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Rhetoric,

an [UCI](#) compliant chess engine by primary author [Alberto Sanjuan](#) supported by chess advisors [Jose Antonio Morillas](#) and [Juan José Corbalán](#) ^[1], first released as free engine in April 2012. Rhetoric is written in [C++](#), and has been trained with [Genetic Algorithms](#) to fit grandmaster moves from a collection of games played by [Anatoly Karpov](#) versus strong grandmasters ^[2], and therefor promises an interesting playing style.

Rhetoric **1.2**, released in February 2014 ^[3], was a huge improvement due to the introduction of [singular extensions](#) and [late move pruning](#), and further by performing [evaluation tuning](#) inspired by the [method](#) proposed by [Peter Österlund](#) ^[4] ^[5].

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