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Subject: Re: reading in | delimited files into multiple arrays  
Posted by [Marshall Perrin](#) on Sat, 10 Jun 2006 17:45:05 GMT

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johnadams\_1980@yahoo.com <johnadams\_1980@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Hi All,  
>  
> How do you read in a | delimited file in to multiple arrays, one for  
> each column of the data?

'readcol' from the Goddard IDL astronomy library does just this:

`readcol,'filename.txt', delim='|', a1, a2 , a3 ,a4`

- Marshall

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