

# **The Art Of The Steal: How To Protect Yourself And Your Business From Fraud, America's**

## **The Art of the Steal**

The world--famous former con artist and bestselling author of *Catch Me if You Can* now reveals the mind--boggling tricks of the scam trade--with advice that has made him one of America's most sought--after fraud--prevention experts. "I had as much knowledge as any man alive concerning the mechanics of forgery, check swindling, counterfeiting, and other similar crimes. Ever since I'd been released from prison, I'd often felt that if I directed this knowledge into the right channels, I could help people a great deal. Every time I went to the store and wrote a check, I would see two or three mistakes made on the part of the clerk or cashier, mistakes that a flimflam artist would take advantage of. . . . In a certain sense, I'm still a con artist. I'm just putting down a positive con these days, as opposed to the negative con I used in the past. I've merely redirected the talents I've always possessed. I've applied the same relentless attention to working on stopping fraud that I once applied to perpetuating fraud." In *Catch Me if You Can*, Frank W. Abagnale recounted his youthful career as a master imposter and forger. In *The Art of the Steal*, Abagnale tells the remarkable story of how he parlayed his knowledge of cons and scams into a successful career as a consultant on preventing financial foul play--while showing you how to identify and outsmart perpetrators of fraud. Technology may have made it easier to track down criminals, but cyberspace has spawned a skyrocketing number of ways to commit crime--much of it untraceable. Businesses are estimated to lose an unprecedented \$400 billion a year from fraud of one sort or another. If we were able to do away with fraud for just two years, we'd erase the national debt and pay Social Security for the next one hundred years. However, Abagnale has discovered that punishment for committing fraud, much less recovery of stolen funds, seldom happens: Once you're a victim, you won't get your money back. Prevention is the best form of protection. Drawn from his twenty-five years of experience as an ingenious con artist (whose check scams alone mounted to more than \$2 million in stolen funds), Abagnale's *The Art of the Steal* provides eye-opening stories of true scams, with tips on how they can be prevented. Abagnale takes you deep inside the world and mind of the con artist, showing you just how he pulled off his scams and what you can do to avoid becoming the next victim. You'll hear the stories of notorious swindles, like the mustard squirter trick and the "rock in the box" ploy, and meet the criminals like the famous Vickers Gang who perpetrated them. You'll find out why crooks wash checks and iron credit cards and why a thief brings glue with him to the ATM. And finally, you'll learn how to recognize a bogus check or a counterfeit bill, and why you shouldn't write your grocery list on a deposit slip. A revealing look inside the predatory criminal mind from a former master of the con, *The Art of the Steal* is the ultimate defense against even the craftiest crook.

## **Identity Theft and Fraud**

Personal data is increasingly being exchanged and stored by electronic means, making businesses, organizations and individuals more vulnerable than ever to identity theft and fraud. This book provides a practical and accessible guide to identity theft and fraud using a risk management approach. It outlines various strategies that can be easily implemented to help prevent identity theft and fraud. It addresses technical issues in a clear and uncomplicated way to help decision-makers at all levels understand the steps their businesses and organizations can take to mitigate identity theft and fraud risks. And it highlights the risks individuals face in this digital age. This book can help anyone – businesses and organizations of all sizes, as well as individuals – develop an identity theft and fraud prevention strategy that will reduce their risk and protect their identity assets. To date, little has been written on identity theft and fraud with a Canadian audience in mind. This book fills that gap, helping Canadians minimize their identity theft and fraud risks.

## **Identity Theft**

A comprehensive examination of different forms of identity theft and its economic impact, including profiles of perpetrators and victims and coverage of current trends, security implications, prevention efforts, and legislative actions. What are the common forms of identity theft? Who are the most likely targets? What is law enforcement doing to counter a crime perpetrated not only by petty thieves and sophisticated con artists, but by terrorists, money-launderers, and those involved in human trafficking, drug trafficking, and illegal immigration? *Identity Theft: A Reference Handbook* examines these questions and more. With the 1998 Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act as its starting point, this informative volume begins by explaining the federal, state, and global definitions of identity theft and how the lack of a standardized approach masks the true pervasiveness of the problem. In addition to addressing the crime's perpetrators, methods, and victims, the book also looks at what individuals, businesses, and the government are doing—and should consider doing—to curb the growth of this crime.

## **American Countercultures: An Encyclopedia of Nonconformists, Alternative Lifestyles, and Radical Ideas in U.S. History**

Counterculture, while commonly used to describe youth-oriented movements during the 1960s, refers to any attempt to challenge or change conventional values and practices or the dominant lifestyles of the day. This fascinating three-volume set explores these movements in America from colonial times to the present in colorful detail. *"American Countercultures"* is the first reference work to examine the impact of countercultural movements on American social history. It highlights the writings, recordings, and visual works produced by these movements to educate, inspire, and incite action in all eras of the nation's history. A-Z entries provide a wealth of information on personalities, places, events, concepts, beliefs, groups, and practices. The set includes numerous illustrations, a topic finder, primary source documents, a bibliography and a filmography, and an index.

## **Empire of Deception**

It was a time of unregulated madness. And nowhere was it madder than in Chicago at the dawn of the Roaring Twenties. Enter a slick, smooth-talking, charismatic lawyer named Leo Koretz, who enticed hundreds of people to invest as much as \$30 million—upward of \$400 million today—in phantom timberland and nonexistent oil wells in Panama. This rip-roaring tale of greed, financial corruption, dirty politics, over-the-top and under-the-radar deceit, illicit sex, and a brilliant and wildly charming con man on the town, then on the lam, is not only a rich and detailed account of a man and an era; it's a fascinating look at the methods of swindlers throughout history. As Model Ts rumbled down Michigan Avenue, gang-war shootings announced Al Capone's rise to underworld domination. As bedecked partygoers thronged to the Drake Hotel's opulent banquet rooms, corrupt politicians held court in thriving speakeasies and the frenzy of stock market gambling was rampant. Leo Koretz was the Bernie Madoff of his day, and Dean Jobb shows us that the American dream of easy wealth is a timeless commodity. ? "A rollicking tale that is one part *The Sting*, one part *The Great Gatsby*, and one part *The Devil in the White City*." —Karen Abbott, author of *Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy* "Intoxicating and impressively researched, Jobb's immorality tale provides a sobering post-Madoff reminder that those who think everything is theirs for the taking are destined to be taken." —The New York Times Book Review "Captivating . . . A story that seems to be as American as it can get, and it's told well." —The Christian Science Monitor "A masterpiece of narrative set-up and vivid language . . . Jobb vividly . . . brings the Chicago of the 1880s and '90s to life." —Chicago Tribune "This cautionary tale of 1920s greed and excess reads like it could happen today." —The Associated Press

## **Legal First Aid**

*Legal First Aid: A Guide for Health Care Professionals* is included in the 2015 edition of the essential

collection of Doody's Core Titles. *Legal First Aid: A Guide for Health Care Professionals* is a definitive quick reference for the health care professional, providing the answers to legal questions related to patient care. A succinct and easy-to-understand text, this book provides solid advice on important legal issues such as What can I discuss under HIPAA with the patient's family? and Who can make end-of-life decisions if there is no next-of-kin? This guide also includes a glossary as well as case examples, dialogues, resources, and "caution" call-outs. *Legal First Aid: A Guide for Health Care Professionals* covers all aspects of both civil and criminal law problems and informs readers faced with difficult legal issues when to seek professional help. Every practicing health professional should have this guide!

## **How to Smell a Rat**

A timely guide to uncovering financial fraud 2008 and 2009 will be remembered for bear markets, a global credit crunch, and some of the largest investment scams ever. But these scams are nothing new, they've been repeated throughout history, and there will certainly be more to come. But the good news is fraudsters often follow the same basic playbook. Learn the playbook, and know how to ask the right questions, and financial fraud can be easy to detect and simple to avoid. In *How to Smell a Rat*, trusted financial expert Ken Fisher provides you with an inside's view on how to spot financial disasters before you become a part of them. Filled with in-depth insights and practical advice, this reliable resource takes an engaging look at recent and historic examples of fraudsters, how they operated, and how they can be easily avoided. Fisher also shows you the quick, identifiable features of financial frauds and arms you with the questions to ask when assessing a money manager. Prepares you to identify and avoid financials cams that could instantly destroy your wealth Contains examples that highlight how financial frauds are committed Provides questions everyone should ask before entering any investment endeavor With *How to Smell a Rat* as your guide, you'll learn how to protect your interests and assets from unnecessary losses.

## **Cheating, Dishonesty, and Manipulation**

Why do bright kids cheat, lie, and manipulate? What can you do about it? More than 80% of bright students self-reported that they had cheated in an academic setting and had never been caught. Bright children try to manipulate parents and teachers for many reasons-boredom, a lack of appropriate challenges, a need to fit in, fear of failure, or simply avoiding responsibility. Kate Maupin addresses symptoms, underlying causes, and how to address roots of the problem, rather than simple punishment, so that children do not become repeat offenders. She also discusses ways to build honesty and confidence so that children can become self-sufficient, life-long learners who no longer feel a need to resort to cheating, dishonesty, or manipulation.

## **Cunning**

Want to be cunning? You might wish you were more clever, more flexible, able to cut a few corners without getting caught, to dive now and again into iniquity and surface clutching a prize. You might want to roll your eyes at those slaves of duty who play by the rules. Or you might think there's something sleazy about that stance, even if it does seem to pay off. Does that make you a chump? With pointedly mischievous prose, Don Herzog explores what's alluring and what's revolting in cunning. He draws on a colorful range of sources: tales of Odysseus; texts from Machiavelli; pamphlets from early modern England; salesmen's newsletters; Christian apologetics; plays; sermons; philosophical treatises; detective novels; famous, infamous, and obscure historical cases; and more. The book is in three parts, bookended by two murderous churchmen. *"Dilemmas"* explores some canonical moments of cunning and introduces the distinction between knaves and fools as a *"time-honored but radically deficient scheme."* *"Appearances"* assails conventional approaches to unmasking. Surveying ignorance and self-deception, *"Despair?"* deepens the case that we ought to be cunning--and then sees what we might say in response. Throughout this beguiling book, Herzog refines our sense of what's troubling in this terrain. He shows that rationality, social roles, and morality are tangled together--and trickier than we thought.

## **Social Engineering**

Wenn man in der IT über die Sicherheit spricht, fallen meistens Begriffe wie Firewall, Virens Scanner, Demilitarisierte Zone (DMZ), Proxy, Verschlüsselung, Benutzername und Passwort, Token, um nur einige zu nennen. Es ist durchaus richtig, dass all diese Komponenten für die Sicherheit der IT unverzichtbar sind, doch leider wird bis heute eine Schwachstelle nicht genügend beachtet: der Mensch! Gerade in der IT-Sicherheit ist das Sprichwort "Keine Kette ist stärker, als ihr schwächstes Glied" sehr treffend. Jedes Sicherheitskonzept, egal wie raffiniert und durchdacht es ist, lässt sich in Sekundenbruchteilen aushebeln, wenn die Mitarbeiter freiwillig ihre Passwörter oder andere wichtige Informationen preisgeben, sobald man sie danach fragt. Social Engineering ist eine von vielen Angriffsarten, die zum Ziel haben die Kontrolle über Computersysteme bzw. die darin enthaltenen Informationen zu erlangen. Durch die geschickte Ausnutzung des Menschen ist es dem Angreifer, meist ohne ein technisches Hilfsmittel einzusetzen, möglich, an die gewünschten Informationen zu gelangen. Im Zuge dieses Buches wird erläutert, was Social Engineering ist, warum es funktioniert, wie ein Angreifer sich vorbereitet, wie ein Angriff abläuft, wie man ihn erkennt, wie man ihn abwehrt und wie man ihm vorbeugt. Der Leser wird mit den verschiedensten Arten der Informationsbeschaffung und Angriffsvarianten vertraut gemacht. Am Ende werden Maßnahmen zur effektiven Vorbeugung von Angriffen erläutert. Dies umfasst z.B. die Definition von Regeln für eine Sicherheitsleitlinie, sowie die Auflistung der wichtigsten Abwehrmaßnahmen.

## **Talent-Management spezial**

Hochbegabte sind als Mitarbeiter einerseits besonders attraktiv, gelten aber andererseits als eher „schwierig“ zu führen. In diesem Buch finden sich konkrete Ratschläge für den effektiven Umgang mit Hochbegabten im Unternehmen sowie mit Künstlern, Forschern und anderen Spezialisten.

## **American Jurisprudence Proof of Facts, 3d Series**

A guide to the names and specialties of American and Canadian publishers, editors, and literary agents includes information on the acquisition process and on choosing literary agents.

## **Art of the Steal**

"Smart Business, Stupid Business" provides a practical approach for the small business owner. This is a book written specifically for the small business owner with specific action steps. It's filled with meaningful information that cuts to the chase. It's the comprehensive content that turns any business owner into a Smarter Business Owner.

## **Jeff Herman's Guide to Book Publishers, Editors & Literary Agents**

The book you are about to read will arm you with the knowledge you need to defend your network from attackers--both the obvious and the not so obvious.... If you are new to network security, don't put this book back on the shelf! This is a great book for beginners and I wish I had access to it many years ago. If you've learned the basics of TCP/IP protocols and run an open source or commercial IDS, you may be asking "What's next?" If so, this book is for you. --Ron Gula, founder and CTO, Tenable Network Security, from the Foreword Richard Bejtlich has a good perspective on Internet security--one that is orderly and practical at the same time. He keeps readers grounded and addresses the fundamentals in an accessible way. --Marcus Ranum, TruSecure This book is not about security or network monitoring: It's about both, and in reality these are two aspects of the same problem. You can easily find people who are security experts or network monitors, but this book explains how to master both topics. --Luca Deri, ntop.org This book will enable security professionals of all skill sets to improve their understanding of what it takes to set up, maintain, and utilize a successful network intrusion detection strategy. --Kirby Kuehl, Cisco Systems Every network can be compromised. There are too many systems, offering too many services, running too many flawed

applications. No amount of careful coding, patch management, or access control can keep out every attacker. If prevention eventually fails, how do you prepare for the intrusions that will eventually happen? Network security monitoring (NSM) equips security staff to deal with the inevitable consequences of too few resources and too many responsibilities. NSM collects the data needed to generate better assessment, detection, and response processes--resulting in decreased impact from unauthorized activities. In *The Tao of Network Security Monitoring*, Richard Bejtlich explores the products, people, and processes that implement the NSM model. By focusing on case studies and the application of open source tools, he helps you gain hands-on knowledge of how to better defend networks and how to mitigate damage from security incidents. Inside, you will find in-depth information on the following areas. The NSM operational framework and deployment considerations. How to use a variety of open-source tools--including Sguil, Argus, and Ethereal--to mine network traffic for full content, session, statistical, and alert data. Best practices for conducting emergency NSM in an incident response scenario, evaluating monitoring vendors, and deploying an NSM architecture. Developing and applying knowledge of weapons, tactics, telecommunications, system administration, scripting, and programming for NSM. The best tools for generating arbitrary packets, exploiting flaws, manipulating traffic, and conducting reconnaissance. Whether you are new to network intrusion detection and incident response, or a computer-security veteran, this book will enable you to quickly develop and apply the skills needed to detect, prevent, and respond to new and emerging threats.

## **Smart Business, Stupid Business**

Contains 625 alphabetically arranged entries that examine various aspects of criminal justice in the U.S., covering criminals, codes and categories of law, law enforcement agencies, courts, corrections, the U.S. Constitution, and Supreme Court rulings. Includes a time line, personages and subject indexes, and other reference materials.

## **The Tao of Network Security Monitoring**

The Handbook of Personality Dynamics and Processes is a primer to the basic and most important concepts, theories, methods, empirical findings, and applications of personality dynamics and processes. This book details how personality psychology has evolved from descriptive research to a more explanatory and dynamic science of personality, thus bridging structure- and process-based approaches, and it also reflects personality psychology's interest in the dynamic organization and interplay of thoughts, feelings, desires, and actions within persons who are always embedded into social, cultural and historic contexts. The Handbook of Personality Dynamics and Processes tackles each topic with a range of methods geared towards assessing and analyzing their dynamic nature, such as ecological momentary sampling of personality manifestations in real-life; dynamic modeling of time-series or longitudinal personality data; network modeling and simulation; and systems-theoretical models of dynamic processes. - Ties topics and methods together for a more dynamic understanding of personality - Summarizes existing knowledge and insights of personality dynamics and processes - Covers a broad compilation of cutting-edge insights - Addresses the biophysiological and social mechanisms underlying the expression and effects of personality - Examines within-person consistency and variability

## **Current Publications in Legal and Related Fields**

Falling for a scam or con is humiliating for anyone, and can have terrible consequences. But for the elderly, being the victim of fraud can be disastrous, and they are the most common and vulnerable targets of everyday scams, cons, and frauds. From identity theft to gambling scams, from power of attorney issues to pyramid schemes, there is no dearth of creativity in the ways some criminals will relieve the elderly from their money and their homes. Here, Alt and Wells describe the most common scams, offer the stories of actual victims, and detail ways to protect yourself and your family from becoming easy targets. What makes the elderly such easy marks for con artists? How can they avoid the common traps? Knowing about them is one place to start, and this book helps readers to understand and identify the most common scams perpetrated against the

elderly. Because such cons are so hard to prosecute, it is important to know the methods criminals employ to separate innocents from their hard-earned money. This lively, vivid account of one of the most insidious forms of crime will help families and individuals protect themselves and their loved ones from the machinations of those who view them as easy marks.

## **Criminal Justice: Firearms - Race riots in the twentieth century**

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## **The Handbook of Personality Dynamics and Processes**

The most trustworthy source of information available today on savings and investments, taxes, money management, home ownership and many other personal finance topics.

## **Library Journal**

„...lohnt sich wegen der Autoren, des Aufbaus und des Inhaltes...Trotz der spielerischen Darstellung ist dem Team ein Buch von überraschender Tiefe gelungen.“ Harvard Business Manager, April 2017  
"This book IS the best definition of Design Thinking that I have seen." Kee Dorst, author of «Frame Innovation»  
"The Design Thinking Playbook not only outlines and describes how to apply design thinking. (...) This is an imaginative new contribution, with enhanced accessibility.“ Nigel Cross, author of «Design Thinking: Understanding how designers think and work»  
Das Design Thinking Playbook ist ein Must-Read für alle Macher, Entscheidungsträger und Innovationsbegeisterte. Es ist das erste Buch über Design Thinking, das dieses Mindset von der ersten bis zur letzten Seite lebt. In der zweiten überarbeiteten Auflage sind zusätzliche Experten-Tipps zum Business Ökosystem Design und konkrete Hinweise zur Anwendung von Methoden hinzugekommen. So ist ein einzigartiger Einblick entstanden, wie heute Innovationen für morgen erfolgreich umgesetzt werden. Die Herausgeber Michael Lewrick, Patrick Link und Larry Leifer sind ständig auf der Suche nach der nächsten grossen Marktopportunität. Sie leben Design Thinking im Aufbau von Wachstumsfeldern, in der Digitalen Transformation, und wenden agile Methoden in der Produktentwicklung an. Sie praktizieren das Design Thinking Mindset im Herzen des Silicon Valley, an der Stanford University und in unmittelbarer Nähe des neuen Crypto Valley Schweiz, an der Hochschule Luzern. Mit ihrer Hilfe haben verschiedene internationale Unternehmen radikale Innovationen entwickelt und kommerzialisiert.

## **Fleeing Grandma and Grandpa**

Wer kennt sie nicht: den Kollegen, der sich mit fremden Federn schmückt, den cholerischen Chef, der seine Mitarbeiter anbrüllt, oder die intrigante Nachbarin, die liebend gern Gerüchte in die Welt setzt. Egal, ob in Beruf, Freundeskreis oder Familie – Arschlöcher lauern überall. Der erfahrene Management-Professor Robert Sutton gibt in diesem Handbuch Antworten auf die brennenden Fragen, die ihm seit Erscheinen seines

internationalen Bestsellers »Der Arschloch-Faktor« am häufigsten gestellt wurden. Dabei bezieht er aktuelle Studien und Management-Techniken mit ein und liefert, abhängig vom jeweiligen Arschloch-Typus, zahlreiche praktische Tipps und Strategien zum Umgang mit schwierigen Zeitgenossen.

## **Subject Guide to Books in Print**

Was macht eine Galerie erfolgreich? Über das Management von Galerien ist nur wenig bekannt. Wie machen Galerien richtig Marketing? Wo schlummern versteckte Umsatzpotenziale? Und welche Kundengruppe ist die attraktivste? Mit einer umfassenden Forschungsarbeit analysiert der promovierte Betriebswirt Magnus Resch das Innenleben von Galerien. Direkt, anschaulich und begleitet von vielen Beispielen beschreibt er einen neuen Ansatz zum Management von Galerien. Nicht zuletzt die eigene Erfahrung des Autors, der mit 20 Jahren eine Galerie gründete und heute Internet-Startups hochzieht, verleiht dem Band Überzeugungskraft und eine frische Note.

## **Current Law Index**

InfoWorld is targeted to Senior IT professionals. Content is segmented into Channels and Topic Centers. InfoWorld also celebrates people, companies, and projects.

## **The Art of the Steal**

Fast alle Frauen verhüten irgendwann in ihrem Leben mit der Pille. Doch die Hormone haben ungeahnte Auswirkungen: Die Pille erschafft eine andere Version von uns selbst, verändert unser Gehirn, lässt uns anders auf Stress reagieren und kann sogar unsere Partnerwahl grundlegend beeinflussen. In ihrem bahnbrechenden Sachbuch erklärt die erfahrene Psychologin Dr. Sarah E. Hill die Auswirkungen der Antibabypille verständlich und auf Basis der neuesten wissenschaftlichen Erkenntnisse. Wer es gelesen hat, kann die Vorteile und Risiken verstehen und abwägen, um eine bessere Entscheidung zu treffen – für oder gegen die hormonelle Verhütung.

## **Forthcoming Books**

Why would a successful, twelve-year Secret Service agent resign his position in the prime of his career to run for political office against all the odds? How does the Washington DC “Bubble”—a haze of lobbyists, cronyists, staff, acolytes, consultants, and bureaucrats—surrounding the President distort his view of the world? Take the journey with Dan Bongino from the tough streets of New York City where he was raised, and later patrolled as a member of the NYPD, to the White House as a member of the elite Presidential Protective Division, through his ultimate decision to resign from the Secret Service in the prime of his career to run for the United States Senate against the feared Maryland Democratic machine. Follow his experiences inside the Washington DC “Bubble” and uncover why a government that includes the incredibly dedicated people he encountered while within it continues to make tragic mistakes. Learn how... • Bureaucratic laziness allows the NSA collection scandal to continue • The Department of Justice’s unwillingness to take on the tough cases allowed “Fast & Furious” to arm criminals • The Obama administration allowed US citizens to die in Benghazi in the worst dereliction of responsibility over security ever • The “Politics of Protection” leads to dangerous policies that weaken our country and cost American lives “A rare peak inside the DC ‘Bubble’ which should be a wake-up call to every American.” —Sean Hannity

## **American Book Publishing Record**

Eine faszinierende Reise in die Welt des Mittelalters Eine Reise durch Raum und Zeit tritt an, wer mit Christopher de Hamel den Spuren zwölf bedeutender mittelalterlicher Handschriften folgt. Im Zwiegespräch mit diesen Kostbarkeiten und ihrem wechselvollen Schicksal entfaltet sich ein Jahrtausend Geschichte. Ob

das geheimnisvolle Stundenbuch der Königin von Navarra oder das Book of Kells – der Leser und Betrachter begegnet Herrschern und Heiligen, Künstlern und Dieben, Bibliothekaren und Sammlern, einer verschworenen Gemeinschaft von Gelehrten, die den Weg der Handschriften beeinflussten. Und wird Zeuge, wie sie behütet und gestohlen, versteckt und wiederentdeckt wurden. Wie sie verwickelt waren in Tragödien voller Leidenschaft und Gier, in kirchliche oder politische Ränke und zu Symbolen für Schönheit, Luxus und nationale Identität aufstiegen. De Hamel entwirft ein glanzvolles Epos um Kunst, Glauben und Macht, wie es sich im Zauber zwölf faszinierender Handschriften manifestiert. Besondere Ausstattung: prachtvoll illustriert, durchgehend vierfarbig

## **Kiplinger's Personal Finance**

For those Americans who know the difference between a U.S. Citizen and a true American. Remember, U. S. Policies (Statutes, Codes, or Ordinances) do not apply to Americans that exercise their rights set forth by the U. S. Constitution. Those who come from a different Country apply for Citizenship become U.S. citizens. The government has forgotten these facts and will be held accountable for their crimes against Americans.

## **Critic and Literary World**

### **Books in Print Supplement**

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