Can CECIL Teach the Teacher?

The perspective of an occasional staff user trying to figure out what use CECIL could be and how to use it

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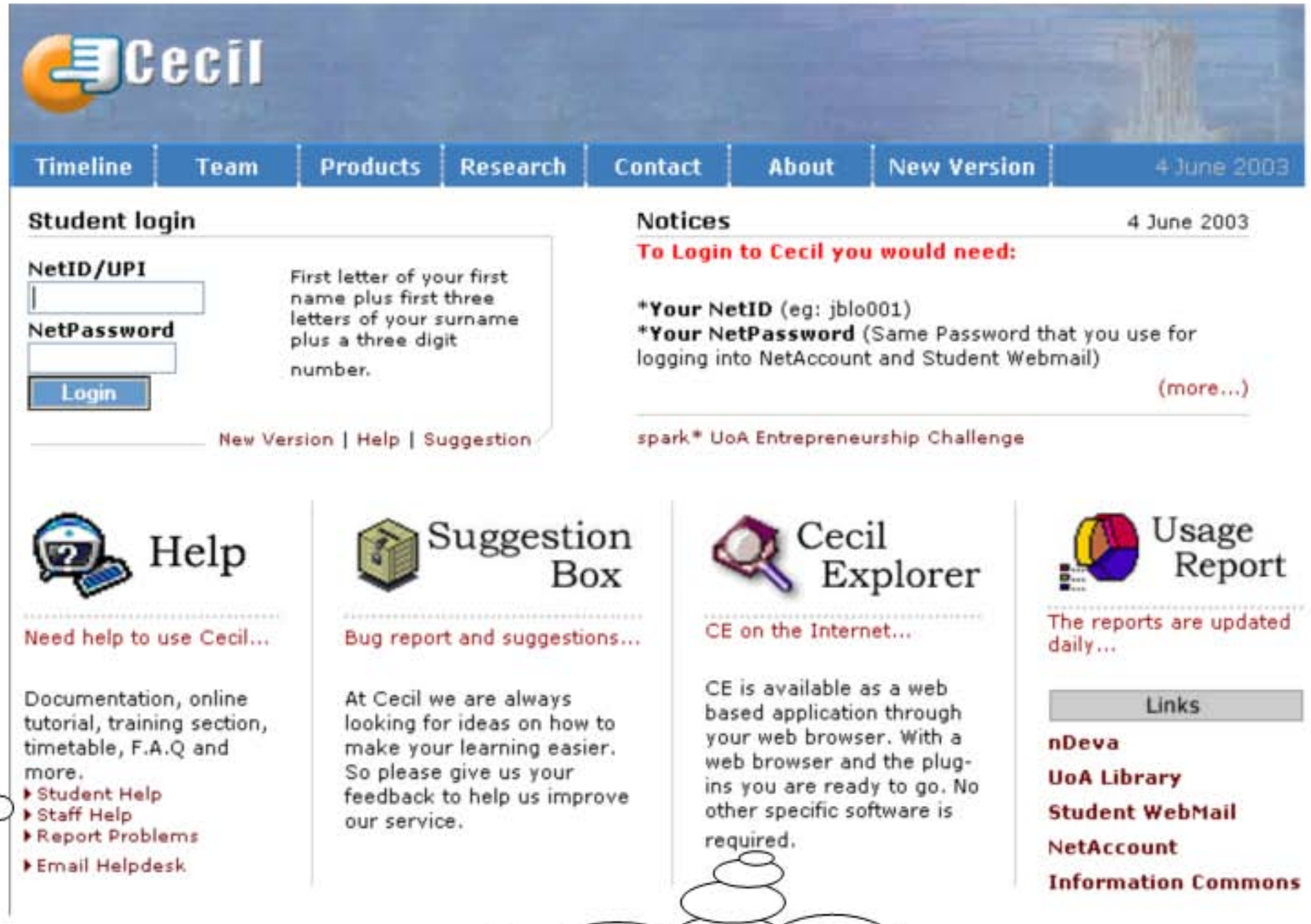
How do I get started with CECIL?

http://www.cecil.edu/

This says Staff Help so let's start here



Students would probably try this…

Staff Help

http://www.cecil.edu:8080/help/default.htm

Cecil Explorer (CE) is the interface used by University Staff to administer their courses. This site enables CE users access to help, advice, and news about CE.

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online manual

Check out our Online Help Manual for technical support, valuable instructions, and more!

resources

Support documentation for Cecil Explorer.

Install the Cecil Explorer 4.0 application

Let's install CECIL

http://www.cecil.edu:8080/help/resources.htm#ce

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Version 4.0?

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WebCE

For all Windows users, please use WebCE from now : (Instructions in Word for Installing and running Cecil Explorer 4.2)

Citrix ICA Clients

- Cecil Explorer 4.2 for Windows 2000 (This is for Windows 2000 only)
- To install Cecil Explorer for other Windows versions, such as Windows 95, 98, ME, NT or XP.
  Citrix ICA Clients for Windows 9x/ME/NT/XP (with Instructions in Word for setting up manual connections for Cecil Explorer 4).
- Instruction for Installing Citrix ICA Clients for Mac. (updated 24.03.2003)
  (You will need to follow the instructions for downloading the Citrix Client, installation, and set up).
  Note: Please contact Cecil Helpdesk if you are using any other operating system.

Ah. Version 4.2!
But that's not the full story..

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Resources

- New Release Documentation for Cecil Explorer 4.3 ! Click here
- Would you like to install Cecil Explorer 4.3 ? Click here
- Would you like to download the user manual? Click here
- Would you like to download the (training) worksheets?Click here.
- Would you like to download the (student)pamphlet/poster? Click here
- Looking for other things? Try here.

Scroll up and we seem to be at Version 4.3. Click on "Install Cecil Explorer 4.3 ?" and we go back to Version 4.2 screen above!

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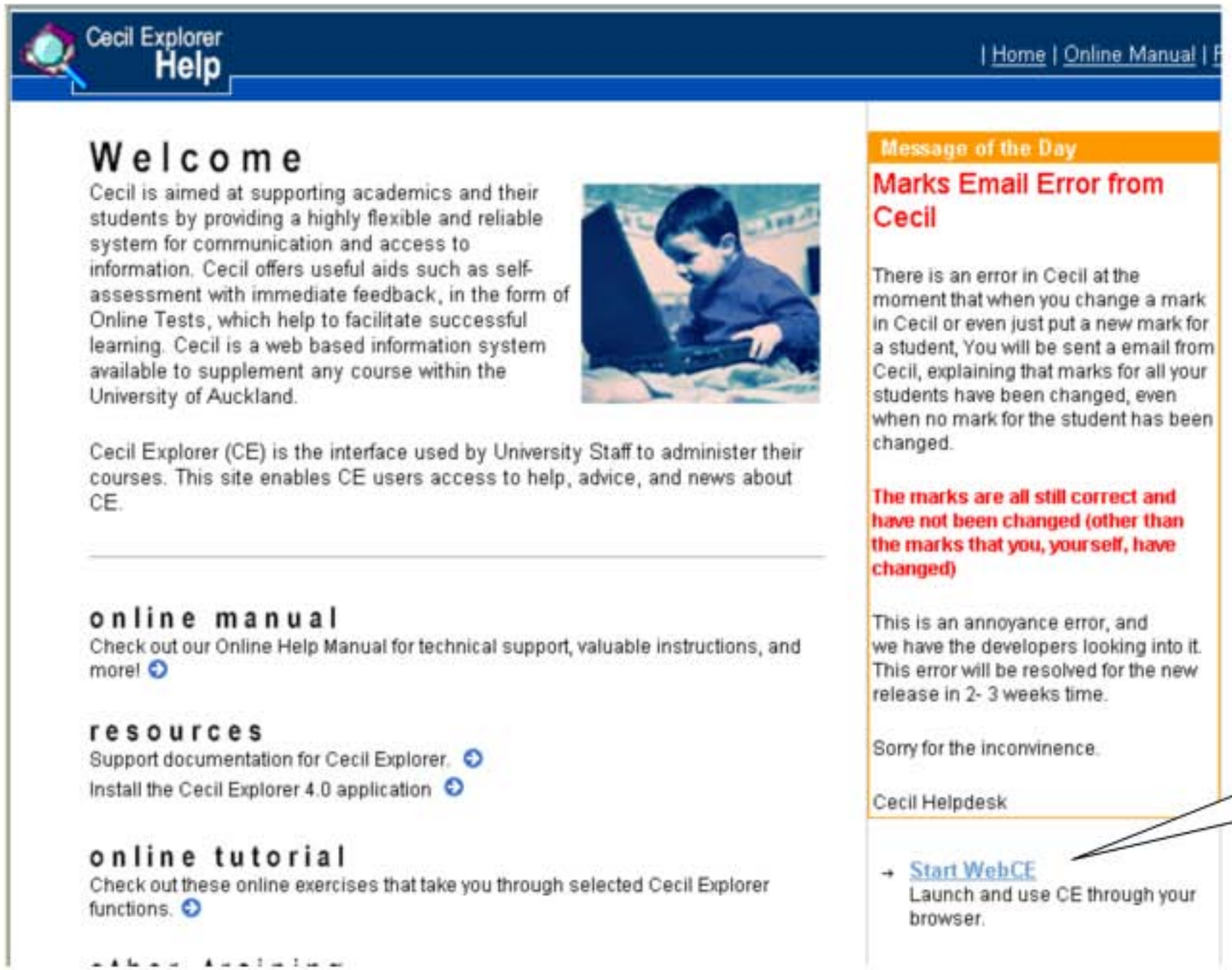
Actually the secret is…



This is Where Students Might Start

Did you notice this?

Don't click this it doesn't go anywhere

Cecil Explorer

access Cecil Explorer (CE) through your Web browser, you simply need your Web browser and plug-ins installed. Note that
il Explorer is ONLY available to staff who have access to an account setup with Cecil. To set up an account, please contact
il Helpdesk.

Cecil Explorer 4

Install Plug-in

For Windows Users (Win32 Client)

1. After installing the plug-in, right click on the Cecil Explorer 4 icon -> Save Target As
2. Then save the ce4.ica file onto the Desktop (or another directory that you prefer)
3. Then double click on the ce4.ica file that you've saved to start Web CE

Having problems starting Cecil Explorer 4 on Internet Explorer? Click here for details.

To run Cecil Explorer 4 over the Internet, you need

- Netscape Navigator/Communicator 4.7 or higher for Windows 98/NT/2000/XP, or Microsoft Internet Ex 4.01 or higher for Windows 98/NT/2000/XP
- Internet Connection
- Install Plug-in

This is what Staff need

Cecil Explorer or WebCE?

Email to Don Sheridan 28 June 2001

Don Sheridan wrote:
"*Student portal is not the same as the academic access.*"

Nick Holford replied:
"*Very true. But the Cecil login page and the Cecil Explorer page do not give any clue to this distinction. Much to my frustration. 5 minutes work to fix this...*"

Email to Sally Liu 28 June 2001

"[I suggest you add] the following to the Cecil Login page:

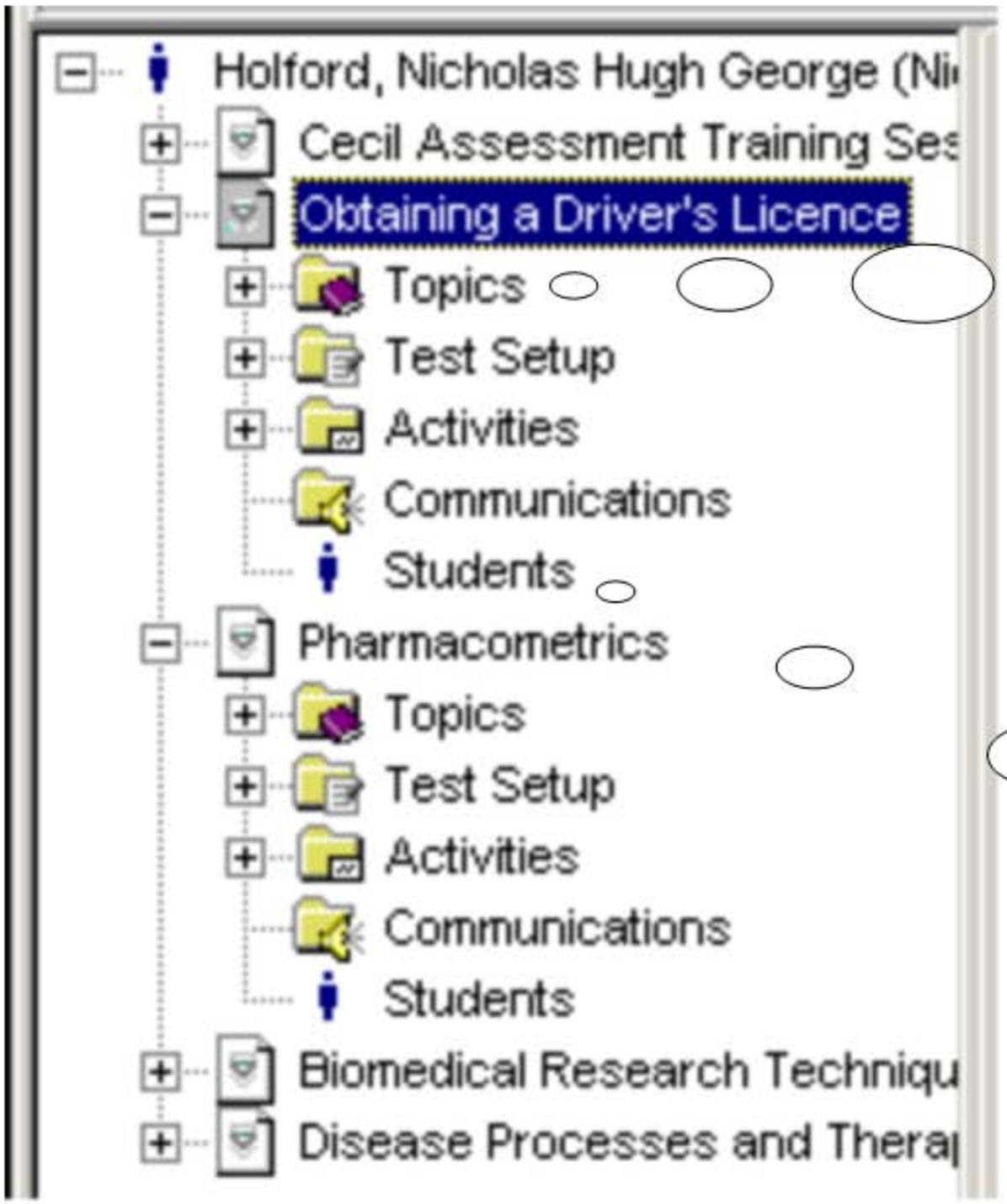
Students: Use http://www.cecil.edu to login to Cecil (Neo interface). You do not have access to Cecil Explorer. This is for Staff only.

Staff: You will need to use Cecil Explorer to administer the course. Cecil is for students taking the course."

Essentially Unchanged 2 Years Later!

Sally Waves her Magic Wand…

Staff View of Cecil



Topics?
Must be important because its first on the list

Students?
Last on the list…mmm

What is a Topic for?

"The **Topics** section can be thought of as the knowledge base of a course "

http://www.cecil.edu/help/topics_overview.htm

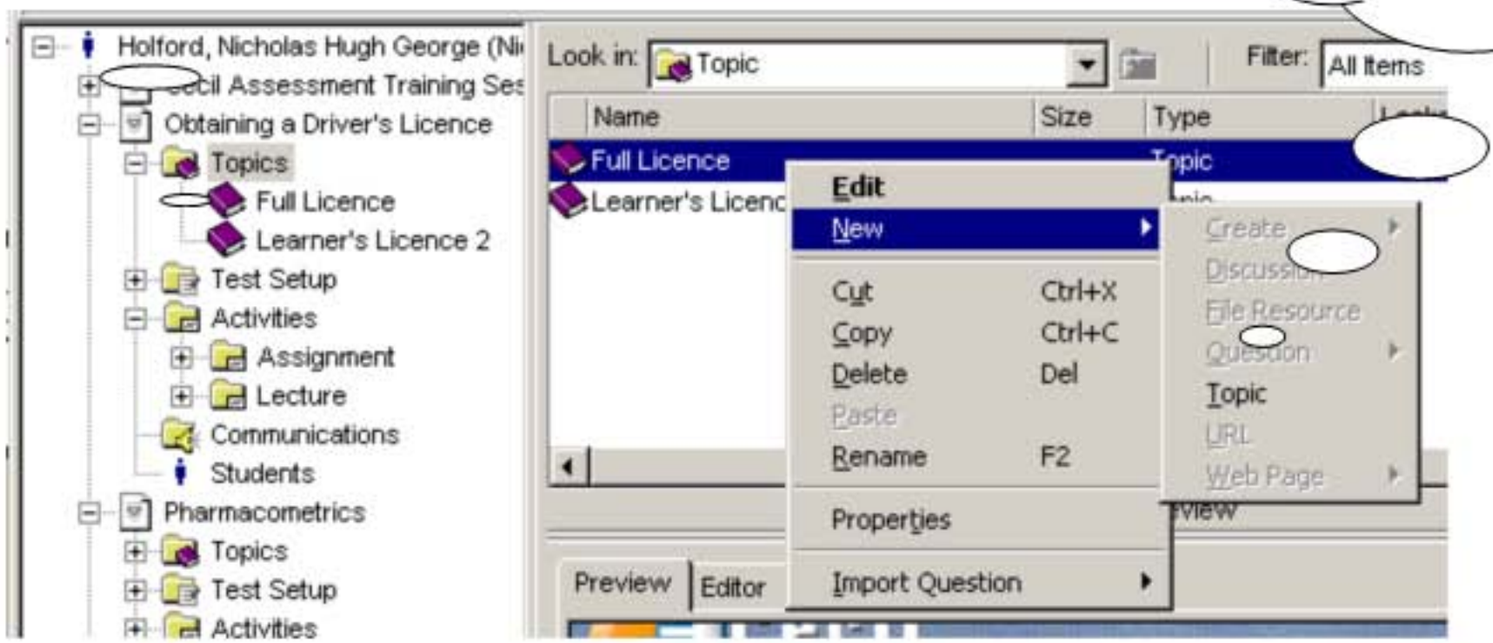
And that's all folks!

[In practice a Topic is almost the same as an Activity but you must use Topics to specify Questions. Strange use of the word Topic.]

Let's Add a Question to A Topic

Hint: Remember this

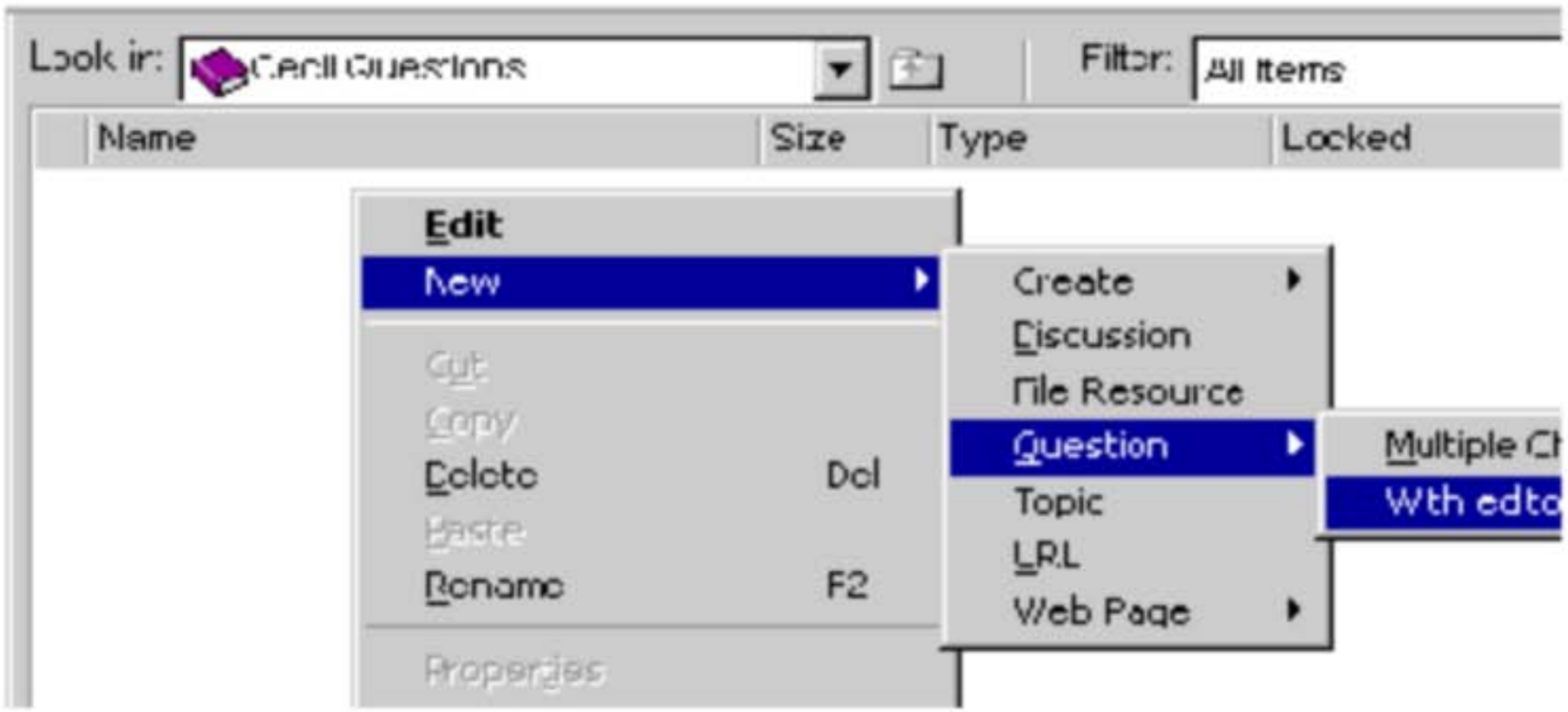
Why can't I add a question?



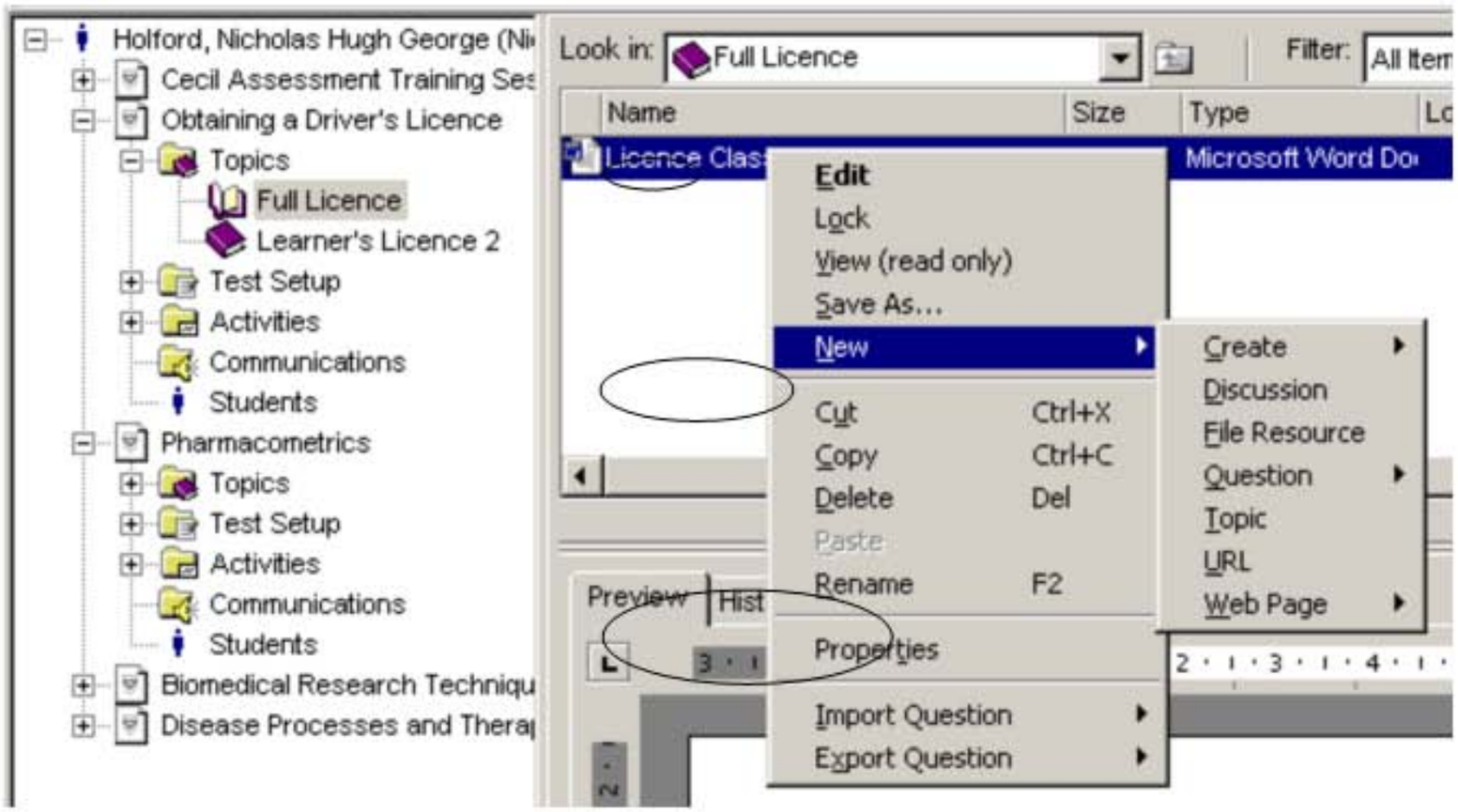
I was stumped by this at the CECIL Training Course this week.

What does Cecil Help say?

1. Click on the ⊞ next to the Course Number of the course that you wish to create the question for.
2. Click on the ⊞ next to **Topics** and select the topics folder that you wish to store the question in.
3. In the right pane right click and select **New** > **Question** > **With editor** from the pop-up menu [Figure 1]



Spot the Difference?



Right clicking on the highlighted (*looks like its selected to me*) Topic Item in the right hand pane isn't enough if the Topics folder in the left hand pane is closed.

Note there are no menu items for Topics. You must use right clicks. Most users don't think of doing this.

How CECIL Could Help FMHS Students and Staff

HUMANBIO 251 Disease Progress and Therapeutic Principles

2003

Last updated: 03 Jun 2003

Therapeutics Workshops
2002 Term Test with Answers
2003 Term Test Molecular Medicine Pathology Answers
2003 Term Test Clinical Pharmacology Answers
2003 Term Test Marks
2003 Exam Format

Therapeutics Course Work: Due 30 May 2003 3:00 pm
Final Exam: To be Announced

Sessions | Groups | Textbooks | Staff

Sessions
Lectures will be held in the Robb Lecture theatre. See Groups for other session locations.

Session	Date	Day	Time	Duration	Venue	Type	Staff	Title	Groups	Discipline
1	04-Mar-03	Tue	9:00	1.0	Robb	Lecture	Peter Browett/Nick Holford	Introduction to DPAT course		DPAT
2	04-Mar-03	Tue	11:00	1.0	Robb	Lecture	Wayne Elmsly	Methods of pathology		MolMed & Pathology
3	05-Mar-03	Wed	8:00	1.0	Robb	Lecture	Kathy Crosier	Genetic basis of disease		MolMed & Pathology
4	06-Mar-03	Thu	9:00	1.0	Robb	Lecture	Jonathan Zwi	Disorders of growth		MolMed & Pathology
5	07-Mar-03	Fri	8:00	1.0	Robb	Lecture	Graeme Finlay	Cell injury		MolMed & Pathology
6	07-Mar-03	Fri	12:00	1.0	Robb	Lecture	Graeme Finlay	Cell necrosis and apoptosis		MolMed & Pathology
7	11-Mar-03	Tue	9:00	1.0	Robb	Lecture	Roger Booth	Introduction to inflammation [or QMB PDF]		MolMed & Pathology
8	12-Mar-03	Wed	8:00	1.0	Robb	Lecture	Wayne Elmsly	Chronic inflammation		MolMed & Pathology

3 Schools, 21 lecturers
67 Lectures and workshops
6 streams, 130 students
Help!

We've been trying to get CECIL to help with this since January 2002…

SWOT

- **Strengths**
  - CECIL knows about courses and student enrollments
  - Web based access for Staff administration and Student teaching
- **Weaknesses**
  - CECIL is (almost) inaccessible to Staff who use CECIL Help
  - CECIL user interface is confusing and unintuitive
  - No examples of well designed, real CECIL courses available to Staff
  - Unresponsive developers
- **Opportunities**
  - Provide a high level overview of what a Staff member should plan to do when using CECIL - teach by example
  - Attempting to implement a CECIL based course on using CECIL as a teaching tool would perhaps help the developers understand what Staff really need
- **Threats**
  - Slow network speed means wasted time and unhappy users
  - Alien user interface alienates Staff

Can CECIL teach the teacher? - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.health.auckland.ac.nz/pharmacology/staff/nholford/courses/CECIL_UG/CECIL%20UG%20Staff%20User%20Perspective_files/frame.htm

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File Download

Saving:
ica32.exe from www.cecil.edu

Estimated time left
Download to:
Transfer rate:

Close this dialog box when download completes

Open | Open Folder | Cancel

Restrictions

This operation has been cancelled due to restrictions in effect on this computer. Please contact your system administrator.

OK

I am the System Administrator but this gives me little help.
E.g. what was the target location for the files?

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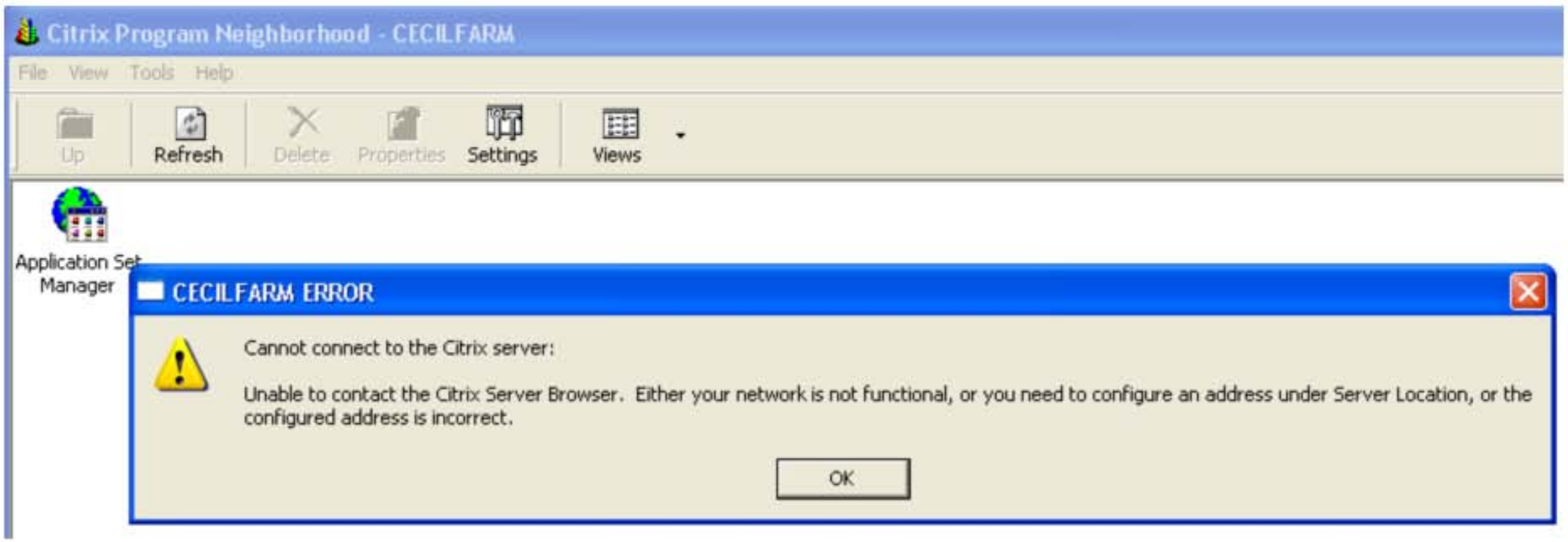
Next Day…Install of CE 4

Step 2: Adding Cecil Explorer 4:

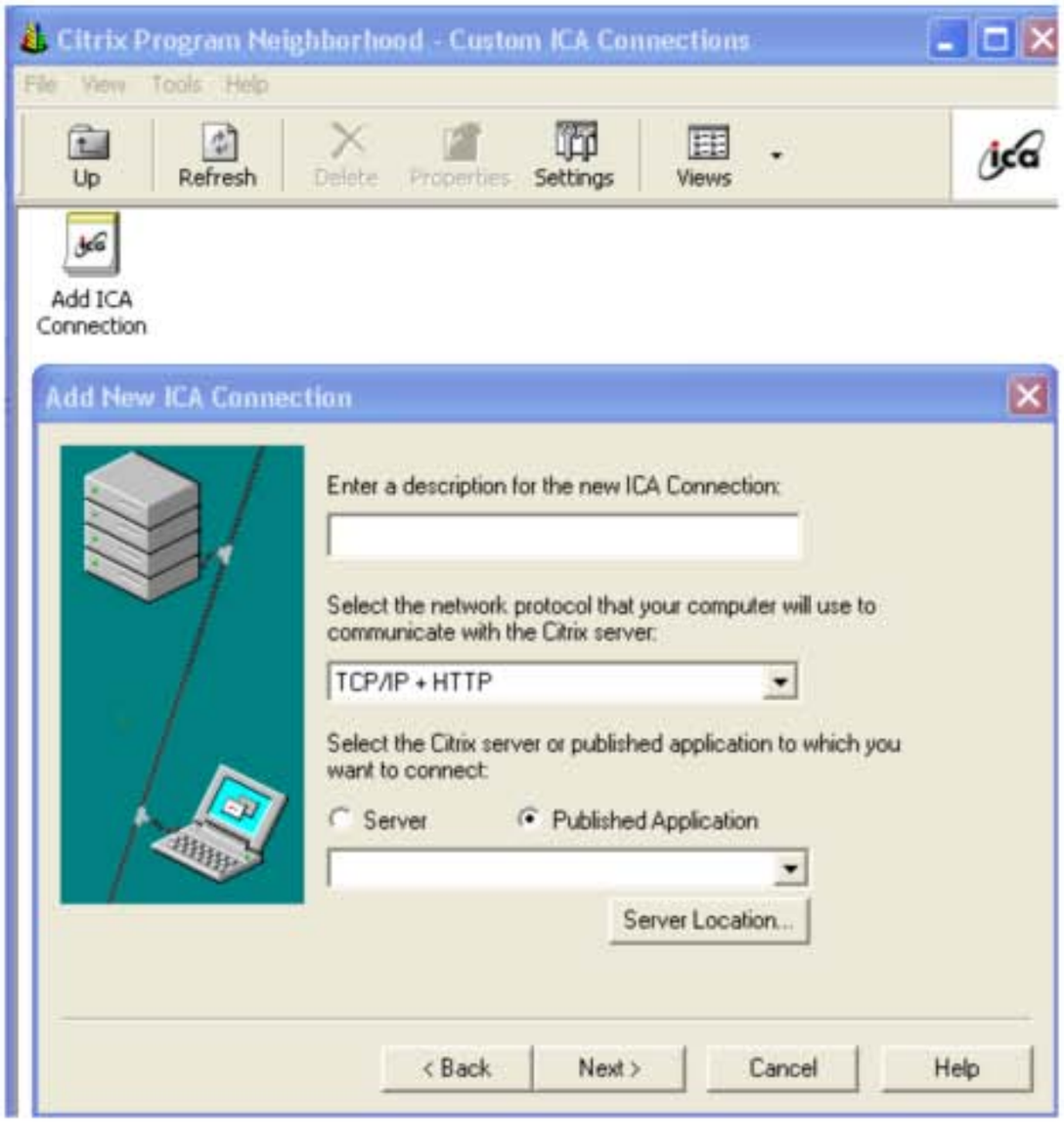
1. Double click on **Citrix Program Neighborhood** [Figure 4] on the desktop. Or Click on **Start** (down the left hand bottom) - > **Programs** -> **Cecil Programs** -> **Citrix Program Neighborhood**

Figure 4

Note: Please note that the background colour might be different.



Let's Try The Application Set, Add ICA Connection Method



So then fix the server…

This eventually worked (2nd try)