



## Michael Genesereth

Associate Professor of Computer Science

### Bio

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#### BIO

Genesereth is most known for his work on Computational Logic and applications of that work in Enterprise Management, Computational Law, and General Game Playing. He is one of the founders of Teknowledge, CommerceNet, Mergent Systems, and Symbium. Genesereth is the director of the Logic Group at Stanford and the founder and research director of CodeX - the Stanford Center for Legal Informatics.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Computer Science
- Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Research Director, CodeX: The Stanford Center for Legal Informatics, (2005- present)

#### PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Symbolic Systems Program

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Harvard University (1978)

#### LINKS

- <http://logic.stanford.edu/people/genesereth>: <http://logic.stanford.edu/people/genesereth>

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2025-26

- Computational Logic: CS 157 (Aut)
- General Game Playing: CS 227B (Spr)
- Logic Programming: CS 151 (Spr)

##### 2024-25

- Computational Law: CS 204 (Spr)
- Computational Law: LAW 4019 (Spr)
- Computational Logic: CS 157 (Aut)

- General Game Playing: CS 227B (Spr)

#### 2023-24

- Computational Logic: CS 157 (Aut)
- General Game Playing: CS 227B (Spr)
- Logic Programming: CS 151 (Spr)

#### 2022-23

- Computational Logic: CS 157 (Aut)
- General Game Playing: CS 227B (Spr)
- Logic Programming: CS 151 (Spr)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

### Master's Program Advisor

Cees Armstrong, Upamanyu Dass-Vattam, Ethan Hersch, So Hirota, Su Kara, Mick Li, Walter Lopez Chavez, Adrian Mendoza Perez, Mohamed Musa, Butch Nasser, Sylvain Paul, Anya Von Driessl

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Practical Reformulation of Deductive Databases**  
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- **The Herbrand Manifesto Thinking Inside the Box**  
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  - **Knowledge graphs: Introduction, history, and perspectives** *AI MAGAZINE*  
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  - **PARACONSISTENT INFERENCE FROM DATA USING EXISTENTIAL Omega-ENTAILMENT** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SEMANTIC COMPUTING*  
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  - **Semantics for Smart Services** *SCIENCE OF SERVICE SYSTEMS*  
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  - **Data Integration - The Relational Logic Approach**  
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