
Subject: Re: Full text searching of IDL code libraries?
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On Dec 9, 2:06 pm, Jared Espley <jesp...@gmail.com> wrote:

- > I have a simple question. I have a bunch of IDL routines. I want to
- > search them for where a particular word ("longitude" in this case)
- > shows up in the code. I tried using the IDL 7.0 workbench search
- > function but it didn't work. I tried using the operating system
- > search function and thought about using Google desktop search; these
- > appear to only work if I change every .pro file to be a .txt file.
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- > My current thought is to take the time finally figure out how the IDL
- > 7 workbench actually works so that I can understand when the search
- > looks through a "workspace" or "workset" I know what that means and
- > why it doesn't work. I'd prefer to continue working in my old school
- > ignorance since I have other things I need to get done today. I know,
- > I know. I can hear the "Give a man a fish, feed him once. Teach a man
- > to fish..." mantra starting up already.
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- > Any other suggestions? Thanks.
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- > Jared

It is not full text search, but I tend to use IDLDoc's search. It searches on comments, arguments, file and routine names, and tells in the results which kind of matches were found.
