

Creating a User Interface

# 4 Making and Managing Connections

*Once you build an interface with objects, you connect those objects so they can communicate with each other. You make connections between objects in Interface Builder by Control-dragging a line between them and then selecting the type of connection.*

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It could be said of me that in this book I have only made up a bunch of other men's flowers, providing of my own only the string that binds them together.  
Montaigne, *Essais*

Let him look to his bond.

Shakespeare, *Merchant of Venice*