

# GTInspector Introduction script

- we start with a script that creates an OrderedDictionary (hashtable)
  - present each object that gets added to the dictionary: date, color, morph (graphical component)
- select the code and choose 'Do it and go' from the context menu.
  - explain that we select the code and execute it in place
  - the dictionary object is opened in a new pane to the right
- emphasize that the state view is useful for understanding how the object is implemented
  - explore the implementation of the dictionary:
    - sorted keys are stored in an array (expand orderedKeys)
    - actual values are stored in a simple dictionary (expand dictionary)
- this view is especially useful for the person implementing a dictionary/hashtable
- if all we want is to quickly browse through the content of a dictionary object a much better solution is to display its content as a table
- the Items view gives a quick way to scan through the elements;
  - switch to the items view
- next I want to inspect these objects in more details
  - I can select an object and it is opened in another pane to the right.
- select the Color object
  - the color object has a natural representation
  - show the Color view
- select the date object
  - the state view shows how it is implemented
    - expand start
  - the Details view shows more specific data about this date
  - the Calendar view simply shows a calendar
- select the morph object (HSVColorSelectionMorph)
  - the state view shows how it's implemented
  - most of the time I also want to see how it looks like
    - switch to the Morph view
  - morphs form a containment structure
    - let's see how we can find the morph representing the two arrows
  - switch to the State view and start expanding the submorphs arrays
    - it's quite difficult
  - show the Submorphs view
    - select any submorph and in the new pane switch to the Morph view
    - we get a browser to visually look for a morph
    - use it to find the two arrows
- briefly introduce the navigation mechanism
  - every circle at the bottom is a previously inspected object
  - on hover we get a preview
  - on click the inspector navigates to that object
  - we can also scroll
  - we can also increase/reduce the number of visible objects