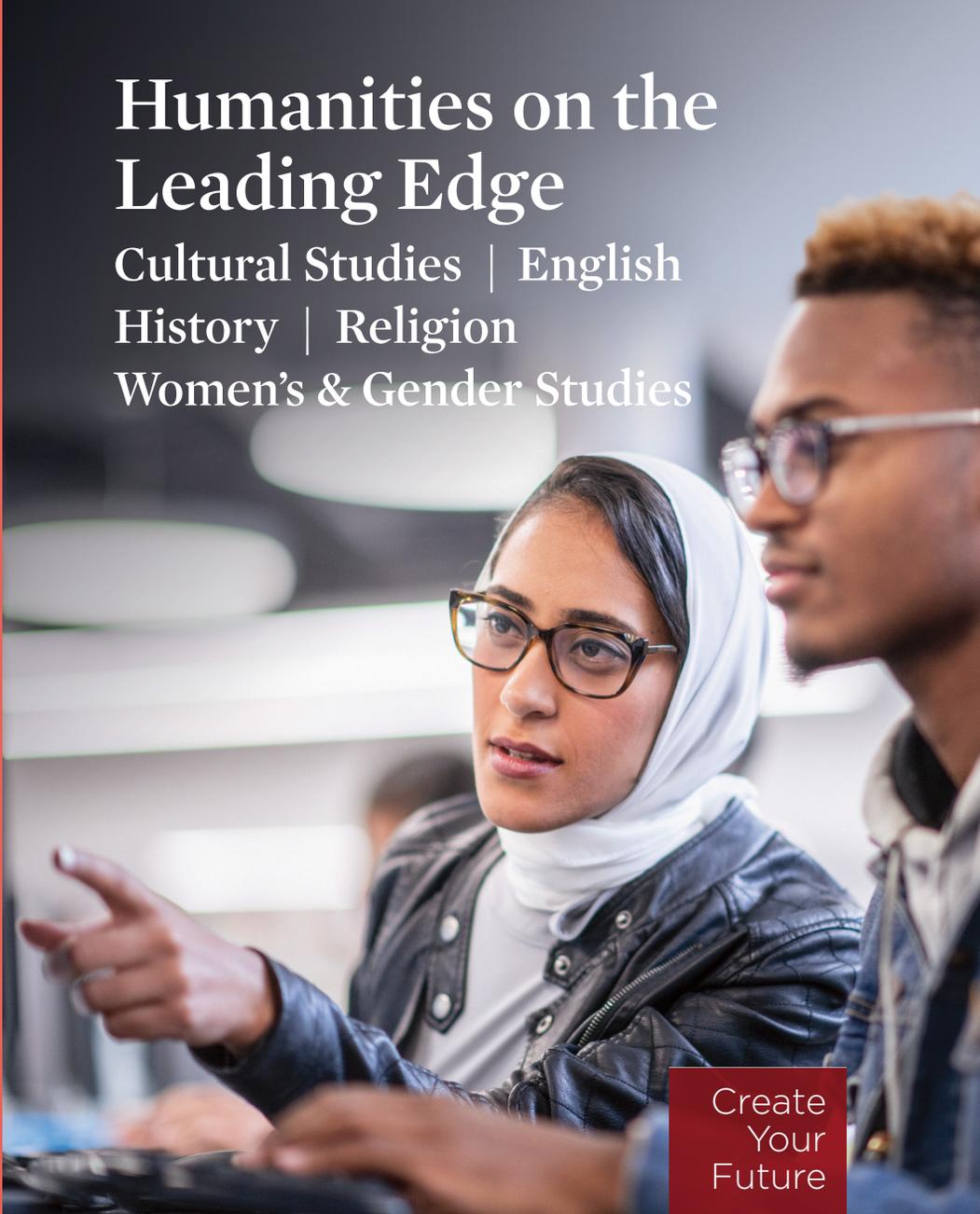
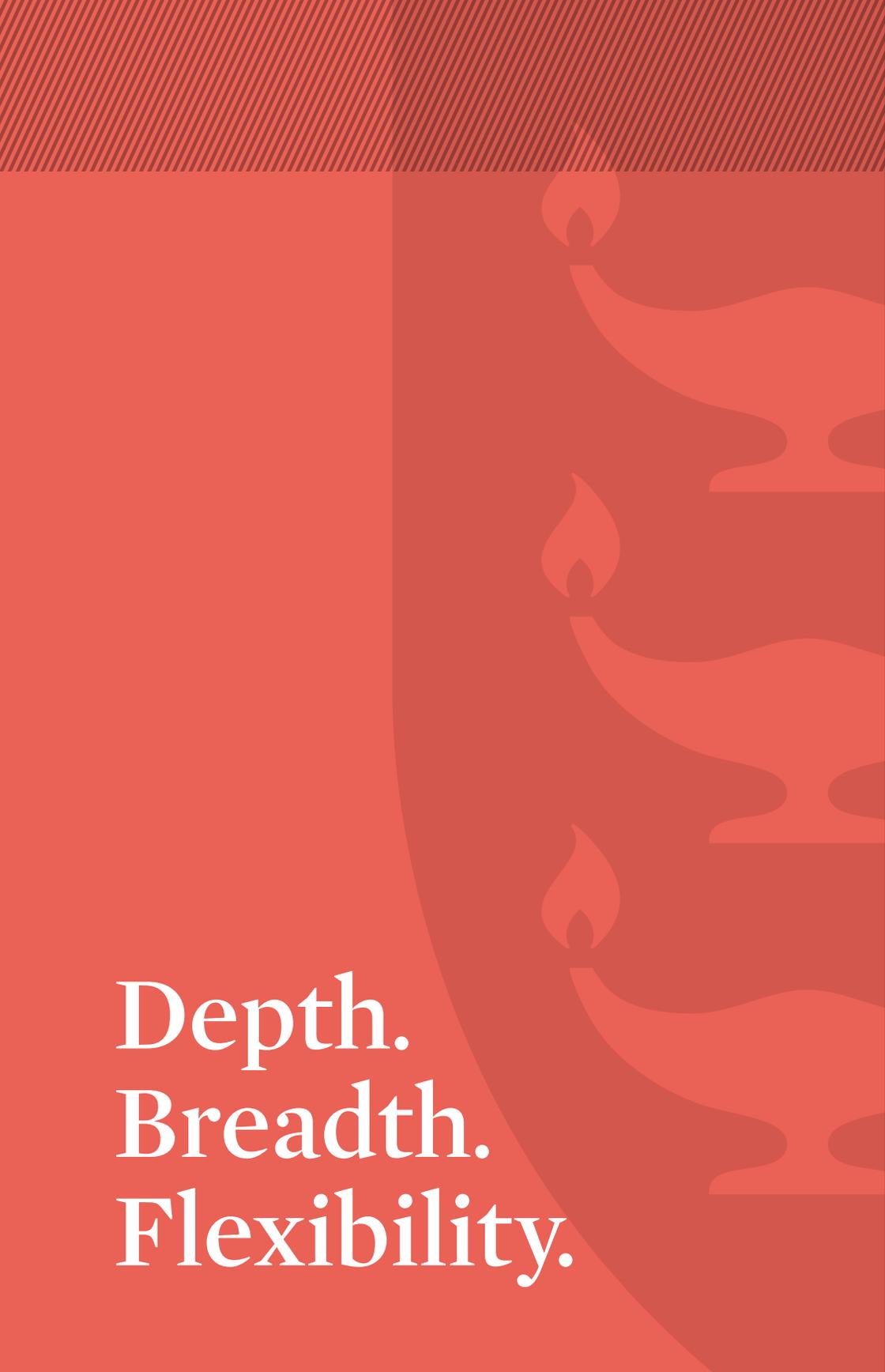


# Humanities on the Leading Edge

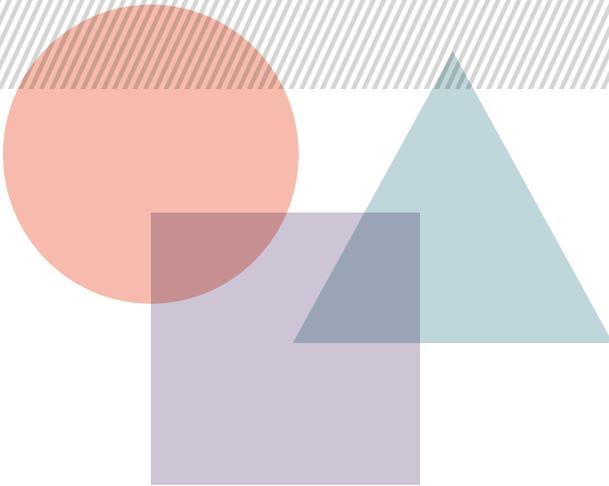
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Flexibility.



## An Extensive and Diverse Curriculum Training Scholars and Practitioners

CGU is home to a unique interdisciplinary environment designed to provide depth, breadth, and flexibility across our humanities programs that help you meet the challenges of today's world. Our distinguished faculty guides you through your studies with one-on-one advising sessions and small classes, while the School of Arts & Humanities' curricular combination of theory and experiential practice cultivates the skills and knowledge you'll need for a remarkable career.

Pursue your intellectual interests and professional goals in one of five areas of study:

- Cultural Studies
- English
- History
- Religion
- Women's & Gender Studies

## Ahead of the National Trend in Applied Transdisciplinary Humanities

Recognizing the need to adapt humanities graduate education for a new generation, CGU offers a multitude of programs tapping into cross-disciplinary synergies that blend core liberal arts principles with the applied skills needed to navigate today's shifting digital landscape.

Engage in rigorous training in theory, content, and method. In addition to discipline-specific training, customize any CGU humanities program by choosing from one of five available interdisciplinary concentrations:

- Museum Studies
- Media Studies
- American Studies
- Early Modern Studies
- Hemispheric & Transnational Studies



# Cultural Studies

## Program Details

Program	Units	Completion	Features
MA in Cultural Studies	40	2 years	Embrace an interdisciplinary foundation in critical theory and research methods that leads to success in both academic and non-academic fields.
PhD in Cultural Studies	72	4 - 7 years	Dive into the critical examination of topics like race, gender, class, and sexuality, among others, and learn to utilize approaches ranging from cultural critique, literary and film theory, and historiography to ethnographic and sociological investigations.
Certificate in Africana Studies	20	1 year	Explore literary, historical, artistic, and theoretical expressions of the many African cultures and the diaspora in this joint program between CGU and the Intercollegiate Department of Africana Studies (IDAS) of The Claremont Colleges.



## Interdisciplinary Intellectual Inquiry

Examine issues across disciplinary boundaries while also establishing areas of specialization. The department's academic strengths lie in critical theory, ethnic studies (Africana Studies, Asian American studies, Chicanx/Latinx studies, and Latin American studies), feminist and queer studies, hemispheric studies, media studies, museum studies, and Postcolonial studies.

Instruction in Cultural Studies is carried on in seminars. Classes are small and you have considerable input in the design of your courses of study, including choice of concentrations and minor fields.

Graduates have received substantial fellowships to enter prestigious doctoral programs, landed tenure-track positions at a wide range of colleges and universities, and pursued careers in nonprofits, media and television, journalism and professional writing, libraries, museums, and arts or archival management.

### Where You Can Find Our Alumni

California Polytechnic University, Pomona  
California State University (Dominguez Hills, Long Beach)  
Fullerton College  
Michigan State University  
Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago  
The Nature Conservancy  
Occidental College  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pitzer College  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art  
Toronto Public Library  
University of California (Santa Barbara, Irvine, Davis, Los Angeles)  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Southern California



# English



## Program Details

Program	Units	Completion	Features
MA in English	40	2 years	Prepare for placement into a competitive PhD program or a variety of academic and non-academic careers.
PhD in English	72	4-7 years	Train for a lifetime of literature scholarship or adjacent careers through rigorous coursework, research, and analysis in literature, reinforced by scholarship in critical theory.



### THE KINGSLEY & KATE TUFTS POETRY AWARDS

*Based at CGU and given for poetry volumes published in the preceding year, the Tufts poetry awards are not only two of the most prestigious prizes a contemporary poet can receive, they also come with hefty purses: \$100,000 for the Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award and \$10,000 for the Kate Tufts Discovery Award. This makes the Kingsley Tufts award the world's largest monetary prize for a single collection of poetry. 🏆*



## Develop a Depth of Knowledge in British and American Literature

Dig deep into a carefully calibrated mix of broad coverage and in-depth analysis. Required areas of study in the English department include pre- and post-1750 British Literature, pre- and post-1900 American Literature, and Literary Theory. Interdisciplinary inquiry is a fact of life in the English Department. Students can tailor a course of study in fields like Cultural and Gender Studies or Religion and Literature, and benefit from course offerings in other CGU departments.

Beyond the classroom: In addition to our being the home to one of the nation's largest poetry prizes, the Kingsley & Kate Tufts Poetry Awards\*, CGU offers students opportunities to help edit and manage *Foot-hill*, *A Journal of Poetry* as well as *Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.

### Where You Can Find Our Alumni

California State University,  
Fresno  
California Baptist University  
Center for International  
Trade & Transportation  
(Cal State Long Beach)  
Chapman University  
Columbia University  
Director's Guild of America  
Johns Hopkins University  
Legal Foundation of  
Washington  
Pepperdine University  
Red Hen Press  
Scripps College  
State University of New  
York, Binghamton  
University of California  
(Irvine, Santa Barbara,  
Riverside, San Diego,  
Santa Cruz)  
University of North  
Carolina, Chapel Hill



# History

## Program Details

Program	Units	Completion	Features
MA in History	40	2 years	Equip yourself with research skills and credentials that prepare you for a variety of careers, from teaching and scholarship to work in archives, museums, libraries, and more.
MA in History & Archival Studies	48	2 years	Train in the researching and writing of scholarly history with the study of archival practice and maintenance. Prepare for careers in special collections, libraries, museums, and other entities that recognize the critical value of keeping and maintaining historical documentation.
PhD in History	72	4-7 years	Embrace a broad-based, humanistic education that equips you with the research, analytical, and communication skills critical for meaningful careers in the academic field of History, as well as a variety of alt- and non-academic professions.



DIVE INTO an international transdisciplinary course as CGU and Bath Spa University students spend a week exploring the historic sites of Bath, England and Los Angeles.

## An Intimate Department with Extensive Resources

Focus on any of a range of concentrations and tracks, including applied options such as Archival Studies, Museum Studies, and Oral History. CGU's History faculty offers a breadth of specializations in U.S. history, modern and early modern European history, British history, and in transnational and global history.

Create a path in nearly any direction. CGU History was an early promoter of multiple career pathways for historians. While the department continues to train students to be both teachers and scholars, there is also a distinct focus on making them avid spokespeople for the value of a humanities education in any career they choose. In addition to many alums who have successfully joined the ranks of academia, others have pursued successful alternative academic careers in university administration, archives, museums, and the National Park Service, among many others.

### Where You Can Find Our Alumni

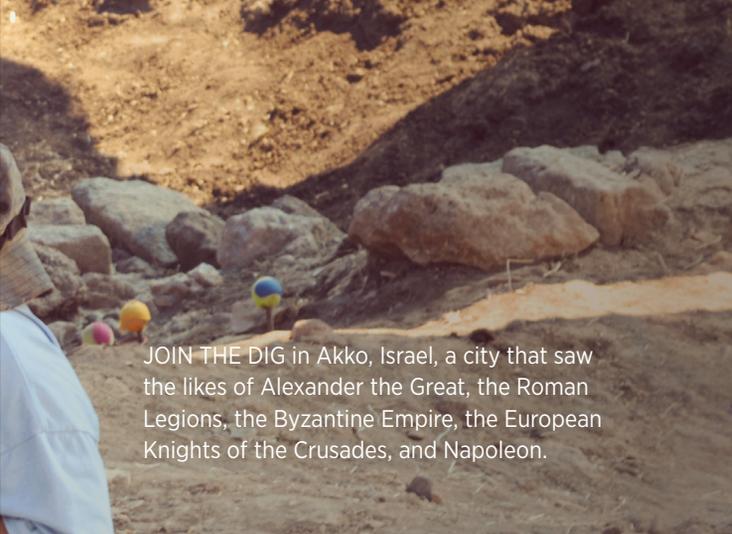
Azusa Pacific University  
Boston University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Center for the Study of Women, UCLA  
Colgate University  
Historical Society of Southern California  
Lower East Side Tenement Museum  
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History  
Syracuse University  
Texas Christian University  
University of New Mexico  
University of Texas, Austin  
Ventura College  
Walla Walla University  
Warner Bros. Entertainment Group of Companies



# Religion

## Program Details

Program	Units	Completion	Features
MA in Religion	40	2 years	Gain the knowledge and tools necessary to shape your study of religion in the 21st century and apply those tools to productive careers.
MA in Islamic Studies	40	2 years	Examine Islam's relation to other religious traditions. From its inception to its place among contemporary nations and religions, the study of Islam and its global identity create this unique master's program.
MA in Women's & Gender Studies in Religion	40	2 years	Study feminist scholarship in religion, addressing the vital need for scholars whose training tackles gender and identity and how different religious traditions approach sexuality and spirituality.
MA in Religion & American Politics	48	2 years	Understand religion's influence on American politics in this program offered jointly by CGU's Religion Department and Division of Politics & Economics.
PhD in Religion	72	4-7 years	Train in the theories and methods you need to shape the study of religion in the 21st century while learning to apply those tools to careers outside the academy.



JOIN THE DIG in Akko, Israel, a city that saw the likes of Alexander the Great, the Roman Legions, the Byzantine Empire, the European Knights of the Crusades, and Napoleon.



## The Focus of the Religion Program Is Simple: Our Students

Dive into a distinctive, student-centric palette of CGU Religion programs with two key features: a high level of degree customization and faculty mentorship. Pursue academic and professional goals in a personalized and collaborative environment unlike any other in graduate education.

CGU Religion offers a breadth of programs including niche offerings rarely found elsewhere: Mormon Studies, Coptic Studies, and Women's & Gender Studies in Religion. The department's programs are also enriched by a variety of concentrations—Critical Comparative Scriptures, Women's Studies, History of Christianity & Religions of North America, and Philosophy of Religion & Theology.

Explore an impressive array of special collections, including archives and a valuable collection of museum objects from the Middle East and the Mediterranean.

### Where You Can Find Our Alumni

Arizona State University  
AIDS Project Los Angeles  
Azusa Pacific University  
Barnard College  
Brigham Young University  
California State University  
(Northridge, San Diego)  
Mount Saint Mary's  
University  
Northwestern University  
Planned Parenthood  
George W. Truett  
Theological Seminary  
(Baylor University)  
University of California  
Library System  
University of California,  
Riverside  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of La Verne



# Applied Gender Studies

## Program Details

Program	Units	Completion	Features
MA in Applied Gender Studies	36	1.5 years	Explore women's and gender issues and feminist theory as a vital force for change in today's world with a focus on interdisciplinarity and hands-on learning.
MA in Women's & Gender Studies in Religion	40	2 years	Delve into the field of feminist scholarship in religion, addressing the vital need for more scholars whose training encompasses gender and identity and how different religious traditions approach sexuality and spirituality.
Certificate in Women's & Gender Studies	16 units	1 year	Analyze women's and gender studies through the lens of intersectionality—including race, class, sexuality, and location—providing a framework for understanding gender theory, research, and practice, as well as the social dimension of gender regarding femininities and masculinities.



## Women's and Gender Studies Programs for the 21st Century

Embrace interdisciplinary offerings that merge theory and practice, allowing you to take what you learn in the classroom out into the world. Our faculty research global topics in women and gender studies, while offering students the opportunity to make a tangible impact on domestic issues here in the U.S.

### Customize Your Degree

Opt to select a dual-degree or field of concentration within the program's wide-ranging offerings. Given this customizability, students find success in a variety of fields such as global and domestic policy, non-profit leadership, and public health, among others.

### Internships

At the heart of Applied Gender Studies is an internship requirement. Internships afford you unique opportunities far beyond the walls of the classroom and are tailored to your interests. Often the internships turn into full-time paid positions. Students have interned all over the globe at organizations such as:

- Amnesty International (Women's Division in New York City)
- Feminist Majority Foundation
- Human Rights Watch
- International Center for Research on Women (New Delhi, India)
- United Nations
- Women Thrive Alliance
- Women's Foundation of California



# Changing the World

## Foucault Trips in the Desert

Famed philosopher Michel Foucault paid a memorable visit to California in 1975. Professor of English Eric



Bulson describes it in the Times Literary Supplement.

[cgu.edu/news/foucault-LSD](https://cgu.edu/news/foucault-LSD)

## Gender Equity is a Global Concern

Linda Perkins, director of CGU's Applied Women's Studies program and associate university professor, encourages everyone to remember that the struggle for



gender equality extends around the world.

[cgu.edu/news/gender-equity](https://cgu.edu/news/gender-equity)

## 'It's Time for Us to Pay Back'

The 2019 SAH distinguished alumni recipient, Jonathan Reed (PhD, Religion, '94), describes his CGU journey, his travels around the world, and how



alumni support made his dreams come true.

[cgu.edu/video/sah-reed](https://cgu.edu/video/sah-reed)

## Study Abroad

Take advantage of our vibrant Study Abroad offerings, which include an exchange with the Department of Religion and the University of Zurich; as well as an archeological field methods course in Akko, Israel and an exchange program with Bath Spa University in England, both offered



jointly with our Transdisciplinary Studies program.

[gtelakko.com](https://gtelakko.com)

## A Focus on Museum Studies

Learn about the history and political role of museums, the interpretation and display of a wide variety of cultural productions, and topics of special concern to museums as cultural organizations.



[cgu.edu/video/museum-studies](https://cgu.edu/video/museum-studies)





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