
Subject: Re: Who have an electrical book of IDL in English?
Posted by [Benjamin Hornberger](#) on Fri, 12 Jan 2007 15:18:02 GMT
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tianyf@gmail.com wrote:

> I think you should really learn the most things from IDL's online help
> documents. They are designed for beginners, with a lot of examples. Try
> them, and you will learn a lot.

I don't think the IDL online help is designed for beginners. It's a good reference once you have an idea how IDL works, but in the beginning the amount of material presented there is just overwhelming.

In case it didn't come out clearly in one of the previous messages:
David sells a PDF version of his book (which I think is quite good for beginners -- David is just too modest to advertise it himself here):

<http://www.dfanning.com/store/index.php?act=viewProd&productId=4>

Cheers,
Benjamin
