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Subject: Re: RFC 1: Common functions for beginners  
Posted by [Kelly Dean](#) on Fri, 16 May 2003 18:21:34 GMT  
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Opps! URL is mis-spelled. I haven't learn how to cut and paste in Linux yet.

<http://reef.atmos.colostate.edu/dean/IDL20tips.htm>

Kelly

Kelly Dean wrote:

>  
> In my last job, I did alot of work with college students needing to  
> learn IDL to do their class work. After reading the comments on this  
> newsgroup I started writing some of my methods down that I used to get  
> these students going.  
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> There are two list I started, although they are incomplete right now.  
> One list is for getting started and the other is for the students asking  
> how to do this better, which were few and far between.  
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> Kelly Dean  
> CSU/ATS  
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> Ed Wright wrote:  
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>> To: IDL guri  
>> From: Ed Wright  
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>> I have a request for comments (just like the IETF).  
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>> I learned the basics of IDL use and programming over a long time interval  
>> while writing the magnum opus of dlms. Rather than have new users  
>> repeat my  
>> learning process, I'd like your suggestions for the twenty or so most  
>> common  
>> IDL functions a new user should understand.  
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>> I mean most basic-most used. Open file, read numbers, plot numbers, write  
>> text, close file.  
>>  
>> As always,  
>> Ed Wright

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