
Subject: Re: Efficient comparison of array location in two lists

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Tue, 22 Feb 2011 04:02:30 GMT

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On Monday, February 21, 2011 9:45:50 PM UTC-5, Heinz Stege wrote:

> The labels foo1 as well as foo2 are assumed to be unique.

I believe that this method also requires that foo2 be a one-to-one mapping of the elements in foo1, and fails for example, to find the matching 'e' values in the two vectors:

```
foo1 = ['b','c','d','e']
```

```
foo2 = ['a','e','f','g']
```

> I believe, value_locate is an often underestimated function.

And even some of us who use it often, forget that it can be used with strings. --Wayne
