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Subject: Re: google search postings

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Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan wrote:

>  
> Reimar Bauer <r.bauer@fz-juelich.de> writes:  
>  
>> 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.  
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>> [http://groups.google.com/groups?as\\_q=plot&as\\_ugroup=comp.lang.idl-pwave](http://groups.google.com/groups?as_q=plot&as_ugroup=comp.lang.idl-pwave)  
>  
> 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.h.html](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.h.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>