**WELSH, Michael J. (Columbia College Chicago, IL). "Dealing" with functional group recognition. —PAPER II.3— Abstract: The recognition and identification of organic functional groups, while essential for chemistry and biology majors, are also very useful for non-science majors in the study of molecules in art and life. In order to make this task more palatable for the non-science major (art and communications students), the images of a traditional playing deck of cards (heart, spade, diamond, and club) have been replaced with four representations of the most common organic functional groups. The IUPAC hierarchy rules for naming two groups in a molecule was incorporated to represent the sequence (King, Queen, Jack, ... Ace) of the deck. Students are assisted in the recognition and identification of organic groups by playing simple card games of "Old Maid" and "Go Fish". To play games like "Poker" or "Gin", a student must not only recognize the functional groups, but also master the naming hierarchy of the organic groups.**

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