

# **MrLib: Extra GUI Libraries**

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# 1 Aligned Pasteboard

The aligned-pasteboard library provides classes derived from `pasteboard%` with geometry management that mirrors that of `vertical-panel%` and `horizontal-panel%`.

```
(require mrlib/aligned-pasteboard)
```

## 1.1 `aligned-pasteboard<%>`

---

`aligned-pasteboard<%>` : interface?

---

```
(send an-aligned-pasteboard get-aligned-min-height) → real?
```

The minimum height an aligned-pasteboard can be and still fit the heights of all of its children.

---

```
(send an-aligned-pasteboard get-aligned-min-width) → real?
```

The minimum width an aligned-pasteboard can be and still fit the widths of all of its children.

---

```
(send an-aligned-pasteboard realign width  
                                height) → void?
```

```
  width : exact-nonnegative-integer?
```

```
  height : exact-nonnegative-integer?
```

```
(send an-aligned-pasteboard realign) → void?
```

Realigns the children inside the `aligned-pasteboard<%>` to either a given `width` and `height` or the previously allotted width and height.

---

```
(send an-aligned-pasteboard set-aligned-min-sizes) → void?
```

Calculates the minimum width and height of the of the pasteboard based on children's min-sizes and stores it for later retrieval via the getters.

## 1.2 `horizontal-pasteboard%`

---

`horizontal-pasteboard%` : class?

```
  superclass: pasteboard%
```

extends: `aligned-pasteboard<%>`

---

```
(new horizontal-pasteboard% ...superclass-args...)
→ (is-a?/c horizontal-pasteboard%)
```

Passes all arguments to super-init.

---

```
(send a-horizontal-pasteboard after-delete snip) → void?
  snip : (is-a?/c snip%)
```

Overrides `after-delete` in `pasteboard%`.

---

```
(send a-horizontal-pasteboard after-insert snip
                                     before
                                     x
                                     y) → void?

  snip : (is-a?/c snip%)
  before : (or/c (is-a?/c snip%) false/c)
  x : real?
  y : real?
```

Overrides `after-insert` in `pasteboard%`.

---

```
(send a-horizontal-pasteboard after-reorder snip
                                     to-snip
                                     before?) → boolean?

  snip : (is-a?/c snip%)
  to-snip : (is-a?/c snip%)
  before? : any/c
```

Overrides `after-reorder` in `pasteboard%`.

---

```
(send a-horizontal-pasteboard resized snip
                                     redraw-now?) → void?

  snip : (is-a?/c snip%)
  redraw-now? : any/c
```

Overrides `resized` in `editor<%>`.

### 1.3 vertical-pasteboard%

---

```
vertical-pasteboard% : class?  
  superclass: pasteboard%  
  extends: aligned-pasteboard<%>
```

---

```
(new vertical-pasteboard% ...superclass-args...)  
→ (is-a?/c vertical-pasteboard%)
```

Passes all arguments to super-init.

---

```
(send a-vertical-pasteboard after-delete snip) → void?  
  snip : (is-a?/c snip%)
```

Overrides `after-delete` in `pasteboard%`.

---

```
(send a-vertical-pasteboard after-insert snip  
                                     before  
                                     x  
                                     y) → void?  
  
  snip : (is-a?/c snip%)  
  before : (or/c (is-a?/c snip%) false/c)  
  x : real?  
  y : real?
```

Overrides `after-insert` in `pasteboard%`.

---

```
(send a-vertical-pasteboard after-reorder snip  
                                     to-snip  
                                     before?) → boolean?  
  
  snip : (is-a?/c snip%)  
  to-snip : (is-a?/c snip%)  
  before? : any/c
```

Overrides `after-reorder` in `pasteboard%`.

---

```
(send a-vertical-pasteboard resized snip  
                                     redraw-now?) → void?  
  
  snip : (is-a?/c snip%)  
  redraw-now? : any/c
```

Overrides `resized` in `editor<%>`.

#### 1.4 `aligned-editor-snip%`

---

```
aligned-editor-snip% : class?  
  superclass: editor-snip%
```

Calls the `realign` method when resized.

#### 1.5 `aligned-editor-canvas%`

---

```
aligned-editor-canvas% : class?  
  superclass: editor-canvas%
```

Calls the `realign` method when resized.

#### 1.6 `aligned-pasteboard-parent<%>`

---

```
aligned-pasteboard-parent<%> : interface?
```

This interface must be implemented by any class who's editor is an `aligned-pasteboard<%>`.

---

```
(send an-aligned-pasteboard-parent set-aligned-min-sizes)  
  → void?
```

#### 1.7 `stretchable-snip<%>`

---

```
stretchable-snip<%> : interface?
```

This interface must be implemented by any snip class who's objects will be stretchable when inserted into an `aligned-pasteboard<%>`.

---

```
(send a-stretchable-snip get-aligned-min-height) → real?
```

The minimum height that the snip can be resized to

---

```
(send a-stretchable-snip get-aligned-min-width) → real?
```

The minimum width that the snip can be resized to.

---

```
(send a-stretchable-snip stretchable-height) → boolean?
```

Whether or not the snip can be stretched in the Y dimension

---

```
(send a-stretchable-snip stretchable-width) → boolean?
```

Whether or not the snip can be stretched in the X dimension



## 2 Bitmap Label

```
(require mrlib/bitmap-label)
```

---

```
(make-bitmap-label str img [font]) → (is-a?/c bitmap%)  
  str : string?  
  img : (or/c (is-a?/c bitmap%) path-string?)  
  font : (is-a?/c font%) = normal-control-font
```

Constructs a bitmap label suitable for use a button that contains the image specified by *img* followed by the text in *str*.

---

```
((bitmap-label-maker str img) future-parent) → (is-a?/c bitmap%)  
  str : string?  
  img : (or/c (is-a?/c bitmap%) path-string?)  
  future-parent : (is-a?/c area-container<%>)
```

And older variant of `make-bitmap-label` that obtains a font to use from a container *future-parent*.

### 3 Cache-image Snip

```
(require mrlib/cache-image-snip)
```

The `mrlib/cache-image-snip` library provides the core data structure for DrRacket's "image.ss" teachpack. Images in the "image.ss" teachpack are instances of the `cache-image-snip%` class.

The library also defines a new type, `argb`, that represents a bitmap, but with alpha values. It has a maker, two selectors, and a predicate.

---

```
cache-image-snip% : class?  
  superclass: image-snip%
```

The `cache-image-snip%` class is a subclass of `image-snip%` simply so that its instances can be compared with `image-snip%` using `equal?`. All `image-snip%` functionality is overridden or ignored.

---

```
(send a-cache-image-snip equal-to? snip  
                                     equal?) → boolean?  
  
snip : (is-a?/c image-snip%)  
equal? : (any/c any/c . -> . boolean?)
```

Calls the `other-equal-to?` method of `snip` if it is also a `cache-image-snip%` instance, otherwise calls the `other-equal-to?` of `a-cache-image-snip`.

---

```
(send a-cache-image-snip get-argb) → argb?
```

Returns a pixel array for this image, forcing it to be computed.

---

```
(send a-cache-image-snip get-argb-proc)  
→ (argb? exact-integer? exact-integer? . -> . void?)
```

Returns a procedure that fills in an `argb` with the contents of this image at the given offset

---

```
(send a-cache-image-snip get-argb/no-compute)  
→ (or/c false/c argb?)
```

Returns a pixel array for this image or `#f` if it has not been computed yet.

---

```
(send a-cache-image-snip get-bitmap)  
→ (or/c false/c (is-a?/c bitmap%))
```

Overrides `get-bitmap` in `image-snip%`.

Builds (if not yet built) a bitmap corresponding to this snip and returns it.  
If the width or the height of the snip is 0, this method return #f.

---

```
(send a-cache-image-snip get-dc-proc)
→ (or/c false/c ((is-a?/c dc<%>) real? real? -> void?))
```

Either returns false, or a procedure that draws the contents of this snip into a dc.

---

```
(send a-cache-image-snip get-pinhole) → real? real?
```

Returns the pinhole coordinates for this image, counting from the top-left of the image.

---

```
(send a-cache-image-snip get-size)
→ exact-nonnegative-integer?
   exact-nonnegative-integer?
```

Returns the width and height for the image.

---

```
(send a-cache-image-snip other-equal-to? snip
                                     equal?) → boolean?
```

```
snip : (is-a?/c image-snip%)
equal? : (any/c any/c . -> . boolean?)
```

Overrides `other-equal-to?` in `image-snip%`.

Refines the comparison of `other-equal-to?` in `image-snip%` to exactly match alpha channels.

---

```
snip-class : (is-a?/c snip-class%)
```

This snipclass is used for saved cache image snips.

---

```
(make-argb vectorof width height) → argb?
vectorof : (integer-in 0 255)
width : exact-nonnegative-integer?
height : exact-nonnegative-integer?
```

Constructs a new argb value. The vector has four entries for each pixel, an alpha, red, green, and blue value. The int specifies the width of the image; the height is the size of the vector, divided by 4, divided by the width.

---

```
(argb-vector argb) → (vectorof (integer-in 0 255))
argb : argb?
```

Extracts the vector from `argb`.

---

```
(argb-width argb) → exact-nonnegative-integer?  
  argb : argb?
```

Extracts the width from *argb*.

---

```
(argb-height argb) → exact-nonnegative-integer?  
  argb : argb?
```

Extracts the height from *argb*.

---

```
(argb? v) → boolean?  
  v : any/c
```

Returns `#t` if *v* is an *argb*, `#f` otherwise.

---

```
(overlay-bitmap dest dx dy img mask) → void?  
  dest : argb?  
  dx : exact-integer?  
  dy : exact-integer?  
  img : (is-a?/c bitmap%)  
  mask : (is-a?/c bitmap%)
```

Changes *argb*, overlaying *img* with masking based on *mask* at (*dx*, *dy*) from the top-left.

---

```
(build-bitmap draw width height) → (is-a?/c bitmap%)  
  draw : ((is-a?/c dc<%>) . -> . any)  
  width : (integer-in 1 10000)  
  height : (integer-in 1 10000)
```

Builds a bitmap of size *width* by *height*, using the procedure *draw* to render the bitmap content into the given *dc<%>*.

---

```
(flatten-bitmap bitmap) → (is-a?/c bitmap%)  
  bitmap : (is-a?/c bitmap%)
```

Builds a new bitmap that flattens the original *bitmap* with its mask (as determined by `get-loaded-mask` in *bitmap%*), producing a bitmap that has no mask, and looks the way that bitmap would draw (when drawn with the mask) onto a white background.

---

```
(argb->cache-image-snip argb dx dy) → (is-a?/c cache-image-snip%)  
  argb : argb?
```

```
dx : real?  
dy : real?
```

Builds a new `cache-image-snip%` based on the contents of `argb`, using `dx` and `dy` as the pinhole.

---

```
(argb->bitmap argb) → (or/c false/c (is-a?/c bitmap%))  
  argb : argb?
```

Builds a bitmap that draws the same way as `argb`; the alpha pixels are put into the bitmap's `get-loaded-mask` bitmap.

If the width or height of `argb` is 0, this returns `#f`.

## 4 Close Icon

```
(require mrlib/close-icon)
```

The `close-icon%` class provides a clickable close button icon.

---

```
close-icon% : class?  
  superclass: canvas%
```

---

```
(new close-icon% [parent parent]  
  [[callback callback]  
  [bg-color bg-color]  
  [[horizontal-pad horizontal-pad]  
  [vertical-pad vertical-pad]])  
→ (is-a?/c close-icon%)  
parent : (is-a? area-container<%>)  
callback : (-> any) = void  
bg-color : (or/c #f string (is-a?/c color%))  
horizontal-pad : positive-integer? = 4  
vertical-pad : positive-integer? = 4
```

The `callback` is called when the close icon is clicked.

If `bg-color` is specified, it is used as the background color of the icon.

## 5 GIF and Animated GIF Writing

```
(require mrlib/gif)
```

---

```
(write-gif bitmap filename) → void?  
  bitmap : (or/c (is-a?/c bitmap%)  
                (-> (is-a?/c bitmap%)))  
  filename : path-string
```

Writes the given *bitmap* to *filename* as a GIF image, where *bitmap* is either an instance of `bitmap%` or a thunk (to be called just once) that generates such an object. If the bitmap uses more than 256 colors, it is automatically quantized using a simple algorithm; see [quantize](#). If the bitmap has a mask bitmap via [get-loaded-mask](#), it is used to determine transparent pixels in the generated GIF image.

---

```
(write-animated-gif bitmaps  
                   delay-csec  
                   filename  
                   [#:loop loop?  
                   #:one-at-a-time? one-at-a-time?  
                   #:last-frame-delay last-frame-delay])  
→ void?  
  bitmaps : (listof (or/c (is-a?/c bitmap%)  
                          (-> (is-a?/c bitmap%))))  
  delay-csec : (integer-in 0 4294967295)  
  filename : path-string  
  loop? : any/c = (and delay-csec #t)  
  one-at-a-time? : any/c = #f  
  last-frame-delay : (or/c (integer-in 0 4294967295) false/c)  
                    = #f
```

Writes the bitmaps in *bitmaps* to *filename* as an animated GIF. The *bitmaps* list can contain a mixture of `bitmap%` objects and thunks (each called just once) that produce `bitmap%` objects. The *delay-csec* argument is the amount of time in 1/100s of a second to wait between transitions. If *loop?* is a true value, then the GIF is marked as a looping animation.

If *one-at-a-time?* is `#f`, then the content of all images is collected and quantized at once, to produce a single colortable; a drawback to this approach is that it uses more memory, and it allows less color variation among animation frames. Even when *one-at-a-time?* is `#f`, the result of each thunk in *bitmaps* is converted to a byte-string one at a time (which helps avoid bitmap-count limits under Windows).

If *one-at-a-time?* is true, then the bitmaps are quantized and written to the file one at a time; that is, for each thunk in *bitmaps*, its result is written and discarded before another

think is called. A drawback to this approach is that a separate colortable is written for each frame in the animation, which can make the resulting file large.

If *last-frame-delay* is not false, a delay of *last-frame-delay* (in 1/100s of a second) is added to the last frame. This extra delay is useful when *loop?* is true.



## 6 Graphs

```
(require mrlib/graph)
```

The `mrlib/graph` library provides a graph drawing toolkit built out of `pasteboard%`s.

### 6.1 `graph-pasteboard<%>`

---

```
graph-pasteboard<%> : interface?
```

---

```
(send a-graph-pasteboard get-arrowhead-params)  
→ number number number
```

Returns the current settings for the arrowhead's drawing.

---

```
(send a-graph-pasteboard on-mouse-over-snips lst) → void?  
lst : (listof (is-a?/c snip%))
```

This method is called when the mouse passes over any snips in the editor. It is only called when the list of snips under the editor changes (ie, if the mouse moves, but remains over the same list of snips, the method is not called). Also, this method is called with the empty list if the mouse leaves the pasteboard.

---

```
(send a-graph-pasteboard set-arrowhead-params angle-width  
                                     short-side  
                                     long-size)  
→ void?  
angle-width : real?  
short-side : real?  
long-size : real?
```

Sets drawing parameters for the arrowhead. The first is the angle of the arrowhead's point, in radians. The second is the length of the outside line of the arrowhead and the last is the distance from the arrowhead's point to the place where the arrowhead comes together.

---

```
(send a-graph-pasteboard set-draw-arrow-heads? draw-arrow-heads?)  
→ void?  
draw-arrow-heads? : any/c
```

Sets a boolean controlling whether or not arrow heads are drawn on the edges between nodes.

This setting does not affect self-links—only links between two different nodes.

---

```
(send a-graph-pasteboard set-flip-labels? flip-labels?) → void?  
flip-labels? : any/c
```

Sets a boolean controlling whether or not arrow labels are flipped so they are always right-side-up. Note that if there are two nodes with edges going from the first to the second, and from the second to the first, and the two have labels, then this should be turned off or the labels will appear in the same space.

This setting does not affect self-links—only links between two different nodes.

---

```
(send a-graph-pasteboard draw-edges dc  
left  
top  
right  
bottom  
dx  
dy) → void?  
  
dc : (is-a?/c dc<%>)  
left : real?  
top : real?  
right : real?  
bottom : real?  
dx : real?  
dy : real?
```

This is called by the `on-paint` callback of a graph pasteboard, and is expected to draw the edges between the snips. The arguments are a subset of those passed to `on-paint` and it is only called when the `before?` argument to `on-paint` is `#t`.

---

```
(send a-graph-pasteboard draw-single-edge dc  
dx  
dy  
from  
to  
from-x  
from-y  
to-x  
to-y  
arrow-point-ok?)  
  
→ void?  
dc : (is-a?/c dc<%>)  
dx : real?
```

```

dy : real?
from : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%>)
to : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%>)
from-x : real?
from-y : real?
to-x : real?
to-y : real?
arrow-point-ok? : (-> real? real? boolean?)

```

This method is called to draw each edge in the graph, except for the edges that connect a node to itself.

The *dc*, *dx*, and *dy* arguments are the same as in `on-paint`.

The *from-x*, *from-y*, *to-x*, and *to-y* arguments specify points on the source and destination snip's bounding box where a straight line between the centers of the snip would intersect.

The *arrow-point-ok?* function returns `#t` when the point specified by its arguments is inside the smallest rectangle that covers both the source and destination snips, but is outside of both of the rectangles that surround the source and destination snips themselves.

This default implementation uses `update-polygon` to compute the arrowheads and otherwise draws a straight line between the two points and then the arrowheads, unless the arrowhead points are not ok according to *arrow-point-ok?*, in which case it just draws the line.

---

```

(send a-graph-pasteboard update-arrowhead-polygon from-x
                                     from-y
                                     to-x
                                     to-y
                                     point1
                                     point2
                                     point3
                                     point4)

→ void?
from-x : real?
from-y : real?
to-x : real?
to-y : real?
point1 : (is-a?/c point%)
point2 : (is-a?/c point%)
point3 : (is-a?/c point%)
point4 : (is-a?/c point%)

```

Updates the arguments *point1*, *point2*, *point3*, *point4* with the coordinates of an ar-

rowhead for a line that connects (*from-x,from-y*) to (*to-x,to-y*).

## 6.2 graph-pasteboard-mixin

---

```
graph-pasteboard-mixin : (class? . -> . class?)  
  argument extends/implements: pasteboard%  
  result implements: graph-pasteboard<%>
```

---

```
(new graph-pasteboard-mixin  
  [[edge-labels? edge-labels?]  
  [edge-label-font edge-label-font]]  
  ...superclass-args...)  
→ (is-a?/c graph-pasteboard-mixin)  
  edge-labels? : boolean? = #t  
  edge-label-font : (or/c #f (is-a?/c font%)) = #f
```

If *edge-labels?* is #f, no edge labels are drawn. Otherwise, they are.

If *edge-label-font* is supplied, it is used when drawing the labels on the edges. Otherwise, the font is not set before drawing the labels, defaulting to the *dc<%>* object's font.

This mixin overrides many methods to draw lines between *graph-snip<%>* that it contains.

## 6.3 graph-snip<%>

---

```
graph-snip<%> : interface?
```

---

```
(send a-graph-snip add-child child) → void?  
  child : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%>)
```

Adds a child of this snip. Instead of calling this method, consider using the *add-links* function.

---

```
(send a-graph-snip add-parent parent) → void?  
  parent : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%>)
```

```
(send a-graph-snip add-parent parent
      mouse-over-pen
      mouse-off-pen
      mouse-over-brush
      mouse-off-brush) → void?

parent : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%/>)
mouse-over-pen : (or/c false/c (is-a?/c pen%))
mouse-off-pen : (or/c false/c (is-a?/c pen%))
mouse-over-brush : (or/c false/c (is-a?/c brush%))
mouse-off-brush : (or/c false/c (is-a?/c brush%))
```

Adds a parent of this snip. Instead of calling this method, consider using the [add-links](#) function.

---

```
(send a-graph-snip get-children) → (listof snip%)
```

returns a list of snips that implement [graph-snip<%/>](#). Each of these snips will have a line drawn from it, pointing at this snip.

---

```
(send a-graph-snip get-parents) → (listof graph-snip<%/>)
```

Returns a list of snips that implement [graph-snip<%/>](#). Each of these snips will have a line drawn to it, starting from this snip.

---

```
(send a-graph-snip remove-child child) → void?
  child : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%/>)
```

Removes a child snip from this snip. Be sure to remove this snip as a parent from the argument, too. Instead of calling this method, consider using the [remove-links](#) function.

---

```
(send a-graph-snip remove-parent parent) → void?
  parent : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%/>)
```

Removes a parent snip from this snip. Be sure to remove this snip as a child from the argument, too. Instead of calling this method, consider using the [remove-links](#) function.

---

```
(send a-graph-snip set-parent-link-label parent
      label) → void?

parent : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%/>)
label : (or/c false/c string/)
```

Changes the label on the edge going to the *parent* to be *label*. Ignored if no such edge exists.

## 6.4 graph-snip-mixin

---

```
graph-snip-mixin : (class? . -> . class?)  
  argument extends/implements: snip%  
  result implements: graph-snip<%>
```

## 6.5 Graph Functions

---

```
(add-links parent child) → void?  
  parent : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%>)  
  child  : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%>)  
(add-links parent child) → void?  
  parent : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%>)  
  child  : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%>)  
(add-links parent  
  child  
  dark-pen  
  light-pen  
  dark-brush  
  light-brush  
  [label]) → void?  
  parent : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%>)  
  child  : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%>)  
  dark-pen : (or/c (is-a?/c pen) false/c)  
  light-pen : (or/c (is-a?/c pen) false/c)  
  dark-brush : (or/c (is-a?/c brush%) false/c)  
  light-brush : (or/c (is-a?/c brush%) false/c)  
  label : (or/c string? false/c) = #f  
(add-links parent  
  child  
  dark-pen  
  light-pen  
  dark-brush  
  light-brush  
  dx  
  dy  
  [label]) → void?  
  parent : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%>)  
  child  : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%>)  
  dark-pen : (or/c (is-a?/c pen) false/c)  
  light-pen : (or/c (is-a?/c pen) false/c)  
  dark-brush : (or/c (is-a?/c brush%) false/c)
```

```
light-brush : (or/c (is-a?/c brush%) false/c)
dx : real?
dy : real?
label : (or/c string? false/c) = #f
```

Connects a parent snip to a child snip within a pasteboard.

The default *dark-pen/dark-brush* and *light-pen/light-brush* are blue and purple, respectively. The *dark-pen* and *dark-brush* are used when the mouse cursor is over the snip (or a child or parent), and the *light-pen* and *light-brush* are used when the mouse cursor is not over the snip. The brush is used to draw inside the arrow head and the pen is used to draw the border of the arrowhead and the line connecting the two snips.

if *label* is provided and not #f, it is used as a label on the edge.

When *dx* and *dy* are provided, they are offsets for the head and the tail of the arrow. Otherwise, 0 offsets are used.

---

```
(add-links/text-colors parent
  child
  dark-pen
  light-pen
  dark-brush
  light-brush
  dark-text
  light-text
  dx
  dy
  label) → void?
parent : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%>)
child : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%>)
dark-pen : (or/c (is-a?/c pen) false/c)
light-pen : (or/c (is-a?/c pen) false/c)
dark-brush : (or/c (is-a?/c brush%) false/c)
light-brush : (or/c (is-a?/c brush%) false/c)
dark-text : (or/c (is-a?/c color%) false/c)
light-text : (or/c (is-a?/c color) false/c)
dx : real?
dy : real?
label : (or/c string? false/c)
```

Like `add-links`, but with extra *dark-text* and *light-text* arguments to set the colors of the label.

---

```
(remove-links parent child) → void?
```

```
parent : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%/>)  
child  : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%/>)
```

Disconnects a parent snip from a child snip within a pasteboard.

---

```
(set-link-label parent child label) → void?  
parent : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%/>)  
child  : (is-a?/c graph-snip<%/>)  
label  : (or/c string? false/c)
```

Changes the label on the edge going from *child* to *parent* to be *label*. If there is no existing edge between the two nodes, then nothing happens.



## 7 Hierarchical List Control

```
(require mrlib/hierlist)
```

A `hierarchical-list%` control is a list of items, some of which can themselves be hierarchical lists. Each such sub-list has an arrow that the user can click to hide or show the sub-list's items.

The list control supports the following default keystrokes:

- Down: move to the next entry at the current level (skipping lower levels).
- Up: move to the previous entry at the current level (skipping lower levels).
- Left: move to the enclosing level (only valid at embedded levels).
- Right: move down in one level (only valid for lists).
- Return: open/close the current selected level (only valid for lists).

### 7.1 `hierarchical-list%`

---

```
hierarchical-list% : class?  
  superclass: editor-canvas%
```

Creates a hierarchical-list control.

---

```
(new hierarchical-list% [parent parent]  
  [[style style]])  
→ (is-a?/c hierarchical-list%)  
  parent : (or/c (is-a?/c frame%) (is-a?/c dialog%)  
    (is-a?/c panel%) (is-a?/c pane%))  
  style : (listof (one-of/c 'no-border 'control-border 'combo  
    'no-hscroll 'no-vscroll  
    'hide-hscroll 'hide-vscroll  
    'auto-vscroll 'auto-hscroll  
    'resize-corner 'deleted 'transparent))  
    = '(no-hscroll)
```

Creates the control.

If the style `'transparent` is passed, then the `use-style-background` method will be called with `#t` when editor snips are created as part of the hierarchical list, ensuring that the entire control is transparent.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list get-selected)
→ (or/c (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-item<*>)
        false/c)
```

Returns the currently selected item, if any.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list new-item [mixin])
→ (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-item<*>)
   mixin : ((implementation?/c hierarchical-list-item<*>)
            . -> .
            (implementation?/c hierarchical-list-item<*>))
          = (lambda (%) %)
```

Creates and returns a new (empty) item in the list. See [hierarchical-list-item<\\*>](#) for methods to fill in the item's label.

The *mixin* argument is applied to a class implementing [hierarchical-list-item<\\*>](#), and the resulting class is instantiated as the list item.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list set-no-sublists no-sublists?) → void?
   no-sublists? : any/c
```

Enables/disables sublist mode. When sublists are disabled, space to the left of the list items (that would normally align non-list items with list items) is omitted. This method can be called only when the list is empty.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list new-list [mixin])
→ (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-compound-item<*>)
   mixin : ((implementation?/c hierarchical-list-compound-item<*>)
            . -> .
            (implementation?/c hierarchical-list-compound-item<*>))
          = (lambda (%) %)
```

Creates and returns a new (empty) sub-list in the list. See [hierarchical-list-compound-item<\\*>](#) for methods to fill in the item's label and content.

The *mixin* argument is applied to a class implementing [hierarchical-list-compound-item<\\*>](#), and the resulting class is instantiated as the sub-list.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list delete-item i) → void?
   i : (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-item<*>)
```

Deletes immediate item or sub-list *i* from the list.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list get-items)
→ (listof (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-item<%>))
```

Returns a list of all immediate items in the list control.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list selectable) → boolean?
(send a-hierarchical-list selectable on?) → void?
on? : any/c
```

Reports whether items are selectable, or enables/disables item selection.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list on-select i) → any
i : (or/c (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-item<%>) false/c)
```

Called for new select of *i*, where *i* is #f if no item is now selected.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list on-click i) → any
i : (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-item<%>)
```

Called when an item is clicked on, but selection for that item is not allowed. Selection can be disallowed by `selectable` or `set-allow-selection` in `hierarchical-list-item<%>`.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list on-double-select i) → any
i : (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-item<%>)
```

Called for a double-click on *i*.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list on-item-opened i) → any
i : (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-compound-item<%>)
```

Called when the arrow for *i* is turned down.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list on-item-closed i) → any
i : (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-compound-item<%>)
```

Called when the arrow for *i* is turned up.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list sort less-than-proc
[recur?]) → void?
```

```

less-than-proc : ((is-a?/c hierarchical-list-item<*>)
                  (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-item<*>)
                  . -> . any/c)
recur? : any/c = #t

```

Sorts items in the list by calling `less-than-proc` on pairs of items. If `recur?` is true, items in sub-lists are sorted recursively.

---

```

(send a-hierarchical-list can-do-edit-operation? op
                                     [recursive?])
→ boolean?
op : symbol?
recursive? : any/c = #t

```

Like `can-do-edit-operation?` in `editor<*>`. The default implementation always returns `#f`.

---

```

(send a-hierarchical-list do-edit-operation op
                                     [recursive?]) → void?
op : symbol?
recursive? : any/c = #t

```

Like `do-edit-operation` in `editor<*>`. The default implementation does nothing.

---

```

(send a-hierarchical-list select-prev) → void?
(send a-hierarchical-list select-next) → void?
(send a-hierarchical-list select-first) → void?
(send a-hierarchical-list select-last) → void?
(send a-hierarchical-list select-in) → void?
(send a-hierarchical-list select-out) → void?
(send a-hierarchical-list page-up) → void?
(send a-hierarchical-list page-down) → void?

```

Move the selection, scroll, and call `on-select`.

---

```

(send a-hierarchical-list select i) → void?
i : (or/c (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-item<*>) false/c)

```

Moves the selection, scrolls as necessary to show it, and calls `on-select` unless disabled via `on-select-always`.

The `allow-deselect` method controls whether `i` is allowed to be `#f` to deselect the currently selected item.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list click-select i) → void?  
  i : (or/c (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-item<%>) false/c)
```

Like `select`, but always calls `on-select`.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list on-select-always) → boolean?  
(send a-hierarchical-list on-select-always always?) → void?  
  always? : any/c
```

Gets/sets whether the `on-select` method is called in response to `select` (as opposed to `click-select`).

The initial mode enables `on-select` calls always.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list on-click-always) → boolean?  
(send a-hierarchical-list on-click-always always?) → void?  
  always? : any/c
```

Gets/sets whether the `on-click` method is called in response to all mouse clicks (as opposed to only when selected). `on-click` is called before `on-select`, if it is called (if the click results in selection).

This is initially disabled, by default.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list allow-deselect) → boolean?  
(send a-hierarchical-list allow-deselect allow?) → void?  
  allow? : any/c
```

Gets/sets whether the `on-select` can be called with a `#f` argument to deselect the current item (leaving none selected).

The initial mode does not allow deselection.

## 7.2 `hierarchical-list-item<%>`

---

```
hierarchical-list-item<%> : interface?
```

Instantiate this interface via `new-item`.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-item get-editor) → (is-a?/c text%)
```

Returns a text-editor buffer whose content is the display representation of the item. In other words, fill in this text editor to set the item's label.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-item is-selected?) → boolean?
```

Reports whether the item is selected.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-item select on?) → void?  
  on? : any/c  
(send a-hierarchical-list-item click-select on?) → void?  
  on? : any/c
```

Calls `select` or `click-select`. The `on?` argument can be `#f` only if `allow-deselect` in `hierarchical-list%` allows it.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-item user-data) → any/c  
(send a-hierarchical-list-item user-data data) → void?  
  data : any/c
```

Gets/sets arbitrary data associated with the item.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-item get-clickable-snip)  
  → (is-a?/c snip%)
```

Returns the snip that (when clicked) selects this element the list. This method is intended for use with an automatic test suite.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-item get-allow-selection?)  
  → boolean?  
(send a-hierarchical-list-item set-allow-selection allow?)  
  → void?  
  allow? : any/c
```

Gets/sets whether this item is allowed to be selected.

### 7.3 hierarchical-list-compound-item<%>

---

```
hierarchical-list-compound-item<%> : interface?  
  implements: hierarchical-list-item<%>
```

Instantiate this interface via `new-list`.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-compound-item new-item [mixin])
→ (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-item<%>)
  mixin : ((implementation?/c hierarchical-list-item<%>)
           . -> .
           (implementation?/c hierarchical-list-item<%>))
         = (lambda (%) %)
```

Like `new-item` in `hierarchical-list%`.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-compound-item set-no-sublists no-sublists?)
→ void?
  no-sublists? : any/c
```

Like `set-no-sublists` in `hierarchical-list%`.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-compound-item new-list [mixin])
→ (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-compound-item<%>)
  mixin : ((implementation?/c hierarchical-list-compound-item<%>)
           . -> .
           (implementation?/c hierarchical-list-compound-item<%>))
         = (lambda (%) %)
```

Like `new-list` in `hierarchical-list%`.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-compound-item delete-item i) → void?
  i : (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-item<%>)
```

Deletes immediate item or sub-list `i` from the sub-list.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-compound-item get-items)
→ (listof (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-item<%>))
```

Returns a list of all immediate items in the sub-list.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-compound-item open) → void?
(send a-hierarchical-list-compound-item close) → void?
(send a-hierarchical-list-compound-item toggle-open/closed)
→ void?
```

Shows or hides the items of this sub-list.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-compound-item is-open) → boolean?
```

Reports whether the items of this sub-list are visible.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-compound-item get-arrow-snip)
→ (is-a?/c snip%)
```

Returns a snip that corresponds to the arrow to hide/show items of the sub-list. The result is intended for use by automatic test suites.

## 7.4 Snips in a `hierarchical-list%` Instance

The `find-snip` in `text%` method of the editor in a `hierarchical-list%` return instances of `hierarchical-item-snip%` and `hierarchical-list-snip%`.

---

```
hierarchical-item-snip% : class?
  superclass: editor-snip%
```

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-item-snip get-item)
→ (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-item<%>)
```

Returns the `hierarchical-list-item<%>` corresponding to the snip.

---

```
hierarchical-list-snip% : class?
  superclass: editor-snip%
```

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-snip get-item)
→ (is-a?/c hierarchical-list-compound-item<%>)
```

Returns the `hierarchical-list-compound-item<%>` corresponding to the snip.

---

```
(send a-hierarchical-list-snip get-content-buffer)
→ (is-a?/c text%)
```

Returns the `text%` that contains the sub-item snips.



## 8 Include Bitmap

```
(require mrlib/include-bitmap)
```

The `include-bitmap` form takes a filename containing a bitmap and “inlines” the bitmap into the program.

Historically, the advantage of inlining the bitmap is that a stand-alone executable can be created that contains the bitmap and does not refer to the original image file. The `define-runtime-path` form, however, now provides a better alternative.

---

```
(include-bitmap path-spec)  
(include-bitmap path-spec type-expr)
```

The *path-spec* is the same as for `include` form. The *type-expr* should produce `'unknown`, `'unknown/mask`, etc., as for `bitmap%`, and the default is `'unknown/mask`.

---

```
(include-bitmap/relative-to source path-spec)  
(include-bitmap/relative-to source path-spec [type-expr])
```

Analogous to `include-at/relative-to`, though only a source is needed (no context).

## 9 Interactive Value Port

```
(require mrlib/interactive-value-port)
```

---

```
(set-interactive-display-handler port) → void?  
port : output-port?
```

Sets *port*'s display handler (via `port-display-handler`) so that when it encounters these values:

- exact, real, non-integral numbers
- syntax objects

it uses `write-special` to send snips to the port, instead of those values. Otherwise, it behaves like the default handler.

To show values embedded in lists and other compound object, it uses `pretty-print`.

---

```
(set-interactive-write-handler port) → void?  
port : output-port?
```

Like `set-interactive-display-handler`, but sets the `port-write-handler`.

---

```
(set-interactive-print-handler port) → void?  
port : output-port?
```

Like `set-interactive-display-handler`, but sets the `port-print-handler`.

## 10 Name Message

```
(require mrlib/name-message)
```

---

```
name-message% : class?  
  superclass: canvas%
```

A `name-message%` control displays a filename that the user can click to show the filename's path and select one of the enclosing directories. Override the `on-choose-directory` method to handle the user's selection.

---

```
(new name-message% ...superclass-args...)  
→ (is-a?/c name-message%)  
  Passes all arguments to super-init.
```

---

```
(send a-name-message on-choose-directory dir) → void?  
  dir : path-string?
```

Called when one of the popup menu items is chosen. The argument is a represents the selected directory.

---

```
(send a-name-message on-event event) → void?  
  event : (is-a?/c mouse-event%)
```

Overrides `on-event` in `canvas<%>`.

Handles the click by popping up a menu or message.

---

```
(send a-name-message on-paint) → void?
```

Overrides `on-paint` in `canvas%`.

Draws the control's current message.

---

```
(send a-name-message set-hidden? hidden?) → void?  
  hidden? : any/c
```

Calling this method with `#f` causes the name message to become invisible and to stop responding to mouse movements.

Calling it with a true value restores its visibility and makes it respond to mouse movements again.

---

```
(send a-name-message set-message file-name?  
  msg) → void?
```

`file-name? : any/c`

`msg : (if filename? path-string? string?)`

Sets the label for the control.

If *file-name?* is *#t*, *msg* is treated like a pathname, and a click on the name-message control creates a popup menu to open a get-file dialog.

If *file-name?* is *#f*, *msg* is treated as a label string. Clicking on the name-message control pops up a dialog saying that there is no file name until the file is saved.

---

```
(send a-name-message set-short-title short-title?) → void?  
short-title? : boolean?
```

Sets the *short-title?* flag. The flag defaults to *#f*.

If the flag is *#t*, then the label for the control is simply the string *"/*". Otherwise, the label is determined by the *set-message*.

---

```
(send a-name-message get-background-color)  
→ (or/c false/c (is-a/c color%) string?)
```

The result of this method is used for the background color when redrawing the name message. If it is *#f*, the OS's default panel background is used.

---

```
(send a-name-message set-allow-shrinking width) → void?  
width : (or/c false/c number?)
```

When this method receives a number, the name-message will then shrink (the number indicates the minimum width the name message will have).

If it receives false, the name message will not shrink and its minimum width will be the size required to display its current label.

Defaultly, the name-message does not allow shrinking.

---

```
(calc-button-min-sizes dc str) → real? real?  
dc : (is-a?/c dc<%>)  
str : string?
```

Calculates the minimum width and height of a button label (when drawn with *draw-button-label*). Returns two values: the width and height. The *dc* argument is used for sizing.

---

```
(draw-button-label dc
  str
  dx
  dy
  width
  height
  mouse-over?
  grabbed?
  font
  background) → void?

dc : (is-a?/c dc<%>)
str : string?
dx : real?
dy : real?
width : real?
height : real?
mouse-over? : boolean?
grabbed? : boolean?
font : (is-a?/c font%)
background : (or/c (is-a?/c color%) string? false/c)
```

Draws a button label like the one for the (define ...) and filename buttons in the top-left corner of the DrRacket frame. Use this function to draw similar buttons.

The basic idea is to create a canvas object whose on-paint method is overridden to call this function. The *dc* argument should be canvas's drawing context, and *str* should be the string to display on the button. The *width* and *height* arguments should be the width and height of the button, and the *dx* and *dy* arguments specify an offset into *dc* for the button. The *mouse-over?* argument should be true when the mouse is over the button, and the *grabbed?* argument should be true when the button has been pressed. The *font* and *background* arguments supply the font to use in drawing (possibly [normal-control-font](#)) and the background color to paint (if any).

See [calc-button-min-sizes](#) for help calculating the min sizes of the button.

## 11 Path Dialog

```
(require mrlib/path-dialog)
```

---

```
path-dialog% : class?  
  superclass: dialog%
```

The `path-dialog%` class implements a platform-independent file/directory dialog. The dialog is the same as the dialog under X for the `get-file`, `put-file`, `get-directory`, and `get-file-list` procedures, but considerable extra functionality is available through the `path-dialog%` class.

---

```
(new path-dialog% [[label label]  
  [message message]  
  [parent parent]  
  [directory directory]  
  [filename filename]  
  [put? put?]  
  [dir? dir?]  
  [existing? existing?]  
  [new? new?]  
  [multi? multi?]  
  [can-mkdir? can-mkdir?]  
  [filters filters]  
  [show-file? show-file?]  
  [show-dir? show-dir?]  
  [ok? ok?]  
  [guard guard]])  
→ (is-a?/c path-dialog%)  
label : (or/c label-string? false/c) = #f  
message : (or/c label-string? false/c) = #f  
parent : (or/c (is-a?/c frame%) (is-a?/c dialog%) false/c)  
        = #f  
directory : (or/c path-string? false/c) = #f  
filename : (or/c path-string? false/c) = #f  
put? : any/c = #f  
dir? : any/c = #f  
existing? : any/c = (not put?)  
new? : any/c = #f  
multi? : any/c = #f  
can-mkdir? : any/c = put?  
filters : (or/c (listof (list string? string?))) = #t  
          (one-of/c #f #t))
```

```
show-file? : (or/c (path? . -> . any) false/c) = #f
show-dir?  : (or/c (path? . -> . any) false/c) = #f
ok?       : (or/c (path? . -> . any) false/c) = #f
guard     : (or/c (path? . -> . any) false/c) = #f
```

The *label* argument is the dialog's title string. If *label* is *#f*, the default is based on other field values.

The *message* argument is a prompt message to show at the top of the dialog. If it is *#f*, no prompt line.

The *parent* argument is the parent frame or dialog, if any, for this dialog.

The *directory* argument specifies the dialog's initial directory. If it is *#f*, the initial directory is the last directory that was used by the user (or the current directory on first use).

The *filename* argument provides an initial filename text, if any.

If *put?* is true, the dialog operates in choose-file-to-write mode (and warn the user if choosing an existing name).

If *dir?* is true, the dialog operates in directory-choice mode.

If *existing?* is true, the user must choose an existing file.

If *new?* is true, the user must choose a non-existent path. Providing both *new?* and *existing?* as true triggers an exception.

If *multi?* is true, the dialog allows selection of multiple paths.

If *can-mkdir?* is true, the dialog includes a button for the user to create a new directory.

The *filters* argument is one of:

- `(list (list filter-name filter-glob) ...)` — a list of pattern names (e.g., "Scheme Files") and glob patterns (e.g., "\*.scm;\*.ss"). Any list, including an empty list, enables a filter box for the user to enter glob patterns, and the given list of choices is available in a combo-box drop-down menu. Glob patterns are the usual Unix ones (see `glob->regexp`), and a semicolon can be used to allow multiple patterns.
- *#f* — no patterns and no filter input box.
- *#t* — use a generic "All" filter, which is "\*. \*" under Windows and "\*" on other platforms.

The *show-file?* predicate is used to filter file paths that are shown in the dialog. The predicate is applied to the file name as a string while the current-directory parameter is set. This predicate is intended to be a lightweight filter for choosing which names to display.

The *show-dir?* predicate is similar, but for directories instead of files.

The *ok?* predicate is used in a similar fashion to the *show-file?* and *show-dir?* predicate, but it is used to determine whether the OK button should be

enabled when a file or directory is selected (so it need not be as lightweight as the other predicates).

The *guard* procedure is a generic verifier for the dialog's final result, as produced by the *run* method. It receives the result that is about to be returned (which can be a list in a multi-selection dialog), and can return a different value (any value) instead. If it throws an exception, an error dialog is shown, and the dialog interaction continues (so it can be used to verify results without dismissing the dialog). This procedure can also raise *#<void>*, in which case the dialog remains without an error message.

---

(send *a-path-dialog* run) → any/c

Shows the dialog and returns the selected result. If a *guard* procedure is not supplied when the dialog is created, then the result is either a path or a list of paths (and the latter only when *multi?* is true when the dialog is created). If a *guard* procedure is supplied, its result determines the result of this method.



## 12 Plot

```
(require mrlib/plot)
```

The `mrlib/plot` library provides a simple tool for plotting data values to a device context.

---

```
(struct data-set (points connected? pen min-x max-x min-y max-y)
  #:extra-constructor-name make-data-set)
  points : (listof (is-a?/c point%))
  connected? : any/c
  pen : (is-a?/c pen%)
  min-x : real?
  max-x : real?
  min-y : real?
  max-y : real?
```

The `points` field contains the data values to plot, and `connected?` indicates whether the points are connected by a line. The `pen` field provides a pen for plotting points/lines. The remaining fields determine the plotting area within a drawing context.

---

```
(struct plot-setup (axis-label-font
  axis-number-font
  axis-pen
  grid?
  grid-pen
  x-axis-marking
  y-axis-marking
  x-axis-label
  y-axis-label)
  #:extra-constructor-name make-plot-setup)
  axis-label-font : (is-a?/c font%)
  axis-number-font : (is-a?/c font%)
  axis-pen : (is-a?/c pen)
  grid? : any/c
  grid-pen : (is-a?/c pen)
  x-axis-marking : (listof real?)
  y-axis-marking : (listof real?)
  x-axis-label : string?
  y-axis-label : string?
```

Configures a plot. The `grid?` field determines whether to draw a grid at axis markings, and the `x-axis-marking` and `y-axis-marking` lists supply locations for marks on each axis. The other fields are self-explanatory.

---

```
(plot dc data setup) → void?  
  dc : (is-a?/c dc<%>)  
  data : (listof data-set?)  
  setup : plot-setup?
```

Draws the `data-sets` in `data` into the given `dc`. Uses drawing-context coordinates in `data-sets` that will accommodate all of the data sets.

## 13 Switchable Button

```
(require mrlib/switchable-button)
```

---

```
switchable-button% : class?  
  superclass: canvas%
```

A `switchable-button%` control displays an icon and a string label. It toggles between display of just the icon and a display with the label and the icon side-by-side.

---

```
(new switchable-button% [label label]  
  [callback callback]  
  [bitmap bitmap]  
  [[alternate-bitmap alternate-bitmap]  
  [vertical-tight? vertical-tight?]]  
  ...superclass-args...)
```

```
→ (is-a?/c switchable-button%)  
  label : string?  
  callback : (-> (is-a?/c switchable-button%) any/c)  
  bitmap : (is-a?/c bitmap%)  
  alternate-bitmap : (is-a?/c bitmap%) = bitmap  
  vertical-tight? : boolean? = #f
```

The `callback` is called when the button is pressed. The `string` and `bitmap` are used as discussed above.

If `alternate-bitmap` is supplied, then it is used when the button is switched to the view that just shows the bitmap. If it is not supplied, both modes show the same bitmap.

If the `vertical-tight?` argument is `#t`, then the button takes up as little as possible vertical space.

---

```
(send a-switchable-button set-label-visible visible?) → void?  
  visible? : boolean?
```

Sets the visibility of the string part of the label.

---

```
(send a-switchable-button command) → void?
```

Calls the button's callback function.

## 14 Image Core

```
(require mrlib/image-core)
```

This library is the core part of the `2htdp/image` library that DrRacket links into the namespace of all languages that it runs. This ensures that minimal support for these images are the same in all languages, specifically including support for printing the images and constructing the core data structures making up an image.

---

```
(render-image image dc dx dy) → void?  
  image : image?  
  dc : (is-a?/c dc<%>)  
  dx : number?  
  dy : number?
```

Draws *image* in *dc* at the position (*dx*,*dy*).

---

```
(image? v) → boolean?  
  v : any/c
```

Recognizes the images that library handles.

## 15 TeX Table

```
(require mrlib/tex-table)
```

---

```
tex-shortcut-table : (listof
  (list/c string?
    (lambda (x)
      (and (string? x)
           (= (string-length x)
              1))))))
```

This is an association list mapping the shortcut strings that DrRacket uses with its `control-\` (or `command-\`) strings to their corresponding unicode characters. For example, it contains this mapping:

```
("alpha" "α")
```

as well as many more.

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