Standard Views
(UIView)

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