Subject: TextoIDL Broken and Gone?
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Check this out. TextoIDL v1.2 won't do subscripts with IDL 5.3:

IDL> print, textoidl("\theta_i")

% Detected at: TRANSLATE_SUB_SUPER 281
/home/APPS/rsi/idl/user_contrib/TextoIDL/translate_sub_super .pro
% Type conversion error: Unable to convert given STRING to Long.
...a dozen of the above errors...
% Detected at: TRANSLATE_SUB_SUPER 288
/home/APPS/rsi/idl_5.3/user_contrib/TextoIDL/translate_sub_s uper.pro
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This is probably a trivial error, but I can't be bothered trying to source it and instead tried to find a textoIDL homepage to look for a newer version, but unfortunately everyone links to ftp://coma.berkeley.edu/pub/mcraig/idl/TeXtoIDL/ which says "can't set guest privleges" and doesn't let you in.

Anyone got a clue what I can do? Is it a known bug?

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