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Subject: Re: IDLDoc questions:

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 03 Jan 2012 20:58:23 GMT

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On 1/2/12 2:10 PM, wlandsman wrote:

>  
> I have a couple questions about the use of IDLDoc:  
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> 1. The SEARCH button does not appear to ever find anything, at least not in my tests or in public examples of IDLDoc output  
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> <http://www.idlcoyote.com/idldoc/cg/index.html>  
> <http://docs.idldev.com/idllib/>  
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> Is SEARCH not yet implemented yet, or am I not doing something correctly?  
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> 2. My current documentation has section titles made up on an adhoc basis for particular programs. One program might have a section titled "Comparison with other algorithms", and another might have "Speed tests" or "Error Handling" or "Program Limitations". The IDLDoc format has a limited number of categories, which would be OK if there were someplace I could put these miscellaneous notes. There is the :description: category but that is at the top of the documentation, and I'd rather place these less important notes at the end.  
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> Thanks, --Wayne

1. Search in the latest version (not sure how far it goes back) appears to be broken. I will look into it.

2. While you can't currently make user-defined fields (it's a feature request), you can make section heading in the main description if using rst markup. For an example, see:

[http://docs.idldev.com/idllib/animation/animation\\_example.html](http://docs.idldev.com/idllib/animation/animation_example.html)

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