4 Geschichte der Lernmaschinen

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4.3 Kognitivismus: Instruktionsdesign, Intelligente Tutorielle Systeme

4.4 Konstruktivismus: Mikrowelten, situiertes Lernen

4.5 Hypermediales Lernen und Web-Based Training

Literatur:

A. Holzinger: Basiswissen Multimedia Band 2, S. 193 – 198

R. Schulmeister: Grundlagen hypermedialer Lernsysteme, Kap. 5 + 6

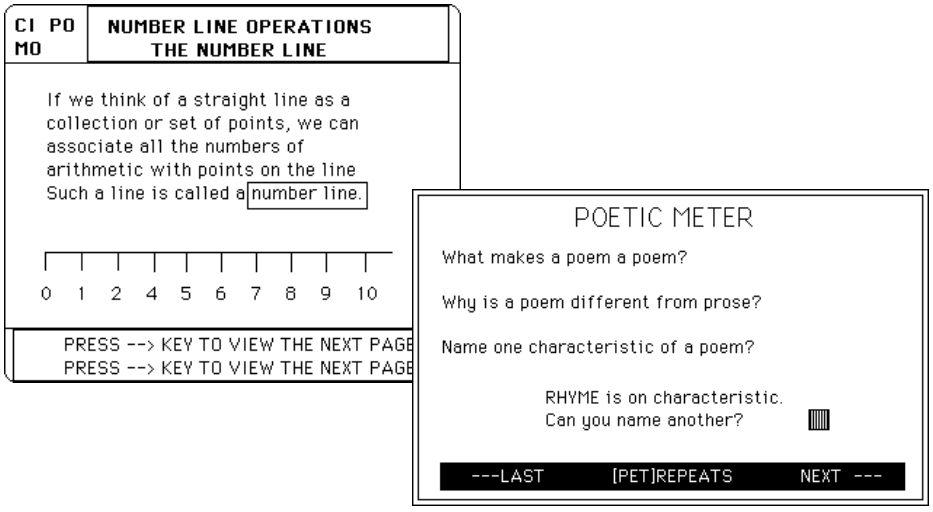
CAI, CBT, CUU, …

- Akronyme:
  - CAI = Computer-Aided Instruction
  - CBT = Computer-Based Training
  - CUU = Computer-unterstützter Unterricht
- Unterscheidung CAI/CBT:
  - In Teilen der Literatur:
    - » CAI = Behavioristische "Drill"-Programme
    - » CBT = Programme mit kognitivistischen Elementen
  - Häufig keine wirkliche Unterscheidung im Gebrauch der Begriffe!

Grundidee kognitivistisch orientierter Systeme

- Feedback:
  - Lerner erhält individuell abgestimmte Rückmeldung
  - "Assistenz"-Funktionen zum Erkennen von Fehlern
- Adaptivität:
  - System versucht Informationsangebot an aktuelle Situation (Wissensstand, Abarbeitungsstand) anzupassen
- Die Grenze zu reich behavioristischen Systemen ist fließend.
  - Grundlegendes Interaktionsprinzip ("Frames", Frage-Antwort-Dialoge) gleich

Examples from TICCIT (1)



Examples from TICCIT (2)

Here is the general rule
for grammar-referent agreement.

A pronoun agrees in number
with its REFERENT. Singular
referents take singular
pronouns. Plural referents
take plural pronouns.
Singulaar referents which
have no sex indicated take
the generic pronouns him/he/his.

RULE page 1/1

In the passage below, the pronoun in green
agrees with its referent in light blue.

Neither John nor Henry brought his
coat to the ball game.

This can be reviewed in lesson 4.2

EXAMP 1 easy page 1/1

Edit any pronoun in the passage below that
doesn't agree in number with its referent.
If all pronouns are correct, press ENTER.

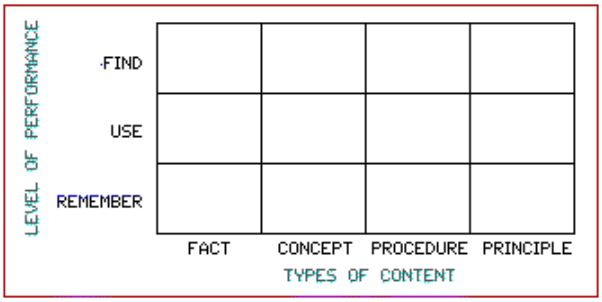
Several of the mechanics brought his tools.

PRACT 3 easy page 1/1

- TICCIT lessons were designed according to Merrill's CDT

Component Display Theory

- M. David Merrill (1983): CDT (Component Display Theory)
  - Basic ideas already used in the TICCIT-System!
- Performance/content matrix:
  - Level of learner performance
  - Types of content
- Presentation forms:
  - Rules
  - Examples
  - Repetition
  - Practice
  - …
- Revised and extended theory by M.D. Merrill:
  - Instructional Transaction Theory (ITT)



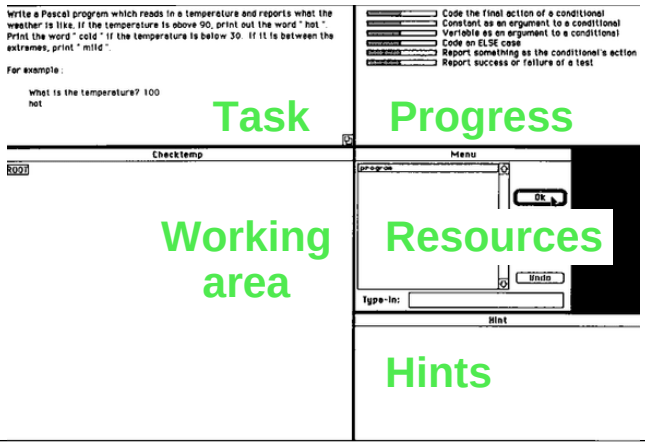
Non-Computerized CDT Example

There are several important events in the invention of the microscope. You will be required to remember each of these events.
Learning Tip: Use the following cards for drill. Look at the front and say the information on the back. Shuffle the cards and try again. Repeat until you make no mistakes and your answers are immediate.

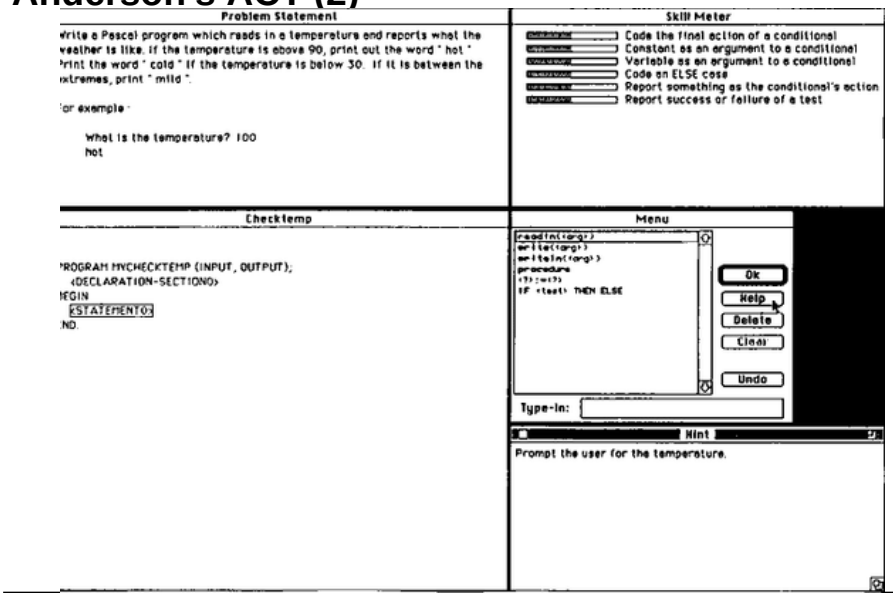
Front	Back
First magnifying glass What?	Glass globe filled with water
First magnifying glass Who?	Used by engravers
First solid glass lens When?	Late 1200's A.D.
First compound microscope Who?	Zacharias Janssen
First compound microscope When?	About 1590 A.D.

Anderson's ACT (1)

- "Adaptive Control Of Thought" (Andersen 1983)
- Human cognition understood as a network of linked propositions
- Example: Pascal Tutor



Anderson's ACT (2)



Instruction Design

- Has been promoted in two waves ("ID1" and "ID2")
- Generally oriented towards theories
  - Practical realization not very different from behaviorism-based systems
  - Strong prescription of various categories of information/interaction
- Deductive approach
  - From goals through methods to learning processes
  - Goals are fixed and cannot be changed or challenged

Adaptive Instruction

- Macrolevel adaptation:
  - Selecting a few main components such as instructional goals, depth of curriculum, delivery system
- Aptitude Treatment Interaction (ATI) approach:
  - Adapt learning methods and procedures according to learner characteristics (apitudes)
  - Cronbach & Snow (1977): Aptitude = individual characteristic of the learner that increases or impairs probability of success
  - How to measure aptitude variables? (intelligence, prior knowledge, cognitive styles, motivation)
- Microlevel adaptation:
  - Adapt to learner's needs during instruction session
  - Feedback not only based on answer but on derivation path to answer
  - Example: "Minnesota Adaptive Instructional System" (MAIS)
    - » Stochastic model to compute level of competence after each learner interaction

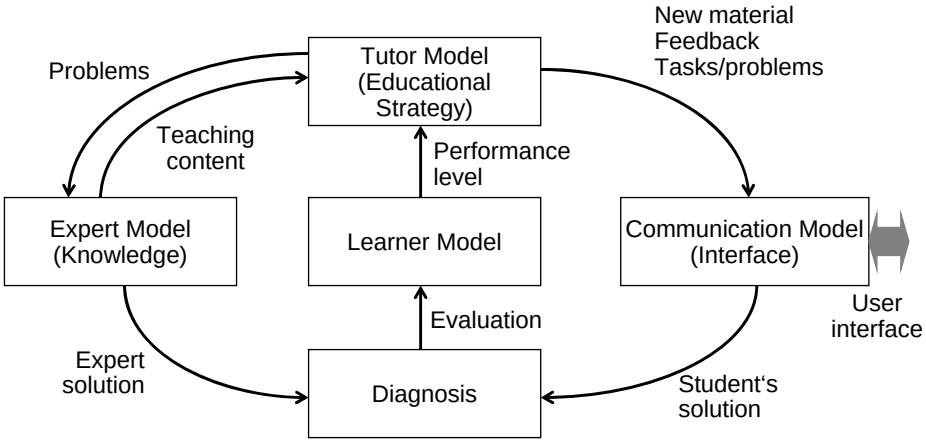
Intelligent Tutoring Systems (ITS)

- Combining Artificial Intelligence (AI) and education methods
  - Ideas from the 1960s, implementation in the 1980s
- Key characteristics:
  - Representation of domain knowledge, modeling of student + adaptation
  - Mixed initiative: Student can ask questions
- Typical interaction techniques:
  - Socratic dialogue: System guides learner by (adaptive) questions
  - Coaching: Assistence function in background until requested
  - Learning by doing: System closely guides learner through activities
  - Learning while doing: System passively observes learner and gives occasional hints
- Knowledge representation:
  - “Black box” (weaved into in code)
  - “Glass box” (transparent mechanism)
    - » Semantic network (e.g. in SCHOLAR)
    - » Expert system (e.g. in GUIDON)

History of Intelligent Tutoring Systems

- SCHOLAR (Carbonell, Collins et al. 1979): Geography
  - Socratic dialogue (asking the learner)
  - Mixed initiative
- SOPHIE (Burton, Brown et al. 1982): Electronic Circuits
  - Computer simulation of faulty hardware, strategies to find errors
- BUGGIE (Suppes 1981): Mathematics
  - Identification of misconceptions using wrong (buggy) problems
- GUIDON (Clancey 1983): Medicine
  - Based on expert system MYCIN
  - Diagnose of diseases by natural language dialog
- MAIS (Tennison, Park 1987)
- Geometry Tutor (Koedinger, Anderson 1993)
- ISIS (Meyer, Miller et al 1999)
  - Ecology, simulation-based

Architecture of an ITS



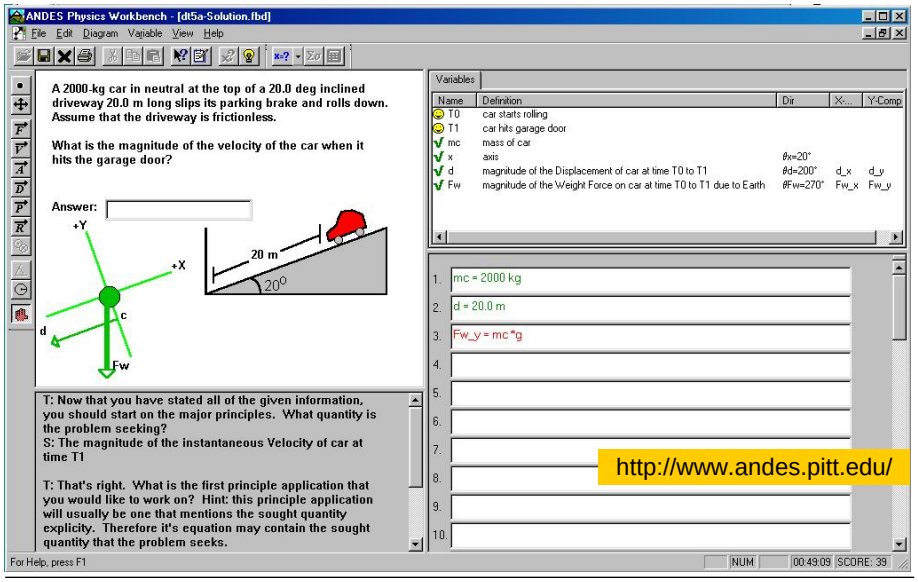
Learner Models

- Main approaches:
  - Subset model (or overlay model): Which subset of the expert knowledge has been mastered?
  - Difference model: Which are the differences between expert solution and learner solution?
- Functions of learner models
  - Corrective function
  - Elaborative function
  - Strategic function
  - Diagnostic function
  - Predictive function
  - Evaluative function

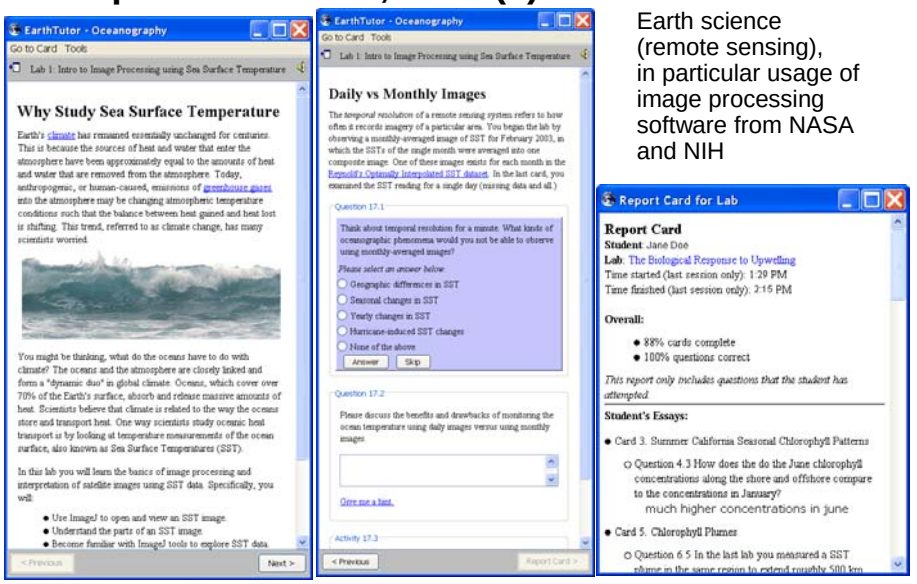
Example: GeoTutor, 1992

- **Sample Dialogue:**
- ** Let's talk about Western Canada
  - Fine. What is the capital of British-Columbia?
- ** Vancouver.
  - No, the capital of British-Columbia is Victoria.Where is Victoria situated?
- ** Let's discuss Banff.
  - I do not know Banff. Is Banff the name of a place?
- ** Yes. It is a town.
  - Where is Banff located?
- ** In the Rocky Mountains.
  - Is Banff in British-Columbia or in Alberta?
- ** In B.C.
  - What is the population of Banff?
- ** 5000.
  - What other towns are near Banff?
- ** Tell me about Victoria.
  - Victoria is situated on Vancouver Island. It is the second largest city in British-Columbia. What else would you like to know?

Example: ANDES Physics Workbench, 2001

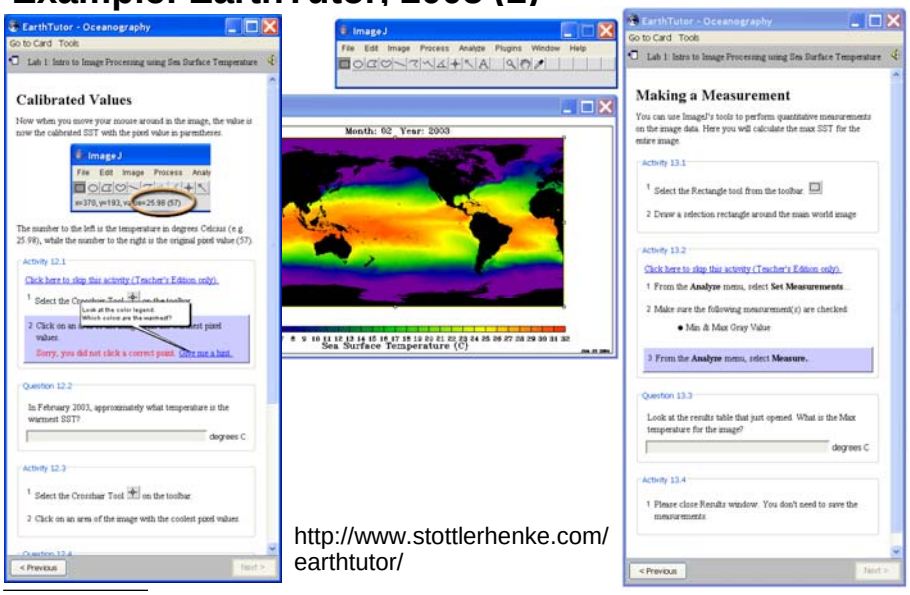


Example: EarthTutor, 2005 (1)



Earth science (remote sensing), in particular usage of image processing software from NASA and NIH

Example: EarthTutor, 2005 (2)



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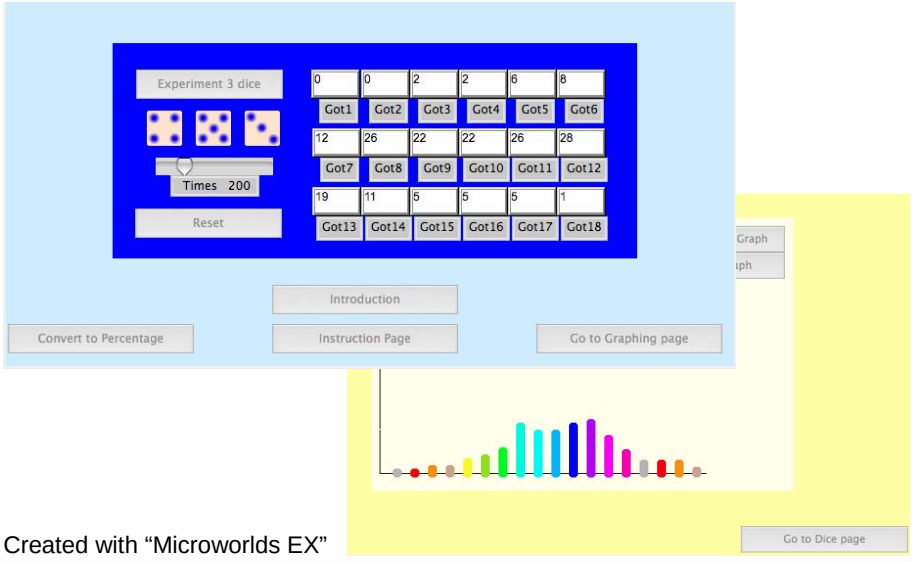
(http://aect-members.org/m/research_handbook)

Microworlds

- "Learning by exploration"
- Microworld consists of:
  - Set of computational objects that model the mathematical or physical properties of the microworld's domain
  - Links to multiple representations of the underlying properties of the model
  - Ability to combine objects or operations in complex ways
  - Set of activities or challenges
- History:
  - Key idea introduced with "LOGO" (Seymour Papert)
  - ThinkerTools (White 1990): Physics activities realized in Logo
  - Boxer (diSessa 1991): Logo-style programming with direct graphic manipulation (objects as boxes)
  - GenScope (1993), SimCalc (2000): Evaluations

Example: "RollDice"



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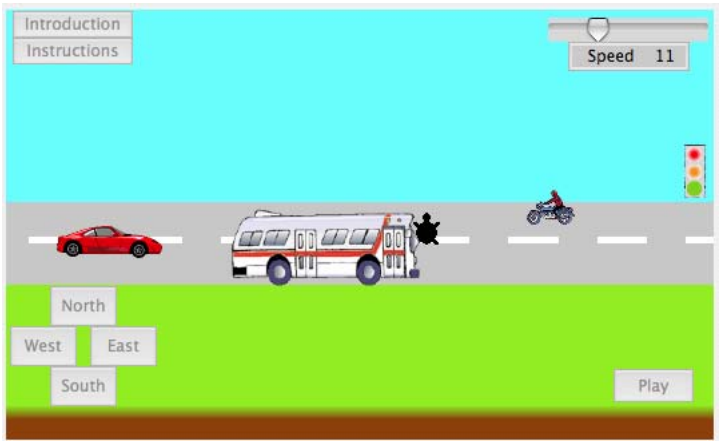
Example: “Squish”



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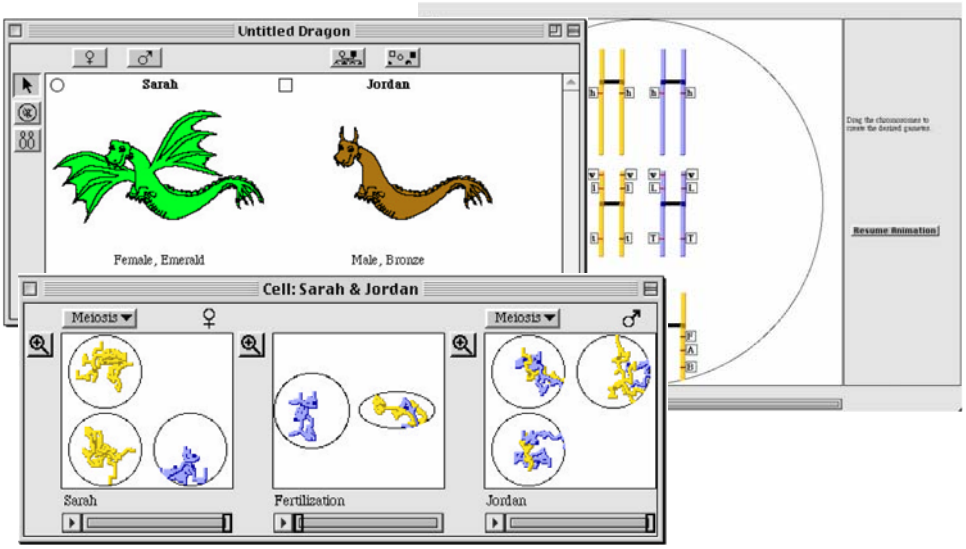
Example: GenScope, 1993



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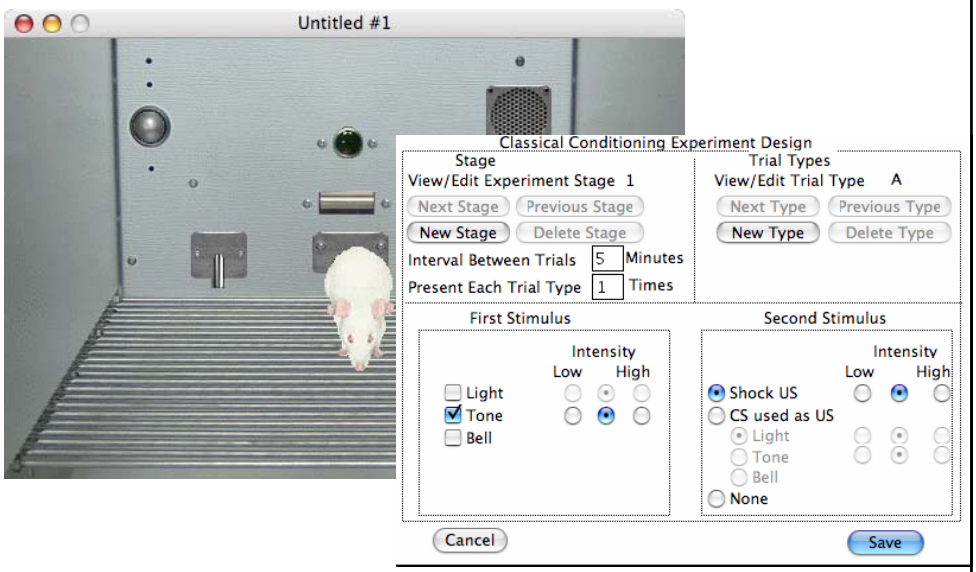
Games and Simulations

- Very popular in the military during Cold War...
- Types of simulations:
  - Experiental simulations (e.g. flight simulator)
  - Symbolic simulations (learner is observer only)
  - Problem solving with simulated materials
  - Virtual environments
- Educational games
  - Challenge the student
  - High motivation
- Little empiric evidence on learning effects

Example: Sniffy the Virtual Rat



Situated Learning

- Embedding learning into real-life problems
  - see e.g. Anchored Instruction
  - Social interaction is important
- Computer-based support for situated learning?
  - James Greeno (1996)
  - Using computer simulations as tools
    - » e.g. constructing a house
  - Actual learning process takes place in the group
    - » Problems are solved jointly

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Hypermedia Learning, WBT

- Web-based Training
  - Realizing Computer-Based Training with Web technologies
- History:
  - NoteCards 1985, HyperCard 1987
  - Tim Berners-Lee 1989
- Specifically (Hypermedia learning):
  - Learning environments based on hypertext
- Often associated with “Self-regulated learning”
- Well-known examples:
  - Large hypertext knowledge collections (e.g. Wikipedia)

Problems in Hypermedia Learning

- Reading on screen is unnatural for many readers
- Additional cognitive load on the reader:
  - Making choices about how to proceed
  - Hypertext may *interfere* with text understanding (e.g. Shapiro 1999)
  - Tutoring or “metacognitive training” helpful
    - » Increases transfer abilities
- Well-structured and unstructured hypermedia
  - Good structure essential for beginners
  - Less structure provokes a more explorative approach (Mannes & Kintsch 1987)
- “Lost in hyperspace” (Dede 1988)
- “Keyhole phenomenon” (Woods 1984)