

# The Wizard's Adventure Game <sup>1</sup>

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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. *Find the objects at the current location. 23*  $\equiv$   
`(objects-at loc objs obj-loc)`

This code is used in chunk 26.

Uses `objects-at` 22.

- 24 2. *Convert the objects to descriptions. 24*  $\equiv$   
`mapcar #'describe-obj`

This code is used in chunk 26.

3. *Join the descriptions. 18*

- 25 *describe-obj 25*  $\equiv$   
`(describe-obj (obj)  
 '(you see a ,obj on the floor.))`

This code is used in chunk 26.

- 26 *1*  $\equiv$   
`(defun describe-objects (loc objs obj-loc)  
 (labels ((describe-obj 25)  
 (Join the descriptions. 18)  
 ((Convert the objects to descriptions. 24)  
 (Find the objects at the current location. 23))))`

Defines:

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

## Describing It All

- 28 *1*  $\equiv$   
`(defun look ()  
 (append (describe-location *location* *nodes*)  
 (describe-paths *location* *edges*)  
 (describe-objects *location* *objects* *object-locations*)))`

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

- 27 *define the global variables 5*  $\equiv$   
`(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*.

- 29 *look up the available walkings paths 29*  $\equiv$   
`(cdr (assoc *location* *edges*))`

This code is used in chunk 31.

Uses `*edges*` 14 and `*location*` 27.

- 31 *locate the path marked with the appropriate direction 31*  $\equiv$   
`(find direction  
 (look up the available walkings paths 29)  
 (match against the cadr of each path 30))`

This code is used in chunk 35.

- 30 *match against the cadr of each path 30*  $\equiv$   
`:key #'cadr`

This code is used in chunk 31.

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.

## 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.

```
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.

```

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.

## 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.

```

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` (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

```

```

50         (eq (cadr (assoc obj obj-locs)) loc)))
51     (remove-if-not #'at-loc-p objs)))
52
53
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*."

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*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, 14

*list* WRITE ME 13

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`nil` represents both boolean `false` and the *empty list*. Alternatively notated as `()` to emphasize its use as an *empty list*. 13, 14

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