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Calvert Digital

Family Program Overview



CALVERT LEARNING

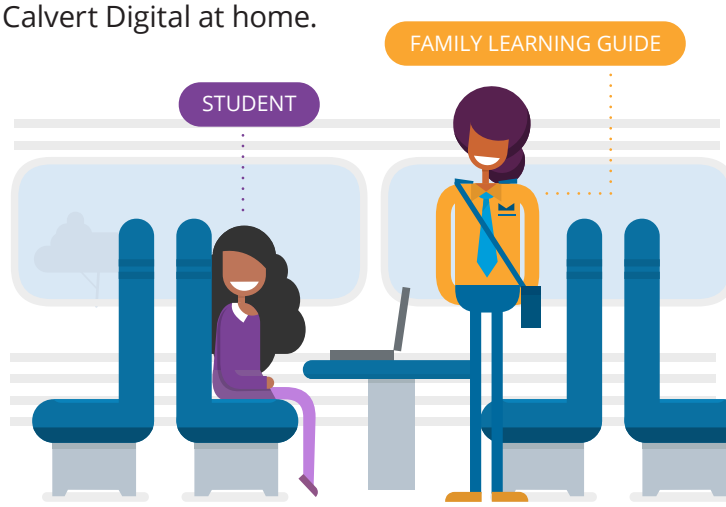
Welcome to Calvert



What Is Calvert Digital?

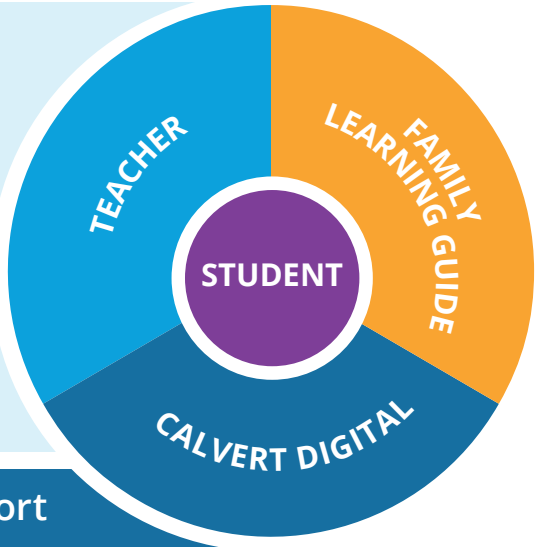
Calvert Digital is a resource for educators in K–5 classrooms, featuring comprehensive digital programs in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The Calvert curriculum is designed to manage the daily activities of young learners in a digital learning system. Because elementary learners are not as independent as secondary learners, it's critical that they have a **Family Learning Guide**—someone in the home who can help them understand daily lessons and navigate Calvert Digital at home.

Using a **train** analogy, the Student is the **passenger** who needs to get to the right learning destination. The Teacher is the **engineer** who determines the destination for the student, the speed at which they travel, and the route they will take. The Family Learning Guide is the **conductor** in the train car with the passenger, who can best attend to immediate needs, such as checking tickets and getting off at the right stops. This analogy illustrates that curriculum instruction and decisions are the responsibility of the teacher, who is aided by the daily management support of the Family Learning Guide.



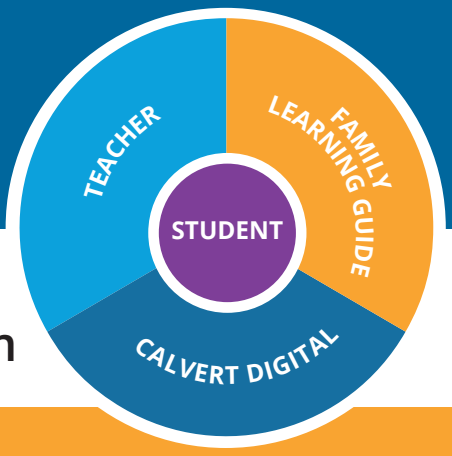
Is Calvert a Digital Teacher?

No. Calvert Digital is a **teaching tool** that is best put to use by **credentialed teachers**—similar to other teaching tools such as textbooks or presentation slides. We understand that the personal relationship between teacher and students cannot be replaced by an online program. Calvert is not a digital learning system that stands alone. Rather, Calvert Digital is a partner that supports students and relies on both educators and families.



A Learner-Centered Teacher's Tool with Family Support

How Do the Teacher and Family Learning Guide Support Calvert Digital?



More About Roles in Calvert Digital Curriculum

TEACHER ROLE

- Instruct skills and introduce literature
- Customize lesson parts & provide modification (e.g., read with audio)
- Monitor student/class performance and progress in Dashboard
- Reteach and clarify concepts
- Introduce Project and Use for Mastery rubrics
- Grade Projects, Unit Quiz writing, and Use for Mastery writing and provide feedback (audio or written)
- Clarify daily expectations
- Offer intervention and enrichment activities

FAMILY LEARNING GUIDE ROLE

- Preview/scan lesson parts and Teaching Notes daily
- Support student in navigating the curriculum
- Monitor student Dashboard for performance, progress, and teacher feedback
- Familiarize yourself with Projects
- Review Project & Use for Mastery rubrics
- Communicate concerns and student needs to teacher
- For grades K–1: read aloud directions and some assessments

CALVERT CURRICULUM ROLE

- Serve as a tool for learning, offering Teacher customization, Family Learning Guide oversight, and Student engagement
- Provide lesson plans for learning and relevant assessments with helpful insights
- Provide navigation that manages daily student activities & teacher customization
- Communicate performance, progress, and teacher feedback through a Dashboard
- Offer motivating Unit Projects that spark memorable learning

STUDENT ROLE

- Seek Teacher assistance to clarify learning
- Ask Family Learning Guide for direction help
- Pay attention in face-to-face instruction, understand expectations, and ask questions
- Do your best work
- Let Teacher know if something is too hard or too easy
- Review Dashboard for grades, progress (red means you need to catch up!), and teacher feedback in writing or audio
- Discuss Project plans with Teacher & Family Learning Guide; understand rubrics

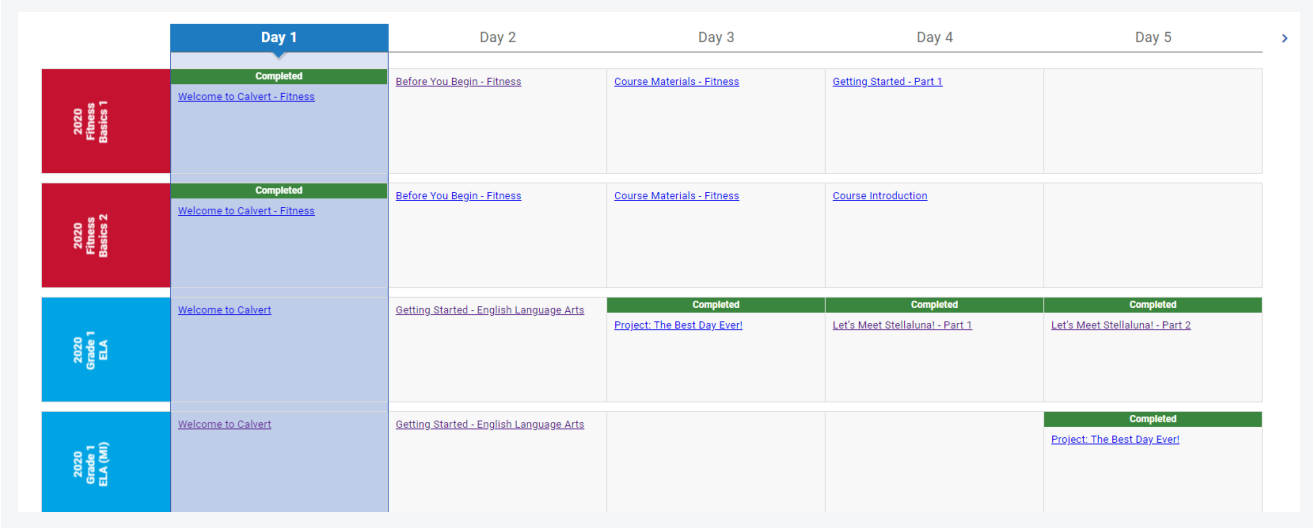
How Does Calvert Digital Work?

The Calvert Digital Experience begins with understanding that there are **three key components** to the online learning system:

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Calvert Teaching Navigator (CTN) is a digital system that helps students and teachers manage daily lessons, student time, projects, and assessments in a complete learning experience.

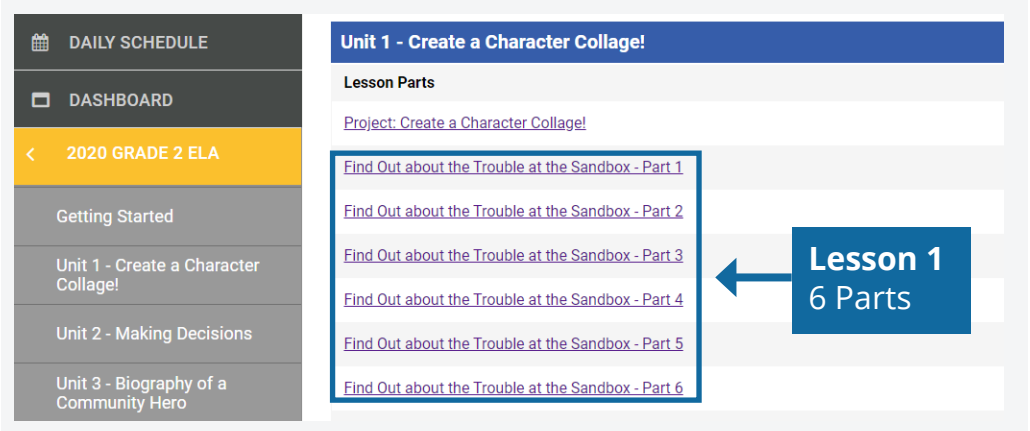
An important part of CTN is your student's **daily schedule**. Each Calvert Digital course covers 160–180 days of instruction—a full year! Each day, your student will spend approximately 90 minutes on English Language Arts, 45 minutes on Math, 45 minutes on Science, and 45 minutes on Social Studies. We also recommend about 20–30 minutes of daily independent reading or read-alouds, depending on age and reading ability.



Daily schedule

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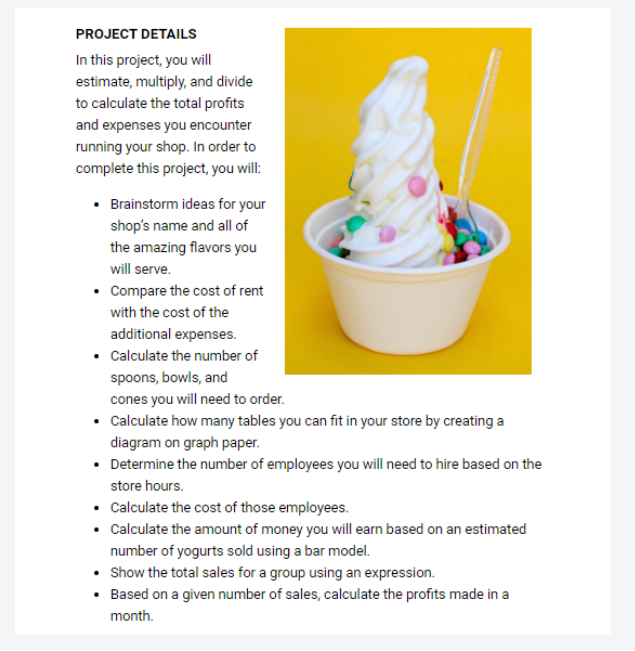
Calvert Digital Units provide scaffolding for navigating daily learning activities, introducing core materials, assessing understanding, and evaluating progress.



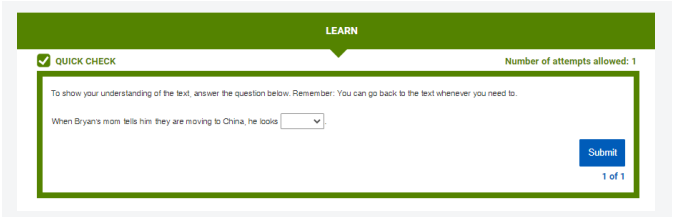
Units have multiple Lessons. Lessons are divided into Lesson Parts to best support learners.

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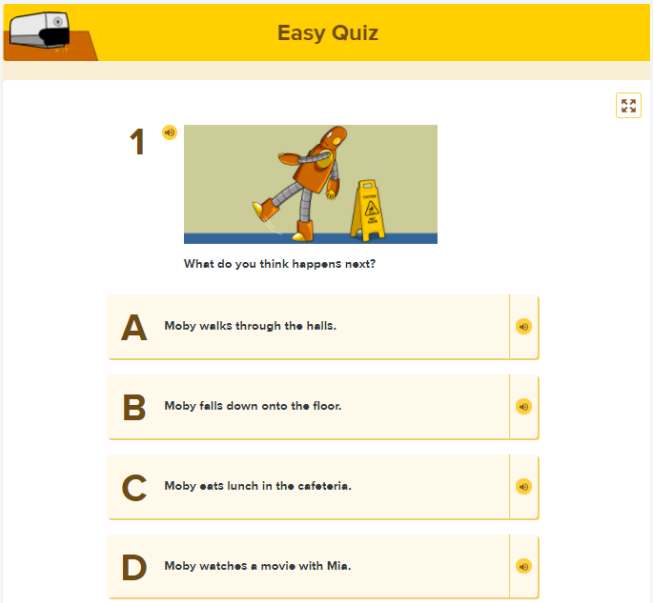
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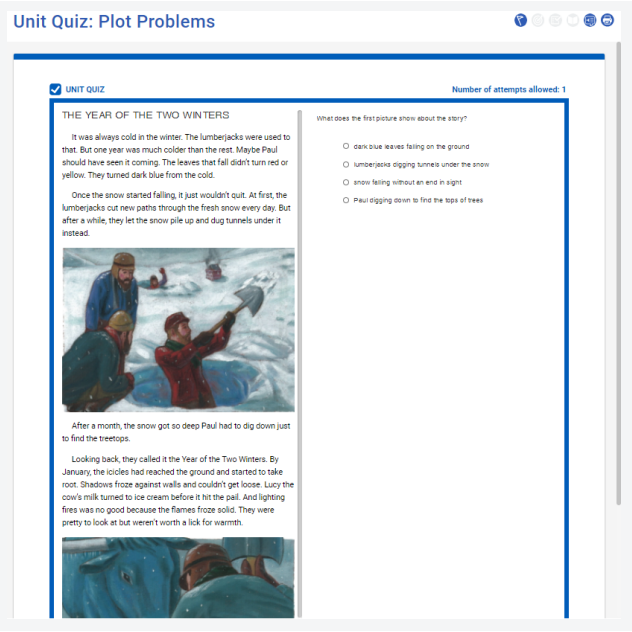
Projects provide opportunities to apply learning in interesting, creative ways.



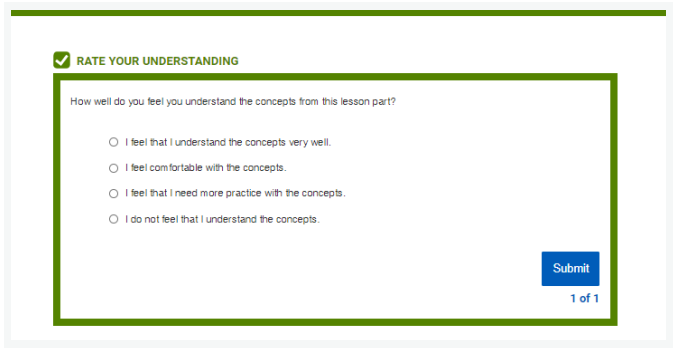
Quick Checks and Use for Mastery support active learning and provide opportunities for feedback.



Motivating digital activities supplement understanding and engage learners.



Unit Quizzes allow learners to demonstrate learning and get feedback on misconceptions.



Rate Your... features ask learners to self-assess their readiness and excitement for learning.

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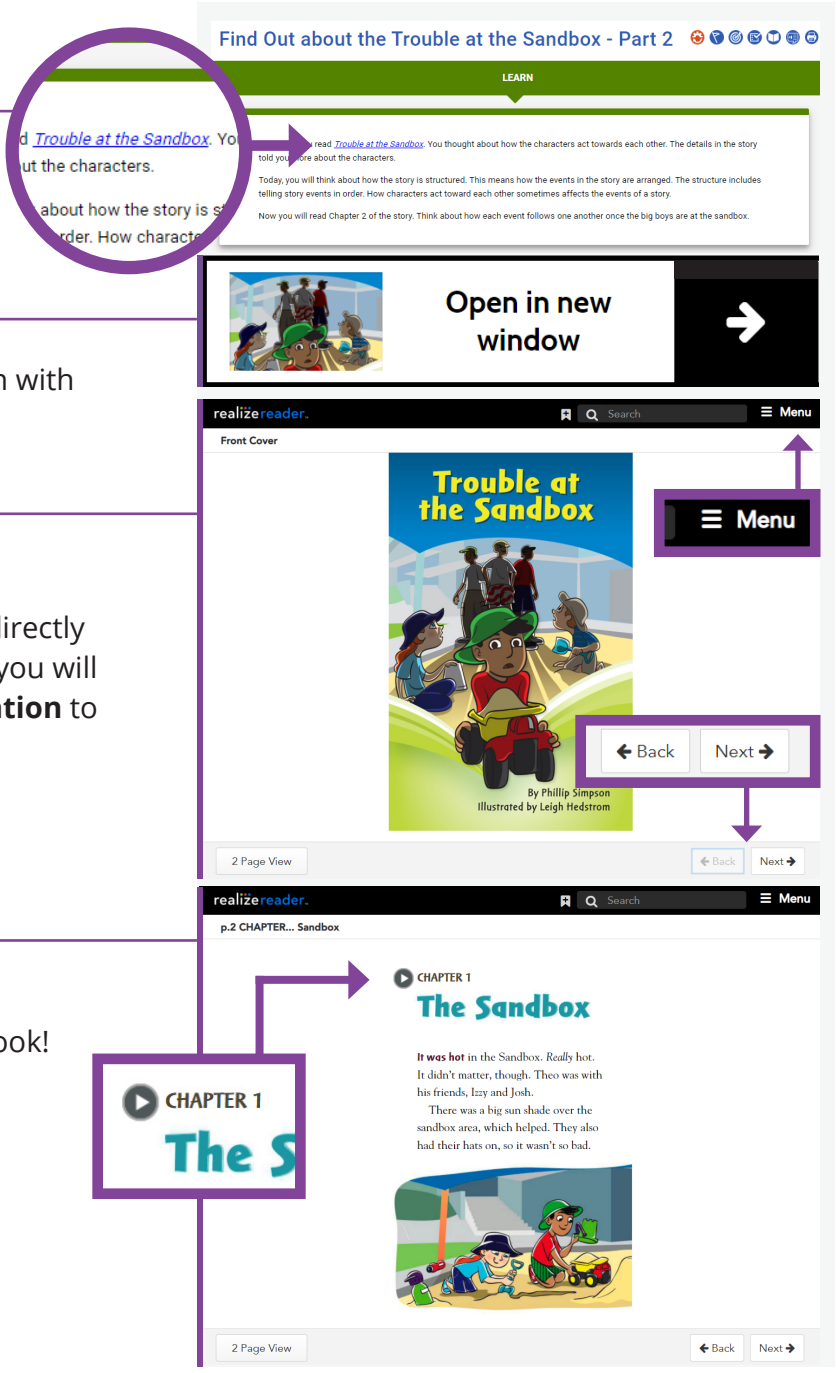
3 **Comprehensive Programs** in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies are accessed through links into publisher systems and offer high-quality lesson resources.

Core texts provide the heart of the instruction.

How to find your core text:

1. Click on the hyperlink to open your **e-book.**
2. A new browser window will open with this prompt. **Click!**
3. Your e-book will open.

   In some subjects you will open directly to the page you need. In others you will have to use the **menu** or **navigation** to find the page.
4. You're ready to read! Look for **read-aloud** support in each e-book!

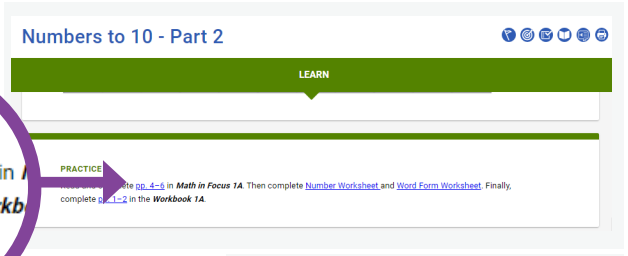


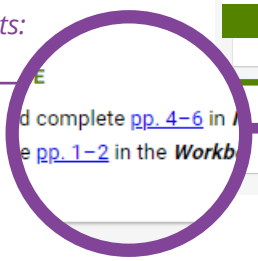
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Workbooks and worksheets offer opportunities to interact with text and images for applying learning.

How to find your workbooks and worksheets:





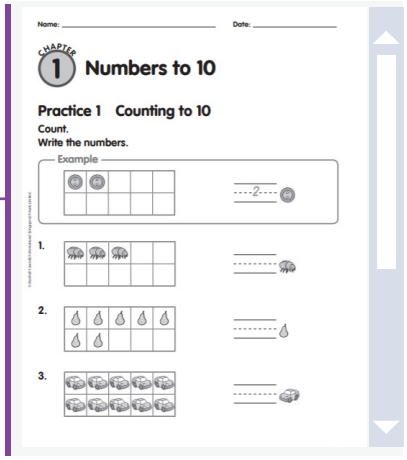
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Click on the hyperlink to open your **workbook** pages (PDFs).

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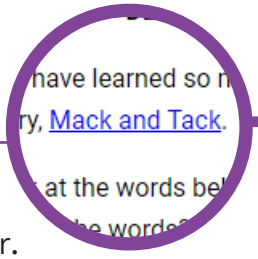
Your workbook pages will open in a new browser window.

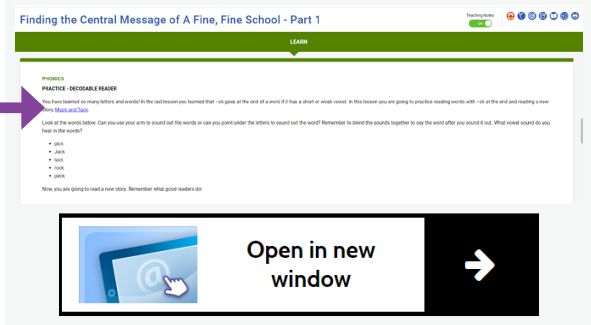
Navigate up and down using the scrollbar on the right.



Supplements, such as Decodable Practice Readers, offer young learners supportive practice opportunities.

How to find your decodable:





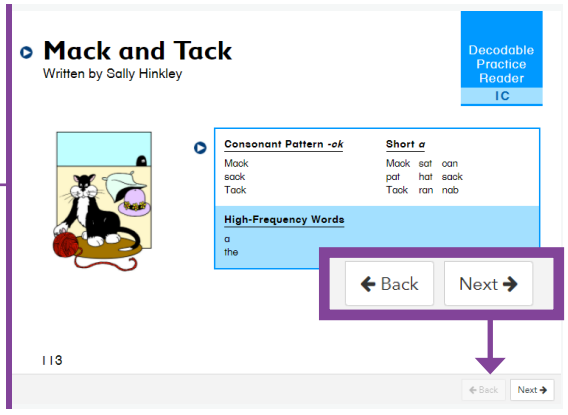
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Click on the hyperlink to open your Decodable Practice Reader. Then click the new window prompt.

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Your Decodable Practice Reader will open in a new browser window.

Find the arrows to scroll or click through your reader.



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