On Fri, 4 Feb 2011, David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,
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> My biggest headache are people who have 4-5 copies of the
> Coyote Library on their IDL path. :-(
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> I seem to remember someone on this group having a routine
> that could find multiple versions of a file in the
> IDL path. Does anyone remember that? I'm going to write
> it myself if I can't find it. I need some way to
> quickly debug this problem.
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> It would be nice if I could search for a particular
> file, say, "tvimage.pro," and find it everywhere. :-)
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files=file_search(strsplit(!path, ':', /extract), 'tvimage.pro')

You can use wildcards in the filename, too.

regards,
Lajos