AWP's Seventeenth Tweet Chat: #AWPWebsite
June 9, 2016 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET

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Discover new-to-you pages in the [#AWPwebsite](#) today at 3:00 p.m.

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In one hour, join us for a tour of AWP's site using [#AWPwebsite](#). Learn tricks & ask questions!

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So glad you could join us for a look at the [#AWPwebsite](#). For the next hour, we'll look at different features & sections of the site.

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With you today is AWP's webmaster of 10 years, Kate McDevitt, @kate_bookworm. #AWPwebsite

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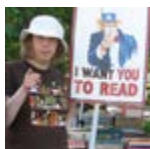To ask a question about the website at any time, use #AWPwebsite.

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Thanks for your interest in the #AWPwebsite! http://awpwriter.org

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I've been AWP's webmaster for 10 years now, and it has been fun watching the #AWPwebsite grow!

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When the #AWPwebsite was first created, it contained only 6 pages. Now there are over 100,000!

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This is what previous versions of the #AWPwebsite looked like!

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Serving Writers Since 1967

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Since 1967, AWP has supported writers and writing programs around the world. We now support over 21,000 writers at over 320 member colleges and universities and 60 writers' conferences and centers. Select your destination from the following menu:

[Go To... ⌄] [Go!]

New at AWP:

- **AWP 2002 in New Orleans**: March 6 to 9, 2002! Register today!
- The September 2001 issue of *The Writer's Chronicle* is now available!
- Find out the winners of the AWP Intro Journals Project, the WC&C Scholarship Competition, & the Literary Magazine Prizes.
- The AWP WebBoard is active! Find out more.

Can't find what you're looking for? Use our search engine or click on Help:

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Let's start off with a look at the main page of the [#AWPwebsite](#).

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The #AWPwebsite main page slide show tells you what's new on the site, from award winners to content.

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You can easily get to the most recent news, the most recent issue of the Writer's Chronicle, or the store from the main page. #AWPwebsite
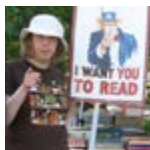
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My fave part of the main #AWPwebsite is Featured This Month. I change this at the start of every month to showcase new content.
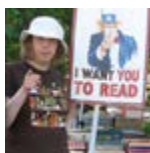
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The Calendar section has the same info as the Writer's Calendar: WC&C and AWP dates. Members also see grant/award opportunities. #AWPwebsite
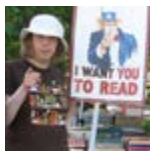
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It is free to have an account on the #AWPwebsite, but there are differences between an AWP account and an AWP membership.

Here's a handy infographic of pages that #AWPwebsite account holders, WC subscribers, and AWP members can view:

What Can You See on the AWP Website?

Website Section	Website Account	Chronicle Subscription	AWP Membership
My AWP Account	●	●	●
Conference Event Proposal System	●	●	●
Online Store	●	●	●
Writer's Calendar	Limited	Limited	Full
Podcast Series	Limited	Limited	Full
Directory of Members Profile	Limited	Limited	Full
Writer's Chronicle Articles	Samples	●	●
Writer's Chronicle Online-only Articles	✖	●	●
Career Advice Articles	✖	✖	●
Writer to Writer Mentorship Program Application	✖	✖	●
Opportunities for Grants/Awards/Submissions	✖	✖	●
Job List	✖	✖	●

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An #AWPwebsite account lets you do such things as participate in the conference and make store purchases.
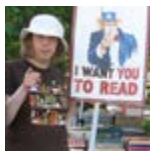
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A membership in AWP, on the other hand, gives you access to members-only content like Job List, grant/award opportunities, etc. #AWPwebsite

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Heads-up! In July, we'll have a free preview weekend where you'll be able to view all the members-only parts of the #AWPwebsite
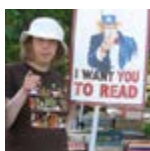
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The current #AWPwebsite has 8 sections: About, Guide, Careers, Contests, Community & Calendar, Magazine & Media, Conference, and WC&C.

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I'd like to show you the best parts of these sections on the #AWPwebsite, including some pages you might not have seen before!

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#AWPwebsite About: Check out this great Photo Gallery of @awpwriter's past. https://www.awpwriter.org/about/photo_gallery …

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#AWPwebsite About: Let the world know you're an AWP member by adding one of these badges to your blog/website. https://www.awpwriter.org/about/press_room_graphicsphotos …
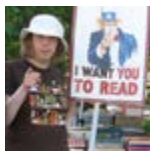
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#AWPwebsite Guide: The searchable Guide to Writing Programs is one of our three most popular pages! https://www.awpwriter.org/guide/guide_writing_programs …

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#AWPwebsite Guide: Want a more personal look at programs? Check out the Campus Visit Video Series (CCing available) https://www.awpwriter.org/guide/campus_videos …

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#AWPwebsite Careers: The Job List is also popular. Only 2 AWP staffers curate hundreds of job listings for members: https://www.awpwriter.org/careers/job_list …

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#AWPwebsite Careers: Need some career advice? We've got over a hundred articles dating back to 1999! https://www.awpwriter.org/careers/career_advice …

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#AWPwebsite Contests: archive pages give us a look back at previous winners.
AS: https://www.awpwriter.org/contests/awp_award_series_previous_winners …
GG: https://www.awpwriter.org/contests/george_garrett_award_previous_winners …

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SPPA: https://awpwriter.org/contests/small_press_publisher_award_previous_winners …
Intro: https://awpwriter.org/contests/intro_journals_project_overview …

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WC&C: https://awpwriter.org/contests/wcc_scholarships_previous_winners …
NPDP: https://awpwriter.org/contests/national_program_directors_prize_previous_winners …

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#AWPwebsite Contests: members can find writing grants, awards, calls for submissions, and more! https://www.awpwriter.org/contests/opportunities_grants_awards_publications …

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Did you know it is FREE to submit a job or opportunity listing to the #AWPwebsite?
https://www.awpwriter.org/careers/job_list …
https://www.awpwriter.org/contests/submit_listing …

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[#AWPwebsite](#) Community & Calendar: You've got to check out all of our spotlighted members: [https://www.awpwriter.org/community_calendar/spotlight_overview](#) …

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[#AWPwebsite](#) Community & Calendar: Read some thoughts from our Writer to Writer mentors & mentees: [https://www.awpwriter.org/community_calendar/mentorship_program_reflections](#) …
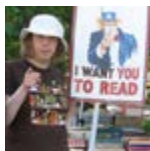
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[#AWPwebsite](#) Community & Calendar: If you missed any of our previous tweet chats, they're all archived here: [https://www.awpwriter.org/community_calendar/tweet_chats](#) …

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[#AWPwebsite](#) Community & Calendar: Members can use the Directory of Members to promote themselves as writers: [https://www.awpwriter.org/community_calendar/directory_members](#) …

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[#AWPwebsite](#) Magazine & Media: the free sample articles about [#writing](#) on this page change almost every day! [https://www.awpwriter.org/magazine_media/writers_chronicle_overview](#) …

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#AWPwebsite Magazine & Media: We've got more than 1,300 articles about #writing available to members & subscribers: https://www.awpwriter.org/magazine_media/writers_chronicle_features …

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#AWPwebsite Magazine & Media: Read through the WC archive already? Then you can read The Writer's Notebook blog: https://www.awpwriter.org/magazine_media/writers_notebook …

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#AWPwebsite Magazine & Media: Looking for more summer reading? Try some books by AWP members: https://www.awpwriter.org/magazine_media/writers_chronicle_bookshelf …

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#AWPwebsite Magazine & Media: Or change it up and listen to writers in our podcast series—over 120 episodes! https://www.awpwriter.org/magazine_media/podcast_series …

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#AWPwebsite Magazine & Media: Want something more visual? Videos are now available from the past 4 conferences! https://www.awpwriter.org/magazine_media/videos …

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[#AWPwebsite](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPwebsite) AWP Conference: Speaking of images, we've got past conference photo galleries as well. Here's [#AWP15](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP15)'s:
[https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/archive/2015/photo_gallery …](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/archive/2015/photo_gallery)

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[#AWPwebsite](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPwebsite) AWP Conference: Don't miss our featured presenters! [@azarnafisi](https://twitter.com/azarnafisi) will be delivering the keynote at [#AWP17](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17)
[https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/presenters_featured_presenters_overview …](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/presenters_featured_presenters_overview)

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[#AWPwebsite](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPwebsite) Writers' Conferences & Centers: Find your perfect conference, center, festival, retreat, or residency: [https://www.awpwriter.org/wcc/directory_conferences_centers …](https://www.awpwriter.org/wcc/directory_conferences_centers)
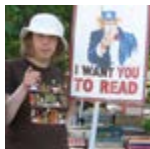
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How about some [#AWPwebsite](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPwebsite) tips? Manage your account here:
[https://www.awpwriter.org/user/login_settings …](https://www.awpwriter.org/user/login_settings) Update your address, add a bio, see receipts, etc.

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#AWPwebsite To edit any of your account info, be sure to first click the green EDIT buttons for each section.

My Directory of Members Profile

Use the 'edit' buttons to make any needed changes to the fields below. You can also change or upload new images. You can also preview your profile before you make it public.

1. General Information:

Privacy:	I would like my profile information to be private.
AWP Membership Start Date:	06/27/2006 MM/DD/YYYY
Salutation:	Ms.
First name: *	Kate
Last name: *	McDevitt
State:	Virginia
Country: *	United States

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2. Degrees:

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If you spot a teal box on the #AWPwebsite, it's usually a button with a useful quick link you can follow.

SUBMIT A LISTING.

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#AWPwebsite Many of our pages have relevant contact information in the rightmost column.

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#AWPwebsite Some pages also have downloadable information in the right hand column.

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Want to share a [#AWPwebsite](#) page via social media or email? There's a tool for that in the footer of every page!
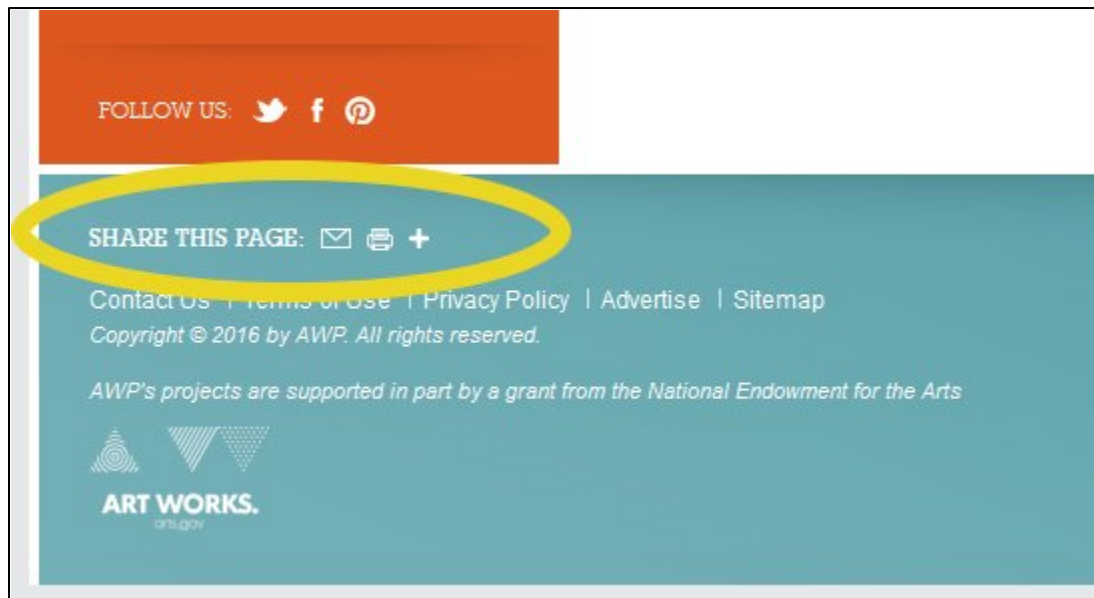
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The redesigned [#AWPwebsite](#) launched in 2012. We've got a few more pieces we're finishing up still.

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When that's done, our development plan is to rebuild the [#AWPwebsite](#) to be more accessible via mobile and assistive devices.
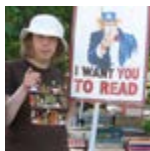
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We also have plans to make parts of the [#AWPwebsite](#) more interactive and customizable.

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Have a suggestion about what YOU would like to see on the [#AWPwebsite](#)? Please email suggestions@awpwriter.org.

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The redesigned [#AWPwebsite](#) will celebrate its 4th birthday on Aug 22. Check out the [#WritersNews](#) then for a state of the website report.

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And keep an eye on social media for a free preview of exclusive content on the [#AWPwebsite](#) from July 8–10!

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