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Tips and Tricks

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We are pleased to introduce you to the new Academy website. The members of the Website Subcommittee have been working very hard over the past months to consult with stakeholders and examine the sites of similar organisations, to develop an online presence that builds on the firm foundation of our existing site to give us a dynamic new presence.

Our new site has all of the same information you are used to, as well as some nifty new features. The following slides will give you an introduction to them.

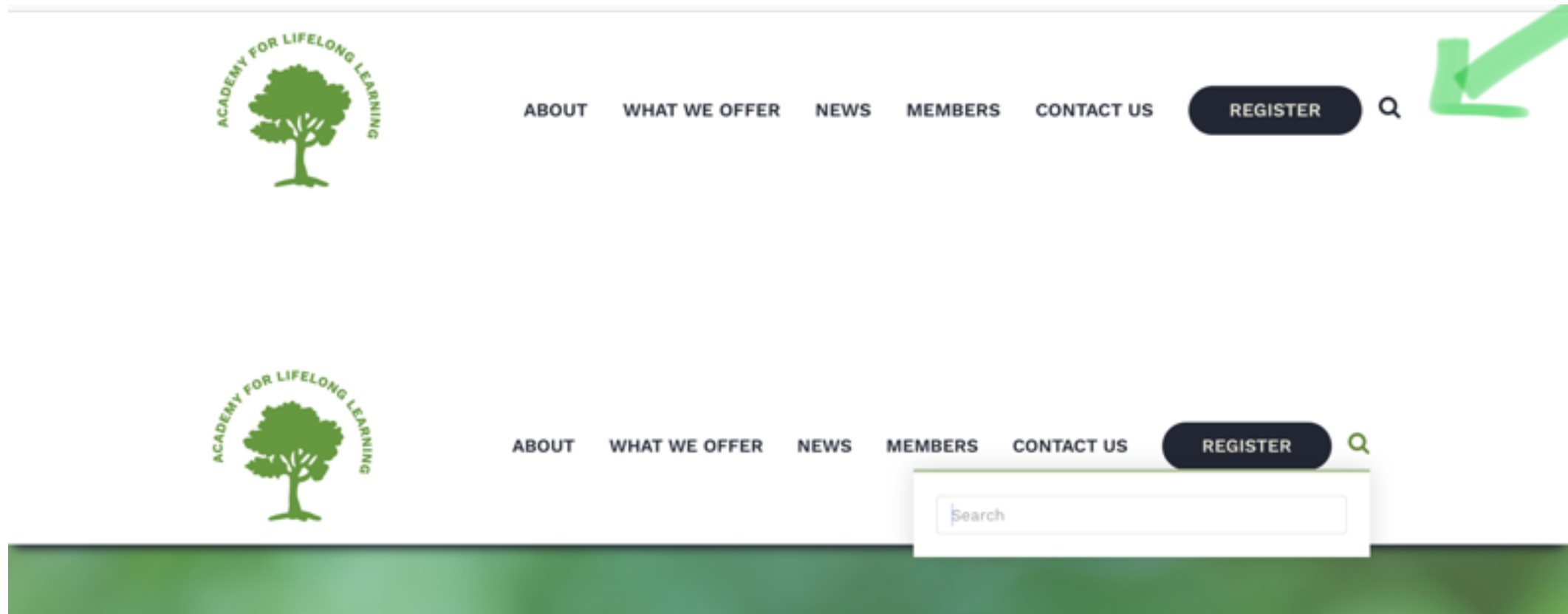
The Home / Landing Page

- Click on the Academy logo in the top left to return to the Home Page at any time



The Home / Landing Page

- Click on the magnifying glass in the top right to search the site



The Home / Landing Page

- We have introduced a dynamic new schedule to help you find out what is happening when and where.
- You can see everything in a given month at once, or can search by one of our handy categories



The screenshot shows a calendar for December 2017. At the top, there are dropdown menus for 'December' and '2017', followed by a 'Go' button and navigation arrows. The calendar grid has days of the week (M, T, W, T, F, S, S) as column headers. The dates are arranged in a grid, with the 27th of the previous month in the first cell. The 29th of the current month is highlighted in a dark blue box. Below the calendar, there is a 'CATEGORIES' section with several buttons: 'Academy Forums' (with a red star icon), 'Important Dates' (with a grey star icon), 'Spring Talks' (with a blue star icon), 'Walks' (with a yellow star icon), 'Workshops' (with a green star icon), 'RSS', and 'iCal'.

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

CATEGORIES

★ Academy Forums ★ Important Dates ★ Spring Talks ★ Walks ★ Workshops RSS iCal

Click on a date to see everything scheduled

January 2018 Go

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

10:00 AM: ECONOMIST READERS

© January 11, 2018 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

This group will meet to extract the wit and wisdom in politics, business, finance, culture, literature and science from this influential international journal. Subscription copies can be delivered by mail (phone 1-800-456-6086) or e-mail (economist@neodata.com). At each session, the group selects about a dozen articles and the discussion is led by the person proposing each article.

FACILITATORS:

Jim McCartney, berlin@rogers.com, holds an MA in Modern History from U of T and taught high school history in Toronto for 36 years.

Linda Tu, lindatu@sympatico.ca, is a scientist by training and persuasion. She has taught science courses at university level and informally to bright children.

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10:00 AM: NEW YORKER READERS

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Join the Readers for a lively, provocative, thoughtful and always timely discussion of articles, stories, reviews, poems, cartoons and covers of The New Yorker magazine. Articles, etc., will be chosen before the meeting from current issues. The New Yorker is available online, by mail or newsstand.

FACILITATORS:

What We Offer - Workshops

- Scroll through the list of workshops to find one that interests you
- Click on Find Out More to see the full details.
- Note – in the top right - that you have the ability to print the details or to create a PDF to save for later

ABOUT ROME II

November 1, 2017

Biweekly, Friday, 12-2, Week 1

From Caesar's death through the parade of emperors, Caligula to Caracalla, Constantine and Christianity, we will attempt to determine why the western empire collapsed, while the eastern continued for a further 1,000 years. We hope to examine some of the more interesting and lascivious of the emperors; how they kept the masses content and the wars distant. We'll also explore how and where they lived, who they fought and why, and everything you wanted to know about post-Republican Rome.

FACILITATOR:

Brian O'Leary, (416 860-0747) brianoleary@rogers.com, has facilitated a range of workshops including The Spanish Civil War, World Theatre, Television, History of Spain, Shakespeare's Life and About Rome I – The Republic.

FACILITATOR NOTES:

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What We Offer - Workshops

- From here you can continue to scroll through the list without going back a step

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The News Page

- On our new News Page you have 4 options – to view all news, to view just the news about Academy matters, to view the new Members' Corner where you can post items of interest to other members, or to view the latest newsletter.

The screenshot shows a website navigation bar with four buttons: ALL, ACADEMY NEWS, MEMBERS' CORNER, and NEWSLETTER. Below the navigation are four content cards. The first card is for 'ACADEMY NEWS: VOLUME 29, NO. 2, NOVEMBER 2017' with a tree logo and a 'READ MORE' button. The second card is 'LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS...' with a 'READ MORE' button. The third card is 'SOMETHING TO SHARE?' with a 'READ MORE' button. The fourth card is 'THE ACADEMY'S BOARD 2017-18' with a group photo and a caption.

ALL **ACADEMY NEWS** **MEMBERS' CORNER** **NEWSLETTER**

ACADEMY NEWS: VOLUME 29, NO. 2, NOVEMBER 2017
November 27, 2017

ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Academy News Volume 29, No. 2 November, 2017 President's Message: Brian Gaston, President As President, I have found that there is much more to learn about the Academy than I imagined. Each and every Committee is filled with hard-working volunteers who

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS...
October 26, 2017

The Academy's videoconferencing working group is looking for volunteers to explore the use of VC to practice workshop presentations. All you need is a computer with a webcam and Internet access. If interested, please contact Frank Nicholson (416.488.6131).

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SOMETHING TO SHARE?
October 26, 2017

Trying to find something? Have something to offer? To place an item on this ALL members' Bulletin Board, fill in this form...

READ MORE

THE ACADEMY'S BOARD 2017-18
October 26, 2017

Photo: Matthew Segal (L to R) Standing: Connie Uetrecht, Virginia Clark, John Weatherburn, Sue Gaston,

Members

- Under the Members tab you will find access to any Academy documents that you could access on our previous site. They are divided into three sections – Current, Archives and Board Members. As is the case on our previous site, some documents require a password.

Questions? Materials to Post?

- Please contact website@alto.ca for any information pertaining to the website or communications@alto.ca if you have something you would like to communicate to Academy members.
- Explore the new site, and enjoy!!!