

Importing Data into R

Agenda

- ▶ read data from flat or delimited files
- ▶ read data from excel spreadsheets
- ▶ read data from other statistical softwares
- ▶ specify column/variable types
- ▶ read specific columns/variables

Libraries

```
library(readr)  
library(readxl)  
library(haven)
```

Comma Separated Values

```
File Edit Format View Help
"mpg","cyl","dis","hp","drat","wt","qsec","vs","am","gear","carb"
"Mazda RX4",21,6,160,110,3.9,2.62,16.46,0,1,4,4
"Mazda RX4 Wag",21,6,160,110,3.9,2.875,17.02,0,1,4,4
"Datsun 710",22.8,4,108,93,3.85,2.32,18.61,1,1,4,1
"Hornet 4 Drive",21.4,6,258,110,3.08,3.215,19.44,1,0,3,1
"Hornet Sportabout",18.7,8,360,175,3.15,3.44,17.02,0,0,3,2
```

Semi Colon Separated Values

File Edit Format View Help

```
"mpg";"cyl";"disp";"hp";"drat";"wt";"qsec";"vs";"am";"gear";"carb"  
"Mazda RX4";21;6;160;110;3.9;2.62;16.46;0;1;4;4  
"Mazda RX4 Wag";21;6;160;110;3.9;2.875;17.02;0;1;4;4  
"Datsun 710";22.8;4;108;93;3.85;2.32;18.61;1;1;4;1  
"Hornet 4 Drive";21.4;6;258;110;3.08;3.215;19.44;1;0;3;1  
"Hornet Sportabout";18.7;8;360;175;3.15;3.44;17.02;0;0;3;2
```

Space Separated Values

```
File Edit Format View Help
"mpg" "cyl" "disp" "hp" "drat" "wt" "qsec" "vs" "am" "gear" "carb"
"Mazda RX4" 21 6 160 110 3.9 2.62 16.46 0 1 4 4
"Mazda RX4 Wag" 21 6 160 110 3.9 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 4
"Datsun 710" 22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.32 18.61 1 1 4 1
"Hornet 4 Drive" 21.4 6 258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1 0 3 1
"Hornet Sportabout" 18.7 8 360 175 3.15 3.44 17.02 0 0 3 2
```

Tab Separated Values

File	Edit	Format	View	Help										
"mpg"	"cyl"	"disp"	"hp"	"drat"	"wt"	"qsec"	"vs"	"am"	"gear"	"carb"				
"Mazda RX4"	21	6	160	110	3.9	2.62	16.46	0	1	4	4			
"Mazda RX4 Wag"	21	6	160	110	3.9	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4			
"Datsun 710"	22.8	4	108	93	3.85	2.32	18.61	1	1	4	1			
"Hornet 4 Drive"		21.4	6	258	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1		
"Hornet Sportabout"		18.7	8	360	175	3.15	3.44	17.02	0	0	3	2		

CSV

```
read_csv('data/mtcars.csv')
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 11
```

```
##      mpg    cyl  disp    hp  drat    wt   qsec    vs    am
```

```
##      <dbl> <int> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int>
```

```
## 1  21.0      6  160   110  3.90  2.62  16.5     0     1
```

```
## 2  21.0      6  160   110  3.90  2.88  17.0     0     1
```

```
## 3  22.8      4  108    93  3.85  2.32  18.6     1     1
```

```
## 4  21.4      6  258   110  3.08  3.22  19.4     1     0
```

```
## 5  18.7      8  360   175  3.15  3.44  17.0     0     0
```

```
## 6  18.1      6  225   105  2.76  3.46  20.2     1     0
```

```
## 7  14.3      8  360   245  3.21  3.57  15.8     0     0
```

```
## 8  24.4      4  147    62  3.69  3.19  20.0     1     0
```

```
## 9  22.8      4  141    95  3.92  3.15  22.9     1     0
```

```
## 10 19.2      6  168   123  3.92  3.44  18.3     1     0
```

```
## # ... with 22 more rows
```


CSV

```
read_delim('data/mtcars.csv', delim = ",")
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 11
```

```
##      mpg    cyl  disp    hp  drat    wt   qsec    vs    am
```

```
##      <dbl> <int> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int>
```

```
## 1  21.0      6   160   110  3.90  2.62  16.5     0     1
```

```
## 2  21.0      6   160   110  3.90  2.88  17.0     0     1
```

```
## 3  22.8      4   108    93  3.85  2.32  18.6     1     1
```

```
## 4  21.4      6   258   110  3.08  3.22  19.4     1     0
```

```
## 5  18.7      8   360   175  3.15  3.44  17.0     0     0
```

```
## 6  18.1      6   225   105  2.76  3.46  20.2     1     0
```

```
## 7  14.3      8   360   245  3.21  3.57  15.8     0     0
```

```
## 8  24.4      4   147    62  3.69  3.19  20.0     1     0
```

```
## 9  22.8      4   141    95  3.92  3.15  22.9     1     0
```

```
## 10 19.2      6   168   123  3.92  3.44  18.3     1     0
```

```
## # ... with 22 more rows
```

Column Names

```
File Edit Format View Help
"mpg", "cyl", "disp", "hp", "drat", "wt", "qsec", "vs", "am", "gear", "carb"
"Mazda RX4", 21, 6, 160, 110, 3.9, 2.62, 16.46, 0, 1, 4, 4
"Mazda RX4 Wag", 21, 6, 160, 110, 3.9, 2.875, 17.02, 0, 1, 4, 4
"Datsun 710", 22.8, 4, 108, 93, 3.85, 2.32, 18.61, 1, 1, 4, 1
"Hornet 4 Drive", 21.4, 6, 258, 110, 3.08, 3.215, 19.44, 1, 0, 3, 1
"Hornet Sportabout", 18.7, 8, 360, 175, 3.15, 3.44, 17.02, 0, 0, 3, 2
```

```
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"Mazda RX4", 21, 6, 160, 110, 3.9, 2.62, 16.46, 0, 1, 4, 4
"Mazda RX4 Wag", 21, 6, 160, 110, 3.9, 2.875, 17.02, 0, 1, 4, 4
"Datsun 710", 22.8, 4, 108, 93, 3.85, 2.32, 18.61, 1, 1, 4, 1
"Hornet 4 Drive", 21.4, 6, 258, 110, 3.08, 3.215, 19.44, 1, 0, 3, 1
"Hornet Sportabout", 18.7, 8, 360, 175, 3.15, 3.44, 17.02, 0, 0, 3, 2
```

Column Names

```
read_csv('data/mtcars1.csv')
```

```
## Warning: Duplicated column names deduplicated: '4' => '4'
```

```
## # A tibble: 31 x 11
```

```
##      `21`      `6`  `160`  `110`  `3.9`  `2.62`  `16.46`    `0`
```

```
##      <dbl> <int> <dbl> <int> <dbl>  <dbl>   <dbl> <int> <dbl>
```

```
## 1  21.0      6   160   110   3.90    2.88    17.0      0
```

```
## 2  22.8      4   108    93   3.85    2.32    18.6      1
```

```
## 3  21.4      6   258   110   3.08    3.22    19.4      1
```

```
## 4  18.7      8   360   175   3.15    3.44    17.0      0
```

```
## 5  18.1      6   225   105   2.76    3.46    20.2      1
```

```
## 6  14.3      8   360   245   3.21    3.57    15.8      0
```

```
## 7  24.4      4   147    62   3.69    3.19    20.0      1
```

```
## 8  22.8      4   141    95   3.92    3.15    22.9      1
```

```
## 9  19.2      6   168   123   3.92    3.44    18.3      1
```

```
## 10 17.8      6   168   123   3.92    3.44    18.9      1
```

```
## # ... with 21 more rows
```

Column Names

```
read_csv('data/mtcars1.csv', col_names = FALSE)
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 11
```

```
##           X1      X2      X3      X4      X5      X6      X7      X8      X9
```

```
##      <dbl> <int> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int>
```

```
## 1  21.0      6   160   110  3.90  2.62  16.5      0      1
```

```
## 2  21.0      6   160   110  3.90  2.88  17.0      0      1
```

```
## 3  22.8      4   108    93  3.85  2.32  18.6      1      1
```

```
## 4  21.4      6   258   110  3.08  3.22  19.4      1      0
```

```
## 5  18.7      8   360   175  3.15  3.44  17.0      0      0
```

```
## 6  18.1      6   225   105  2.76  3.46  20.2      1      0
```

```
## 7  14.3      8   360   245  3.21  3.57  15.8      0      0
```

```
## 8  24.4      4   147    62  3.69  3.19  20.0      1      0
```

```
## 9  22.8      4   141    95  3.92  3.15  22.9      1      0
```

```
## 10 19.2      6   168   123  3.92  3.44  18.3      1      0
```

```
## # ... with 22 more rows
```

Skip Lines

```
File Edit Format View Help
"The data was extracted from the 1974 Motor Trend US magazine, and comprises fuel consumption and 10 aspects of automobile design
,,,,,,,,,
A data frame with 32 observations on 11 variables.,,,,,,,,,
,,,,,,,,,
"[, 1]", mpg, Miles/(US) gallon,,,,,,,,,
"[, 2]", cyl, Number of cylinders,,,,,,,,,
"[, 3]", disp, Displacement (cu.in.),,,,,,,,,
"[, 4]", hp, Gross horsepower,,,,,,,,,
"[, 5]", drat, Rear axle ratio,,,,,,,,,
"[, 6]", wt, Weight (1000 lbs),,,,,,,,,
"[, 7]", qsec, 1/4 mile time,,,,,,,,,
"[, 8]", vs, V/S,,,,,,,,,
"[, 9]", am, "Transmission (0 = automatic, 1 = manual)",,,,,,,,,,
"[,10]", gear, Number of forward gears,,,,,,,,,
"[,11]", carb, Number of carburetors,,,,,,,,,
,,,,,,,,,
"Henderson and Velleman (1981), Building multiple regression models interactively. Biometrics, 37, 391-411.",,,,,,,,,,
,,,,,,,,,
mpg,cyl,disp,hp,drat,wt,qsec,vs,am,gear,carb
21.6,160,110,3.9,2.62,16.46,0,1,4,4
21.6,160,110,3.9,2.875,17.02,0,1,4,4
22.8,4,108,93,3.85,2.32,18.61,1,1,4,1
21.4,6,258,110,3.08,3.215,19.44,1,0,3,1
18.7,8,360,175,3.15,3.44,17.02,0,0,3,2
18.1,6,225,105,2.76,3.46,20.22,1,0,3,1
14.3,8,360,245,3.21,3.57,15.84,0,0,3,4
```

Skip Lines

```
read_csv('data/mtcars2.csv')
```

```
## Warning: Missing column names filled in: 'X2' [2], 'X3' [3],  
## 'X5' [5], 'X6' [6], 'X7' [7], 'X8' [8], 'X9' [9], 'X10' [10]
```

```
## # A tibble: 51 x 11
```

```
##   `The data was ex~ X2      X3      X4      X5      X6      X7  
##   <chr>             <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr>  
## 1 <NA>             <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 2 A data frame wit~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 3 <NA>             <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 4 [, 1]            mpg    Mile~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 5 [, 2]            cyl    Numb~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 6 [, 3]            disp   Disp~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 7 [, 4]            hp      Gros~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 8 [, 5]            drat    Rear~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 9 [, 6]            wt      Weig~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## 10 [, 7]           qsec    1/4 ~ <NA> <NA> <NA> <NA>  
## # ... with 41 more rows, and 1 more variable: X11 <chr>
```

Skip Lines

```
read_csv('data/mtcars2.csv', skip = 19)
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 11
```

```
##      mpg    cyl  disp    hp  drat    wt   qsec    vs    am
```

```
##      <dbl> <int> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int>
```

```
## 1  21.0     6   160   110  3.90  2.62  16.5     0     1
```

```
## 2  21.0     6   160   110  3.90  2.88  17.0     0     1
```

```
## 3  22.8     4   108    93  3.85  2.32  18.6     1     1
```

```
## 4  21.4     6   258   110  3.08  3.22  19.4     1     0
```

```
## 5  18.7     8   360   175  3.15  3.44  17.0     0     0
```

```
## 6  18.1     6   225   105  2.76  3.46  20.2     1     0
```

```
## 7  14.3     8   360   245  3.21  3.57  15.8     0     0
```

```
## 8  24.4     4   147    62  3.69  3.19  20.0     1     0
```

```
## 9  22.8     4   141    95  3.92  3.15  22.9     1     0
```

```
## 10 19.2     6   168   123  3.92  3.44  18.3     1     0
```

```
## # ... with 22 more rows
```

Maximum Lines

```
read_csv('data/mtcars.csv', n_max = 20)
```

```
## # A tibble: 20 x 11
```

```
##      mpg   cyl  disp    hp  drat    wt   qsec    vs  am
##    <dbl> <int> <dbl> <int> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <int> <int>
##  1  21.0     6  160    110  3.90  2.62  16.5     0     1
##  2  21.0     6  160    110  3.90  2.88  17.0     0     1
##  3  22.8     4  108     93  3.85  2.32  18.6     1     1
##  4  21.4     6  258    110  3.08  3.22  19.4     1     0
##  5  18.7     8  360    175  3.15  3.44  17.0     0     0
##  6  18.1     6  225    105  2.76  3.46  20.2     1     0
##  7  14.3     8  360    245  3.21  3.57  15.8     0     0
##  8  24.4     4  147     62  3.69  3.19  20.0     1     0
##  9  22.8     4  141     95  3.92  3.15  22.9     1     0
## 10  19.2     6  168    123  3.92  3.44  18.3     1     0
## 11  17.8     6  168    123  3.92  3.44  18.9     1     0
## 12  16.4     8  276    180  3.07  4.07  17.4     0     0
## 13  17.3     8  276    180  3.07  3.73  17.6     0     0
## 14  15.2     8  276    180  3.07  3.73  17.8     0     0
```


Column Types

Data Type	Function
Integer	<code>col_integer()</code>
Double	<code>col_double()</code>
Logical	<code>col_logical()</code>
Categorical	<code>col_factor()</code>
Character	<code>col_character()</code>
Date/Time	<code>col_datetime()</code> , <code>col_date()</code> , <code>col_time()</code>
Skip	<code>col_skip()</code>

Column Types

```
spec_csv('data/mtcars5.csv')
```

```
## cols(  
##   mpg = col_double(),  
##   cyl = col_integer(),  
##   disp = col_double(),  
##   hp = col_integer()  
## )
```

Column Types

Objective	Function
Specify column data types	<code>col_types()</code>
Skip column	<code>col_skip()</code>
Read specific columns	<code>cols_only()</code>

Column Types

```
read_csv('data/mtcars5.csv',  
         col_types = list(col_double(),  
                           col_factor(levels = c(4, 6, 8)),  
                           col_double(), col_integer()))
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 4  
##       mpg cyl  disp  hp  
##   <dbl> <fct> <dbl> <int>  
## 1  21.0  6     160   110  
## 2  21.0  6     160   110  
## 3  22.8  4     108    93  
## 4  21.4  6     258   110  
## 5  18.7  8     360   175  
## 6  18.1  6     225   105  
## 7  14.3  8     360   245  
## 8  24.4  4     147    62  
## 9  22.8  4     141    95  
## 10 19.2  6     168   123
```

```
## # with 22 more rows
```

Skip Columns

```
read_csv('data/mtcars5.csv',  
         col_types = list(col_double(),  
                           col_factor(levels = c(4, 6, 8)),  
                           col_skip(), col_integer()))
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 3
```

```
##       mpg cyl      hp
```

```
##    <dbl> <fct> <int>
```

```
##  1  21.0  6      110
```

```
##  2  21.0  6      110
```

```
##  3  22.8  4       93
```

```
##  4  21.4  6      110
```

```
##  5  18.7  8      175
```

```
##  6  18.1  6      105
```

```
##  7  14.3  8      245
```

```
##  8  24.4  4       62
```

```
##  9  22.8  4       95
```

```
## 10  19.2  6      123
```

```
## # with 22 more rows
```

Read Specific Columns

```
read_csv('data/mtcars5.csv',  
         col_types = cols_only(mpg = col_double(),  
                               cyl = col_factor(levels = c(4, 6, 8))))
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 2
```

```
##       mpg cyl  
##   <dbl> <fct>
```

```
## 1  21.0 6
```

```
## 2  21.0 6
```

```
## 3  22.8 4
```

```
## 4  21.4 6
```

```
## 5  18.7 8
```

```
## 6  18.1 6
```

```
## 7  14.3 8
```

```
## 8  24.4 4
```

```
## 9  22.8 4
```

```
## 10 19.2 6
```

```
## # ... with 22 more rows
```

readr & Base R

Type	readr	Base R
comma	<code>read_csv()</code>	<code>read.csv()</code>
semicolon	<code>read_csv2()</code>	<code>read.csv2()</code>
tab	<code>read_tsv()</code>	<code>read.delim()</code> / <code>read.table()</code>
space	<code>read_table()</code>	<code>read.table()</code>
multiple spaces	<code>read_table2()</code>	<code>read.table()</code>
any delimiter	<code>read_delim()</code>	<code>read.delim()</code>

Your turn...

Open the below files, examine how the values are separated and read them into R using the appropriate function listed in the previous slide:

- ▶ mtcars.txt
- ▶ mtcars.tsv
- ▶ mtcars3.txt
- ▶ mtcars4.txt

Spreadsheets

- ▶ list sheets in an excel file
- ▶ read data from an excel sheet
- ▶ read specific cells
- ▶ read specific rows
- ▶ read specific columns

List Sheets

```
excel_sheets('data/sample.xls')
```

```
## [1] "ecom"
```

Read Sheet

```
read_excel('data/sample.xls', sheet = 1)
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 5
```

	channel	users	new_users	sessions	bounce_rate
	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<chr>
## 1	Organic Search	43296	40238	50810	48.72%
## 2	Direct	12916	12311	16419	49.27%
## 3	Referral	10983	7636	18105	22.26%
## 4	Social	10346	10029	11101	61.92%
## 5	Display	5564	4790	7220	83.30%
## 6	Paid Search	2687	2205	3438	38.02%
## 7	Affiliates	1773	1585	2167	55.75%

Read Specific Cells

	A	B	C	D	E
1	channel	users	new_users	sessions	bounce_rate
2	Organic Search	43296	40238	50810	48.72%
3	Direct	12916	12311	16419	49.27%
4	Referral	10983	7636	18105	22.26%
5	Social	10346	10029	11101	61.92%
6	Display	5564	4790	7220	83.30%
7	Paid Search	2687	2205	3438	38.02%
8	Affiliates	1773	1585	2167	55.75%
9					

range(B1:C4)

B	C
users	new_users
43296	40238
12916	12311
10983	7636

Read Specific Cells

```
read_excel('data/sample.xls', sheet = 1, range = "B1:C4")
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   users new_users
##   <dbl>     <dbl>
## 1 43296     40238
## 2 12916     12311
## 3 10983      7636
```

Read Single Column

```
read_excel('data/sample.xls', sheet = 1,  
           range = cell_cols(2))
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 1  
##   users  
##   <dbl>  
## 1 43296  
## 2 12916  
## 3 10983  
## 4 10346  
## 5  5564  
## 6  2687  
## 7  1773
```

Specific Rows

```
read_excel('data/sample.xls', sheet = 1,  
           range = cell_rows(1:4))
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 5
```

	channel	users	new_users	sessions	bounce_rate
	<chr>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<dbl>	<chr>
## 1	Organic Search	43296	40238	50810	48.72%
## 2	Direct	12916	12311	16419	49.27%
## 3	Referral	10983	7636	18105	22.26%

Specific Columns

```
read_excel('data/sample.xls', sheet = 1,  
           range = cell_cols(2:3))
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 2  
##   users new_users  
##   <dbl>     <dbl>  
## 1 43296     40238  
## 2 12916     12311  
## 3 10983      7636  
## 4 10346     10029  
## 5  5564      4790  
## 6  2687      2205  
## 7  1773      1585
```


Statistical Softwares

- ▶ SAS
- ▶ SPSS
- ▶ STATA

STATA

```
haven::read_stata('data/airline.dta')
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 6
```

```
##      year      y      w      r      l      k
##      <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##  1  1948   1.21 0.243 0.145   1.41 0.612
##  2  1949   1.35 0.260 0.218   1.38 0.559
##  3  1950   1.57 0.278 0.316   1.39 0.573
##  4  1951   1.95 0.297 0.394   1.55 0.564
##  5  1952   2.27 0.310 0.356   1.80 0.574
##  6  1953   2.73 0.322 0.359   1.93 0.711
##  7  1954   3.03 0.335 0.403   1.96 0.776
##  8  1955   3.56 0.350 0.396   2.12 0.827
##  9  1956   3.98 0.361 0.382   2.43 0.800
## 10  1957   4.42 0.379 0.305   2.71 0.921
## # ... with 22 more rows
```

SPSS

```
read_spss('data/employee.sav')
```

```
## # A tibble: 474 x 9
```

```
##       id gender    educ  jobcat  salary  salbegin  jobtin
```

```
##    <dbl> <chr+lbl> <dbl+> <dbl+1> <dbl+> <dbl+1b> <dbl+1
```

```
##  1  1.00 m         15      3     57000   27000     98
```

```
##  2  2.00 m         16      1     40200   18750     98
```

```
##  3  3.00 f         12      1     21450   12000     98
```

```
##  4  4.00 f          8      1     21900   13200     98
```

```
##  5  5.00 m         15      1     45000   21000     98
```

```
##  6  6.00 m         15      1     32100   13500     98
```

```
##  7  7.00 m         15      1     36000   18750     98
```

```
##  8  8.00 f         12      1     21900    9750     98
```

```
##  9  9.00 f         15      1     27900   12750     98
```

```
## 10 10.0 f         12      1     24000   13500     98
```

```
## # ... with 464 more rows
```

SAS

```
read_sas('data/airline.sas7bdat')
```

```
## # A tibble: 32 x 6
```

```
##   YEAR      Y      W      R      L      K  
##   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
```

```
## 1  1948  1.21 0.243 0.145  1.41 0.612
```

```
## 2  1949  1.35 0.260 0.218  1.38 0.559
```

```
## 3  1950  1.57 0.278 0.316  1.39 0.573
```

```
## 4  1951  1.95 0.297 0.394  1.55 0.564
```

```
## 5  1952  2.27 0.310 0.356  1.80 0.574
```

```
## 6  1953  2.73 0.322 0.359  1.93 0.711
```

```
## 7  1954  3.03 0.335 0.403  1.96 0.776
```

```
## 8  1955  3.56 0.350 0.396  2.12 0.827
```

```
## 9  1956  3.98 0.361 0.382  2.43 0.800
```

```
## 10 1957  4.42 0.379 0.305  2.71 0.921
```

```
## # ... with 22 more rows
```

Summary

File Type	readr	foreign/sas7bdat
excel	<code>read_excel()</code>	
sas	<code>read_sas()</code>	<code>read.sas7bdat()</code>
spss	<code>read_sav()</code> / <code>read_spss()</code>	<code>read.spss()</code>
stata	<code>read_dta()</code> / <code>read_stata()</code>	<code>read.dta()</code>



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