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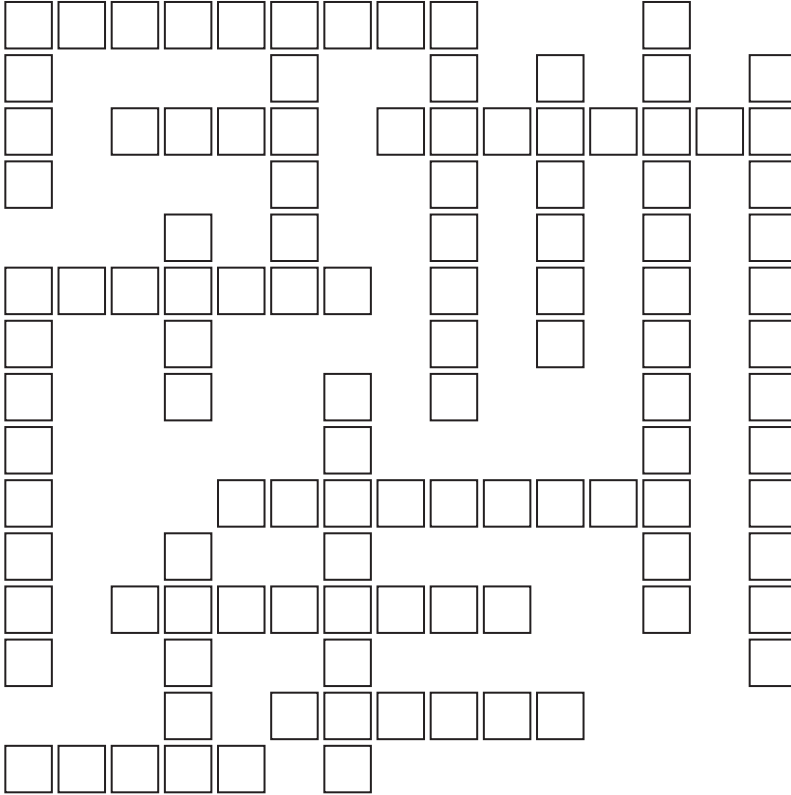


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Kriss Kross

1

Kriss-Kross puzzles combine a love of words with a love of logic. We have given you a list of related words of different lengths. All you need to do is fit them all in to the grid.



4 letters

Film
Lens
Zoom

5 letters

Flash
Focus

6 letters

Camera
Filter
Tripod

7 letters

Digital

8 letters

Aperture
Contrast
Diffuser
Exposure
Portrait

9 letters

Burst Mode
Landscape

12 letters

Depth Of Field
Shutter Speed

It Takes Two

2

Each word in a clue can be preceded by the same two letters to spell out another word. For instance, INTER, LATE and TENT can be preceded by PA to make PAINTER, PALATE and PATENT. Can you solve the three clues opposite, then spell out the three pairs of letters to make a six-letter word?

- RUM, BURN, GUST
- INK, ROB, RUST
- BIT, ALLY, CHARD



By Association

3

How quickly can you find words relating to the four subjects below without a list to help you. When you have found a word, tick the box for that subject so you can see how many related words you need to find.



9 Famous sporting events

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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8 Words that can follow "foot"

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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7 Names of animal homes

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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6 Characters from the game Cluedo

1	2	3	4	5	6
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Arrowwords

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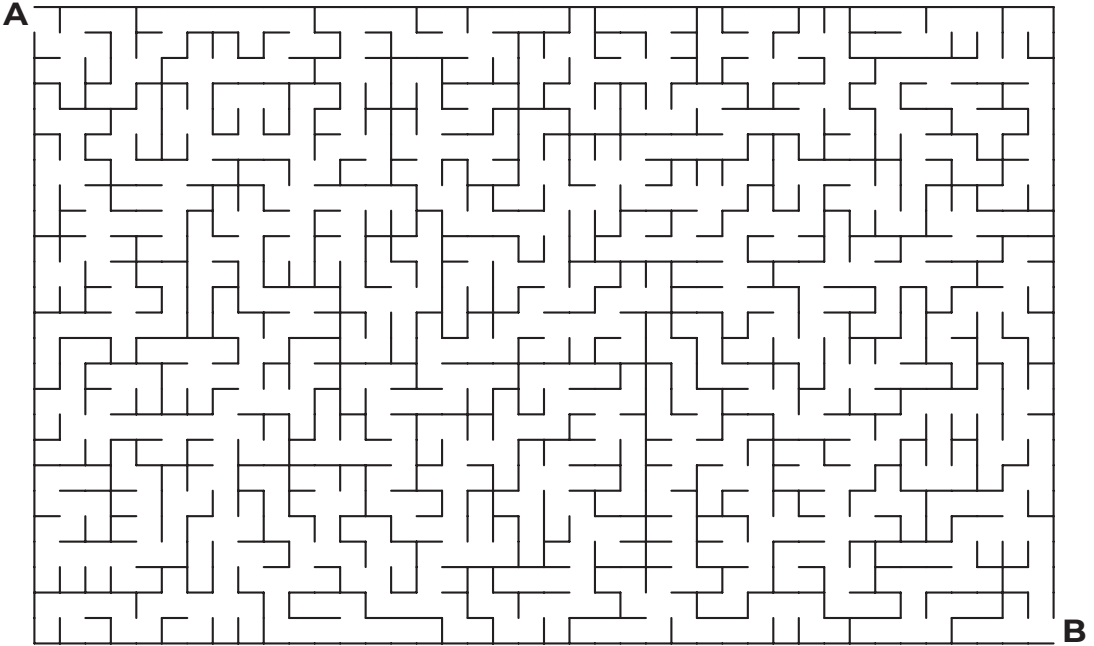
Just like a crossword, there are a series of clues, however these clues are set in the grid and arrows indicate where the answers go - can you solve them all?

Sum of money wagered	Musical speeds	___ carte: menu type (1,2)	Nap (informal)	▼	Positive answer	▼	Indian state	Advance evidence for	Flowering plant with a prickly stem	▼	Attractive young lady
▶	▼	▼	▼		Speaks publicly ▶			▼	▼		
___ Cuthbert: Kim Bauer in 24	▶						___ Amitri: Scottish band	▶			Corner
Atlas page	▶			Depression	Thought	Lower	Dominic ___: Welsh snooker player	▶			▼
Protest against official policy		Swagger	Performed an action	▶			Not new	▶			
▶		▼								Satisfy a thirst	
Blade for rowing a boat	Spots		Chest muscle (informal)	▶			Otherwise	▶			
▶	▼		Derive the benefits		Dog's bark	▶			Tidy	Extremely happy	A sheep in its second year
Aggressive dog	▶		▼	Person of high rank	Quarrel	▶	Was in first place	▶			▼
▶								Guitar with four strings (abbr)			
Whole; complete		Got to one's feet	▶					Short cylindrical piece of wood	▶		
Stream of liquid	Beige colour	Scraped at (of an animal)	▶					Departed		___ Simone: US singer	___ bread: French toast
▶	▼	▼	Tasteless items (informal)		Pub	Before the present	River in eastern England	▶		▼	▼
Pertaining to the heart	▶							Fix the result in advance	▶		
▶			Pleasing and captivating	▶							
What painters create		Snake toxin	▶					Low bank of coral	▶		

A-Mazing

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Think you can navigate your way around our two mazes from point A in the top left, to the finish at point B in the bottom right? Why not make it more challenging and set yourself a time to complete it.

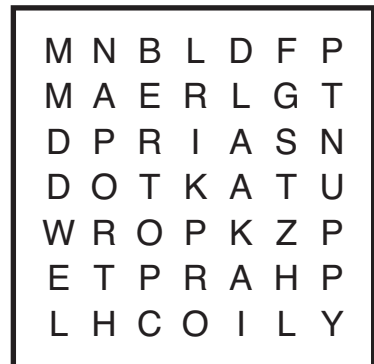


Four-word

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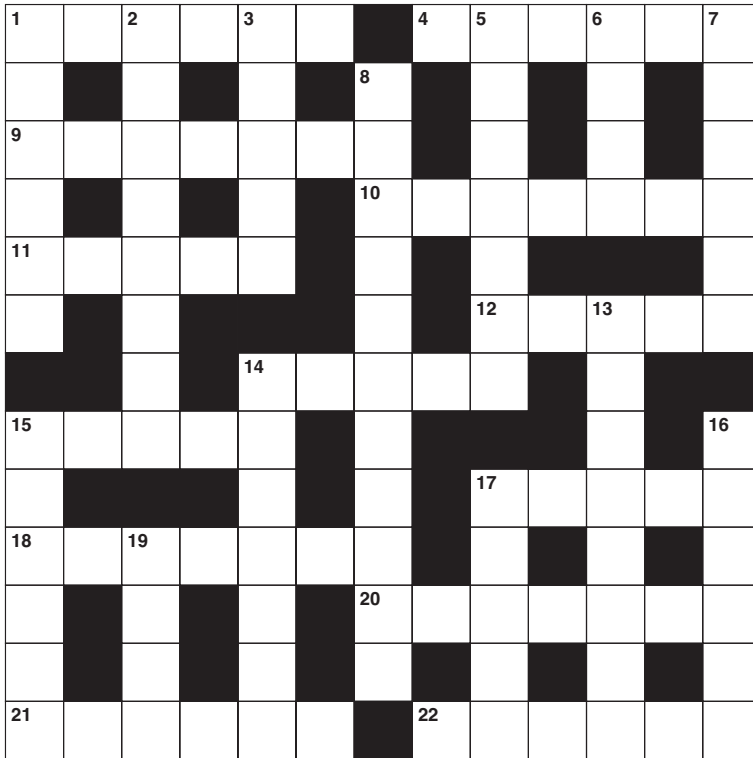
The answers to these 10 clues all contain only 4 letters and we've hidden them all inside this small wordsearch grid. Can you find them all?

- Loop around
- Blemish
- Time gone by
- Gamble
- Badly behaved child
- Keep on about
- Strong, fortified red wine
- 500 sheets of paper
- Lecherous
- Dart about



Cryptic Crossword

A cryptic crossword is a crossword puzzle in which each clue is a word puzzle in and of itself. Can you solve these tricky clues?



ACROSS

- 1 Reveal former model (6)
- 4 Puritanical gangster is original (6)
- 9 Support scurrying ant getting cornmeal (7)
- 10 Come together again regarding United Nations computers going to East (7)
- 11 Regret embracing bid, on reflection, for scoundrel (5)
- 12 Climbs summit of Snowdon after royal is firstly evacuated (5)
- 14 Important group of people bottling hard task (5)
- 15 Thin strip of wood holds carbon bolt (5)
- 17 Like Scots no frills necktie (5)
- 18 Colour wizard and squashed ant (7)
- 20 Defence trooper found before animal (7)
- 21 Might I be Gordon (or English or Irish?) (6)
- 22 Grip 100 lost in French church (6)

DOWN

- 1 Rewrite excerpt, rejecting cold authority figure (6)
- 2 Polly got excited knowing several languages (8)
- 3 Feeling perceptible in Ibsen series (5)
- 5 Need concerning group of singers on the radio (7)
- 6 Country gardener in India (4)
- 7 Tags music companies (6)
- 8 Cigar pro had repaired heart instrument (11)
- 13 Upper-class canapes stirred around pot (8)
- 14 Revolutionary embracing Spanish woman's language (7)
- 15 Curbs elitism, ignoring leader out of sorts (6)
- 16 Second bird chief gets stabbing pain (6)
- 17 Feel unwell eating pear's skin for a month (5)
- 19 Pluck dirt (4)

Sudoku (Easy)

10

11

Test your number skills with these challenging Sudoku puzzles.

	1			7	8		2	5
5	9	6					8	
8			1		9			
	5					2	7	
			5				1	8
2		1	8					
3	6			8				9
						3	5	
				3	2			

				3		7		1
4			1	2				
3					6			9
	4		7		9		8	
		7		4			3	
1		9		5				2
	3	6	5	1			2	
					2			3
	1				3	6		

Sudoku (Standard)

12

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Some more Sudoku puzzles for you to solve... but just that little bit harder.

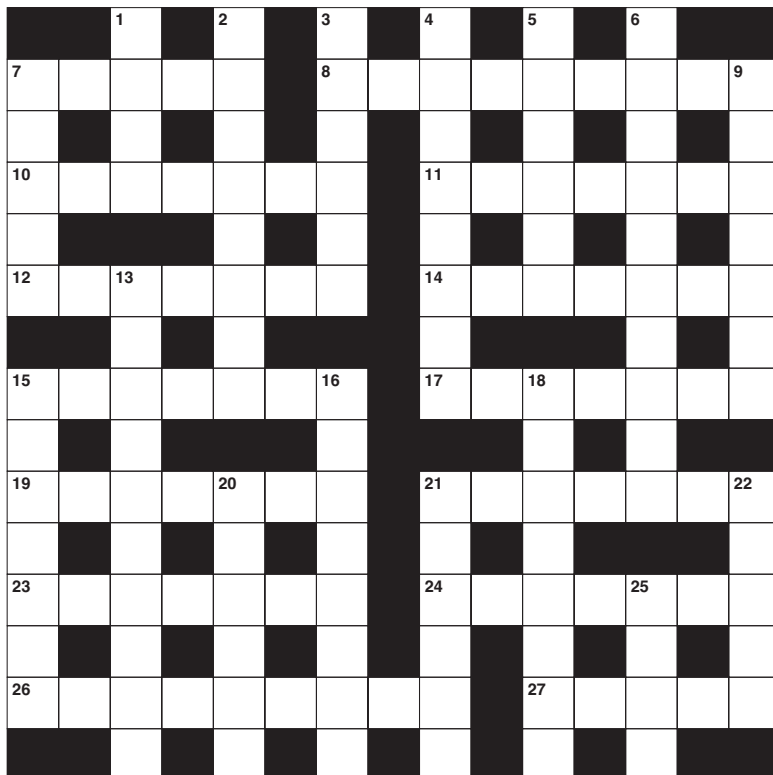
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	6						8	
			2	5	7		6	
6						5		
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	1					8		2
		5			1	4	9	
				7	8			
		4	5					

Standard Crossword

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We're starting you off easy with a standard crossword - once you've solved this one, try your hand at our harder Skeleton Crossword opposite.



ACROSS

- 7 Strong cords (5)
- 8 Cherished (9)
- 10 Old-fashioned (7)
- 11 Hanging drapery (7)
- 12 Dominion (7)
- 14 Type of cloud (7)
- 15 Corneas (anag) (7)
- 17 Splash (7)
- 19 Requiring (7)
- 21 Marched in a formal procession (7)
- 23 Show (7)
- 24 Aerial (7)
- 26 Express disapproval (9)
- 27 Maladroit (5)

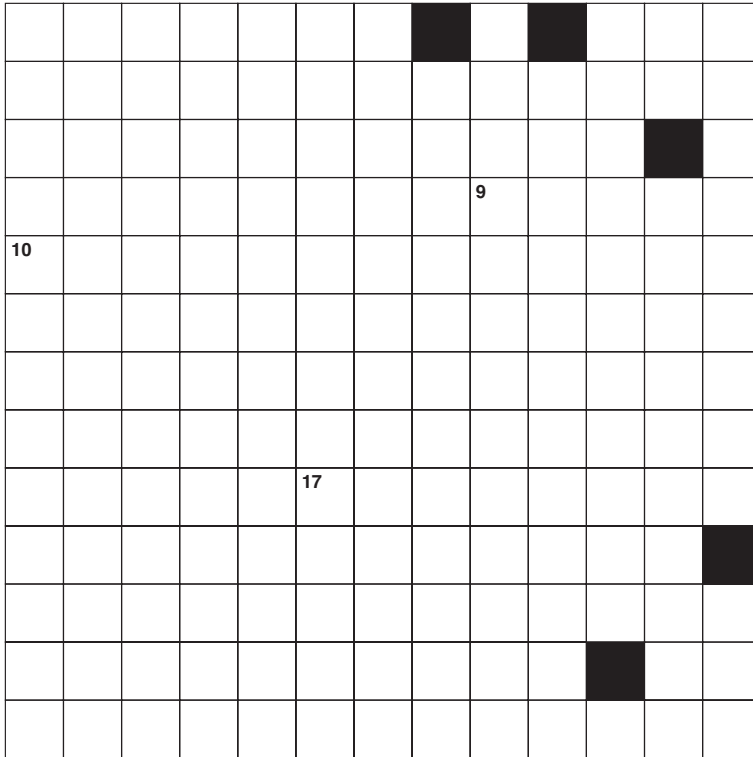
DOWN

- 1 Long narrative poem (4)
- 2 Fugitives (8)
- 3 Muggy (6)
- 4 Shots that start tennis points (8)
- 5 Shelter (6)
- 6 Converted to another language (10)
- 7 Kingdom (5)
- 9 Piece of furniture (7)
- 13 UFOs (10)
- 15 Compete (7)
- 16 Drink consumed before bed (8)
- 18 Small landing and take-off area (8)
- 20 Saturated (6)
- 21 Engaged in games (6)
- 22 Gave out playing cards (5)
- 25 Negative votes (4)

Skeleton Crossword

15

Create the grid pattern at the same time as solving this tricky crossword variant. The grid exhibits standard 180-degree rotational symmetry. Some black squares and clue numbers have been provided in the grid to get you started. We've also shown all the across and down clues, although omitted the answer lengths. Answers may be multi-word.



ACROSS

- 1 Instrumental piece of music
- 5 Make a mistake
- 7 Tiny pore on a leaf
- 8 Request earnestly
- 9 Dole out
- 10 Gratification
- 12 Ball-shaped object
- 14 Not dense
- 17 University teacher
- 18 Levies; chimes
- 20 Terribly
- 21 Content
- 22 Nay (anag)
- 23 Entice or attract

DOWN

- 2 Coincide partially
- 3 Finance department
- 4 Small quantity
- 5 Prior
- 6 Excessive bureaucracy
- 7 Piece of broken pottery
- 11 Malicious
- 12 Kitchen implement
- 13 In good physical condition
- 15 Relating to a star
- 16 Receive and pass on a message
- 19 Drains of energy

The BIG Pub Quiz

16

The answers to these questions are all hidden in the wordsearch letter grid. Can you correctly answer the questions and find the answers in the grid?

~ SPORT ~

- What is the white ball called in snooker?
- Who was England's goalkeeper in the 1966 World Cup?
- What sport is played by the Chicago Bulls?
- Which famous golf tournament is held in Augusta, Georgia?
- Queen Anne founded which Berkshire racecourse?

~ ANIMAL WORLD ~

- What is the main food of the aardvark?
- An apiarist studies what?
- What name is given to a litter of piglets?
- A pearl-bordered fritillary is what type of creature?
- What term is given to a whale's nostril?

~ FOOD AND DRINK ~

- What type of cheese is usually used in a Caesar salad?
- A dish made up of a toasted muffin, ham, poached egg and hollandaise sauce is called what?
- What spice is made from dried red capsicum fruit?
- What is coley?
- Tofu is made using the milk of which legume?

~ SCIENCE ~

- What is the radioactive form of an element called?
- Which scientist is associated with the theory of gravity?
- What travels at 186,281 miles per second?
- The duodenum is in which part of the body?
- The letter F represents which chemical element?

~ 1970s MUSIC ~

- The Sex Pistols were the leaders of which movement?
- Which group had hits with *Rivers of Babylon* and *Daddy Cool*?
- *I Want Your Love* was a hit in 1979 for which group?
- Which singer had a hit in 1972 with *Superstition*?
- Gary Numan had his first hit *Are Friends Electric* under what name?

~ FILMS ~

- In the film *Eyes Wide Shut*, who acted alongside Tom Cruise?
- Who sang *Blaze of Glory* in the movie *Young Guns II*?
- *Heat*, *Ali* and *Collateral* were all directed by which Michael?
- Who directed the 2004 film *The Passion of Christ*?
- What was the subtitle of the first film in the *Hobbit* series?

~ POT LUCK 1 ~

- Chattanooga is in which US state?
- What name is given to the outer covering of sweetcorn?
- What nationality was inventor John Logie Baird?
- What is the surname of the *Psycho* character Norman?
- In which sport do competitors follow the Queensberry Rules?

~ POT LUCK 2 ~

- Which New York street runs from Harlem to Washington Square?
- In a majority verdict, at least how many of the jurors must agree?
- What traditional bingo call is used for the number 45?
- Which car company made *The Chevette*?
- "a barber showing photographs" is a lyric from which Beatles song?

E N A L Y N N E P Q C E E S S E N N E T
S A K I R P A P N A M D I K E L O C I N
M O J F I F T H A V E N U E A S C O T B
E K Y S M A N N D L L A H X U A V T E N
F N S A P A W E S T E V I E W O N D E R
Z H I U B K H A T C I D E N E B S G G E
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S E S E E B R L L A B T E K S A B W J K

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Solutions

1: Kriss Cross



2: It Takes Two

Aurum, Auburn, August
Think, Throb, Thrust
Orbit, Orally, Orchard
Answer: AUTHOR

3: By Association

QYLRESTEPQY LHS GAEMDK
REVGREENRNZATSXKSGRG
JSPSIXNATIONSONSABENAT
EFUYMZPDZYXORBRMLVTE
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MVWIOEHXRPTAJLSFSVCR
PYAETTOFJZXRLLMLJXA
WROZLRTOURDEFRANCEUW
YMULPROSSEFORPSTOOLU

Famous sporting events

FA Cup, Grand National, Le Mans,
Ryder Cup, Six Nations,
Super Bowl, The Ashes,
Tour de France, Wimbledon

Words that can follow "foot"

Brake, Bridge, Hills, Pedal, Prints,
Step, Stool, Work

Names of animal homes

Aviary, Beehive, Burrow, Eyrie,
Rookery, Sett, Warren

Characters from the game

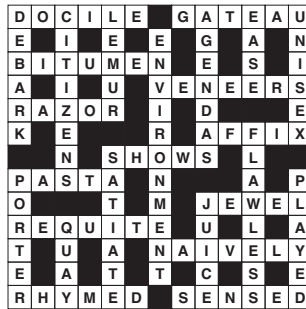
Cluedo

Colonel Mustard, Miss Scarlet,
Mrs Peacock, Mrs White,
Professor Plum, Rev. Green

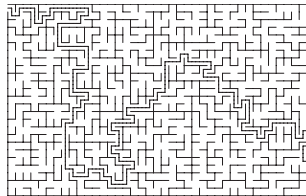
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5: Codeword



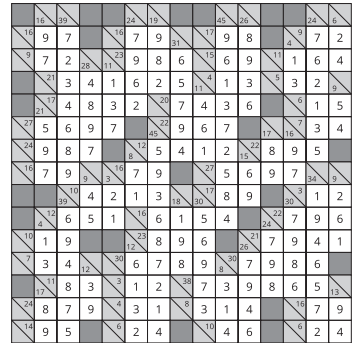
6: A-Mazing



7: Four-word

MNBLDFP Coil Harp
MAERLGT Mark Port
DPRIASN Past Ream
DOTKATU Punt Lewd
WROPKZP Punt Lewd
ETPRAHP Brat Flit
LHCOILY

8: Kakuro



9: Cryptic Crossword



10/11: Sudoku (Easy)

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