
Subject: Re: Succinct way of testing array membership

Posted by [godber](#) on Thu, 30 Aug 2012 20:57:29 GMT

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On Thursday, August 30, 2012 9:57:02 AM UTC-7, Coyote wrote:

> Godber writes:

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>> 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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> It might take you 30 seconds to write such a thing!

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> Cheers,

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> David

Yeah David it does, but look at all the nice trys by people below. In fact some of them were very informative. I like Mike's suggestion, and it points out /null to me and wayne is kind enough to point out a quicker solution. Therefor I declare the question a success.

I mean, it still is a little surprising to me that there isn't an inbuilt way to test list or array membership.

Thanks for the alternatives guys.

Austin
