
Subject: Font List

Posted by [Gompie](#) on Fri, 12 Jul 2013 14:25:22 GMT

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Hi,

Is it possible to get a list and images of fonts that can be used in the
cgplot or the plot command in the idl session.

Something like cindex that gives the color and the associated index number.

Thanks in Advance

Gompie

Subject: Re: Font List

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 12 Jul 2013 14:29:39 GMT

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Are you looking for something like the SHOWFONT command?

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Font List

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 12 Jul 2013 14:32:42 GMT

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By the way, you can get a list of fonts like this:

```
IDL> DEVICE, GET_FONTNAMES=fnames, SET_FONT='*'
IDL> print, fnames
```

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Subject: Re: Font List
Posted by [Gompie](#) on Fri, 12 Jul 2013 17:05:31 GMT
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Thanks David,
I want to cherry pick from a list wherein I can see the name of the font along with the font itself, to help me select the font.
Something like the fonts selection in ms word.

Subject: Re: Font List
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 12 Jul 2013 17:08:44 GMT
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I guess this would be useful for the 2-3 people who don't use Helvetica font. ;-)

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