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Subject: Re: IDL variables

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rigby@crd.ge.com (Wayne Rigby) wrote in message  
news:<a2190b23.0308080542.2dba663e@posting.google.com>...  
> dbarkats@princeton.edu (Denis Barkats) wrote in message  
news:<5b684bf6.0308071453.4cd2ff0f@posting.google.com>...  
>> Hi,  
>> I am new to this newsgroup posting thingy.  
>> I would like to know if there is a way to get IDL to just print the  
>> variables in its memory without having to also print all the used  
>> functions and procedures. I've tried typing : help but that always  
>> returns a lot of other things.  
>> The reason is that I would like to be able to delete variables fast.  
>> For example, get a list of the variables names and delete all the  
>> ones that start with the letter s.  
>  
> These might be what you're looking for:  
>  
> help, names='s\*' (all variables that start with 's')  
> help, names='\*' (all variables)  
>  
> --Wayne

Thanks Wayne and David,  
that helps.

-- AND yes, as a rule people like me who came to programming through  
IDL in order to analyse data and such most often need work on their  
programming skills---

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