

Text_more

Inherits From:	MySuperObject
Conforms To:	MyProtocol
Declared In:	Text_more.h
Depends On:	MySecondClass.h

Category Description

This category is intended to simplify the work with NeXTs Text class. Currently it only adds methods that will allow you to cut/copy and paste to a specified pasteboard. This is very useful because it is nasty to corrupt the main pasteboard when dealing with the normal cut/copy/paste methods.

The mechanism of cut/copy/paste is very powerful when combined with the Texts find method.

In the future we should have better methods for finding lines, strings that span multiple runs (different fonts etc.) and many other things that we are used to from the MiscStrings.

Note: The implementation requires a nasty hack because it uses a yet *undocumented* pasteboard type for RTFD text selections. The source for MailHelper (by Izumi Ohzawa and Manuel Alberto Ricart) brought me to this idea. It was tested using NeXTSTEP 3.2 and should work on all the other 3.x releases too.

Remember that making selections inside on text object using **selectAll:** and its companions causes other text objects to forget about their selections if they are

both in the same window (firstResponder mechanism).

Method Types

Cutting and Pasting

- copyTo:
- cutTo:
- pasteFrom:

Class Methods

Instance Methods

hasEmptySelection

- (BOOL)**hasEmptySelection**

This method returns YES if the text has no useful selection. Which means that either the selection has useless offsets or starts and ends at the same spot.

See also: - **myReference**

copyTo:

- **copyTo:***aPasteboard*

Replaces the current selection with the contents of the specified pasteboard.

See also: - **paste:**, - **readSelectionFromPasteboard:**

cutTo:

- **cutTo:***aPasteboard*

Well here we will just copy the selection to the given pasteboard and then delete the selection. Basically this is a cut.

See also: - **cut:**

pasteFrom:

- **pasteFrom:***aPasteboard*

Replaces the current selection with the contents of the specified pasteboard.

See also: - **paste:**, - **readSelectionFromPasteboard:**