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In article <426CF4EA.FC92B47@xxxxxxxx>, Joe <[jdellafera1@xxxxxxxx](mailto:jdellafera1@xxxxxxxx)> wrote:

> GTO wrote:

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>> <snip>

>> 1) I would have to learn a little something BEFORE I start spending a  
>> couple of hundred dollars on equipment. I would buy Professor Nachtigall's  
>> great book (Werner Nachtigall, Exploring with the Microscope, Sterling  
>> Publishing Co., New York (1996)). (Today, I would have to get a used paper  
>> copy!)

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> A great book. After reading the praises of this book (and despairing over the  
> exorbitant used prices), I was notified of a copy for \$8.50, which just  
> arrived.

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>> 2) AFTER READING the book mentioned above, I would visit the  
>> following  
>> web page by Gordon at <http://www.couger.com/microscope/links/gcnewbuy.html>.  
>> I would download Klaus Henkel's Mikrofibel from  
>> <http://www.weihenstephan.org/~fsrklauhenk/fibel/download.html> (well  
>> written!).

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> 2-b) I would enroll in a German class at a local college in order to  
> translate  
> the aforementioned document! (Babelfish is pretty dismal with technical  
> articles.)

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> <snip>

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> Joe (who would like to find a translation of Herr Henkel's paper)

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A computer microscope like the Intel QX3 is an inexpensive way to start.

<http://www.cyberbee.com/whodunnit/microscope.html>

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<http://www.compuvisor.com/digbluqx3usb.html>

Intel doesn't make it anymore, but it can be purchased surplus for about \$40 US like mine. There are equivalents available. Just Google for them.

Al

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