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Stay Connected with the LIRC!

The New Year 2023 began with a Book Exhibition in our huge and spacious library. Two Book Vendors namely, AO Enterprises and Pauline Books Centre displayed a wide variety of books for two days.

LIRC organized many activities and thematic displays for enriching the reader's perspective.

National Reading Day (19 June 2023) was celebrated with "Memory Game" and "Go Fish" which was a hit during this semester with the active participation of all staff and students.

Orientation Sessions were conducted for Final Year students on using IEEE Xplore Digital Library. Meraki workshop was conducted for students with a literary bent of mind.

We had Ms. Swapnali Kamble as the Library Intern for the period February to March 2023.

✓ Stay connected with the LIRC!
✓ National Reading Day
✓ Thematic Displays
✓ Webinar on IEEE Xplore Platform
✓ Open Book Tests
✓ Orientation Sessions
✓ Celebration/Organization of National and International Days
✓ NDLI Club
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Foot-Falls: January to June 2023
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Book Exhibitions and Virtual Displays

In continuation with the series of book exhibitions and Virtual Displays being organized in this academic year, five more book exhibitions were organized.

The *First Book Exhibition* was organized physically on the theme – Self Help and Motivation from 9th to 20th January 2023. The following 17 books were displayed.

1. 10 MINUTE GUIDE TO MOTIVATING PEOPLE by COOK, MARSHALL J
2. ACCESS TO SUCCESS by DAGAR, J.K
3. BE YOUR OWN SUNSHINE:TOWARDS A BETTER TOMORROW by ALLEN, JAMES
4. EFFECTIVE MOTIVATION : HOW TO GET EXTRA ORDINARY RESULTS FROM EVERYONE by ADAIR JOHN
5. FOURTH EYE: EXCELLENCE THROUGH CREATIVITY by KHANDWALLA, PRADIP N
6. HOW TO MOTIVATE PEOPLE by FORSYTH, PATRICK
7. HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING by CARNEGIE, DALE
8. HOW TO WIN PERSONAL EFFICIENCY by MAURUS, J

9. SMALL IS BIG: THE SOURCE CODEFOR FULFILMENT, PRODUCTIVITY AND EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS by AGARWAL, AMIT
10. SUPPER SUCCESS:DISCOVER YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL AND GET WHAT YOU WANT OUT OF LIFE by HOLDEN PHILIP
11. THE ALMANACK OF NAVAL RAVIKANT: A GUIDE TO WEALTH AND HAPPINESS
    by JORGENSON, ERIC
12. TODAY IS OURS:LITTLE THOUGHTS FOR DAILY LIVING by MAURUS J
13. WAY TO HAPPINESS: A COMMON SENSE GUIDE TO BETTER LIVING by HUBBARD, L RON
14. WHO MOVED MY CHEESE?:AN AMAZING WAY TO DEAL WITH CHANGE IN YOUR WORK AND IN YOUR LIFE by JOHNSON,SPENCER
15. WINNING ATTITUDE,THE:YOUR KEY TO PERSONAL SUCCESS by MAXWELL,JOHN C
16. YOU ARE UNIQUE by KALAM, A.P.J. ABDUL
17. YOU CAN WIN: WINNERS DO NOT DO DIFFERENT THINGS .THEY DO THING DIFFERENTLY. A STEP BY STEP TOOLS FOR TOP ACHIEVERS by KHERA, SHIV
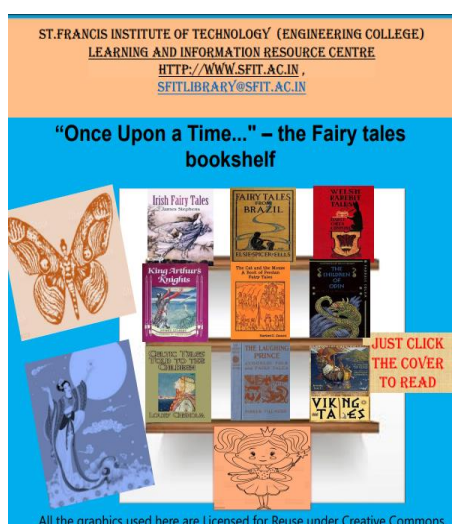
The Second Virtual BookShelf was prepared on the theme - Once Upon a Time the Fairytales bookshelf. 9 books which are available in Open Access format were displayed.

The Third Book Exhibition and Take Away was organized on 16th January 2023. A total of 62 books were displayed. The details of 32 beneficiaries is as follows:

SN	Department	No. of Beneficiaries
1	FE	2
2	SE ELEC	12
3	SE ExTC	3
4	SE CMPN	2
5	SE MECH	1
6	TE INFT	2
7	TE ExTC	1
8	BE ELEC	5
9	BE MECH	2
10	CMPN FACULTY	2

The Fourth Book Exhibition for the A.Y. 2022-2023 was organized on 9th and 10th February 2023. The Exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Augustine Kurias, Former Principal, Staff Training College RBI and Member of our Executive Committee. The event was graced by Dr. Bro. Joseph Karimalayil (Superior General and Chairman), Bro. Alphonse Nesamony (Asst. Superior General and Campus Administrator), Bro. Shantilal Kujur (Director – SFIT), Dr. Sincy George (Principal – SFIT), Bro. Vijaykumar Pereira (Member, SFIT) and Mr. Albert D'souza (Chairman – Aldel Education Trust and Industrialist) and the HODs, Deans of all departments from our college.

The faculty members and students of SFIT reviewed many books and recommended them for purchase for strengthening the physical books collection of the Central Library and for project purposes for T.E. and B.E. students.

Number of Students	153
Number of Faculty / Staff	52
Total	**205**

Video: https://youtu.be/8ZQ2b2zSo64

The Fifth Book Exhibition was organized on the occasion of 'मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन' on 27th February 2023 near the Circulation Counter of the LIRC. 22 books from the library collection on Marathi Language and Literature covering different literary types like poetry, fiction, novels, drama, criticism, etc. in Marathi were exhibited. A Virtual BookShelf was also prepared with books in Marathi Language being uplinked to the Shelf.

The Sixth Book Exhibition was a Virtual BookShelf create to celebrate the World Book and copyright Day which falls on 23rd April 2023. The theme was Remembering the Bard- the Shakespeare Virtual Bookshelf
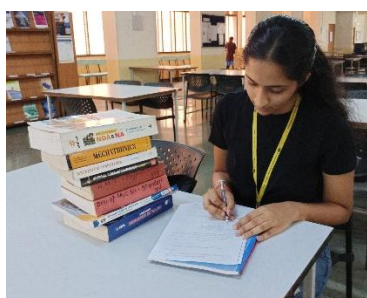
Ms. Poorna Dani, student of TE CMPN has graciously donated books to enrich our library's collection. Thank you, Poorna!

Meraki – Creative Writing Workshop

A Creative Writing workshop was organized by the LIRC and the Library Committee on 17th January 2023. The Resource Person for the Workshop was Ms. Eden Fernandes, Asst. Prof. from Department of Basic Science and Humanities and our Library Committee Member. The workshop focused on short story writing intertwined with catchy thrilling excerpts. Our budding engineers were thrilled to know that they had a "Write Angle" in addition to their technical skills.

Session on Cloud Computing and Services

Four Sessions on Cloud Computing and Services were conducted by Ms. Grinal Tuscano (Asst. Prof. -INFT) on 1st and 6th February 2023. 85 students of BE IT A and BE IT B attended the sessions.

Celebration of Marathi Bhasha Diwas

Marathi Bhasha Diwas was celebrated on 27th February 2023. In addition to the Book Exhibition, information on Nobel Marathi Laureates such as Bahinabai Chaudhari, Durgabai Bhagwat, Acharya Are, Ram Gadkari, P.L. Deshpande was displayed on the College Notice Board near the Entrance for everyone to read. Selected poems of the renowned poet – Vi. Va.

Shirwadkar were also displayed. A review of one Marathi book was posted on Social Media from 1st to 28th February 2023.

A *Letter Writing Contest in Marathi on selected themes* was conducted on the occasion of Marathi Bhasha Diwas. 16 participants submitted their entries for the contest. The winners are as follows:

1st Prize: Ms. Vandana Patil - Asst. Prof. – INFT
2nd Prize: Ms. Vaidehi Kale - Student,TE CMPN
3rd Prize: Mr. Harish Arekar - Lab. Asst. – MECH
4th Prize: Dr. Ravindra Garmode – Asst. Prof., MECH
5th Prize: Ms. Sucheta Prabhudesai – Asst. Librarian, Central Library

All the winners received Certificates at the hands of Rev. Bro. Director Shantilal Kujur.

Video: https://youtube.com/shorts/mZdCfB_UKrM?feature=share

Orientation on National Digital Library of India

SFIT Library committee and SFIT NDLI Club organized a Webinar on "Users Awareness on National Digital Library Of India And NDLI Club" for all First Year students on 29th March 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Registration link was share with all the students.116 students were registered to the event. Out of 43 students were participate in the events.

The event started with a college prayer. Miss Bhakti Gada Library Committee Student Member introduced the resource person Ms. Manali Choudhury Sengupta.

Ms.Manali Choudhury Sengupta madam explained in detail the following topics:

What is NDLI? How to access resources using NDLI

What is NDLI Club and NDLI Club Activities

How the Student can Registered in the SFIT Club by using passkey

Feedback form also in the chat box during the event. 24 students were given the feedback about the event.

Finally, the session ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms..Bhakti Gada - Library Committee Student Member.

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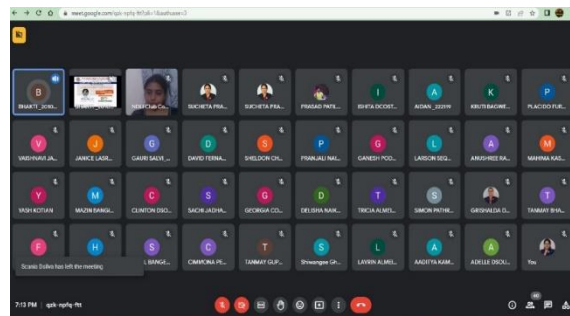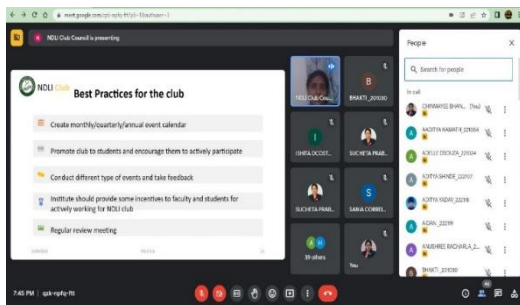
Remote Access to IEEE Xplore Platform has been initiated with effect from 10th July 2023. For details, please contact the library.

Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust has donated 185 books to the Library of St. Francis Institute of Technology. These books are available for issue for a period of 7 days and may be renewed further.

Quiz 13: Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti

A quiz was conducted by NDLI Club on the occasion of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti which was celebrated on 14th April 2023. The quiz consisted of 10 questions for a total of 20 marks. The number of participants was 27.

The list of winners who scored 20/20 is as follows:

Name of the Student	Category	PID	Department
Shaikh Mohammed Aman	Student	205278	Electrical
Aaditya Avadhut Girkar	Student	215258	Electrical
Keegan Vaz	Student	192120	Computer
Bhakti Gada	Student	201030	Information Technology
Vrushal Bagwe	Student	201122	Information Technology
Prathamesh upadhye	Student	201090	Information Technology
Ramprasad Ghosh	Student	201034	Information Technology
Aneesh Gangurde	Student	211037	Information Technology

World Book and Copyright Day

World Book and Copyright Day was celebrated from 23rd to 26th April 2023 in the library. A Book Exhibition Cum Take Away was organized for the benefit of all.
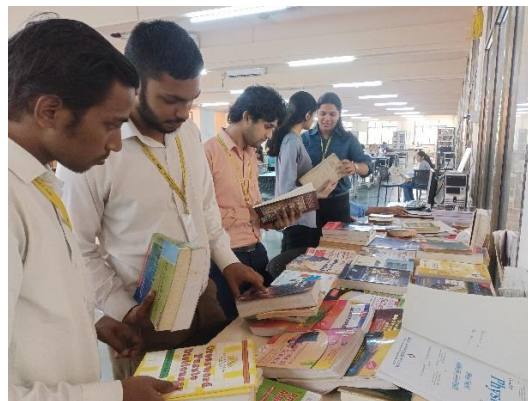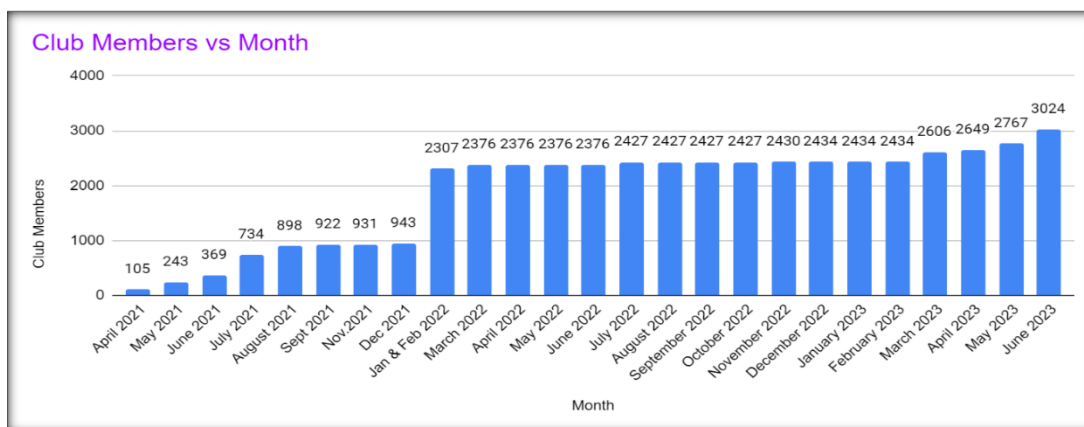

142 books donated by gracious persons were displayed. Students and Staff gave a huge response by participating in this exhibition in large numbers.

Number of Beneficiaries :38   Number of Books Taken: 121

Sr.No.	Department wise Staff & Students	No.of Beneficiaries
1	FE	12
2	SE ELECRICAL	09
3	SE EXTC	02
4	SE INFT	02
5	SE MECH	02
6	SE CMPN	02
7	TE INFT	02
8	TE CMPN	01
9	TE ELEC	01
10	BE INFT	02
11	BE ELEC	01
12	ME EXTC	01
13	STAFF NON TEACHING	01
Total=38		

NDLI Club Membership Statistics

Quiz 14: Shiva Rajyabhishek Din

Shivaji Maharaj was crowned as the king on June 6, 1674. This historic day is celebrated as Shivrajyabhishek day at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's Raigarh Fort. The day is also known as Rajyabhishek Sohala or Shivrajyabhishek Sohala. A quiz was conducted by the NDLI Club to commemorate the 350th year of Rajyabhisek Sohala. 10 questions for 20 marks in total constituted the quiz. The number of participants was 14.

The winners of the quiz who scored 20/20 are as follows:

Name of the Student	Institute	City	Department	PID	Category
Pranjali Naik	St. Francis Institute of Technology	Mumbai	Electrical Engineering	225019	Student
Bhushan Navinkumar Gurjar	St.John College of Engineering and Management	Vasai-Virar City MC	Mechanical Engineering	EU1195023	Student
Chinmay Kedar Katdare	St. Francis Institute of Technology	Mumbai	Information Technology	211054	Student

Felicitation of NDLI Club Members of the A.Y. 2022-2023

Collaboration with Other Departments

Awareness of e Resources for B.E. students, Awareness of Journals for Mini Projects and Open Book Tests were conducted by the Department of ExTC, INFT, ELEC, MECH and Basic Science and Humanities from July 2022 to June 2023.

Month	Number of Sessions	Total Number of Attendees
July 2022	3	
August 2022	28	749
September 2022	1	
February 2022	2	

Quiz 15: Searching for Journals and Magazines

National Reading Day

Since 2017, 19 June is India's national reading day. The day marks PN Panicker's death anniversary. Panicker travelled through the villages of Kerala and popularised the slogan, 'Read and Grow'. Because of his pioneering work, in April 1991 Kerala became the first totally literate state in India.National Reading Day is celebrated every year on 19th June.

This year, the following activities were organized:
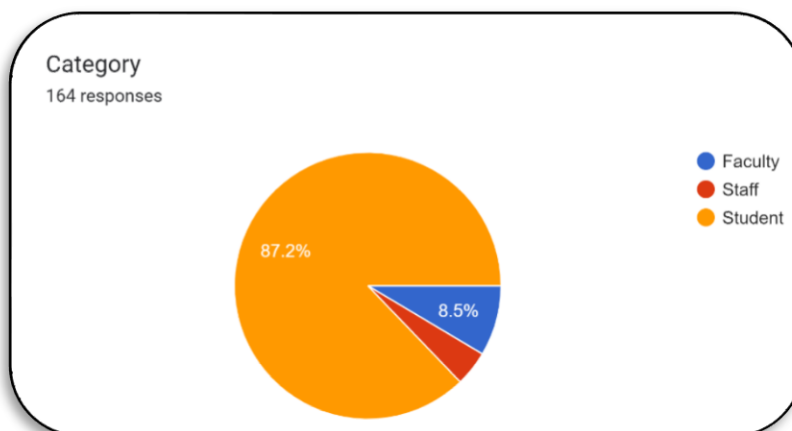
Reading Day Pledge:
A "Reading Day Pledge" was sourced from the website of P.N. Panicker Foundation.

The Pledge was made available at: https://forms.gle/HD9bnEAHE4x5bkrn8

An online badge was shared with all the 164 participants who have taken the Pledge from June 19, 2023 to July 18, 2023.

Go Fish: An innovative game which received active participation from staff and students.

As part of the celebrations, we also invited *Book Suggestions and General Suggestions* from all the stakeholders. These suggestions are noted and those feasible will be implemented in the near future.

Participants of Go Fish Activity

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IRINS Faculty Profiles

IRINS is web-based Research Information Management (RIM) service developed by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre. The portal facilitates the academic, R&D organisations and faculty members, scientists to collect, curate and showcase the scholarly communication activities and provide an opportunity to create the scholarly network. The IRINS is available as free software-as-service to the academic and R&D organisations in India.

You can view the Faculty Profiles at: https://sfit.irins.org/
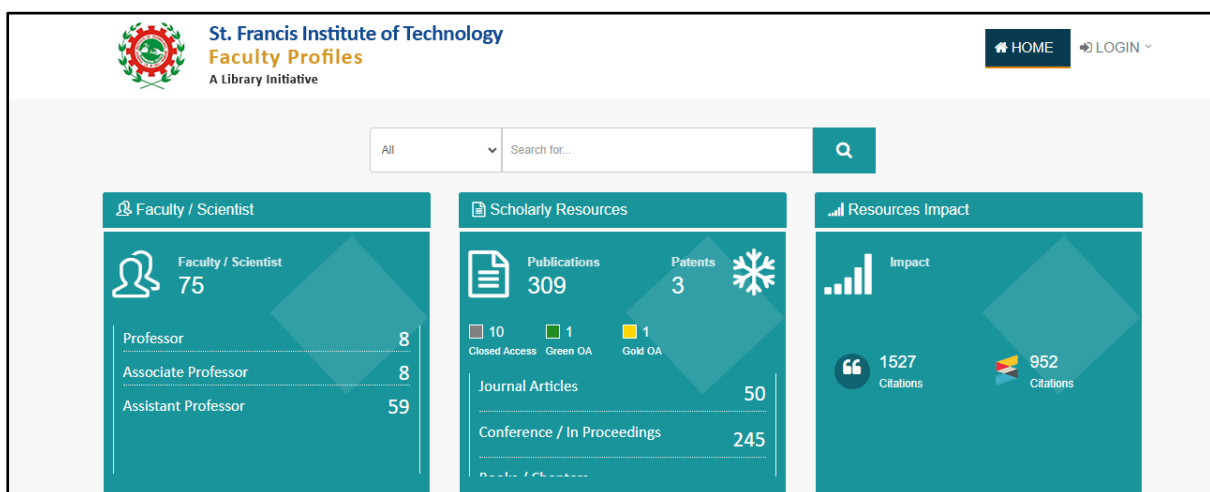
STAFF - CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENTS

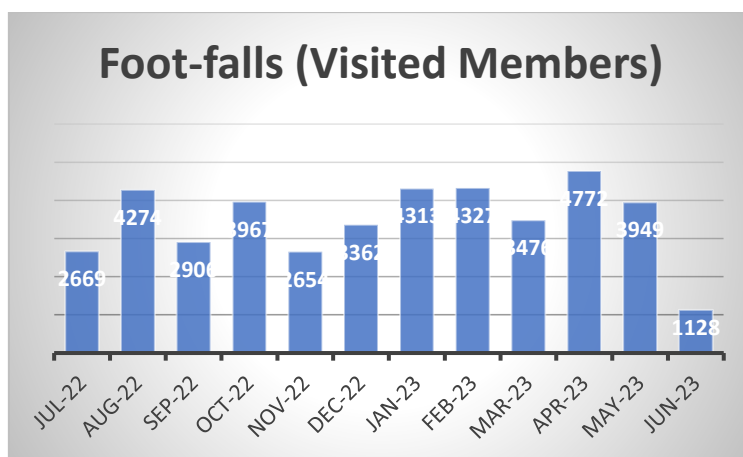| Sr.No.	Name of the Staff	Title of the Workshop/Seminar	Date	Organizing Body
1	Sucheta Prabhudesai	Koha Admin Training	24th March 2023	Best Book Buddies
2	Sr.Bhavya	Koha Admin Training	23rd March 2023	Best Book Buddies
3	Chinmayee Bhange	Webinar on Exploring the Open Access Landscape in Engineering	22nd March 2023	Special Libraries Association
4	Raheem Sayyad	Koha Admin Training	20th March 2023	Best Book Buddies
5	Chinmayee Bhange	International Webinar on "ChatGPT : Its Impact on Higher Education & Academic Libraries" by Dr Brady D. Lund,UNT, USA	16th March 2023	IEEE CS, DELNET, ACM & CSI
6	Chinmayee Bhange	Koha Admin Training	16th March 2023	Best Book Buddies
7	Anant Yadav	Koha Admin Training	14th March 2023	Best Book Buddies
8	Chinmayee Bhange	Webinar on Enabling Education in 21st Century Institutions: the Tech Stack Strategies for Libraries	24th January 2023	DELNET (Developing Library Network)

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9	Anant Yadav	National Workshop on "Do's & Don'ts in Developing Institutional Repositories in College Libraries using Dspace"	10th January 2023	Bhogawati Mahavidyalaya, The New College, Kolhapur and Shivaji University College Librarian Association (SUCLA)
10	Sr.Bhavya	National Workshop on "Do's & Don'ts in Developing Institutional Repositories in College Libraries using Dspace"	10th January 2023	Bhogawati Mahavidyalaya, The New College, Kolhapur and Shivaji University College Librarian Association (SUCLA)
11	Sucheta Prabhudesai	National Workshop on "Do's & Don'ts in Developing Institutional Repositories in College Libraries using Dspace"	10th January 2023	Bhogawati Mahavidyalaya, The New College, Kolhapur and Shivaji University College Librarian Association (SUCLA)
12	Chinmayee Bhange	National Workshop on "Do's & Don'ts in Developing Institutional Repositories in College Libraries using Dspace"	10th January 2023	Bhogawati Mahavidyalaya, The New College, Kolhapur and Shivaji University College Librarian Association (SUCLA)

Foot-falls (Visited Members)

Month	Value
JUL-22	2669
AUG-22	4274
SEP-22	2906
OCT-22	3967
NOV-22	2654
DEC-22	3362
JAN-23	4313
FEB-23	4327
MAR-23	3476
APR-23	4772
MAY-23	3949
JUN-23	1128

Alumni Visits

Visitors

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