

Make-File / Read-Me Instructions

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1. I have programmed a constructor in my program that allows you to submit the information from your graph/tree in a **.txt** file. I have provided two example .txt files, as well as one template .txt file, to assist you in figuring out how to properly organize the **.txt** input file.
 - a. If the **.txt** input method is not working for you, the only other option to test the A* Search would be to manually go into the **AStarSearchClass.h** file and change the default constructor settings to with the information from your graph/tree.
2. To compile and test the program, you have to options. You can either use the **MainFunctionTest.cpp** file that I have provided, which already includes a main function and provided test functions, or you will have to create a new **.cpp** file, and include my **AStarSearchClass.h** header file within that your new **.cpp** file.
 - a. To create a default object from the default constructor (which automatically sets the distanceMatrix, nodesAmt, etc, to the given graph/tree from the project, type the following into your main function):

```
ASTAR Obj;  
Obj.ASTARSearch();
```

- b. To create a specialized object from the special constructor (which sets the distanceMatrix, nodesAmt, etc, to information from a custom **.txt** file, type the following into your main function):

```
ASTAR Two("Full Pathname");  
Two.ASTARSearch();
```