



Enid Blyton

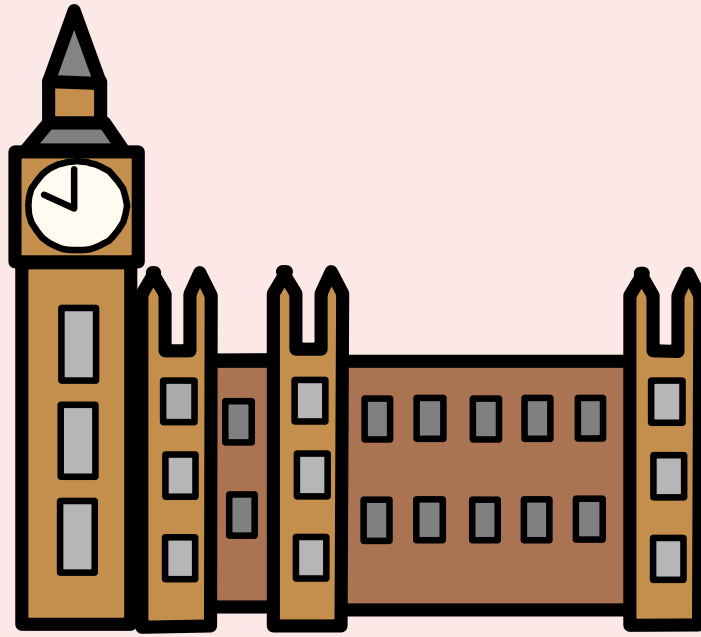
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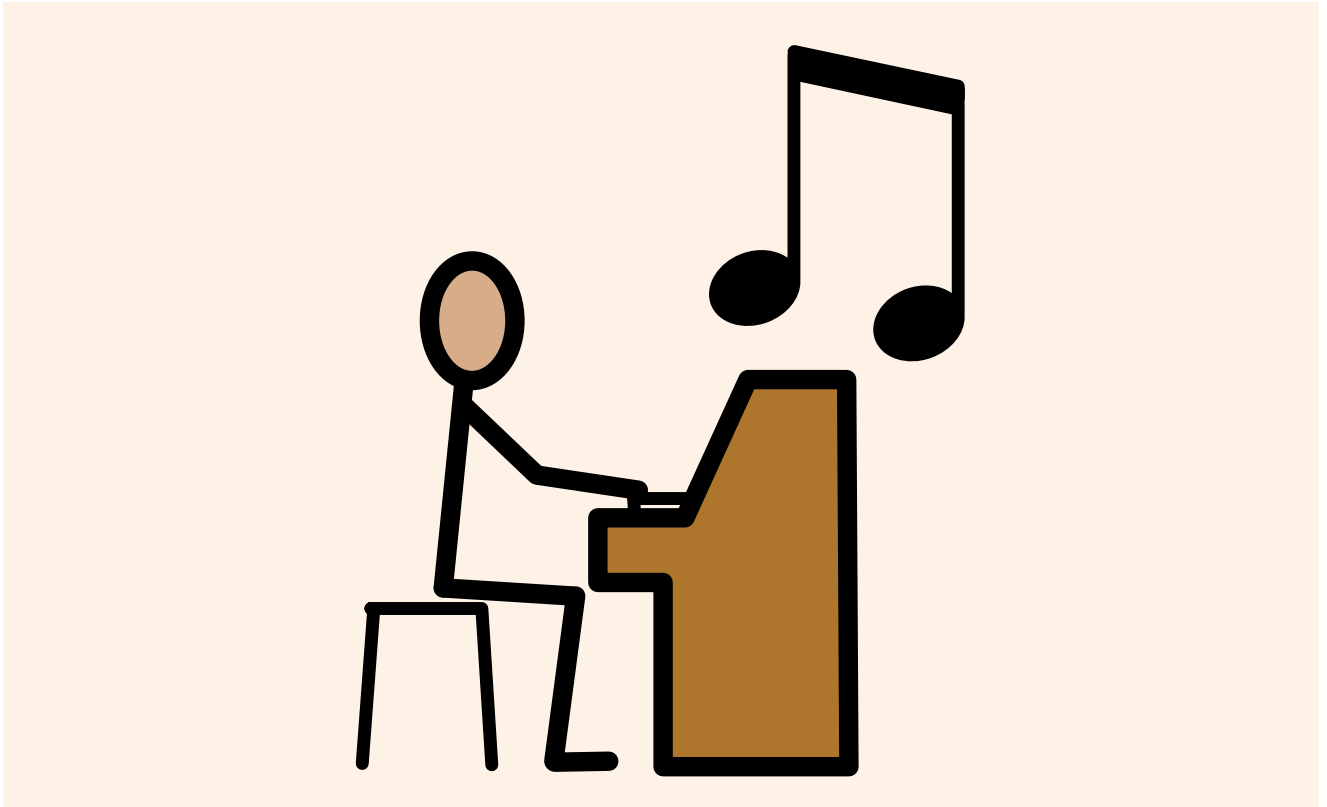


Enid Blyton was born in 1897 in London.

Her parents were called Thomas and Theresa.

She had 2 younger brothers, Hanley and Carey.

Her father taught her about nature and art.

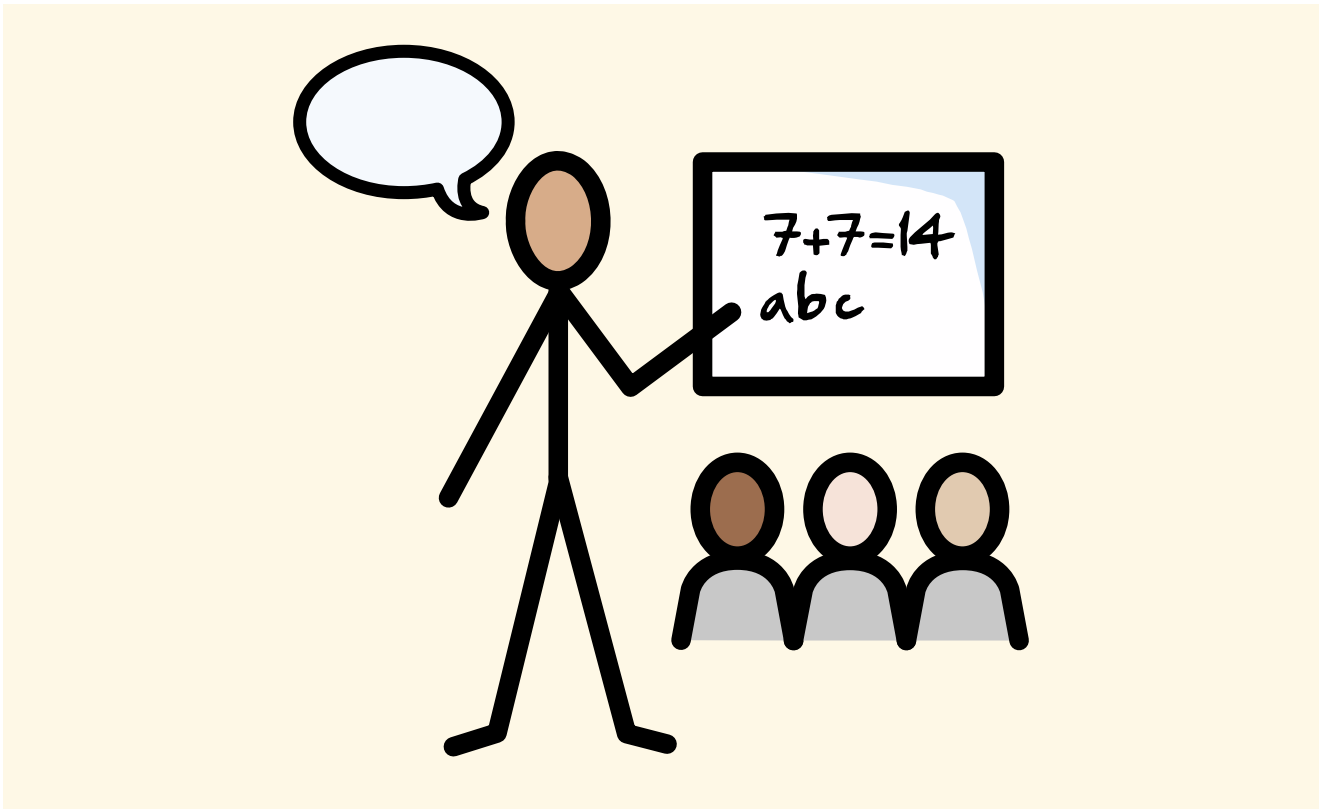


Enid went to St Christopher's School in 1907.

She became a tennis champion and lacrosse captain.

Enid loved writing and entered poetry competitions.

Her father also taught her to play the piano.



In 1915 Enid finished school as head girl.

Enid left home and decided to train as a teacher.

She was also determined to become a writer.

In March 1916, her first poems were published.



In 1918 Enid qualified as a teacher.

She began teaching at Bickley Park School.

Enid became a nursery governess in London.

She also continued writing in her spare time.



Enid's 1st book was published in 1922.

Child Whispers was a 24 page poetry collection.

Enid also wrote educational text books.

In 1926 she published the *Book of Brownies*.

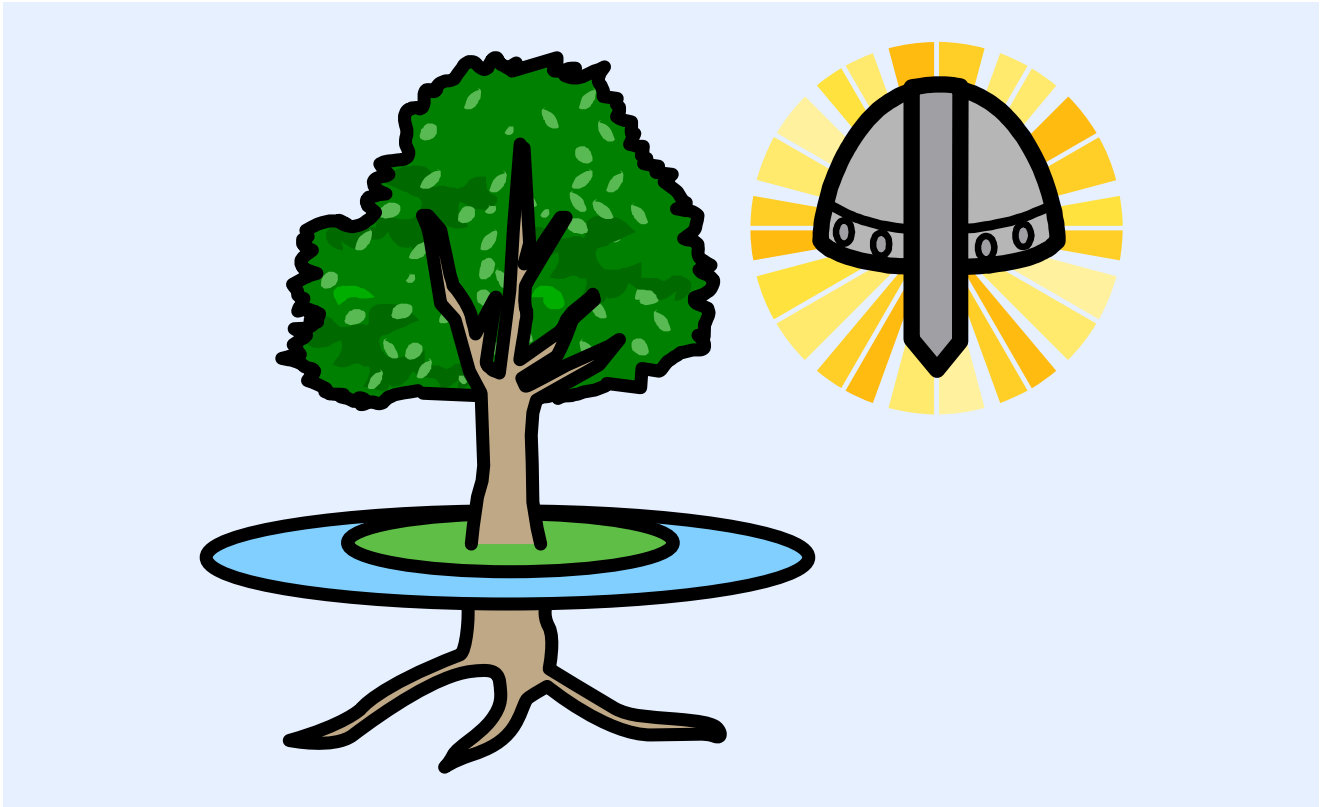


In the 1930's Enid wrote about various myths.

She wrote *Tales of Ancient Greece* in 1930.

Enid also wrote about Robin Hood and King Arthur.

Enid enjoyed writing about mysteries and adventures.



In 1937 Enid published *The Enchanted Wood*.

The Faraway Tree series was inspired by Norse myth.

Children climb the tree into a world of magic.

They meet fairies, goblins, pixies and elves.



In 1942 Enid published *Five on a Treasure Island*.

This was the 1st book of her *Famous Five* series.

Julian, Dick, Anne George and Timmy had many adventures.

Enid wrote 21 Famous Five books.

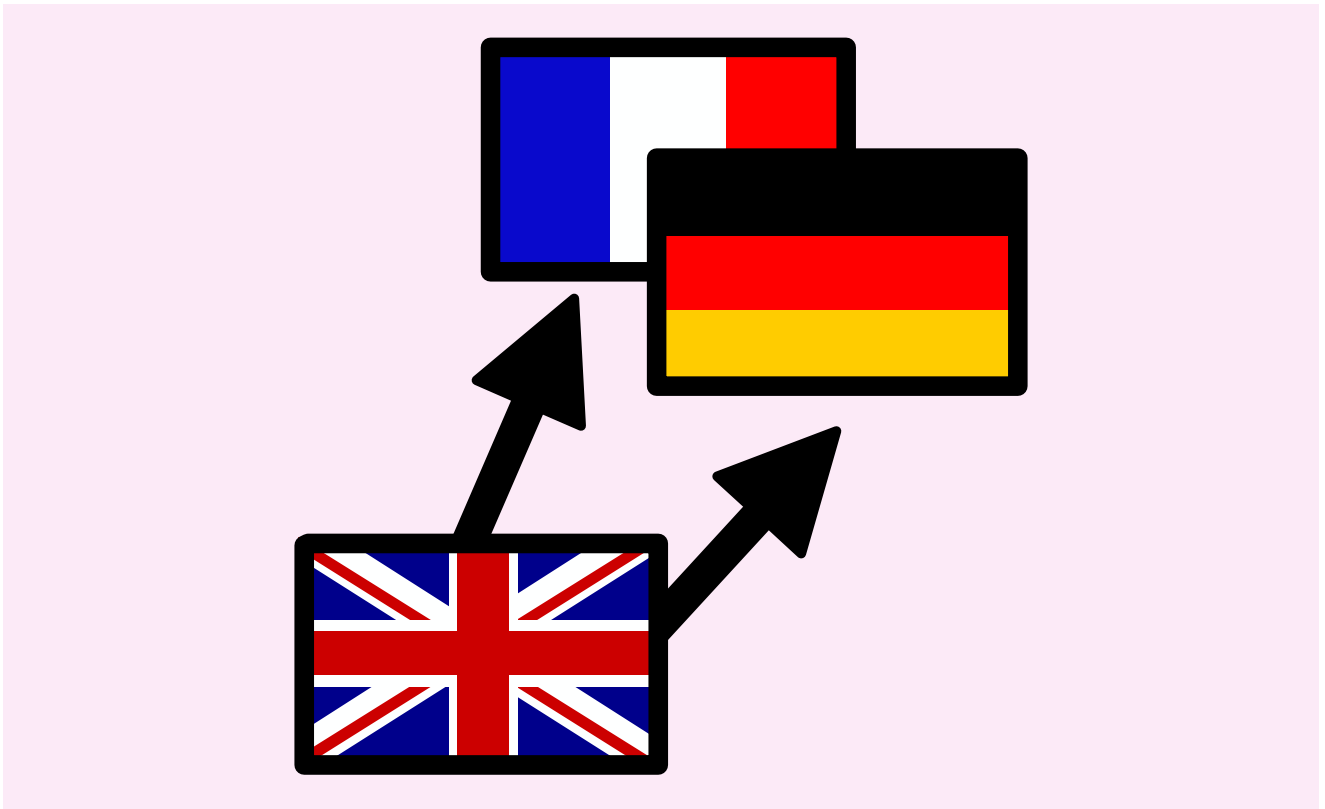


In 1949 Enid published *Noddy Goes to Toyland*.

Noddy was a wooden boy who lived in Toyland.

Enid published a total of 24 Noddy books.

Noddy was very popular and became a TV series.

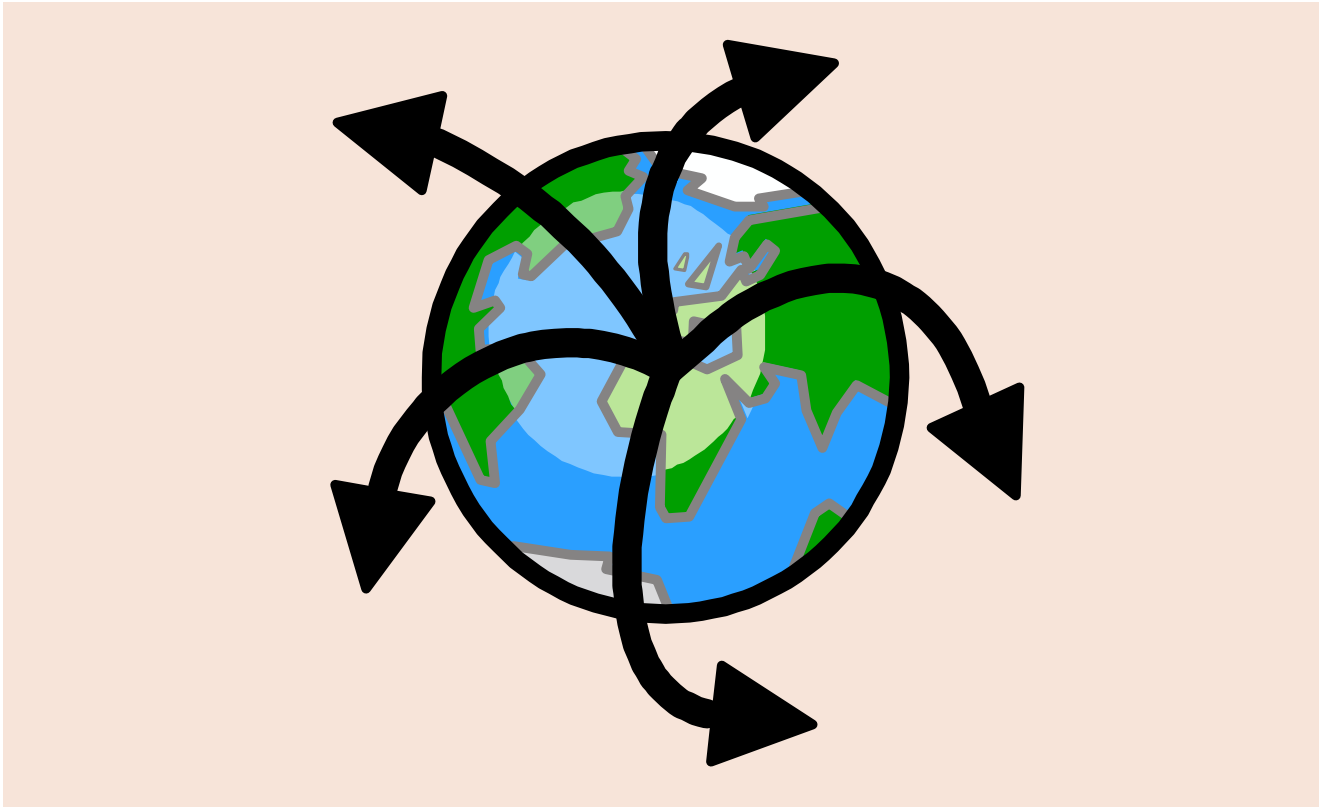


Enid wrote around 700 books in total.

She is one of the world's most famous writers.

Her books have been translated into 90 languages.

Enid has sold over 500 million copies.

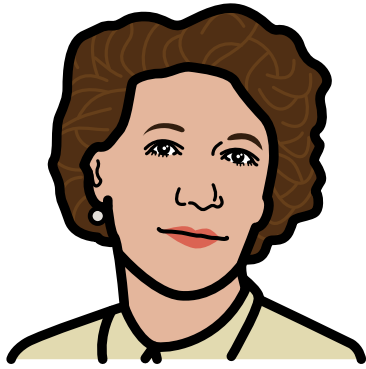


Enid did a lot of charity work for children.

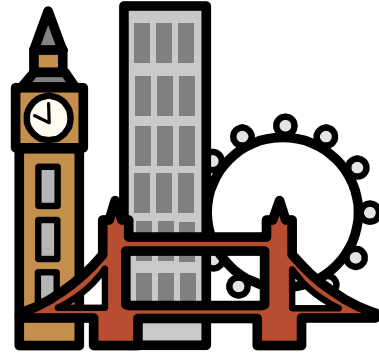
She was married twice and had 2 daughters.

Enid died in November 1968 aged 71.

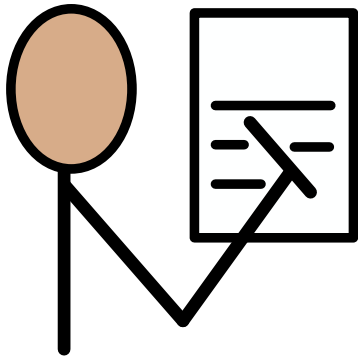
Her books are loved by children around the world.



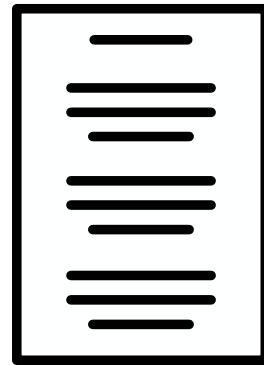
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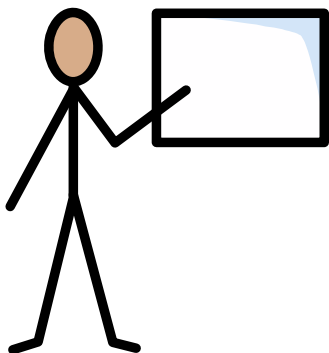
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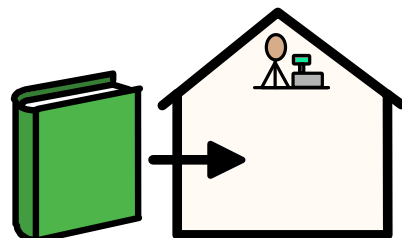
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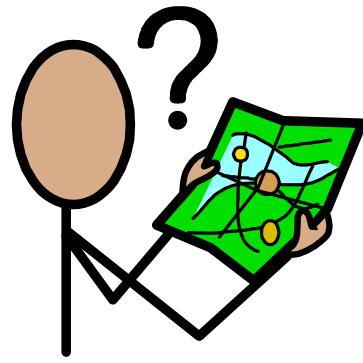
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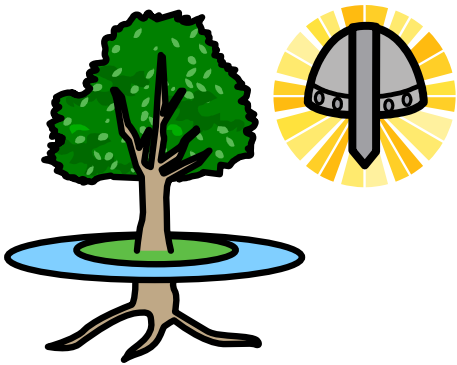
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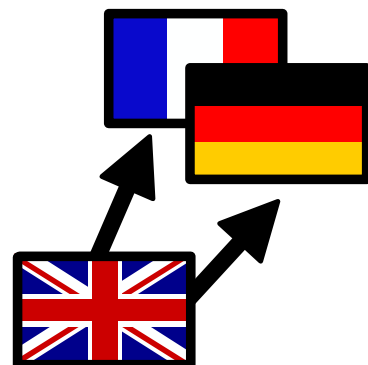
The Faraway Tree



Famous Five



Noddy



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