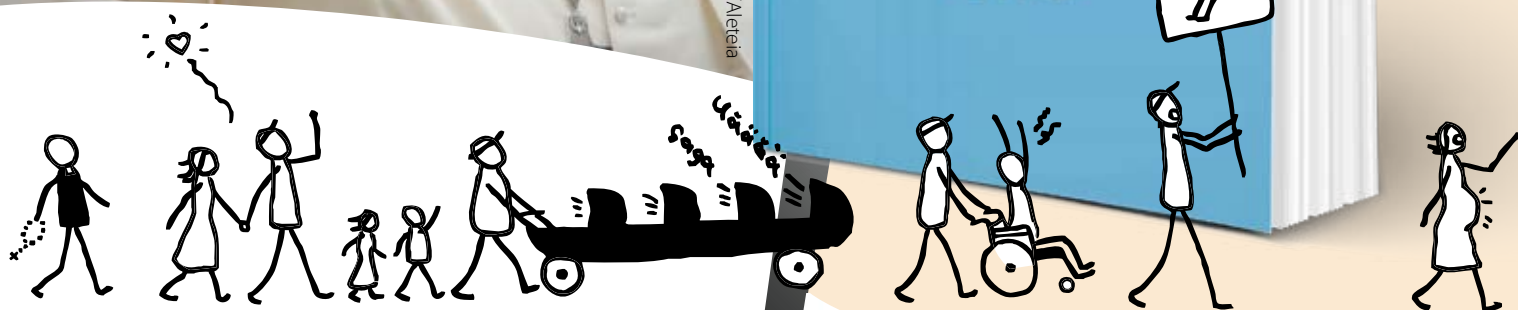
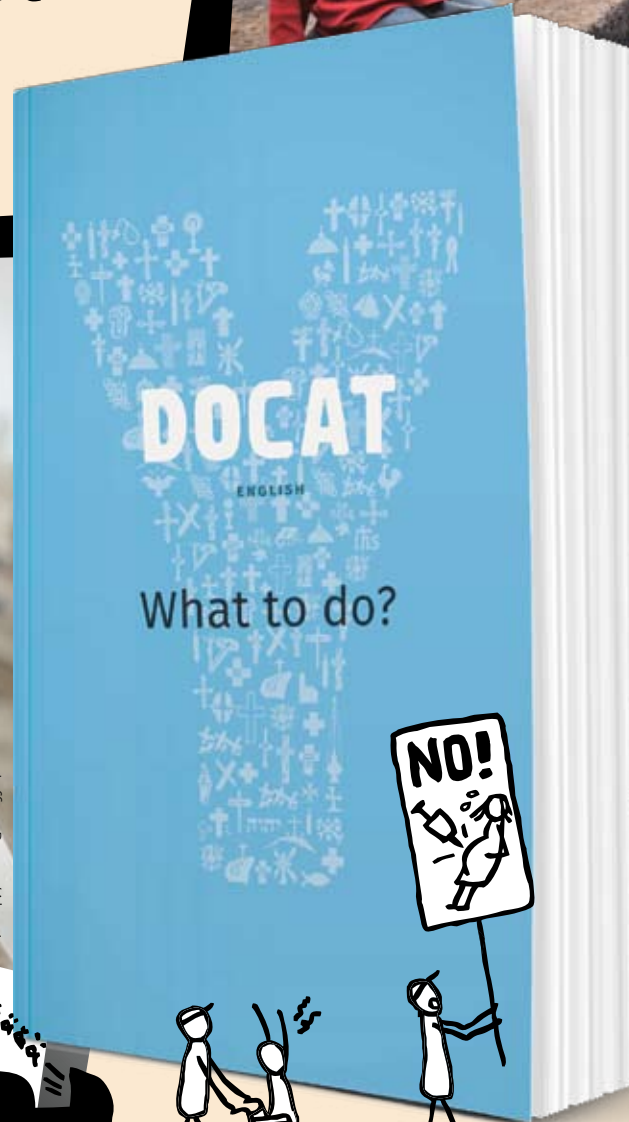


“A Christian who in these times is not a revolutionary is not a Christian.”

Pope Francis



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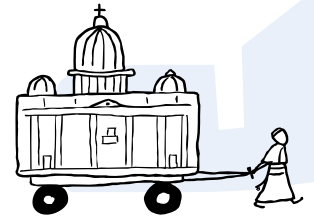
**DOCAT** is a popular adaptation of the social doctrine of the Catholic Church, as it has been developed in important documents since Pope Leo XIII. Young people especially ought to take an interest in reading the major documents of the Church and in guiding their actions by the maxims of truth, justice, and charity that are contained in them.





Popular Q & A, *YOUCAT* style, tackles tough questions about social justice and related issues

Inspirational and insightful quotes, including comments from St John Paul II, Mother Teresa, Pope Francis, Pope Benedict



Questions cross-referenced with the *Compendium of Social Doctrine*, the *Catechism*, and *YOUCAT*

Excerpts from the current pope's magisterial teaching, and important statements by his immediate predecessors.

## DOCAT

is an outstanding social justice resource for today's young people, helping them to know and live Catholic Social Teaching. It's a great, practical follow up to *YOUCAT*, the hugely popular Youth Catechism, based on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Drawing on Scripture, *YOUCAT*, the *Catechism*, and the *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, *DOCAT* shows young people how to work toward building a "civilization of love".

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# What's in DOCAT?

Lots of full-color photos with young people and others

*Guides young people in conscience formation and Catholic action on social and political issues*



## Introduction by Pope Francis

### 1 God's Master Plan: Love (Questions 1 to 21)

- Why we do not understand God if we do not know that he is love.
- Why we need a "civilization of love", and how we can change the world with love.

### 2 Together We Are Strong: The Church's Social Mission (Questions 22 to 46)

- Why no one can really be a Christian without being social.
- Why the Church is not an end in herself.
- Why she champions justice for all human beings.

**Digression: New Media**

### 3 Unique and Infinitely Valuable: The Human Person (Questions 47 to 83)

- Why a human being has no monetary value but an innate dignity.
- Why human rights have just as good a foundation in faith as in reason.
- Why God alone can protect human beings from falling into each other's hands.

**Digression: The person in bioethics**

### 4 The Common Good, Personhood, Solidarity, Subsidiarity:

#### The Principles of the Church's Social Teaching (Questions 84 to 111)

- Why we speak about four major principles of social doctrine.
- How they are ethically justified and put into practice.
- Why they are especially well qualified to analyze and improve societal conditions.

### 5 The Foundation of Society: The Family (Questions 112 to 133)

- Why the family is the germ cell of society, what the family accomplishes for society.
- Why the family life-style is particularly exposed to dangers (and not just today), and why it must therefore be especially protected.

### 6 Occupation and Vocation: Human Work (Questions 134 to 157)

- Why work is not a curse but an expression of human self-realization.
- Why work makes us collaborators with God.
- Why work is for man and not man for work.

### 7 Welfare and Justice for All: Economic Life (Questions 158 to 194)

- Why economic life has its own laws.
- Why economic activity is humanly just only if all who are involved gain something from it.
- Why the market, too, has limits and how we can respond to globalization.

### 8 Power and Morality: The Political Community (Questions 195 to 228)

- Why politics needs foundations, legitimacy, and an ethical framework in order to be humane and useful.
- Why Christians cannot stay out of politics.
- Why Christians stand up for freedom and justice for all
- Why it is in the best interest of Christians to be good citizens.

### 9 One World, One Humanity: The International Community (Questions 229 to 255)

- Why Christians must respond with new methods to a radically changing world.
- Why the Church has a special option for the poor and how we can organize solidarity and global cooperation.

**Digression: What is poverty**

**Digression: Goods belonging to the world community**

### 10 Safeguarding Creation: The Environment (Questions 256 to 269)

- Why Christians have a special relationship to nature and the environment.
- Why we must do something now to protect the environment and to find a sustainable way of using natural resources.

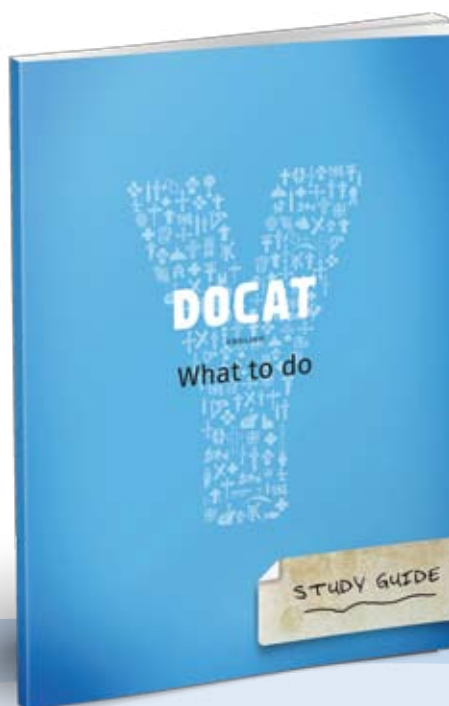
### 11 Living in Freedom from Violence: Peace (Questions 270 to 304)

- Why we need God in order to reach a lasting, fundamental peace.
- Why the Church must be a peacemaker and what she can contribute to the de-escalation of conflicts.
- Why radical pacifism does not resolve conflicts and when war may be waged as a last resort.

**Digression: Freedom of Research and its possible misuse**

### 12 Personal and Societal Commitment: Love in Action (Questions 305 to 328)

- Why Christians must become involved and where their involvement is needed: in the Church, in society, in social needs and societal conflicts, in parties and associations.
- Why Christians have something to offer their contemporaries that no one else is giving them.



Study Guide,  
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# DOCAT Study Guide

*DOCAT: What to do Study Guide* is a useful teaching tool that divides each *DOCAT* category into 3 topical lessons. *DOCAT* has 12 categories, so there are 36 topical lessons in the *Study Guide*. Each lesson can be taught independently, making *DOCAT* and companion *Study Guide* a very flexible Social Issues teaching tool that can follow topics according to the Sunday Gospel or supplement an existing Social Justice curriculum.

Each topical lesson has 7 parts, helping the teacher to introduce the topic, read from *DOCAT*, elicit student comprehension through short Q&A, reflect on the teaching, examine Scripture, and then engage in discussion and life application.

With *DOCAT* and the *DOCAT Study Guide*, you have an instant and flexible Catholic Social Doctrine curriculum that can be used as a core classroom text or a quick supplemental reference. Sure to engage and challenge any youth, it will be a valuable asset to every teacher as well.

Each topic is divided into  
a seven-step lesson plan:

## 1. Behind *DOCAT*

A brief introduction to the topic

*Breaks the  
DOCAT  
into weekly  
parts!*

## 2. Read *DOCAT*

A reading from  
*DOCAT*

## 3. What Does *DOCAT* say?

Short-answer questions  
on the *DOCAT* reading

## 4. DO Reflect

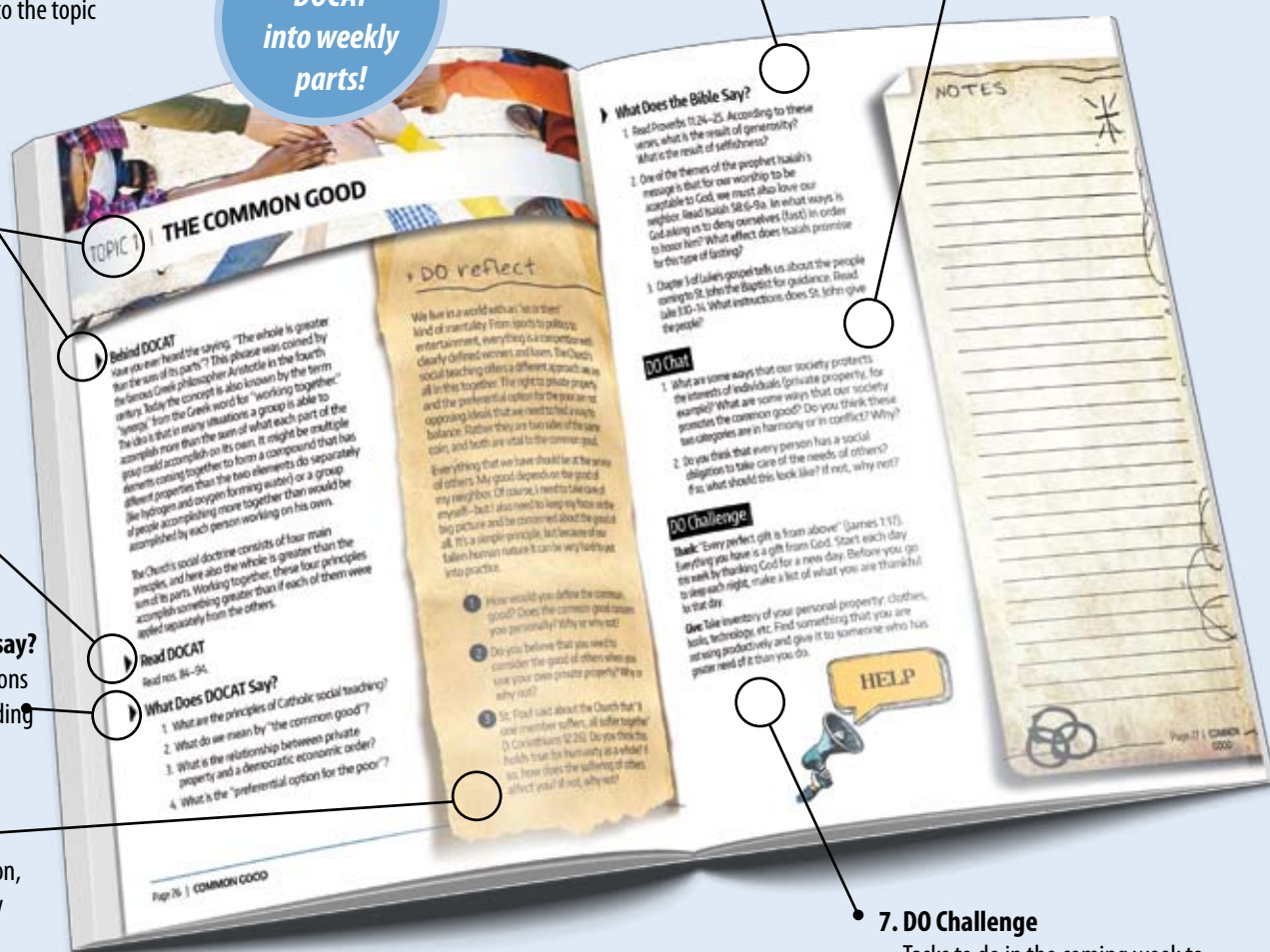
Questions to reflect on,  
either independently  
or as a group

## 5. What Does the Bible say?

Scripture tie-in with short-  
answer questions

## 6. DO Chat

Discussion questions for  
either large or small groups



## 7. DO Challenge

Tasks to do in the coming week to  
help apply what has been learned



# Why DOCAT?

## **DOCAT—a CAT that is out to change the world.**

Pope Francis repeatedly encourages us to go out into the world, to the peripheries of society and to minister to those in need. He reminds us of the poor, the marginalized, those affected by terror, pollution, tyranny, and the culture of death. While the media around us sometime portray current Catholic social teachings as “modern” or a “radical change to the views of the Church”, are they really?

**Where do you go as a teacher** to quickly find out? How do you address the social concerns students are inundated with every day via social media? What *are* the Social Teachings of the Church? How do we apply Gospel values to poverty, imbalance of wealth, employment or unemployment, the use of natural resources and environmental concerns, or terrorism and immigration to name a few issues?



natural resources  
poverty terrorism environment  
imbalance of wealth  
employment or unemployment immigration

**As a DRE, are you scrambling** to find a list of Church documents you can assign as reading to your teachers and catechists in hope of finding an answer? Or maybe you haven't tried because the dreaded task was too overwhelming.

**Well, there is good news for you,** your teachers, and parent catechists, as well as your students: it's called “DOCAT”, the catechism of “doing”; a compendium of Catholic Social Doctrine based on church documents from Leo XIII to the present Pope, as well as the *Catechism*, *YOUCAT*, and Scripture. And this CAT is out to change the world. Designed for youth, *DOCAT* is based on the successful and engaging format of *YOUCAT*.

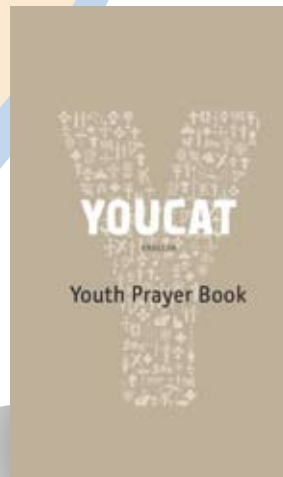
**DOCAT has a question-and-answer format** that divides Catholic Social Doctrine into 12 areas. (See Table of Contents on page 3 of this brochure.) There are three indexes to help you use and navigate *DOCAT* in the classroom, small group discussion, or personal reflection: an index of Names of people quoted or referenced; an index of Scripture passages and an index by Subject. *DOCAT*, along with the companion *DOCAT Study Guide*, can be used as a core-curriculum text for the teaching of Social Issues or it can be used as a quick reference supplement for any existing social curriculum in use. One thing is sure, there's nothing like *DOCAT* already on the market that can comprehensively address Catholic Social Teaching for young people.

**Pope Francis invites the Youth of our day** to be revolutionaries, working for greater justice and peace through love. This is so important to Pope Francis that he wrote the foreword to *DOCAT* and will help **launch it worldwide at World Youth Day, in Poland, on July 26, 2016.**

# The YOUCAT Family



## YOUCAT Youth Prayer Book



*YOUCAT Youth Prayer Book* encourages youth to pray, teaches them how to pray in a “Little School of Prayer” section, and then is divided into two main parts:

- **Part One:** A two-week prayer cycle with morning and evening prayers
- **Part Two:** A collection of prayers about various topics and concerns

This is a book that will help youth to engage in personal prayer on a regular basis and can also be used in group settings. The two week prayer cycle is first focused on leading youth to pray and reflect on “My path with God” while the second week is focused on “God’s path with me”.

A perfect companion to *YOUCAT*, it helps young people complement the truths they learn with a deeper spiritual base through a life of prayer and meditation.

Illustrated with an index of prayers.

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## YOUCAT

Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church, was launched on World Youth Day, 2011. Developed with the help of young Catholics and written for youth and young adults, *YOUCAT* follows the 4 pillars of the *Catechism* and is an accessible, contemporary expression of the Catholic Faith. The appealing graphic format includes Q&As, highly-

readable commentary, summary definitions of key terms, Bible citations and thought-provoking quotes from Saints and others. What’s more, *YOUCAT* is keyed to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, so that youth can have a deeper understanding of their faith. Illustrated.

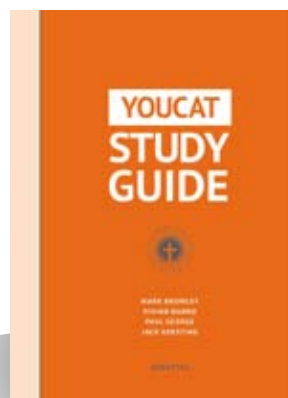
*YOUCAT* includes:

- What Catholics believe and why (doctrine)
- How Catholics celebrate the mysteries of the faith (sacraments)
- How Catholics are to live (moral life)
- How they should pray (prayer and spirituality)

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**Spanish: YOUCAT-SP-P**, Sewn Softcover, 305 pp . . . \$19.95

## YOUCAT Study Guide



Aimed at helping readers to get the most out of *YOUCAT*, the *YOUCAT Study Guide* features 35 topics based on the *Catechism*. Each topic has a brief introduction (Behind *YOUCAT*); short questions on *YOUCAT*’s coverage of

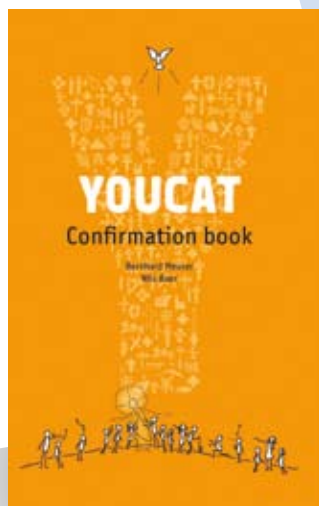
the topic (What does *YOUCAT* say?); a section on Scripture (What Does the Bible Say?); discussion questions based on *YOUCAT* (YOU Chat); a brief reflection on the *YOUCAT* material covered (YOU Reflect); and a set of ideas for action (*YOUCAT* Challenge). Each topic includes space for readers to “journal” their thoughts while reading through *YOUCAT*.

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## YOUCAT Confirmation Course

The preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is one of the greatest needs of Catholic youth. The *YOUCAT* Confirmation Course has 3 components: *YOUCAT*, *YOUCAT Confirmation book* (for the student) and *YOUCAT Confirmation Handbook* (for the catechist). *YOUCAT* and Scripture are the basic resources and this course will take the students through the sections of *YOUCAT* focusing on the essential elements of faith and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to become an intentional disciple of Christ and embrace the grace and gifts of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The popular and engaging style of *YOUCAT* helps keep Confirmation students engaged in the lessons.

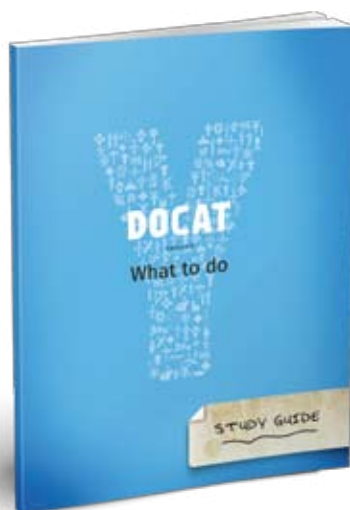


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“

*DOCAT*, a youth catechism on Catholic social teaching, is the perfect complement to *YOUCAT*, which has sold more than 750,000 copies in the U.S. and millions worldwide.”

**Fr. Joseph Fessio, S.J.**



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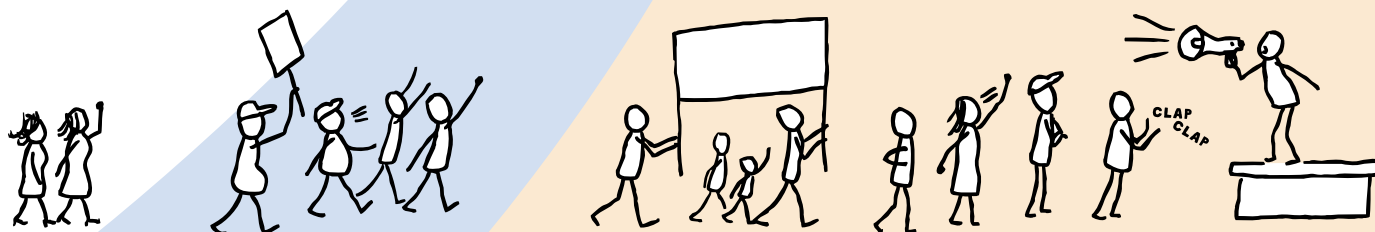
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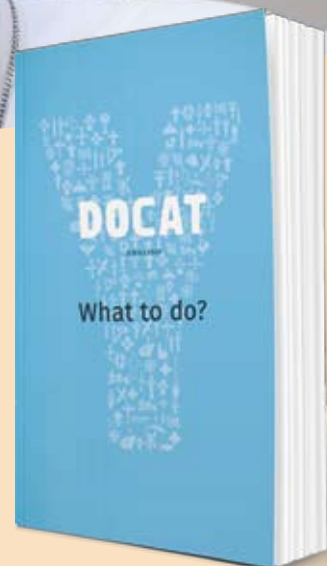
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