

## Access to Student Home Folders From Outside the CS/IT Labs

The following steps can be used in order to access a student home folder (aka – “X: drive”) from within Bancroft Hall or from another Windows 2000/XP networked system from around the Yard.

- Open up My Computer
- From the pull down menus at the top of the window, select **Tools**, then **Map Network Drive...**

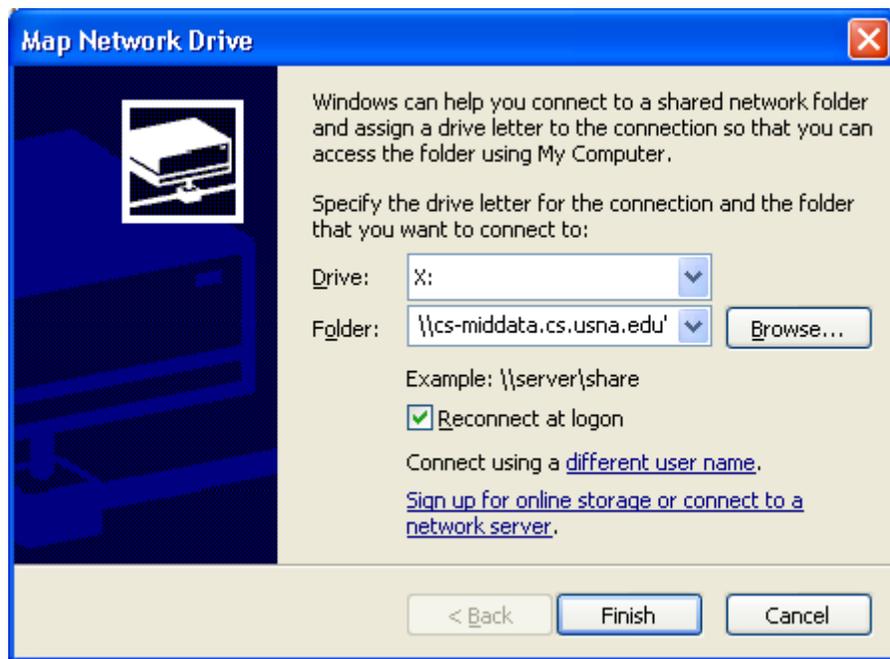


- In the new **Map Network Drive** window, select the letter to be used for this drive mapping (we tend to use “X” in the labs):



- In the **Folder:** text box, type in the following path:  
[\\cs-middata.cs.usna.edu\mid\\_home\\$mXXXXXX](#) where mXXXXXX is your alpha. You can cut and paste this to the text box, but make sure you put in your alpha. If you still have problems try 131.122.88.2 in place of the cs-middata.cs.usna.edu.

Note: To connect to your UNIX home folder use  
[\\chessie.cs.usna.edu\mXXXXXX](#).



- If you want this drive mapping to remain on your machine, then make sure the **Reconnect at login** box is checked.
- Press **Finish**. Your connection should authenticate and then display the contents of your home folder.
- Any questions, please send email to [dbecker@usna.edu](mailto:dbecker@usna.edu)