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# What's New in the ACL2 System: Version 8.6 (and late additions to Version 8.5)

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Probably most ACL2 users get ACL2 and the community books from GitHub.

But we expect to continue with “releases”.

If you need them more quickly, let us know.

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- ▶ For additional details, many of them implementation level, see the comments in the source for those :DOC topics in `community book books/system/doc/acl2-doc.lisp`.

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# TO THE ANNOTATED RELEASE NOTES

Feel free to ask questions; I think there's plenty of time.

I'll put annotated copies of the release notes on the screen, and link to them (and these slides) from the program page. My goal is to draw your attention to 43 items of interest. I'll describe each but I recommend that you don't try to read what's on the screen in detail. You can always return to it later:

- ▶ NOTE-8-5
- ▶ NOTE-8-6