

# Discussion

- Did last week's lectures and the assigned reading from "Flesh and Machines" make you look at things around you in a new way?
- How would you summarize Brooks' key insights that led him to design Genghis?



# Telling a computer how to behave

( via pseudocode, a workaround  
for Computing's Tower of Babel.)

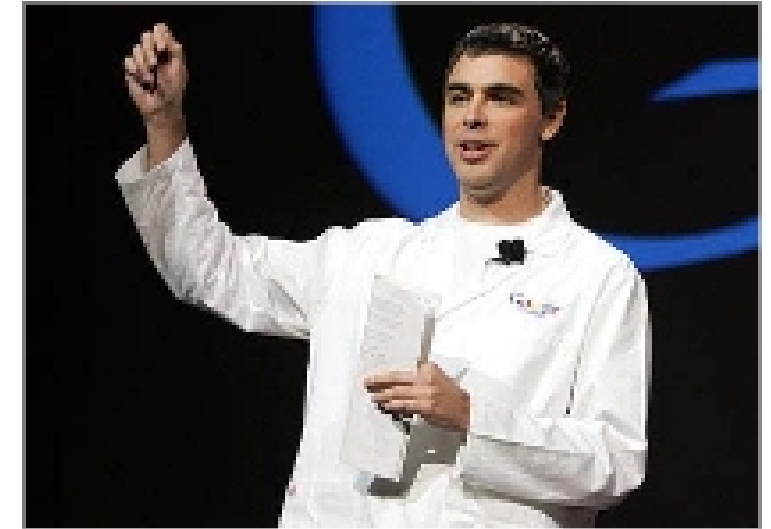
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Paul Saffo at Silicon Valley's Institute for the Future says that "Google is a religion posing as a company."

## **Playing God**

If Google is a religion, what is its God?

It would have to be The Algorithm.