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Subject: Re: Succinct way of testing array membership  
Posted by [Russell Ryan](#) on Thu, 30 Aug 2012 16:59:43 GMT  
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On Thursday, August 30, 2012 12:51:48 PM UTC-4, godber wrote:

> Is there a more succinct way of testing array membership than using where and n\_elements on the indexes? Something like array\_contains(a, 'pancakes')?

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> Austin

wouldn't that just be liek this:

suppose:

t=['pancakes','eggs','milk','sausage'] ;array to test

then:

g=where(strmatch(t,'pancakes',/fold),n) ;the line testing it  
if n ne 0 then print,'Its in the array!'

-russell

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