"PubWeb" is a common term in Web addresses. It refers to a public Web server. Typically, a PubWeb is a machine on a network that is set aside as a depository of personal files. This is the first clue that this is a personal posting.

Network administrators name file servers and they can use any name they wish. The name has no meaning.

Northwestern University owns the domain name "nwu.edu." ".edu" indicates that nwu is an organization of higher learning.

The tilde (~) symbol is the second clue that tells us this is a personal posting. Within the structure of a Web address, the tilde is used to indicate the beginning of a personal directory.

http:// pubweb.acns.nwu.edu/~abutz/di/dc/camps.html

As you can see, "abutz" follows the tilde. We are in a personal subdirectory and it is named after the owner, Arthur Butz.

"Camps.html" refers of the specific page that describes Zyklon. The rest of the Web address moves us through various directories until we reach the page.