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Subject: wildcard in "where" command

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Hi All,

does anyone happen to know how I can use wildcards with idl commands like "where"?

For example, I'd like to find all occurrences of names starting only with 'HIP' in the tag 'name' of structure 'stars' in the following (hypothetical) way:

```
x=where(stars.name eq 'HIP*',nx)
```

Any ideas?

Thanks,  
KL

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