
Subject: Re: read_ascii for many rows / possible to create automatic names for variables

Posted by [Mike\[2\]](#) on Thu, 06 Dec 2007 14:52:01 GMT

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On Dec 5, 12:15 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

- > The other alternative (besides shooting the programmer,
- > I mean) is to use a regular expression as the column
- > separator in StrSplit.

I don't think this one will need regexps (although if you are entering a Buddhist monastery, a good foundation in regexps will help your meditation practice tremendously!). If no pattern is passed to strsplit, it splits on whitespace (runs of spaces or tabs). So strsplit(line, /extract) ought to do it.

Mike

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Whitespace: the other white meat: <http://imgs.xkcd.com/comics/python.png>
