Instructor Information

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Class Information

Dates: 17th Aug - 9th Dec
Time: MW 4:00 - 5:15 pm
Classroom: Online (Microsoft Teams/Canvas)

TA Information

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Office: Virtual (TBD)

Course Description

Machine learning uses interdisciplinary techniques such as statistics, linear algebra, optimization, and computer science to create automated systems that can be applied to large volumes of data at high speed to make predictions or decisions without human intervention. Machine learning as a field is now incredibly pervasive, with applications spanning from business intelligence to homeland security, from analyzing biochemical interactions to structural monitoring of aging bridges, and from emissions to astrophysics, etc. This class will familiarize students with a broad cross-section of models and algorithms for machine learning, and prepare students for research or industry application of machine learning techniques.

Online Lectures

Please note that lectures and discussions held in class may be recorded or videotaped and uploaded to Canvas. Only students enrolled in this class may access this content.

Course Objectives

After this course, you should be able to...  

• Understand supervised machine learning methods and their application.
• Understand how to compare machine learning algorithms. Understand the trade-off between algorithms and potential performance and time.
• Be able to read current literature on machine learning.
• Understand clustering unlabeled data.
• Understand the basics of Deep Learning models.

Textbook, & Software

No particular book is required for this course. However, I would recommend the following books for reference.
Textbook 1: Christopher M Bishop, Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning
It is expected that students in this class have basic prior programming experience.

Course Outline and Tentative Schedule

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Class Attendance and Participation

Attendance is strongly encouraged, but not required. Students are responsible for any material covered in class. Some of the material covered in class will not be in the textbook. Announcements about tests etc. will be made in class and/or by email. Students are to check their emails regularly (using their class accounts).

Assignments and Quizzes

• Assignments will ordinarily be due on Mondays at midnight. Your code should be handed into the Canvas dropbox (canvas.okstate.edu) as a single .zipfile.
• If you need or desire an extension on any Assignment for any reason, contact your instructor in a timely fashion, as permitted by the need. There is no guarantee that you will receive an extension on any assignment, so plan your schedule carefully. **No late work is accepted!!**

• There will often be a weekly quiz. The quizzes will most often be given on Fridays, and sometimes Wednesdays. There will be a quiz for the topics covered in every week. Start preparing for quizzes before they arrive! **No make-up quizzes will be given.** Quizzes will be Open book and Open notes. It will be online on Canvas.

• Academic integrity is taken very seriously. You are permitted to discuss the course material with fellow students in general terms, but the programs you write must be your own. Code copied from each other or found on the web will result in an automatic zero for the assignment, and may even result in earning an 'F!' for the course and facing academic disciplinary measures.

**Exams**

There is a Online midterm which will be taken on Canvas. It is open book and open notes.

**Grading**

The course grade is determined by the following components:

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Final grades will be assigned according to the following scale,

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DEPARTMENT POLICIES

Drop and Add Policy: Students will be allowed to drop as long as the University permits them to do so. A grade of W or F will be determined on the basis of the points earned until that time.

Academic Dishonesty/misconduct: The Computer Science departmental policy for academic dishonesty and misconduct applies to this class. In addition, a student attempting to gain unfair advantage by keeping an examination paper longer than the time permitted is guilty of academic misconduct.

Computer Usage: The Computer Science departmental policy for computer usage applies to this class. Exceptions will be made for students whose companies permit use of company machines for academic work. Students taking advantage of the exception must have two-way email access.

Americans with disabilities act: The Computer Science departmental policy for students with disabilities applies to this class. Anyone who has a need for examinations by special arrangements should see the instructor as the earliest possible opportunity during scheduled office hours.

Examinations/Tests: No discussion of any kind (except with the instructor) is allowed. No access to any type of written material is allowed. Students who do not comply with the described collaboration policy will receive a grade of F in the course. Furthermore, the case will be reported to the University Officials.

Important Dates

- University Holiday: 7th Sep 2020
- Midterm: 12th Oct 2020
- Last day to drop a course with no grade: 24th Aug 2020
- Academic Withdrawal Deadline: 6th Nov 2020
Student Guidance on Wearing Cloth Facial Coverings

All OSU students, employees, and visitors must wear a facial covering (mask) upon entering any campus building and when near or encountering others. This includes during class. Students who fail to wear their facial covering in class will be asked to leave the classroom and return after retrieving their facial covering.

Students who continuously fail to comply with this university expectation will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct Education and Administration for the Student Code of Conduct’s Failure to Comply policy.

COVID-19 can be spread when people are asymptomatic, which means they do not know they are sick yet. Wearing facial coverings has been shown to reduce the spread of COVID-19 to others. It is important that OSU is a safe place to work and study, and taking this step creates a safe environment for all of us as advised by the CDC. More on facial covering guidelines: https://go.okstate.edu/coronavirus/campus-reopening-plan/plan-at-a-glance/face-coverings.html

Your success as a student is our top priority so the following information is provided to answer questions most often asked by students. Be assured the OSU faculty and staff want you to be successful in your educational pursuits. If you have questions or concerns, please be sure to seek help EARLY! We are here to assist you.

COVID-19 UPDATES

go.okstate.edu/coronavirus/index.html
Please visit this webpage for information regarding the university’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic, answers to frequently asked questions, and important updates.

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Note: Outreach, Internet, and short courses have unique drop/add and refund deadlines; lookup the specific deadlines for these courses on the Short, Internet, and Outreach Class Schedules page of the Registrar’s website http://registrar.okstate.edu/SIO-Schedule.

DROPPING A COURSE AND WITHDRAWING FROM THE UNIVERSITY

students often confuse these terms.

Dropping a Course refers to the dropping of one or more classes while remaining enrolled in at least one other OSU course for a given semester. Drop and refund deadlines can be found within the Academic Calendar. Summer courses and other short courses that vary from the standard 16-week semester follow proportionate drop and refund periods.

Withdrawing from the university means dropping all courses and you are no longer enrolled for the current semester. The withdrawal process is initiated with your academic advisor. Withdrawal deadlines can be found within the Academic Calendar. Withdrawal deadlines involving summer courses and other short courses that vary from the standard 16-week semester follow proportionate withdrawal periods.

Exceptions to the deadlines above may only be considered by petition due to documented extraordinary circumstances and committee approval. The Retroactive Drop/Withdraw and Refund of Tuition and Fees Petition is available on the Academic Affairs' website: http://academicaffairs.okstate.edu/content/adding-dropping-and-withdrawing-courses.

ALERTS AND RESCHEDULING

If the OSU campus officially closes due to inclement weather or other emergencies, alerts are provided to local news media and posted on the OSU website. Missed exams, classes, or assignments may be rescheduled at times outside the normal meeting schedule. If valid, documented circumstances prohibit students from attending the rescheduled classes, instructors should provide reasonable alternative means for makeup.

Fall Semester Holidays

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ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
101 Whitehurst/405-744-5627/http://academicintegrity.okstate.edu
OSU is committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity and ethical
class. This level of ethical behavior and integrity will be
maintained in this course. Participating in a behavior that violates
academic integrity (e.g., unauthorized collaboration, plagiarism, multiple submissions, cheating on examinations, fabricating
information, helping another person cheat, unauthorized advance access
to examinations, altering or destroying the work of others, and altering
academic records) will result in an official academic sanction.
Violations may subject you to disciplinary action including the
following: receiving a failing grade on an assignment, examination or
course, receiving a notation of a violation of academic integrity on your
transcript, and being suspended from the University. Students have the
right to appeal the charge.

COPYRIGHT & FAIR USE POLICY OF COURSE MATERIALS
Course materials may not be published, leased, sold to others, or used
for any purpose other than appropriate OSU-related individual or group
study without the written permission of the faculty member in charge of
the course and other copyright holders. This paragraph grants you a
limited license giving you access to materials for this course, including
PowerPoint slides, audio/video recordings, written, or other materials,
for appropriate OSU-related educational use only. Lectures should not
be recorded without permission from the faculty member and must not
be further disseminated or shared. Assignments, quizzes, and exams
(individual questions or in its entirety) should not be uploaded to
websites offering note-sharing, tutoring, or other academic help (free or
by paid subscription).

CLASS ATTENDANCE
Class attendance is a critical component of learning; therefore, you are
expected to attend and participate fully in all scheduled class meetings.
While no penalty may be assessed for class absences during Fall 2020,
you may not be permitted to make up certain class activities if absent.
If you are ill, you should stay home. If you are required to participate in
official university-sponsored activities or military training, you should
receive an excused absence unless the written course attendance policy
indicates otherwise. If you will be absent from class for sponsored
activities, you must provide prior notification of the planned absence to
the instructor. You may be required to submit assignments or take
examinations before the planned absence.

COURSE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS FOR FALL
Courses that usually meet for 50 minute class periods (e.g. Monday,
Wednesday, and Friday classes) have been shortened by 5 minutes per
class meeting to allow more travel time for students and faculty
between classes. Instructors will be expected to provide additional
assignments or instruction to make up the contact time for these courses
to ensure classes meet the required semester credit hour standards.

INSTRUCTOR OFFICE HOURS
During Fall 2020 instructors and teaching assistants shall offer office
hours online. Students are asked to respect the posted virtual office
hours of all instructors and teachings assistants.

PRE-FINALS WEEK POLICY
Final examinations are scheduled at the end of each semester and are
preceded by pre-finals week, which begins seven days prior to the first
day of finals. During Fall 2020 pre-finals week, all normal class
activities will continue in an online format; however, no assignment,
test, or examination accounting for more than 5% of the course grade
may be given; and no activity or field trip may be scheduled that
conflicts with another class. This excludes makeup and laboratory
examinations, out-of-class assignments (or projects) made prior to pre-
finals week and independent study courses. No student or campus
organization may hold meetings, banquets, receptions, or may sponsor
or participate in any activity, program, or related function that requires
student participation. For additional information, contact the Office of
Academic Affairs, 405-744-5627, 101 Whitehurst.

FINAL EXAM OVERLOAD POLICY
Final exams for Fall 2020 will be held in an online format. In the event
you have three or more final exams scheduled for a single day, you are
entitled to arrange with the instructor of the highest numbered course (4
digit course number) or two highest, if you have four finals on one day,
to re-schedule that examination(s) at a time and place of mutual
convenience during final exam week. If the final exam overload
includes a common final exam, the common final exam is excluded
from rescheduling unless multiple common exams are scheduled at the
same time. You should submit this request in writing, with a copy of
your class schedule, at least two weeks prior to the beginning of final
exam week. The instructor has one week prior to the beginning of final
exam week to arrange a mutually convenient time and place for
administration of the final exam. After one week, if an agreement
cannot be reached, take the request to the department head.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Student Email - OSU uses your OKSTATE.EDU email address as a
primary form of communication. Students are expected to check their
OSU email on a frequent and consistent basis to remain informed of
their official university business. If you do not use the OSU email
system you must redirect your okstate.edu email using the Orange-Key
System (www.okkey.okstate.edu). Failure to maintain an accurate email
address may result in missed or lost university communications. For
email assistance contact the IT Helpdesk at 405-744-HELP (4357).

Computer Labs - A complete description of computer labs and hours
of operations are available at their website:
https://it.sp.okstate.edu/technologysupport/deskside/public/labs.htm
Lab information is also available by calling the Information
Technology Help Desk at 405-744-HELP (4357).

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
409 General Academic Building/405-744-7607
https://1is2many.okstate.edu/
OSU is committed to maintaining a learning environment that is free
from discriminatory conduct based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual
orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age or protected
veteran status. OSU does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its
educational programs and activities. Examples of sexual misconduct
and/or sex discrimination include: sexual violence, sexual harassment,
sexual assault, domestic and intimate partner violence, stalking, or
gender-based discrimination. OSU encourages any student who thinks
that he or she may have been a victim of sexual misconduct or sexual
discrimination to immediately report the incident to the Title IX
Coordinator (405-744-9153 or Deputy Title IX Coordinator (405-744-
5470). If a reporting student would like to keep the details confidential,
the student may speak with staff in the Student Counseling Center
(405-744-5472) or one of the University’s Sexual Assault Victim
Advocates (Mon-Fri 8 AM-5 PM, 405-564-2129 or 24 Hour Help Line
405-624-3020).

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES
1202 W. Farm Rd #185/405-744-7116/http://sdos.okstate.edu/
According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, each student with a
disability is responsible for notifying the University of the disability
and requesting accommodations. If you think you have a qualifying
disability and need accommodations, contact the Office of Student
Accessibility Services to start the registration process and to ensure
timely implementation of appropriate accommodations. To receive
services, you must submit appropriate documentation and complete an
intake process to verify the existence of a qualified disability and
identify reasonable accommodations. Faculty have an obligation to
respond when they receive official notice of accommodations but are
under no obligation to provide retroactive accommodations.
By enrolling at Oklahoma State University, you accept responsibility for complying with all University policies and contracts, and for local, state and federal laws on- or off-campus that relate to the University’s mission. The Student Code of Conduct educates students about their civic and social responsibilities including policies and procedures involving student misconduct.

In general, the University expects students to aspire to follow and promote the Cowboy Community Standards or integrity, community, social justice, respect, and responsibility.

**EDMON LOW LIBRARY HOURS**

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*For holiday and intersession hours, check [http://library.okstate.edu/about/hours](http://library.okstate.edu/about/hours)*

*Contact the following for information on hours of operation:*

- Architecture Library: 405-744-6047
- Curriculum Materials Library: 405-744-6310
- Veterinary Medicine Library: 405-744-6655

**WHERE TO GO FOR HELP**

**ACADEMIC RELATED SERVICES**

**Instructor** - If you have questions regarding your class, talk to your instructor. Faculty members usually include their office hours and/or phone number in the class syllabus and will arrange a virtual meeting to discuss questions or concerns. If you cannot locate this information, set a time to meet with your instructor by speaking with him/her prior to or immediately following your class session or check with the departmental office on when the instructor may be available.

**Academic Advisor** - All students will benefit by conferring with an advisor on a regular basis. If you do not know your advisor, you may log in to my.okstate.edu to locate their contact information. During Fall 2020, your advisor may be holding virtual advising appointments.

**Bursar**

113 Student Union/405-744-5993
[http://bursar.okstate.edu/](http://bursar.okstate.edu/)

The Bursar Office bills and collects tuition, fees, campus housing, and other university related charges. The Bursar Office also processes and disburses all federal and campus-based funds to students' bursar accounts and refunds any overpayments on students' bursar accounts.

**Career Services**

360 Student Union/405-744-5253
[http://hireosugrads.com](http://hireosugrads.com)

Locate your College’s Career Consultant on the Career Services website. Use [http://hireosugrads.com](http://hireosugrads.com) to search for part-time jobs.

**Concurrent Student Academic Support Services**

University College/040 Student Union/405-744-1389
[http://universitycollege.okstate.edu/concurrent/index.html](http://universitycollege.okstate.edu/concurrent/index.html)

Find out about academic services for concurrent students or to schedule an advising appointment.

**Foreign Language Placement Test**

206 Gunderson Hall/405-744-9547
[http://languages.okstate.edu/](http://languages.okstate.edu/)

Students with prior foreign language experience in French, German, or Spanish who take the placement exam and then score a ‘B’ or higher in a more advanced class, will get up to 6 credit hours for the classes below it. Schedule your free test by emailing Nick Howland at nick.howland@okstate.edu.

**Multicultural Affairs**

240 Student Union/405-744-5481
[http://oma.okstate.edu/](http://oma.okstate.edu/)

Academic, career, and personal success programs are available. Student organizations representing diverse communities and annual events are offered.

**Pre-Professional Academic Support Services**

University College/040 Student Union/405-744-9965
[https://preprofessional.okstate.edu](https://preprofessional.okstate.edu)

Support services available to all OSU students, regardless of major who desire to pursue a professional education in health care or law.

**Registrar**

322 Student Union/405-744-6876
[http://registrar.okstate.edu/](http://registrar.okstate.edu/)

The Office of the Registrar provides services related to the creation and maintenance of student academic records. Staff in the Registrar’s office are available to assist students with enrollment, official transcript requests, degree and enrollment verification, updating personal information in the Student Information System, graduation, and other services.

**Scholarships and Financial Aid**

119 Student Union/405-744-6604
[http://financialaid.okstate.edu](http://financialaid.okstate.edu)

Over 80 percent of Oklahoma State University students received scholarships, grants, work, and low-interest loans totaling over $320 million last year. Contact the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid to apply for financial aid or to meet with a financial aid counselor.

**Transfer Student Academic Support Services**

University College/104 North Classroom Building/405-744-1390
[http://universitycollege.okstate.edu/transfer/index.html](http://universitycollege.okstate.edu/transfer/index.html)

This office provides undergraduate transfer students with a seamless transition to OSU by collaborating with various departments on campus, including the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, the LASSO Center, the Office of the Registrar, and Scholarships and Financial Aid.

**University Assessment and Testing**

107 University Assessment and Testing Building/405-744-5958
[http://uat.okstate.edu/](http://uat.okstate.edu/)

Campus and national tests as well as testing accommodations are provided.

**Veteran Benefit Services**

322 Student Union/405-744-6343
[http://registrar.okstate.edu/Veteran-Benefit-Services](http://registrar.okstate.edu/Veteran-Benefit-Services)

This office provides information and assistance in completing the appropriate forms to apply for educational benefits through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and through the State of Oklahoma.

**Veteran Student Academic Support Services**

University College/104 North Classroom Building/405-744-1390
[http://universitycollege.okstate.edu/veteran/index.html](http://universitycollege.okstate.edu/veteran/index.html)

This office works with veteran and military-affiliated students to aid in their transition from military service to successful careers by ensuring they succeed academically through coordination of support services from both on- and off-campus entities.

**HEALTH RELATED SERVICES**

**Counseling Psychology Clinic**

107 Public Information Office/405-744-6980
[https://education.okstate.edu/ccp_clinic/index.html](https://education.okstate.edu/ccp_clinic/index.html)
Faculty and graduate students offer high quality and cost efficient psychological and mental health services to students Monday through Friday.

University Counseling Services
320 Student Union/405-744-5458
https://ucs.okstate.edu/
Services include personal counseling, the Alcohol & Substance Abuse Center, and stress management through the Reboot Center.

University Health Services
1202 W. Farm Road/405-744-7665
http://uhw.okstate.edu/
Any individual who feels as though they have concerning symptoms (fever, cough, difficulty breathing) or have been around someone being investigated for COVID-19 can call UHS at 405-744-7665. An allergy clinic, lab services, x-ray, travel clinic, women’s clinic and pharmacy are among the services offered at this campus outpatient medical clinic.

Wellness Department
405-744-5510
http://wellness.okstate.edu/
Intramurals, group fitness and sports clubs are among the many programs and services available through the Wellness Department.

CAMPUS LIFE RELATED SERVICES

Fraternity and Sorority Affairs
211J Student Union/405-744-5420
https://lcl.okstate.edu/gogreek/
For questions and comments about fraternity and sorority organizations, contact Fraternity and Sorority Affairs.

Housing and Residential Life
100 Iba Hall/405-744-5592
http://reslife.okstate.edu/
For questions and comments about housing and residential life, contact the Housing administration office.

Leadership and Campus Life
211 Student Union/405-744-5488
http://lcl.okstate.edu/
Get involved through student organizations; the Center for Ethical Leadership; International Students & Scholars; Non-traditional Student Services; and Parent & Family Relations.

Service-Learning Volunteer Center
211G Student Union/405-744-5145
https://lcl.okstate.edu/volunteer/
Find volunteer opportunities and earn the recognition C.O.R.D. to wear at graduation.

University Dining Services
076 Student Union/405-744-4424
http://dining.okstate.edu/
For questions and comments about meal plans or university dining operations, contact University Dining Services.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT RESOURCES AND TUTORING

Learning and Student Success Opportunity (LASSO) Tutoring Center
021 Classroom Building/405-744-3309
https://universitycollege.okstate.edu/lasso/
LASSO offers free individual and group tutoring for a variety of courses. During Fall 2020, tutoring, supplemental instruction, and Academic Success Coaching appointments will be offered online.

STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES CENTERS

Ferguson College of Agriculture
136 Agricultural Hall/405-744-5395
Contact: Dr. Deb VanOverbeke
http://agriculture.okstate.edu/students/
Academic support and career guidance resources are available for Agriculture students.

Arts and Sciences
213 Life Sciences East/405-744-5658
Contact: Dr. Amy Martindale
https://cas.okstate.edu/advising/
Academic support and career guidance resources are available for Arts and Sciences students.

Education and Human Sciences
101 Human Sciences/405-744-5053
Contact: Ms. Kristi Seuhs
https://education.okstate.edu/undergraduate-students/index.html
Academic support, advisement and career counseling is available to all Education and Human Sciences majors.

Engineering, Architecture and Technology
111 Engineering North/405-744-5276
Contact: Mr. Lance Millis
https://studentservices.okstate.edu/advising/
Academic advising and career services are available for all CEAT students. Tutoring is offered for general math, science, and engineering courses.

Spears School of Business
155 Business Building/405-744-2772
Contact: Ms. Marissa McIntyre
https://business.okstate.edu/student-services/
Academic advisement is provided for freshmen through seniors in all business major areas.

University College Advising
214 Student Union/405-744-5333
Contact: Ms. Missy Wikle
https://universitycollege.okstate.edu/uca/
University College Advising has academic advisors to help with your academic needs, whether planning your semester schedule, teaching your First-Year Seminar class, looking at degree options, or helping to bridge the gap between student life and academic success. Call or visit the office anytime Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC TUTORING

Accounting
416 Business Building/405-744-2863
https://spears.okstate.edu/accounting/ace/
Support is provided to all students enrolled in classes offered by the OSU School of Accounting.

Biology
303 Life Sciences West
http://bio1114.okstate.edu
Tutoring is provided for BIOL 1114.

College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology Tutoring
ENDEAVOR 102/405-744-1750
https://studentservices.okstate.edu/coaching/
Tutoring is provided for Engineering and Engineering Science courses.
The Language Lab
205 Gunderson Hall/405-744-9547
http://languages.okstate.edu/
Two 28-user labs fully equipped with personal computers and listening/recording devices are available. Students may practice vocabulary building and grammar in the target language.

Graduate Research and Writing Lab
306 Edmon Low Library/405-744-1241
http://info.library.okstate.edu/RLS/grads
Offers one-on-one consultations, workshops, and other services for graduate students.

History
101 S Murray Hall/405-744-5680
http://history.okstate.edu/contact
Tutoring is given for Survey of History and upper division courses.

Mathematics Learning Success Center
5th Floor Edmon Low Library/405-744-5818
https://mlsc.okstate.com/
In the Fall, the MLSC will offer a combination of online drop-in hours on our Discord server and face-to-face appointments at our physical location on the 5th floor of Edmon Low Library.

Writing Center
440 Student Union/405-744-6671
http://osuwritingcenter.okstate.edu
The Writing Center helps writers throughout the composing process; plan to visit early and often throughout the semester, not just the day before an assignment is due. Tutors work with students to improve brainstorming, organizational, and composing techniques. Please check the website or call the Center about online tutoring options.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

go.okstate.edu/apps
The OState app is your link to campus departments, OSU news, and maps. The Rave Guardian app is the official safety app of OSU.

my.okstate.edu
This portal connects students to a wide range of campus services including links to student email, the library, and the Online Classroom and Community (Canvas).

For other comments and inquiries, please contact academics@okstate.edu.

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