

Hi everyone, and thanks for joining.

We want to share with you the progress we've made updating our website-something long overdue.

## The Current Site Is Over 21 Years Old

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The current site is over 21 years old and based on legacy tools. It's slow, glitchy, and poses security risks.

## Why We Need a Redesign

- Website originally built in 2002, migrated to WordPress in 2004
- Outdated technology and design standards
- Deprecated code causing functionality and security issues
- Poor user experience and navigation challenges

As you can imagine, a lot has changed in web standards since then.



We started with an RFP last fall, chose our developer in March, and kicked off the redesign in May.



The redesign brings a cleaner interface, easier navigation, and improved user account tools. We also added Stripe for simpler payments.

## **Content & Features**

- Three Latest Chapters Feature on Home Page
- Redesigned Table of Contents and chapter layout
- Chapter Pagination and bookmarking tools
- Support for larger font sizes
- Accessibility features for broader reach

We've also restructured content areas with better readability and tools to support accessibility.



As you can see here on the new home page, the new site will be a big improvement on what it has been for the past 21 years.

## What's Next

- Final testing on staging site
- Ensuring mobile and browser compatibility
- Final content adjustment
- Official launch very soon

We're currently testing everything on a staging site and expect to launch very soon.