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Subject: moving within a file

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Hello IDL users,

I'm just a beginner of IDL and want to know how I could read an open file (or a part of it) several times. If you have opened the file (e.g. `StrArr(6, 100)` to read the file you do:

```
data = StrArr(6,100)
readf, data
```

if you now want to read the 3 columns without starting over and doing the

```
Free_lun,
openF, lun, etc.
again.
How can you do it?
```

thanks

Gerhard

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