
Subject: Re: fits_help issues again/still
Posted by [Barbara](#) on Thu, 23 Jul 2009 20:43:47 GMT
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On Jul 23, 1:41 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Barbara writes:
>> I am trying to split fits files into headers and images. however, when
>> i try to fits_help, the file, it goes into an error. it wasn't doing
>> this about 10 minutes ago and now it is. My astrolib is in the path,
>> but it's having an error at line 62 of fits_help.pro. Help!
>
> You really have to give us more clues. We only
> appear to be clairvoyant. :-)
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> For example, it would help a great deal to know
> what the error is.
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> Cheers,
>
> David
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> --
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

this is what it tells me:

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% FITS_OPEN: ERROR: OPENR: Error opening file. Unit: 100
      File: C:\Documents and Settings\kerri_2\Desktop
\medvar_IDL_
      stuff\spec6sep080079.a.fits
% Expression must be a structure in this context: FCB.
% Execution halted at: FITS_HELP      62 C:\Documents and
  Settings\kerri_2\Desktop\Course_Files\astrolib\pro\fits
\fits_help.pro
%          $MAIN$
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