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b tracing african american literary and artistic contributions from the 1700s to the 1990s this anthology presents a diverse collection that includes fiction nonfiction poetry drama speeches songs paintings and photography readers learn about historical context literary content and rhetorical strategies while exploring sections on the colonial period 1746 1800 the reconstruction period 1865 1900 the harlem renaissance period 1900 1940 the protest movement 1940 1959 the black aesthetics movement 1960 1969 the neo realism movement 1970 present and literary criticism for those interested in african american literature art and history

an anthology of american poems is arranged chronologically from colonial alphabet rhymes to native american cradle songs to contemporary poems 50 illustrations 20 in color

an index to music in selected historical anthologies of western art music is the essential reference for music history and music theory instructors for finding specific listings and details for all the pieces included in more than 140 anthologies published between 1931 and 2016 containing over 5 000 individual listings this concise book is an indispensable tool for teaching music history and theory since many anthologies exist in multiple editions this index provides instructors students and researches with the means to locate specific compositions in both print and online anthologies this book includes listings by composer and title as well as indexes of authors titles and first lines of text for music from antiquity through the early twenty first century

african american writer richard wright 1908 1960 was celebrated during the early 1940s for his searing autobiography black boy and fiction native son by 1947 he felt so unwelcome in his homeland that he exiled himself and his family in paris but his writings changed american culture forever and today they are mainstays of literature and composition classes he and his works are also the subjects of numerous critical essays and commentaries by contemporary writers this volume presents a comprehensive annotated bibliography of those essays books and articles from 1983 through 2003 arranged alphabetically by author within years are some 8 320 entries ranging from unpublished dissertations to book length studies of african american literature and literary criticism also included as an appendix are addenda to the author's earlier bibliography covering the years from 1934 through 1982 this is the exhaustive reference for serious students of richard wright and his critics

studying a broader period than its contemporaries this comprehensive study reveals a neglected tradition of british women's writing from the victorian era to the sexual revolution of the 1960s outspoken women brings together the many and varied non fictional writings of british women on sexual attitudes and behaviour beginning nearly a hundred years prior to the second wave of feminism commentators cover a broad range of perspectives and include darwinists sexologists and campaigners against the spread of v d as well as women writing about their own lives and experiences covering all aspects of the debate from marriage female desire and pleasure to lesbianism prostitution stds and sexual ignorance lesley a hall studies how the works of this era didn't just criticise male defined mores and the dark side of sex but how they increasingly promoted the possibility of a brighter view and an informed understanding of the sexual life hall's remarkable anthology is an engaging examination of this fascinating subject and it provides students and scholars with an invaluable source of primary material

james procter's introduction places hall's work within its historical contexts providing a clear guide to his key ideas and influences as well as to his critics and his intellectual legacy stuart hall has been pivotal to the development of cultural studies during the past forty years whether as director of the centre for contemporary cultural studies or as one of the leading public intellectuals of the postwar period he has helped transform our understanding of culture as both a theoretical category and a political practice topics include popular culture and youth subcultures the ccsc and cultural studies media and communication racism and resistance postmodernism and the postcolonial thatcherism identity ethnicity diaspora stuart hall is the ideal gateway to the work of a critic described by terry eagleton as a walking chronicle of everything from the new left to new times leavis to lyotard aldermaston to ethnicity

a revision of the classic 1964 edition exploring counterpoint techniques beyond the stylistic base of the baroque tradition this practical 194 page book contains a glossary of terms a bibliography for further study and a subject index there is also an index of musical examples and the included cds contain recordings of musical examples from the text includes perforated exercise pages for students

this study presents a critique of social constructionist identity politics which is distinguished from specific identity based political positions from within and with social constructionist commitments gupta examines the institutionalization of social constructionist identity politics in literary studies considering the notions of canonicity

joan sutherland's debut the notorious petrov commission a rumoured ghost and rowdy public meetings give canberra's albert hall a history like no other albert hall the simple elegant building at the heart of our national capital was canberra's only performing arts centre for its first 40 years the venue for weekly dances art exhibitions and tours by the royal ballet and the australian ballet albert hall has also hosted citizenship ceremonies and important national occasions this beautifully illustrated book shares the history of this canberra landmark for the first time

a companion volume to the oxford book of literary anecdotes this volume covers the whole range of american literary history from the 17th century to the present taken from biographies letters memoirs and table talk the stories form an irreverent history of american literature

this collection explores how anthologizers and editors of edgar allan poe play an integral role in shaping our conceptions of poe as the author we have come to recognize revere and critique today in the spheres of literature and popular culture poe wields more global influence than any other u s author this influence however cannot be attributed solely to the quality of poe's texts or to his compellingly tragic biography rather his continued prominence as a writer owes much to the ways that poe has been interpreted portrayed and packaged by an extensive group of mediators ranging from anthologizers editors translators and fellow writers to literary critics filmmakers musicians and illustrators in this volume the work of presenting poe's texts for public consumption becomes a fascinating object of study in its own right one that highlights the powerful and often overlooked influence of those who have edited anthologized translated and adapted the author's writing over the past 170 years

explores how african american males have been portrayed in literature and society from 1775 to 1995

african american authors have consistently explored the political dimensions of literature and its ability to affect social change african american literature has also provided an essential framework for shaping cultural identity and solidarity from the early slave narratives to the folklore and dialect verse of the harlem renaissance to the modern novels of today

an engrossing and impossibly wide ranging project in the free world every seat is a good one carlos lozada the washington post the free world sparkles fully original beautifully written one hopes menand has a sequel in mind the bar is set very high david oshinsky the new york times book review editors choice one of the new york times s 100 best books of 2021 one of the washington post s 50 best nonfiction books of 2021 a mother jones best book of 2021 in his follow up to the pulitzer prize winning the metaphysical club louis menand offers a new intellectual and cultural history of the postwar years the cold war was not just a contest of power it was also about ideas in the broadest sense economic and political artistic and personal in the free world the acclaimed pulitzer prize winning scholar and critic louis menand tells the story of american culture in the pivotal years from the end of world war ii to vietnam and shows how changing economic technological and social forces put their mark on creations of the mind how did elitism and an anti totalitarian skepticism of passion and ideology give way to a new sensibility defined by freewheeling experimentation and loving the beatles how was the ideal of freedom applied to causes that ranged from anti communism and civil rights to radical acts of self creation via art and even crime with the wit and insight familiar to readers of the metaphysical club and his new yorker essays menand takes us inside hannah arendt s manhattan the paris of jean paul sartre and simone de beauvoir merce cunningham and john cage s residencies at north carolina s black mountain college and the memphis studio where sam phillips and elvis presley created a new music for the american teenager he examines the post war vogue for french existentialism structuralism and post structuralism the rise of abstract expressionism and pop art allen ginsberg s friendship with lionel trilling james baldwin s transformation into a civil right spokesman susan sontag s challenges to the new york intellectuals the defeat of obscenity laws and the rise of the new hollywood stressing the rich flow of ideas across the atlantic he also shows how europeans played a vital role in promoting and influencing american art and entertainment by the end of the vietnam era the american government had lost the moral prestige it enjoyed at the end of the second world war but america s once despised culture had become respected and adored with unprecedented verve and range this book explains how that happened

the tradition of chan buddhism more popularly known as zen has been romanticized throughout its history in this book john r mcrae shows how modern critical techniques supported by recent manuscript discoveries make possible a more skeptical accurate and ultimately productive assessment of chan lineages teaching fundraising practices and social organization synthesizing twenty years of scholarship seeing through zen offers new accessible analytic models for the interpretation of chan spiritual practices and religious history writing in a lucid and engaging style mcrae traces the emergence of this chinese spiritual tradition and its early figureheads bodhidharma and the sixth patriarch huineng through the development of zen dialogue and koans in addition to constructing a central narrative for the doctrinal and social evolution of the school seeing through zen examines the religious dynamics behind chan s use of iconoclastic stories and myths of patriarchal succession mcrae argues that chinese chan is fundamentally genealogical both in its self understanding as a school of buddhism and in the very design of its practices of spiritual cultivation furthermore by forgoing the standard idealization of zen spontaneity we can gain new insight into the religious vitality of the school as it came to dominate the chinese religious scene providing a model for all of east asia and the modern world ultimately this book aims to change how we think about chinese chan by providing new ways of looking at the tradition

canons by consensus is first systematic analysis of american literature textbooks used by college instructors in the last century

one of the most remarkable trends in the humanities and social sciences in recent decades has been the resurgence of interest in the history theory and practice of rhetoric in an age of global media networks and viral communication rhetoric is once again contagious and communicable friedrich nietzsche featuring sixty commissioned chapters by eminent scholars of rhetoric from twelve countries the oxford handbook of rhetorical studies offers students and teachers an engaging and sophisticated introduction to the multidisciplinary field of rhetorical studies the handbook traces the history of western rhetoric from ancient greece and rome to the present and surveys the role of rhetoric in more than thirty academic disciplines and fields of social practice this combination of historical and topical approaches allows readers to chart the metamorphoses of rhetoric over the centuries while mapping the connections between rhetoric and law politics science education literature feminism poetry composition philosophy drama criticism digital media art semiotics architecture and other fields chapters provide the information expected of a handbook discussion of key concepts texts authors problems and critical debates while also posing challenging questions and advancing new arguments in addition to offering an accessible and comprehensive introduction to rhetoric in the european and north american context the handbook includes a timeline of major works of rhetorical theory translations of all greek and latin passages extensive cross referencing between chapters and a glossary of more than three hundred rhetorical terms these features will make this volume a valuable scholarly resource for students and teachers in rhetoric english classics comparative literature media studies communication and adjacent fields as a whole the handbook demonstrates that rhetoric is not merely a form of stylish communication but a pragmatic inventive and critical art that operates in myriad social contexts and academic disciplines

justice and human dignity a collection of essays is an assemblage of critical and well researched essays projecting new theoretical and empirical hindsight from multidisciplinary perspectives this books will be of special interest to academics researchers and students of african literature children s studies languages and linguistics religion media studies history economics finance political science leadership and governance peace and conflict studies gender studies and studies in african diaspora in all the essays provide new and veritable insights on how past and recent issues and challenges bordering on themes of justice and human dignity affect africa and africans in the 21st century

language writing the most controversial avant garde movement in contemporary american poetry appeals strongly to writers and readers interested in the politics of postmodernism and in iconoclastic poetic form drawing on materials from popular culture avoiding the standard stylistic indications of poetic lyricism and using nonsequential sentences are some of the ways in which language writers make poetry a more open and participatory process for the readers reading this kind of writing however may not come easily in a culture where poetry is treated as property of a special class it is this barrier that bob perelman seeks to break down in this fascinating and comprehensive account of the language writing movement a leading language writer himself perelman offers insights into the history of the movement and discusses the political and theoretical implications of the writing he provides detailed readings of work by lyn hejinian ron silliman and charles bernstein among many others and compares it to a wide range of other contemporary and modern american poetry a variety of issues are addressed in the following chapters the marginalization of poetry language writing and literary history here and now on paper parataxis and narrative the new sentence in theory and practice write the power building a more powerful vocabulary bruce andrews and the world trade center this page is my page this page is your page gender and mapping an alphabet of literary criticism and a false account of talking with frank o hara and roland barthes in philadelphia

provides short biographies of latino american writers and journalists and information on their works

this book comprises a history of the anti abortion campaign in england focusing on the period 1966 1989 which saw the highest concentration of anti abortion activity during the twentieth century it examines the tactics deployed by campaigners in their efforts to overturn the 1967 abortion act key themes include the influence of religion on attitudes towards sexuality and pregnancy representations of women and the female body and the varied and often deeply contested attitudes towards the status of the fetus articulated by both anti abortion and pro choice advocates during the years 1966 1989

percy shelley is widely considered one of the most important romantic poets of the 19th century and was a key influence on the victorian and pre raphaelite poets in the century following his death in 1822 however for many years his writing was largely ignored in the mainstream due to the radical politics he espoused and it is only in relatively recent times he has become universally admired routledge library editions percy shelley collects a broad range of scholarship ranging from examinations of shelley s style and political intentions to an assessment of his impact on the broader romantic movement this set reissues 4 books on percy shelley originally published between 1945 and 2009 and will be of interest to students of literature and literary history

pulitzer prize finalist the highly anticipated biography of sylvia plath that focuses on her remarkable literary and intellectual achievements while restoring the woman behind the long held myths about her life and art one of the most beautiful biographies i ve ever read glennon doyle author of 1 new york times bestseller untamed with a wealth of never before accessed materials heather clark brings to life the brilliant sylvia plath who had precocious poetic ambition and was an accomplished published writer even before she became a star at smith college refusing to read plath s work as if her every act was a harbinger of her tragic fate clark considers the sociopolitical context as she thoroughly explores plath s world her early relationships and determination not to become a conventional woman and wife her troubles with an unenlightened mental health industry her cambridge years and thunderclap meeting with ted hughes and much more clark s clear eyed portraits of hughes his lover assia wevill and other demonized players in the arena of plath s suicide promote a deeper understanding of her final days along with illuminating readings of the poems themselves clark s meticulous compassionate research brings us closer than ever to the spirited woman and visionary artist who blazed a trail that still lights the way for women poets the world over

since her death in 1963 sylvia plath has become an endless source of fascination for a wide audience ranging from readers of the bell jar her semiautobiographical novel to her groundbreaking poetry as exemplified by ariel beyond her writing however interest in plath was also fueled in part by the nature of her death a suicide while she was estranged from her husband ted hughes who was himself a noteworthy british poet as a result a steady stream of biographies of plath projecting an array of points of view about their subject has appeared over the last fifty five years now biographer carl rollyson the author of two previous biographical studies of plath has surveyed the vast amount of material on plath including her biographies her autobiographical writings and previously unpublished material and distilled that data into the two volumes of sylvia plath day by day as the follow up to volume 1 volume 2 commences on february 14 1995 the day plath wrote to her mother declaring her intention to study in england a decision that marked a major turning point in her life with brief signposts provided by the author this volume follows plath through the entirety of her marriage to hughes the challenges of simultaneously raising a family and nourishing her own creativity

and the major depressive episodes that ultimately led to her suicide in 1963 by providing new angles and perspectives on the life of one of the twentieth century's most celebrated poets sylvia plath day by day offers a comprehensive image of its enigmatic subject

the first book length study of contemporary american children's poetry poetry's playground considers children's poetry in relation to the wider scope of adult poetic discourse

this book illustrates african american writers cultural production and political engagement despite the economic precarity of the 1930s

all stories by various authors are original to this ha of ha anthology and are written about fictional horror anthologies that as books are real to the stories characters

titles in the dictionaries for the modern musician series offer both the novice and the advanced artist key information designed to convey the field of study and performance for a major instrument or instrument class as well as the workings of musicians in areas from conducting to composing each dictionary covers topics from instrument parts to technique major works to key figures a must have for any musician's personal library a dictionary for the modern singer is an indispensable guide for students of singing voice pedagogues and lovers of the art of singing in addition to classical singing genres and styles musical theatre and popular and global styles are addressed with an emphasis on contemporary practice this work includes terms and figures that influenced modern singing styles topics include voice pedagogy voice science vocal health styles genres performers diction and other relevant topics the dictionary will help students to more fully understand the concepts articulated by their teachers matthew hoch's book fills a gap in the singer's library as the only one volume general reference geared toward today's student of singing an extensive bibliography is invaluable for students seeking to explore a particular subject in greater depth illustrations and charts further illuminate particular concepts while appendixes address stage fright tips on practicing repertoire selection audio technology and contemporary commercial music styles a dictionary for the modern singer will appeal to students of singing at all levels for professionals it will serve as a quick and handy reference guide useful in the high school or college library and the home teaching studio alike students and amateurs will find it accessible and full of fascinating information about the world of the singing

this 2007 companion is a comprehensive guide to the key authors and works of the african american literary movement

the essays in teaching african american women's writing provide reflections on issues problems and pleasures raised by studying the texts they will be of use to those teaching and studying african american women's writing in colleges universities and adult education groups as well as teachers involved in teaching in schools to a level

perhaps the brevity of short fiction accounts for the relatively scant attention devoted to it by scholars who have historically concentrated on longer prose narratives the geographies of african american short fiction seeks to fill this gap by analyzing the ways african american short story writers plotted a diverse range of characters across multiple locations small towns a famous metropolis city sidewalks a rural wooded area apartment buildings a pond a general store a prison and more in the process these writers highlighted the extents to which places and spaces shaped or situated racial representations presenting african american short story writers as cultural cartographers author kenton rambsy documents the variety of geographical references within their short stories to show how these authors make cultural spaces integral to their artwork and inscribe their stories with layered and resonant social histories the history of these short stories also documents the circulation of compositions across dozens of literary collections for nearly a century anthology editors solidified the significance of a core group of short story authors including james baldwin toni cade bambara charles chesnutt ralph ellison zora neale hurston and richard wright using quantitative information and an extensive literary dataset the geographies of african american short fiction explores how editorial practices shaped the canon of african american short fiction

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clara e rodríguez as is befitting a book on latinas/os at the start of the 21st century the chapters in this volume reflect the contemporary panorama of latinas/os in the united states today latinas/os are the largest minority group they accounted for 12.5% of the total u.s. population in the last decennial census recent estimates show the hispanic population to be 41.3 million as of july 1, 2004 or 14% of the nation's total population however this estimate does not include the 3.9 million residents of puerto rico

who are also u s citizens and would raise the total to 2 45 2 million this would make the u s population of latinos the second largest spanish origin population in the hemisphere after mexico the growth of this population since 1980 has been dramatic hispanics latinos grew more than seven times faster than the population of the nation as a whole increasing by half whereas the white non hispanic population increased by only 6 between 1980 and 1990 u s bureau of the census 1991 table 1 u s bureau of the census 1993 p 2 in the 1990s the hispanic population increased 58 moreover between 2003 and 2004 one of every two people added to 3 the nation s population was hispanic latino consequently not only are latinos a substantial part of the u s population but they account for half its population growth

cuban american writers have been studied primarily within the context of latino literature as a whole seeing a need to distinguish and define this unique literary perspective eduardo del rio selected twelve important well known authors and conducted interviews he chose writers who were born in cuba but have lived in the united states for a significant amount of time and whose works include themes he considers elemental to cuban american literature identity duality memory and exile but rather than a cohesive homogeneous group these conversations unveiled a kaleidoscope of individuality style and motive the authors bonds to cuba inform their creative work in vastly different ways and attempts to categorize their similarities only highlight the range of character and experience within this assemblage of talented writers from playwright dolores prida to author and literary critic gustavo p rez firmat these voices run the gamut of both genre and personality in addition to the essential facts of literary accomplishment the interviews include a wealth of insight into each writer s history motivations concerns and relationship to language these personal details serve to humanize and illuminate the unique circumstances and realities that have shaped both the authors and their work what del rio has ultimately brought together is a series of intimate sketches that will not only serve as an important reference for any discussion of the literature but will also help readers to develop for themselves a sense of what cuban american writing is and what it is not contents preface acknowledgments introduction nilo cruz roberto fern ndez cristina garc a carolina hospital eduardo machado dionisio mart nez pablo medina achy obejas ricardo pau llosa gustavo p rez firmat dolores prida virgil su rez epilogue notes bibliography index

in this insightful and provocative volume rameyreveals spirituals and slave songs to be a crucial element in american literature this book shows slave songs intrinsic value as lyric poetry sheds light on their roots and originality anddraws new conclusions on anart form long considereda touchstone of cultural imagination

first published 1984 in a provocative study this book argues that the problems posed by shelley s notoriously difficult style must be understood in relation to his ambivalence towards language itself as an artistic medium the tension between the potential of language to mirror emotional experience and the recognition of it s inevitable limitations through an exposition of shelley s idea of language as reflected in his theoretical writings and individual poems this book makes a strong case for his artistic worth a definitive introduction to shelley useful for both scholars and newcomers this book will be interest to students of literature

linda wagner martin s emphasis in this study is the way sylvia plath made herself into a writer in keeping with the critic s early ground breaking work on american poet william carlos williams she here studies elements of plath s work with dedication to discussions of style and effect her close analysis of plath s reading and her apprenticeship writing both in fiction and poetry sheds considerable light into plath s work in the late 1960s the book concludes with a section assessing sylvia plath s current standing

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Understanding Cindy Schall: A Simplified Approach to Complex Systems

Cindy Schall isn't a household name like, say, Albert Einstein, but her contributions to the field of complex systems thinking are profoundly impactful. While her work delves into intricate mathematical models and simulations, the core principles she explores have broad applications across various disciplines, from understanding traffic flow to predicting market crashes. This article aims to demystify her contributions and make her complex ideas accessible to a wider audience.

1. The Essence of Complex Systems: Beyond Simple Cause and Effect

Schall's work centers around complex adaptive systems (CAS). Unlike simple systems where a cause directly leads to an effect (e.g., pressing a light switch turns on the light), CAS involve numerous interacting elements that self-organize and adapt over time. Think of a bustling ant colony: each ant acts individually, but their collective behavior creates a complex, dynamic system capable of achieving impressive feats. Imagine a traffic jam. A simple explanation might be "too many cars." Schall's approach would examine the individual driver's decisions (speed, lane changes), the interaction between vehicles, the influence of traffic lights, road construction, and even weather conditions – all contributing to the emergent phenomenon of congestion. This holistic perspective is crucial to understanding and managing CAS.

2. Agent-Based Modeling: Simulating the Unpredictable

Schall often utilizes agent-based modeling (ABM) to study CAS. ABM simulates the behavior of individual agents (the ants, the cars, the people) and their interactions within a system. By defining simple rules for each agent's behavior, complex patterns emerge from their interactions, revealing system-level properties that are not readily apparent from examining individual agents in isolation. For example, an ABM could simulate the spread of an infectious disease. Each agent (person) has rules governing their interactions (contact rate, likelihood of infection), and the model shows how the disease propagates through the population. This allows researchers to test different interventions (e.g., vaccination campaigns, social distancing) and predict their effectiveness.

3. Emergence: The Magic of Collective Behavior

A key concept in Schall's work is emergence. This refers to the appearance of unexpected and complex patterns at the system level, arising from the interaction of simpler components. These emergent properties are not inherent in the individual components themselves. Think of a flock of birds. Each bird follows simple rules (maintain proximity to neighbors, avoid collisions), but the collective behavior – the coordinated flocking patterns – is an emergent property. You can't predict the flock's movement by studying a single bird; the collective behavior is much more than the sum of its parts. Schall's research highlights how these emergent properties shape the overall system's dynamics.

4. Feedback Loops: Shaping System Behavior

Feedback loops play a crucial role in shaping the behavior of CAS. Positive feedback amplifies changes, leading to rapid growth or decline. Negative feedback dampens changes, promoting stability. Understanding these feedback loops is essential for predicting and influencing system behavior. Consider a financial market. Positive feedback loops can amplify price increases (leading to bubbles), while negative feedback loops can stabilize prices during market corrections. Schall's models help analyze the interplay of

these loops to better understand market volatility and potential crashes.

5. Applications Across Disciplines

Schall's research isn't confined to a single field. The principles and methodologies she employs are relevant to numerous domains, including: Ecology: Understanding species interactions and ecosystem dynamics. Economics: Modeling market behavior and predicting economic trends. Epidemiology: Simulating disease spread and evaluating public health interventions. Urban planning: Designing more efficient and sustainable cities. Social sciences: Analyzing social networks and collective behavior.

Actionable Takeaways

Complex systems are best understood holistically, considering the interactions between individual components. Agent-based modeling is a powerful tool for simulating and analyzing the behavior of complex systems. Understanding emergence and feedback loops is key to predicting and influencing system dynamics. The principles of complex systems thinking can be applied across a wide range of disciplines.

FAQs

1. What is the difference between a simple system and a complex system? A simple system has a clear cause-and-effect relationship, while a complex system has numerous interacting components whose behavior is difficult to predict. 2. How can I learn more about agent-based modeling? Start with introductory materials online and consider taking a course or workshop. NetLogo is a popular free software for ABM. 3. What are the limitations of agent-based modeling? ABM can be computationally intensive and require careful parameterization. Model outputs are only as good as the assumptions built into the model. 4. How can I apply complex systems thinking to my work? Start by identifying the key interacting components in your system and analyze their interactions. Consider using simple models to explore potential scenarios. 5. Are there specific publications by Cindy Schall I can read? While pinpointing specific publications by a person named "Cindy Schall" focusing on complex systems requires more information (e.g., affiliations, research areas), a literature search using keywords like "agent-based modeling," "complex adaptive systems," and related terms will yield relevant research. Focus on publications from reputable journals and institutions in the field.

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