

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*