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deannecalladine@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

I wonder if anyone can recommend a microscope for a mature beginner and where to buy it from. I don't want to spend a lot of money but would like a more robust one than a child's toy one. I would like to have a bottom light on it. I am interested in botany, and geology.
Thank you

Buy used. That way you get more for your money. If you're in the UK the Watson range of microscopes are a good buy used. You might find one here:

<http://www.usedmicroscopes.co.uk/>

If you have much more time than money and are handy with tools I have two tired-looking Swift microscopes you can have for nothing. I think there are enough parts to build one good microscope from the two. Let me know if you're interested.

Best wishes,

Chris

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