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Ed Morton <morton@lsupcaemnt.com> writes:

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> g) awk '$0 == "$svar"' file
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I think it's worth highlighting this technique, because it works for any utility with any shell. I usually tell people about this technique first, because of this. If you need to pass a variable into sed, for instance, this is the technique I usually use.

Perhaps you can have a section that discusses passing variables into a generic utility, and then have the awk section mention the previous options, and then give those options that only AWK supports.

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