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Subject: Re: IDL (8.6.0) Help not working after update to MacOS Sierra 10.12.5  
Posted by [lee.selab](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2017 11:29:06 GMT

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I tried this in my Mac OS 10.12.5 and it works! Now just typing ? and enter key opens IDL help in my default web browser. Thank you for a great tip.

> Okay, here's a workaround.

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> In /Applications/harris/idl86/bin/online\_help\_html, around line 111, change the following lines from:

> href="\file://\$1\""

> osascript -e 'open location '\$href

> To:

> href="file://\$1"

> open \$href

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> If someone could give this a try and post here, that would be great.

> Thanks,

> Chris

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