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### **The online interpretations are named differently than the code books. What is the difference between the two?**

For most of the interpretations you will be able to look at the interpretation's number to identify which section the interpretation belongs to. For example:

<b>Interpretation No.</b>	<b>Code Book and Subsection</b>
III-1-...	Section III Div. 1
III-1-...	Section III Div. 2
IIA-...	Section II Part A
IIB-...	Section II Part B

Additionally, ASME has made changes to both the naming convention and subsection organization and this has created a few logistical searching problems, for example:

II-A-... is now and IIA-

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### **How do I find an interpretation when the number does not specify what subsection it belongs to?**

There are some interpretations where the interpretation number does not specify what subsection it belongs to. For most of these interpretations you can search the subject to find out what subsection it should be in, for example:

Interpretation: II-77-01

Subject: Section II, Part A, ASTM A519, Grade 1026

(The subject contains "Part A", which is not found the in Interpretations No.)

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**How do I purchase more minutes?**

Only the subscription administrator can purchase more minutes.

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**Why does the page sometimes refresh while I'm viewing it?**

Because there is a timer running throughout your session, the page is refreshed to both decrement minutes from your subscription, as well as to refresh the display of how many minutes you have remaining in your subscription.

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**Why do I keep getting automatically logged out from my subscription?**

The system timer is running while you are using the system, so to insure that you are not using up your subscription time when not using the system, you will be logged out if you have not accessed the site for three minutes.

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**When I look up an interpretation by number, or find an applicable interpretation, will I be advised if this interpretation has a revision issued at a later date?**

The majority of the revisions to interpretations have the same interpretation number with the 'R' appended at the end. As an example, if you try a search for 'IX-80-52' in our system, you will get 2 results: IX-80-52 and IX-80-52R - the revision.

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**How do I submit interpretation questions about the current ASME BPV Code?**

To submit a question, you can e-mail your question to [cs@asme.org](mailto:cs@asme.org)  
Please include your name, address, telephone number, fax number and email address with your question.

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**Will I get a reminder when my time runs low?**

Your system administrator will be contacted via email once your account is low on minutes. It is the responsibility of the Administrator to purchase minutes for the account.

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