

# Cheatography

Build-related concepts and utilities. Cheat Sheet  
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## clang - Control the process of build

Compile the source only

```
clang -c TestObject.m
```

### Pass extra link args-**ObjC**

```
clang -Wl,"-ObjC" -framework Foundation -weak_framework System main.m App.m TestObjectLib.a -o app
```

### Link a static library named **TestObjectLib.a**

```
clang -framework Foundation -weak_framework System main.m App.m TestObjectLib.a -o app
```

## ar - Manage static library

Create a static lib named **TestObjectLib.a**

```
ar -rcs TestObjectLib.a TestObject.o TestObject+Ext.o
```

List all the object files in the static lib

```
ar -t TestObjectLib.a
```

List the specific file **TestObject.o** in the static lib

```
ar -t TestObjectLib.a TestObject.o
```

1. We can omit the - symbol before ar options.

## ld - Linker

Link the object files into a binary

```
ld -ObjC -framework Foundation -weak_framework System main.o App.o TestObjectLib.a -o app
```

## lipo - create or operate on universal files

Display a brief description of the library

```
lipo -info TestObjectLib.a
```

## xcrun - Run or locate development tools

<https://coderwall.com/p/heonhw/compiling-for-ios-outside-of-xcode--with-xcrun>

## codesign - Manipulate code signatures

## xcodebuild -- build Xcode projects and workspaces



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