

INTRO TO OPENGL

OPENGL

Open Graphics Library (**OpenGL**) is a **cross-language**, **cross-platform** application programming interface (**API**) for rendering 2D and 3D vector graphics.

The API is typically used to interact with a graphics-processing unit (GPU), to achieve hardware-accelerated rendering.

Silicon Graphics Inc., (SGI) started developing OpenGL in 1991 and released it in **January 1992**

Applications use it extensively in the fields of **computer-aided design** (CAD), **virtual reality**, **scientific visualization**, flight simulation, and video games.

GLU, GLEW, GLUT

<u>GLU</u>

GLU (OpenGL Utility Library) is a graphics library for OpenGL, consisting of utility functions which can be used with OpenGL. The functions mainly focus on primitive rendering and mapping between screen- and world-coordinates, etc.

GLEW

GLEW (OpenGL Extension Wrangler Library) is a cross-platform library helps in querying and loading OpenGL Extensions.

GLUT

GLUT (OpenGL Utility Toolkit) is a library of utilities for OpenGL, which primarily focuses on window definition, window control and monitoring of keyboard and mouse input.

OTHER GRAPHICS PACKAGES

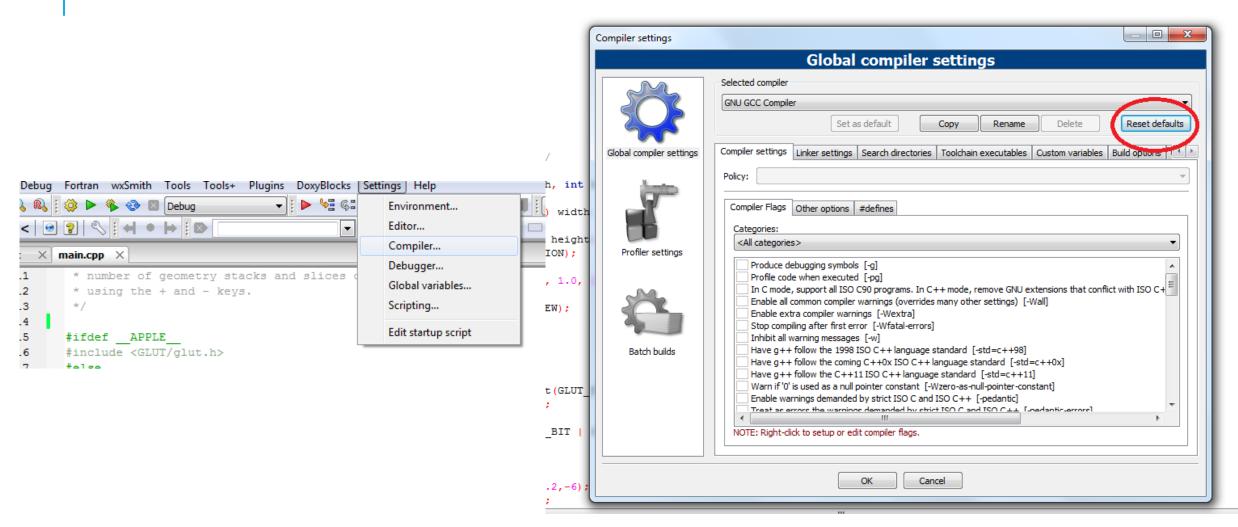
- VRML: virtual reality modeling language (for web app's)
- Open inventor: object oriented framework used a wrapper for opengl
- java 2d and java 3d
- RenderMan pixar: complex
- Mathimatica and Matlab: very specific
- Vulkan: complex

INSTALL CODEBLOCKS

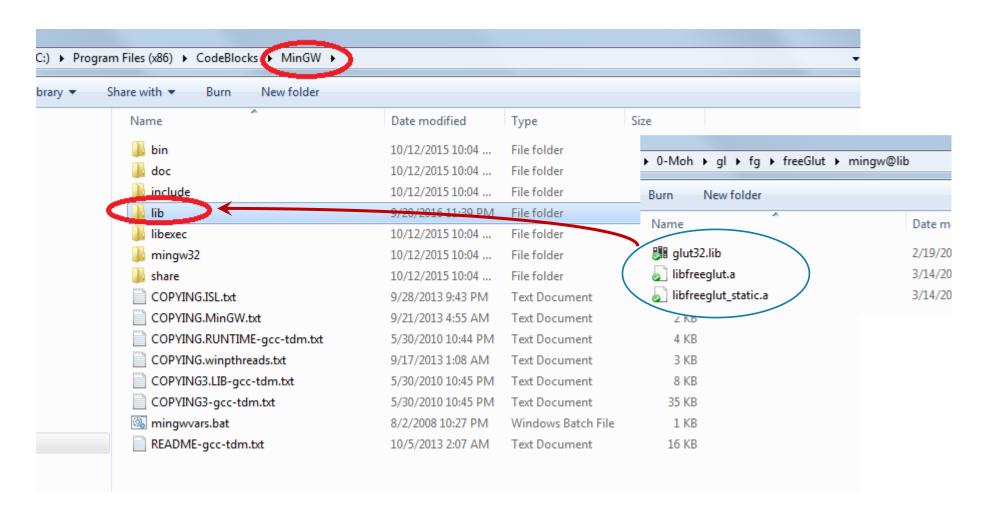


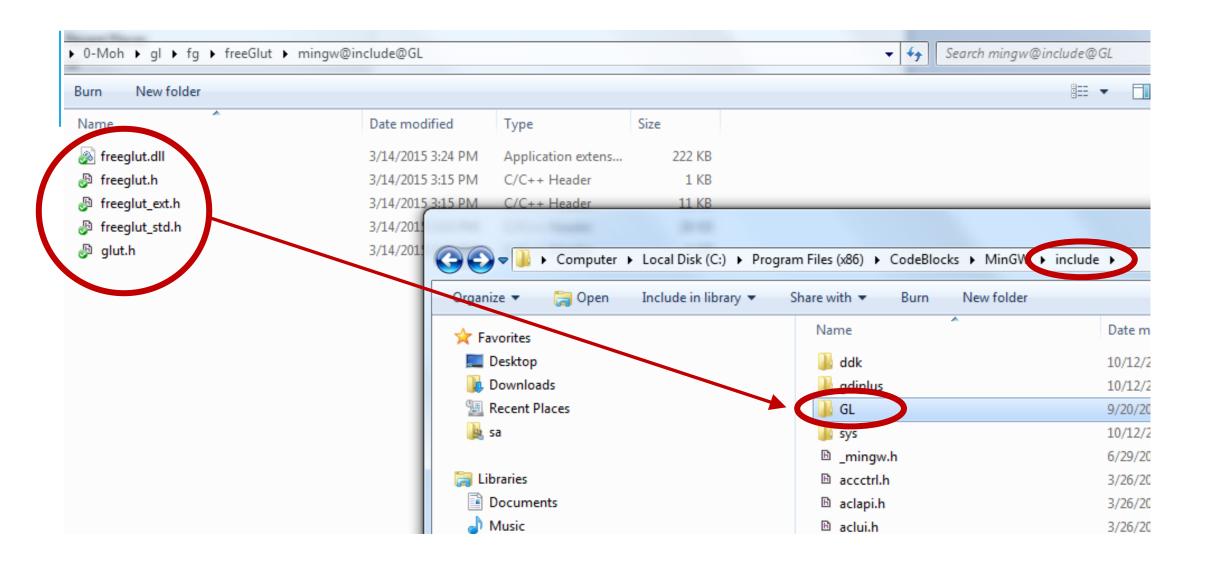
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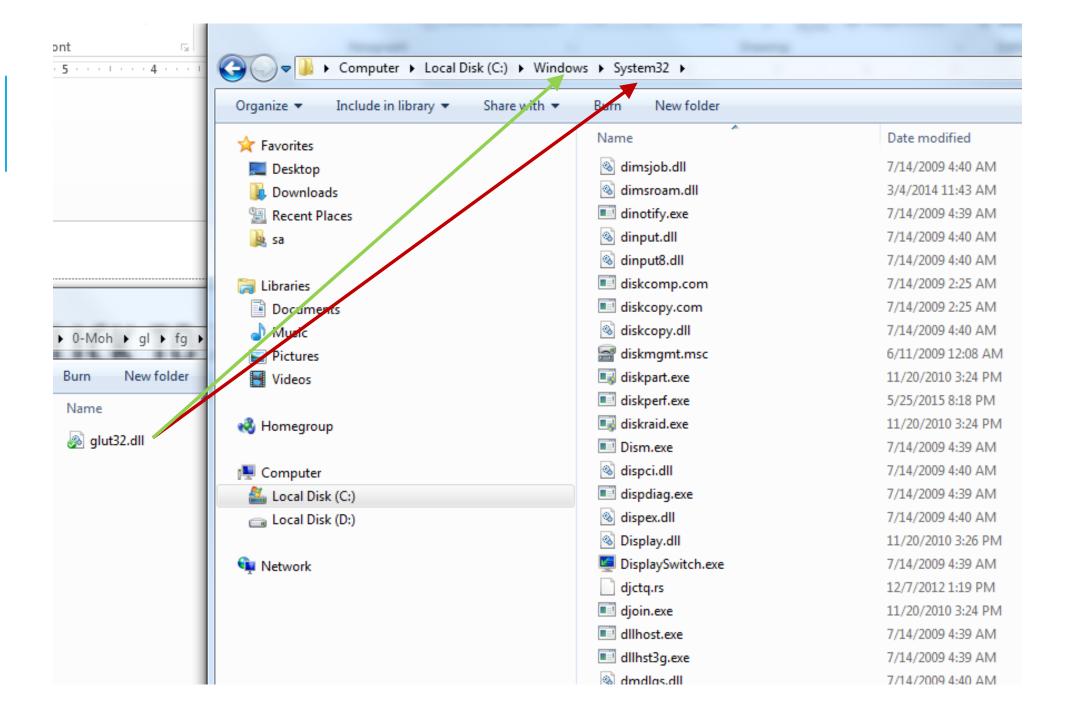
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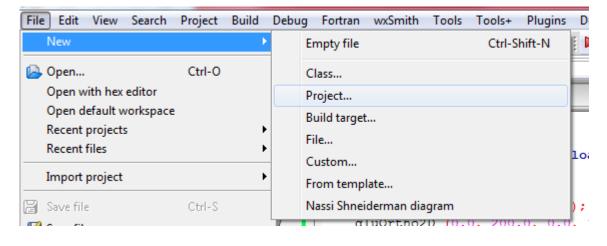
INSTALLATION OF GLUT LIBRARY

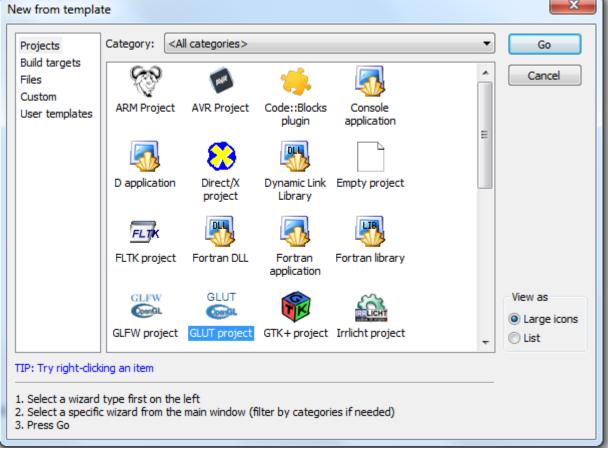




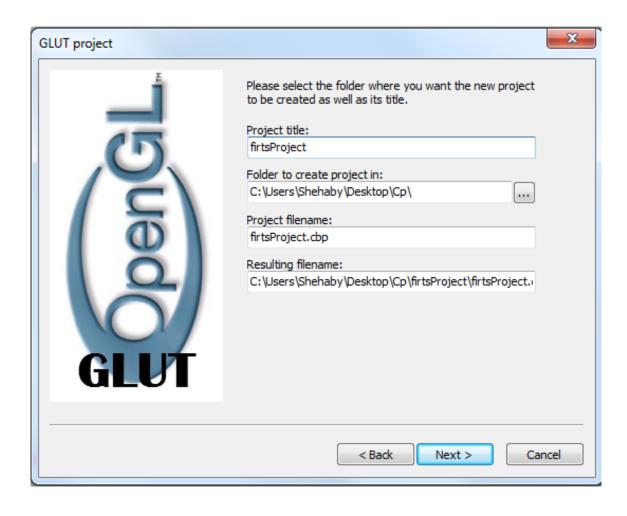


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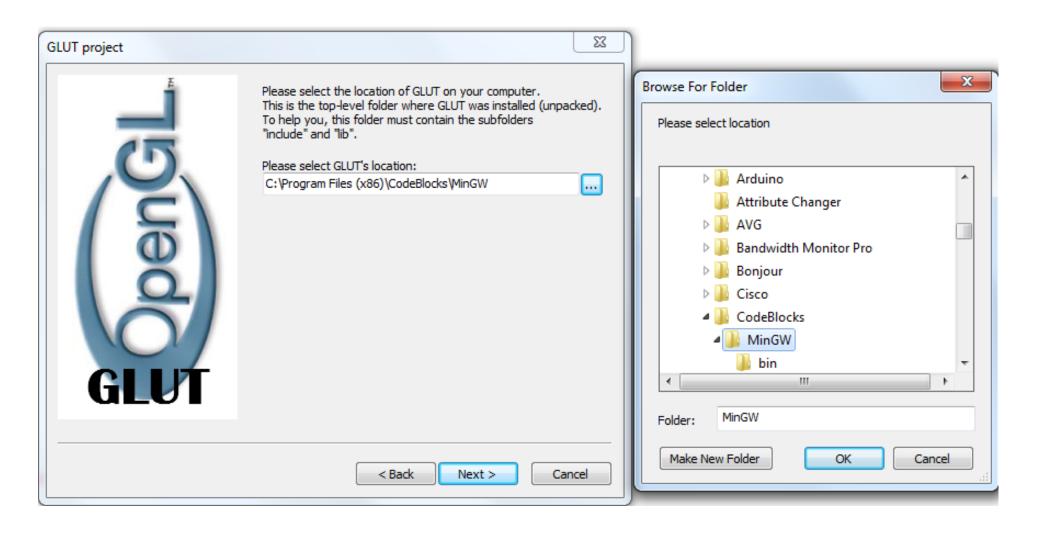


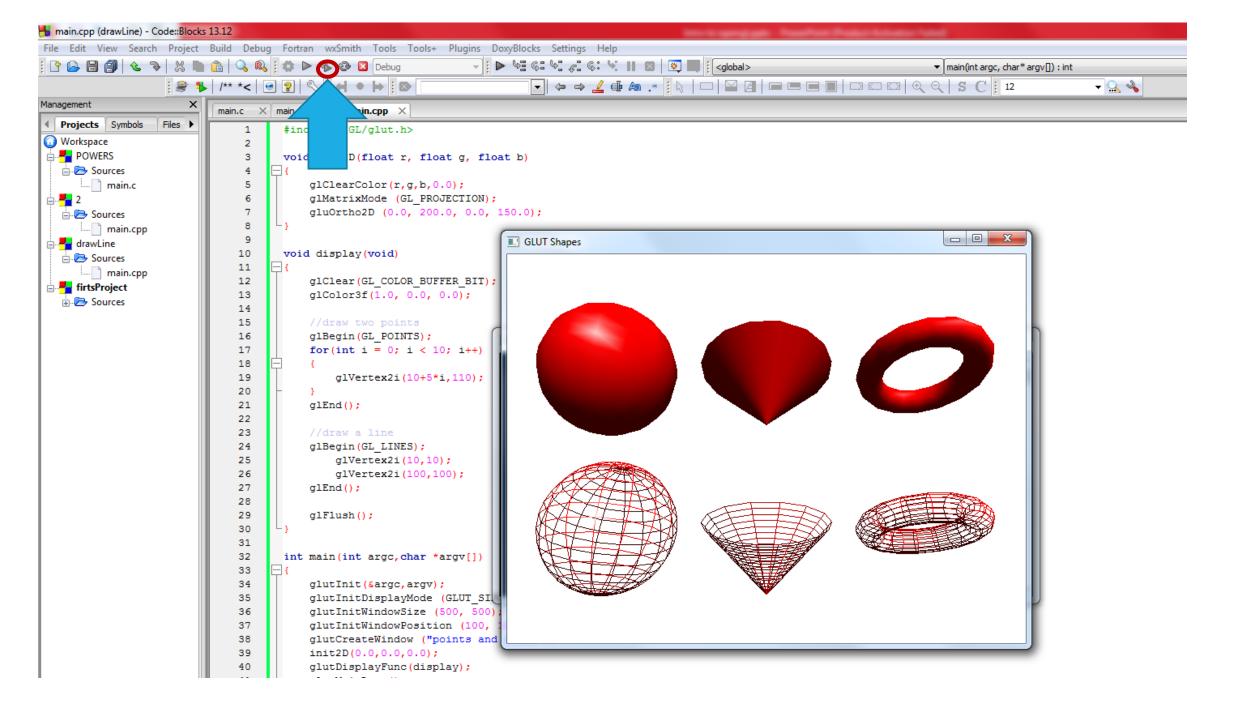


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LINUX (UBUNTU) — COMPILER GCC, G++

Open Terminal Then insert the following commands:

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# sudo apt-get update
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sudo apt-get install build-essential

sudo apt-get install freeglut3-dev (or libglut3-dev)

sudo apt-get install libgl1-mesa-dev libglu1-mesa-dev

WINDOWS-.NET VISUAL STUDIO IDE

Install glut library files. Copy the following files to their destination path.

| # | File | Destination | |
|---|------------|---|--|
| 1 | glut.h | C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio \VC98\Include\GL | |
| 2 | glut32.lib | C:\Program Files\Microsoft Visual Studio \VC98\Lib | |
| 3 | glut32.lib | C:\WINDOWS\system32 | |

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All those folders and files are included in the folder that contains this tutorial

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