Capstone Project: Coffee Shop Locator

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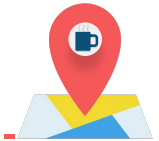
Problem Statement

When opening an offline retail store, one of the most important things of highest capital expense to consider is location. Choosing the right location can be detrimental towards the survival of the business.

This project aims to explore the use of machine learning in determining where to open a coffee shop in the San Francisco Bay Area.



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Methodology

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Exploratory Data Analysis

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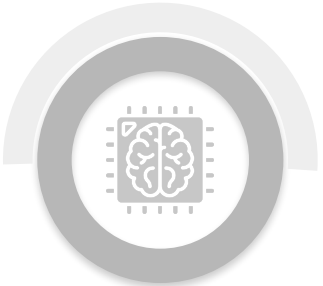

Data Collection and Cleaning

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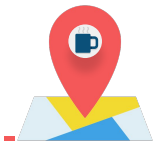
Data Collection and Cleaning

- Demographics
- Recommended Venues + Category
- Geographic Data
- User Generated Data
  - Handling Null Values



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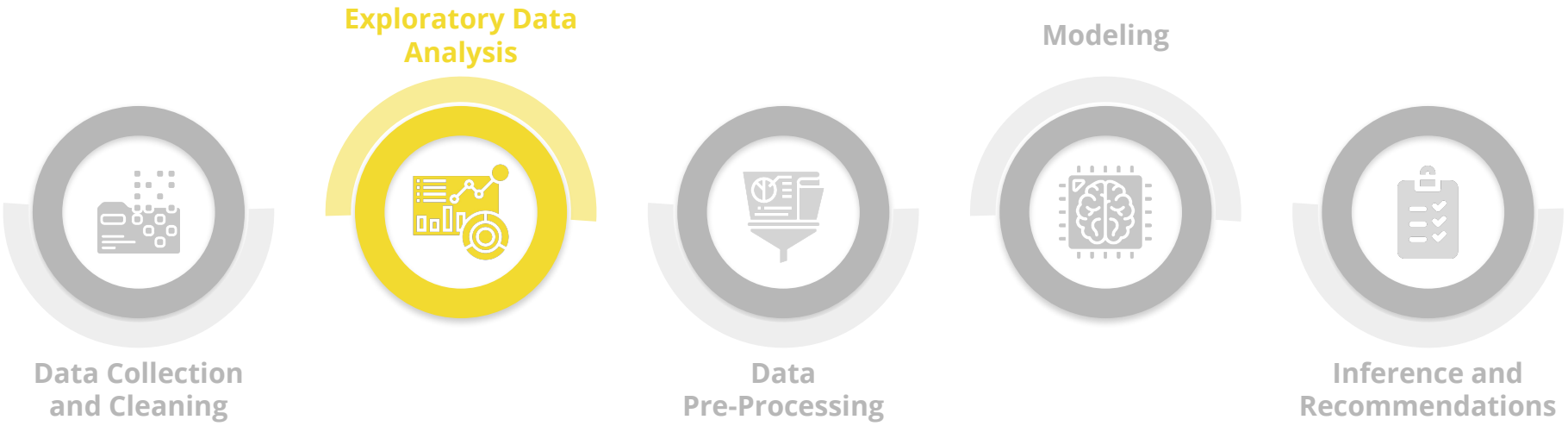

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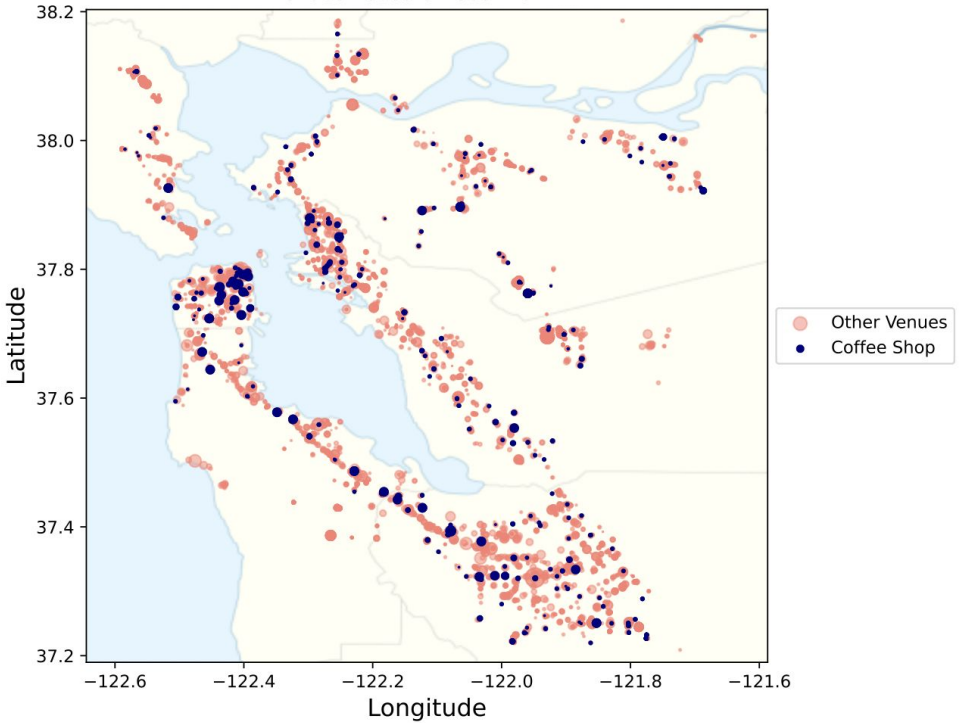
Venues Collected

Weighted by User Ratings

Total Venues Collected: 14,939
Coffee Shops: 740



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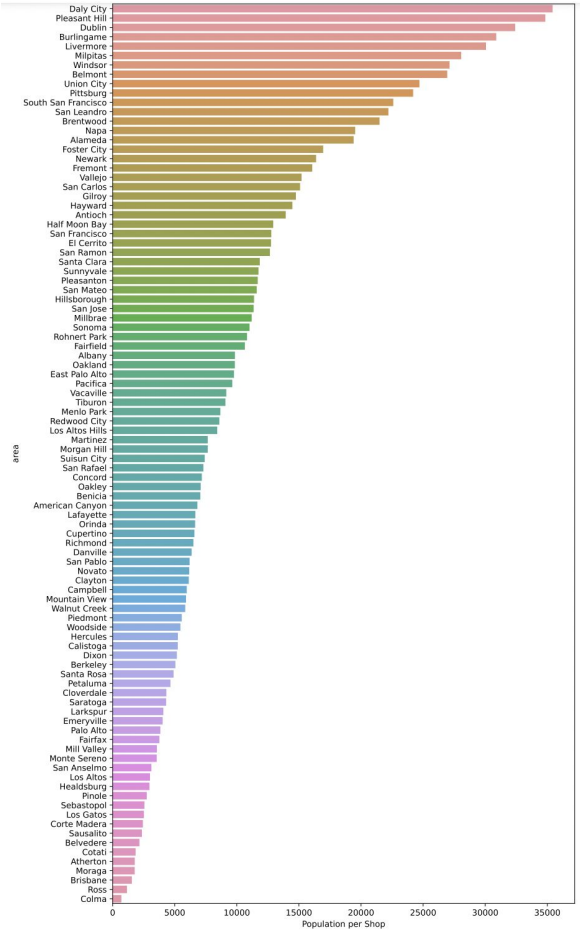
Coffee Shop per Area Population



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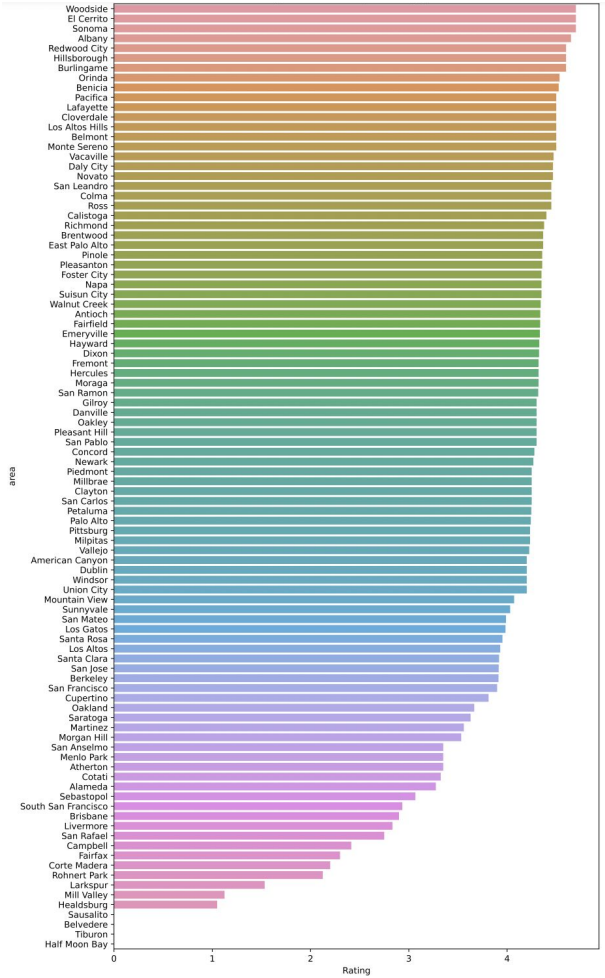
Average Coffee Shop Ratings per Area



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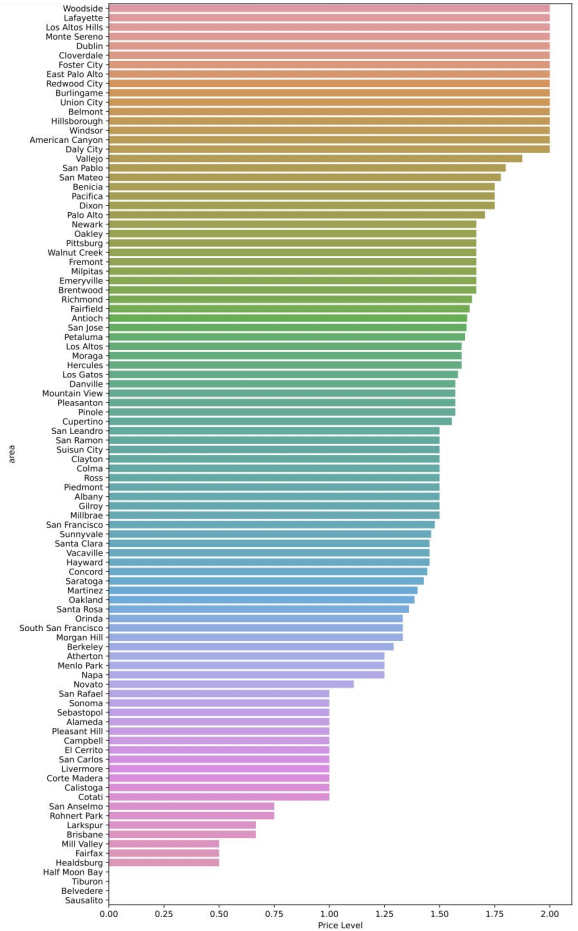
Average Coffee Shop Price Level per Area



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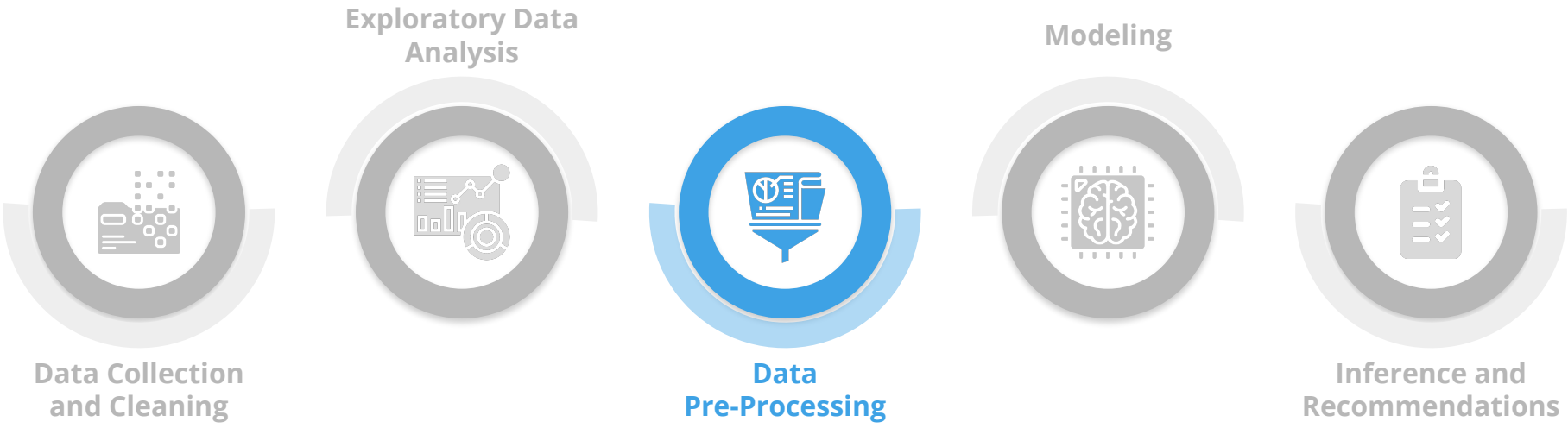

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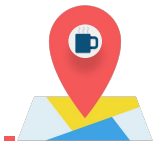
Data Processing

- Distance Matrix
- Population and Density Metrics
- Venue Frequency per Category



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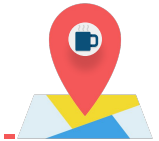

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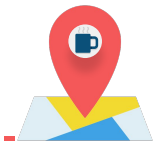

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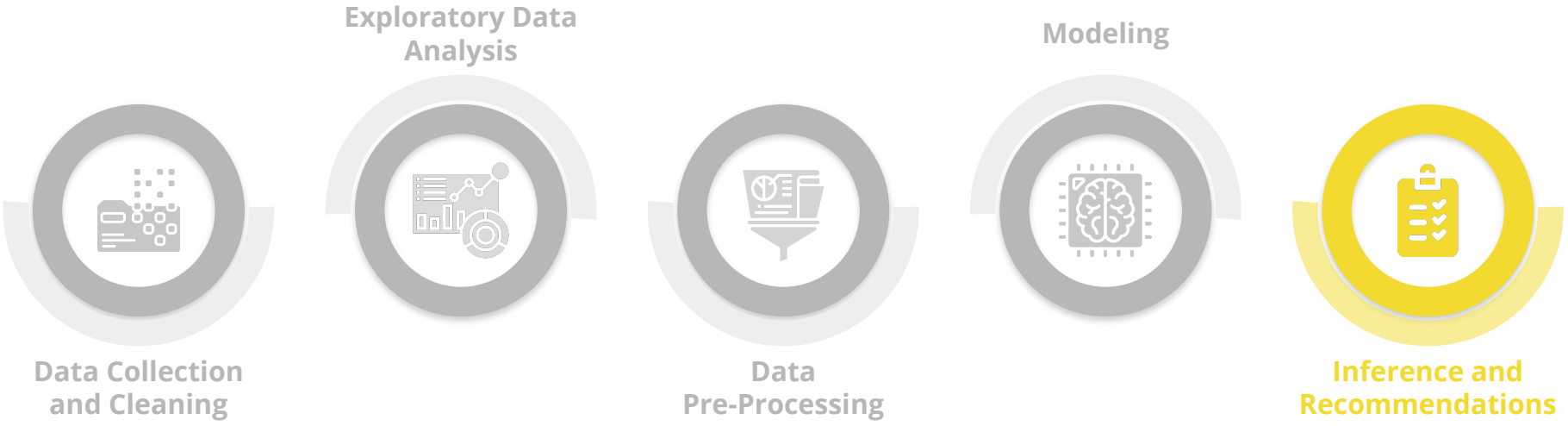

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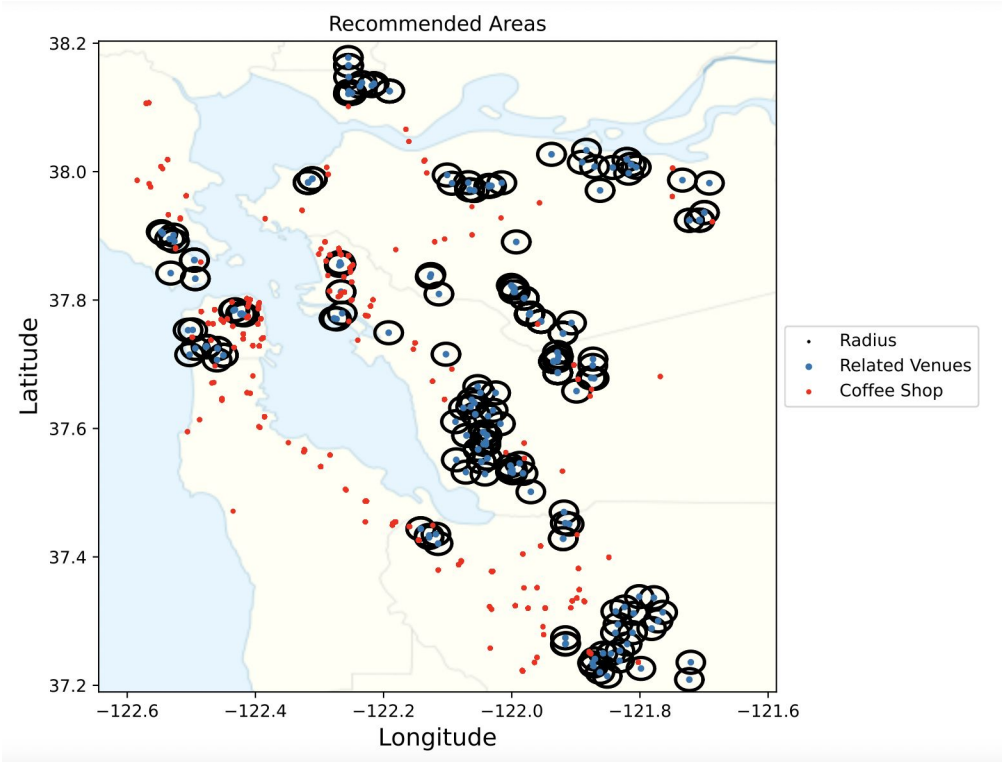
Inference

Park, Pizza Place, Ice Cream Shop, Mexican Restaurant, Bakery

Areas Recommended: 265



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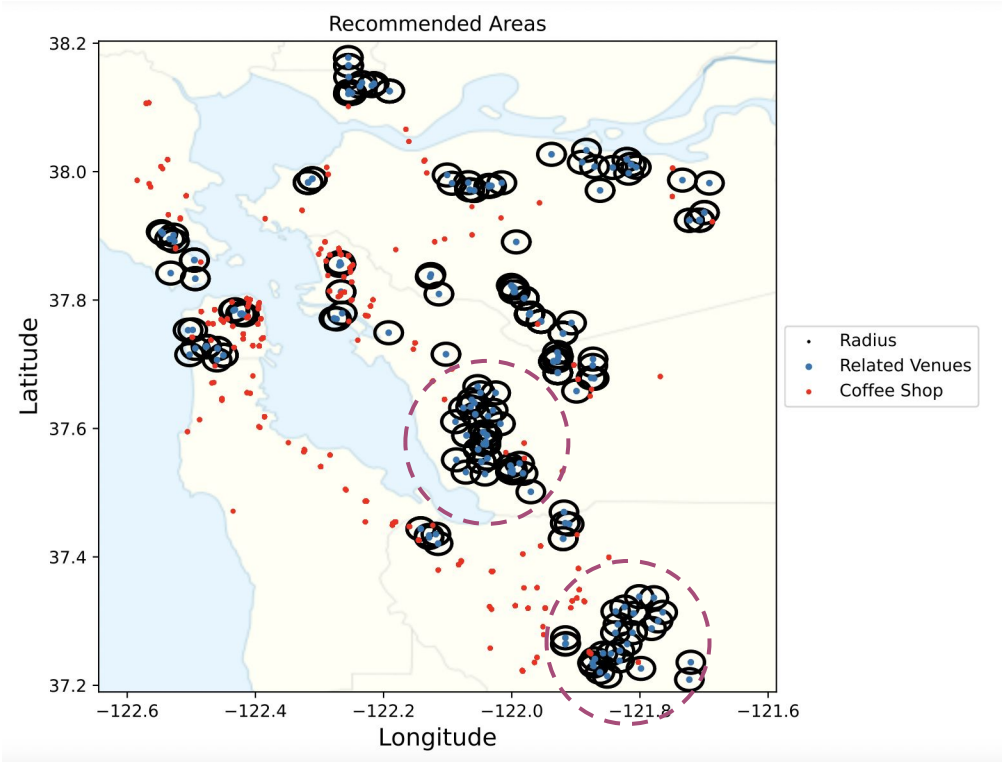
Major Clusters:
Santa Clara and Alameda



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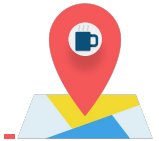
Recommendations

Understanding Limitations

- Simplification of real life
- Visualization limitations
- Data limitations

Recommendations

- Narrowing down suggested location(s)
- Gather more data
- Model Application



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