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Hi there folks,

I've come here for a quick where-can-I-find type of question. If you
have more to add, well, that'd be swell. I'm at a telescope and am so
wrapped up with observing I figured some of you guys could save me a
few minutes by steering me in the right direction.

Here goes. If I put a STOP in a subroutine (or if I've encountered an
error and I'm stuck inside one) and I'd like to see what the variables
look like in the calling routine using HELP, is there any way to move
back to the calling routine but remain "stopped"? I can get back to
the calling routine by entering a return (sometimes I need a few
.skip's) but then it's off and running. This all sounds like I should
learn to make use of some type of debugging software associated with
IDL but I've never looked into any such thing. Any advice on where to
start would be hugely, hugely appreciated.

Best -Tim.