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Charles Russell wrote:

Manpages are not the easiest place for a beginner to start. The terminology is unfamiliar and there are few if any examples. Can you suggest a reference, preferably online, with simple examples of invoking code from an external library?

Unix-style man pages suck horribly (you have to already know something in order to look for it). Gnu info pages are not much better. But it really does tcl/tk a terrible injustice to call its documentation "manpages": they're written in html (<http://www.tcl.tk> -> Documentation), so you can browse them effectively. They're pretty well crosslinked, too.

But what surprises me is that the wiki hasn't been emphasized in this thread. It's full of examples, explanations, neat tricks, workarounds, and all other sorts of wonderful resources. And it's searchable on your own keywords, both in the titles and in the text. Give it a try!

<http://wiki.tcl.tk>

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