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Italian Food and wine Master Course

Students life at Unipd the academic side

www.unipd.it/en/italian-food-and-wine

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- University of Padova 1222
- Faculty of Agriculture (established in 1946)
- Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (established in 1994)
- Closed at the end of 2011

New **School of Agricultural and Veterinary Medicine**

- **4 Departments:**

Department of Agronomy, Food, Natural Resources, Animals and the Environment
*Dipartimento di Agronomia Animali Alimenti Risorse Naturali e Ambiente - **DAFNAE***
Department of Animal Medicine, Production and Health
*Dipartimento di Medicina Animale, Produzioni e Salute – **MAPS***
Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture and Forestry
*Dipartimento di Territorio e Sistemi Agro-forestali – **TESAF***
Department of Comparative Biomedicine and Food Science
*Dipartimento di Biomedicina Comparata ed Alimentazione - **BCA***

Location

SITA bus
Padova Railway Station - Agripolis
Student card per month
→ Office in front of train station for "*abbonamento*"
→ "*Tabaccheria*"

Veterinary Hospital
Experimental Farm
Regional Institute for Animal Health and Hygene
13
Stecche
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12
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Pentagono – P
Ca' Gialla - CG
Regional Agency of Agriculture

Stecche

"Stecca"

Stick, wrong note (music), billiard cue, splint

2nd Stecca	**1st Stecca**
Seconda Stecca	Prima Stecca
Lecture rooms: **SS**	Lecture rooms: **PS**

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- Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture and Forestry - **TeSAF**

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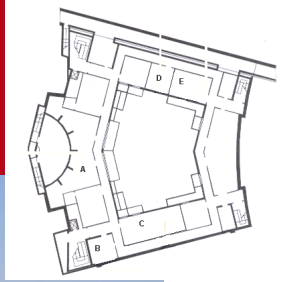
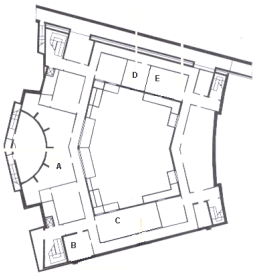
"Pentagono" - Pentagon building



- Main lecture room (Aula magna)
- Lecture rooms **- P**
- Laboratories and Study rooms
- Wireless internet
- Computer Labs
- Library

Login and password for computer:
you will recieve from the Office

Wifi "STUDENTI"
pw: agripolis



Library "Pietro Arduino"

Same login and password for library and lab computers: "STUDENTI"

All students can have access to all the University libraries and study rooms
University Library System: http://bibliotecadigitale.cab.unipd.it/en/
Study Rooms: http://www.unipd.it/en/services/study-and-multimedia-facilities

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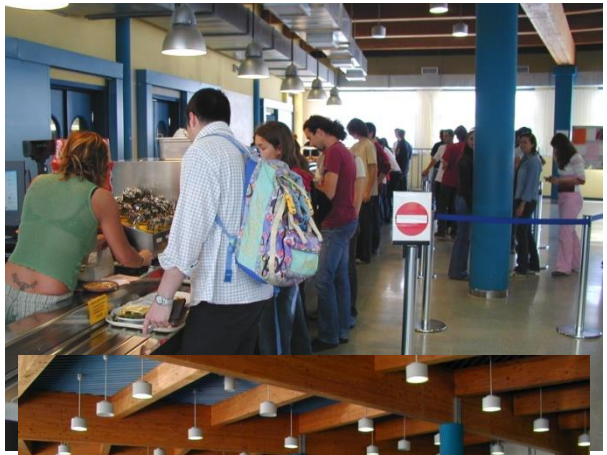
Ca' Gialla building

- Caffetteria/Mensa
- Lecture rooms - **CG**
- President and secretariat of the school
  - Offices for Study organization



4. Services you may have access to

- With your badge you can have lunch in all the canteens: http://www.unipd.it/servizi/opportunita-tempo-libero/ristorazione/ristorazione-studenti?target=Studenti

  Prices for students: 4,60 half / 5,70 full meal

- Sports and hobbies: http://www.unipd.it/target/studenti/salute-e-tempo-libero

Who is who? Education

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Teachers	Study material etc., exams and registrations	All students attending

Academic Calendar

Holidays	
1st November 2015	All Saints
8th December 2015	Immaculate Conception
21st December 2015 – 7th January 2016	Christmas
24th March – 29th March 2016	Easter
25th April	End of Word War II
1st May	Labor Day
2nd June	Republic Day
13th June	St. Anthony's Day
15th August	Feast of the Assumption

Academic Calendar

	Lectures	Examination/ Registration
First semester	1st October 2015 – January 24th 2016	26th January 2016 – 28th February 2016
Second semester	2nd March 2016 – 12th June 2016	15th June 2016 – 25th July 2016
(Extra examination period)		(24th August 2016 – 23th September 2016)

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UNIWEB

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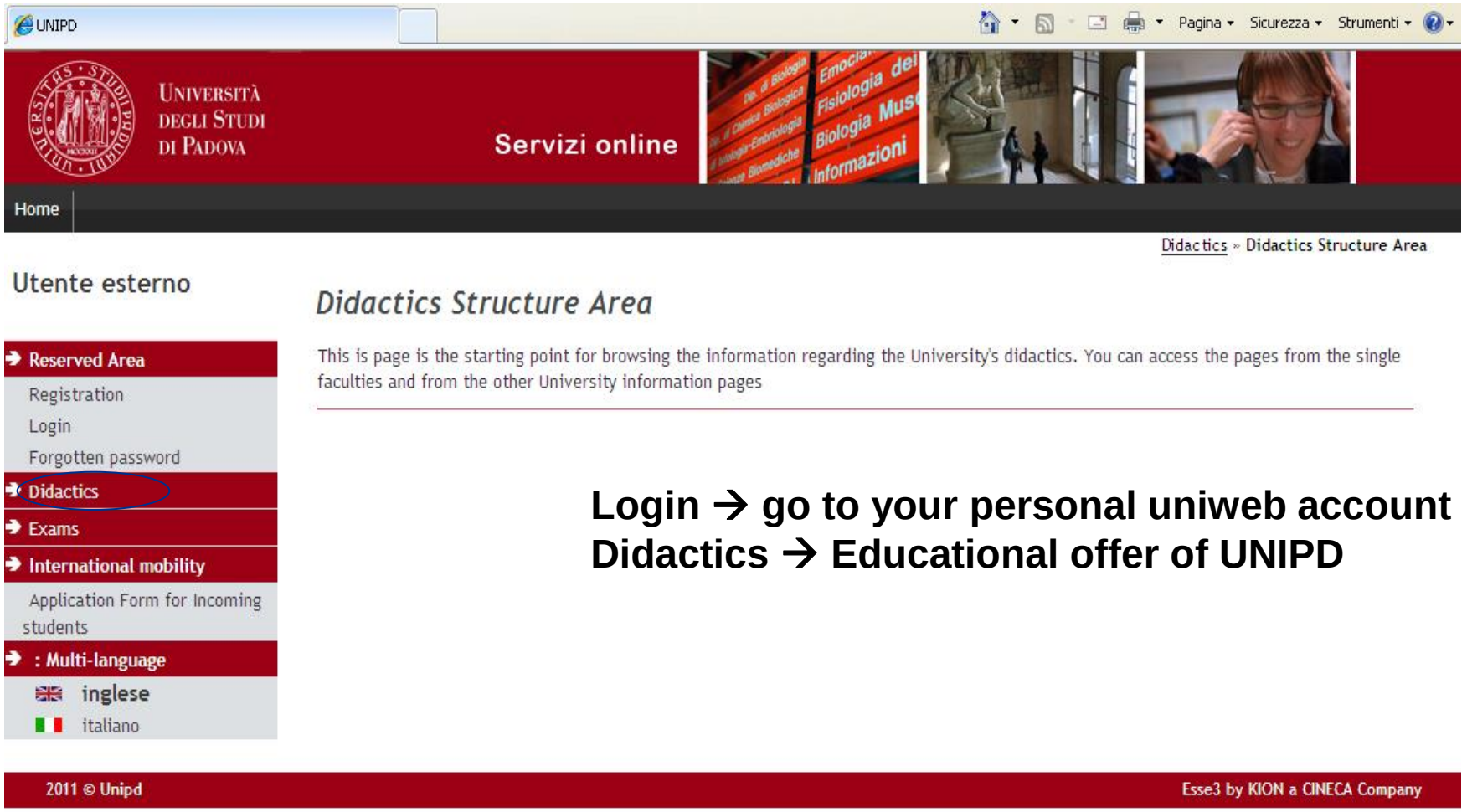
UNIWEB
https://uniweb.unipd.it/



Login → go to your personal uniweb account
Didactics → Educational offer of UNIPD

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UNIWEB ACCOUNT

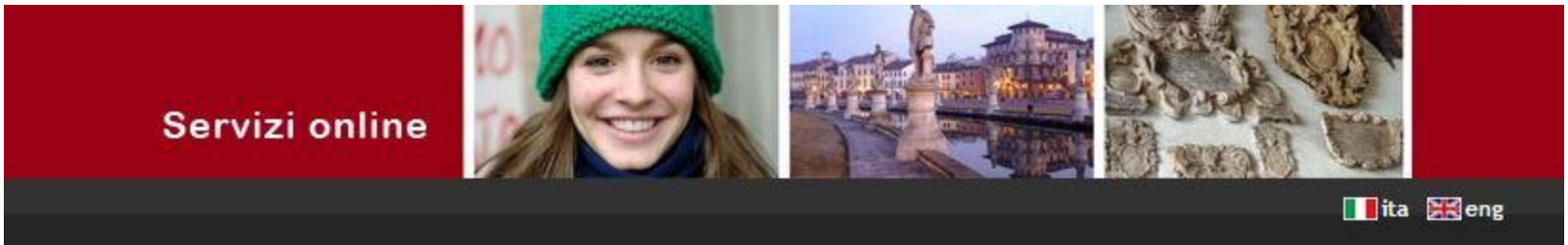
Uniweb

- login and password after enrolment

  Login: **name.surname@studenti.unipd.it**
- Save the information for recovering **your password**
- You can ask for help to Tutors junior

Same credentials for:

- UNIWEB: **exams** registration and acceptance of grades, educational career management and degree application
- Moodle: sharing **courses materials** and **information**
- Webmail: institutional **email** account



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Exams

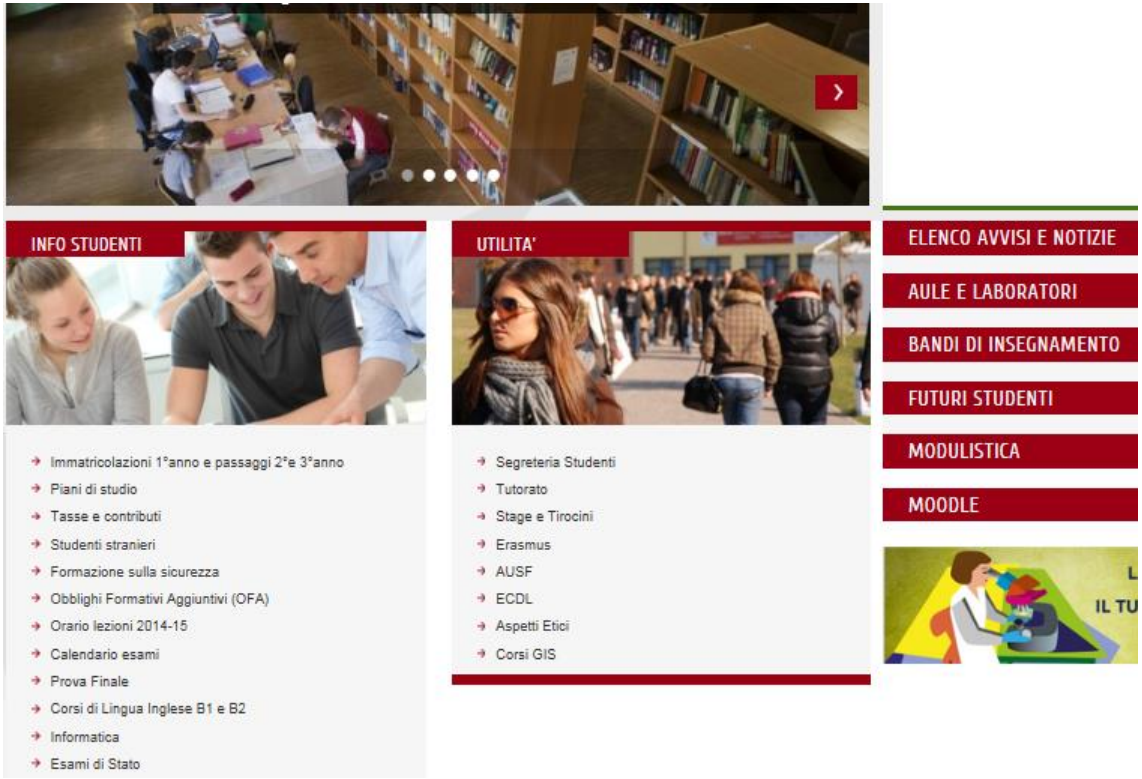
- ***It's mandatory to sign up for exams using your Uniweb account :*** **Do not forget to apply in Uniweb** (iscrizione esami - ricerca appelli)
- Check the inscription period, **it closes few days before the exam**
- **Exam periods:** 25/01 – 29/02
  14/06 – 23/07
  22/08 – 24/09
- Two ‘appelli’ (calls for exams) per course for each exam session
- In case of doubts, please contact your Buddy or the (Erasmus) Office of the School

Grades

- A grade between 18 (min) and 30 (max) means you have passed the exam
- Remember to accept your grade **online before the end of the following session**
- Check that all your exams have been registered on your online **booklet** (libretto online)

Homepage of the School Ag-MV

http://www.agrariamedicinaveterinaria.unipd.it/



Italian Food & Wine: Course schedule

Italian Food and Wine

I year **Room 3 CA' GIALLA** **IFW**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-10	Animal biodiversity and food	Plant biodiversity and food	Value adding quality schemes and consumer demand	Value adding quality schemes and consumer demand	
	Cecchinato Alessio	Sambo Paolo	Defrancesco Edi	Defrancesco Edi	
10-11	Animal biodiversity and food	Plant biodiversity and food	Value adding quality schemes and consumer demand	Value adding quality schemes and consumer demand	
	Cecchinato Alessio	Sambo Paolo	Defrancesco Edi	Defrancesco Edi	
11-12					
12-13					
13-14		Animal biodiversity and food	Plant biodiversity and food		
		Cecchinato Alessio	Sambo Paolo		
14-15	Value adding quality schemes and consumer demand	Animal biodiversity and food	Plant biodiversity and food		
	Defrancesco Edi	Cecchinato Alessio	Sambo Paolo		
15-16	Value adding quality schemes and consumer demand				
	Defrancesco Edi				

GROUPS and ASSOCIATIONS

- ✓ International Students

  http://www.esnpadova.it/

- ✓ University

  http://www.unipd.it/servizi/opportunita-tempo-libero/associazioni

- ✓ City

http://visualizza.provincia.padova.it/portale.php?MODULO=48&azione=visDati

LEISURE

- http://www.unipd.it/ilbo/eventi
- http://www.ilvivipadova.it/live
- http://www.esnpadova.it/
- http://www.padovaeventi.org/
- http://www.padovaoggi.it/eventi

DISCOVER PADOVA

- http://www.unipd.it/universita/patrimonio-artistico-culturale
- http://www.unipd.it/musei/en/index.html
- http://www.discoverpadova.com/
- http://madtrip.co/explore/padova
- http://padovacultura.padovanet.it/it/musei

Outline

1. *Class organisational issues*
2. *Preparing for exams*
3. *Exam grading system*
4. *Accepting or rejecting an exam grade*
5. *Other important issues*

Class organisation issues

- Class timetable is organised in **Individual courses.**

- **Friday** often free (for studying ….) but some fieldtrips will be organised

- Study material as well as list of readings is provided through the **Moodle website (Single sign on** is required, **each student receive an individual SSO** after her/his inscription)

- however you are strongly encouraged to integrate those materials with **your own notes** (taken during lessons)

- Although in Italy lecture attendance is not compulsory, you as ItF&W students **are expected to attend all classes – Why ?**

Class organisation issues (cont.)

- Because ItF&W is based on **active class participation**

(in some cases participation even contributes to your final grade)

- What does "**class participation**" means ?
  - You will be asked to make **comments**, **ask** for clarifications and further insights, give **examples** of how the discussed topics relate to the specific context of your country…
  - work in pairs, in group during class hours, prepare presentation, open a discussion …

Preparing for exams

Exams may take different forms: written essays, class presentations, projects ..

… and ORAL exams

How to prepare for an exam ?

1. Study carefully **ALL the topics** that the teacher has – your notes and the readings provided by the teacher must be used to integrate the teaching material
2. Make sure that you have grasped the underlying **main concepts and ideas** behind each topic and that you can present them in writing and orally **in a structured way**

Preparing for exams (cont.)

3. Check your preparation by **repeating** aloud the different topics, presenting the topics starting from a different perspective, by **connecting** different topics, by **relating** them to situations you are already familiar with (when provided by the teacher, a check-list is very useful for this purpose)

4. Whenever possible, **study with a classmate or in group**

5. Remember that, when you sit an **oral** exam, the teacher will pose a question about a topic expecting that you can present/discuss the topic for **at least some minutes**

Exams inscription and grading system

- Formal **inscription** at each exam is required through **UNIWEB** platform, SSO is required. The exams scheduling is already available on the School website. However some dates may change. UNIWEB is the official source of information.
- All over Italy, our exam grading system is expressed in **thirtieths** (x/30)
- It is based on a **continuous scale from 18/30 (pass) to 30/30** (excellent) up to 30/30 e lode ('with honours')

Accepting or rejecting an exam grade

- IF YOU **FAIL** AN EXAM, you will be asked to **repeat** it until you pass
- If you are **not satisfied** with a grade that you received in an exam (you think you might improve it by studying more) you are allowed to reject a grade and **re-sit the exam:**
  - This should be an exceptional strategy, not a a regular behaviour ….. *be careful not to challenge too much the endurance of the teacher*
  - Consider the risk: once you reject a grade, this is 'lost' forever - you might perform worse the next time ….

Graduation *(II year students)*

- 30 ECTS
- 1 supervisor (among the teaching staff of the School) + 1 or even more co-supervisors
- Thesis oral defense with a Committee of at least five UniPD academics
- 4 opportunities for graduation: sessions in June, July, September, October

Further information will be given the next year

The language issue

- …. This is also reason why we insist so much on your proficiency on the language…
- … do not count on 'I will improve my English just by attending the lectures and listen to the teacher ….
- You must also work on your general language skills (listening, writing, speaking)
- … remember that students are either mother-tongue or requested to provide a high-standard language certificate

Credits English (compulsory: pass/no pass)

- ✓ 2 courses will be organised in Agripolis
- A) **2 credits on Communication skills** (room to be defined, contact Silvia Rettore)
  - 23 and 30 October 9-12
  - 6 and 13 November 9-12
- B) **6 credits on advanced English** (scheduling to be defined across the 2 semesters)

Credits Italian for non Italian speakers (compulsory: pass/no pass)

Courses are organized by the 'Centro linguistico di Ateneo' (**CLA**) Via Venezia, Padova

http://cla.unipd.it/attivita/italiano-l2/stranieri-unipd/

The 2015/16 first semester courses will start on Monday October 12th

Other courses *will be organized in the second semester*

Presenting your Study plan in the second half of October via Web

- The Teaching committee will assist you in defining **your individual plan** according to your background.
- We will let you know soon the details
- You will be informed when formally present the study plan

First semester study trips programme

- The multidisciplinary study trips are **compulsory** being part of the course programme
- We will cover the travelling and overnight (when needed) costs
- Meals are generally on your charge; in some cases we will take care of them

First semester study trips programme

(to be confirmed)

	Producers group and technical visit
November 19 - 20: Emilia-Romagna	*Vitellone bianco IGP and Prosciutto di Parma PDO*
November 27: Veneto (east)	*Radicchio di Treviso IGP and Radicchio variegato di Castelfranco IGP*
December 3 - 4: Piemonte and Valdaosta	*Vitellone piemontese della coscia PGI and Fontina cheese PDO*
December 11: Veneto (west)	*Olio del Garda PDO and olio extra vergine di oliva veneto PDO*

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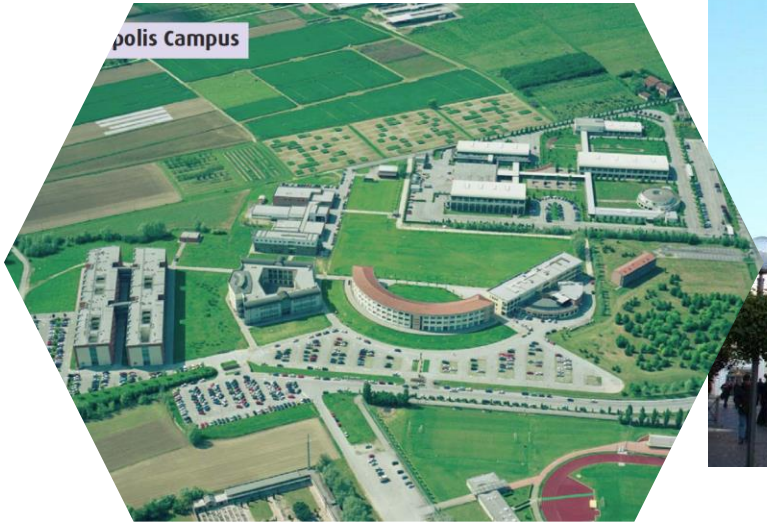

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