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Shaded_box()

Note: This function/method was altered in mPDF 2.2 by capitalising the first letter of the name. As function/method names in PHP have hitherto been case-insensitive, this should not cause any problems, but it is recommended where possible to use the preferred spelling.

Shaded_box(string title[, string font[, float fontstyle[, float fontsize[, float
width[, string style[, float radius[, string backgroundcolor[, string color[, float
padding]]]]]]]]))

Writes a single line of text surrounded by a box directly to the PDF document at the current position. The box can have rounded corners, and be filled with background-colour.

• title

UTF-8 encoded text (single line)

font

Font family

Default = " i.e. default document font

• fontstyle

Font style as one of B (bold), I (italic), BI (bold-italic) or blank for normal

Default = 'B' i.e. bold

• fontsize

Font size in points (pt)

Default = " i.e. default document font size

width

Width of the box - any units acceptable in CSS can be used e.g. pt, px, mm, % (of page width) Default = '70%'

• style

Box style: D or empty string - draw border (default); F - fill; DF or FD - draw and fill

Default = 'DF' i.e. border and fill

• radius

Radius of the rounded corners

Default = 2.5

• backgroundcolor

Fill colour for the box - as #rrggbb

Default = '#FFFFFF'

• color

Text colour - as #rrggbb

Default = '#000000'

padding

Padding between text and box border, in millimeters

Default = 2

This method accepts UTF-8 encoded text, and will reverse RTL (right-to-left) text when appropriate.

Text containing HTML entities, as well as decimal and hex e.g. & apos; & #8812; or & #x21a4; can be used, by setting:

\$mpdf->text input as HTML = true; (default = false)

This will convert all the above to their appropriate characters, otherwise the text will be output as it is.

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