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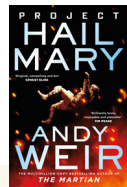
Kia ora Koutou

The past few months have been difficult for Nelson, and indeed for all of Aotearoa, as another succession of alert level changes have been instituted in response to COVID-19. I have been so impressed with how well our community has responded to level 2 especially. The vast majority of programmes and events had to be cancelled and the introduction of compulsory mask wearing and signing in added further challenges. Our library users have been incredibly understanding of these requirements and the impact this has had on our services. Thank you. There is no doubt that people missed the library during lockdown with 5210 items returned and 4941 items issued on our first day of reopening!! It was chaotic – but so great seeing all our regulars back.

I am hoping that by the time this issue is released we have moved to level 1 and can move forward with an exciting summer of in-person programmes and events. Remember to grab your summer reads, check out what's on offer in the library and don't forget to slip slop slap – have a great kiwi summer.

Ngā mihi nui

Sarina Barron
Manager Libraries
Kaiwhakahaere o ngā Wharepukapuka



Some of the books which I have read recently include *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir. I loved *The Martian* but was super disappointed in his follow up *Artemis*. Hence, I was a bit nervous to pick up his latest title, however, I was super stoked to find it as gripping and fun as his first. I have also recently read Michael Pollan's latest book *This is your mind on plants*. I love natural science non-fiction writing and have been a fan of Michael Pollan for years. In this book he explores three drugs; caffeine, opium and mescaline – their histories, the culture surrounding them, the effect they have on people and also his own experience with these plants.

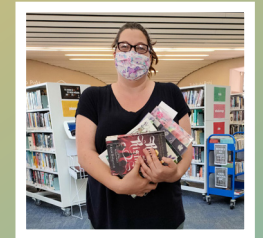
I finally just wanted to give a shout out to *Dogman* by Dav Pilkey. This has been a firm favourite in my house, as I know it is in many other households with young kids. If you have a reluctant reader at home, I urge you to give this one a go. I know it has introduced many a kid into the joy of reading.

What's been happening in the Community Libraries?

It's been wonderful to see so many of our regular library patrons back in since we moved to Alert Level 2, and the libraries reopened. Those first few days saw an epic 2,561 items returned at Stoke!

“Stoke visitor Jessica said

My family and I love using Stoke Library because it means we don't have to buy all our books and we love the sharing aspect. Today I'm borrowing easy fantasy reading for a weekend away as well as some gardening inspiration and New Zealand gardening history books.”



Prior to lockdown Stoke and Nightingale Libraries had a cornucopia of activities and programmes on offer, which we are hoping to have back up and running soon. Highlights this year included:



Book Chat

This small group meets once a month to share what they've been reading. Anyone is welcome to come along and talk books with new friends, on the third Wednesday of every month at 5.30pm.

School and Kindy Visits

We welcomed a range of school, kindergarten and early childhood classes and loved seeing children and their families becoming familiar with the library.



Craft Club

On Monday afternoons during term time, the library was filled with exuberant sounds as a group of children created, built, and painted at craft club.

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Summer at the Library

Celebrate summer with classes, workshops, drop-in sessions, and activities.

Learn more about virtual reality, practise Tai Chi and, if you are up for the challenge you take part in Nelson's first Amazing Race!

Virtual Reality Drop-in

Want to travel to outer space, swim with sharks, chase dinosaurs or battle with Beat Saba? Stop by the library and try out our Virtual Reality Oculus Headsets.

Friday 21 January, 11.30am-12.30pm

The Amazing Race:

Gather your team and solve clues that take you around Nelson to explore the history and hidden gems of our city. There will be prizes and a celebration over tea when we reach our destination.

Monday 24 January 10am start

Coding for Newbies

Learn the basics of HTML and CSS using free, online tools. Bring your own device.

Tuesday 25 January, 12-1pm

Tai Chi

Suitable for beginners, be taken through a series of moves in this gentle Tai Chi class.

Friday 28 January, 12-12.45pm

Baby Massage

Discover the importance of touch for newborn babies and get started with the techniques to give your child a foot massage. Please bring a blanket for your baby to lie on.

Saturday 29 January, 10-11am

All events are held at the Elma Turner Library. Bookings are required by contacting **E** library@ncc.govt.nz **P** 03 546 8100 or asking one of our friendly librarians.

LEARN



National Novel Writing Month

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is here. Join writers around the world to try and write a novel of 50,000 words during the month of November.

Are you a careful plot-planner or just flying by the seat of your pants? Either way, writing doesn't have to be a solitary experience! This November, Nelson Public Libraries will provide through an online Discord group and will host a range of in-person writing events, culminating in a celebration – or a commiseration – on Saturday 27 November.

To join in, be in the know of upcoming writing events and connect with other writers, [email library@ncc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ncc.govt.nz). Teens and adults welcome.



Parihaka

On November 5, we acknowledge Te Pāhuatanga and the invasion of the peaceful settlement of Parihaka in 1881 by more than 1500 colonial troops. Troops expelled 1600 men, women and children from the settlement. Māori leaders Te Whiti o Rongomai and Tohu Kākahi encouraged people to respond with peaceful methods which were used when government forces invaded the settlement on 5 November 1881. Despite their non-violent approach, the leaders were still arrested, and the settlement mostly destroyed.

Discover more of the settlement's past and present by visiting the display in the Elma Turner Library and exploring our collection of resources.

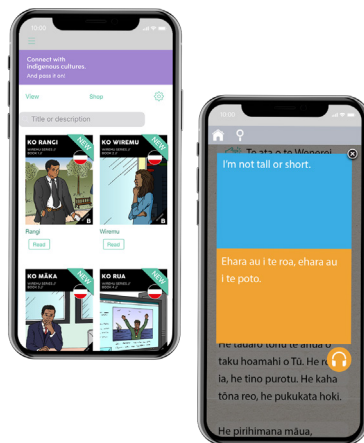


Lingogo LINGOGO

Enjoy stories and improve your te reo Māori and Pacifica language skills with Lingogo.

This library app is packed with Māori and Pacific short stories for all ages and levels. Each story comes with pop-up English translation and the option of hearing it read by a native speaker. It's perfect for anyone wanting to practise a language, feel closer to the culture, or simply read for enjoyment.

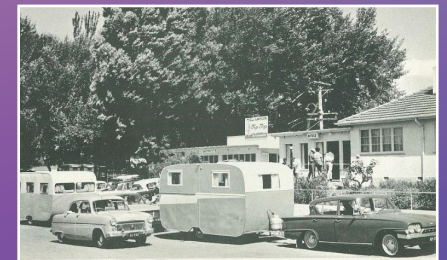
All library users can access Lingogo for free by downloading the app through our website or searching it on Google Play or the App store.



Tāhunanui Beach and summer holidays in the 1960s

Nelson was a favourite destination for NZ families in the 1960s. They would come from far afield to enjoy the safe and shallow waters of Tāhunanui Beach and find plenty to entertain themselves and their small children. The Lions playground with the much-loved seal statues was built in 1963, a model railway established beside the Modellers Pond in 1961 and a fun park with mini golf, Natureland Zoo, a roller-skating rink and the dodgems soon followed.

A Beach Carnival over Summer included free activities for families in the early 1960s with a hāngī on the beach, King Neptune's day, the sandcastle building competition and a swimming carnival.



February 6, 1965 Nelson Photo News

By the 1960s the Tāhuna Motor Camp had been open for 25 years and was busy year after year as people from across the country arrived to experience Nelson in Summer. The Camp was the biggest 4- star camp in New Zealand with a capacity of 4000. An aerial shot taken in Feb 2, 1963 shows the extent of the camp.



If this has brought back memories of your childhood or you'd like to see more photos of Nelson in the 1960s/70s check out Nelson Photo News on photonews.org.nz/nelson/index.html

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What's happening at the Libraries?

From book chat and knitting to writing and tech help – there's something for everyone at the library!

Device Advice: Have you got a question about your smartphone, tablet or laptop? Do you want to know more about ebooks or how to use apps? Device Advice is a free drop-in session where you can get your questions answered.

Elma Turner Library: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2pm

Stoke Library: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2pm

Nightingale Library Memorial: Fridays, 2pm

Or if you want to spend a bit of time with us you can **Book a Librarian!** We are available for a 45-minute session in person, on anything from computer skills, applying for work, using your device, or family history. Get in touch or visit our website to book a spot today.

Bookchat: Come along and tell us what you have been reading or hear about what titles other people have enjoyed.

Elma Turner Library: 9 November, 14 December, 11 January, 10.30am

Stoke Library: 17 November, 15 December, 19 January, 5:30pm

STEM Writers: For anyone who loves writing and wants to connect with others.

Elma Turner Library: 9 & 23 November, 14 December, 11 & 25 January, 1 - 3pm

LEVEL 1 ONLY

Library Knitters: Get together with others to knit and chat over a cup of tea. All items created are donated to a range of charities across the region. Materials supplied.

Nightingale Library Memorial: Mondays, 1:30 - 3:30pm

Elma Turner Library: Thursdays, 10am - 12pm.

LEVEL 1 ONLY

Tea & Talk: A weekly get together for people over the age of 65. Enjoy meeting others over morning tea with baking supplied. \$3 to attend, organised by Age Concern Nelson Tasman.

Elma Turner Library: Fridays, 10:30am - 12pm

Some of these events may run in level 1 only where indicated. Check our website for the most up to date information.

DISCOVER



Home Delivery

We offer a free service to residents of Nelson who are housebound, either temporarily or permanently, through a major illness, disability or advanced years, and have no access to transport.

Items are selected by library staff and delivered to the person's home by a volunteer. Books, magazines, talking books, jigsaws, CDs, and DVDs are available. We can also help you download eBooks and audiobooks onto your device. We also offer some services to Rest Homes including deliveries, memory boxes and book groups



Megan and Davina from the team, busy selecting books for the customers.

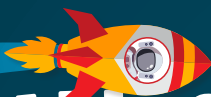
Memory boxes are collections of items from the past designed to trigger fond memories. They are available to be borrowed by rest homes and residential care facilities.



If you are a housebound person, or you know of someone who is, and would like to sign up, please contact us 546 0412 or email homedelivery@ncc.govt.nz

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LOST IN SPACE

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021



ARE YOU PASSIONAUT ABOUT READING? SIGN UP FOR OUR STARSOME SPACE PROGRAMME!

You are a rocket pilot exploring new solar systems. But on your re-entry to your home system, your rocket got damaged. You will need to stop along the way to make repairs and check in with Ground Control at the Library before you can make it back to Earth.

Everyone who signs up receives a free book, plus you'll earn prizes while you read. **Spaces limited!**

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10 December 2021 3pm** Registrations open
- 24 December 2021** Check-in One opens
- 30 December 2021** Registrations close
- 7 January 2022** Check-in Two opens
- 21 January 2022** Check-in Three opens
- 11 February 2022** Check-ins close



SUMMER SCIENCE WORKSHOPS WITH AMY JOHNSON

Imposter Among Us

A fellow member of your space crew has gone missing. Discover who among us is responsible using forensic science.

Monday 24 January
1 - 2pm, ages 5 - 8
2:30 - 3:30pm, ages 9 - 12
Greenmeadows Centre

Electro-Dough Constellations

Discover the principles of electrical circuits and learn all about constellations.

Tuesday 25 January
9:30 - 10:30am, ages 5 - 8
11am - 12:30pm, ages 9 - 12
Elma Turner Library

Alien Attack

Polymers are a very interesting type of molecule. Learn all about their 'alien' behaviour and create your own alien slime monster.

Wednesday 26 January
1 - 2pm, ages 5 - 8
2:30 - 3:30pm, ages 9 - 12
Elma Turner Library

Ready to Launch

Discover the physics principles required to blast off into space. In this workshop you will design a group rocket and measure its launch. 3, 2, 1 blast off!

Thursday 27 January
1 - 2pm, ages 5 - 8
2:30 - 3:30pm, ages 9 - 12
Elma Turner Library

To book – please visit
nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz



WHAT'S ON THIS SUMMER

Santa's Grotto

Sign up for Lost in Space at this event, and maybe you'll get to meet our extra special guest just in time for Christmas

Friday 10 December, 3:30pm
Stoke Library

Saturday 11 December, 11am
Elma Turner Library

Spacecraft Mondays

Self-directed crafts and activities will be out at the libraries over January
Mondays January 10 - 24 after 1:30pm
Stoke Library & Elma Turner Library

Family Movie Fridays

Sit back and enjoy a family movie every Friday. Bring your popcorn.
Fridays, January 7 - 28
Movie starts at 1:30pm

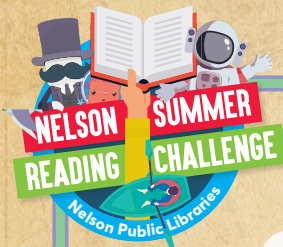
Challenge Workshops

Need help with your Lost in Space challenges? Or maybe you'd like to show off what you've done? Come along to our workshops to get some inspiration.
January 12, 10am Elma Turner Library
January 19, 2pm Stoke Library

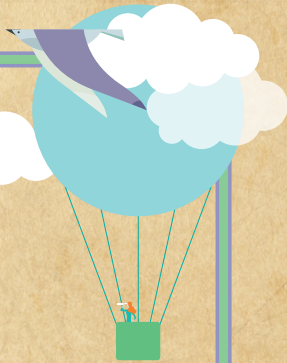
Summer Reading Celebration Party

Celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Challenges with games & activities. Fun for the whole family.
Saturday 12 February, 11am onwards





CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE...



10 DECEMBER 2021 – 11 FEBRUARY 2022

This summer, you are invited to build your own reading challenge.

Pick from our suggested challenges to come up with your own adventure.

You can read one to one hundred books – it's up to you!

Let us know what you read, and you could win one of three prizes.

Grab an adventure bookmark or visit our website to get started.

Read a...

- Story with LGBTQIA+ representation
- Romance book written by a New Zealand author
- Book set in space
- Mystery or thriller set in a place you'd like to visit
- Book set in a different decade
- Book with food as the main theme
- Book that has been made into a tv show or movie
- Book from the 500 section
- Star Wars novel or novelisation
- Book or series on your TBR you have just never got around to
- A memoir from someone still living
- A book published the year you were born
- An Afrofuturism Sci-fi book
- Fantasy book inspired by a culture other than Western culture (ie Asian-inspired, African, Indian)
- Huge book that you've been using as a doorstep
- Book set in, or about, libraries
- Short story or poem
- Historical book based on a culture other than Western European
- Prize-winning author
- Translated classic
- Novel written before 1900
- Classic you've been meaning to read forever
- Book with something you can create – a recipe, craft project etc.



Visit nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz for terms and conditions.

BOOKOPOLY YOUNG ADULT CHALLENGE



Young Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Make your way around the Bookopoly board and go in the draw to win prizes.

10 December 2021 - 11 February 2022. Ages 11 - 24.

Board Game Afternoons for Young Adults

Spend an afternoon playing games and sharing your Bookopoly progress.

Thursday 13 January 2 - 4pm - Stoke Library

Thursday 20 January 2 - 4pm - Elma Turner Library

For more information & terms and conditions, visit nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz/summer/bookopoly



Introducing Nelson Public Libraries Media Club



Nelson Media Club member Finn Palmer has published his first article about Coderdojo. Photo: Janey Dine.

Nelson's club for future coders

Finn Palmer
Aiden Curran started Coderdojo up in Nelson in 2015 because he had heard about it from his brother in Ireland. He thought it was something he would have enjoyed when he was a kid and wanted his own kids to have the opportunity to learn how to code.

But Coderdojo is not just scratch and web development, it's everything from robotics to electronics and microcontrollers too."

He was helped by Craig Nickless at NMTM and some of his friends. Coderdojo is an international club that started in Ireland in July 2011 and now has more than 1900 dojos worldwide.

Media Club meets every Wednesday after school. We talk about fake news, the things we need to include in an article and how to conduct effective interviews. In a nutshell, we learn to be journalists. We have been published in Our Nelson and Nelson Weekly and are looking at doing a regular show for Fresh FM!

If you like the sound of Media Club and want to join, please let us know! We're always looking for budding journalists who want to utilise their skills in a safe, fun, and welcoming environment. Contact the library to find out more.

Here's a taster of some of our articles published in Nelson Weekly this year. As you can see, we cover a variety of different topics and interests.

Junior journos learn the ropes



Nelson's media club members Mia Peacey, Claudia Packer, Lucy Daugherty, Daniel MacBreayne, Sam Turner, and Isla Galbraith. Photo: Janey Dine.

The next generation of journalists have been honing their craft at the Elma Turner Library and the future of media looks bright. From interviewing skills to deciphering what is and isn't 'fake news', the team of six budding young reporters share a passion for telling stories. Isla Galbraith, Sam Turner, Daniel MacBreayne, Lucy Daugherty, Claudia Packer and Mia Peacey from the Nelson Media Club.

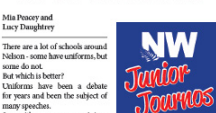


Nelson Media Club member Claudia Packer has published her first article about the Central Challenge at Nelson Central School. Photo: Janey Dine.

Claudia keen for Central Challenge

Claudia Packer
At Nelson Central School on Friday 18th Feb, the going was tough. The girls were taking part in a challenge and a walk. There is going to be a gala from some classes in the school like a 'Sneak peek' group (that is my group) a 'Sneak peek' group, a 'Sneak peek' group, and also a 'Sneak peek' group. If you go to the school on the day and you go up to a table, there will be a sign for the challenge. There will be a sign for the challenge. There will be a sign for the challenge. There will be a sign for the challenge.

Students weigh in on uniforms



Mia Peacey and Lucy Daugherty
There are a lot of schools around Nelson - some have uniforms, but some do not. But which is better? Uniforms have been a debate for years and been the subject of many speeches. So, with so many opinions floating around we tried to get to the bottom of this issue. There will always be a group of people who do not like the fact they have a uniform and don't want one, or vice versa. We are students from Clifton Terrace and Hampden Street School.

Small Time

Rhymes, songs and stories to develop language skills for 0-2 year olds.

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY

Mondays & Wednesdays, 10.30am

STOKE LIBRARY Tuesdays, 10.30am

Story Time

Stories and music for early literacy development for 2-5 year olds.

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY Tuesdays, 10.30am

STOKE LIBRARY Wednesdays, 10.30am

NIGHTINGALE LIBRARY Thursdays, 10.30am

Small Time & Story Time only take place during alert Level 1. Please see nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz for more info.

Story Times & Small Times take a break
From 18 December 2021 until 13 February 2022.
Check out page 11 for our Summer Holiday Activities



After School Clubs

Looking for something to do after school?
Why not book into one of our amazing clubs?

Scan the code, or go to nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz for the schedule and booking instructions.



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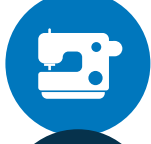
STEM Drop-in session: Ages 8+. Come and play with science! Try out some of our new Science, Technology, Engineering & Math toys and games, (and parents encouraged to play as well).



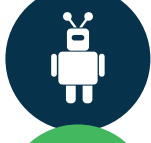
Junior Reading Club: Ages 8+. For 8-12-year-olds to meet weekly with other kids who love reading. They get to see all the new books before they hit the shelves! And, of course, fun activities.



Media Club: Ages 8+. Media club will produce a newsletter for children's library every term learning a wide variety of practical reporter/media skills.



Kid's Sewing Club: Ages 9+. Sewing Club will learn about material, patterns, and how to use a sewing machine.



LEGO Robotics: Ages 9+. Build, code and play with our robotics classes. A chance for kid's imaginations to run wild as they create and code robots.



Gardening Club: Ages 7+. Gardening Club will learn everything from worms and soils to vegetables and flowers with gardening activities each week. Please note Gardening Club does not run during winter.

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STEM

Curious about STEM? Our Youth Services Librarian, Alex, answers some questions about our family drop-in sessions.

What is STEM?

STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and mathematics. STEM activities and programmes focus on getting kids to solve real life problems through hands-on learning.

Why does the library run STEM sessions?

Our STEM drop-ins provide kids with the opportunity to try out a variety of different STEM activities, games and toys. We want kids and adults alike to feel comfortable and confident exploring STEM subjects through play, creativity and technology.

Tell us about one of the activities used in STEM

We try to rotate our STEM activities every week so there is something different. One of our newer toys is called Ozobot. This cute robot follows lines and will perform different tricks depending on the colour and pattern of the line. This is a great activity for both young and old and is an easy and fun way for beginners to practice coding.



STEM Online

Interested in developing your skills? LinkedIn Learning can be accessed from home and has a range of technical and creative classes. Try animation, video editing, drawing or machine learning to name a few. You'll need your library card number and PIN.

Have you ever wondered about the ipu tapu wai?



This sacred water vessel was installed at the Elma Turner Library back in September 2011. Designed and kindly donated by the artist Princess Hart, the vessel was crafted by Matua Frank Wells (Ngāti Kuia/Ngai Tahu/Ngati Apa/Ngāti Koata) and gifted to the library. The ipu tapu wai is made of serpentine and has a vein of pounamu within the kohatu (stone) with three stones placed inside.

The name for the kohatu is Waimana which means source or spring of power/influence and esteem.

In traditional Māori practice, the use of water to purify and restore oneself from a tapu or sacred realm is paramount. After researching whakapapa it is important to return to a state of 'Noa' (Safeness) in the existing world. For this reason, Waimana is situated by the Māori collection and research room where it holds space for anyone engaging with these resources. We are privileged to have such a taonga in the library.



Nau mai haere mai



Welcome to Nelson Public Libraries

At the library you can...

- Borrow up to 35 items per library card
- Borrow from and return your items to all three library branches
- Access our computers, laptops, printing, photocopying, scanning and WiFi
- Access many online resources and databases from home 24/7

Online library

- Manage your loans with your online account through our website or library app
- Access e-books, audio books, e magazines, films and online newspapers as well as a large range of databases for free
- Keep up to date with library news, events and reading recommendations via our website
- Search our catalogue, place items on hold and recommend items for purchase

Services

- Free WiFi available at all branches
- Use of our computers and chromebooks within the library
- Housebound services
- Interlibrary loans from other libraries within NZ
- Assistance with devices and accessing our online resources from our friendly staff
- Family history and Whakapapa research
- Use of our local history/research room
- Use of our sewing machines

We have after-hours book drops at all our branches so you can return library items at your convenience.

Loan Periods and Charges		
Reserving an item is \$2. There is no charge on Children's or Young Adult items.		
Item Type	Loan Period	Charge
Books/Talking Books	4 weeks	Free
CDs, Magazines, Documentaries	2 weeks	Free
DVDs- Film or TV	2 weeks	\$2.50 per week
Bestseller Collection	1 week	\$3 per week
Replacement for lost library card		\$3
No overdue charges		

Our knowledgeable staff are in the library to assist you. Please don't hesitate to ask us anything!



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Elma Turner Library

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri
9.30am - 6pm
Wed 10am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 4pm
Sun 1 - 4pm

Stoke Library

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri
9.30am - 5.30pm
Wed 10am - 5.30pm
Sat 10am - 1pm
Sun closed

Nightingale Library

Mon, Wed, Fri
1 - 4.30pm
Tues, Thurs, Sun
10am - 2pm
Sat closed

Summer Hours

Christmas Eve: All libraries will close at 3pm

All three branches will be closed on the following dates:

Christmas Day: Saturday 25 and Monday 27 December

Boxing Day: Sunday 26 and Tuesday 28 December

New Year's Day: Saturday 1 January

Day after New Year's Day: Sunday 2, Monday 3 & Tuesday 4 January



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