

tkinter Summary

import tkinter	<code>from tkinter import * # will include messagebox now</code>
import model class	<code>from classFileName import ClassName # will include messagebox now</code>
create window	<code>self.__windowName = tkinter.Tk()</code>
start listener	<code>mainloop()</code>
create static label	<code>self.__labelName = Label(self.__nameOfWindowOrFrameInWhichILive, text = 'label text')</code>
create dynamic label	<code>self.__labelName = Label(self.__nameOfWOFIWIL, textvariable=self.__nameOfIntVarFloatVarOrStringVar)</code>
create button	<code>self.__buttonName = Button(self.__nameOfWOFIWIL, text='text that appears on button', command=self.nameOfEventHandler) # Don't use parentheses when providing event handler method name</code>
button EH method header	<code>def nameOfButtonEventHandlerMethod(self) # Can't take in any other parameters</code>
method that quits	<code>self.__nameOfWindow.destroy() # Don't use () when in context of naming this method as event handler</code>
create frame	<code>self.__nameOfFrame = Frame(self.__nameOfWOFIWIL)</code>
create entry box	<code>self.__nameOfEntryBox = Entry(self.__nameOfWOFIWIL, width = n # where n is integer, e.g., 10</code>
binding entry box to EH	<code>self.__nameOfEntryBox.bind('<Return>', self.nameOfEventHandler) #Note that you can't use () after method name</code>
entry EH method header	<code>def nameOfEntryBoxEventHandlerMethod(self, event) #Note that ONLY these params are provided, must have BOTH</code>
get value from entry box	<code>self.__nameOfEntryBox.get()</code>
clear value from entry box	<code>self.__nameOfEntryBox.delete(0, END)</code>
create string variable	<code>self.__nameOfStringVariable = StringVar()</code>
set value of string variable	<code>self.__nameOfStringVariable.set ('some string value')</code>
create int variable	<code>self.__nameOfIntVariable = IntVar()</code>
set value of int variable	<code>self.__nameOfIntVariable.set (n) # where n is an integer value</code>
create float variable	<code>self.__nameOfFloatVariable = FloatVar()</code>
set value of float variable	<code>self.__nameOfFloatVariable.set (x) # where x is a float value</code>
create radio button	<code>self.__nameOfRadioButton = Radiobutton(self.__nameOfWOFIWIL, text = 'associated text', variable = self.__nameOfTheIntVar4RadioGroup, value = n) #Where n = integer value associated with THIS button</code>
create check button	<code>self.__nameOfCheckButton = Checkbutton(self.__nameOfWOFIWIL, text = 'associated text', variable=self.__nameOfIntVar4ThisButton)</code>
create model	<code>self.__modelName = ClassName() #Don't need classFileName. if you use from classFileName import ClassName</code>
packing a widget or frame	<code>self.__widgetName.pack() #watch out for order!</code>
packing left to right	<code>self.__widgetName.pack(side = 'left') #watch out for order!</code>
setting widget attribute	<code>self.__widgetName.config(attributeName = value) #attribute and value must be valid for given widget</code>
invoke MessageBox info	<code>messagebox.showinfo('titlebar text', 'message text')</code>
invoke MB warning	<code>messagebox.showwarning('titlebar text', 'message text')</code>
invoke MB error	<code>messagebox.showerror('titlebar text', 'message text')</code>
invoke MB yes/no	<code>response = messagebox.askyesno('title', 'message text')</code>
invoke MB ok/cancel	<code>response = messagebox.askokcancel('title', 'message text')</code>

`self.__nameOfWOFIWIL` is short for `self.__nameOfWindowOrFrameInWhichILive`