****

Principio del formulario

*Search for* [[Help]](http://lava-lamp.mit.edu:8765/help/)

Final del formulario

**How to read variables from a TEXT FILE**

You can load data into matlab using the "load" command. The data should be

arranged just as you would want to appear in the matrix; for example, loading

a file which contained:

1.1 2.2 3.4

2.2 3.3 2.3

would result in a two row, three column matrix.

The file should end in the extension ".dat". To load the file into a variable

in matlab, you'd type something of the following form (substituting the path

for your data) at the matlab prompt:

load filename.dat

The data from the file will be loaded into the variable "filename".

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *Comments to* [*othomas@mit.edu*](mailto:othomas@mit.edu) *Web targets last updated Thursday, 31 December 1998* | [MIT](http://web.mit.edu/) |