Exotic animal enclosures at the Monterey Zoo are questionable

By Georgette Ward and Andrea Hernandez

It may come as a surprise to many to learn there is a zoo in Monterey County. Tucked away in the east foothills of southern Salinas, there is a 51 acre plot of land home to hundreds of exotic animals just a short drive from home. Here you will find animals as small as koi fish and to large species such as tigers, bears and elephants.

However, some visitors do find the enclosures as small as koi fish and wonder why the Monterey Zoo is falling short and not meeting minimum standards for other Marine and SeaWorld parks. "NOT a 'sanctuary' at all," wrote nanette Miranda, Save Mart Supermarkets employee in her review on Yelp with his one star rating of Sunset Quest Room. "These enclosures can vary in size, color, cages with uneven floors and little space back and forth. They cannot run, chase, or get any sense of freedom in these very tiny, small capacity spaces at the Monterey Zoo. I visited back in August and again this past weekend. This is basically a low budget zoo that they can show and pamper, but only maintain minimal care for the animals. These animals have been commoditized to make a quick buck."

"I am so glad I found this place so far away from where I live that I had to check out the website and yelp reviews," wrote KeyMan2K with his five star rating of Sunset Quest Room. "It doesn't appreciate an extra hour of sleep?"

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"We like to promote science in the wildest forms possible so it can pope everybody's interest," said Leslie Castro-Alcina, senior biology major. "We try to join in and explore the fun parts of science, and that is what our club is about."

Science Club offers multiple benefits to science majors

By Sarah Ovinares

Monomy Bay is among the first counties in California to experience a shortage of teachers. Subject where there are teacher shortages include math, English, science, bilingual education and special education. Job eliminations and retirements that took place during the recession led to many vacancies which have not been filled.

"We're seeing that many people going into teaching preparation programs," said Ross Corendon, according to the California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB) website. "Corendon is the assistant superintendent of Human Resources at the Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE).

This year the MCOE has decided to improve its services and help job seekers for prospective teachers. MCOE will be holding a workshop called "Do you want to be a teacher?" for those interested in becoming an educator. The Monterey Peninsula Unified School District (MPUSD) held that job fair earlier this year, which resulted in the hiring of 100 new teachers. MPUSD will also have a spring career fair, which usually attracts at least 12 or more new candidates. CSUMB will be a part of this fair to help recruit potential teachers. CSUMB is responding to the teacher shortage. It offers an on-the-job internship pathway to earn a teaching credential, which allows students to accept a position before internship. This program provides summer coursework to prepare candidates for their first year of teaching as interns are employed by local school districts.

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Primary enclosure regulations include the minimal requirements pertaining to the habitat in which the animals are housed.

Swarms are only required to allow each animal to make “normal positional adjustments with adequate freedom of movement.” This grants an extremely small space for animals to be housed in. The minimum amount of floor space for each species only requires the enclosure to be three times the size of the animal that will be living within it.

The guidelines provided by the USDA do not require what makes for a comfortable existence for the animals. Other zoological facilities such as Safari West Santa Rosa have managed to create habitats with sufficient room to roam, rather than providing enclosures for their resident animals.

The Animal Welfare Act and Regulations states animals in indoor housing require “bodily freedom from the elements. Outdoor housing facilities for nonhuman primates must provide adequate shelter from the elements at all times. It must provide protection from the sun, rain, snow, wind, and cold air and any weather conditions that may exist.”

It is clear the Monterey Zoo’s open-air enclosures do not meet these standards. The impact on the animals of a storms day in the Salinas Valley can be seen, as they are still subject to the same extreme weathering factors.

Protecting or Profiteering?

“This is not a sanctuary,” wrote Aman- da L. in her Yelp review. “How can people support something that does not love the ani- mal’s best interest at heart, yet fills the man’s bank account.” The facilities aren’t even well suited for the size of the animals, and do not allow them to run free.

Swarms responds by the negative reviews and believes he is acting in the animals’ best interest at heart.

“Jah is the state of the demands of the public, community, the state, federal requirements, so it’s hard sometimes to build something that everyone actually doesn’t look like a prison,” said Swarmons.

Swarmons has been a Salinas local since 1972 when his family arrived and estab- lished The Laurel has Minded which is still in operation today. Swarmons decided that his living was in business owning was not for him and pur- chased a career in law enforcement instead. In 1995 while still a police officer for the city of Seaside, Swarmons invested in Oxton Kennels as a hobby.

Oxton Kennels is a dog and cat boarding facility which helped pay his interest in working with animals as a lifetime career. Swarmons resigned as a police officer but he is still a part of his other hobbies hunting and canoeing.

Before resigning, while on duty, Swarmons was dispatched to a home in Salinas that waslhoughing a mountain lion. flyer for his better care for the animal. Swarmons obtained information from California Fish and Game Commission to adopt “Jah” the mountain lion. His first pet. “Back then I was legal to do something like that,” and Swarmons. From there his interest in own- ing exotic pets grew immensely.

Swarmons ordered a tiger from an online retailer to add to his growing collection. To- day he has a few caged tigers. Six months later the tiger Swarmons originally or- dered arrived and he decided to keep them both. Said “This was probably one of the most momentous things I’ve ever done.”

This collection of wild cats inspired Swarmons to expand his operation and see potential in the entertainment industry. His idea and is not. Swarmons’ own personal passion is to train them and work in the entertainment industry. His idea and is not. Swarmons’ own personal passion is to train them and work in the entertainment industry. His idea and is not. Swarmons’ own personal passion is to train them and work in the entertainment industry. His idea and is not.

Swarmons mentioned his struggles in oper- ating a zoo and also defended what he is doing is for an educational purpose. He be- lieves having a captive population is neces- sary and provides tremendous populations that are considered endangered in the wild. He is concerned that having a captive population is the only way to protect species in the natural environments. Heaffen to relate to captivity, more specifically that of “Jah” the mountain lion.

These animals that are in captivity, I’ve seen them freely roaming, symbolized from nature and I see happy animals,” said Swarmons. “They are kept in captivity, never kept in captivity, even when they don’t, they don’t know they’re wild. The one thing that wild and it’s dangerous in it, it would kill them if it was happy animals, relationships. So the way to be doing in order to make people have their own animals at home is more and more and more. And since I’ve been living in captivity, I truly do. Is that exciting why should the feeding one and one of the wild? That’s where I’ve done. I have.

We know that the mountain lion, Swarmons’ animal, is a unique species and unique for the wildlife. He has been helping with the help of undocumented wildlife, giving more than what has been allowed. He has been actively working with the help of undocumented wildlife and giving more than what has been allowed. He has been actively working with OXON Kennels to create a facility that is safe and safe for the animals. Oxton Kennels goal is to start both on a similar fashion.

No matter what your job is in your life’s time in thinking about proposing to land in a successful or even better, your dream job. This will take a lot of time on the summer you need the better. It’s coming to be conscious and your probably won’t even know what to start. To make it a little easier, here is a format that can help you through the process.

First, don’t go about your website or your resume. Before you do anything it’s time to clean up your Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts. Think about if your profile looks good at, because it’s inappropriate. A picture is worth a thousand words, so use it. Use it to have fun pictures that shows your personality, humor, and interests. Make sure your pictures are all related.

Next is your resume. It’s exciting to see the options you have in creating a killer representation of you and your life to share. Your website is a wonderful resource and has a concise amount of information to help you do just that. It can make a point to help the real-estate world on the job of making a resume and figuring out one you need to start. After you’ve created your resume and created it to look like this. Associate Students President

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Life behind bars: A day at the Monterey Zoo

By Sophia Snow

Growing up the daughter of a law enforcement officer, I never grew to appreciate the job. I never thought about how many of my father’s peers would not be able to walk the beat like their fathers did.

Today, there is so much that the officers are responsible for. They are the first to arrive at any scene of the crime from both the public and private sector. What occurs at the hands of a police officer can set an example as to what upholds the law and order. This is why, in turn, creates an extra tension within the police force and their communities. That is why they are sometimes seen as villains due to the public’s lack of knowledge about their job. It is very similar to how the public are quick to judge. Yes, the officers are the first to arrive and they are out there in the thick of it. Without those officers, the world would be in a lot of trouble.

On top of dealing with such crimes, the officers have to make sure that no one breaks the law. They act as the guardians of society and have to make sure that the public is safe. The police officers often need a license to carry a gun and that is why they need to be thorough in their duties. They do not plan on shooting a gun in the highway for fear of any risk. Fear of death and injury is a real possibility that an officer has to keep in mind.

An officer must do their job to the best of their ability and be able to respond in any situations where they are called to answer. To not go into law enforcement is a risky occupation. It is better if you are not called to deal with it. Police work is a career that is not for the faint of heart. People have to know what they are getting into when they enter a career in law enforcement.

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By Christopher James-Justice Siders

Danielle O’Rielly is a 19-year-old Liberal Studies major from Dominican University located in Fort Rafael, Calif. She identifies as a feminist and strongly advocates for gender equality.

She defines feminism as “Believing in justice and equality for all genders in every aspect of their lives.”

O’Rielly developed an interest and understanding of feminism in high school after working with groups to organize the Marin Teen Girl Conference, an annual event that empowers adolescent girls in the community. Our conversations made me realize how many conventional society places society places on females and that there are many women things we worry about for the men don’t,” said O’Rielly.

Several issues regarding misogyny and the display of hyper-masculinity are generated out of fear and being afraid of being bullied or shamed, said O’Rielly. “Men who don’t like the stereotypical world may be sad to ‘man up,’ which is really society’s need to break away from social norms and allow men to express themselves without the fear of appearing weak,”

O’Rielly then decided to break up via text message as she knew that wasn’t safe for her to tell things person, due to his violent nation. Shortly after, her new ex-boyfriend posted the details of their break-up on social media. However, her and her mutual friends began sending threats and comments to each other. “Their words completely tore me down and I experienced horrible flashbacks and anxiety. I tried to handle things on my own, but finally accepted that I needed to get help.”

O’Rielly proceeded to contact with the Center for Domestic Peace and joined their youth organization called Against Youth Abuse, which is dedicated to ending relationship violence. O’Rielly is now a trained peer counselor who provides support to young adults who have been through similar things. She shares her story in hopes that individuals who experience this type of violence know they are not alone, they are surviviors.

If you’re been through or are going through some of the things I spoke about, know that I am no different than you,” said O’Rielly. “I thought the terrible things I was going through would never end, but they do. You can get through it.”

Being in an abusive relationship does not mean that you have to endure everything. For resources, please contact the Volunteer Rape Crisis Center in the Campus Health Center, building 80.

If you are not alone. There is help out there. And with that help, you can stand tall and look back at everything and say, “I made it out of the life that I was in or worse.”

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Carla Gustafson
Senior, Biology
“This family was the whole Star Wars gang. The mom and the dad were Darth Vader and Princess Leah. The younger kids were the Stormtroopers and the baby was Yoda and it had a bald head. It was super cute!”

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“I saw this couple that were Sweeney Todd and Mrs. Lovett. It was intense. They had costumes that had to have cost a couple hundred dollars. I swear he had real knives and she had blood on her neck and into her dress and everything.”

Arturo Aquino
Undeclared, Freshman
“For me I think it would have to be fifth grade when I dressed up as a Clone Trooper.”

Ily Kendall Avila
Have you ever been folding laundry in an on campus laundry room, and brought “where did my favorite sweater go?” Chance are it was stolen by a fellow Otter, as campus laundry rooms have become notorious hunting grounds for laundry thieves.

“I have had an article of clothing missing when I went to go pick up my clothes from the laundry because my clothes were moved from the washer to the dryer,” said Jessica Alamo, freshman Collaborative Health and Human Services major who lives in Manzanita Hall.

The laundry rooms of California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB) have turned into black holes. Most likely if you forget your laundry, your clothes will be tampered with.

“Because I was a bit late from moving laundry from the washer to the dryer, my clothes were moved for me without my consent,” said James Drennen, sophomore Global Studies major who lives in Pinnacles Hall.

This issue has been happening for a while now. Jessica Stafford, a junior Human Communications major, lived in Yarrow Hall two years ago and reported the same problem.

“I would have a missing piece of clothing once every week it felt like. I don’t think I have matching socks anymore,” said Stafford.

There are some ways to prevent missing laundry from happening. “I set a timer so that I know when my laundry is done so I can get there right away and no one would be able to steal my clothes,” said Jamie Stark, sophomore Business major who lives in Vineyards Hall.

To all the laundry thieves, remember we are all on the same team here and stealing from a teammate is a serious offense. Let’s all remember to be courteous of one another and be the Otter family we are.

Beware of the endless pit of missing clothes.

Kendall Avila/Otter Realm

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An enchanted forest in the Nisene Marks State Park of Santa Cruz

By Georgette Ward

Envision a 100 acre forest of Redwood trees with Tibetan prayer flags, gongs, temples and miniature Buddha statues. There is a small river running through the region and a multitude of dirt paths that lead you deeper into this unique Tibetan art decorated woodland.

This place is not imaginary and it’s not far away. Best known as Land of the Medicine Buddha, this forest land is located in the Nisene Marks State Park of Santa Cruz, at 800 Prescott Road, Soquel. It’s just a 45 minute drive from California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB).

Although you may see a Buddhist monk along your journey and notice the spiritual nature of the premises, visiting is not limited to Buddhists. The property and those who help manage it welcome anyone interested in discovering what it has to offer.

Shortly after you exit the freeway, your GPS will direct you through an older residential neighborhood until you take a quick right at a fork that leads you onto a paved road next to a wooded forest. This redwood-lined drive takes about seven minutes before you arrive at a small bridge. On the other side of it is a colorful wood carved sign engrave “Land of The Medicine Buddha” this is the South end and entrance.

Land of the Medicine Buddha, Santa Cruz’s best kept secret

Lance Johnson, office manager at Land of The Medicine Buddha said: “The purpose of the Land of the Medicine Buddha was to preserve the tradition of our teachers who practice Zen Buddhism. With the help of our school we are best able to spread teachings.”

Land of The Medicine Buddha has beautiful connecting trails that vary in length. Hikers have the option of going on excursions that loop just over one mile to others that measure around two, six, to eight miles. You don’t need to be a skilled hiker to manage these forest paths. It’s best to grab a map of the hiking trails outside the Gift Shop, at the Southern end of the property in a labeled box next to the door.

One of the more popular hikes is know as the Eight Verses Trail. Here you will find eight large, wooden signs with Buddhist verses throughout your walk, a small pond with lily pads and a bench to sit on and admire the view, as well as a dog cemetery where pet owners leave pictures or symbols of past canine friends. Other locations on the property feature miniature temples, large Buddha statues, shrines, spinning prayer wheels and multitudes of gongs.

Hailey Kemp, a senior at CSUMB calls this location one of her favorite spots, she said: “It’s such a unique area. I appreciate the silence there, and how it is encouraged to be quiet and meditative. The Enchanted Forest is my favorite part; all of the items people have left behind really do leave a presence. I feel connected to strangers and their good intentions, which doesn’t happen often.”

Whether or not you consider yourself a religious or spiritual person, this location is a must-see for the serene beauty and charm alone. There are much more than just trails and Tibetan art at the Land of the Medicine Buddha. The facilities include and are not limited to retreat centers, group tours and visits, conferences, meditation groups, teachings and an Inn where you can spend the night or the week.

For more information of how to make reservations or book a stay at Land of The Medicine Buddha, visit dharma.landofmedicinebuddha.org.

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Behind Sean Pournia spinning the prayer wheels.
California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB) is surrounded by many beautiful trails to hike, walk, run or bike. These trails can be used to view the marine reserve, while providing an excellent source of exercise. As part of exercising, it is recognizing how many calories one is burning through their preferred method.

For optimal calorie burning it is recommended to walk at a 4.5 mile per hour (mph) pace, or walk a mile in 13 minutes and 20 seconds, according to Prevention. While walking at a 4.5 mph speed one can burn almost as many calories as someone who is jogging at about the same speed due to using the same amount of energy to stay in motion, based on a study by fitness scientists at Washington University in St. Louis.

The caloric difference between 30 minutes of walking and biking is significant. It has been calculated that a 201 calorie workout can be 223 calories for a 30 minute walk and 232 calories for a 30 minute bike ride. These numbers are based off of a 140-pound woman.

If pounding the pavement is not your ideal type of exercise, CSUMB has an excellent bicycling center located on the campus. If students are interested in biking, they can check out the Otter Cycle Center located in the Student Center East Lobby.

“We got it pretty well-organized so that everybody has good time, regardless of what shows up on the general rides,” said Carlos Espinoza, Otter Cycle Center Assistant.

There are mountain bike rides hosted every Friday, which are geared to all skill levels. These rides are free and depart at noon from the Otter Cycle Center. On a recent general ride that Espinoza attended, he rode 7.9 miles at an average speed of 8.3 mph. His elevation gain was 407 feet, and he burned a total of 484 calories, according to an application on his phone.

“Three of the rides per month are regular... and there is a long ride once per month,” said Espinoza. The long ride is challenging even for intermediate to advanced riders. He suggests that novice riders attend one or all of the other three Friday rides first.

There are many helpful applications that can be used to track these statistics, such as Map My Ride GPS Cycling Rider and Strava. Aside from tracking statistics, these applications also have a visualization of the path traveled while biking. While these apps are helpful for biking, there are a lot of applications available for runners as well.

Nike Running App tracks your runs and helps you reach your goals. Runkeeper is another application which tracks workouts and provides audio updates along the way. These applications are helpful for keeping track of past workouts so you can use your progress over time. If you have MyFitnessPal installed as a calorie counter, an application called MapMyRun can be subscribed to work in sync with MyFitnessPal. If you’ve got friends who also run, the applications can be synced with theirs to share milestones and get the social motivation you need to proceed.

There are more than 80 miles of trails located in the Fort Ord National Monument which is roughly six miles from the CSUMB campus. Printable and interactive maps can be found by searching Fort Ord on the Bureau of Land Management’s website. Whether you’ve got friends running or just you’re on your own, get out and explore your town.

No gym? No problem.

Lack of athletic facilities won’t stop Marina High from succeeding

By Heather Audyski

California State University, Monterey Bay, track, swimming and cheer. These sports teams use Seaside High and the Monterey Peninsula College, the soccer team play at California Monterey Bay (CSUMB), the volleyball team plays at Los Alamos Middle School in Marina, the swim team uses Seaside High and the basketball teams use CSUMB or other local gyms.

Although the school has to rely on outside sources in order for teams to play, it continues to grow and such big plans for the future of the athletic program. Its top priority for facilities is to get a gymnasium, not only for sports purposes, but also for school assemblies and meetings. “If we got a gym, that would alleviate some of our scheduling issues and bring more kids into Marin,” said Jean Courson, Marina High athletic director.

In order to use alternative locations, the school must send in a request, set up a contract and send it into the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District office for approval. Courson takes this as slow as possible so that the Cooke are around the available times of the rented facilities.

Courson said, the school district pays rent for the facilities, which typically ranges between $100 to $200 per hour, which can add up over the course of a year.

A challenge that comes with lack of facilities includes trying for the student athletes and their families. Students have to drive or even walk to practices after school or their parents have to drive them. Parents are big advocates of getting facilities on campus for convenience.

“The is a pain to have to go there (Los Alamos Middle School) for practices,” said Kyle Bates, Marina High senior and varsity volleyball player. “It also is very crowded and awkward for games.”

The lack of facilities does not prevent Marina High from succeeding in sports. “For what we have, I think we are pretty successful. Sometimes that’s not measured with wins and losses. We compete quite a bit and have a lot of good athletes,” said Courson. While Marina High is making the best use out of what it has, it still has hope plans for the future of its athletic program.

Marina High’s sports teams include boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, girls volleyball, baseball, softball, football, track, swimming and cheerleading. These local trails is a great way to work off calories and view the beautiful scenery surrounding your town.

For more information about the Fort Ord National Monument, visit the Bureau of Land Management’s website at http://www.blm.gov/
Local Events

Halloween fun at the fairgrounds

By Colin Bockman

Still don’t have any plans for Halloween? The Monterey County Fairgrounds hosts a variety of events during the next couple of days.

On Friday, Oct. 30, the Nightmare Run kicks off at 7:30 p.m.; registration begins at 4 p.m. At 2 p.m., there will be a live DJ and dancing, the option to get pictures with “zombies” and get drenched in fake blood. Those who register will receive a Nightmare Run t-shirt, admission to the after party and a “surprise giveaway,” according to the Monterey County Fairgrounds website.

On the morning of Halloween, the first ever Trick-or-Treat hosted by They Are One will kick off at 9 a.m. with a UK Run/Walk for youth and those with similar 10k to walk. At 11 a.m., the 5k Run/Walk will take place. Participants are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes.

This family-friendly, made possible by They Are One – a nonprofit based in Salinas set up to help support primarily in Haiti – will loop the inside of the Fairgrounds. The 5k Run/Walk is open to children ages 5 to 12. The registration fee is $15 per person. For adults interested in the 5k Run/Walk, the registration fee is $20. Those who come to the event with a group of four or more people will pay 75% each. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. More information can be obtained at the Monterey County Fairgrounds website.

The Road of Transformation Arts (ROTA) Psych Fair will take place on Saturday, Oct. 31 and Sunday, Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. This event includes 40 booths and psychics, jewelry, crystals, books and art sales. There will be a theatrical Haunted Memorial Salute to celebrate the 89th anniversary of the iconic magician’s death on Oct 31 at 6 p.m. There is a $20 admission fee for the stance. For $30, one can have a session with a reader or hade. Admission to the Psych Fair is $10. Students receive $2 off with One ID. (See ad below.)

Halloween in Seaside

Open mic night starts Nov. 6 in Seaside

By Stephanie Leon

Do you have a song you’d like to share, a monologue you’ve been working on, a poem people need to hear? Here is your opportunity!

Every first Friday of the month, The Press Club in Seaside will host an open mic night. Daniel Vorhes started his open mic night concept at the Cherry Bean in Salinas. The event became one of the largest attractions on Art Walk nights.

The Press Club, located at 1123 Fremont Blvd., locally owned, health conscious press juice bar directly underneath the Monterey County Weekly, took an interest in supporting this spectacular event when the first event was hosted at the beginning of this month.

The event is free and for all ages. Open mic night starts at 7 p.m. California State University, Monterey Bay students receive a 10 percent discount with a student ID.

Monterey County Veterans Day Parade

Monterey County weekly, Monterey

Show your support for our local heroes on Veterans Day, Wednesday Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. in Oldtown Salinas. This year’s parade is dedicated to the men and women who served in the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts. The event also celebrates all past and present.

The event is free and for all ages.

Internship Opportunities

Granite Construction Company

Granite Construction is hiring a Compensation Coordina- tor Intern to help with job descriptions accurately and consistently. $14-$15/hr. 15 hours/week. Watsonville.

Central Coast Federal Credit Union

Central Coast Federal Credit Union is seeking an intern to work with Retail Branch Managers developing a Teller policy/procedural manual. $12/hr. 10-15 hours/week.

Pebble Beach Company Foundation

Pebble Beach Company Foundation is hiring a Creative Re- search Analyst Intern interested in nonprofit youth literacy to help research and report information. $15,000-$2,000 Stipend. 20 hours/week.

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Caption Contest

Each issue, the Otter Realm will feature a photo that needs a caption. Send your caption to us, and we will post the winner in the next issue.

Any CSUMB student and resident of Monterey County may enter their captions. Good luck!

Oct. 15 winner:

“Where did my nuts go? I am nothing without them.”

Send your submissions to otterrealm@csumb.edu

The real horror of halloween at CSUMB

By Andre Sitolini

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