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I would like to share with you some exciting developments that are underway for Computer and other Computer Society magazines. Starting with the January 2016 issue, the Computer Society’s digital magazines will arrive in your inbox in an improved, mobile-friendly, adaptive design, which is an enhanced e-book format. This means that Computer will be accessible—and readable—anywhere, on any device. The Qmags PDF version will continue to be available as an option through 2016.

By renewing for 2016, subscribers will have access to a unique, robust online archive called myCS, a one-stop shop where they’ll be able to view current and back issues of their magazines and transactions.

For readers who prefer paper, a one-year subscription to the print version of Computer and other Computer Society magazines will drop to US$69, starting with the current renewal cycle. That’s a significant reduction from the US$149 print subscription rate for 2015, made possible by a switch in printing technologies and some skillful negotiations by the Computer Society staff.

We appreciate all the suggestions members and subscribers have shared with us to improve Computer’s digital format. We also appreciate the feedback we’ve received from those of you who preferred the print option but found it too expensive. We hope that you’ll like the new digital format and the reduced pricing for the print option.