# **Guiding Student Progress** from a Distance

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# In this session, we will...

- Discuss the testing realities and challenges
- Discuss fears and concerns of adults during the pandemic
- Review online resources that can be used to help students stay engaged in learning
- Discuss options for setting up distance learning activities for students
- Explore GEDTS resources that can be used in the classroom









# What's Happening on the Testing Front





# **Test Delivery Alternatives**

- Online Proctored GED<sup>®</sup> Tests
  - Pearson currently delivers some tests in the online, proctored format
  - Very positive response from states to consider this format for the GED<sup>®</sup> Test
- Consideration of Approval of Additional PVTCs
  - States are reviewing policies and rules
  - The ability to modify rules during the crisis are being considered



# Online Proctored (OP) GED<sup>®</sup> Tests Pilot – The Basics

	We are not abandoning the traditional in-person test center model.
Why?	To create a pressure relief valve and provide more access to those ready to test or those who have had cancelled appointments.
Who? (delivers)	GED Testing Service is contracting with OnVUE to deliver the Online Proctored GED exams.
Who? (takes)	Students who are eligible (next slide) will be sent a message and instructions on how to register/schedule an O.P. GED test.
What?	It is the same GED test content delivered online, continually monitored by a third-party, trained proctor.
When?	The Pilot is anticipated to launch later in the week of May 18 or week of May 25 timeframe. It will be multi-phased, and expected to wrap up near the end of July.
Where?	In States that approve the use of the Online Proctored GED exam.
How? (much)	The cost of the test during the O.P. pilot will mirror current fees. Fees for test center compensation will support O.P.



# Online Proctored GED<sup>®</sup> Tests Pilot – Timing/Schedule

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
<ul> <li>"Go Live" Feedback period</li> <li>App. 7-10 days</li> <li>5 states (CA)</li> <li>Only students with cancelled appointments who also have a GED Ready "Green" score within last 60 days</li> <li>Final system tests and gathering data and information from system and students</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Invite eligible students in participating states (CA) with no residency queue</li> <li>Eligibility: <ol> <li>cancelled appointments</li> <li>of 4 tests passed</li> <li>GED Ready "Green"</li> <li>State's essential cases</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Invite newly eligible students: All GED Ready "Green" students in non-queue states invited regularly</li> <li>Must have GED Ready "Green" within past 60 days</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Invite newly eligible students: All GED Ready "Green" students in manual residency approval queue required by the state</li> <li>The queue is estimated to be built and ready for use between June 9-18</li> </ul>

Simultaneous GED Ready Promo 50% anticipated mid-June through end of July

#### **End of Pilot**

Zoom Recording Link:

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# What Can You Do?

Remember to take care of yourself. You can't pour from an empty cup.



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# Take Care of Yourself!



## Support Yourself



# Do Something Different





What Can You Do to Help Your Students Cope?





#### SHARE FACTS ABOUT COVID-19

Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.



Diseases can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity.

Fear and anxiety about COVID-19 can cause people to avoid or reject others even though they are not at risk for spreading the virus.



For most people, the immediate risk of becoming seriously ill from the virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to be low.

Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19.



There are simple things you can do to help keep yourself and others healthy.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- · Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



You can help stop COVID-19 by knowing the signs and symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough

Shortness of breath

Seek medical advice if you

Develop symptoms

AND

 Have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

#### cdc.gov/COVID-19

Spread the Factsl Share the Factsl



Someone who has completed quarantine or has been released from isolation does not pose a risk of infection to other people.

For up-to-date information, visit CDC's coronavirus disease 2019 web page.



# **Managing Time**

- Keep a To-Do List
- Set Personal Goals
- Prioritize
- Manage Distractions
- Avoid Procrastination
- Focus on What You Can Reasonably Do
- Take Breaks
- Schedule the Important Things During Your Peak Time

Adapted from MindTools at<u>https://www.mindtools.com/pages/articl</u> e/time-management-mistakes.htm

# **Provide Clarity**

 Be clear in what will be expected of students

 Provide students with a checklist
 Brainstorm ways students can be successful in distance learning (based on their individual circumstances)

Explain options

 Discuss options – smartphone, table, or laptop access



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# From the Field:

# Kentucky Skills U College and Career Prep

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### **Supporting Local Programs**

- Provide ongoing communications
- Build, expand, and support a Google Classroom for KYSkills U educators focuses on Distance Learning
- Conduct Zoom meetings for administrators and teachers
- Provide information on instructional resources (tried and tested)
- Provide professional learning on how to use distance learning tools and resources
- Offer support throughout the state





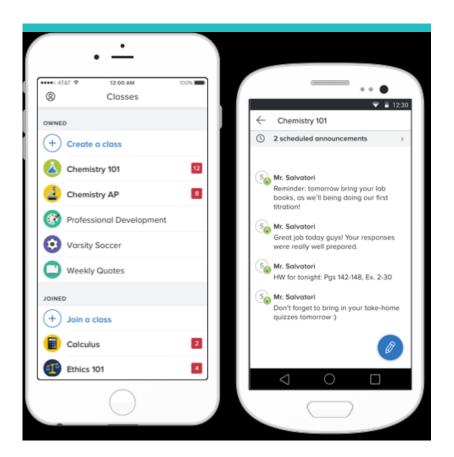
# Communicating with Students





# Consider Setting Up a *Remind* Account

- A free Remind account lets you create up to 10 classes with up to 150 people each.
- Two-way messaging lets you communicate directly with students and families to answer questions, coordinate logistics, and handle individual situations.
- Along with updates, you can use Remind to share documents like guidelines, response plans, and maps with your students.
- If you use Google Drive, Google Classroom, or Microsoft OneDrive, you can connect them to Remind to access your files from the composer.





# Remember Facebook is More than Just Cute Kitten/Puppy Videos

- Set up a Facebook Account for Your Class
- Create groups and schedule events
- Post classwork
- Make announcements
- Stream video through Facebook Live

### WARNING!

Ask students to put you on limited access to their pages. Unless, you want to see the pics of their latest gathering.

https://www.onlinecollege.org/2009/10/20/100-ways-you-should-be-using-facebook-in-your-classroom/





- Video conferencing tool that allow recording.
- Basic "free" version allows calls up to 40 minutes with a group (up to 100).
- Access available on smartphone, tablet, and computer



# Developing Lessons

**Identifying Content Resources** 





# **GEDTS Free Resources**





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Teaching the GED <sup>®</sup> Test	>
Free Classroom Materials	×
Study Guides	
Extended Response Scoring Tools	
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State Policies	
Test Administration	~
GED Manager	

#### **Top Resources**



Professional Development Training <u>View Resource</u> Resources to Guide Your Instruction

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Get your classroom ready for action by downloading free materials such as tutorials, practice questions, and reference sheets to help students test with confidence.

### **Tutorials**

Students should practice with these tutorials so they learn about various question types and become familiar with how the test and calculator work. The tutorials work best on a computer (not a smartphone or tablet).

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## **Resources to Guide Instruction**



#### Relationships Between the High Impact Indicators and Other Indicators

The High Impact Indicators are a list of key skills assessed on the GED<sup>®</sup> test that, if emphasized in instruction, can help instructors make a significant impact on student skills and performance. This document shows the relationship between the High Impact Indicators and other indicators assessed on the GED<sup>®</sup> test. Adult educators can use this resource to create instructional plans that address the maximum number of skills in the limited time they have available with students. Providing instruction in a single High Impact Indicator area can help students broaden and deepen their skills, enabling them to apply those skills in multiple ways and in a variety of contexts across all of the content areas covered by the GED<sup>®</sup> test.

Note: High Impact Indicators appear in BOLD type.

#### Reasoning Through Language Arts – High Impact Indicators

High Impact Indicator	Related Indicators from Other Content Areas				
RLA	Social Studies	Science	Mathematical Reasoning		
R.3.1: Order sequences of events in texts. Primarily measured with literary texts.	SSP.3 a. Identify the chronological structure of a historical narrative and sequence steps in a process. SSP.3 b. Analyze in detail how events, processes, and ideas develop and interact in a written document; determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them. SSP.3.c: Analyze cause-and- effect relationships and multiple causation, including action by individuals, natural and societal processes, and the influence of ideas. SSP.3 d. Compare differing sets of ideas related to political, historical, economic, geographic, or societal contexts; evaluate the assumptions and implications inherent in differing positions.	SP.3.b Reason from data or evidence to a conclusion SP.3.c Make a prediction based upon data or evidence	<ul> <li>MP.1 a. Search for and recognize entry points for solving a problem.</li> <li>MP.1 b. Plan a solution pathway or outline a line of reasoning.</li> <li>MP.1 d. Recognize and identify missing information that is required to solve a problem.</li> <li>MP.1 e. Select the appropriate mathematical technique(s) to use in solving a problem or a line of reasoning.</li> <li>MP.2 c. Recognize the important and salient attributes of a problem.</li> <li>MP.3 a. Build steps of a line of reasoning or solution pathway, based on previous step or givens.</li> <li>MP.3 b. Complete the lines or reasoning of others.</li> <li>MP.3 c. Improve or correct a flawed line of reasoning.</li> </ul>		

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# **COVID-19 Educator Support**

#### **Communicating with Students**

Here's how educators and administrators can successfully continue to communicate and spin up virtual classrooms for distance education:

#### RESOURCES

Two-way messaging system with Remind

Video Conferencing with Zoom for Education

Facebook for Education

Google for Education

Distance Learning with Edmodo

READ

Article: 100 Ways You Should Be Using Facebook in Your Classroom

Blog: 5 Quick Tips on How To Use Google Classroom

Tutorials: Welcome to your first day of Classroom (Google for Education)

#### Content Resources for Developing Lessons

#### GED Teaching Resources (Free)

Screencastify (Free) Easy screen-recording tool that can be used to create short videos for students.

Quill (Free premium version until end of school year) Online program that provides writing and grammar exercises for all levels, including ELLs.

Quizlet Teacher (Free until June 30, 2020, Limited features always free) Provides interactive study materials, learning activities, and games.

Breaking News English (Warning, has numerous ads) Uses the same concept as Newsela and CommonList and adds Audio at a variety of speeds for each leveled text.

Math Antics Free math instructional videos (\$20/year subscription provides teachers with exercises and worksheets.

Effortless Math Free math worksheets for TABE and GED skills practice.

Light and Salt Learning YouTube Channel with learning site dedicated to GED Playlists.

IXL Learning (90 day free trial for teachers) Contains content aligned to TABE 11/12 for math, reading, and language.

GED Math Crash Course Google site developed by Kate Redman, a GED teacher. This site is connected to Light and Salt Learning.

AAAKnow (available in multiple languages) Provides thousands of interactive math lessons and questions provide immediate feedback.

Virtual Nerd Thousands of math videos hosted on YouTube and the Virtual Nerd website. Supported by Pearson Learning.

#### **Coronavirus Resources**

Resources to help you and your students stay safe and informed:

Information on how to take care of yourself during pandemic

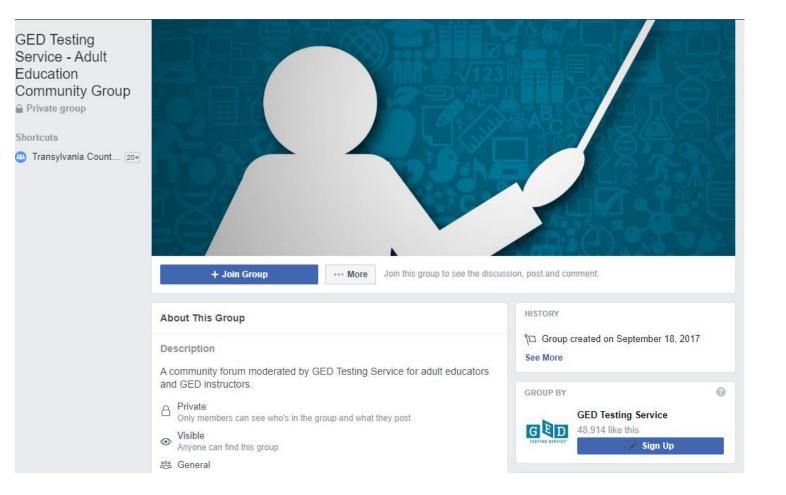
Information on managing stress and anxiety

Flyer to email or distribute to students

Strategies to help students manage their time



# Join GED Facebook Group for Educators



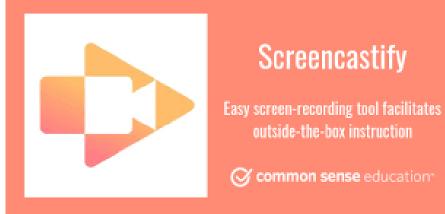


#### https://www.facebook.com/groups/227021047827053/

# Other Resources

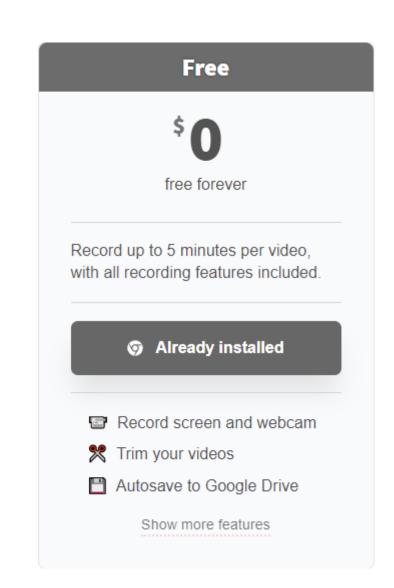






### Click, click, classroom flipped!

- Teachers make learning more personal in their blended and flipped classrooms by recording:
- Full and/or bite-sized lessons
- Assignment solutions and explanations
- Verbal student feedback





### Quill.org Premium is free through the end of this school year

- Primarily grammar and writing
- Diagnostics available for all levels, with language-specific diagnostics available for ELLs
- The free premium version integrates with Google Classroom
- It does NOT track time, so teacher verification used for tracking DL

#### **Quill Diagnostic**

Quickly determine which skills your students need to work on with our diagnostics.

The diagnostics cover vital sentence construction skills and generate personalized learning plans based on the student's performance.

Try A Sample Activity

Learn More

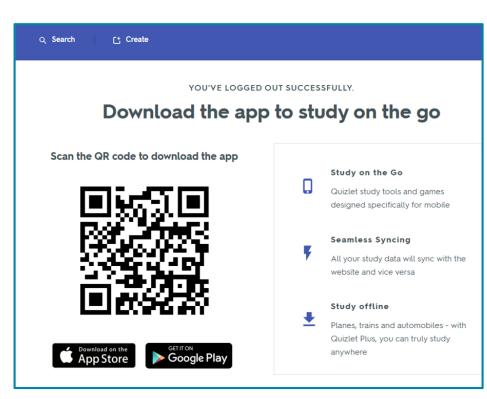
Quill's ELL Diagnostic includes translations in:

📁 Spanish 📁 Mandarin 🚺 French 📁 Vietnamese 😅 Arabic 😅 Hindi



# **Quizlet Teacher** for FREE until June 30, 2020

- Beyond the free version!
- Offers formative assessment tool
- Advanced content creation
  - Audio (recordable by you!)
  - Diagrams
  - Uploading images
- Student Progress
  - Mastery of slide decks
  - Time?
- Games for learning (not too childish)





# **Breaking News English**

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2,868 Free English News Lessons in 7 Levels

<u>1,000 Ideas</u> <u>e-Book</u>

 Boasting "2,868 Free English News Lessons in 7 Levels," Breaking News English takes the concept offered by Newsela and CommonLit and adds AUDIO AT A VARIETY OF SPEEDS FOR EACH LEVELED TEXT.

- Offers printable lesson plans, Cloze reading worksheets, vocabulary by paragraph, targeted grammar, and comprehension work.
- Work from here will have to be "adapted" to work with Google Classroom or other LMSes
- Clicking the "4,958 More Lessons" link takes you to another page of free ESL Materials.



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# Math Antics

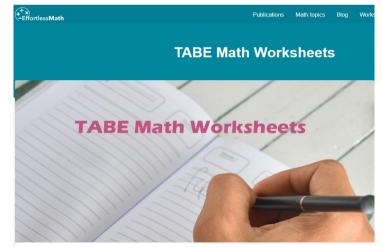
- Free math instructional videos
- \$20/year subscription gets teachers access to exercises and worksheets
- Resource comes highly recommended from several of our providers



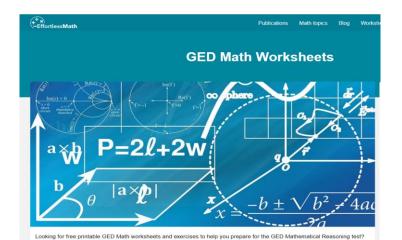


# **Effortless Math**

- This site contains free pdf worksheets for <u>TABE</u> and <u>GED</u> skills practice.
- All worksheets contain answer keys so that students can selfcheck their work.
- Worksheets can be easily uploaded into a Google Classroom.



Download FREE printable PDF worksheets for the Mathematics portion of the TABE test.



# Light & Salt Learning (YouTube Channel)

GED(R) Dedicated Learning Site with Playlists

URL can be found <u>here</u>

Contains hundreds of useful videos

Although the site is primarily math content, it also contains science and RLA videos





# IXL Learning

Currently offering a 90day trial to assist teachers (click <u>here</u> for link)

Aligned to TABE 11/12 content for <u>math</u>, <u>reading</u>, and <u>language</u>

Contains content for math (K-12), RLA (K-12), science (K-8), and social studies (K-8)





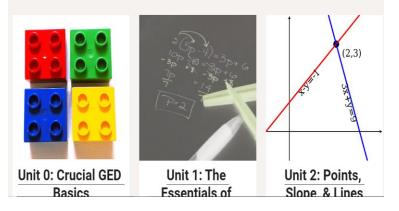
# **GED Math Crash Course**

This site contains videos, notes, and practice problems for GED(R) prep students

Website can be found here

Resources can be incorporated into a Google Classroom







		EQUATIONS: LEARN	
		An <i>inequality</i> is very similar to an equation, but the answers form a range of numbers that could work to make the equation true.	
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# English, Spanish, or...

#### EQUATIONS: LEARN

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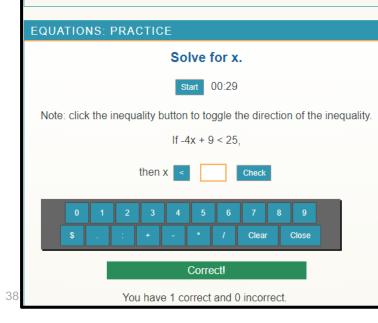
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And here is an example regarding the extra rule about switching the direction of the inequality when you multiply/divide by a negative.

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#### ECUACIONES: LEARN

Una desigualdad es muy similar a una ecuación, pero las respuestas forman un rango de números que podrían funcionar para hacer verdadera la ecuación.

Por ejemplo, la desigualdad x> 4 sería cierto para todos los valores x que son mayores que 4, tales como 4,1, 5, 10 000, y así sucesivamente.

Resolver una desigualdad es igual que la solución de una ecuación, excepto que hay una regla adicional para recordar: si se multiplica o divide por un número negativo, cambia la dirección de la desigualdad.

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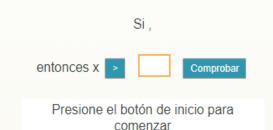
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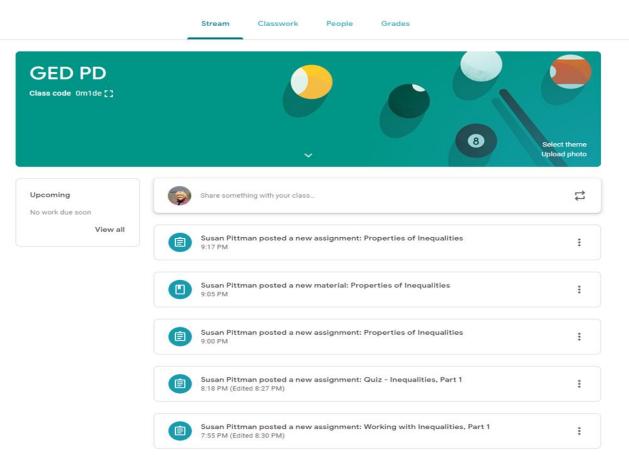
# Posting Your Lessons





### Google Classroom

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https://www.aeseducation.com/blog/2016/10/how-to-use-google-classroom



### Assignments and Quizzes-Google Classroom

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Introduction and Basic Properties of Inequalities
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An inequality is a statement that one mathematical expression is g
another expression.
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Properties of Inequality:

For real numbers a, b, and c,

(1) If a < b, then a + c < b + c.

(2) If a < b and if c > 0, then ac < bc.

MORE VIDEOS (3) If a < b and if c < 0, then ac > bc.

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#### Properties of Inequalities

Quizz

If you multiply or divide an inequality by a negative number, you must reverse the inequality sign.

10 points

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False

In the following inequality, would you need to reverse the inequality sign to correctly solve the problem? -3n > 12

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What is the answer to the following inequality? 4 + x < 12 10 points

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○ x = 8

○ x < 8</p>

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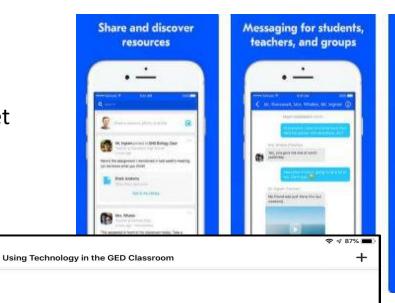
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