



JUSTICE EDUCATION SOCIETY



Program & Resources Catalogue

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Our programs and resources serve the general public, youth, persons with disabilities,Aboriginals and immigrants in BC, throughout Canada and around the world.They are designed to help communities better understand how our justice system works and their role in the system.

This catalogue has been divided into five sections to help you find programs and resources that meet your needs: teachers and youth, parents, self-help, immigrants and international.We encourage you to browse other sections, though, in hopes that their programs and resources will appeal to you as well.

We're excited to add many new programs and resources to this year's catalogue. Here are a few:

- Book Court Visits Online
- Being an Active Citizen Curriculum
- Though the Heavens Fall
- Online Parenting After Separation
- SupremeCourtBC.ca
- ImmigrantLegal.ca
- CourtInformation.ca
- Downtown Community Court Videos



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Established in 1989 as the Law Courts Education Society, the Justice Education Society is dedicated to improving access to the justice system through hands-on, targeted, two-way education between the public and those working in the system.

As a non-profit organization with ongoing public and private sector financial and volunteer support, we offer a unique and comprehensive collection of justice-related educational services and effectively work towards creating a justice system that is accessible to all.

The Justice Education Society has created over 100 programs and resources and introduced over one million British Columbians to the province's justice system.

Follow the Society

We post Society and BC justice news to our Twitter and Facebook accounts numerous times per day.

We also post our videos on YouTube. Currently we have over 55 videos online.

Twitter: www.Twitter.com/JusticeEd

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/JusticeEducation

YouTube: www.YouTube.com/JusticeEducationBC



You can also have our bi-monthly newsletter Justice In Our Times delivered to your email inbox. Subscribe at www.JusticeEducation.ca.

To view past newsletters, see weekly BC justice news, and watch many of the Society's public engagement events, visit www.JusticeInOurTimes.ca.



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JusticeEducation.ca

Our website, **JusticeEducation.ca**, is home to more detailed descriptions of all of our programs and resources. You can watch many of our videos and order all of our publications through the site.

Society news, project updates, upcoming events and our international work are also featured.

In addition, you can find links to our 28 websites, book court visits for your school or community group, register for a parenting after separation course and donate to the Society.

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Online donations support BC school programs

Faced with a 60% cut in funding, the Society has made it easy to donate online. Support access to justice today.

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New Supreme Court Website Launched
 Society releases new website and guidebooks to reflect new Supreme Court of BC rules.
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Guidebooks for Representing Yourself in Supreme Court Civil Matters
 This series provides information about civil claims in BC's Supreme Court. [Learn More](#)

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Featured Websites



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Justice System Education Program

This program provides an overview of the justice system for school groups, ESL classes and programs run by immigrant-serving organizations. Activities include:

- **Court Orientations** - learn about BC's court system
- **Courtwatching** - visit a courtroom to watch a real trial
- **Mock Trials & Simulations** - learn about our justice system by experiencing it through a mock trial
- **Judge, Lawyer, & Sheriff Sessions** - meet justice system professionals and learn about their roles and experiences
- **Career & Personal Planning** - learn about careers within the court system and how to pursue them

FREE

NEW

Book Court Visits Online

You can now register online for the Justice System Education Program. Thirteen locations throughout the province, including Surrey, Vancouver, Kelowna and Prince George, are available for booking.

Register online at www.CourtVisit.JusticeEducation.ca.

FREE



NEW

Being an Active Citizen

Being an Active Citizen enhances present BC Social Studies curriculum on law, government and citizenship. The program educates students on their important role as citizens by providing them with knowledge and understanding of the structure and operation of Canada's and BC's political and justice systems. It also gives students tools and confidence to embrace active participation in the life of their communities.

Being an Active Citizen is a sequential five-year program with 10 lessons per year for Social Studies grades 7-11.

Visit www.BCCitizenship.ca for more information.

FREE



Northern Native Public Legal Education

The Northern Native Public Legal Education program provides culturally-sensitive outreach services for First Nations communities throughout Northern BC. Outreach sessions and Courtlink programs are designed for students; adult programs are available as well.

Topics include court processes, justice system careers and comparisons between current and First Nations justice practices.

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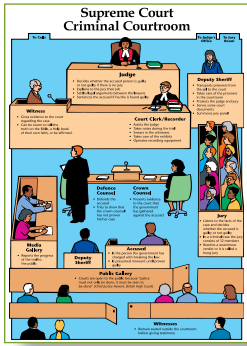


Courts of BC

CourtsofBC.ca uses information and four instructional videos to describe the structure and function of BC's courts. Many topics are covered, including Judicial Independence, Access to the Courts, Concepts of Criminal Law and Concepts of Civil Law.

The program is suitable for Civics 11, Social Studies 11 and Law 12 courses. Free downloadable handouts can be used by students as class notes.

\$25 for DVD & Teacher's Guide
Free at www.CourtsofBC.ca



Wall Charts

This series of 10 large wall charts present easy-to-follow illustrations of the structure and procedures of various areas of BC's justice system. Each chart measures 24"x36" (60cmx90cm).

Guide to the Wall Charts (English)

This guide expands upon each wall chart and provides background information as well as suggested classroom activities to assist the learning process.

Free with purchase of a complete set of Wall Charts
\$10 if a full set is not purchased

Series A (English or French)

This basic introductory series is intended for use with elementary and ESL students, although the information and legal concepts are relevant to teenagers and adults as well.

- Law in the Community
- Criminal Law and Civil Law
- Courts of British Columbia
- Supreme Court Criminal Courtroom

\$10 each
\$35 for the complete series and Guide

Series B (English)

This advanced series is intended for use with high school law students, justice system personnel, criminology and law students as well as other members of the general public.

- Criminal Trial Procedures
- The Legal Process for All Criminal Offences
- A Criminal Courtroom
- The Civil Court Process
- Youth Criminal Justice Act: The Legal Process (also available in French)
- Federal and Provincial Sentencing and Parole

\$10 each
\$40 for the complete series and Guide



YCJA.ca

Discover the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA), which became legislation in 2003 and applies to all minors accused of a crime in Canada.

YCJA.ca provides information about the act, in-depth learning modules for students and professional development-certified training for teachers.

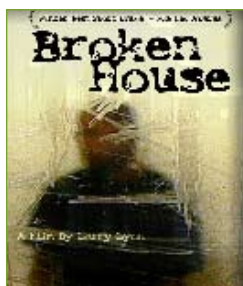
FREE



Though the Heavens Fall NEW

A video and teacher's guide were produced to mark the 100th anniversary of the Court of Appeal for BC. Though the Heavens Fall describes what the court is, what it does, and how it upholds values that are cornerstones of a free and democratic society. It also highlights important changes, such as the introduction of Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms and gay marriage.

\$20 for DVD & Study Guide



Broken House

Broken House is an award-winning film that was written by Unit X, a group of residents at the Burnaby Youth Secure Custody Centre. These inmates wrote a screenplay that could only have come from their insight, experience and real-life experiences.

The film's study guide helps teachers discuss the film with their students. It includes a Lesson Planning Guide, suggested discussion questions, activities and a list of resources.

\$50 for DVD and Study Guide



LawConnection.ca

LawConnection.ca features current legal issues that provide teachers and students in BC with an opportunity to engage in activities and discussions that enhance the learning process.

Background articles and teaching resources accompany each topic. All resources are available to the public free of charge.

FREE



LegalRights4U.ca

Animated videos and handouts teach young people about their rights and responsibilities in Canada. Scenarios include Street Freedoms, Don't Look in My Locker and The Party.

The site also includes downloadable handouts and a free teacher's guide.

FREE

Teachers' Law Institutes

Teachers' Law Institutes provide teachers with an exceptional professional development opportunity for learning about the law and BC's legal system. The Institutes, which are organized throughout BC, feature topics like forensic science, crime scene investigation, coroner's court and restorative justice.

All participant resources are available to the public at www.TeachersLawInstitutes.ca.

FREE

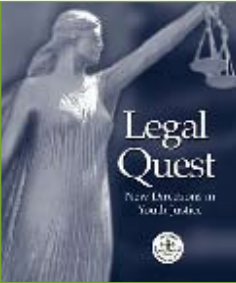


Legal Independence: It's Your Right

Three students are arrested under a controversial new law in a fictitious vignette that is the focus of this curriculum. The program focuses on three issues that are at the very core of our justice system: the rule of law, judicial independence and lawyer independence.

This program is designed for use in Social Studies 11, Civic Studies 11 and Law 12 classes. Watch the video online at www.JusticeEducation.ca.

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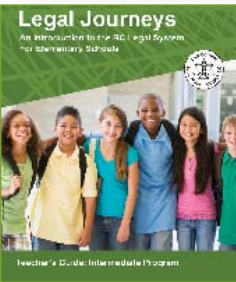


Legal Quest

Legal Quest provides high school teachers with all the tools they need to teach the basics of the Canadian justice system, including the Youth Criminal Justice Act. The program includes a game, charts, worksheets, scenarios and mock trials.

Legal Quest can be integrated into CAPP, English and Social Studies classes. Topics include The Law and You, Structure of the Legal System and Being in Court.

\$25



Legal Journeys

Legal Journeys gives teachers the background information necessary to teach the basics of our legal system and expose students to the concepts and principles that underlie it. Ideal for intermediate-level elementary school students, the lessons can be used to prepare for courtwatching and performing mock trials.

Topics include rules and laws, the Youth Criminal Justice Act and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

FREE



Courtwatcher's Manual

The Courtwatcher's Manual is an all-in-one booklet for anyone wanting to watch and learn more about BC's court system. Topics include The Operation and Structure of the Courts, the Roles and Responsibilities of Those Involved in a Trial as well as Civil and Criminal Trial Procedures.

\$3 | Free online at www.JusticeEducation.ca

Advanced Mock Trials

Advanced Mock Trials are based on actual cases that deal with challenging and socially-relevant issues. They are designed for senior students with previous mock trial experience and provide a definitive, dramatic, experiential learning opportunity.

Mock Trials: A Guide to the Basics

This guide outlines the mock trial process and includes role sheets for court system personnel.

FREE | \$5 for Guide to the Basics

Resource Order Form

We accept cheque, Visa and Mastercard. To order resources, you can phone us at 604-660-9870 or photocopy this form and:

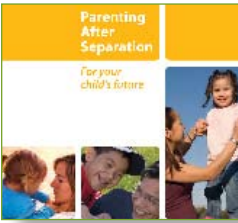
- Fax it to 604-775-3476
- Scan and email it to Info@JusticeEducation.ca; then mail cheque or phone us with your credit card information
- Mail it with payment to our head office at 260-800 Hornby Street, Vancouver, BC, V6Z 2C5

You can also order all resources online at www.JusticeEducation.ca

Name		Organization	
Mailing Address		City	Province
Tel	Fax	Email	Postal Code
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Resource	Price	#	\$
Advanced Mock Trials Complete Set	FREE		N/A
Regina vs. Hudson	FREE		N/A
Regina vs. Irving	FREE		N/A
Regina vs. Gerard	FREE		N/A
Regina vs. Mitchell	FREE		N/A
Regina vs. Westerland	FREE		N/A
Regina vs. Howard	FREE		N/A
Regina vs. Clarke	FREE		N/A
A Guide to the Basics	\$5		
Aboriginal Parenting After Separation Toolkit	\$125		
Being An Active Citizen	FREE		N/A
Grade 7	FREE		N/A
Grade 8	FREE		N/A
Grade 9	FREE		N/A
Grade 10	FREE		N/A
Grade 11	FREE		N/A
Broken House	\$50		
Community Crime Prevention Guide	FREE		
Courts of BC	\$25		
Courtwatcher's Manual	\$3		

Resource	Price	#	\$
Parenting After Separation Workbook ¹			
English	\$10		
Punjabi	\$10		
Chinese	\$10		
French	\$10		
Though the Heavens Fall	\$20		
Wall Charts (English)			
Series A - Complete Set	\$35		
Law in the Community	\$10		
Criminal Law & Civil Law	\$10		
Courts of BC	\$10		
Supreme Court Criminal Courtroom	\$10		
Series B - Complete Set	\$40		
Criminal Trial Procedures	\$10		
The Legal Process for All Criminal Offences	\$10		
A Criminal Courtroom	\$10		
The Civil Court Process	\$10		
Youth Criminal Justice Act: The Legal Process	\$10		
Federal & Provincial Sentencing & Parole	\$10		



Parenting After Separation

Parenting After Separation is a free three-hour workshop for parents dealing with issues of child custody, access, guardianship and/or support. Topics include the impact of separation on children, decision-making and legal options. Workbooks are available in English, French, Punjabi and Chinese.

Phone 604.660.9870 to register for a workshop.
\$10 per workbook | Workbooks free with registration

Online Parenting After Separation NEW

This new online course covers the same topics as Parenting After Separation workshops. Participants that register and pass the final exam receive a Certificate of Attendance. Register today at www.FamiliesChange.ca.

FREE



Finances After Separation

Finances After Separation is a free three-hour workshop that assists separated parents with their finances. The program is also appropriate for extended family members and members of the community who provide support to separating parents.

Topics include becoming financially independent, discussing finances in a non-confrontational manner and budgeting. The program includes a Parent's Handbook.

Phone 604.660.9870 to register for a workshop.
\$10 per workbook | Workbooks free with registration



FamiliesChange.ca

FamiliesChange.ca is an acclaimed age-appropriate resource for all those who may be involved in a separation or divorce: children, teens, parents and professionals.

Animation, text, audio and video tools are used on the site, sections of which are also available in French. FamiliesChange.ca is also home to the Online Parenting After Separation program.

FREE



KidsBC.ca NEW

This animated, highly interactive website is designed to help kids experiencing parental divorce or separation. The website is for kids aged 6-12 and can be explored alone or with one or both parents.

Visitors explore the virtual world of Changeville, which has a range of information and activities for children. This exploration takes place through the use of a personally-created avatar that walks through Changeville to visit the Park, Legal Street, Break Up Street and the Mall.

FREE

Court Tips for Parents



Parents in Supreme Court regarding a child support order must be properly prepared to present their cases. Court Tips videos show parents what information to present to a judge, explain what to expect from the process and answer questions commonly asked by parents before appearing in court.

Visit www.SupremeCourtBC.ca to watch the videos.
FREE



Family Law & You

Family Law and You: Representing Yourself in BC Supreme Court features four videos that assist people representing themselves in Supreme Court cases. These cases can include divorce, custody, access, guardianship and/or child support matters.

Visit www.SupremeCourtBC.ca to watch the videos.
FREE



Community Crime Prevention Guide

The Community Crime Prevention Guide provides information and tools for BC communities to develop action plans and tools that can be used to build safe, secure environments. Topics include Mobilizing Communities, Engaging Youth and Evaluation. The guide is also available online at www.JusticeEducation.ca.

FREE

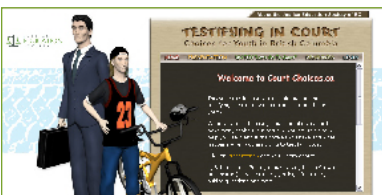


Aboriginal Parenting After Separation

This program helps Aboriginal parents through the separation process. A handbook, videos, worksheets and checklists cover dispute resolution options, court procedures and child support.

Community workers who support separating Aboriginal parents can use the Aboriginal Parenting After Separation Toolkit – a kit full of over 40 handouts that can help parents separate effectively. Visit www.APASBC.ca for more information.

Toolkit: \$125 | Online resources free at www.APASBC.ca



CourtChoices.ca

For young people, courtrooms can be pretty intimidating. Testifying in court can seem downright scary. Interactive videos help young people with these feelings by showing what to expect, how to prepare and how to testify.

FREE

NEW

SupremeCourtBC.ca



SupremeCourtBC.ca provides British Columbians with an introduction to the Supreme Court and many important self-help resources. Along with the 22 new Guidebooks (see below), the website features annotated forms and our popular Court Tips videos (described on previous page).

FREE**NEW**

Guidebooks for Representing Yourself In Supreme Court Civil Matters

22 guidebooks provide information about civil, non-family claims in BC's Supreme Court. The guidebooks follow the new Supreme Court rules introduced on July 1, 2010. Topics include Alternatives to Court, Preparing Your Affidavit, and Judicial Review. Each guidebook is accompanied by forms that you may be required to complete, as well as instructions on how to fill out the forms.

FREE**Self-Help**

SmallClaimsBC.ca

Small Claims Court is BC's "do-it-yourself" provincial court for claims up to \$25,000.

The website includes videos, access to forms, a glossary and info that will help guide you through the Small Claims Court process. Info about the new pilot procedures is also included.

FREE

AdminLawBC.ca

AdminLawBC.ca helps British Columbians learn about administrative law as well as search for and prepare for a tribunal.

Many of the website's resources and videos are available in Chinese, Punjabi and Spanish.

FREE

WeCanBC.ca

The Justice Education Society is a founding and coalition partner of We Can BC.

We Can BC is an alliance of BC-based organizations and individuals from diverse communities who are committed to a long-term and sustained process of changing customs and attitudes that perpetuate violence against women.

FREE



VictimsInfo.ca

VictimsInfo.ca assists victims and witnesses as they navigate through the court process by helping them find info about the programs available to assist them.

Topics covered on VictimsInfo.ca include Attending a Parole Hearing, Victim Impact Statements, Going to Court and Reporting a Crime.

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NEW

Downtown Community Court Videos

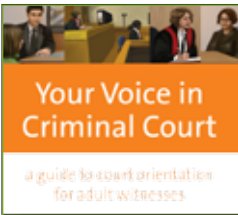


Vancouver's Downtown Community Court aims to reduce crime and improve public safety by addressing underlying problems that lead to offenders committing crimes. Videos introduce you to the court and detail how the court is working with the community.

View the videos at www.JusticeEducation.ca.

FREE

Your Voice in Criminal Court



Your Voice in Criminal Court is designed for use by victim service workers and other professionals to educate victims and witnesses about the criminal court process. The materials will help orient adult witnesses for Provincial Court. Crown lawyers and other professionals are also encouraged to use this video to support adult victims and witnesses through the criminal court process.

DVD: \$20 | VHS: \$15 | Free at www.JusticeEducation.ca

Let's Go to Court



Victim service workers and other professionals can use this resource to child witnesses (aged 8-12) get ready to go to court. If children are well supported through the process and receive age-appropriate information, their experience is likely to be less stressful and more positive. Crown lawyers are also encouraged to use this video.

DVD: \$20 | VHS: \$15 | Free at www.JusticeEducation.ca

SurvivingThePast.ca



SurvivingThePast.ca looks at the history and nature of institutional child abuse in Canada. It shows us how survivors are naming the abuse and restoring dignity in their lives and communities. Topics include understanding institutional child abuse, dealing with abuse and resources.

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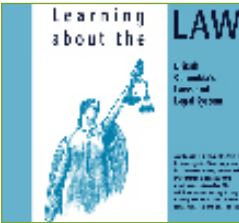


Court Information Program for Immigrants

The Court Information Program for Immigrants eliminates language and cultural barriers and enhances access to the courts and to justice for immigrants and refugees. This is accomplished by providing free information and referrals to the public, immigrants and refugees in Chinese, Vietnamese, Punjabi, Hindi and Spanish. Our Court Workers:

- Explain documents associated with court
- Provide clients with information on criminal, civil, youth and traffic court structure and procedures
- Facilitate educational workshops with community groups
- Educate system personnel about language and cultural differences

For more information, visit www.CourtInformation.ca.
FREE



Learning About the Law

Learning About the Law uses very simple wording to teach ESL students about their legal rights and responsibilities in BC. Laws which apply to important life activities such as working, having a family, getting a driver's licence and settling disputes are described.

Both the workbook and its Teacher's Guide can be ordered and viewed at www.JusticeEducation.ca. Also, Learning About the Law is available in Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, Punjabi, French and Spanish online at www.CourtInformation.ca.
FREE



Immigrant PLEI Consortium

The Immigrant PLEI Consortium is a collaborative pilot project with the goal of enhancing the delivery of public legal education and information (PLEI) for immigrants in Metro Vancouver.

The Consortium's website, www.ImmigrantLegal.ca, features a wealth of information on employment, residential tenancy, family law and domestic violence law. Resources include booklets, fact sheets, workshop videos and a Google Maps-based services directory (highlighting services by region and over 50 languages).
FREE



LegalPix

LegalPix uses symbols and pictures to depict various legal scenarios that assist persons with special communication needs and their instructors/caregivers in understanding BC's justice system.

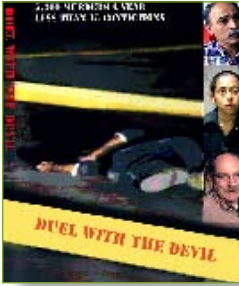
\$5 per workbook | \$5 for CD | \$5 per card set

Immigrants

International Programs

The Justice Education Society's International Program works in numerous regions of the world to strengthen the capacities of justice systems – a fundamental component of good governance. The Society relies on best international practices and adapts them to different countries and social contexts.

The Society has produced three DVD documentaries that tell the story of its international work.



Duel with the Devil

Duel with the Devil is a documentary that takes viewers to the streets of Guatemala City, where on a “bad day” 15 people can be murdered. The film details a Justice Education Society-supported project aimed at helping the Guatemalan justice system become more effective.

The Study Guide includes six lessons and a section with resources. The guide can be used in both high school and university settings in any courses that address social responsibility.

\$20 for DVD | \$25 for DVD & Study Guide



It's Time: African Women Join Hands Against Domestic Violence

It's Time: African Women Join Hands Against Domestic Violence takes viewers inside women's safe houses, giving an inside glimpse of the lives of African women and girls forced to flee abuse. The video details a unique partnership between, the Society, the BC Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, and two African organizations that are working to combat an epidemic of domestic violence.

A Teacher's Guide is included. Learn more at www.ItsTimeAfrica.org.

\$25 for DVD & Study Guide



The Road to Justice: An Exchange of Aboriginal and Mayan Justice Traditions

NEW

The Road to Justice is a documentary about a unique project led by the Society's international program. Over the course of a year, a group of Aboriginals from Northern BC and a group of Mayans from Guatemala visited each other's homeland and shared their indigenous justice practices.

\$10 for DVD | Free online at www.JusticeEducation.ca

Coming Soon

The Justice Education Society is continually developing new programs and resources. To stay up-to-date with project news, you can follow the Society on Twitter or Facebook or receive our bi-monthly e-newsletter. Here are a few projects that are coming soon.

CourtOfAppealBC.ca

In 2009, 10 per cent of all cases heard by the BC Court of Appeal involved self-represented litigants. CourtOfAppealBC.ca will provide numerous self-help resources, videos and forms that can help these litigants prepare for their family, civil or criminal cases.

SmallClaimsBC.ca

Currently SmallClaimsBC.ca focuses on a pilot project in BC's Lower Mainland. This popular website will soon be expanded to include information - in text and video formats - that is relevant to all areas of the province.

SupremeCourtBC.ca

SupremeCourtBC.ca currently features 22 Guidebooks for Representing Yourself In Supreme Court Civil Matters. Two new Guidebooks are being developed: Filing for Bankruptcy and Discharging Bankruptcy. In addition, a series of brief videos will be produced that will explain how to complete Civil forms.

GangPrevention.ca

The aim of GangPrevention.ca will be to de-glamourize gang participation in the eyes of youth. It will feature engaging videos and information for youth, families, educators and crime prevention professionals. The website will be the primary online resource for the Community Action and Assessment Network, which is preventing youth involvement in gangs.



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