Subject: Re: Easy way to do superscripts, greek letters, etc.?
Posted by david[2] on Thu, 12 Jul 2001 15:34:50 GMT
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Amanda Kepley writes:

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    http://astron.berkeley.edu/davis/idlshare/general/TeXtoIDL/

Cheers,

David

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Posted by Liam E. Gumley on Thu, 12 Jul 2001 15:39:51 GMT
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http://physweb.mnstate.edu/mcraig/TeXtoIDL/

Cheers,
Liam.
Practical IDL Programming
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Subject: Re: Easy way to do superscripts, greek letters, etc.?
Posted by Amanda Kepley on Thu, 12 Jul 2001 15:53:23 GMT
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Thanks a bunch, David and Liam.

I'm a much happier camper now.

Amanda

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Amanda Kepley

"Ad Astra Per Aspera"

Subject: Re: Easy way to do superscripts, greek letters, etc.?
Posted by R.Bauer on Thu, 12 Jul 2001 16:26:15 GMT
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no problem try the tex_to_idl package

http://astron.berkeley.edu/~marc/idlshare/general/TeXtoIDL/

regards

Reimar
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