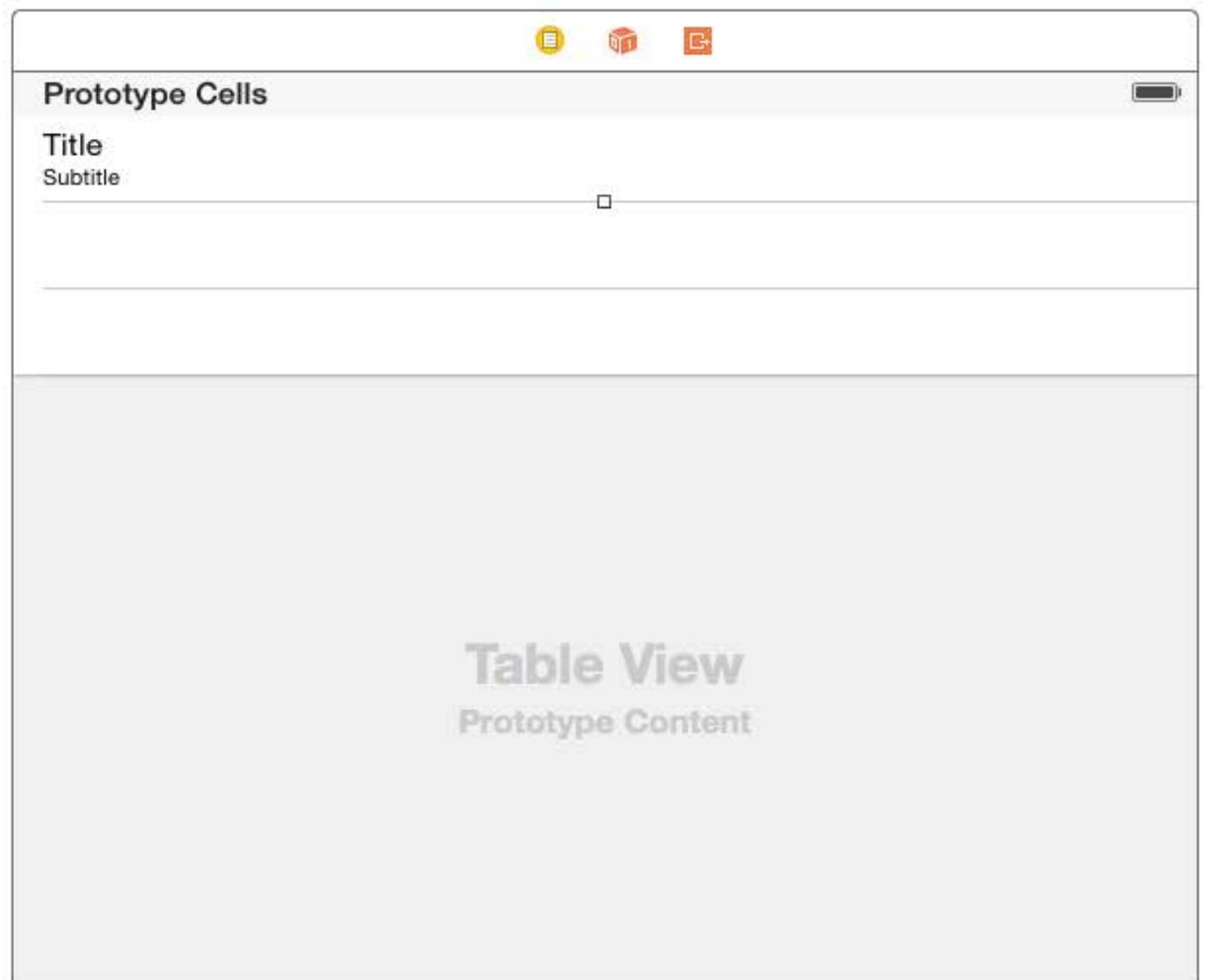
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One of the cell styles you can choose is Custom.



Custom

Basic  
Right Detail  
Left Detail  
Style ✓ Subtitle

Image:

Identifier: Reuse Identifier

Selection: Default

Accessory: None

Editing Acc.: None

Indentation: Level 0 Width 10  
✓ Indent While Editing  
Shows Re-order Controls

Separator: Default Insets

View

Mode: Scale To Fill  
Tag: 0

Interaction: ✓ User Interaction Enabled  
Multiple Touch

Alpha: 1  
Background: Default  
Tint: Default

Drawing: ✓ Opaque  
Hidden  
Clears Graphics Context  
Clip Subviews  
✓ Autoresize Subviews

Stretching: X 0 Width 1 Height 1

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The screenshot shows the Xcode interface with the storyboard editor open. A prototype table view cell is selected, displaying three icons at the top: a yellow square with a list icon, an orange cube with a list icon, and a red square with a list icon. Below these are two empty text input fields. The background of the cell is white. To the right of the storyboard is the Attribute Inspector, which is titled "Table View Cell". It contains settings for the cell's style (set to "Custom"), identifier ("Reuse Identifier"), selection ("Default"), accessory ("None"), editing access ("None"), indentation (level 0, width 10), and separator ("Default Insets"). A blue callout bubble points from the bottom left towards the cell, containing the text: "Like the cells in a static table view, custom style cells can have UI built inside them." At the bottom of the screen, there is a navigation bar with icons for back, forward, and search, along with the text "wAny hAny".

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Table View Cell

Style Custom

Identifier Reuse Identifier

Selection Default

Accessory None

Editing Acc. None

Indentation Level 0 Width 10

Indent While Editing

Shows Re-order Controls

Separator Default Insets

View

Mode Scale To Fill

Tag 0

Interaction  User Interaction Enabled

Multiple Touch

Alpha 1

Background Default

Tint Default

Drawing  Opaque  Hidden

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Clip Subviews

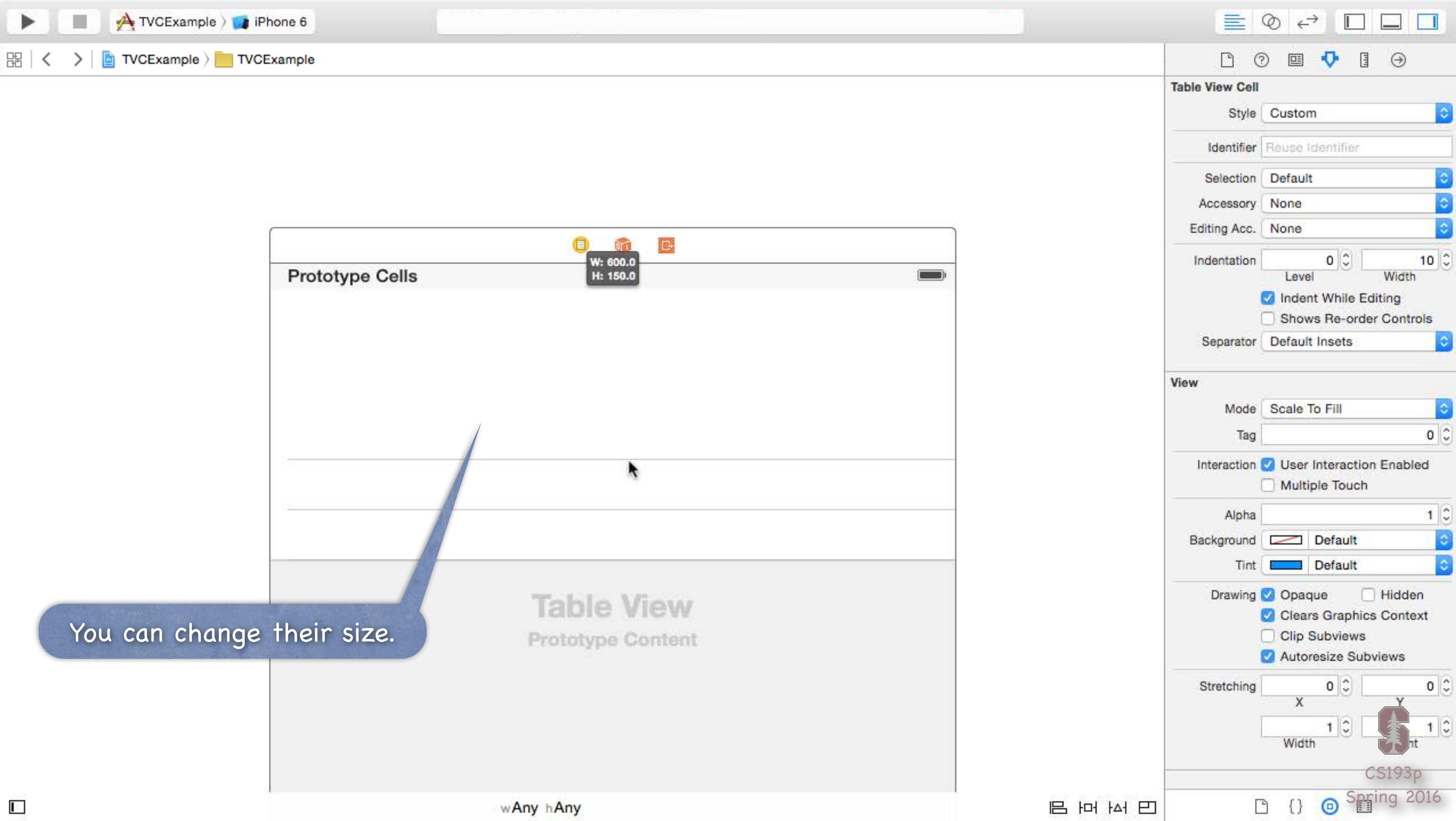
AutoresizeSubviews

Stretching X 0 Y 0

Width 1

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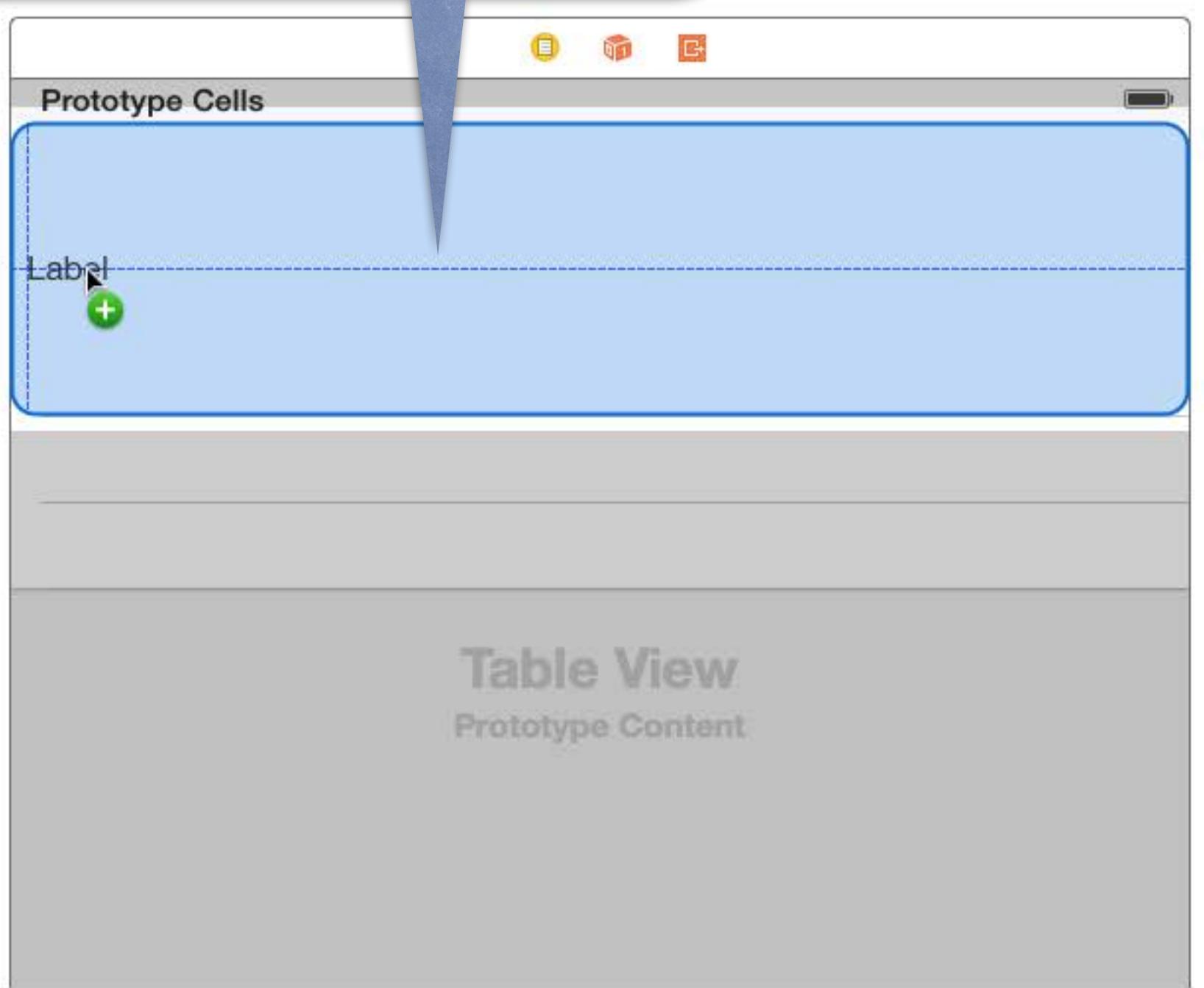
The screenshot shows the Xcode interface builder environment. On the left, there's a preview window titled "TVCEExample > iPhone 6" displaying a "Table View" with "Prototype Content". The table view has three sections: "Prototype Cells" at the top, followed by two empty sections. A blue speech bubble with white text is overlaid on the second empty section, containing the text "And you can drag UI elements into them.". To the right of the preview is the "Object Library" sidebar, which contains a list of UI components with their icons and brief descriptions. The components listed are:

- AVKit Player View Controller** - A view controller that manages an AVPlayer object.
- Label** - A variably sized amount of static text.
- Button** - Intercepts touch events and sends an action message to a target object when it's tapped.
- Segmented Control** - Displays multiple segments, each of which functions as a discrete button.
- Text** - Displays edit text and sends an action message to a target object when Return is tapped.

The "Table View Cell" settings are visible on the far right, showing options like "Style: Custom", "Identifier: Reuse Identifier", and "Selection: Default".

Bottom right corner: CS193p Spring 2016

It is important to set proper autolayout constraints if you want your Custom cells to adjust their height automatically to their content.



View	
Mode	Center
Tag	0
Interaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> User Interaction Enabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Touch
Alpha	1
Background	Default
Tint	Default
Drawing	<input type="checkbox"/> Opaque <input type="checkbox"/> Hidden <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clears Graphics Context <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clip Subviews <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autoresizes Subviews
AVKit Player View Controller	- A view controller that manages an AVPlayer object.
Label	Label - A variably sized amount of static text.
Button	Button - Intercepts touch events and sends an action message to a target object when it's tapped.
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Text	Text Field - Displays edit text and sends an action message to a target object when Return is tapped.

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Label

Text Plain

Label

Color Default

Font System 17.0

Alignment

Lines 1

Behavior Enabled

Highlighted

Baseline Align Baselines

Line Breaks Truncate Tail

AVKit Player View Controller - A view controller that manages a AVPlayer object.

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Prototype Cells

Label

Table View

Prototype Content

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Custom Class  
Class: UITableViewCell  
Module: None

Identity  
Restoration ID:

User Defined Runtime Attributes

Key Path	Type	Value

Document

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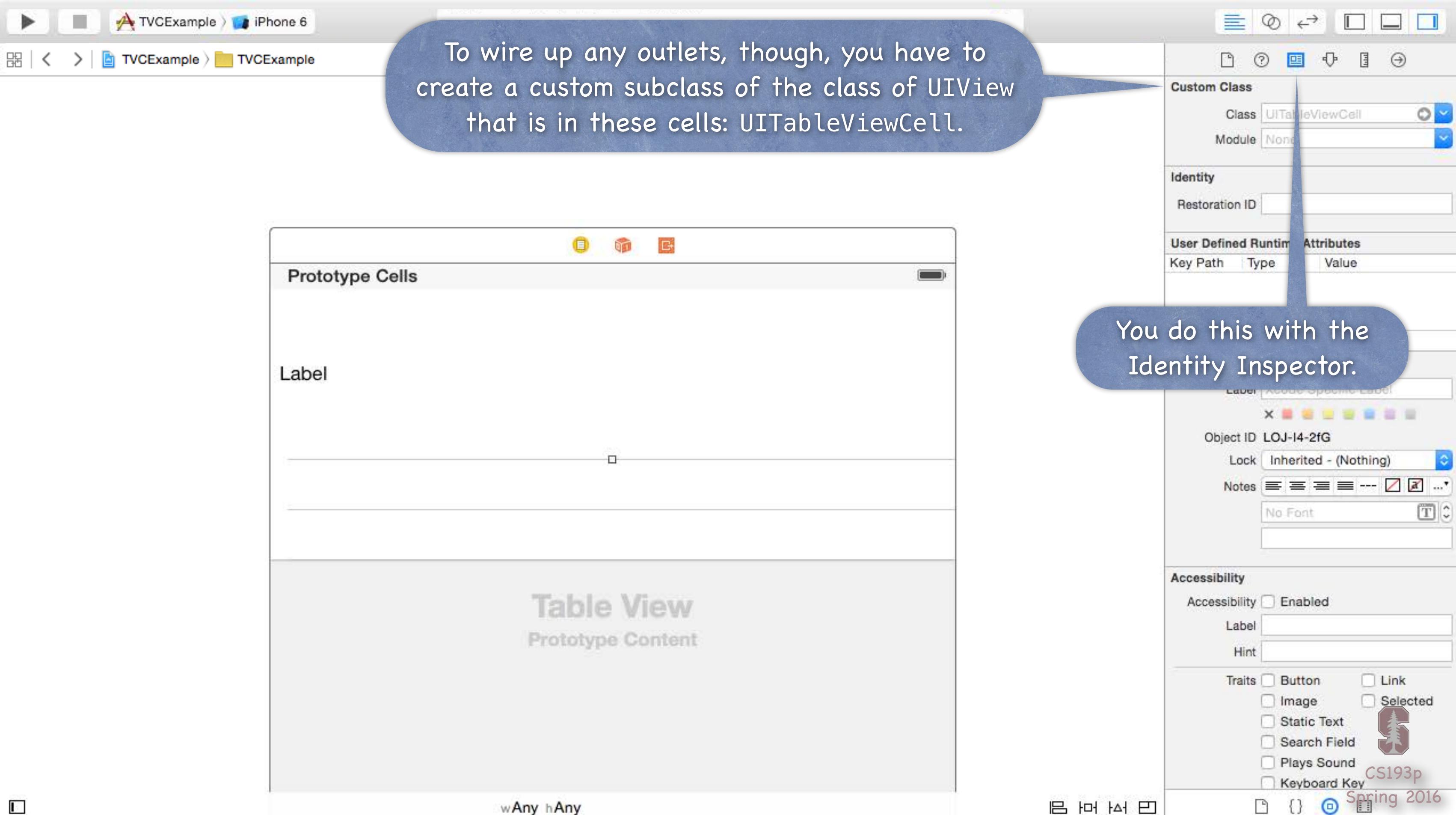
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Prototype Cells

Label

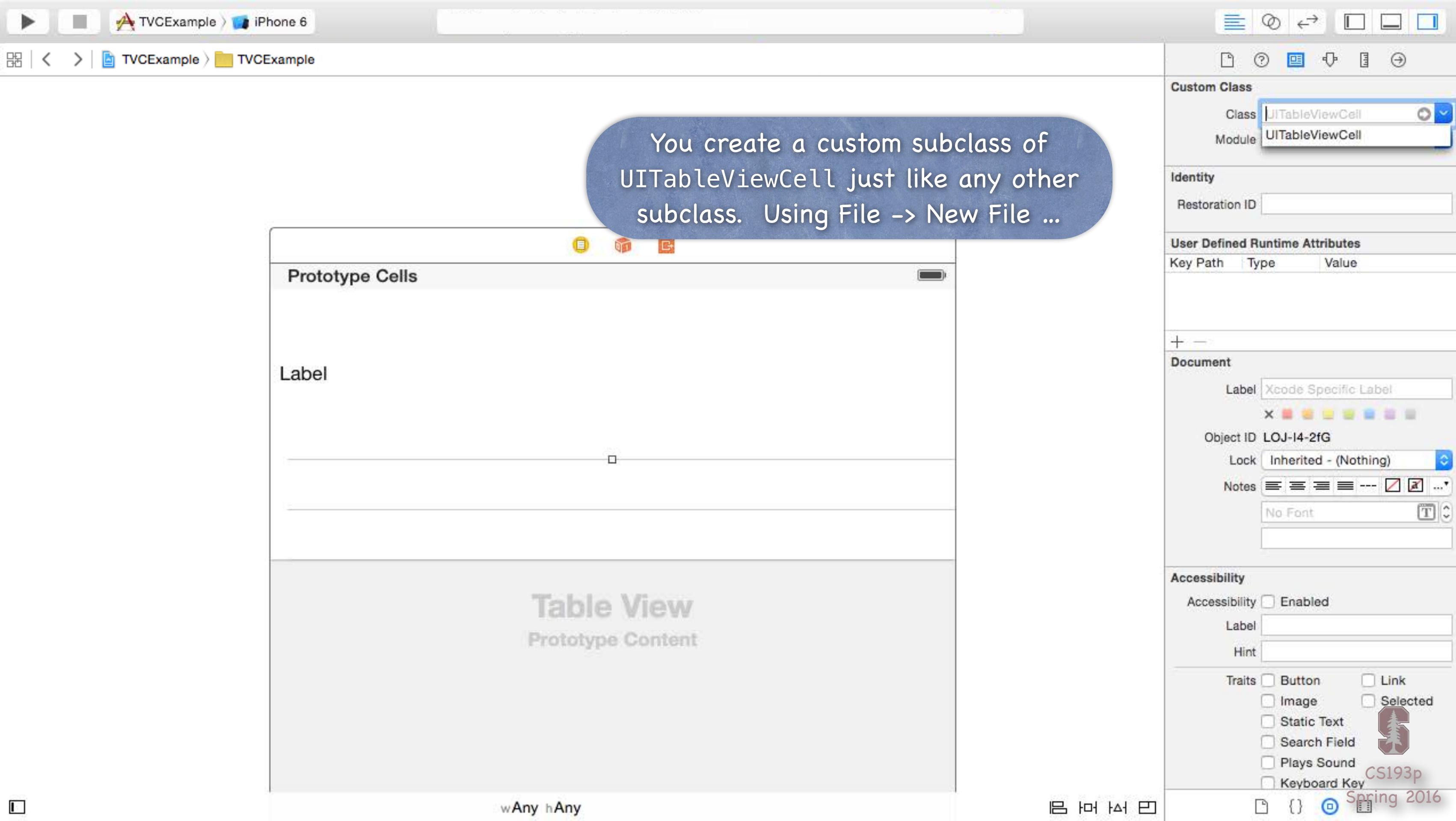
Table View  
Prototype Content

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To wire up any outlets, though, you have to create a custom subclass of the class of `UIView` that is in these cells: `UITableViewCell`.

You do this with the Identity Inspector.



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New

- Add Files to "TVCEExample"… ⌘A
- Open… ⌘O
- Open Recent ▶
- Open Quickly… ⌘O
- Close Window ⌘W
- Close Tab
- Close "Main.storyboard" ⌘W
- Close Project ⌘W
- Save ⌘S
- Duplicate… ⌘⌘S
- Revert to Saved…
- Unlock…
- Export…
- Show in Finder
- Open with External Editor
- Save As Workspace…
- Project Settings…
- Create Snapshot… ⌘S
- Restore Snapshot…
- Page Setup… ⌘P
- Print… ⌘P

- Tab ⌘T
- Window ⌘T
- File… ⌘N
- Playground… ⌘⇧N
- Target…
- Project… ⌘N
- Workspace… ⌘N
- Group ⌘N
- Group from Selection

## Table View

Prototype Content

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## Custom Class

Class Module 

## Identity

Restoration ID

## User Defined Runtime Attributes

Key Path Type Value

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## Document

Label 

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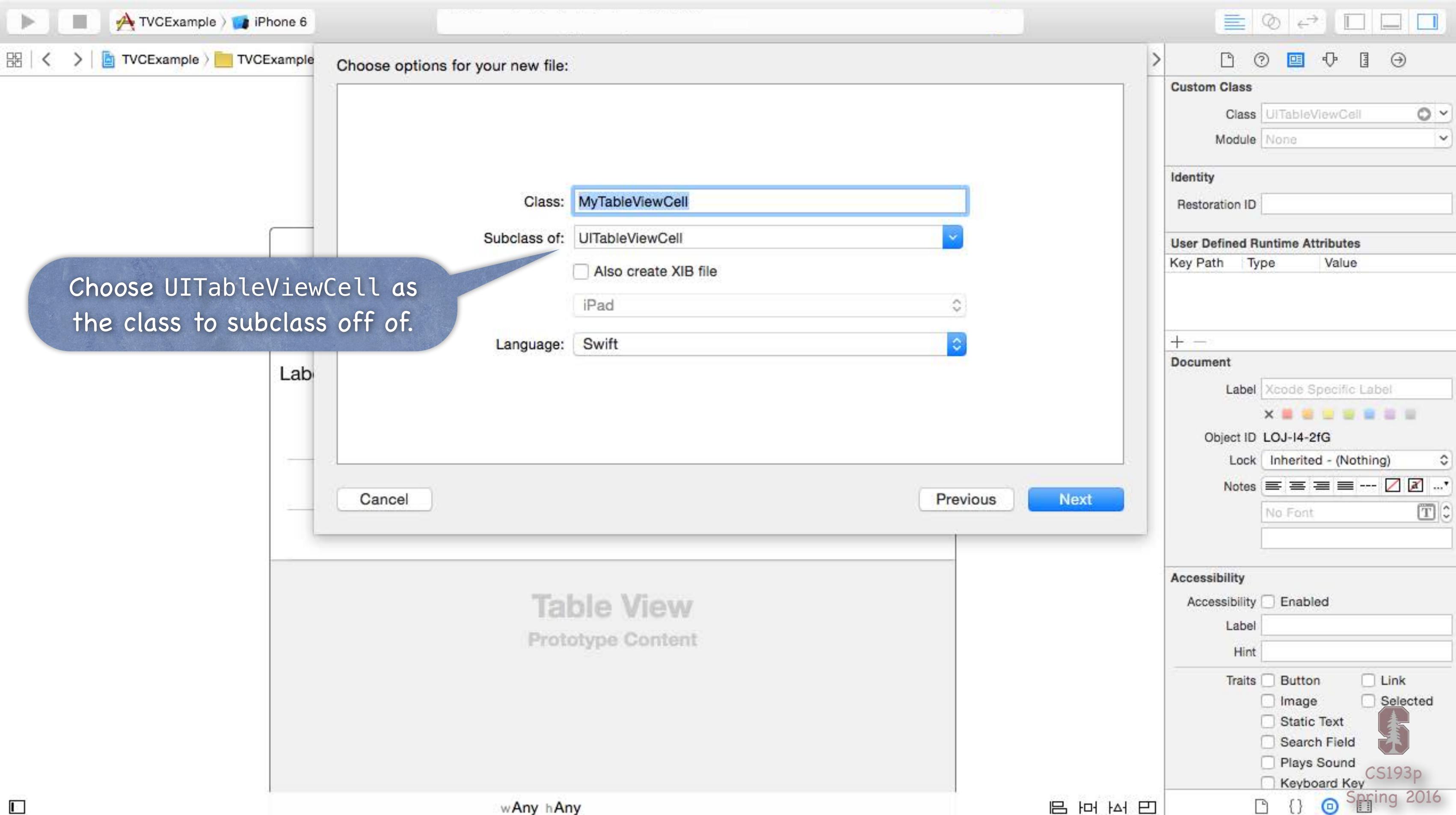
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Custom Class

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Module: **MyTableViewCell**

Identity

Restoration ID:

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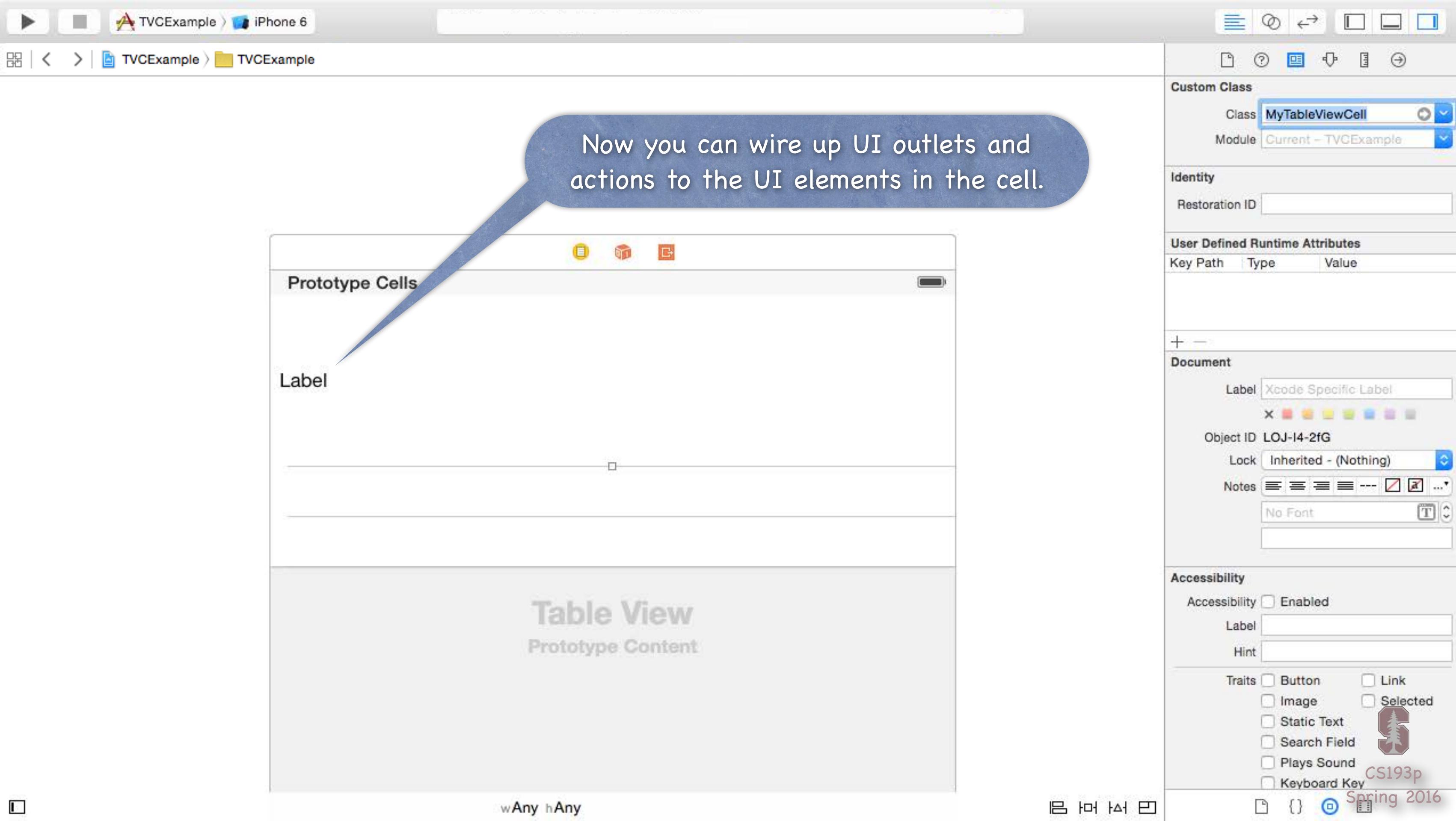
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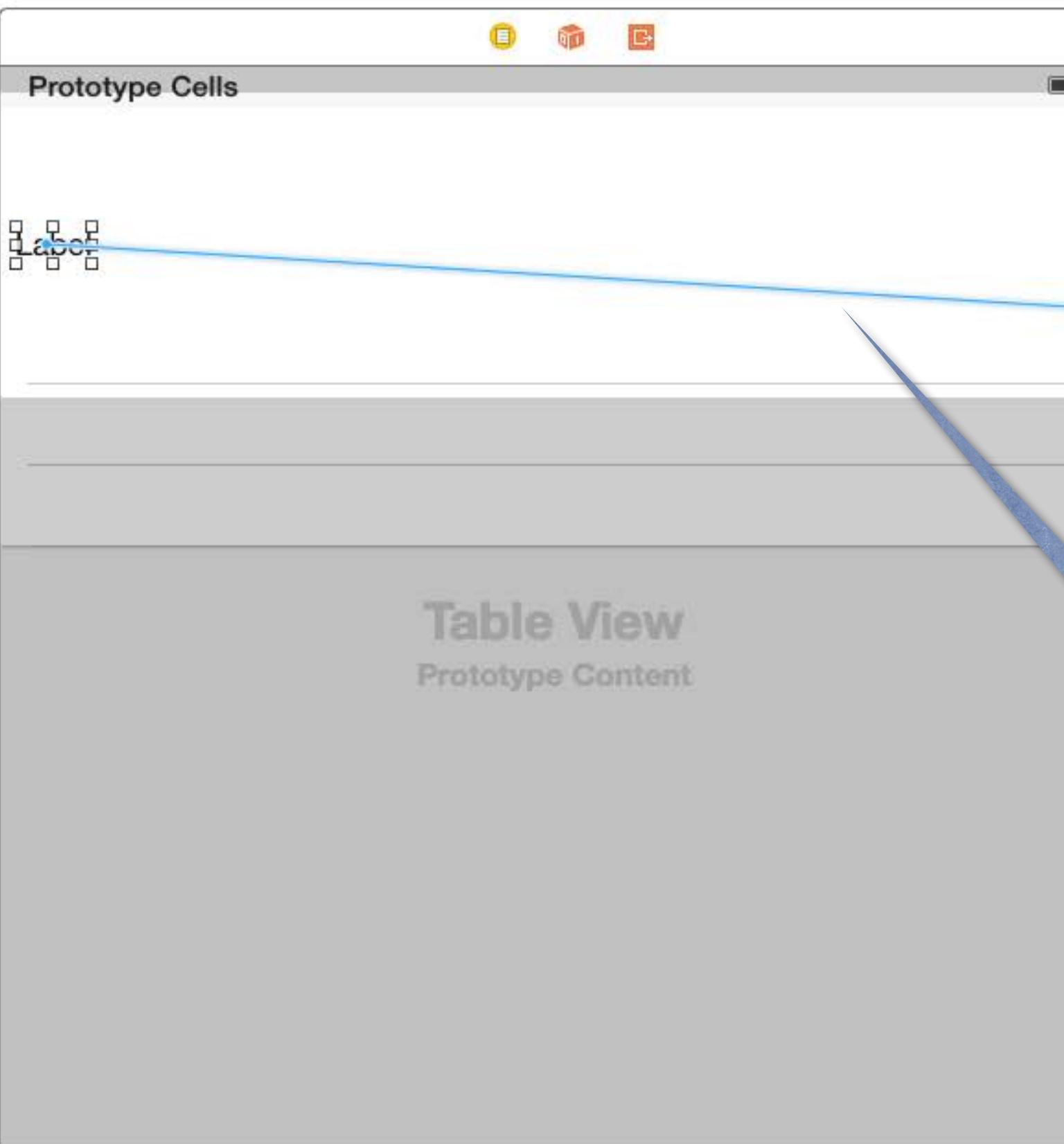
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Then set it in the Identity Inspector as usual.

The screenshot shows the Xcode interface with a storyboard file open. A blue callout bubble points from the text "Then set it in the Identity Inspector as usual." to the "Class" dropdown in the Identity tab of the Utilities panel. The storyboard contains a table view with a single prototype cell containing a label. The Utilities panel shows the "Identity" tab selected, with the "Class" dropdown set to "UITableViewCell". A blue selection bar highlights the "MyTableViewCell" entry in the dropdown menu. Other tabs in the Utilities panel include "Custom Class", "User Defined Runtime Attributes", "Document", and "Accessibility". The bottom of the screen shows the Xcode toolbar with various icons like play, stop, and run.





```
// MyTableViewCell.swift
// TVCEExample
//
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import UIKit

class MyTableViewCell: UITableViewCell {
```

Just open up your  
new UITableViewCell subclass  
in the Assistant Editor  
(Automatic does not seem to work).

And then ctrl-drag as usual.





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Table View  
Prototype Content

Remember that this is a “prototype” cell, so there will be an instance of this cell for every visible row (each with its own UI and outlets).

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//

import UIKit

class MyTableViewCell: UITableViewCell {

    @IBOutlet weak var myLabel: UILabel!
}
```

# UITableView Protocols

## ⌚ How to connect all this stuff up in code?

Connections to code are made using the UITableView's **dataSource** and **delegate**

The **delegate** is used to control how the table is displayed (it's look and feel)

The **dataSource** provides the data that is displayed inside the cells

UITableViewController automatically sets itself as the UITableView's delegate & dataSource

Your UITableViewController subclass will also have a property pointing to the UITableView ...

```
var tableView: UITableView // self.view in UITableViewController
```

## ⌚ When do we need to implement the dataSource?

Whenever the data in the table is dynamic (i.e. not static cells)

There are three important methods in this protocol ...

How many sections in the table?

How many rows in each section?

Give me a view to use to draw each cell at a given row in a given section.

Let's cover the last one first (since the first two are very straightforward) ...



# Customizing Each Row

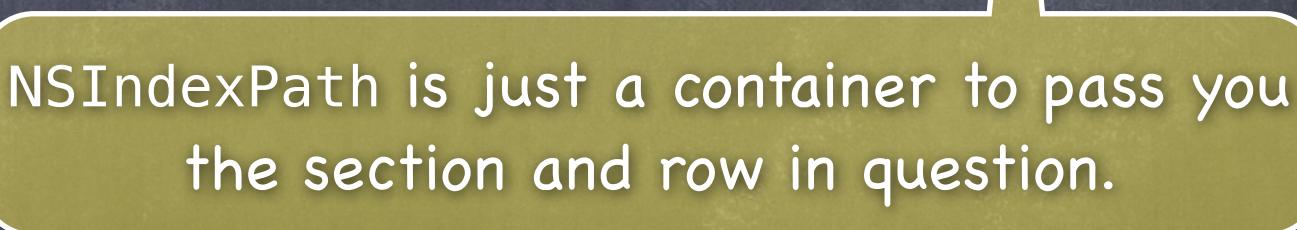
- Providing a UIView to draw each row ...

It has to be a **UITableViewCell** (which is a subclass of **UIView**) or subclass thereof  
Don't worry, if you have 10,000 rows, only the visible ones will have a **UITableViewCell**  
But this means that **UITableViewCells** are reused as rows appear and disappear  
This has ramifications for multithreaded situations, so be careful in that scenario

The **UITableView** will ask its **UITableViewDataSource** for the **UITableViewCell** for a row ...

```
func tableView(tv: UITableView, cellForRowAt indexPath: IndexPath) -> UITableViewCell {
```

```
}
```



NSIndexPath is just a container to pass you the section and row in question.



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    let data = myInternalDataStructure[indexPath.section][indexPath.row]  
  
    }  
}
```



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```
func tableView(tv: UITableView, cellForRowAt indexPath: IndexPath) -> UITableViewCell {  
    let data = myInternalDataStructure[indexPath.section][indexPath.row]  
  
    let cell = . . . // create a UITableViewCell and load it up with data  
  
    return cell  
}
```



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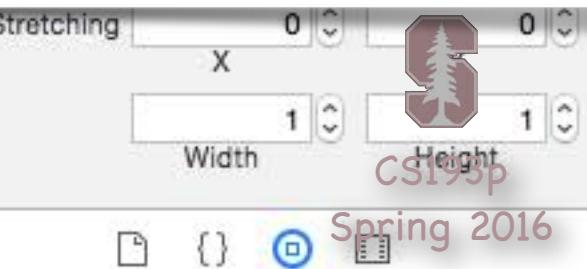
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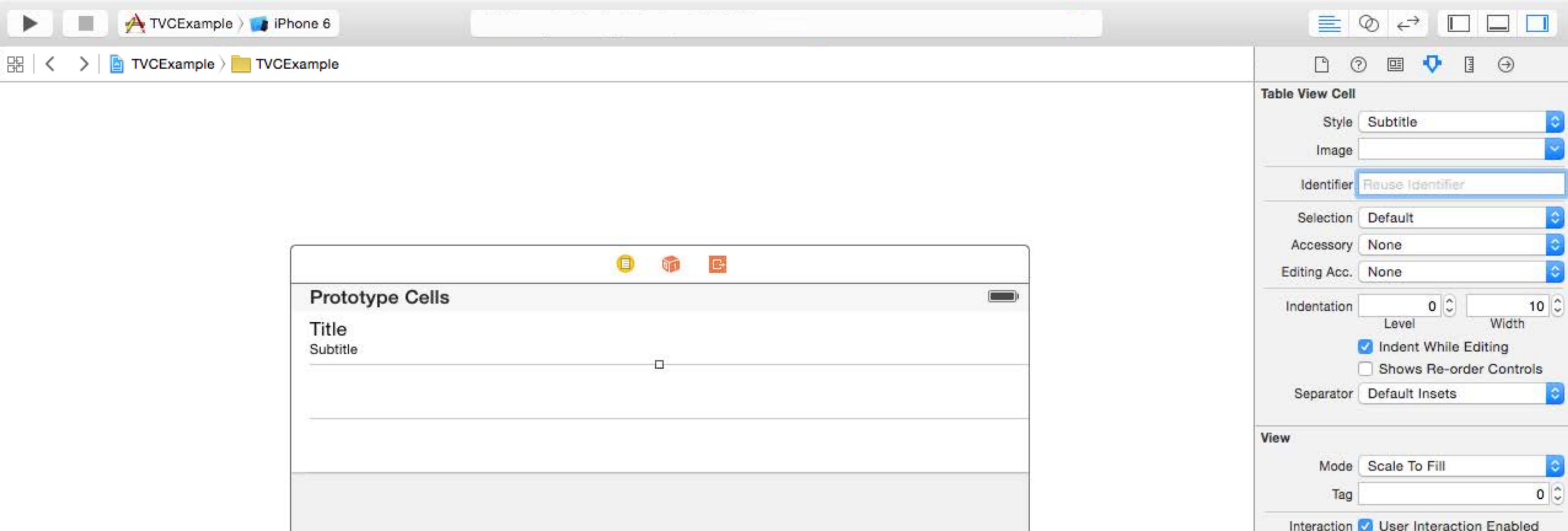
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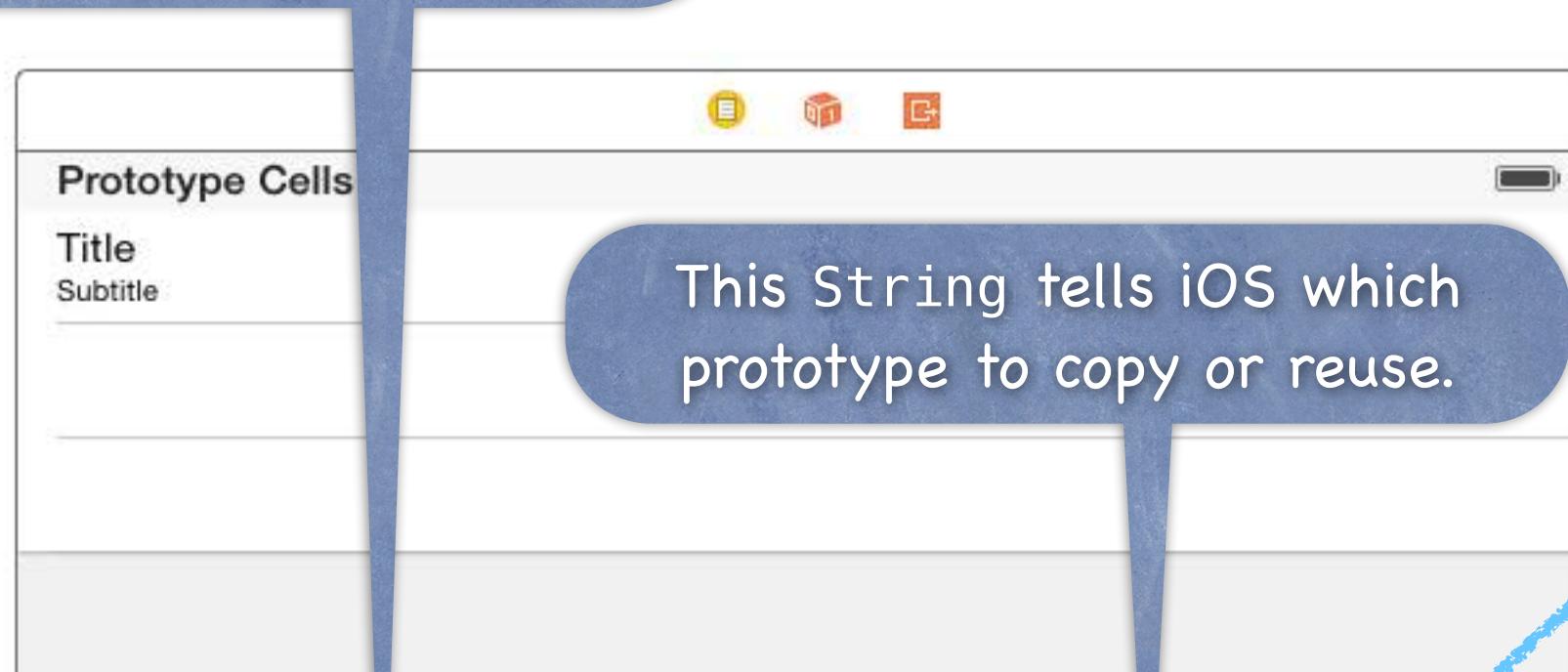
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```





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{
    let data = myInternalDataStructure[indexPath.section][indexPath.row]
}
```

This method gets a UITableViewCell for us either by reusing one that has gone off screen or by making a copy of one of our prototypes in the storyboard.



```
func tableView(tv: UITableView, cellForRowAt indexPath: NSIndexPath) -> UITableViewCell
{
    let data = myInternalDataStructure[indexPath.section][indexPath.row]
    let dequeued = tv.dequeueReusableCellWithIdentifier("MyCell", forIndexPath: indexPath)
}
```

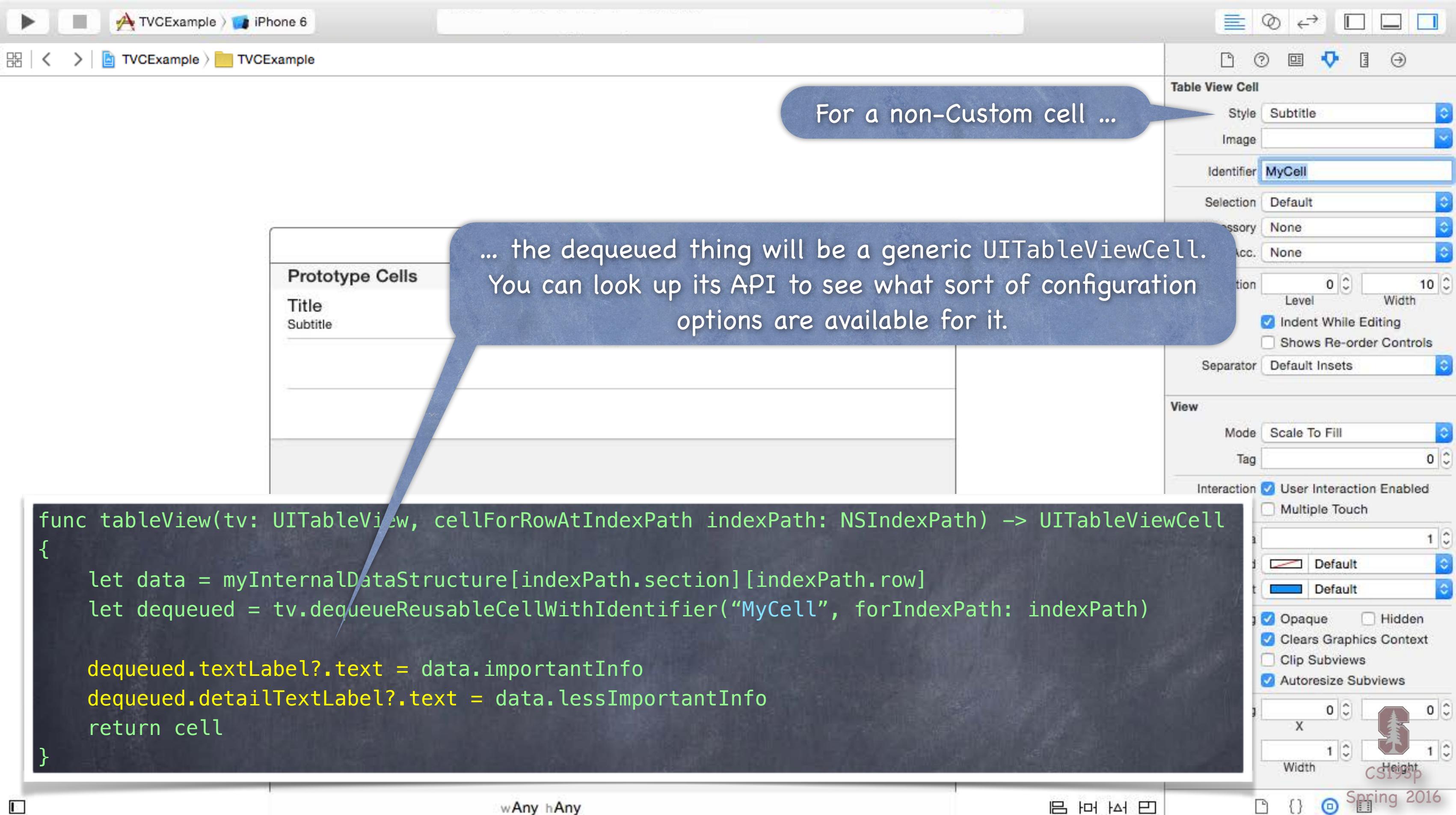
Table View Cell

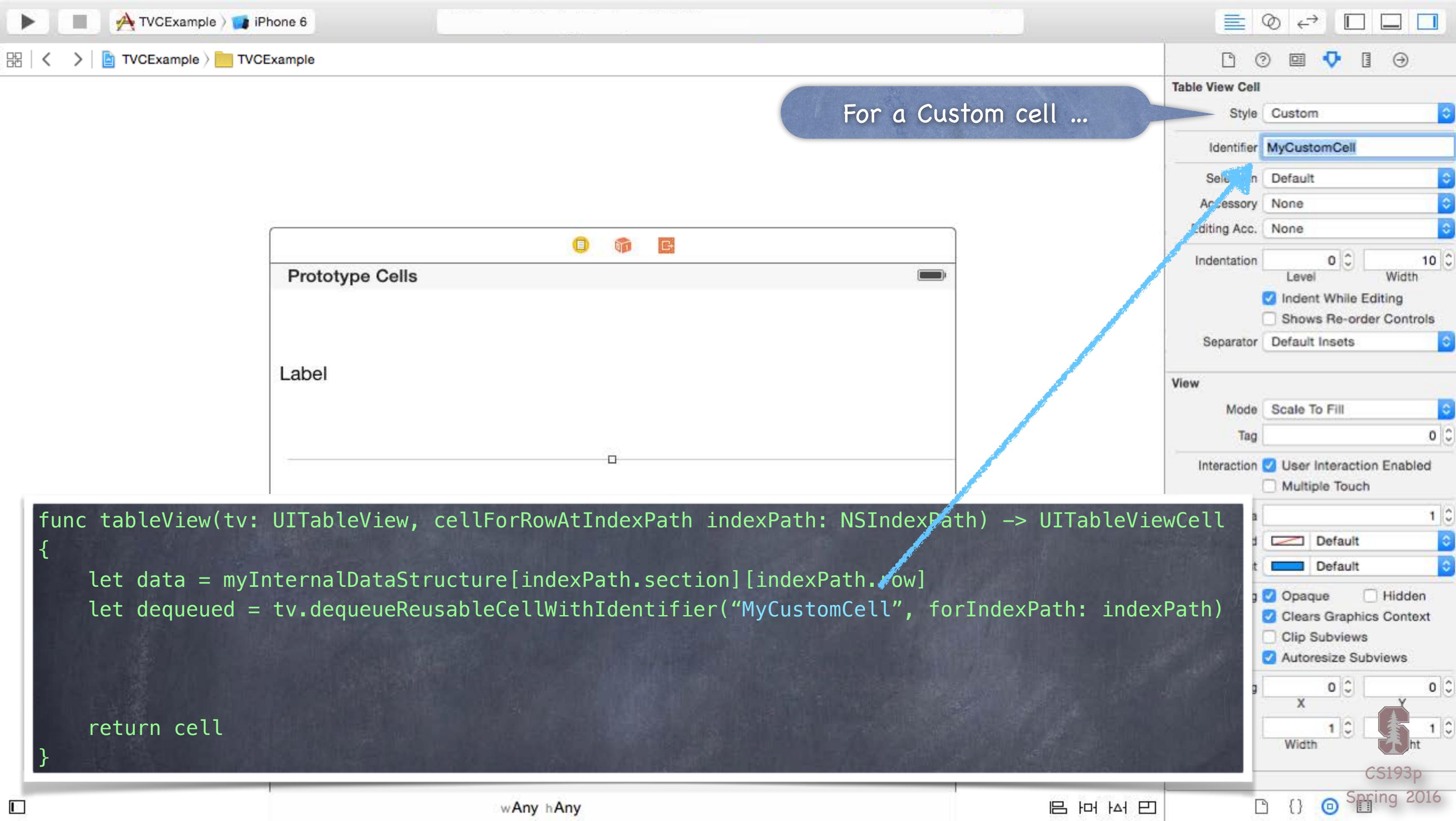
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X	0
Width	1
Height	1

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For a Custom cell ...

... the dequeued thing will be your subclass of UITableViewCell.  
You will use its public API to configure it  
(i.e. that public API will set the values of its outlets, etc.).



```
func tableView(tv: UITableView, cellForRowAt indexPath: IndexPath) -> UITableViewCell {
    let data = myInternalDataStructure[indexPath.section][indexPath.row]
    let dequeued = tv.dequeueReusableCell(withIdentifier: "MyCustomCell", for: indexPath)
    if let cell = dequeued as? MyTableViewCell {
        cell.publicAPIofMyTableViewCell = data.theDataTheCellNeedsToDisplayItsCustomLabelEtc
    }
    return cell
}
```

Custom Class  
Class MyTableViewCell  
Module Current – TVCEExample

Identity  
Restoration ID

User Defined Runtime Attributes

Key Path	Type	Value

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Label Xcode Specific Label  
Object ID LOJ-I4-2fG  
Lock Inherited - (Nothing)  
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# UITableViewDataSource

- ⦿ How does a dynamic table know how many rows there are?

And how many sections, too, of course?

Via these UITableViewDataSource protocol methods ...

```
func numberOfSectionsInTableView(sender: UITableView) -> Int
```

```
func tableView(sender: UITableView, numberOfRowsInSection: Int) -> Int
```

- ⦿ Number of sections is 1 by default

In other words, if you don't implement `numberOfSectionsInTableView`, it will be 1

- ⦿ No default for `numberOfRowsInSection`

This is a required method in this protocol (as is `cellForRowAtIndexPath`)

- ⦿ What about a static table?

Do not implement these dataSource methods for a static table

UITableViewController will take care of that for you

You edit the data directly in the storyboard



# UITableViewDataSource

## ⌚ Summary

Loading your table view with data is simple ...

1. set the table view's `dataSource` to your Controller (automatic with `UITableViewController`)
2. implement `numberOfSectionsInTableView` and `numberOfRowsInSection`
3. implement `cellForRowAtIndexPath` to return loaded-up `UITableViewCell`s

## ⌚ Section titles are also considered part of the table's "data"

So you return this information via `UITableViewDataSource` methods ...

```
func tableView(UITableView, titleFor{Header,Footer}InSection: Int) -> String
```

If a String is not sufficient, the `UITableView`'s delegate can provide a `UIView`

## ⌚ There are a number of other methods in this protocol

But we're not going to cover them in lecture

They are mostly about dealing with editing the table by deleting/moving/inserting rows

That's because when rows are deleted, inserted or moved, it would likely modify the Model

(and we're talking about the UITableViewDataSource protocol here)



# How do you segue when a row is touched?

Just ctrl-drag from a prototype (or static) row to another MVC of course ...

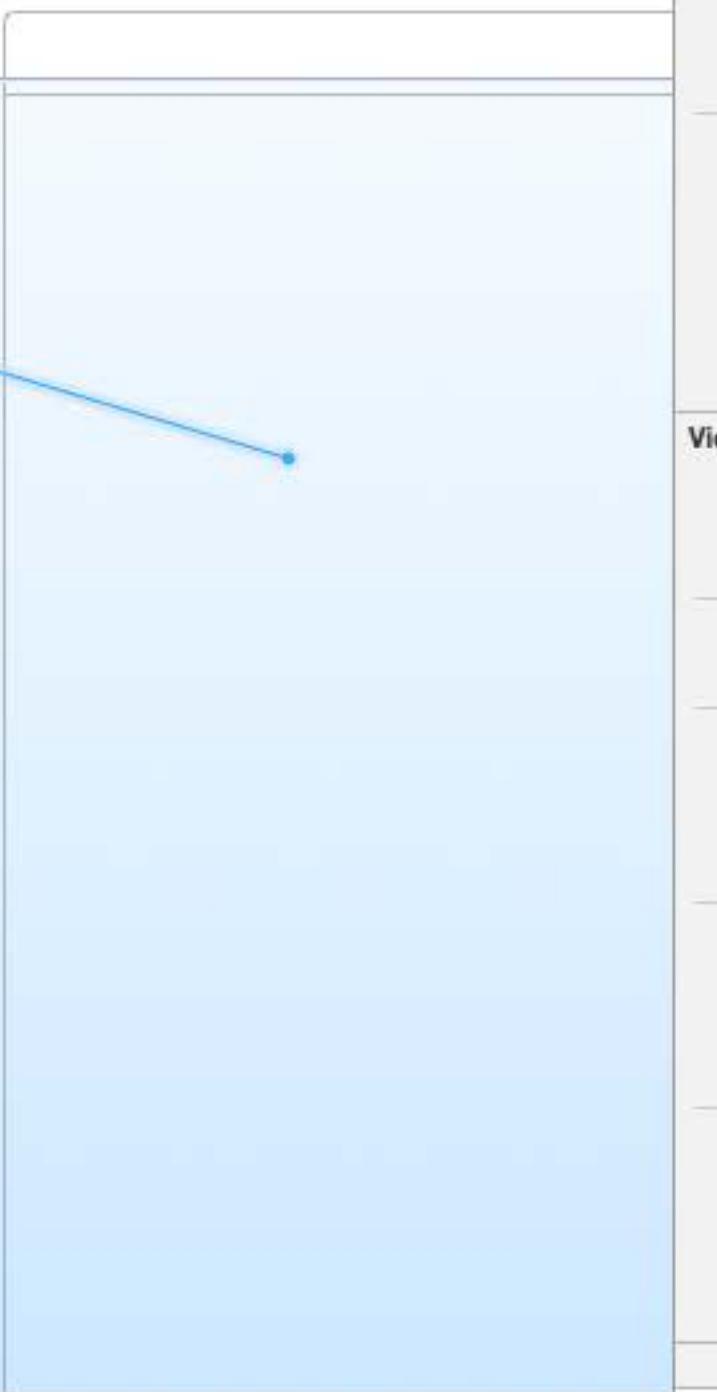
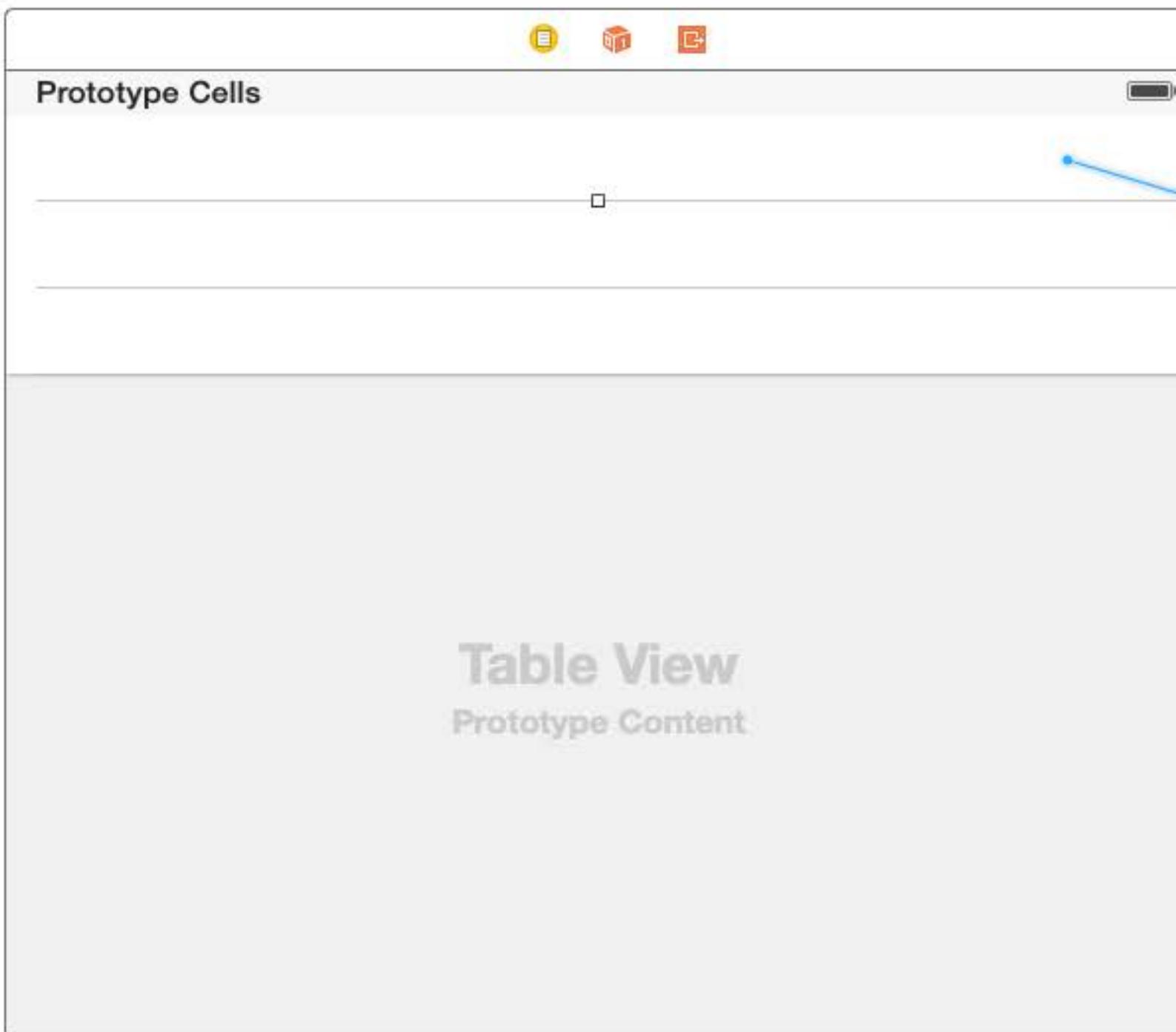


Table View Cell

Style Custom

Identifier Tweet

Selection Default

Accessory None

Editing Acc. None

Indentation Level 0 Width 10

Indent While Editing

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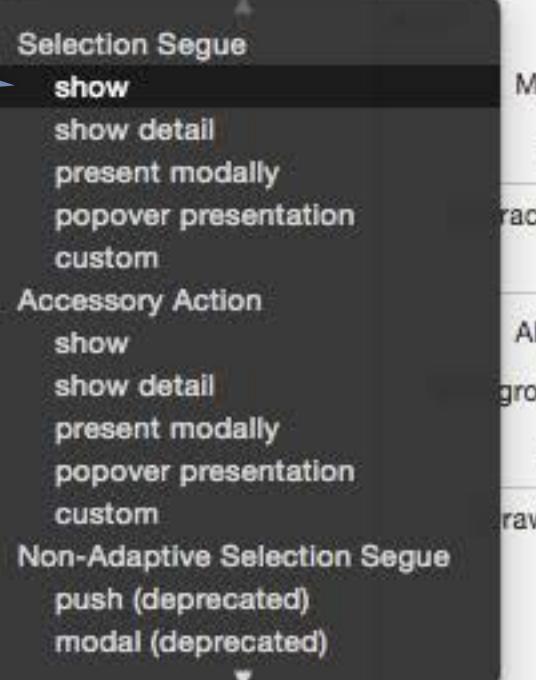
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You can choose from any of  
the segues you are used to.



## Table View Cell

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Editing Acc. None

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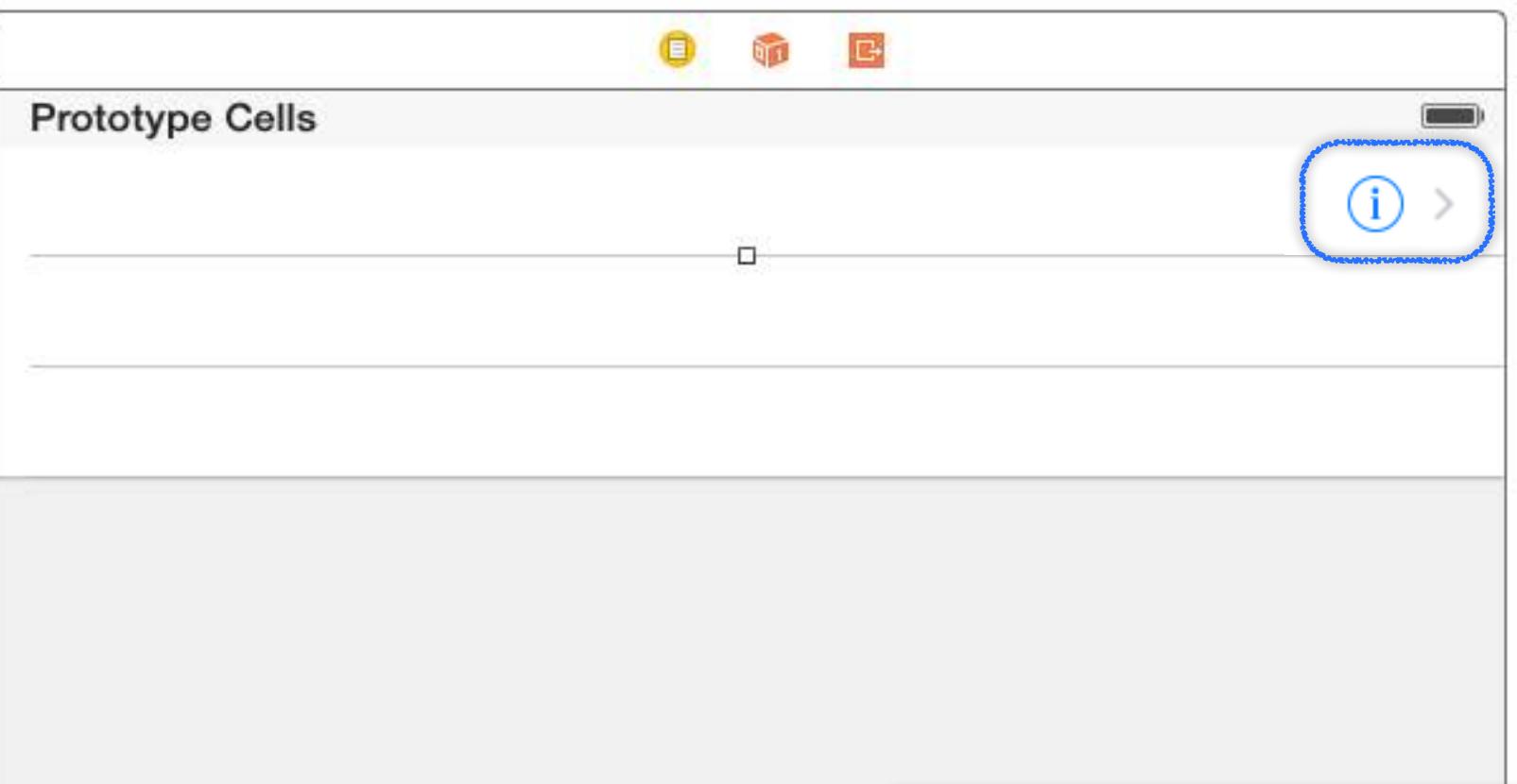
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If you have a Detail Disclosure Accessory,  
you can hook up a segue for that too.

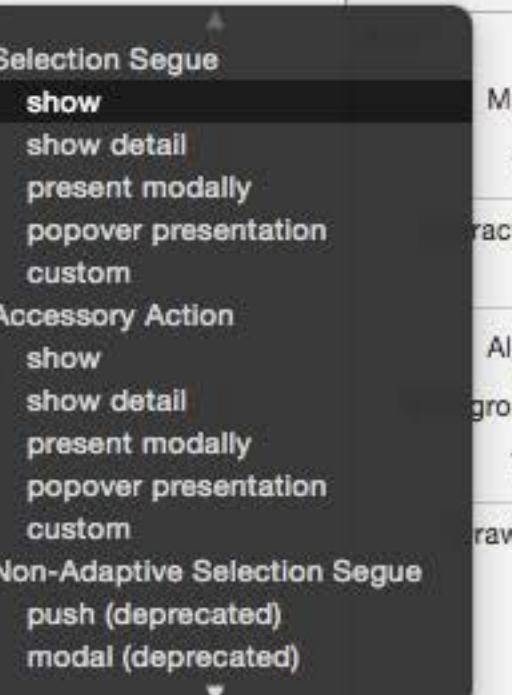


Table View Cell

Style Custom

Identifier Tweet

Selection Default

Accessory □ None Disclosure Indicator **Detail Disclosure** Checkmark Detail

Editing Action

Indentation

Shows Re-order Controls  Indent While Editing

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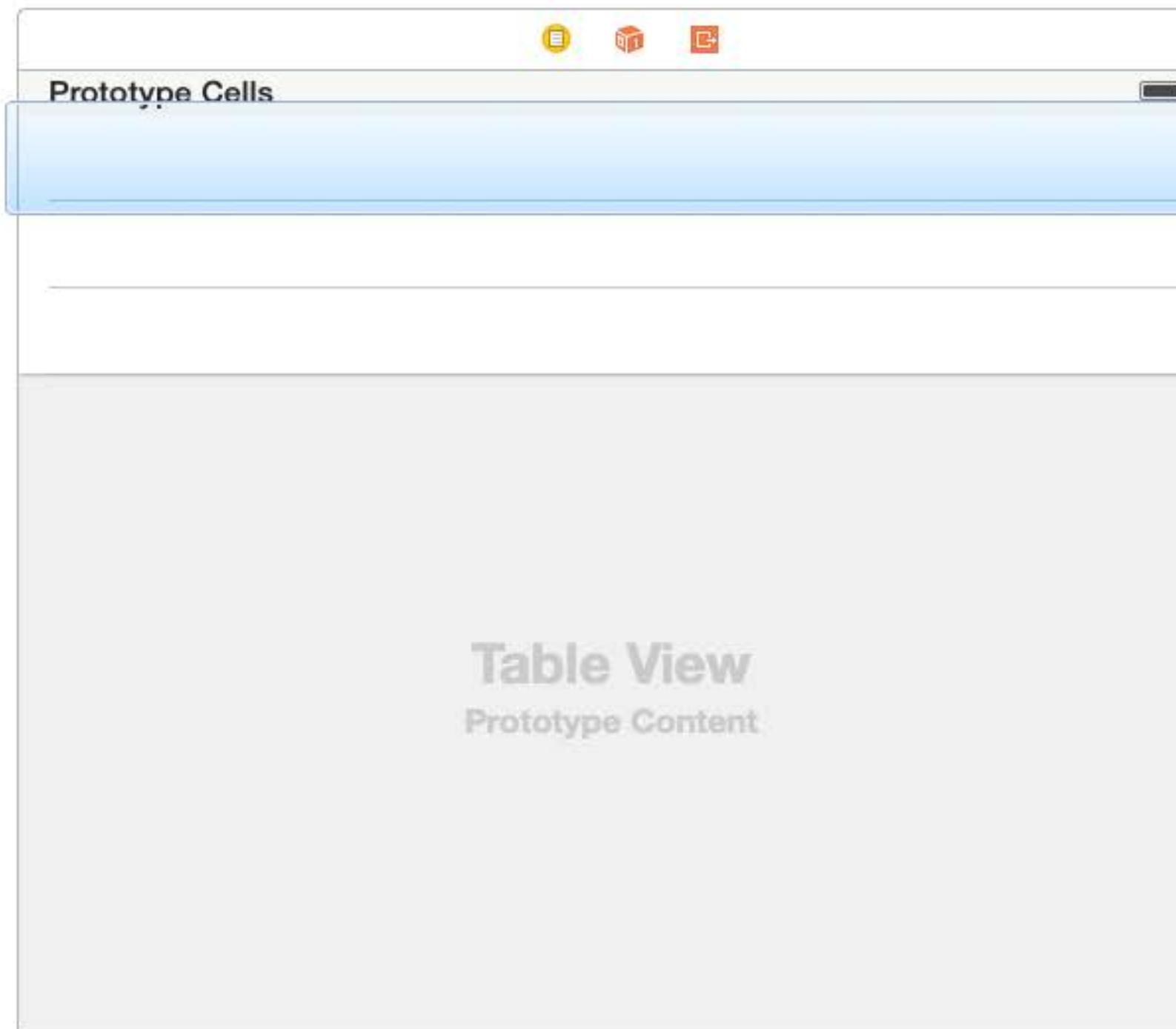
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Just set the identifier as usual.

Storyboard Segue  
Identifier: AbcSegue  
Segue: Show (e.g. Push)



Let's take a look at  
prepareForSegue  
for this segue...



# Table View Segues

## ⌚ Preparing to segue from a row in a table view

The sender argument to prepareForSegue is the UITableViewCell of that row ...

```
func prepareForSegue(segue: UIStoryboardSegue, sender: AnyObject?) {  
    if let identifier = segue.identifier {  
        switch identifier {  
            case "XyzSegue": // handle XyzSegue here  
            case "AbcSegue":  
                default: break  
        }  
    }  
}
```

You can see now why sender is AnyObject

Sometimes it's a UIButton, sometimes it's a UITableViewCell



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            case "AbcSegue":  
                if let cell = sender as? MyTableViewCell {  
  
                }  
            default: break  
        }  
    }  
}
```

So you will need to cast sender with as? to turn it into a UITableViewCell

If you have a custom UITableViewCell subclass, you can cast it to that if it matters



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            case "AbcSegue":  
                if let cell = sender as? MyTableViewCell,  
                    let indexPath = tableView.indexPathForCell(cell) {  
  
                }  
                default: break  
            }  
    }  
}
```

indexPathForCell does not accept AnyObject.  
It has to be a UITableViewCell of some sort.

Usually we will need the NSIndexPath of the UITableViewCell  
Because we use that to index into our internal data structures



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            case "AbcSegue":  
                if let cell = sender as? MyTableViewCell,  
                    let indexPath = tableView.indexPathForCell(cell),  
                    let seguedToMVC = segue.destinationViewController as? MyVC {  
                }  
                default: break  
            }  
    }  
}
```

Now we just get our destination MVC as the proper class as usual ...



# Table View Segues

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            case "AbcSegue":  
                if let cell = sender as? MyTableViewCell,  
                    let indexPath = tableView.indexPathForCell(cell),  
                    let seguedToMVC = segue.destinationViewController as? MyVC {  
                    seguedToMVC.publicAPI = data[indexPath.section][indexPath.row]  
                }  
                default: break  
            }  
    }  
}
```

and then get data from our internal data structure using the NSIndexPath's section and row



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                    let indexPath = tableView.indexPathForCell(cell),  
                    let seguedToMVC = segue.destinationViewController as? MyVC {  
                    seguedToMVC.publicAPI = data[indexPath.section][indexPath.row]  
                }  
                default: break  
            }  
    }  
}
```

and then get data from our internal data structure using the NSIndexPath's section and row  
and use that information to prepare the segued-to API using its public API



# UITableViewDelegate

- ⦿ So far we've only talked about the UITableView's dataSource
  - But UITableView has another protocol-driven delegate called its delegate
- ⦿ The delegate controls how the UITableView is displayed
  - Not the data it displays (that's the dataSource's job), how it is displayed
- ⦿ Common for dataSource and delegate to be the same object
  - Usually the Controller of the MVC containing the UITableView
  - Again, this is set up automatically for you if you use UITableViewController
- ⦿ The delegate also lets you observe what the table view is doing
  - Especially responding to when the user selects a row
  - Usually you will just segue when this happens, but if you want to track it directly ...



# UITableView “Target/Action”

- ⌚ UITableViewDelegate method sent when row is selected

This is sort of like “table view target/action” (only needed if you’re not segueing, of course)

Example: if the master in a split view wants to update the detail without segueing to a new one

```
func tableView(sender: UITableView, didSelectRowAtIndexPath indexPath: NSIndexPath) {  
    // go do something based on information about my Model  
    // corresponding to indexPath.row in indexPath.section  
    // maybe directly update the Detail if I'm the Master in a split view?  
}
```

- ⌚ Delegate method sent when Detail Disclosure button is touched



```
func tableView(tableView: UITableView, accessoryButtonTappedForRowWithIndexPath indexPath: NSIndexPath)
```

Again, you can just segue from that Detail Disclosure button if you prefer



# UITableViewDelegate

- ➊ Lots and lots of other **delegate** methods
  - will/did** methods for both selecting and deselecting rows
  - Providing **UIView** objects to draw section headers and footers
  - Handling **editing** rows (moving them around with touch gestures)
  - willBegin/didEnd** notifications for editing
  - Copying/pasting rows



# UITableView

## ⌚ What if your Model changes?

```
func reloadData()
```

Causes the UITableView to call `numberOfSectionsInTableView` and `numberOfRowsInSection` all over again and then `cellForRowAtIndexPath` on each visible row

Relatively heavyweight, but if your entire data structure changes, that's what you need

If only part of your Model changes, there are lighter-weight reloaders, for example ...

```
func reloadRowsAtIndexPaths(indexPaths: [NSIndexPath],  
                           withRowAnimation: UITableViewRowAnimation)
```



# UITableView

## ⌚ Controlling the height of rows

Row height can be fixed (UITableView's `var rowHeight: CGFloat`)

Or it can be determined using autolayout (`rowHeight = UITableViewAutomaticDimension`)

If you do automatic, help the table view out by setting `estimatedRowHeight` to something

The UITableView's delegate can also control row heights ...

```
func tableView(UITableView, {estimated}heightForRowAtIndexPath: NSIndexPath) -> CGFloat
```

Beware: the non-estimated version of this could get called A LOT if you have a big table



# UITableView

- ⦿ There are dozens of other methods in UITableView itself

Setting headers and footers for the entire table.

Controlling the look (separator style and color, default row height, etc.).

Getting cell information (cell for index path, index path for cell, visible cells, etc.).

Scrolling to a row.

Selection management (allows multiple selection, getting the selected row, etc.).

Moving, inserting and deleting rows, etc.

As always, part of learning the material in this course is studying the documentation

