
Subject: Re: "El Nino" Text

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In article <322D998B.7850@cdc.noaa.gov>, Andy Loughe <afl@cdc.noaa.gov> wrote:

> How in IDL do I print "El Nino" with a tilde over the small n?

Andy -

You've probably gotten lots of responses by now, but in general, you want to:

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IDL> set_plot, 'ps
IDL> !p.font = 0
IDL> device, /<yourfavoritePostScriptFontName>, /isolatin
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(where <yourfavoritePostScriptFontName> is something like Times, Palatino, &c.)

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IDL> n_tilde = string(241b)
IDL> xyouts, x_coord, y_coord, 'El Ni' + n_tilde+ 'o', ....
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Hope this helps,

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