
Subject: Odd string/index problem

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Can someone explain this to me:

```
wmc> a='stoat'
wmc> print,a([0]),'>'
stoat
>
wmc> print,a(0),'>'
stoat>
```

This irritation surfaced when I tried to do
i=where(strings eq somestring)
print,strings(i)

which needs to be
i=i[0]
print,strings(i)

but why?

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