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Current folder contains:

- **Report.pdf** - file that contains report and all the explanations (exported Report.md)
- **random_search.pl** - file that contains implementation of Random Search Algorithm
- **backtrack.pl** - file that contains implementation of Backtracking Algorithm
- **a_star.pl** - file that contains implemenation of A* Algorithm
- **helping.pl** - file that contains helping functions for 3 algorithms listed above
- **maps** - folder maps that contains 13 maps and results for them
 - **maps 1-3** were used for showing how algorithms respond to unexpected (yet valid, according to assignment description and my assumptions listed in Report.pdf) maps
 - **maps 4-10** are random maps for checking the optimal solution of Backtracking and A* Algorithms'
 - **mapSTAT, mapSTAT2** and **mapSTAT3** contain maps that were used for statistical purposes and they are used and discussed in Report.pdf
- **pictures** - folder that contains pictures for Report.md in case the reader decides to read Report.md