

HUM 102 REPORT WRITING SKILLS

Lecture 25

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About Resumé

















Resumé: An Advertisement

- A clearly defined purpose
- Reflects your achievements
- A summary of what you are and what you can do
- Data has to credible and accurate
- An attractive package
- Focuses on employer's needs, not yours









Resumé Formats



Functional: Work history not directly related with the job selected as a profession, resume organized on different types of skills

Combination: Difference types of skills placed in reverse chronological order









Resumé Structure



Identification:

- o Name
- Postal Address
- Numbers
- Email Address (Professional)









Resumé Structure: Identification Sample

Jane Smith

D.O.B. 06.03.1986

Personal Details

Address: 12 Station Street, Highfield, 3023

Mobile: 0431 554 660

Email: jane@yahoo.com

Provide your full name (or the name you like to be called) not just your initials

You don't legally have to include your date of birth - it's up to you whether you want to

Provide your usual postal address, including the postcode

Provide your daytime phone number (home and/or mobile). Make sure your phone has a clear voicemail message or that there is someone available to take a message for you

Provide an email address (it looks more professional to use an email address with your name in it, rather than one you use with friends e.g. sugar coated@hotmail.com)







Resumé Structure



Objective/Personal Statement:

- Stating your desired job/field
- What can you contribute in a field
- How will it add value in the organization
- The material following should support your objective
- The objective should be as short as possible, and not include such phrases as "challenging position", "utilizing my skills", "growth potential", "room for advancement", etc.
- For a specific job opening, always use the employer's job title for that position.









Resumé Structure: Objective Sample

Career Objective

After successfully completing my Year 12 in the area of maths and science, I am now focusing on a career in microbiology. While pursuing specialist science subjects at university, I am seeking a position that can help develop my practical lab skills and statistical analysis.

- A career objective explains what you're looking for and what you can offer, and shows that you've thought about what kind of work you want to do
- If this is your first job after high school you could reflect upon subjects you studied at school and any work experience you've done
- Keep it brief (one or two sentences) it can be written specifically to suit each job you apply for or it can be more general to suit your overall career or job goals







Resumé Structure



Skills and Abilities:

- Any skills or those related to the job
- Computer system proficiency
- Language proficiency
- Research













Resumé Structure: Skills Sample

I further developed my practical science skills through work experience placements as a laboratory assistant in 2002.

I am an avid reader of scientific publications and journals and am specifically interested in the areas of microbiology and genetics.

Here you can include:

- Activities at school both academic and extra-curricular
- Specific areas of skill e.g. administration, communication
- Helping family or friends
- Community work
- Your interests and hobbies
- Your social and personal strengths







Resumé Structure



Education:

- o Include the degrees, you have received, in reverse chronological order
- O Be sure to include the name of each institution, its location, and your date of graduation (or expected date of graduation)
- When applicable, include your major/minor fields, as well as your GPA and any honors, publications, projects, etc.







Resumé Structure: Education Sample

Sample B

Education & Training

Education

2005 - present Bachelor of Science

(Biology)

MONASH UNIVERSITY

2004 Victorian Certificate of

Education

HIGHFIELD SECONDARY

COLLEGE

Skills developed

Sharpened my scientific research skills through my Year 12 project - a study of genetic mutations of the common fruit fly (*Drosophila melanogaster*)

Achieved high distinctions in the areas of:

- Statistical analysis
- Scientific modelling
- Research methodology

Developed strong leadership skills as Class Captain in 2002 and through leadership roles as student advisor to junior school students in 2003 List the name of the course and the name of the place you studied it, as well as an overview of the skills that you developed as part of the course







Resumé Structure



Work Experience:

- o In reverse chronological order
- Jobs, internships, volunteer work
- Name of the company, position, date of employment
- O You can include a **volunteer experience section** to convey your leadership, communication skills, etc. List the name of the organization, the dates of your volunteer work, and your achievements.









Resumé Structure: Work Experience Sample

Work Experience

School Work Experience

June 2002

Laboratory Assistant
BUSH AND ALLEN
Core skills: preparing
slides and samples, data
analysis and documentation,
stock control

June 2001

Research Assistant

CSIRO

Core skills: statistical analysis, data collection and collation, questionnaire development, conducting library and database

searches

- List any work experience you've completed e.g. formal work experience programs at school. Start with the most recent and work back from there
- You can highlight key skills and abilities by listing specific tasks
- It's useful to list current or past parttime and casual positions too - even if these are not related to the type of work you're now seeking







Resumé Structure



Interest:

- O You can also include a section on your hobbies and interests if they relate to the position.
- o For example, if you are applying to work at a sporting goods store, you can mention your interest in that.







Resumé Structure: Interest Sample

Interests

Swimming - member of the Highfield Swimming Club

- Writing a bit about what you do in your spare time helps an employer get to know you. It's another chance to draw attention to your abilities and achievements
- Include things like team memberships, long-term interests and any informal training you've done through a social club or community group

Scientific research and investigation - I am a member of several science-related chat rooms and bulletin boards and have developed my own webpage that focuses on both my scientific and other interests - www.ozemail.com.au/janesmith

Cooking - Asian food in particular









Resumé Structure









Enclosed reference letters







Resumé Structure: Referees Sample

Referees

Jenny Small

Science Teacher, Highfield Secondary School Mobile: 0455 676 102

Terry Underwood

Teacher, Highfield Secondary School Phone: 03 9567 4444

(Written reference enclosed)

Who can be a referee?

Someone who knows you well, like a colleague, team-mate, coach, mentor, teacher or another member of the community you've worked with or helped out

Including referees

Make sure you provide up-to-date contact details for your referees and make sure you get permission from them before including them in a resume

It also helps to tell referees a bit about the job you're applying for so they can think about how your skills and abilities will be relevant

Written references

Written references are very useful to add to your resume to highlight your skills. Ask potential referees to write you a reference that describes your best skills and qualities







Resumé Guidelines [1/3]





- Page margins: 1 from all sides
- Uniformity in layout
- Points to avoid: unless the position requires, avoid personal information such as birthday, weight, height
- Check for accuracy
- Itemize your achievements with bullets to avoid the use of first person I (egocentric)







Resumé Guidelines [2/3]



- Your resumé keywords should match the keywords of job description
- Select the resumé format which suits your background and experience
- Most important experience should be listed first with key accomplishments







Resumé Guidelines [3/3]



Objective should match the job you are applying for



Use a resumé template as a starting point for creating your own resume



Follow the employer's instructions for sending the resume either MS Word or PDF



Resumé example before preparing your own

Sample Chronological Résumé

John Doe

222 Market Street Lewisburg, PA 17837 570-524-0000 Doej@aol.com

OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position in corporate legal services with ABC Company

EDUCATION

Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA

Bachelor of Arts Anthropology May 2005

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Intern

1/05-5/05

Komisarow, Baach & Snouffer, P.C.

Milton, PA

- Researched new healthcare law
- Balanced firm's general ledger, handled press releases and various administrative responsibilities

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Law

8/04-5/05

Bucknell University

Lewisburg, PA

- Evaluated 60 students on weekly papers
- Led class discussions one day per week
- Assisted professor with creating and evaluating exams

WORK EXPERIENCE

Manager

11/01-5/03

Lewisburg Freez Lewisburg, PA

- Trained, reviewed, and supervised 20 employees
- Evaluated and ordered \$100,000 inventory
- Balanced four cash drawers and made nightly deposits

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Spanish
- Microsoft Office, Macromedia Dreamweaver and Flash, Adobe Photoshop

ACTIVITIES

Volunteer, Sunsine Nursing Home Member, Phi Theta Kappa

6/02- present 8/03 - present



Sample Combination Résumé

John Doe

222 Market Street Lewisburg, PA 17837 (570) 524-0000 Doej@aol.com

Summary of Qualifications

- Motivated marketing professional with 12 years of proven success.
- Demonstrated ability to assess and address client needs to develop strong client loyalty.
- Recipient of two "Employee of the Year" awards
- Strong team player with 8 years of management experience.

Professional Experience

Marketing

- Generated a \$1,000,000 new client base.
- Developed "The Leading Edge" television campaign for Rocko Sports.
- Created the Nike "swish."
- Successfully maintain an existing client base of over 100 Fortune 500 companies.

Accomplishments

- Promoted to Lead Marketing Manager after 6 months in current position.
- Recognized by peers and clients for outstanding service, for two consecutive years.
- Consistently exceed marketing plan goals by 10 percent per year.

Management

- Train and supervise a team of 20.
- Interviewed, selected and trained 100 volunteers.
- Conduct performance reviews and professional development activities.

Work History

| Work Instaly | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Lead Marketing Manager | 2000-Present |
| Market Yourself, Inc., Harrisburg, PA | |
| Marketing Manager | 1998-2000 |
| Markets-R-Us, New York, NY | |
| Marketing Coordinator | 1996-1998 |
| American Red Cross, New York, NY | |

Education

Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA Bachelor of Arts Sociology

Volunteer Experience

| Big Brothers/Big Sisters | 2000-Present |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Habitat for Humanity | 2002 |









Resumé and CV Comparison [1/2]



- CV: An outline of a person's educational and professional history usually prepared for:
- o faculty positions at colleges and universities
- o research-intensive positions at, e.g., research institutes
- o fellowships, grants, or awards, etc.



One difference is of length because a CV is detailed



CV provides a summary of

- Educational background
- o Teaching/research experience
- Publications/presentations
- Academic awards/honors







Resumé and CV Comparison [2/2]





- Concise, accurate and truthful
- A CV needs to be ordered according to the job description (teaching vs research)







What to include in CV? [1/3]



Complete contact information



Professional/research objective



Education/academic background

- Postgraduate work
- Graduate work/degree(s), major/minors, thesis/dissertation
 titles, honors
- Undergraduate degree(s), majors/minors, honors







What to include in CV? [2/3]



Scholarship/Fellowships



Research and Scholarly Activities:

- Journal articles
- Conference proceedings
- Books chapters in books magazine
- Articles papers
- Presented/workshops
- Work currently under submission or in progress



Academic Certifications



Professional Memberships







What to include in CV? [3/3]



Technical and Specialized Skills



Academic/Teaching Experience

- courses taught, courses introduced
- o innovation in teaching
- teaching evaluations



Academic and Research Interest



Foreign Language Skills



Volunteer Work



References

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name Middle Name Last Name



H#x, St#v. Town. z Road. Citv. Country

first name.last name@math.qau.edu.pk

mame@comsats.edu.pk

mame@gmail.com

http://about.me/abcabc

name@skvpe.

Sex Male | Date of birth 03/04/1989 | CNIC xyzxy-abcdeff-g

Preferred Position

Assistant Professor

August 2017 – Present

In Charge

Office of Hybrid Learning

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Virtual Campus, Islamabad, Pakistan I

www.vcomsats.edu.pk

Primarily a Research and an Advisory cell to provide oversight to hybrid course model, delivery and content design

Leading a team of Content Experts, Instructional Design Professional, Computer Graphics

expert, IT Specialists and Supplementary Instruction Leader

Making arrangements for faculty development

Supporting student ICT literacy

Refinement of courseware

 Analysis of existing practices gauged against successful practices and recommend best practices to moderators, course recorders, IT Specialists, video editors and quality enhancement cell

March 2013 - Present

Research Associate

Mathematics Department

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Virtual Campus, Islamabad, Pakistan I www.vcomsats.edu.pk

MSc Projects supervised:

Theorem of Maria Pia Soler

Non-exhaustive Properties of Multiplicative Groups of Matrices

Axiom of Choice: Equivalents and Implications

Current trends in Quantum Logic

Summing the Divergent

Language of the Universe: The Mathematics of Thermodynamics

A Comparison of Set Theories

Physics by SU(2)

Automorphisms of General Linear Group

An Overview of Intuitionistic Logic

Extensions of Real Numbers

Constructive Calculus

Courses moderated:

 Analytical Number Theory, Measure Theory, Operations Research, Introduction to Hilbert Spaces, Functional Analysis, Business Mathematics, Partial Differential Equations, Mathematical Statistics, Business Mathematics and Statistics, Statistical Inference, Algebra, Real Analysis

Seminars delivered:

Why intuitionistic logic is de-constructive

Fixed Point Theorems in Topology: Applications

The counter-intuitive applications of Harmonic Series

Limits and Randomness of Reason

Alexander Grothendieck: The Man

Mathematics and the formalism of Quantum Mechanics

Curriculum Vitae

Best teacher award (thrice)

HEC's 29th Master Trainers Faculty Professional Development Program

Department Representative (2nd tier management)

In-Charge documentation

Prepared Concept Paper for introduction of B.S. Statistics Programme

Prepared proposal and framework for Hybrid Learning

Member Department Academic Review Committee

Member Reading Group

 Participated in various book discussions ranging from neuroscience, quantum mechanics, mathematics, philosophy and seminal works in Victorian, modern and post-modern literature.

October 2012 – November 2012

Subeditor (intern)

Scientific Office

Pakistan Council for Science and Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan | www.pcst.org.pk

Chiefly appointed as subeditor for PCST's journal Science, Technology and Development

Copy edited and proofread research papers

Homogenised technical content according to referees' reviews

Verification of Directory of Productive Scientists of Pakistan 2012

Organised opening ceremony for Science and Innovation Policy, Pakistan, 2012

Sector: Government, Publishing, Research Subeditor

March 2011 - September 2012

Magazine Department

UTrade (Pyt.) Ltd., Islamabad, Pakistan | www.utrade.co

Chiefly appointed for editorial work of UTrade's magazine

Copy edit, technical edit and design edit of articles

Supervised research team of journalists/writers for articles

Wrote editorials

Finalised content, design and flow of magazine

External and internal coordination as head of magazine department

 Also played vital role in writing legal documents, circulars, newsletters and memoranda for UTrade's internals

Sector: Publishing media

December 2009 - June 2010

Lab Conductor

Electrical Engineering Department

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan | ciit-

isb.edu.pk/default2.aspx

Course: Introduction to Computer Programming; Language: C++

Conducted lab sessions for the course.

Checked programmes and projects; conducted and checked quizzes and assignments

Delivered proper lectures

Sector: Academia

April 2009 - February 2012 Chief Editor, English section

Synergy (university magazine)

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan | ciit-

isb.edu.pk/default2.aspx

Edited, wrote and finalised articles

Wrote editorials

Finalised content, design and flow of magazine

Team leader and internal and external coordinator

Sector: Publishing

Curriculum Vitae Your Name

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

January 2018 - Present

PhD Interdisciplinary Applied Mathematics and Mathematical Physics

College of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Technology https://cmnst.desu.edu/

Delaware State University, United States of America

Fulbright Scholar

MPhil (Pure) Mathematics February 2014 – February 2016

Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamahad www.qau.edu.pk

Thesis: Operator Algebra and the Foundations of Quantum Mechanics

Supervisor: Dr. Tayyab Kamran, Professor, Dept of Mathematics

- CGPA: 3.8
- Publications:
 - Malik, A.N. & Kamran, T. Non-isometric involutive anti-
 - autmorphisms, arXiv:1603.08498
 - Malik, A.N. & Kamran, T. Quantum Stud.: Math. Found., Springer (2016), doi:10.1007/s40509-016-0092-8
- Tuition fee waiver
- Subeditor for Department Magazine
- Recipient of Prime Minister's Laptop

February 2008 – February 2012 BS Mathematics

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad | cit-isb.edu.pk/default2.aspx

- CGPA: 3.28
- Thesis: Engineering Deutsch-Jozsa Algorithm via Bragg Regime in cavity QED

August 2005 - August 2007

OPF Boys College, H-8/4, Islamabad | www.opfcollege.edu.pk

Biology, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics

INDEPENDENT COURSES

Coursera, Critical Thinkers Academy http://www.coursera.org, http://www.criticalthinkeracademy.com

Game Theory, Critical Thinking, Quantum Optics, Quantum Mechanics, Quantum Computing,

Graph Theory, Machine Learning, Big History, Quantum Logic, Model Thinking

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Urdu Other language(s)

Computer skills

ENGLISH (FLUENT)

GERMAN (BEGINNER)

Communication skills

Developed over the years with exposure and interest in classics and philosophy. Matured in my undergraduate univerwhen I was appointed as Chief Editor for my university magazine Synergy (sixth edition) I developed some expertise on the following software and languages while doing some freelanced projects:

- Adobe Photoshop, Joomla!, Dreamweaver, Artisteer, Microsoft MapPoint
- C++, PHP, HTML, CSS, Java
- During my university tenure, I had to develop expertise for the following:

 LaTeX, MatLab, SPSS, Mathematica, Scientific Workplace

In addition, I learned how to use CoreIDRAW during my tenure at UTrade (Pvt.) Ltd.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conferences, Workshops and Certifications

- Workshop on Contemporary Topics in Analysis, Algebra and Geometry, 2017, organised by Abdus Salam School of Mathematical Sciences - Participant
- HEC's 29th Master Trainers Faculty Professional Development Program, 2016, organised by Learning and Innovation Division, HEC - Participant
- 3rd National Conference on Mathematical Physics, 2017, organised by International Islamic University, Islamabad - Speaker. Talk title: Orthomodularity and incompatibility of relativity and quantum mechanics
- International Conference and Workshop on Nanoscience and Technology 2012 in Quaid e Azam University - speaker. Talk title: Engineering Deutsch-Jozsa Algorithm with Flying Atoms
- Contemporary Physics Workshop 2011 at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology organiser and speaker. Talk title: Limits and Randomness of Reason
- Quantum Information Summer School, 2016, organised by Habib University, Karachi -
- 6th International Symposium on Quantum Optics 2011 by Centre for Quantum Physics in

Curriculum Vitae Your Name

Pakistan Academy of Sciences-Participant

- International Conference on Mathematical Physics, November 2015, Quaid-i-Azam University
- National Symposium on Quantum Information Processing 2012, organised by COMSATS -Participant
- Nathjagali International Summer School 2011, organised by National Centre for Physics and Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission - Participant
- Spring Workshop on Graph Theory and Combinatorics 2012, organised by Lahore University of Management Sciences - Participant
- Discover, 2010, business idea competition organised by NUST Participant
- Seminar on brand management, delivered by Brand Manager of Mobilink Participant

Awards and Honours

- Fully funded PAEC Talent Fellowship for BS
- Fulbright Scholarship Grantee 2017 Cycle
- Best Teacher Mathematics Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Spring 2016
- Honorary Associate Editor for research journal Science, Technology and Development since October
- COMSATS high achievers' scholarship (twice)
- Consecutively won HEC's indigenous scholarship for MS leading to PhD in 2012 and 2013
- Intrauniversity debating champion 2011
- Founding and executive member of COMSATS Students Science Society and Science Café

Interests

- Hiking, Swimming Literature, Arts, Philosophy
- Science Movies Music







Checklist [1/4]



- Personal data is not included, e.g., age, marital status, etc.
- My degree title is spelled out and in bold, e.g., Bachelors of Science.
- The organization of my CV/resumé emphasizes the key points I want to stress.







Checklist [2/4]











I have added a skill or related courses section to further support my objective.







Checklist [3/4]



- Categories are clear with text bulleted or indented to create eye appeal.
- Type style and font size is consistent throughout (no smaller than 11 point font).
- Margins, spacing, bolding, bullets, punctuation, date formats, and abbreviations are consistent.
- I have avoided as much as possible using personal pronouns such as "I" or "me".







Checklist [4/4]





List of references are on a separate page, to accompany my CV/resumé if required.









Online CV Resumé Builders





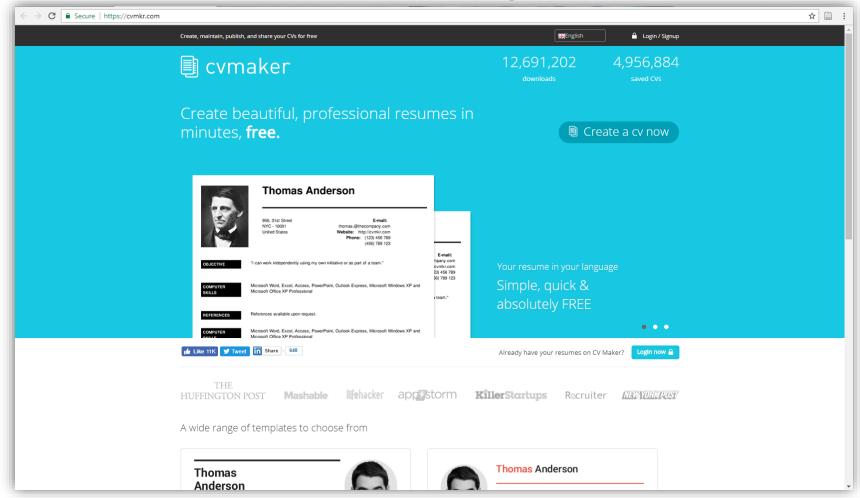








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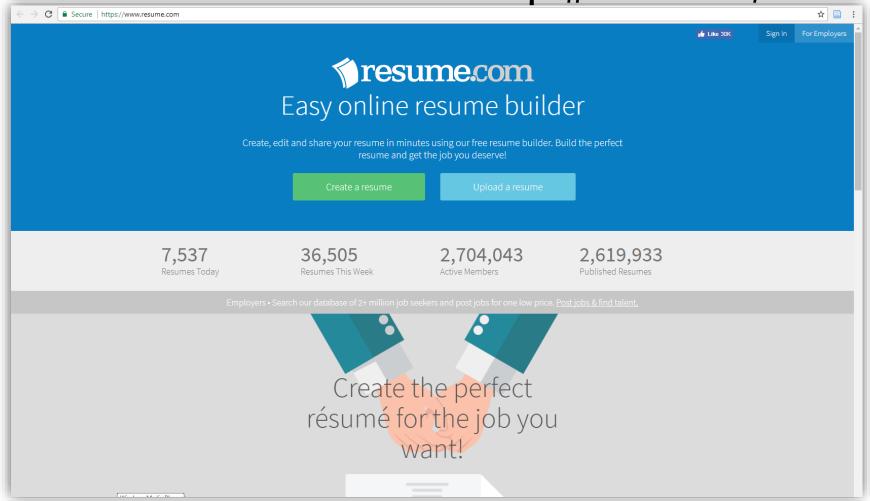








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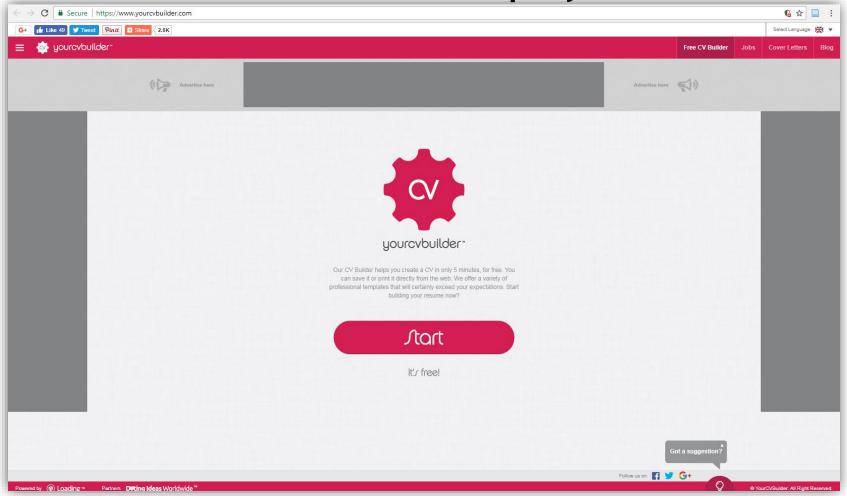






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- http://youthcentral.vic.gov.au
- www.bucknell.edu/alumnicareerservices

Conclusions



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