

# Package ‘seekr’

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contentType	<i>Determine MIME type for file.</i>
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**Description**

Determine MIME type for file.

**Usage**

contentType(file)

**Arguments**

file                    file name.

**Value**

MIME type string.

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**Examples**

```
contentType("bla.txt")
contentType("bla.pdf")
contentType("bla.tar.gz")
contentType("bla.bla")
contentType("bla")
contentType("bla.")
```

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expand	<i>Expand shortened type name into full name.</i>
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**Description**

Expand shortened type name into full name.

**Usage**

```
expand(type)
```

**Arguments**

type	Component name (possibly shortened e.g. 'pe' for 'people', 'proj' for 'projects', ...).
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**Value**

Expanded type name.

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**Examples**

```
expand("pe")
expand("proj")
expand("inv")
expand("st")
expand("a")
expand(c("a", "inv"))
# expand("p")
# Error in expand("p") : No such type or duplicate entry for 'p'
```

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print.seek_api	<i>Print method for seek_api object</i>
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**Description**

Print method for seek\_api object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'seek_api'
print(x, content = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	object of class seek_api.
content	If FALSE (default), content is no printed.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

An object (list) of class seek\_api.

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**See Also**

[skParse](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
options(.sk$test)
options("sk.myid")
r <- skRead("people",options("sk.myid"))
# Print contents
print( r, TRUE)
# Short version, default
r
r$response$status_code
status_code(r$response)
r$status

## End(Not run)
```

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skContent

*Get content from an \*sk\* object.*


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**Description**

Get content from an \*sk\* object.

**Usage**

```
skContent(r, node, ...)
```

**Arguments**

r	object retrieved by skGet.
node	name of the required element. If missing, a list with all relevant objects is returned.
...	further arguments.

**Value**

File name (string).

**Note**

Parameter ... is ignored at this time.

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**See Also**

[get](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
options(.sk$test)
options("sk.myid")
r <- skRead("people",options("sk.myid"))
d <- skContent(r,"attributes")
names(d)
d$last_name
skContent(r)$attributes$tools
# Get list of people
r <- skList("people")
d <- skContent(r)
length(d)
names(d)
names(d[[1]])
titles <- sapply(d,function(x) x$attributes$title)
head(titles)
# Get FAIRDOMhub user id
myname <- titles[1]
myname
d[[pmatch(myname,titles)]]
id <- d[[pmatch(myname,titles)]]$id
id

## End(Not run)
```

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skCreate

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*Create pISA layer or \*sk\* component.*


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**Description**

Create pISA layer or \*sk\* component.

**Usage**

```
skCreate(type = "assays", meta = list(), class = "EXP", file = "NA.TXT")
```

**Arguments**

type	Component name (e.g. 'people', 'projects', ...).
meta	Data frame with pISA metadata or a list with minimal information (short layer name, Title, Description, *ToDo: add fields*). See Examples.
class	Assay class key string. Possible values are 'EXP' and 'MODEL'.
file	File name with path, relative to layer.

**Value**

FAIRDOMhub created component.

**Note**

Upon success (status code 200) details of newly created component can be used. Check status code.  
Created component id is set in options.

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**See Also**

[skGet](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
if(FALSE)
{
  options(.sk$test)
  options(sk.prid = 26)
  skOptions("id")
  meta= list(
    project=paste("Test project", Sys.time())
    , Title="Test project"
    , Description="Testing upload")
  meta
  rm(sp)
  sp <- skCreate( type = "projects"
    , meta = meta
    )
  skFindId("projects",meta$project)
  sp
  cat(skContent(sp)$attributes$description)
  sp$url
  # Call to API does not set the 'member' field
  # Add member manually in the project page on the web site:
  # /Actions/Administer project members
  #
  options(sk.prid=26, sk.pid=sp$id)
  skOptions("id")
  meta= list(
    Investigation=paste("Test investigation", Sys.time())
    , Title = "Test investigation"
```

```

      , Description="Testing upload")
      meta
      rm(si)
si <- skCreate( type = "investigations"
      , meta=meta
      )
si
skContent(si)$id
skFindId("investigations",meta$Investigation)
skOptions("id")
# Create Study
iid <- si$id
options(sk.prid=26, sk.pid=sp$id, sk.iid=si$id)
skOptions("id")
meta= list(
  Study=paste("Test study", Sys.time())
  , Title="Test Study"
  , Description="Testing upload")
ss <- skCreate( type = "studies", meta)
ss
ss$id
skFindId("studies",meta$Study)
# Assay
options(sk.prid = 26
      , sk.pid=skContent(sp)$id
      , sk.iid=skContent(si)$id
      , sk.sid=skContent(ss)$id
      )
skOptions()
meta= list(
  Assay=paste("Test Assay", Sys.time())
  , Title="Test Assay"
  , Description="Testing upload"
  , class="EXP"
  )
sa <- skCreate( type = "assays" , meta)
sa
sa$id
skContent(sa)$relationships$submitter
skContent(sa)$links
}

file <- "input/README.MD"
options(sk.prid = 26, sk.pid=sp$id, sk.iid=si$id , sk.sid=ss$id , sk.aid=sa$id)
skOptions()
type <- "data_files"
type <- "documents"
sdat <- skCreate( type = type
  , meta= list(
    Title=paste("Test document", Sys.time())
    , Description="Testing of upload")
  , file=file
  )
#str(sdat)
sdat
skContent(sdat)$id
if(interactive()) setwd(oldwd)

```

```
getwd()
res <- sdat$content
item_link <- paste0(res$meta$base_url,res$links$self)
if(interactive()) shell.exec(item_link)

## End(Not run)
```

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skDelete

*Delete component.*


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## Description

Delete component.

## Usage

```
skDelete(type, id, uri = options("sk.url"), ...)
```

## Arguments

type	Component type (e.g. "assay").
id	Repository id of component.
uri	Repository base address (URI).
...	further arguments.

## Value

Deleted object (list) of class seek\_api.

## Note

Parameter ... is ignored at this time.  
Component id in options is set to NULL.

## Author(s)

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

## See Also

[skCreate](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
options(.sk$test)
options("sk.myid")
r <- skDelete("assay",options("sk.aid"))
names(r)
r$response$status_code
status_code(r$response)
r

## End(Not run)
```



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skExists	<i>Check if component exist.</i>
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**Description**

Check if component exist.

**Usage**

```
skExists(type, title, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

type	Component name (possibly shortened e.g. 'pe' for 'people', 'proj' for 'projects', ...).
title	Character string with the identifier of the component (title part).
verbose	logical, if TRUE, details are printed.

**Value**

logical value indicating whether the component named by argument title exists.

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
options(.sk$test)
skExists("people", "Andrej Blejec")
skExists("projects", "Demo", verbose=TRUE)
skExists("pe", "Guest")

## End(Not run)
```

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skExistsp	<i>Check if component exist within the project.</i>
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**Description**

Check if component exist within the project.

**Usage**

```
skExistsp(type, title, pid = options("sk.pid"), verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

type	Component name (possibly shortened e.g. 'pe' for 'people', 'proj' for 'projects', ...).
title	Character string with the identifier of the component (title part).
verbose	logical, if TRUE, details are printed.

**Value**

logical value indicating whether the component named by argument title exists.

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
options(.sk$test)
skFindId("projects", "_p_Demo")
skOptions()
skExistsp("people", "Andrej Blejec")
skExistsp("investigations", "_I_Test", verbose=TRUE)
skExistsp("pe", "Guest")

## End(Not run)
```

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skFindId	<i>Get details of component with id from an *sk* object.</i>
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**Description**

Get details of component with id from an \*sk\* object.

**Usage**

```
skFindId(type, title)
```

**Arguments**

type	Components name (e.g. 'people', 'projects', ...).
title	Character string with the identifier of the component (title part).

**Value**

FAIRDOMhub component identifier: id, type and title. If argument title is missing, a data frame with identifiers for all items is returned.

**Note**

If item is not found, value 0 is returned as id.

Touched component id is set in options.

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**See Also**

[skFindTitle](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
options(.sk$test)
id <- skFindId("people", "Guest")
id
skFindTitle("people", id)
# does not exist
skFindId("people", "No User")
# List of projects
projects <- skFindId("projects")
head(projects)
tail(projects)

## End(Not run)
```

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skFindTitle

*Get details of component with id from an \*sk\* object.*

---

**Description**

Get details of component with id from an \*sk\* object.

**Usage**

```
skFindTitle(type, id)
```

**Arguments**

type	Components name (e.g. 'people', 'projects', ...).
id	Character string with the identifier of the component (id part).

**Value**

FAIRDOMhub component identifier: id, type and title. If argument title is missing, a data frame with identifiers for all items is returned. See note.

**Note**

If item is not found, empty string is returned as title.  
Touched component id is set in options.

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**See Also**[skFindTitle](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:
skFindTitle("people",0)

## End(Not run)
```

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**skGet***Get information from repository.*

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**Description**

Get information from repository.

**Usage**

```
skGet(type, id, uri = options("sk.url"), verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

type	Type of information (e.g. "person").
id	Repository id of an item.
uri	Repository base address (URI).
verbose	logical, print details if TRUE.
...	further arguments.

**Value**

An object (list) of class seek\_api.

**Note**

Parameter ... is ignored at this time.

Touched component id is set in the options (see: [skOptions](#)).

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**See Also**[get](#), [skRead](#), [skList](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
options(.sk$test)
options("sk.myid")
r <- skGet("people",options("sk.myid"))
names(r)
r$response$status_code
status_code(r$response)
r
# Non existent user
skGet("people",0)

## End(Not run)
```

skList

*List operations return a list of all objects of the specified type, to which the authenticated user has access.*

**Description**

List operations return a list of all objects of the specified type, to which the authenticated user has access.

**Usage**

```
skList(type, uri = options("sk.url"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

type	Type of information (e.g. "person").
uri	Repository base address (URI).
...	further arguments.

**Value**

An object (list) of class seek\_api.

**Note**

Parameter ... is ignored at this time.

Touched component id is set in the options (see: [skOptions](#)).

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**See Also**

[skRead](#), [skGet](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
options(.sk$test)
options("sk.myid")
r <- skList("people")
names(r)
r$response$status_code
status_code(r$response)
l <- skContent(r)
length(l)
# Short list of users
head(sort(sapply(l, function(x) x$attributes$title)),10)

## End(Not run)
```

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skListp

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*List of all objects of the specified type within the project.*


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**Description**

List of all objects of the specified type within the project.

**Usage**

```
skListp(
  class = projects,
  type,
  pid = options("sk.pid"),
  uri = options("sk.url"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

type	Type of information (e.g. "person").
pid	Id of a project giving the scope of the list.
uri	Repository base address (URI).
...	further arguments.

**Value**

A data.frame with ids and titles of related object.

**Note**

Parameter ... is ignored at this time.

Touched component id is set in the options (see: [skOptions](#)).

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**See Also**[skList](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:
options(.sk$test)
options("sk.pid")
r <- skListp("proj","people")
r
skListp("inv","assays")
skListp("proj", "inv")

## End(Not run)
```

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skLog	<i>Writes a note to a log file.</i>
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**Description**

Writes a note to a log file.

**Usage**

```
skLog(..., file = "FAIRDOM.log", append = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

...	Objects to form a line.
file	Log file name.
append	Control append/rewrite mode.

**Value**

System time of invoking..

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**See Also**[skGet](#)**Examples**

```
tst <- function(){
  skLog("Test", "writing to logfile", file="")
  fht <- system.time(Sys.sleep(1))
  skLog( "Time:", round(fht["elapsed"],2), file="")
}
tst()
rm(tst)
```

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skOptions

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Show all seekr related options

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## Description

Lists selected seekr related options that are set in via the options function. Selection is based on the start and end of the name. All seekr options start with prefix 'sk.'. Argument end give the required suffix for the option to be listed. Typical use would be to list identifiers, when end = "id".

## Usage

```
skOptions(end = "", start = "sk.", hide = "sk.pwd")
```

## Arguments

end	character string defining the end of the string. By default all names are valid (empty string).
start	character string defining the start of the name, default is "sk.", which is typical for seekr options.
hide	vector of names, that should not be listed. Default is "sk.pwd" which prevents password to be revealed.

## Value

A list of seekr related options.

## Note

At the moment two locations are available: main FAIRDOMHub (<https://www.fairdomhub.org/>) and testing site (<https://testing.sysmo-db.org>).

Function options() is used to store server location, user credentials and pISA layer identifications. Options that can be declared: sk.url (server location), sk.usr (username), sk.pwd (password), sk.myid (user id on server), sk.instid (user's institution id), sk.prid (program id), sk.pid (project id), sk.iid (investigation id), sk.sid (study id), sk.aid (assay id).

## Author(s)

Andrej Blejec <[andrej.blejec@nib.si](mailto:andrej.blejec@nib.si)>

## See Also

[startsWith](#), [endsWith](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
options(sk.myid=368)
skOptions()
skOptions("id")
skOptions(hide=NULL)

## End(Not run)
```



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`skParse`*Parse the response from SEEK API and convert to a list.*

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## Description

Parse the response from SEEK API and convert to a list.

## Usage

```
skParse(resp, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>resp</code>	response from SEEK API.
<code>...</code>	further arguments.

## Value

An object (list) of class `seek_api`.

## Author(s)

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

## See Also

[skGet](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
options(.sk$test)
options("sk.myid")
r <- skRead("people",options("sk.myid"))
names(r)
r$response$status_code
status_code(r$response)
names(r$content)
r
r <- skRead("people")
length(r$content)
names(r$content)
r$content[[1]]
names(r)
r

## End(Not run)
```

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skRead	<i>Read operation will return information about the instance identified.</i>
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### Description

Read operation will return information about the instance identified.

### Usage

```
skRead(type, id, uri = options("sk.url"), content = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

type	Type of information (e.g. "person").
id	Repository id of an item.
uri	Repository base address (URI).
content	Return complete response (FALSE) or content part (TRUE).
...	further arguments.

### Value

An object (list) of class seek\_api.

### Note

Parameter ... is ignored at this time.

Touched component id is set in the options (see: [skOptions](#)).

### Author(s)

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

### See Also

[skList](#), [skGet](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
options(.sk$test)
options("sk.myid")
r <- skRead("people",options("sk.myid"))
names(r)
r$response$status_code
status_code(r$response)
r
# Non existent user
skRead("people",0)

## End(Not run)
```

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skRelationships	<i>List of relationships within an object.</i>
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**Description**

List of relationships within an object.

**Usage**

```
skRelationships(type, id, select = NULL, uri = options("sk.url"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

type	Object type (e.g. "project").
id	Id of the object giving the scope of the list.
select	Vector of character strings with object types of interest.
uri	Repository base address (URI).
...	further arguments.

**Value**

A data.frame with ids, types, roles and titles of related objects.

**Note**

Parameter ... is ignored at this time.

Id of each last touched component is set in the options (see: [skOptions](#)).

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**See Also**

[skListp](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
skRelationships("projects",152)
skRelationships("investigations",151)
skRelationships("investigations",152)
skRelationships("investigations",152, "assays")
skRelationships("inv",152, c("people","studies"))
skRelationships("inv",152, c("pe","a"))
skRelationships("studies",165)
skRelationships("assays",494)
skRelationships("people",368,"projects")

## End(Not run)
```

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skSearch	<i>Search operation returns a list of references to resources.</i>
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### Description

Search operation returns a list of references to resources.

### Usage

```
skSearch(type = "data_files", q, uri = options("sk.url"), content = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

type	Type of information (e.g. "person", default is "data_files").
q	Text to search for, spaces acceptable.
uri	Repository base address (URI).
content	Return complete response (FALSE) or content part (TRUE).
...	further arguments.

### Value

An object (list) of class seek\_api.

### Note

Parameter ... is ignored at this time.

Touched component id is set in the options (see: [skOptions](#)).

### Author(s)

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
options(.sk$test)
options("sk.myid")
r <- skSearch("people", "Guest")
names(r)
r$response$status_code
status_code(r$response)
str(skContent(r))
# Non existent user
x <- skSearch("people", "XY")
x$content
str(skContent(x))
(skContent(skSearch("institutions", "systems biology")))
```

## End(Not run)

---

skSetOption	<i>Sets seekr option according to the type.</i>
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**Description**

Sets seekr option according to the type.

**Usage**

```
skSetOption(type, id)
```

**Arguments**

type	Components name (e.g. 'people', 'projects', ...).
id	Character string with the identifier of the component (id part).

**Value**

A list with the set option or NA if the type is not registered.

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**See Also**

[skFindTitle](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
skSetOption("people",111)
skSetOption("myid", 368)
skOptions()
skSetOption("bla",1)

## End(Not run)
```

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skSkeleton	<i>Create *sk* skeleton.</i>
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**Description**

Creates \*sk\* object with required structure.

**Usage**

```
skSkeleton(type = "assay", meta)
```

**Arguments**

type	component name (e.g. 'people', 'projects', ...).
meta	a data frame with pISA metadata or a list with minimal information (Title, Description, *ToDo: add fields*).

**Value**

A list with the minimal information structure.

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**See Also**

[skCreate](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
require(jsonlite)
meta <- list(Title = "Test layer", Description = "Some description")
type <- "projects"
sp <- skSkeleton( type = type
  , meta= meta
)
str(sp)
type = "investigations"
si <- skSkeleton( type = type
  , meta= meta
)
str(si)
type = "studies"
ss <- skSkeleton( type = type
  , meta= meta
)
str(ss)
type = "assays"
sa <- skSkeleton( type = type
  , meta= meta
)
str(sa)

type = "data_files"
file =
sdata <- skSkeleton( type = type
  , meta= meta
)
str(sdata)

## End(Not run)
```

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skUpload*Upload file.*

---

**Description**

Upload file to a created object of type 'documents' or 'data\_files'.

**Usage**

```
skUpload(object, file)
```

**Arguments**

object	A previously created SEEK component. Must be one of 'documents' or 'data_files'.
file	File name with path, relative to layer.

**Value**

FAIRDOMhub created component.

**Note**

Upon success (status code 200) details of newly created component can be used. Check status code.

**Author(s)**

Andrej Blejec <andrej.blejec@nib.si>

**See Also**

[skCreate](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
file <- dir()[1]
file
fhd <- skCreate("documents",meta,file=file)
fhd
sd <- skUpload(fhd, file)

## End(Not run)
```

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