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List Box

A Python Tkinter widget that is used to display a list of options for the user to select.

We can place only text items in the Listbox and all text items contain the same font and color.

listbox = Listbox(root, option.....)

- The items contain the same type of font and the same font color.
- It is important to note here that only text items can be placed inside a Listbox widget.

| Name of Option | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| bg | This option indicates the background color of the widget. |
| bd | This option is used to represent the size of the border. The default value is 2 pixels. |
| cursor | With the help of this option, the mouse pointer will look like the cursor type like dot, arrow, etc. |
| font | This option indicates the font type of the Listbox items. |
| fg | This option indicates the color of the text. |
| height | This option is used to represents the count of the lines shown in the Listbox. The default value of this option is 10. |
| highlightcolor | This option is used to indicate the color of the Listbox items when the widget is under focus. |
| highlightthickness | This option is used to indicate the thickness of the highlight. |
| relief | This option indicates the type of border. The default value is SUNKEN. |
| selectbackground | This option is used to indicate the background color that is used to display the selected text. |
| selectmode | This option is used to determine the number of items that can be selected from the list. It can set to BROWSE, SINGLE, MULTIPLE, EXTENDED. |
| width | This option is used to represent the width of the widget in characters. |

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```
from tkinter import *
l=Label(root,text='list of state')
l.pack()
listbox=Listbox(root)
listbox.pack()
listbox.insert(1,"gujarat")
listbox.insert(2,"maharastra")
listbox.insert(3,"rajsthan")
listbox.insert(4,"delhi")
listbox.insert(5,"kerala")
mainloop()
```

Retrive listbox Value

```
from tkinter import *
def clic():
    value=listbox.get(listbox.curselection())
    print(value)
root=Tk()
root.geometry("500x400")
l=Label(root,text='list of state')
1.pack()
listbox=Listbox(root,height=3)
listbox.pack()
listbox.insert(1, "gujarat")
listbox.insert(2,"maharastra")
listbox.insert(3,"rajsthan")
listbox.insert(4,"delhi")
listbox.insert(5,"kerala")
Button = Button(root, text = "Submit", command=clic)
Button.pack()
mainloop()
```

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The selectmode option determines whether you can select a single item or multiple items at a time.

'browse' - allows a single selection.

'extended' - allows multiple selection.

By default, the selectmode is 'browse'. The curselection() method returns a list of currently selected indices.

```
from tkinter import*
def onclic():
    # value=listbox.get(listbox.curselection())
    value1=[listbox.get(i) for i in listbox.curselection()]
    print(value1)
root=Tk()
root.title("Listbox")
root.geometry("500x400")
var=StringVar()
listbox=Listbox(root, selectmode=EXTENDED)
listbox.pack()
listbox.insert(0,'surat')
listbox.insert(1,'1surat')
listbox.insert(2,'2surat')
listbox.insert(3,'3surat')
listbox.insert(4,'4surat')
listbox.insert(5,'5surat')
listbox.activate(2)
b=Button(root,text='submit',command=onclic)
b.pack()
mainloop()
```