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ACREAGE OF MUNICIPALITIES AND TOWNSHIPS IN THE
TWIN CITIES METROPOLITAN AREA
WITH A HISTORY OF
INCORPORATIONS AND ANNEXATIONS

AREA OF ANOKA COUNTY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS
JULY 1986

MCD	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Andover (1)(6)	23,147	575	22,572
Anoka (2)(3)(4)	4,468	289	4,179
Bethel	640	47	593
Blaine (9)(10)	21,795	40	21,755
Burns Twp.	22,970	697	22,273
Centerville	1,570	47	1,523
Circle Pines	1,262	76	1,186
Columbia Heights	2,250	60	2,190
Columbus Twp.	30,712	1,015	29,697
Coon Rapids (4)	14,655	117	14,538
East Bethel	30,592	2,010	28,582
Fridley	6,780	129	6,651
Grow Twp. (1)(2)	-	-	-
Ham Lake(5)	22,767	758	22,009
Ham Lake Twp. (5)	-	-	-
Hilltop	80	-	80
Lexington (10)	440	-	440
Lino Lakes	21,270	3,797	17,473
Linwood Twp.	23,062	1,174	21,888
Oak Grove Twp.	23,045	600	22,445
Ramsey (1)(6)	18,688	200	18,488
Ramsey Twp. (6)(3)	-	-	-
St. Francis (7)(8)	15,410	281	15,129
St. Francis Twp. (7)	-	-	-
Spring Lake Park (9)	<u>1,338</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>1,254</u>
Total Acres	286,941	11,996	274,945
Square Miles	448.3	18.7	429.6

ANOKA COUNTY FOOTNOTES

- (1) Andover City incorporated from Grow Twp. with 438 acres going to Ramsey City (all land west of the Rum River) in November 1974.
- (2) Anoka annexed a number of parcels from Grow Twp. between 1960 and 1972. The major ones were 61.9 acres in September 1965, 77.7 acres in December 1965, 106.7 acres in April 1966, 65.3 acres in July 1969, 103.3 acres in March 1970, 244 acres between 1972 and 1973 and 120 acres in 1974.
- (3) Anoka annexed a number of parcels from Ramsey Twp. between 1960 and 1972. The major ones were 15.1 acres in June 1968, 115.2 acres in May 1969, six acres in April 1970, 339 acres between 1972 and 2,973 and 435 acres in 1974.
- (4) Anoka annexed approximately 60 acres (55 land and 5 water) from Coon Rapids in 1973.
- (5) Ham Lake City incorporated from Ham Lake Twp., with boundaries unchanged, in 1973.
- (6) Ramsey City incorporated from Ramsey Twp. with approximately 1,129 acres going to Grow Twp. (all of the land east of the Rum River) in September 1974.
- (7) St. Francis Village was incorporated from St. Francis Twp. May 1, 1962.
- (8) St. Francis annexed 409 acres from Oak Grove Twp. in 1962.
- (9) Includes part in Ramsey County.
- (10) Lexington annexed 20 acres from Blaine in 1985.

AREA OF CARVER COUNTY MINOR CIVIL DIVISION
JULY 1986

MCD	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Benton Twp. (1)	22,531	394	22,137
Camden Twp. (8)(9)(10)	22,653	237	22,416
Carver	2,465	77	2,388
Chanhassen (2)(3)	14,802	1,640	13,162
Chanhassen Twp. (2)(6)(11)(16)	-	-	-
Chaska (3)(4)(5)(6)(16)	9,377	149	9,228
Chaska Twp. (4)(5)	1,892	-	1,892
Cologne (1)	509	80	429
Dahlgren Twp.	22,400	262	22,138
Hamburg (7)	83	-	83
Hancock Twp.	11,520	198	11,322
Hollywood Twp.	23,040	70	22,970
Laketown Twp. (12)	20,050	2,357	17,693
Mayer (8)(9)	198	--	198
New Germany (10)	272	-	272
Norwood (17)	380	-	380
San Francisco Twp.	15,308	18	15,290
Victoria (11)(12)	4,342	607	3,735
Waconia (13)	896	-	896
Waconia Twp. (8)(13)	22,167	3,660	18,507
Watertown (14)	644	13	631
Watertown Twp. (14)	22,380	1,114	21,266
Young America (15)	404	-	404
Young America Twp. (6)(7)(15)(17)	<u>22,237</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>21,610</u>
Total Acres	240,550	11,503	229,047
Square Miles	375.9	18.0	357.9

CARVER COUNTY FOOTNOTES

- (1) Cologne annexed 121 acres from Benton Twp. in September 1967 and approximately 156 acres (28 of which were water) in December 1974.
- (2) Chanhassen annexed 580 acres from Chanhassen Twp. in 1963 and 13,937 acres in May 1967. This was the remainder of Chanhassen Twp.
- (3) Includes portion in Hennepin County.
- (4) Chaska annexed 35 acres from Chaska Twp. in 1967.
- (5) Chaska annexed several small parcels from Chaska Twp. between 1960 and 1963, 385 acres in 1963, 300 acres in 1967, and 60 acres in October 1975.
- (6) Chaska annexed 3,241 acres from Chanhassen Twp. in 1963 and 3,850 acres in October 1966.
- (7) Hamburg annexed several small parcels from Young America Twp. from 1960-1972.
- (8)* Mayer annexed 35 acres from Waconia Twp. in 1961, and several small parcels at other times. Mayer annexed approximately 22 acres in 1973.
- (9) Mayer annexed several small parcels from Camden Twp. between 1960 and 1972 and 73 acres in 1981.
- (10) New Germany annexed approximately 138 acres from Camden Twp. in 1972.
- (11) Victoria annexed 1,122 acres from Chanhassen Twp. in December 1966.
- (12) Victoria annexed 30.4 acres from Laketown Twp. in Apr. 1970, approximately 17 acres in Dec. 1974, and 2,557 acres from 1977 to 1978.
- (13) Waconia annexed approximately 35 acres from Waconia Twp. at various times between 1960 and 1968, 22.5 acres in August 1969, 36.8 acres in March 1970, approximately 103 acres in 1974, 168 acres between 1975 and 1977, 28 acres in 1984, 112 acres in 1985 and 5 acres in 1986.
- (14) Watertown annexed several small parcels from Watertown Twp. between 1960 and 1970. Included in this were 6.1 acres in April 1968, 51 acres in April 1969, 55.8 acres in May 1969, 14 acres in August 1969, and 6.9 acres in March 1970. It also annexed approximately 20 acres in 1973 and 4 acres in August 1983.
- (15) Young America annexed approximately 72 acres from Young America Twp. in 1973, 17 acres in August 1985, and 57 acres in June 1985.

- (16) Chaska Twp. received 52 acres from Chaska in November 1980.
- (17) Norwood annexed 7 acres from Young America Twp. in December 1984 and 3 acres in September 1985.

AREA OF DAKOTA COUNTY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS
JULY 1986

MCD	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Apple Valley (1)	11,072	130	10,942
Burnsville (2)(3)	17,363	857	16,506
Burnsville Twp. (2)	-	-	-
Castle Rock Twp. (4)	22,606	-	22,606
Coates	905	-	905
Douglas Twp.	21,762	-	21,762
Eagan (12)(15)	21,524	808	20,716
Eagan Twp. (12)	-	-	-
Empire Twp. (5)	21,759	-	21,759
Eureka Twp.	23,017	320	22,697
Farmington (4)(5)(6)	7,426	-	7,426
Greenvale Twp. (14)	19,002	120	18,882
Hampton	800	-	800
Hampton Twp.	22,044	-	22,044
Hastings (7)(13)(16)	6,658	365	6,293
Inver Grove (8)	-	-	-
Inver Grove Twp. (8)(11)	-	-	-
Inver Grove Hgts. (8)	19,458	912	18,546
Lakeville (6)(9)	24,155	782	23,373
Lakeville Twp. (1)(3)	-	-	-
Lebanon Twp. (1)(3)	-	-	-
Lilydale	490	115	375
Marshan Twp. (16)	22,641	-	22,641
Mendota	138	5	133
Mendota Heights (15)	6,290	546	5,744
Miesville	1,120	-	1,120
New Trier	118	-	118
Nininger Twp. (7)	11,527	1,170	10,357
Randolph	640	15	625
Randolph Twp.	6,650	2,366	4,284
Ravenna Twp.	13,960	64	13,896
Rosemount (10)	22,560	990	21,570
Rosemount Twp. (10)	-	-	-
Sciota Twp.	9,485	-	9,485
South St. Paul (11)	3,680	214	3,466
Sun Fish Lake	1,068	87	981
Vermillion	640	-	640
Vermillion Twp.	21,986	-	21,986
Waterford Twp.	9,488	-	9,488
West St. Paul	<u>3,210</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>3,178</u>
Total Acres	374,980	9,898	365,082
Square Miles	585.9	15.5	570.4

DAKOTA COUNTY FOOTNOTES

- (1) Apple Valley incorporated from Lebanon Twp. in 1969.
- (2) Burnsville incorporated from Burnsville Twp. in 1964.
- (3) Burnsville annexed 320 acres from Lebanon Twp. in 1964.
- (4) Farmington annexed 17.3 acres from Castle Rock Twp. in Mar. 1968 and 62 acres in 1979.
- (5) Farmington annexed 46.8 acres from Empire Twp. in November 1965 and 188 acres in December 1966.
- (6) Farmington annexed 6,400 acres from Lakeville in November 1970.
- (7) Hastings annexed approximately 48 acres from Nininger Twp. in 1973.
- (8) Inver Grove Village and Inver Grove Twp. merged to form Inver Grove Heights in 1965.
- (9) Lakeville Village and Lakeville Twp. merged in 1968.
- (10) Rosemount Village and Rosemount Twp. merged in 1970.
- (11) South St. Paul annexed 41 acres from Inver Grove Twp. in July 1964.
- (12) Eagan incorporated from Eagan Twp. 1972.
- (13) Includes 262 acres in Washington County.
- (14) Northfield annexed 25 acres from Greenvale Twp. in 1979 and 16 acres in 1984.
- (15) Eagan ceded approximately 28 acres to Mendota Heights in August 1984.
- (16) Hastings annexed three parcels containing approximately 265 acrs from Marshan Twp. in 1979/1980, 28 acres acres in June 1984, 4 acres in September 1985 and 21 acres in March 1986.

AREA OF HENNEPIN COUNTY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS
JULY 1986

MCD	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Bloomington	24,540	1,450	23,090
Brooklyn Center (12)	5,415	153	5,262
Brooklyn Park	16,985	-	16,985
Champlin (2)	5,543	38	5,505
Champlin Twp. (2)	-	-	-
Corcoran	22,880	75	22,805
Crystal	3,768	60	3,708
Dayton (3)	16,546	814	15,732
Dayton Twp. (3)	-	-	-
Deephaven (1)	1,526	20 ⁽¹⁾	1,506
Eden Prairie (4)	23,027	1,585	21,442
Eden Prairie Twp. (4)	-	-	-
Edina (5)	10,240	121	10,119
Excelsior (1)	448	29 ⁽¹⁾	419
Golden Valley	6,732	96	6,636
Greenfield (7)	13,950	564	13,386
Greenwood (1)	230	- ⁽¹⁾	230
Hanover (10)	1,372	8	1,364
Hassan Twp. (8)	14,949	254	14,695
Hopkins	2,569	-	2,569
Independence	22,356	1,092	21,264
Long Lake	526	56	470
Loretto	164	-	164
Maple Grove (6)	22,296	988	21,308
Maple Plain	680	-	680
Medicine Lake	112	-	112
Medina	17,161	1,181	15,980
Minneapolis (12)	37,587	2,340	35,247
Minnetonka (13)	17,981	479 ⁽¹⁾	17,502
Minnetonka Beach (1)	313	- ⁽¹⁾	313
Minnetrista (11)	19,714	863 ⁽¹⁾	18,851
Minnetrista Twp. (11)	-	-	-
Morningside (5)	-	-	-
Mound (1)	2,175	245 ⁽¹⁾	1,930
New Hope	3,300	11	3,289
Orono (9)(1)	12,237	430 ⁽¹⁾	11,807
Osseo (6)	475	-	475
Plymouth	22,841	1,535	21,306
Richfield	4,627	76	4,551
Robbinsdale	1,908	128	1,780
Rockford (7)(1)	184	17	167
Rogers (8)	1,982	-	1,982
St. Anthony (14)	1,552	117	1,435
St. Bonifacius	650	-	650

Hennepin Co. (Cont'd)

St. Louis Park	6,795	22 ⁽¹⁾	6,773
Shorewood (1)	3,771	308	3,463
Spring Park (1)	236	- ⁽¹⁾	236
Tonka Bay (1)	647	24 ⁽¹⁾	623
Wayzata (9)(1)(13)	2,026	30 ⁽¹⁾	1,996
Woodland (1)	400	14 ⁽¹⁾	386
Lake Minnetonka (1)	14,473	14,473	-
Airport & Gov't.	<u>4,340</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>4,156</u>
Total Acres	394,229	29,880	364,349
Square Miles	616.0	46.7	569.3

HENNEPIN COUNTY FOOTNOTES

- (1) Since it is impossible to determine the portion of Lake Minnetonka contained in each community surrounding it, its area is listed separately at the bottom of this listing. Only the area of other water bodies within these cities is listed under the community.
- (2) Champlin Village annexed Champlin Twp. in 1970.
- (3) Dayton Village annexed Dayton Twp. in 1970.
- (4) Eden Prairie incorporated from Eden Prairie Twp. in 1962.
- (5) Morningside (242 acres) merged with Edina in 1966.
- (6) Osseo annexed 64 acres from Maple Grove in 1961 and 13 acres in 1965.
- (7) Rockford annexed approximately 60 acres from Greenfield in 1974.
- (8) Rogers annexed approximately 56 acres from Hassan Twp. in 1973.
- (9) Wayzata annexed approximately 30 acres from Orono in 1973.
- (10) Hennepin Co. part only.
- (11) Minnetrista incorporated from Minnetrista Twp. in 1961.
- (12) Minneapolis annexed 19 acres from Brooklyn Center in December 1984
- (13) Wayzata annexed 2 acres from Minnetonka in July 1982.
- (14) Includes 433 acres in Ramsey County.

AREA OF RAMSEY COUNTY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS
JULY 1986

MCD	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Arden Hills (1)	6,283	498	5,785
Falcon Heights	1,461	-	1,461
Gem Lake	723	23	700
Lauderdale	276	-	276
Little Canada	2,843	248	2,595
Maplewood (2)(5)	11,895	447	11,448
Mounds View	2,930	20	2,910
New Brighton (1)	4,464	352	4,112
North Oaks (3)	5,548	929	4,619
North St. Paul (5)	2,026	134	1,892
Roseville	8,830	313	8,517
St. Paul	35,836	1,953	33,883
Shoreview	8,162	1,183	6,979
Vadnais Heights	5,192	611	4,581
White Bear Lake (2)	5,530	315 ⁽⁴⁾	5,215
White Bear Twp. (3)	5,788	1,064 ⁽⁴⁾	4,724
White Bear Lake (4)	<u>1,136</u>	<u>1,136⁽⁴⁾</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Acres	108,923	9,226	99,697
Square Miles	170.2	14.4	155.8

RAMSEY COUNTY FOOTNOTES

- (1) Arden Hills annexed approximately 125 acres from New Brighton in 1973. Twenty-five acres were water.
- (2) White Bear Lake annexed approximately five acres from Maplewood in April 1974.
- (3) North Oaks annexed 45 acres from White Bear Twp. in November 1975.
- (4) Since it is impossible to determine the portion of White Bear Lake that is contained in each community surrounding it, its area is listed separately at the bottom of this listing. Only the area of other water bodies within these cities is listed under the community.
- (5) North St. Paul annexed 3 acres from Maplewood in May 1984.

AREA OF SCOTT COUNTY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS
JULY 1986

MCD	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Belle Plaine	2,572	60	2,512
Belle Plaine Twp.	25,420	-	25,420
Blakely Twp.	17,067	122	16,945
Cedar Lake Twp.	23,053	392	22,661
Credit River Twp.	15,337	102	15,235
Eagle Creek Twp. (4)(8)	-	-	-
Elko	773	-	773
Glendale Twp. (6)	-	-	-
Helena Twp. (2)	21,831	596	21,235
Jackson Twp. (1)	5,160	160	5,000
Jordan (1)	1,348	13	1,335
Louisville Twp.	8,967	377	8,590
New Market	320	-	320
New Market Twp.	21,918	55	21,863
Prior Lake (3)(4)(5)	9,532	1,241	8,291
St. Lawrence Twp.	9,605	90	9,515
Sand Creek Twp. (1)	20,731	205	20,526
Savage (5)(6)	10,420	225	10,195
Shakopee (7)(8)	17,601	727	16,874
Spring Lake Twp. (3)	<u>21,776</u>	<u>1,301</u>	<u>20,475</u>
Total Acres	233,431*	5,666*	227,765*
Square Miles	364.7	8.9	355.9

*Does not include New Prague portion in Scott County.

SCOTT COUNTY FOOTNOTES

- (1) Jordan annexed 121 acres from Sand Creek Twp. in September 1965; 147 acres in June 1969, approximately 50 acres in 1973, and 12 acres in 1976.
- (2) New Prague annexed approximately 120 acres from Helena Twp. in 1973 approximately 30 acres in June 1974; and 230 acres in 1976 and 1977; 130 acres in May 1979; 22 acres in September 1980; 36 acres in October 1981.
- (3) Prior Lake annexed several small parcels from Spring Lake Twp. between 1960 and 1967 amounting to approximately 54 acres, approximately 950 acres in 1972 (of which approximately 216 acres were water), approximately 30 acres in September 1974, 256 acres in 1975 (of which approximately 90 acres were water) and 15 acres in October 1983.
- (4) Prior Lake annexed the following acreages from Eagle Creek Twp.; 18 acres in June 1966, 47 acres in October 1968, 34 acres in February 1969, and 7,096 acres in June 1972.
- (5) Prior Lake annexed approximately 545 acres from Savage in 1973 (of which approximately 165 acres were water).
- (6) Savage annexed 70.4 acres from Glendale Twp. in July 1966, five acres in August 1967, and 10, 178 acres in March 1969. Glendale Twp. ceased to exist with this final annexation.
- (7) Shakopee annexed 32 acres from Jackson Twp. in 1961, 261 acres in July 1965, nine acres in November 1965, and approximately 100 acres in 1974.
- (8) Shakopee annexed 12,530 acres from Eagle Creek Twp. in October 1971, and 2,880 acres in October 1972. Eagle Creek Twp. ceased to exist with this last annexation.

AREA OF WASHINGTON COUNTY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS
JULY 1986

MCD	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Afton (1)	16,347	528	15,819
Afton Twp. (1)	-	-	-
Bayport (19)	1,342	347	995
Baytown Twp. (12)(19)	6,704	217	6,487
Birchwood	213	-(17)	213
Cottage Grove (18)	22,305	1,064	21,241
Dellwood (2)(3)(21)	1,680	54(17)	1,626
Denmark Twp.	19,453	894	18,559
East Oakdale Twp. (7)(9)	-	-	-
Forest Lake (4)	1,705	-	1,705
Forest Lake Twp. (4)	21,117	2,770	18,347
Grant Twp. (3)(5)	17,222	322	16,900
Grey Cloud Twp. (18)	3,753	682	3,071
Hugo (6)	23,040	1,626	21,414
Lake Elmo (7)(10)	16,140	557	15,583
Lakeland (20)	2,046	275	1,771
Lakeland Shores (20)	589	398	191
Lake St. Croix Beach	856	485	371
Landfall	60	16	44
Lincoln Twp. (2)(5)(8)	-	-	-
Mahtomedi (8)(21)(22)	2,405	122(17)	2,283
Marine on St. Croix	2,672	112	2,560
May Twp.	24,204	2,508	21,696
New Scandia Twp.	25,335	2,119	23,216
Newport	2,496	126	2,370
Northdale Twp. (9)	-	-	-
Oakdale (9)(10)(22)	6,574	230	6,344
Oakdale Twp. (9)	-	-	-
Oak Park Heights (11)(12)(13)	1,439	227	1,212
Oak Park Twp. (11)	-	-	-
Oneka Twp. (6)	-	-	-
Pine Springs	550	78	472
St. Mary's Point	257	-	257
St. Paul Park	1,588	88	1,500
Stillwater (14)(15)	3,744	584	3,160
Stillwater Twp. (15)	12,496	471	12,025
West Lakeland Twp.	8,081	160	7,921
Willernie	86	3	83
Woodbury (16)	22,873	515	22,358
Woodbury Twp. (16)	-	-	-
White Bear Lake (17)	<u>1,275</u> (17)	<u>1,275</u> (17)	<u>-</u>
Total Acres	270,647	18,853	251,794
Square Miles	422.9	29.5	393.4

WASHINGTON COUNTY FOOTNOTES

- (1) Afton annexed Afton Twp. in 1970.
- (2) Dellwood annexed 128 acres from Lincoln Twp. in 1963.
- (3) Dellwood annexed 173 acres from Grant Twp. in 1969 and approximately 50 acres in 1973.
- (4) Forest Lake annexed 10 acres from Forest Lake Twp. in 1962, 50 acres in October 1968, 182 acres in January 1969, 30 acres in 1972 and approximately 45 acres in 1974.
- (5) Grant Twp. annexed 2,067 acres from Lincoln Twp. in 1963.
- (6) Hugo annexed 77 acres from Oneka Twp. in October 1969, and the remainder of the township in 1972.
- (7) Lake Elmo annexed the remainder of East Oakdale Twp. in October 1969. East Oakdale Twp. ceased to exist after this annexation.
- (8) Mahtomedi annexed many small parcels amounting to approximately 30 acres from Lincoln Twp. between 1964 and 1970. The balance of Lincoln Twp. (1,500 acres) was annexed in 1972.
- (9) Oakdale Village was incorporated in 1968 taking, 2,380 acre Oakdale Twp., 1,980 acre Northdale Twp., and 4,484 acres from East Oakdale Twp.
- (10) Various adjustments in the boundary between Oakdale and Lake Elmo in 1973 resulted in a gain of approximately 50 acres for Oakdale.
- (11) Oak Park Heights annexed 639 acres from Oak Park Twp. in March 1966.
- (12) Oak Park Heights annexed 96 acres from Baytown Twp. in July 1966, 145 acres in June 1967, 70 acres in December 1977 and 22 acres in April 1982.
- (13) Oak Park Heights annexed approximately 34 acres from Stillwater Twp. in 1973.
- (14) Stillwater annexed several small parcels amounting to approximately 23 acres from Oak Park Twp. between 1966 and 1968, and the township ceased to exist in 1968.
- (15) Stillwater annexed several small parcels from Stillwater Twp. between 1960 and 1972. In 1960, Stillwater annexed approximately 750 acres from Stillwater Twp., approximately 36 acres in 1973 and approximately 516 acres in 1974, of which approximately 58 acres were water. 27 acres were annexed in 1981, 29 acres in September 1982, 3 acres in November 1983, 5 acres in 1985 and 2 acres in June 1986.
- (16) Woodbury Village was incorporated from Woodbury Twp. in 1967.
- (17) Since it is impossible to determine the portion of White Bear Lake that is contained in each community surrounding it, its area is listed separately at the bottom of this listing. Only the area of other water bodies within these cities is listed under the community.

- (18) Cottage Grove annexed approximately 1,200 acres from Grey Cloud Twp. in July 1981. (Approximately 552 acres were water).
- (19) Bayport annexed 23 acres from Bayton Twp. in 1982.
- (20) Lakeland Shores annexed approximately 6 acres from Lakeland in May 1982.
- (21) Mahtomedi annexed 2 acres from Dellwood in May 1983.
- (22) Mahtomedi annexed 110 acres from Oakdale in January 1985.

METROPOLITAN AREA

	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Total Acres	1,910,167	96,916	1,813,251
Square Miles	2,984.6	151.4	2,833.2

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