

# MATH 12 CURRICULUM

## Course 17012

This course is designed to be a 12<sup>th</sup> grade Math course for students who would benefit more from a practical application of math in personal finance management and other life applications of Math rather than taking a course in advanced Math. The course covers principles of banking including checking and savings, investment options, education financing, loans, rent, mortgages, and income taxes.

### MATH 12 OUTLINE:

Goals	Skills	Summative Assessments	Time Frame	Main Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will learn the basics of savings plans.</li><li>• Students will learn the basics of banking including checking accounts and the role of the Federal Reserve.</li><li>• Students will gain basic understanding of debt, credit cards, and credit scores.</li><li>• Students will learn the basics of money investment choices regarding rent vs a mortgage and various transportation options.</li><li>• Students will gain knowledge about post-secondary school financing.</li><li>• Students will learn the basic consumer protection laws in effect.</li><li>• Students will learn about various investment vehicles including stocks.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe best practices to use when making a financial plan/budget</li><li>• Compare account types based on liquidity, minimum required balance, &amp; interest rate Using Your Account</li><li>• Evaluate different types of credit card fees and features</li><li>• Explain how credit scores can have an impact on future financial decisions</li><li>• Apply renting/owning considerations to specific transportation scenarios</li><li>• Calculate the cost associated with different insurance policies, based on the deductible and premium amounts</li><li>• List and prioritize the steps to resolve suspected consumer fraud/identity theft</li><li>• Complete an end of the year tax form.</li></ul>	Mid-year and End of Year Benchmark Assessments,	1-year	Various sources and documents specific to the various financial scenarios.

## MATH 12 MAP:

TIME FRAME	BIG IDEAS	CONCEPTS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	STANDARDS	OBJECTIVES	DIFFERENTIATION	ASSESSMENT
Unit 1: Savings  Weeks 1-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are many advantageous ways to save and grow money.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simple &amp; compound interest</li> <li>Budget creation &amp; categorization</li> <li>Savings vehicles &amp; plans</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How does the frequency of compounding impact how your interest grows?</li> <li>How can a budget help you save money?</li> <li>How can different savings vehicles be a better option in one circumstance, but a worse option in another?</li> </ul>	<p>6.1.12.A Predict the long-term consequences of decisions made because of scarcity.</p> <p>6.1.12.B Evaluate the economic reasoning behind a choice. Evaluate effective allocation of resources for the production of goods and services.</p> <p>6.1.12.C Analyze the opportunity cost of decisions made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p> <p>6.1.12.D Predict how changes in incentives may affect the choices made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p> <p>A1.1.1.5.1 Add, subtract and/or multiply polynomial expressions (express answers in simplest form – nothing larger than a binomial multiplied by a trinomial).</p> <p>A1.1.1.5.3 Simplify/reduce a rational algebraic expression.</p> <p>A2.1.2.1.1 Use exponential</p>	<p>Starting to Save</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Define simple and compound interest</li> <li>II. Determine the impact of interest rates and time on total interest accrued</li> <li>III. Identify common savings vehicles (savings account, CDs, MMAs)</li> <li>IV. Describe common features (liquidity, minimum balance, interest rate) of savings vehicles Compound Interest</li> <li>V. Understand that compound interest leads to more interest over time than simple interest</li> <li>VI. Describe the impact of compounding frequency on total interest accrued Budgeting Basics</li> <li>VII. Describe the purpose of a budget</li> <li>VIII. Describe best practices to use when making a financial plan/budget</li> </ul>	<p>Guided Notes for all students for each new process or concept.</p> <p>Reduced problem sets (if in IEP)</p> <p>Extended testing time (if in IEP)</p> <p>Small group testing (if in IEP)</p>	<p>Discussions</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Homework</p> <p>Participation</p> <p>Quiz</p> <p>Test</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Binder Checks</p>

				<p>expressions to represent rational numbers.</p> <p>A2.1.2.1.3 Simplify/evaluate expressions involving multiplying with exponents (e.g. <math>x^6 * x^7 = x^{13}</math>), powers of powers (e.g., <math>(x^6)^7 = x^{42}</math>) and powers of products <math>(2x^2)^3 = 8x^6</math> (limit to rational exponents).</p> <p>A2.1.2.1.4 Simplify or evaluate expressions involving logarithms and exponents (e.g. <math>\log_2 8 = 3</math> or <math>\log_4 2 = \frac{1}{2}</math>).</p> <p>A2.1.2.2.2 Simplify rational algebraic expressions.</p> <p>CC.2.2.HS.D.2 Write expressions in equivalent forms to solve problems.</p>			
<p>Unit 2: Banking</p> <p>Weeks 5-8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are many advantageous ways to save, grow, and spend money.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Types of Banks</li> <li>How the Federal Reserve System works</li> <li>Account types (checking, savings, CDs, MMAs)</li> <li>Using an account; Writing checks</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why do different banks exist?</li> <li>Why do different types of accounts exist?</li> </ul>	<p>6.1.12.A Predict the long-term consequences of decisions made because of scarcity.</p> <p>6.1.12.B Evaluate the economic reasoning behind a choice. Evaluate effective allocation of resources for the production of goods and services.</p> <p>6.1.12.C Analyze the opportunity cost of decisions made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p>	<p>The Banking System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Examine the different types of financial institutions</li> <li>II. Understand the characteristics of different bank types (retail vs. online vs. credit union)</li> <li>III. Introduce the structure &amp; function of the Federal Reserve Choosing Your Account</li> <li>IV. Understand some basic terms/features of accounts (liquidity, FDIC-insured, minimum balance)</li> <li>V. Know the different types of</li> </ul>	<p>Guided Notes for all students for each new process or concept.</p> <p>Reduced problem sets (if in IEP)</p> <p>Extended testing time (if in IEP)</p> <p>Small group testing (if in IEP)</p>	<p>Discussions</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Homework</p> <p>Participation</p> <p>Quiz</p> <p>Test</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Binder Checks</p>

				<p>6.1.12.D Predict how changes in incentives may affect the choices made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p> <p>A1.1.1.5.3 Simplify/reduce a rational algebraic expression.</p> <p>A2.1.2.1.1 Use exponential expressions to represent rational numbers.</p> <p>A2.1.2.1.2 Simplify/evaluate expressions involving positive and negative exponents and/or roots (may contain all types of real numbers - exponents should not exceed power of 10).</p> <p>A2.1.2.1.3 Simplify/evaluate expressions involving multiplying with exponents (e.g. <math>x^6 \cdot x^7 = x^{13}</math>), powers of powers (e.g., <math>(x^6)^7 = x^{42}</math>) and powers of products <math>(2x^2)^3 = 8x^6</math> (limit to rational exponents).</p> <p>A2.1.2.1.4 Simplify or evaluate expressions involving logarithms and exponents (e.g. <math>\log_2 8 = 3</math> or <math>\log_4 2 = \frac{1}{2}</math>).</p> <p>A2.1.2.2.2 Simplify rational algebraic expressions.</p> <p>CC.2.2.HS.D.2 Write expressions in</p>	<p>accounts (checking, MMA, savings, CD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VI. Compare account types based on liquidity, minimum required balance, &amp; interest rate Using Your Account</li> <li>• VII. Identify common account fees &amp; how they can occur</li> <li>• VIII. Know the parts/function of the check</li> <li>• IX. Understand how to monitor/balance your account</li> </ul>	
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<p>Unit 3: Payment Types</p> <p>Weeks 9- 12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are many advantageous ways to spend money.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Payment types</li> <li>Credit card offers, terms &amp; billing</li> <li>How to manage existing debt</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How can understanding credit and debt save you time and money?</li> </ul>	<p>equivalent forms to solve problems.</p> <p>6.1.12.A Predict the long-term consequences of decisions made because of scarcity.</p> <p>6.1.12.B Evaluate the economic reasoning behind a choice. Evaluate effective allocation of resources for the production of goods and services.</p> <p>6.1.12.C Analyze the opportunity cost of decisions made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p> <p>6.1.12.D Predict how changes in incentives may affect the choices made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p> <p>A1.1.1.5.3 Simplify/reduce a rational algebraic expression.</p> <p>A2.1.2.1.1 Use exponential expressions to represent rational numbers.</p> <p>A2.1.2.1.3 Simplify/evaluate expressions involving multiplying with exponents (e.g. <math>x^6 \cdot x^7 = x^{13}</math>), powers of powers (e.g., <math>(x^6)^7 = x^{42}</math>) and powers of products <math>(2x^2)^3 = 8x^6</math> (limit to</p>	<p>Payment Types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Interpret the differences in payment types, including debit cards, credit cards, pre-paid cards, cash advances, and payday loans</li> <li>II. Understand when &amp; when not to use different payment types EverFi Financial Literacy™ Teacher Resources Course Learning Objectives Credit Cards</li> <li>III. Evaluate different types of credit card fees and features</li> <li>IV. Compare credit card offers based on different scenarios Manage Your Debt</li> <li>V. Understand how items purchased with credit can end up costing more</li> <li>VI. Understand how paying the minimum can still lead to long-term debt repayment</li> <li>VII. Use a credit card bill to answer questions about debt repayment</li> </ul>	<p>Guided Notes for all students for each new process or concept.</p> <p>Reduced problem sets (if in IEP)</p> <p>Extended testing time (if in IEP)</p> <p>Small group testing (if in IEP)</p>	<p>Discussions</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Homework</p> <p>Participation</p> <p>Quiz</p> <p>Test</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Binder Checks</p>
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<p>Unit 4: Credit Scores</p> <p>Weeks 13-16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are many advantageous ways to invest and spend money.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Credit scores &amp; bureaus</li> <li>Actions that raise/lower your credit score</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How does knowing what goes into a credit score help you?</li> </ul>	<p>6.1.12.A Predict the long-term consequences of decisions made because of scarcity.</p> <p>6.1.12.B Evaluate the economic reasoning behind a choice. Evaluate effective allocation of resources for the production of goods and services.</p> <p>6.1.12.C Analyze the opportunity cost of decisions made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p> <p>6.1.12.D Predict how changes in incentives may affect the choices made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p>	<p>Introduction to Credit Scores</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Understand the basics of credit scores and their importance</li> <li>II. Identify the financial habits associated with certain credit scores What Affects Your Credit Score</li> <li>III. Understand the basics behind credit score calculations</li> <li>IV. Examine how financial behaviors can impact a credit score Your Credit Report</li> <li>V. Understand how to request, read, and monitor your annual credit report</li> <li>VI. Select the appropriate steps to monitor your credit report and fix errors</li> <li>VII. Explain how credit scores can have an impact on future financial decisions</li> </ul>	<p>Guided Notes for all students for each new process or concept.</p> <p>Reduced problem sets (if in IEP)</p> <p>Extended testing time (if in IEP)</p> <p>Small group testing (if in IEP)</p>	<p>Discussions</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Homework</p> <p>Participation</p> <p>Quiz</p> <p>Test</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Binder Checks</p>
<p>Unit 5: Higher Education</p> <p>Weeks 16-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are many advantageous ways to invest, save, and spend money.</li> <li>Investing in higher education is investing in</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available student loan financing options</li> <li>FAFSA application process</li> <li>Steps of the student loan</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why is it important to start saving for college early?</li> <li>How can understanding the FAFSA impact your student loans?</li> </ul>	<p>6.1.12.A Predict the long-term consequences of decisions made because of scarcity.</p> <p>6.1.12.B Evaluate the economic</p>	<p>Investing in Higher Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Describe why higher education has a high potential return on investment (ROI)</li> <li>II. Identify typical</li> </ul>	<p>Guided Notes for all students for each new process or concept.</p> <p>Reduced problem sets (if in IEP)</p>	<p>Discussions</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Homework</p> <p>Participation</p>

	your future.	process	<p>reasoning behind a choice. Evaluate effective allocation of resources for the production of goods and services.</p> <p>6.1.12.C Analyze the opportunity cost of decisions made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p> <p>6.1.12.D Predict how changes in incentives may affect the choices made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11-12.G Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g. visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11-12.J Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</p>	<p>action steps that students should take on the path to higher education Paying for Higher Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• III. Identify and compare potential sources of higher education financing</li> <li>• IV. Describe the advantages of federal student loans</li> <li>• V. Compare subsidized &amp; unsubsidized federal student loans</li> <li>• VI. Explain the purpose and process of filing the FAFSA form</li> </ul>	<p>Extended testing time (if in IEP)</p> <p>Small group testing (if in IEP)</p>	<p>Quiz</p> <p>Test</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Binder Checks</p>
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<p>Unit 6: Renting Vs. Owning</p> <p>Weeks 20-24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some ways of investing and spending are more advantageous than others depending on your circumstances.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pros/Cons of renting and owning</li> <li>Mortgage basics</li> <li>Transportation and housing choices</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When does owning become more advantageous than renting or leasing?</li> </ul>	<p>6.1.12.A Predict the long-term consequences of decisions made because of scarcity.</p> <p>6.1.12.B Evaluate the economic reasoning behind a choice. Evaluate effective allocation of resources for the production of goods and services.</p> <p>6.1.12.C Analyze the opportunity cost of decisions made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p> <p>6.1.12.D Predict how changes in incentives may affect the choices made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p> <p>A1.1.1.5.3 Simplify/reduce a rational algebraic expression.</p> <p>A2.1.2.1.1 Use exponential expressions to represent rational numbers.</p> <p>A2.1.2.1.2 Simplify/evaluate expressions involving positive and negative exponents and/or roots (may contain all types of real numbers - exponents should not exceed power of 10).</p> <p>A2.1.2.1.3</p>	<p>Renting vs. Owning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Understand the differences between renting, leasing and owning</li> <li>II. Define &amp; provide an example of appreciating and depreciating assets Housing Choices</li> <li>III. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of renting/owning a home</li> <li>IV. Apply renting/owning considerations to specific housing scenarios</li> <li>V. Define important housing terminology (mortgage, down payment)</li> <li>VI. Identify components of a standard housing lease agreement Transportation Choices</li> <li>VII. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of leasing/owning a car</li> <li>VIII. Apply renting/owning considerations to specific transportation scenarios</li> <li>IX. Examine the explicit and implicit costs of buying a car</li> </ul>	<p>Guided Notes for all students for each new process or concept.</p> <p>Reduced problem sets (if in IEP)</p> <p>Extended testing time (if in IEP)</p> <p>Small group testing (if in IEP)</p>	<p>Discussions</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Homework</p> <p>Participation</p> <p>Quiz</p> <p>Test</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Binder Checks</p>
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<p>Unit 7: Insurance &amp; Taxes</p> <p>Weeks 25-29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are advantageous ways to report the money you've earned, invested, and spent.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tax Forms – W-2, W-4, 1040EZ</li> <li>Types of insurance</li> <li>Insurance out-of-pocket costs</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For what reason might people need different tax forms?</li> <li>How can investing in insurance save you money?</li> </ul>	<p>6.1.12.A Predict the long-term consequences of decisions made because of scarcity.</p> <p>6.1.12.B Evaluate the economic reasoning behind a choice. Evaluate effective allocation of resources for the production of goods and services.</p> <p>6.1.12.C Analyze the opportunity cost of decisions made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p> <p>6.1.12.D Predict how changes in incentives may affect the choices made by</p>	<p>Insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Recognize that the primary purpose of insurance is to mitigate risk</li> <li>II. Describe the coverage provided by different insurance types (ex. auto, renters, homeowners, health, disability, and life insurance)</li> <li>III. Define common terminology associated with insurance policies (ex. deductible, premium, copay, claim, coverage, policy)</li> <li>IV. Calculate the cost associated with different insurance policies, based on the deductible and</li> </ul>	<p>Guided Notes for all students for each new process or concept.</p> <p>Reduced problem sets (if in IEP)</p> <p>Extended testing time (if in IEP)</p> <p>Small group testing (if in IEP)</p>	<p>Discussions</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Homework</p> <p>Participation</p> <p>Quiz</p> <p>Test</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Binder Checks</p>

				<p>individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11-12.B.b Answer an inferential question about a text</p> <p>CC.1.2.11-12.G Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g. visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11-12.J Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11-12.K Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.</p>	<p>premium amounts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• V. Explain how insurance companies evaluate policies based on individual risk</li> <li>Taxes</li> <li>• VI. Identify and explain the purpose of common taxes (ex. property, sales, capital gains, state/federal income tax)</li> <li>• VII. Use components of a paystub to answer questions about income and taxation</li> <li>• VIII. Identify taxes and other deductions that appear on a typical paystub</li> <li>• IX. Identify and explain the purpose of common tax forms (ex. W-2, W-4, and 1040-EZ)</li> <li>• X. Practice completing end-of-year tax forms</li> </ul>		
<p>Unit 8: Consumer Protection</p> <p>Weeks 30-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's important to stay safe when investing and spending money.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consumer protection laws &amp; organizations</li> <li>2. How to recognize,</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What role does common sense play in protecting yourself against</li> </ul>	<p>6.1.12.A Predict the long-term consequences of decisions made because of scarcity.</p>	<p>Consumer Protection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I. Identify strategies that can be used to steal your identity or</li> </ul>	<p>Guided Notes for all students for each new process or concept.</p>	<p>Discussions</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Homework</p>

32		protect & resolve identity theft	<p>identity theft?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What help is available when protecting yourself against identity theft?</li> </ul>	<p>6.1.12.B Evaluate the economic reasoning behind a choice. Evaluate effective allocation of resources for the production of goods and services.</p> <p>6.1.12.C Analyze the opportunity cost of decisions made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p> <p>6.1.12.D Predict how changes in incentives may affect the choices made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p>	<p>commit consumer fraud</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• II. Identify ways your personal information can be used by identity thieves</li> <li>• III. Recommend ways to protect personal information</li> <li>• IV. Describe ways to identify whether identity theft or consumer fraud has occurred</li> <li>• V. Explain the purpose of consumer protection laws and organizations</li> <li>• VI. Categorize personal information or documents as sensitive or not sensitive</li> <li>• VII. Assess when personal information should be provided</li> <li>• VIII. List and prioritize the steps to resolve suspected consumer fraud/identity theft</li> </ul>	<p>Reduced problem sets (if in IEP)</p> <p>Extended testing time (if in IEP)</p> <p>Small group testing (if in IEP)</p>	<p>Participation</p> <p>Quiz</p> <p>Test</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>Binder Checks</p>
<p>Unit 9: Investing</p> <p>Weeks 33-36</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are many advantageous ways to invest money.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How stocks, bonds, and mutual funds work</li> <li>2. Importance of diversification</li> <li>3. Understanding stock exchanges and tickers</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why are there different classifications for investment accounts?</li> <li>• How can your investment accounts change and grow as you earn money?</li> </ul>	<p>6.1.12.A Predict the long-term consequences of decisions made because of scarcity.</p> <p>6.1.12.B Evaluate the economic reasoning behind a choice. Evaluate effective allocation of resources for the production of goods and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investing in Your Future</li> <li>• I. Understand that re-investment and time can increase compounding returns</li> <li>• II. Compare and contrast different retirement plan options (401k, 403b, IRAs)</li> <li>• III. Describe how</li> </ul>	<p>Guided Notes for all students for each new process or concept.</p> <p>Reduced problem sets (if in IEP)</p> <p>Extended testing time (if in IEP)</p> <p>Small group testing (if in IEP)</p>	<p>Discussions</p> <p>Projects</p> <p>Homework</p> <p>Participation</p> <p>Quiz</p> <p>Test</p> <p>Presentations</p>

				<p>services.</p> <p>6.1.12.C Analyze the opportunity cost of decisions made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p> <p>6.1.12.D Predict how changes in incentives may affect the choices made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations.</p>	<p>starting to save early can impact retirement savings</p> <p>Basics of Investing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IV. Describe the differences between key investing options (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, index funds)</li> <li>• V. Explain why companies/governments typically issue stocks &amp; bonds</li> <li>• VI. Examine the trade-off between risk and return with investments</li> </ul>		Binder Checks
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