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british theatre underwent a vast transformation and expansion in the decades after world war ii this companion explores the historical political and social contexts and conditions that not only allowed it to expand but crucially shaped it resisting a critical tendency to focus on plays alone the collection expands understanding of british theatre by illuminating contexts such as funding unionisation devolution immigration and changes to legislation divided into four parts it guides readers through changing attitudes to theatre making acting directing writing theatre sectors west end subsidised fringe theatre communities audiences black theatre queer theatre and theatre s relationship to the state government infrastructure nationhood supplemented by a valuable chronology and guide to further reading it presents up to date approaches informed by critical race theory queer studies audience studies and archival research to demonstrate important new ways of conceptualising post war british theatre s history practices and potential futures

this book focuses on the politics of street trees and the institutions actors and processes that govern their planning planting and maintenance this is an innovative approach which is particularly important in the context of mounting environmental and societal challenges and reveals a huge amount about the nature of modern life social change and political conflict the work first provides different historical perspectives on street trees and politics celebrating diversity in different cultures a second section discusses street tree values policy and management addressing more contemporary issues of their significance and contribution to our environment both physically and philosophically it explores cultural idiosyncrasies and those from the point

of view of political economy particularly challenging the neo liberal perspectives that continue to dominate political narratives the final section provides case studies of community engagement civil action and governance international case studies bring together contrasting approaches in areas with diverging political directions or intentions the constraints of laws and the importance of people power by pursuing an interdisciplinary approach this book produces an information base for academics practitioners politicians and activists alike thus contributing to a fairer political debate that helps to promote more democratic environments that are sustainable equitable comfortable and healthier

science communication is a rapidly expanding area and meaningful engagement between scientists and the public requires effective communication designed to help the novice scientist get started with science communication this unique guide begins with a short history of science communication before discussing the design and delivery of an effective engagement event along with numerous case studies written by highly regarded international contributors the book discusses how to approach face to face science communication and engagement activities with the public while providing tips to avoid potential pitfalls this book has been written for scientists at all stages of their career including undergraduates and postgraduates wishing to engage with effective science communication for the first time or looking to develop their science communication portfolio

britpop and the english music tradition is the first study devoted exclusively to the britpop phenomenon and its contexts the genre of britpop with its assertion of englishness evolved at the same time that devolution was striking deep into the hegemonic claims of english culture to represent britain it is usually argued that britpop with its strident declarations of englishness was a response to the dominance of grunge the contributors in this volume take a different point of view that britpop celebrated englishness at a time when british culture with its english hegemonic core was being challenged

and dismantled it is now timely to look back on britpop as a cultural phenomenon of the 1990s that can be set into the political context of its time and into the cultural context of the last fifty years a time of fundamental revision of what it means to be british and english the book examines issues such as the historical antecedents of britpop the subjectivities governing the performative conventions of britpop the cultural context within which britpop unfolded and its influence on the post britpop music scene in the uk while britpop is central to the volume discussion of this phenomenon is used as an opportunity to examine the particularities of english popular music since the turn of the twentieth century

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crimes

morland predicts the future of humanity in 10 illuminating statistics could the japanese and italians now go the way of the dodo and looks back to how ebbs and flows of population have shaped history such as the soviet union s plummeting birth rate in the 1960s which hastened the end of the cold war the daily telegraph the best books for summer 2022 the great forces of population change the balance of births deaths and migrations have made the world what it is today they have determined which countries are superpowers and which languish in relative obscurity which economies top the international league tables and which are at best also rans the same forces that have shaped our past and present are shaping our future illustrating this through ten illuminating indicators from the fertility rate in singapore one to the median age in catalonia forty three paul morland shows how demography is both a powerful and an under appreciated lens through which to view the global transformations that are currently underway tomorrow s people ranges from the countries of west africa where the tendency towards large families is combining with falling infant mortality to create the greatest population explosion ever witnessed to the countries of east asia and southern europe where generations of low birth rate and rising life expectancy are creating the oldest populations in history morland explores the geographical movements of peoples that are already under way portents for still larger migrations ahead which are radically changing the cultural ethnic and religious composition of many societies across the globe and in their turn creating political reaction that can be observed from brexit to the rise of donald trump finally he looks at the two underlying motors of change remarkable rises in levels of education and burgeoning food production which have made all these epochal developments possible tomorrow s people provides a fascinating illuminating and thought provoking tour of an emerging new world nobody who wants to understand that world should be without it

while a large number of books have dealt with the navies and war at sea during the world wars the immediate aftermaths have generally received only minimal coverage however the fates of defeated navies are of enormous interest from a number of perspectives these include the relative priorities of the victorious powers acquisition and testing of ex enemy materiel and the intended future capabilities of those ex enemy navies that were to be allowed to continue to exist this new book traces the histories of navies and ships of the defeated powers from the months leading up to the relevant armistices or surrenders through to the final execution of the appropriate post war settlements in doing so it discusses the way in which the victorious powers reached their final demands how these were implemented and to what effect the later histories of ships that saw subsequent service either in their original navies or in those navies which acquired them are also described in doing this much use is made of material drawn from archival and in some cases archaeological sources some of which has never previously been used through these a wide range of long standing myths are busted and some badly distorted modern views and assessments of events in the wake of the conflicts put right the fascinating narrative will be accompanied by tabulated lists of all major navy built and certain significant ex mercantile enemy ships in commission at the relevant date of the armistice or surrender or whose hulks were specifically listed for attention in post second world war allied agreements these will include key dates in their careers and their ultimate fates this highly original book drawing on archaeological evidence as well as archival sources and including numerous photographs will become an essential reference tool for all those interested in the naval history of the two world wars

the 2010 general election was the most eagerly awaited contest in britain since 1997 with opinion polls showing a closing gap between the parties the result was uncertain right up to polling day in the end the election was particularly noteworthy for three reasons first of all there were televised debates between leaders of the three largest parties this idea has long been called for but for a variety of reasons they had not occurred in britain until 2010

now they are here they are almost certainly here to stay secondly the election led to the end of thirteen years of labour rule just as the 1964 and the 1997 elections had delivered the final blows to long standing one party government so 2010 did the same what made 2010 particularly significant however was that unlike 1964 or 1997 no single party assumed the reins of power thirdly although the conservatives ended up as the largest party by some margin they were still some twenty seats short of a majority of just one not since the election of february 1974 had the result failed to produce a majority government in the commons and before that we would have to go back to 1929 to find a similar outcome this book features high quality and data rich examinations of the election it is intended for audiences who want to go beyond a simple description of the election towards an enhanced understanding of why the election turned out the way it did this book was published as a special edition of journal of elections public opinion parties

based on a distinguished 35 year career in the raf as an air commodore andrew r curtis highlights what is wrong with the way defence is managed today and presents evidence based proposals to fix it defence is failing to deliver from the ability of the ministry of defence mod to develop defence policy to the single service s royal navy british army and royal air force raf ability to acquire and maintain military capability and undertake military operations this is not a new problem indeed ever since the creation of the mod in 1964 there have been tensions between the department of state and the armed forces over allocations of responsibility authority and accountability concerned with political oversight the allocation of responsibility authority and accountability administration of people organisational structures and policies and processes curtis compellingly demonstrates the critical need to reform the management of defence for the uk s armed forces to fight and win in the future

this edited volume presents a cutting edge discussion and analysis of civilian enemy alien internment in britain the internment of british civilians on the

continent and civilian internment camps run by the british within the wider british empire the book brings together a range of interdisciplinary specialists including archaeologists historians and heritage practitioners to give a full overview of the topic of internment internationally very little has been written about the experience of interned britons on the continent during the second world war compared with continentals interned in britain even fewer accounts exist of the regime in british dominions where british guards presided over the camps this collection is the first to bring together the british experiences as the common theme in one study the new research presented here also offers updated statistics for the camps whilst considering the period between 1945 to the present day through related site heritage issues

how does the uk supreme court approach human rights law this book provides the first comprehensive overview of human rights in the highest uk court criticizing the failure of uk judges to develop the common law in sympathy with human rights

this book explores the challenges that disinformation fake news and post truth politics pose to democracy from a multidisciplinary perspective the authors analyse and interpret how the use of technology and social media as well as the emergence of new political narratives has been progressively changing the information landscape undermining some of the pillars of democracy the volume sheds light on some topical questions connected to fake news thereby contributing to a fuller understanding of its impact on democracy in the introduction the editors offer some orientating definitions of post truth politics building a theoretical framework where various different aspects of fake news can be understood the book is then divided into three parts part i helps to contextualise the phenomena investigated offering definitions and discussing key concepts as well as aspects linked to the manipulation of information systems especially considering its reverberation on democracy part ii considers the phenomena of disinformation fake news and post

truth politics in the context of russia which emerges as a laboratory where the phases of creation and diffusion of fake news can be broken down and analysed consequently part ii also reflects on the ways to counteract disinformation and fake news part iii moves from case studies in western and central europe to reflect on the methodological difficulty of investigating disinformation as well as tackling the very delicate question of detection combat and prevention of fake news this book will be of great interest to students and scholars of political science law political philosophy journalism media studies and computer science since it provides a multidisciplinary approach to the analysis of post truth politics

intersex is the condition whereby an individual is born with biological features that are simultaneously perceived as male and female ranging from the ambiguous genitalia of the true hermaphrodite to the mildly or internally intersexed the condition may be as common as cleft palate like cleft palate it is hidden and surgically altered but for very different reasons this important book draws heavily on the personal testimony of intersexed individuals their loved ones and medical carers the impact of early sex assignment surgery on an individual s later life is examined within the context of ethical and clinical questions harper challenges the conventional and radical treatment of intersexuality through non consensual infant sex assignment surgery in doing so she exposes powerful myths taboos and constructions of gender the perfect phallus a bi polar model of gender and the infallibility of medical decisions handling sensitive material with care this book deepens our understanding of a condition that has itself only been medically understood in recent years

aftershocks studies how meanings of shellshock and imagery presenting the traumatized psyche as shattered contributed to britons understandings of their political selves in the 1920s it connects the force of emotions to the political culture of a decade which saw extraordinary violence against those

regarded as an english

a dazzling command of science and a relentless faith in people i never miss reading him naomi klein in these incendiary essays george monbiot tears apart the fictions of religious conservatives the claims of those who deny global warming and the lies of the governments and newspapers that led us into war he takes no prisoners exposing government corruption in devastating detail while clashing with people as diverse as bob geldof ann widdecombe and david bellamy but alongside his investigative journalism monbiot s book contains some remarkable essays about what it means to be human monbiot explores the politics behind constable s the cornfield shows how driving cars has changed the way we think and argues that eternal death is a happier prospect than eternal life

considers what the stem subjects contribute separately to the curriculum and how they relate to each other in the wider education of secondary school students describes and evaluates different curriculum models for stem suggests ways in which a critical approach to the pedagogy of the classroom laboratory and workshop can support and encourage all pupils to engage fully in stem addresses the practicalities of introducing organising and sustaining stem related activities in the secondary school looks to ways schools can manage and sustain stem approaches in the long term

twentieth century british political facts is the definitive record of the who the what and the when of british political history in the 1900s providing reliable information which could not otherwise be found without many hours of digging in a library refined and updated since the seventh edition this unique work has become as standard reference book for scholars journalists politicians civil servants students and all readers with an interest in political history

shortlisted for the orwell prize as seen in the times sunday times spectator and on tonight with andrew marr lbc under president xi jinping china s global ambitions have taken a dangerous new turn bullying and intimidation have replaced diplomacy trade and investment even big spending tourists and students have been weaponised beijing has strengthened its alliance with vladimir putin supporting russia s aggression in ukraine and brooks no criticism of its own flagrant human rights violations against the uyghur population in western china leaders in the west say they don t want a cold war with china but it s a little late for that beijing is already waging a more complex broader and more dangerous cold war than the old one with the soviet union and it is intensifying this thought provoking and alarming book examines this new cold war s many fronts from taiwan and the south china sea to the indian frontier the arctic and cyberspace in doing so it proclaims the clear and sobering message that we must open our eyes to the reality of china s rise and its ruthless bid for global dominance

theories of hope exploring affective dimensions of human experience is a collection of essays dedicated to inquiring into the nature of hope in its multiple and varied guises looking specifically at the ways in which some experiences of hope emerge within contexts of marginalization transgression and inquiry this volume seeks to explore the experiences of hope through a lens of its more challenging aspects

on the eve of germany s surrender in may 1945 grossadmiral karl dnitz commanded thousands of loyal and active men of the u boat service still fully armed and unbroken in morale enclaves of these men occupied bases stretching from norway to france where cadres of u boat men fought on in ports that defied besieging allied troops to the last at sea u boats still operated on a war footing around britain the coasts of the united states and as far as malaya following the agreement to surrender these large formations needed to be disarmed often by markedly inferior forces and the boats at sea

located and escorted into the harbours of their erstwhile enemies neither side knew entirely what to expect and many of the encounters were tense in some cases there were unsavoury incidents and stories of worse for many allied personnel it was their first glimpse of the dreaded u boat menace and both sides were forced to exercise considerable restraint to avoid compromising the terms of germany s surrender one of the last but most dramatic acts of the naval war the story of how the surrender was handled has never been treated at length before this book uncovers much new material about the process itself and the ruthless aftermath for both the crews and their boats

almost everything about the good doctor his companions and travels his enemies and friends additionally the actors etc part three contains all summaries of all tv episodes compiled from wikipedia pages and published by dr googelberg

non academic history public history is a complex dynamic entity which impacts on the popular understanding of the past at all levels in consuming history jerome de groot examines how society consumes history and how a reading of this consumption can help us understand popular culture and issues of representation this book analyzes a wide range of cultural entities from computer games to daytime television from blockbuster fictional narratives such as da vinci code to dna genealogical tools to analyze how history works in contemporary popular culture jerome de groot probes how museums have responded to the heritage debate and the way in which new technologies have brought about a shift in access to history from online game playing to internet genealogy he discusses the often conflicted relationship between public and academic history and raises important questions about the theory and practice of history as a discipline whilst mainly focussing on the uk the book also compares the experiences of the usa france and germany consuming history is an important and engaging analysis of the social consumption of history and offers an essential path through the debates

for readers interested in history cultural studies and the media

this book describes british policy in south east asia in the early years of world war ii britain a major colonial power in asia at this time was unable to maintain its military dominance as war with germany taxed its resources instead britain attempted to establish diplomatic dominance trying to avert the japanese military expansion and total penetration of asia and relying on the americans to help this book focuses in detail on britain s wartime relations with dutch india the philippines french indo china and thailand it is an important reinterpretation of the origins of the pacific war which escalated european conflict into a world war

learn to improve your assessment investigation and management of physical health conditions in people with severe mental illness the maudsley practice guidelines for physical health conditions in psychiatry offers psychiatric and general practitioners an evidence based and practical guide for the appropriate assessment investigation and management of common physical health conditions seen in people with severe mental illness written by a renowned team of respected experts in medicine surgery pharmacy dietetics physiotherapy and psychiatry the book bridges the gap between psychiatric and physical health services for the severely mentally ill the maudsley practice guidelines for physical health conditions in psychiatry also provides practitioners with expert guidance on making effective referrals to other medical and surgical subspecialties telling readers what information subspecialties would expect to receive its use will improve the quality of clinical care received by mentally ill patients and by promoting a holistic approach to treatment that considers both body and mind will enhance the therapeutic relationship between patient and practitioner the maudsley practice guidelines for physical health conditions in psychiatry covers the following guidance on assessment and management of well over a hundred

different medical and surgical presentations commonly seen in people with serious mental illness management of physical health emergencies in a psychiatric setting evidence based approaches to management of physical side effects of psychiatric medications advice on approaches to promote a healthy lifestyle in people with serious mental illness such as smoking cessation and changes to diet and physical activity perfect for both psychiatrists and general practitioners who wish to improve the quality of care they provide to people with serious mental illness the maudsley practice guidelines for physical health conditions in psychiatry will be of use to anyone setting out to navigate the divide between the treatment of psychiatric and physical health conditions

this inter disciplinary collection explores bullying and the abuse of power in a range of settings in which they make themselves known including schools workplaces and institutions of higher education from a range of perspectives including psychology sociology philosophy and ethics

this text integrates a wide range of research and tidal resource theory and data to present a detailed analysis of the physics and oceanography of tidal stream power devices together with a world wide resource analysis clearly structured throughout the book is divided into two distinct parts part one provides the theoretical background to the subject and deals with the historical development of the harmonic method for the synthesis of tidal currents the principles of fluid and tidal flow and the principles of device ducts turbines and electrical systems a review and analysis of more than forty tidal stream power proposals is also discussed part two provides a comprehensive overview of current practice the economic modelling of tidal stream power installations is covered with more than three hundred current meter records from around the world used to analyse the potential and cost of tidal stream power on a global basis hallmark features reviews the tidal resources around the world complete analysis of tidal stream power systems

includes historical information on tidal science and biographical information on major figures concentrates on engineering physical geography rather than engineering specifics includes a website with a wide range of computer models data and simulations

in a time when men fought and women stayed home nicholaa de la haye held lincoln castle against all comers not once but three times earning herself the ironic praise that she acted manfully nicholaa gained prominence in the first baron s war the civil war that followed the sealing of magna carta in 1215 although recently widowed and in her 60s in 1217 nicholaa endured a siege that lasted over three months resisting the english rebel barons and their french allies the siege ended in the battle known as the lincoln fair when 70 year old william marshal the greatest knight in christendom spurred on by the chivalrous need to rescue a lady in distress came to nicholaa s aid nicholaa de la haye was a staunch supporter of king john remaining loyal to the very end even after most of his knights and barons had deserted him a truly remarkable lady nicholaa was the first woman to be appointed sheriff in her own right her strength and tenacity saved england at one of the lowest points in its history nicholaa de la haye is one woman in english history whose story needs to be told

it is the year 1965 mary quant introduces the miniskirt to society in her shop in chelsea the dalek style post office tower is opened and the beatles play their last ever live uk tour date most importantly on 1 april a new system of city government is introduced and london s thirty two boroughs are born revolutionising the capital into the place we know today new names had to be chosen councillors elected and policies formed these boroughs and the greater london council between them took control of housing roads planning schools and social services half a century on and though the glc was abolished in 1986 the boroughs live on now working alongside a new metropolitan government headed by mayors ken livingstone and since 2008 boris

johnson in london s boroughs at 50 tony travers examines the governing system that developed alongside the growing metropolis and by identifying the unique path each has taken over the years tells the fascinating story of how our remarkably diverse boroughs have not only survived but actively shaped both the city and the lives of its inhabitants in their impressive fifty year history

court politics is about who in british government did what to whom when how why and with what consequences in the prime ministerial court rod rhodes provides a thorough depiction of the court politics of the conservative governments of the twenty first century namely the courts of david cameron theresa may and boris johnson exploring specific topics including the courtiers the prime minister s craft reshuffles resignations and leadership challenges and the political games and feuds in the court between ministers advisers and civil servants rhodes concludes that the british government has a new establishment in which the skills of knavery abound he finds evidence of betrayal revenge lying scandals and bullying with such machinations oiled by gossip humour and alcohol analysing the everyday practice of the dark arts by the british political and administrative elite each chapter includes a short case study of the court in action covering the education wars the 2018 election and the covid 19 crisis each case illustrates the personal electoral and governmental consequences of court politics rhodes warns that there are more and more knaves decency is in decline and british government needs rules for rulers above all he cautions citizens beware here be dragons

additional written evidence is contained in volume 3 available on the committee website at parliament uk ecc

i f humanitarian intervention is indeed an unacceptable assault on sovereignty how should we respond to a rwanda to a srebrenica to gross and systematic violations of human rights that offend every precept of our common humanity kofi annan this question asked by kofi annan over twenty

years ago has not lost its relevance since as for instance demonstrated by the paralysis of the security council in the face of the continued use of chemical weapons by the syrian regime against its own population the present work addresses the question of whether the unilateral use of force by states for humanitarian purposes hence without a security council authorization could be justified via the concept of humanitarian countermeasures in this context humanitarian countermeasures are derived from the notion of countermeasures which stems from the law of state responsibility as conceived in art 49 et seq dars and traditionally only refers to peaceful bilateral measures the core of the study is to open up countermeasures to humanitarian military action discuss the legal feasibility of such an approach while effectively containing the potential for abuse by establishing a legal framework in a final step concrete conditions for humanitarian countermeasures are defined which can guide a reinterpretation of countermeasures and the further development of customary law about the author cathrine cr mer studied law at the humboldt european law school at the hu berlin the universit  paris ii panth on assas ma trise en droit in private international law and at king s college london ll m in transnational law she obtained her doctorate at the lmu munich where she worked as a research assistant and taught public international law cathrine cr mer is currently a legal trainee at the permanent mission of germany to the united nations in new york

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Decoding Weight: 128 lbs in Stone

Weight measurement systems vary across the globe, leading to occasional confusion when converting between units. This article focuses on converting pounds (lbs) to stones, a unit of weight primarily used in the United Kingdom and some other Commonwealth countries. Specifically, we'll explore how many stones are equivalent to 128 lbs, providing a detailed explanation of the conversion process and offering practical examples to solidify understanding.

Understanding Pounds (lbs) and Stones (st)

The pound (lb) is a unit of mass in the imperial and US customary systems. It's a widely recognized unit, commonly used in the United States and several other countries. One pound is approximately equal to 0.453592 kilograms. The stone (st), on the other hand, is a unit of mass primarily used in the UK and some other Commonwealth nations. One stone is defined as exactly 14 pounds. Therefore, the conversion between pounds and stones involves a simple division.

The Conversion: 128 lbs to Stones

To convert 128 pounds to stones, we divide the weight in pounds by the number of pounds in one stone: $128 \text{ lbs} / 14 \text{ lbs/st} = 9.14 \text{ stones}$ (approximately) Therefore, 128 lbs is equivalent to approximately 9.14 stones.

Precision and Rounding in Weight Conversion

It's important to note the use of "approximately" in the previous calculation. The result, 9.14 stones, is a decimal value. In practical applications, we might round this figure depending on the context. For example: Formal settings: In formal documentation or scientific contexts, retaining the decimal value (9.14 st) is preferred to maintain accuracy. Informal settings: In everyday conversation or informal settings, rounding to the nearest whole number (9 st) is often sufficient and easily understandable.

Real-world Examples of 128 lbs in Stone

Let's consider a few scenarios to illustrate the relevance of this conversion: Healthcare: A doctor in the UK might record a patient's weight as 9 st (approximately) based on a measured weight of 128 lbs. Shipping and Logistics: A company shipping goods internationally might need to convert

weights from pounds to stones for customs declarations in a country using the stone as a unit of weight. Personal Fitness: An individual tracking their weight loss in both pounds and stones might find it useful to know that a loss of 14 pounds translates to a loss of one stone.

Beyond the Basic Conversion: Understanding Weight Fluctuations

It's crucial to remember that weight can fluctuate throughout the day due to factors such as hydration, food intake, and bowel movements. A weight of 128 lbs measured at one point in time might be slightly different later in the day. Therefore, the conversion to stones should always be viewed within the context of these natural variations.

Using Online Converters for Accurate Results

Several online weight converters are readily available. These tools offer a quick and easy way to convert between pounds and stones, and many also handle conversions to other units of weight, such as kilograms. Using a reliable online converter can eliminate manual calculation and minimize the risk of errors. However, remember to always understand the underlying principle of the conversion process, rather than relying solely on a digital tool.

Summary

Converting 128 pounds to stones involves dividing 128 by 14, resulting in approximately 9.14 stones. The precise level of rounding depends on the context – formal settings generally prefer decimal accuracy, while informal settings often use rounded whole numbers. Understanding this conversion is useful in various contexts, from healthcare and logistics to personal fitness tracking, and utilizing online converters can simplify the process.

Remember that weight can fluctuate, so a single measurement should be interpreted within that context.

FAQs

1. Can I use a simple calculator to convert pounds to stones? Yes, you can divide the weight in pounds by 14 to get the equivalent weight in stones. 2. Is 9.14 stones closer to 9 stones or 10 stones? 9.14 stones is closer to 9 stones. 3. Why is the stone still used in some places? The stone is a traditional unit of weight that remains in use primarily due to long-standing custom and familiarity in certain regions. 4. Are there any other units of weight used besides pounds and stones? Yes, many other units exist, including kilograms (kg), grams (g), ounces (oz), and tons. 5. What is the best way to accurately convert weight units? The most accurate way is to use a reliable online converter or perform the calculation manually with the correct conversion factor (1 stone = 14 pounds). Remember to pay attention to the level of precision required in your specific application.

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