ARLIS Boston 2010
RESTAURANT GUIDE

Though rightly famous for its seafood, Boston is home to some of the country’s most renowned chefs and offers a wide variety of world cuisines in all price ranges. Here is a comprehensive list of restaurants in the Seaport area (near the hotel), as well as our sampling of others outside this area that you may enjoy. Special thanks to Linda Cuccurullo and Peter Cohn for their help in compiling this list.

The Seaport District restaurants list along with a map will be included in all conference registration bags.

You may also wish to check restaurant reviews in the Boston Phoenix: http://thephoenix.com/Boston/Food/RestaurantReviews/ and this list of Boston’s top restaurants from Boston Magazine (compiled by averaging review scores from various sources including the Boston Globe, Boston Herald, The Phoenix, Yelp and Chowhound) http://www.bostonmagazine.com/articles/the_50_best_restaurants/

SEAPORT DISTRICT
These are restaurants that are closest to the conference location.

606 Congress
(Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel)
606 Congress Street
617.476.5606
http://www.606congress.com/
Michael Schlow’s new restaurant. “Modern American.”
Breakfast: Mon-Fri 6:30am-11am, Sat 7am-noon, Sun 7am-1pm
Lunch: Mon-Fri 11am-2pm
Dinner: Sun-Thurs 5:30pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 5:30pm-11pm
Dinner entrees: $25-36.

Anthony’s Pier 4
140 Northern Avenue
617.482.6262
www.pier4.com
Lunch: Mon-Fri: 11:30am-3pm, Sat Noon-3
Dinner: Mon-Fri: 3pm-10pm, Sat 3pm-11pm, Sun Noon-10pm

Atlantic Beer Garden
146 Seaport Blvd
617.357.8000
www.atlanticbeergarden.com
Sandwiches, salads and entrees. Entrees $12-16
Sandwiches, salads and burgers $8-12
11:30am-2am daily. Brunch served Sat and Sun.

Aura* (Seaport Hotel)
One Seaport Lane
617.385.4300
http://www.aurarestaurant.com/
Contemporary American cuisine from celebrated chef Rachel Klein.
Breakfast: Mon-Fri: 6:30am-10:30am, Sat 7am-11:30am, Sun 7am-12:30pm
Lunch: Mon-Fri 11:30am-2pm
Dinner: Tues-Sat 5:30-10pm (No dinner Sunday & Monday)

Barking Crab*
Fort Point Landing
88 Sleeper Street
Boston, MA 02210
617.426.CRAB (2722)
www.barkingcrab.com
Rustic clam shack ambiance right on the water. There is better seafood in Boston but the setting is fun. If nothing else go for a beer and some appetizers.
Open 11:30am-until, 7 days.

Channel Café
300 Summer Street
617.426.0695
www.channel-cafe.com
Owned and operated by Fort Point artist Ana Crowley. Variety of sandwiches salads and entrees, nice vegetarian options and very reasonably priced. Daily specials. Most entrees in the $9-12 range.
Breakfast Mon-Fri 8-11am.
Lunch Mon-Fri: 11:30 am-3 pm
Dinner Wed-Sat: 5-10 pm

Drink
348 Congress St.
617.365.1806
www.drinkfortpoint.com
From Boston chef Barbara Lynch. Canapés with cocktails in an upscale setting. Expensive.
4pm-1am, 7 days.

Dunkin’ Donuts (at World Trade Center)
200 Seaport Blvd
617-204-9069
5:30am – 7pm, 7 days.

Flour Bakery & Cafe*
12 Farnsworth Street
617.338.4333
flourbakery.com
Baked goods and sandwiches.
Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 9am-4pm

Fresh City at World Trade Center East
2 Seaport Lane
Boston, MA 02210-2001
617.443.0962
www.freshcity.com
Chain serving wraps, soups, salads, sandwiches etc. Breakfast and Lunch M-F 6:30 am-4pm
Closed weekends.

LTK (Legal Test Kitchen)*
225 Northern Avenue
617.330.7430
www.ltkbarandkitchen.com
Many of the same items on the Legal Sea Foods along with new test items. Also has burgers and salads. Ask about their 6 for 6 oyster special (6 oysters on the half shell for $6 Monday-Friday 3-6pm) still being offered when this guide was being put together.
Entrees $13-26
Sun-Wed 11am-1am, Thurs-Sat 11am-2am

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**Lucky’s Lounge**  
355 Congress Street  
617.357.5825  
[www.luckyslounge.com](http://www.luckyslounge.com)  
Lounge atmosphere with soups, burgers, salads, entrees and pasta, pizza and more.  
Entrees $15-20  
Brunch, lunch, dinner, bar menu  
Mon-Fri 11am-10pm  
Sat-Sun 10am-11pm, appetizers until midnight.

**M J. O’Connor’s** (Westin Boston Waterfront)  
435 Summer Street  
617.532.4670  
Irish pub food. Not bad for burgers, salads and beer.  
11:30am-2am 7 days. Kitchen closes at 11pm.

**Morton’s The Steakhouse**  
Two Seaport Lane  
617.526.0410  
[www.mortons.com](http://www.mortons.com)  
One of two Boston locations of this high end steakhouse chain.  
Expensive.  
Mon-Fri 11:30am-11pm, Sat 5:30pm-11pm, Sun 5pm-10pm

**No Name Restaurant**  
15 Fish Pier St West  
617.338.7539  
[www.nonamerestaurant.com](http://www.nonamerestaurant.com)  
No frills simple, reasonably priced seafood restaurant at the fish pier.  
A Boston favorite.  
Open 7 days 11am-10pm.

**Pressed Sandwiches**  
225 Northern Avenue  
617.439.0000  
[www.pressedsandwiches.com](http://www.pressedsandwiches.com)  
The name says it all. Also serves salads and breakfast.  
Breakfast: Mon-Fri 8am-11am, Sat 9am-11am.  
Lunch: Mon-Sat 11am-3pm.  
Closed Sunday

**Salvatore’s**  
225 Northern Avenue  
617.737.5454  
[www.salvatoresboston.com](http://www.salvatoresboston.com)  
Upscale Italian. Lunch dinner and pizza.  
Lunch: Mon-Fri 11:30am-4pm, Sat noon-4pm (No lunch Sunday)  
Dinner: Mon-Saturday 4pm-midnight, Sunday 4pm-10pm.

**Sauciety Restaurant**  
(Westin Boston Waterfront)  
435 Summer Street  
617.532.4670  
A modern American grill that allows you to choose a variety of um, sauces to go with each course. Hence the name. Salads and sandwiches at lunch.

**Seaport Café** (Seaport Hotel)  
1 Seaport Lane  
Grab and go sandwiches, baked goods, coffee and snacks. Serves Starbucks coffee.  
Mon-Fri 6:30am-5:30pm, Sat-Sun 7am-5:30pm

**Sebastians Cafe**  
157 Seaport Blvd.  
617.385.5642  
[www.sebastians.com](http://www.sebastians.com)  
Local chain with sandwiches, made to order salads, soups, pasta noodles and more. Breakfast too. Around the corner from the Seaport Hotel.  
Mon-Fri 7am-4pm  
Closed weekends

**Starbucks** (Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel)  
606 Congress Street  
617.338.4111  
Mon-Fri 6am-7pm, Sat-Sun 7am-7pm

**Tamo Bar** (Seaport Hotel)  
1 Seaport Lane  
617.385.4315  
[www.tamobar.com](http://www.tamobar.com)  
Bar food, sandwiches, salads, pizzas and entrees. Most items in the $12-$15 range, steaks more expensive.  
Sun.-Thurs. 11:30am-midnight, food served until 11pm.  
Fri.-Sat. 11:30am-1am, food served until midnight.

**Water Cafe** (in the Institute of Contemporary Art)  
100 Northern Avenue  
617.478.3291  
One of Wolfgang Puck’s restaurants, with desserts and cookies created by award-winning pastry chef Sherry Yard. Sandwiches, salads, panini and rotating specials. Museum admission is not required.  
Breakfast and lunch Tue-Wed, Sat-Sun 10am-5pm; Thu-Fri 10am-9pm  
Closed Mondays.

**Yankee Lobster and Fish Market**  
300 Northern Avenue  
617.345.9799  
Seafood entrees, sandwiches and salads. Some non-seafood as well. Most entrees in the $8-$17 range.  
Mon-Thurs 10am-7pm, Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-5
restaurants in neighborhoods close to seaport
Approximate distance from Seaport included after neighborhood. All easily accessible via public transportation.

CHINATOWN (1 MI.)
Chinatown is within walking distance of the South Station or Downtown Crossing red line stations.

East Ocean City*
25-29 Beach St. (at Harrison ave.)
617.542.2505
http://www.eastoceanicity.com/
Fresh, well prepared seafood in pleasant surroundings. Non-seafood offerings as well. Try the shrimp with seasonal vegetables and clams with black bean sauce. Most entrees $10-20.
Mon-Thurs 11:30am-10pm, Fri 11:30am-11pm, Sat Noon-11pm, Sun Noon-10pm

Taiwan Café*
34 Oxford St.
(617) 426-8181
Excellent food, low prices. Try the Taiwan style dumplings and the stir fried watercress with garlic.
11am-1am 7 days.

Penang*
685 Washington St.
617.451.6373
www.penangusa.com
Malaysian cuisine. Good food, fun décor.
Sun-Thurs 11am-11:30pm, Fri-Sat 11:30am-midnight

FANUEIL HALL/QUINCY MARKET (1.1 MI.)
In addition to these and other restaurants, there’s a large food court here. Government Center, Aquarium, or Haymarket T stops.

Durgin Park
340 Faneuil Hall Mrkt Pl
617.227.2038
http://www.arkrestaurants.com/durgin_park.html
A Boston landmark and tourist attraction, serving authentic New England food.
Mon-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11:30am-9pm. Bar open until 1am.

McCormick and Schmick's*
1 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, North Market Building
617.720.5522
http://www.mccormickandschmicks.com/
Another seafood chain restaurant to rival Legal Sea Foods. Fresh seafood well prepared. Can be slightly more expensive than Legal but there are lunch specials and a cheap happy hour menu.
Mon-Thurs 11:30am-11pm, Fri and Sat 11:30am-midnight, Sun 11:30am-10pm

Union Oyster House*
41 Union St.
617.227.2750
www.unionoysterhouse.com
A Boston landmark. John F. Kennedy used to eat here before he became president. The bar is a cozy place for a drink, oysters and some chowder.
Sun-Thurs 11am-9:30pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm

Near Faneuil Hall/Aquarium

Legal Sea Foods*
255 State Street
617-742-5300
www.legalseafoods.com
A Boston tradition for over 40 years. Offers a wide selection of fish, chowder and more. Ask about the 6 for $6 oyster deal (Mon-Fri 3-6pm).
Sun-Thurs 11am-10pm, Fri-Sat 11am-11pm

Sel de la Terre*
255 State Street
(other locations Back Bay, Natick)
617.720.1300
www.seldelaterre.com
At Long Wharf, serving French Provencal cuisine. They also have baked goods and sandwiches.
11am-10pm, 7 days. Late night menu 10pm-12:30am, Wed-Sat.

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**NORTH END (1.3 MI.)**
Government Center, Aquarium, or Haymarket T stops.

**Antico Forno**
93 Salem St.
617.723.6733.
[http://www.anticofornoboston.com](http://www.anticofornoboston.com/)
Brick oven pizza, pasta and other Italian entrees.
Lunch: Mon-Sat 11:30am-3:30pm
Dinner: Mon-Thurs 3:30pm-10:30pm, Fri-Sat 3:30pm-10:30pm, Sun 11:30am-10pm

**Artu**
6 Prince St.
617.742.4336
[http://www.artuboston.com](http://www.artuboston.com)
Good food and lower prices than some north end restaurants.
Reservations are a good idea for Saturday night.
Sun-Tues Noon-9pm, Wed-Thur Noon-10pm, Fri-Sat Noon-11pm

**Bacco**
107 Salem St.
617.624.0454
[http://www.bacconorthend.com](http://www.bacconorthend.com/)
Good pastas and other entrees. Nice atmosphere, not too big not too small. Entrees $16-$25.
Mon-Fri 5pm-10pm, Sat-Sun 4pm-11pm. Bar open until 1am.

**La Familia Giorgio**
112 Salem St.
617.367.6711
[http://www.lafamigliagiorgio.com](http://www.lafamigliagiorgio.com/)
Family style Italian with large portions and low prices. Most entrees under $20.
Lunch: Mon-Fri 11am-3pm
Dinner: Mon-Fri 3pm-10pm, Sat-Sun noon-11pm

**Marco**
253 Hanover St.
617.742.1276
[http://www.marcoboston.com](http://www.marcoboston.com/)
Good food, attentive servers. On the pricer side but there is a 3 courses for $30 special Wed-Saturday from 5-7pm.
Tues-Thurs 5-9:30 pm, Fri-Sat 5-10pm, Sun 4pm-9pm. (Family-style with chef’s special menu.)

**Carmen**
33 North Square
617.742.6421
[http://www.carmenboston.com](http://www.carmenboston.com/)
Excellent food, very small (9 tables) so reservations are strongly advised. Entrees $20-30.
Tues-Thurs 5:30pm-10:30pm, Fri-Sat:noon-3:00pm, 5:30pm-11pm, Sun: 3pm-10pm

**Grezzo**
69 Prince Street
857.362.7288
[www.grezzorestaurant.com](http://www.grezzorestaurant.com)
Upscale 100% raw vegan menu.
Tues-Sun 11am-11pm.
Closed Mondays

**Mamma Maria**
3 North Square
617.523.0077
[www.mammamaria.com](http://www.mammamaria.com)
Northern Italian cuisine in a romantic townhouse setting.
Sun-Thurs 5pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 5-11pm.

**Mare**
135 Richmond Street
617.723.6273
[www.marenatural.com](http://www.marenatural.com)
Frank De Pasquale’s coastal Italian menu and features Boston’s first 98% organic ingredient list. Lots of seafood but other offerings as well. Entrees in the $25-$35 range.
Tues-Sat 5pm-11pm
Closed Sun.-Mon.

Many North End restaurants don’t serve dessert but try these spots for cannoli or other deserts. Everyone has their favorite

**Mike’s Pastry**: 300 Hanover St. 617 742-3050.
**Modern Pastry**: 257 Hanover St. 617-523-3783.
**Maria’s Pastry**: 46 Cross St. 617.523.4925.
BEACON HILL (1.9 MI.)
Take the red line from South Station to Charles Street.

Beacon Hill Bistro* (in the Beacon Hill Hotel)
25 Charles Street
(617) 723-7575
http://beaconhillhotel.com/bistro/

Contemporary French bistro cuisine.
Breakfast: Mon-Fri 7am-10am, Sat-Sun 7:30am-10am
Lunch: Mon-Fri 11:30am-3pm
Brunch: Sat-Sun 10am-3pm
Dinner: Mon-Sat 5:30pm-11pm, Sun & Holidays 5:30pm-10pm

Lala Rokh*
97 Mount Vernon St
617.720.5511
www.lalarokh.com

Lunch: Mon-Fri Noon-3pm
Dinner: 5:30pm-10pm. 7 days.

Pierrot*
272 Cambridge St. (2 blocks from Charles St. T stop)
617.725.8855
http://www.pierrotbistrot.com/

Small charming neighborhood French restaurant. Try the steak tartare. Most dinner entrees in the $20s.
Lunch: Mon-Fri 11:30am-2:30pm
Dinner: Mon-Sat 5:30-10:30
Closed Sunday

BACK BAY (2.1 MI.)
If you’re shopping Newbury St. you might try these places. Take Green Line to Hynes or Copley Square.

Trident Booksellers & Café*
338 Newbury St.
617.267.8688
http://www.tridentbookscafe.com/

Sandwiches, salads and perpetual breakfast in a very nice non-chain bookstore.
Open every day 8am-midnight.

Café Jaffa*
48 Gloucester Street (between Boylston & Newbury)
617.536.0230

Very reasonable middle eastern food. Also serving salads and burgers. Lots of vegetarian options.
Mon-Thurs: 11am-10:30pm, Fri-Sat: 11am-11pm, Sun: noon-10pm.

The Courtyard Restaurant
700 Boylston St (Boston Public Library)
617.357.7333
http://www.thecateredaffair.com/bpl/courtyard/

Restaurant inside the Boston Public Library’s McKim building, overlooking the beautiful Italianate courtyard. Serving lunch and afternoon tea.
Lunch: Mon-Fri 11:30am-2:30pm.
Tea: Wed-Fri 2-4pm.
Closed weekends

Douzo Sushi*
131 Dartmouth Street (near Back Bay station.)
617.859.8886
www.douzosushi.com

Modern Japanese sushi restaurant. Lunch specials.
Open 11:30am-11:30pm 7 days.
Lunch: 11:30am-3pm.

Sel de la terre
774 Boylston Street
617.266.8800
www.seldelaterre.com

French-inspired food. See review of Faneuil Hall location.
Lunch: Mon-Fri 11am-4pm
Dinner: 4pm-11pm 7 days
Brunch: Sat-Sun 11am-4pm
Bar menu: Mon-Wed 5pm-midnight, Thurs-Sun 5pm-1am.

Upper Crust*
222 Newbury Street (one of many locations)
617.262.0090
www.theuppercrustpizza.com

Authentic, thin crust Neapolitan-style pizza. Serving beer and wine.
Good for a quick slice.
Sun-Wed 11:30am-10pm
Thurs 11:30am-10:30pm
Fri-Sat 11:30am-11pm

La Voile*
259 Newbury St.
617. 587.4200
http://www.lavoileboston.net/
Charming French restaurant. On the expensive side but the lunch menu is cheaper. Very good.
Lunch: Fri-Sun Noon-4pm
Dinner: Mon-Thurs 5pm -10pm, Fri-Sat 5-10:30pm, Sun 5pm-9pm

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restaurants in other Boston area neighborhoods and towns
In case you find yourself hungry in one of these neighborhoods, some local gems a little further away from the Seaport.

ALLSTON

Peace o' pie*
487 Cambridge St.  (Union Square)
617.787.9884
www.peaceopie.com
Gourmet vegan pizza.

BROOKLINE

Elephant Walk*
900 Beacon Street
617.247.1500.
www.elephantwalk.com
Cambodian and French cuisines. Many vegetarian offerings and a gluten-free special menu.
Sun-Thurs 5pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-11pm.

Taberna de Haro
999 Beacon Street
617.277.8272
www.tabernaboston.com
Spanish tapas restaurant, fashioned after the tabernas of Madrid.
Closed Sunday

CAMBRIDGE

Atasca*
50 Hampshire Street  (Kendall Square)
617.621.6991
www.atasca.com
Authentic Portuguese food, at reasonable prices.
Mon-Thurs, Sun 11:30am-10pm, Fri-Sat 11:30am-11pm.

Baraka Cafe
80 1/2 Pearl St.  (Central Square)
617.868-3951
www.barakacafe.com
Traditional Algerian-Tunisian and North African cuisine.
Tues-Sat 11:30am-3pm, 5:30pm-10:30pm; Sun 5:30pm-10:30pm

Bartley's Burger Cottage*
1246 Massachusetts Avenue  (Harvard Square)
617.354-6559
www.mrbartley.com
A Cambridge institution, serving great burgers and allegedly the best onion rings in the world.
Mon-Sat 11am-9pm. Closed Sundays.

Boston Tea Shop*
54 JFK Street  (Harvard Square)
617.945.0017
Great stop for bubble tea and smoothies,
Mon-Thurs 12:30 pm-11pm, Fri-Sat 12:30pm-midnight, Sun12:30 pm-11pm.

East Coast Grill & Raw Bar*
1271 Cambridge Street  (Inman Square)
617.491.6568
www.eastcoastgrill.net
Seafood and barbecue restaurant owned by Chris Schlesinger, one of the Boston area's first celebrity chefs.
Mon-Thurs 5:30pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 5:30pm-10:30pm, Sun 11am-2:30pm, 5:30pm-10pm.

LA Burdick Chocolate*
52-D Brattle Street  (Harvard Square)
(617) 491-4340
www.burdickchocolate.com
A wide selection of chocolates and pastries. But be sure to try the hot chocolate, which people say is the BEST!
Mon-Thurs. 9am-9pm; Fri-Sat 8am-10pm; Sun 9am-9pm.

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EAST BOSTON

Angela’s cafe*
131 Lexington Street
angelascaferestaurant.com
617.567.4972
Most authentic Mexican (Poblano) cuisine in Boston area.
Mon-Thurs 7am-9pm, Fri 7am-9:30pm, Sat 8am-9:30pm, Sun 8am-3pm.

FENWAY

Trattoria toscana*
130 Jersey Street
617.247.9508
http://www.trattoria-toscana-stl.com
Affordable authentic Italian trattoria.
Mon-Thurs 11:30am-10pm, Fri-Sat 11:30am-11pm.

KENMORE SQUARE

Eastern Standard*
528 Commonwealth Avenue
617.532.9100
www.easternstandardboston.com
Simple comfort food and fresh seafood.
7am-1am daily.

Ububby*
636 Beacon Street
617.536.0448
www.uburgerboston.com
Above average, reasonably priced burgers.
Mon-Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 12pm-11pm

SOUTH BOSTON

Stadium Sports Bar & Grill
Old Colony Avenue
617.289.5100
www.stadiumbars.com
Creative American cuisine.
Mon-Wed, Sun 11am-10pm; Thurs-Sat 11am-midnight.

Franklin Southie
152 Dorchester Ave
(also in the South End - hangout for chefs and industry insiders)
617.269.1003
www.franklincafe.com
Fresh, vegetarian- and vegan-friendly, using local produce when available. Full menu served until 1:30AM. For brunch (Sat-Sun 10-3), try the vanilla french toast with Bermuda rum raisin syrup.
Dinner 5:30pm-1:30am daily. Bar: 5pm-2am. Brunch 11am-4pm Sat-Sun. Outdoor Patio in the Spring and Summer until 10m

*Restaurant recommended by colleagues or by one of the list contributors.
SOUTH END

Addis Red Sea
544 Tremont Street
617.426.8727
www.addisredsea.com
Authentic Ethiopian cuisine. Mon-Thurs 5pm-11pm, Fri-Sun 12pm-11pm.

Charlie's Sandwich shoppe
429 Columbus Ave.
617.536.7669
A modest breakfast and lunch institution that opened in 1927. Specialties include omelets and turkey hash. Weekdays 6am-2:30pm; Sat 7:30am-1pm. Closed Sundays.

Flour Bakery and Cafe
1595 Washington Street
617-267-4300
www.flourbakery.com
(see review under Waterfront location) Mon-Fri 7am-9pm, Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 8am-4pm.

Franklin Cafe
278 Shawmut Ave.
617.350.0010
www.franklicafe.com
(see review under South Boston location) Dinner: 5:30pm-1:30am daily; Bar: 5pm-2am.

Rocca Kitchen & Bar
500 Harrison Ave.
617.451.5151
www.roccaboston.com
 Owned by local restaurateurs Michela Larson, Gary Sullivan and Karen Haskell. Upscale comfort food, based on the cuisine of Liguria. Mon-Thurs 5:30pm-10pm; Fri-Sat 5:30pm-11pm; Sun 11:30am-9pm.

Union Bar and Grill
1357 Washington Street
617.423.0555
www.unionrestaurant.com
American cuisine, and all-American wine list. Dinner: Sun-Wed 5:30pm-11pm, Thurs-Sat 5:30-midnight. Brunch: Sat-Sun 10am-3pm, Bar/cafe (dinner menu available): Sun-Wed 5:30-midnight, Thurs-Sat 5:30-1am. $9.95 Price Fixed Menu available all day Sat and 10am-11am Sun.

SYMPHONY

Symphony 8
8 Westland Avenue
617.267.1200
www.symphonyboston.com
Three venues under one roof. Symphony 8 restaurant offers classic American fare and more than 50 brews on tap. Next door is Irish pub Siansa 8, and downstairs is the speakeasy Prohibited (entered by descending a hidden staircase). Daily 11am-2am.

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