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)