Standard Views
(UIView)

UIView

- Parent class for all views in the view hierarchy
- Drawing and Animation support
- Layout and Subview support
- Event (Gesture) Handling
UIResponder

- Parent class for UIView
- Provides event handling functionality for touches, motion events, menu events (copy/paste), and remote events
- Views, view controllers, and windows represent the responder chain

Off-The-Shelf Components

- Many system provided components exist
- Skinning supported on most components
- Don’t re-invent the wheel
Documentation

• “View Programming Guide for iOS”
• UIView Class Reference ("UIView")
• UIResponder Class Reference ("UIResponder")
• “Responder Chain”
• “UICatalog” (Apple Sample Code)