Hi All,

 One of my colleagues has noted something apparently screwy in the indexing of
 arrays.

 e.g.   a = indgen(10)
  print, a(9)       -> you get 9
  print, a(10)      -> you get an error, as expected for a zero-based
index

 but if you access the array with the index as a vector, it seems to
truncate the index to the maximum        allowable:

 print, a([10]) -> you get 9
 print, a([666]) -> you get 9

 Similarly:

 print, a(-1) -> you get an error
 print, a([-1]) -> you get 0

 This feature holds good for IDL 5.2 and 5.4 on OpenVMS and for 5.5 on
Windows.

 Where, Oh where in the manuals does it describe this?

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