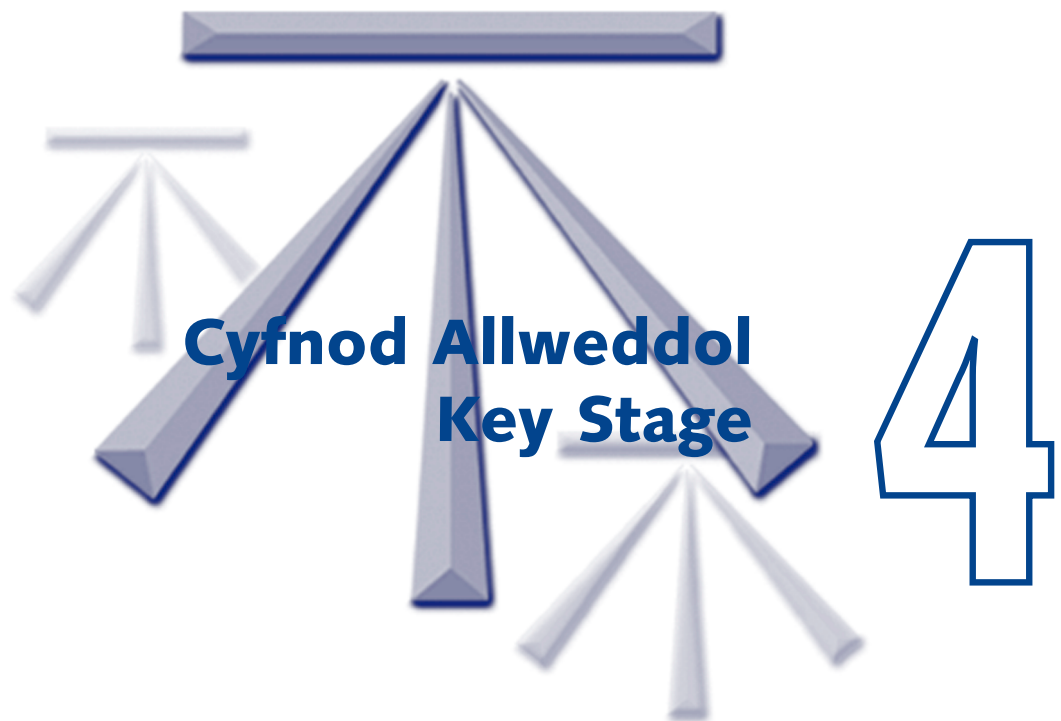


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Introduction

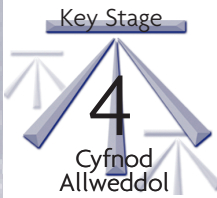
This is the eighth year for which benchmark information has been published and it is hoped that schools and LEAs will use it to support their target setting processes. The tables displayed in this booklet are based on the results derived from the 2004 National Curriculum assessments.

The purpose of providing benchmark information is to show how well schools can do, whatever their circumstances. Benchmark Information brings together the results of similar schools into simple tables, which are ordered according to the proportion of children known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM). By looking at the tables, which have been extended for English-medium schools, schools can find out how well their results compare with similar schools.

The presentation of the benchmark information illustrates clearly the range of performance in each group of schools. Blank columns allow schools to enter their own results for different indicators i.e. the percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSE grades A*-C, or those achieving the core subject indicator (CSI). The tables are based on the results from maintained schools.

For 2002 and 2003, the FSM percentage was based on pupils of all ages. For 2004, the FSM percentage is based on pupils of compulsory school age only.

The charts towards the back of the book show the number of schools in a range of performance bands for each subject and the Core Subject Indicator. The charts are based on the number of schools with more than five pupils eligible for assessment.



How to use the Benchmark Tables

Sut i ddefnyddio'r tablau

Table 1: Schools with up to 10 per cent eligible for FSM

Table 1: Ysgolion â hyd at 8 y cant yn gymwys i gael PYD

Percentage of pupils achieving level 5 or above
Canran y disgyblion yn cyrraedd lefel 4 neu uwch

		Lower Quartile Chwartzel Isaf		Median Canolrif		Upper Quartile Chwartzel Uchaf	
English/Saesneg							
Teacher Assessment Asesiad Athro		72	76	78		83	
Test Prawf	60	69		77		80	
Mathematics/Mathemateg							
Teacher Assessment Asesiad Athro		75		80	83	85	
Test Prawf		73		76		80	90
Science/Gwyddoniaeth							
Teacher Assessment Asesiad Athro		70		79		88	
Test Prawf		76		82		87	
Core Subject Indicator/Dangosydd Pynciau Craidd							
Teacher Assessment Asesiad Athro		60		67		73	
Test Prawf		60		64		71	

Number of schools/Nifer yr ysgolion = 54

School performance is in the bottom 25% (the lower quartile) of schools in the table.

Perfformiad Ysgol yn y 25% isaf (y chwartzel isaf) o ysgolion yn y tabl.

School performance is in the top 50% (above the median) and below the best performing 25% (the upper quartile).

Perfformiad ysgol yn y 50% uchaf (uwchlaw'r canolrif ac islaw'r 25% sy'n perfformio orau (y chwartzel uchaf)

School performance is in the bottom 50% (below the median) of schools but above the lowest performing 25% (the lower quartile).

Perfformiad ysgol yn y 50% isaf (islaw'r canolrif) o ysgolion ond uwchlaw'r 25% isaf eu perfformiad (chwartzel isaf)

School is performing in the top 25% (the upper quartile).

Ysgol yn perfformio yn y 25% uchaf (y chwartzel uchaf)



Table 1: Schools with up to 10 per cent eligible for FSM

Tabl 1: Ysgolion sydd â hyd at 10 y cant o ddisgyblion â hawl i BYD

	Lower Quartile Chwartzel Isaf	Median Canolrif	Upper Quartile Chwartzel uchaf
5 or more GCSE grades A*-C 5 TGAU graddau A*-C neu ragor	62	67	73
5 or more GCSE grades A*-G 5 TGAU graddau A*-G neu ragor	91	94	96
1 or more GCSE grades A*-G 1 TGAU graddau A*-G neu ragor	96	98	99
Average GCSE/GNVQ point score Sgor pwyntiau TGAU/CGCC cyfartalog	46	49	52
A*-C in English A*-C mewn Saesneg	64	69	75
A*-C in Mathematics A*-C mewn Mathemateg	55	63	69
A*-C in Science A*-C mewn Gwyddoniaeth	56	63	71
Core Subject Indicator Dangosydd Pynciau	46	51	60

Number of schools/Nifer yr ysgolion = 51

Table 2: Schools with over 10 per cent and up to 15 per cent eligible for FSM

Tabl 2: Ysgolion sydd â dros 10 y cant, a hyd at 15 y cant o ddisgyblion â hawl i BYD

	Lower Quartile Chwartzel Isaf	Median Canolrif	Upper Quartile Chwartzel uchaf
5 or more GCSE grades A*-C 5 TGAU graddau A*-C neu ragor	51	55	64
5 or more GCSE grades A*-G 5 TGAU graddau A*-G neu ragor	86	90	92
1 or more GCSE grades A*-G 1 TGAU graddau A*-G neu ragor	94	96	98
Average GCSE/GNVQ point score Sgor pwyntiau TGAU/CGCC cyfartalog	40	43	48
A*-C in English A*-C mewn Saesneg	53	58	65
A*-C in Mathematics A*-C mewn Mathemateg	43	49	55
A*-C in Science A*-C mewn Gwyddoniaeth	44	52	60
Core Subject Indicator Dangosydd Pynciau	35	41	46

Number of schools/Nifer yr ysgolion = 56



Table 5: Schools with over 30 per cent or more eligible for FSM

Tabl 5: Ysgolion sydd â dros 30 y cant o ddisgyblion â hawl i BYD

	Lower Quartile Chwartzel Isaf	Median Canolrif	Upper Quartile Chwartzel uchaf
5 or more GCSE grades A*-C 5 TGAU graddau A*-C neu ragor	24	29	33
5 or more GCSE grades A*-G 5 TGAU graddau A*-G neu ragor	69	76	80
1 or more GCSE grades A*-G 1 TGAU graddau A*-G neu ragor	82	87	91
Average GCSE/GNVQ point score Sgor pwyntiau TGAU/CGCC cyfartalog	25	28	32
A*-C in English A*-C mewn Saesneg	32	35	42
A*-C in Mathematics A*-C mewn Mathemateg	18	23	31
A*-C in Science A*-C mewn Gwyddoniaeth	19	25	31
Core Subject Indicator Dangosydd Pynciau	12	18	20

Number of schools/Nifer yr ysgolion = 24

Table 6: Welsh-speaking schools*

Tabl 6: Ysgolion Cymraeg*

	Lower Quartile Chwartzel Isaf	Median Canolrif	Upper Quartile Chwartzel uchaf
5 or more GCSE grades A*-C 5 TGAU graddau A*-C neu ragor	55	63	69
5 or more GCSE grades A*-G 5 TGAU graddau A*-G neu ragor	89	92	95
1 or more GCSE grades A*-G 1 TGAU graddau A*-G neu ragor	95	98	99
Average GCSE/GNVQ point score Sgor pwyntiau TGAU/CGCC cyfartalog	44	48	50
A*-C in English A*-C mewn Saesneg	54	61	69
A*-C in Welsh (1st language) A*-C mewn Cymraeg (laith Gyntaf)	34	63	70
A*-C in Mathematics A*-C mewn Mathemateg	45	53	63
A*-C in Science A*-C mewn Gwyddoniaeth	47	56	65
Core Subject Indicator Dangosydd Pynciau	38	45	54

Number of schools/Nifer yr ysgolion = 52

***As defined by Section 354(8) of the Education Act 1996**

***Fel a ddiffinir gan Adran 354(8) O Ddeddf Addysg 1996**



Table 9: Welsh-speaking schools* - Summary table

Tabl 9: Ysgolion Cymraeg* - Tabl crynodeb

Percentage of pupils achieving/Canran y disgyblion yn ennill

	FSM band/Band PYD				All Schools Pob Ysgol
	Up to 10 per cent Hyd at 10 y cant	over 10% and less than 15% dros 10% a llai na 15%	over 15% and less than 20% dros 15% a llai na 20%	over 20% and less than 30% dros 20% a llai na 30%	
5 or more GCSE grades A*-C 5 TGAU graddau A*-C neu ragor	68	60	52	58	62
5 or more GCSE grades A*-G 5 TGAU graddau A*-G neu ragor	93	91	89	91	91
1 or more GCSE grades A*-G 1 TGAU graddau A*-G neu ragor	97	97	94	97	97
Average GCSE/GNVQ point score Sgor pwyntiau TGAU/CGCC cyfartalog	50	47	41	44	47
A*-C in English A*-C mewn Saesneg	67	60	55	55	62
A*-C in Welsh (1st language) A*-C mewn Cymraeg (iaith Gyntaf)	53	56	50	50	53
A*-C in Mathematics A*-C mewn Mathemateg	61	51	46	45	54
A*-C in Science A*-C mewn Gwyddoniaeth	64	52	46	56	57
Core Subject Indicator Dangosydd Pynciau Craidd	52	43	37	40	46
Number of pupils Nifer yr disgyblion	3,011	2,169	1,123	419	6,722

***As defined by Section 354(8) of the Education Act 1996/Fel a ddefinir gan Adran 354(8) o Ddeddf Addysg 1996**

Table 10: English-speaking schools - Summary table

Tabl 10: Ysgolion Saesneg - Tabl crynodeb

Percentage of pupils achieving/Canran y disgyblion yn ennill

	FSM band/Band PYD					All Schools Pob Ysgol
	Up to 10 per cent Hyd at 10 y cant	over 10% and less than 15% dros 10% a llai na 15%	over 15% and less than 20% dros 15% a llai na 20%	over 20% and less than 30% dros 20% a llai na 30%	over 30% dros 30%	
5 or more GCSE grades A*-C 5 TGAU graddau A*-C neu ragor	67	55	48	42	30	49
5 or more GCSE grades A*-G 5 TGAU graddau A*-G neu ragor	94	88	85	82	74	85
1 or more GCSE grades A*-G 1 TGAU graddau A*-G neu ragor	97	95	93	91	87	93
Average GCSE/GNVQ point score Sgor pwyntiau TGAU/CGCC cyfartalog	49	42	37	35	28	39
A*-C in English A*-C mewn Saesneg	72	58	53	47	36	54
A*-C in Mathematics A*-C mewn Mathemateg	63	49	43	37	26	44
A*-C in Science A*-C mewn Gwyddoniaeth	63	52	44	38	26	46
Core Subject Indicator Dangosydd Pynciau Craidd	53	41	34	29	18	35
Number of pupils Nifer yr disgyblion	5,342	7,128	6,980	8,037	3,548	31,035



Table 12: Pupils not achieving at least one ELQ, GCSE or GCSE short course or equivalent
Tabl 12: Disgyblion heb ennill o leiaf un CLM, TGAU, TGAU cwrs byr neu gyfwerth

	Upper Quartile Chwartel Uchaf	Median Canolrif	Lower Quartile Chwartel Isaf
FSM: up to 10% (51 schools) PYD: Hyd at 10% (51 ysgolion)	0	2	4
FSM: over 10% and under 15% (56 schools) PYD: Dros 10% a llai na 15% (56 ysgolion)	1	2	4
FSM: over 15% and under 20% (46 schools) PYD: Dros 15% a llai na 20% (46 ysgolion)	2	4	7
FSM: over 20% and under 30% (48 schools) PYD: Dros 20% a llai na 30% (48 schools)	3	4	7
FSM: over 30% (24 schools) PYD: Dros 30% (24 ysgolion)	5	8	11
Welsh Speaking Schools* (52 schools) Ysgolion Cymraeg* (52 ysgolion)	1	1	3
English Speaking Schools (173 schools) Ysgolion Saesneg (173 ysgolion)	2	4	7
All Schools (225 schools) Pob Ysgol (225 ysgolion)	1	3	6

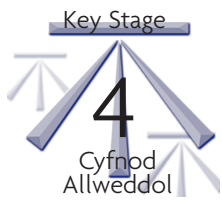
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How to use the table

The blank spaces in the tables allow you to insert the appropriate results from your school. For example, if your school has more than 17 per cent of pupils eligible for free school meals and 5 per cent of pupils are not achieving at least one CoEA, GCSE or GCSE short course, this places the school in the bottom 50 per cent of all schools in the tables (below the median), and above the worst performing 25 per cent (the lower quartile).

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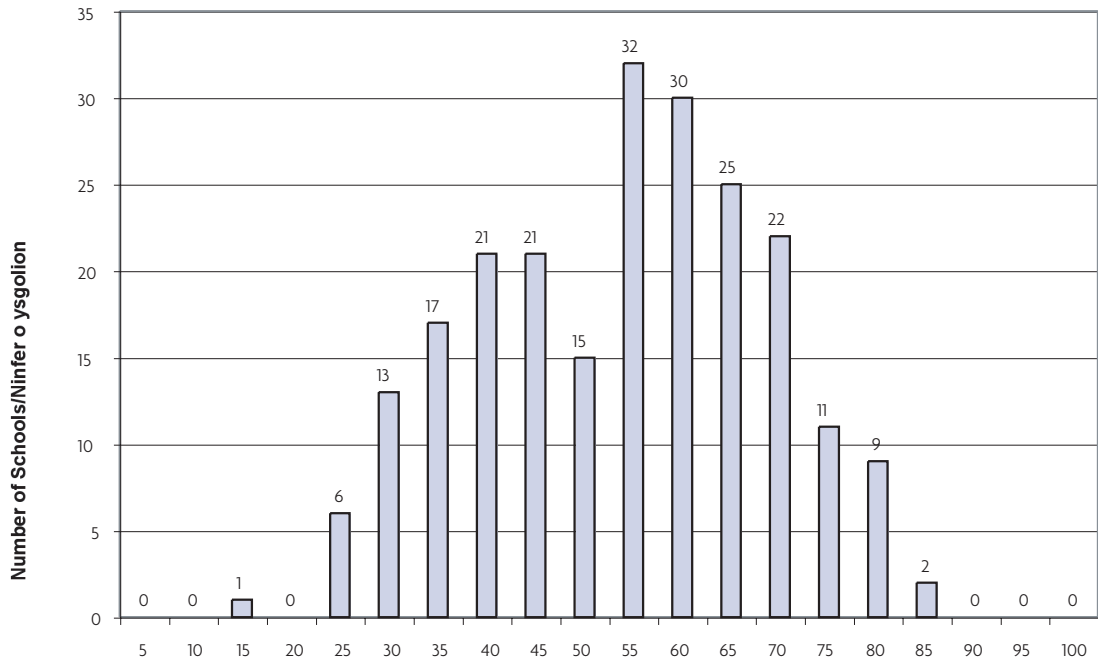
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Performance Bands/Bandiau Perfformiad

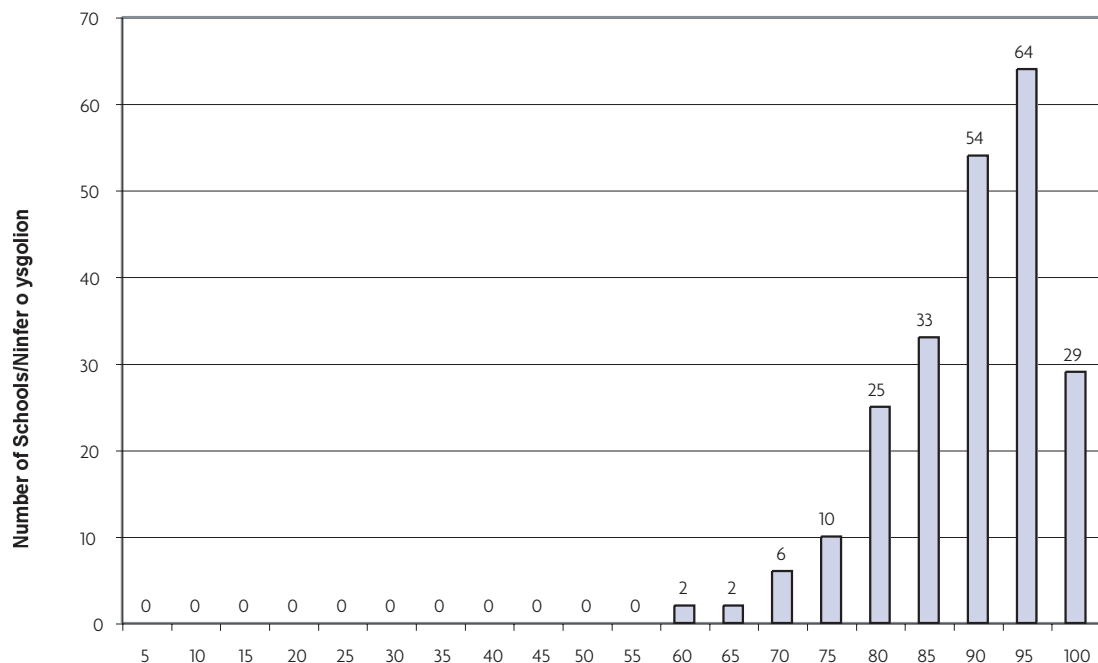
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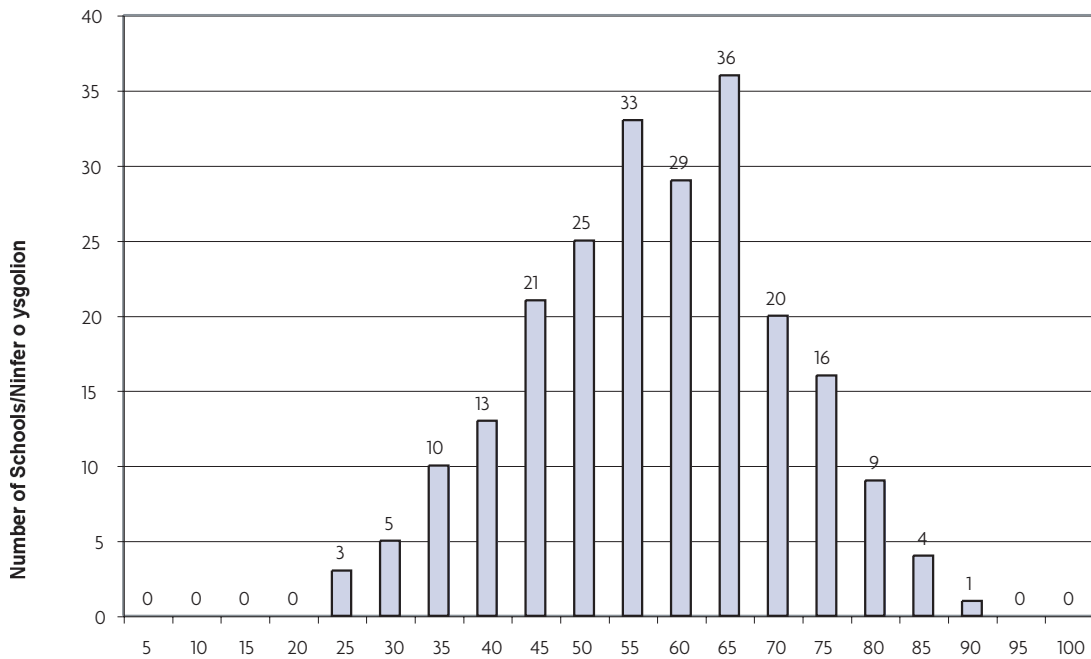
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English/Saesneg

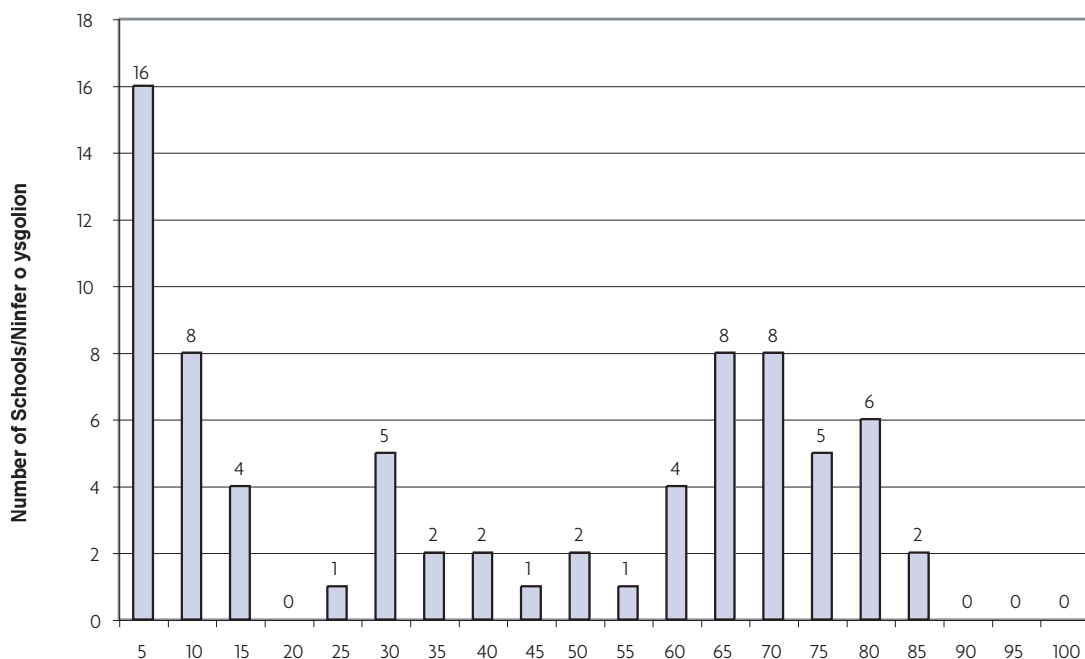
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Welsh (First Language)/Cymraeg (Iaith Gyntaf)

Distribution of schools entering pupils for Welsh First Language based on percentage of 15 year olds gaining GCSE grades A*-C

Dosbarthiad ysgolion yn cofrestru ddisgyblion ar gyfer Cymraeg Iaith Gyntaf ar sail y ganran o ddisgyblion 15 oed yn ennill TGAU graddau A*-C



Notes

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