
Subject: Re: CENTERING TEXT

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David Foster (foster@bial1.ucsd.edu) writes:

> David Sheerin wrote:

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>> Hi

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>> Can anyone tell me how to center text in a text widget?

>> Thanks for any help received.

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>> David

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> David -

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> I'm procrastinating, so here's a little procedure to do this...

Alas, this didn't work for me, given that my default font is a proportionally spaced font. In fact, the text got cut off. Apparently the character that is used to count "spaces" is much smaller than the actual characters in my string.

In any case, I think centering text in a text widget is probably impossible with proportionally spaced fonts.

Cheers,

David

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