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Subject: Re: TeXtoIDL is back, and updated!

Posted by [Liam E. Gumley](#) on Thu, 18 Jan 2001 02:22:13 GMT

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Kenneth Mankoff <mankoff@lasp.colorado.edu> wrote in message  
news:Pine.LNX.4.10.10101171932000.7976-100000@snoe.colorado.edu...

> Your message below, nor your webpage, mention \*anything\* about what  
> TeXtoIDL actually is!?!

From the TeXtoIDL README file:

"The purpose of the TeXtoIDL routines is to make it simple to use Greek letters, subscripts and superscripts in making labels for plots in IDL. This is accomplished by allowing the user to use TeX control sequences for Greek letters and special symbols and for sub/superscripts. The TeX control sequences are simple and easy to remember, especially if you already use TeX for writing papers (for those unfamiliar with TeX, an explanation of that notation is below). The translation is done for either vector or PostScript fonts."

Cheers,

Liam.

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