
Subject: Re: Hi, My Name is David. And I'm a Lurker
Posted by [Doug Hart](#) on Wed, 07 Feb 2001 19:39:16 GMT
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Hi,
My name is Doug. I live in Golden, Colorado, and work in Denver. My typical use of IDL is to create some graph for inclusion in a scientific paper. I don't do to much with it otherwise. IDL is one of a suite of programs that I use for creating graphical display. Others include Mathematica, Matlab, and SPLUS.

David, as a lurker I routinely look for your postings in this newsgroup.

Although there is not much I can do to reward you for your work, let me say that I do appreciate the time you take to post informative messages. I bought the first edition of your book, IDL Programming Techniques, primarily based on the quality of your posts to this newsgroup.

Anyway, here is my contribution to your efforts: All, if your are an occasional user of IDL, in my opinion, the best reference is David Fanning's book, IDL Programming Techniques.

Hope this is helpful.

Regards,
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