

# CS4624 Virtual Q&A

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To communicate with others in this class, you can use a tool developed by Lucio Tinoco (built with Java) which is like IRC or Daedalus ...

On a computer running any Java compatible browser, such as recent versions of Netscape (e.g., on video.cs.vt.edu), access URL <http://video.cs.vt.edu:90/~ltinoco/javaappl/ircclient/applet.html>

If the instructor or GTA have done likewise, you will be able to communicate using several windows, the top one for your questions or other comments and the bottom window for a log of all questions and responses.

If you have a Mac, your browser probably will not support Java unless you install a [this Java compatible browser](#) in advance.

For an initial experiment, the instructor will put a note on the course home page, blinking, whenever he is running VQA, so you can directly join the discussion. You will probably want to start a New Web Browser from the Netscape File menu so that you do not have to stop other work while engaged in a discussion.