
Subject: You can access Main Level Variables!!!

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So it turns out you can access main level variables- try this

create this function:

```
function fetch,string  
var=routine_names(/fetch,string)  
help,var  
return,var  
end
```

then

```
dummy="hello"
```

```
print,fetch("dummy")  
VAR      STRING  = 'hello'  
hello
```

So one could do what I want- create a new "foolproof" save command. Now if we just had a way of executing statements as if they were type at the main level.

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