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1. Introduction

A number of Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems have appeared in recent years whose approaches appear very fruitful for a wide variety of real-world tasks that are performed by knowledgeable (but not necessarily understanding) experts. In the interest of acquainting a wider audience to a representative sampling of these systems, and especially to the approaches they embody, the following selective reading list is proposed. These readings are not overly technical, and usually make their main points by way of examples of natural language dialog between a user and the expert AI system. Papers usually contain further references to related work and background material. The intended audience includes engineers (especially designers), social scientists, computer specialists without AI background, and other professionals.

In the following, I have grouped papers roughly into categories, some of which contain specific systems while others are broader overviews or even general introductions to the wider field of AI. In the interest of being representative, a number of systems of approximately equal significance to those given here have been omitted. The papers here do in fact refer to these others.

1.1. Expert Systems in General

[Feigenbaum 77]
[Waterman&Hayes-Roth 78]
[Michie 79]
[Nii 80]
[Newell 81]
[Winston 77]
[Simon 69]
[Nilsson 80]
[Boden 77]
[McCorduck 79]
[Erman&Lesser 78]
? Forthcoming: AI Handbook, by Barr and Feigenbaum

1.2. Electronics and Computers

[Brown&Burton 75]
[Sussman 77]
[Sussman&Steele 80]
[de Kleer 79]
[Borning 79]
1.3. Engineering Design in General

[McDermott J 80]
[Grinberg 80]

[Director & Parker & Siewiorek & Thomas 81]

1.4. Other expert systems

[Rieger & Grinberg 77]
[Freeman & Newell 71]
[Eastman 81]
[Bennett & Engelmore 79]
[Powers 72]
[Fenves & Norabhoompipat 78]

1.5. Other Specific AI Techniques of Interest

[Clancey 79]
[Sacerdoti 75]
[Stefik 81]
[Lenat 75]
[Lesser & Erman 77]
[Davis 80]
[Hayes & Ball & Reddy 81]
[Teitelman & Masinter 81]

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Boden, M.
*Artificial Intelligence and Natural Man.*
Chapters 1, 10, 12, 15 are pertinent to expert systems

[Borning 79]
Borning, A. H.
*THINGLAB: A Constraint-Oriented Simulation Laboratory.*

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Brown, J. S. and Burton, R. R.
Multiple representations of knowledge for tutorial reasoning.

[Buchanan&Feigenbaum 78]
Buchanan, B. G. and Feigenbaum, E. A.
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Chemistry (mass spectroscopy) and scientific inference

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Clancey, W. J.
Tutoring rules for guiding a case method dialogue.
Turning expert systems into teaching / tutorial ones; also 6th IJCAI (1979), pp. 155-161

[Davis 80]
Davis, R.
Meta-rules: reasoning about control.
There is a companion paper in the same issue, pp. 223-239

[Davis&Buchanan&Shortliffe 77]
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Production rules as a representation for a knowledge-based consultation program.
Discusses MYCIN, an expert on infectious diseases and treatments; see 6th IJCAI (1979), pp. 923-925 (EMYCIN)

[de Kleer 79]
de Kleer, J.
*Causal and Teleological Reasoning in Circuit Recognition.*

[Director&Parker&Siewiorek&Thomas 81]
Director, S. W., Parker, A. C., Siewiorek, D. P. and Thomas, D. E.
A design methodology and computer aids for digital VLSI systems.
[Duda&Gaschnig&Hart 79]  
Duda, R. O., Gaschnig, J. and Hart, P. E.  
Model design in the Prospector system for mineral exploration.  
See also [Waterman&Hayes-Roth 78], pp. 203-222

[Eastman 81]  
Eastman, C. M.  
Recent developments in representation in the science of design.  
(Forthcoming). Building design, geometric modeling, and integrity of design databases

[Erman&Lesser 78]  
Erman, L. D. and Lesser, V. R.  
System engineering techniques for artificial intelligence systems.  
General system-building ideas

[Feigenbaum 77]  
Feigenbaum, E. A.  
The art of artificial intelligence: I. Themes and case studies of knowledge engineering.  
Overview of a number of Stanford systems and their methods

[Fenves&Norabhoompipat 78]  
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Potentials for artificial intelligence applications in structural engineering design and detailing.  
A view from outside Al

[Freeman&Newell 71]  
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A model for functional reasoning in design.  
Somewhat general, problem-solving approach

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Genesereth, M. R.  
The role of plans in automated consultation.  
User consultant for MACSYMA

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Grinberg, M. R.  
A knowledge based design system for digital electronics.  
Semi-Automatic Digital Designer (SADD)

[Hayes&Ball&Reddy 81]
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Lenat, D. B.
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[Lesser&Erman 77]
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A retrospective view of the HEARSAY-II architecture.

[Lindsay&Buchanan&Feigenbaum&Lederberg 80]
Lindsay, R. K., Buchanan, B. G., Feigenbaum, E. A. and Lederberg, J.
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McCorduck, P.
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[McDermott 80]
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Michie, D. (ed.).
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A recent collection of papers.

[Newell 81]
Newell, A.
How to view the computer.
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[Nii 80]
Nii, H. P.
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Stanford University, Department of Computer Science, 1980.
Overview of a number of expert systems projects.

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