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Subject: Re: reading an ascii file efficiently  
Posted by [Heinz Stege](#) on Sat, 28 Nov 2009 03:27:57 GMT  
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On Sat, 28 Nov 2009 04:16:35 +0100, Heinz Stege wrote:

```
> pos=strpos(rr,',',/reverse_search)
> result=float(strmid(rr,transpose(pos)))
```

Oh no, it doesn't work this way. We have to exclude the comma from the string:

```
pos=strpos(rr,',',/reverse_search)
result=float(strmid(rr,transpose(pos)+1))
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Heinz

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