Subject: Clever Exception Handling?
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I have a large suite of IDL code for near real time data processing and visualisation. Errors occur a lot due to corrupted and/or missing files and other data quality issues. I use CATCH extensively to continue running in the face of such errors but the overall scheme for doing so is a bit ad hoc. I'm looking to make the error handling and reporting more uniform and clearer and I'm thinking of wrapping CATCH in a more fully featured exception handler to make this easier to acheive.

This strikes me as something that must have been done before, probably many times overs. Before I re-invent the wheel does anyone have some good reccomendations for this kind of thing? I seem to recall a recent discussion about this, but I can't find it now.

Thanks!