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Subject: Re: 3.0 help system

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Mark Fardal <[fardal@shapley.colorado.edu](mailto:fardal@shapley.colorado.edu)> writes:

> does anyone know how to pop up the old IDL 3.0 help window? I  
> miss the access to the user-library documentation and it's much  
> quicker than the new (ok, not so new now) version.

I don't know how to do that off-hand, although I think there is  
a way.

I find that I am using MK\_HTML\_HELP to make help files  
of everything I'm interested in. Then I always have my  
own hypertext links. It seems like I've always got  
Netscape running anyway. All the IDL library routines  
conform to the format required to get them into  
an html document.

I even have the IDL Programming Tips handy. I must have  
referred to them three times already today. I just can't  
seem to remember everything I write down there. :-)  
Then, if I need something else I just jump over to Russ  
Welti's or Ray Sterner's site, where they have  
everything that I haven't written down documented. This  
way I'm covered and I never forget anything.

Now, were did I see that thing about IDL 3.0 help windows....

Cheers,

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