

Saturday, October 13, 2018 • 10 am – noon

# CLASSIC COMPUTER GAMES

These computer games are fun and educational. I think of them as mental calisthenics. They all require logical thinking and strategy.

Play them. They will make you smarter.

## *Strongly Recommend Before the Class*

These games are all available online (with annoying ads, inferior display and limited features), but I prefer the classic Windows 7 versions, and I will be using them in this class. I recommend that before the class, you download them to your computer by going to <https://bit.ly/2N6rFRp> and clicking on **Download Windows 7 Games for Windows 10, Windows 8 and Windows 8.1.**

I will be demonstrating these four games:

- **Spider Solitaire:** *Looking ahead. Maximize choices.*
- **FreeCell:** *A puzzle, not a game*
- **Mahjong Titans:** *Do no harm. To overthink or not to overthink, that is the question.*
- **Minesweeper:** *The most beautiful! This game asks us to explore what we know, what we can infer, and when we just must guess.*

Please read "**How To Play Minesweeper**" at <https://bit.ly/2NzKtrm> before the class.

Time permitting, I will demonstrate two additional games: **Tetris** - game of logic AND dexterity - and **The Oregon Trail** – a very nice simulation game.