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OpenGL in Common Lisp

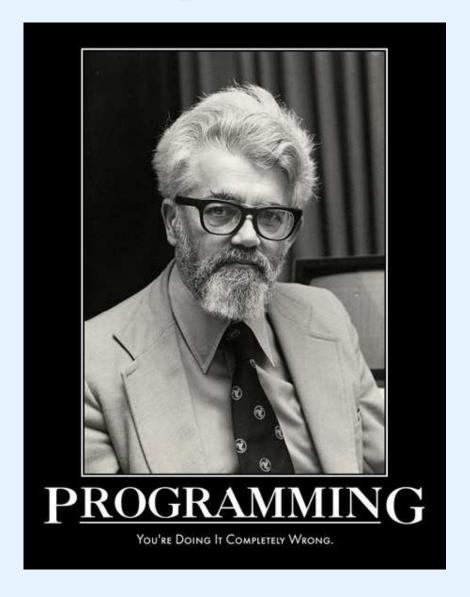
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Lisp is Cool!



3D is Cool!



Except for 3D Pitfall, which looks really lame.

Getting Started

1. Install Linux.

http://aptosid.com

2. Install SBCL and some libraries.

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apt-get install sbcl{,-doc,-source} \
cl-{asdf,cffi}
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3. Install Emacs and SLIME (Not strictly required.)

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apt-get install emacs,-goodies-el cl-swank \
cl-swank slime common-lisp-controller
```

4. Install OpenGL.

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apt-get install libgl1-mesa-dev \
libglu1-mesa{,-dev} libglut3{,-dev} ...
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Extra Libraries

- Σ, my library of random useful things in Common Lisp.
 https://github.com/cgore/sigma
 (Almost completely undocumented.)
- cl-opengl, or else we need to do a lot more work. https://github.com/3b/cl-opengl
 This library provides cl-glu and cl-glut.

Getting Libraries via Quicklisp

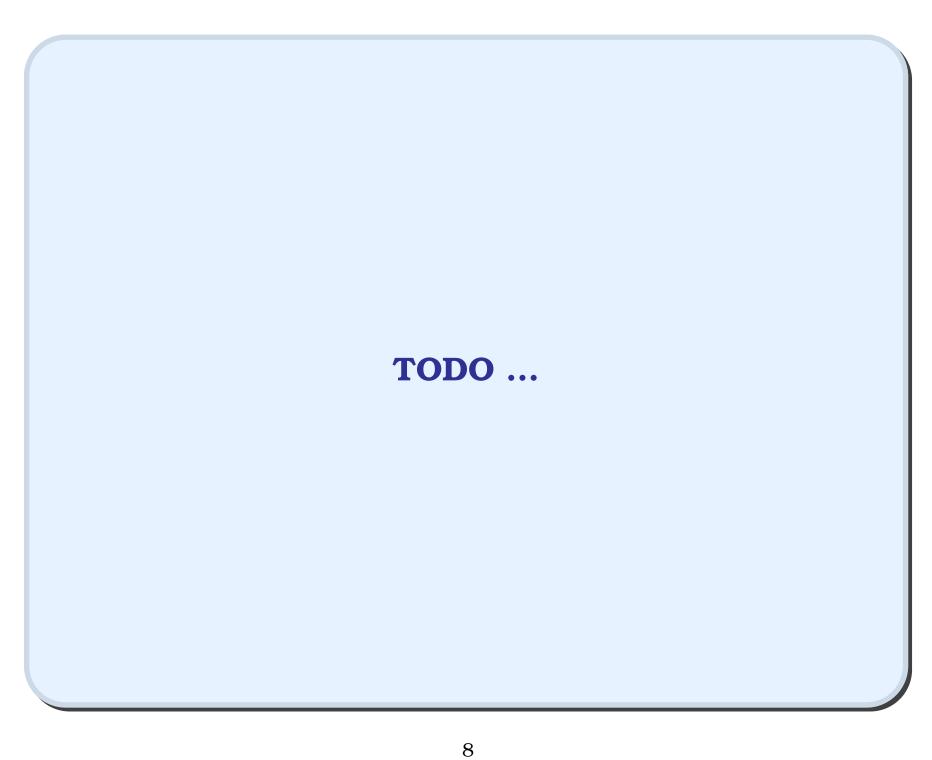
Quicklisp is the least irritating way to get Common Lisp libraries. It is available at http://www.quicklisp.org.

- curl -0 http://beta.quicklisp.org/quicklisp.lisp
- sbcl --load quicklisp.lisp
- (quicklisp-quickstart:install)
- (ql:quickload "cl-opengl")

Now we should have a working OpenGL in Common Lisp.

Hello Cube

The simplest thing to do in 3D is a plain cube. This is a good test to see if the libraries and dependencies are all okay. Cf. source/hello-cube.lisp, run (hello-cube).



Questions?