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Subject: Re: fits\_help issues again/still

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 23 Jul 2009 21:43:47 GMT

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Barbara writes:

> ok... I moved the file into my default library and it works. However,  
> I'm trying to work on a lot of fits, that are all in a folder to make  
> my life easier and more organized. Should i make that my default  
> library then? and move the library that is currently my default to  
> just another library? Having it as a folder inside the current default  
> library also causes issues

No, no, no. Goodness, no. :-)

Stay organized. Lumping things all together in one folder will make your workspace look like my wife's desk. You don't want that! :-)

Just be sure you are clear on what a "relative" filename is, and what an "absolute" filename is. It is probably always best to use absolute filenames, if you are not sure exactly where you are.

And, are you \*sure\* you have your IDL path problems worked out? If you set your path properly, you won't have to be worrying so much about where things are. They will be found when they are needed.

Have you considered a good book about IDL programming. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming ([www.dfanning.com](http://www.dfanning.com))

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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