
Subject: Re: fits_help issues again/still
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> Besides returning to the main level, as David suggested, in that sort
> of situation (something worked 10 minutes before) sometimes it is
> useful to reset the IDL session (.reset_session,
> or .full_reset_session), which is almost equivalent to exiting and
> restarting IDL.

I should also have said, that when resetting or restarting IDL helps,
it is not because of some unknown esoteric reason. There are many
possible reasons for that, such as not being at the main level, as
David said, or the presence of variables used as arguments that make
some routine use them instead of some default, which happens when the
variables are undefined in the beginning of the session.
