
Subject: Re: Good text for beginners?

Posted by [Paul van Delst](#) on Mon, 19 Feb 2001 17:20:34 GMT

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Kelly Dean wrote:

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> My suggestions to students that become first time IDL users here at CSU -
> review Dave Fanning's IDL Programming Techniques. It's not only helpful for
> beginners, but it teaches you how to use IDL correctly. I see many people with
> knowledge of FORTRAN or C attempt to program in IDL, only to see them become
> frustrated and label IDL as a slow and cumbersome language.

Well, it *is* slow. (I say that with raised eyebrows, not fists :o)

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Paul van Delst A little learning is a dangerous thing;
CIMSS @ NOAA/NCEP Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring;
Ph: (301)763-8000 x7274 There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,
Fax:(301)763-8545 And drinking largely sobers us again.
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