



May we borrow your yearbook?

Missing yearbook years needed to copy digitally for library archives

Recognize any of these faces? All the photos are from the yearbooks of the Lawrenceburg Public Library District staff!

But while you are guessing who each person might be, we have a question for you. May we borrow your yearbook?

The LPLD Genealogy/Local History Department has quite a few yearbooks patrons can stop by and look over— but there are still many missing from the collection.

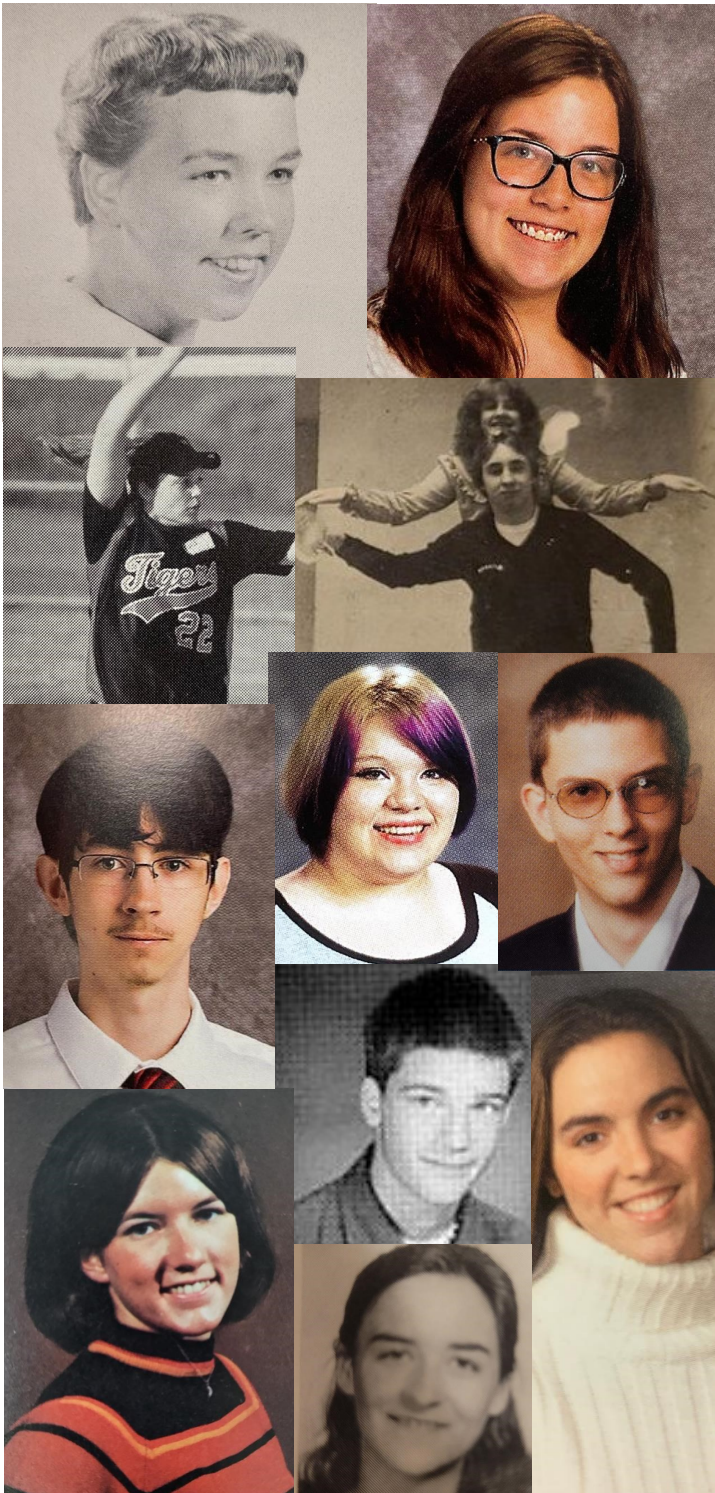
The yearbooks would just need to be digitally copied, then returned to the owner!

Yearbooks needed include: Aurora High School 1958; Bright High School, anything before 1937 and various editions from the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s; East Central High School 1960-1973, 1983 and 1986; Guilford School 1923-1935, 1937, 1942-1944; Lawrenceburg High School 1917, 1919, 1978, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1997 and 2012 and South Dearborn High School 1980, 1985, 1999 and 2016 to current.

We also are accepting yearbooks from parochial schools and elementary and middle school yearbooks!

For more information about how you can help, call 1-812-537-2775, ext. 1139 or email rscott@lpld.lib.in.us.

We would love to have as many yearbooks available as possible!



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Hours/Locations

Lawrenceburg Public Library (LPL)

150 Mary St, Lawrenceburg IN 47025 • 812-537-2775

Monday	9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Thursday	9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Drive-through, Ring doorbell service

M-Th 10 a.m.-7 p.m. & F 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

North Dearborn Branch (NDB)

25969 Dole Rd, West Harrison IN 47060 • 812-637-0777

Monday-Thursday	10 a.m. -8 p.m.
Friday	Closed
Saturday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mobile Library (MOB)

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Q & A with Rachael Scott

Meet Rachael Scott! She took over as Lawrenceburg Public Library District Genealogy/Local History Department manager in July. She previously worked as a youth services assistant at the Boone County Public Library Union Branch. But her interest in genealogy started at 7 or 8 years old.

Tell us a little about your family.

I've been happily married to Robert for more than 20 years, and we have two children. Both of our kids had the audacity to grow up and are currently away at college. I miss them terribly but I'm so stinking proud of what they are accomplishing. Robert and I have bounced around a little bit since we were married but we've been living in Hebron, Ky., for a little over five years.

Where are you from originally?

I was born in Utah, but moved cross-country for the first time before I was six-months old. My father worked for the government and HQ was in Maryland. We would live there for a little while and then we'd get shipped out again. I then married a man who works for a major airline so we've bounced around a little bit, too. I've lived in seven different states (a couple of them multiple times) and I've lived as far away as Japan.

When did you become interested in working at a library? Why?

I was a teenager the first time that I thought about working for the library. I've always loved books and I enjoy helping someone find a book that is the right fit for them. I love that libraries are safe places for everyone.

What do you love about libraries in general?

I love that libraries are open to everyone! I love to read but I could never afford to purchase all of the books that I'm interested in. I can, however, check them out from the library. Libraries offer so many other services for the community as well. Storytimes, programs, technology helps, classes, etc.

Do you have any memories of going to the library when you were a kid?

I have so many memories of going to the library when I was a kid! I've checked out hundreds of books during my lifetime. I went to school pre-Google, so I spent a lot of time both doing



LPLD Genealogy/Local History Department Manager Rachael Scott has been married to Robert for over 20 years. They have two kids, Josh and Jaina.

research and finding the next fun read. When I lived in Japan, the library was within walking distance of my home. I was on a first name basis with the librarians because I was there so often.

How did you become interested in genealogy?

I have loved genealogy since I was a little girl. I loved to listen to my grandparents tell me stories about when they were young. I remember filling out a pedigree chart with my mother when I was only seven or eight years old. I love feeling connected to something so much bigger than me and finding out where my people are from. I feel like there is strength in that knowledge. My ancestors got through so many hard things and that makes me believe that I can get through hard things, too. I now collect pictures of my ancestors and I hang them all up on my "family walls." I have over 100 pictures and I love them!

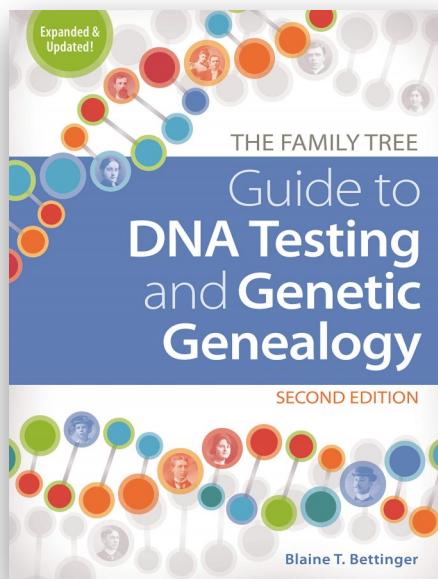
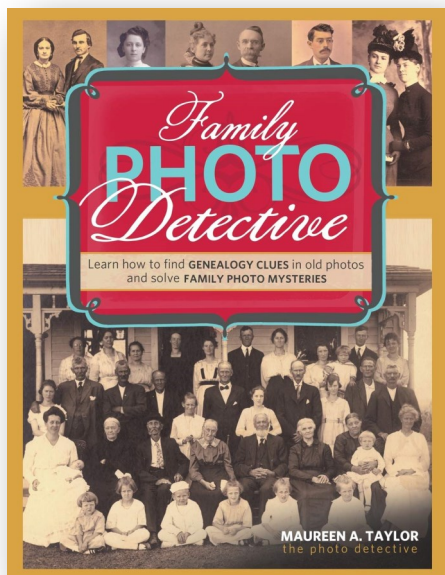
Have you researched your family tree? Have you found anything interesting?

Yes, and yes. Some of my lines only go back 150 years or so but others go back to the 1500s. My 7th great-grandfather was John Hart, a delegate from New Jersey who signed the Declaration of Independence. I also have a few ancestors who came over on the Mayflower. FamilySearch has a really fun feature called Relative Finder. It can show you how you are (usually distantly) related to different artists, politicians, writers, and even royalty! King Charles is my 11th cousin once removed. I wonder if I'll be invited to the coronation?

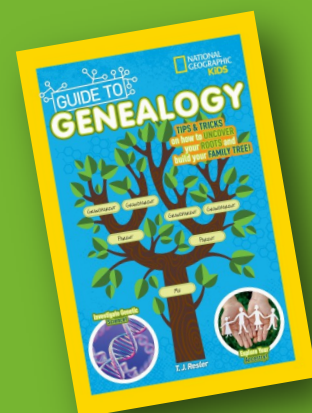
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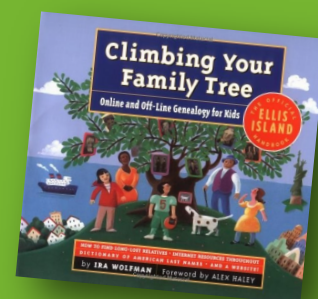
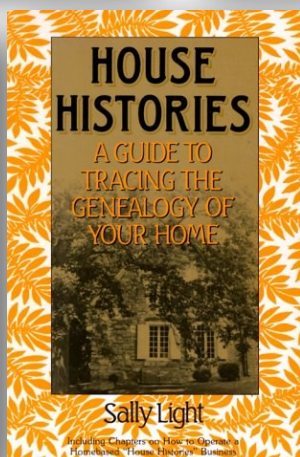
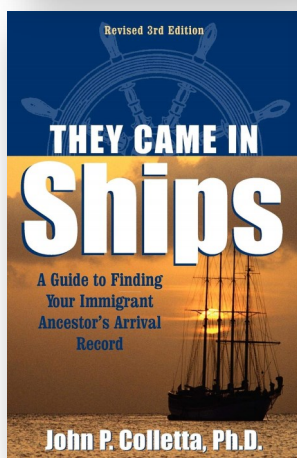
Genealogy & Local History Books



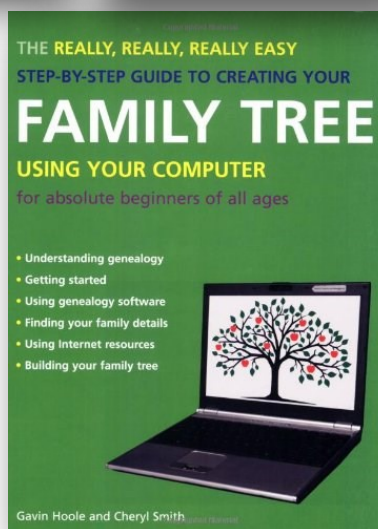
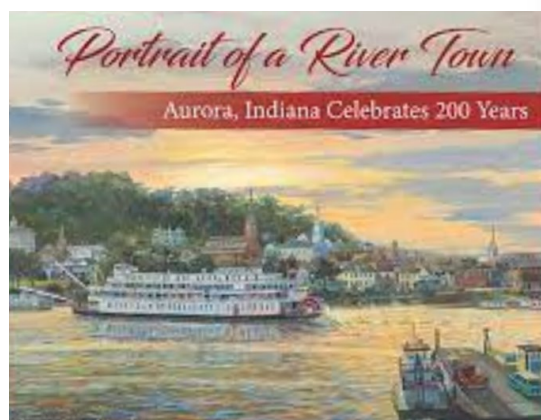
For Kids



National Geographic Kids Guide to Genealogy by T. J. Resler



Climbing Your Family Tree by Ira Wolfman



Books about family

- **Encanto: Family is Everything* by Mack Luz
- **Breda's Island* by Jessie Ann Foley
- **The Do-Over* by Jennifer Torres
- **Eight Keys* by Suzanne M. LaFleur
- **Northward to the Moon* by Polly Horvath
- **Private Label* by Kelly Yang
- **It All Comes Back to You* by Farah Naz Rishi
- **My Sister's Big Fat Indian Wedding* by Sajni Patel
- **Salaam, with Love* by Sara Sharaf Beg

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What are some basic tools and suggestions you give someone just starting to research their family history?

Start with what you know - information about yourself and your parents. Talk to other family members, especially those who are older than you, and record what they know. Then feel free to come by the library. We will help you get organized and figure out next steps. And it's all FREE!

What is something interesting you helped someone else find out about their family history?

A gentleman came by the genealogy room a few months ago. He was asking for some information about one of his ancestors. After a little bit of digging, we found out that his ancestor saved the lives of a couple of my ancestors! It was crazy to see how connected we all are.

Have you found anything that has surprised you about the history of Dearborn County?

I am fascinated by the tenacity of the citizens. I've been looking through photos from some of the floods that hit the area,

especially the flood in 1937. To be able to come back and rebuild after that is truly incredible. I've been reading through some life sketches that were written about veterans and those stories get to me every single time. And I love the ties to the Underground Railroad.

Why is preserving history important?

We are who we are because of who we've been. People who have gone before were real. They deserve to be remembered and their lives should be honored. Being a part of preserving that history is an honor and a responsibility that I take seriously because people matter. Lives matter. Stories matter.

What do you want people to know about the Genealogy and Local History Department at the LPLD?

Everyone who works in the department is very passionate about the work that we get to do. We love the research and are not intimidated by genealogical brick walls. Everyone is welcome. We will do everything that we can to help people connect to their past.



Rachael Scott has pictures of her ancestors covering the "family walls" in her home. There are over 100 photos.

Friends keep supporting LPLD after 23 years

Twenty-three years.

That's how long the LPLD Friends of the Library has been in existence. For over two decades, the non-profit Friends organization has hosted a variety of fundraisers for our wonderful library district.

Those funds combined with membership dues and donations have been used for tasty popcorn on movie nights, live music during Winter Wonderland, new tables at both libraries, WeDoLegos S.T.E.M.



kits, and so much more.

The Friends' important work has continued through the years thanks to the willingness of community members to volunteer their time and share their talents. Every two years, the Executive Committee welcomes nominations for officers and chairpersons, and this

year marks the beginning of a brand new term with incoming president, Kate Cullen. She will be joined by Jenna Baumgartner, Treasurer; Peg Loots, Membership, and Laura Priebe, Book Sales. Currently, the Vice President and Secretary offices are open.

The new year brings some highly anticipated changes, including free individual and bundled magazines at both libraries. Soon used media, bake sales and other fundraising events will offer digital payment options in addition

to cash sales. As always, there will be ample opportunities for anyone who would like to be a part of the continuing work of the Friends of the Library to get involved as much, or as little, as they are able.

Don't let another 20+ years slip away without your input and participation. Join Friends and be a vital part of the ongoing legacy of this thriving and welcoming organization.

For more information:
LPLDFriends@gmail.com

www.lpld.lib.in.us/friends-of-the-library



Register for programs at: <https://lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com>

YouTube programs can be viewed at: www.youtube.com/user/lpldyouth



Teens



Cooking in the Bean

5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Teens! Join Durhonda in the Friendly Bean Café to learn some cooking skills! She will be teaching the basics of how to make simple foods! After this you can go home and make your own food! Plus you will get to eat what you make.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Anime Club Binge Party

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, to 6:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Teens. Ever wanted to stay in the library overnight? Anime Club hosts it's very first binge party! All anime fans and their friends are welcome! We will stay up all night in the library and binge thrilling anime in honor of Friday the 13th! Food, drinks, games, friends, anime and fun! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Rainbow Space

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Teens, are you looking for allies, encouragement, and/or resources that relate to the LGBTQ+ community? Want more information? Contact Youth Services at 812-537-2775 x2. All teens in grades 6-12 and their allies are welcome.

Teen Book Club

4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Teens! Come join our book club. We will meet once a month, get a new book and discuss. January's book is *Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. Snacks always included.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Anime Club

5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Hello anime lovers! Join Anime Club! We watch anime, eat snacks, and do fun activities!



Adults



Bookies Book Club

5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3 & Feb. 7, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Are you 18-30? Read new, popular releases, discuss what we read, and eat sweets. Jan. book is *Red, White and Royal Blue* by Casey McQuiston. Feb. is *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

ALL IN

10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, North Dearborn Branch

ALL IN is designed to encourage adults with intellectual/developmental difficulties and their families and caregivers to feel comfortable navigating the library. Enjoy a snack and craft.

Genealogy Roundtable

11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Clues in Old Photos. From the type of image to the fashion, discuss ways to figure out when a photo was taken and who the subject might be, focusing primarily on 1900-1950.

Family Favorite Recipe Cards

9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 9, Lawrenceburg Main Library and 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 9, North Dearborn Branch

Are there family recipes you want to pass along to future generations? Then this take and make craft will get you started. Add the recipes, photos and memories! No registration needed. While supplies last!

True Crime: Too Close to Home

6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Crime can happen anywhere, and sometimes it can hit too close to home. Take a look back on two past Dearborn Co. murder cases from the early 1990s -the Lightfield/Tidwell murder case and the Wells murder. Warning: May contain sensitive subject matter. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Taste and Trade

6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, North Dearborn Branch

Come to the library to learn some new recipes and make new friends! Bring a sample (but not required) for the January dish—chili! Taste and talk about food! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Creative Writers Guild

6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, via Zoom (VIRTUAL)

A support group for writers of all locales, genres, and skill levels. Suggested Jan. theme is: Free Write. But you can write whatever you want! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

DIY Winter Wreath

1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14 Greendale Utilities Building

The end of the holidays does not mean you cannot have a wreath on your door! Register to pick up this take and make craft from the Lawrenceburg Public Library District Mobile Library. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Kaffeeklatsch Book Club

4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, & Feb. 11,
Funny Farm Coffee Co., Lawrenceburg

Next meeting is Jan. 14 for the book *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green. The February book is *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Movie and a Snack (or Dinner)

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

January movie is *Beast*. Drink and snack provided. Pick up a free to-go dinner starting at 5:15 p.m. from Hamline Chapel's weekly High Hope Café, 102 High St., Lawrenceburg, and bring it to the library. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Books for Dessert

2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19,
North Dearborn Branch

Discuss book, enjoy dessert! Read, discuss *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom. The man they pull into the lifeboat says he is the Lord. Is he? **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

All the Colors

6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, Lawrenceburg
Main Library and via Zoom

LGBTQ+ adults and supporters, welcome to a new group for you to gather together! We NEED your input. Must register if you want to attend via Zoom, to receive meeting link, or just show up in person. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ZOOM**

Genealogy 101

2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Get help getting started with genealogy. Discuss pedigree charts, family group sheets, several of the major genealogical databases and more.

Time for Tea with Carisa Bunten

10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, YouTube (**VIRTUAL**)

Carisa Bunten of 7th Street Gifts will present a program on a different tea each month. Jan. is Bancha Loose Leaf Green Tea. Register for a sample. Watch program on YouTube starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Book Chat

10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 30,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

January is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman in the early 1960s. Most on her all-male research team take a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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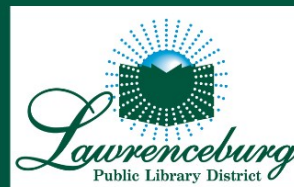
Genealogy/Local History Department

“ I was putting together a small family photograph album for each of my grandchildren for Christmas and I came across this article that was in *The Dearborn County Register* on April 27, 2000. My sister wanted to share our father's story. The original article was very faded. I contacted *The Dearborn County Register* who referred me to the Lawrenceburg Public Library District. The genealogy/local history department was most gracious in helping me. They were able to provide me with a better copy of the article which I have framed for each grandchild. Hopefully, my grandchildren will cherish the memory of their great-grandfather! ”

**NANCY COLEMAN
WOODBIDGE, VA.**



**THANKS
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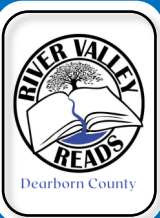
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Community Stops/Schedule

L'burg Community Center Weds, Jan. 4 - 4p.m.- 4:30p.m.
Lutheran Community Tues, Jan. 10 - 9:30a.m.-10:30a.m.
St. Paul Parish Thurs, Jan. 12 - 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Greendale Utility Building Sat, Jan. 14 - 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Greendale Village Wed, Jan. 18 - 11a.m.-12p.m.
Civista St. Leon Wed, Jan. 18 - 1p.m.-1:30p.m.
HVL Community Center Thurs, Jan. 19 - 4:30 p.m.-5:30p.m.
Highview Sat, Jan. 21 - 12:30p.m.-1:30p.m.
Lawrenceburg Village Sat, Jan. 21 - 2:30 p.m.-3:30p.m.

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