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Online Resources



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What can you do to learn if reading the textbook feels tedious or if your professor's teaching style doesn't match your learning style?

Turn to the plethora of resources that are available online! If you feel like you're having a hard time understanding concepts in your classes and you're an individual learner, then using online resources can be very effective because they will allow you to learn at your own pace and pinpoint gaps in your understanding. Here are some resources that will be useful to you if you want to supplement your current understanding or teach concepts to yourself.

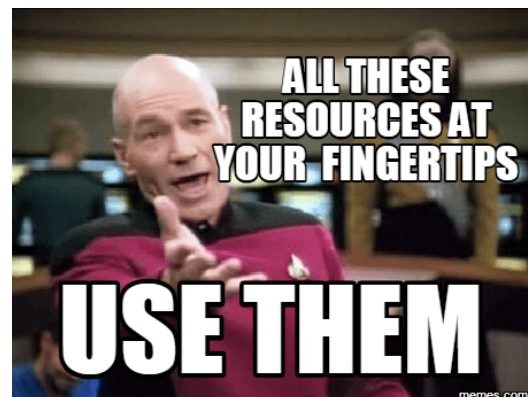
YouTube channels:

- Chemistry/Physics: The Organic Chemistry Tutor & Tyler Dewitt
- Sciences: Bozeman Science
- Calculus/other math classes: PatrickJMT
- Physics: Michel van Biezen & Professor Dave Explains
- General Engineering Knowledge: Learn Engineering

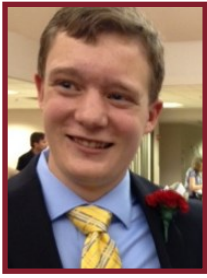
- Coding: thenewboston
- Electronics: NESO Academy & Columbia Gorge Community College
- Productivity/Life hacks: Thomas Frank

Websites:

- Lynda.com - learn coding/photography/business skills and more -- VT students have free access!
- Coursera.org - all types of courses from various universities
- Edx.org - all types of courses from various universities
- Ocw.mit.edu/index.htm - engineering courses from MIT
- Codecademy.com - learn various coding languages such as Python, Java, SQL from scratch



How to get grades back on track



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Sometimes our grades aren't exactly what we want them to be. Sometimes it seems like no matter how hard we study the week of the test we just can't get the passing grade we want. Have

no fear, here are some of the methods I use to get my grades back on track.

Go to Office Hours

You've probably heard this a million times by now, but going to office hours never hurts. Even if you think you know what you messed up, talking to the professor during office hours is a great way to make sure you know the real reason why you messed up. It's also a great way to review material from the lectures you might not fully understand.

Easy Cookie Decorating Recipe



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As October is wrapping up, the holiday season has only just begun! Here is an easy holiday baking recipes to make your Winter Break a true winter

wonderland.

If you are short on time, or just want to get your cookie decorating skills on as fast as possible, you can buy short-bread cookies from the grocery store.

Ingredients:

- * 2 cups powdered sugar
- * 4-6 teaspoons milk
- * 4 teaspoons light corn syrup
- * Pinch of salt
- * Flavoring of choice (vanilla extract, for example)

Read the Book

I know not everyone reads the book, but it is the most helpful way to study for tests. Highlighting important information for each section also helps you understand each chapter better. Personally, I use sticky notes to mark each reading section the teacher assigns then I highlight main points or important formulas.

Study Groups

One of the best resources to help study for tests is to form a study group. Try and keep study groups relatively small. If you're all taking the same class like chemistry or physics, it's easier to study for tests and work on homework together. However, when you are working together in study groups, make sure you aren't copying each other's assignments word for word.



Fixing your grades is possible. A few bad test scores aren't the end of the world, and you can get everything together to reach that 3.0. It may seem stressful now, but everything will turn out alright as long as you keep trying your hardest.

- * Food coloring of choice

Directions:

- * Mix powdered sugar and teaspoons of milk, slowly add in corn syrup
- * Beat until frosting is smooth and creamy
- * Divide frosting into multiple bowls and mix in desired color into each bowl
- * Apply frosting onto cookies as desired to make your cookies festive

