

**Required “Achieve” and Recommended Text and Solutions Manual for Chem350/360
Summer/Fall/Spring/Summer 2024-2025 (see below for more information.):**

1. Required On-line Electronic Homework: For both Organic I and Organic II, we will use an on-line homework-problems system called “**ACHIEVE**” Learning.

- To connect to the website where you can register: <https://achieve.macmillanlearning.com/start>
- You’ll need a course ID to register: Check the class website or the syllabus to find that code, or email me at jasperse@mnstate.edu
- Some notes on registering for Achieve: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/ACHIEVE-registration.pdf>
- Estimated approximate cost: ~\$69 per for two-semesters, or ~\$45 for a single semester.

2. Strongly Recommended Textbook and Solutions Manual:

- “**Organic Chemistry**” textbooks by **Wade** and Simek, (Pearson publisher), have lots of great practice problems, and text and figures are excellent and strongly preferred/recommended.
- **Get a matching solutions manual that matches your edition of textbook.** So that you can get instant-feedback if your answers to book problems are correct or not.
- Class notes will reference Wade+Simek’s 9th edition. But **earlier editions (8th, 7th, even 6th) can work great, too. I have lists of appropriate book problems and book sections for each edition.** Buying a used older edition can perhaps save lots of \$\$\$!
- Do you already have a different Organic Chemistry textbook, having taken an organic chemistry course previously at a different school? Contact me to check whether your textbook will be OK, and if I’ve identified appropriate problems from your textbook.
 - Or check <https://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Chem360/OtherBooks/OtherTexbooks.htm>
- Note: *IF* you’re starting the course late, don’t wait for your textbook to arrive to start using lecture videos and class notes. You don’t need a textbook to get rolling.

3. Links to help you purchase textbook and solutions manual:

a. Organic Chemistry (9th Edition) by Leroy G. Wade and Jan William Simek. (Pearson publisher).

- General Pearson link: <https://www.pearson.com/en-us.html>
- Pearson textbook: <https://www.pearson.com/en-us/subject-catalog/p/organic-chemistry/P200000007007/9780135213728>
- Google for solutions manual:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=Solutions+Manual+Organic+Chemistry+9th+Edition+Wade+Simek&oeq=Solutions&aqs=chrome.69i59j69i57j46i175i199i512i3j0i512i2j69i65.2879j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>

b. Other Textbooks, appropriate Problems and book sections:

- a. For Chem 350: <https://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Chem350/Other-Textbooks.html>
- b. For Chem 360: <https://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Chem360/OtherBooks/OtherTexbooks.htm>

c. Some Used-Books links, for Used Textbooks and Solutions Manuals that Might be Super cheap

- **General Google search** link for Wade textbooks and Solutions Manuals
 - Enter: LG+Wade+Organic+Chemistry+8th+Edition
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