Nicolas Decoster, Nicolas.Decoster@noveltis.fr writes:

> I am new in IDL and I am looking for documentation on
> programming rules such as:
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> - common code formatting (naming conventions, etc.);
> - good and wrong coding (such as the trivial "no goto" rule);
> - how to write help and documentation.
> - ...
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> Is there anything like that somewhere ?

 Mike Schienle has a nice style guide online:

     http://www.ivsoftware.com/IDL_Style.html

   David Fannning's example and tip routines are also pretty exemplary, so
it's worth browsing his site even if you don't need the functionality (though
sooner or later, you will):

     http://www.dfanning.com

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