
Subject: Re: Online Help ideas

Posted by [btupper](#) on Thu, 16 May 2002 14:05:11 GMT

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On Fri, 10 May 2002 15:40:42 GMT, btupper@bigelow.org (Ben Tupper) wrote:

>
> So here's the question:
>
> What would you like to see for online help resources from RSI?
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All right guys, quit holding back :)

How about this?

IDL> ?Median

would bring up the online hyper help for the MEDIAN function, but

IDL> ??Median

would print the following in the output log or command window,

Result = MEDIAN(Array [, Width] [, /EVEN])

Just a minimal reminder of the appropriate syntax, etc., for the procedure. This might get a bit too much for some items... for example an object with a bazillion properties, but perhaps it could be fine tuned by method.

IDL> ??IDLgrModel::Rotate

Obj -> [IDLgrModel::]Rotate, Axis, Angle [, /PREMULTIPLY]

Might save a bit of mouse navigation.

And, ah, keep those great ideas pouring in!

Ben
