NSHelpPanel

Inherits From: NSPanel : NSWindow : NSResponder : NSObject

Declared In: appkit/NSHelpPanel.h

Accessing the Help Panel

+ (NSHelpPanel *)**sharedHelpPanel**   Creates, if necessary, and returns the NSHelpPanel object.
+ (NSHelpPanel *)**sharedHelpPanelWithDirectory:**(NSString *)*helpDirectory*
          Creates, if necessary, and returns the NSHelpPanel object.   If the panel is created, it loads the help directory specified by *helpDirectory*.   The help directory must reside in the main bundle.   If a Help panel already exists but has loaded a help directory other than *helpDirectory*, a second panel will be created.

Managing the Contents

+ (void)**setHelpDirectory**:(NSString *)*helpDirectory* Initializes the panel to display the help text found in *helpDirectory*.   By default, the receiver looks for a directory named ªHelpº.
- (void)**addSupplement:**(NSString *)*helpDirectory*
     inPath:(NSString *)*supplementPath*   Append additional help entries to the Help panel's table of contents.
- (NSString *)**helpDirectory**   Returns the absolute path of the help directory.

- (NSString *)**helpFile**   Returns the path of the currently loaded help file.

Attaching Help to Objects

+ **attachHelpFile:**(NSString *)*filename*   Associates the help file *filename* and *markerName* with
    markerName:(NSString *)*markerName*   *anObject*.
    to:*anObject*
+ **detachHelpFrom:***anObject*   Removes any help information associated with *anObject*.

Showing Help

- (void)**showFile:**(NSString *)*filename*   Causes the panel to display the help contained in *filename*
    atMarker:(NSString *)*markerName*   at *markerName*.
- (BOOL)**showHelpAttachedTo:**(id)*anObject*   Causes the panel to display help attached to *anObject*.

Printing

- (void)**print:**(id)*sender*   Prints the currently displayed help text.