

#WWDC19

What's New in AppKit for macOS?

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Colors

Screens

Text

Toolbars

Controls

Events

Geometry

Formatters

Extensions

New Frameworks

UIKit

Runs iPad Apps on the Mac

SwiftUI

Describes view hierarchies

Swift native

Colors

New Colors

A solid teal-colored square.

`NSColor.systemTeal`

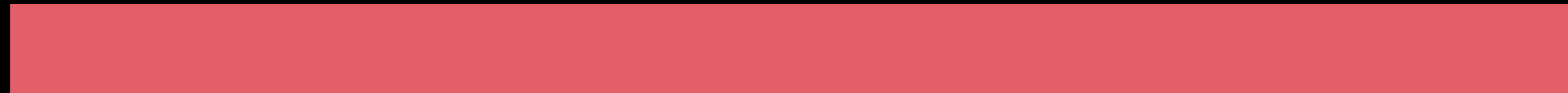
A solid indigo-colored square.

`NSColor.systemIndigo`

Tagged Pointer Colors

NSString and NSNumber already use this trick

Allocating colors becomes very cheap



fastness per second

Tagged Pointer Colors

Note that derived objects can have different lifetimes

```
CGColorRef blueCGColor = nil;

@autoreleasepool {
    blueCGColor = NSColor.blueColor.CGColor;
}

CGContextSetFillColorWithColor(..., blueCGColor);
```


NSColorSampler



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Dynamic Color Provider

```
let color = NSColor(name: "userWidgetColor") { appearance in
  switch appearance.bestMatch(from: [.aqua, .darkAqua]) {
  case .darkAqua:
    return darkUserWidgetColor
  case .aqua, default:
    return lightUserWidgetColor
  }
}
```

Screens

UIScreen.localizedName

<UIScreen: 0x60000261e460>

<UIScreen: 0x60000261f900>

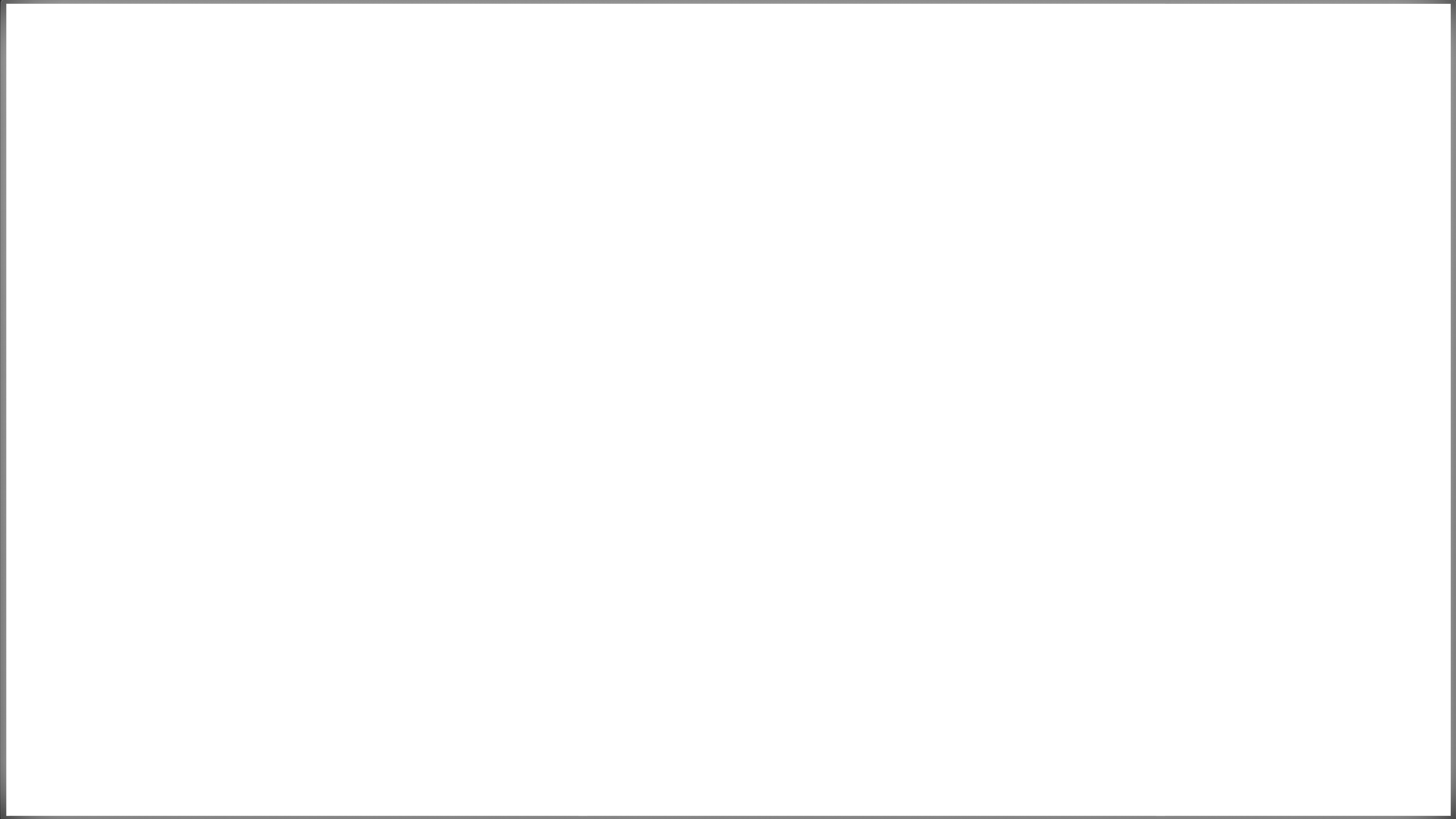
<UIScreen: 0x600002620000>

UIScreen.localizedName

<UIScreen: 0x60000261e460> -> "LG Ultrafine"

<UIScreen: 0x60000261f900> -> "Thunderbolt Display"

<UIScreen: 0x600002620000> -> "Color LCD"





Extended Dynamic Range



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`UIScreen.maximumExtendedDynamicRangeColorComponentValue` (10.11)

`CAMetalLayer.wantsExtendedDynamicRangeContent` (10.11)

Extended Dynamic Range

`UIScreen.maximumPotentialExtendedDynamicRangeColorComponentValue`

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`UIScreen.maximumPotentialExtendedDynamicRangeColorComponentValue`

Extended Dynamic Range

`UIScreen.maximumReferenceExtendedDynamicRangeColorComponentValue`

Convenient MTLDevice Identification

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MTKView.preferredDevice

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Text

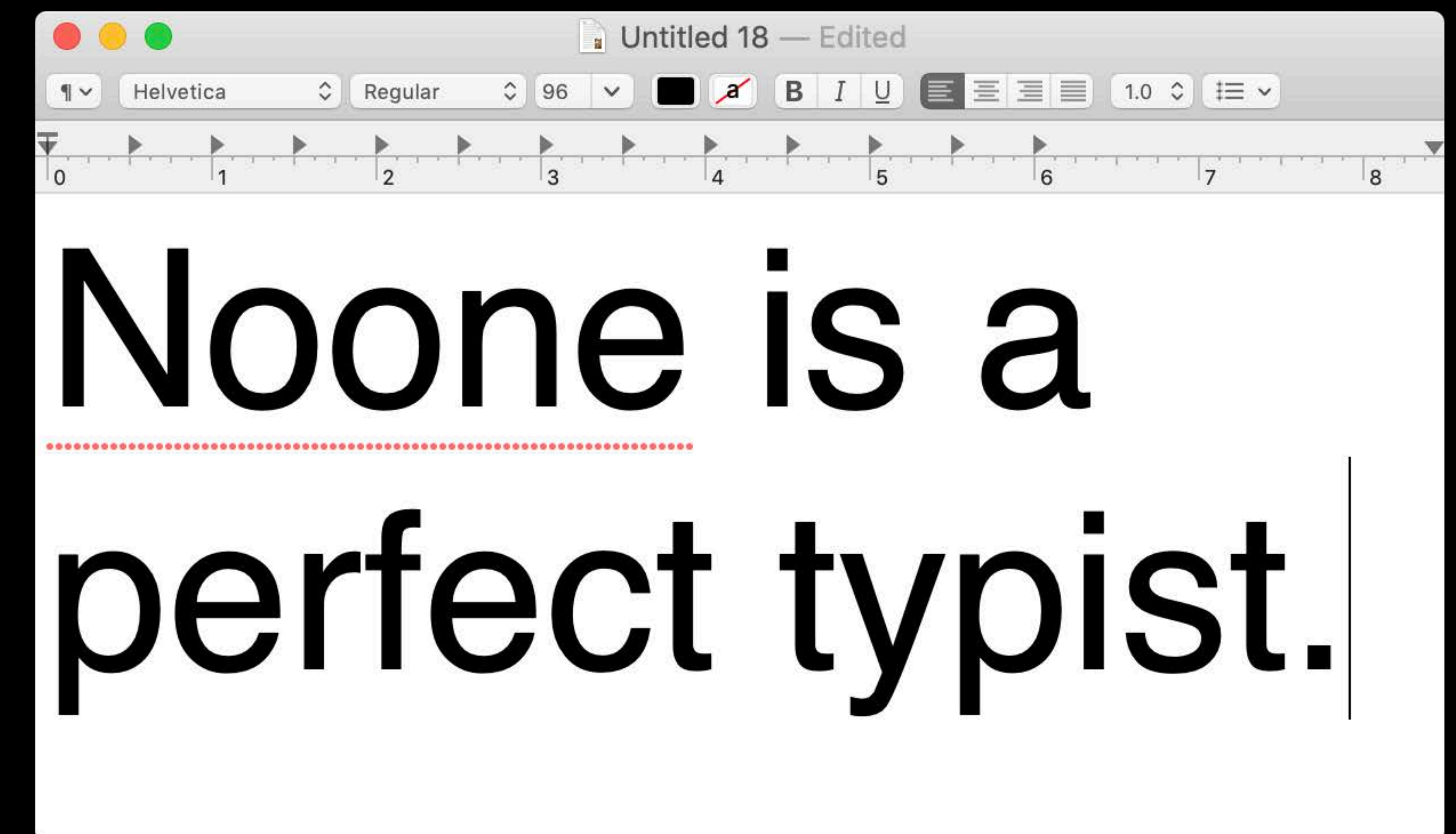


`NSTextView.usesAdaptiveColorMappingForDarkAppearance`

NSTextCheckingController

Like NSSpellChecker

Works with the NSTextCheckingClient protocol



Secure Coding Support

NSLayoutManager

NSTextContainer

NSTextStorage

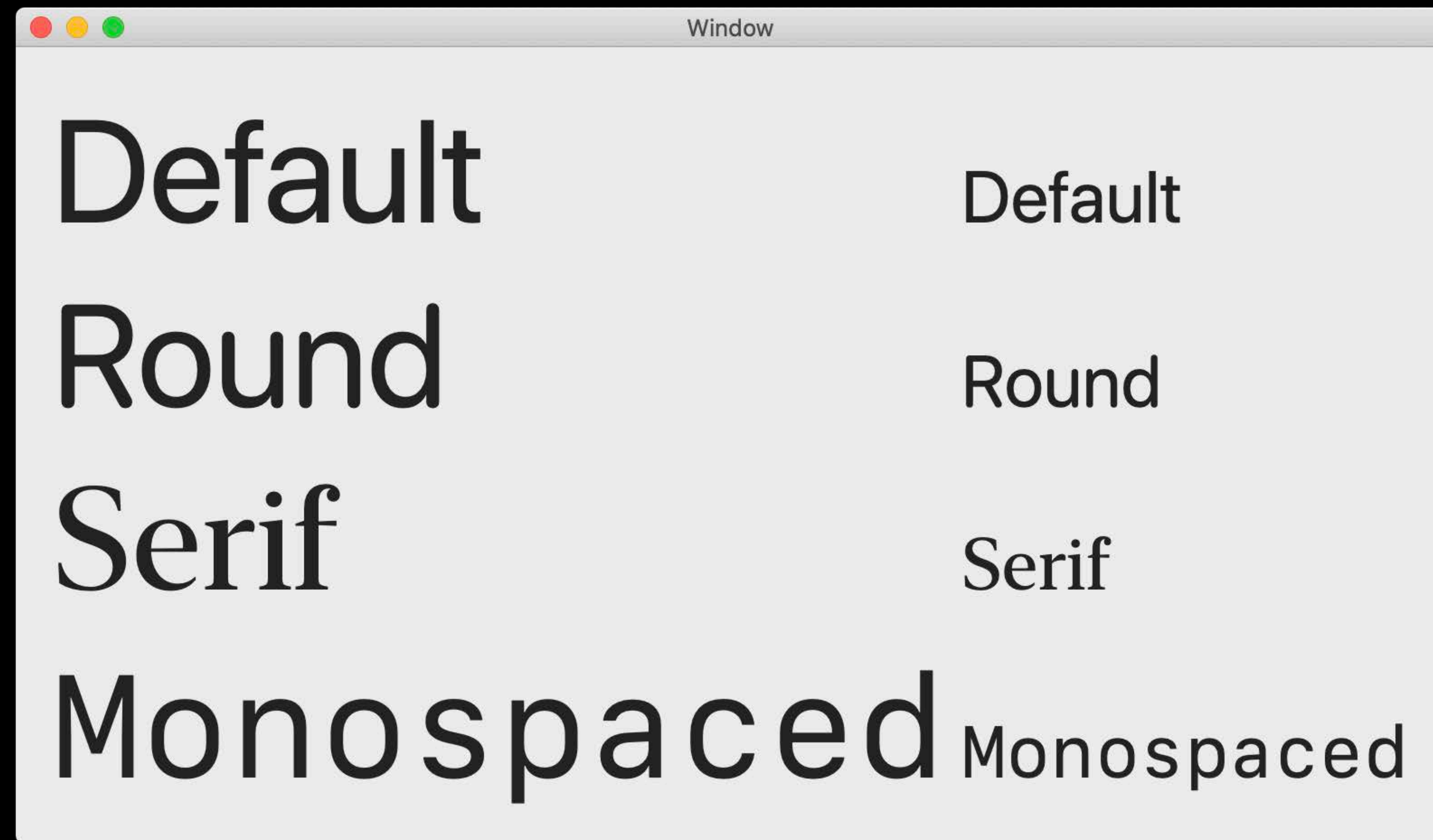
NSTextAttachment

NSTextAlternatives

NSTextTable

NSTextBlock

NSFontDescriptor System Design



NSAttributedString Scaling

```
NSAttributedString.DocumentAttributeKey.textScaling
```

```
NSAttributedString.DocumentAttributeKey.sourceTextScaling
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NSAttributedString.DocumentReadingOptionKey.targetTextScaling
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macOS

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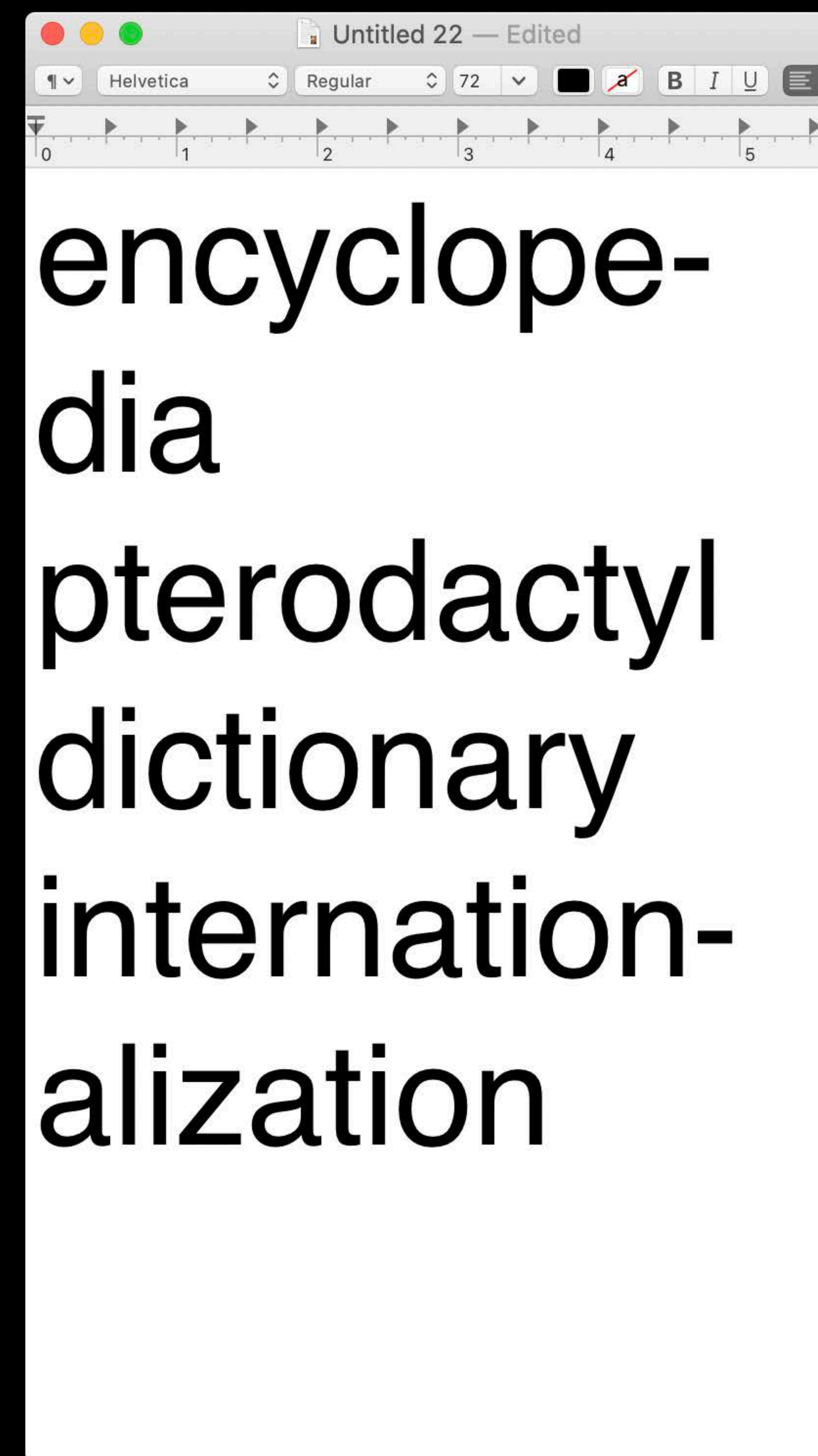
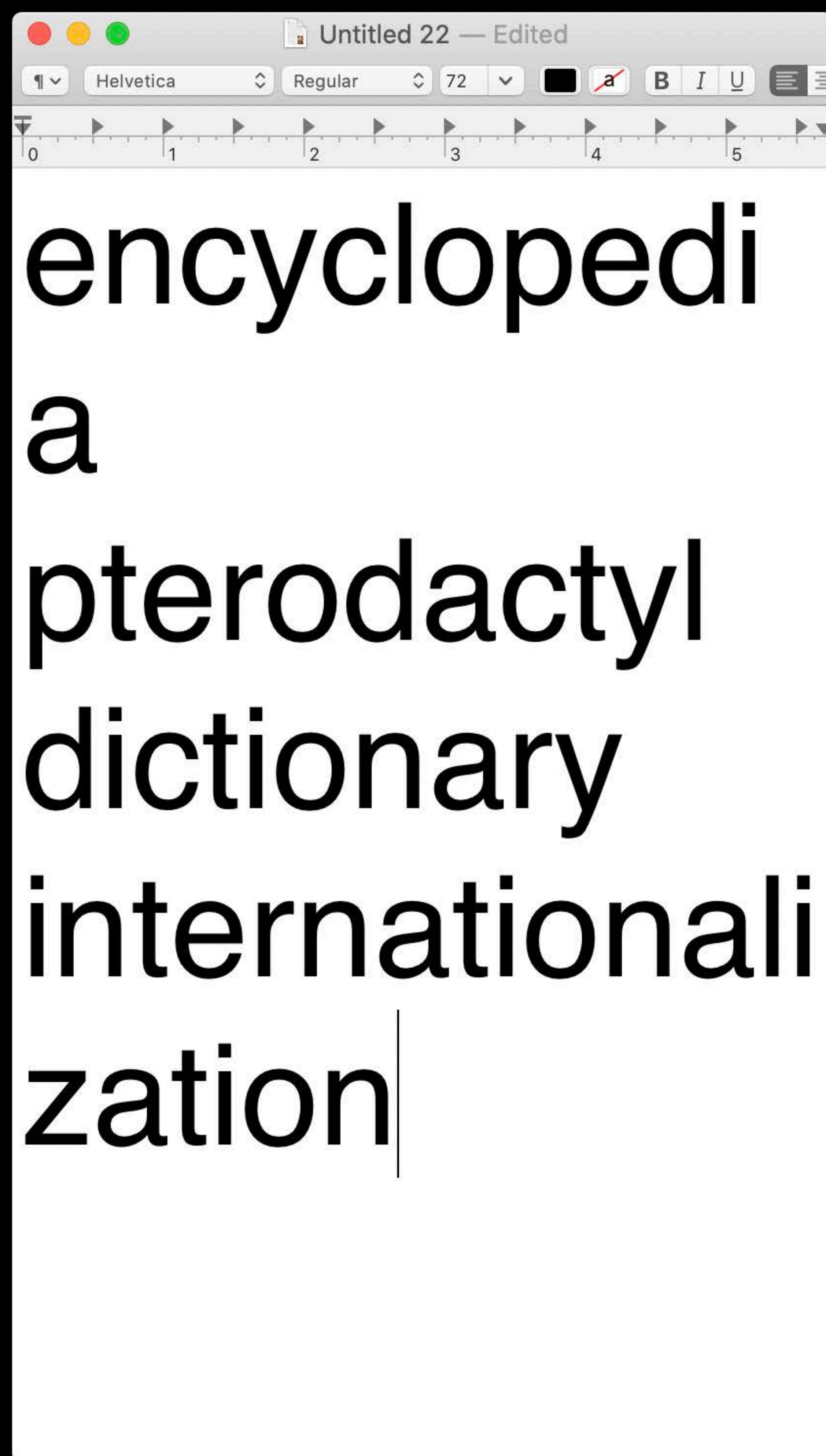
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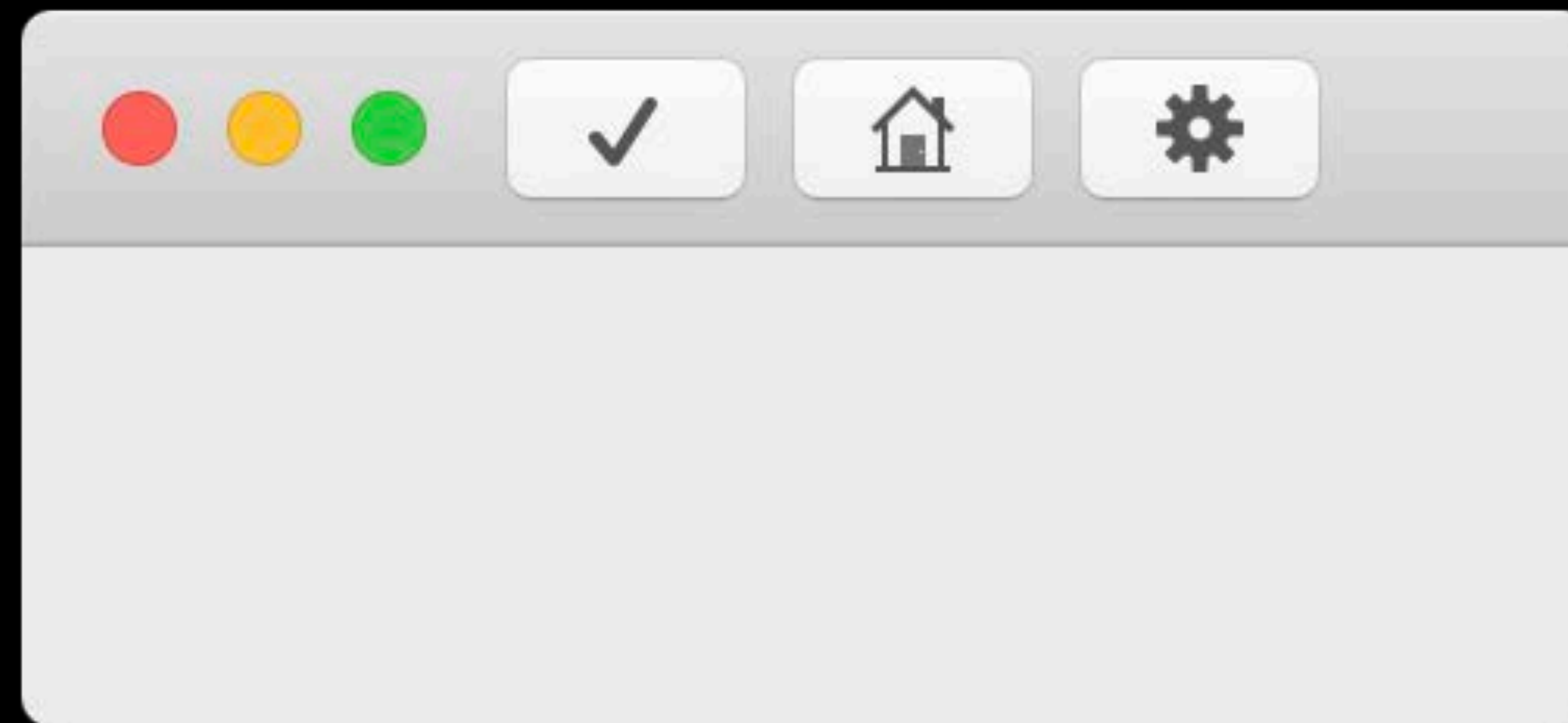
NSLayoutManager.usesDefaultHyphenation



Toolbars

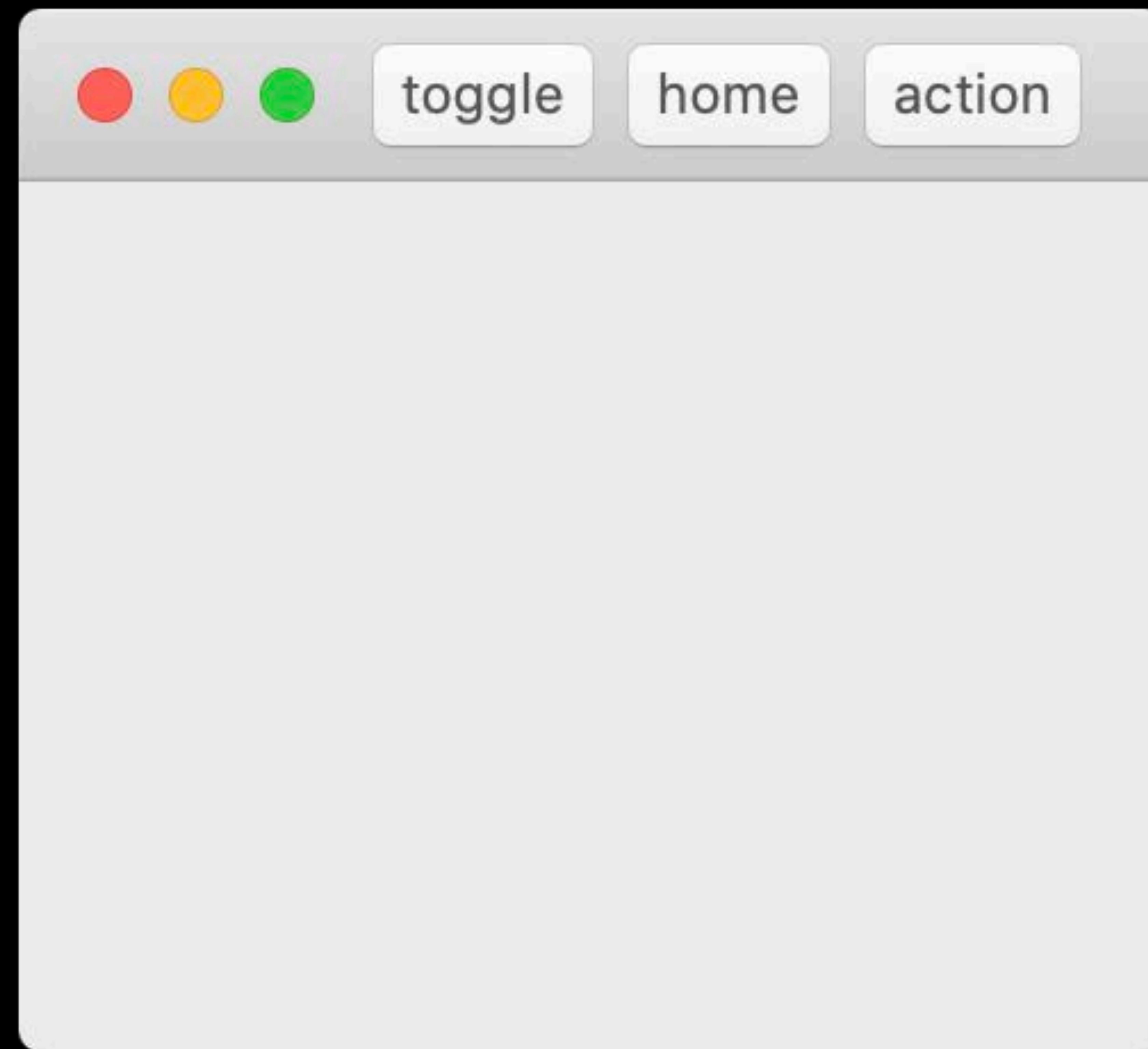
New NSToolbarItem Properties

NSToolbarItem.isBordered



New NSToolbarItem Properties

NSToolbarItem.title

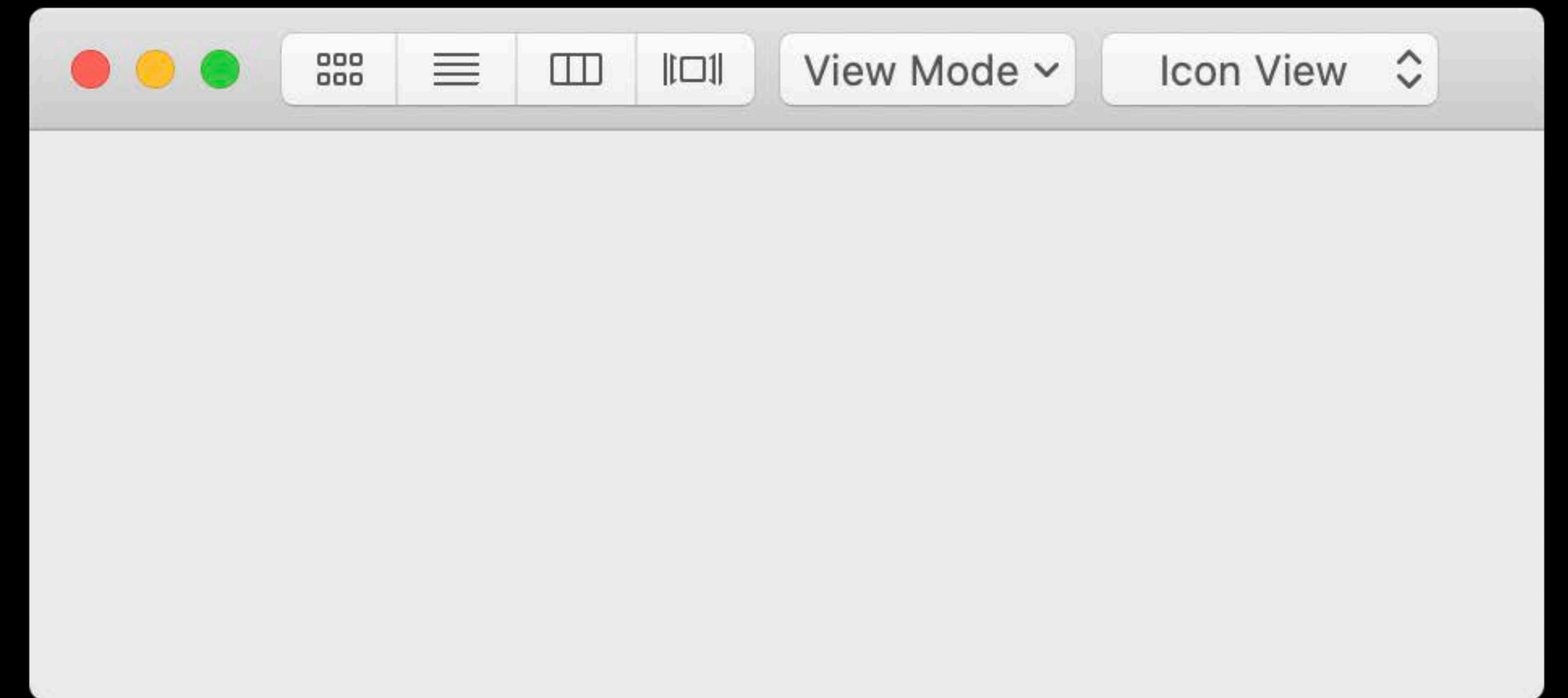


NSToolbarItemGroup

Convenience constructors

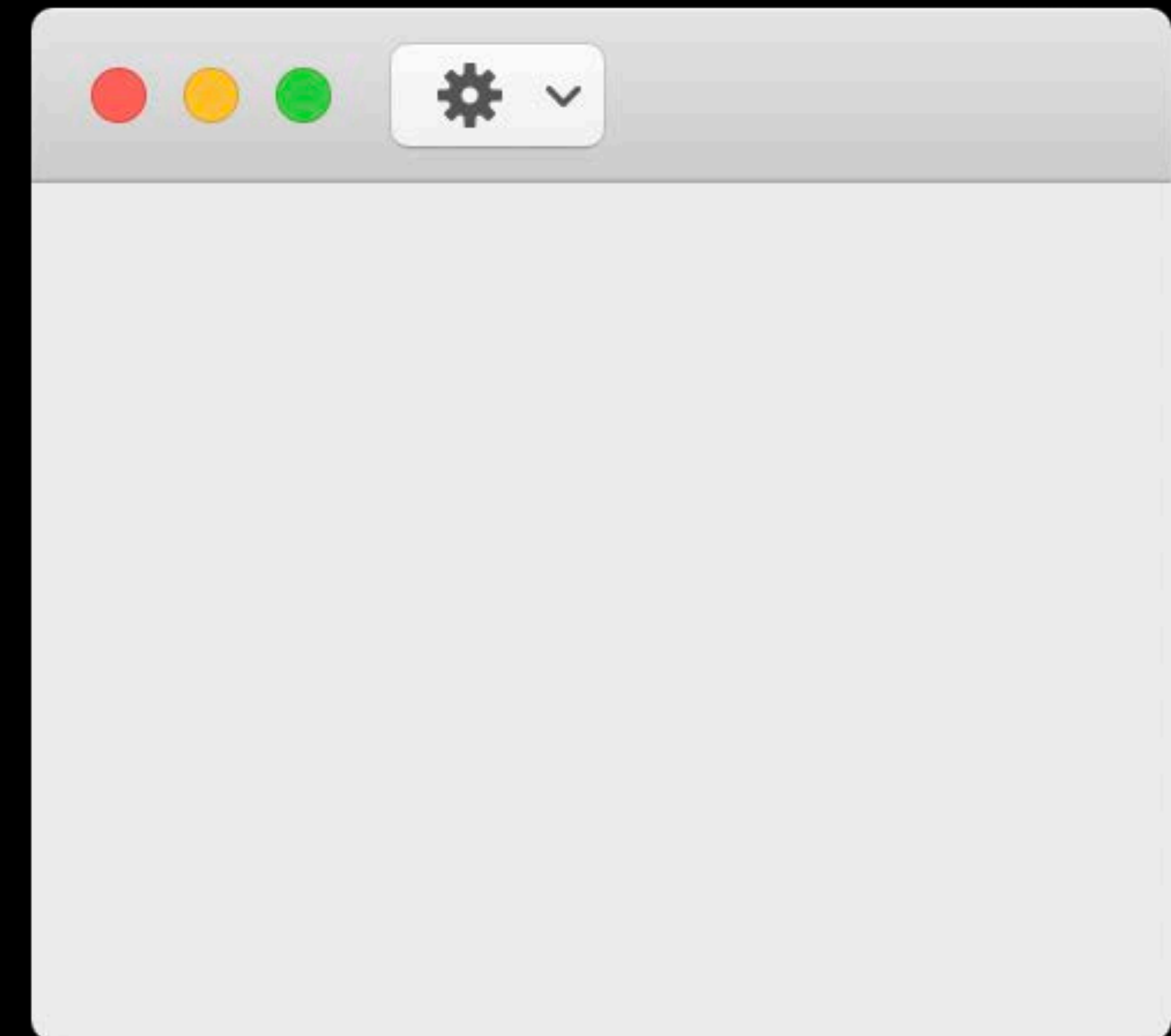
Segmented controls

Collapsed representation



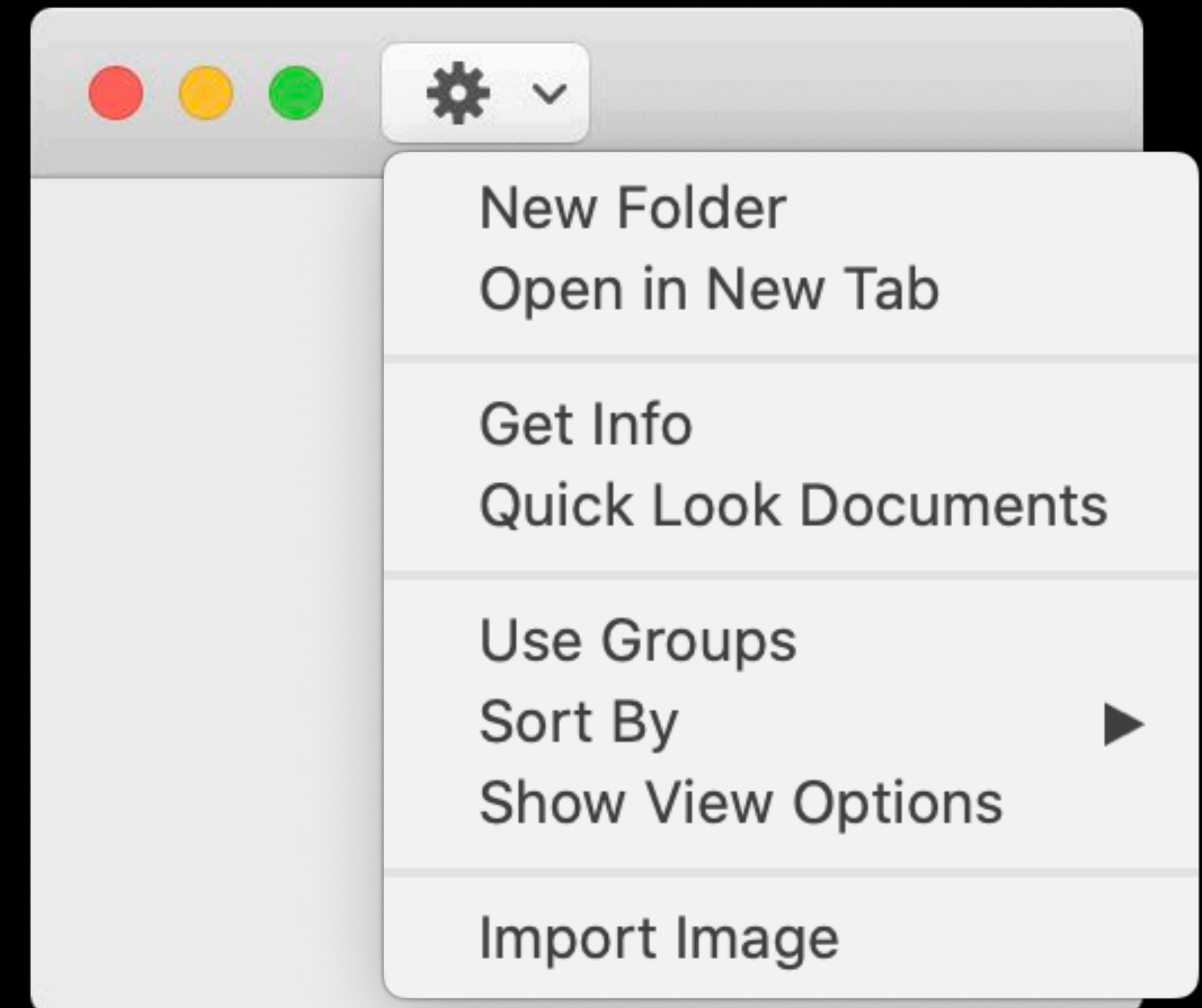
NSMenuItem

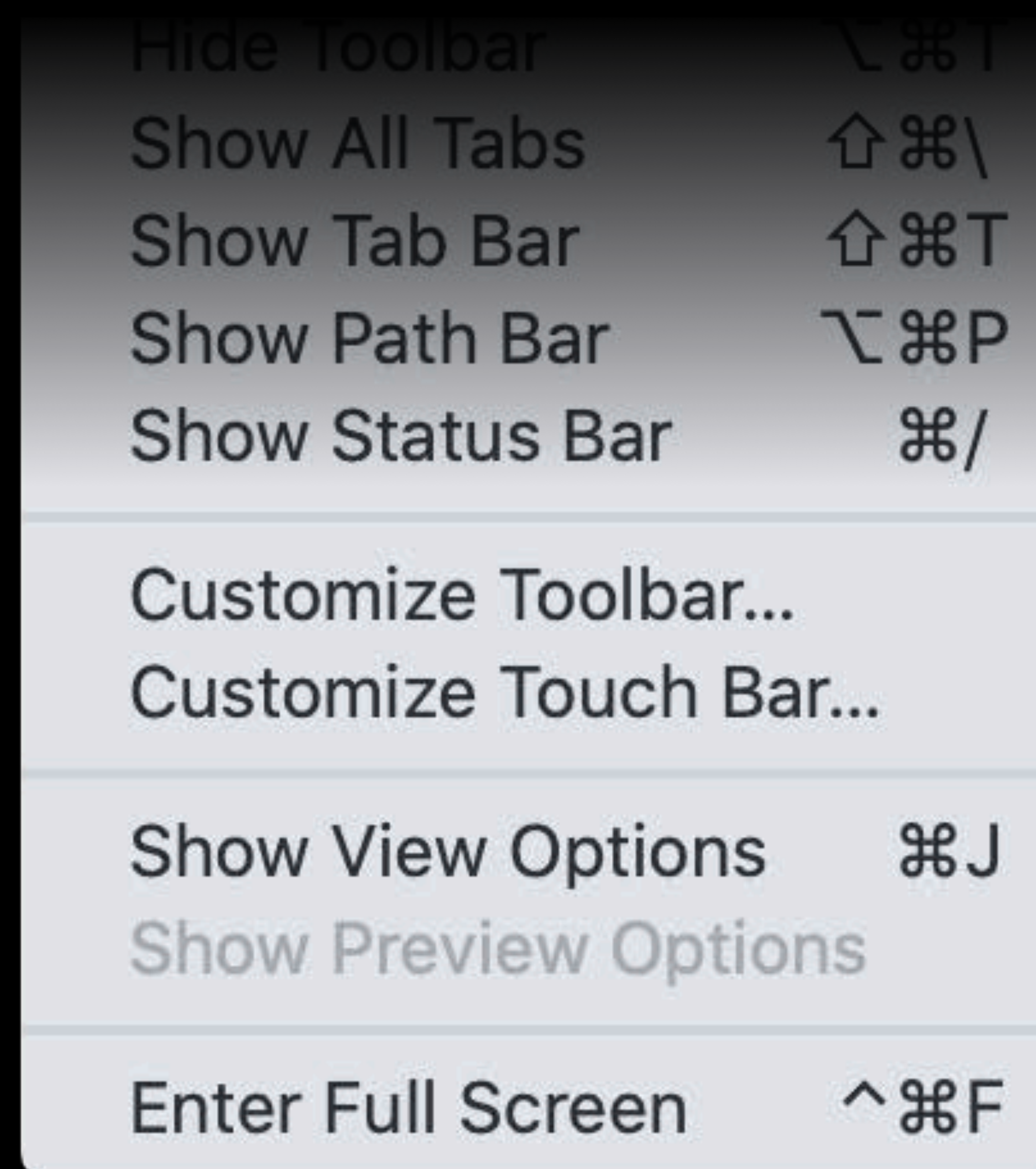
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NSMenuItem

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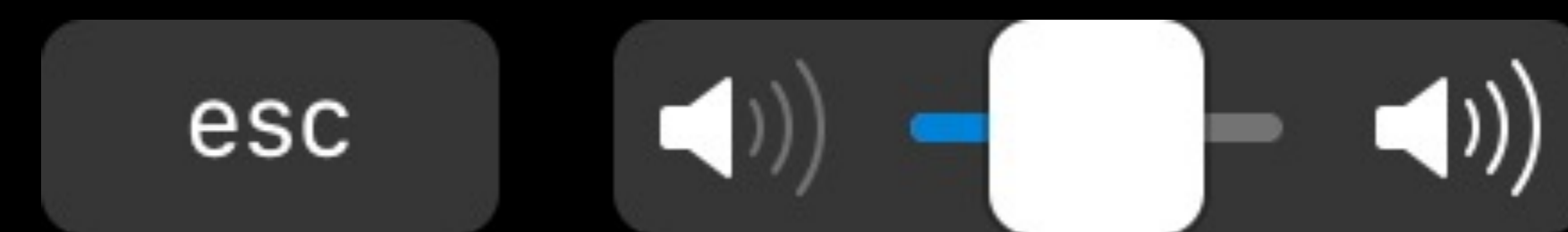
NSTouchBar.isAutomaticCustomizeTouchBarMenuItemEnabled

NSStepperTouchBarItem

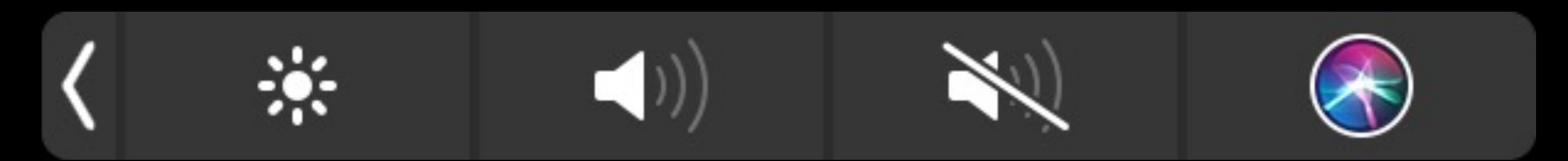
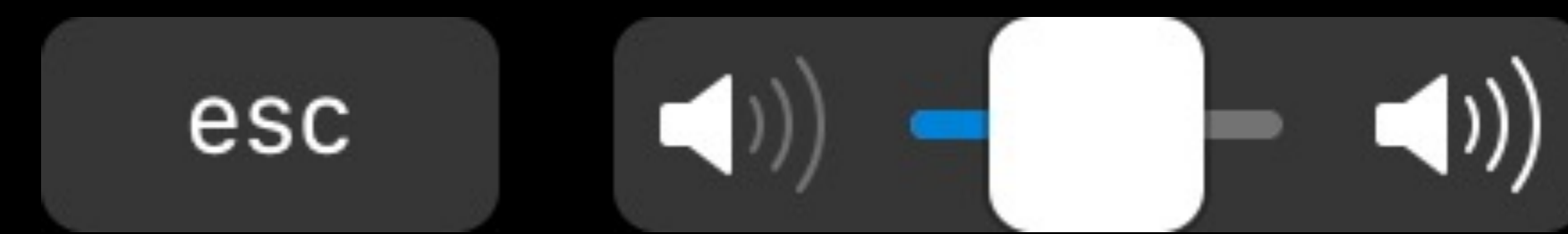


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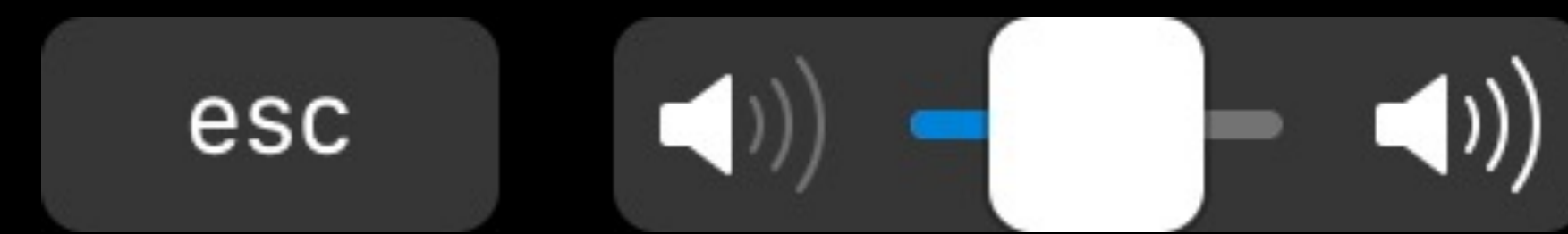


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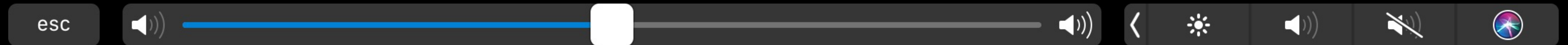


`NSSliderTouchBarItem.minimumSliderWidth`

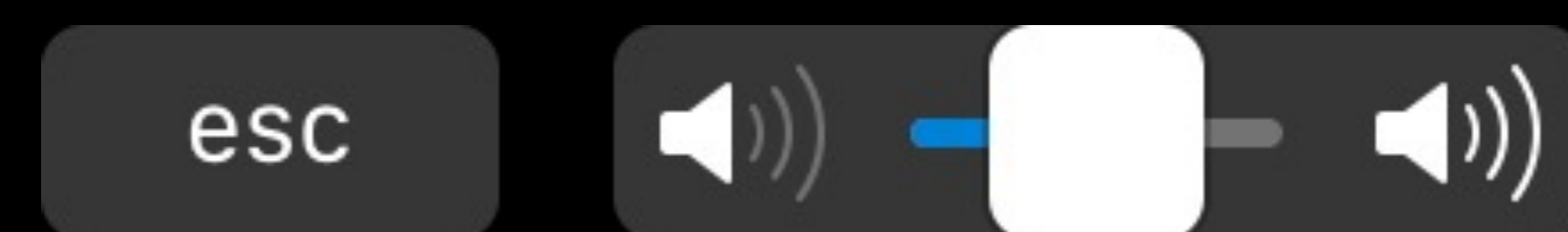
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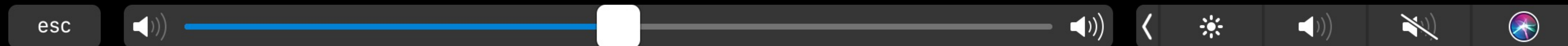
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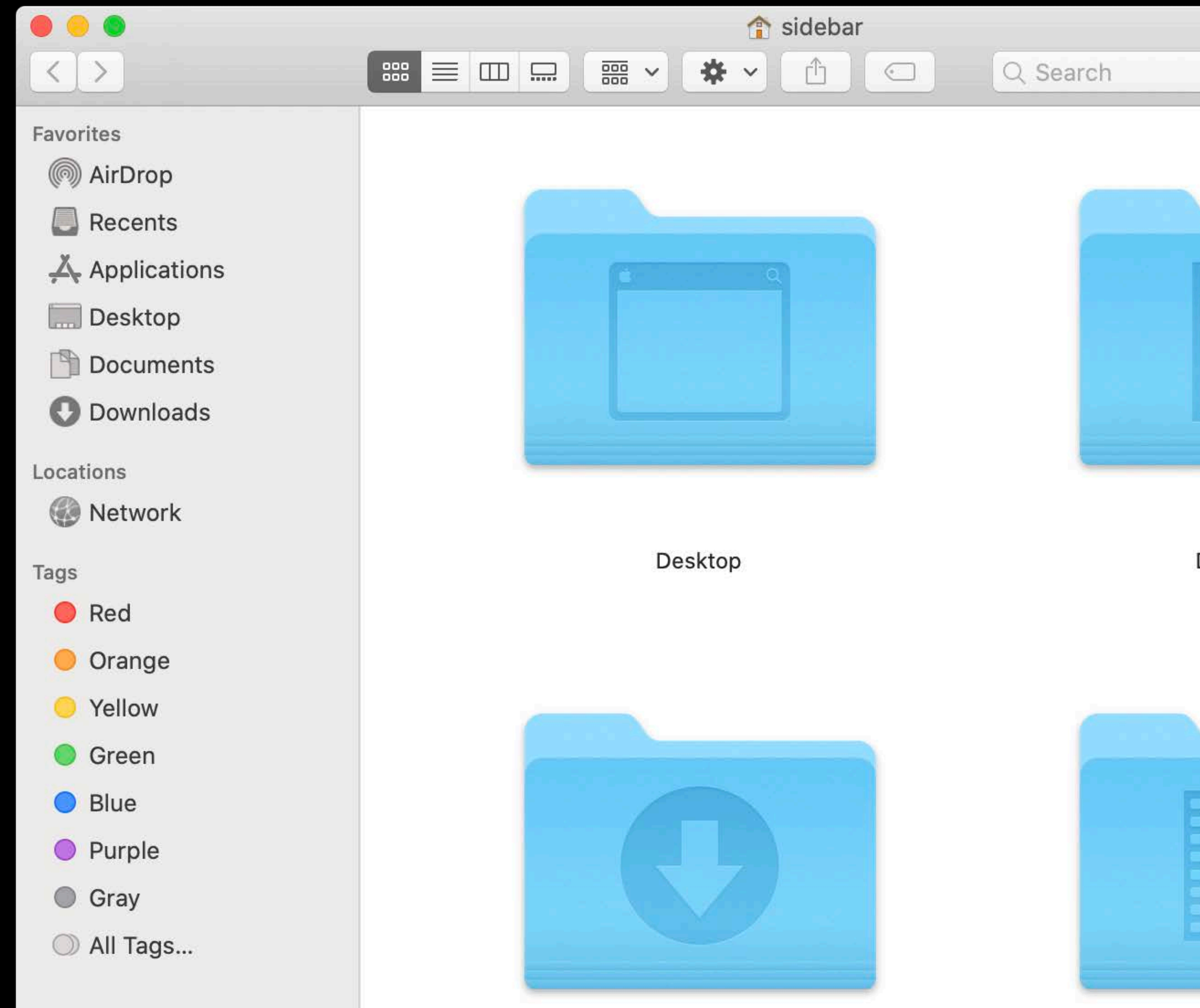
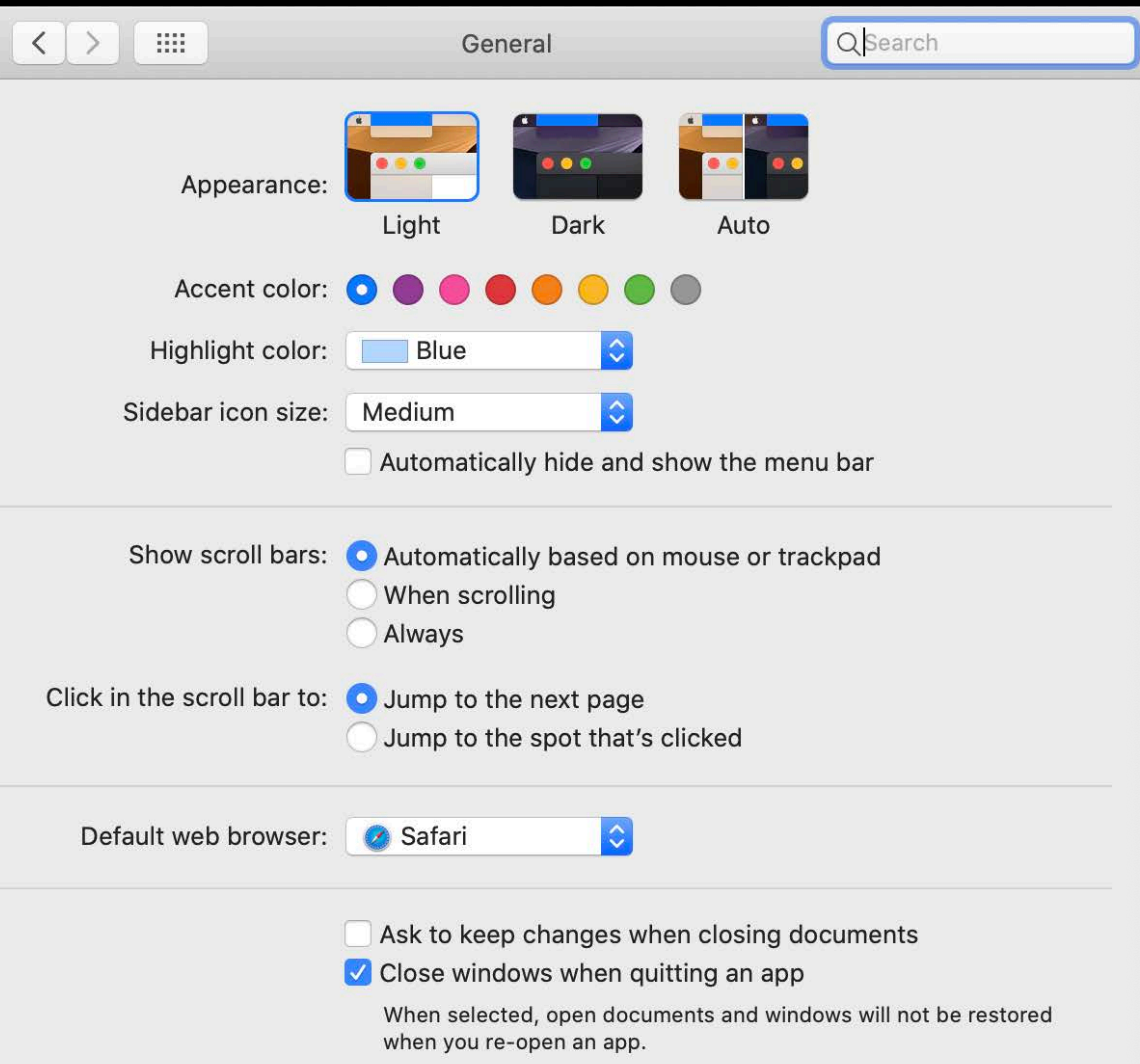


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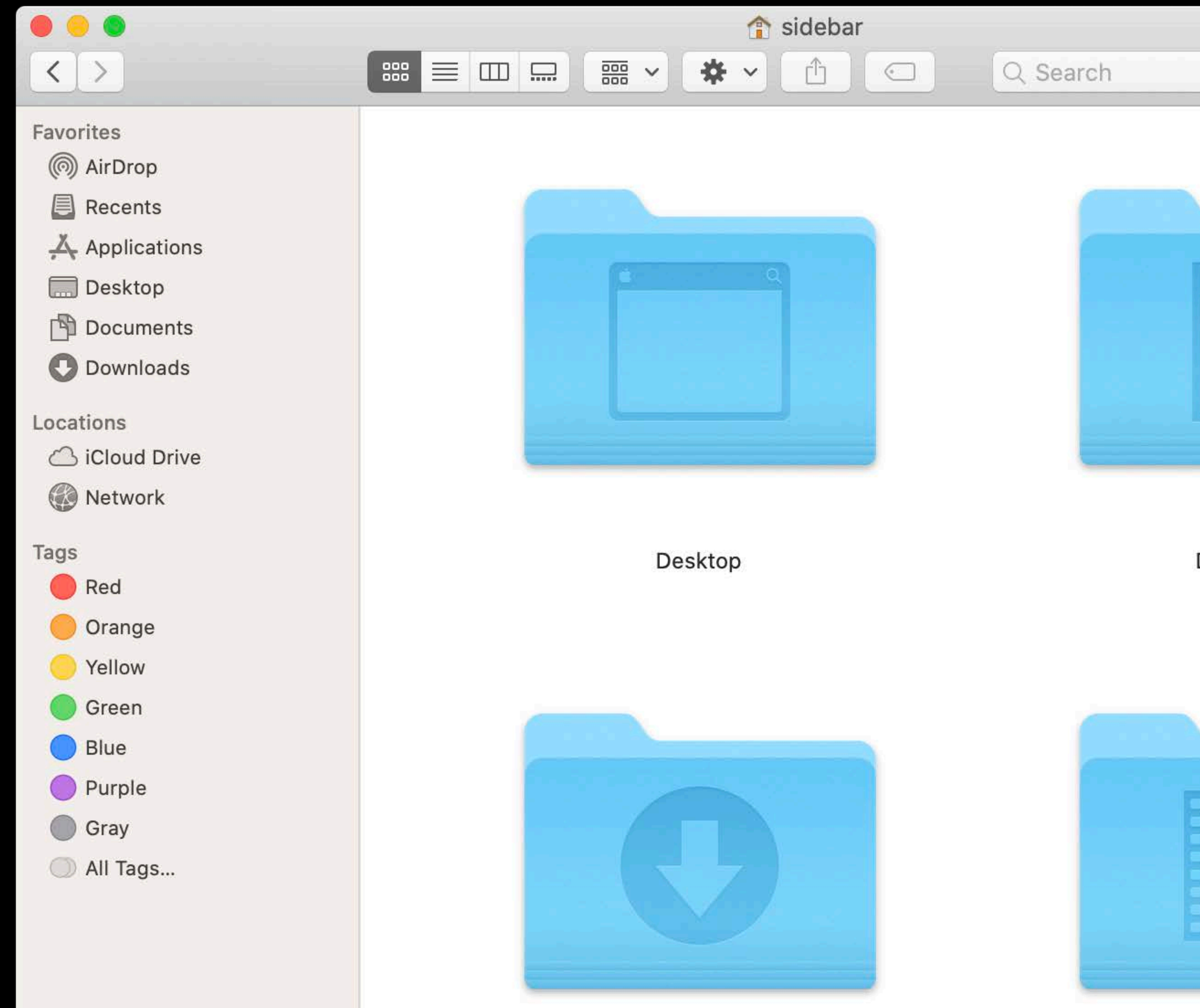
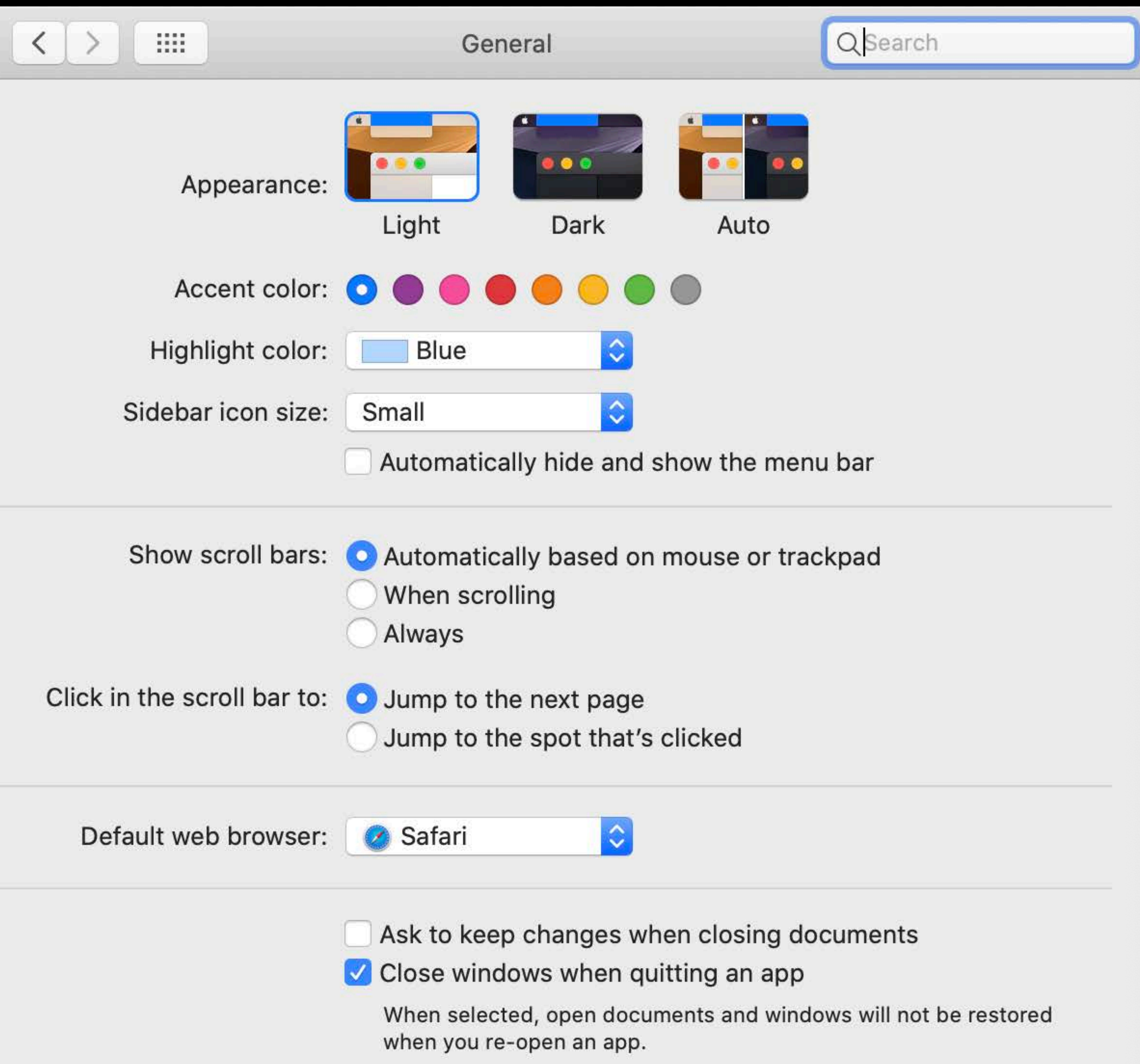


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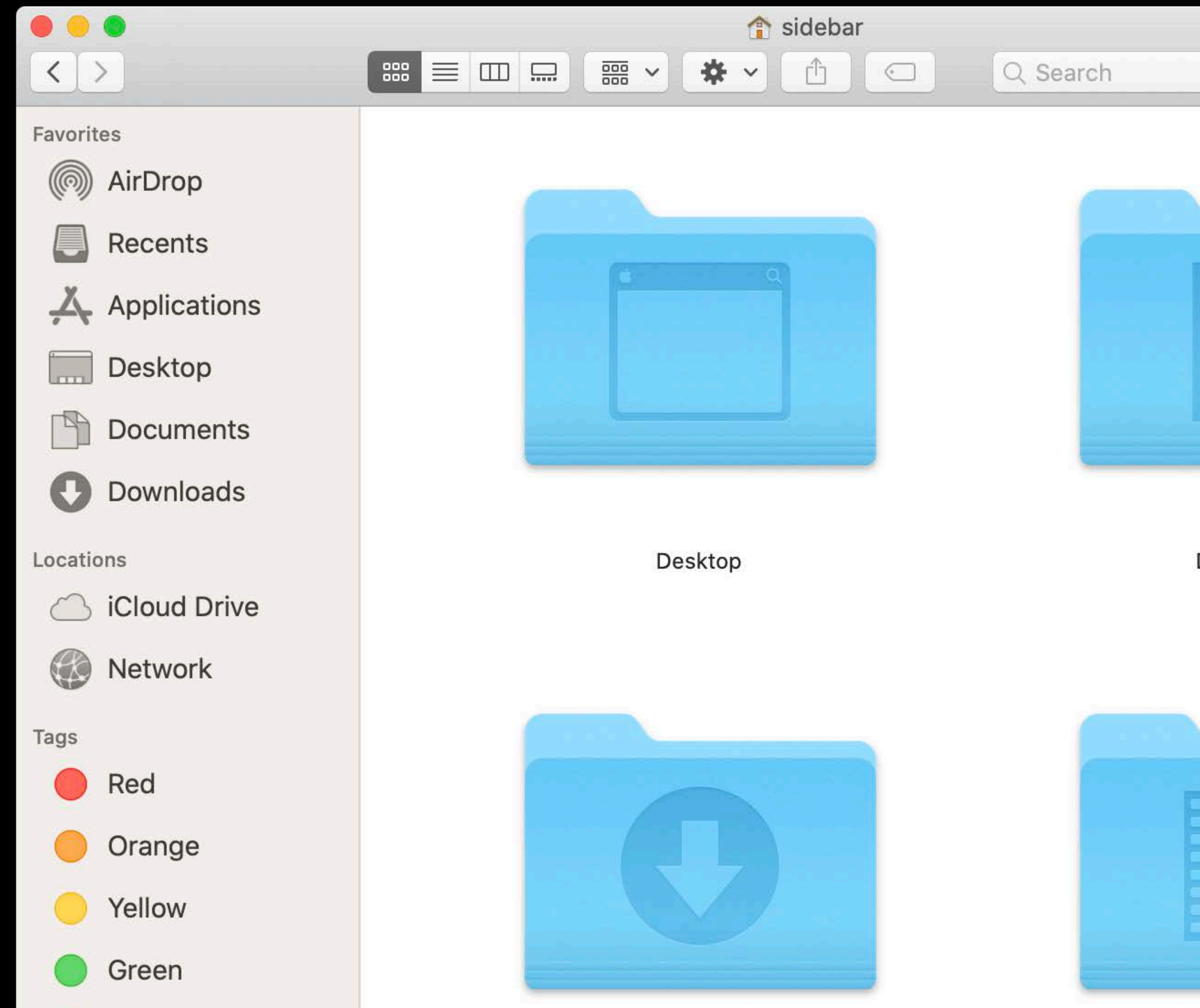
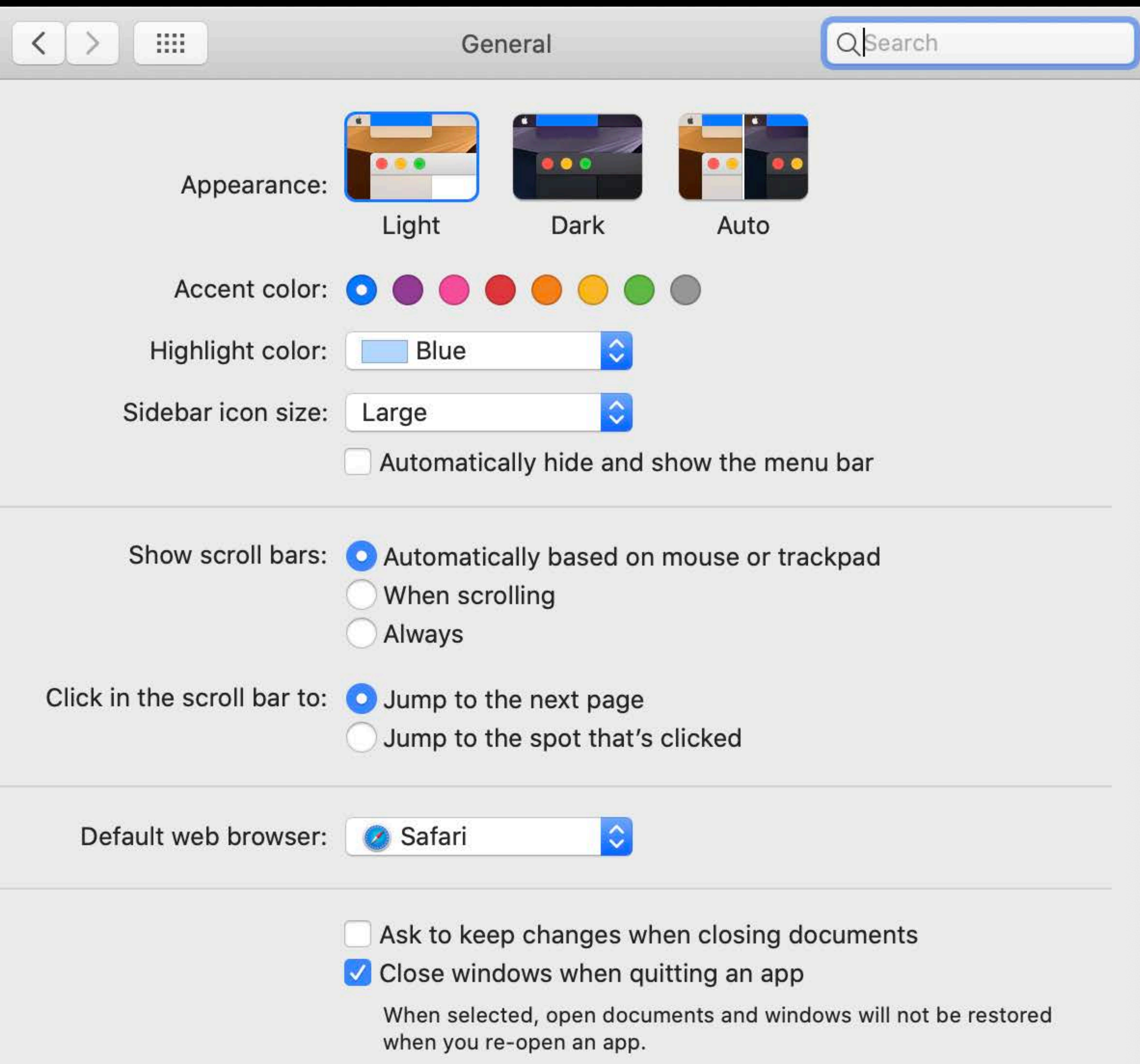
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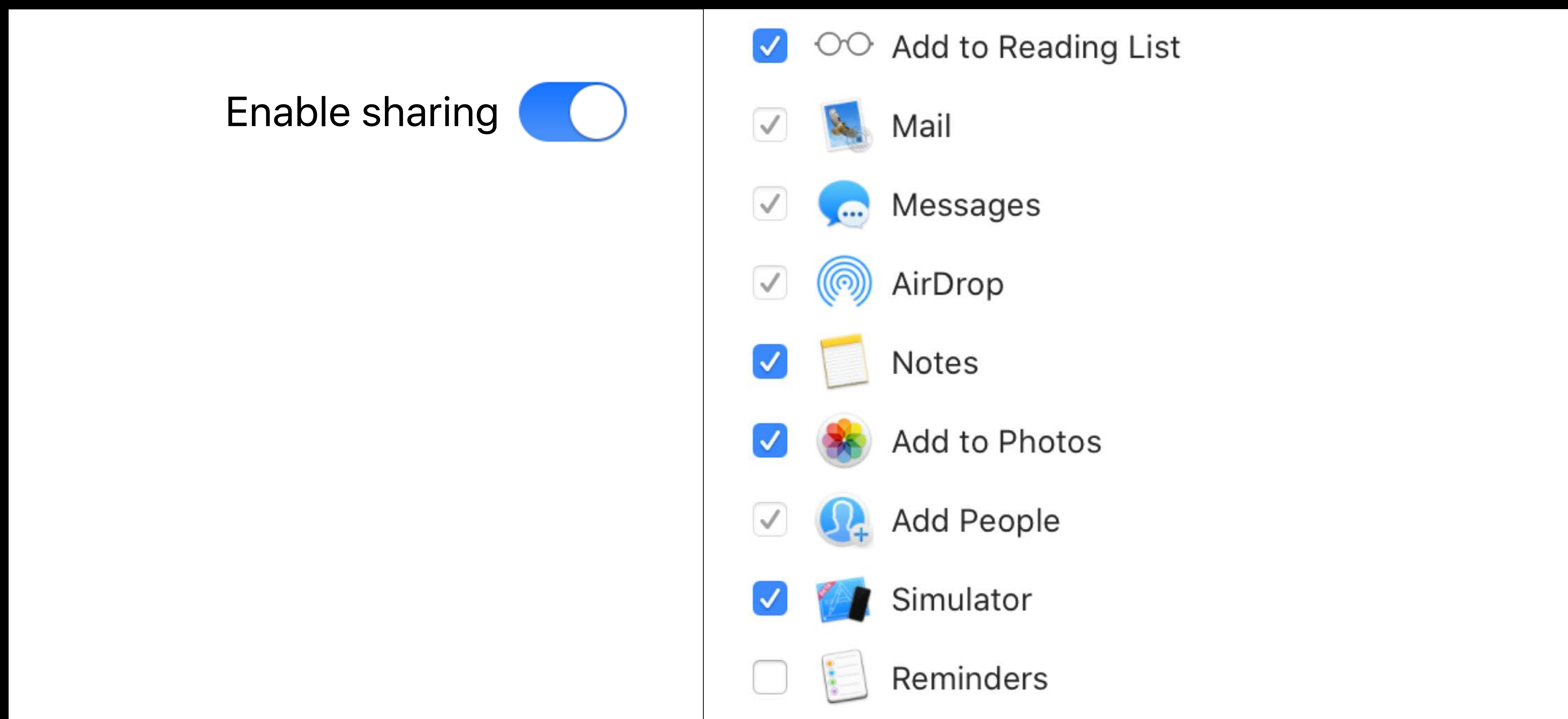


Controls

NSSwitch

Can use NSSwitch for big toggles

Avoid using NSSwitch for small things, especially lists



Collection View Compositional Layout

Layouts described by composition

Container-relative sizing

Layout breaks

Nestable groups

Scrollable sections

Collection View Diffable Data Sources

Identifier-based API for tracking item and section changes

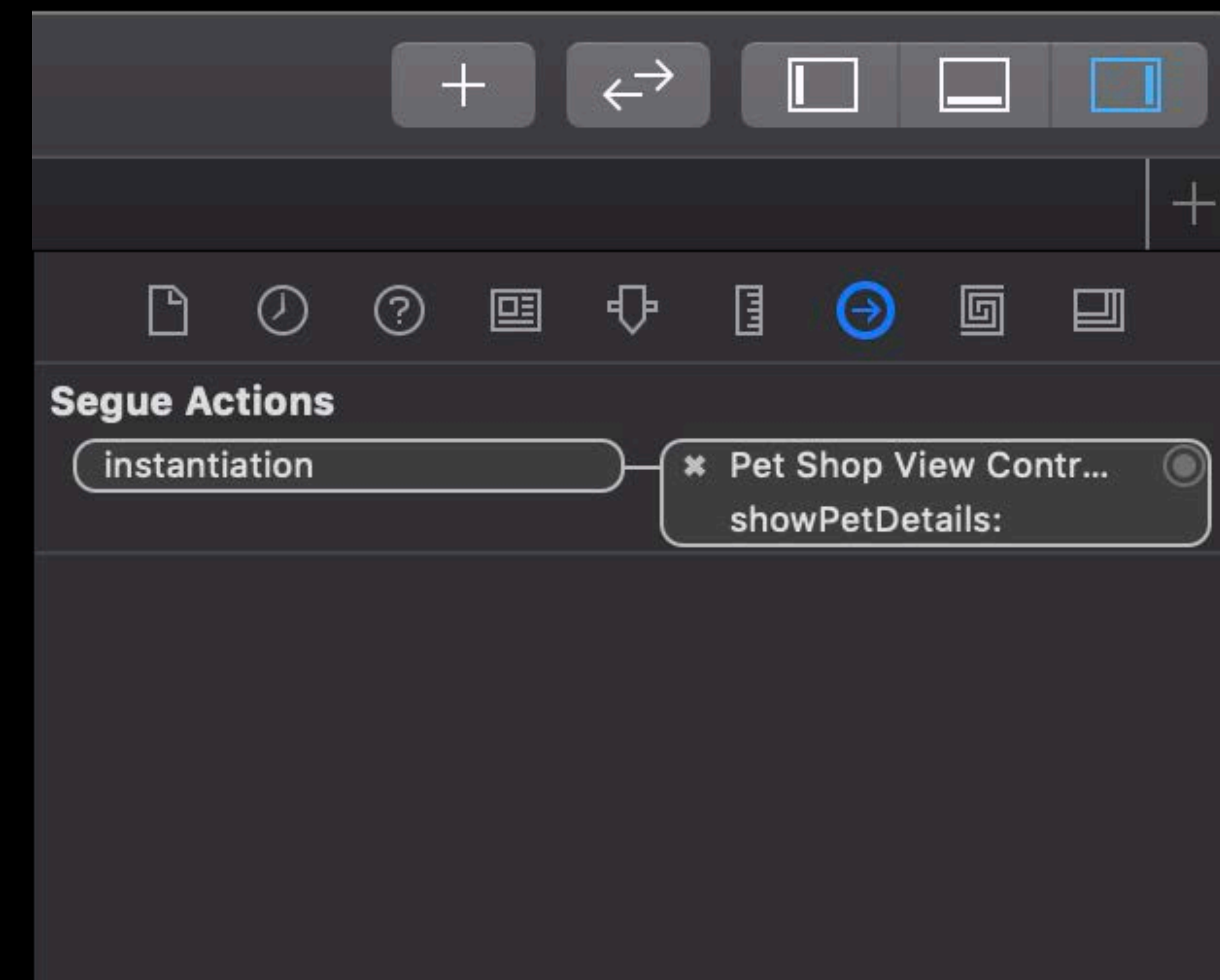
No more `performBatchUpdates()` or `reloadData()`

IBAction

Use with IB storyboards

Can invoke your own code to instantiate view controllers




```
@IBAction func showPetDetails(_ coder: NSCoder) ->
NSViewController {
    return PetDetailsViewController(coder: coder,
name:self.selectedPetName)
}
```



Disabling Intrinsic Content Sizes

Label 1 |·····| Button 1 |·····| Label 2 |·····| Button 2

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Long Label 13	Long Label 14	Long Label 15	Long Label 16
Long Label 17	Long Label 18	Long Label 19	Long Label 20

Disabling Intrinsic Content Sizes

`UIView.isHorizontalContentSizeConstraintActive`

`UIView.isVerticalContentSizeConstraintActive`

NSResponder Block Capture Safety

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Panels and Workspaces

Panels

Open and save panels are now always out-of-process

Even for apps that are not sandboxed

New NSWorkspace Methods

Methods to open URL, multiple URLs, and applications

All asynchronous

Highly configurable

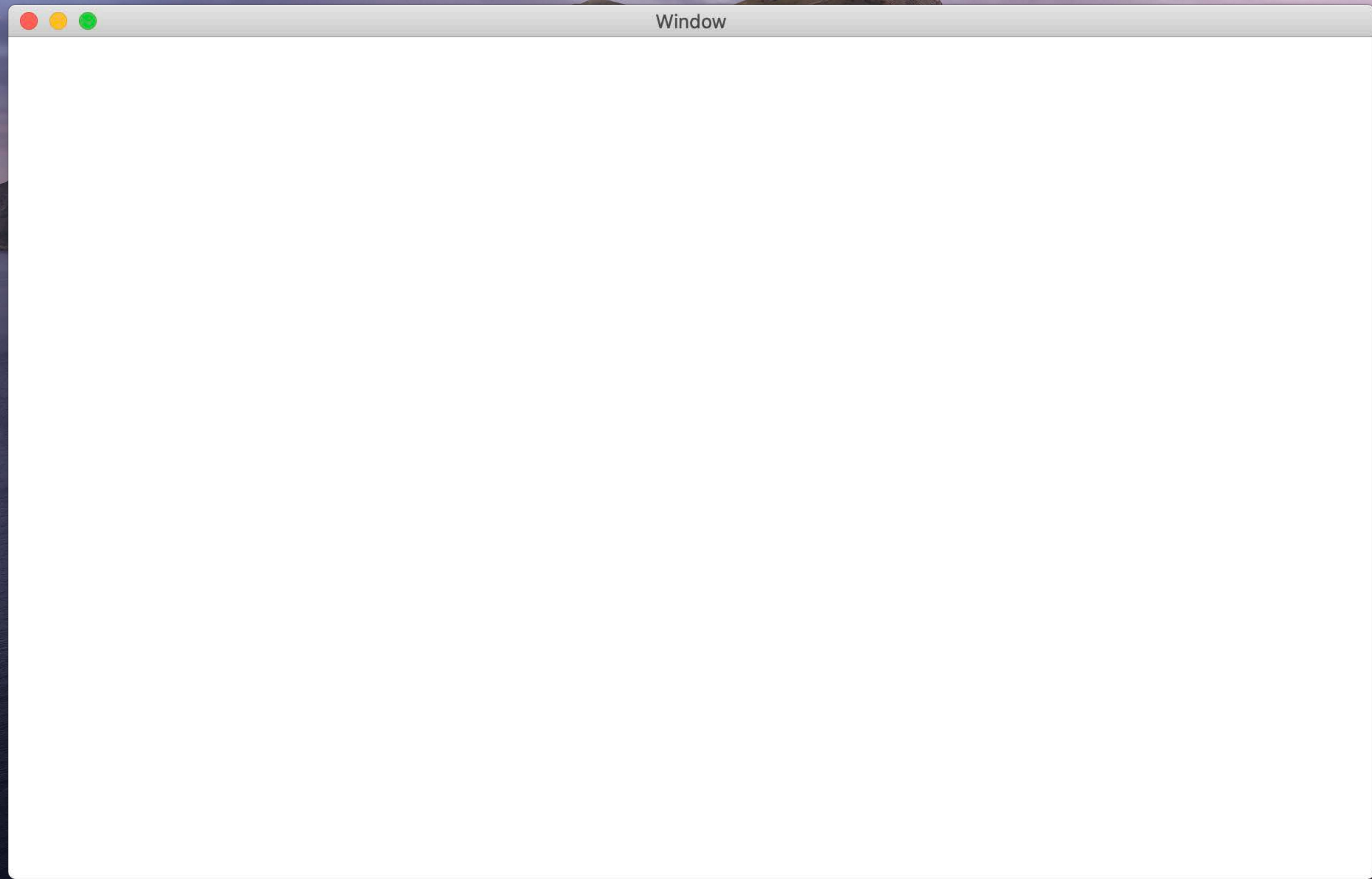
NSWorkspace.OpenConfiguration

Controls user interaction

Recents menu additions

Hidden and activation states

Events



MacBook Pro

Window

- Enter Full Screen
- Tile Window to Left of Screen
- Tile Window to Right of Screen
- Move to Work pad

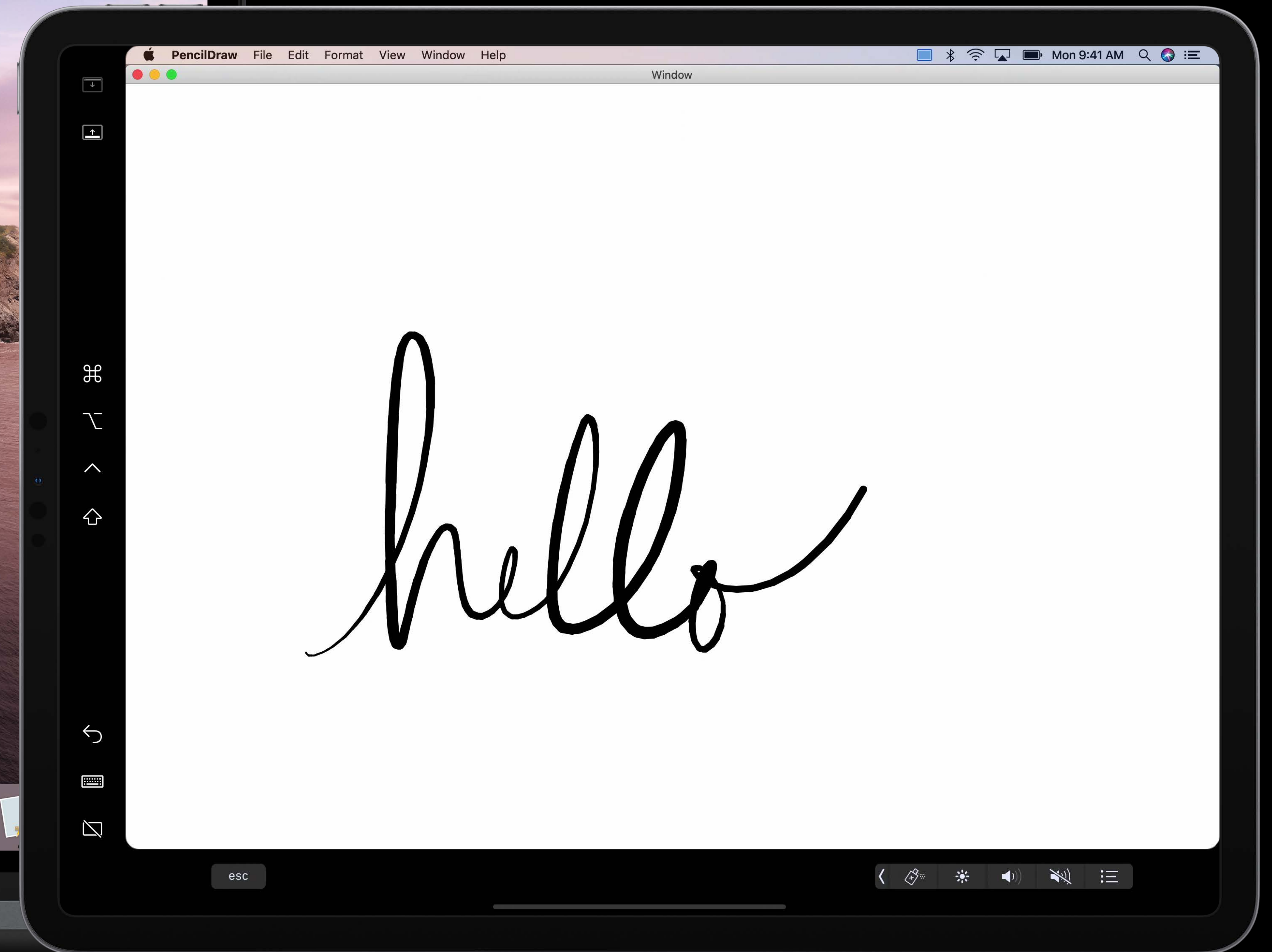
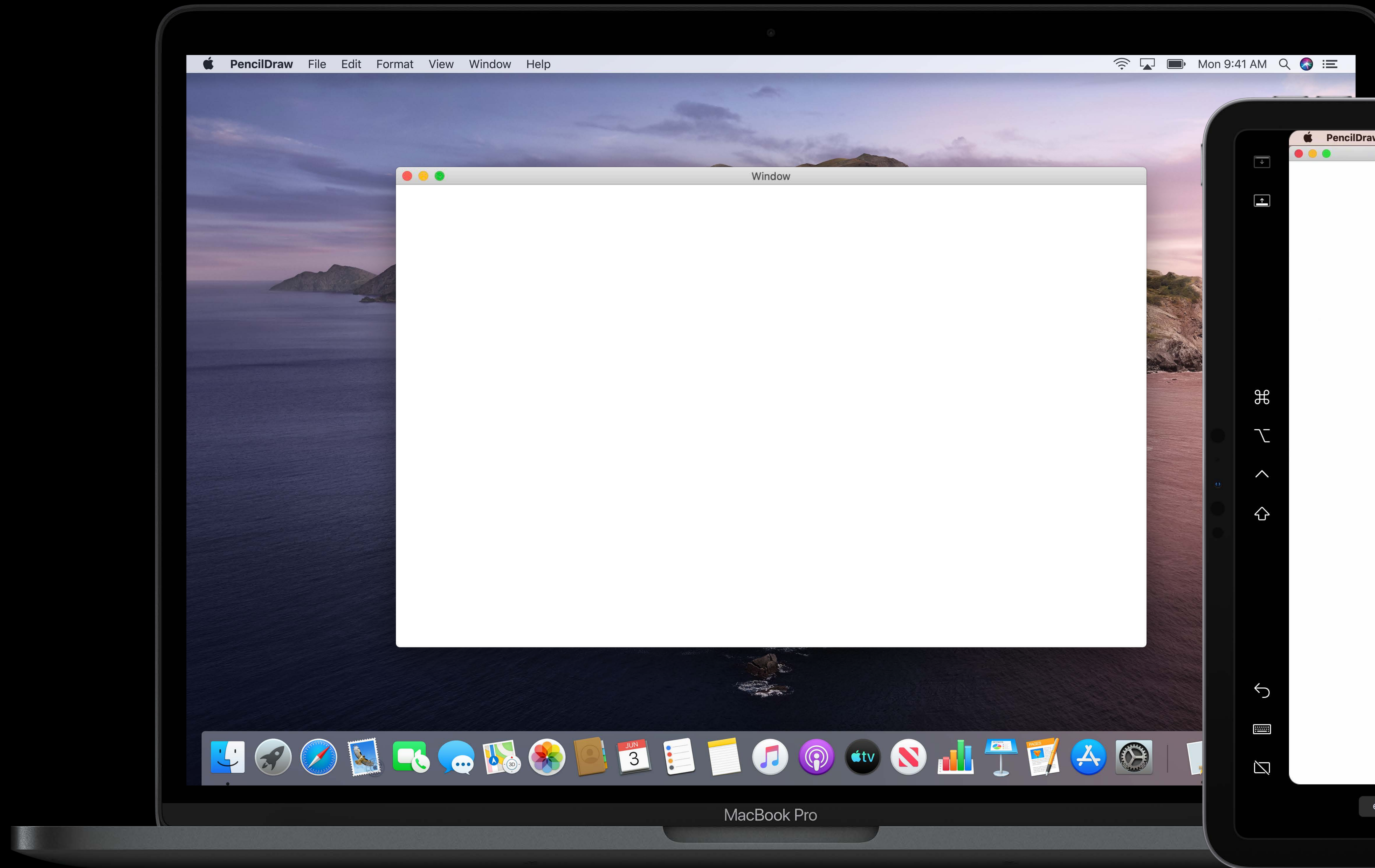


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Tablet Events Review

NSEvent.SubType.tabletPoint

Pressure is not retroactively updated

New Pencil Event Types

`NSEvent.EventType.changeMode`

`NSEvent.EventMask.changeMode`

`NSResponder.changeMode(withEvent:)`

```
monitorID = NSEvent.addLocalMonitorForEvents(matching: .changeMode) { (event) -> NSEvent? in
    switchToNextTool()
    return event
}
```

Geometry

Geometry

NSDirectionalRectEdge

NSDirectionalEdgeInsets

NSRectAlignment

Formatters

NSDateFormatter

.dateTimeStyle (1 week ago, last week)

.unitsStyle (1 month ago, one month ago, 1 mo. ago)

NSListFormatter

.itemFormatter for formatting individual elements

localization savvy delimiter placement

Combine

Swift API for connecting and transforming data

Useful to connect UIs, too

```
@IBOutlet label : NSTextField
func awakeFromNib {
    model.$name.assign(to:\.stringValue, on:label)
}
```

Extensions

New Extension Types

Non-UI file provider action extensions

New Extension Types

Replacing Kernel Extensions

- Network Extensions
- DriverKit
- Endpoint Security

System Extensions and DriverKit

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Summary

New Colors and NSColorSampler

New APIs for extended dynamic range

Richer Text APIs

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