
Subject: Another user input question

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I'm writing a program where I want the user to input which file they want to be read into the program. I previously had a specific file in the program using `rdfloat`, where I knew how many columns there were, etc. Now I want my program to be more universal, but I'm having trouble figuring out how to allow the user to pick the file. I've tried things like this:

```
data=' '  
read,'Enter file',x  
data=rd_tfile( or other such functions), 'data'... and so on and so  
forth...  
print,data
```

I just keep getting various types of error messages. Any ideas?
