
Subject: Re: google search postings
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Tue, 12 Jun 2001 06:36:59 GMT
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Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan wrote:

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> Reimar Bauer <r.bauer@fz-juelich.de> writes:
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>> Hi,
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>> did someone have more experience with this newsgroup search machine.
>> In the past I have often used dejanews. Are there differences between
>> booth.
>>
>> http://groups.google.com/groups?as_q=plot&as_ugroup=comp.lang.idl-pvwave
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> Ahh... Thanks for pointing this out.. Gave me a chance to go back to the
> "really old days", and I found an old "IDL wish list" I wrote in 1995 (along
> the lines of the "top ten wishes for IDL in the next release"):
>
> 1. Pointers that work like *real* pointers (Check!)
> 2. A coherent way of deciding the result dimensions in indexed operations
> (nope!)
> 3. Possibility of Macros (nope!)

I would say (Check!). If you are using idlde you can use idl macros.
I have some written e.g. `export_html,%s,name=%_ '%s%_'`

> 4. Possibility of having widget applications + command line available
> at the same time (like the help facility) (check - well, almost, they
> don't work without retalls)
> 5. Different brackets for array subscripts and function calls (check!)
> 6. A portable pseudo-language to produce true *compiled* subroutines
> (nope)

> So, 2 1/2 out of 6 isn't that bad.. David, do you do recycling?

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

<http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>

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read something about linux / windows

<http://www.suse.de/de/news/hotnews/MS.html>