Instructions:

Prerequisites:

Java 8 installed.

Go to:

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jre8-downloads-2133155.html>

Select the java 8 installer that suits your system.

Go to github to get the release code

<https://github.com/endy21osu/jgordon-conway-gol/tree/jgordon-conway-branch>

Download the “release” folder.

Running:

1. Open the release folder
2. Click on runMe.bat
3. Enter the txt file you would like to parse. By default everything is read from a data directory in the release directory.
   1. popState1.txt + [Enter]
4. Enter the number of generations you would like to go through. + [enter]

I have implemented all of the additional features ideas

* Loop through states
* Support arbitrary sized grids
* Emphasis on performance