Subject: Re: How to read data with format codes?
Posted by penteado on Tue, 16 Mar 2010 15:59:49 GMT

On Mar 16, 11:26 am, "H. Evans" <bloggs...@googlemail.com> wrote:

> I would have thought the simplest solution using only IDL functions
> was:
>
>   x = (read_ascii('test.lis',delim="|")).field1[[1,2,3],*]

That is right. I forgot that read_ascii can take just the delimiter as
a keyword, without needing the whole template.