

# **DCSS-AI-Wrapper**

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An API for **D**ungeon **C**rawl **S**tone **S**oup providing both Vector and Symbolic State Representations Dustin Dannenhauer<sup>1</sup>, Zohreh A. Dannenhauer<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan Decker<sup>3</sup>, Adam Amos-Binks<sup>4</sup>, Michael W. Floyd<sup>2</sup>, David W. Aha<sup>3</sup>

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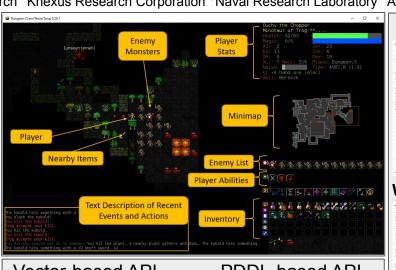
### **About DCSS**

dcss-ai-wrapper is the first Al-friendly API for Dungeon Crawl Stone soup: a single-player, free, and open-source rogue-like video game with a variety of features that make it a challenge for

artificial intelligence (AI) research:

- 2D gridworld
- Procedurally Generated
- Partially observableObservation actions
- Observation action
- Dynamic
- Stochastic"Wide" domain with:
- "Wide" domain with
- □ 100's of actions & spells
  - □ 650+ monster types
  - ☐ 13K+ starting characters☐ 31 skills☐
  - ☐ 100's of unique items

To win requires visiting ~70k tiles



## Vector-based API

includes
get\_player\_stats\_vector()
get\_player\_inventory\_vector()
get\_player\_spells\_vector()

get\_player\_abilities\_vector()
get\_player\_skills\_vector()
get\_LOS\_map\_vector()
get\_level\_map\_vector()
get\_all\_map\_vector()

### PDDL-based API

includes
get\_player\_stats\_pddl()
get\_player\_inventory\_pddl()
get\_player\_skills\_pddl()
get\_LOS\_map\_pddl()
get\_level\_map\_pddl()
get\_all\_map\_pddl()

...
get background pddl()

# Create Agents Easily

```
from dcss.actions.action import Action

class MyAgent(BaseAgent):

    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.gamestate = None

def get_action(self, gamestate: GameState):
        self.gamestate = gamestate
        # get all possible actions
        actions = Action.get_all_move_commands()
        # call your planner or policy instead of random:
        return random.choice(actions)

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from dcss.agent.base import BaseAgent
from dcss.state.game import GameState

## Watch the Agent Play in the Browser

#### **Paper Contributions**

- 1) Version 0.1 of API
- Support for both vector and PDDL-based state representations
- 3) First PDDL model of DCSS supporting FastDownward planner