

Expert Searchers Panel – Practicalities of Searching for Clinical Librarians, Informationists, and Embedded Librarians

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The Question?

- We would be interested in how questions regarding statistical/numerical information pertaining to the rehabilitation environment are addressed by others. For instance:

1. What is the optimal number of beds for a rehabilitation unit?
2. What is the general ratio of rehabilitation beds in a medical facility versus acute care beds?
3. What are recommended staffing types/ratios for a rehabilitation facility?
4. What are the optimal number and length of physical therapy sessions for inpatients in a rehab facility?

Rehabilitation Worldwide



Firefox

rehabilitation beds - Google Search

www.google.com.au/search?q=rehabilitation+beds&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&aq=t&rls=org.mozilla:en-GB:official&client=firefox-a

rehabilitation beds

[20 bed expansion for rehabilitation at Greenwich Hospital](#)
www.hammond.com.au/.../20-bed-expansion-for-rehabilitation-at-green...
 A new 20-bed rehabilitation ward at Greenwich Hospital was officially opened last week following the awarding of a new contract by Northern Sydney Local ...


[Health Directorate - Beds at Calvary Hospital](#)
[www.health.act.gov.au/.../RACC Services > Hospital-based](http://www.health.act.gov.au/.../RACC%20Services%20Hospital-based)
 The 48 Aged Care and Rehabilitation facility at Calvary Hospital ACT comprises 28 aged care and rehabilitation beds, plus 12 GEM beds (Geriatric Evaluation ...)

[Rehabilitation Services in Tasmania: current situation and future plan](#)
[ro.uow.edu.au/.../SBS > CHSD > 28](http://ro.uow.edu.au/.../SBS%20CHSD%2028)
 by P Milne - 2007 - Cited by 1 - Related articles
 Key findings in relation to the need for rehabilitation include: § Relative to national standards, Tasmania is under-supplied with rehabilitation beds with the ...

[\[PDF\] Rehabilitation Clinical Network Evidence Report - SA Health](#)
sahealth.sa.gov.au/.../rehabilitation+clinical+network+evidence+report
 Table 5.1: Hards Model - projected rehabilitation bed requirements, ESRG 132: ...
 Table 5.2: Benchmarks for rehabilitation beds per 100,000 population ...

[\[PDF\] Rehabilitation services - Queensland Health](#)
www.health.qld.gov.au/townsville/.../e_csp_bgp9_rehab_serv.pdf
 7,446 designated rehabilitation bed days in 2007/08, equivalent to 23 beds (at ... This activity is defined as all bed days over 10 days in rehabilitation sensitive ...

[Images for rehabilitation beds - Report images](#)



[Surgical Unit / Medical Rehabilitation Unit - Wodonga Regional ...](#)
www.awh.org.au/.../Services
 The medical Rehabilitation Unit comprises 28 beds with an additional 5 HDU beds. The Unit has 10 Rehabilitation beds, arranged in 2 four bed rooms and 2 ...

[\[PDF\] Rehabilitation Redesign Project: Final Report - Model of Care - ...](#)
www.archi.net.au/documents/resources/.../rehab.../rehabilitation-moc.pdf
 Figure 8: Trends in growth of rehabilitation activity by total bed-days
 27. Figure 9: Trends in growth of non-admitted rehabilitation activity ...

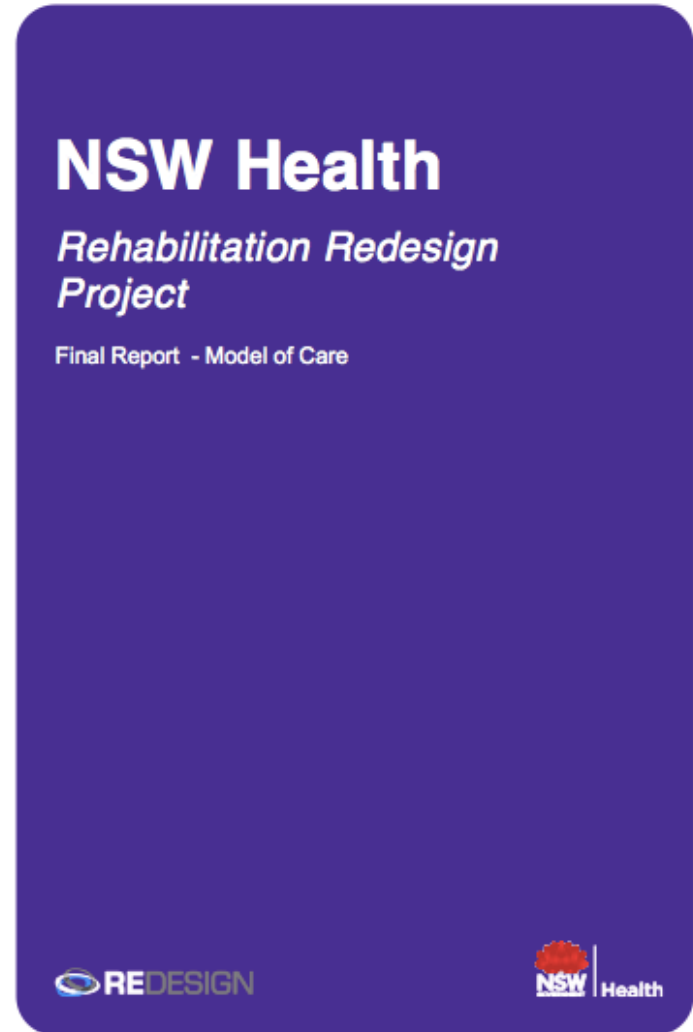
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How to find health statistics

<http://guides.is.uwa.edu.au/content.php?pid=34097&sid=313979>

Health statistics

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WHO publications

Publications

WHO publications and documents are available for free download from the Publications page. Some of the main WHO publications are listed below:

- ❖ [The World Health Report](#)
- ❖ [International Travel and Health](#)
- ❖ [International Health Regulations](#)
- ❖ [The International Classification of Diseases](#)
- ❖ [International Pharmacopoeia](#)

World Health Organization

The **World Health Organization** (WHO) is the leading authority on health information/matters and health research within the United Nations system. The WHO webpage provides access to information, research and statistics on global health issues and topics.

Health topics

The "Health topics" page provides links to health and development topics from a wide range of information sources (including WHO projects, initiatives and activities). These links are ordered alphabetically.

Data and statistics

Statistical information is available through a number of WHO Databases.

Some of the WHO Databases available are:

- ❖ [WHO Statistical Information System \(WHOSIS\)](#)
- ❖ [WHO Global InfoBase Online](#)
- ❖ [Global Health Atlas](#)
- ❖ [Regional statistics](#)

Data is also divided into searchable categories (Mortality and Health Status, Diseases, Coverage of Services, Risk Factors and Health Systems)

Statistical Sources

The screenshot shows the AIHW website interface. At the top left is the Australian Government logo and the text 'Australian Government Australian Institute of Health and Welfare'. The AIHW logo is prominently displayed in the center, with the tagline 'Authoritative information and statistics to promote better health and wellbeing'. On the top right, there are links for 'help', 'contact', and 'log in', along with a search bar and a 'search' button. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: Home, About, Subjects, Publications, Data, Committees, Education, Jobs, Media, and Help. A breadcrumb trail indicates 'You are here: home > publications >'. The main heading is 'Australian hospital statistics 2011-12'. Below this, it states 'released: 19 Apr 2013 author: AIHW ■ media release'. A detailed paragraph describes the report's content: 'Australian hospital statistics 2011-12' presents a detailed overview of Australia's public and private hospitals. In 2011-12, there were about 9.3 million separations from hospitals, including: 5.5 million same-day acute separations; 3.7 million overnight acute separations; about 423,000 sub-acute and non-acute separations. There were also 7.8 million non-admitted patient emergency services and more than 45 million outpatient services provided by public hospitals. The ISSN is 1036-613X; ISBN is 978-1-74249-421-0; Cat. no. HSE 134; 360pp.; \$35. There is an 'Order' section with a quantity of '1' and a 'Go' button. A vertical image of the report cover is shown on the right. Below the text are three tabs: 'publication' (selected), 'summary', and 'additional material'. A right-hand sidebar titled 'In this section' contains a 'Publications catalogue' with links for 'Ordering publications', 'Forthcoming publications', 'Publications effectiveness survey', and 'Online reports'. Below this is another 'Publications catalogue' with a list of 'Publication release archive' items for 2012, 2011, and 2010.

Search

[Australian hospital statistics 2009–10 \(full publication; 29 April 2011 ...](#)

29 Apr 2011 ... In 2009–10, the number of available **beds** in public **acute** hospitals ranged 8 specialist

Rehabilitation hospitals—located in Sydney, Perth ...

www.aihw.gov.au/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=10737419061

[Admitted patient care: sub-acute and non-acute care \(AIHW\)](#)

Rehabilitation care was the most commonly provided care type. The term 'non- **acute** care' is used below to describe both sub-**acute** and non-**acute** care.

www.aihw.gov.au/haag09-10/admitted-patient-care-sub-acute-non-acute/

[Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\].N - METeOR home](#)

Acute care is care in which the clinical intent or treatment goal is to: ... delivered by a specialised team of staff who provide **rehabilitation** care to patients in **beds** ...

meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/270174

[Australia's hospitals 2009-10 at a glance - Australian Institute of ...](#)

13 Jul 2011 ... 54,812 **beds** in public **acute** hospitals. • 2,088 **beds** in public 8 specialist **Rehabilitation** hospitals,

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Qmentum Program

STANDARDS

Rehabilitation Services

The logo for Accreditation Canada, featuring a stylized red maple leaf and the text "ACCREDITATION CANADA" and "AGREMENT CANADA".

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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the National Library of Medicine website. It includes the NLM logo, the text 'U.S. National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health', a search bar, and social media icons. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'Databases', 'Find, Read, Learn', 'Explore NLM', 'Research at NLM', and 'NLM for You'. A yellow banner identifies the 'National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (NICHSR)', with links for 'NICHSR Home', 'About Us', and 'Contact Us'. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Health Services Research & Public Health > NICHSR'. The main content area features a left sidebar with a table of contents: 'INTRODUCTION', 'ABOUT HEALTH STATISTICS', 'FINDING HEALTH STATISTICS', and 'SUPPORTING MATERIAL'. A 'SITE MAP' button is located below the sidebar. The main heading is 'Finding and Using Health Statistics'. The introductory text states: 'Health Statistics provide information for understanding, monitoring, improving and planning the use of resources to improve the lives of people, provide services and promote their well being.' The course description follows: 'This course describes the range of available health statistics, identifies their sources and helps you understand how to use information about their structure as you search.' A further note says: 'This course links to numerous examples. Each example opens in a separate page of your browser. To return to the course close the new window -- the course window remains open and you can proceed.' The content is divided into two columns: 'Parts of the Course' and 'Supporting Material'. 'Parts of the Course' lists two main parts: 'About Health Statistics' (describing sources and creation) and 'Finding Health Statistics' (presenting search strategies). 'Supporting Material' lists 'A Glossary', 'Examples of webpages where you can find health statistics', and 'Exercises'.

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INTRODUCTION

ABOUT HEALTH STATISTICS

FINDING HEALTH STATISTICS

SUPPORTING MATERIAL

SITE MAP

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- ▶ [About Health Statistics](#) - which describes these sources and explores how they are created and
- ▶ [Finding Health Statistics](#) - which presents strategies you can use to successfully search for the material

Supporting Material

The course also contains supporting material including:

- ▶ [A Glossary](#)
- ▶ [Examples of webpages where you can find health statistics](#)
- ▶ [Exercises](#)

Audience experience?

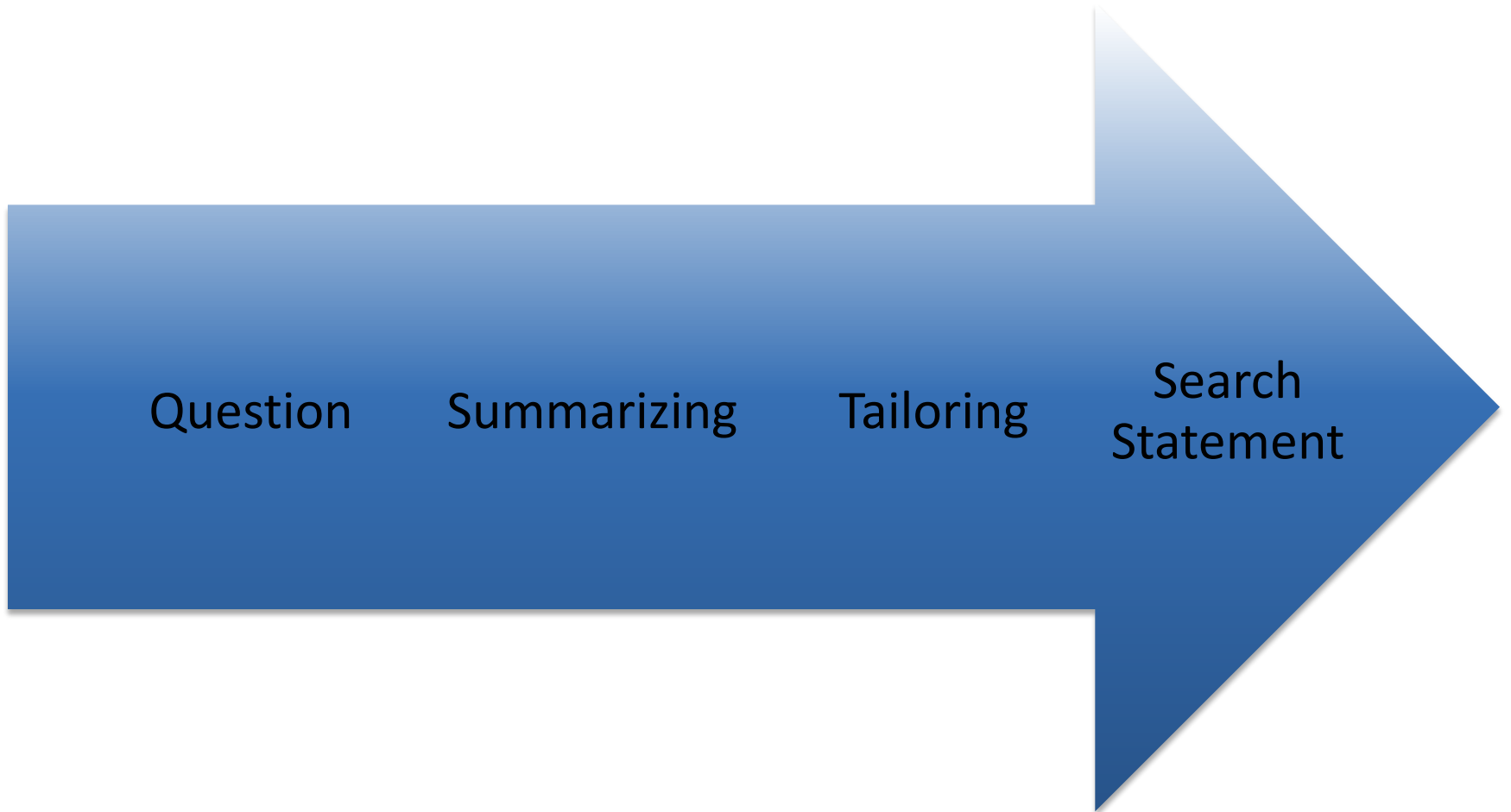


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The Question?

- Best practice in sending results

Reporting results



Electronic searches

We searched the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL) (*The Cochrane Library* issue 4, 2009) and the following biomedical science databases: MEDLINE (December 2009), EMBASE (2009, Week 49), CINAHL (December 2009) and PsycINFO (December 2009). We also searched the social science and education databases: Sociological Abstracts (December 2009) and ERIC (December 2009).

Search terms were modified to meet the requirements of individual databases. The optimally sensitive search strategy for randomised controlled trials, developed for the Cochrane Collaboration (Clarke 2003), was combined with medical subject headings and text words specific for autism and pervasive development disorders, as developed by the Cochrane Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group. Search terms were modified to meet the requirements of individual databases regarding differences in fields and syntax. The aim of the search strategy was for high precision and recall. There were no language restrictions.

See [Appendix 1](#) to [Appendix 7](#) for details of search terms for each database.

Clarke 2003

Clarke M, Oxman AD (editors). *Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions*. Oxford: Update Software, 2003.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1.MEDLINE search strategy

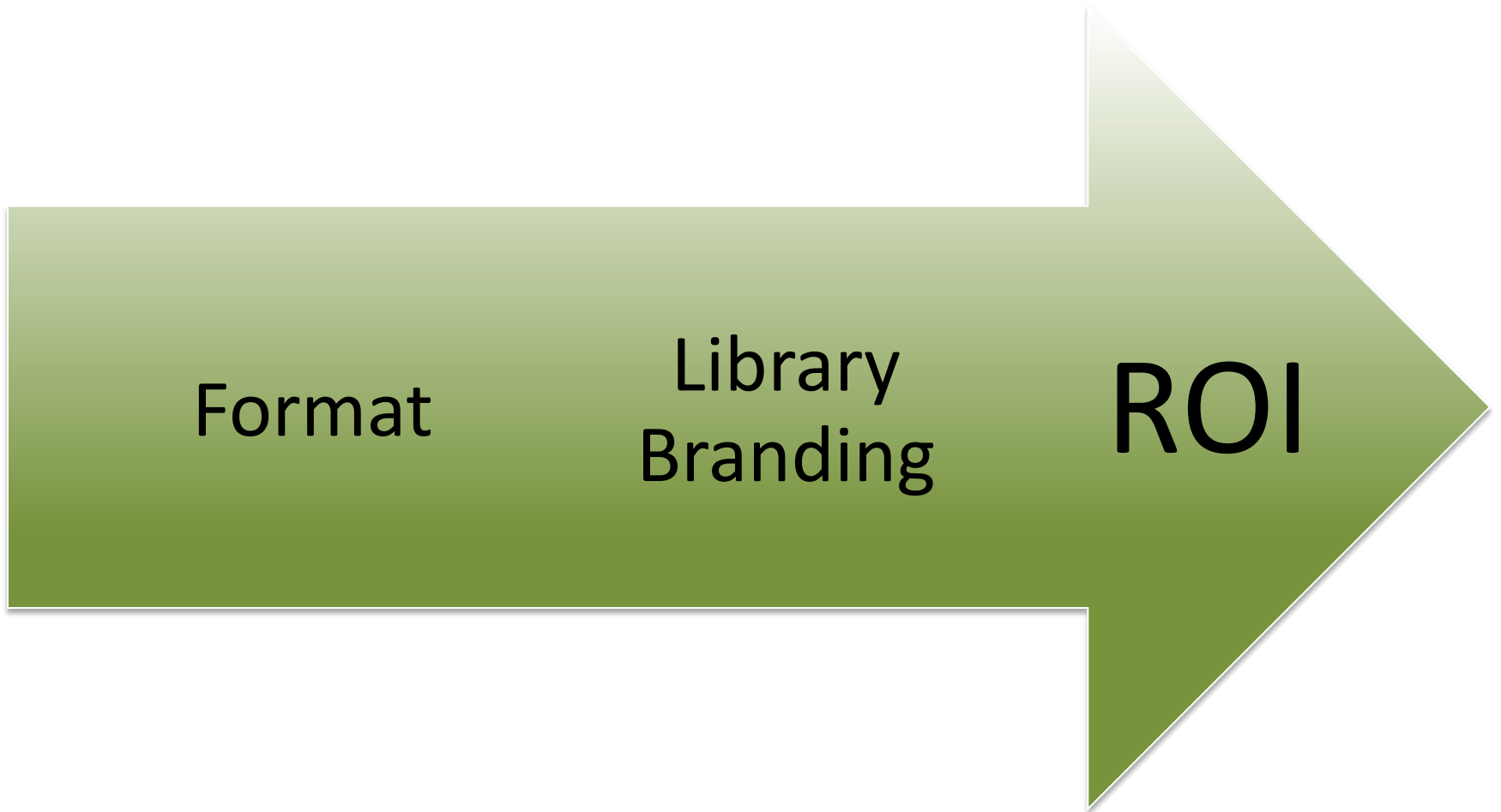
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36. randomly.ab.
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38. groups.ab.
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42. 30 and41

Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) for autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Williams K, Wheeler DM, Silove N, Hazell P. Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2010 Aug 4;(8):CD004677. doi: 10.1002/14651858.CD004677.pub2.

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