
Subject: the difference between ' and "

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I found that's there is a difference for using ' or " to sign numbers as strings.

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IDL> a='1'
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IDL> a="1"
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a="1"
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% Syntax error.
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The users guide said that both ' and " have the same useabilty.

It's not true.

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