**How To Get on the Mastering Astronomy Website**

All of the homework will be done online on the **Mastering Astronomy** website. This is actually a very good site. Not only can you do the assignments, but you can also do tutorials, sample exams, activate figures and more. You also won’t have to write or type up your HW, I’ll be able to view it online.

**Student Registration**

**If you have a new book, follow these steps:**

• There will be a student info packet in your new book. Go to [masteringastronomy.com](http://www.masteringastronomy.com). Under **Register,** Click **Students**. That will take you to Step 1: **Do you have an access code**?

Click, **Yes, I have an access code.** Then, click on **Continue**. Read the **Licensing Agreement** and **Privacy Policy** and click “**I Accept**”. On the next page, under **Do you have a Pearson Education account**? click **No**. Choose a login name (usually your email address) and a password. Reenter your password. Once you have done that, enter the **Access Code,** without the dashes, from your Student Access Kit and click **Next**. Then, enter your name, email address, choose **United States**, enter CSM’s zip code, 94402. and choose College of San Mateo. Then, select a security question and enter an answer. Click **Next**, and you are done!

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