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Subject: Re: U Re: need a quicker way to read ascii file w/a structure

Posted by [m.hadfield](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2001 03:25:31 GMT

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> Hey Mark, you'd better duck for cover! I can't see anything in  
> Lucas' post that suggests a female designed the format of the  
> data file, and yet you've jumped in with both feet, using  
> "she" and "her"... ;-)

I can't see anything in his post that suggests a female \*didn't\* design the file format.

Using "he" would (I am told) be sexist, using "they" would probably be inaccurate, using "he/she" would be awkward and I don't care for referring a person of unspecified gender as "it".

Using plural pronoun and singular verbs, as seems to be the practice these days, is out of the question.

Curmudgeon'ly yours...

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