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## Welcome! [Print Version](#)

Hello! Welcome to the website of the Committee for the Advancement of Role-Playing Games (CAR-PGa), an international network of researchers into all aspects of role-playing games. (By "role-playing games," we generally mean what are referred to as "traditional" or "tabletop" or "paper-and-pencil" or "pencil-and-dice" role-playing games, not video games. For more details, see "[What are RPGs?](#)" at left.)

This site contains several basic categories of information, all of which are accessible via the menu at left: information on

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[what role-playing games \(RPGs\) are](#), an annotated bibliography of [studies, court cases, and other literature](#), advice on [how to discuss/defend role-playing games](#), and, of course, a lot of information [about us](#). If you've got what you suspect is a frequently asked question, check out the [FAQ](#) page first. Can't find what you're looking for anywhere? Contact an [Officer](#), then try our [Links](#) while you wait.

Any problems with this site should be directed to the webmaster (e-mail: [webmaster@ this domain, car-pga.org](mailto:webmaster@car-pga.org)); any disagreements with its contents should be directed to an [Officer](#).

## Announcements

**01 January 2008: We need your help!**

Yes, *your* help. Among the

pages we have up is a FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) page. Our problem? We don't know what most of those questions are! So tell us: What questions do you get asked about RPGs by parents, friends, coworkers, and other "concerned citizens"? What questions do you have of your own? E-mail our webmaster (webmaster @ this domain) with your questions. Other pages still under development: a comprehensive list of our library holdings, a history of attacks on RPGs, and a page on advocacy and outreach.

**01 January 2008: Grand Opening**

The site is now open to the public. Many thanks to Howard Tayler of the webcomic *Schlock Mercenary* (<http://www.schlockmercenary.com/>) for providing the impetus for creating this site and some initial publicity.