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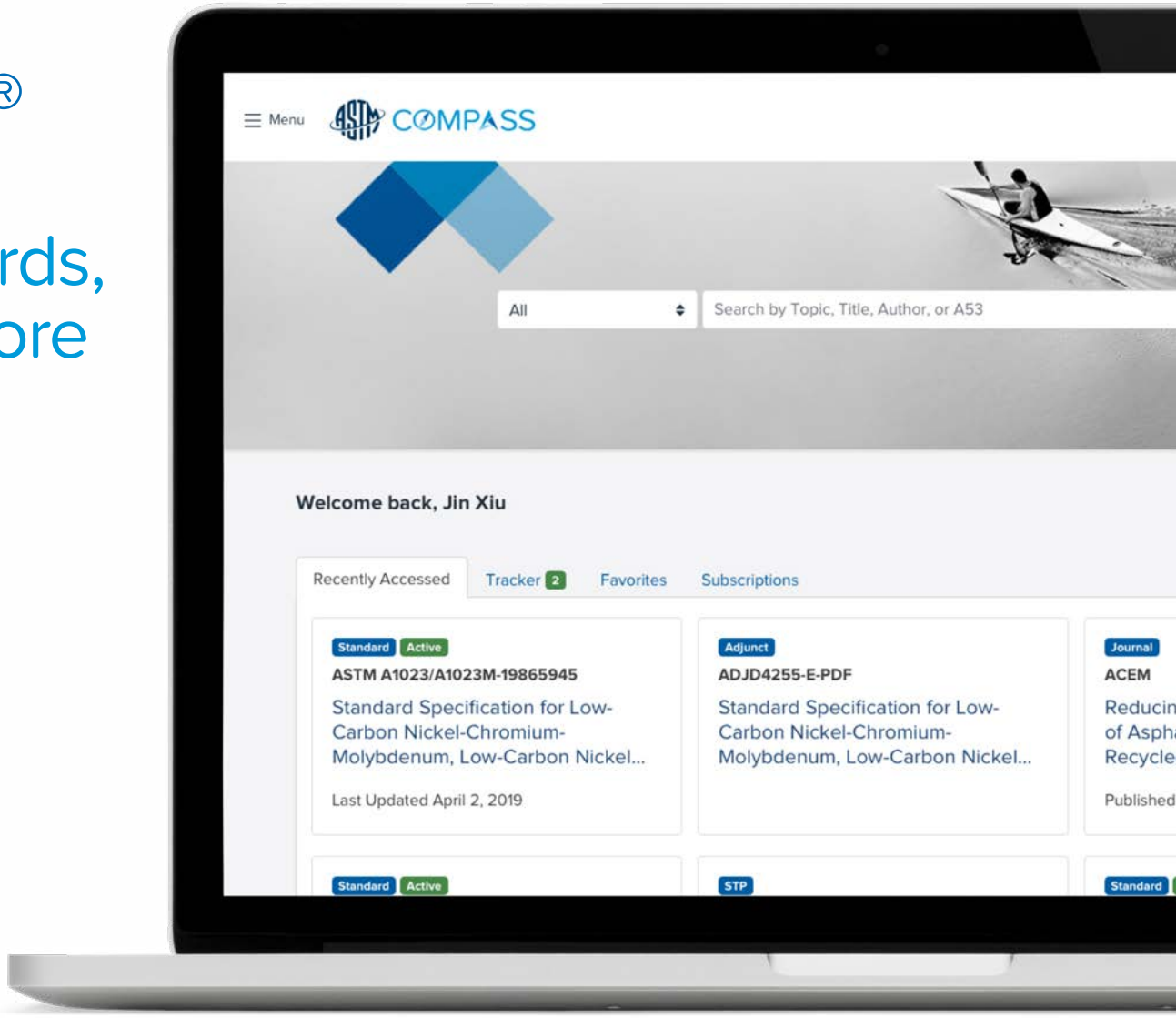

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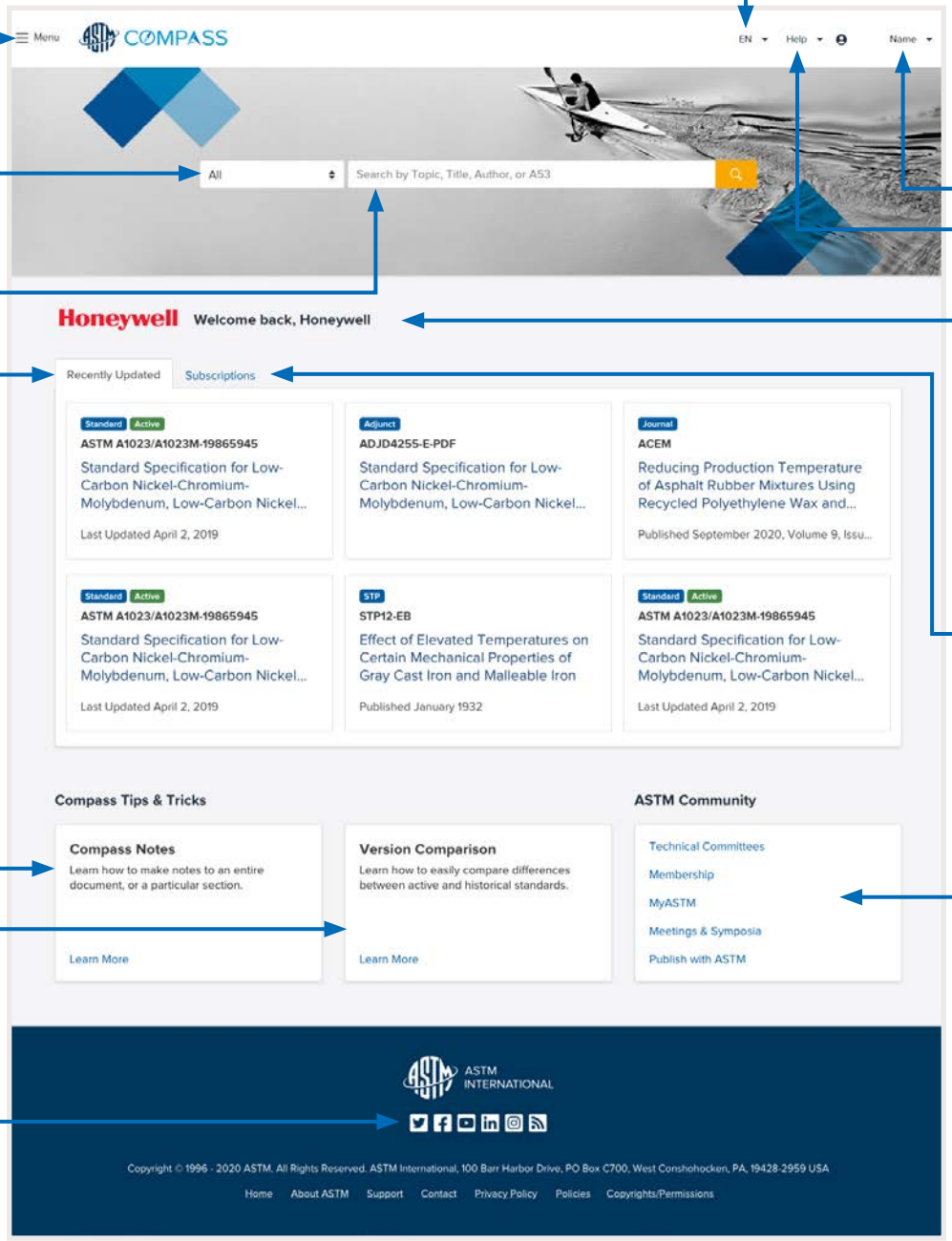

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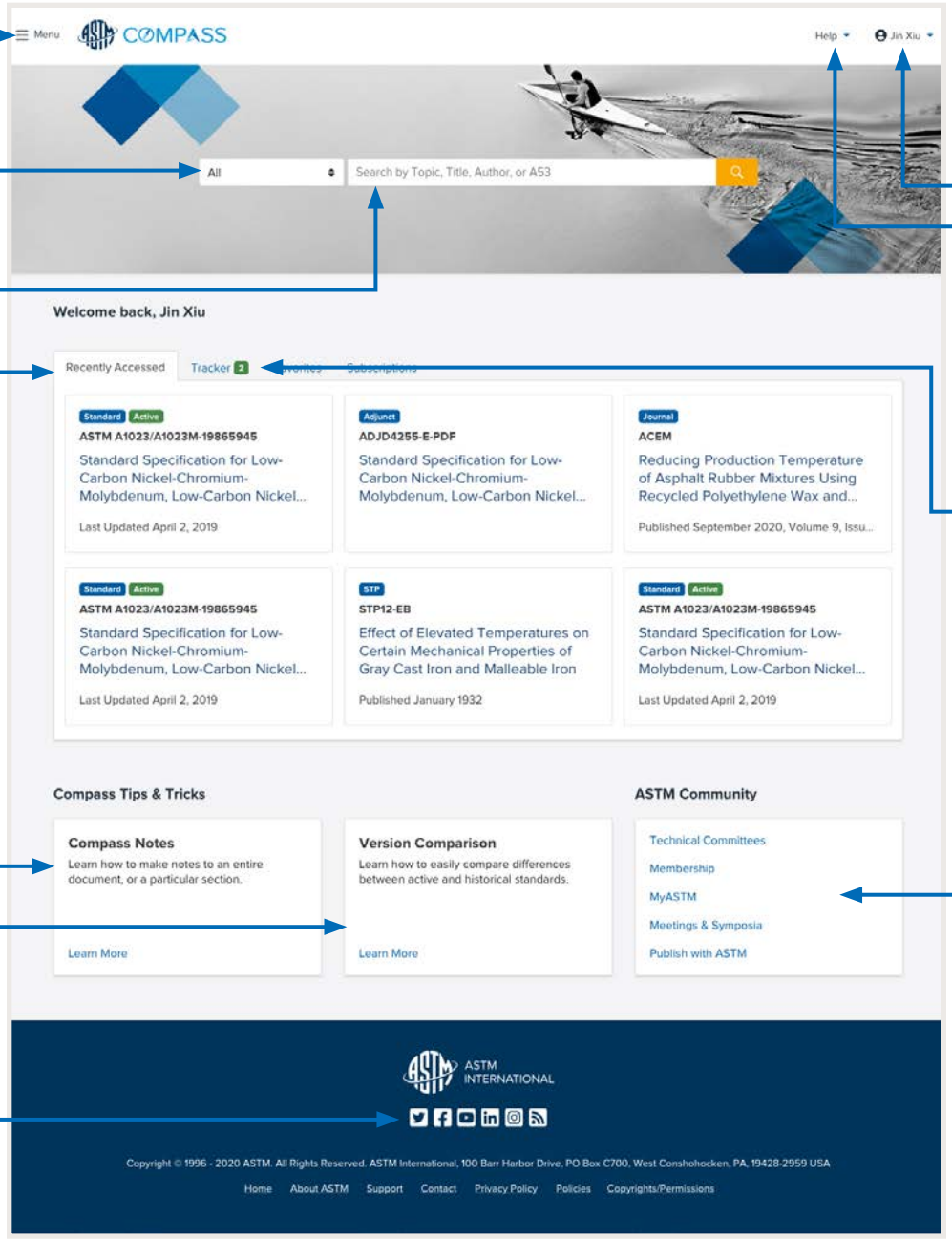

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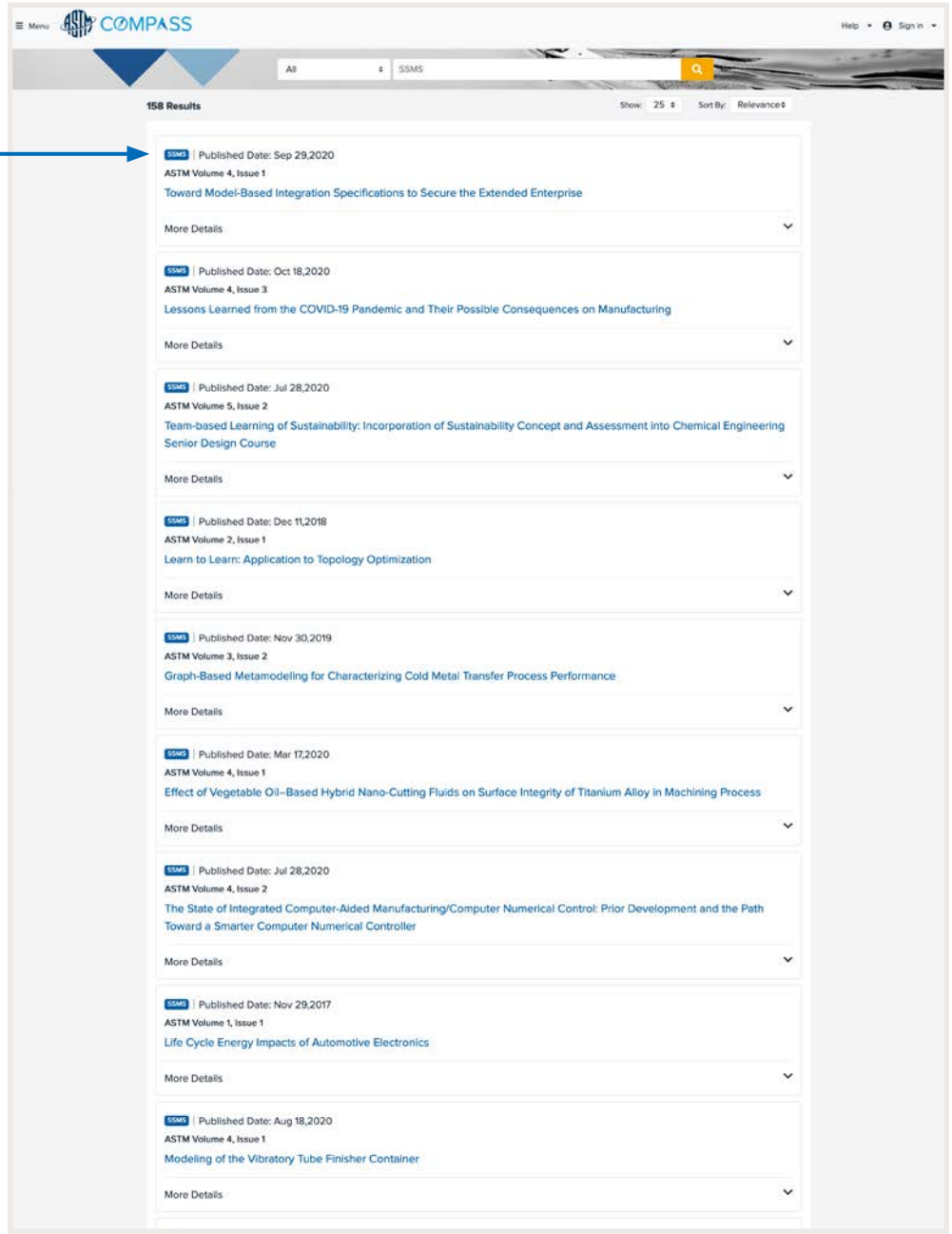

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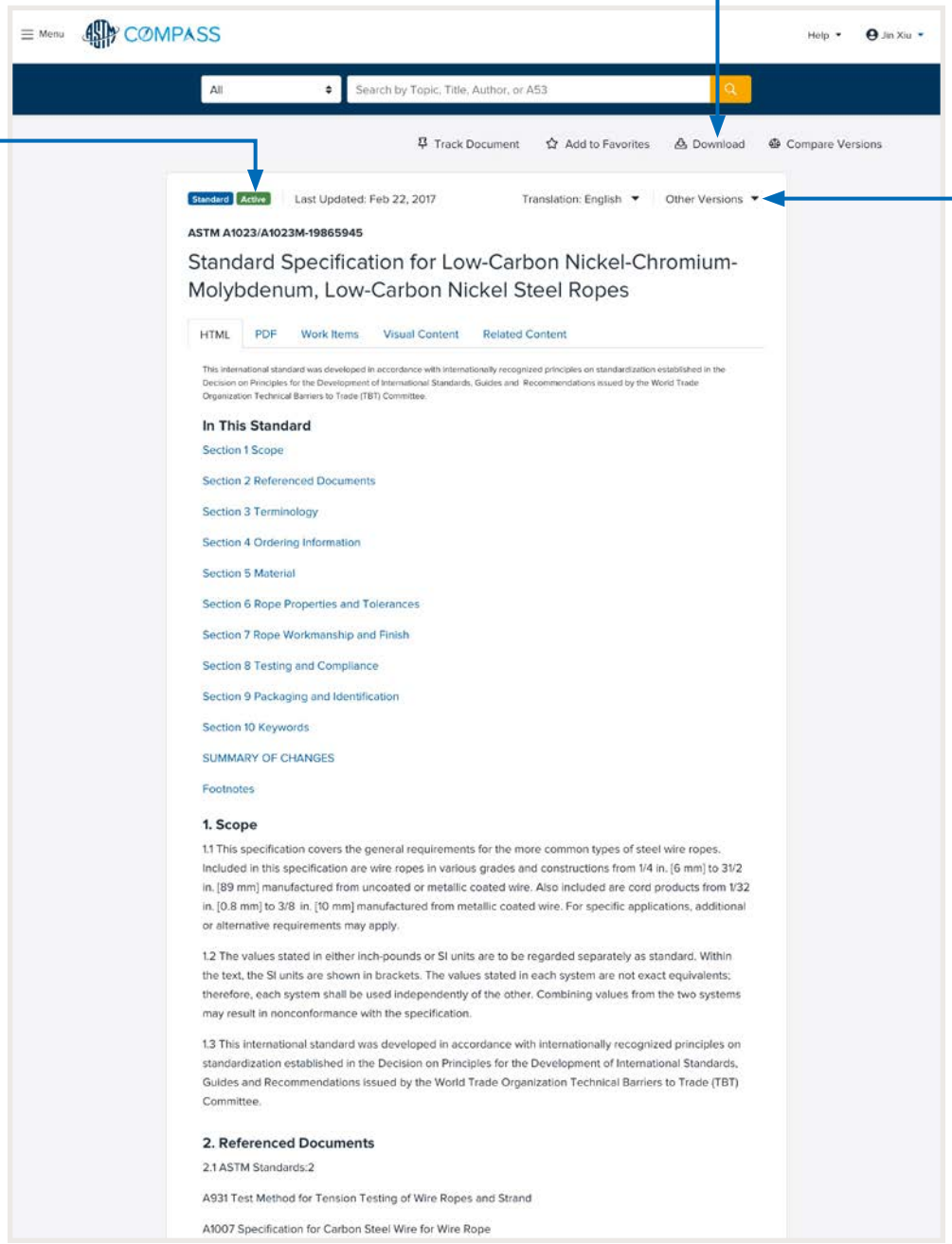
Search results will indicate whether the document is active, historical, or withdrawn. You'll notice these labels above the document title.

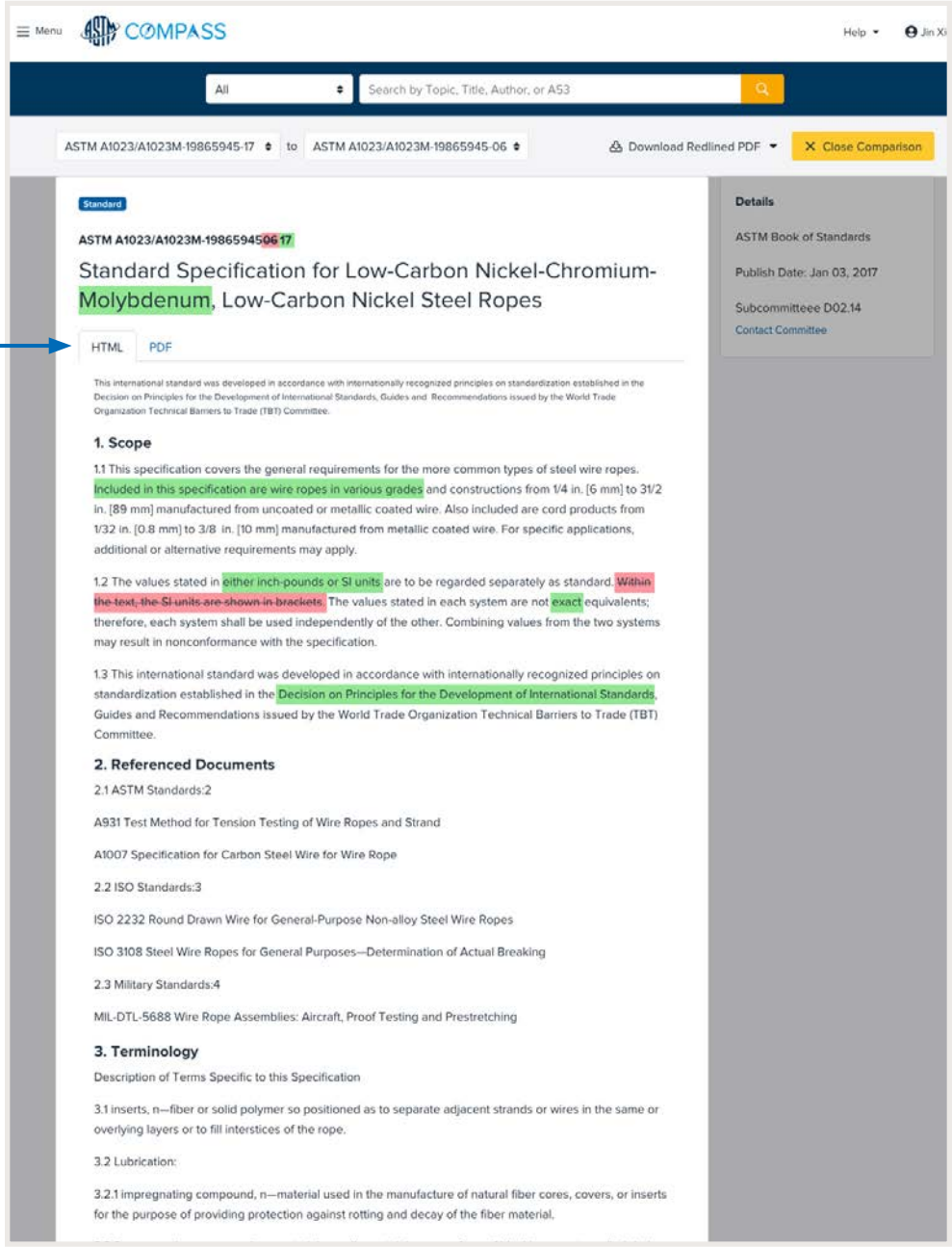


Download a standard here.

Historical versions are also listed under each full-titled active standard.

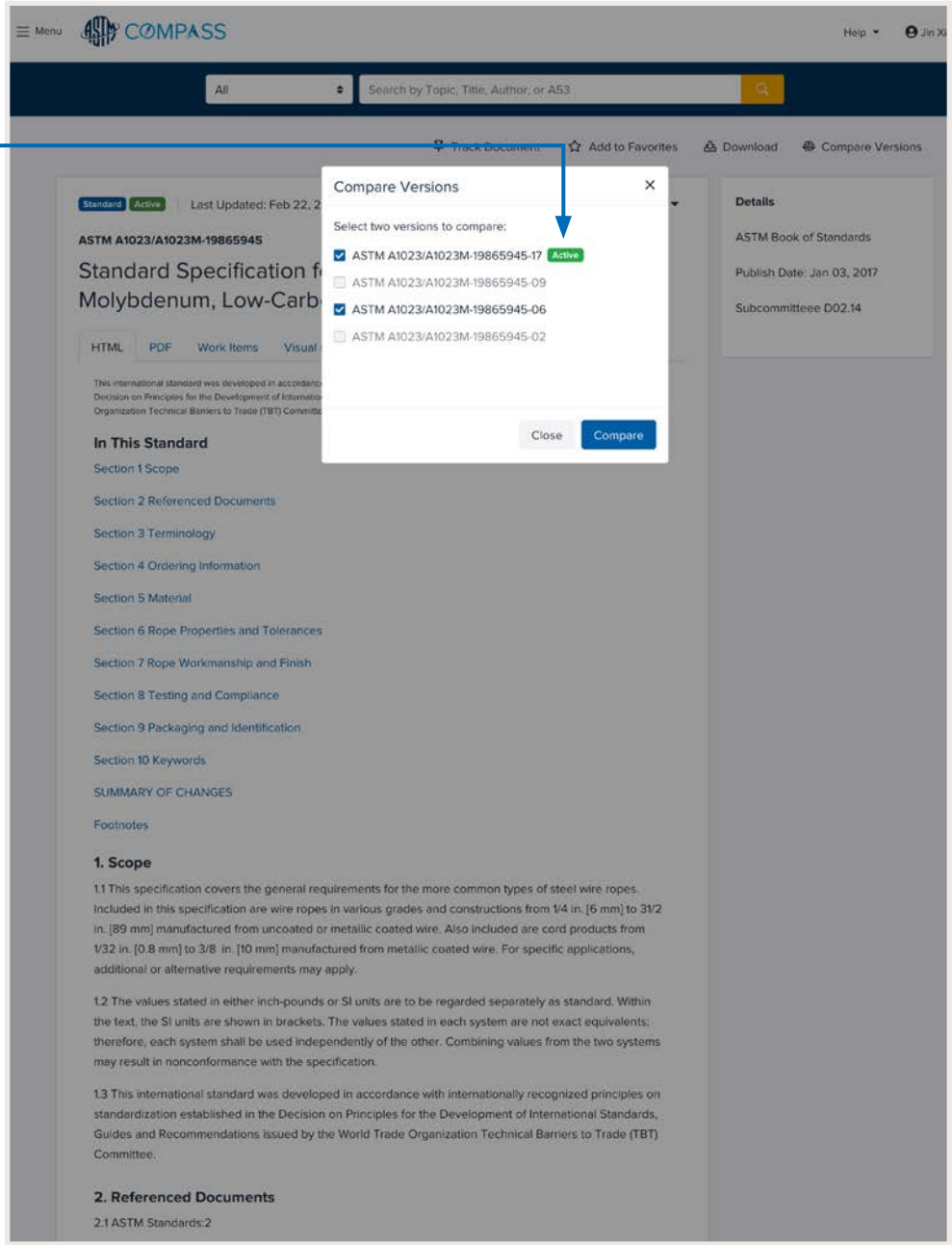
HTML View of Standards

Use the HTML view of a document when you prefer to view the text larger than is provided in the typeset PDF view of the document. With both types of documents, you may download a copy to your device.



Comparing Changes Between Active and Prior Versions of Standards

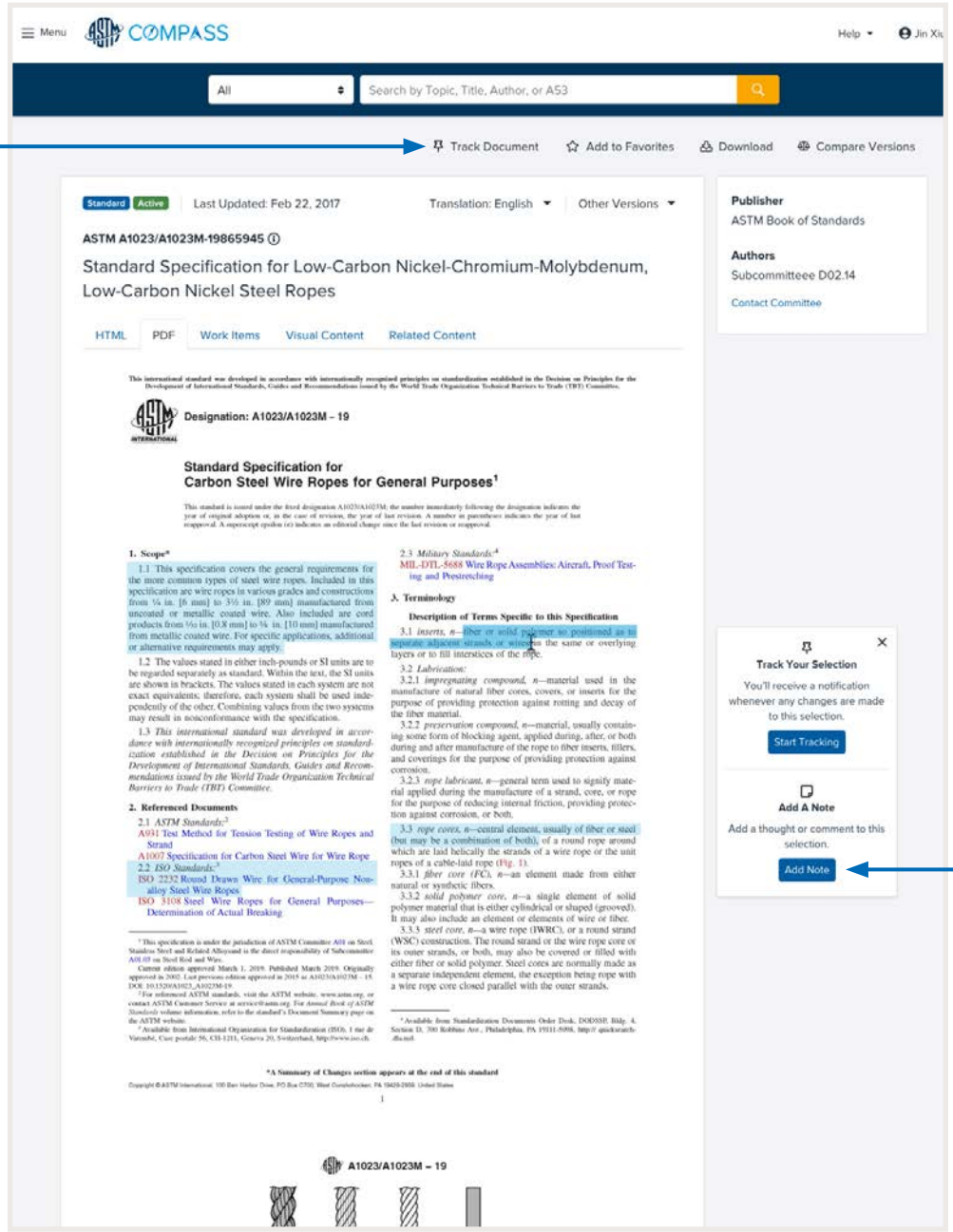
Select two versions of a document to compare, choose “compare” and the results will appear on the page. You can always choose “edit” to change the compared version. You’ll quickly identify new additions to a document as indicated by the green highlighted text. Pink highlighted text with a strikethrough let you know what text has been removed in the newest version of a standard.



Create a Note Within a Document and Alerts

Stay informed of revisions to a standard by selecting the push pin icon that says “Track Document” in the upper left-hand corner of the screen.

- Create or modify alerts.
- Track new and revised standards.
- Track content or customize your list of standards.
- Track content from Other Publishers.

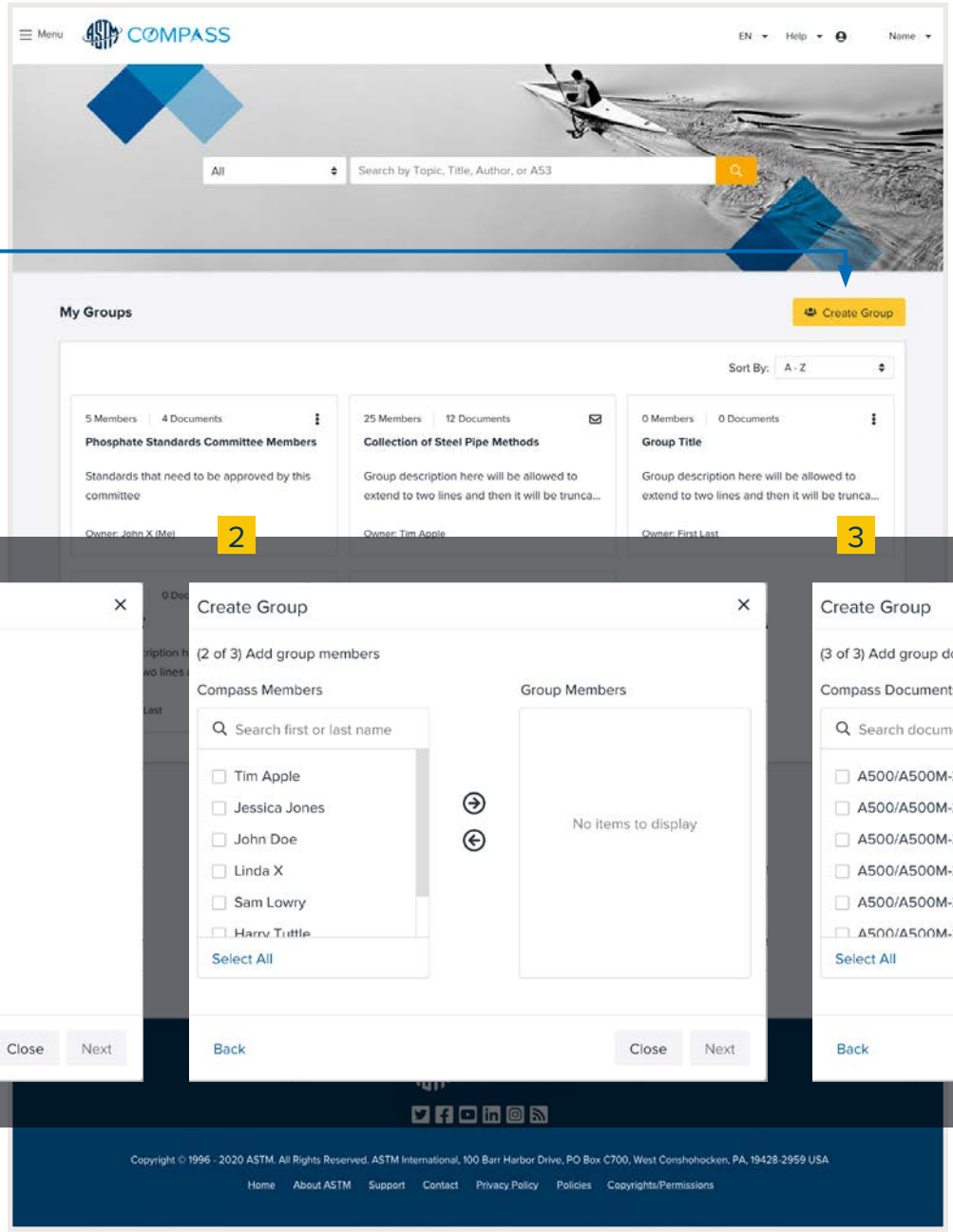


You must be logged into your individual account in order to make and save a note.

Make important annotations in your PDF documents using the notes tool. You will be able to make a note in any section of the document. This tool does not function in an HTML view of a document.

Creating Groups

To share documents and notes with more than one person at your organization, you may want to create a group. Follow these steps to select which people to add as members to your group.



Editing Groups

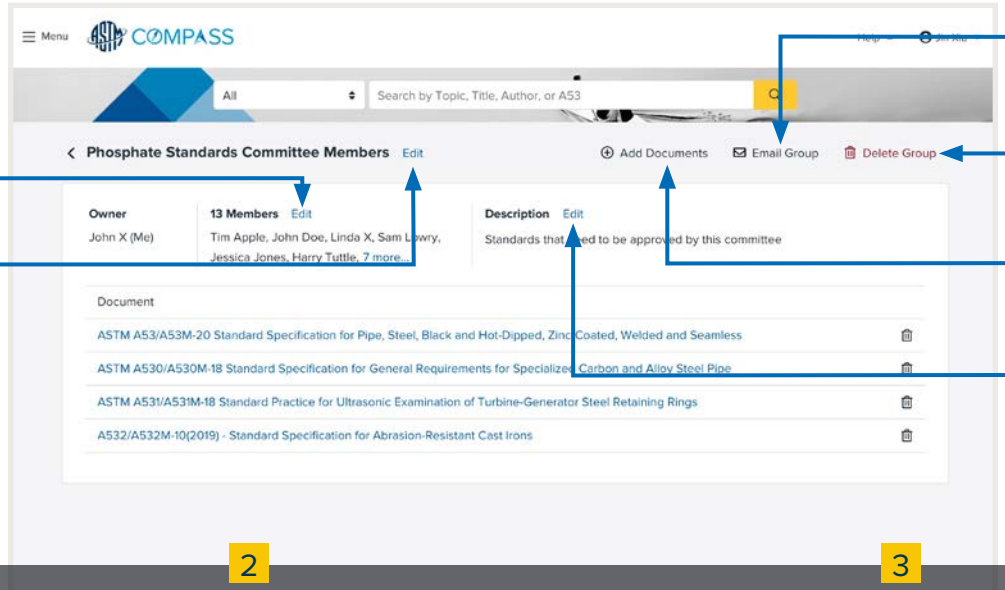
Edit group members here.

Email group members here.

Delete the entire group here.

Add documents to the group here.

Edit the group's description here.



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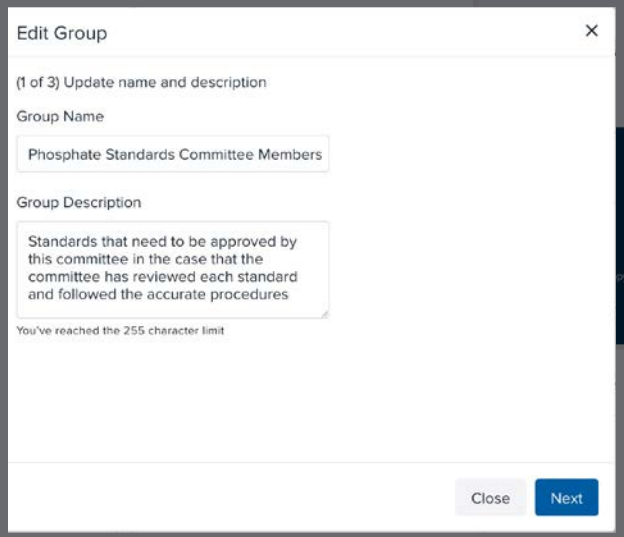

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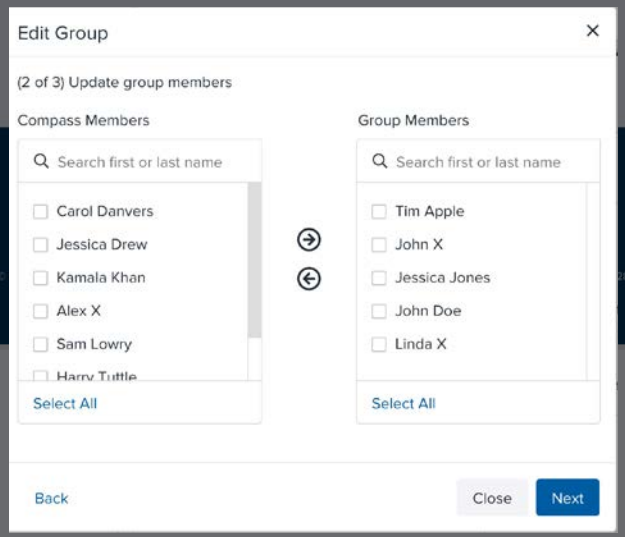

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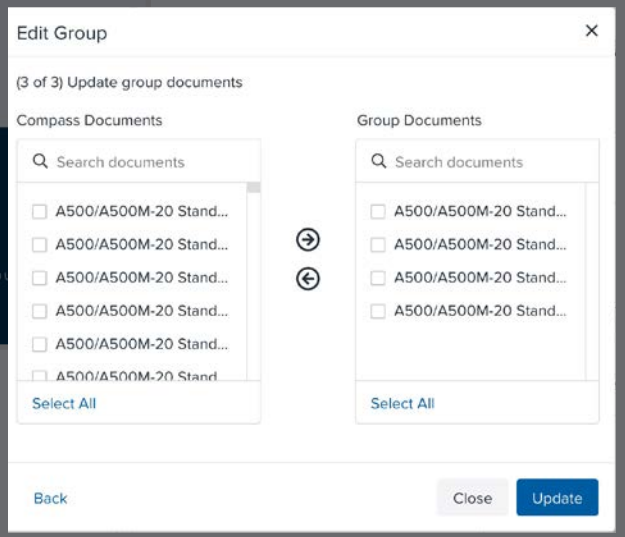
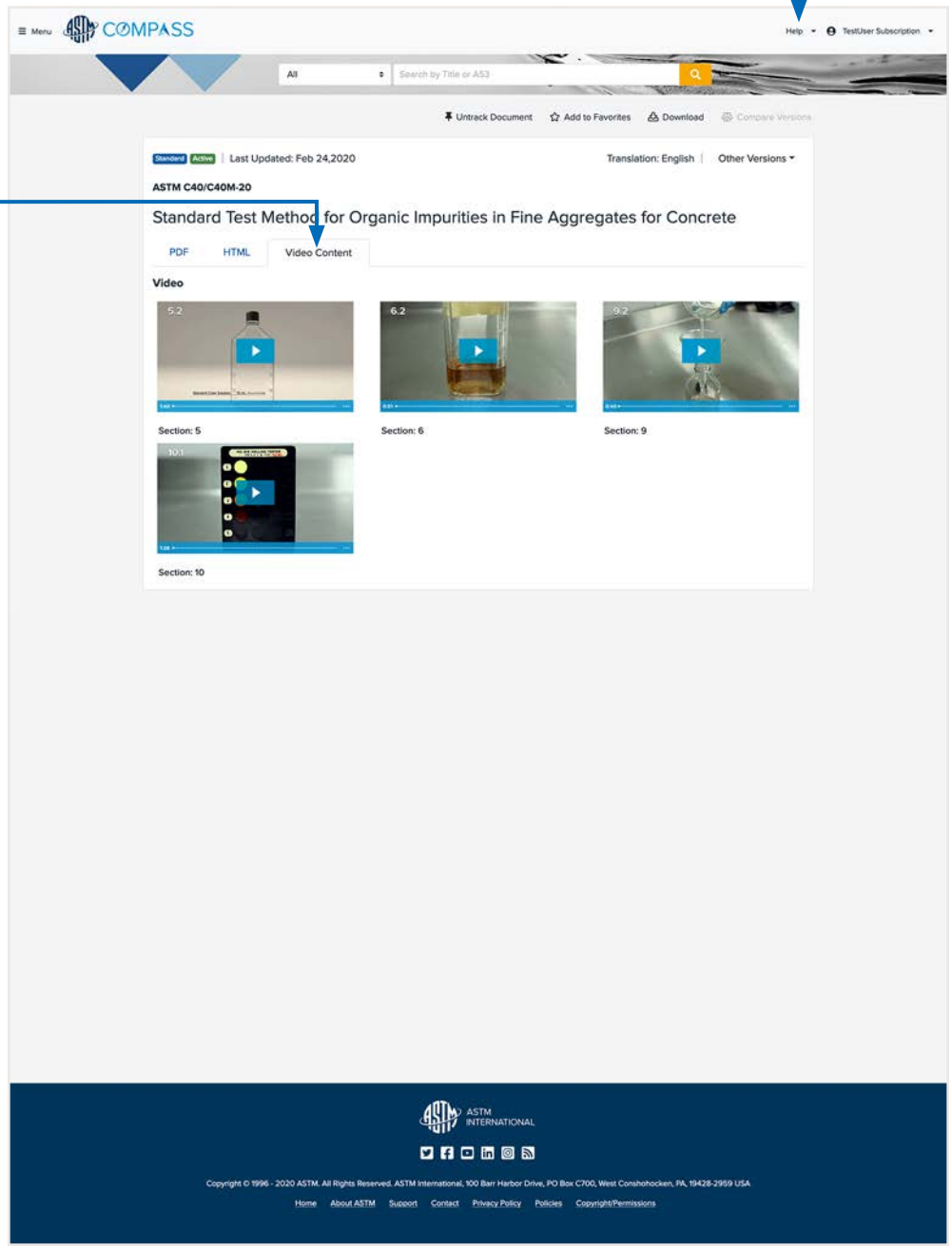


Videos and Support

Many standards have instructional videos demonstrating proper execution of test methods.

If a test method contains a video, there will be a tab underneath the title that reads “Video Content.”



Additional guidance can be found in **Video Tutorials** and **More Resources** in the **Help** tab.

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