# NSCollectionViewItem Class Reference

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NSObject (NSObject)

**Framework** /System/Library/Frameworks/AppKit.framework

**Availability** Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

**Declared in** NSCollectionView.h

# Overview

NSCollectionViewItem is a controller that manages the relationship between a compound view and the model object that provides its content.

# **Tasks**

# **Setting the Represented Object**

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Sets the receiver's represented object to the specified model object.

- representedObject (page 6)

Returns the receiver's represented object.

# **Modifying the View**

```
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Sets the view the receiver uses to display its represented object.

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Returns the view the receiver uses to display its represented object.

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## **Selection the Selection**

- setSelected: (page 7)

Sets the selection state of the receiver.

- isSelected (page 6)

Returns the selection state of the receiver.

## **Parent Collection View**

collectionView (page 6)

Returns the receiver's collection view.

# **Instance Methods**

# collectionView

Returns the receiver's collection view.

- (NSCollectionView \*)collectionView

#### **Return Value**

The receiver's collection view.

## **Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

## **Declared In**

NSCollectionView.h

## isSelected

Returns the selection state of the receiver.

- (BOOL)isSelected

#### **Return Value**

YES if the receiver is selected, otherwise NO.

#### **Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

#### **Declared In**

NSCollectionView.h

# representedObject

Returns the receiver's represented object.

- (id)representedObject

#### **Return Value**

The receiver's represented object.

#### **Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

#### **Declared In**

NSCollectionView.h

# setRepresentedObject:

Sets the receiver's represented object to the specified model object.

- (void)setRepresentedObject:(id)object

#### **Parameters**

object

The receiver's model object.

### **Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

#### Declared In

NSCollectionView.h

# setSelected:

Sets the selection state of the receiver.

```
- (void)setSelected:(BOOL)flag
```

#### **Parameters**

flag

YES if the receiver is selected, otherwise NO.

#### **Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

#### Declared In

NSCollectionView.h

## setView:

Sets the view the receiver uses to display its represented object.

```
- (void)setView:(NSView *)view
```

#### **Parameters**

view

The view that is used to display the receiver's represented object.

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## **Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

### **Declared In**

NSCollectionView.h

# view

Returns the view the receiver uses to display its represented object.

- (NSView \*)view

### **Return Value**

The view the receiver uses to display its represented object.

#### **Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

#### **Declared In**

NSCollectionView.h

# **Document Revision History**

This table describes the changes to NSCollectionViewItem Class Reference.

Date	Notes
2006-12-28	New document that describes the class that acts as a controller between a prototype view and a model object.

## **REVISION HISTORY**

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