
PDFView

Using PDF documents in Xcode



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Class

PDFView

An object that encapsulates the functionality of PDF Kit into a single widget that you can add to your application using Interface Builder.

Declaration

iOS, iPadOS, Mac Catalyst

```
class PDFView : UIView
```

macOS

```
class PDFView : NSView
```

Overview

PDFView may be the only class you need to deal with for adding PDF functionality to your application. It lets you display PDF data and allows users to select content, navigate through a document, set zoom level, and copy textual content to the Pasteboard. PDFView also keeps track of page history.

Availability

iOS 11.0+

iPadOS 11.0+

macOS 10.4+

Mac Catalyst 13.1+

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PDFView

A PDF document acts as a bridge between online and printed documents.

PDFKit came to iOS in version 11.0. It provides libraries to display, create and manipulate PDF documents.

While the most common use of PDFKit is adding the ability to view PDF documents to an app, you can also use it to create and change PDF files.



PDFView basic example

Create new Xcode project.

Import PDF document from

Drive>Client_Materials> PDF documents> Severe Hepertison....

Rename PDF document to exclude spaces, special characters, numbers and use CamelCase if needed.

SevereHypertension

In the ViewController.swift file implement the PDFKit to use its functionality.

```
import UIKit  
import PDFKit
```



PDFView basic example

Use ViewController.swift file from the Drive to copy and past the following code:

```
class ViewController: UIViewController {
```

```
    override func viewDidLoad() {  
        super.viewDidLoad()
```

```
        let pdfView = PDFView()
```

```
        pdfView.translatesAutoresizingMaskIntoConstraints = false  
        view.addSubview(pdfView)
```

```
        pdfView.leadingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.safeAreaLayoutGuide.leadingAnchor).isActive = true  
        pdfView.trailingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.safeAreaLayoutGuide.trailingAnchor).isActive = true  
        pdfView.topAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.safeAreaLayoutGuide.topAnchor).isActive = true  
        pdfView.bottomAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.safeAreaLayoutGuide.bottomAnchor).isActive = true
```

```
        guard let path = Bundle.main.url(forResource: "SevereHypertension", withExtension: "pdf") else { return }
```

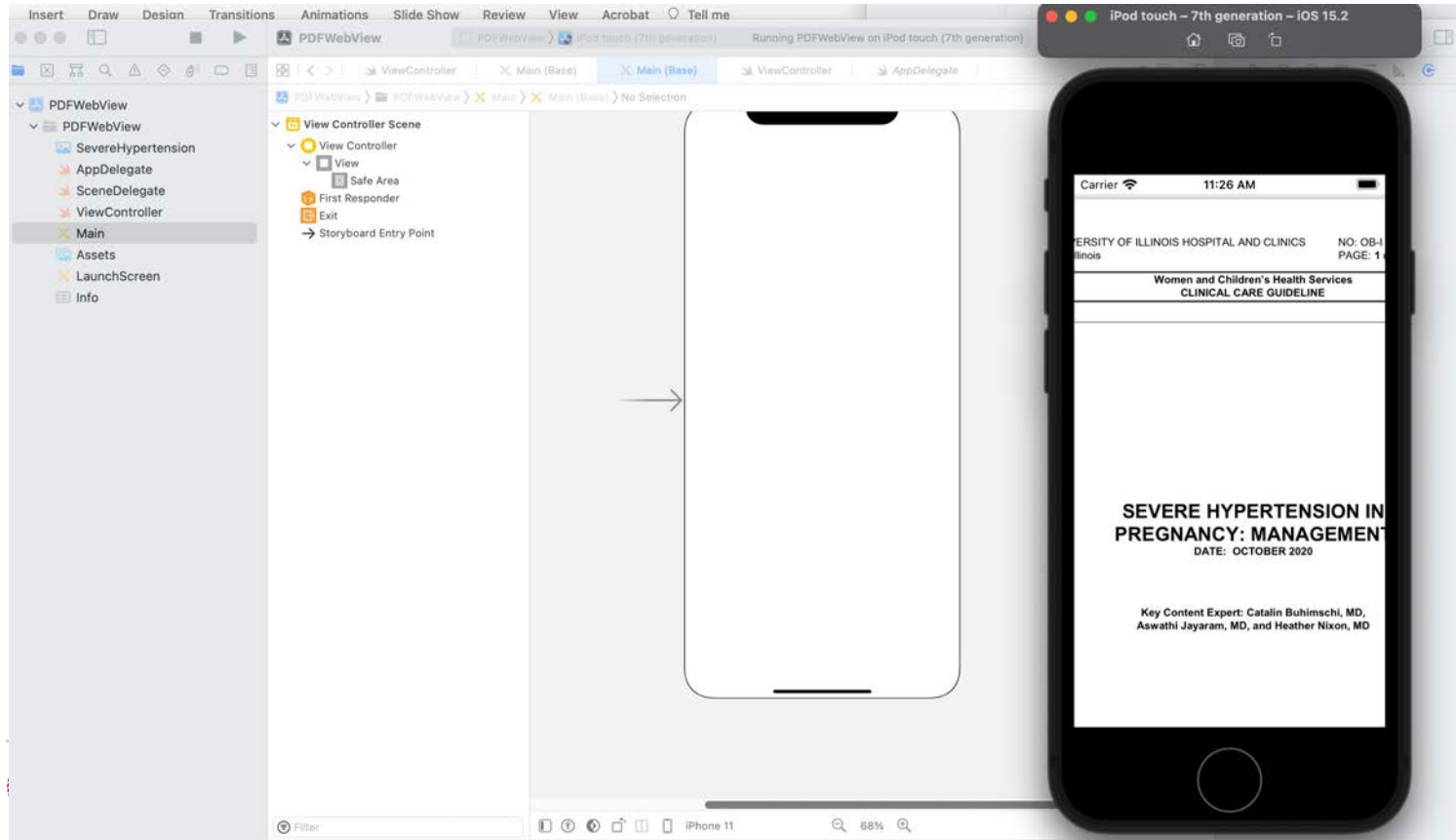
```
        if let document = PDFDocument(url: path) {  
            pdfView.document = document
```

```
    }}  
}
```



PDFView basic example

Test and run to see PDF document.



PDFView with Web viewer example

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SevereHypertension

In the ViewController.swift file implement the WebKit to use its functionality.

```
import UIKit  
import WebKit
```



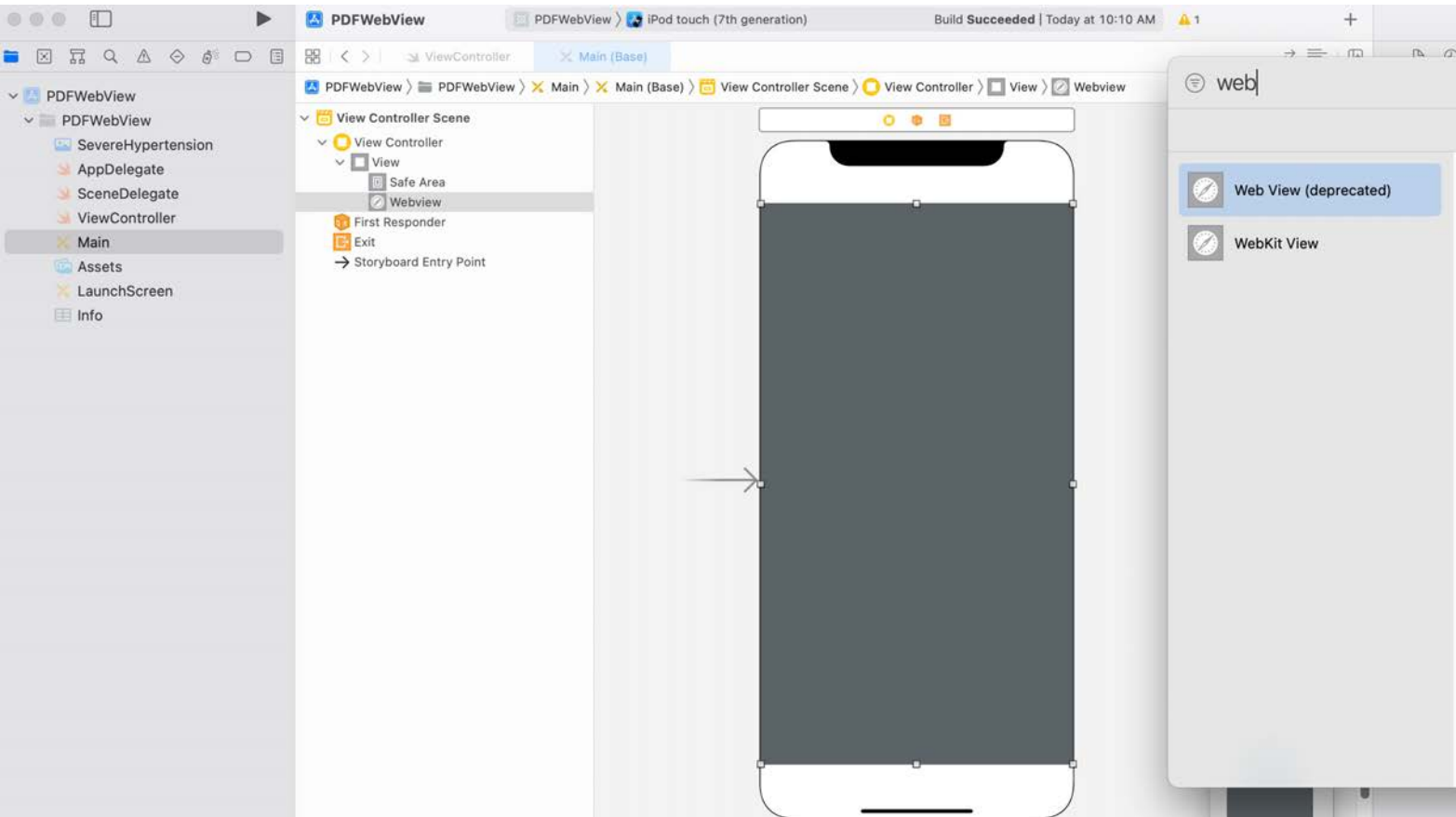
PDFView with Web viewer example

Use ViewController.swift file from the Drive to copy and past the following code:

```
class ViewController: UIViewController {  
  
    @IBOutlet weak var webView: WKWebView!  
  
    override func viewDidLoad() {  
        super.viewDidLoad()  
        // Do any additional setup after loading the view, typically from a nib.  
  
        let path = Bundle.main.path(forResource: "SevereHypertension", ofType: "pdf")  
        let url = URL(fileURLWithPath: path!)  
        let request = URLRequest(url: url)  
  
        webView.load(request)  
    }  
  
    override func didReceiveMemoryWarning() {  
        super.didReceiveMemoryWarning()  
        // Dispose of any resources that can be recreated.  
    }  
}
```

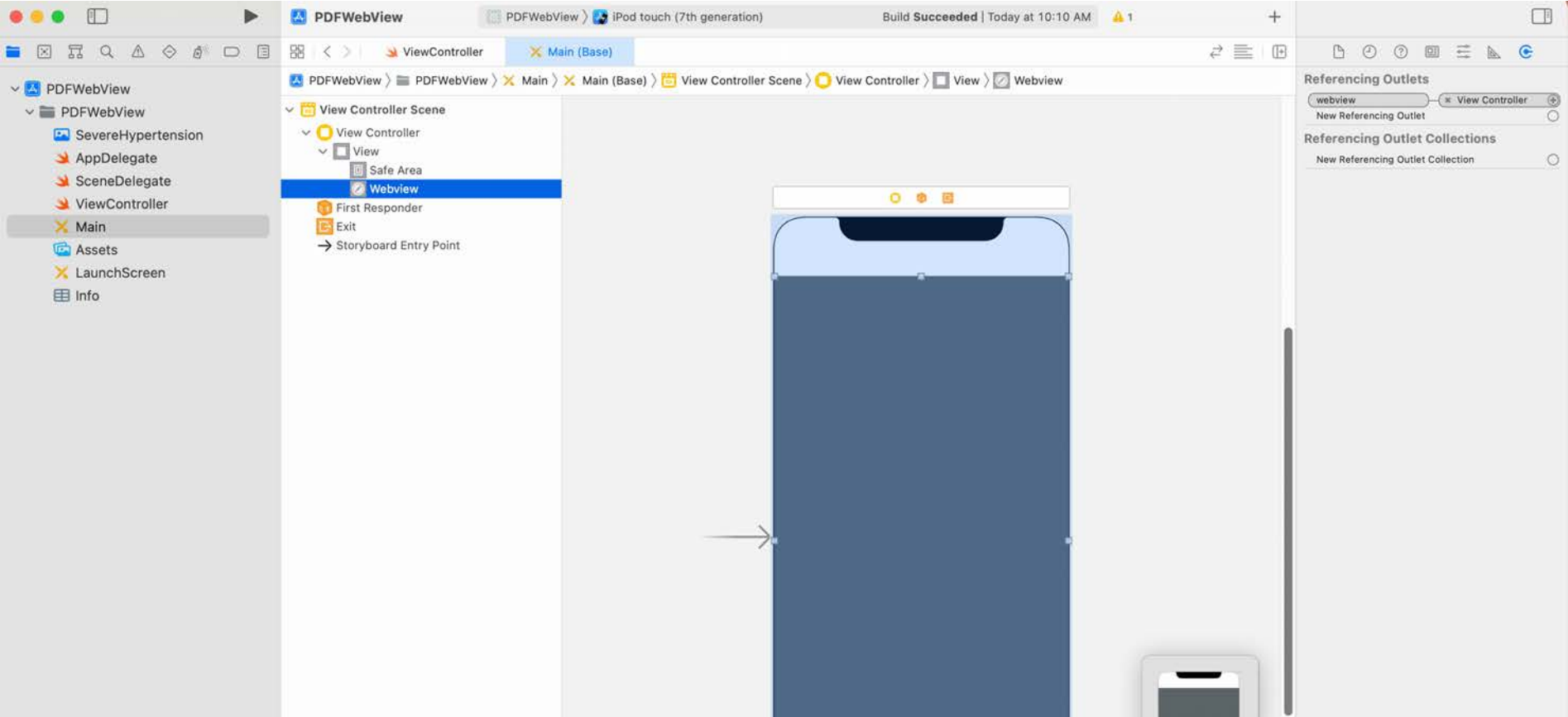

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Add WebKit View to your Storyboard View and scale it to fill the space:

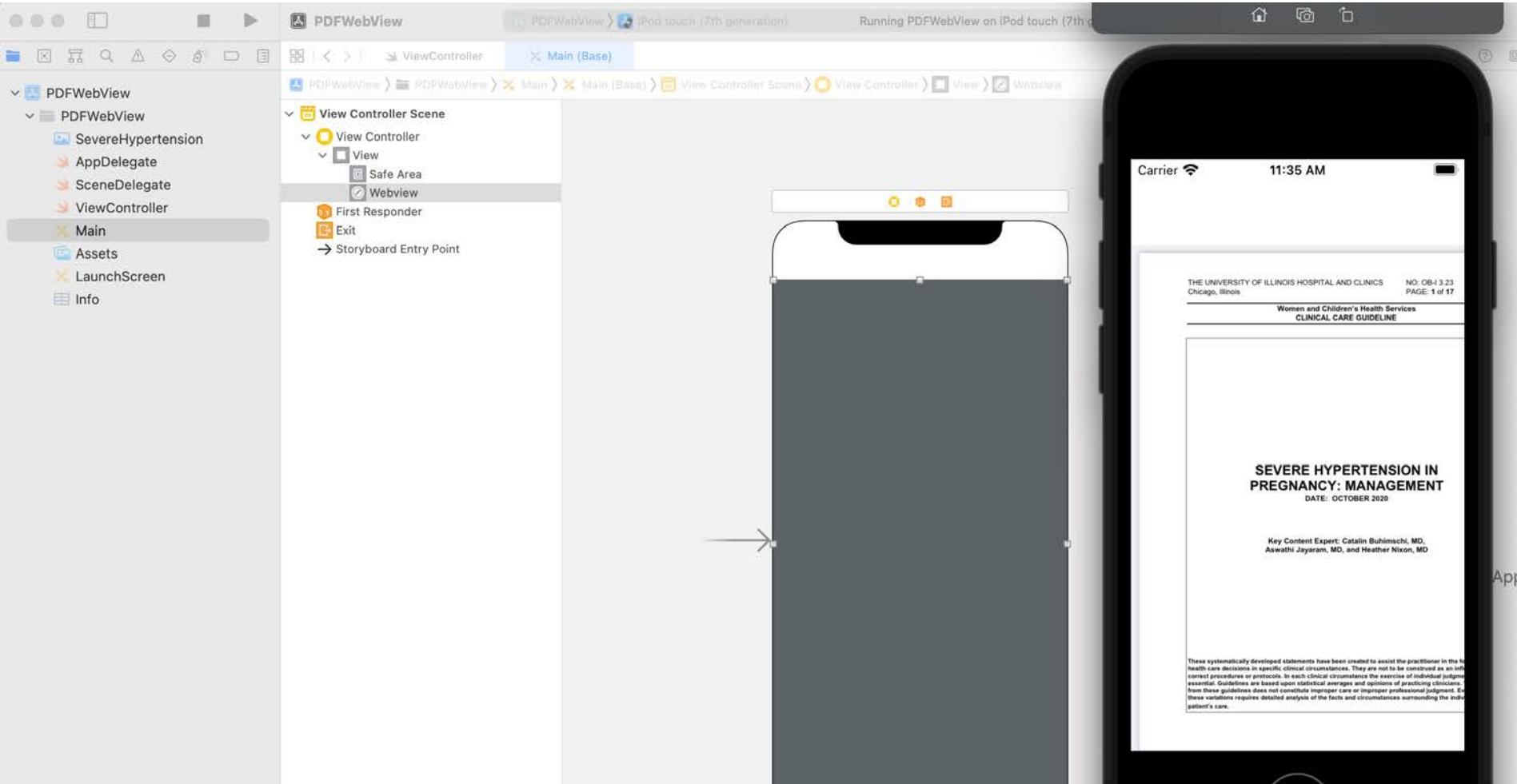


PDFView with Web viewer example

Select WebView in the Hierarchy and connect it with ViewController in the inspector using Control key



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Many tutorials but always check the source code reviews.

Creating a PDF in Swift with PDFKit

<https://www.raywenderlich.com/4023941-creating-a-pdf-in-swift-with-pdfkit>

