



MORGAN & MORGAN®

Personal Injury Lawsuits

A GUIDE



An injury can mean bad news for you and those who depend on you. Between being sidelined at work, paying off your medical bills, and taking care of your family, your condition could have a significant effect on your quality of life. Whether you've been hurt in a car accident, a slip and fall, or any other type of incident in which you were not at fault, you may be entitled to compensation.

The severity of an injury isn't always clear right away. Many injuries have long-term effects, some of which may last a lifetime. Ongoing rehabilitation and treatment can be expensive, and the bills shouldn't be your burden to bear; it's on the insurance company to give you fair compensation so you can pay for your care. Fortunately, we can help hold them to it.

Morgan & Morgan is here to walk you all the way through your case, from start to finish.

**We fight For The
People, not the
powerful, and we
don't back down.**



About Morgan & Morgan

At Morgan & Morgan, we take standing up to the biggest bullies personally. Our firm began after the wrong lawyer was hired for John Morgan's injured brother, Tim; unfortunately, the attorney ended up hurting him even more. Over 30 years later, we have more than 700 attorneys carrying on the fight every day to seek justice for our clients.

As America's largest injury law firm, we have the expertise, resources, and depth of talent to give our clients their best chance of winning. Our goal is to get you the best results, as quickly as possible. It shows in our results: **Since our inception, we have won over \$9 billion for our clients.**





Frequently Asked Questions

DO I HAVE A CASE?

If you've been injured due to someone else's action or negligence, you shouldn't be responsible for the financial losses that you incur as a result. Since the injury wasn't your fault, there's no reason the repercussions should fall on your lap.

Unfortunately, the reality is that insurance companies frequently underfund or even deny legitimate personal injury claims. If this has happened to you, you may have grounds for a lawsuit — and Morgan & Morgan can walk you through it from start to finish.

DO I NEED A LAWYER?

Going through a personal injury case without expert legal counsel can be challenging, nerve-racking, and risky. When you have top-notch representation, however, you can get through the experience without maximizing your stress levels.

Our personal injury attorneys will:

- Investigate the cause of the incident
- Evaluate the severity of your injuries
- Review all pertinent information like medical records, witness statements, and police records
- Negotiate with the defendant's insurance company
- Prepare the best case for trial (if a fair settlement can't be reached)

No one should have to go through the legal process on their own; in times like these, you can count on us. It's our job to get you full and fair compensation, and we don't accept a penny less.

SHOULD I BRING A CLAIM?

Dealing with an injury can be extremely stressful, especially when the bills start to pile up. If the insurance company refuses to hold up their end of the deal, the financial burden can become unbearable. In instances like these, bringing a claim can help you get the compensation you deserve. If your claim is denied, Through a successful lawsuit you can not only dispute a denied claim; you can also end up being awarded far more money than you were originally offered.

WHAT DAMAGES CAN BE RECOVERED?

The damages that you can claim in a personal injury lawsuit depend on the nature of the incident and the severity of your injuries. If you've been injured in an auto accident, slip and fall, or other accident due to no fault of your own, you may be entitled to compensation for:

- **Medical expenses:** Hospital stays, prescription medication, ongoing treatments
- **Lost wages:** Losing time at work, losing your job, or losing your earning capacity
- **Pain and suffering:** Physical and emotional stress because of your injury
- **Punitive damages:** In cases where the offender can be punished to discourage this type of harmful action



I believe people should choose a law firm that can help them get what they need to live their normal life.

“ Howard, APOKA, FL

WHY CHOOSE MORGAN & MORGAN?

You don't just need a lawyer; you need the right lawyer. Morgan & Morgan has an army of over 700 attorneys operating across the nation, and we have the resources to take on the biggest bullies and win. In fact, we've already won over \$9 billion for our clients throughout all practice areas.

The Fee Is Free: There are no upfront costs to hire our law firm, and you don't pay anything unless we win your case. There's only one Morgan & Morgan.



Types of Personal Injury Cases

Motor Vehicle Accidents (Car, Motorcycle, Truck)

Motor vehicle crashes can cause devastating injuries with lifelong consequences. Victims of motor vehicle accidents who can prove negligence may be entitled to compensation for damages like present and future medical bills, lost wages, emotional anguish, and pain and suffering.

Bicycle/Pedestrian Traffic Accidents

Traffic accidents are even worse when one of the victims was either walking or riding a bicycle.

Bicycle and pedestrian accident victims have far less physical protection and often end up suffering more severe injuries. A lawsuit can provide compensation for damages such as medical bills and lost wages.

Slip & Fall

Preventable falls can be the source of very serious injuries, especially for those 65 and older. Property owners are obligated to keep their premises safe and could be held liable for medical bills, pain and suffering, and missed work if someone slips and falls due to negligent upkeep.

Medical Malpractice

People trust doctors with their lives, so it's especially traumatic when negligent care puts their health at risk. Doctors, nurses, and other medical personnel are legally obligated to do their best to protect their patients. If they fail to meet a reasonable standard of care, healthcare employees could be liable for medical bills, lost wages, pain and suffering, and wrongful death.

Defective Products

Manufacturers are legally obligated to make products that are safe when used as directed. If a defective product causes injury, the manufacturer can be held liable for damages. Victims can seek compensation for injuries caused by products found to be defectively manufactured, designed, or marketed.

Dog Bite

Pets are dear to us, but owners are responsible for controlling their animals. If someone is the victim of a dog bite or attack, it could mean high medical bills, lost work, and emotional trauma. If you were attacked by someone's pet, the owner may be held liable for your injuries.

Workplace Accident

Workers' compensation insurance is meant to protect employees injured on the job; however, employers and insurance companies often try to save money by underpaying or denying claims. In these cases, a lawsuit can be filed to recover benefits such as medical treatment, physical therapy, medication, and compensation for missed work.

Birth Injury

Injuries during birth are heartbreaking for parents and can cause lifelong, debilitating health conditions for newborns. Tragically, some birth injuries are the result of medical malpractice, leaving parents with overwhelming medical bills. Victims may be eligible to

receive compensation for medical costs, pain and suffering, and punitive damages (in severe cases).

Burn Injury

Fire and burn injuries can be profoundly painful and life-altering experiences. Sometimes these injuries are the result of negligence, such as when workplaces, apartments, or public spaces are not kept up to fire codes. Burn injury victims may be eligible for damages that can help pay

I gave Morgan & Morgan
a call and they understood
what I was going through
and they were there to help
me each step of the way.
They made me feel that I had
people behind my back to
help me and resolve my case.

“ Howard, APOKA, FL

medical bills, cover lost work, and compensate for pain and suffering.

Mesothelioma

Those who were exposed to asbestos run the risk of developing mesothelioma, a rare but very dangerous type of cancer. More than 2,000 Americans are diagnosed with mesothelioma every year from settings such as construction sites, manufacturing plants, and mines. Even some talcum powder has been shown to contain asbestos. Mesothelioma victims can recover damages including lost wages, pain and suffering, and medical expenses.

Dangerous Drugs

Prescription and over-the-counter drugs help keep us healthy, but some drugs have dangerous side effects and unintended consequences. Ineffective testing, poor manufacturing, and inappropriate prescriptions can all contribute to serious health problems. If you've been harmed by a drug, a lawsuit could help you win compensation for any damage it has caused.

Nursing Home Abuse

Elders are among our most beloved citizens, but they also can be vulnerable to abuse and exploitation. If a loved one in a nursing home shows warning signs such as bed sores, poor hygiene, or sudden changes in weight, these may be symptoms of abuse. An attorney can investigate and seek financial compensation if nursing home abuse is discovered.

I was able to know I was in good hands. After speaking to other lawyers regarding other cases, Morgan & Morgan felt like they were there for you.

“ Omar, SANFORD, FL

Childhood Sexual Abuse

Victims of childhood sexual abuse can face a lifetime of psychological trauma and physical symptoms. And while nothing can give victims back their childhood, the perpetrators and enablers of abuse should be held accountable for their actions. That's why Morgan & Morgan goes after the institutions that allow this crime to happen. If you or a loved one suffered from sexual abuse as a child, you may be entitled to financial compensation for physical and psychological damages.

Sexual Assault

More and more sexual assault victims are coming forward and seeking justice. Sexual assault is not just a crime punishable by prison; victims can also take perpetrators and others responsible to civil court. If you were a victim of sexual assault, you could be entitled to compensation for medical treatment, psychological trauma, counseling, and other damages.

Cases We've Won

Morgan & Morgan is continuously building on a proven track record of success. Here is a sample of some of the many personal injury cases we've won over the past five years:

- **2020:** \$4,250,000 won; \$100,000 pretrial offer (auto accident)
- **2019:** \$2,000,000 won; \$5,000 pretrial offer (auto accident, broken wrist)
- **2018:** Won \$15,250,000 (auto accident, paralysis)
- **2017:** Won \$8,000,000 (auto accident)
- **2016:** Won \$11,000,000; \$1,000,000 pretrial offer (auto accident)



Client Testimonials

I was driving a golf cart, and I was struck by an SUV, pretty much T-boned. The golf cart actually spun around four times, and I sustained neck and back injuries. Morgan & Morgan came highly recommended. With the restitution that I received, I'm getting continuing medical care. I have been able to reclaim my health, and I'm very pleased with the outcome and resolution and couldn't be more pleased with the results.

“ Lisa, KISSIMMEE, FL



I went food shopping at the supermarket, it had rained a lot. As I'm stepping into the place, I just slipped, went flying, and came down really hard on my knee. I had excruciating pain in my knee, and found out that I had a broken kneecap.

Morgan & Morgan didn't accept the offer from the insurance company because it was not what I deserved. My lawyer said, "We're going to go all the way for what we sued for." And, we went to trial, and the jury ruled in my favor.

During my experience with Morgan & Morgan, I learned that they're not afraid to go to trial because they have a lot of resources to back up their attorneys.

I would highly recommend them, a hundred times over.

“ Antonia, ORLANDO, FL



My husband was diagnosed with mesothelioma from asbestos exposure. One day, shortly after his diagnosis, we saw an ad on television for Morgan & Morgan representing mesothelioma patients. We immediately reached out to Morgan & Morgan. We could have never handled this disease and this case without the expert help of Morgan & Morgan. They've been with us every step of the way. Thank you, Morgan & Morgan.

“ Lynn



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**We aim to give more people
a chance at justice.**

John Morgan



Having such a large firm represent me for my case, I was able to know that I was in good hands. Their years of experience and all the things they saw, they were able to quickly navigate the insurance industry and they knew exactly how to get the maximum amount.

When I got the call that my case was resolved in my favor, I was very relieved and happy that I wouldn't have to worry about any medical bills. After speaking to other lawyers regarding other cases, Morgan and Morgan felt like they were there for you.

“ Omar, SANFORD, FL



About Us

John Morgan founded Morgan & Morgan in 1988. The firm's first office was located in Orlando, Florida, and was made up of three attorneys, two paralegals, and a receptionist. Over the past 30 years, we've been fortunate enough to hire more than 500 attorneys and open 50 offices across the country, empowering us to reach and help even more people. We have a support staff of about 3,000 employees. These paralegals, case managers, case evaluation specialists, receptionists, and more make sure that our clients are taken care of every step of the way.

Our attorneys are dedicated to fighting for the best possible outcome for those who trust us with their cases. **With that goal, we've won over \$7 billion for our clients.** These wins represent so much more than just a dollar amount, though. They represent the wellbeing of our clients, which is something we take deep pride in protecting.



Practice Areas



Accidents



Birth Injuries



Brain Injuries



Breach of
Warranty



Burn & Fire
Injuries



Business
Litigation



Business
Interruption
Claims



Car, Truck and
Motorcycle



Child Sexual
Abuse



Civil Rights



Class Actions &
Mass Torts



Construction
Accidents



Deaf & Disability
Rights Unit



Dog Bites/
Animal Attacks



Employee Rights



FCRA



Medical
Malpractice



Mesothelioma



Negligent
Security/
Premises Liability



Nursing Home
Abuse



Product
Liability



Property & Life
Insurance and
AD&D



Sex
Trafficking



Slip & Fall



Social Security
Disability



Spinal Cord
Injuries



Train Accidents



Veterans'
Benefits



Whistleblower/
Qui Tam



Workers'
Compensation



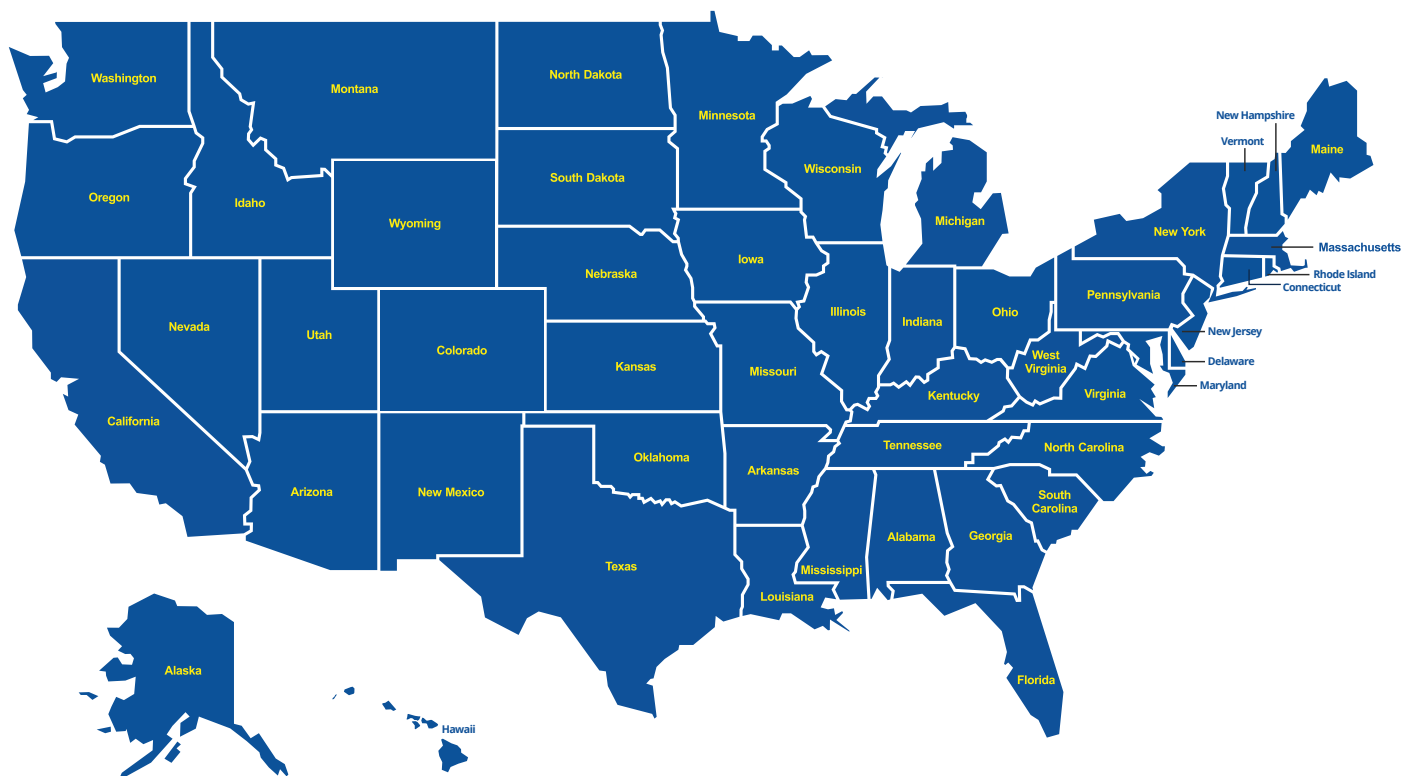
Wrongful Death



Offices Nationwide

Morgan & Morgan has offices nationwide, so we're everywhere for everyone. No matter where you are, our highly-skilled trial-ready attorneys are there to help you seek justice.

OFFICE LOCATIONS





Attorney Growth & Successes

2020

TOTAL AMOUNT RECOVERED:

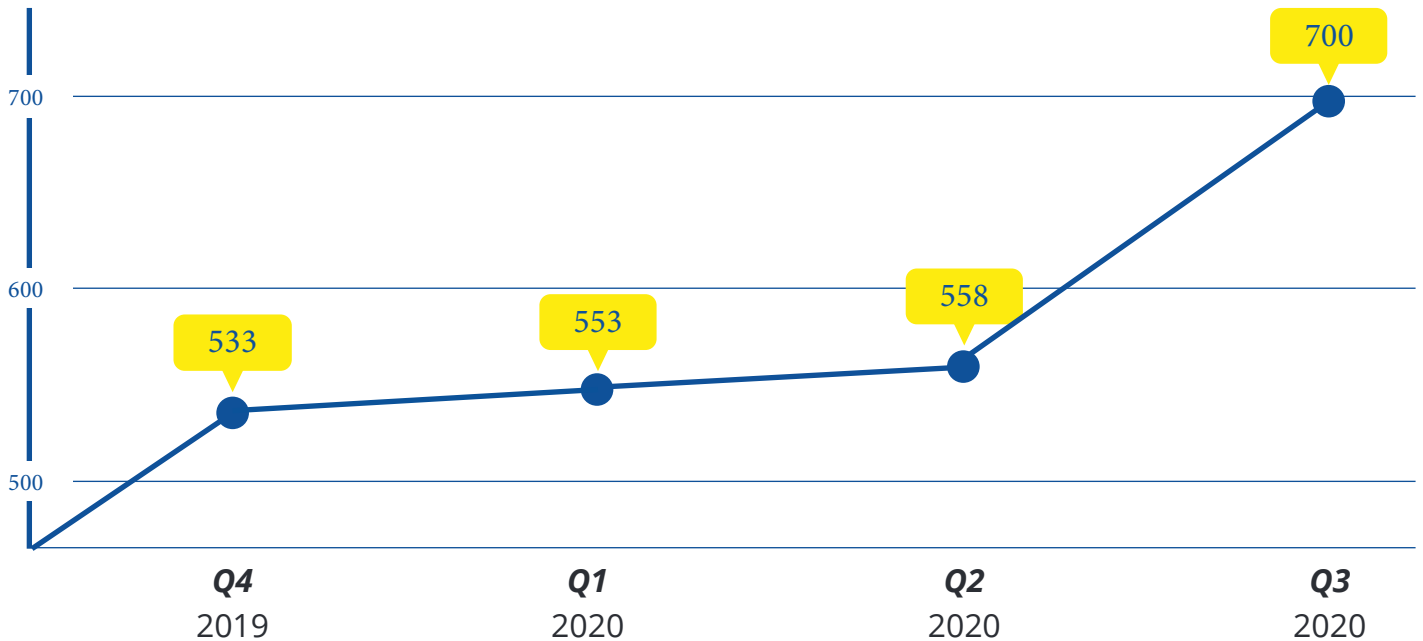
OVER \$1 BILLION

2020

TOTAL CASES RESOLVED:

50,000

Attorney Growth:



What People Say About Us

I was able to contact Morgan & Morgan via their online form from the emergency room on the day of my accident. Someone called me the next morning and set up rehab and therapy appointments right away. The following day they came to my home to begin my case. They are swift, professional and customer service-focused. After my accident, I was nervous about driving.

“ Z.A., ATLANTA, GA

I would just like to say that, regardless of my injuries and all that I am currently going through daily, my attorney was absolutely wonderful to me as far as listening to my concerns and thoughts and always asking if I needed anything. He made sure that he let me know that I could call him at any time for whatever I wanted to discuss regarding my case! He is a true God send and I simply love his attitude and the attention he gives to clients. From day one, this firm has gone above and beyond the call of duty making certain that I was reached out to in a very timely manner. You all ran circles and holes around the first firm! I would recommend you to family, friends, and complete strangers!

“ Alicia, JACKSON, MS

Unbelievably organized, responsive, and probably the most effective process-oriented group of people I've ever seen. Their preparation for mediation and trial is beyond comprehensive. Across two cases and three years, not once did anything fall between the cracks. Everyone I came into contact with exemplifies professionalism; they quickly resolved insurance issues and spent time educating me about everything affecting my cases. I trust Morgan & Morgan and I am grateful for everything they did for me. I recommend them without reservation and will miss working with them now that my civil suit is settled.

“ Jerri, JACKSONVILLE, FL

They are the most caring and personal attorneys you could ever have on your side. They genuinely make you feel like helping you in every way they can is their goal and main priority. I'd highly recommend this firm to anyone in need. They treat you as if you were a part of their family and are always seeking the best for the client.

“ Janet, LOUISEVILLE, KY

I emailed my questions and concerns and had doubt that anyone would contact me in the next 24 hours. I emailed them around 8:30 pm. I received a call the very next morning and the representative explained that after I answered her questions she would turn it over to a lawyer and then they would contact me. She answered all my questions and concerns. She gave me hope that I did the right thing. She said I should hear something in the next few days after a lawyer has time to review. I will not have to pay anything unless they win a settlement. I will receive all the information soon as to what will happen next. It has been less than 24 hours and everything is set in motion.

“ Tammy, Orlando, FL

I couldn't be happier with the service and the professionalism of your staff I was very satisfied with the outcome of my case. The team always returned my telephone calls in a timely manner and shared valuable as well as valid information. They were very professional and maintained a positive attitude. I would definitely use your services again if I was faced with a situation that required an attorney or legal advice and I would also refer your agency to others. Although my situation was unfortunate, I was glad to have your team on my side to get me through the difficult times. Again, I say THANK YOU.

“ Kathy, MEMPHIS, TN

In the News

At Morgan & Morgan, everything we do — from the cases we take on to our wins in the courtroom — makes an impact. That's why in 2019, our legal actions, settlements, and verdicts were covered by premier national and international media outlets like The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Guardian, and CNN, as well as local media outlets.

Here are some of our cases that made headlines in 2019.



Restoring Basketball Glory

In 2018, the NCAA imposed a penalty on the men's basketball team at the University of Louisville (Kentucky) for alleged rules violations. They had their 2013 NCAA tournament win, 2012 Final Four appearance, and individual player statistics vacated and removed from the record.

With the help of John Morgan, our firm's founder, the team's players sued the NCAA and last year reached a confidential settlement. The players had all their statistical achievements and personal honors restored.

Coverage appeared on ESPN, Fox Sports, and in the Associated Press, among others.

Morgan & Morgan Attorney Named Cybersecurity MVP

Morgan & Morgan's John Yanchunis was named a 2019 MVP by Law360 — the premier national legal news service — in recognition of his work protecting the rights of consumers harmed by data breaches.

Last year, John achieved a notable victory when he and his team reached a \$117 million settlement with web giant Yahoo after a data breach compromised billions of user accounts.

Major Settlement in MA Gas Explosions Case

In September 2018, a series of explosions ripped through the Merrimack Valley, Massachusetts, towns of Lawrence, Andover, and North Andover. These explosions were caused by excess gas pressure in poorly built, poorly installed, and poorly maintained natural gas lines owned and operated by Columbia Gas of Massachusetts.

More than 40 homes experienced explosions and fires as a result, which caused severe damage and injury, including one death. Morgan & Morgan's Frank Petosa took the lead in the lawsuit representing the victims, and in July 2019, a \$143 million settlement was reached.

Coverage appeared in The Washington Post and The Boston Globe, and was provided by the Associated Press.

Florida Powerhouse

Although we're a nationwide firm, Florida is still Morgan & Morgan's home base. This year, the firm was recognized for its achievements in the Sunshine State as a Law360 "Florida Powerhouse."

With over 350 attorneys in the state and more than two dozen offices, Morgan & Morgan has made an indelible name for itself there through litigation and impact.

Fighting for a Zipline Accident Victim

A 10-year-old boy from Lakeland, Florida, was seriously injured when his zipline harness disconnected and he fell 20 feet to the concrete below. On behalf of his family, Morgan & Morgan is pursuing legal action against the operators of the zipline facility, alleging employee error due to improper training and safety procedures.

Coverage appeared on the ABC, FOX, NBC, and CNN news channels, among others.

The New York Times

The Washington Post

WALL STREET JOURNAL

POLITICO

USA TODAY

AP Associated Press

billboard

Newsweek

THOMSON REUTERS

CNN

Forbes

abc

FOX

NBC

BUSINESS
INSIDER

TODAY

ESPN



Contact Morgan & Morgan's Personal Injury Lawyers

If you or someone you love suffered a personal injury due to negligence, you don't have to go it alone. An experienced Morgan & Morgan attorney can prepare the strongest case possible by employing meticulous research and talking to experts. We will work to negotiate a fair settlement; if the other side won't negotiate fairly, we'll take your case to court.

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To arrange a free, no-obligation consultation, dial #LAW or visit us online at forthepeople.com.

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