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Subject: Re: Searching PDF help in IDL 5.6  
Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Fri, 01 Aug 2003 18:48:33 GMT  
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William Thompson wrote:

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> Are you sure you mean "search", and not "find"? If you look at the user forums  
> on the Adobe web site, you'll see a lot of discussion about search not being  
> available on linux. Apparently, it has something to do with the search function  
> software belonging to a third party.

Sorry, I thought you were using "search" as a synonym for "find". The distinction was mentioned in Justin's original message, but you didn't retain that part of his message, and I had forgotten about it. I gather it's mainly a matter of speed, as a result of indexing?

The Linux version's "find" can search a 776 page document (the largest size I have available) in 30 seconds on my machine at work. How large is the IDL help file, in PDF format?

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