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Making Museums Matter 2012-01-11 in this volume of 29 essays weil's overarching concern is that museums be able to earn their keep that they make themselves matter in an environment of potentially shrinking resources also included in this collection are reflections on the special qualities of art museums an investigation into the relationship of current copyright law to the visual arts a detailed consideration of how the museums and legal system of the united states have coped with the problem of nazi era art and a series of delightfully provocative training exercises for those anticipating entry into the museum field

Museum Matters 2021-08-24 museum matters tells the story of mexico's national collections through the trajectories of its objects the essays in this book show the many ways in which things matter and affect how mexico imagines its past present and future *Making Museums Matter* 2008 weil has long been considered one of the museum community's most insightful commentators in this volume of 29 essays his overarching concern is that museums be able to earn their keep in an environment of potentially shrinking resources

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Making Museums Matter 2002 a powerful reflection on the universal art museum considering the values critical to its history and anticipating its evolving place in our cultural future art museums have played a vital role in our culture drawing on enlightenment ideals in shaping ideas advancing learning fostering community and providing spaces of beauty and permanence in this thoughtful and often personal volume daniel h weiss contemplates the idea of the universal art museum alongside broad considerations about the role of art in society and what defines a cultural experience the future of art museums is far from secure and weiss reflects on many of the difficulties these institutions face from their financial health to their collecting practices to the audiences they engage to ensuring freedom of expression on the part of artists and curators in grappling with these challenges weiss sees a solution in shared governance his tone is one of optimism as he looks to a future where the museum will serve a greater public while continuing to be a steward of culture and a place of discovery discourse inspiration and pleasure this poignant questioning and affirmation of the museum explores our enduring values while embracing the need for change in a rapidly evolving world

Making Museums Matter 2008 the concept of an encyclopedic museum was born of the enlightenment a manifestation of society's growing belief that the spread of knowledge and the promotion of intellectual inquiry were crucial to human development and the future of a rational society but in recent years museums have been under attack with critics arguing that they are little more than relics and promoters of imperialism could it be that the encyclopedic museum has outlived its usefulness with museums matter james cuno president and director of the art institute of chicago replies with a resounding no he takes us on a brief tour of the modern museum from the creation of the british museum the archetypal encyclopedic collection to the present when major museums host millions of visitors annually and play a major role in the cultural lives of their cities along the way cuno acknowledges the legitimate questions about the role of museums in nation building and imperialism but he argues strenuously that even a truly national museum like the louvre can't help but open visitors eyes and minds to the wide diversity of world cultures and the stunning art that is our common heritage engaging with thinkers such as edward said and martha nussbaum and drawing on examples from the politics of india to the destruction of the bramian buddhas to the history of trade and travel cuno makes a case for the encyclopedic museum as a truly cosmopolitan institution promoting tolerance understanding and a shared sense of history values that are essential in our ever more globalized age powerful passionate and to the point museums matter is the product of a lifetime of working in and thinking about museums no museumgoer should miss it

Museums Matter 2013 interpreting native american history and culture at museums and historic sites features ideas and suggested best practices for the staff and board of museums that care for collections of native material culture and who work with native american culture history and communities this resource gives museum and history professionals benchmarks to help shape conversations and policies designed to improve relations with native communities represented in the museum the book includes case studies from museums that are purposefully working to incorporate native people and perspectives into all aspects of their work

the case study authors share experiences hoping to inspire other museum staff to reach out to tribes to develop or improve their own interpretative processes examples from tribal and non tribal museums and partnerships between tribes and museums are explored as models for creating deep and long lasting partnerships between museums and the tribal communities they represent the case studies represent museums of different sizes different missions and located in different regions of the country in an effort to address the unique history of each location by doing so it inspires action among museums to invite native people to share in the interpretive process or to take existing relationships further by sharing authority with museum staff and board

Why the Museum Matters 2022-11-29 what makes a museum a museum in the 21st century this is a transformative moment in the history of museums traditionally the museums have been defined by the functions of collecting preserving documenting researching exhibiting and in other ways communicating and interpreting evidence of human culture and history for the benefit of everyone but what is the future of museums in a fast changing world of economic uncertainty social disruption health challenges and climate change can museums reflect the accountability and transparency under which they are expected to acquire and use their material financial social and intellectual resources what is a museum perspectives from national and international museum leaders shares perspectives from dedicated professionals investigating how museums can meet their ethical political social cultural and environmental responsibilities in the years to come in a series of essays well known leaders in the museum sector and related fields contribute to our understanding of the current and future challenges facing museums around the world icom us co chair and secretary of the smithsonian lonnie g bunch iii summarizes the issues and provides guidance for the future of museums questions explored include what lessons have we learned from the needs of the communities we claim to serve and how can we better adapt to shift our priorities in a faster and more efficient way how can museums not only chronicle the past but depict the present and become touchstones for the future of their communities in a world aimed towards political correctness how do we address collections resulting from power and colonization this book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in why museums matter today what their future holds and how to change them

Museums Matter 2018-03-15 intentional practice for museums a guide for maximizing impact introduces the cycle of intentional practice a practical approach to planning evaluating reflecting and aligning your work

Interpreting Native American History and Culture at Museums and Historic Sites 2014-10-30 twelve distinguished curators discuss the questions challenges faced by museums in acquiring preserving contemporary art

What Is a Museum? 2022-05-23 first published in 2013 this revision of leadership matters features nine new profiles and a new chapter of emerging museum leader voices proving that leadership is as much about individuals as institutions using personal insights from the history museum field s most engaging innovative and entrepreneurial leaders these profiles focus not only on museum directors and ceos but also on the leaders within deputies department heads and team leaders and those demanding change from the community baldwin and ackerson weave together the voices of 21st century museum leadership at its best creating a resource for graduate students mid career professionals institutions and boards of trustees to move from the status quo to being agile and influential fostering leadership that will make a difference too many museums and heritage organizations still consider leadership development a nice to have but not a necessary component for a successful executive director or department head the field struggles to address a new round of cultural warfare fueled by widespread societal division and the overwhelming lack of diversity and equity in museum leadership at all levels including boards of trustees additionally the field continues to ignore the gender pay gap despite a workforce hovering at 50 percent female and with the potential to grow significantly over the next decade more than ever successful museum leadership isn t the result of longevity scholarship or curatorial achievement in fact today s successful museum leaders bring myriad skills to the table creating a style that works both personally and professionally this snapshot of museum leadership focuses on history and cultural heritage organizations to help readers understand the power of individual leadership and its relationship to organizational strength this book features 36 interviews nine of them brand new to this edition with leaders in the field from a range of positions and institutions 10 myths of museum leadership and why they re wrong 10 simple truths of museum leadership a leadership agenda with criteria and goals for individual and organizational development

Intentional Practice for Museums 2018-11-05 one of the central theoretical and practical issues in post colonial africa is the relevance nature and politics at play in the management of museum institutions on the continent most african museums were established during the 19th and 20th centuries as european imperialists were spreading their colonial tentacles across the continent the attainment of political independence has done little to undo or correct the obnoxious situation most african countries continue to practice colonial museology despite surging scholarship and calls by some afro centric and critical scholars the world over to address the quandaries on the continent s museum institutions there is thus an unresolved struggle between the past and the present in the management of museums in africa in countries such as zimbabwe the struggle in museum management has been precipitated by the sharp economic downturn that has gripped the country since the turn of the millennium in view of all these glitches this book tackles the issue of the management of heritage in zimbabwe the book draws on the findings by scholars and researchers from different academic orientations and backgrounds to advance the thesis that museums and museology in zimbabwe face problems of epic proportions that require urgent attention it makes insightful suggestions on possible solutions to the tapestry of the inexorably enigmatic amalgam of complex problems haunting museum institutions in zimbabwe calling for a radical transformation of museology as a discipline in the process this book should appeal to policy makers scholars researchers and students from disciplines such as museology archaeology social cultural anthropology and culture and heritage studies

Making an Impact 2013 first published in 2010 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company

Collecting the New 2007-08-12 systems thinking in museums explores systems thinking and the practical implication of it using real life museum examples to illuminate various entry points and stages of implementation and their challenges and opportunities its premise is that museums can be better off when they operate as open dynamic and learning systems as a whole as opposed to closed stagnant and status quo systems that are compartmentalized and hierarchical this book also suggests ways to incorporate systems thinking based on reflective questions and steps with hopes to encourage museum professionals to employ systems thinking in their own museum few books explore theory in practice in meaningful and applicable ways this book offers to unravel complex theories as applied in everyday practice through examples from national and international museums

Leadership Matters 2019-08-21 museums throughout the world are under increasing pressure in the wake of the 2008 2009 economic recession and the many pressing social and environmental issues that are assuming priority the major focus of concern in the global museum community is the sustainability of museums in light of these pressures not to mention falling attendance and the challenges of the digital world museums and the paradox of change provides a detailed account of how a major canadian museum suffered a 40 percent loss in its operating budget and went on to become the most financially self sufficient of the ten largest museums in canada this book is the most detailed case study of its kind and is indispensable for students and practitioners alike it is also the most incisive published account of organizational change within a museum in part because it is honest open and reflexive janes is the first to bring perspectives drawn from complexity science into the discussion of organizational change in museums and he introduces the key concepts of complexity uncertainty nonlinearity emergence chaos and paradox this revised and expanded third edition also includes new writing on strengthening museum management as well as reflections on new opportunities and hazards for museums it concludes with six ethical responsibilities for museum leaders and managers to consider janes provides pragmatic solutions grounded in a theoretical context and highlights important issues in the management of museums that cannot be ignored

African Museums in the Making 2015-04-02 this cutting edge new book is the replacement for folklife and museums selected readings which was published nearly thirty years ago in 1987 the editors of that volume patricia hall and charlie seemann are now joined by c kurt dewhurst as a third editor for this book which includes updates to the still relevant and classic essays and articles from the earlier text and features new pioneering pieces by some of today s most outstanding scholars and practitioners to provide a more current overview of the field and addressing contemporary issues folklife and museums twenty first century perspectives is a brand new collection of cutting edge essays that combine theoretical insights practical applications topical case studies focusing on particular subject matter areas and specific cultural groups accompanied by up to date resources and suggested readings sections each essay is preceded by an explanatory headnote contextualizing the essay and includes illustrative photographs

Museums in a Digital Age 2010 we live in a museum age and sport museums are part of this phenomenon in this book leading international sport history scholars examine sport museums including renowned institutions like the olympic museum in the swiss city of lausanne the babe ruth birthplace and museum in baltimore the marylebone cricket club museum in london the croke park museum in dublin and the whyte museum in banff these institutions are examined in a broad context of understanding sport museums as an identifiable genre in the museum age and more specifically in terms of how the sporting past is represented in these museums historians explain debate and critique sport museums with the intention of understanding how this important form of public history represents sport for audiences who see museums as institutions that are inherently reliable and trustworthy

Systems Thinking in Museums 2017-10-06 this dramatically updated version of this seminal reader provides an inspiring contemporary collection of works from diverse voices from the us and the international stage capturing change and innovative approaches useful to museum leaders students and professionals aiming to stay relevant inclusive and viable

Museums and the Paradox of Change 2013-05-29 understanding the visitor experience provides essential insights into how museums can affect people's lives personal drives group identity decision making and meaning making strategies memory and leisure preferences all enter into the visitor experience which extends far beyond the walls of the institution both in time and space drawing upon a career in studying museum visitors renowned researcher john falk attempts to create a predictive model of visitor experience one that can help museum professionals better meet those visitors needs he identifies five key types of visitors who attend museums and then defines the internal processes that drive them there over and over again through an understanding of how museums shape and reflect their personal and group identity falk is able to show not only how museums can increase their attendance and revenue but also their meaningfulness to their constituents

Folklife and Museums 2016-12-15 visitor engagement and learning outreach and inclusion are concepts that have long dominated professional museum discourses the recent rapid uptake of various forms of social media in many parts of the world however calls for a reformulation of familiar opportunities and obstacles in museum debates and practices young people as both early adopters of digital forms of communication and latecomers to museums increasingly figure as a key target group for many museums this volume presents and discusses the most advanced research on the multiple ways in which social media operates to transform museum communications in countries as diverse as australia denmark germany norway the uk and the united states it examines the socio cultural contexts organizational and education consequences and methodological implications of these transformations

Representing the Sporting Past in Museums and Halls of Fame 2013-06-17 what underlying philosophy and mission should museums pursue in the first half of the twenty first century in museum philosophy twenty four authors use the lenses of a variety of disciplines to answer this essential question museum professionals offer their answers alongside philosophers historians political scientists educators sociologists and others in a wide ranging exploration of institutions from art museums to zoos hugh genoway's book offers philosophical and ethical guidelines describes the ways specific institutions illustrate different philosophies examines major divisions in the museum community and explores outreach and engagement between the museum and its larger community both established museum professionals and students of museum studies will benefit from this insightful look into the foundations and future of their field

Reinventing the Museum 2023 public value speaks to our time to the role that museums can play in creating civil societies to the challenges involved in using limited assets strategically to the demand for results that make a difference and to the imperative that we build the kind of engagement that sustains our futures this book assists museum leaders to implement a public value approach in their management planning programming and relationship building the benefits are long term public engagement and support which can be used to demonstrate that valuable returns result from public investment in museums a range of authors from around the world unpack the concept of public value and examine its implications for museums they situate public value within current management theory and practice offer tools for implementation highlight examples of successful practice and examine the evidence of public value that governments seek to inform policy and funding decisions the book will be required reading for senior professionals in museums as well as museum and heritage studies students

Identity and the Museum Visitor Experience 2016-06-16 the manual of museum management presents a comprehensive and detailed

analysis of the principles of museum organization the ways in which people work together to accomplish museum objectives and the ways in which museums large and small can function most effectively

Museum Communication and Social Media 2014-03-14 fully updated to include the many changes that have occurred in the last decade this second edition provides a basic guide to all aspects of museum work and staff experience from museum organization through collections management and conservation to audience development and education

Museum Philosophy for the Twenty-First Century 2006-06-08 recent research in the cognitive sciences gives us a new perspective on the cognitive and sensory landscape in the multisensory museum cross disciplinary perspectives on touch sound smell memory and space museum expert nina levent and alvaro pascual leone professor of neurology at harvard medical school bring together scholars and museum practitioners from around the world to highlight new trends and untapped opportunities for using such modalities as scent sound and touch in museums to offer more immersive experiences and diverse sensory engagement for visually and otherwise impaired patrons visitor studies describe how different personal and group identities color our cultural consumption and might serve as a compass on museum journeys psychologists and educators look at the creation of memories through different types of sensory engagement with objects and how these memories in turn affect our next cultural experience an anthropological perspective on the history of our multisensory engagement with ritual and art objects especially in cultures that did not privilege sight over other senses allows us a glimpse of what museums might become in the future education researchers discover museums as unique educational playgrounds that allow for a variety of learning styles active and passive exploration and participatory learning designers and architects suggest a framework for thinking about design solutions for a museum environment that invites an intuitive multisensory and flexible exploration as well as minimizes physical hurdles while attention has been paid to accessibility for the physically impaired since passage of the americans with disabilities act making buildings accessible is only the first small step in elevating museums to be centers of learning and culture for all members of their communities this landmark book will help all museums go much further

Museums and Public Value 2016-04-22 digital access and museums as platforms draws on interviews with museum practitioners along with a range of case studies from public and private institutions in order to investigate the tensions and benefits involved in making cultural collections available using digital technologies taking a media and critical studies approach to the museum and raising questions about the role of privately owned search engines in facilitating museum experiences the book questions who collects what for whom objects are collected and what purpose these objects and collections serve connecting fieldwork undertaken in australia and new zealand with the global practices of technology companies wilson barnao brings attention to an emerging new model of digital ownership and moderation considering the synergising of these institutions with media systems which are now playing a more prominent role in facilitating access to culture the book also explores the motivations of different cultural workers for constructing the museum as a mediatised location digital access and museums as platforms will be of interest to academics and students working in the fields of museum studies art culture media studies and digital humanities weighing in on conversations about how technologies are being incorporated into museums the book should also be useful to practitioners working in museums and galleries around the world

Manual of Museum Management 2024-02-27 in his examination of the excavation of ancient assyria by austen henry layard shawn malley reveals how by whom and for what reasons the stones of assyria were deployed during a brief but remarkably intense period of archaeological activity in the mid nineteenth century his book encompasses the archaeological practices and representations that originated in layard s excavations radiated outward by way of the british museum and layard s best selling nineveh and its remains 1849 and were then dispersed into the public domain of popular amusements that the stones of assyria resonated in debates far beyond the interests of religious and scientific groups is apparent in the prevalence of poetry exhibitions plays and dioramas inspired by the excavation of particular note correspondence involving high ranking diplomatic personnel and museum officials demonstrates that the treasures brought home to fill the british museum served not only as signs of symbolic conquest but also as covert means for extending britain s political and economic influence in the near east malley takes up issues of class and influence to show how the middle class layard s celebrity status both advanced and threatened aristocratic values tellingly the

excavations prompted disturbing questions about the perils of imperial rule that framed discussions of the social and political conditions which brought england to the brink of revolution in 1848 and resurfaced with a vengeance during the crimean crisis in the provocative conclusion of this meticulously documented and suggestive book malley points toward the striking parallels between the history of britain s imperial investment in mesopotamia and the contemporary geopolitical uses and abuses of assyrian antiquity in post invasion iraq

Museum Basics 2012 purposeful museum programming using visitor response pedagogies offers museums of all sizes and genres practical accessible and inclusive programming ideas museums need to embrace a new model of educational programming prioritizing and nurturing visitors personal responses to pieces while developing important skills in the process by synthesizing research and teaching approaches in the field this exploration demonstrates that museum programming grounded in effective theories of learning and emotional response is most impactful in building community among diverse learners enhancing learning and supporting social and emotional growth by validating visitors unique life experiences and perspectives grouped as visitor response pedagogies vrp programming that focuses on these elements and other transferable skills offers a new model in museum education that is adaptable at museums of all genres the vrp a z toolkit offers a multitude of ideas and highlights innovative responsive programs occurring at museums all around the world this is the new must have educational handbook for all museums seeking new ways to enhance their programmatic offerings

The Multisensory Museum 2014-03-06 during the past decade a number of individual museums have found imaginative ways of using their collections and of making them accessible however museum collections as a whole are enormous in size and quantity and the question of how can they can be put to best use is ever present when conventional exhibitions can only ever utilise a tiny proportion of them what other uses of the collections are possible will their exploitation and use now destroy their value for future generations should they simply be kept safely and as economically as possible as a resource for the future fragments of the world examines these questions first reviewing the history of collecting and of collections then discussing the ways in which the collections themselves are being used today case studies of leading examples from around the world illustrate the discussion bringing together the thinking about museum collections with case studies of the ways in which different types of collection are used the book provides a roadmap for museums to make better use of this wonderful resource

Digital Access and Museums as Platforms 2021-07-25 over the last twenty years the educational role of the museum has come to be central to its mission there are now far more educational opportunities new spaces new interfaces both digital and physical and a growing number of education and interpretation departments educational curators and public engagement programmes despite these developments however higher education has remained a marginal collaborator compared to primary and secondary schools and to other forms of adult learning this has meant that the possibilities for partnerships between universities colleges museums and galleries has remained relatively unexplored especially in relation to their potential for generating innovative patterns of research and learning this book addresses the key issues which are preventing such partnerships and examines how to enable more effective and creative connections between museums and higher education the authors identify conceptual and practical barriers and explore whether current academic models are fit for purpose they argue that as pressures mount on public educational resources around the world there needs to be an urgent increase in the exchange of knowledge across these sectors and the forging of world class scholarly partnerships examples of research undertaken internationally offer best practice models for collaboration and integration this book will be compulsory reading for museum and educational specialists and those interested in engaging in museum higher education partnerships it will also be of interest to those involved in policy and decision making in education the museum sector and national and local government

From Archaeology to Spectacle in Victorian Britain 2016-04-15 this book examines how museums balance diverse funding sources to provide sustainable revenue within the parameters of their nonprofit status museum professionals and representatives from the revenue sources provide multiple points of view on creating successful relationships

Purposeful Museum Programming Using Visitor Response Pedagogies 2024-04-08 art museums today face the challenge of opening themselves up as institutions to a changing society this publication offers new perspectives on museological trends that are

developing in various countries and cultures through increasingly flexible inclusive and unexpected museum typologies institutions aim to give their visitors greater access to art the essays define the role of the museum as a medium of social change as a protagonist in an education process and as a technologically innovative platform art historians but also practitioners from the museum world including curators architects and psychologists examine what is expected of art museums using case studies and against the background of the humanities and social sciences

Fragments of the World: Uses of Museum Collections 2006-08-11 using case studies drawn from all areas of museum studies museums and their communities explores the museums as a site of representation identity and memory and considers how it can influence its community focusing on the museum as an institution and its social and cultural setting sheila watson examines how museums use their roles as informers and educators to empower or to ignore communities looking at the current debates about the role of the museum she considers contested values in museum functions and examines provision power ownership responsibility and institutional issues this book is of great relevance for all disciplines as it explores and questions the role of the museum in modern society Museums and Higher Education Working Together 2013-12-28 looking for an a z one stop comprehensive book on museums wish you were able to have one of the world s leading museum consultants spend a couple of days with you talking you through how to start a museum how museums work how to set up an exhibit and more if so museums 101 is the answer to your wishes in one short volume mark walhimer covers essential background such as what is a museum a quick history of museums and 10 steps to starting a museum operational basics such as branding marketing strategic planning governance accessibility and day to day operations what goes on behind the scenes in a museum ranging from finances to fundraising to art handling exhibit management and research the visitor experience planning a museum designing exhibits for visitors programming and exhibit evaluation features that even the most experienced museum professionals will find useful include a community outreach checklist a fundraising checklist a questionnaire for people considering starting a new museum and an exhaustive well organized list of online resources for museum operations the book s contents were overseen by a six member international advisory board valuable appendixes you ll use every day include a museum toolbox full of useful forms checklists and worksheets and a glossary of essential museum related terms in addition to the printed book museums 101 also features a companion website exclusively for readers of the book the website museums101.com features links to essential online resources in the museum world downloadable sample documents a glossary a bibliography of sources for further reading and photographs of more than 75 museums of all types museums 101 advisory board jim demersman executive director museum on main pleasanton california united states of america david l godfrey c p a allison godfrey certified public accountants norwalk connecticut united states of america van a romans president fort worth museum of science and history fort worth texas and board of trustees american alliance of museums united states of america sergey solovyev ph d department of greek roman antiquities the state hermitage museum russia alison spence exhibitions and loans registrar national museum of australia canberra act australia audrey vermette director of programs and public affairs canadian museums association ontario canada

Sustainable Revenue for Museums 2019-08-23 historic house museums in the united states and the united kingdom a history addresses the phenomenon of historic houses as a distinct species of museum everyone understands the special nature of an art museum a national museum or a science museum but house museum nearly always requires clarification in the united states the term is almost synonymous with historic preservation in the united kingdom it is simply unfamiliar the very idea being conflated with stately homes and the national trust by analyzing the motivation of the founders and subsequent keepers of house museums linda young identifies a typology that casts light on what house museums were intended to represent and their significance or lack thereof today this book examines heroes houses once inhabited by great persons e g shakespeare s birthplace washington s mount vernon artwork houses national identity as specially visible in house design style and technique e g frank lloyd wright houses modernist houses collectors houses a microcosm of collecting in situ domesticu subsequently presented to the nation as the exemplars of taste e g sir john soane s museum isabella stewart gardner museum english country houses the palaces of the aristocracy maintained thanks to primogeniture but threatened with redundancy and rescued as museums to be touted as the peak of english national culture english country houses the palaces of the aristocracy maintained for centuries thanks to primogeniture but threatened by redundancy and strangely rescued as museums now touted as the peak of english national culture everyman woman s social history

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Socializing Art Museums 2020-08-24 museum professionals increased focus on visitors in recent years has been demonstrated by among other things the enhanced practice of evaluation and the development of interpretive plans yet too often these efforts function independent of one another this book helps museums integrate visitors perspectives into interpretive planning by recognizing defining and recording desired visitor outcomes throughout the process the integration of visitor studies in the practice of interpretive planning is also based on the belief that the greater our understanding tracking and monitoring of learners the greater the impact museums will make on public understanding of the science and humanities disciplines an approach that advocates thoughtful and intentional interpretive planning that constantly integrates visitor perspectives is the next step in working with rather than for our communities a step toward truly becoming visitor centered and impactful as essential learning institutions of the 21st century

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