
Subject: Re: Reading HDF5 Variable

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> Does anyone know if it is even *possible* to learn how
> to access a variable from an HDF5 file from the IDL
> documentation!?

No. Do not pass Go. Do not collect \$200.

I always use HDF_BROWSER to create a template of the HDF file and use that template with HDF_READ. I'm not familiar with H5_QUERY, but I'd just go into HDF_BROWSER, select and name everything I need and let HDF_READ do the magic of pulling the data. At least that should rule out errors made when trying to do the extraction by hand.

-Mike
