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### **Kimchi Bokum Bap**

I'm just not sure the web is the great research tool I used to think it was. It could be that I keep using Google to search for things and am not really finding it to be what it once was. For example, I look for information that will help me to set a salary range for my skill, education, and job history as a bargaining point for salary negotiations. It seems like that kind of information, especially for IT, was readily available a few years ago. Now you have to pay for it or do a survey that adds information to someone's database. The latter is okay if the results are based on valid information but who knows who puts what into the database. I could probably go in multiple times with bogus info just to push up my salary range.

But I undress. I mean digress. All I really wanted to do tonight which was more difficult than it should have been was find a recipe for Kimchi Bokum Bap. For the uninitiated, this is kimchi fried rice. I had to wade through numerous hits as a result of someone referencing the dish in their blog. I could care less. I guess it is time to start expecting a bit more from Google other than raw hits. Topicality is important.

### **Update Apartment Pics**

Some views from the patio and views of the interior after more organization and cleaning.

My Apartment Pics

### **Macromedia Test**

I am testing using Open Office to export a presentation to Macromedia Shockwave format for web presentations. This link should start the presentation.

Another Shockwave Test

Maine Beach Pics

### **Quote of the Day**

Would that more politicians all over the world thought this way about their own citizens: "The citizens of Israel deserve leadership which acts, first and foremost, for the good of the public, and not for the narrow political interest," says Ariel Sharon, Prime Minister of Israel, in discussion of his resignation from the Likud Party. Cited from the Washington Post on 22 November 2005. Sharon Quits Likud to Pursue Peacemaking

### **Apartment Updates**

Here are some pictures of my new apartment which is finally almost all set up to my liking:

Updated Apartment Pictures