



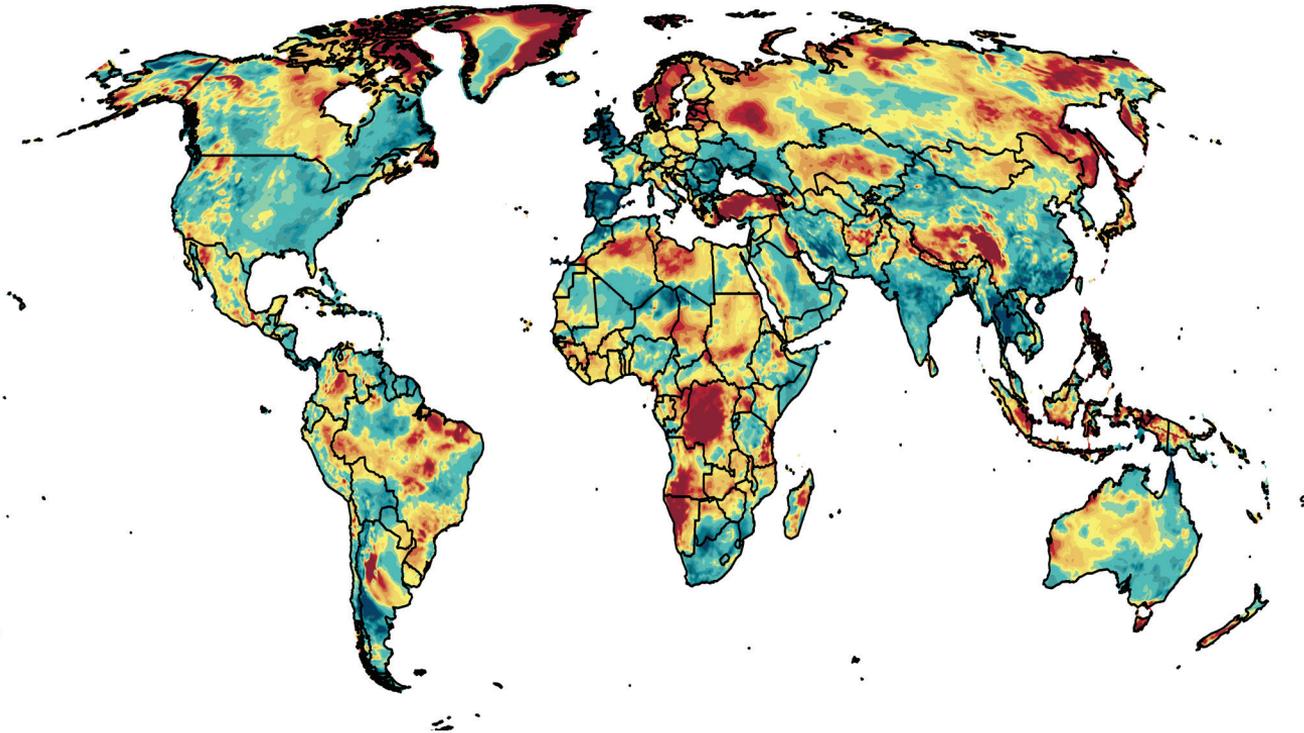
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## Global



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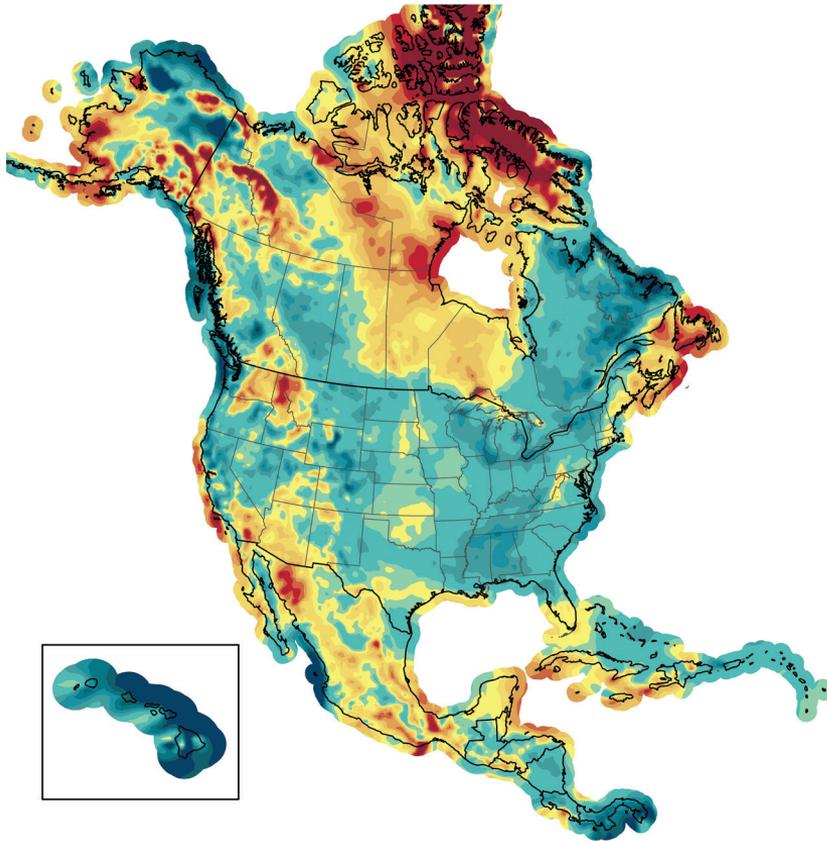
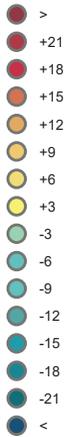
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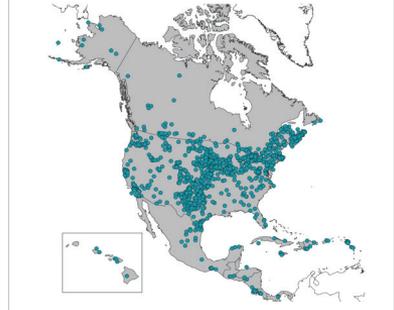
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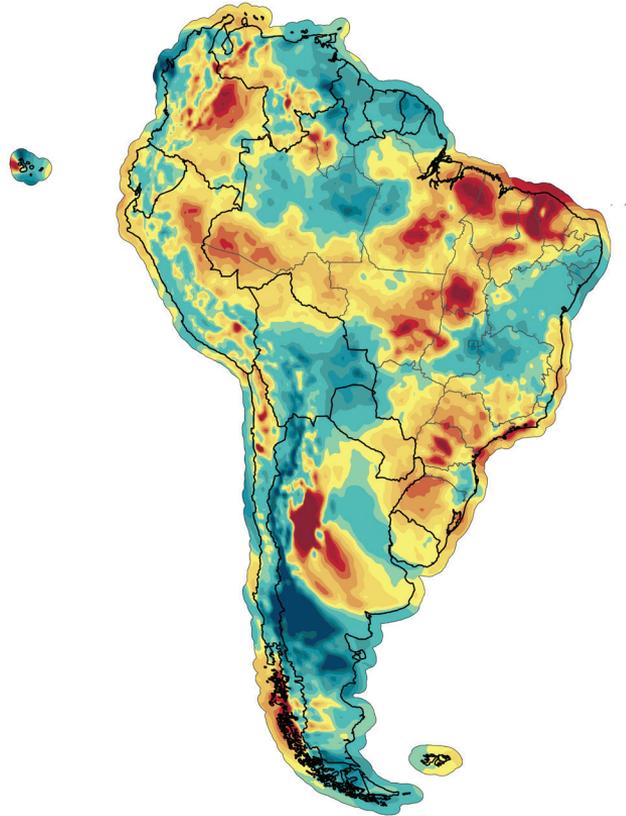
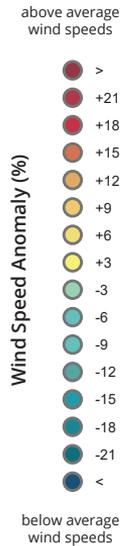
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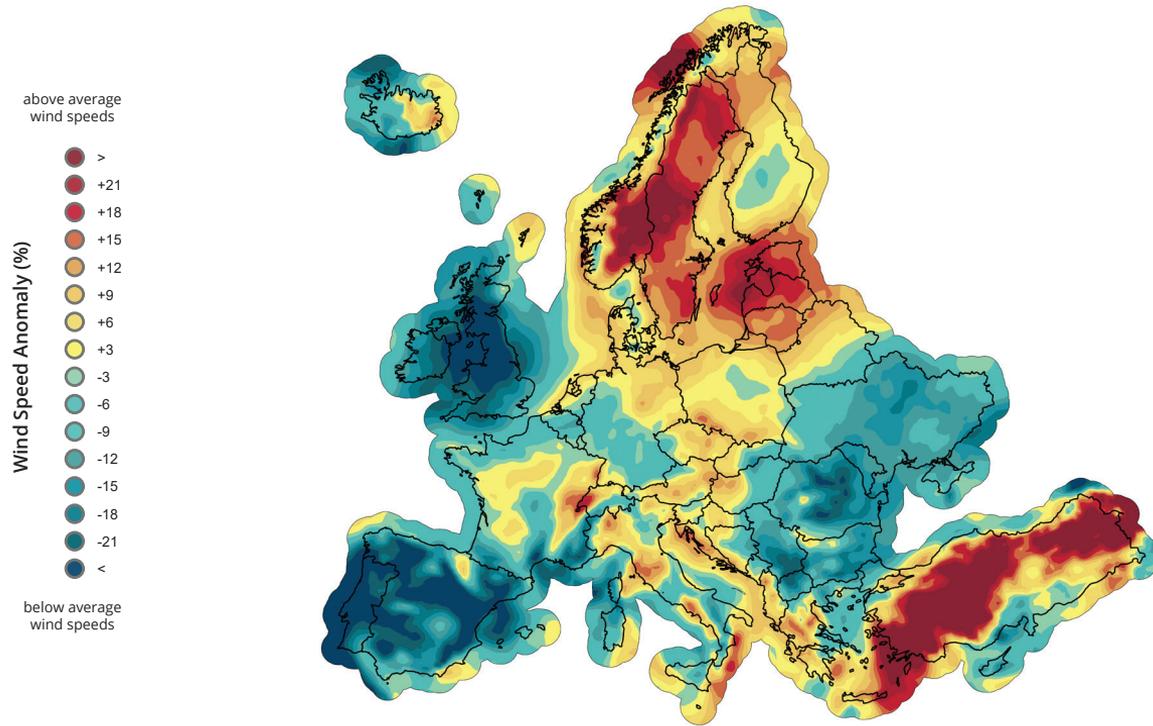
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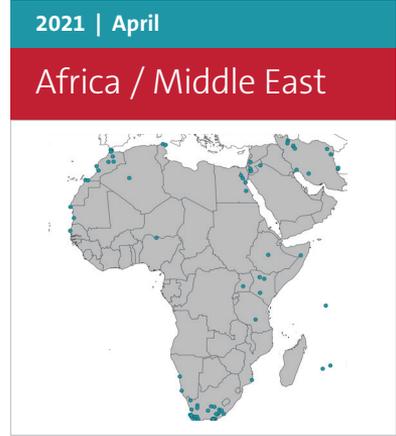
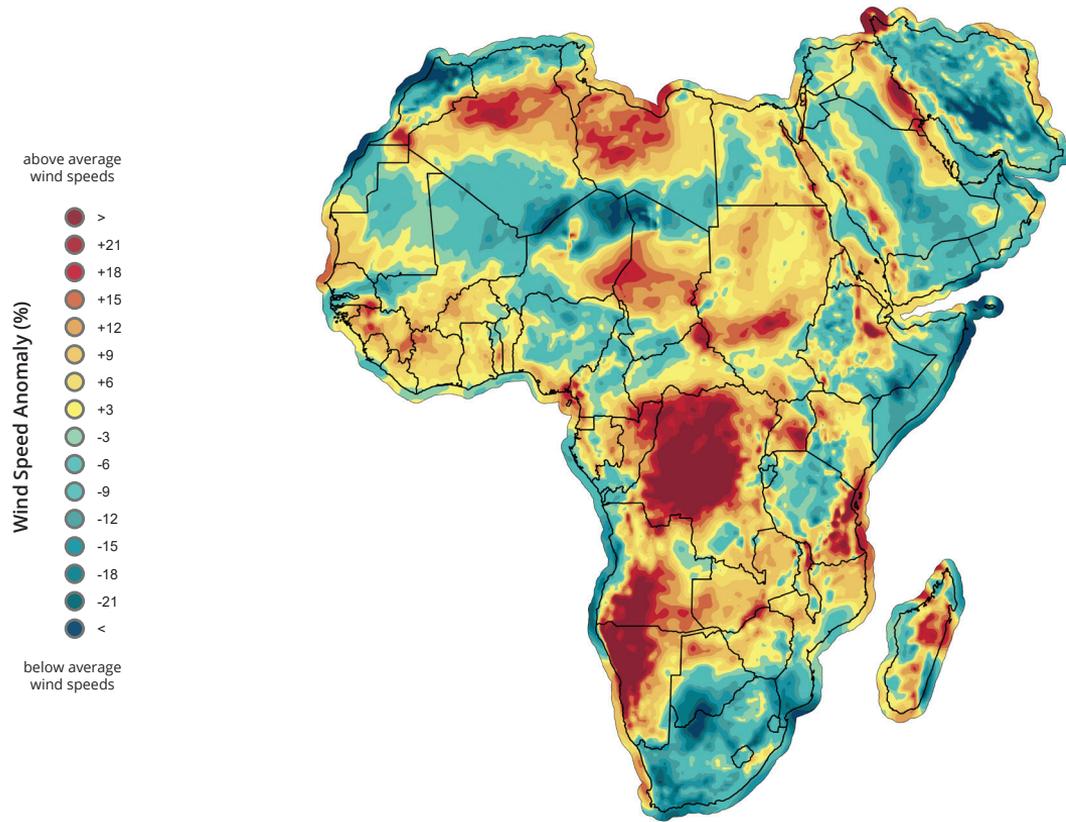
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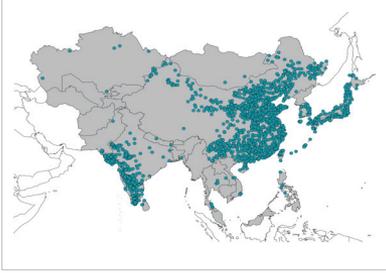
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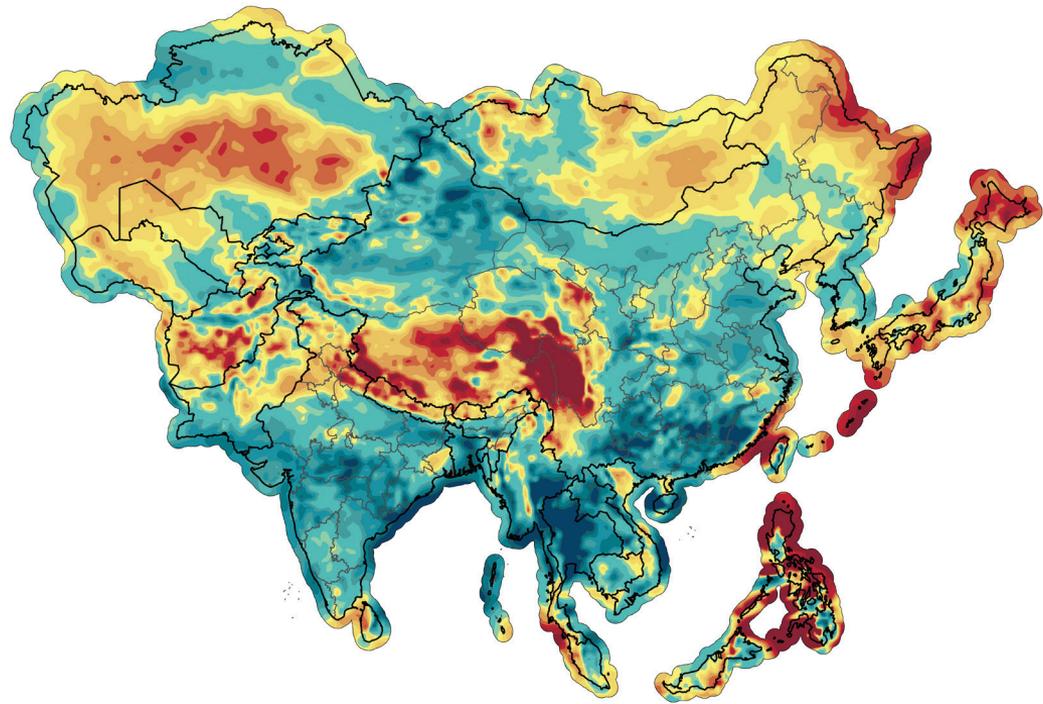
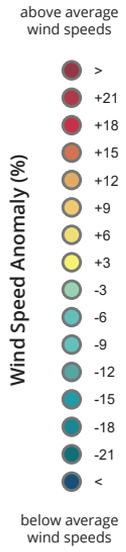
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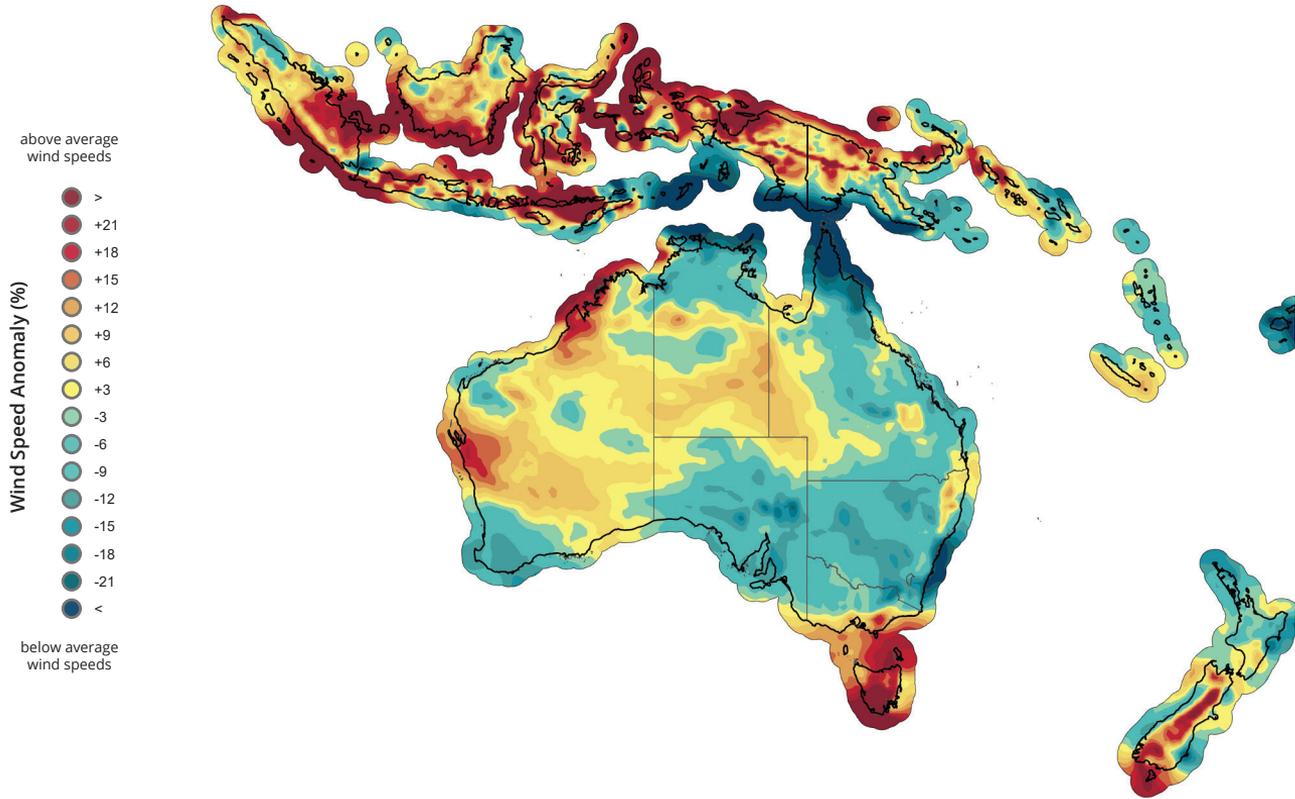


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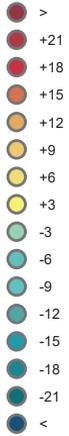


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Wind Speed Anomaly (%)



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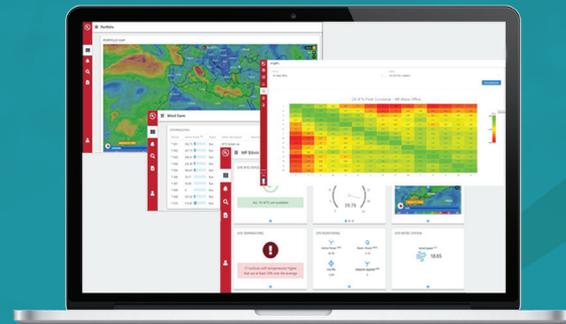
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Locations	Jan	Feb	Mar	Q1	Apr	May	Jun	Q2	Jul	Aug	Sep	Q3	Oct	Nov	Dec	Q4	Annual
North America	-4.9	-1.5	8.1	0.5	-3.4												
USA	-4.2	-1.3	7.6	0.7	-3.3												
Canada	-12.1	-2.6	14.2	-0.4	-6												
Mexico	-3.7	-4.1	5.8	-0.7	0.2												
South America	7.4	-5.4	-0.3	0.7	1.9												
Brazil	10.2	-5.8	1.2	2	3.5												
Argentina	1.1	-4.9	-3.1	-2.2	-4.7												
Chile	-0.1	-4.2	-2.8	-2.4	-0.8												
Europe	-1.7	1.3	-3.8	-1.5	-4.4												
Germany	-8.9	-7.8	-4.7	-7.2	1.6												
Spain	11.7	8.2	-10.7	3.1	-15.1												
France	-2.0	5.3	-1.5	0.6	-2.5												
United Kingdom	-18.5	14.9	2	-0.7	-21												
Italy	19.9	-10.3	-10.9	-0.6	-4.3												
Portugal	10.9	15.4	-9.6	5.4	-23												
Denmark	-15.1	-3.1	-3.4	-7.4	4.5												
Ireland	-15.9	15.8	-0.1	-0.2	-15												
Africa / Middle East	3.8	0.5	1.8	2.1	-3.7												
South Africa	-0.1	1.6	-1.1	0.2	-9												
Morocco	6.7	-4.6	-7.1	-1.8	-13.3												
Egypt	3.1	11.7	11.8	9.1	9.6												
Asia	10.4	3.4	-3.8	2.9	-4.6												
China	12.0	4.2	-4.4	3.4	-4.4												
India	-0.9	-3.9	0.7	-1.6	-7.7												
Thailand	10.4	5.2	-6.5	3.3	-12.5												
Ind, Aus, Oceania	3.6	-0.1	-2.5	0.4	-1.1												
Australia	3.6	1	-1.9	0.9	-1.6												
New Zealand	4.7	-18.3	-11.4	-8	1.7												
World	3.5	1.3	-0.8	1.1	-4												

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## Wind index

The wind index represents the average wind speed anomaly across all plants across the country or region in production by the end of 2021. The anomalies are calculated as a percent deviation from the 1995 – 2019 mean speed at 100-m above ground level for the calendar period, and are weighted by the location and rated capacity of wind projects.

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