This package redefines the \LaTeX-macro \fbox to allow an optional argument:

\fbox*[<optargs>]{<contents>}
\fparbox*[<optargs>]{<contents>}

The star version does not put any horizontal space before or behind the argument if no optional argument l or r is given. The non star version always inserts \fboxsep.

\fparbox uses the current \linewidth minus two times the box sep and boxrule width. It does not a test for an existing paragraph indenting. It has do be done by the user, e.g.:

\noindent \fparbox ...

The optional argument can be

boxrule The rule width is predefined to the current value of \fboxrule (0.4pt)
boxsep The box separation is predefined to the current value of \fboxsep (3pt)

<letters> Any combination of the letters l, r, b, and t, or alterenatively L, R, B, and T for l)eft, r)ight, b)ottom, and t)op of the frame parts. A missing or an empty argument is the same as the default \fbox command from standard \LaTeX.

\begin{Verbatim}
foo gar baz
\end{Verbatim}
\begin{Verbatim}
\fbox{foo gar baz}
\end{Verbatim}

\begin{Verbatim}
foo gar baz
\end{Verbatim}
\begin{Verbatim}
\fbox[]{foo gar baz}
\end{Verbatim}

\begin{Verbatim}
foo gar baz  foo gar baz  foo gar baz
\end{Verbatim}
\begin{Verbatim}
\fbox[rbt]{foo gar baz}
\end{Verbatim}
\begin{Verbatim}
\fbox[brt]{foo gar baz}
\end{Verbatim}
\begin{Verbatim}
\fbox[bRT]{foo gar baz}
\end{Verbatim}

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