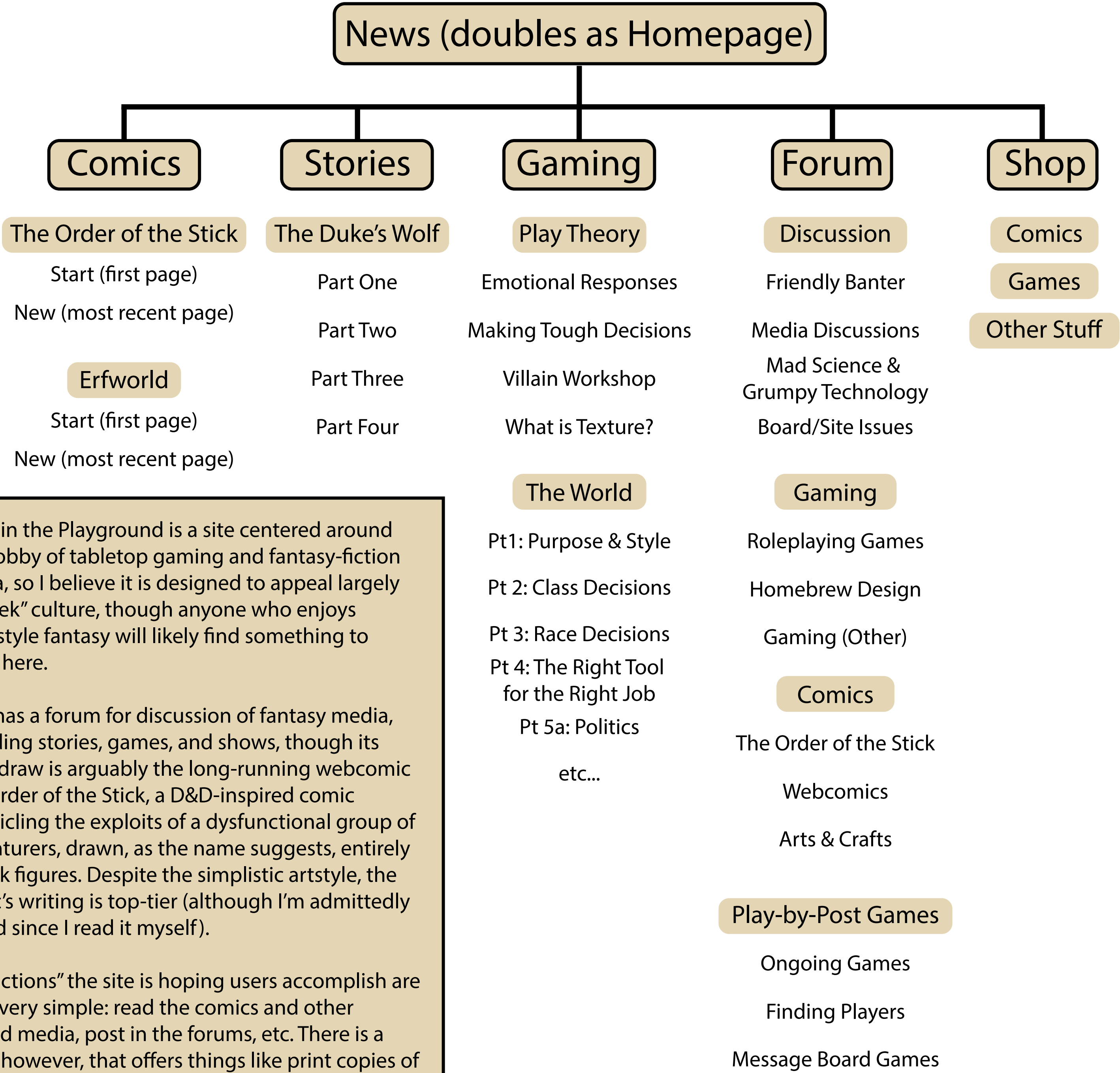


Giant in the Playground

(giantitp.com)



Giant in the Playground is a site centered around the hobby of tabletop gaming and fantasy-fiction media, so I believe it is designed to appeal largely to “geek” culture, though anyone who enjoys D&D-style fantasy will likely find something to enjoy here.

GITP has a forum for discussion of fantasy media, including stories, games, and shows, though its main draw is arguably the long-running webcomic The Order of the Stick, a D&D-inspired comic chronicling the exploits of a dysfunctional group of adventurers, drawn, as the name suggests, entirely in stick figures. Despite the simplistic artstyle, the comic’s writing is top-tier (although I’m admittedly biased since I read it myself).

The “actions” the site is hoping users accomplish are likely very simple: read the comics and other offered media, post in the forums, etc. There is a shop, however, that offers things like print copies of the comics, additional stories not published online, and other merchandise readers can purchase to support the site and its staff.