

Waterside Code Club - Tkinter Reference Sheet

Basic Setup

python

```
import tkinter as tk

# Create main window
window = tk.Tk()
window.title("My App")
window.geometry("400x300") # width x height

# Your widgets go here

window.mainloop() # Keep window open
```

Common Widgets

Label

Displays text or images

python

```
label = tk.Label(window, text="Hello!")
label.pack()
```

Common Attributes:

- `text` - Text to display
- `font` - Font style: `("Arial", 12)` or `("Arial", 12, "bold")`
- `fg` - Text color (foreground)
- `bg` - Background color
- `width` - Width in characters
- `height` - Height in lines
- `image` - Display an image

- `anchor` - Text alignment: `tk.W` (west/left), `tk.E` (east/right), `tk.CENTER`

Button

Clickable button

python

```
button = tk.Button(window, text="Click Me!", command=my_function)
button.pack()
```

Common Attributes:

- `text` - Button text
- `command` - Function to call when clicked (no parentheses!)
- `font` - Font style
- `fg` - Text color
- `bg` - Background color
- `width` - Width in characters
- `height` - Height in lines
- `state` - `tk.NORMAL`, `tk.DISABLED`, `tk.ACTIVE`

Entry

Single-line text input

python

```
entry = tk.Entry(window)
entry.pack()

# Get the text
text = entry.get()

# Set the text
entry.insert(0, "Default text")

# Clear the text
entry.delete(0, tk.END)
```

Common Attributes:

- `width` - Width in characters
- `font` - Font style
- `fg` - Text color
- `bg` - Background color
- `show` - Character to show instead (e.g., "*" for passwords)
- `justify` - Text alignment: `tk.LEFT`, `tk.CENTER`, `tk.RIGHT` *

Text

Multi-line text input

python

```
text = tk.Text(window, width=40, height=10)
text.pack()

# Get all text
content = text.get("1.0", tk.END)

# Insert text
text.insert(tk.END, "Some text")

# Clear text
text.delete("1.0", tk.END)
```

Common Attributes:

- `width` - Width in characters
- `height` - Height in lines
- `font` - Font style
- `fg` - Text color
- `bg` - Background color
- `wrap` - `tk.WORD`, `tk.CHAR`, or `tk.NONE`

Checkbutton

Checkbox for yes/no choices

python

```
var = tk.BooleanVar()
checkbox = tk.Checkbutton(window, text="I agree", variable=var)
checkbox.pack()

# Check if checked
if var.get():
    print("Checked!")
```

Common Attributes:

- `text` - Label text
- `variable` - BooleanVar to store state
- `command` - Function to call when toggled
- `font` - Font style
- `fg` - Text color
- `bg` - Background color
- `onvalue` - Value when checked (default: 1)
- `offvalue` - Value when unchecked (default: 0)

Radiobutton

Multiple choice (select one)

python

```
choice = tk.StringVar(value="Option 1")

radio1 = tk.Radiobutton(window, text="Option 1", variable=choice, value="Option 1")
radio2 = tk.Radiobutton(window, text="Option 2", variable=choice, value="Option 2")
radio1.pack()
radio2.pack()

# Get selected value
selected = choice.get()
```

Common Attributes:

- `text` - Label text
- `variable` - StringVar/IntVar to store selection
- `value` - Value when this button is selected
- `command` - Function to call when selected

- `font` - Font style
- `fg` - Text color
- `bg` - Background color

Listbox

Display a list of items

python

```
listbox = tk.Listbox(window, height=5)
listbox.pack()

# Add items
listbox.insert(tk.END, "Item 1")
listbox.insert(tk.END, "Item 2")

# Get selected item
selection = listbox.get(listbox.curselection())

# Delete item
listbox.delete(0) # Delete first item
listbox.delete(tk.END) # Delete last item
```

Common Attributes:

- `width` - Width in characters
- `height` - Number of visible items
- `font` - Font style
- `fg` - Text color
- `bg` - Background color
- `selectmode` - `tk.SINGLE`, `tk.MULTIPLE`, `tk.EXTENDED`

Frame

Container for grouping widgets

python

```
frame = tk.Frame(window, bg="lightgray")
frame.pack()

# Put widgets inside the frame
tk.Label(frame, text="Inside frame").pack()
```

Common Attributes:

- `width` - Width in pixels
- `height` - Height in pixels
- `bg` - Background color
- `borderwidth` - Border thickness
- `relief` - Border style: `tk.FLAT`, `tk.RAISED`, `tk.SUNKEN`, `tk.GROOVE`, `tk.RIDGE`

Layout Managers

`pack()`

Simple stacking layout

python

```
widget.pack()                # Stack vertically (default)
widget.pack(side=tk.LEFT)    # Place on left side
widget.pack(side=tk.RIGHT)   # Place on right side
widget.pack(side=tk.TOP)     # Place on top
widget.pack(side=tk.BOTTOM)  # Place on bottom
widget.pack(padx=10, pady=10) # Add spacing
widget.pack(fill=tk.BOTH)    # Fill available space
widget.pack(expand=True)     # Expand to fill space
```

`grid()`

Table-like layout (rows and columns)

python

```
widget.grid(row=0, column=0)           # Position in grid
widget.grid(row=0, column=0, padx=5)   # Add horizontal spacing
widget.grid(row=0, column=0, pady=5)   # Add vertical spacing
widget.grid(row=0, column=0, sticky=tk.W) # Align west (left)
widget.grid(row=0, column=0, colspan=2) # Span 2 columns
widget.grid(row=0, column=0, rowspan=2) # Span 2 rows
```

place()

Absolute positioning (x, y coordinates)

python

```
widget.place(x=100, y=50)           # Exact pixel position
widget.place(relx=0.5, rely=0.5)   # Relative position (center)
```

Tip: Don't mix pack() and grid() in the same parent container!

Colors

Named Colors

python

```
"red", "blue", "green", "yellow", "orange", "purple", "pink",
"black", "white", "gray", "brown", "cyan", "magenta",
"lightblue", "lightgreen", "darkblue", "darkgreen"
```

Hex Colors

python

```
"#FF0000" # Red
"#00FF00" # Green
"#0000FF" # Blue
"#FFFFFF" # White
"#000000" # Black
```

Variables

BooleanVar

For checkboxes (True/False)

python

```
var = tk.BooleanVar()
var.set(True)      # Set value
value = var.get()  # Get value
```

StringVar

For text

python

```
var = tk.StringVar()
var.set("Hello")   # Set value
value = var.get()  # Get value
```

IntVar

For numbers

python

```
var = tk.IntVar()
var.set(42)        # Set value
value = var.get()  # Get value
```

Window Methods

python

```
window.title("My App")           # Set window title
window.geometry("400x300")       # Set window size
window.resizable(False, False)   # Disable resizing
window.config(bg="lightblue")   # Set background color
window.minsize(200, 100)        # Set minimum size
window.maxsize(800, 600)        # Set maximum size
window.destroy()                 # Close window
```

Message Boxes

python

```
from tkinter import messagebox

messagebox.showinfo("Title", "This is info")      # Info message
messagebox.showwarning("Title", "This is warning") # Warning
messagebox.showerror("Title", "This is error")    # Error
result = messagebox.askyesno("Title", "Yes or No?") # Yes/No question
result = messagebox.askokcancel("Title", "OK?")   # OK/Cancel
```

Widget Methods

python

```
widget.config(text="New text")  # Change widget properties
widget.destroy()                # Remove widget
widget.pack_forget()            # Hide widget (can show again)
widget.grid_forget()            # Hide widget (grid)
```

Common Patterns

Get button to update label

python

```
label = tk.Label(window, text="Original")
label.pack()

def change_text():
    label.config(text="Changed!")

button = tk.Button(window, text="Change", command=change_text)
button.pack()
```

Get input from entry

python

```
entry = tk.Entry(window)
entry.pack()

def submit():
    text = entry.get()
    print(text)

button = tk.Button(window, text="Submit", command=submit)
button.pack()
```

Using variables

python

```
name_var = tk.StringVar()

entry = tk.Entry(window, textvariable=name_var)
entry.pack()

def show():
    print(name_var.get())

button = tk.Button(window, text="Show", command=show)
button.pack()
```

Quick Start Template

python

```
import tkinter as tk

def main():
    # Create window
    window = tk.Tk()
    window.title("Waterside Code Club")
    window.geometry("400x300")

    # Add your widgets here
    label = tk.Label(window, text="Hello, Code Club!", font=("Arial", 16))
    label.pack(pady=20)

    def button_click():
        label.config(text="Button Clicked!")

    button = tk.Button(window, text="Click Me!", command=button_click)
    button.pack()

    # Start the app
    window.mainloop()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

Tips for Code Club

1. Always call `window.mainloop()` at the end - this keeps your window open!
2. Functions for buttons - Don't use parentheses:

- `command=my_function`
- `command=my_function()`

3. Get text from Entry - Use `.get()` :

python

```
text = entry.get()
```

4. Change widget properties - Use `.config()` :

python

```
label.config(text="New text", fg="red")
```

5. Layout managers - Don't mix `pack()` and `grid()` in the same container!
6. Colors - Use names (`"red"`) or hex codes (`"#FF0000"`)
7. Debugging - Use `print()` statements to see what's happening:

python

```
def button_click():  
    print("Button was clicked!")  
    label.config(text="Changed!")
```

Project Ideas

- Calculator - Make a working calculator
- To-Do List - Add and remove tasks
- Quiz App - Multiple choice questions
- Drawing App - Use Canvas widget
- Password Generator - Generate random passwords
- Timer/Stopwatch - Count up or down
- Unit Converter - Convert between units
- Tic-Tac-Toe - Two player game
- Mad Libs - Fill in the blanks story
- Color Mixer - Mix RGB values to see colors

Tkinter Widget Attributes - Quick Reference

Label Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
<code>text</code>	Text to display	<code>text="Hello"</code>
<code>font</code>	Font style	<code>font=("Arial", 12)</code> or <code>font=("Arial", 12, "bold")</code>
<code>fg</code>	Text color	<code>fg="blue"</code> or <code>fg="#0000FF"</code>
<code>bg</code>	Background color	<code>bg="yellow"</code>
<code>width</code>	Width in characters	<code>width=20</code>
<code>height</code>	Height in lines	<code>height=3</code>
<code>anchor</code>	Text position	<code>anchor=tk.W</code> (left), <code>tk.E</code> (right), <code>tk.CENTER</code>
<code>justify</code>	Multi-line alignment	<code>justify=tk.LEFT</code> , <code>tk.CENTER</code> , <code>tk.RIGHT</code>
<code>padx</code>	Horizontal padding	<code>padx=10</code>
<code>pady</code>	Vertical padding	<code>pady=10</code>
<code>relief</code>	Border style	<code>relief=tk.RAISED</code> , <code>tk.SUNKEN</code> , <code>tk.FLAT</code>
<code>borderwidth</code>	Border thickness	<code>borderwidth=2</code>
<code>wraplength</code>	Wrap text width	<code>wraplength=200</code>

Button Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
<code>text</code>	Button text	<code>text="Click Me"</code>
<code>command</code>	Function to call	<code>command=my_function</code> (no parentheses!)
<code>font</code>	Font style	<code>font=("Arial", 12, "bold")</code>
<code>fg</code>	Text color	<code>fg="white"</code>
<code>bg</code>	Background color	<code>bg="green"</code>
<code>width</code>	Width in characters	<code>width=15</code>
<code>height</code>	Height in lines	<code>height=2</code>
<code>state</code>	Button state	<code>state=tk.NORMAL</code> , <code>tk.DISABLED</code> , <code>tk.ACTIVE</code>
<code>activebackground</code>	Color when clicked	<code>activebackground="lightgreen"</code>
<code>activeforeground</code>	Text color when clicked	<code>activeforeground="black"</code>
<code>relief</code>	Button style	<code>relief=tk.RAISED</code> , <code>tk.FLAT</code> , <code>tk.GROOVE</code>
<code>borderwidth</code>	Border thickness	<code>borderwidth=3</code>
<code>padx</code>	Horizontal padding	<code>padx=10</code>
<code>pady</code>	Vertical padding	<code>pady=5</code>

Entry Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
<code>width</code>	Width in characters	<code>width=20</code>
<code>font</code>	Font style	<code>font=("Arial", 12)</code>
<code>fg</code>	Text color	<code>fg="black"</code>
<code>bg</code>	Background color	<code>bg="white"</code>
<code>show</code>	Hide characters (password)	<code>show="*"</code>
<code>textvariable</code>	Link to StringVar	<code>textvariable=my_var</code>
<code>justify</code>	Text alignment	<code>justify=tk.LEFT, tk.CENTER, tk.RIGHT</code>
<code>state</code>	Entry state	<code>state=tk.NORMAL, tk.DISABLED, tk.READONLY</code>
<code>relief</code>	Border style	<code>relief=tk.SUNKEN</code>
<code>borderwidth</code>	Border thickness	<code>borderwidth=2</code>

Entry Methods:

- `entry.get()` - Get text
- `entry.insert(0, "text")` - Insert text at position
- `entry.delete(0, tk.END)` - Clear text

Text Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
<code>width</code>	Width in characters	<code>width=40</code>
<code>height</code>	Height in lines	<code>height=10</code>
<code>font</code>	Font style	<code>font=("Arial", 12)</code>
<code>fg</code>	Text color	<code>fg="black"</code>
<code>bg</code>	Background color	<code>bg="white"</code>
<code>wrap</code>	Text wrapping	<code>wrap=tk.WORD , tk.CHAR , tk.NONE</code>
<code>state</code>	Text state	<code>state=tk.NORMAL , tk.DISABLED</code>
<code>relief</code>	Border style	<code>relief=tk.SUNKEN</code>
<code>borderwidth</code>	Border thickness	<code>borderwidth=2</code>

Text Methods:

- `text.get("1.0", tk.END)` - Get all text
- `text.insert(tk.END, "text")` - Append text
- `text.delete("1.0", tk.END)` - Clear text

Checkbutton Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
<code>text</code>	Label text	<code>text="I agree"</code>
<code>variable</code>	BooleanVar to store state	<code>variable=my_bool_var</code>
<code>command</code>	Function when toggled	<code>command=my_function</code>
<code>font</code>	Font style	<code>font=("Arial", 12)</code>
<code>fg</code>	Text color	<code>fg="black"</code>
<code>bg</code>	Background color	<code>bg="white"</code>
<code>onvalue</code>	Value when checked	<code>onvalue=1</code>
<code>offvalue</code>	Value when unchecked	<code>offvalue=0</code>
<code>activebackground</code>	Color when active	<code>activebackground="lightblue"</code>
<code>selectcolor</code>	Checkbox color	<code>selectcolor="green"</code>

Radiobutton Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
<code>text</code>	Label text	<code>text="Option 1"</code>
<code>variable</code>	Shared variable	<code>variable=choice_var</code>
<code>value</code>	This button's value	<code>value="option1"</code>
<code>command</code>	Function when selected	<code>command=my_function</code>
<code>font</code>	Font style	<code>font=("Arial", 12)</code>
<code>fg</code>	Text color	<code>fg="black"</code>
<code>bg</code>	Background color	<code>bg="white"</code>
<code>activebackground</code>	Color when active	<code>activebackground="lightblue"</code>
<code>selectcolor</code>	Button color	<code>selectcolor="blue"</code>

Listbox Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
<code>width</code>	Width in characters	<code>width=30</code>
<code>height</code>	Visible items	<code>height=10</code>
<code>font</code>	Font style	<code>font=("Arial", 12)</code>
<code>fg</code>	Text color	<code>fg="black"</code>
<code>bg</code>	Background color	<code>bg="white"</code>
<code>selectmode</code>	Selection mode	<code>selectmode=tk.SINGLE , tk.MULTIPLE</code>
<code>selectbackground</code>	Selection color	<code>selectbackground="blue"</code>
<code>selectforeground</code>	Selected text color	<code>selectforeground="white"</code>
<code>relief</code>	Border style	<code>relief=tk.SUNKEN</code>
<code>borderwidth</code>	Border thickness	<code>borderwidth=2</code>

Listbox Methods:

- `listbox.insert(tk.END, "item")` - Add item
- `listbox.delete(0)` - Delete item at index
- `listbox.get(0)` - Get item at index
- `listbox.curselection()` - Get selected index

Frame Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
<code>width</code>	Width in pixels	<code>width=300</code>
<code>height</code>	Height in pixels	<code>height=200</code>
<code>bg</code>	Background color	<code>bg="lightgray"</code>
<code>relief</code>	Border style	<code>relief=tk.RAISED , tk.SUNKEN , tk.GROOVE</code>
<code>borderwidth</code>	Border thickness	<code>borderwidth=2</code>
<code>padx</code>	Horizontal padding	<code>padx=10</code>
<code>pady</code>	Vertical padding	<code>pady=10</code>

Canvas Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
<code>width</code>	Width in pixels	<code>width=400</code>
<code>height</code>	Height in pixels	<code>height=300</code>
<code>bg</code>	Background color	<code>bg="white"</code>
<code>relief</code>	Border style	<code>relief=tk.SUNKEN</code>
<code>borderwidth</code>	Border thickness	<code>borderwidth=2</code>

Canvas Methods:

- `canvas.create_line(x1, y1, x2, y2)` - Draw line
- `canvas.create_rectangle(x1, y1, x2, y2)` - Draw rectangle
- `canvas.create_oval(x1, y1, x2, y2)` - Draw oval/circle
- `canvas.create_text(x, y, text="text")` - Draw text

Scale (Slider) Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
<code>from_</code>	Minimum value	<code>from_=0</code>
<code>to</code>	Maximum value	<code>to=100</code>
<code>orient</code>	Orientation	<code>orient=tk.HORIZONTAL, tk.VERTICAL</code>
<code>length</code>	Length in pixels	<code>length=200</code>
<code>width</code>	Width in pixels	<code>width=20</code>
<code>label</code>	Label text	<code>label="Volume"</code>
<code>variable</code>	IntVar to store value	<code>variable=my_int_var</code>
<code>command</code>	Function when changed	<code>command=my_function</code>
<code>resolution</code>	Step size	<code>resolution=5</code>

Spinbox Attributes

Attribute	Description	Example
<code>from_</code>	Minimum value	<code>from_=0</code>
<code>to</code>	Maximum value	<code>to=100</code>
<code>width</code>	Width in characters	<code>width=10</code>
<code>font</code>	Font style	<code>font=("Arial", 12)</code>
<code>textvariable</code>	IntVar to store value	<code>textvariable=my_var</code>
<code>wrap</code>	Wrap around	<code>wrap=True</code>
<code>values</code>	List of values	<code>values=("Small", "Medium", "Large")</code>

Menu (Simple Example)

python

```
menubar = tk.Menu(window)
window.config(menu=menubar)

file_menu = tk.Menu(menubar, tearoff=0)
menubar.add_cascade(label="File", menu=file_menu)
file_menu.add_command(label="New", command=new_file)
file_menu.add_command(label="Open", command=open_file)
file_menu.add_separator()
file_menu.add_command(label="Exit", command=window.quit)
```

Common Layout Options

`pack()` Options

Option	Description	Example
<code>side</code>	Which side	<code>side=tk.TOP</code> , <code>tk.BOTTOM</code> , <code>tk.LEFT</code> , <code>tk.RIGHT</code>
<code>fill</code>	Fill space	<code>fill=tk.X</code> , <code>tk.Y</code> , <code>tk.BOTH</code> , <code>tk.NONE</code>
<code>expand</code>	Expand to fill	<code>expand=True</code> or <code>expand=False</code>
<code>padx</code>	Horizontal padding	<code>padx=10</code>
<code>pady</code>	Vertical padding	<code>pady=10</code>
<code>anchor</code>	Anchor position	<code>anchor=tk.N</code> , <code>tk.S</code> , <code>tk.E</code> , <code>tk.W</code> , <code>tk.CENTER</code>

grid() Options

Option	Description	Example
<code>row</code>	Row number	<code>row=0</code>
<code>column</code>	Column number	<code>column=0</code>
<code>rowspan</code>	Span rows	<code>rowspan=2</code>
<code>columnspan</code>	Span columns	<code>columnspan=2</code>
<code>padx</code>	Horizontal padding	<code>padx=5</code>
<code>pady</code>	Vertical padding	<code>pady=5</code>
<code>sticky</code>	Alignment	<code>sticky=tk.W</code> , <code>tk.E</code> , <code>tk.N</code> , <code>tk.S</code> , or <code>"NSEW"</code>

place() Options

Option	Description	Example
<code>x</code>	X coordinate	<code>x=100</code>
<code>y</code>	Y coordinate	<code>y=50</code>
<code>relx</code>	Relative X (0-1)	<code>relx=0.5</code> (center)
<code>rely</code>	Relative Y (0-1)	<code>rely=0.5</code> (center)
<code>width</code>	Width in pixels	<code>width=200</code>
<code>height</code>	Height in pixels	<code>height=100</code>
<code>anchor</code>	Anchor point	<code>anchor=tk.CENTER</code>

Color Reference

Named Colors

`"red"`, `"blue"`, `"green"`, `"yellow"`, `"orange"`, `"purple"`, `"pink"`, `"brown"`, `"black"`, `"white"`, `"gray"`, `"lightblue"`, `"lightgreen"`, `"darkblue"`, `"darkgreen"`, `"lightgray"`, `"darkgray"`, `"cyan"`, `"magenta"`, `"gold"`, `"silver"`, `"navy"`, `"maroon"`, `"olive"`, `"teal"`, `"lime"`, `"aqua"`, `"coral"`, `"salmon"`, `"khaki"`, `"violet"`, `"indigo"`, `"beige"`, `"ivory"`, `"azure"`, `"lavender"`, `"mint"`, `"peach"`, `"cream"`, `"tan"`, `"wheat"`, `"plum"`, `"orchid"`, `"thistle"`, `"turquoise"`, `"skyblue"`, `"steelblue"`, `"royalblue"`, `"dodgerblue"`, `"deepskyblue"`, `"slateblue"`, `"seagreen"`, `"springgreen"`, `"forestgreen"`, `"limegreen"`, `"palegreen"`, `"yellowgreen"`, `"goldrod"`, `"chocolate"`, `"sienna"`, `"peru"`, `"sandybrown"`, `"tomato"`, `"orangered"`, `"firebrick"`, `"crimson"`, `"hotpink"`, `"deeppink"`

Hex Colors (RGB format)

- `"#RRGGBB"` where RR, GG, BB are hexadecimal values (00-FF)
- Examples: `"#FF0000"` (red), `"#00FF00"` (green), `"#0000FF"` (blue)
- `"#FFFFFF"` (white), `"#000000"` (black), `"#808080"` (gray)

Font Reference

Font Syntax

python

```
font=("Family", size)
font=("Family", size, "style")
font=("Family", size, "style1 style2")
```

Common Font Families

- "Arial", "Helvetica", "Times New Roman", "Times", "Courier New", "Courier", "Verdana", "Georgia", "Comic Sans MS", "Trebuchet MS", "Impact", "Tahoma", "Calibri", "Consolas", "Monaco", "Lucida Console"

Font Styles

- "bold" - Bold text
- "italic" - Italic text
- "underline" - Underlined text
- "overstrike" - Strikethrough text
- "bold italic" - Combined styles

Examples

python

```
font=("Arial", 12)
font=("Times New Roman", 16, "bold")
font=("Courier", 10, "italic")
font=("Helvetica", 14, "bold italic underline")
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Relief Styles (Border Styles)

- tk.FLAT - No border (default)
- tk.RAISED - Raised border
- tk.SUNKEN - Sunken border
- tk.GROOVE - Grooved border
- tk.RIDGE - Ridged border
- tk.SOLID - Solid border

Constants Reference

Anchor/Alignment

- `tk.N` - North (top)
- `tk.S` - South (bottom)
- `tk.E` - East (right)
- `tk.W` - West (left)
- `tk.NE` - Northeast (top-right)
- `tk.NW` - Northwest (top-left)
- `tk.SE` - Southeast (bottom-right)
- `tk.SW` - Southwest (bottom-left)
- `tk.CENTER` - Center

Special Values

- `tk.END` - End of text/list
- `tk.INSERT` - Current cursor position
- `tk.ACTIVE` - Active item
- `tk.ALL` - All items

States

- `tk.NORMAL` - Normal/enabled
- `tk.DISABLED` - Disabled/grayed out
- `tk.ACTIVE` - Currently active
- `tk.READONLY` - Read-only (Entry)

Boolean Values

- `True` or `False`
- `1` or `0`
- `"yes"` or `"no"`
- `"on"` or `"off"`

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"""
WATERSIDE CODE CLUB
Tkinter GUI Programming Guide

Tkinter is Python's built-in library for creating graphical user interfaces (GUIs)
with windows, buttons, text boxes, and more!
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import tkinter as tk
from tkinter import messagebox

# =====
# EXAMPLE 1: BASIC WINDOW
# =====

def basic_window():
    """Create a simple window"""
    window = tk.Tk()
    window.title("My First Window")
    window.geometry("400x300") # Width x Height
    window.mainloop()

# =====
# EXAMPLE 2: LABELS AND BUTTONS
# =====

def labels_and_buttons():
    """Labels display text, buttons perform actions"""
    window = tk.Tk()
    window.title("Labels and Buttons")
    window.geometry("400x300")

    # Create a label
    label = tk.Label(window, text="Welcome to Waterside Code Club!",
                     font=("Arial", 16), fg="blue")
    label.pack(pady=20)

    # Create a button
    def button_clicked():
        label.config(text="Button was clicked!")

    button = tk.Button(window, text="Click Me!", command=button_clicked,
                       bg="green", fg="white", font=("Arial", 12))
    button.pack(pady=10)

    window.mainloop()

# =====
# EXAMPLE 3: TEXT ENTRY
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def text_entry():
    """Get input from the user"""
    window = tk.Tk()
    window.title("Text Entry")
    window.geometry("400x300")

    # Label
    tk.Label(window, text="Enter your name:", font=("Arial", 12)).pack(pady=10)

    # Entry widget (text input)
    name_entry = tk.Entry(window, font=("Arial", 12), width=20)
    name_entry.pack(pady=10)

    # Result label
    result_label = tk.Label(window, text="", font=("Arial", 14), fg="green")
    result_label.pack(pady=20)

    # Button to submit
    def submit():
        name = name_entry.get()
        result_label.config(text=f"Hello, {name}!")

    tk.Button(window, text="Submit", command=submit,
              bg="blue", fg="white").pack(pady=10)

    window.mainloop()

# =====
# EXAMPLE 4: COUNTER APP
# =====

def counter_app():
    """Simple counter with increment and decrement buttons"""
    window = tk.Tk()
    window.title("Counter App")
    window.geometry("300x250")

    count = 0

    # Display label
    count_label = tk.Label(window, text="0", font=("Arial", 48), fg="blue")
    count_label.pack(pady=30)

    def increment():
        nonlocal count
        count += 1
        count_label.config(text=str(count))

    def decrement():
        nonlocal count

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        count -= 1
        count_label.config(text=str(count))

def reset():
    nonlocal count
    count = 0
    count_label.config(text="0")

# Button frame
button_frame = tk.Frame(window)
button_frame.pack(pady=10)

tk.Button(button_frame, text="-", command=decrement,
          width=5, font=("Arial", 16)).pack(side=tk.LEFT, padx=5)
tk.Button(button_frame, text="Reset", command=reset,
          width=8, font=("Arial", 16)).pack(side=tk.LEFT, padx=5)
tk.Button(button_frame, text="+", command=increment,
          width=5, font=("Arial", 16)).pack(side=tk.LEFT, padx=5)

window.mainloop()

# =====
# EXAMPLE 5: CALCULATOR
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def simple_calculator():
    """Basic calculator app"""
    window = tk.Tk()
    window.title("Simple Calculator")
    window.geometry("300x350")

    # Display
    display = tk.Entry(window, font=("Arial", 20), justify="right")
    display.pack(pady=20, padx=20, fill=tk.BOTH)

    def button_click(value):
        current = display.get()
        display.delete(0, tk.END)
        display.insert(0, current + str(value))

    def clear():
        display.delete(0, tk.END)

    def calculate():
        try:
            result = eval(display.get())
            display.delete(0, tk.END)
            display.insert(0, str(result))
        except:
            display.delete(0, tk.END)
            display.insert(0, "Error")

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# Button frame
button_frame = tk.Frame(window)
button_frame.pack()

# Create buttons
buttons = [
    ['7', '8', '9', '/'],
    ['4', '5', '6', '*'],
    ['1', '2', '3', '-'],
    ['0', '.', '=', '+']
]

for i, row in enumerate(buttons):
    for j, btn_text in enumerate(row):
        if btn_text == '=':
            btn = tk.Button(button_frame, text=btn_text, width=5, height=2,
                            font=("Arial", 14), command=calculate)
        else:
            btn = tk.Button(button_frame, text=btn_text, width=5, height=2,
                            font=("Arial", 14),
                            command=lambda x=btn_text: button_click(x))
        btn.grid(row=i, column=j, padx=2, pady=2)

# Clear button
tk.Button(button_frame, text="Clear", width=22, height=2,
          font=("Arial", 14), command=clear, bg="red",
          fg="white").grid(row=4, column=0, columnspan=4, pady=5)

window.mainloop()

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# =====
# EXAMPLE 6: CHECKBOXES AND RADIO BUTTONS
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def checkboxes_and_radio():
    """Multiple choice widgets"""
    window = tk.Tk()
    window.title("Checkboxes and Radio Buttons")
    window.geometry("400x400")

    tk.Label(window, text="Choose your toppings:",
             font=("Arial", 14, "bold")).pack(pady=10)

    # Checkboxes (multiple selection)
    cheese = tk.BooleanVar()
    pepperoni = tk.BooleanVar()
    mushrooms = tk.BooleanVar()

    tk.Checkbutton(window, text="Cheese", variable=cheese,
                   font=("Arial", 12)).pack(anchor=tk.W, padx=50)

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tk.Checkbutton(window, text="Pepperoni", variable=pepperoni,
               font=("Arial", 12)).pack(anchor=tk.W, padx=50)
tk.Checkbutton(window, text="Mushrooms", variable=mushrooms,
               font=("Arial", 12)).pack(anchor=tk.W, padx=50)

tk.Label(window, text="\nChoose size:",
         font=("Arial", 14, "bold")).pack(pady=10)

# Radio buttons (single selection)
size = tk.StringVar(value="Medium")

tk.Radiobutton(window, text="Small", variable=size, value="Small",
               font=("Arial", 12)).pack(anchor=tk.W, padx=50)
tk.Radiobutton(window, text="Medium", variable=size, value="Medium",
               font=("Arial", 12)).pack(anchor=tk.W, padx=50)
tk.Radiobutton(window, text="Large", variable=size, value="Large",
               font=("Arial", 12)).pack(anchor=tk.W, padx=50)

# Result label
result = tk.Label(window, text="", font=("Arial", 12), fg="green")
result.pack(pady=20)

def order():
    toppings = []
    if cheese.get():
        toppings.append("Cheese")
    if pepperoni.get():
        toppings.append("Pepperoni")
    if mushrooms.get():
        toppings.append("Mushrooms")

    order_text = f"{size.get()} pizza with: {'', ' '.join(toppings)}"
    result.config(text=order_text)

tk.Button(window, text="Order!", command=order, bg="orange",
          fg="white", font=("Arial", 12)).pack(pady=10)

window.mainloop()

# =====
# EXAMPLE 7: LISTBOX
# =====

def listbox_example():
    """Display a list of items"""
    window = tk.Tk()
    window.title("To-Do List")
    window.geometry("400x400")

    tk.Label(window, text="My To-Do List",
            font=("Arial", 16, "bold")).pack(pady=10)

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# Entry for new tasks
task_entry = tk.Entry(window, font=("Arial", 12), width=30)
task_entry.pack(pady=10)

# Listbox to display tasks
listbox = tk.Listbox(window, font=("Arial", 12), width=30, height=10)
listbox.pack(pady=10)

def add_task():
    task = task_entry.get()
    if task:
        listbox.insert(tk.END, task)
        task_entry.delete(0, tk.END)

def delete_task():
    try:
        listbox.delete(listbox.curselection())
    except:
        pass

# Buttons
button_frame = tk.Frame(window)
button_frame.pack(pady=10)

tk.Button(button_frame, text="Add Task", command=add_task,
          bg="green", fg="white", width=12).pack(side=tk.LEFT, padx=5)
tk.Button(button_frame, text="Delete Task", command=delete_task,
          bg="red", fg="white", width=12).pack(side=tk.LEFT, padx=5)

window.mainloop()

# =====
# EXAMPLE 8: COLOR CHANGER
# =====

def color_changer():
    """Change background color with buttons"""
    window = tk.Tk()
    window.title("Color Changer")
    window.geometry("400x300")

    tk.Label(window, text="Click a button to change the background color!",
            font=("Arial", 12)).pack(pady=20)

    colors = ["red", "blue", "green", "yellow", "orange", "purple", "pink"]

    button_frame = tk.Frame(window)
    button_frame.pack(pady=20)

    for i, color in enumerate(colors):

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        tk.Button(button_frame, text=color.upper(), bg=color, fg="white",
                  width=10, command=lambda c=color: window.config(bg=c)).grid(
                    row=i//3, column=i%3, padx=5, pady=5)

    window.mainloop()

# =====
# RUN EXAMPLES - Uncomment one to run!
# =====

if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Uncomment the example you want to run:

    # basic_window()
    # labels_and_buttons()
    # text_entry()
    counter_app()
    # simple_calculator()
    # checkboxes_and_radio()
    # listbox_example()
    # color_changer()
```