

Maya Python Tabs in Script Editor

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LSATTR

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EL | lsattr | makecity | key_value | scnutils | instcpy | circus | primitives | display | citywin | TransDict | wedgie | vtxmv | Python
1 import maya.cmds as cmds
2
3 def mkcube(grp_name, cube_name):
4     new_cube = cmds.polyCube(ax=[0, 1, 0], cuv=4, ch=True, name=cube_name)
5     nodeattr = "%s.translateY" % new_cube[0]
6     cmds.setAttr(nodeattr, 0.5)
7     cmds.xform(worldSpace=True, pivots=[0,0,0])
8     cmds.makeIdentity(apply=True, t=1, r=1, s=1, n=0, pn=1)
9     cmds.group(new_cube, name=grp_name)
10    return new_cube[0]
11
12
13 cmds.file(f=True,new=True)
14
15 mkcube("new_grp", "cubel")
16 cmds.delete() # delete selected
17
18 mkcube("new_grp", "cubel")
19 cmds.delete("new_grp") # delete node argument
20
21
22 # demo list relatives and list connections
23 new_cube_list = cmds.polyCube(ax=[0, 1, 0], cuv=4, ch=True, name="cubel")
24 print(new_cube_list)
25
26 this_node = cmds.ls(sl=True)[0]
27 cmds.listRelatives(this_node)
28 cmds.listRelatives(this_node, children=True) # children = True is default
29 child = cmds.listRelatives(this_node)[0]
30 cmds.listRelatives(child, allParents=True)
31
32 mkcube("new_grp", "cubel") # note that cubel already exist so node named cube2
33 cmds.listRelatives()
34 cmds.listRelatives(allDescendents=True)
35 cmds.select(cmds.listRelatives(allDescendents=True))
36
37 this_shape = cmds.ls(sl=True,shapes=True)[0]
38 print(this_shape)
39 cmds.listConnections(this_shape)
40 cmds.listConnections(this_shape, plugs=True)
41
42 cmds.delete("new_grp")
43
44 # demo attr commands, xform, group, rotate
45 nodeattr = "%s.translateY" % new_cube_list[0]
46 print(nodeattr)
47
48 cmds.getAttr(nodeattr)
49 cmds.setAttr(nodeattr, 2.5)
50
51 cmds.select(new_cube_list[0])
52 cmds.addAttr(shortName="foobar", longName="foobar", at="float", dv=50.75)
53
54 cmds.setAttr(nodeattr,0.5)
55 cmds.xform(worldSpace=True, pivots=[0,0,0])
56 cmds.makeIdentity(apply=True, t=1, r=1, s=1, n=0, pn=1)
57 cmds.group("cubel", name="cubes_grp")
58
59 cmds.setAttr('cubel.rotate', 0, 45, 90, type="double3")
60 cmds.setAttr('cubel.rotateX', 30)
61
62 cmds.select(clear=True)
63
64 cmds.select("cubel", replace=True)
65 cmds.select("cubes_grp", add=True)
66 cmds.rotate('45deg', 0, 0, r=True)
67
68 cmds.select("cubel", r=True)
69 cmds.delete()
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SCNUTILS

```
MEL | Isattr | makecity | key_value | scnutils | instcpy | circus | primitives | display | citywin | TransDict | wedgie | vtxmv |
1 | from pprint import pprint
2 |
3 | import maya.cmds as cmds
4 |
5 | try:
6 |     reload(scnutils)
7 | except:
8 |     import scnutils
9 |
10 |
11 | print(scnutils.__file__)
12 |
13 | scnutils.openScene('primitives_03.ma')
14 | scnutils.getSceneFile()
15 |
16 | start,end = scnutils.getPlayStartEnd()
17 | print(start,end)
18 |
19 | zoomstart,zoomend = scnutils.getPlayStartEnd(zoom=True)
20 | print(zoomstart, zoomend)
21 |
22 | animend = cmds.playbackOptions(q=True,animationEndTime = True)
23 | print(animend)
24 | playmax = cmds.playbackOptions(q=True,maxTime = True)
25 | print(playmax)
26 |
27 |
28 | print("list of maya.cmds")
29 | print(dir(cmds))
30 | print("list of scnutils")
31 | pprint(dir(scnutils))
32 |
33 | print(scnutils.getTopNodes.__doc__)
34 | alltops = scnutils.getTopNodes()
35 | pprint(alltops)
36 |
37 | transform_nodes = scnutils.getTransformNodes()
38 | pprint(transform_nodes)
39 | alltrans = cmds.ls(tr=True)
40 | pprint(alltrans)
41 |
42 | print(scnutils.getSelNode.__doc__)
43 | scnutils.getSelNode()
44 | sel = scnutils.getAllSel()
45 | print(sel)
46 |
47 | keyvals = scnutils.getKeyValues("nurbsSphere1.tx")
48 | pprint(keyvals)
49 |
50 | animchans = scnutils.getAnimChannels("nurbsSphere1")
51 | pprint(animchans)
52 |
53 | animdata = scnutils.getAnimData("nurbsSphere1", animchans, 30)
54 | pprint(animdata)
55 |
56 |
57 | trans_dict = {}
58 | for each in alltrans:
59 |     this_tr = cmds.xform(each, q=True, translation=True, ws=True)
60 |     trans_dict[each] = this_tr
61 |
62 | pprint(trans_dict)
```

KEY_VAL

```
MEL | lsattr | makecity | key_value | scnutils | instcpy | circus | primitives | display | citywin | TransDict | wedgie | vtxmv
1 import os
2 import json
3 from pprint import pprint
4
5 import maya.cmds as cmds
6
7 try:
8     reload(key_value)
9 except:
10     import key_value
11
12
13 print(key_value.__doc__)
14
15 #SCENEPATH = '/Users/suzanneberger/Documents/maya/projects/vanarts/scenes/primitives_03.ma'
16 #cmds.file(SCENEPATH, iv=True, force=True, open=True)
17
18 project_dir = cmds.workspace(fullName=True)
19 print(project_dir)
20
21 SCENENAME = 'circus_flybird_v05.ma'
22 #SCENENAME = 'primitives_03.ma'
23
24 cmds.file(SCENENAME, iv=True, force=True, open=True)
25
26
27 #####
28
29 key_value_dict = key_value.allKeyValues()
30 pprint(key_value_dict)
31
32 print("\n")
33 for key, value in key_value_dict.items():
34     print("{} -> {}".format(key,value))
35
36
37 #####
38
39
40 json_file = "{}_animdata.json".format(os.path.splitext(SCENENAME)[0])
41 print(json_file)
42
43 json_path = os.path.join(project_dir,"data",json_file)
44 print(json_path)
45
46 json_fileobj.close()
47
48 json_fileobj = open(json_path, 'w')
49 json.dump(key_value_dict, json_fileobj, indent=4)
50 print("Created animation data json file: {}".format(json_path))
```

DISPLAY

```
MEL | lsattr | makecity | key_value | scnutils | instcpy | circus | primitives | display
1
2 import maya.cmds as cmds
3 import maya.OpenMaya as om
4
5 om.MGlobal.displayInfo("your text here")
6 om.MGlobal.displayWarning("your warning here") # Yellow background
7 om.MGlobal.displayError("your error here") # Red background
8
9 cmds.warning("makecity")
10
11 cmds.error("foobar")
```

MAKECITY

```
EL  |  lsattr  |  makecity  |  key_value  |  scnutils  |  instcpy  |  circus  |  primitives  |  display  |  citywin  |  TransDict  |  wedgie  |
1  |  import  |  maya.cmds  |  as  |  cmds
2  |
3  |  try:
4  |     reload(makecity)
5  | except:
6  |     import  |  makecity
7  |
8  |  cmds.file(f=True,new=True)
9  |
10 | newcube = makecity.mkcube("building_grp", "cube0")
11 | newcity = makecity.copy2grid("building_grp")
12 | makecity.randgeo(newcity)
13 |
14 | print("newcube",newcube)
15 | print("newcity",newcity)
16 |
17 |
18 | #####
19 | #
20 | #   makecity_sb
21 | #
22 | #####
23 |
24 | import  |  makecity_sb  |  as  |  makecity
25 |
26 | try:
27 |     reload(makecity)
28 | except:
29 |     import  |  makecity_sb  |  as  |  makecity
30 |
31 | print(makecity.__file__)
32 |
33 | cmds.file(f=True,new=True)
34 | cmds.file("cityhill_v01.ma", iv=True, f=True, open=True)
35 |
36 | makecity.mkbllds("building_grp", "cube0", "cylinder0")
37 | #makecity.mkbllds("bldg_grp", cube_name="cube0", cylinder_name="cylinder0", selection=True)
38 | #newcity = makecity.copy2grid("bldg_grp", stepx=6, stepz=6)
39 | newcity = makecity.copy2vtx("building_grp", "city_hill")
40 | makecity.randgeo(newcity, randsx=(0.5,1.5), randsy=(1.0,2.5), randrotate=True)
41 |
42 | print(newcity)
43 |
44 | print(dir(makecity))
45 | print(makecity.mkcube.__doc__)
46 | print(makecity.mkbllds.__doc__)
47 |
```

CITYWIN

```
MEL  |  lsattr  |  makecity  |  key_value  |  scnutils  |  instcpy  |  circus  |  primitives  |  display  |  citywin  |
1  |  try:
2  |     reload(makecitywin)
3  | except:
4  |     import  |  makecitywin
5  |
6  | citywin = makecitywin.MakeCityWin()
7  | citywin.show()
```

INSTCOPY

```
MEL | lsattr | makecity | key_value | scnutils | instcpy | circus | primitives | display | citywin | TransDict |
1 from pprint import pprint
2
3 import maya.cmds as cmds
4
5 try:
6     reload(scnutils)
7 except:
8     import scnutils
9
10 scnutils.openScene('primitives_03.ma')
11
12 alltops = scnutils.getTopNodes()
13 pprint(alltops)
14
15 alltrans = cmds.ls(tr=True)
16 pprint(alltrans)
17
18 trans_dict = {}
19 for each in alltrans:
20     this_tr = cmds.xform(each, q=True, translation=True, ws=True)
21     print(this_tr)
22     trans_dict[each] = this_tr
23
24 pprint(trans_dict)
25
26 for key, value in trans_dict.items():
27     print("{} -> {}".format(key,value))
28
29
30 for keyval in trans_dict.items():
31     print(keyval)
32
33 for key in trans_dict.keys():
34     print("key ",key)
35
36 for value in trans_dict.values():
37     print("value ",value)
```

VTXMOV

```
MEL | lsattr | makecity | key_value | scnutils | instcpy | circus | primitives | display | citywin | TransDict | wedgie | vtxmv |
1 from pprint import pprint
2
3 import maya.cmds as cmds
4
5 retc = cmds.polyCube(ax=[0,1,0], cuv=4, sx=4, sy=4, sz=4, ch=False)
6 print(retc)
7
8
9 newcube = retc[0]
10 vtxlist = []
11 vtxnums = [26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38]
12 for i in vtxnums:
13     vtxattr = "{}.vtx[{}]".format(newcube, i)
14     vtxlist.append(vtxattr)
15
16 pprint(vtxlist)
17
18 cmds.select(vtxlist)
19 cmds.move(0, 0.5, 0, r=True)
20 cmds.select(clear=True)
21
```

INSTCPY

```
MEL | lsattr | makecity | key_value | scnutils | instcpy | circus | primitives | display | citywin | TransDict | wedgie

1 |import maya.cmds as cmds
2
3 |cmds.file(f=True,new=True)
4
5 |# instance example using successive move
6 |result = cmds.polyCube(w=1, h=1, d=1, name='myCube#')
7 |transformName = result[0]
8 |print(result)
9
10 |allcubes = []
11 |for i in range(0, 10):
12 |    instanceResult = cmds.instance(transformName, name=transformName + '_instance#')
13 |    allcubes.append(instanceResult[0])
14 |    cmds.move(0, 0, i*2, instanceResult)
15
16 |print(allcubes)
17
18 |cmds.select("myC*_instance*", r=True)
19 |cmds.group(name="cubeinst_grp")
20
21 |nodeAttr = "cubeinst_grp.visibility"
22 |cmds.setAttr(nodeAttr, 0)
23
24 |# duplicate example using smart transform flag
25 |cmds.select(result[0])
26 |newcube = cmds.duplicate(result[0], name = "myCube_cpy#")
27 |cmds.move(4, 1, 0, newcube[0])
28 |for i in range(5):
29 |    cmds.duplicate(st=True)
30
31 |cmds.select("myC*_cpy*")
32 |cmds.group(name="cubecpy_grp")
33
34
35 |#cmds.file(rename="cubeinst_01")
36 |#cmds.file(f=True, type="mayaAscii", save=True)
```

PRIMITIVES

```
MEL | Isattr | makecity | key_value | scnutils | instcp | circus | primitives | display | citywin | TransDict | wedgie | vtxmv | Pyth
1 |import sys
2 |from pprint import pprint
3
4 |from maya import cmds,mel
5
6 |print(dir(mel))
7 |print(mel.__path__)
8 |print(mel.__file__)
9 |print(mel.__name__)
10
11 |print(dir(mel.melutils))
12 |print(dir(mel.eval))
13
14 |import scnutils
15 |print(dir(scnutils))
16 |print(scnutils.__file__)
17
18 SCENEPATH = '/Users/suzanneberger/Documents/maya/projects/vanarts/scenes/primitives_03.ma'
19
20 cmds.file(SCENEPATH, iv=True, force=True, open=True)
21
22 cmds.ls(sl=True)
23
24 this_node = cmds.ls(sl=True)[0]
25 print(this_node)
26
27 cmds.select(clear=True)
28 cmds.ls(sl=True)[0]
29
30 cmds.ls(*Cube*)
31
32 cmds.ls(*Cube*, st=True)
33
34 cmds.ls(*Cube*, et="mesh")
35
36 cmds.ls(et="mesh")
37
38 cmds.ls(ca=True)
39
40 cmds.ls(lt=True)
41
42 top_dags = cmds.ls(l=True,assemblies=True)
43 print(top_dags)
44
45 cmds.ls(tex=True)
46 cmds.ls(mat=True)
47
48 #####
49
50 cmds.listRelatives("primitive_grp", ad=True)
51
52 cmds.ungroup("primitive_grp|camera1", a=True, w=True)
53 cmds.group("primitive_grp|camera1")
54
55 cmds.listRelatives("pCube1", parent=True)
56
57 cmds.listConnections("nurbsSphere1")
58 cmds.listConnections("nurbsSphere1", s=True, d=False)
59 cmds.listConnections("nurbsSphere1", s=False, d=True)
60 cmds.listConnections("nurbsSphere1", s=True, d=False, p=True)
```


CIRCUS

```
try:
    reload(scnerup)
except:
    import scnerup

scnerup.save_next()

scenePath = '/Users/suzanneberger/Documents/maya/projects/vanarts/scenes/circus_flybird_v05.ma'

# flag iv or ignoreVersion to load scenes from lower versions of maya
# flag f or force will not error for unsaved changes
cmds.file(scenePath, iv=True, f=True, open=True)

cmds.file(q=True, sn=True)

from pprint import pprint

top_dags = cmds.ls(l=True, assemblies=True)
print("top_dags")
pprint(top_dags)

particle_nodes = cmds.ls(exactType = "particle", absoluteName=True)
print("particle_nodes")
pprint(particle_nodes)

# list with full path names
locator_nodes = cmds.ls(exactType = "locator", absoluteName=True, long=True)
print("locator_nodes")
pprint(locator_nodes)

cmds.select("flybird2", replace=True)

nodeattr = "flybird2.tx"
tx = cmds.getAttr(nodeattr)
print(tx)

cmds.listConnections("flybird2", plugs=True)

cmds.listConnections("flybird2", plugs = True, source=True, destination=False)
cmds.listConnections("flybird2", plugs = True, source=False, destination=True)

cmds.listConnections("emitter2", plugs = True)
cmds.listConnections("particleShape2", plugs = True)

cmds.listRelatives("dancer_grp")
cmds.listRelatives("dancer2", parent=True)
cmds.listRelatives("dancer2", shapes=True)
cmds.listConnections("dancer2", plugs=True)
```