

Challenges of the Net

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Introduction





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The Net





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Civil Liberties





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pirates



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Stand tall





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2 seats in European Parliament



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**2 seats in European Parliament
40+ countries**





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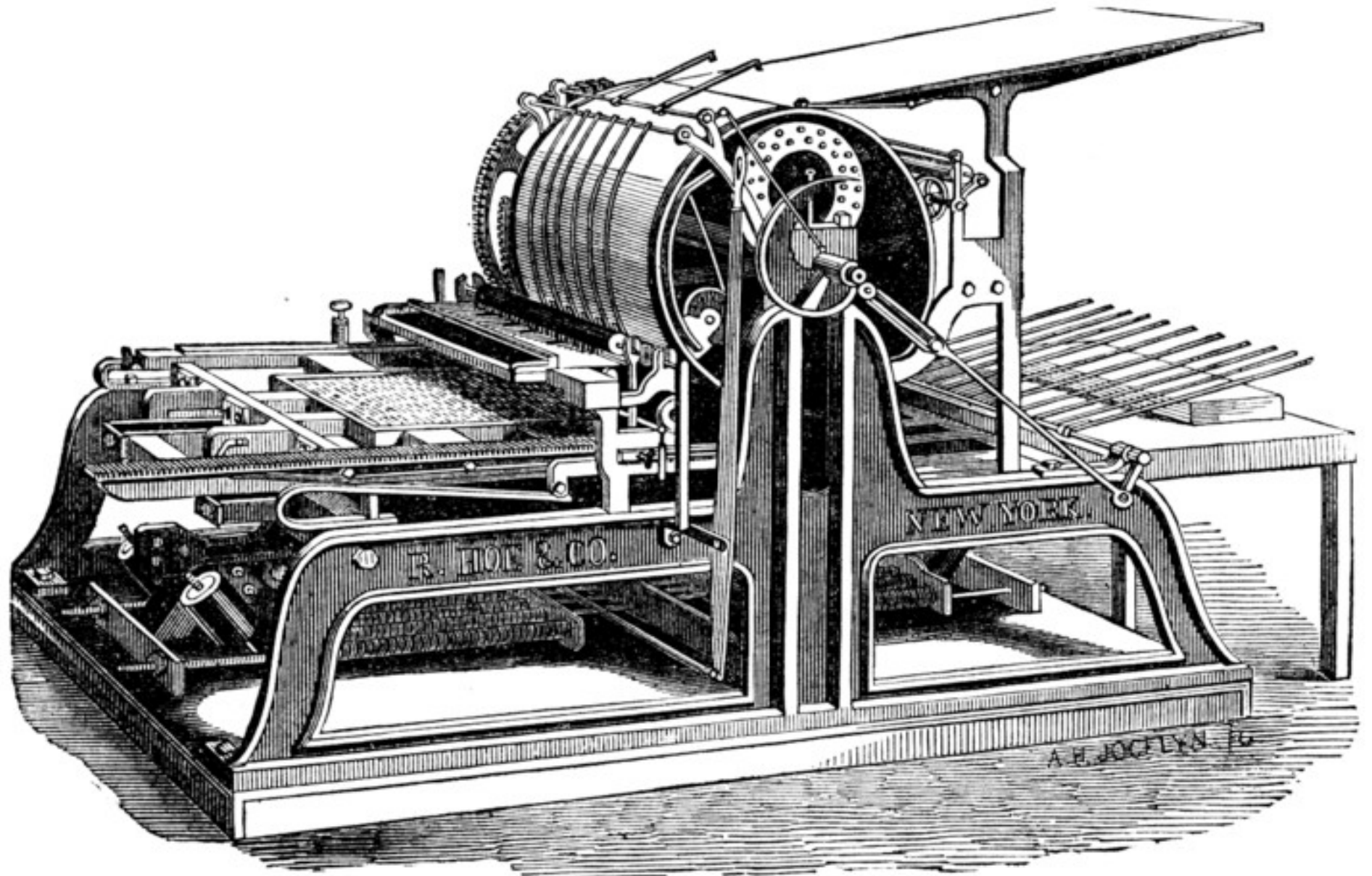
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All of this has happened before.



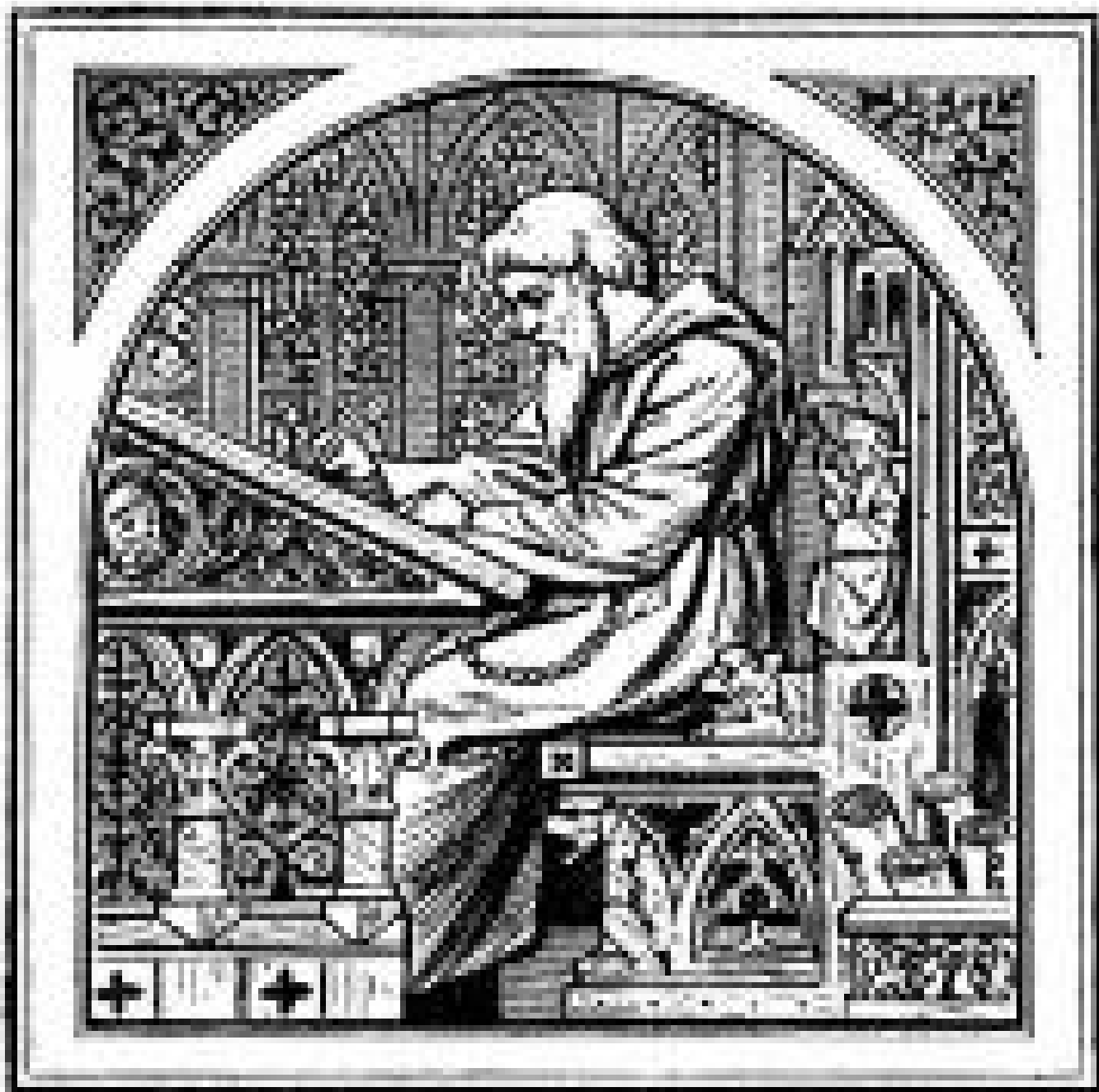
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All of this will happen again.**

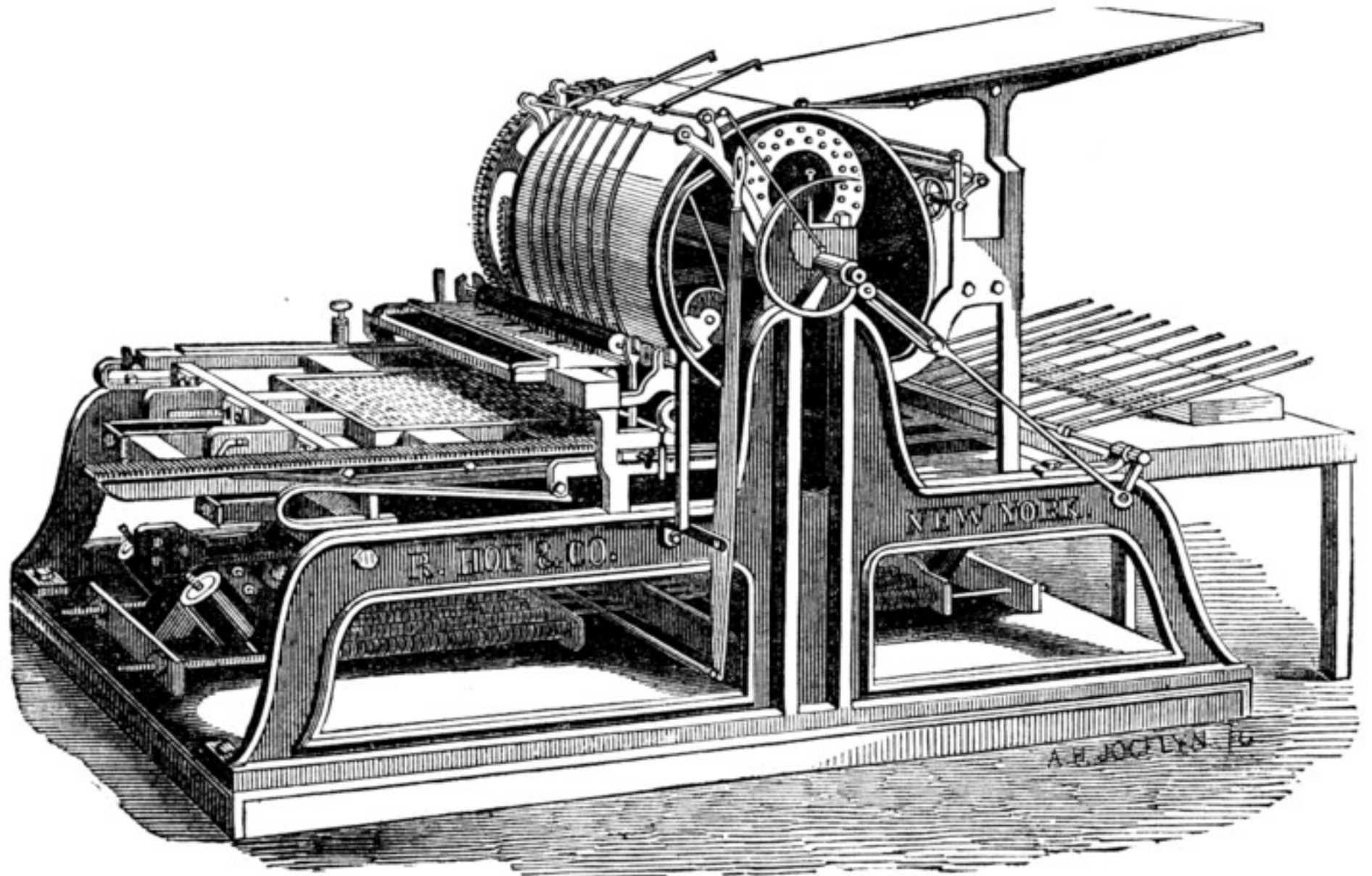




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Powerful people



use their power



to keep their power





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The Net is no longer technology.



democracy



fundamental rights



The Internet was acting weird



so I tried turning it off and on again

Two tweets





@jeejia

Juweira

Please anyone seeing this tweet use whatever influence you have to spread the word libyans being massacred right now as I type **#Libya #Feb17**

21 Feb via web ☆ Favorite ↻ Undo Retweet ↩ Reply



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@AJELive

AJELive

Hundreds of **#Libyans** are being rushed into **#Tripoli** Medical Center from Green Square with gunshot wounds to the head.
#Libya #Feb17 #Gaddafi

21 Feb via Seismic for BlackBerry ☆ Favorite ↻ Retweet ↩ Reply



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nothing



Zip, zilch, nada





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The Internet:



The Internet: IS speech,



The Internet: IS speech, IS assembly,



**The Internet:
IS speech,
IS assembly,
IS the press.**





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All attacks on the Net



**All attacks on the Net
are attacks on these freedoms.**



Politicians don't understand this.



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**Some people are paid
to not understand this.**





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Resilience





Resilience





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Technical



Business



Judicial



Political





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Technical resilience







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Business resilience



One ISP



5 ISPs



Judicial resilience



uplink



meshlink



meshlinks



gridlinks



50,000



Telco & cable



1€ per minute for 9.6 kbit



Won't allow cannibalization



Prevent progress





Skype on mobile internet





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Political resilience



Messenger immunity



“Lawful content”



“Lawful content”



Requires wiretapping / DPI



Attack on ALL fundamental liberties



**Date, read articles,
reason, research**



Thoughtcrime



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**Entrepreneurs spending
their time defending
liberties instead**



Swedish example



WW2





reconsidered, saying a warn.
would be more appropriate.
He asked for the fine to be
Australian Police Minister said
ahead, using ministerial
My Commission severely



Distribution ban



**Freedoms can be attacked
by attacking COPYING
by attacking TRANSPORT**



Constitutional change



Common transportation agent



Must transport



Even if obviously illegal



Even if obviously illegal



Messenger immunity



Needs to apply online as well



**Needs to apply online as well
with same constitutional strength**





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*The uplink count and the messenger immunity:
at length, safeguarding fundamental rights*

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