

CENTRO YUSUF HAMED

FACILITIES DOSSIER

INSTITUTO
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ESTUDIOS E INVESTIGACIÓN EN CUIDADOS PALIATIVOS

AUDITORIO
JOAN HUNT

When you choose us to host your event or professional gathering, you are also supporting the mission of Fundación Cudeca and its commitment to caring for people at the end of life. The income generated helps us continue advancing training and research in palliative care.



A special way of caring, a special way of teaching and researching





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THE CUDECA INSTITUTE

The Yusuf Hamied Centre is home to the **Cudeca Institute for Studies and Research in Palliative Care**, a space designed to foster training, research and the exchange of knowledge among professionals, academic institutions, and organisations from diverse fields.

Located next to **Fundación Cudeca's** hospice, the centre offers a distinctive environment where clinical practice, teaching and research coexist in the same place, creating a unique setting for learning, reflection, and professional collaboration.

The building has been specifically designed to support academic activity and the hosting of professional events. Its bright, flexible spaces, equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual technology, allow for a wide range of training and corporate activities to take place in an inspiring, peaceful and mission-driven environment.

Today, the Institute has established itself as a meeting point for professionals, institutions, and organisations seeking a high-quality setting in which to develop training activities and foster knowledge exchange.

The Yusuf Hamied Centre regularly hosts:

- **Corporate training and professional development programmes**
- **Conferences, scientific meetings and professional gatherings**
- **Specialised workshops, seminars and international programmes**

Thanks to its combination of **modern facilities, a privileged environment, and strong institutional reputation**, the Yusuf Hamied Centre has become an ideal venue for those looking to host training or professional activities in a distinctive setting within the province of Málaga.

A unique space to learn, share knowledge, and host professional gatherings in an inspiring environment.

FUNDACIÓN CUDECA

Fundación Cudeca was founded in 1992 by **Joan Hunt**, with the mission of alleviating the suffering of people with advanced illnesses and their families by providing specialised palliative care and comprehensive support at the end of life.

Over more than three decades, Cudeca has established itself as a leading organisation in palliative care, combining excellence in clinical care with an extensive training programme aimed at healthcare and social care professionals.

Throughout this time, the Foundation has actively contributed to professional training through:

- **University programmes**
- **Specialised courses**
- **National and international scientific conferences and meetings**
- **In-house training and continuous professional development programmes**

The Cudeca Institute for Studies and Research in Palliative Care represents the natural evolution of this educational trajectory, expanding capacity for training, research, and knowledge exchange, while consolidating a space where professionals, institutions, and organisations can develop academic and training activities in a truly unique environment.

The Yusuf Hamied Centre was created in response to this educational mission, offering a space specifically designed for learning, research, and hosting of professional gatherings.



AUDITORIO
JOAN HUNT

A photograph of the exterior wall of the Auditorio Joan Hunt. The wall is light-colored and features the name 'AUDITORIO JOAN HUNT' in large, bold, black capital letters. To the right of the text is a framed black and white portrait of Joan Hunt. The building has a modern architectural style with dark window frames. A green tree is visible on the right side of the image.



EL CENTRO YUSUF HAMIED

In 2010, **Dr Yusuf Hamied** and his wife **Farida** visited Fundación Cudeca for the first time, where they had the opportunity to meet its founder, **Joan Hunt**, as well as the team behind the organisation.

From that first encounter, a strong connection developed with Cudeca's mission and its model of palliative care. Deeply impressed by the Foundation's work and its profoundly human approach, Dr Hamied decided to support its mission, contributing through various donations aimed at continuing to care for people with advanced illnesses and their families.

In 2018, Dr Hamied took a decisive step in his commitment by **fully funding the construction and equipping of the Foundation's Centre for Studies and Research** a space dedicated to promoting training, research and knowledge exchange in palliative care.

This centre, which bears his name — **the Yusuf Hamied Centre** — is now home to **the Cudeca Institute for Studies and Research in Palliative Care**.

In 2019, the **foundation stone** was laid, and following its construction, the centre was inaugurated in 2022, establishing itself as a reference space for academic and scientific development in this field.

With an open, light-filled architectural design created to encourage interaction among professionals, the Yusuf Hamied Centre has been designed to facilitate:

- **Practical and theoretical training for professionals**
- **Conferences, scientific meetings, and professional events**
- **Academic and training programmes**
- **Collaboration work between institutions, professionals, and organisations**






Today, the Yusuf Hamied Centre has become a meeting point where knowledge, experience, and a commitment to caring for people come together; continuing to drive the development of palliative care.








LOCATION

The Yusuf Hamied Centre is located in Benalmádena (Málaga), in a peaceful and easily accessible setting, well connected to the province's main transport hubs.

Key distances

-  Málaga–Costa del Sol Airport: 15 minutes
-  Málaga María Zambrano High-Speed Train Station: 20 minutes
-  A-7 Motorway: 3 minutes
-  Major hospitals: 10–15 minutes
-  Benalmádena Costa and Arroyo de la Miel: 5 minutes

Advantages

-  Excellent connectivity
-  Dedicated area for loading/unloading and catering services
-  Public parking available nearby
-  Quiet, bright surroundings
-  Integration with Cudeca's care environment

FACILITIES

The Yusuf Hamied Centre is arranged across **three floors, each specifically designed for academic, scientific and training activity**, offering a versatile and functional environment for educational programmes, professional gatherings and institutional events.

The building's spaces have been designed to facilitate learning, knowledge exchange, and collaboration among professionals, combining architectural design, comfort, and technology.

Key features include:

- **Extensive glass surfaces** providing natural light throughout
- **Abundant daylight**, creating a pleasant working and learning environment
- **Ergonomic, configurable furniture** adaptable to different uses
- **Advanced audiovisual technology** for presentations, hybrid training, and professional events
- **Modular configurations** that allow rooms to be adapted to different formats

Thanks to this flexibility, the Centre can host everything **from small meetings, seminars, and specialised workshops to conferences and professional events with more than 160 attendees.**

This versatility makes the Yusuf Hamied Centre an ideal venue for **training programmes, corporate meetings, academic congresses, and professional events, all within a calm, luminous environment specifically designed for knowledge exchange.**



The image shows a bright, modern office space on Level 0. It features a mezzanine level with glass railings and a wooden handrail. Large windows provide a view of a city and the sea. The space is designed for work and study.

LEVEL 0 WORK AND STUDY SPACES

Approximate surface area: **285 m²**

This floor has been designed as a quiet working environment oriented towards study, research and collaborative work.

It includes:

- Offices for teaching staff and coordination
- Shared workspace (co-working area)
- Specialised library
- Individual study areas
- Outdoor terraces with sea views



LIBRARY AND STUDY AREA

The library is a space designed for reading, study, and academic work.

Features:

- Approximate capacity: **20–25 study spaces**
- Individual and group work tables
- Enclosed room for small meetings or tutorials
- Private outdoor terrace for breaks or informal work
- Independent external access, allowing use by small groups or specific activities

Recommended uses

- Academic tutorials
- Research meetings
- Small-format seminars
- Working sessions for teaching teams
- Assessments or interviews

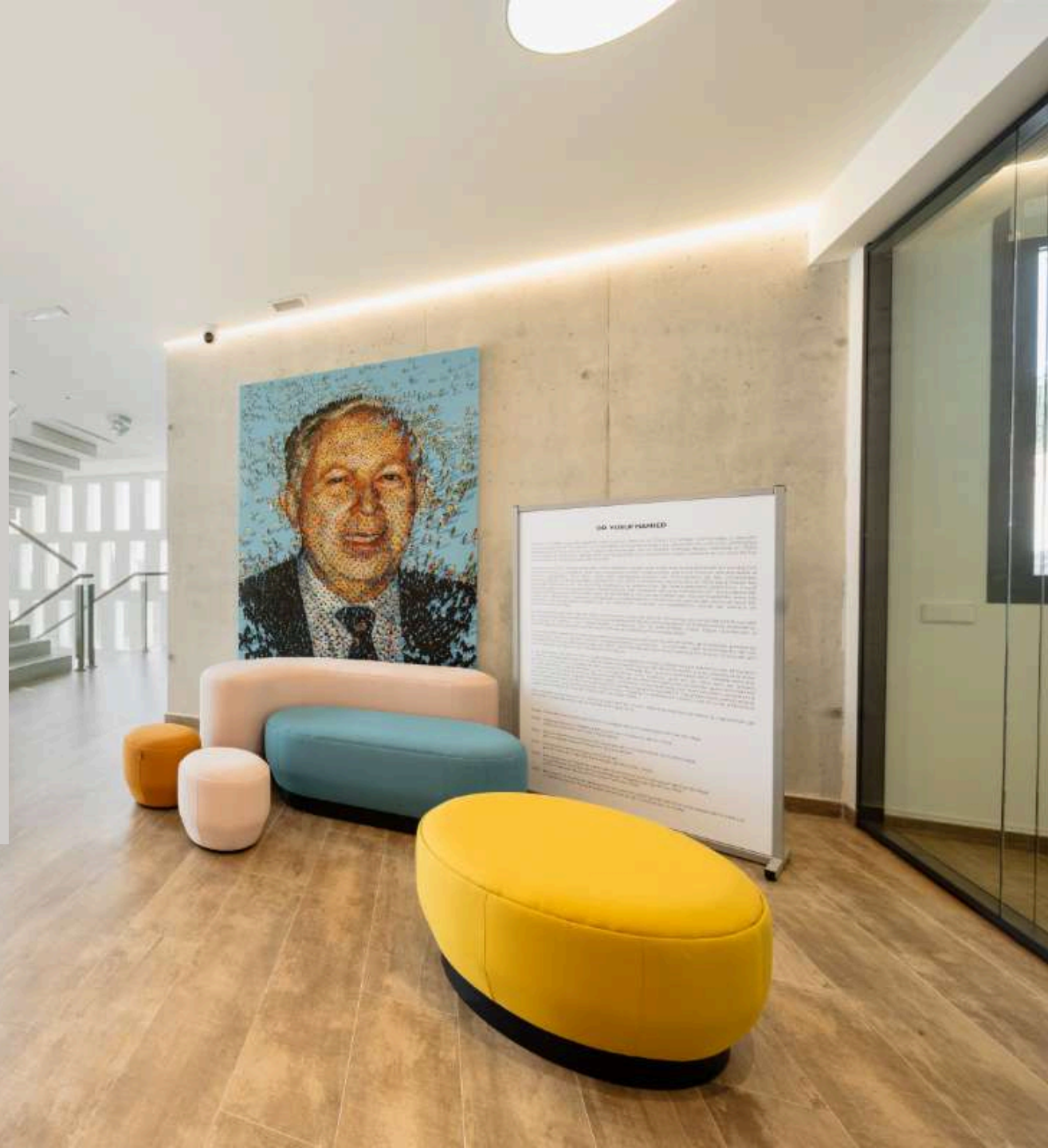
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LEVEL -1 TRAINING AND TEACHING AREA

Approximate surface area: **450 m²**

This level serves as the main training hub of the centre, with modular classrooms designed to adapt to different types of training and events.



MODULAR CLASSROOMS

The centre has **five independent classrooms**, separated by soundproof movable partitions, allowing multiple configurations.

Capacity guide :

- **Small classroom:** 15–20 people
- **Medium classroom:** 25–40 people
- **Large classroom:** up to 60 people

The classrooms can be combined to create a larger space for up to 100 attendees.

Common uses

- Workshops and professional seminars
- Corporate training and team development programmes
- Strategic meetings and professional gatherings
- Training programmes and master's courses
- Certifications and specialised training
- Technical sessions and training events





POSSIBLE CONFIGURATIONS

Classroom / training format

Individual tables facing the speaker or screen
Capacity: approximately 20–60 people depending on the room

Workshop format

Group tables, ideal for collaborative work and interactive training

Conference format

Theatre-style layout, suitable for presentations or plenary sessions

Meeting format

Central table or U-shape configuration, designed for strategic sessions or committees

EQUIPMENT

- Large-format screens
- HD projection
- Integrated sound system
- High-capacity Wi-Fi connectivity
- Natural lighting
- Modular, ergonomic furniture

SIMULATION AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING SPACE

The modular classroom area includes a **space specifically designed for simulation and experiential learning activities**, equipped to recreate professional scenarios and facilitate practical training.

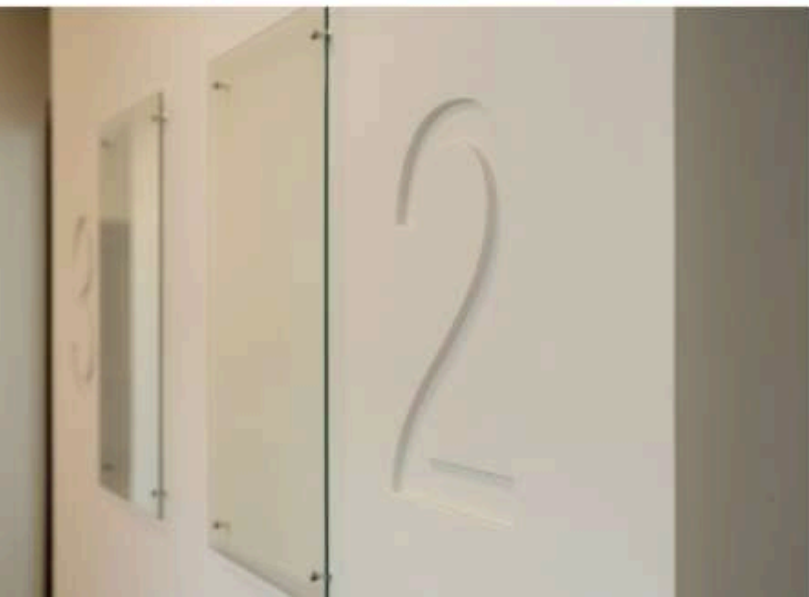
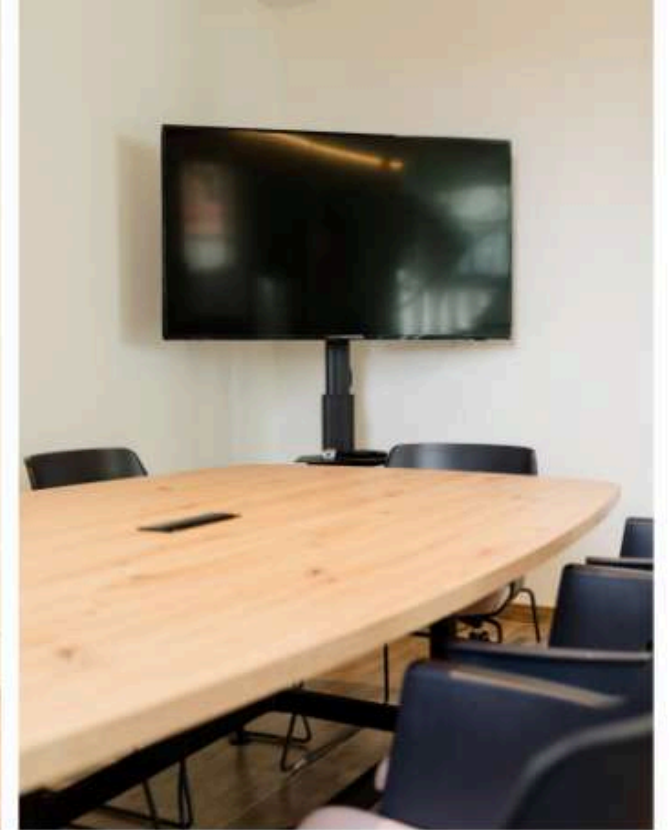
This environment enables training based on **simulated situations**, encouraging the development of professional skills, decision-making, and applied learning within a safe and controlled context.

The space can be integrated into training programmes, specialised workshops, or practical sessions, adding a participatory dimension to the learning experience.

Common uses:

- Simulation of professional scenarios
- Communication and skills workshops
- Role-play dynamics and practical learning
- Case-based training
- Assessment in simulated environments





SPECIALISED SPACES

In addition, Level -1 includes other training support spaces and common areas such as:

- Meeting room
- Vending area
- Support kitchen
- Technical area for simultaneous interpretation



LEVEL -2 AUDITORIUM AND EVENTS

Approximate surface area: **469 m²**

This level is designed for larger-scale events, such as conferences, professional gatherings, or presentations.



AUDITORIUM

Capacity: **162 people**

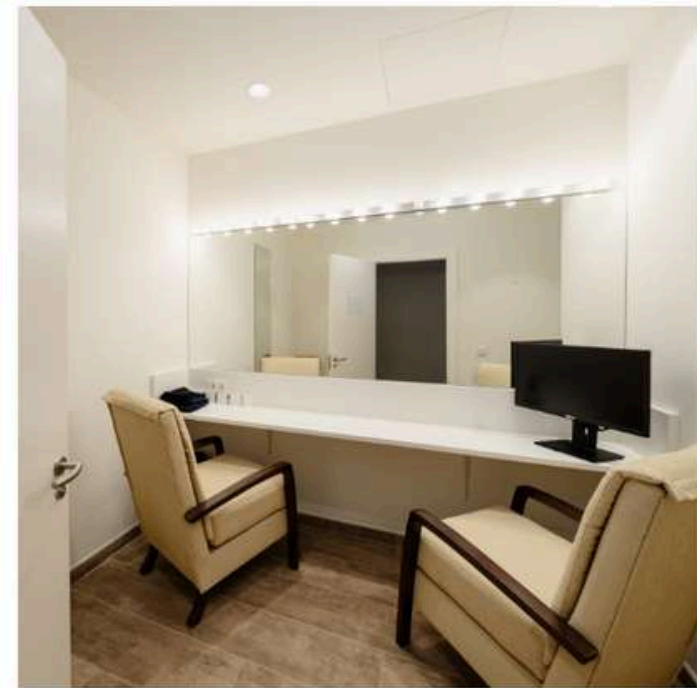
The auditorium has been designed to host conferences, professional forums, presentations, and academic events, offering a comfortable and technologically equipped environment for mid-sized gatherings.

Equipment

- Optimised acoustics for conferences
- Professional sound system
- Large-format screen
- Technical control booth
- Stage lighting
- Capabilities of recording and live streaming

The auditorium also provides **direct access to the outdoor gardens**, making it ideal for breaks, networking sessions, or small receptions in an open and pleasant setting.

Thanks to its versatility and technical capabilities, the space can also accommodate **concerts, cultural performances, and artistic presentations**, expanding in beyond, the traditional use of a training venue.





OUTDOOR SPACES

The centre features landscaped outdoor areas designed for pauses, networking, and open-air activities.

These spaces offer:

- Areas for rest and informal interaction
- Catering options for receptions and outdoor events
- Suitable settings for team-building activities or group dynamics
- Direct access from the auditorium



SUPPORT SERVICES

To facilitate the organisation and delivery of activities, the Institute offers **support in coordinating complementary services**, including:

- **Coffee breaks and catering**, managed through trusted partner providers
- **Technical assistance for events**, delivered by specialised professionals
- Guidance in planning and organising activities
- Support with event logistics
- Access to gardens and outdoor areas for complementary activities

The Institute team can **connect organisers with reliable suppliers**, helping to streamline the planning of each event.





USAGE FORMATS

The facilities can be hired in different formats, adapting to the nature of each activity:

- Individual classroom rental
- Rental of the full modular classroom set
- Auditorium rental
- Long-term training programmes
- Conferences or scientific meetings
- Corporate meetings
- Workshops and specialised training

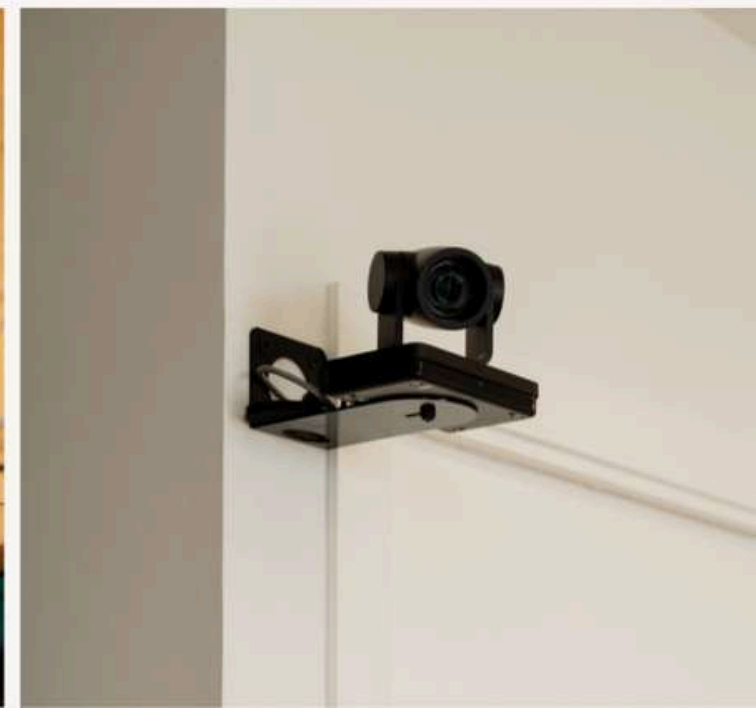
The centre's modular configuration allows spaces to adapt to different formats of **training, professional gatherings, and scientific events.**

TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT

The centre is equipped with advanced technological infrastructure designed for academic and training events.

It includes:

- HD projectors
- Large-format screens
- Professional sound systems
- High-capacity Wi-Fi connectivity
- Recording and streaming capabilities
- Simultaneous interpretation booths
- Clinical simulation equipment





CLIENT PROFILE

The facilities are designed for **organisations seeking professional spaces to host training activities, professional meetings, or corporate events.**

Among them:

- Universities and higher education institutions
- Companies and training or professional development departments
- Professional associations and colleges
- Consulting firms and training providers
- Scientific societies and organisations
- Foundations and third-sector organisations
- Public administrations and institutions
- Research centres and academic groups
- Business schools and postgraduate programmes
- Event and conference organisers
- Professional teams requiring spaces for **meetings, sessions, or workshops**

ADVANTAGES OF THE YUSUF HAMIED CENTRE

- The only centre in Spain integrating teaching, research, and palliative care
- Bright, welcoming architecture
- Highly flexible modular classrooms
- Advanced technological equipment
- Capacity ranging from 15 to 162 people
- Excellent location and accessibility
- A professional and human-centered environment closely linked to Cudeca



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