

Middle States Commission on Higher Education Institutional Profile 2010-11

[0121] American University
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A. General Information

	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010-11)
Institution Name	American University	American University
Address	4400 Massachusetts Ave. N. W. Washington, DC 20016	4400 Massachusetts Ave. N. W. Washington, DC 20016
Telephone	202 885 2121	202 885 2121
Fax	202 885 3265	202 885 3265
Website	www.american.edu	www.american.edu
Control	Private (Non-Profit)	Private (Non-Profit)
Carnegie Classification	Doctoral/Research	Doctoral/Research
Calendar	Semester	Semester
Degree Granting Authority	District of Columbia	District of Columbia
Licensed to Operate in	DC	DC
Degrees/Certificates Offered		
	Data on File	IP Data
	Offered	Offered
	Programs	Programs
Postsecondary Certificate (< 1 year)		yes 13
Postsecondary Certificate (>=1 year, < 2 years)		yes 1
Associate's	yes 0	yes 1
Postsecondary Certificate (>= 2 years, < 4 years)		no 0
Bachelor's	yes 0	yes 57
Postbaccalaureate Certificate		yes 51
Master's	yes 0	yes 53
Post-Master's Certificate		no 0
Doctor's - Professional Practice	yes 0	yes 1
Doctor's - Research/Scholarship	yes 0	yes 10
Doctor's - Other	no 0	no 0
Related Entities		
Name, State, Country	none	none
Initial Accreditation	1928	1928
Last Reaffirmed	2009	2009
Next Self-Study Visit	2013-14	2013-14
Next Periodic Review Report (PRR)	June 2019	June 2019

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B. Key Contacts

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Chair: Self-Study Steering Committee	none	none
Co-Chair: Self-Study Steering Committee	none	none
Person in the President's Office To Whom MSCHE Invoices Should be Sent	Ms. Karen Frosolid Jones <i>Director, Office of Institutional Research & Assessment</i> 4400 Massachusetts Ave. N. W. Leonard Hall, 1st Floor Washington, DC 20016 Phone: 202 885 6155 Fax: 202 885 1195 Email: kfrosolid@american.edu	Ms. Karen Frosolid Jones <i>Director, Office of Institutional Research & Assessment</i> 4400 Massachusetts Ave. N. W. Leonard Hall, 1st Floor Washington, DC 20016 Phone: 202 885 6155 Fax: 202 885 1195 Email: kfrosolid@american.edu
Person Who Should Receive a Copy of MSCHE Invoices (Optional)	none	none
Person Completing IP Financials	Mr. Frank Wilson <i>Director of Accounting</i> 4000 Brandywine Street, NW Suite 200 Washington, DC 20016 Phone: 202 885 2844 Fax: 202 885 2839 Email: fwilson@american.edu	Ms. Robin M. Beads <i>Associate Director, Institutional Research and Assessment</i> 4400 Massachusetts Ave. N. W. Washington, DC 20016 Phone: 202 885 6156 Fax: 202 885 1195 Email: beads@american.edu
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C. Graduation Data

Awards Granted

Report all degrees or other formal awards conferred by your institution between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010. If an individual received two degrees at different levels during the specified time period, report each degree in the appropriate category.

Include earned degrees and awards conferred by branches of your institution located within or outside the Middle States region, including foreign countries.

Exclude honorary degrees and awards.

Awards	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010- 11)
Postsecondary Certificate (less than 1 year)	0	68
Postsecondary Certificate (>= 1 year, < 2 years)	0	1
Associate's	1	0
Postsecondary Certificate (>= 2 years, < 4 years)	0	0
Bachelor's	1384	1527
Postbaccalaureate Certificate	0	53
Master's	1359	1430
Post-Master's Certificate	0	0
Doctor's - Professional Practice	444	476
Doctor's - Research/Scholarship	54	57
Doctor's - Other	0	0
Does your institution have undergraduate programs?	yes	yes
Does your institution serve only transfer students? See instructions if the answer is yes.	no	no

Completers

Provide the total number of students in the relevant cohort who received their awards no later than 2009-10 (which would be within 150 percent of the time expected for them to receive the degree/certificate for which they matriculated). Also provide the total number of students who transferred out of your institution before completing their programs.

2-year Institutions only	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010-11)
Total Number of students in the cohort	0	0

Number completed within 150% of time to degree	0	0
Number completed within 200% of time to degree	0	0
Total transfers out	0	0
4-year Institutions w/ Baccalaureate Programs		
Total Number of students in the cohort	1235	1206
Number completed within 150% of time to degree	951	956
Number completed within 200% of time to degree	0	990
Total transfers out	0	0

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American University does not track transfers out. The 200% of time completers (990) represents the total completers from the entering 2002 full-time freshmen cohort after 8 years as per instructions.

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D. Enrollment (Unduplicated)

Total Enrollment

	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)		IP Data (2010-11)	
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Undergraduate	Graduate
Total credit hours of all part-time students	1563	13195	1684	14077
Minimum credit load to be considered a full time student	12	9	12	9
Full-Time Head Count	6606	3043	6813	3096
Part-Time Head Count	508	2550	257	2629

Credit Enrollment

	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010- 11)
Number of Students matriculated, enrolled in degree programs (Undergraduate + Graduate)	12238	12391
Number of Students not matriculated, enrolled in credit-bearing courses	391	406

Non-Credit Enrollment

	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010- 11)
Number of Students enrolled in non-credit, graduate level courses	0	0
Number of Students enrolled in non-credit, undergraduate level and other continuing education (excluding avocational) courses	78	384
Number of Students in non-credit avocational continuing education courses	0	0

Notes

Non-Credit Enrollment now includes students enrolled in the non-credit tracks within AU's Washington Semester and Abroad AU programs.

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E. Distance and Correspondence Education

Distance education means education that uses one or more technologies to deliver instructions to students who are separated from the instructor and to support regular and substantive interaction between the students and the instructor. See the Instructions for a full explanation.

Part 1. Distance Education

	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010- 11)
Did your institution, in the most recent prior year (Summer, Fall, Spring 2009-10), offer distance education courses?	Yes	Yes

Provide: (a) the unduplicated headcount of all students in the most recent prior year (Summer, Fall, Spring 2009-10) who took distance education courses for credit by your institution; and (b) the total number of registrations of all students. The registrations may be duplicated if a student enrolls in more than one course.

Explain in the Notes if prior year's total is expected to be 50% greater in 2010-11.

	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010-11)
Headcount	495	824
Total Registrations	608	1082

Programs

Programs. Report the number of degree or certificate programs offered during the previous year (Summer, Fall, Spring 2009-10) for which students could meet at least 50% of their requirements for any of the programs by taking distance education courses.

	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010-11)
Programs	0	0

Part 2. Correspondence Education

	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010- 11)
Did your institution, in the most recent prior year (Summer, Fall, Spring 2009-10), offer Correspondence education courses?	No	No

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F. Regional, National, and Specialized Accreditation

Please list the name of the regional, national, and specialized accrediting organizations that accredit your institution or its programs.

It is not necessary to report the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, and it is excluded from this list.

Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010-11)
Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar▪ American Psychological Association, Committee on Accreditation▪ National Association of Schools of Music, Commission on Accreditation,	Accreditors Recognized by U.S. Secretary of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar▪ American Psychological Association, Committee on Accreditation▪ National Association of Schools of Music, Commission on Accreditation,▪ National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

Other Accreditors

Please list any other accrediting organizations that accredit your institution or its programs.

Please separate each accreditor by semi-colon (;).

American Chemical Society; National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education; Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications; Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business; Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

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G. Instructional Personnel (as of Fall 2010)

	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)		IP Data (2010-11)	
	Full-Time Headcount	Part-Time Headcount	Full-Time Headcount	Part-Time Headcount
Total Faculty	626	549	674	547

Notes

Instructional Personnel includes teaching faculty paid by the university.

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H. Related Educational Activities

H-1. Study Abroad

This section is only required if your institution's Self-Study Visit is scheduled for 2011-12 or 2012-13.

Note:

Your institution's next Self-Study Visit is scheduled for 2013-14.

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H-2. Branch Campuses (as of Fall 2010)

Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010-11)
No Branch Campuses.	No Branch Campuses.

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H-3. Additional Locations (as of Fall 2010)

	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010-11)
Name	Art in Italy	Art in Italy
Street Address, City, State, Postal	Corciano Italy	Corciano Italy
Status	Inactive	Inactive
Number of degree programs for which 50% of the program may be completed at this location		
Postsecondary Certificate (< 1 year)	0	0
Postsecondary Certificate (>=1 year, < 2 years)	0	0
Associate's	0	0
Postsecondary Certificate (>= 2 years, < 4 years)	0	0
Bachelor's	0	0
Postbaccalaureate	0	0
Master's	0	0
Post-Master's	0	0
Doctor's - Professional Practice	0	0
Doctor's: Research/Scholarship	0	0
Doctor's: Other	0	0
Full-time Headcount at this location		
Graduate	0	0
Undergraduate	0	0
Part-time Headcount at this location		
Graduate	0	0
Undergraduate	0	0
Name	HPTi	HPTi
Street Address, City, State, Postal	4121 Wilson Blvd Arlington, VA 22203	4121 Wilson Blvd Arlington, VA 22203
Status	Inactive	Inactive
Number of degree programs for which 50% of the program may be completed at this location		
Postsecondary Certificate (< 1 year)	0	0
Postsecondary Certificate (>=1 year, < 2 years)	0	0
Associate's	0	0
Postsecondary Certificate (>= 2 years, < 4 years)	0	0
Bachelor's	0	0
Postbaccalaureate	0	0

Master's	0	0
Post-Master's	0	0
Doctor's - Professional Practice	0	0
Doctor's: Research/Scholarship	0	0
Doctor's: Other	0	0
Full-time Headcount at this location		
Graduate	0	0
Undergraduate	0	0
Part-time Headcount at this location		
Graduate	0	0
Undergraduate	0	0
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Name	Teach Alt Cert Program (CSSS Charter)	Teach Alt Cert Program (CSSS Charter)
Street Address, City, State, Postal	Wilson High School 3950 Chesapeake St., N.W. Washington, DC 20016	Wilson High School 3950 Chesapeake St., N.W. Washington, DC 20016
Status	Inactive	Inactive
Number of degree programs for which 50% of the program may be completed at this location		
Postsecondary Certificate (< 1 year)	0	0
Postsecondary Certificate (>=1 year, < 2 years)	0	0
Associate's	0	0
Postsecondary Certificate (>= 2 years, < 4 years)	0	0
Bachelor's	0	0
Postbaccalaureate	0	0
Master's	0	0
Post-Master's	0	0
Doctor's - Professional Practice	0	0
Doctor's: Research/Scholarship	0	0
Doctor's: Other	0	0
Full-time Headcount at this location		
Graduate	0	0
Undergraduate	0	0
Part-time Headcount at this location		
Graduate	0	0
Undergraduate	0	0
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Name	Teacher Alt Cert Program (AQUE)	Teacher Alt Cert Program (AQUE)
Street Address, City, State, Postal	Wilson High School 3950 Chesapeake St., N.W. Washington, DC 20016	Wilson High School 3950 Chesapeake St., N.W. Washington, DC 20016
Status	Active	Active
Number of degree programs for which 50% of the program may be completed at this location		
Postsecondary Certificate (< 1 year)	0	0
Postsecondary Certificate (>=1 year, < 2 years)	0	0
Associate's	0	0

Postsecondary Certificate (>= 2 years, < 4 years)	0	0
Bachelor's	0	0
Postbaccalaureate	0	0
Master's	3	3
Post-Master's	0	0
Doctor's - Professional Practice	0	0
Doctor's: Research/Scholarship	0	0
Doctor's: Other	0	0
Full-time Headcount at this location		
Graduate	1	4
Undergraduate	0	0
Part-time Headcount at this location		
Graduate	76	126
Undergraduate	0	1
Name	Teacher Alt Cert Program (Teach for Amer	Teacher Alt Cert Program (Teach for Amer
Street Address, City, State, Postal	Wilson Senior High School 3950 Chesapeake St., N.W. Washington, DC 20016	Wilson Senior High School 3950 Chesapeake St., N.W. Washington, DC 20016
Status	Active	Active
Number of degree programs for which 50% of the program may be completed at this location		
Postsecondary Certificate (< 1 year)	0	0
Postsecondary Certificate (>=1 year, < 2 years)	0	0
Associate's	0	0
Postsecondary Certificate (>= 2 years, < 4 years)	0	0
Bachelor's	0	0
Postbaccalaureate	0	0
Master's	3	2
Post-Master's	0	0
Doctor's - Professional Practice	0	0
Doctor's: Research/Scholarship	0	0
Doctor's: Other	0	0
Full-time Headcount at this location		
Graduate	0	12
Undergraduate	0	0
Part-time Headcount at this location		
Graduate	170	189
Undergraduate	0	0
Name	Teacher Alt Certification Program (TOPS)	Teacher Alt Certification Program (TOPS)
Street Address, City, State, Postal	Wilson High School 3950 Chesapeake St., N.W. Washington, DC 20016	Wilson High School 3950 Chesapeake St., N.W. Washington, DC 20016
Status	Inactive	Inactive
Number of degree programs for which 50% of the program may be completed at this location		

Postsecondary Certificate (< 1 year)	0	0
Postsecondary Certificate (>=1 year, < 2 years)	0	0
Associate's	0	0
Postsecondary Certificate (>= 2 years, < 4 years)	0	0
Bachelor's	0	0
Postbaccalaureate	0	0
Master's	0	0
Post-Master's	0	0
Doctor's - Professional Practice	0	0
Doctor's: Research/Scholarship	0	0
Doctor's: Other	0	0
Full-time Headcount at this location		
Graduate	0	0
Undergraduate	0	0
Part-time Headcount at this location		
Graduate	0	0
Undergraduate	0	0

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H-4. Other Instructional Sites (as of Fall 2010)

	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010-11)
Name of the site or facility at which courses are being offered		Freddie Mac
City/State/Country		Arlington, VA
Headcount (For Credit)		72
Name of the site or facility at which courses are being offered	Math for America	Math for America
City/State/Country	Washington, DC	Washington, DC
Headcount (For Credit)	5	10

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I. Financial Information (Part 1)

REMINDER: Please make sure to use the TAB key instead of the ENTER key to navigate from field to field. The ENTER key will cause the data to be submitted (i.e., clicking on the Update button).

Report the same data for Educational and General (E&G) expenses on the Institutional Profile that your institution reports to the Integrated Postsecondary Higher Education Data Systems (IPEDS). The IPEDS Part and Line numbers are noted for each data element listed.

Verify the beginning and ending date for your institution's fiscal year. The default dates are 5/1/2009 through 4/30/2010 (the most recent year for which you would have audited financial statements). If your institution uses different dates, please change the default dates accordingly. For example, enter 1/1/2010 through 12/31/2010.

Report financial data in whole dollars. Round cents to the nearest whole dollar. For example, enter 124, not 123.65.

Do not enter data in thousands of dollars. For example, enter 1,250,000, not 1,250.

Complete every field for which you have financial data. Fields marked with an asterisk are required. You will not be able to "lock down" your data and submit the Institutional Profile if these fields are not completed.

Shaded information cannot be modified online. * denotes a required field.

	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010- 11)
Which reporting standard is used to prepare your institution's financial statements? Your selection determines the value in the column IPEDS Part-Line below. FASB (Financial Accounting Standards Board) GASB (Governmental Accounting Standards Board)	FASB	FASB
Note: For Private Institutions the value is set automatically and the field is disabled.		
Is your institution's Auditor's report on financial statements Qualified or Unqualified?	Unqualified	Unqualified
Fiscal Year Begin	5/1/2008	5/1/2009
Fiscal Year End	4/30/2009	4/30/2010
Does your institution allocate Operation & Maintenance of Plant expense?	Yes	Yes
Does your institution allocate Depreciation Expense?	Yes	Yes
	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010-11)
IPEDS Part- Line	Expenses	Includes
	Expenses	Includes

			O&M		O&M
1. Instruction	E-01	\$132,063,000	\$6,368,000	\$125,220,000	\$6,849,000
2. Research	E-02	\$15,059,000	\$0	\$37,036,000	\$0
3. Public Services	E-03	\$12,356,000	\$354,000	\$16,065,000	\$380,000
4. Academic Support	E-04	\$44,736,000	\$2,830,000	\$46,328,000	\$3,044,000
5. Student Services	E-05	\$36,395,000	\$2,831,000	\$39,232,000	\$3,044,000
6. Institutional Support	E-06	\$62,274,000	\$3,538,000	\$75,052,000	\$3,805,000
7. Scholarships and Fellowships	E-08	\$5,509,000	\$0	\$7,564,000	\$0
8. Operation and Maintenance of Plant	E-11		\$15,921,000		\$17,122,000
Total E&G Expenses*		\$308,392,000		\$346,497,000	

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Change in net assets is accurate.

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I. Financial Information (Part 2)

REMINDER: Please make sure to use the TAB key instead of the ENTER key to navigate from field to field. The ENTER key will cause the data to be submitted (i.e., clicking on the Update button).

Report the same data on the Institutional Profile in Section 2A below that your institution reports to IPEDS. The IPEDS Part and Line numbers are noted for each data element listed.

Report the data on the Institutional Profile in Section 2B below which can be obtained from your institution's audited financial statements and/or supporting documents.

Report financial data in whole dollars. Round cents to the nearest whole dollar. For example, enter 124, not 123.65.

Do not enter data in thousands of dollars. For example, enter 1,250,000, not 1,250.

Complete every field for which you have financial data. Fields marked with an asterisk are required. You will not be able to "lock down" your data and submit the Institutional Profile if these fields are not completed.

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	IPEDS Part-Line	Data on File (as of 4/27/2011)	IP Data (2010-11)
SECTION 2A -- Data from IPEDS			
Property, Plant and Equipment, net*	A-19	\$0	\$427,884,000
Total Assets*	A-02	\$0	\$1,069,628,000
Debt Related to Property, Plant and Equipment	A-03a	\$0	\$255,875,000
Unrestricted Net Assets	A-04	\$0	\$542,983,000
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	A-05b	\$0	\$72,126,000
Permanently Restricted Net Assets	A-05a	\$0	\$81,230,000
Change in Net Assets*	B-04	(\$108,743,000)	\$146,828,000
Net Assets (Beginning of Year)*	B-05	\$658,254,000	\$549,511,000
Adjustment to Net Assets (Beginning of Year)	B-06	\$0	\$0
Net Assets (End of Year)*	B-07	\$549,511,000	\$696,339,000
Allowances/Scholarships (Applied to Tuition & Fees)	C-08	\$0	\$87,142,000
Tuition and Fees Revenue (Net of Allowances)*	D-01	\$0	\$306,161,000
Depreciation Expense	E-Col 5	\$0	\$21,159,000
SECTION 2B -- Data from Audited Financial Statements and Supporting Documents			
Total Unrestricted Operating Revenue*		\$0	\$450,030,000
Total Operating Revenue*		\$0	\$452,222,000
Total Unrestricted Operating Expense*		\$0	\$406,717,000

Total Operating Expense*	\$0	\$406,717,000
Change in Unrestricted Net Assets*	\$0	\$113,312,000
Deposits Held by Bond Trustees	\$0	\$54,000
Principal Payments on Long Term Debt	\$0	\$0
Interest Expense on Long Term Debt	\$0	\$9,919,000

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J. Significant Developments

Please provide the Commission with early notice of any significant developments your institution is considering for academic years 2011-12 or 2012-13, limited to the topics listed below.

Include potential changes that:

- significantly alter the mission, goals, or objectives of the institution;
- alter the legal status, form of control, or ownership;
- establish instruction constituting at least 50% of a degree program in a significantly different format/method of delivery;
- establish instruction at a new degree or credential level;
- replace clock hours with credit hours;
- increase substantially the number of clock or credit hours awarded for successful completion of a program;
- establish instruction constituting at least 50% of a degree program at a new geographic location;
- relocate the primary campus or an existing branch campus (See definition in Section H, above);
- otherwise affect significantly the institution's ability to continue the support of existing and proposed programs.

In addition, please describe any other major developments taking place at the institution. The information provided should focus on important institutional issues (e.g., development of a new strategic plan, initiation of a capital campaign, establishment of a new academic unit such as a school or college, significant shifts in institutional enrollment or finances, etc.) Please DO NOT include matters related to the day-to-day operation of the institution.

American University concluded its capital campaign (AnewAU) on December 31, 2010.

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K. Required Attachments

Please upload the required attachments listed below **as soon as all of the items are available** but no later than **April 29, 2011 (extended one week)**.

- A copy of the institution's fiscal year 2010 audited financial statements, including any management letter that the auditors may have attached to the statements.
- A copy of the finance section of the institution's IPEDS submission for fiscal year 2010 (if you submit annual financial data to IPEDS).
- Provide the exact web address for the home page of the institution's catalog. (If the catalog is not available on-line provide a digital copy of the catalog on a CD/DVD, or a printed version if a digital copy does not exist.)

Uploaded Files

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American U 2009-2010-Annual-Report.pdf	Adobe Acrobat Document	9975.38 KB	4/18/2011 1:27:14 PM
American U IPEDS Finance FY 10 Final.pdf	Adobe Acrobat Document	147.11 KB	4/18/2011 1:27:53 PM
American University Catalog_web address.docx	DOCX File	12.39 KB	4/18/2011 1:29:52 PM

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