Mastering Xcode

Covers Xcode 4

DEVELOP AND **DESIGN**

Maurice Kelly Joshua Nozzi

Mastering Xcode

SECOND EDITION

DEVELOP AND **DESIGN**

Maurice Kelly and Joshua Nozzi



PEACHPIT PRESS WWW.PEACHPIT.COM

Mastering Xcode: Develop and Design, Second Edition

Maurice Kelly and Joshua Nozzi

Peachpit Press

www.peachpit.com

To report errors, please send a note to errata@peachpit.com Peachpit Press is a division of Pearson Education.

Copyright © 2014 by Joshua Nozzi

Editor: Robyn G. Thomas Production editor: David Van Ness Copyeditor: Scout Festa Technical editor: Mark Goody Compositor: David Van Ness Indexer: Valerie Haynes Perry Cover design: Aren Straiger Interior design: Mimi Heft

Notice of Rights

All rights reserved. No part of this book may be reproduced or transmitted in any form by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without the prior written permission of the publisher. For information on getting permission for reprints and excerpts, contact permissions@peachpit.com.

Notice of Liability

The information in this book is distributed on an "As Is" basis, without warranty. While every precaution has been taken in the preparation of the book, neither the authors nor Peachpit shall have any liability to any person or entity with respect to any loss or damage caused or alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by the instructions contained in this book or by the computer software and hardware products described in it.

Trademarks

Many of the designations used by manufacturers and sellers to distinguish their products are claimed as trademarks. Where those designations appear in this book, and Peachpit was aware of a trademark claim, the designations appear as requested by the owner of the trademark. All other product names and services identified throughout this book are used in editorial fashion only and for the benefit of such companies with no intention of infringement of the trademark. No such use, or the use of any trade name, is intended to convey endorsement or other affiliation with this book.

ISBN-13: 978-0-321-86162-7 ISBN-10: 0-321-86162-0

987654321

Printed and bound in the United States of America

To my wife, Fiona, and our beautiful daughters, Aoibhínn and Caoimhe— I thank you for your support and patience while I've been distracted by this book.

To my parents—thank you for buying our first family computer and setting me on the course that led me to do what I love.

— Maurice Kelly

Thanks to my peers, my friends, my family, and my partner for their enthusiastic support. Special thanks to my coauthor: May our Caoimhes live long, happy lives.

— Joshua Nozzi

MAURICE KELLY

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Maurice Kelly has been a software engineer since leaving university in 2001. After spending a decade working on carrier-grade server software in C, C++, and Java, he decided to take a career departure and switched to developing Mac and iOS software. As well as being an eager consumer of all things tech, he has a passion for consuming and creating music. He lives with his wife and children just outside Dromara, a small village in the small country of Northern Ireland.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I would like to thank Josh for giving me the opportunity to work on this project in everincreasing capacities. The first edition of this book gave me inspiration to change my career, and it has been an honor to work with him in producing the second edition. I would also like to thank my employers, Andrew Gough and Andrew Cuthbert at GCD Technologies (www.gcdtech.com), for allowing me to take on this side-project and for introducing me to Mark Goody—a newfound friend, an amazing developer, and an excellent technical editor. I would like to extend many thanks to Robyn Thomas for her encouragement and for guiding this ship through patches of both stormy water and dead calm!

While Xcode is the day-to-day tool of my trade, there were a number of tools without which this book could not have been completed:

- Sublime Text 2 (www.sublimetext.com/2). Combined with Brett Terpstra's Markdown-Editing package, this makes a much better writing environment than Xcode's editor!
- Marked (http://markedapp.com). For previewing Markdown output, there is no better application than Marked.
- ScreenFloat (www.screenfloatapp.com). Capturing and managing the quantity of screenshots required for this book needed an app like ScreenFloat.

JOSHUA NOZZI

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Joshua Nozzi is a self-taught technologist who has been developing software for the Mac platform since Mac OS X 10.0 debuted. He's been using Xcode since version 1 for publishing, increasing productivity, and building scientific research applications. He's haunted several developer communities over the years, offering help and snark in equal measures. He loves to teach technology to others. Josh lives with his partner in Southern Virginia, where he toils in obscurity, usually in sweatpants and little else.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I wish to thank the following people, whose work I used while writing this book.

Cyril Godefroy: Cyril's masterfully broken code examples demonstrated some nice highlights of the Clang static analyzer. You can find them at http://xcodebook.com/cgodefroy.

Colin Wheeler: Colin's Xcode shortcut cheat sheet has saved me loads of tedium on many projects. You can find the original, downloadable version that Colin maintains at http://xcodebook.com/cwheeler.

CONTENTS

Introduction	X
Welcome to Xcode	xi

PART I Getting Started

CHAPTER 1	INSTALLING XCODE	. 2
	Downloading	. 4
	Getting With the Program	. 5
	Even More Stuff	. 5
	Wrapping Up	. 5
CHAPTER 2	EXPLORING THE ENVIRONMENT	. 6
	You Get One Window	. 8
	Creating a Project	. 8
	The Workspace Window	10
	The Navigator Area	. 11
	The Jump Bar	. 17
	The Editor Area	18
	The Utility Area	22
	The Debug Area	23
	The Activity Viewer	23
	Tabbed Coding	24
	The Organizer Window	25
	Wrapping Up	25
CHAPTER 3	GETTING HELP	26
	The Help Menu	28
	The Organizer's Documentation Tab	29
	The Source Editor	30
	Community Help and Feedback	32
	Wrapping Up	32

PART II Building Applications

CHAPTER 4	SETTING UP YOUR WORKSPACE	. 36
	Workspaces Defined	. 38
	When to Use a Workspace	39
	Creating the Lighting Suite Workspace	. 40
	Wrapping Up	. 41
CHAPTER 5	ADDING RESOURCES AND CODE	. 42
	Working with Files	. 44
	Adding Files to Lamp	. 48
	Working with the Source Editor	. 48
	Wrapping Up	55
CHAPTER 6	VERSION CONTROL WITH XCODE SNAPSHOTS	. 56
	Xcode Snapshots	. 58
	Wrapping Up	. 61
CHAPTER 7	BUILDING USER INTERFACES	62
	Understanding Nibs	. 64
	Getting Familiar with Interface Builder	. 66
	Adding User Interface Elements	73
	Storyboards	. 81
	Wrapping Up	. 87
CHAPTER 8	CREATING CORE DATA MODELS	. 88
	Introducing Core Data	. 90
	Using the Data Model Editor	. 92
	Creating a Basic Data Model for Lamp	94
	Wrapping Up	. 99
CHAPTER 9	DEBUGGING YOUR APPLICATIONS	100
	Interactive Debugging	102
	Debugging Flashlight	107
	Static Analysis	109
	Wrapping Up	112
CHAPTER 10	DEPLOYING	. 114
	Archiving	116
	Validating Your Application	118
	Distribution Channels	120
	Alternatives to Archiving	129
	Wrapping Up	130

PART III Further Exploration

CHAPTER 11	USING OLDER PROJECTS IN XCODE 4	
	Project Modernization Methods	
	Code Modernization Methods	
	Wrapping Up	
CHAPTER 12	ADVANCED EDITING	
	Renaming Symbols	
	Refactoring	
	Organizing with Macros	
	Changing Editor Key Bindings	
	Adjusting Project Settings	
	Using the Search Navigator	
	Searching Within Files	
	Wrapping Up	
CHAPTER 13	THE BUILD SYSTEM	
	An Overview	
	Working with Targets	168
	Working with Schemes	
	Entitlements and Sandboxing	
	Wrapping Up	
CHAPTER 14	WORKING WITH FRAMEWORKS	
	What Are Libraries, Frameworks, and Bundles?	
	Using Existing Libraries and Frameworks	
	Creating a Framework	
	Wrapping Up	
CHAPTER 15	IMPROVING CODE QUALITY	
	Debugging	
	Instruments	
	Unit Testing	
	Wrapping Up	

CHAPTER 16	SCRIPTING AND PREPROCESSING	
	Extending Your Workflow with Custom Scripts	
	Examining a Simple Scripting Example	254
	Using the Preprocessor	
	Wrapping Up	
CHAPTER 17	XCODE'S COMMAND LINE INTERFACE	270
	The Command Line Tools	
	Building from the Command Line	
	Using Multiple Versions of Xcode	
	Accessing the Command Line Tools	
	Wrapping Up	
CHAPTER 18	VERSION CONTROL WITH AN SCM SYSTEM	
	Working with Git and Subversion	
	Working with Hosted Git Services	
	Wrapping Up	
APPENDIX A	MANAGING YOUR IOS DEVICES	
	Using the Organizer's Devices Tab	
	Installing iOS on a Device	
	Managing Device Screenshots	
	Managing Apps and Data	314
	Reviewing Logs	315
APPENDIX B	DOCUMENTATION UPDATES	
	Setting Documentation Preferences	
APPENDIX C	OTHER RESOURCES	
	The Book Site	
	Apple Resources	
	Third-Party Resources	324
	Index	

INTRODUCTION

This book is an intermediate-level introduction to Xcode 4, Apple's integrated development environment. It assumes you have some development experience and are familiar with Objective-C and the Cocoa and Cocoa Touch APIs. It won't teach you how to write code or much at all about the frameworks needed to develop OS X and iOS applications. There are other books for that. This one is strictly focused on how to use Xcode itself, whatever your development endeavors.

Of course, since Xcode is most often used with the Cocoa and Cocoa Touch APIs and Objective-C, there are basic introductions to concepts and a few code samples sprinkled here and there to illustrate various points. In these cases, you will be pointed to the documentation that Apple provides (to save you some trouble looking it up), but remember that the focus of this book is really on getting the most out of the tools and not necessarily on what you'll be building with them.

A MOVING TARGET

When the first edition of this book was released, Xcode 4.0 had just become Xcode 4.1. It was hard for anyone to predict how rapidly Apple would iterate, but in a short space of time there have been five major versions of Xcode 4 released. Each version brings enhancements, fixes, and new tools—and headaches to the authors of this book.

So just as in the introduction to the first edition, we will once again make our excuses up front and say that this book was current when we wrote it, and may or may not be by the time you read it. We hope that, however Apple chooses to change Xcode, our guidance is still relevant for the foreseeable future and that this book will be a trusty companion for up-andcoming developers for some time to come.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

This book is divided into three major parts and includes appendixes.

PART I: GETTING STARTED

In very short order, you'll install Xcode and take a tour around its interface's major points of interest, and you'll learn where to look for answers when you need help.

PART II: BUILDING APPLICATIONS

Next, you'll dive into the process of building OS X and iOS applications. Through the development of a pair of basic apps, you will learn how to create projects and workspaces; manage resources and code; build and edit user interfaces; and debug and deploy your work.

PART III: FURTHER EXPLORATION

Then you'll dive a little deeper and find out how to bring older Xcode projects into the modern era, tackle advanced editing and refactoring, and unravel the complexity of Xcode's build system. You'll work with libraries and frameworks, and you'll improve the quality of your work using a combination of profiling, analysis, advanced debugging, and unit testing. You will investigate the extension possibilities offered by Xcode scripting support and commandline interfaces, and you'll wrap up with an overview of Xcode's integrated source code management support.

APPENDIXES

Appendix A helps you manage your iOS devices. Appendix B shows you how to manage Xcode documentation updates. Appendix C provides you with Apple and third-party resources for additional information.

WELCOME TO XCODE

Whether you are a complete newcomer or a seasoned programmer, Xcode can be an intimidating environment for a developer getting involved in Apple development for the first time. Under its shiny, easy-to-use interface, a lot of power lurks. Xcode 4 lets you write and manage your code, design and build user interfaces, analyze and debug your apps, and more.



INTERFACE BUILDER

Build and edit rich user interfaces with Interface Builder. Drag and drop outlets and actions directly into your code using the Assistant editor.



CLANG STATIC ANALYZER

Find subtle errors in your programs with the Clang static analyzer. Follow the blue arrows through your code as the problem is broken down step by step.





INSTRUMENTS

Trace and profile your code with Instruments. Follow your application's activity through time to find and analyze performance problems and more.

SOURCE CODE MANAGEMENT

Manage your source code with the integrated source code management features. Branch, merge, pull, push, and resolve conflicts — all from within Xcode. This page intentionally left blank

CHAPTER 4 Setting Up Your Workspace



In Part I, the Tour.app project was just that—an Xcode project. The collection of files and folders in an Xcode project are bound by an .xcodeproj file that contains all the project-wide settings (such as a description of your schemes and targets). So far, the word "workspace" has been used as a general description of the project and the window that contains it all. A true workspace in Xcode, however, is a container that encompasses multiple projects that share common resources.

From this point forward, we're going to need something a bit more complex than a single project to demonstrate Xcode's organizational capabilities. We're going to create an *application suite* consisting of an OS X application, an iOS application, and a shared framework that encapsulates all the common components.

For this book's demonstration, we'll create our own version of one of the most innovative and popular uses of a bright white screen—the comical "flashlight" app. The suite will be composed of Flashlight.app (for iOS devices) and Lamp.app (for OS X). We'll call the workspace "Lighting Suite."

WORKSPACES DEFINED

Xcode 4 introduced the idea of a *workspace* as a kind of project binder—a container for multiple projects. A project groups its related files and settings; a workspace binds multiple related projects. A workspace merely contains pointers to Xcode projects. Projects remain distinct in that you can remove them from a workspace without affecting the project's content or settings. In other words, the project can still be opened and edited outside its workspace. Workspaces give you several advantages over projects that reference files and built products from other projects.

Projects contained within the same workspace share a common build location. This makes it possible for one project to use another's built products. This one feature makes a world of difference for managing complex applications and application suites. It makes it far easier, for example, to include the built product of a common framework project into one or more of your application projects.

The automatic dependency detection that you'll learn about in Chapter 13 extends to the workspace level as well. This means that including a product's framework in the target of an application project within the same workspace usually requires no additional work for Xcode to recognize the dependency. As with dependent targets within the same project, Xcode will see this dependency and build the framework before building the application. In other words, you don't have to copy shared libraries into each project folder in which you intend to use the library.

NOTE: Xcode may not be able to detect complex dependencies automatically. In such cases, you'll need to disable the Find Implicit Dependencies setting of the affected scheme and add and sort the interdependent targets manually.

Another benefit of a workspace is shared indexing. A project index is used primarily for features such as code completion (sometimes referred to as "code sense"). Xcode's automatic code completion and refactoring facilities will take the symbols of *all* projects included in the workspace into account. This means code completion will automatically find your framework project's symbols and make them available to you when you're editing source files in the application project that uses the framework.

Still another benefit of workspaces pertains to schemes (Chapter 13). A standalone project might contain a primary scheme for building, testing, and profiling a primary product in addition to schemes for smaller, dependent targets (such as a Spotlight plug-in). In a workspace, you may only want to see the scheme for each project's primary product. Using the Manage Schemes panel that you'll explore in Chapter 13 you can specify whether the schemes for those smaller "sub-targets" are visible at the workspace level or only when the project is opened individually. This can help keep the list of schemes short and manageable, hiding unnecessary detail within the workspace.

WHEN TO USE A WORKSPACE

It's hopefully obvious that a workspace is useless without two or more projects. Less obvious but just as important is that a workspace doesn't help with multiple *unrelated* projects. A workspace is only helpful for two or more projects that share each other's code and resources. Let's look at two real-world examples.

DISTINCT APPLICATIONS

Imagine Acme Corporation has a host of unrelated desktop (and even mobile) applications. Here, *unrelated* means a calculator application, a calendar application, and an address book application. Each of these applications has only one thing in common: They're products of Acme Corporation.

Being the property of the same business entity, the applications presumably use the same software registration system, company logo, contact information, and so on. They may even be able to share user data among them. This means each application would use the same code, the same resources, or both.

A change to the Person and Event classes, for example, might need to be updated in both the address book and calendar applications. While these classes may or may not be wrapped in a library or framework, it makes little sense to maintain two copies of Person and Event (one in each project). Here, a separate project that at least contains the common model-layer classes (and corresponding unit tests) makes sense. A separate framework project makes even better sense.

Since the applications are otherwise unrelated, each application might have its own workspace that includes the application project and the shared framework project. The benefit of such a setup is that changes made to a project that belongs to a workspace are available to that workspace. For example, if you have two applications (each in its own workspace) that share a common framework, changes to the framework from one app are automatically available to the other by virtue of including the framework in their respective workspaces.

APPLICATION SUITES

Imagine Acme Corporation's desktop calendar application has gone where no calendar application has gone before. Against all odds, it has become a best seller, and users are clamoring for mobile versions for their various devices. Acme Corporation, in addition to its other products that share company-wide resources, now has a product that supports *two* platforms, shares company-wide resources, *and* has a device synchronization library to let users share calendar information between their devices and their desktop computers.

In this case it would make sense to have a workspace containing the two application projects (OS X and iOS), their sync library project, and the company-wide resource project.

CREATING THE LIGHTING SUITE WORKSPACE

	🔳 🕅 🔻 🚺 Lighting S	Suite 🛟 🔍	
AVORITES	Applications	Workspaces	🕨 📁 Lighting Suite
HADED	Desktop	Þ	
HARED	Development	4	
DEVICES	Documents	►	
bear	Downloads	4	
Macintosh HD	Dropbox	P-	
A Remete Dise	Library	p.	
W Remote Disc	Movies	4	
Nifty Nifty	A Music	P-	
	Pictures	4	
	Projects	p.	
	Public	4	
	Sites	4	
	Xcode	•	

FIGURE 4.1 Saving a workspace

	III 🔹 Lighting Suite	‡ Q.
FAVORITES	🕨 🛅 Lighting Suite 🔹 🕨	Lighting Suite.xcworkspace
SHARED		
DEVICES bear Macintosh HD Remote Disc Nifty		
Source Control: Add to: New Folder	Create local git repository for th Xode will place your project under ve	is project rsion control ? Cancel Create

FIGURE 4.2 Adding the project to a workspace using the Add To menu

Creating a workspace is easy. Choose File > New > Workspace from the main menu. A new workspace window will appear, with a Save As sheet prompting you for a location in which to save it (**Figure 4.1**). Again, I recommend the desktop for convenience. Create a folder called **Lighting Suite** to hold everything, and select it. Name the workspace **Lighting Suite** and click Save.

You'll be presented with an eerily empty workspace window, whose workspace file lives inside the Lighting Suite folder you created. Now on to the projects. As mentioned, we'll need two projects: the Mac app and the iOS app. The projects will live inside the Lighting Suite folder, along with the workspace, for good organization.

ADDING PROJECTS TO THE WORKSPACE

Now we'll create the individual projects.

Let's do iOS first. This project will contain a universal app that will work on iPhones, iPod touches, and iPads. Choose File > New > Project. Pick the iOS Application category, and select the Single View Application template. Click Next. We'll call this product **Flashlight**.

Accept the rest of the defaults (Use Storyboards, Use Automatic Reference Counting, Include Unit Tests), but choose Universal from the Devices menu. Click Next. You can choose whether or not you want to create a Git repository for the project, but make sure that you choose Lighting Suite from the Add To menu (**Figure 4.2**). Also make sure the main Lighting Suite folder is selected, and click Create.

800			🖱 Lighting Suite xcworkspace — 🛅 Lamp.	.xcodeproj	-
Flashlight) iPad 6.1 Si	mulator		Xcode		
Rate See	bene	Breakprirets			Effor Vew Organize
B I O A E = O	a + + Ctamp				DE
Company OX XXXX 1016 Company OX XXXX 1016 Company OX XXXX 1016 WXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	PROJECT TANGETS Access CampTests	05 X Application Target	Summary Info Build Settings Application Category None Buildle Identifier Comwhistle-stepLamp Version 1.0 Build	Build Places Build Rules	v Ovek Hele No Quick Help
Frameworks Foducts Tashlight Taspes, Kol SOK 6.1 Topologian		App Icon	Main Interface MainMenu Signature Code Sign Application	() (
Cashight WSAspDelegan.h WSAspDelegan.h		Linked Frameworks an Cocoa framework	d Libraries	Reguin	nd 2
		+ = v Entitiements Entitlements	Use Entitlements file	(r)	
		App Sandbox Network Hardware	Enable: App Samiboning Allow Excessing Connections Allow Camera Access Allow Manaphony Access Allow Manaphony Access Allow VA Access		D () (e) =
		Apps	Allow Pointing Allow Address Bank Data Access Allow Location Services Access Allow Colleman Services Access Allow Calendar Data Access		Push Button - Intercepts mouse-doo events and seeds an action message to puper object when it's cicked or.
	0	User Selected File Music Folder Movine Enifier	No Access 2 No Access 2 No Access 7		down evers and sends an action message to a target object when it's Rounded Rect Button - Mercegia mouse-down events and sends an action message to a target object.
+1085(0	Add Target		Validate Settings		10

FIGURE 4.3 A freshly minted workspace containing two projects

Now for the desktop version of Flashlight, Lamp.app. Choose File > New > Project, and select the OS X Application category. Pick Cocoa Application, and click Next. We'll call this product **Lamp**. This time we want to select Use Core Data, Use Automatic Reference Counting, and Include Unit Tests (we don't want a Spotlight importer). Click Next. Choose Lighting Suite from the Add To menu, and make sure the main Lighting Suite folder is selected to ensure the projects are kept together. This time, an extra Group option appears when you're asked to save. Make sure the group is set to the Lighting Suite workspace. Again, you can select "Create local git repository for this project" if you wish. You should end up with a workspace that looks like **Figure 4.3**, all contained within the Lighting Suite folder in Finder.

WRAPPING UP

The idea of Xcode's new workspaces feature can seem intimidating at first. You've seen that it's really quite straightforward. A workspace provides a way of tying related projects together to take advantage of Xcode's (usually) intelligent dependency discovery. In the next chapter, you'll add some code and resources to Lighting Suite's projects.

INDEX

Α

action connections, explained 68 Activity viewer, features 23-24 Add Files sheet Add to Targets option 45 Destination check box 44-45 Folders option 45 using 44-45 Analyze action, invoking 110 28 API Reference, accessing APIs vs. SDKs 278 See also build settings App Store code signing apps 123 distributing iOS apps in 122-123 ecosystem 5 Apple's developer forums 32 application data downloading 315 uploading 315 application sandboxing activating 197 explained 196 apps. See also iOS apps; Mac apps installing 314 managing 314-315 uninstalling 314 ARC (Automatic Reference Counting) converting targets to 144 previewing conversions 145 architectures 278-279 archive action, described 277 Archive configuration, editing for beta scheme 266 archive files dSYM folder 117 as packages 117 archives action of Validate button 118-119 annotating in Organizer 116 creating 115 displaying with action buttons 118 dSYM files 116 finding 116-117 finding Lamp.app 118 storing 117 archiving alternatives to 129-130 build environment 130 on release builds 257-259

arrays, subscript notation for 142-143 Assistant panes adding 19-20 removing 19-20 Assistant tool changing behavior modes 21 controls 21 dragging connections into 79 features 19 layout options 20 Manual mode 21 opening files in 10 attributes, adding to data model 93-94 automatic snapshot, creating 137

В

Beta Release configuration, using 267 BETABUILD macro, defining 264-267 BetaBuilder app, using with iOS apps 124 blocks of code 263 bookmarks, storing in framework project 212 Bookmarks framework downloading 208 embedding 209 linking against 209 using in code 209-210 Bookmarks mode, using in Organizer 30 Bookmarks project, creating 210-211 branches creating 296-297, 303-304 merging locally 304 switching 296-297 breakpoint editor Action tool 220 Condition field 219 Enable/Disable check box 219 Ignore directive 220 Options 220 Breakpoint navigator Edit Breakpoint option 105 features 15 setting exceptions 105 setting symbolic 105 Share Breakpoint option 105 using 105 breakpoints. See also debugging customizing 219-220 enabling 105 managing in Source editor 105

pausing at 108 use of 104 watchpoints as 218-219 browsing history 298-299 build actions archive 277 build 277 clean 277 install 277 installsrc 277 test 277 build environment macros in 264-267 manipulating for iOS apps 130 build phases 167 build rules 167 build settings 166 See also APIs vs. SDKs build steps, viewing failures of 273 build system. See also schemes; targets configurations 167 entitlements 196-198 run destinations 167 sandboxing 196-198 schemes 166 targets 166 build time vs. runtime 268 builds, triggering 9 bundles, loadable 203-204

С

call stack viewing in Debug bar 103 Clang static analyzer, using 110-112 CI (continuous integration) 274 Clang compiler. See also pragma directives ignoring warnings 262 removing warnings 263 warnings 262 classes. See subclasses clean action. described 277 Clean command, using 277 Cocoa applications. See also Core Data memory leaks 111 nibs 64-65 Cocoa Auto Layout Guide, accessing 77 Cocoa Dev Central, described 324 Cocoa Fundamentals Guide 63 CocoaDev Wiki, described 324 code adding automatically 50-54 focusing on 49-50 folding 50 string creation 141-142 updating 141-144

code blocks, excluding at build time 263 code completion, using 50-52 code focus ribbon 10 See also tabbed coding code modernization, updating tools 140-141 code quality. See debugging; Instruments application; unit testing code signing 197 ad-hoc distribution of IOS apps 124 automatic identities 122 identity for Mac App Store 127 iOS apps for App Store 123 requirement 121 Code Snippet library accessing 52 using 53-54 Command key. See keyboard shortcuts command line architectures 278-279 build options 277 building from 274-279 CI (continuous integration) 274 projects 276 schemes 275-276 SDKs 278 targets 276 workspaces 275-276 xcodebuild 274-276 command line tools accessing 280-281 failing build steps 273 log viewer 272 xcrun tool 280 Command Line Tools package, installing 281 command sets, managing 155-156 command-line interface. See debugger console commands executing in terminal window 273 getting help with 223 community help, Apple's developer forums 32 Compile step detail 273 compile time vs. runtime 268 compiling projects 275 conditionals excluding blocks of code 263 using in preprocessor 263-264 configurations defining for targets 169-170 described 167 connections dragging into Assistant 79 making 78-81 connections window 68 console logs, accessing for devices 316 See also debugger console

constraints adding 77-78 adjusting properties of 76 using 77 continue-to-here button, using 106 Control key. See keyboard shortcuts Convert to Modern Objective-C Syntax 152 Convert to Objective-C ARC 152 converting projects 143-145 copying items into project folders 208 Core Data. See also Cocoa applications; data model entities 91, 98-99 managed object contexts 91 MOMs (managed object models) 90 persistent stores 91 CPP (C preprocessor) 153 See also preprocessor; scripting example Create Superclass feature, using 150

D

data, managing 314-315 data model. See also Core Data attribute 94 building 94-95 clicking On/Off button 94-95 Event entity 94 generating subclasses 96-99 planning 94 purpose of 90 using 94 Data Model editor attributes 93 deleting items 92 editor area 92 graph style 93 inspector 93 interface 91 jump bar 92 model graph mode 93 MOM (managed object model) in 91 outline 92 relationships 93 table style 93 Debug area customizing 23 features 23 Debug bar execution controls 103 locating 10 Pause/Continue button 103 Show/Hide button 103 Step Into button 103

Step Out button 103 Step Over button 103 Threads and Stacks navigator 103 varying button functionality 103 debug logs, selecting 16 Debug navigator features 14-15 using 107 debugger. See also Source editor attachment of 102 breakpoints 104-105 pausing 104 Variables pane 104 debugger console. See also console logs command structure 222 command-line interface 220 dot notation 222 extending LLDB with Python 223 getting help with commands 223 logging returned strings 221 printing objects 221-222 printing values 221-222 program execution 223 using dot notation 222 working in 104 debugging. See also breakpoints; LLDB debugger; static analysis Flashlight app 107-109 modifying variables 218-219 observing variables 218-219 debugging symbols, getting copy of 116 deleting items in Data Model editor 92 schemes 185 deployment. See also distribution channels alternatives to archiving 129-130 archiving 116-118 validating applications 118-120 developer forums, getting help from 32 Developer ID-signed apps 128 developer preview version, switching to 280 development certificates, creating 308-309 device logs removing 316 reviewing 315-316 device screenshots comparing 312 list 311 taking 312 using as default images 313 devices console logs 316 installing iOS on 311 dictionaries, subscript notation for 142 - 143

distribution channels. See also deployment code signing 121-122 iOS apps 122-126 Mac apps 126-129 provisioning profiles 120-121 documentation feedback about errors 32 searching for selected text 31 viewing information about 321 documentation preferences, setting 320-321 Documentation section, accessing 29 documentation sets adding third-party 321 information panel 321 documentation updates disabling automatic updating 321 forcing update checks 321 dot notation, using in debugger console 222 dSYM files, explained 116 dSYM folder, locating 117 duplicating Release configuration 265 schemes 186 dynamic libraries 202

Ε

Edit All in Scope command, using 148 editing. See also Source editor adjusting project settings 156-157 organizing with macros 153-154 refactoring 149-153 renaming symbols 148 searching within files 162 using Search navigator 157-161 Editor area Assistant 19 changing layout behavior 20 features 18 Source editor 18 editor key bindings. See Key Bindings preferences panel Encapsulate tool, using 151 enterprise distribution 125-126 entities Event for Lamp 94 explained 91 inverse of relationships 91 planning 98-99 relationships 91 entitlements activating 197 Apps controls 198 file system 198

Hardware controls 198 iCloud settings 198 Network check boxes 197-198 setting 197-198 Entitlements controls 196 Entitlements option, using in Project editor 171 environment variables accessing 254 for post-action scripts 251 for pre-action scripts 251 using with iOS apps 130 errors. See issues Event entity, creating 94 exporting Mac app archive 129 schemes 186 Extract operation, performing 150

32

F

feedback, providing about documentation file contents, drilling down into 17 File inspector, displaying 156 File Template library, using 47 See also templates files Add Files sheet 44-45 adding to Lamp project 48 choosing subclasses 46 creating 46 dragging and dropping 45 opening in Assistant 19 removing from projects 47 searching within 162 sharing between targets 183 Find options in Search navigator Find In 159 find scopes 159-160 Help Books 160 Hits Must 159 Match Case 159 Style 159 finding phrases 162 quickly 162 schemes 184 system-defined macros 261 system-defined symbols 261 words 162 Flashlight app background color 109 debugging 107-109 inspecting data 108 iOS view controller 107-108 pausing at breakpoint 108

focused code 10 focusing on code 49-50 folding code 50 framework project adding code to 212-213 code visibility 214 configuring headers 213-215 Copy Headers phase 214 creating 210-211 file structure 215 installation directory 214 storing bookmarks 212 target 211 test application targets 215 workspace 211 frameworks. See also system framework example adding to projects 208-210 Bookmarks project 210-211 expanding in Project navigator 210 explained 203 SenTestingKit 238-239 third-party 208-210 Full Screen button, accessing 74 functions, using macros as 261

G

Gatekeeper 126 GC (garbage collection), use of 144 GCC compiler 140 GDB debugger 140 Git. See also version control comparing to SVN (Subversion) 284 hosted services 300-305 repositories 286-289 reset options 300 Git branches creating 296-297 switching 296-297 Git repository merging changes 295-296 pulling changes 295-296 pushing changes 295 updating changes 295-296 Google.com, loading into web view 206-207 groups identifying 11 nesting 11

Н

help getting from community websites 32 getting in Utility area 30–31 Help Books, accessing 160 help command, using with console 223 Help menu displaying 28 User Guide 28 history browsing 298-299 comparing 298-299 HockeyApp service, using with iOS apps 124 hosted Git services adding projects 300-303 creating repositories 301-302 feature branches 303-305 pull requests 304-305 synchronizing repositories 303

.icns file, contents of 119 importing .ipa files into iTunes 124 provisioning profiles 120 schemes 186 Info.plist file, editing information in 172 Inspector pane 10 Inspector selector bar 10 install action, described 277 installing apps 314 iOS on devices 311 installsrc action. described 277 Instruments application Attach to Process menu 226 call tree 234 Call Tree segment 235 CPU strategy 229 Detail view 231-232 Extended Detail view 232-233 Inspection Range controls 227instrument chooser pop-up 229 Instruments view 230 launching 224-226 Library control 228 list of templates 225 mutable array 233 percentages for time profiling 235 Record control 227 scrubber 227 Search control 228 source code with heat map 234 specifying points in time 227status control 227 strategy bar 228-230 system libraries 235 Target control 227 Target control's menu 225

template chooser 224 templates 235 Threads strategy 230 Time Profiler 226-227 time profiling 233-235 toolbar 227-228 trace document 226 tracing strategies 228-230 tracks in Time Profiler 226-227 user interface 226-227 View controls 227 interactive debugging. See debugging Interface Builder. See also user interface elements action connections 68,78-81 Assistant 72 Attributes inspector 69 Auto Layout 76-78 Autosizing control 75 Bindings inspector 71 changing Class attribute 80 Connections inspector 70 connections window 68 constraints in Auto Layout 76 Editor area 67-68 Example control 75 full-screen mode 74 Identity inspector 69 inspectors 69 libraries 71 Libraries pane 71 nib in 66 outlet connections 67-68 Size inspector 70 storyboard file 82 Utility area 69-71 View Effects inspector 71 inverse relationship, requirement of 91 iOS, installing on devices 311 iOS apps. See also apps; Mac apps ad-hoc distribution 123-124 App Store distribution 122-123 BetaBuilder app 124 build settings 139 choosing distribution method 123 Developer ID-signed 128 enterprise distribution 125-126 HockeyApp service 124 importing .ipa files 124 Mac app archive 129 Mac Installer package 129 modernizing 139 TestFlight service 124 testing 5 unsigned distribution 129 Xcode archive 126

iOS devices adding to portal 309 development certificates 308-309 Devices tab 308-310 provisioning 308 provisioning profiles 310 registering 309 iOS view controller 107-108 .ipa files, importing into iTunes 124 Issue navigator checking 139 features 13-14 issues checking code for 109 defined 109 expanding into steps 110 highlighting in Source editor 109 iTunes, importing . ipa files into 124

J

jump bar locating 17 managing pop-up 153–154

K

Key Bindings preferences panel command sets 155-156 opening 154 shortcut keys 154-155 keyboard shortcuts builds 9 customizing 20, 154-156 finding quickly 162 locating 154-155 running unit tests 245 searching within files 162 tab use 24 KVC (Key-Value Coding), using 96

L

Lamp archive, displaying in Organizer 116 Lamp project adding files to 48 code signing 122 creation of 94 pausing in debugger 102 Lamp.storedata file, contents of 95 layout behavior, changing 20 libraries comparing to loadable bundles 204 defined 202 202 dynamic static 202

Libraries pane 10 Library folder, displaying 95 Library selection bar 10 Lighting Suite workspace creating 40 creating archive in 116 LinkedWeb project, creating 204 LLDB debugger. See also debugging changing to 141 extending with Python 223 integration of 102 LLVM (low-level virtual machine) compiler 140 loadable bundles comparing to libraries 204 contents 203 types 203 Log navigator 16 log viewer 272 logic errors 112 logs retrieving to Macs 316 reviewing 315-316

Μ

Mac app archive, exporting 129 Mac app distribution Gatekeeper consideration 126 Mac App Store 127–128 Mac applications, icon files for 119 Mac apps. See also apps; iOS apps 64-bit processor 138 Base SDK setting 138-139 build settings 138 for i386 279 modernizing 138-139 Mac Installer package, choosing 129 macros. See also preprocessor macros finding system-defined 261 as hard errors 261 organizing with 153-154 #pragma mark directive 153 - 154using poison directive with 261 managed object contexts 91 memory, managing with ARC 144-145 memory leaks 111 modern Objective-C syntax, converting to 143 modernizations, previewing 143 modernizing considering 139 iOS apps 139 Mac apps 138-139 modifier keys, controls for Debug bar 103 mogenerator tool 99, 324 See also subclasses

MOMs (managed object models) 90 in Data Model editor 91 in model graph mode 93 Mountain Lion, displaying Library folder in 95 Move Down tool, using 151 Move Up tool, using 151

Ν

navigation bar 10 navigation selection bar 10 Navigator area Breakpoint navigator 15 Debug navigator 14-15 Issue navigator 13-14 Log navigator 16 Project navigator 11 - 12Search Navigator 13 Symbol navigator 12 nibs actions 64-65 compartmentalization 65 controller objects 64 File's Owner 64 in Interface Builder 66 outlets 64-65 owners 64 nil, managing 142

0

Objective-C ARC, converting to 152 Objective-C syntax, updating 143 OCUnit assertions 239 SenTestingKit framework 238-239 test case classes 238-239 test results 240 test suite runs 240 test targets 238-239 unit test failures 240 On/Off button, clicking 94-95 on-off switch, adding 73-74 OOP (object-oriented programming), encapsulation 97-99 Organizer annotating archives 116 Archives tab 116-117 Bookmarks mode 30 Documentation section 29 Explore mode 20 opening 25 Repositories tab 285 Search mode 30 OS X 3

Ρ

packages archive files as 117 Command Line Tools 281 persistent stores 91 phrases, finding 162 poison directive, using 261-262 post-action scripts environment variables 251 managing 250-252 Run Script action 251 pragma directives. See also Clang compiler diagnostic ignored 261 ignore 263 poison 261 #pragma mark directive, using 153-154 pre-action scripts environment variables 251 managing 250-252 Run Script action 251 preprocessor. See also CPP (C preprocessor) conditionals 263-264 poison directive 261-262 preprocessor macros. See also macros BETABUILD 264-267 in build environment 264-267 #define directive 260 - 261duplicating Release configuration 265 managing schemes 266 placing 260 using 153 using as functions 261 project content, renaming 157 Project editor. See also targets App Icons 172 Build Phases tab 177-180 Build Rules tab 180 Build Settings tab 174-177 choosing keys for targets 173 Compile Sources phase 178 Copy Bundle Resources phase 178, 182 Copy Files phase 178-179 Copy Headers phase 179 defining UTIs for targets 174 Deployment Target 170 Document Types for targets 173 Info tab 172-174 Info.plist file 172 Link Binary With Libraries phase 178 Linked Frameworks and Libraries 170, 172 Run Script phase 180 sandbox entitlements 171 Summary tab 170-172 system services for targets 174 Target Dependencies phase 178

Target Summary tab 171 URL types for targets 174 project folders, copying items into 208 project modernization. See also versions of Xcode automatic snapshot 137 considering 137 Validate Project Settings warning 136 Project navigator features 11-12 SCM status badges 291 project settings adjusting 156-157 File inspector 156 ProjectBuilder 3 projects adding to workspaces 40-41 choosing templates ٥ compiling 275 converting 143 creating 8-9 searching 13 setting options for 9 source files 10 using in workspaces 276 provisioning devices 308-310 provisioning profiles 310 creation of 120 downloading 121 explained 120 importing 120 maintenance 120

Q

Quick Help utility, using 30–31

R

Refactor preview 152-153 Refactor tools Convert to Modern Objective-C Syntax 152 Convert to Objective-C ARC 152 Create Superclass 150 Encapsulate 151 Extract 150 Move Down tool 151 Move Up tool 151 Rename 149 relationships inverses 91 requirements 91 release builds, archiving on 257-259 Release configuration, duplicating 265 Release mode 115 removing Assistant panes 19

Rename operation, performing 149 renaming project content 157 symbols 148 repositories. See also version control adding manually 288-289 change inclusion control 294 checking out 290 cloning 290 commit review sheet 293 committing changes 293-295 creating 286-288 creating with hosted service 301-302 286-287 Git merging changes 295-296 in Organizer window 285-286 pulling changes 295-296 pushing changes 295 remote Git 288 specifying remote locations 290 SSH key for authentication 290 SVN (Subversion) 287-288 synchronizing 303 updating changes 295-296 resource files, navigating 11 resources. See also websites Apple's developer forums 324 Cocoa Dev Central 324 CocoaDev Wiki 324 mogenerator 324 Stack Overflow 324 third-party 324 Xcode-Users Mailing List 324 restoring snapshots 60 revision control. See version control revision timeline, scrubbing 298 revisions, accessing history of 299 revisions jump bar 298 Run, clicking 272 Run Active Script example, creating 255 run destinations, described 167 run logs, selecting 16 Run Script build phases 252-254 runtime vs. compile time 268 debugging 102

S

sandbox entitlements, configuring 171 sandboxing activating 197 explained 196 saving workspaces 40 scenes, creating with storyboards 84–85 scheme containers, defining 186 Scheme Editor sheet Analyze action, invoking 194 Archive action 194 Build action 188-189 controls 187-188 post-action scripts 195 pre-action scripts 195 Profile action 193-194 Run action 189-191 Test action 192 Scheme Manager sheet 185 schemes. See also build system auto-creating 186 building from workspaces 275-276 creating 185 described 166, 184 duplicating 186 exporting 186 finding 184 importing 186 managing for macros 266 removing 185 reordering 186 run destinations 184 sharing 186 SCM (source code management). See Git; SVN (Subversion); version control SCM servers, SSH key 290 SCM status checking in Project navigator 291-293 filtering Project navigator by 292 SCM tasks browsing history 298-299 checking status 291-293 committing changes 293-295 comparing history 298-299 creating branches 296-297 discarding local changes 300 folders in SVN (Subversion) 201 merging changes 295-296 pushing changes 295-296 reverting local changes 300 revisions jump bar 298 scrubbing revision timeline 298 switching branches 296-297 updating changes 295-296 screenshots. See device screenshots scripting example. See also CPP (C preprocessor) Archive action 256 archive post-action run script 258-259 archiving on release builds 257 - 259conditional archive 257-258 creating script 255-256 extending 259

Run Script action 259 scenario 255 testing 256 scripts post-action 250-254 pre-action 250 - 254Run Script build phase 252 scrubbing revision timeline 298 SDKs vs. APIs 278 See also build settings Search mode, using in Organizer 30 Search navigator context menu 158 displaying results in 157 features 13 Find options 158-159 previewing replacements 161 replacing text 161 scope of search 158 symbol definitions 158 search operation, initiating 157 searching within files 162 security, sandboxing 196-198 segues, creating between scenes 85-87 SenTestingKit framework 238 sentinel, managing 142 Shift key. See keyboard shortcuts shortcut keys. See keyboard shortcuts snapshots configuring 58 creating 137 managing 59 restoring from 60 review sheets 60 taking 58-60 snippets creating 54 inserting placeholder tokens 54 protocol methods 54 viewing contents of 53 Source editor. See also debugger; editing adding code automatically 50-54 Code Snippet library 52-54 continue-to-here button 106 displaying 18.48 features 49 Find panel 162 focusing on code 49-50 help in Utility area 30-31 highlighting issues in 109 inspecting variables in 106 managing breakpoints in 105 moving execution pointer 107 source files explained 10 navigating 11

split pane editor. See Assistant tool Spotlight plug-in, using with targets 181-182 springs, using 75 SSH key, setting for SCM servers 290 Stack Overflow, described 324 static analysis. See also debugging flagging logic issues 112 garbage collection 111 logic errors 112 static analyzer memory leaks 111 111-112 output using 110-112 static libraries 202 storyboard file, opening 82 storyboards advantage 81 scenes 84-85 segues 85-87 user interface 83 string-creation methods 141-142 struts, using 75 subclasses. See also mogenerator tool choosing 46 encapsulation 97-99 generating 95-99 managing 99 moving symbols to 151 subscripting array access with 143 dictionary access with 143 superclasses creating 150 moving symbols from 151 SVN (Subversion). See also version control changing branches 297 comparing to Git 284 folder management 291 locally hosted repository 287-288 repository layout 289 reverse merge 300 Symbol navigator 12 symbols finding documentation for 31 finding system-defined 261 as hard errors 261 moving to subclasses 151 renaming 148 using poison directive with 261 system framework example. See also frameworks creating 204-206 LinkedWeb project 204 linking against 206-207 web view 205

Т

tabbed coding 24 See also code focus ribbon target dependency, establishing 183 TargetExplorer project, creating 170 TargetExplorer target, Product Name field 176-177 TargetImporter target, building 182-183 targets. See also build system; Project editor Add Target button 170 adding 181-183 applications 170 choosing keys for 173 Configurations group 169-170 controls in filter bar 176 defining UTIs for 174 Deployment Target group 169 described 166 finding 169 for framework project 211 Localization group 170 project-wide settings 169-170 property list in Project editor 173 resources 182 selecting 169 sharing files between 183 specifying from command line 276 Spotlight plug-in 181-182 template chooser 168 types 168 Validate Settings button 170 templates, choosing for projects 9 See also File Template library test action. described 277 Test Build action, using for unit testing 236-237 TestFlight service, using with iOS apps 124 Threads and Stacks navigator, using 103 toolbar 10 Tour.app project creating 8 - 9running 9

U

unit testing defined 236 Include Unit Tests check box 237 OCUnit 238–240 Test Build action 236–237 in Xcode 236–237 unit tests designing 242 determining 241–242

failures in Issue navigator 245 passing 246-247 Person class for Testable 241 PersonTests class 243, 247 running 245 Test action with tests 245 test case class 243 testing 245 writing 242-245 unsigned app distribution 129 updating code 141-144 User Guide, accessing API Reference 28 documentation 28 user interface elements. See also Interface Builder making connections 78-81 on-off switch 73-74 springs 75 storyboards 83 struts 75 user interfaces, nibs 64-65 Utility area features 22 libraries in bottom panel 22 Quick Help 30-31 UTIs (Uniform Type Identifiers), defining for targets 174

۷

Validate button, action of 118-120 Validate Project Settings warning, clicking 136 variables inspecting in Source editor 106 modifying 218-219 observing 218-219 uninitialized 112 using watchpoints 218-219 Variables pane, displaying 104 version control. See also Git; repositories; SVN (Subversion) explained 57 feature branches 303-305 snapshots feature 58-60 Version editor Blame mode 299 displaying 298 Log mode 299 versions of Xcode. See also project modernization developer preview 280 279-280 using

W

warnings ignoring in Clang compiler 262 removing from Clang compiler 262 watchpoints as breakpoints 218-219 lifetime 219 using with variables 218-219 web views developing 204-205 loading Google.com into 206-207 WebKit framework 207 linking against 206-207 websites. See also resources BetaBuilder app 124 Bookmarks framework 208 Cocoa Auto Layout Guide 77 Cocoa Fundamentals Guide 63 Git 284 Git-themed SSH key 290 HockeyApp service 124 icon file 119 mogenerator tool 99 SVN (Subversion) 284 TestFlight service 124 windows. See workspace window; Xcode window words, finding 162 workspace window. See also Xcode window code focus ribbon 10 debug bar 10 filter bar 10 focused code 10 Inspector pane 10 Inspector selector bar 10 Libraries pane 10 Library selection bar 10 navigation bar 10 navigation selection bar 10 toolbar 10

workspaces adding projects to 40–41 benefits 38 building 275–276 creating 40 defined 38 guidelines for use of 39 saving 40

Х

Xcode archive distribution 126 changing active 280 developer preview version 280 downloading 4 tools from earlier versions 5 using multiple versions of 279-280 Xcode projects. See projects Xcode versions. See project modernization; versions of Xcode Xcode window 8 See also workspace window xcodebuild command build actions 277 running 274-276 for SDKs 278 version option 279 xcrun tool, using 280 xibs actions 64-65 compartmentalization 65 controller objects 64 File's Owner 64 in Interface Builder 66 outlets 64-65 owners 64