

# **Committee & Publications** **Reorganization**

**Monday (2/6/23)**

**Presented by Don Beaty (TC9.9 first chair) & John Groenewold (TC9.9 current chair)**



# Opening Comments

**Technology Advances stop for no one**

## **TC9.9**

**Mission Critical Facilities, Data Centers, Technology Spaces and Electronic Equipment**

### **Discussion Goals**

**Where we have been . . . . Where we are . . . . Where we are going**

### **Recommendations**

**Change to Online Subscription . . . . Change how we operate**



# Where we have BEEN

## Formation & Early Days

### 2002 - TG9 HDEC

High Density Electronic Equipment Facility Cooling

### 2003 - TC9.9

Mission Critical Facilities, ~~Data Centers~~, Technology Spaces & Electronic Equipment

### 2004 – Book 1

Thermal Guidelines For Data Processing Environments (46 pages)

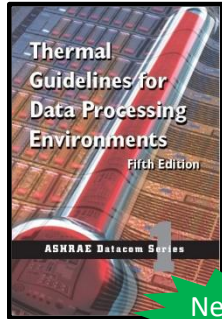
### 2005 – Book 2

IT Equipment Power Trends



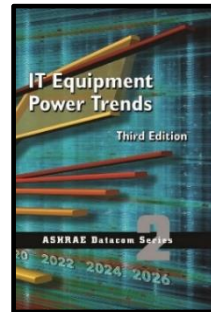
# Where we have BEEN - Books

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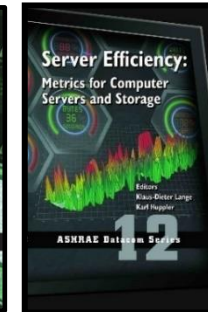
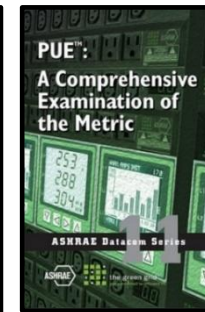
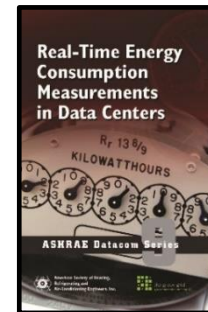


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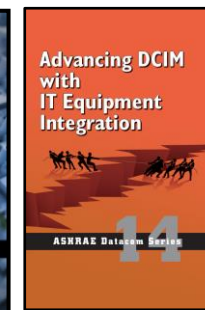
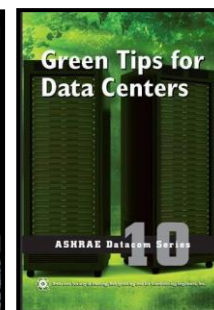
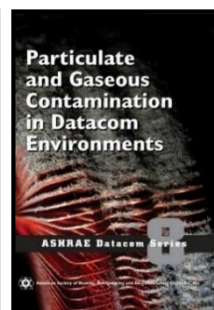
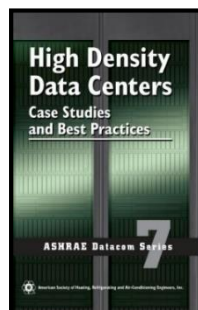
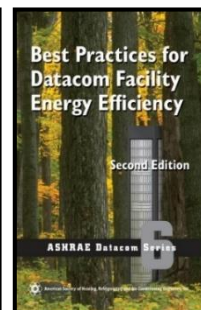
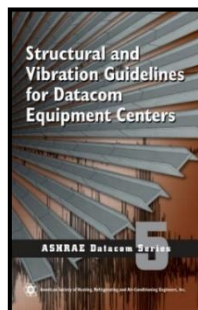
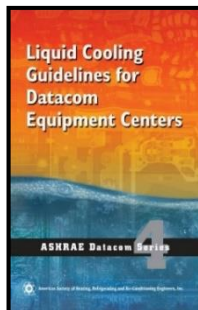
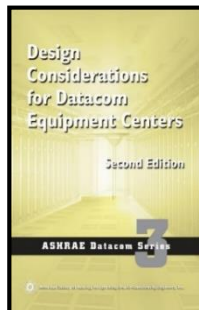
## Forecasts and Trends



## Key Metrics



## Practical Applications



# Where we have **BEEEN** - Takeaways

## **Takeaway 1** (speed)

Obsessed with speed to market

## **Takeaway 2** (trusted)

Obsessed with unbiased, vendor neutral, TRUSTED source

## **Takeaway 3** (well known)

Obsessed with becoming known in the data center industry

## **Takeaway 4** (productive & efficient)

Meetings were bureaucracy / business LIGHT & production HEAVY

# Where we ARE

## **Technology Advances**

Faster than we can update publications

## **Publications Size**

Books have become much larger.

Forced to use White Papers to try to keep up

## **Committee Size**

Radically increased in size & beyond intended TC Structure Capacity

## **Committee Meetings**

Meetings are mainly administrative & presentations

Little to no actual work is produced



# Where we ARE

## **Hybrid Meetings**

**Our meetings are hybrid which is not as effective as 100% in person or 100%  
Ashrae is unable to provide suitable equipment for a hybrid meeting  
Net result, meeting effectiveness is reduced**

## **Technical Committee Infrastructure**

**Our size exceeds the scope & intent of the administrative software  
We waist having to compensate for membership handling software errors**



# Where we are GOING

## Meetings

**Most topics can be handled with an online meeting or simply email**

**Hybrid meetings will focus on working sessions to produce work. Activities such as:**

- Updating content
- Proofreading content
- Extracting glossary items from content
- Work associated with references / hyperlinks
- Live discussions



# Where we are GOING

## **Publications**

**Transition to 100% online**

**Switch to a modestly priced Online Subscription Model**

**Issue updates on a chapter or even subchapter level (much faster)**

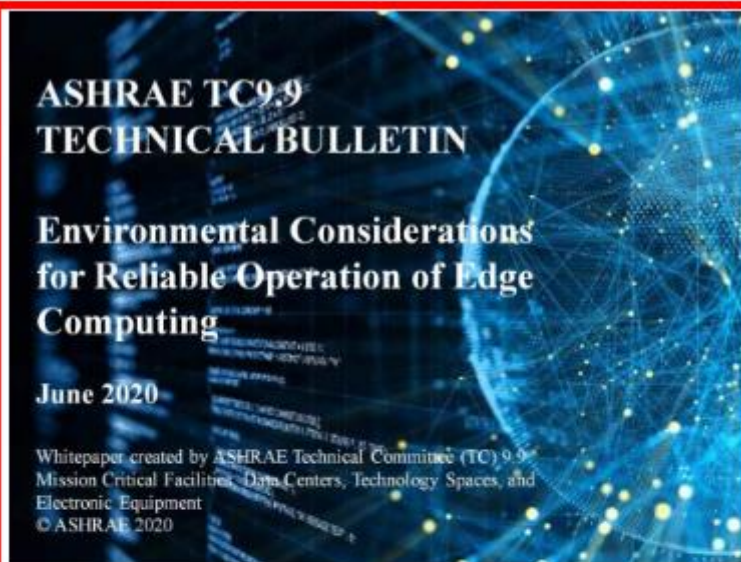
**Updates will be issued periodically; frequency to be determined in the future**

**Focus on providing valuable content that is easily accessible:**

**. . . any time . . . any place . . . on any device**

# **Whitepaper vs Technical Bulletin Comparison**

# Edge Technical Bulletin Comparison (whitepaper format to online format)



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**White Paper**



**Technical Bulletin**

# Cover Page Comparison – White Paper

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White Paper

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3 Line Title

4 Line Author

Many LineContributor

- 1.) Just a cover  
2.) No attempt to attract, inspire  
3.) No curiosity trigger

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White Paper

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**Edge Computing Highlights**

1. IT Equipment Warranty Risks
  - a. Temperature Excursions
  - b. Humidity Excursions
  - c. Air Quality Excursions
2. Practical Solutions to Avoid Warranty Risks

**Edge Computing: Considerations for Reliable Operation**

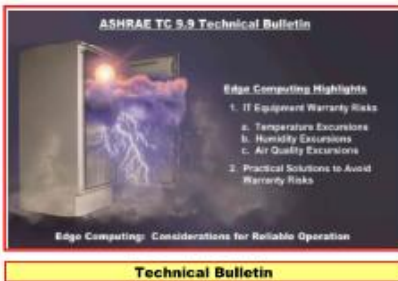
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Key Plan



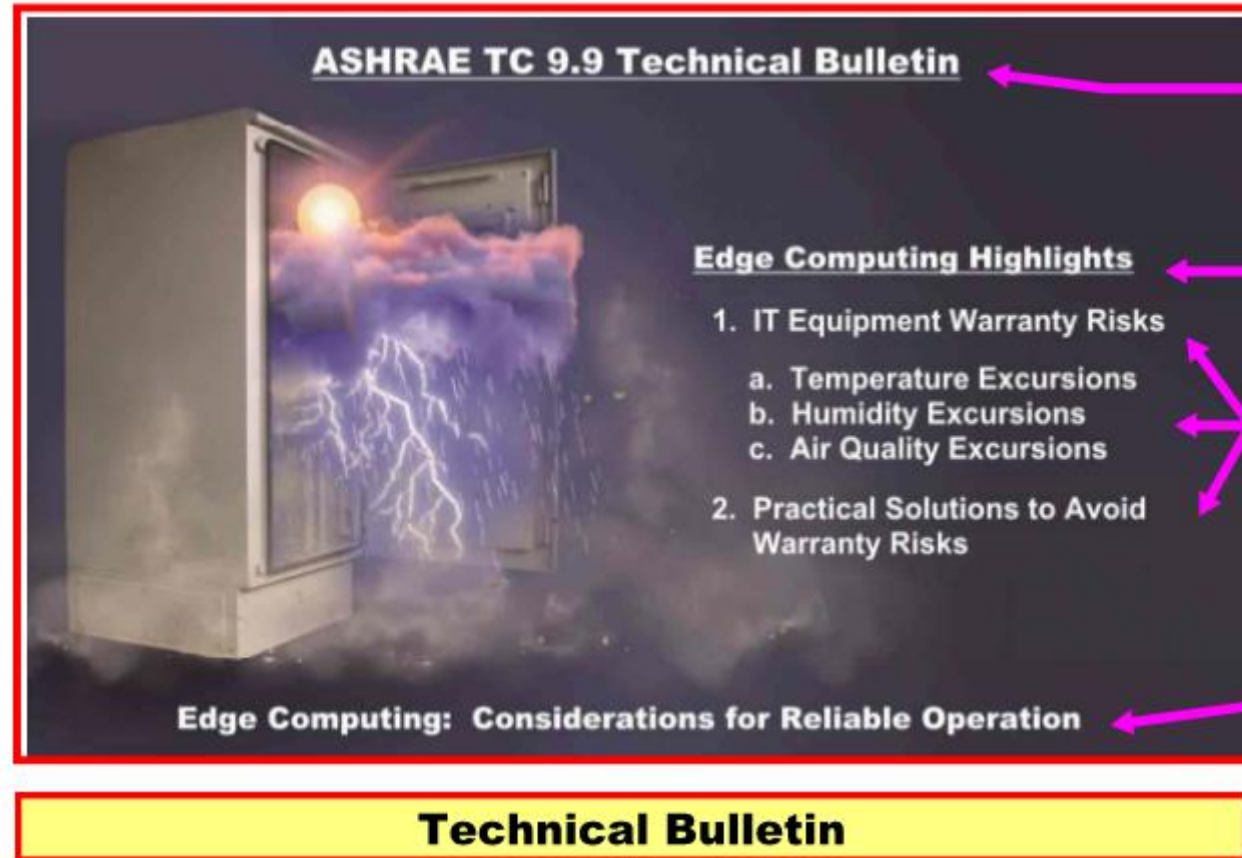


# Cover Page Comparison – Technical Bulletin



## Key Plan

- 1.) Landscape for easier digital viewing
- 2.) High impact dynamic graphic
- 3.) Highlights



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Simple Highlights

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# Introduction Page Comparison – Side by Side

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## Scope and Problem Statement

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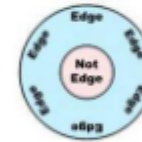


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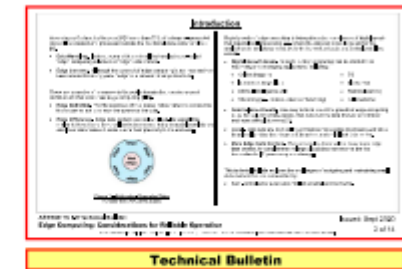
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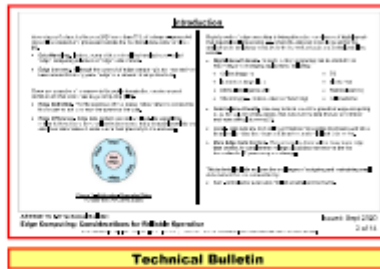
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## Key Plan

- 1.) Uninviting; especially on smartphone
- 2.) Very long paragraphs; no bullets
- 3.) Shrunk photos of little value; especially with no captions

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- 1.) Lots of integrated whitespace
- 2.) Simple graphics
- 3.) 2 Column format

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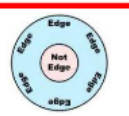
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# Comparison Takeaways

## **Technical Bulletin format is:**

- 1.) More reader friendly**
- 2.) Readable on smartphone**
- 3.) Multiple levels of detail (reader chooses)**
- 4.) Well integrated white space**
- 5.) Landscape / wide screen format**
- 6.) Good example of online friendly style**

# Other Considerations



# Simple Reformatting

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- Improve asset, change, and workflow management
- Help match resource supply and demand for greater operational and energy efficiency
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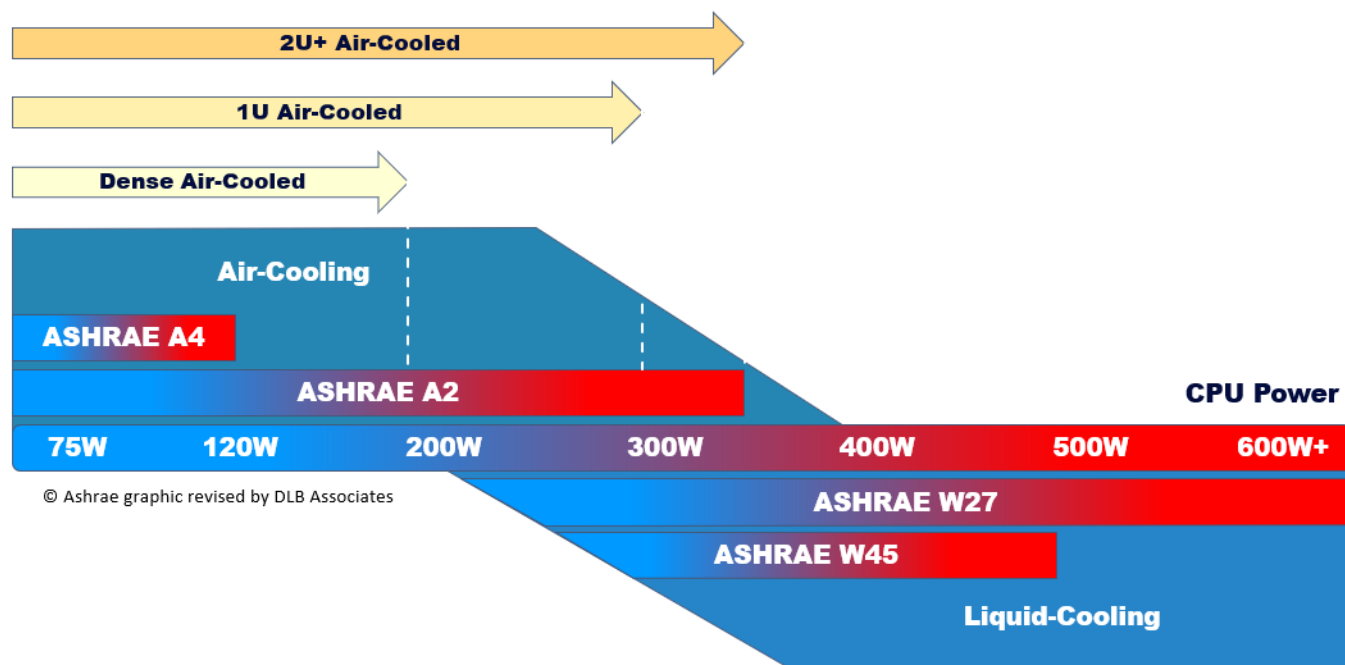
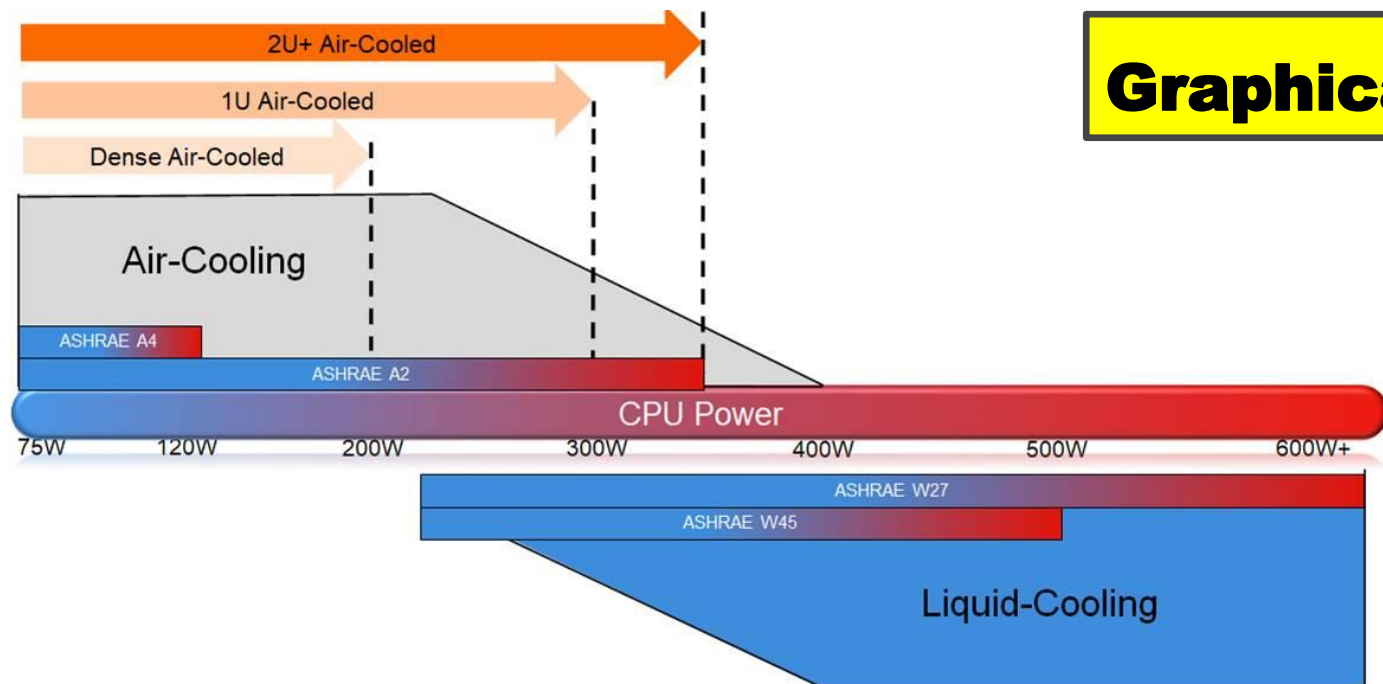
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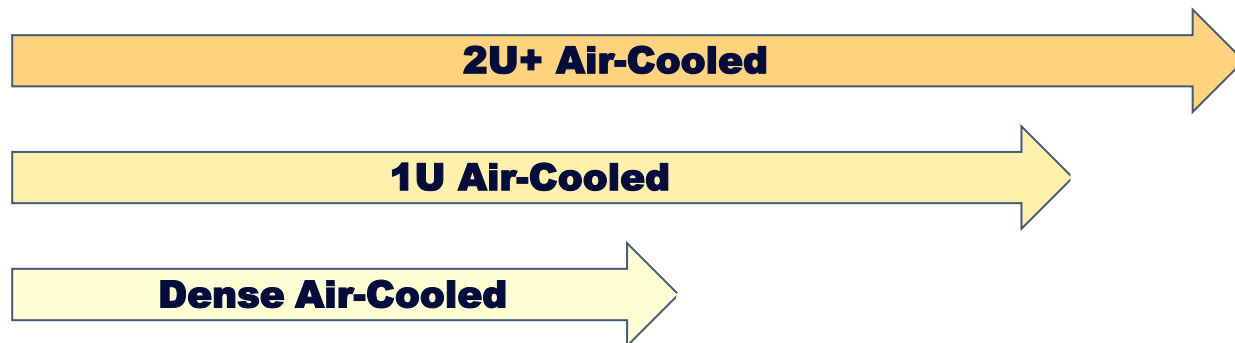
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**Dynamic Graphics  
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# Book Assessment

Book Counts		
Current Books		
Book Count	A	14
Chapter Count	B	124
Appendix / Other Count	C	68
Page Count for Chapters	D	1,618
Total Page Count	E	2,100
Original Thermal Guidelines		
Chapter Count	F	5
Appendix / Other Count	G	3
Page Count for Chapters	H	34
Total Page Count	I	46

Book Ratios		
Current Books		
Pages / Book	$J = E / A$	150
Pages / Chapter	$K = D / B$	13
Pages / Appendix - Other	$L = (E - D) / C$	7
Pages / Chapter & Appendix - Other	$N = E / (B + C)$	11
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Compare Current to Original		
Pages / Book	$T = J / P$	3
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Pages / Appendix - Other	$V = L / R$	2
Pages / Chapter & Appendix - Other	$W = N / S$	2

# Book Assessment - Summary

Book Comparison - Current to Original			
Topic	Original	Current	Current / Original
Pages / Book	46	150	3
Pages / Chapter	7	13	2
Pages / Appendix - Other	4	7	2
Pages / Chapter & Appendix - Other	6	11	2

# Recommendation

## Rapidly Deliver Content Updates to the Industry by:

- 1.) Convert the books to an online subscription
- 2.) Issue updates at a chapter level
- 3.) Reduce chapter size

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# Closing Comments

## **Books are a lot of work yet seldom accessed**

- **Online.** We are going to convert the books to an online subscription
- **Smartphone.** The content will be easily accessed & used on a smartphone
- **Updates.** The content will be more up to date by updating at the chapter level