Subject: Re: autocomplete
Posted by JD Smith on Thu, 07 Apr 2005 00:53:08 GMT
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On Wed, 06 Apr 2005 09:24:31 -0600, savoie wrote:

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> savoie@nsidc.org writes:
>> JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> writes:
>>> On Fri, 01 Apr 2005 15:56:08 +0200, maarten wrote:
>>> I just discovered C-c M-r, which is comint's way of doing a search for
>>> previous input based on the existing input, without any prompting.
>> Oh! look at that. I'll be replacing that right away. :) Not that I don't
>> love your hack....
 I spoke too soon. The comint-previous-matching-input-from-input, only
  searches back from what's on the beginning of the line.
 so if I have a print of a strange variable name, with the comint way I have
 to start the line with
 IDL> print, beg[up]
 and that will get substitued with
  IDL> print, beginning_of_a_stupidly_long_variable_name
>
  with jds-history-search-up I only need the beg[up]
>
>
  IDL> beg[up]
>
  Just a note. :)
What if you just want the previous command, how do you do that (I forget
if I handled that)?
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JD