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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Raymond H. Fogler Library University Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	University of Maine. Canadian-American Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Stewart, Alice R.
<b>Creator:</b>	McKay, Edgar
<b>Title:</b>	Research. Canadian-American Center (University Of Maine) Records
<b>ID:</b>	UA RG 0005.004
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1935-1985
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1968-1979
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

University of Maine. Canadian-American Center Records UA RG 0005.004, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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## Biographical / Historical

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The New England-Atlantic Provinces-Quebec Center (renamed the Canadian-American Center in 1975) was established by the University of Maine Board of Trustees in April, 1968. The Center was established to become effective as of July 1, 1968. Edgar B. McKay, Associate Professor of Modern Society was named Director of the Center on a half-time basis. The work of the Center was guided by a Committee that represented different academic interests at the University. The early objectives of the Center were to:

- Promoting and coordinating regional studies.
- Sponsoring or assisting with regional conferences, exchanges of personnel, and joint activities of mutual interests and concern.
- Establishing or improving both undergraduate and graduate courses on or pertinent to New England, the Atlantic Provinces, and Quebec at the University

of Maine and other academic institutions. • Developing a specialized research library and an educational collection on the region at the University of Maine. • Providing materials and personnel to assist regional development programs.

The Center was originally based in Raymond H. Fogler Library. In, 1976, the Center moved to the College Avenue house of James Harmon, University of Maine's Admissions Director. The Center was designated as a National Resource Center on Canada by the United States Department of Education in 1979. The Center moved next door in 1983 and has remained in that building ever since.

The Center coordinates an extensive program of undergraduate and graduate Canadian Studies education; helps support a major research library on Canada; promotes cross-border research in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and professions; and directs the outreach programs to state, regional, and national audiences. The Canadian-American Center is a founding member of the Northeast National Resource Center on Canada.

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## Scope and Contents

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The records mainly contain textual information created by the University of Maine Canadian-American Center, but there are also photographic material.

The record series Conference, Lecture & Workshop Records contains correspondence, press releases, photographs, newspaper clippings, programs, and lists of attendees for various conferences, lectures, and workshops on the subject of Canada, New England, and Canadian-American relations. Most of the events were held at the University of Maine.

The record series Research Grant & Fund Raising Records contains various research grant proposals, applications, and reports on the subject of Canadian-American affairs. Also, includes details of private fund raising efforts.

The record series Historical & Biographical Records contains a summary and inventory of the files transferred to Fogler Library. Also, papers on the history of the Canadian-American Center, photographs of staff and offices, and various information regarding the proposed establishment of the New England-Atlantic Provinces Study Center including correspondence, memorandums, and questionnaire and survey results. Also, a history of the University of Maine's Graduate Program in Canadian American Studies.

The record series Scholarship & Exchange Records contains material regarding various scholarships and exchanges including the Atlantic Province Graduate Tuition Scholarships, New England-Atlantic Provinces Fellows, University of Maine-University of New Brunswick Faculty Exchange, Junior Year Exchange, and the Donner Foundation Canadian History

Scholarship. Includes: plans for the student exchanges, publicity material, lists and photographs of exchange students and faculty, and correspondence.

The record series Canadian-American Center Publications contains copies of various publications produced by the Center and correspondence regarding the publications. The publications are a directory of Canadian-American Studies students, "The Atlantic Provinces of Canada Union List of Materials in the Larger Libraries in Maine", Center newsletters (incomplete series run), a Center brochure, "The Franco-Americans of New England: A Union List of Materials in Selected Maine Libraries", and "Teaching Canada A Bibliography".

The record series Subject Records mostly contains correspondence on a range of subjects related to the Canadian-American Center. Also, includes miscellaneous correspondence, photographs, and newspaper clippings regarding various governments, associations, individuals, and projects.

The record series Administrative Records contains records related to the administration of the Canadian-American Center, including: budget and financial information regarding the Center, correspondence, memorandums, and proposals regarding a University of Maine program on Canadian Studies, and information regarding the library particularly the purchases of titles regarding Canadian-American studies.

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## Arrangement

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The Records Group is broken down intellectually into subseries: 1. Conference, Lecture Workshop Records, 2. Research Grant Fund Raising Records, 3. Historical Biographical Records, 4. Scholarship Exchange Records, 5. Canadian-American Center Publications, 6. Subject Records, and 7. Administrative Records.

Physically the records are arranged by subject. Some file names were changed to make them more meaningful and to correct errors. Some files were renumbered to group together files on the same subject. Material were rehoused into archival quality storage where necessary.

### **Some box numbers have changed:**

- 1 Old Box #335 (New Box 1)
- 2 Old Box #336 (New Box 2)
- 3 Old Box #337 (New Box 3)
- 4 Old Box #338 (New Box 4)

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval. Personal identifiable and legally protected information will be redacted before release.

### Accruals

Accruals from the Canadian-American Center are anticipated.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

There is a note in Box 1 Folder 1 stating the files contained in this record group were assembled from Canada House files, from the files of Alice Stewart and those of Edgar McKay. They reflect not only the activities of the Center, but also the University of Maine's interest in Canada which preceded the Center. The note from Alice R. Stewart, Professor Emerita of History and Library Consultant, Canadian-American Center refers to working files that are still housed at the Center, but eventually should be transferred to Fogler library.

### Processing Information

Processed by Matthew Revitt, November 2016, Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department. Processing involved a collection survey and intellectual arrangement into series and the creation of this finding aid. Material was rehoused in appropriate archival folders (where needed) and the boxes and folders numbered and titled added using information from ArchivesSpace.

### Conditions Governing Use

Information on literary rights available in the Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Office Of the President Records, UA RG 0004 and Raymond H. Fogler Library Records, UA RG 0006.012.001 include records on the Canadian-American Center.

Stewart (Alice R.) Papers, late 1880s to 1998, SpC MS 0482 includes records on the Canadian-American Center.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Canada -- New Brunswick
- Canadian-American Center publications
- Canadian-American Relations, Seminar on
- Canadian-American Seminar
- Quebec
- Atlantic Provinces -- History
- New England -- History
- Reports
- Clippings
- Minutes
- Correspondence
- Publications
- University of Maine. Canadian-American Center
- Stewart, Alice R.
- McKay, Edgar

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## Bibliography

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"About the Canadian-American Center", University of Maine, <https://umaine.edu/canam/about/> (accessed November 2016).



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## Collection Inventory

### Conference, Lecture & Workshop Records, 1951-1976

Physical Description: 24 Folders

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances	
Canadian-American Center -- Conference On Canadian-American Affairs, April 19-20 1951 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 3a
Canadian-American Center -- Conference On Canadian-American Affairs, April 19-20 1951 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 3b
Canadian-American Center -- Conference On Canadian-American Affairs, April 19-20 1951 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 3c
Canadian-American Center -- Conference On Canadian-American Affairs, April 19-20 1951 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 3d
Canadian-American Center -- Mount Allison Summer Institute On "Canada, The Commonwealth And The Common Market", 1962 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 6
Canadian-American Center -- University Of Maine-University Of New Brunswick Conference, November 13-14, 1964 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 9
Canadian-American Center -- University Of Maine-University Of New Brunswick Conference, April 22, 1967 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 10
Canadian-American Center -- Dartmouth's Canadian, 1966-1967 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 11
Canadian-American Center -- Conference On Canadian Studies, Hobart And William Smith Colleges, October 17 & 18, 1968	Box 1	Folder 12

Canadian-American Center (University of Maine) Records

<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- New England Governor's Conferences, 1969 & 1973	Box 1	Folder 19
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- Summer School Canadian Studies Faculty, 1969-1973	Box 2	Folder 6
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- Lecturers, 1964-1974	Box 2	Folder 11
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- New England Atlantic Province Regional Studies Conference - General, 1968	Box 3	Folder 1a
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- New England Atlantic Province Regional Studies Conference - History Section, 1968	Box 3	Folder 1b
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- Canadian Studies Workshop, September 26-27, 1969	Box 3	Folder 2
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- Oceanic-Maritime Conference, May 3-4, 1971	Box 3	Folder 3
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- Conference On The French In New England Acadia And Quebec - Correspondence Program, May 1-2, 1972	Box 3	Folder 4a
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- Conference On The French In New England Acadia And Quebec - Expenses Arrangement, May 1-2, 1972	Box 3	Folder 4b
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- Conference On The French In New England Acadia And Quebec - Publicity, May 1-2, 1972	Box 3	Folder 4c
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- Conference On The French In The International Region, 1972-1974	Box 3	Folder 5
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- University Of Maine Seminar On Maritime And Regional Studies, October 6-7, 1973	Box 3	Folder 9
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- Canadian Studies Workshop, October 26, 1973	Box 3	Folder 10

Physical Description: 1 folder

Canadian-American Center -- Inter-Parliamentary Conference, August 27-30, 1974	Box 3	Folder 11
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Canadian-American Center -- Conferences Elsewhere - Columbia University Conference "Canadia: The Unknown Neighbor", November 17-18, 1970	Box 3	Folder 15
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Canadian-American Center -- Atlantic Canada Studies Conference, 1974-1976	Box 3	Folder 17
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Physical Description: 1 folder

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## Research Grant Fund Raising Records, 1962-1975

Physical Description: 8 Folders

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Canadian-American Center -- Reports To The Donner Foundation Grant Proposals, 1968-1974 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 14
Canadian-American Center -- NEA Title VI Grant Application - Teaching Canada, 1972-1973 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 15
Canadian-American Center -- National Endowment For The Arts And Humanities Applications, 1973-1974 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 16
Canadian-American Center -- Maine Public Broadcasting Network's Canadian-American Public Affairs Proposal, 1972 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 17
Canadian-American Center -- Bird And Bird Instructional Development Fund Grant, 1973-1975 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 19
Canadian-American Center -- "Canada, Roosevelt And The New Deal" Research Proposal, 1974 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 20
Canadian-American Center -- Misc. Grant Proposals, 1971-1974 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 21
Canadian-American Center -- Private Other Foundation Fund Raising, 1962-1975	Box 2	Folder 22

Physical Description: 1 folder

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## Historical Biographical Records, 1948-1985

Physical Description: 6 Folders

Title/Description	Instances	
Canadian-American Center -- Summary Inventory List And History Of The Center, 1968-1975 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 1
Canadian-American Center -- Canada-United States Committee On Education Reports, 1948-1953 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 2
Canadian-American Center -- Questionnaires Surveys Regarding The Proposed New England-Atlantic Provinces Study Center, 1961 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 5
Canadian-American Center -- History Of The Center And Its Offices And Photographs Of Center Staff, 1970-1985 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 7
Canadian-American Center -- Committee Meeting Minutes, Reports, Correspondence Memorandums Regarding The Proposed Center, 1959-1966 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 8
Canadian-American Center -- Graduate Program In Canadian American Studies - History, 1968-1979 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 3

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## Scholarship Exchange Records, 1952-1975

Physical Description: 6 Folders

Title/Description	Instances	
Canadian-American Center -- Student Exchange Plan, 1952-1966 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 4
Canadian-American Center -- Atlantic Province Graduate Tuition Scholarships, 1953-1974	Box 2	Folder 1

Physical Description: 1 folder

Canadian-American Center -- New England-Atlantic Provinces Fellows, 1966-1974	Box 2	Folder 2
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Canadian-American Center -- University Of Maine-University Of New Brunswick Faculty Exchange, 1968-1969	Box 2	Folder 8
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Canadian-American Center -- Junior Year Exchange, 1967-1975	Box 2	Folder 9
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Physical Description: 1 folder

Canadian-American Center -- Donner Foundation Canadian History Scholarship, 1975	Box 2	Folder 10
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Physical Description: 1 folder

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## Canadian-American Center Publications, 1970-1980

Physical Description: 6 Folders

Title/Description	Instances	
Canadian-American Center -- Directory Of Canadian-American Studies Students, 1970-1980 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 4
Canadian-American Center -- The Atlantic Provinces Of Canada Union List Of Materials In The Larger Libraries In Maine - 2nd Edition, 1971-1972 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 4	Folder 6
Canadian-American Center -- Newsletters (Incomplete), 1970-1975 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 4	Folder 7
Canadian-American Center -- Brochure <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 4	Folder 8
Canadian-American Center -- The Franco-Americans Of New England: A Union List Of Materials In Selected Maine Libraries, 1971 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 4	Folder 9
Canadian-American Center -- Teaching Canada A Bibliography, 1975	Box 4	Folder 10

Physical Description: 1 folder

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## Subject Records, 1935-1979

Title/Description	Instances	
Canadian-American Center -- Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1935-1967 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 13
Canadian-American Center -- General, 1968-1976 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 14
Canadian-American Center -- General, 1967-1976 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 15
Canadian-American Center -- Correspondence, 1968-1971 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 17
Canadian-American Center -- Correspondence, 1972-1975 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 18
Canadian-American Center -- Private Planning Association, 1970-1972 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 20
Canadian-American Center -- Canadian Government Correspondence - General, 1970-1973 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 21
Canadian-American Center -- Correspondence With Quebec Government, 1967-1969 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 22
Canadian-American Center -- Correspondence With French Government, 1972-1973 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 23
Canadian-American Center -- Maine State Government, 1972-1975 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 24
Canadian-American Center -- Cyrus Eaton Eric Balcom, 1970-1974 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 25
Canadian-American Center -- Alfred O. Hero, World Peace Foundation, 1969-1974	Box 1	Folder 26

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Physical Description: 1 folder

Canadian-American Center -- Colin Mackay William J. McAndrew Correspondence, 1969-1976 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 27
Canadian-American Center -- LAPS Project, 1971-1972 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 7
Canadian-American Center -- International Studies, 1966 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 13
Canadian-American Center -- Ethnic Heritage Studies Program, 1972-1974 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 18
Canadian-American Center -- American Association Of State And Local History Award, 1973 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 23
Canadian-American Center -- Canadian Studies Institute University Of Maine University Of Maine Vermont - General And Correspondence, 1972 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 3	Folder 6
Canadian-American Center -- Canadian Studies Institute University Of Maine University Of Maine Vermont - Budget, 1972 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 3	Folder 7
Canadian-American Center -- Canadian Studies Institute University Of Maine University Of Maine Vermont - Students, 1972 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 3	Folder 8
Canadian-American Center -- Other Studies Centers, Schools, Conferences, Institutes, Etc., 1967-1975 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 3	Folder 12
Canadian-American Center -- Other Studies Centers, Schools, Conferences, Institutes, Etc., 1960-1976 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 3	Folder 13
Canadian-American Center -- Other Studies Centers, Schools, Conferences, Institutes, Etc. - Fort Kent, 1969-1975 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 3	Folder 14
Canadian-American Center -- Consortium Of Northern New England - Correspondence, 1966-1972 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder	Box 3	Folder 16
Canadian-American Center -- Maine Council On Canadian Studies, 1969-1972	Box 3	Folder 18

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Physical Description: 1 folder

Canadian-American Center -- The Association For Canadian Studies In The United States, 1970-1974	Box 4	Folder 1
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- The Association For Canadian Studies In The United States - Conference At Duke University, 1970-1971	Box 4	Folder 2
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- The Association For Canadian Studies In The United States - Airlie Conference, April 16-18, 1970	Box 4	Folder 3
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- The Association For Canadian Studies In The United States - General, 1969-1975	Box 4	Folder 4
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- The Association For Canadian Studies In The United States - General, 1974-1979	Box 4	Folder 5
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- Indian School Project - General, 1970-1974	Box 4	Folder 11
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- International High School Project, 1971-1973	Box 4	Folder 12
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- Huntsman Marine Laboratory, 1970-1979	Box 4	Folder 13
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- Franco-American Affairs - General, 1970-1974	Box 4	Folder 14
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- Diplomat In Residence, 1969-1972	Box 4	Folder 15
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- Fred Pratson Project - American-Canadian Heritage Program, 1972-1974	Box 4	Folder 16
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Canadian-American Center -- Community Development Material, 1973-1974	Box 4	Folder 17



Physical Description: 1 folder

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## Administrative Records, 1963-1977

Physical Description: 3 Folders

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Canadian-American Center -- Budget Finance, 1967-1975 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 1	Folder 16
Canadian-American Center -- University Of Maine Canadian Studies - Faculty Programs, 1971-1975 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 5
Canadian-American Center -- Library, 1963-1977 <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 folder	Box 2	Folder 12

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