

**Required “Achieve” and Recommended Text and Solutions Manual for Online Chem350 and/or 360  
Fall/Spring/Summer 2026-2027 (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 or an email from Dr. Jasperse to find that code, or email me at [jasperse@mnstate.edu](mailto:jasperse@mnstate.edu)
- Some notes on registering for Achieve: <http://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Online/ACHIEVE-registration.pdf>
- Estimated approximate cost: ~\$45 for a single semester.

**2. Strongly Recommended Textbook and Solutions Manual:**

- A Textbook with solutions manual is NOT required. A fair number of students are successful who never actually buy them. But having book practice problems can be pretty helpful for many students.
- “**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 9<sup>th</sup> edition. But **earlier editions (8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, even 6<sup>th</sup>) 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/Chem350/Other-Textbooks.html>
- Note: \*IF\* you’re starting the course late, don’t wait for a 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).

- Pearson textbook: <https://www.pearson.com/en-us/subject-catalog/p/organic-chemistry/P200000007007/9780135213728>
- Pearson solutions manual: <https://www.pearson.com/channels/organic-chemistry/textbook-solutions/wade-9th-edition-9780135213728>
  - Jasperse note: Creating a Pearson account, paying for the Pearson e-book textbook, and using the online solutions manual might be a good plan?
- General Pearson link: <https://www.pearson.com/en-us.html>
- 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>

- Google for textbook, Enter: LG+Wade+Organic+Chemistry+9<sup>th</sup>+Edition

b. 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+9<sup>th</sup>+Edition
  - Enter: LG+Wade+Organic+Chemistry+8<sup>th</sup>+Edition
  - Enter: LG+Wade+Organic+Chemistry+7<sup>th</sup>+Edition
  - Enter: LG+Wade+Organic+Chemistry+6<sup>th</sup>+Edition
  - **For the solutions manual, enter:** LG+Wade+Organic+Chemistry+8<sup>th</sup>+Edition Solutions Manual
  - (or replace 8<sup>th</sup> with 7<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> edition, obviously.)
- **Direct Amazon search link for cheap used Wade textbooks:** Got to <https://www.amazon.com/> then enter:
  - For 8<sup>th</sup> edition, Enter: Wade Organic Chemistry 8th edition (or 7<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> edition)
    - Look under “more buying choices” to get the super-cheap used ones, perhaps ≤\$20
    - Solutions manuals will often be shown on the same page.
  - **For the solutions manual, enter:** Wade Organic Chemistry 8th edition Solutions Manual (or 7<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>)
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- **Abebooks (they’ve got LOTS of cheap ones!):** <https://www.abebooks.com/9780321768414/Organic-Chemistry-8th-Edition-Wade-0321768418/plp>
- Ebay, Thriftbooks, etc.
- Other Textbooks, appropriate Problems and book sections:
  - For Chem 350: <https://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Chem350/Other-Textbooks.html>
  - For Chem 360: <https://web.mnstate.edu/jasperse/Chem360/OtherBooks/OtherTextbooks.htm>