

NSSelection

Inherits From: NSObject

Conforms To: NSCopying

Declared In: appkit/NSSelection.h

Returning Special Selections

- + (NSSelection *)**allSelection** Returns the shared instance of the well-known selection representing the entire document.
- + (NSSelection *)**currentSelection** Returns the shared instance of the well-known selection representing the abstract concept of the current selection.
- + (NSSelection *)**emptySelection** Returns the shared instance of the well-known selection representing no data.

Creating and Initializing a Selection

- + (NSSelection *)**selectionWithData:(NSData *)data** Creates and returns an Selection object that records *data* as the description of the selection.
- (id)**initWithDescriptionData:(NSData *)newData** Initializes a newly allocated Selection object that records *data* as the description of the selection. Returns the initialized object.
- (id)**initWithPasteboard:(NSPasteboard *)pasteboard** Initializes a newly allocated Selection object that takes its description of the selection from *pasteboard*. Returns the initialized object.

Describing a Selection

- (NSData *)**descriptionData**

Returns the data that describes the selection.

Comparing Selections

- (BOOL)**isWellKnownSelection**

Returns YES if the receiver is one of the well-known selection types (those representing the entire document, current selection, or empty selection).

Writing the Selection to the Pasteboard

- (void)**writeToPasteboard:**(NSPasteboard *)*pasteboard*

Writes the selection data to the pasteboard *pasteboard*.