# Graphical User Interface using Swing Part IV - Borders and ToolTip Samir Genaim

http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/uiswing/

http://www.macs.hw.ac.uk/guidebook

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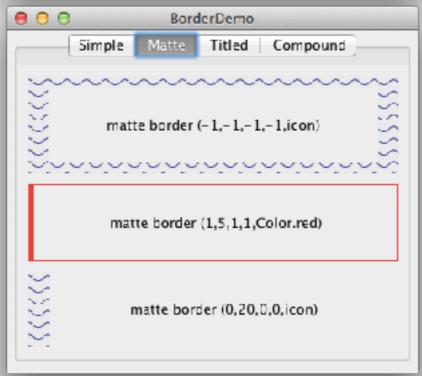
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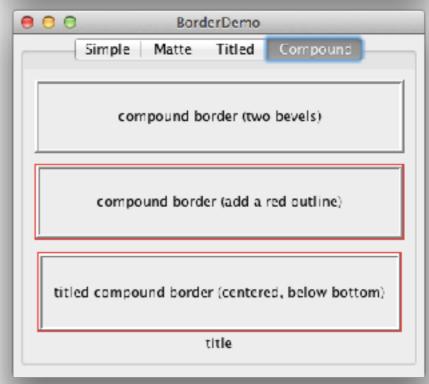
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## Borders - Many Styles!!







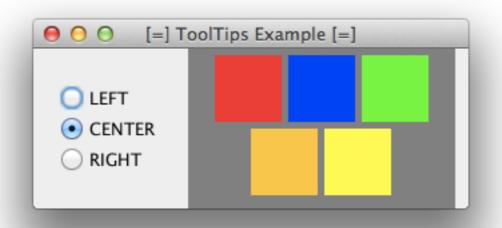


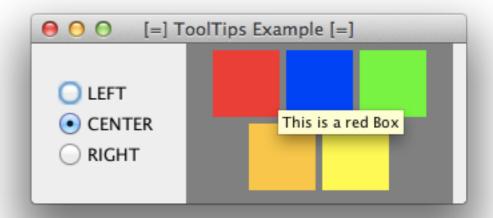
### Tool Tips

To add a tool tip to a JComponent x use:

x.setToolTipText("some text.");

The tool tip will be shown when the mouse goes over the widget x, etc.





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