

# Implications of a Trump Presidency on TTRPG

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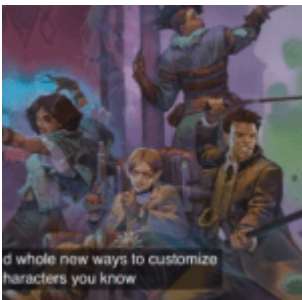


Will Trump's presidency harm the TTRPG industry? Tariffs, affirmative action bans, and benefit cuts hurt small publishers and gaming culture. #DefiantKindness

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## WotC's PHB 2024: Hit or Miss on Disability & Diversity?

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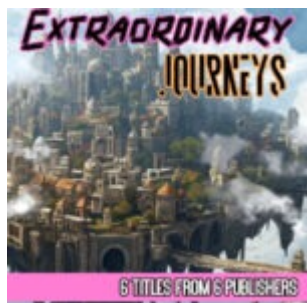


WotC's #PHB2024 teases inclusion but misses key marks on disability & diversity. Where's the authentic representation? Let's discuss! #DnD

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# Limited Time DnD 5E Campaign Expansion Pack

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Get the new D&D 5E bundle on DriveThruRPG! New adventures, ancestries, adventure hooks, NPCs, maps, and more. Save 45%! #DnD #TTRPG

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# 5 DnD ChatGPT Prompts to Make Your Game Better

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Using AI chatbots like ChatGPT to enhance your #DnD game, their

limitations & alternative solutions #TTRPG

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# How the Wyrms Worked: 2023 Retrospective

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In 2023, we made strides in inclusive gaming with disability representation, crowdfunded diverse artwork and minis, and advocated for accessibility in the #TTRPG industry.

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**DriveThruRPG CCP Partners**  
**Prohibit TTRPG Ableism**

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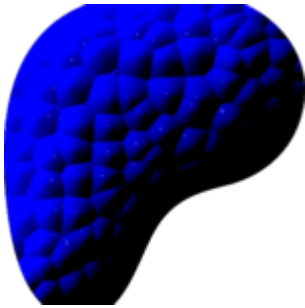


In May 2023, I asked @drivethrurpg to add “ableism” to the nondiscrimination template for their CCP content agreements. What happened?

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## Unlock New Opportunities for Inclusive TTRPG

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Wormworks Publishing has new ways to make #TTRPG more immersive & inclusive! Get Foundry access, create canon content, get gifts & more through updated Patreon.

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# Meet Us at Gamehole Con!

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Meet us Friday at Gamehole Con 2023 in Madison, WI!

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# Reddit IPO: Reddit banishes the disabled community

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reddit is killing 3rd-party Apps and API Access infographic  
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# Impact on the TTRPG Community

The TTRPG community thrives on collaboration, creativity, and diverse perspectives. Reddit has been a vital platform for building real-world adventuring parties of every kind. With the API pricing changes, the TTRPG community faces significant challenges:

- **Limited Customization:** Third-party apps, like Apollo and Dystopia, have allowed TTRPG fans to personalize their Reddit experience like a homebrew fantasy world. These tools have facilitated streamlined access to TTRPG-specific subreddits, making it easier to find relevant discussions, game advice, and homebrew content.
- **Community Engagement:** Third-party apps offer advanced features for interacting with Reddit, including real-time notifications, improved search functions, and intuitive interfaces. This gives TTRPG fans [Advantage](#) to engage in discussions, seek advice, and collaborate on projects.
- **Accessibility Barriers:** Many TTRPG players with disabilities rely on third-party apps to overcome the accessibility [Wall of Force](#) in the official Reddit apps and interfaces. The loss of these apps will limit their ability to participate fully in TTRPG communities and access valuable resources.

## Broader Impact on Disabled Individuals

While the TTRPG community is directly affected, it is essential to recognize that the API changes have an even greater impact on various disabled individuals:

- **Visually Impaired Community:** [Blind and visually impaired individuals](#) heavily rely on third-party apps to access Reddit content through assistive technologies. These apps provide the necessary features for screen readers, alternative text, and other accessibility enhancements that enable equal participation.
- **Transcribers and Describers:** Reddit is home to numerous volunteer groups dedicated to transcribing and describing images for alt text, making visual content accessible to individuals with visual impairments. The loss of third-party apps may hinder the crucial work of these groups, resulting in a significant loss of accessibility for the broader Reddit community.
- **Other Disability Communities:** The API changes resonate beyond the visually impaired community. Individuals with motor disabilities, cognitive impairments, or other disabilities may also rely on third-party apps (or hope for new ones that give them better access) to navigate Reddit more efficiently and effectively. The loss of these apps would create additional barriers to access and participation for these individuals.

## Unifying for Accessibility and Inclusion

To ensure that the TTRPG community and disabled individuals continue to thrive on Reddit, collective action is vital. By joining forces and advocating for accessibility, we can make a difference:

- **Amplify Voices:** Share the stories and experiences of TTRPG players and disabled individuals affected by these API changes. Spread the word through your social circles like

[chain lightning](#).

- **Join the Blackout:** Join and follow [r/Save3rdPartyApps](#) to learn more, or, if you moderate a subreddit, its sister sub [r/ModCoord](#). [Read about the upcoming Blackout](#) on June 12–14, and plan to participate. (And [find more suggestions](#))
- **Message Your Mods:** Encourage the mods of your favorite subreddits to join the Blackout.
- **Seek Media Attention:** This change comes on the heels of Reddit's IPO announcement like a sycophantic imp chasing an arch-devil. Will potential stockholders want to support a company that has received media attention for knowingly making recent discriminatory choices?

It's time to stand together to ensure that Reddit remains an inclusive platform for all, fostering creativity, collaboration, and accessibility within the TTRPG community and beyond.

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# Social Spell Schools: Welcome the Isolated to your Dungeons & Dragons Game

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Disabilities and chronic conditions are isolating. For us, any kind of social life is a unicorn. As Briana describes at [The Daily Disability](#),

*The more my health problems grew, the harder it was to find a community that I felt like I fit in to. I joined group after group in hopes of finding a few that would help how I was feeling. I ended up not even being able to join discussions in one of the groups, because I didn't have close relationships with anyone in the group. It was very disheartening.*

Even when we have a free block of time that could be spent with friends,

- My ADHD and hearing loss make parties, conventions, crowded restaurants, and anywhere else with a lot of noise nearly impossible to navigate, as I can't filter one voice from another.
- Other neurodivergent traits and mental illness in my family lead to disdainful looks and disparaging comments from the public.
- Potential friends ghost us when they get a taste of the chaos that is our life, unable to handle the stress.
- Neighbors avoid us.

You might be experiencing stress just reading this list.

But aside from our church, the one environment I've found

welcoming is the tabletop roleplaying game community, at least the ones I've facilitated. Here's how that magic works:

## Enchanting Communities

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Support Limitless Champions to create more inclusive game worlds! [On Kickstarter now!](#)

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- Consider diverse mobility needs. Do people have space to move?
- How does your environment affect those with sensory needs, such as sensitivity to noise?
- Do you allow electronic character sheets and other assistive technology?
- Do you meet in a place that's financially prohibitive to people on limited budgets, like a restaurant or a FLGS with a cover charge?
- Do you exclude people like us from your game world? (Check out [Limitless Champions](#) as a way to add that representation.)

## Evoking Trust



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- We may ask for less than we need, worried about how willing you are to coexist with us and being used to settling for less.
- We want to be treated like any other member of the party, but don't ignore our traits and degrees of ability, either. That is, we want to be accepted as we are, neither expecting us to be someone else nor treating us as inspirations.
- When things get inconvenient for you, but you roll with it like you would any other friend's needs, then we start to trust, but we all move at a different rate on that scale.

## Conjuring Community

So you have a welcoming and inclusive environment, but we're still sitting at home, reluctant to put ourselves out there. We may never know about you, and we're probably not looking, because you're a unicorn.

- Join local online communities, and mention inclusion and representation. Demonstrate that you're an ally.
- If you play at an FLGS, put a copy of [Limitless Heroics](#) on the corner of the table.
- Post flyers on LFG boards at your FLGS. Include a note that you're accessible.

# Friendship Necromancy

We may believe that the idea of social connections or even friendships is dead, that it would truly take some magic to change that. But by creating inclusive and welcoming spaces, we can create environments that truly communicate that D&D is for everyone.

