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### **Abstract**

A visual guide to KDE's interface. This is a very early version of the document. Eventually, this will be a graphical tour of KDE.

## Chapter 1

# KDE Visual Dictionary of terms

This project was started to help unify the vocabulary used in KDE documentation.

We provide this for you here as an aid to learning your way around the KDE Graphical User Interface. These names have been standardized within KDE documentation, so that you will always find interface items referred to in the same way.

### TIP

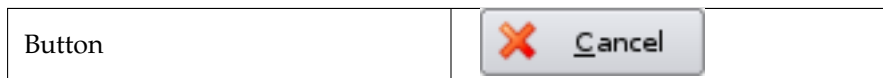
The term 'Widget' refers to the basic building block of a computer program's interface.

Each widget operates in a similar manner each time it is used, but the effect that the widget has depends on its place within the program.

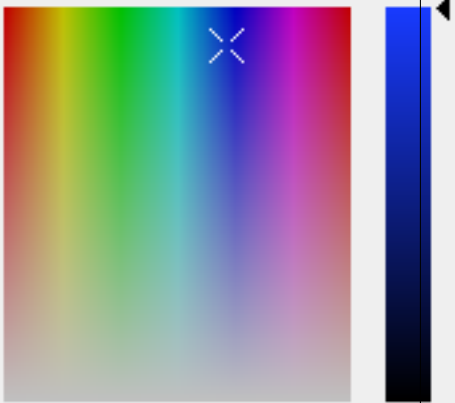
## 1.1 Listing of Common KDE Widgets

Currently, this guide consists of a table of the names of the graphical elements often found in KDE documentation, and an example of each one.

Our hope, eventually, is to make this a much more complete document, which will take you on a visual tour of KDE.



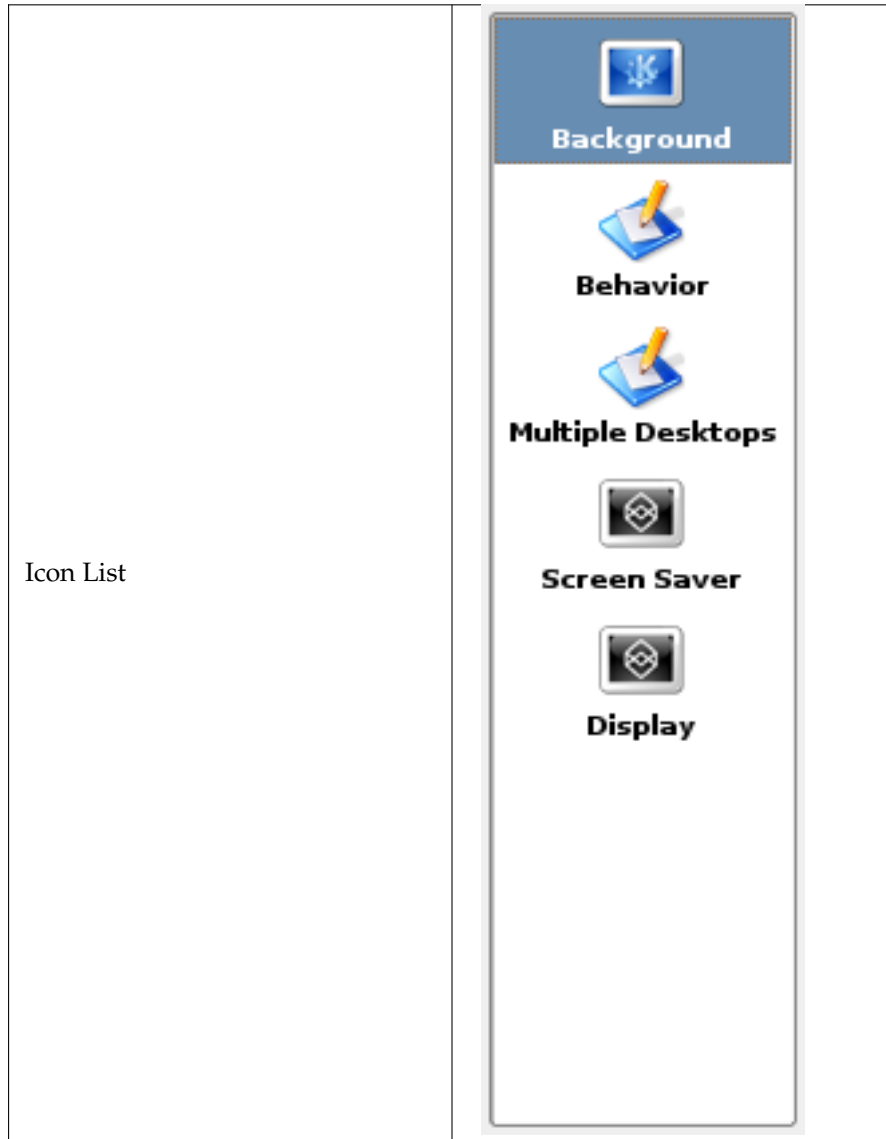
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Check Boxes	<p>Navigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show <u>w</u>indow list while switching windows</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> T<u>r</u>averse windows on all desktops</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Desktop navigation wraps around</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Popup desktop name on desktop <u>s</u>witch</li></ul>
Color Selector	
Combo Box	<p>Sans Serif</p>

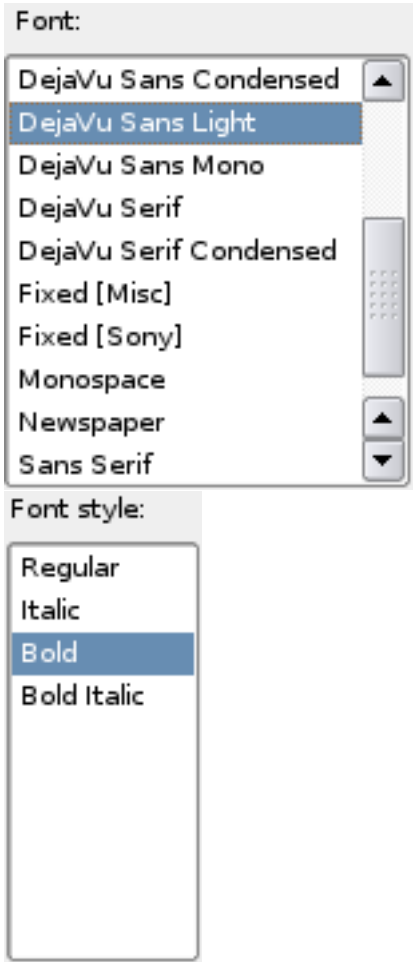
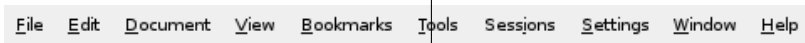

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<p>Context Menu</p>	
<p>Dialog Box</p>	
<p>Drop Down Box</p>	


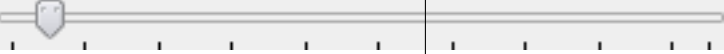
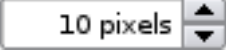

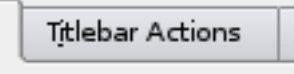
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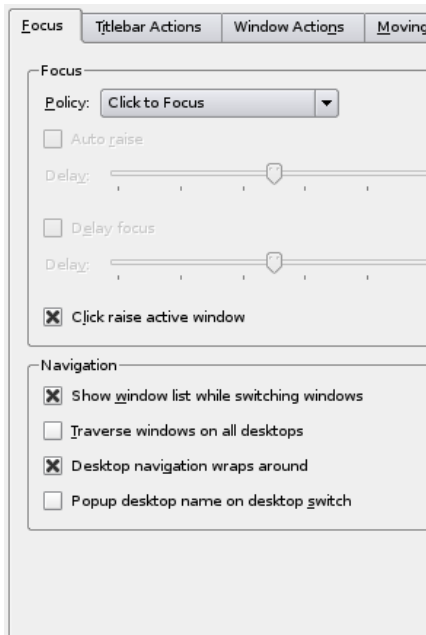
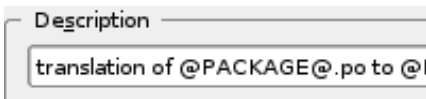

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List Box	 <p>The image shows a font selection dialog box. It has a title bar 'Font:' and a list of font families: 'DejaVu Sans Condensed', 'DejaVu Sans Light' (highlighted), 'DejaVu Sans Mono', 'DejaVu Serif', 'DejaVu Serif Condensed', 'Fixed [Misc]', 'Fixed [Sony]', 'Monospace', 'Newspaper', and 'Sans Serif'. Below the list is a 'Font style:' section with options: 'Regular', 'Italic', 'Bold' (highlighted), and 'Bold Italic'. There are scroll bars on the right side of the font list.</p>
Menubar	 <p>The image shows a horizontal menu bar with the following items: 'File', 'Edit', 'Document', 'View', 'Bookmarks', 'Tools', 'Sessions', 'Settings', 'Window', and 'Help'.</p>
Progress Bar	 <p>The image shows a progress bar with a blue fill and a white border. To the right of the bar, the text '42%' is displayed.</p>

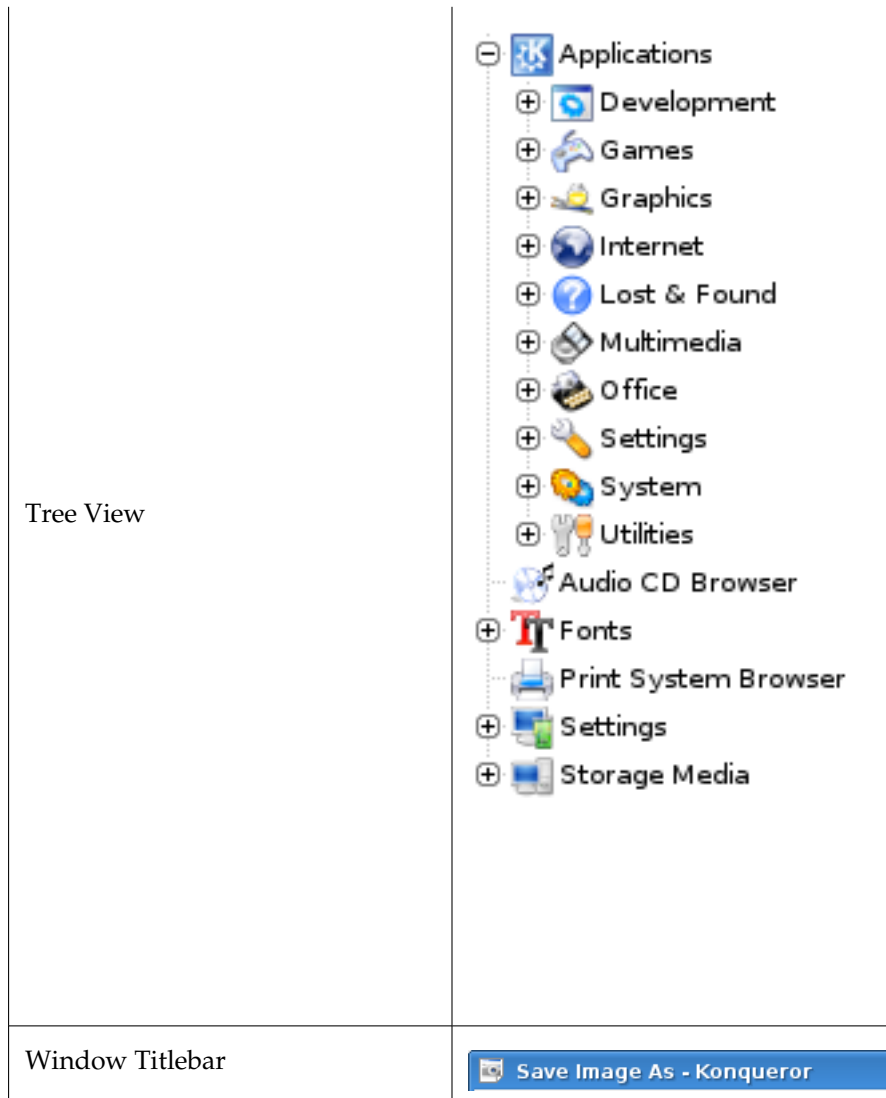
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Radio Buttons	<p>Menu item format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Name only</li> <li><input checked="" type="radio"/> Name (Description)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Description only</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Description (Name)</li> </ul>
Scroll Bar	
Slider	
Spin Box	
Status Bar	
Tab	

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Tabbed Window	 <p>The screenshot shows the KDE System Settings window with the 'Focus' tab selected. Under the 'Focus' section, the 'Policy' is set to 'Click to Focus'. There are two sliders for 'Delay' (one for 'Auto raise' and one for 'Delay focus'), both set to 750 ms. The 'Click raise active window' checkbox is checked. Under the 'Navigation' section, the 'Show window list while switching windows' and 'Desktop navigation wraps around' checkboxes are checked, while 'Traverse windows on all desktops' and 'Popup desktop name on desktop switch' are unchecked.</p>	
Text Box	 <p>The screenshot shows a text box with the placeholder text: "translation of @PACKAGE@.po to @LANGUAGE@".</p>	
Toolbar	 <p>The screenshot shows a toolbar with various icons including a file manager, a folder, a back arrow, a forward arrow, a save icon, a refresh icon, a print icon, a search icon, a window icon, a refresh icon, a scissors icon, a copy icon, a paste icon, a magnifying glass, and a help icon.</p>	

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## Chapter 2

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