Week 4: Reading the scientific literature (II):
An emphasis will be placed on applications of “tools” developed in the previous week. Case studies will explore how topical areas can be researched, and how papers can be read critically. Students will be assigned topics to research and papers to read in preparation of the class meeting.

Homework Assignments

Read the following paper: JACS 2001, 123(31) 7687-7690 and bring short written answers to the following questions to class.

1) What did you like about the paper?
2) What would you wish to improve?
3) What did you find difficult about the paper?
   a) relating to your background knowledge
   b) relating to the format and presentation

Also bring the papers you selected last week to class with you this week.