
PDFAnnotationFreeText Class Reference

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PDFAnnotationFreeText Class Reference

Inherits from	PDFAnnotation : NSObject
Conforms to	NSObject (NSObject)
Framework	Library/Frameworks/Quartz.framework/Frameworks/PDFKit.framework
Availability	Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.
Declared in	PDFAnnotationFreeText.h

Overview

A `PDFAnnotationFreeText` object displays text on a page.

Unlike a `PDFAnnotationText` object, a `PDFAnnotationFreeText` object has no open or closed state; its text is always visible. The text annotation performed in Preview uses `PDFAnnotationFreeText`.

The `PDFAnnotation` class's `contents` and `setContents:` methods let you get and set the textual content for a `PDFAnnotationFreeText` object.

Tasks

Managing Text Alignment

- [alignment](#) (page 6)
Returns the horizontal alignment of text within the bounds of the annotation.
- [setAlignment:](#) (page 7)
Sets the horizontal alignment of text within the bounds of the annotation.

Managing Font and Font Color

- [font](#) (page 6)
Returns the font used for the annotation's text field.
- [setFont:](#) (page 7)
Sets the font used in the text field of the annotation.
- [fontColor](#) (page 6)
Returns the font color used in the text field of the annotation.

- [setFontColor:](#) (page 7)
Sets the font color used in the text field of the annotation.

Instance Methods

alignment

Returns the horizontal alignment of text within the bounds of the annotation.

- (NSTextAlignment)alignment

Return Value

The horizontal alignment of text within the bounds of the annotation. Supported values are NSLeftTextAlignment, NSRightTextAlignment, and NSCenterTextAlignment.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

See Also

- [setAlignment:](#) (page 7)

Declared In

PDFAnnotationFreeText.h

font

Returns the font used for the annotation's text field.

- (NSFont *)font

Return Value

The font used for the annotation's text field.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

See Also

- [setFont:](#) (page 7)

Declared In

PDFAnnotationFreeText.h

fontColor

Returns the font color used in the text field of the annotation.

- (NSColor *)fontColor

Return Value

The font color used in the text field of the annotation.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

See Also

- [setFontColor:](#) (page 6)

Declared In

PDFAnnotationFreeText.h

setAlignment:

Sets the horizontal alignment of text within the bounds of the annotation.

- (void)setAlignment:(NSTextAlignment)*alignment*

Parameters

alignment

Send `NSLeftTextAlignment`, `NSRightTextAlignment`, or `NSCenterTextAlignment` to set the horizontal alignment of text within the bounds of the annotation.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

See Also

- [alignment](#) (page 6)

Declared In

PDFAnnotationFreeText.h

setFont:

Sets the font used in the text field of the annotation.

- (void)setFont:(NSFont *)*font*

Parameters

font

The font to be used in the text field of the annotation.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

See Also

- [font](#) (page 6)

Declared In

PDFAnnotationFreeText.h

setFontColor:

Sets the font color used in the text field of the annotation.

- (void)setFontColor:(NSColor *)*color*

Parameters

color

The font color to be used in the text field of the annotation.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

See Also

- [fontColor](#) (page \$@)

Declared In

PDFAnnotationFreeText.h

Document Revision History

This table describes the changes to *PDFAnnotationFreeText Class Reference*.

Date	Notes
2007-12-11	Made minor corrections.
2007-10-31	Added information about new methods introduced in Mac OS X v10.5.
2006-05-23	First publication of this content as a separate document.

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