## Subject: Re: New Graphics Tolerant of Clumsy Fingers! Posted by mankoff on Mon, 18 Oct 2010 16:28:51 GMT

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On Oct 18, 8:14 am, Michael Galloy <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On 10/18/10 7:49 am, David Fanning wrote:
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>> Folks,
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>> In fooling around with some new graphics plots this
>> morning I discovered an amazing new feature. The
>> graphics routines are *amazingly* tolerant of
>> clumsy spelling!
>
>> Look at this:
      IDL> p = Plot(Findgen(11), /ASPICT_RATIO, AXSI_SYTLE=1, $
>>
            /XXXLOG, TITIE='Smart Plot!')
>>
>
>> Not a peep out of it! This is wonderful. No one I know
>> can type anyway. Now we don't have to worry about it!
>> Cheers,
>
>> David
>> P.S. I don't know about you, but I'd rather spend my
>> time debugging programs than almost anything else.
>> These objects are a god-send! :-)
>
> This is the same issue that the iTools have with keywords. While this
> was one of many serious issues with the iTools' command line interface,
> it definitely sticks out more with new graphics. Silently ignoring
  errors is an extremely bad response!
> Mike
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Isn't this a required side effect of _EXTRA=e?
 -k.
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