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Integrated Marketing Solution



American Laboratory | Labcompare provides a unique platform that integrates both online and offline channels, allowing advertisers to reach and engage pharmaceutical/biotech professionals worldwide.

Integrated Platform

The world-class content of *American Laboratory*, coupled with Labcompare's state-of-the-art online marketplace and interactive services, makes American Laboratory | Labcompare the ultimate technology and product information resource for scientists and researchers, and a fully integrated platform for marketers to connect with laboratory professionals.

Reach a Comprehensive Audience of Professionals

With American Laboratory | Labcompare, nearly 70,000 subscribers and over 700,000 annual unique visitors across all disciplines can stay up-to-date with the latest technology advances, discover the products and services that best meet their needs, and make more informed purchasing decisions.

Utilize a Comprehensive Suite of Marketing Channels

Suppliers now have access to a comprehensive suite of ROI-based marketing channels toconnect with laboratory professionals. American Laboratory | Labcompare provides:

- Online advertising
- Mobile advertising
- Email marketing
- Lead generation
- Web seminars
- Video
- Print advertising
- Direct mail

Editorial Mission



Our editorial mission at American Laboratory | Labcompare is to provide scientists and researchers with the ultimate technology and product information guide.

Focused on Scientists and Researchers

We conduct readership surveys to learn about what topics and trends our readers consider most timely and useful, and what types of articles and features they like to read. We use this information to develop our editorial calendar.

Fueled by Current Market Needs

We use online data from our websites and Google search volumes to pinpoint specific topics and interests that are most relevant to our audience and have the greatest utility. We use this information to deliver content that scientists want and need the most.

Written by Scientists and Industry Experts

All our editorial is assigned and independently written by scientists and industry experts.

Matched to Related Products

All editorial will be matched with related products online, allowing our readers to better connect with you when they are already learning about your type of product.

Distribution Channels

American Laboratory is available in multiple formats and distributed in several ways. The printed magazine is mailed to our BPA-audited subscribers, and is distributed at major industry meetings. The digital version is emailed to the entire American Laboratory | Labcompare email subscriber database, and available for download via our iPad app. All articles are also posted online, where links are embedded for related products to promote engagement and lead generation.

Print Advertising

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Harnessing Fast GC-TOF MS with Variable-Energy Electron location for the Rapid Analysis of Environmental Contaminants Automation of Soil Sampling Comes of Age: New Purge-and Trap GC/MS Technology Gets it Right How Do You Evaluate "Flowability"? Buttermilik Ranch vs Blue Cheese Next-Generation Sequencing

or Disease Biomark



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For over 45 years, *American Laboratory* has been providing analytical chemists and life scientists with up-to-date information about equipment, instrumentation, and applications that they use in their labs every day. Addressing basic research, clinical diagnostics, pharmaceutical, environmental, food and beverage, forensics, life science, chemistry, materials science, spectroscopy, and other markets, *American Laboratory* combines in-depth articles and news to deliver the latest advances in their fields to over 46,000 print and digital BPA audited subscribers. With an extensive archive of applicationbased articles, *American Laboratory* is a valuable resource for lab professionals to ensure that their work is always on the cutting edge.

Additional Print Options



Reprints

Article reprints are ideal for distribution at seminars, trade shows, via direct mail, or through area representatives. Reprints can be purchased in black and white or four color, and in single or multiple quantities. Licensed PDF files are also available.

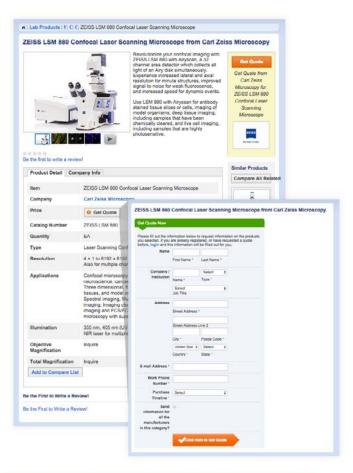
Direct Mail Marketing

The American Laboratory | Labcompare Direct Mail Program allows you to contact potential customers with information about your latest offerings. Lists may be targeted to job title, work area, discipline, degree, specific products used in the market, and by geographic location.

Inserts & Cover Tips

American Laboratory |Labcompare can provide a variety of options for specialty print inserts, produced by our printer, or supplied from your own inventory. Cover tips, catalogs and advertising inserts of other types can be included within an issue, or mailed with an issue in a poly bag. Inserts may be bound into the center of the book or glued (tipped) with easy-release glue.

Product Listing



Product Listings & Lead Generation

The Labcompare Product Directory features laboratory instrumentation and products organized into easy-to-locate product categories. Users are able to quickly find and compare product specifications and information side-by-side across manufacturers. Qualified leads are generated when users click on the Request Quote button and fill in their information. These leads are distributed to Labcompare advertisers throughout the week.



Featured Products

Increase product awareness by showcasing your product through a Featured Product listing. Featured Products are prominently displayed on the American Laboratory and Labcompare homepages and through the Featured Products section. Purchase one to announce a new product, or to increase visibility for any of your products.

Online Advertising



Exhibit Hall Preview

The American Laboratory |Labcompare Exhibit Hall Preview helps drive traffic to your booth and promote new products, events, and giveaways. It is published for most major meetings including Pittcon, AACC, ASMS, SFN, ACS and more. American Laboratory | Labcompare also promotes the Exhibit Hall Preview through targeted group email blasts and eNewsletters.

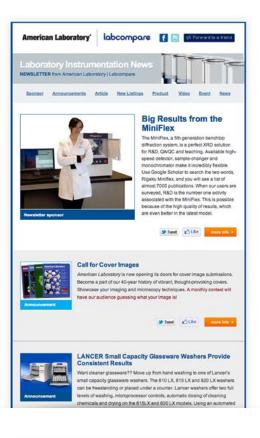


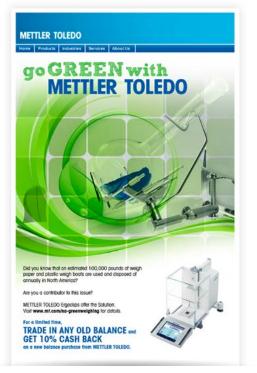
Electronic Display Advertising

Notice higher clickthroughs, better branding, and more interaction with successful rich-media advertising. Ads appear throughout the American Laboratory and Labcompare websites and are available in three IAB standard sizes:

- Medium Rectangle: 300 × 250 pixels
- Leaderboard: 728×90 pixels
- Wide Skyscraper (Labcompare only): 160 × 600 pixels

Email





eNewsletter Sponsorship

Showcase your products in our HTML newsletters. American Laboratory | Labcompare eNewsletters are distributed to thousands of laboratory professionals weekly.

Laboratory Instrumentation News

Sent three times a month with multiple sponsorships.

Targeted eNewsletters

Sent monthly with a primary and secondary sponsorship. Topics include: Clinical Diagnostics, Drug Discovery / Clinical Trials, Environmental, Food-Beverage, Forensics, Informatics–LIMS, Life Science, Materials Testing & Research, Optics Image Analysis / Microscopy, Petrochemicals, Pharmaceutical, Separation Science / Chromatography & Spectroscopy.

• Digital Edition Alert & Pre-Issue Alert

Monthly newsletter announcing digital version of the print magazine. Sent to the entire American Laboratory | Labcompare email subscriber list. Two sponsorship placements are available.

• Whitepaper & Video

Two new eNewsletters have been added featuring whitepapers and videos. These newsletters have several sponsorship opportunities available and are sent quarterly.

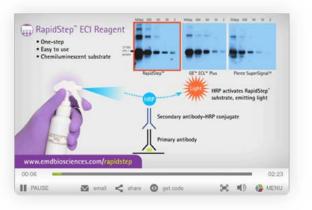
International Newsletters
European News and India Lab News are sent monthly.

Email Blasts

Take advantage of permission-based marketing. Through American Laboratory | Labcompare, scientists can request product information, event and e-seminar announcements, and promotions via email from third parties. You can promote your products in an exclusive email message to this extremely targeted list as a low-cost and effective way to reach your intended audience. Email blasts may be targeted to geographic location, job type, job title, product interest, discipline, and work area.

Video







Tradeshow Videos

Educate researchers and scientists long after a tradeshow has ended with an American Laboratory | Labcompare tradeshow video. It's quick and easy—we can film your product demonstration or in-booth presentation, or conduct an interview.

Product Brochure Video

Product Brochure videos are mini-commercials on your offerings that can be leveraged and multipurposed towards any marketing/sales needs. The video features a combination of compelling graphics, music, and audio narration

Product Demo & Training

American Laboratory | Labcompare's Product Demo videos allow you to give an overview of your product's key features and benefits. We combine video with motion graphics to point out important aspects, show how a product functions, and demonstrate its ease of use. Your video may be divided into indexed chapters so that you can cover multiple steps and applications.

Customer Profile & Testimonial

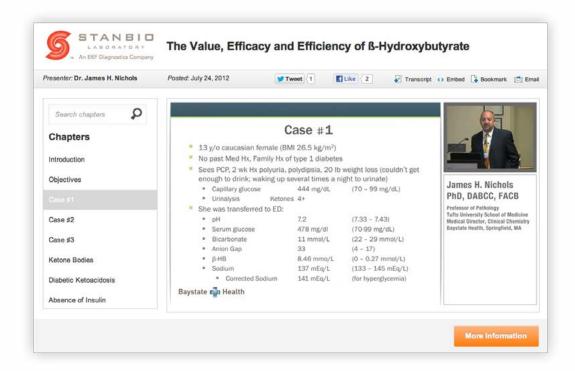
Customer Profile and Testimonial Videos showcase your products in action at a laboratory or feature a customer discussing your product at a conference. These videos allow scientists to see how others have benefitted from purchasing your product.

Video Features:

- Production coordination
- HD camera/lighting package
- Script development/ storyboarding with client
- Video editing, motion graphics, sound design
- Professional voiceover narration/recording
- Optimized for online and mobile devices
- 6-12 months hosting on global server network
- Featured on American Laboratory | LabCompare video pages

- Deliverables: .mov/.wmv/.mp4 copies and HTML embed code
- Turnaround time six weeks from start of project including three rounds of changes
- Client owns the copyright
- Complete reporting of views, clicks and downloads
- Contact details of those who downloaded your poster, if gated option selected
- 3D Animation services available at an additional cost

Webinars



On-Demand Webinars

Online audio/video webinars are "on-demand," allowing laboratory professionals to view seminars and presentations in their own time, making them cost-effective and convenient. By synching video to PowerPoint through Flash, web seminars become interactive. Scientists and researchers can skip between slides, request a quote, ask a question, or click through to your product page.

- Audio and/or Video recording and editing up to 30 minutes
- Custom-branded webinar interface
- HTML5 format that is mobile compatible
- · Interactive chapters and search tool
- · Prominent call-to-action buttons for lead generation
- 12 months hosting on global server network
- · Featured on American Laboratory | Labcompare video pages
- · Copyright owned by client
- Deliverables: final URL and HTML embed code for placement on webpages
- Turnaround time four weeks from start of project including three rounds of changes

On-Demand Webinars Filmed at Conferences

Turn your conference presentations into enduring online video content. We film at major industry conferences. Converting your presentations to On-Demand Webinars allows scientists to view seminars and presentations online long after the conference ends.

Live Webinars

American Laboratory | Labcompare Live Webinars put you in front of a large audience without the travel costs. Fully customizable, live web seminars may be used for customer training, educating potential buyers on your new products, hosting online classrooms, or continuing education events.

Custom Video Solutions



BINDER

KBF series: Constant climate chambers





3D Animation

3D animation is the ideal format for delivering a visually rich, informative overview of your latest product. Take the viewer on a tour inside your product, spin your product 360°, or zoom down to the molecular level. By combining 3D animation with voiceovers and commentary from the scientists, engineers, and product managers behind your product, customers can learn about the features and benefits of your technology like never before.

Viral Video Commercials

It's a video that spreads like a virus, as the link is emailed from scientist to scientist. By creating highly entertaining videos aimed at your target audience, our viral videos help your products literally market themselves as viewers forward them to their colleagues and friends. By embedding the video on a page alongside more technical information about your product and a link to request a quote, viral campaigns deliver your product message and generate sales leads.

Microsite

A Microsite is a webpage designed to educate buyers on your new product or upcoming event through detailed information, interactive video, and an easy form where they can request more information. Fully customizable to meet any marketing needs, a Microsite will help you boost awareness, drive sales leads and registrations, and precisely measure ROI on your marketing spend.

Mobile Sales & Marketing App





imSMART

The Interactive Mobile Sales and Marketing Tool (imSMART) is a mobile content management system, tablet app and robust tracking system. imSMART is available in two versions - one for sales organizations and one to engage customers.

Both versions of imSMART feature a beautiful, template-driven library of product collateral easily accessible via a tablet. Product collateral may include everything from PDFs and videos, to ROI calculators and interactive presentations. imSMART also provides complete tracking of app usage through a sophisticated and powerful tracking system. With the rise of closed loop marketing, metrics are crucial to measure the success of sales materials and strategies. To learn more about imSMART, please visit <u>www.imsmartapp.com</u>.

Customer App

The imSMART Customer Engagement App is designed to engage your customers and potential customers. Customers may download the app in the app store to see product training, purchase additional products, view whitepapers, and more.

Sales App

The imSMART Sales App is used to empower your sales organization with sales collateral and marketing materials that are quickly accessible via tablet app.

Research Services



Surveys

Leverage the breadth of American Laboratory | Labcompare users worldwide. We can assist you with creating and deploying custom surveys to specifically meet your market research needs.

- Survey creation and input into survey software
- Email blast design and deployment
- Prizes and prize administration
- Basic or custom reporting

Testimonials



Labcompare has provided Jeio Tech exposure to the laboratory marketplace that has gone far beyond our expectations. Quality leads from potential buyers are the key metric allowing us to highly recommend Labcompare as a cost effective investment for one's precious marketing dollars.

Frank Brombley, General Manager, Jeio Tech, Inc.

In the first year working with Labcompare.com, I have been very impressed with the results. The quality of leads for both domestic and international prospects is first-rate. With Labcompare, we have found new opportunities especially in the materials sciences market.

> John Enterline, Sales Manager, HORIBA Jobin Yvon, Inc.

Working with Labcompare.com and the professional staff there has been an excellent experience. The customer service/ support is superb, and we consistently receive high-quality leads to easily realize a maximum ROI.

Kevin McLaughlin, Sr. MarComm Coordinator, Shimadzu Scientific Instruments

Labcompare has been a wonderful site for us. After having our products listed on the site for less than a year, we've had numerous quote requests and have been pleased with the strong, qualified sales leads Labcompare has provided.

> Tara J. Vanderploeg, Marketing Specialist, BioTek Instruments, Inc.

Esco has consistently received excellent traffic and leads from Labcompare and would recommend this marketing platform to any other laboratory products supplier.

> XQ Lin, VP—NPD/Engineering/Quality/EOS, Product Management, Business Development, Marketing Communications, Esco Global

Unlike print advertising, the ability to compare products at your fingertips, Labcompare provides quality driven leads direct to your email. Definitely a great return on your investment.

John D. Peters, Assistant Marketing Director, NuAire, Inc.

Working with American Laboratory and Labcompare has been a really big boost to our sales. The advice and flexibility, combined with the wide range of new products, have really been outstanding.

> Bill Ciccone, President MicroSolv Technology Corporation

American Laboratory[®] 2015 Editorial Calendar

Nov/Dec	Separation Science	Agrochemicals (pesticides, crop engineering, etc.)	PCR	Formulation	Forensic Toxicology		Food Quality Testing		Cell Culture Consumables Microscope Slides	ASCB Dec12-16.	San Diego, CA	Nov/Dec	11/2/15	11/6/15
October	XRD/XRF	Field Lab Equipment	Cell Culture and Analysis	Dissolution Testing		POC Testing		Viscometry/ Rheometry	Viscometers Raman Spectroscopy	Society for Neuroscience Oct 17-21, Chicago, IL BONUS DISTRIBUTION	EAS Nov 16-18, Somerset, NJ BONUS DISTRIBUTION	October	9/21/15	9/25/15
September	Statistics	Elemental Analysis	Proteomics/Protein Research/RNA	Trials/Stability Testing			Neutraceuticals/ Functional Foods	Raman	Particle Size Analyzers PCR Consumables	Gulf Coast Conference October 20-21 Lourison TV	BONUS DISTRIBUTION	September	8/19/15	8/25/15
Corporate Profile Feature August	НРLС/ИНРLС	Water Quality/Testing	Microscopy/ Image Analysis	Bioassays	Forensics Laboratory Equipment	Molecular Diagnostics			Infrared Spectrophotometers Immunoassay Analyzers	Microscopy & Microanalysis 2015 Meeting	Aug 2-6, Portland, OR	August	7/21/14	7/28/15
June/July	Sample Preparation	Sustainable/Natural Energy	Genomics/DNA Analysis		Research-use-only (RUO) Assays	Clinical Informatics/ Clinical Genomics		Materials Characterization	HPLC Systems Reagents, Standards, Chemicals	HPLC Jun 21-25, Geneva, Switzerland	AACC Jul 26-30, Atlanta, GA	June/July	5/25/15	6/1/15
Mav	Pittcon Review			Technology Transfer and Method Development			Food Adulteration/ Contamination Testing		GC/MS Systems Microplates	ASMS May 31-Jun 4, 6+1 out	BONUS DISTRIBUTION	May	4/22/15	4/28/15
April	Mass Spectrometry	Field Testing	Microscopy/ Image Analysis	Toxicology		POC Testing		Metals Analysis	Scanning Electron Microscopes (SEMs) Shaking Incubators	CLMA Mar 29-Apr1, Orlando, FL	AACR Annual Meeting April 18-22 Philadelphia, PA BONUS DISTRIBUTION	April	3/25/15	3/30/15
March	Spectrophotometry	Petrochemicals	Next-Gen Sequencing			Molecular Diagnostics	Food Safety	NMR and IR	Ultra-Iow Temperature Freezers Cryoware	ACS Mar 22-26.	Denver, CO	March	2/18/15	2/24/15
Jan/Feb	Thermal Analysis	Water Quality/Testing	Automated Liquid Handling		DNA Analysis	Application of Mass Spectrometry		Particle Size Analysis	Fluorescence Spectrophotometers (Spectrofluorometers) Microplate Readers	SLAS Feb 7–11, Washington, DC	Pittcon Mar 8-12, New Orleans, LA BONUS DISTRIBUTION	Jan/Feb	1/20/15	1/26/15
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Print*	1X	3X	9Х
Full Page	\$8,000	\$7,500	\$7,000
Half Page	\$7,000	\$6,500	\$7,000
Third Page	\$4,500	\$4,250	\$4,000
Quarter Page	\$3,500	\$2,250	\$3,000
Cover Tip *Net and includes printing based on standard paper stock.	\$7,500		
Product Highlight	\$1,250		
Article PDF Conversion	\$1,000		

*Prices are gross and include 4-Color. **Net prices.

Digital Edition	Cost
Digital Blow-in Ad	\$1,000
Digital Edition/iPad App Embedded Video	\$1,000

Online	Cost		
Leaderboard Advertisement on Labcompare or American Laboratory—Run of Site with Targeted URLs	\$75 CPM		
Leaderboard Advertisement on Labcompare or American Laboratory—Run of Site	\$60 CPM		
Medium Rectangle Advertisement on Labcompare or American Laboratory - Run of Site with Targeted URLs	\$75 CPM		
Medium Rectangle Advertisement on Labcompare or American Laboratory - Run of Site	\$60 CPM		
Featured Article—Hosting	\$1,200 per article		
White Paper—Hosting	\$1,200 per article		
Virtual Poster—Hosting	\$1,000 per poster		
Enhanced Featured Product on Labcompare and American Laboratory	\$1,500		
Exhibit Hall Preview	\$1,250		
Product Listing with Lead Generation	Custom quote		
Pay per Click, Lead, Impression	Custom quote		
Email Blast	Cost		
Custom Email Blast (\$1,500 minimum drop)	\$0.40 per email address		
Creative Design Fee	\$500/hour		
Direct Mail Marketing	Cost		
Direct Mail	\$0.20 per address		

Inserts**	Cost
16-page bound insert	\$12,800
8-page tipped insert	\$8,400
8-page bound insert	\$6,400
4-page tipped insert	\$7,000
4-page bound insert	\$5,500
Wall Calendar	Cost
Wall Calendar Single Spot	\$3,500
Wall Calendar Double Spot	\$5,000

eNewsletter Sponsorship	Cost	
Digital Edition Alert - Primary Sponsor	\$2,500	
Laboratory Instrumentation News - Primary Sponsor	\$2,500	
Laboratory Instrumentation News - Secondary Sponsor	\$1,500	
Targeted eNewsletter - Primary Sponsor	\$1,500	
European & India Lab eNewsletter - Primary Sponsor	\$1,500	

Video	Cost	
Live Webinar	\$6,000	
Audio Webinar	\$3,500	
Video Webinar	\$6,000	
Product Brochure Video	\$6,500	
Tradeshow Video	\$3,900	
Video Microsite	\$5,000	
Video Hosting (Annual)	\$1,200	
Video Upload/Placement	\$250 per video	
Commercial Video	Custom quote	
3D Animation	Custom quote	
Demo/Training Video	Custom quote	
Customer Profile/Testimonial Video	Custom quote	
C	Cast	
Survey	Cost	

Custom Survey and Report

Custom quote

Specifications

Print



Full Page with Bleed*

Bleed size: 8.75" x 10.75" (223mm x 273mm) Trim size: 8.5" x 10.5" (216mm x 267mm)

Full Page without Bleed

Page Trim Size: 8.5" x 10.5" (216mm x 267mm)

Please keep all text/live material within 0.25" (6mm) from trim/edge *Bleed only available on full-page ads

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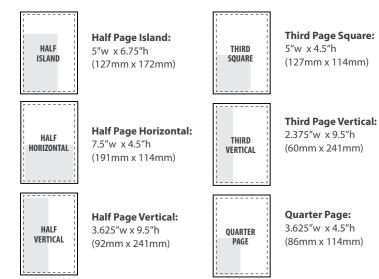
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Print File Formats

Press Optimized PDF (preferred)

Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, provide linked images and fonts)

MS Office or Publisher are NOT acceptable

Photo/Image/Logo

CMYK, 300 dpi, .tif, .eps, .jpg, .ai All spot colors/RGB will be converted to CMYK

Submitting Artwork

Email (under 8 MB): jcampbell@comparenetworks.com (preferred)

Internet: www.hightail.com, DropBox or other online file transfer service

Website

Medium Rectangle: 300 x 250 pixels Leaderboard: 728 x 90 pixels Wide Skyscraper: 160 x 600 pixels Expandable Ads: Contact us for more information. Rich Media/Video Ads: Contact us for more information File Size: 40kb size limit Animation:15 second animation limit, 3 animation loops max File Formats: .gif, Flash, or HTML/Third-Party

Featured Products

Product Name or CatalogNumber Images: 400 x 300px (.jpg format) Up to 4 total (5 without video) No logos Video (Optional) *Hosted videos on Labcompare.com only* Product Description: Up to 80 words, No hyperlinks

Email

Subject Line: Compelling, specific subject line containing a call to action or sense of urgency

File Formats: HTML 4.0 (use inline styles; avoid CSS), Template, or Creative Services (layered .psd)

If sending raw materials: High resolution photo, text, link, & logo file Dimensions: Width should be no more than 600px File Size: 50kb size limit

Enewsletter

Title: Brief, one line title summary of product to be featured Image: Your product image or logo, with the dimensions 300 pixels wide by 250 pixels high

Body Copy: 40 to 80 words (limited to 600 characters) in one paragraph of product or branding copy (limit HTML formatting to bold or italics)

URL: One link to a lead form, website or landing page.

Exhibit Hall Preview

Logo: High resolution .jpg or vector file Image or Video: 400 x 300px (.jpg format) Hosted videos only Contact Information: Include website url Booth Number (if exhibiting) Company Overview: Company history, featured technologies, product descriptions, etc., Include links, Up to 250 words Company Specials: Specific offers that are available at your booth during the show Up to 40 words for each offer; Limit to 3 offers Show Events: Demonstrations, seminars, workshops, etc. Include times & locations

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