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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

My academic work and research interests can best be described as *computational molecular biodiversity science*. Biodiversity is under threat in a rapidly changing world, where mitigation requires innovative and collaborative solutions from multiple disciplines. DNA-based specimen identification and species discovery through techniques like DNA barcoding and environmental DNA (eDNA) offer promising ways forward, yet produce overwhelming amounts of data. I leverage AI/ML/Data Science/Big Data methods to help researchers find meaningful signal in a vast sea of noise.

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

<b>Adjunct Professor</b> , School of Computer Science University of Guelph	2023–Present
EDUCATION	
<ul> <li>Ph.D. in Computational Sciences, University of Guelph</li> <li>Co-Advisors: Dr. Daniel Gillis and Dr. Robert Hanner</li> <li>Advisory Committee Members: Dr. Deborah Stacey and Dr. Graham Taylor</li> <li>Thesis: A Novel Statistical Framework for Assessment of Intraspecific Haplotype Sampling</li> <li>Implications for DNA Barcode Gap Estimation</li> </ul>	2016–2022 Completeness:
Master of Bioinformatics (MBinf.), University of Guelph Co-Advisors: Dr. Robert Hanner and Dr. Daniel Ashlock Thesis: Assessing DNA Barcode Haplotype Sampling Diversity in the Ray-finned Fishes (Cho Actinopterygii)	2013–2014 ordata:
BSc. (Hons.) in Biological Science, University of Guelph	2009–2013

**BSC. (Hons.)** In Biological Science, University of Gueiph 2005 Coursework in bioinformatics, ecology, evolutionary biology, comparative physiology, genetics, mathematics, and statistics

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

#### **Postdoctoral Fellow**

University of Guelph **GBADs Informatics Team** Stacey Lab, School of Computer Science Supervisor: Dr. Deborah Stacey

- Currently developing an R package to run a compartmentalized equation-based Dynamic Population Model (DPM) for the Global Burden of Animal Diseases (GBADs) initiative to calculate the Animal Health Loss Envelope (AHLE) in livestock species as part of a larger team of computer scientists, software engineers, data scientists, epidemiologists, and veterinarians
- Co-developed and ran a week-long data workshop at the University of Liverpool alongside other members of the GBADs Informatics Working Group and international colleagues

#### **Postdoctoral Fellow**

University of Guelph Gillis Lab, School of Computer Science Hanner Lab, Department of Integrative Biology Supervisors: Drs. Daniel Gillis and Robert Hanner

- Mentored and supervised CIS\*4900/4910, STAT\*4600, IBIO\*6070, and URA students in projects on seafood fraud and environmental DNA sampling using computational methods
- Participated in conceptualization and drafting of various manuscripts for both academic and non-academic audiences, where I was lead author on most

#### **Postdoctoral Fellow**

University of Guelph Hanner Lab, Department of Integrative Biology Supervisor: Dr. Robert Hanner

- Mentored and supervised a Master of Bioinformatics (MBINF.) BINF\*6999 student on research project examining DNA barcoding in Canadian pests and disease vectors
- Participated in conceptualization and drafting of various manuscripts and invited book chapters, many as primary author

## **Summer Research Assistant**

Algoma University Plant and Soil Ecology Lab, Department of Biology Invasive Species Research Institute (ISRI) Supervisor: Dr. Pedro Antunes

- Offered bioinformatics and statistical analysis support in R
- Assisted Principal Investigator and undergraduate thesis student with initial drafting of a manuscript on invasive plant root lesion staining quantification

2023-Present

2023–Present

2022

2016

## Lab Assistant Volunteer

Algoma University Plant and Soil Ecology Lab, Department of Biology Invasive Species Research Institute (ISRI) Supervisor: Dr. Pedro Antunes

- Offered bioinformatics and statistical analysis support in R
- Assisted with collaborative and outreach initiatives for the Terrestrial Invasive Plant Species (TIPS) Network Project through drafting communication letters to public and private conservation agencies across Canada and the USA seeking volunteers to collect invasive plant species for root lesion quantification

## Undergraduate Research Assistant

University of Guelph Vaccine Discovery Research Group Supervisor: Dr. Mario Monteiro

• Performed various experimental techniques (gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR)) on bacterial polysaccharide samples for vaccine synthesis and development under the supervision of qualified graduate students

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA)	2016–2020
University of Guelph CIS*3130 – System Modelling and Simulation ~ 30 students · Python	2020
<ul> <li>Statistical and Monte Carlo methods</li> <li>CIS*1910 – Discrete Structures in Computing I         ~ 300 students</li> </ul>	2017
<ul> <li>Deductive logic, set theory, and mathematical proof techniques</li> <li>CIS*2460 – Modelling of Computer Systems         <ul> <li>60 students · R, Excel, Java</li> <li>Statistical and Monte Carlo methods</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	2016–2019
STUDENT SUPERVISION AND MENTORSHIP	
<ul> <li>* Indicates students under my direct mentorship or supervision</li> <li>** Indicates students under my indirect mentorship or supervision</li> </ul>	
* <b>Nikolett Toth</b> (with Dan Gillis) Summer Undergraduate Research Assistant (URA) · Mining association rules for eDNA spat sampling	2024 tiotemporal
*Nathan Zeinstra (with Dirk Steinke) IBIO*6070 · Bayesian habitat occupancy modelling of sea lamprey using eDNA	2024

2014-2016

2013

*Fynn De Vuono-Fraser (with Dan Gillis)	2024
CIS*4900/4910 · Bayesian modelling of seafood fraud in the Canadian supply chain	
*Zaid Al-Gayyali (with Dan Gillis)	2023
Summer Undergraduate Research Assistant (URA) · Seafood Fraud Visualization Tool Shiny a	
*Fynn De Vuono-Fraser (with Dan Gillis)	2023
STAT*4600 · Bayesian modelling of seafood fraud in the Canadian supply chain	2022
*Amina Asif (with Bob Hanner)	2022
BINF*6999 · DNA barcode gap analysis of Canadian disease vectors and agricultural pests	2024
*Navdeep Singh (with Dan Gillis)	2021
CIS*4900 · HACSim RShiny web application	2020 2024
*Scarlett Bootsma (with Dan Gillis)	2020–2021
CIS*4900/4910 · HACSim simulation study	
* <b>Maya Persram</b> (with Bob Hanner)	2020
Hanner Lab volunteer · R reporting ecological meta-analysis	
**Ashley Chen (with Bob Hanner)	2020
Hanner Lab volunteer · R reporting ecological meta-analysis	
**Olivia Friesen Kroeker (with Bob Hanner)	2020
Hanner Lab volunteer · R reporting ecological meta-analysis	
**Christina Fragel (with Bob Hanner)	2018–2019
BINF*6999 · DNA barcode sequence classification with machine learning	
**Jiaojia (Paula) Yu (with Bob Hanner)	2018–2019
BINF*6999 · MDMAPR R Shiny app	
**Danielle St. Jean (with Dan Gillis)	2018–2019
MSc. thesis · DNA barcode sequence classification with machine learning	
*Steven French (with Dan Gillis)	2018
CIS*4900/4910 · HACSim R package	
**Julia Harvie (with Bob Hanner)	2018–2019
MCB*4500/4510 · Data mining GenBank and BOLD	
**Ankita Bhanderi (with Bob Hanner)	2018
BINF*6999 · Data mining GenBank and BOLD	
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# ASSISTANTSHIPS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Food from Thought Advancing Research Impact (ARIF) Fund – Knowledge Mobilization Grant University of Guelph \$30000 CAD (not fur	2024 nded)
<ul> <li>1-year postdoctoral funding to develop association rule classifiers for targeted aquatic eDN species detection</li> </ul>	A
Food from Thought Advancing Research Impact (ARIF) Fund – Livestock Innovation Grant	2024
University of Guelph \$40000.00	) CAD
<ul> <li>1-year postdoctoral funding to develop and refine the Dynamic Population Model (DPM) to assess global disease burden in livestock</li> </ul>	
Food from Thought Advancing Research Impact (ARIF) Fund	2022
University of Guelph \$30000.00	) CAD
<ul> <li>1-year postdoctoral funding to develop a Bayesian hierarchical binary logistic time-series regression model of seafood fraud in the Canadian supply chain</li> </ul>	

NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship	2021
•	90000.00 CAD (not funded)
<ul> <li>2-year postdoctoral funding to develop an ensemble machine learnin</li> </ul>	
classification of regulated species in Canada	S model for taxonomic
Guelph Institute for Environmental Research Small Grants Program (GIER SC	<b>SP)</b> 2020
	15000.00 CAD (not funded)
<ul> <li>1-year postdoctoral funding to develop a Bayesian hierarchical binary</li> </ul>	
regression model of seafood fraud in the Canadian supply chain	
SoCS Travel Grant	2019
University of Guelph	\$1000.00 CAD
Supported travel to the 8 <sup>th</sup> International Barcode of Life Conference i	n Trondheim, Norway to
present doctoral research	· ·
Arthur D. Latornell Graduate Travel Grant	2019
University of Guelph	\$500.00 CAD
• Awarded for first-class academic standing in Ph.D. coursework	
<ul> <li>Supported travel to the 8<sup>th</sup> International Barcode of Life Conference i</li> </ul>	n Trondheim, Norway to
present work related to resource management and conservation	
Graduate Teaching Assistantships	2017–2020
University of Guelph	\$34,506.00-35,148.00 CAD
Graduate Research Assistantships	2017–2019
University of Guelph	\$11,000.00 CAD
CPES Graduate Dean's Scholarship	2017
University of Guelph	\$3500.00 CAD
<ul> <li>Awarded in recognition of achieving over 85% in Master's courseworl</li> </ul>	
CPES Graduate Excellence Entrance (GEE) Scholarship	2016
University of Guelph	\$30000.00 CAD
<ul> <li>Awarded in recognition of achieving over 85% in Master's courseworl</li> </ul>	K
ACADEMIC SERVICE	
Pathways to Increase Standards and Competency in eDNA Surveys (PISCeS)	Conference 2023
University of Guelph	
Organized and participated in international eDNA conference hosted	by the Hanner Lab
<ul> <li>Duties included registration, upload, and audiovisual support</li> </ul>	
School of Computer Science (SoCS) Search Committee	2018
University of Guelph	
Associate Professor position in cybersecurity	
Responsibilities included reviewing and ranking received applications	, shortlisting strong
candidates to be invited for formal interviews, participating in intervi	ew questioning, and
attending organized events with candidates and other SoCS faculty	
School of Computer Science (SoCS) Search Committee	2017–2018
University of Guelph	
Two-year contractually-limited Assistant Professor position in cyberse	ecurity
<ul> <li>Tasks included reviewing and ranking received applications, shortlisting</li> </ul>	
invited for formal interviews, participating in interview questioning, a	nd attending organized

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## ACADEMIC PEER REVIEW SERVICE

Ecology and Evolution, F1000 Research, Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution, Lifestyle Genomics, Mitochondrial DNA Part A, Molecular Ecology Resources, Molecular Biology Reports, Methods in Ecology and Evolution

## PROCEEDINGS

CEPS Undergraduate Student Poster Day (student poster presentation)	2024
Nikolett Toth · Association Rule Mining of eDNA Datasets	
University of Guelph, Canada	
CBS Undergraduate Poster Session (student poster presentation)	2024
Nikolett Toth · Association Rule Mining of eDNA Datasets	
University of Guelph, Canada	
9 <sup>th</sup> International Barcode of Life Conference (poster presentation)	2024
Estação das Docas, Brazil · A Measure of the DNA Barcode Gap for Applied and Basic Research (not attended)	
GBADs Technical Workshop (oral presentation)	2023
University of Liverpool, England	
CEPS Student Research Day (student poster presentation)	2023
Fynn De Vuono-Fraser · Estimating Seafood Mislabelling Rates in Canada Using Bayesian Modelling	
University of Guelph, Canada	
Pathway to Increase Standards and Competency of eDNA Surveys (PICSeS)	2023
International Conference (poster presentation)	
University of Guelph, Canada	
8 <sup>th</sup> International Barcode of Life Conference (oral presentation)	2019
NTNU University Museum and Norwegian Biodiversity Information Centre, Norway	
Guelph BioMathematics and Statistics (BioM&S) Symposium	
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Biology (attended)	2019
University of Guelph, Canada	
CEPS Undergraduate Student Poster Day (student poster presentation)	2018
Steven French $\cdot$ Estimating Sampling Size Using Haplotype Accumulation Curves and Semiparametric	С
Models	
University of Guelph, Canada	
7 <sup>th</sup> International Barcode of Life Conference (oral presentation)	2017
University of Johannesburg, South Africa	
6 <sup>th</sup> International Barcode of Life Conference (poster presentation)	2015
University of Guelph, Canada	

## **SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

GBADsDPM (Global Burden of Animal Diseases Dynamic Population Model) · R package

• A novel stochastic age- and sex-structured compartmentalized equation-based model to assess the burden of animal diseases in livestock such as cattle, small ruminants, and poultry within developing countries like Ethiopia HACSim (Haplotype Accumulation Curve Simulator)  $\cdot$  R package  $\cdot$  R Shiny web app

- A novel nonparametric stochastic (Monte Carlo) local search optimization method of iteratively generating species' haplotype accumulation curves through extrapolation to assess within-species sampling completeness
- R package and Shiny app respectively available for download through the Comprehensive R Archive Network (<u>CRAN</u>) package repository or at <u>shinyappps.io</u>
- Publication *in PeerJ Computer Science* was one of the top five most viewed papers in the category *Optimization Theory and Computation*
- Has been downloaded over 32000 times since being published in May 2019

VLF (Very Low Frequency) · R package

- A novel tool to assess PCR errors, sequencing errors, *etc.* in the form of very low frequency variants, within DNA sequences using a sliding window approach
- R package available for download through CRAN
- Manuscript published in the *Biodiversity Data Journal*
- Has been downloaded over 37000 times since publication

## **REFEREED WORK**

## **Journal Articles**

Citations: 218 · H-index: 6 (According to Google Scholar, as of October 17, 2024)

- \* Indicates students under my direct mentorship or supervision
- \*\* Indicates students under my indirect mentorship or supervision

## Published or Accepted

8. Raymond, K., Sobkowich, K.E., **Phillips, J.D.**, Nguyen, L., McKechnie, I., Mohideen, R.N., Fitzjohn, W., Szurkowski, M., Davidson, J., Rushton, J., Stacey, D.A. and Bernardo T.M. (2024). GBADs informatics strategy: User-centric tools, data quality, and model interoperability. *WOAH Scientific and Technical Review*, **43**: 96-107. DOI: 10.20506/rst.43.3522.

7. **Phillips, J.D.** and \*De Vuono-Fraser, F.A. (2024). Statistical modelling of seafood fraud in the Canadian supply chain. bioRxiv. DOI: <u>10.1101/2024.02.05.578947</u>.

6. **Phillips, J.D.**, Athey, T.B.T., Hanner, R.H. and McNicholas, P.D. VLF: An R package for the analysis of very low frequency variants in DNA sequences. *Biodiversity Data Journal*, e96480. DOI: 10.3897/BDJ.11.e98480.

5. **Phillips, J.D.**, Gillis, D.J. and Hanner, R.H. (2022). Lack of statistical rigor in DNA barcoding likely invalidates the presence of a true species' barcode gap. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*, 10: 859099. DOI: <u>10.3389/fevo.2022.859099</u>. Number of article citations: 26.

4. D'Ercole, J., Dincă, V., Opler, P.A., Kondla, N.G., Schmidt, C.B., **Phillips, J.D.**, Robbins, R., Burns, J.M., Miller, S.E., Grishin, N., Zakharov, E.V., deWaard, J.R., Ratnasingham, S. and Hebert, P.D.N. (2020). A DNA barcode library for the butterflies of North America. *PeerJ*, 9: e11157. DOI: <u>10.7717/peerj.11157</u>. Number of article citations: 19.

3. **Phillips, J.D.**, \*French, S.H., Hanner, R.H. and Gillis, D.J. (2020). HACSim: An R package to estimate intraspecific sample sizes for genetic diversity assessment using haplotype accumulation curves. *PeerJ Computer Science*, 6(192): 1-37. DOI: <u>10.7717/peerj-cs.243</u>. Number of article citations: 21.

2. **Phillips, J.D.**, Gillis, D.J. and Hanner, R.H. (2019). Incomplete estimates of genetic diversity within species: Implications for DNA barcoding. *Ecology and Evolution*, 9(5): 2996-3010. DOI: 10.1002/ece3.4757. Number of article citations: 115.

1. **Phillips, J.D.**, Gwiazdowski, R.A., Ashlock, D. and Hanner, R. (2015). An exploration of sufficient sampling effort to describe intraspecific DNA barcode haplotype diversity: examples from the ray-finned fishes (Chordata: Actinopterygii). *DNA Barcodes*, 3: 66-73. DOI: <u>10.1515/dna-2015-0008</u>. Number of article citations: 30.

# Submitted or Under Revision

2. **Phillips, J.D.** and **\***De Vuono-Fraser, F.A. Statistical modelling of seafood fraud in the Canadian supply chain. Submitted to *Food Research International*.

1. Phillips, J.D. A Bayesian model of the DNA barcode gap. Submitted to Sytematic Biology.

# In Preparation or To Be Submitted

7. **Phillips, J.D.** and \*De Vuono-Fraser, F.A. Swimming in uncertainty: How proper statistical modelling can help expose seafood product mislabelling.

6. **Phillips, J.D.,** \*Al-Gayyali, Z.B., \*De Vuono-Fraser, F.A., Hanner, R.H. and Gillis, D.J. The Seafood Fraud Visualization Tool: An R Shiny web app to summarize, model, and visualize seafood mislabelling trends in the supply chain.

5. Morey, K.C., **Phillips, J.D.**, Loeza-Quintana, T. and Hanner, R.H. Haplotype diversity reveals challenges and opportunities for developing targeted detection assays for COI in Canadian freshwater fish. Targeted to *Environmental DNA*.

4. Young, R.G., **\*\***Persram, M., **\*\***Friesen, O., **\*\***Chen, A., **\*\***Yu, J., **Phillips, J.D.** and Hanner, R.H. Incomplete and irregular reporting of the R statistical and computing environment highlights the need for citation guidelines to support scientific reproducibility.

3. **Phillips, J.D.**, \*Singh, N., Hanner, R.H. and Gillis, D.J. The HACSim R Shiny app: A web interface to estimate specimen sampling sufficiency for species genetic diversity assessment with DNA sequence data.

2. D'Ercole, J., Dapporto, L., **Phillips, J.D.**, Dincă, V.E., Vila, R., Talavera, G. and Hebert, P.D.N. Macrogenetics of North American butterflies—The impact of Quaternary climatic fluctuations. Targeted to *PNAS*.

1. **Phillips, J.D.**, \*Bootsma, S.E., Hanner, R.H. and Gillis, D.J. Solving the genetic specimen sample size problem with a local search optimization algorithm. Targeted to *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*.

# **Book Chapters**

# Published or Accepted

2. **Phillips, J.D**., Griswold, C.K., Young, R.G., Hubert, N. and Hanner, R.H. (2024). A measure of the DNA barcode gap for applied and basic research. DNA Barcoding Methods and Protocols. Methods in Molecular Biology. Springer Nature. URL: <u>https://link.springer.com/protocol/10.1007/978-1-0716-3581-0\_24</u> Number of times cited: 1.

1. Hubert, N., **Phillips, J.D**. and Hanner, R.H. (2024). Delimiting species with single-locus DNA sequences. DNA Barcoding Methods and Protocols. Methods in Molecular Biology. Springer Nature. URL: https://link.springer.com/protocol/10.1007/978-1-0716-3581-0\_3

# **Conference Proceedings**

 Morey, K., Loeza-Quintana, T., Phillips, J. and Hanner R. (2023). Haplotype diversity reveals challenges and opportunities for developing targeted detection assays for *COI* in Canadian freshwater fish. Pathways to Increase Standards and Competency in eDNA Surveys (PISCeS) Conference. Poster.
 Phillips, J.D., Gillis, D. and Hanner, R. (2019). HACSim: Iterative extrapolation of haplotype accumulation curves for assessment of intraspecific COI DNA barcode sampling completeness Scientific abstracts from the 8th International Barcode of Life Conference, Trondheim, Norway (ed. Torbjørn Ekrem), *Genome*, 62(6): 349-453. Oral presentation.

2. **Phillips, J.D.**, Gillis, D. and Hanner, R. (2017). Intraspecific sample size estimation for DNA barcoding: Are current sampling levels enough? Scientific abstracts from the 7th International Barcode of Life Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa (ed. M. van der Bank), *Genome*, 60(11): 881-1019. Oral presentation.

1. **Phillips, J.D.**, Gwiazdowski, R.A., Ashlock, D. and Hanner, R. (2015). An exploration of sufficient sampling effort to describe intraspecific haplotype diversity in the ray-finned fishes (Chordata: Actinopterygii). Scientific abstracts from the 6th International Barcode of Life Conference, Guelph, ON., Canada (ed. S.J. Adamowicz), *Genome*, 58(5): 163-303. Poster.

## NON-REFEREED WORK

\* Indicates students under my direct mentorship or supervision

9. \*Toth, N. (2024). eDNA Collection Gets a Tech Update. Student contributed CEPS Research Highlights article. URL: <u>https://www.uoguelph.ca/ceps/news/2024/07/edna-collection-gets-tech-upgrade</u>

8. Phillips, J.D. (2022). A Novel Statistical Framework for Assessment of Intraspecific Haplotype Sampling Completeness: Implications for DNA Barcode Gap Estimation. Ph.D. Thesis. URL:

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https://atrium.lib.uoguelph.ca/items/8addfcc5-f21c-4691-89b7-c4db051892eb
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7. **Phillips, J.D.** (2022) Mind the Gap — The DNA Barcode Gap, That Is. Contributed CEPS Research Highlights article. URL: <u>https://www.uoguelph.ca/ceps/news/2022/08/mind-gap---dna-barcode-gap</u>

6. **Phillips, J.D.** (2020). Barcode Cracking. Contributed CEPS Research Highlights article. URL: https://www.uoguelph.ca/ceps/news/2020/02/barcode-cracking

5. **Phillips, J.D.** (2020). Protecting Biodiversity Through the Lens of Genetic Diversity. Contributed guest post to the Science Borealis-syndicated blog of Dr. Daniel Gillis. URL:

https://danielgillis.wordpress.com/2020/01/30/protecting-biodiversity-through-the-lens-of-geneticdiversity/

4. **Phillips, J.D.** (2019). IBOL8 and the Midnight Sun. Contributed guest post to the Science Borealissyndicated blog of Dr. Daniel Gillis. URL: <u>https://danielgillis.wordpress.com/2019/07/02/reflections-</u> ibol8-and-the-midnight-sun/

3. **Phillips, J.D.** (2017). The Big Five and IBOL7. Contributed guest post to the Science Borealis-syndicated blog of Dr. Daniel Gillis. URL: <u>https://danielgillis.wordpress.com/2017/12/06/reflections-the-big-five-and-ibol7/</u>

2. **Phillips, J.D.** (2016). Sample size estimation for DNA barcoding: Are current sampling levels enough? Contributed guest post to the DNA Barcoding Blog of Dr. Dirk Steinke. URL: <u>http://dna-barcoding.blogspot.com/2016/01/guest-post-sample-size-estimation-for.html</u>

1. **Phillips, J.D.** (2016). Sample size estimation for DNA barcoding of ray-finned fishes: Are current sampling levels enough? Contributed newsletter article to the Barcode Bulletin, 7(1).

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

#### 1. Wireframing session

University of Guelph

- Participated in student-led use case mobile app prototype demonstrations for CIS\*3750 System Analysis and Design in Applications
- Graded students based on several factors via Qualtrics surveys

#### REFERENCES

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