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# Interactive Tools for Learning Artificial Intelligence www.aispace.org



#### **Alspace**

- is a collection of Java applets that are designed as tools for learning and exploring concepts in Artificial Intelligence.
- is an ongoing project, since 1999, at the Laboratory for Computational Intelligence at the University of British Columbia under the direction of Alan Mackworth and David Poole.
  - has been used in undergraduate and graduate AI courses at UBC and elsewhere for many years.
  - has been tested in formal laboratory user studies and fielded evaluations.
  - was previously called CIspace.

### The Website

- makes applets available for online usage or download.
- contains documentation, text and video tutorials on how to use the applets.
- allows users to submit feedback and receive support.

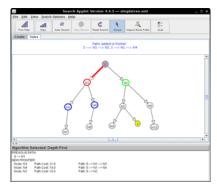
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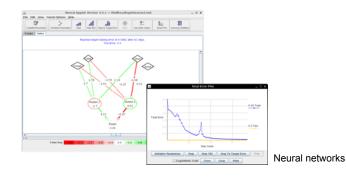
Belief and decision networks



Graph searching.

# The Tools

- are applets for graph searching, generalized arc consistency for CSPs, stochastic local search for CSPs, definite clause deduction, belief networks and decision networks, decision trees, and neural networks.
- use algorithm animation techniques to help students learn about principles that are otherwise hard to explain in static mediums.
- share similar interfaces to minimize the learning overhead.
- have author-customizable versions, useful for embedding within presentations and online tutorials.



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