

Accessing the Textbook in ALEKS

Liberty University Digital Training Series

Student



Step 1

Log into your Canvas account and navigate to your course. Click on any ALEKS link in your course, for example, the eBook link in “**Student Resources**” module.

The screenshot displays the Canvas LMS interface for a course. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'Account', 'Dashboard', 'Courses' (highlighted), 'Calendar', 'Inbox', 'History', 'Commons', and 'Resources'. The course page header shows 'COURSE MENU' and 'MATH114_LUO_MASTER_202220D > Modules'. A left sidebar lists navigation options: Home, Announcements, Assignments, Discussions, Quizzes, Grades, People, Modules, My Media, and Bookstore. The main content area is titled 'MATH114_LUO_MASTER_202220D' and features a 'Recent Announcements' section with a 'Welcome to Canvas!' message. Below this is a 'Student Resources' module, which is expanded to show 'Ebook Links'. A red arrow points to the link 'Sobecki & Mercer: Math in Our World: A Quantitative Reasoning Approach'. Other sections include 'Physical Textbooks and Resources' with a 'Purchase: Bookstore' link and 'Technical Help'. The right sidebar contains utility buttons: 'View Course Stream', 'Export Course Content', 'View Course Calendar', and 'View Course Notifications'. Below these are sections for 'TO DO' (Nothing for now) and 'RECENT FEEDBACK' (Nothing for now).



Step 2

Click the **Load** button to launch ALEKS in a new tab

A screenshot of a course management system interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: Home, Announcements, Assignments, Discussions, Quizzes, Grades, People, **Modules** (underlined), My Media, and Bookstore. The main content area on the right has a light gray background. At the top of this area, it says "This tool needs to be loaded in a new browser window". Below this text is a blue button with the text "LOAD SOBECKI & MERCER: MATH IN OUR WORLD: A QUANTITATIVE REASONING APPROACH IN A NEW WINDOW". A large red arrow points from the left side of the screen towards the button.



Step 3

Then click the course name you wish to access.

ALEKS[®] Hi, McGraw ! ▾

My Classes

Current (1) Hidden (0)

Active (1)

MATH 114 - Spring D 2022

Instructor: McGraw Support_i
Institution: Liberty University
Expiration Date: 06/12/2022
Current Progress: Not started

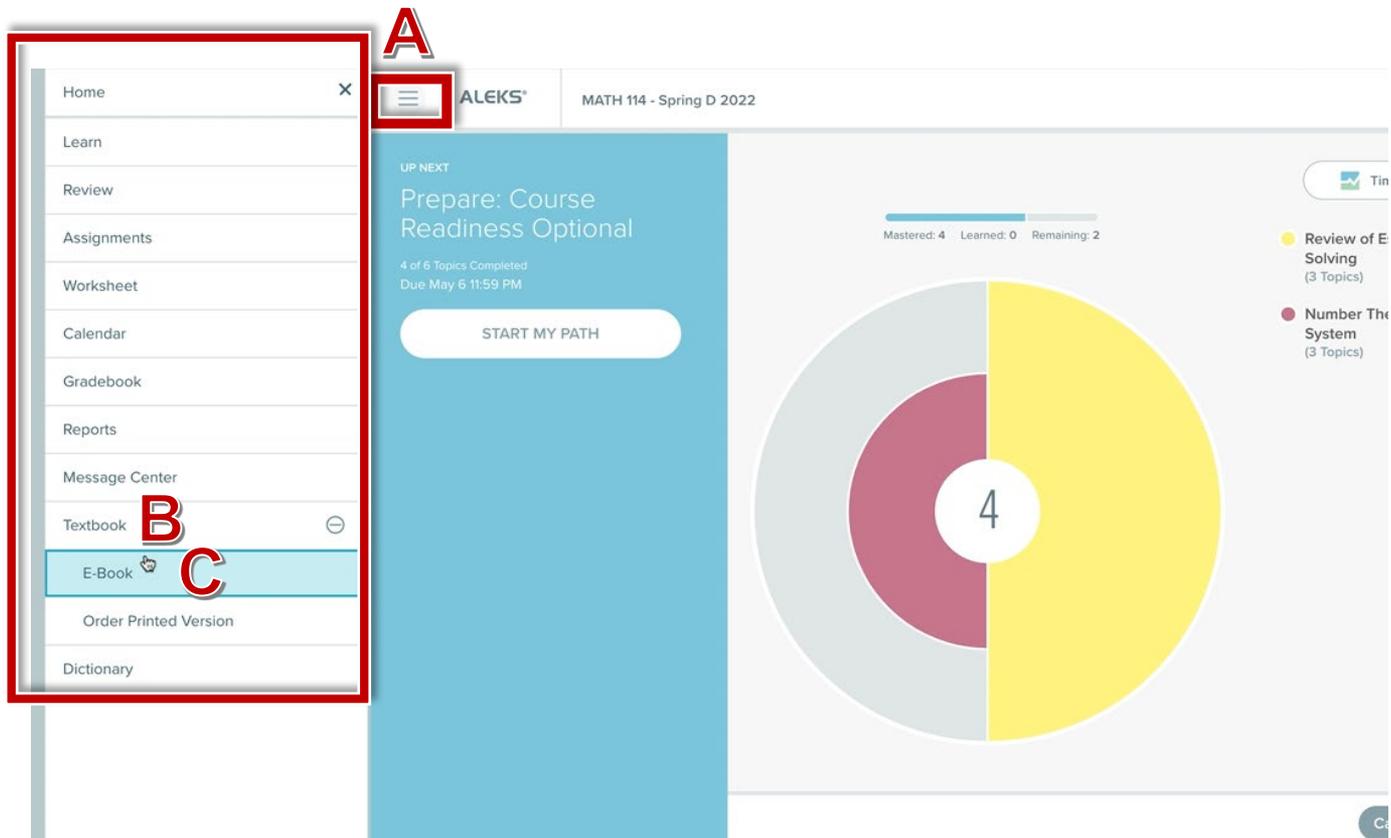
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[Add/Change Class](#)



Step 4

Click on the **Main Menu (A)**. Click on **“Textbook” (B)** to expand the menu. Then click **E-Book (C)** to launch your textbook.





eBook Navigation: Overview

- A. Main Menu (Table of Contents)
- B. Section Navigation
- C. Search Tool
- D. Change Font
- E. Back Button
- F. Read Aloud





eBook Navigation: Main Menu and Table of Contents

Click to expand and collapse the different sections. Click the link to access the specific part of the text, for example the **Lesson 1-1 Prep Skills**.

The image shows a screenshot of an eBook's navigation interface. On the left, a 'Contents' sidebar is open, listing the book's structure. The 'Unit 1: Place Your Bets' section is expanded, and 'Lesson 1-1 Prep Skills' is highlighted in yellow. A red arrow points from this highlighted item to the main page view on the right. The main page view shows the title 'World: A Quantitative Reasoning Approach', the authors 'Dave Sobecki' and 'Brian Mercer', and the McGraw Hill logo. The sidebar also includes a search icon, a 'Go to current location' link, and a 'Table of Contents' header.

eBook Navigation: Page and Section Navigation

- A. Use the arrows to navigate from section to section.
- B. Use the scroll bar to move up and down the page.

The screenshot shows an eBook interface. At the top left, a red box highlights a navigation bar containing a hamburger menu icon, a left arrow, the text '12 of 302', a right arrow, and a large red letter 'A'. At the top right, there are icons for search, font size ('Aa'), and a back arrow. The main content area has a title 'SKILL 2: IDENTIFY DIVISIBILITY OF NUMBERS' and a paragraph of text. A large red letter 'B' is placed to the right of the text. A vertical scroll bar on the right side of the page is highlighted with a red box. Below the main text, there are two sections: 'SKILL 3: SIMPLIFY ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS' and a list of algebraic problems with their solutions and notes.

SKILL 2: IDENTIFY DIVISIBILITY OF NUMBERS

If a number is divisible by another number, it means one number divides evenly into the other number. (That is, if you divide the bigger number by the smaller, there's no remainder.) 6 is divisible by 3 because 3 divides into 6 exactly 2 times with no remainder. This can be written as 6 is divisible by 3 because $3 \times 2 = 6$.

There are some interesting tests for divisibility for larger numbers, but divisibility tests for small numbers basically involve remembering our multiplication tables.

- Is 18 divisible by 2? Yes, because $2 \times 9 = 18$.
Note that 18 is an even number and that all even numbers are divisible by 2.
- Is 18 divisible by 3? Yes, because $3 \times 6 = 18$.
Note that 18 is an even multiple of 3. If you start counting by 3, you would land exactly on 18. (3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18)
- Is 18 divisible by 5? No. If you divide 18 by 5, the result isn't a whole number.
Note that 18 is not an even multiple of 5. If you start counting by 5, you would not land exactly on 18. (5, 10, 15, 20)

SKILL 3: SIMPLIFY ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS

Two of the fundamental tools used in simplifying algebraic expressions are the distributive property and combining like terms. Assessing and keeping track of the number of terms is critical. Terms are constants, variables, or expressions that are added or subtracted.

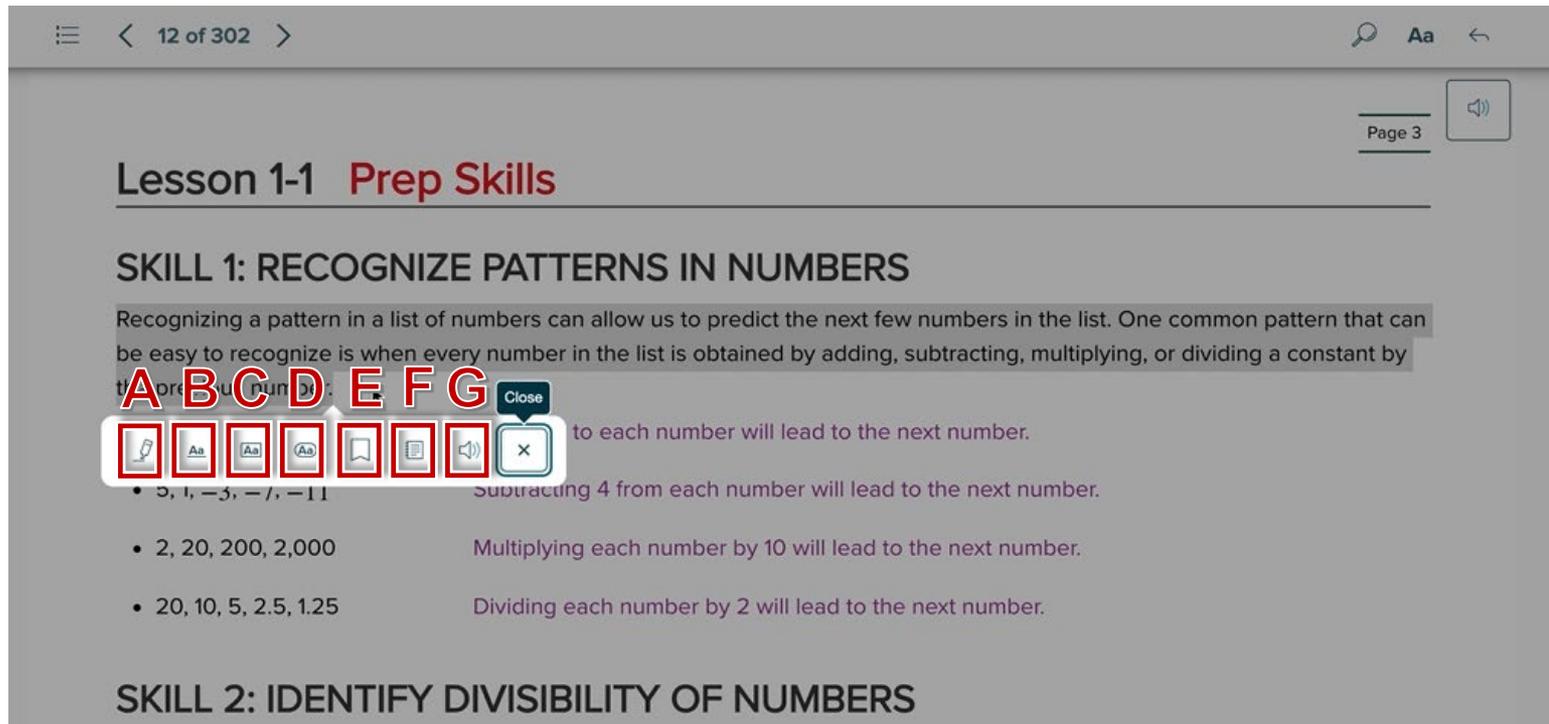
- $6x + 5 - 2x = 4x + 5$
Combine like terms.
- $-3(2c + 7) = -6c - 21$
Use the distributive property.
- $7y - 5(3y - 8) = 7y - 15y + 40$
 $= -8y + 40$
*Distribute the -5 .
Combine like terms.*



eBook Navigation: Annotation Features Part 1

When you select a portion of the text, the annotation menu will automatically appear where you can:

- A. Highlight text (multiple colors available)
- B. Underline text
- C. Box text
- D. Circle text
- E. Mark the Page
- F. Make a Note
- G. Have the selected portion Read Aloud to you

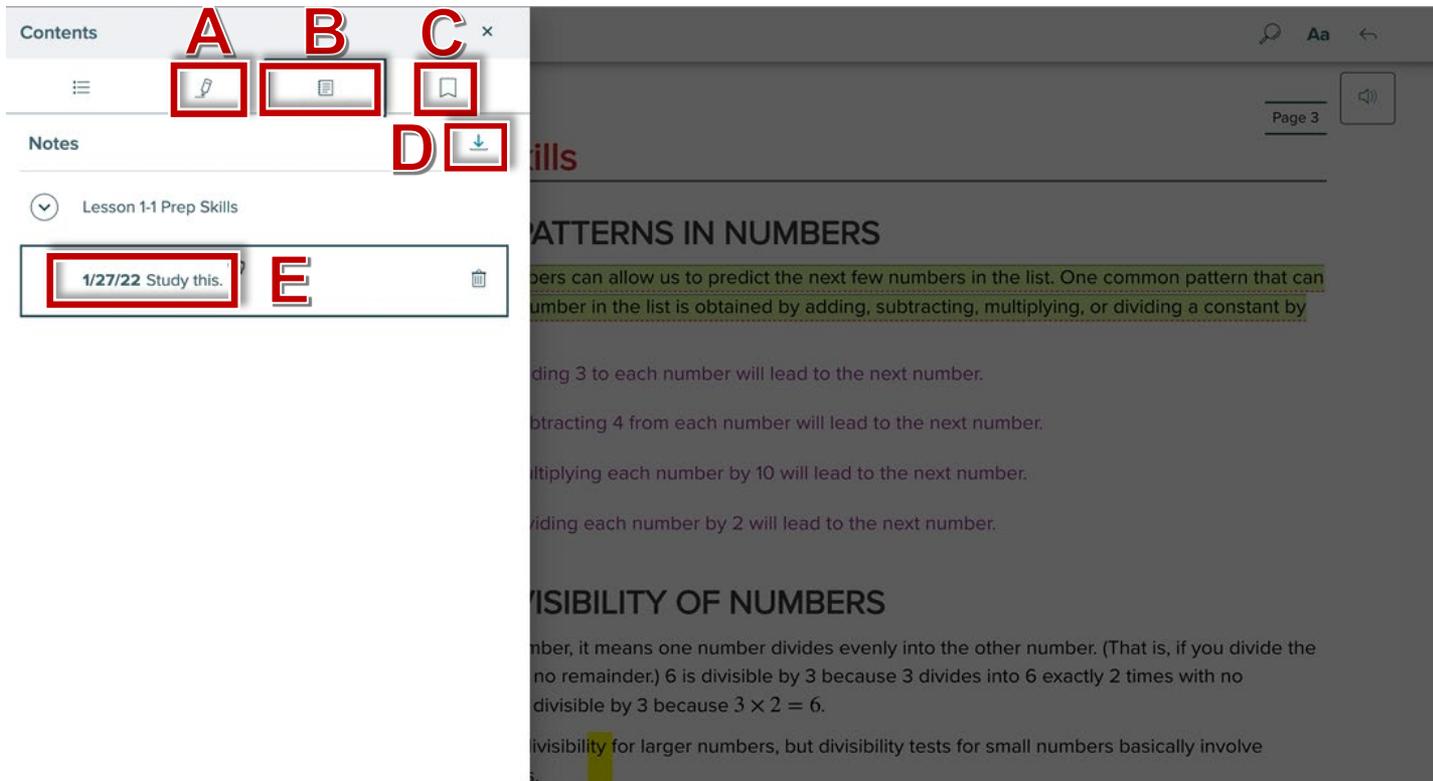




eBook Navigation: Annotation Features Part 2

To access your annotations later, click the **Main Menu** button. Here you can :

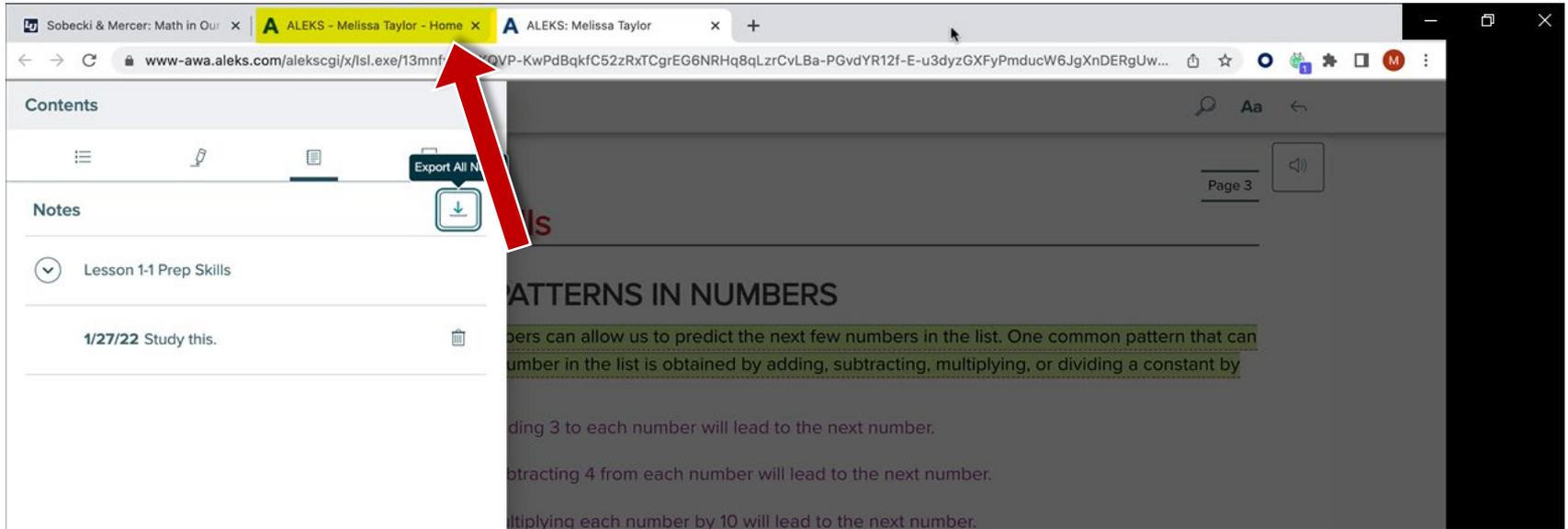
- A. Access your highlights
- B. Access your notes
- C. Access your placemarks (bookmarks)
- D. Download your annotations, and the related portion of text, in a PDF
- E. Click your annotation to return to that portion of the book





Return to ALEKS

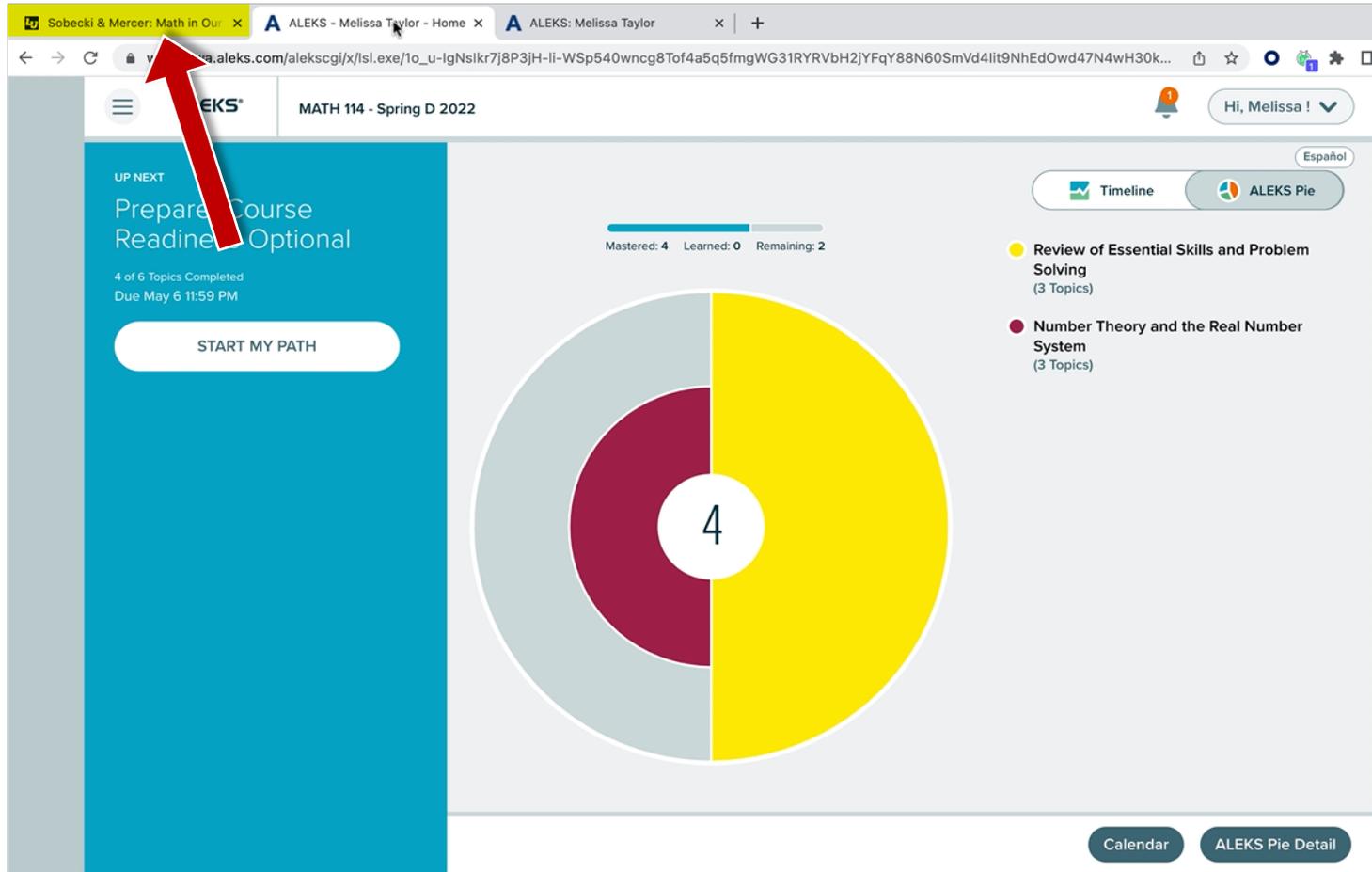
To return to ALEKS, navigate to the ALEKS tab in your browser.





Return to Canvas

To return to Canvas, you can either close out of the ALEKS tab or navigate to the Canvas tab in your browser.



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