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Humanismus, Transhumanismus und Posthumanismus im fiktiven Universum von Warhammer 40,000

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diese kurzschrift befasst sich mit dem fiktiven universum von warhammer 40 000 es soll untersucht werden auf welche weise warhammer 40 000 das populäre thema des sogenannten human enhancement rezipiert welche allegorischen prognosen im rahmen jenes universums getroffen und welche problemstellung aufgeworfen werden

Bacteria and Fungi from Fish and other Aquatic Animals, 2nd Edition

2014-12-23

this practical book provides an updated resource for the identification of bacteria found in animals inhabiting the aquatic environment illustrated with colour photos it contains expanded biochemical identification tables to include newly identified pathogenic and saprophytic bacteria molecular identification tests now available for a greater number of aquatic bacterial pathogens more information on the pathogenesis and virulence of each organism and new coverage of traditional and molecular identification of fungal pathogens and quality assurance standards for laboratories

The Tiberian Pronunciation Tradition of Biblical Hebrew, Volume 1

2020-02-20

these volumes represent the highest level of scholarship on what is arguably the most important tradition of biblical hebrew written by the leading scholar of the tiberian masoretic tradition they offer a wealth of new data and revised analysis and constitute a considerable advance on existing published scholarship it should stand alongside israel yeivin s the tiberian masorah as an essential handbook for scholars of biblical hebrew and will remain an indispensable reference work for decades to come dr benjamin outhwaite director of the taylor schechter genizah research unit cambridge university library the form of biblical hebrew that is presented in printed editions with vocalization and accent signs has its origin in medieval manuscripts of the bible the vocalization and accent signs are notation systems that were created in tiberias in the early islamic period by scholars known as the tiberian masoretes but the oral tradition they represent has roots in antiquity the grammatical textbooks and reference grammars of biblical hebrew in use today are heirs to centuries of tradition of grammatical works on biblical hebrew in europe the paradox is that this european tradition of biblical hebrew grammar did not have direct access to the way the tiberian masoretes were pronouncing biblical hebrew in the last few decades research of manuscript sources from the medieval middle east has made it possible to reconstruct with considerable accuracy the pronunciation of the tiberian masoretes which has come to be known as the tiberian pronunciation tradition this book presents the current state of knowledge of the tiberian pronunciation tradition of biblical hebrew and a full edition of one of the key medieval sources hidāyat al qārī' the guide for the reader by 'abū al faraj hārūn it is hoped that the book will help to break the mould of current grammatical descriptions of biblical hebrew and form a bridge between modern traditions of grammar and the school of the masoretes of tiberias links and qr codes in the book allow readers to listen to an oral performance of samples of the reconstructed tiberian pronunciation by alex foreman this is the

first time biblical hebrew has been recited with the tiberian pronunciation for a millennium

The Cognitive Neurosciences, sixth edition

2020-04-21

the sixth edition of the foundational reference on cognitive neuroscience with entirely new material that covers the latest research experimental approaches and measurement methodologies each edition of this classic reference has proved to be a benchmark in the developing field of cognitive neuroscience the sixth edition of the cognitive neurosciences continues to chart new directions in the study of the biological underpinnings of complex cognition the relationship between the structural and physiological mechanisms of the nervous system and the psychological reality of the mind it offers entirely new material reflecting recent advances in the field covering the latest research experimental approaches and measurement methodologies this sixth edition treats such foundational topics as memory attention and language as well as other areas including computational models of cognition reward and decision making social neuroscience scientific ethics and methods advances over the last twenty five years the cognitive neurosciences have seen the development of sophisticated tools and methods including computational approaches that generate enormous data sets this volume deploys these exciting new instruments but also emphasizes the value of theory behavior observation and other time tested scientific habits section editors sarah jayne blakemore and ulman lindenberger kalanit grill spector and maria chait tomás ryan and charan ranganath sabine kastner and steven luck stanislas dehaene and josh mcdermott rich ivry and john krakauer daphna shohamy and wolfram schultz danielle bassett and nikolaus kriegeskorte marina bedny and alfonso caramazza liina pylkkänen and karen emmorey mauricio delgado and elizabeth phelps anjan chatterjee and adina roskeys

Handbook of Emotion Regulation, Second Edition

2015-02-19

subject areas keywords clinical cognition cognitive developmental disorders dysregulation emotion regulation emotional emotions neurobiology neuroscience personality psychology psychopathology research self regulation social description reviewing the state of the science in a dynamic thriving field this influential handbook integrates knowledge from multiple psychological subdisciplines foremost experts address the neurobiological and cognitive bases of emotion regulation and examine how individuals develop and use regulatory strategies across the lifespan the social context of emotion regulation is explored as are personality processes and individual differences critical implications are discussed for psychopathology psychosocial interventions and health including helpful cross referencing among chapters the volume describes cutting edge methods and identifies promising directions for future investigation

Political Violence in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

2015-03-26

religious political violence is by no means a new phenomenon yet there are critical differences between the various historical instances of such violence and its more current permutations since the mid 1970s religious fundamentalist movements have been seeking to influence world order by participating in local political systems for example islamic fundamentalism is at the heart of the muslim brotherhood in egypt the christian fundamental right wing has seen a resurgence in europe and jewish fundamentalism is behind the actions of meir kahane s kach movement and the settler

movement the shift in recent years from secular to religious political violence necessitates a reevaluation of contemporary political violence and of the concept of religious violence this text analyzes the evolution of religious political violence in both historical and contemporary perspectives since religious political violent events are usually associated with the term terrorism the book first analyzes the origins of this controversial term and its religious manifestations it then outlines and highlights the differences between secular and religious political violence on ideological strategic and tactical levels before comparing the concept of holy war in judaism christianity and islam lastly it shows how modern radical monotheistic religious groups interpret and manipulate their religious sources and ideas to advocate their political agendas including the practice of violence a unique comparative study of religious political violence across judaism islam and christianity this text features many international case studies from the crusades to the arab spring

The International Self

2006-06-01

uses a social psychoanalytic model to argue that collective identity shapes foreign policy changes

Handbook of Obesity - Volume 2

2014-02-20

several major developments have occurred since the last edition of handbook of obesity clinical applications including new clinical trials discoveries related to drug use and greater understanding of the benefits of weight loss in obese patients now in its fourth edition this volume continues to offer unparalleled depth and breadth of coverage

Handbook of Obesity Treatment, Second Edition

2018-07-30

the leading clinical reference work in the field now significantly revised with 85 new material this handbook has given thousands of practitioners and students a comprehensive understanding of the causes consequences and management of adult and childhood obesity in concise extensively referenced chapters from preeminent authorities the handbook presents foundational knowledge and reviews the state of the science of evidence based psychosocial and lifestyle interventions as well as pharmacological and surgical treatments it provides guidelines for conducting psychosocial and medical assessments and for developing individualized treatment plans the effects of obesity and of weight loss on physical and psychological well being are reviewed as are strategies for helping patients maintain their weight loss new to this edition many new authors and topics extensively revised and expanded with over 15 years of research and clinical advances including breakthroughs in understanding the biological regulation of appetite and body weight section on contributors to obesity with new chapters on food choices physical activity sleep and psychosocial and environmental factors chapters on novel treatments for adults acceptance and commitment therapy motivational interviewing digitally based interventions behavioral economics community based programs and nonsurgical devices chapters on novel treatments for children and adolescents school based preventive interventions pharmacological treatment and bariatric surgery chapters on the gut microbiome the emerging field of obesity medicine reimbursement for weight loss therapies and managing co occurring eating disorders and obesity

A History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Second Edition

2009-03-24

mark tessler s highly praised comprehensive and balanced history of the israeli palestinian conflict from the earliest times to the present updated through the first years of the 21st century provides a constructive framework for understanding recent developments and assessing the prospects for future peace drawing upon a wide array of documents and on research by palestinians israelis and others tessler assesses the conflict on both the israelis and the palestinians terms new chapters in this expanded edition elucidate the oslo peace process including the reasons for its failure and the political dynamics in israel the west bank and gaza at a critical time of transition

Handbook of Preschool Mental Health, Second Edition

2017-10-25

comprehensively exploring the development of psychiatric disorders in 2 to 6 year olds this authoritative handbook has been thoroughly revised to incorporate important scientific and clinical advances leading researchers examine how behavioral and emotional problems emerge and can be treated effectively during this period of rapid developmental and brain changes current knowledge is presented on conduct disorders attention deficit hyperactivity disorder anxiety disorders depressive disorders autism spectrum disorder attachment disorders and sleep disorders in very young children the volume reviews a range of interventions for preschoolers and their caregivers including clear descriptions of clinical techniques and discusses the strengths and limitations of the empirical evidence base new to this edition many new authors extensively revised with the latest research and empirically supported treatments heightened focus on brain development and the neural correlates of disorders section on risk and resilience including chapters on sensitive periods of development and the early environment chapters on parent child interaction therapy cognitive behavioral therapies attachment based therapies and translational approaches to early intervention

Handbook of Obesity, Two-Volume Set

2019-06-28

this 2 volume set comprises of the 3rd edition of volume 1 and the 4th edition of volume 2 both published in 2014 in recent years we ve developed a much better grasp of the biological and other factors associated with the development of obesity new clinical trials discoveries related to drug use and greater understanding of the benefits of wei

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Encyclopaedia Judaica

2007

provides an exhaustive and organized overview of jewish life and knowledge from the second temple period to the contemporary state of israel from rabbinic to modern yiddish literature from kabbalah to

americana and from zionism to the contribution of jews to world cultures

THE BOOKSELLER

1866

as americans liberty is an inalienable right that is granted to us by god protected by the constitution and upheld by our government yet barack obama doesn t seem to share that view to him liberty is a threat to the government s power and something to be squashed by any means possible as bestselling author david limbaugh shows to devastating affect in his new book crimes against liberty laying out his case like he would a criminal complaint limbaugh presents the evidence count by count against obama from exploiting the financial crisis for political gain to restricting our personal freedoms through invasive healthcare and green policies to endangering america with his feckless diplomacy and reckless dismantlement of our national security systems limbaugh proves beyond a reasonable doubt that obama is guilty of crimes against liberty

Crimes Against Liberty

2010-08-03

distinguished linguistics scholar anatoly liberman set out the frame for this volume in an analytic dictionary of english etymology here liberman s landmark scholarship lay the groundwork for his forthcoming multivolume analytic dictionary of the english language a bibliography of english etymology is a broadly conceptualized reference tool that provides source materials for etymological research for each word s etymology there is a bibliographic entry that lists the word origin s primary sources specifically where it was first found in use featuring the history of more than 13 000 english words their cognates and their foreign antonyms this is a full fledged compendium of resources indispensable to any scholar of word origins

A Bibliography of English Etymology

2010

what are the key features of partnerships between family and professional carers how do partnerships change over time what is needed to help create the best working partnerships forging partnerships between service users family carers and service providers is a key theme in both the policy and academic literatures however what such partnerships mean and how they can be created and sustained while responding to change over time is far from clear this book considers how family and professional carers can work together more effectively in order to provide the highest quality of care to people who need support in order to remain in their own homes it adopts a temporal perspective looking at key transitions in caregiving and suggests the most appropriate types of help at particular points in time it draws on both empirical and theoretical sources emerging from several countries and relating to a number of differing caregiving contexts in order to illustrate the essential elements of relationship centred care partnerships in family care will be important reading for all health care students and professionals with an interest in community and home care for the ill disabled and elderly

EBOOK: Partnerships In Family Care

2003-08-16

the coming generations of wireless network technologies will serve not only as a means of connecting physical and digital environments but also to set the foundation for an intelligent world in which all aspects are interconnected sensed and endowed with intelligence beyond merely providing communication capabilities future networks will have the capacity to see and interpret the physical world this development compels us to re imagine the design of current communication infrastructures and terminals taking into account crucial aspects such as fundamental constraints and tradeoffs information extraction and processing technologies issues of public security and privacy as well as the emergence of numerous new applications this field of research is known as integrated sensing and communications isac and it has ushered in a paradigm shift towards the omnipresence of radio devices this book provides the first comprehensive introduction to the isac theoretical and practical framework each chapter is authored by a group of world leading experts including over 10 ieee fellows readers can expect to gain both a broad overview and detailed technical insights into the latest isac innovations

Integrated Sensing and Communications

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WORK DESIGN

2018-07

a surprising and intriguing examination of how scarcity and our flawed responses to it shapes our lives our society and our culture why do successful people get things done at the last minute why does poverty persist why do organizations get stuck firefighting why do the lonely find it hard to make friends these questions seem unconnected yet sendhil mullainathan and eldar shafir show that they are all examples of a mind set produced by scarcity drawing on cutting edge research from behavioral science and economics mullainathan and shafir show that scarcity creates a similar psychology for everyone struggling to manage with less than they need busy people fail to manage their time efficiently for the same reasons the poor and those maxed out on credit cards fail to manage their money the dynamics of scarcity reveal why dieters find it hard to resist temptation why students and busy executives mismanage their time and why sugarcane farmers are smarter after harvest than before once we start thinking in terms of scarcity and the strategies it imposes the problems of modern life come into sharper focus mullainathan and shafir discuss how scarcity affects our daily lives recounting anecdotes of their own foibles and making surprising connections that bring this research alive their book provides a new way of understanding why the poor stay poor and the busy stay busy and it reveals not only how scarcity leads us astray but also how individuals and organizations can better manage scarcity for greater satisfaction and success

Scarcity

2013-09-03

a dramatic shift is taking place in israel and america in israel the deepening occupation of the west bank is putting israeli democracy at risk in the united states the refusal of major jewish organisations to defend democracy in the jewish state is alienating many young liberal jews from zionism itself in the next generation the liberal zionist dream the dream of a state that safeguards the jewish people and cherishes democratic ideals may die in the crisis of zionism peter beinart lays out in chilling detail the looming danger to israeli democracy and the american jewish establishment s refusal to confront

it and he offers a fascinating groundbreaking portrait of the two leaders at the centre of the crisis barack obama america's first jewish president a man steeped in the liberalism he learned from his many jewish friends and mentors in chicago and benjamin netanyahu the israeli prime minister who considers liberalism the jewish people's special curse these two men embody fundamentally different visions not just of american and israeli national interests but of the mission of the jewish people itself beinart concludes with provocative proposals for how the relationship between american jews and israel must change and with an eloquent and moving appeal for american jews to defend the dream of a democratic jewish state before it is too late

The Crisis of Zionism

2012

comprehensive and critical analysis of the post zionist debates and their impact on various aspects of israeli culture post zionism emerged as an intellectual and cultural movement in the late 1980s when a growing number of people inside and outside academia felt that zionism as a political ideology had outlived its usefulness the post zionist critique attempted to expose the core tenets of zionist ideology and the way this ideology was used to justify a series of violent or unjust actions by the zionist movement making the ideology of zionism obsolete in beyond post zionism eran kaplan explores how this critique emerged from the important social and economic changes israel had undergone in previous decades primarily the transition from collectivism to individualism and from socialism to the free market kaplan looks critically at some of the key post zionist arguments the orientalist and colonial nature of zionism and analyzes the impact of post zionist thought on various aspects literary cinematic of israeli culture he also explores what might emerge after the political and social turmoil of the last decade as an alternative to post zionism and as a definition of israeli and zionist political thought in the twenty first century

Beyond Post-Zionism

2015-01-08

this book introduces the basics of cellular and molecular biology on a basic level including detailed explanations and examples it lays the foundation for a systematic understanding of biology which is essential in order to handle big data in biomedical research comprehension of what is measured how it is measured and how to interpret results is a precondition for the development of novel therapies against diseases interdisciplinary research benefits from versatile approaches to generate and test hypotheses which may lead to new discoveries therefore it requires a new generation of biologists from diverse backgrounds and they need this introduction this book helps students and experts from e.g. computer science informatics mathematics physics and related fields or even if you are in sales and marketing and want to have a better understanding of the biology behind certain products

Cell and Molecular Biology for Non-Biologists

2022-12-16

is the historical rivalry between jews and christians forgotten in modern israel do jewish israeli young people partake in the historic memory of the polemics between the two religions this book scrutinizes the presentations of christians and christianity in israeli school curricula textbooks and teaching in the state education system in an attempt to elucidate the role of relations to christianity in the construction of modern jewish israeli identity and it reveals that despite the changes in jewish christian relations they are still a significant factor in the construction of modern jewish israeli identity

"Jesus Was a Jew"

2020-08-20

following the well received first edition the drug abuse handbook second edition is a thorough compendium of the knowledge of the pharmacological medical and legal aspects of drugs the book examines criminalistics pathology pharmacokinetics neurochemistry treatment as well as drugs and drug testing in the workplace and in sports and the ethical legal and practical issues involved dr karch gathers contributions from 80 leading experts in their respective fields to update and revise this second edition with more than 40 percent new material new topics include genetic testing in drug death investigation the neurochemistry of nicotine and designer amphetamines genetic doping in sports and the implications of the daubert ruling on the admissibility of scientific evidence in federal court packed with the latest information in an easily accessible format the book includes tables of all scheduled drugs methods of drug quantitative analysis and a glossary of forensic toxicology terms vivid pictures and diagrams illustrate the pathological effects of drugs and the chemical make up and breakdown of abused drugs it includes more than 6000 references to the best sources in medicine pharmacology and the law this book addresses specific problems in drug testing drug related medical emergencies and the physical neurochemical and sociological phenomenon of addiction with unparalleled detail and the highest level of authoritative information the drug abuse handbook second edition is the definitive resource for drug related issues

Drug Abuse Handbook, Second Edition

2006-12-21

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i m being pulled in a thousand different directions as a therapist chuck degroat hears that line all the time i hear it from students and software developers he says i hear it from spiritual leaders and coffee baristas and i hear it from my own inner self we all feel that nasty pull to and fro the frantic busyness that exhausts us and threatens to undo us and we all think we know the solution more downtime more relaxation more rest and we re all wrong as degroat himself has discovered the real solution to what pulls us apart is wholeheartedness a way of living and being that can transform us from the inside out and that s what readers of this book will discover too

Wholeheartedness

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a clinical guide for all health specialists needing practical relevant and comprehensive information on managing the elderly patient

Reichel's Care of the Elderly

2016-06-23

when it comes to climate change the greatest difficulty we face is that we do not know the likely degree of change or its cost which means that environmental policy decisions have to be made under uncertainty this book offers an accessible philosophical treatment of the broad range of ethical and policy challenges posed by climate change uncertainty drawing on both the philosophy of science and ethics martin bunzl shows how tackling climate change revolves around weighing up our interests now against those of future generations which requires that we examine our assumptions about the value of present costs versus future benefits in an engaging conversational style bunzl looks at questions such as our responsibility towards non human life the interests of the developing and developed worlds and how the circumstances of poverty shape the perception of risk ultimate developing and defending a view of humanity and its place in the world that makes sense of our duty to nature without treating it as a rights bearer this book will be of interest to students and scholars of environmental studies philosophy politics and sociology as well as policy makers

Uncertainty and the Philosophy of Climate Change

2014-09-25

a comprehensive account of the collapse of the most promising peace process between israel and the palestinians efraim karsh argues that yasir arafat is less interested in the liberation of the west bank and gaza or even with the establishment of a palestinian state than in the plo s historic goal of israel s destruction

Arafat's War

2004-10

more than four million palestinian refugees live in protracted exile across the middle east taking a regional approach to palestinian refugee exile and alienation across the levant this book proposes a new understanding of the spatial and political dimensions of refugee camps across the middle east combining critical scholarship with ethnographic insight the essays uncover host states marginalisation of stateless refugees and shed light on new terminology on refugees migration and diaspora studies the impact on the refugee community is detailed in novel studies of refugee identity memory and practice and new legal approaches to compensation and right of return the book opens a critical debate on key concepts and proposes a new understanding of the spatial and political dimensions of refugee camps better understood as laboratories of palestinian society and state in making this strong collection of original essays is an essential resource for scholars and students in refugee studies forced migration disaster studies legal anthropology urban studies international law and middle east history

Palestinian Refugees

2010-11-05

this is the first of three volumes of a treatise on the principles and practice of international criminal

law from its foundations to its future volume 1 analyses the history and sources of international criminal law individual criminal responsibility the requirements for criminal responsibility and the grounds that exclude liability

Treatise on International Criminal Law

2013-01-24

a critical political history of us palestinian relations the united states has invested billions of dollars and countless diplomatic hours in the pursuit of israeli palestinian peace and a two state solution yet american attempts to broker an end to the conflict have repeatedly come up short two irreducible factors stand in the way israeli power and palestinian politics american peacemaking efforts have been hobbled by the u s assumption that a credible peace settlement could be achieved without addressing israel s vast superiority in power or internal palestinian politics while there is no denying the roles played by israelis and palestinians in perpetuating their conflict washington s distinctive blind spot to palestinian politics and israeli power has prevented it from serving as an effective peace broker shaped by the pressures american domestic politics and the special relationship with israel the blind spot also has deep historical roots dating back to the 1917 balfour declaration and the british mandate over palestine the size of the blind spot has varied over the years and from one administration to another but it is always present unless and until u s policymakers are prepared to act in ways that constrain israeli power and acknowledge palestinian politics american peacemaking stands little chance of success

History of the affairs of church and state in Scotland, from the beginning of the reformation to the year 1568

1850

for most of the twentieth century considered opinion in the united states regarding palestine has favored the inherent right of jews to exist in the holy land that palestinians as a native population could claim the same right has been largely ignored kathleen christison s controversial new book shows how the endurance of such assumptions along with america s singular focus on israel and general ignorance of the palestinian point of view has impeded a resolution to the arab israeli conflict christison begins with the derogatory images of arabs purveyed by western travelers to the middle east in the nineteenth century including mark twain who wrote that palestine s inhabitants were abject beggars by nature instinct and education she demonstrates other elements that have influenced u s policymakers american religious attitudes toward the holy land that legitimize the jewish presence sympathy for jews derived from the holocaust a sense of cultural identity wherein israelis are like us and arabs distant aliens she makes a forceful case that decades of negative portrayals of palestinians have distorted u s policy making it virtually impossible to promote resolutions based on equality and reciprocity between palestinians and israelis christison also challenges prevalent media images and emphasizes the importance of terminology two examples are the designation of who is a terrorist and the imposition of place names which can pass judgment on ownership christison s thoughtful book raises a final disturbing question if a broader frame of reference on the palestinian israeli conflict had been employed allowing a less warped public discourse might not years of warfare have been avoided and steps toward peace achieved much earlier

Blind Spot

2019-03-26

in beyond chutzpah norman finkelstein moves from an iconoclastic interrogation of the new anti semitism to a meticulously researched expos of the corruption of scholarship on the israel palestine conflict especially in the work of alan dershowitz pointing to a consensus among historians and human rights organizations on the factual record finkelstein argues that so much controversy continues to swirl around the conflict because apologists for israel contrive it this paperback edition includes a new preface examining recent developments in the israel palestine conflict and the misuse of anti semitism and a new chapter analysing the controversy surrounding israel s construction of the west bank wall

Perceptions of Palestine

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Beyond Chutzpah

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rethinking biased estimation discusses methods to improve the accuracy of unbiased estimators used in many signal processing problems at the heart of the proposed methodology is the use of the mean squared error mse as the performance criteria one of the prime goals of statistical estimation theory is the development of performance bounds when estimating parameters of interest in a given model as well as constructing estimators that achieve these limits when the parameters to be estimated are deterministic a popular approach is to bound the mse achievable within the class of unbiased estimators although it is well known that lower mse can be obtained by allowing for a bias in applications it is typically unclear how to choose an appropriate bias rethinking biased estimation introduces mse bounds that are lower than the unbiased cramer rao bound crb for all values of the unknowns it then presents a general framework for constructing biased estimators with smaller mse than the standard maximum likelihood ml approach regardless of the true unknown values specializing the results to the linear gaussian model it derives a class of estimators that dominate least squares in terms of mse it also introduces methods for choosing regularization parameters in penalized ml estimators that outperform standard techniques such as cross validation

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Rethinking Biased Estimation

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