

I'm doing the usual with stable programs. But testing new software is still an invitation to crashes.

I'm using Netscape Communicator 4.03 and it makes most communication including three mail accounts fairly straight forward. It has a page Composer you can use for ( guess what) composing homepages. You can drag and drop links, text, pictures and animations and I guess anything else. Move things around add subtract and when you're done press a button and it is sent to the address you specify as your homepage. A click on a menu bar and you can FTP or Telnet wherever you please.

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### **PHARMACEUTICALS, THEIR DISCOVERY, REGULATION AND MANUFACTURE** **A Fall 1998 On-Line Course**

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**T**his on-line course is intended for college students who have had at least one year of organic chemistry.

Because of the breadth of the topic, groups are encourage to specialize in one of the three areas and obtain an overview of the other areas during the course. Papers from individuals active in the pharmaceutical industry or government will be supplemented by content taken from web sites. Both human and non-human pharmaceuticals will be included. The course will be of interest to those planning to pursue careers in human or veterinary medicine, the pharmaceutical industry or government regulation.

The format of the course will be similar to that of previous on-line courses.  
(<http://people.clarkson.edu/~rosen2/frame.htm>).  
Each instructor will be responsible for grading and organizing activities at his or her school.

Faculty interested in obtaining additional information may contact me by e-mail or phone.

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### **B. J. Pinchbeck's Homework Helper -** **A Useful and Interesting Website** **<http://tristate.pgh.net/~pinch13.html>**

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I was somewhat skeptical when I read the opening sentences on this World Wide Website:

"My name is B. J. (Bruce, Jr.) but my friends call me Beege. I am 10 years old and live in New Brighton, Pennsylvania. My dad and I use the Internet to help with homework and to research information on the Net."

This site briefly describes and provides links to more than 380 sites! The site is nicely organized into the following sections:

**SEARCHING A TOPIC - Some Excellent Search Engines**  
(26 sites)  
Recently, I have been accessing this section to initiate my searches.

**REFERENCE SECTION (85 sites)**  
Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Roget's Thesaurus, Virtual Reference Desk, On Line Calculator, Scientific and other famous Quotations, Conversion Tables, Telephone Directories, Toll Free Numbers, E-mail addresses and much more  
Some links to chemistry materials:  
Study Web - link to Science and then to Chemistry  
World Wide Web Virtual Library - link to Chemistry  
Education Index (by subject) - link to Chemistry  
Martindale's Reference Desk - link to Chemistry Center  
Chemistry Encyclopedia

**NEWS AND CURRENT EVENTS (28 sites)**  
Many newspapers, magazines and other news sources

**MATH AND SCIENCE (104 sites)**  
A host of math, biology, medical, chemistry, physics and general science sites - Of particular interest to chemists include Eric's Treasure