Subject: Google search from within an IDL program
Posted by Nuno Ferreira on Mon, 14 Dec 2015 14:29:50 GMT

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Hi,

I am testing the possibility of doing a Google Search from within an IDL program with the following code:

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url = 'http://www.google.com/?#q=' + query
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obj_destroy, ourl
```

The ".html" file is created, looks like a Google page with today's doodle, but it has no results. Can someone tell me what I am doing wrong? Thanks!

Nuno

Subject: Re: Google search from within an IDL program
Posted by Helder Marchetto on Mon, 14 Dec 2015 15:11:16 GMT

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On Monday, December 14, 2015 at 2:29:59 PM UTC, Nuno Ferreira wrote:
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Hi,
this works for me:

```
query = "test"
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ourl = obj_new('IDLnetURL')
```

test = ourl->get(filename='test.html', url=url)
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It's not going to be fun to get the results out though :-)

Cheers,
Helder

Subject: Re: Google search from within an IDL program
Posted by Nuno Ferreira on Mon, 14 Dec 2015 15:38:10 GMT
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It worked, many thanks!!

Cheers,

Nuno

Subject: Re: Google search from within an IDL program
Posted by chris_torrence@NOSPAM on Wed, 16 Dec 2015 02:34:22 GMT
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On Monday, December 14, 2015 at 8:38:13 AM UTC-7, Nuno Ferreira wrote:
> It worked, many thanks!!
>
> Cheers,
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> Nuno

You might also check out the WGET function in IDL 8.5. It does the same thing, but saves a few lines of code...
Cheers,
Chris