
Subject: Re: list manipulation

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 18 Dec 2011 14:59:01 GMT

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DavePoreh writes:

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> On Dec 18, 4:33 am, Vincent Sarago <vincent.sar...@orange.fr> wrote:
>> Hello Greg,
>>
>> normally with the List object you have to use the 'FindValue' method :
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>> IDL> A = indgen(10)
>> IDL> B = indgen(10) + 10
>> IDL> C = indgen(3) + 50
>> IDL> lis = list(a,b,c, /extract)
>> IDL> d = l.FindValue(10)
>> IDL> print, d
>>      10
>>
>> vincent
>
> that is not working for me!!!
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A common pedagogical device, used sometimes on exams, and extensively in newsgroups such as this, is to throw a little misdirection into the answer by slightly mistyping one of the otherwise clear directions. This not only gives the end user a sense of accomplishment in figuring something out for him or herself, but allows the answer provider to imagine that he isn't doing ALL the damn work!

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
