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HEALTH INSURANCE Q&A	Join us to find out answers to all of your health insurance queries. Want to know what plan immigration will accept? Will you be here for more than 12 months and want to know what plan you need to purchase? Chris from Study and Protect will answer all of your questions.	Venue: Online. Teams link to follow Time: 10am Irish Time Date: Thursday 18 th August 2022 Thursday 22 nd September 2022 Tuesday 4 th October 2022 Microsoft Teams meeting Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 345 091 398 717 Passcode: KuKAM5
SWAP SHOP	Need a few things to furnish your accommodation? Come along to the International Office Swap Shop and see what we have. Pay your €3 entry fee, which goes to charity, then take whatever you fancy!	Venue: International Office, Roseleigh, Western Road Time: 10am-1pm Date: Monday 18 th August 2022 Monday 22 nd August 2022 Monday 29 th August 2022 Monday 5 th September 2022 Monday 11 th September 2022 Email Lalita for an appointment. 121110091@umail.ucc.ie .
TRAD NIGHT AND PIZZA	Join the UCC Student's Union for a night of free pizza and Irish traditional (trad) music. Details to be announced at orientation on Friday 19 th August.	Venue: Student's Union Common Room Time: 7pm Date: Wednesday 24 th August Register for event on UCCSU Instagram page.
MUNSTER RUGBY	Munster Rugby is one of the four professional provincial rugby teams from the island of Ireland. They compete in the United Rugby Championship and the European Rugby Champions Cup. The team motto is "To the brave and faithful, nothing is impossible." Join my colleague Timmy at these two events.	Venue: Meet at Honan Square Time: 5.15pm Date: Friday 26 th August 2022 Friday 2 nd September 2022 Tickets available at the door or on ticketmaster . Buy your ticket for the <i>East Terrace</i> .
COMEDY NIGHT	Come along to Coco Comedy Club. Our Friday Night shows are always pure magic! Hilarious comedians, an intimate candle lit venue and the best stage in Cork! Tickets likely to sell out so buy now!	Venue: Outside UCC Main Gates Time: 7.45pm Date: Friday 26 th August 2022 Tickets available on Eventbrite .
TRANSITIONING TO UCC	Join Jim for a goal setting workshop. Learn how to make the most of your year abroad, how to successfully integrate into a new University, and have the best year you possibly can!	Venue: GGLT (Geography and Geology Lecture Theatre) Time: 11:00 – 11:45 Date: Monday 29 th August 2022 Monday 5 th September 2022
WELCOME MEETING	Important to attend on arrival & receive information regarding: Welcome Programme, UCC, Fáilte Fest, Cork, advice & answers to your questions...	Venue: GGLT (Geography and Geology Lecture Theatre) Time: 10am Date: Tuesday 30 th August Wednesday 31 st August 2022 Tuesday 6 th September 2022 (12-2pm)
CITY WALKING TOUR	A guided practical tour of Cork: Immigration Office, the famous <i>English Market</i> , Supermarket, Post Office, etc.	Venue: Meet at Main University Gates, Western Road Time: 12.30pm Date: Tuesday 30 th August 2022 Wednesday 31 st August 2022 Tuesday 6 th September 2022 @ 2.30pm



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CORK CITY FOOTBALL MATCH	Come along to a local match and support Cork City Football Club.	Venue: Meet at Honan Square Time: TBC Date: 2nd September 2022 Cork vs Longford Tickets available on the CCFC website .
MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP	Want to learn the tricks to manage stress? Join Maura for her wellbeing talk and workshop and discover the tools and resources that will support you throughout the year.	Venue: ORB 132 Time: 10.00am—12pm & 2pm-4pm Date: Tuesday 6th September 2022
WELLBEING WORKSHOPS	Join SAMH for their mental wellness workshop for incoming international students at UCC. The purpose of the event is to provide new international students the skills and emotional support necessary for you to transition during a time of change that can be challenging.	Venue: Electrical Engineering L2 Time: 2-4 pm Date: Wednesday 7th September 2022
UCC INDIAN ALUMNI MEET AND GREET	An opportunity for Indian students joining UCC in September 2022 to interact with UCC Indian Alumni Community. This is a FREE event. Register here .	Venue: Boole 4 Time: 6.30-8.30pm Date: Wednesday 14 th September 2022
DAY TRIP TO COBH	A day trip to the historic maritime town of Cobh, last port of call of the Titanic and heritage centre for the Queenstown Story of Emigration. Subsidised. Transport cost €5 return. Limited availability. Departs from outside Brookfield. Please note that we do not accept email bookings.	Venue: Sign up at a Welcome Meeting Time: 10.30am—5pm Date: Saturday 17th September 2022 NOW FULL.
CAREERS TALK	Join the Careers Team for an introduction to the Irish job market. This talk is specifically for our international students, and will share advice on job search skills, CV and interview preparation.	Venue: Dora Allman Room, Student Hub Time: 1pm—2pm Date: Monday 19th September 2022 Registration essential.
PIZZA PARTY	Join the chaplaincy for a free pizza party!	Venue: UCC Chaplaincy Time: 5.30pm Date: Tuesday 20th September 2022
SPEED FRIENDSHIP	Interested in meeting new friends? Want to have some fun? Come along to the Speed Friendship event, facilitated by UCC students from Cork.	Venue: Main Restaurant Time: 7.00pm Date: Wednesday 21st September 2022 Wednesday 28th September 2022
IMMIGRATION CLINIC	If you entered Ireland on a non-EU passport, then you will need to register with immigration. Have questions? Then come along to the immigration clinic where all your questions will be answered.	Venue: Aras na Laoi (ALG30) Time: 2.00pm Date: Thursday 22nd September 2022 Thursday 29th September 2022
CINEMA	A day trip to the historic maritime town of Cobh, last port of call of the Titanic and heritage centre for the Queenstown Story of Emigration. Subsidised. Transport cost €5 return. Limited availability. Departs from outside Brookfield. Please note that we do not accept email bookings. Watch a classic Irish film in the company of other students.	Venue: Boole 3 Time: 7pm - 10pm Date: Thursday 22nd September 2022 Thursday 29th September 2022
IRISH DANCING	Opportunity to try Céilí Dancing, listen to traditional Irish music and get a feel for real Irish culture!!!!	Venue: UCC Amphitheatre (Honan Square) Time: 3pm -6pm Date: Saturday 24th September 2022



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FRESHERS FEST	This is a fantastic opportunity to meet your classmates. You can attend workshops, take tours, sign up for Clubs and Socs. We will have music and food stalls which add to a carnival atmosphere on campus. Your family and friends are welcome too - we will schedule events/activities for them.	Venue: UCC Campus Time: TBC Date: Saturday 24 th September More info available here .
UCC CAMPUS SCAVENGER HUNT	Explore Cork city on a scavenger hunt! The challenge will involve discovering a list of clues/tasks and taking photo evidence to prove it. Easily share your photos with us in real time (details provided upon registration) for a super enjoyable experience. Lots of prizes to be won.	Venue: The English Market, Grand Parade Street Time: 1pm Date: Sunday 25 th September 2022 Registration essential.
CORK CITY WALKING TOUR	Meet at the UCC Chaplaincy, grab a free takeaway coffee or tea, and join the guided practical tour of Cork: Immigration Office, the famous English Market, Supermarket, Post Office, etc.	Venue: UCC Chaplaincy Time: 2pm Date: Thursday 29 th September 2022
CAFÉ CULTURE	Get to know other international students as we meet and grab a (free) coffee and chocolate in small groups.	Venue: Global Lounge. Upstairs in the Student Hub. Time: 2pm-4pm Date: Sunday 2 nd October 2022 Sunday 9 th October 2022
UCC HYBRID GRADUATE RECRUITMENT FESTIVAL	This October UCC Career Services is excited to host the first ever Hybrid Graduate Recruitment Festival. Over 3 days you will have the opportunity to connect with a huge range of employers who cannot wait to meet you. Consider using Career Set to perfect your CV. Our dedicated team of Career Consultants are hosting a Prepare for the Fair event on Wednesday 28 th of September from 1-1:45pm which will equip you with essential tips on how to create a lasting and positive impression.	Venue: Online & Student Hub.. Time: Various Date: 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th October 2022 Registration essential. UCC Recruitment Festival 2022 - UCC Virtual Recruitment Fair 2021 (graduateland.com)
LIBRARY WORKSHOPS	The library will be running 2 drop in workshops for two weeks from Monday to Thursday <i>Library Essentials</i> will help you to find books and journals, and tips on effective searching. <i>The Citing, Referencing & Plagiarism</i> workshop will also be run. Each workshop will take approximately 1 hour each.	Venue: Creative Zone, Boole Library Time: 11am-2pm Date: 3 rd -14 th October-
LE CHEILE PROGRAMME	UCC Chaplaincy is launching their health & wellbeing programme again this year! 'Le Cheile' aims to assist students in peer mentoring. Already fully subscribed, we intend to repeat the programme later in the first semester.	Time: 6-8pm Venue: TBC Date: Tuesday 11 th October 2022. Every Tues evening for 4 weeks. All enquiries to lecheile@ucc.ie .
DAYTRIP TO KINSALE	A day trip to Kinsale, one of the gourmet capitals of Ireland. A colourful fishing village and port which still pays homage to its medieval roots. Subsidised. Transport cost €5 return. Limited availability. Departs from outside Castlewhite Apartments. Please note that we do not accept email bookings.	Venue: Sign up at a Welcome Meeting Time: 10.30am—5pm Date: Saturday 15 th October 2022 NOW FULL.
CORK ACTION LEAGUE GAMES NIGHT	Cork Action League is a fun tabletop gaming night that happens every Monday in the Mardyke bowl bar. We provide a large collection of board games and a bunch of nerds to teach you the rules to them! Better still, CAL is one of the best ways to meet people in a relaxed environment if you're new to Cork or want to meet new people. You don't need to have any previous experience in gaming or bring any games, though if you would like to bring anything along then that would be awesome!	Venue: The Bodega, Cornmarket Street Time: 7-10 pm Date: Monday Nights
DAYTRIP TO MOUNT MELLERAY	A day trip to beautiful Mount Melleray Abbey in Co Waterford. This a community of Cistercian (Trappist) monks. The monastery is situated on the slopes of the Knockmealdown mountains in County Waterford, not far from County Cork. For more information contact UCC chaplaincy. €20 charge.	Time: TBC Venue: TBC Date: Saturday 22 nd October 2022 Email sheilakelleher@ucc.ie for more information.



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CLASS PARTY/ FRESHER'S BALL	UCC Students' Union, Clubs and Societies & Peer Student Leaders will be organising a class party. Have fun getting to know your classmates, enjoy meeting new people, and make new friends. Details to follow.	Time: TBC Venue: TBC Date: TBC UCC Students' Union Facebook.
SPORTS SUNDAY	Organised by UCC Clubs you have an opportunity to try lots of different sports including Volleyball, Handball and Futsal. There will also be an introduction to Climbing before testing out the Climbing Wall. Full details available	Venue: Mardyke Arena Time: TBC Date: TBC

<h2>Dates for your Diary</h2> <h3>UCC International Office Welcome Programme 2022</h3>		
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FRESHERS WEEK	Entertainment for newcomers to UCC. Find out more at: www.uccsu.ie Facebook: UCC Students' Union Twitter: @UCCSU Instagram: @UCCSU Snapchat: uccsu	Venue: UCC Campus Time: TBC Date: Sep 12th – 15th 2022
CLUBS DAY	Get involved. Make new friends. Learn new skills. Meet Club (sports) members. Find out about and join UCC Clubs. There is something for everyone. Have fun!	Venue: Devere Hall Student Centre & The Hub Time: All day Date: 13th & 27th September
SOCIETIES DAY	Get involved. Make new friends. Learn new skills. Meet Society (interests) members. Find out about and join UCC Societies. There is something for everyone. Have fun!	Venue: Devere Hall Student Centre & The Hub Time: Various Date: 13th & 27th September Keep an eye on UCC Societies for more info.
GIVE IT A GO FESTIVAL	'Give it a Go' festival will take place over a 3-week period (dates to be confirmed). The festival is open to all students of UCC, not just first years! We have 106 active societies in UCC who can't wait to meet you and get you involved in their activities. Following on from our success last year, GIVE IT A GO Festival is a great way to meet new people, connect with all our societies in UCC and learn something fun along the way!	Venue: Various Time: Various Date: 19th-30th September Keep an eye on UCC Societies .
STUDENT EXPERIENCE DAY	Watch out for Student Experience Day. Find out about the student services available to you on campus.	Venue: TBC Time: TBC Date: September (exact date TBC) Keep an eye on Student Experience University College Cork (ucc.ie) .



SHAG WEEK	This week highlights the importance of Sexual Health Awareness and Guidance (SHAG) Week in overcoming the “stigma” attached to sexual health. In order to tackle the stigma, the SU host a wide variety of events, from a Drag Show, to Consent Tea Parties etc.	Venue: UCC Campus Time: Varied Date: Oct 3 rd -7th Keep an eye on UCCSU Instagram page.
HALLOWEEK	A variety of events to celebrate Halloween. The original Irish festival!	Venue: UCC Campus Time: Varied Date: Oct 24th-28th Keep an eye on UCCSU Instagram page.
VOLUNTEERS FAIR	Interested in volunteering? Not sure how to get involved? Find out all you need to know at the Volunteers Fair organised by the Careers Office.	Venue: TBC Time: TBC Date: TBC Keep an eye on https://www.ucc.ie/en/careers/careerevents/
CULTURE NIGHT	A night when the theatres, galleries, observatories, artist studios, historic houses and museums of Cork are staying open late and putting on a range of special programmes for one night only. The city opens its doors and lets the culture flow. FREE!	Venue: Various venues in Cork City Time: Varied Date: 23rd September http://culturenightcork.ie/
COMMUNITY REUSE NETWORK IRELAND	Join CRNI + our reuse, repair and recycling members for the launch of our Virtual Green + Social Procurement Trade fair! The Community Resources Network Ireland (CRNI), with support from the Regional Waste Management Plan Offices is delighted to invite you to the launch of our Virtual Green + Social Procurement Trade Fair.	Venue: Online Time: 11am Date: Wed 28 th September Home - Community Resources Network Ireland (crni.ie)
CORK JAZZ FESTIVAL	The Cork Jazz Festival is an annual music festival held in Cork City, Ireland in late October. The first festival began on Friday 27 October 1978, and has been held every year since. The festival is Ireland's biggest jazz event and attracts hundreds of musicians and thousands of music fans to the city each year.	Venue: Various Time: Various Date: 21st-24 th October 2022
CORK FILM FESTIVAL	The Cork Film Festival is Ireland’s largest and first film festival and one of Cork’s most significant and popular annual cultural events. Cork Film Festival is a local, national and international celebration of cinema, running annually for eleven days in November in Cork. Award-winning films from the international film festival circuit, new discoveries and cinema classics are selected by our experienced curatorial team, to be premiered on the big screen in Cork. The Festival showcases the latest and best international and Irish features, documentaries and shorts, and includes programmes for schools, families, a focus on mental health, and specialist Industry Days. If you attended the 2018 Festival, we would like to thank you for your support and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2022.	Venue: Various Time: Various Date: 10 th -20 th November 2022
CORK GLOW-CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL	Visit Glow , our festive installation in Bishop Lucey Park, soar high above Cork on a giant Ferris wheel and indulge in our festive market and entertainment on the Grand Parade this Christmas.	Venue: Bishop Lucey Park Time: Various Date: November 22 - January 2023



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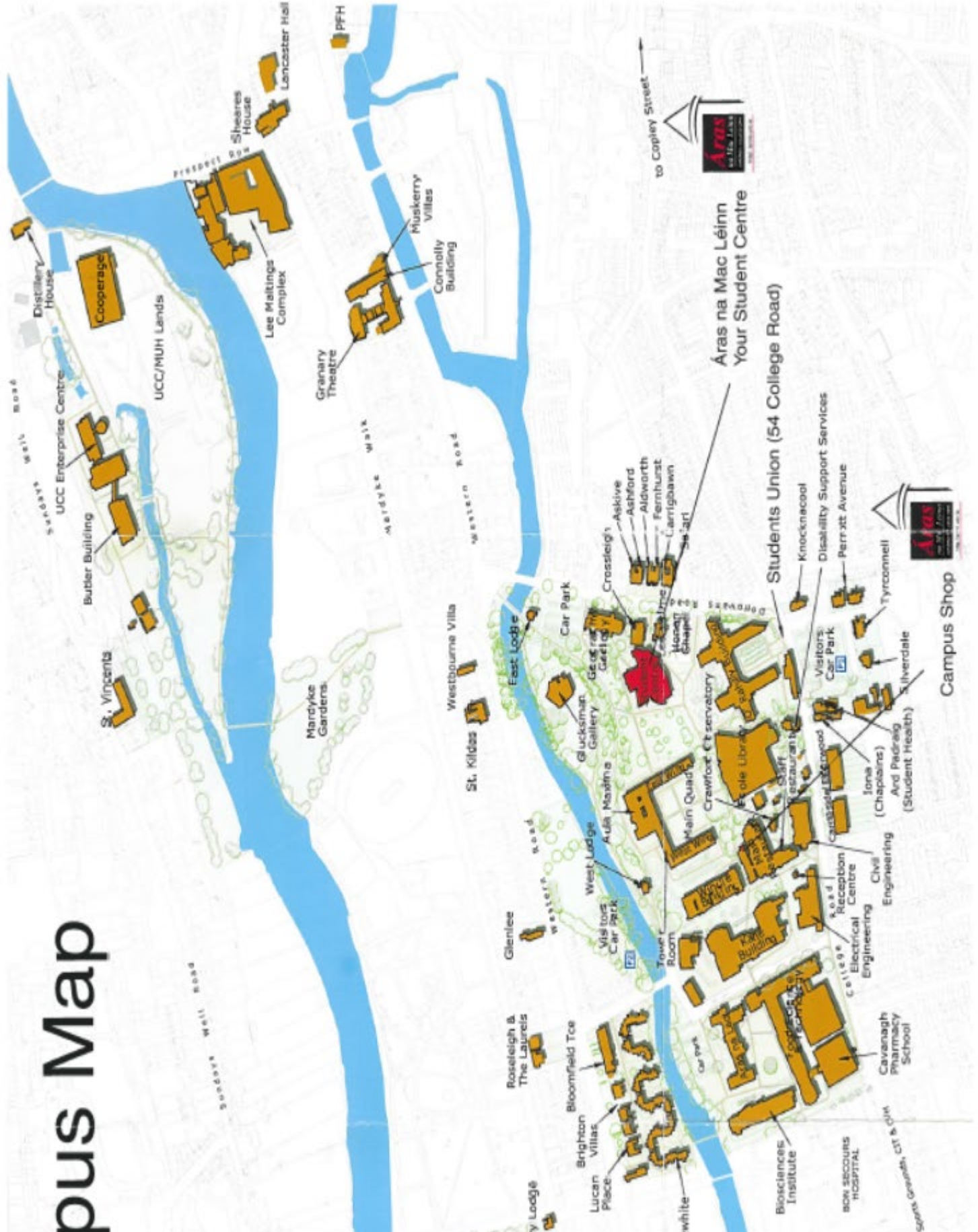
RAG WEEK	RAG Week is UCC's Annual Raise And Give Charity Week. To See last year's schedule for an idea of events see here .	Venue: UCC Campus Time: Varied Date: February 2023 Keep an eye on UCCSU Instagram page.
ARTS BALL	One of UCC's largest and most popular balls.	Venue: TBC Time: TBC Date: February 2023 Keep an eye on UCCSU Instagram page.



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