User Manual

# Assignment 1: Random Sentence Generator

**Topics:**

UNIX, command line, Makefile, compilation process, STL map, recursion.

## How to Run the Code:

To run and test my solution to Assignment-1, please run the following commands at the terminal:

$ cd Assignment\_1

$ cd assn-1-rsg

$ make

$./rsg-sample-linux ./assn-1-rsg-data/grammarFileName

where grammarFileName is a file from the folder assn-1-rsg-data. For example, to test the grammar file poem.g, please type:

./rsg-sample-linux ./assn-1-rsg-data/poem.g

The output would be 3 random expansion of the pertaining grammar, for instance:

Version #1: ---------------------------

The waves die warily tonight.

Version #2: ---------------------------

The waves sigh warily tonight.

Version #3: ---------------------------

The big yellow flowers portend like waves tonight.

# Assignment 2: Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon

## Topics:

Pointers, pointer casting and arithmetic, memory, C++ classes and templates, to see a legitimate scenario where a complex program benefits from two types of paradigms: high-level C++ (with its templates and its object orientation) and low-level C (with its exposed memory and its procedural orientation.)

## How to Play:

The game takes the form of a trivia challenge. Propose two names, and your friend / opponent has to come up with a sequence of movies and mutual co-stars connecting the two. In this case, your opponent takes on the form of your computer, and the computer is exceptionally good. Example: Barry Manilow and Lou Rawls:

Actor or actress [or <enter> to quit]: Barry Manilow

Another actor or actress [or <enter> to quit]: Lou Rawls

Barry Manilow was in "Bitter Jester" (2003) with Dom Irrera.

Dom Irrera was in "Man Is Mostly Water, A" (2000) with Lou Rawls.

## Overview

There are two major components to this assignment:

1. You need to provide the **implementation for an imdb class1,** which allows you to quickly look up all of the films an actor or actress has appeared in and all of the people starring in any given film. You’ll tap your sophisticated understanding of memory and data representation in order to look up movie and actor information very, very quickly.
2. You also need to implement a **breadth-first search algorithm** that consults your super-clever imdb class to find the shortest path connecting any two actor/actresses. If the search goes on for so long that you can tell it’ll be of length 7 or more, then you can be reasonably confident (and pretend that you know for sure that) there’s no path connecting them. This part of the assignment is more CS106B-like, and it’s a chance to get a little more experience with the STL and

**How to Run the Code:**

to compile and run the solution, please type the following commands on the terminal:

$ cd Assignment\_2

$ cd assn-2-six-degrees

$ make

$ ./six-degrees

Once ran, the program asks for two artist names to play.

# Assignment 3: Vector

**Topics:**

Memory access and management, generic C functions

**How to Run the Code:**