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Subject: Re: Matlab to IDL

Posted by [Ken Mankoff](#) on Sun, 16 Jul 2006 11:00:25 GMT

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On Mon, 10 Jul 2006, Paul Van Delst wrote:

> Tell me about it. I couldn't put it off any longer so I'm teaching  
> myself how to use regular expressions via Jeff Friedl's "Mastering  
> Regular Expressions". Cripes. Being an old vi user, I knew the  
> stone cold basics, but now that regex's like  
> `^b([a-z]+)((?:\s|<[^>]+>)+)(\1\b)/`  
> start to make sense to me I'm beginning to get worried.... :o)

A great way to help learn them is to use an interactive (realtime)  
regex demonstrator... A non-free one is the Regex Coach  
<http://weitz.de/regex-coach/> but I know some free ones exist, just  
not where right now... If anyone has a web-based free version I'd  
love to know about it.

-k.

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