
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
