

The Wizard's Adventure Game ¹

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In this game, you are a wizard's apprentice.
You'll explore the wizard's house.

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```
1  (* 1)≡
    (in-package :cl-user)
    (defpackage lol.wizard5
      (:use :cl)
      (:export :look
               :walk
               :pickup
               :inventory))
    (in-package :lol.wizard5)
```

⟨define the global variables 5⟩

This definition is continued in chunks 7, 15, 19, 22, 26, 28, 35, 40, and 42.

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Defines:

 lol.wizard5, used in chunks 49–51.

Uses inventory 42, look 28, pickup 40, and walk 35.

Setting the Scene

This world consists of only three locations:

- 2 1. `<The living room 2>≡`
 you are in the living room.
 a wizard is snoring loudly on the couch.
 This code is used in chunks 5, 50, and 51.
- 3 2. `<A beautiful garden 3>≡`
 you are in a beautiful garden.
 there is a well in front of you.
 This code is used in chunks 5 and 51.
- 4 3. `<The attic 4>≡`
 you are in the attic.
 there is a giant welding torch in the corner.
 This code is used in chunk 5.

`*nodes*` is simply an *association list* with locations as keys and the previous descriptions as values.

```
5 <define the global variables 5>≡
  (defparameter *nodes*
    '((living-room (<The living room 2>))
      (garden      (<A beautiful garden 3>))
      (attic       (<The attic 4>))))
```

This definition is continued in chunks 14, 20, and 27.

This code is used in chunk 1.

Defines:

`*nodes*`, used in chunks 28 and 50.

Describing the Location

To find the description, `<look up a location 6>` and take the `cadr`. Preferring the *functional programming* style, pass `nodes` as an argument, instead of referencing `*nodes*` directly.

```
6 <look up a location 6>≡
  (assoc location nodes)
```

This code is used in chunk 7.

```
7 (* 1)+≡
  (defun describe-location (location nodes)
    (cadr <look up a location 6>))
```

Defines:

`describe-location`, used in chunks 28 and 50.

Describing the Paths

8 `<garden door 8>≡`
 THERE IS A DOOR GOING WEST FROM HERE.

This code is used in chunks 43 and 50.

9 `<living-room paths 9>≡`
 (garden west door)

This definition is continued in chunk 11.

This code is used in chunk 14.

10 `<attic ladder 10>≡`
 THERE IS A LADDER GOING UPSTAIRS FROM HERE.

This code is used in chunk 43.

11 `<living-room paths 9>+≡`
 (attic upstairs ladder)

This code is used in chunk 14.

12 `<garden path 12>≡`
 (living-room east door)

This code is used in chunk 14.

13 `<attic path 13>≡`
 (living-room downstairs ladder)

This code is used in chunk 14.

To describe such a symbolic path, take the means (`caddr`) and direction (`cadr`) and return a descriptive list.

15 `<* 1>+≡`
 (defun describe-path (edge)
 ‘(there is a ,(caddr edge) going ,(cadr edge) from here.))

Defines:

describe-path, used in chunk 50.

From the `living-room`, you can move to the `garden` by going `west` through the `door`.

Or to the `attic` by going `upstairs` via the `ladder`.

From the `garden`, you can move to the `living-room` by going `east` through the `door`.

From the `attic`, you can move to the `living-room` by going `downstairs` via the `ladder`.

14 `<define the global variables 5>+≡`
 (defparameter *edges*
 ‘((living-room <living-room paths 9>)
 (garden <garden path 12>)
 (attic <attic path 13>)))

This code is used in chunk 1.

Defines:

edges, used in chunks 28, 29,
 and 50.

Describing Multiple Paths at Once

To describe multiple paths:

16 1. *Find the relevant edges. 16* \equiv
 (cdr (assoc location edges))

This code is used in chunk 19.

17 2. *Convert the edges to descriptions. 17* \equiv
 mapcar #'describe-path

This code is used in chunk 19.

18 3. *Join the descriptions. 18* \equiv
 apply #'append

This code is used in chunks 19 and 26.

19 *1* \equiv
 (defun describe-paths (location edges)
 (*Join the descriptions. 18*) (*Convert the edges to descriptions. 17*) (*Find the relevant edges. 16*)))

Defines:

describe-paths, used in chunks 28 and 50.

Describing Objects at a Specific Location

20 *define the global variables 5* \equiv
 (defparameter *objects* '(whiskey bucket frog chain))

 (defparameter *object-locations*
 '((whiskey living-room)
 (bucket living-room)
 (chain garden)
 (frog garden)))

This code is used in chunk 1.

Defines:

object-locations, used in chunks 28, 37, 38, 41, 50, and 51.

objects, used in chunks 28, 37, 41, 50, and 51.

22 *1* \equiv
 (defun objects-at (loc objs obj-locs)
 (labels (*at-loc-p 21*)
 (remove-if-not #'at-loc-p objs)))

21 *at-loc-p 21* \equiv
 (at-loc-p (obj)
 (eq (cadr (assoc obj obj-locs)) loc))

This code is used in chunk 22.

Defines:

objects-at, used in chunks 23, 37, 41, 50, and 51.

Describing Visible Objects

To describe the objects visible at a given location:

- 23 1. $\langle \text{Find the objects at the current location. 23} \rangle \equiv$
 $(\text{objects-at loc objs obj-loc})$

This code is used in chunk 26.

Uses `objects-at` 22.

- 24 2. $\langle \text{Convert the objects to descriptions. 24} \rangle \equiv$
 $\text{mapcar } \#'\text{describe-obj}$

This code is used in chunk 26.

3. $\langle \text{Join the descriptions. 18} \rangle$

- 25 $\langle \text{describe-obj 25} \rangle \equiv$
 $(\text{describe-obj (obj)}$
 $\quad \text{'(you see a ,obj on the floor.)})$

This code is used in chunk 26.

- 26 $\langle *1 \rangle + \equiv$
 $(\text{defun describe-objects (loc objs obj-loc)}$
 $\quad (\text{labels } (\langle \text{describe-obj 25} \rangle))$
 $\quad (\langle \text{Join the descriptions. 18} \rangle$
 $\quad \quad (\langle \text{Convert the objects to descriptions. 24} \rangle$
 $\quad \quad \quad (\text{Find the objects at the current location. 23})))$

Defines:

`describe-objects`, used in chunks 28, 50, and 51.

Describing It All

- 28 $\langle *1 \rangle + \equiv$
 $(\text{defun look ()}$
 $\quad (\text{append (describe-location *location* *nodes*)}$
 $\quad \quad (\text{describe-paths *location* *edges*)}$
 $\quad \quad (\text{describe-objects *location* *objects* *object-locations*}))$

N.B. The `look` function is **not** functional, since it reads global variables.

- 27 $\langle \text{define the global variables 5} \rangle + \equiv$
 $(\text{defparameter *location* 'living-room})$

Defines:

`look`, used in chunks 1, 34, and 51.

Uses `*edges*` 14, `*location*` 27, `*nodes*` 5, `*object-locations*` 20, `*objects*` 20, `describe-location` 7, `describe-objects` 26, and `describe-paths` 19.

This code is used in chunk 1.

Defines:

`*location*`, used in chunks 28, 29, 32, and 37.

Walking Around in Our World

Given a **direction**, *<locate the path marked with the appropriate direction 31>* and *<try to go in that direction 34>*. Since the **direction** will be there, *<match against the cadr of each path 30>*.

```
31 <locate the path marked with the appropriate direction 31>≡
    (find direction
      <look up the available walkings paths 29>
      <match against the cadr of each path 30>)
```

This code is used in chunk 35.

If such a path is found, *<adjust the player's position 32>*, otherwise *<admonish the player 33>*.

```
34 <try to go in that direction 34>≡
    (if next
      (progn <adjust the player's position 32>
              (look))
      <admonish the player 33>)
```

This code is used in chunk 35.

Uses look 28.

```
35 <* 1>+≡
    (defun walk (direction)
      (let ((next <locate the path marked with the appropriate direction 31>))
        <try to go in that direction 34>)))
```

Defines:

walk, used in chunks 1 and 51.

Picking Up Objects

To determine if *<the object is on the floor 36>*,

```
37 <get the list of objects here 37>≡
    (objects-at *location* *objects* *object-locations*)
```

This code is used in chunk 36.

Uses *location* 27, *object-locations* 20, *objects* 20, and objects-at 22.

... and check if **object** is a **member**. If so...

```
38 <pick it up 38>≡
    (push (list object 'body) *object-locations*)
    '(you are now carrying the ,object)
```

This code is used in chunk 40.

Uses *object-locations* 20.

Otherwise...

```
39 <you cannot get that. 39>≡
    '(you cannot get that.)
```

This code is used in chunks 40 and 51.

```
29 <look up the available walkings paths 29>≡
    (cdr (assoc *location* *edges*))
```

This code is used in chunk 31.

Uses *edges* 14 and *location* 27.

```
30 <match against the cadr of each path 30>≡
    :key #'cadr
```

This code is used in chunk 31.

```
32 <adjust the player's position 32>≡
    (setf *location* (car next))
```

This code is used in chunk 34.

Uses *location* 27.

```
33 <admonish the player 33>≡
    '(you cannot go that way.)
```

This code is used in chunks 34 and 51.

```
36 <the object is on the floor 36>≡
    (member object <get the list of objects here 37>)
```

This code is used in chunk 40.

```
40 <* 1>+≡
    (defun pickup (object)
      (if <the object is on the floor 36>
        (progn <pick it up 38>)
        <you cannot get that. 39>)))
```

Defines:

pickup, used in chunks 1 and 51.

Checking Our Inventory

To check our inventory, we *<retrieve the list of carried objects 41>* and prepend (a.k.a. `cons`) the symbol `items-`.

```
41 <retrieve the list of carried objects 41>≡
    (objects-at 'body *objects* *object-locations*)
```

This code is used in chunk 42.
Uses `*object-locations*` 20, `*objects*` 20, and `objects-at` 22.

```
42 <* 1>+≡
    (defun inventory ()
      (cons 'items- <retrieve the list of carried objects 41>))
```

Defines:
inventory, used in chunks 1 and 51.

Tests

```
49 <test/wizard5.lisp 49>≡
    (in-package :lol.wizard5)
```

```
(prove:plan 2)
```

```
<Test the private functions in lol.wizard5 50>
```

```
<Test the exported functions in lol.wizard5. 51>
```

```
(prove:finalize)
```

Root chunk (not used in this document).
Uses `lol.wizard5` 1.

```
43 <living-room path descriptions 43>≡
    <garden door 8>
    <attic ladder 10>
```

This code is used in chunks 50 and 51.

```
44 <living-room object descriptions 44>≡
    YOU SEE A WHISKEY ON THE FLOOR.
    YOU SEE A BUCKET ON THE FLOOR.
```

This code is used in chunks 50 and 51.

```
45 <garden path description 45>≡
    THERE IS A DOOR GOING EAST FROM HERE.
    This code is used in chunk 51.
```

```
46 <garden object descriptions 46>≡
    YOU SEE A FROG ON THE FLOOR.
    YOU SEE A CHAIN ON THE FLOOR.
```

This code is used in chunk 51.

```
47 <You've got whiskey! 47>≡
    '(YOU ARE NOW CARRYING THE WHISKEY)
    This code is used in chunk 51.
```

```
48 <All you have is whiskey. 48>≡
    '(ITEMS- WHISKEY)
```

This code is used in chunk 51.

lol.wizard5 (*Private Parts*)

```

50 <Test the private functions in lol.wizard5 50>≡
    (prove:subtest "lol.wizard5 (Private Parts)"
      (prove:is (describe-location 'living-room *nodes*)
        '(⟨The living room 2⟩))
      (prove:is (describe-path '(garden west door))
        '(⟨garden door 8⟩))
      (prove:is (describe-paths 'living-room *edges*)
        '(⟨living-room path descriptions 43⟩))
      (prove:is (describe-objects 'living-room *objects* *object-locations*)
        '(⟨living-room object descriptions 44⟩))
      (prove:is (objects-at 'living-room *objects* *object-locations*)
        '(WHISKEY BUCKET)))

```

This code is used in chunk 49.

Uses *edges* 14, *nodes* 5, *object-locations* 20, *objects* 20, describe-location 7, describe-objects 26, describe-path 15, describe-paths 19, lol.wizard5 1, and objects-at 22.

lol.wizard5 (*Public API*)

```

51 <Test the exported functions in lol.wizard5. 51>≡
    (prove:subtest "lol.wizard5 (Public API)"
      (prove:is (look)
        '(⟨The living room 2⟩
          ⟨living-room path descriptions 43⟩
          ⟨living-room object descriptions 44⟩))
      (prove:subtest "Pick up the whiskey"
        (prove:is (pickup 'whiskey)
          ⟨You've got whiskey! 47⟩)
        (prove:is (objects-at 'living-room *objects* *object-locations*)
          '(BUCKET))
        (prove:is (describe-objects 'living-room *objects* *object-locations*)
          '(YOU SEE A BUCKET ON THE FLOOR.)))
      (prove:is (pickup 'the-pace)
        ⟨you cannot get that. 39⟩)
      (prove:is (walk 'west)
        '(⟨A beautiful garden 3⟩
          ⟨garden path description 45⟩
          ⟨garden object descriptions 46⟩))
      (prove:is (walk 'south)
        ⟨admonish the player 33⟩)
      (prove:is (inventory)
        ⟨All you have is whiskey. 48⟩))

```

This code is used in chunk 49.

Uses *object-locations* 20, *objects* 20, describe-objects 26, inventory 42, lol.wizard5 1, look 28, objects-at 22, pickup 40, and walk 35.

Running the Tests

Describe prove

54 *<Run the system tests. 54>*≡
 (prove:run-test-system :lol-test)

This code is used in chunk 55.

55 *<Run the system tests and exit. 55>*≡
 (uiop:quit (if *<Run the system tests. 54>* 0 1))

This code is used in chunk 61.

Describe nix-shell shebang

56 *<script header 56>*≡
 #! /usr/bin/env nix-shell
 #! nix-shell -i sh -p sbcl

This definition is continued in chunks 57 and 58.

This code is used in chunk 61.

61 *<bin/runtests 61>*≡
<script header 56>
 -eval "*<Load the test package. 59>*" \
 -eval "*<Run the system tests and exit. 55>*"

<script footer 60>

Root chunk (not used in this document).

\$./bin/runtests

✓ 2 tests completed (0ms)

Summary:

All 1 file passed.

62 *<init.lisp 62>*≡
 #-quicklisp
 (let ((quicklisp-init (merge-pathnames "quicklisp/setup.lisp"
 (user-homedir-pathname))))
 (when (probe-file quicklisp-init)
 (load quicklisp-init)))
 (push (concatenate 'string (sb-posix:getcwd) "/")
 asdf:*central-registry*)

Root chunk (not used in this document).

52 *<Set the exit status. 52>*≡
 (if (null failures) 0 1)

Root chunk (not used in this document).

53 *<Exit with an appropriate status code. 53>*≡
 (sb-posix:exit status)

Root chunk (not used in this document).

Run sbcl quietly:

<script header 56>+≡
 sbcl -noinform -non-interactive \
 This code is used in chunk 61.

Load *<init.lisp 62>* as the user initialization file:

58 *<script header 56>*+≡
 -userinit init.lisp \
 This code is used in chunk 61.

59 *<Load the test package. 59>*≡
 (asdf:load-system :lol-test)

This code is used in chunk 61.

60 *<script footer 60>*≡
 # Local Variables:
 # mode: sh
 # End:

This code is used in chunk 61.

Full Listing

```

11 (defparameter *nodes*
12   '((living-room (you are in the living room.
13                 a wizard is snoring loudly on the couch.))
14     (garden      (you are in a beautiful garden.
15                 there is a well in front of you.))
16     (attic       (you are in the attic.
17                 there is a giant welding torch in the corner.))))
18
19 (defparameter *edges*
20   '((living-room (garden west door)
21                 (attic upstairs ladder))
22     (garden      (living-room east door))
23     (attic       (living-room downstairs ladder))))
24
25 (defparameter *objects* '(whiskey bucket frog chain))
26
27 (defparameter *object-locations*
28   '((whiskey living-room)
29     (bucket living-room)
30     (chain garden)
31     (frog garden)))
32
33 (defparameter *location* 'living-room)
34
35
36 (defun describe-location (location nodes)
37   (cadr (assoc location nodes)))
38
39
40 (defun describe-path (edge)
41   `(there is a ,(caddr edge) going ,(caddr edge) from here.))
42
43
44 (defun describe-paths (location edges)
45   (apply #'append (mapcar #'describe-path (cdr (assoc location edges)))))
46
47
48 (defun objects-at (loc objs obj-locs)
49   (labels ((at-loc-p (obj)
50             (eq (cadr (assoc obj obj-locs)) loc)))
51     (remove-if-not #'at-loc-p objs)))

```

```

54 (defun describe-objects (loc objs obj-loc)
55   (labels ((describe-obj (obj)
56     `(you see a ,obj on the floor.)))
57     (apply #'append
58       (mapcar #'describe-obj
59         (objects-at loc objs obj-loc)))))
60
61
62 (defun look ()
63   (append (describe-location *location* *nodes*)
64     (describe-paths *location* *edges*)
65     (describe-objects *location* *objects* *object-locations*)))
66
67
68 (defun walk (direction)
69   (let ((next (find direction
70     (cdr (assoc *location* *edges*))
71     :key #'cadr)))
72     (if next
73       (progn (setf *location* (car next))
74         (look))
75       '(you cannot go that way.)))
76
77
78 (defun pickup (object)
79   (if (member object (objects-at *location* *objects* *object-locations*))
80     (progn (push (list object 'body) *object-locations*)
81       `(you are now carrying the ,object))
82     '(you cannot get that.)))
83
84
85 (defun inventory ()
86   (cons 'items- (objects-at 'body *objects* *object-locations*)))

```

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Glossary

association list a list of **conses** representing an association of keys with values, where the **car** of each **cons** is the key and the **cdr** is the associated value. 2

caddr (**lambda** (**x**) (**car** (**cdr** (**cdr** **x**)))) 3

cadr (**lambda** (**x**) (**car** (**cdr** **x**))) 2, 3

car

1.
 - a. the first component of a **cons**; the other is the **cdr**.
 - b. the head of a list, or **nil** if the list is the *empty list*.
2. the *object* that is held in the **car**. "The function **car** returns the **car** of a **cons**."

13

cdr

1.
 - a. the second component of a **cons**; the other is the **car**.
 - b. the tail of a list, or **nil** if the list is the *empty list*.
2. the *object* that is held in the **cdr**. "The function **cdr** returns the **cdr** of a **cons**."

13

cons

1. a compound data *object* made up of a **car** and a **cdr**.
2. to create such an *object*.
3. to create any *object* or to allocate storage.

13

empty list the list containing no elements. 13

nil represents both boolean **false** and the *empty list*. Alternatively notated as **()** to emphasize its use as an *empty list*. 13

object any Lisp datum. 13

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