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Posted by [penteado](#) on Wed, 15 Jun 2011 15:12:49 GMT

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Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2011 19:38:07 GMT

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Modern IDL is now on Google Books:

http://books.google.com/books?id=zAd1Y0-bOrsC&printsec=f_rontcover

This should make a fair amount of content of the book available for reading online. Even better, you can do text searches of the entire book, which gives snippets and a page number that you can look up in your hardcopy version.

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