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Actually I want to grep a particular column say column 2 from fname[i] and want to save it to fnameo[i] as an output. In IDL I don't know how to read any file having unknown numbers of columns because in READCOL to read file we need to mention a variable for each column in which particular column will get stored.

So this is why i wanted to grep value of unknown numbers of column into another file.

Awk command grep columns.