# Research Review


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## 1. STRIPS

Developed by Fikes and Nilsson[1] in 1971 at SRI International, **STRIPS** (Stanford Research Institute Problem Solver) is the first major automated planning system. The same name was later used to refer to the formal language of the inputs to this planner[2].

## 2. WARPLAN

Introduced by Wardinger and Warren in 1974[3], **WARPLAN** is the first planner written in a logic programming language (Prolog). It uses promotion and chronological backtracking to solve the Sussman anomaly optimally. It contains only 100 lines of code.

## 3. A*

**A*** is one of the most widely used pathfinding and graph traversal algorithms in computer science. It was first described in 1968 by Peter Hart, Nils Nilsson and Bertram Raphael[4] of SRI International. **A*** is a modification of the famous Dijkstra's Algorithm (Uniform Cost Search) but can only find paths to one location.

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