



So Long

And thanks for all the fish!

*Summary:*

*This project is a very small 2D game.  
Its purpose is to make you work with textures, sprites,  
and some other very basic gameplay elements.*

*Version: 2.3*

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# Chapter I

## Foreword

Being a developer is a great thing for creating your own game.

But a good game needs some good assets. In order to create 2D games, you will have to search for tiles, tilesets, sprites, and sprite sheets.

Fortunately, some talented artists are willing to share their works on platforms like: [itch.io](https://itch.io)

In any case, try to respect other people's work.

# Chapter II

## Objectives

It's time for you to create a basic computer graphics project!

so long will help you improve your skills in the following areas: window management, event handling, colors, textures, and so forth.

You are going to use the school graphical library: the `MiniLibX`! This library was developed internally and includes basic necessary tools to open a window, create images and deal with keyboard and mouse events.

The other goals are similar to every other goal for this first year: being rigorous, level up in C programming, use basic algorithms, do some information research, and so forth.

# Chapter III

## Common Instructions

- Your project must be written in C.
- Your project must be written in accordance with the Norm. If you have bonus files/functions, they are included in the norm check and you will receive a 0 if there is a norm error inside.
- Your functions should not quit unexpectedly (segmentation fault, bus error, double free, etc) apart from undefined behaviors. If this happens, your project will be considered non functional and will receive a 0 during the evaluation.
- All heap allocated memory space must be properly freed when necessary. No leaks will be tolerated.
- If the subject requires it, you must submit a **Makefile** which will compile your source files to the required output with the flags `-Wall`, `-Wextra` and `-Werror`, use `cc`, and your **Makefile** must not relink.
- Your **Makefile** must at least contain the rules `$(NAME)`, `all`, `clean`, `fclean` and `re`.
- To turn in bonuses to your project, you must include a rule `bonus` to your **Makefile**, which will add all the various headers, librairies or functions that are forbidden on the main part of the project. Bonuses must be in a different file `_bonus.{c/h}` if the subject does not specify anything else. Mandatory and bonus part evaluation is done separately.
- If your project allows you to use your `libft`, you must copy its sources and its associated **Makefile** in a `libft` folder with its associated **Makefile**. Your project's **Makefile** must compile the library by using its **Makefile**, then compile the project.
- We encourage you to create test programs for your project even though this work **won't have to be submitted and won't be graded**. It will give you a chance to easily test your work and your peers' work. You will find those tests especially useful during your defence. Indeed, during defence, you are free to use your tests and/or the tests of the peer you are evaluating.
- Submit your work to your assigned git repository. Only the work in the git repository will be graded. If Deepthought is assigned to grade your work, it will be done

after your peer-evaluations. If an error happens in any section of your work during Deepthought's grading, the evaluation will stop.

# Chapter IV

## Mandatory part

Program name	so_long
Turn in files	Makefile, *.h, *.c, maps, textures
Makefile	NAME, all, clean, fclean, re
Arguments	A map in format *.ber
External functs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• open, close, read, write, malloc, free, perror, strerror, exit</li><li>• All functions of the math library (-lm compiler option, man man 3 math)</li><li>• All functions of the MiniLibX</li><li>• ft_printf and any equivalent YOU coded</li></ul>
Libft authorized	Yes
Description	You must create a basic 2D game in which a dolphin escapes Earth after eating some fish. Instead of a dolphin, fish, and the Earth, you can use any character, any collectible and any place you want.

Your project must comply with the following rules:

- You **must** use the MiniLibX. Either the version available on the school machines, or installing it using its sources.
- You have to turn in a **Makefile** which will compile your source files. It must not relink.
- Your program has to take as parameter a map description file ending with the **.ber** extension.

## IV.1 Game

- The player's goal is to collect every collectible present on the map, then escape choosing the shortest possible route.
- The W, A, S, and D keys must be used to move the main character.
- The player should be able to move in these **4 directions**: up, down, left, right.
- The player should not be able to move into walls.
- At every move, the current **number of movements** must be displayed in the shell.
- You have to use a **2D view** (top-down or profile).
- The game doesn't have to be real time.
- Although the given examples show a dolphin theme, you can create the world you want.



If you prefer, you can use ZQSD or the arrow keys on your keyboard to move your main character.

## IV.2 Graphic management

- Your program has to display the image in a window.
- The management of your window must remain smooth (changing to another window, minimizing, and so forth).
- Pressing ESC must close the window and quit the program in a clean way.
- Clicking on the cross on the window's frame must close the window and quit the program in a clean way.
- The use of the **images** of the MiniLibX is mandatory.



### IV.3 Map

- The map has to be constructed with 3 components: **walls**, **collectibles**, and **free space**.
- The map can be composed of only these 5 characters:
  - 0** for an empty space,
  - 1** for a wall,
  - C** for a collectible,
  - E** for a map exit,
  - P** for the player's starting position.

Here is a simple valid map:

```
11111111111111
10010000000C1
1000011111001
1P0011E000001
11111111111111
```

- The map must contain **1 exit**, at least **1 collectible**, and **1 starting position** to be valid.



If the map contains a duplicates characters (exit/start), you should display an error message.

- The map must be rectangular.
- The map must be closed/surrounded by walls. If it's not, the program must return an error.
- You have to check if there's a valid path in the map.
- You must be able to parse any kind of map, as long as it respects the above rules.
- Another example of a minimal `.ber` map:

[illegible]

- If any misconfiguration of any kind is encountered in the file, the program must exit in a clean way, and return "Error\n" followed by an explicit error message of your choice.

# Chapter V

## Bonus part

Usually, you would be encouraged to develop your own original extra features. However, there will be much more interesting graphic projects later. They are waiting for you!! Don't lose too much time on this assignment!

You are allowed to use other functions to complete the bonus part as long as their use is **justified** during your evaluation. Be smart!

You will get extra points if you:

- Make the player lose when they touch an enemy patrol.
- Add some sprite animation.
- Display the movement count directly on screen instead of writing it in the shell.



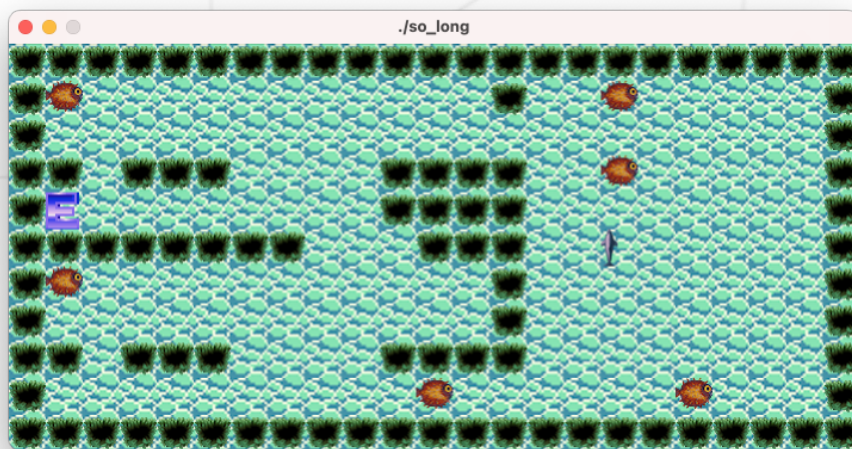
You can add files/folders based on bonuses as needed.



The bonus part will only be assessed if the mandatory part is PERFECT. Perfect means the mandatory part has been integrally done and works without malfunctioning. If you have not passed ALL the mandatory requirements, your bonus part will not be evaluated at all.

# Chapter VI

## Examples



so\_long examples showing terrible taste in graphic design  
(almost worth some bonus points)!

# Chapter VII

## Submission and peer-evaluation

Turn in your assignment in your `Git` repository as usual. Only the work inside your repository will be evaluated during the defense. Don't hesitate to double check the names of your files to ensure they are correct.

As these assignments are not verified by a program, feel free to organize your files as you wish, as long as you turn in the mandatory files and comply with the requirements.