



**Vatican**

# Location



# Size



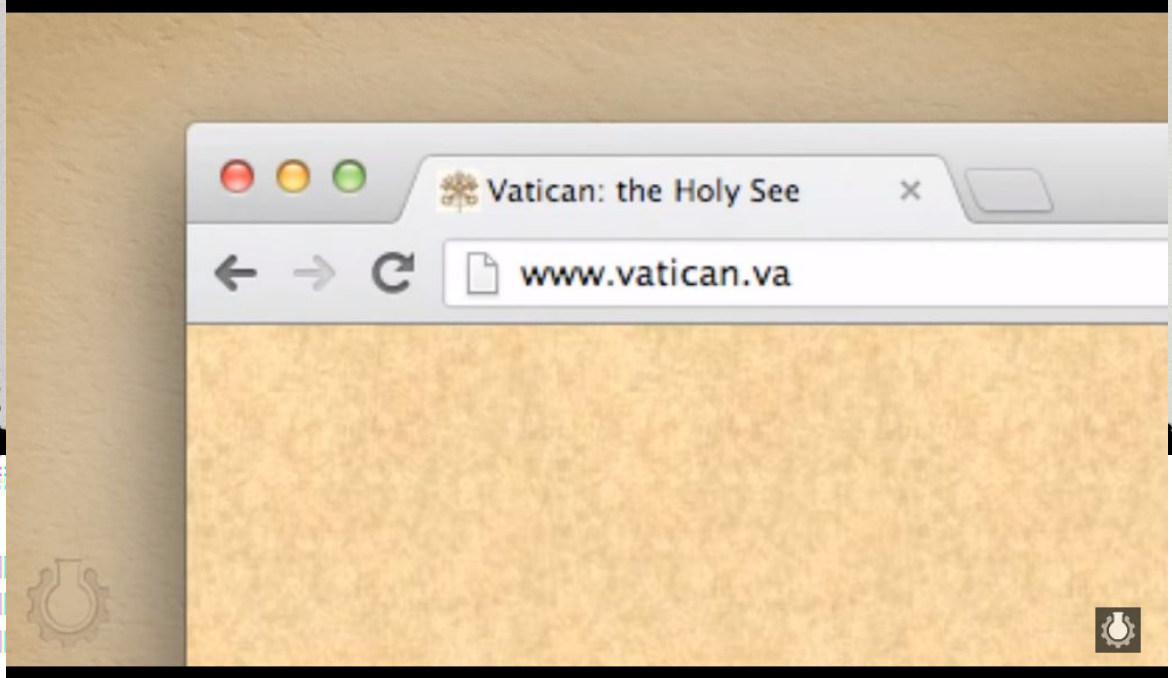
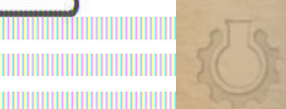
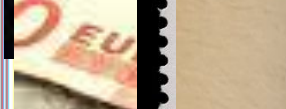
# General facts

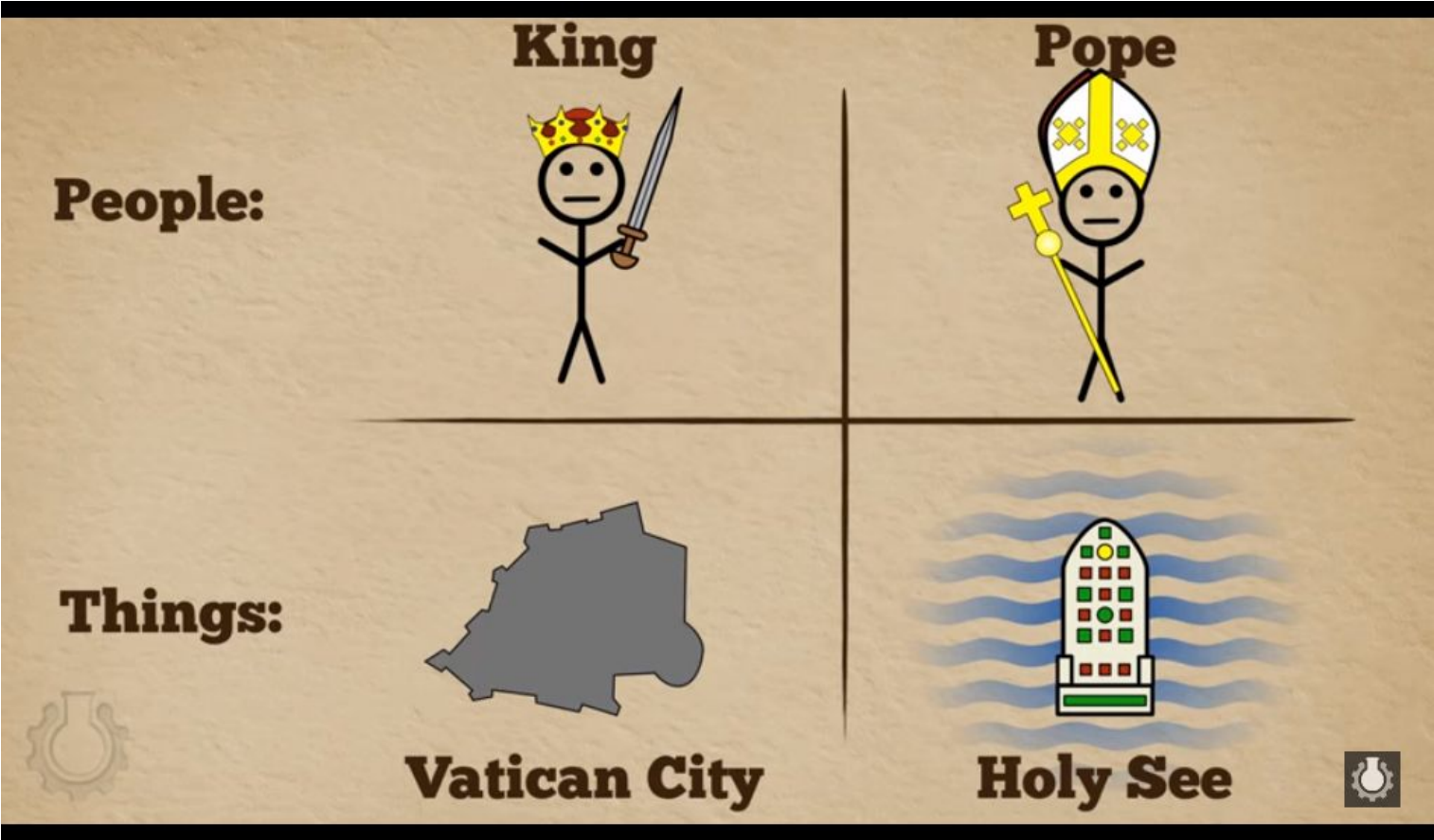
- 44 hectares
- Languages are Latin and Italian
- Religion is Roman Catholicism
- Population is about 1000 people

A black and white historical photograph showing five men seated around a large table covered with documents. The man on the far left is in a military-style uniform. The man in the center is wearing a military cap. The man on the far right is wearing glasses. The other two men are in suits. They appear to be in the process of signing or reviewing the documents. The background shows a wall with a large map or mural.

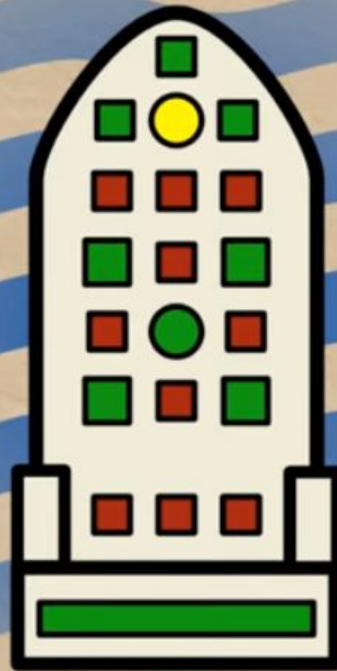
# THE LATERAN TREATY OF 1929

# An independent nation with





# The Holy See







# Papal Election

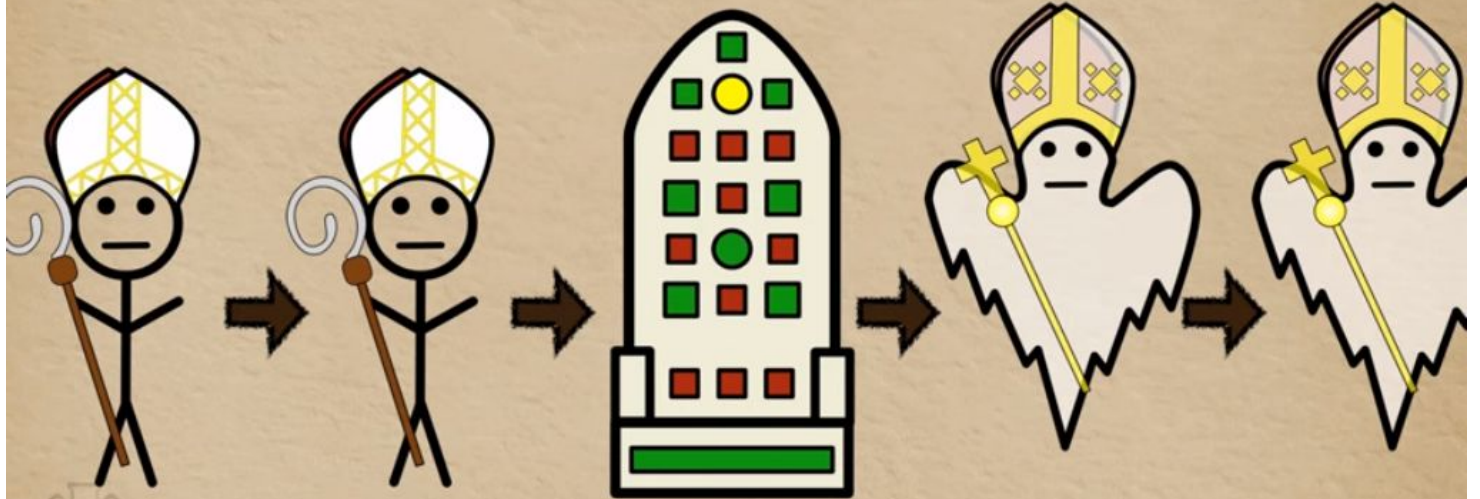
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**Successful**



# The Holy See



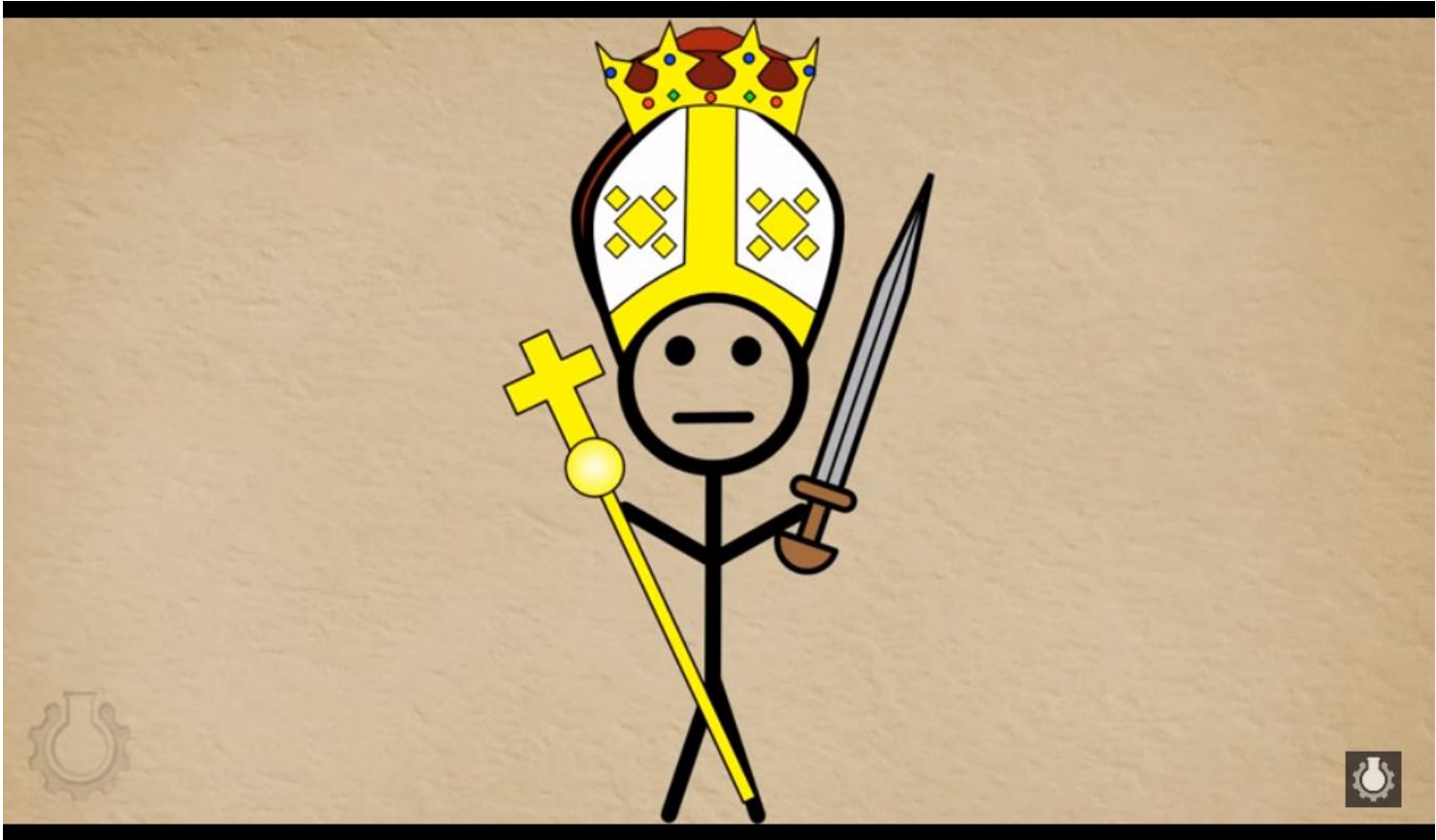


I have the power!



## The Last Absolute Monarchies:





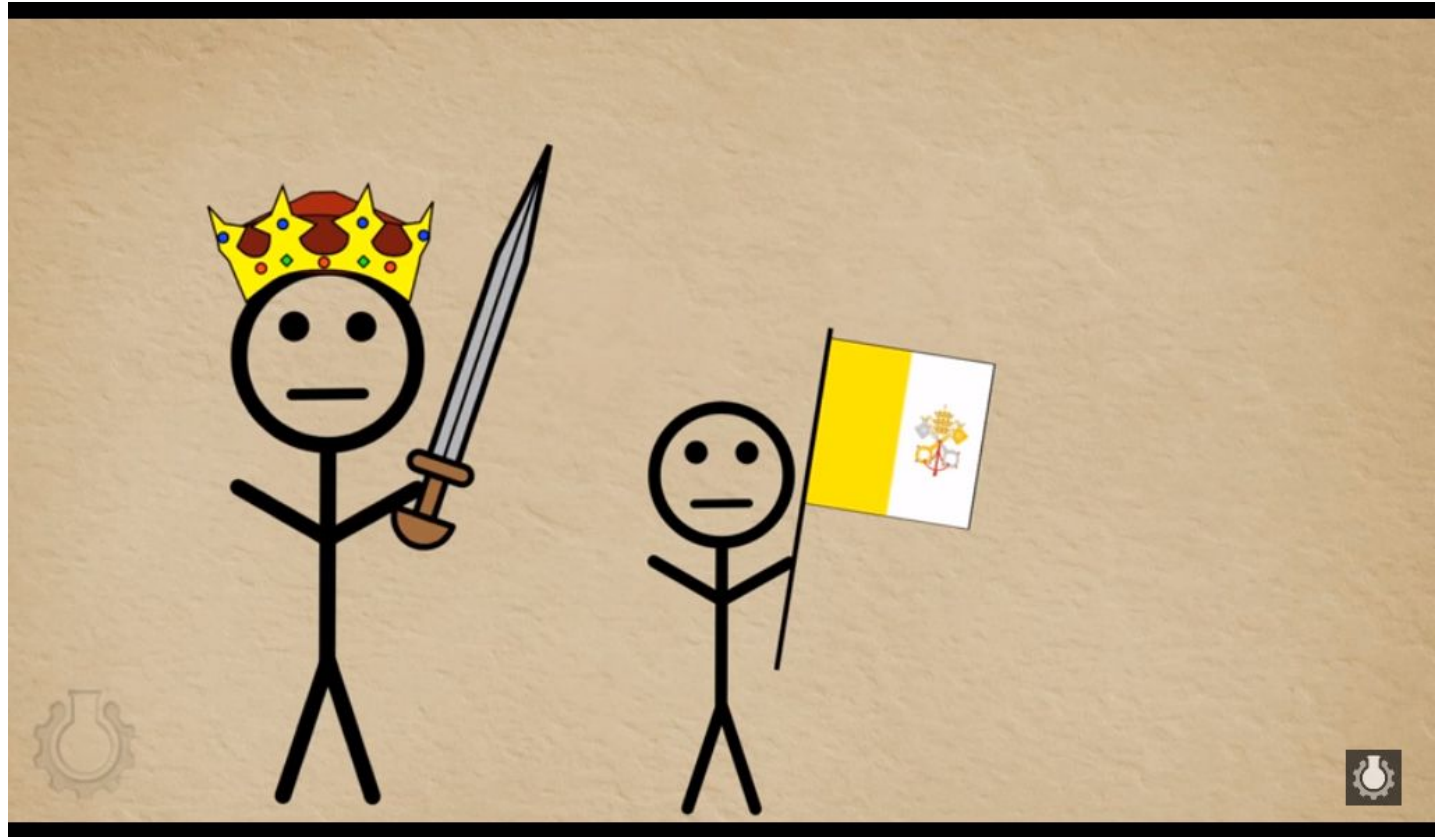
# The World's Only:



- **Elected**
- **Non-Hereditary**
- **Absolute**
- **Monarchy**



# Citizenship





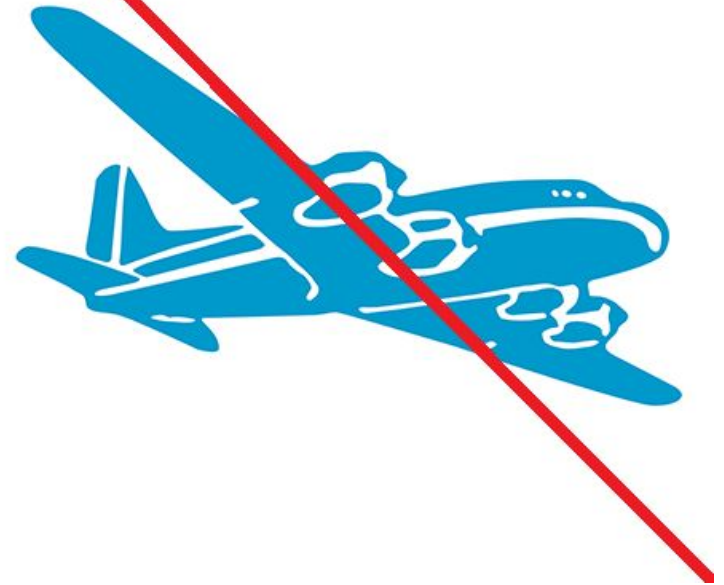
# 557 citizens (2005)

- 58 cardinals, resident in Rome, mostly outside the Vatican;
- 293 clergy, members of the Holy See's diplomatic missions, resident in other countries, and forming well over half the total of the citizens;
- 62 other clergy, working but not necessarily living in the Vatican.
- The 101 members of the Pontifical Swiss Guard constituted 18% of the total
- Only 55 other lay persons with Vatican citizenship.

# The Vatican City State budget

- includes the Vatican Museums and post office;
- is supported financially by the sale of stamps, coins, medals and tourist mementos; by fees for admission to museums; and by publications sales.
- Other industries include printing, the production of mosaics, and the manufacture of staff uniforms.

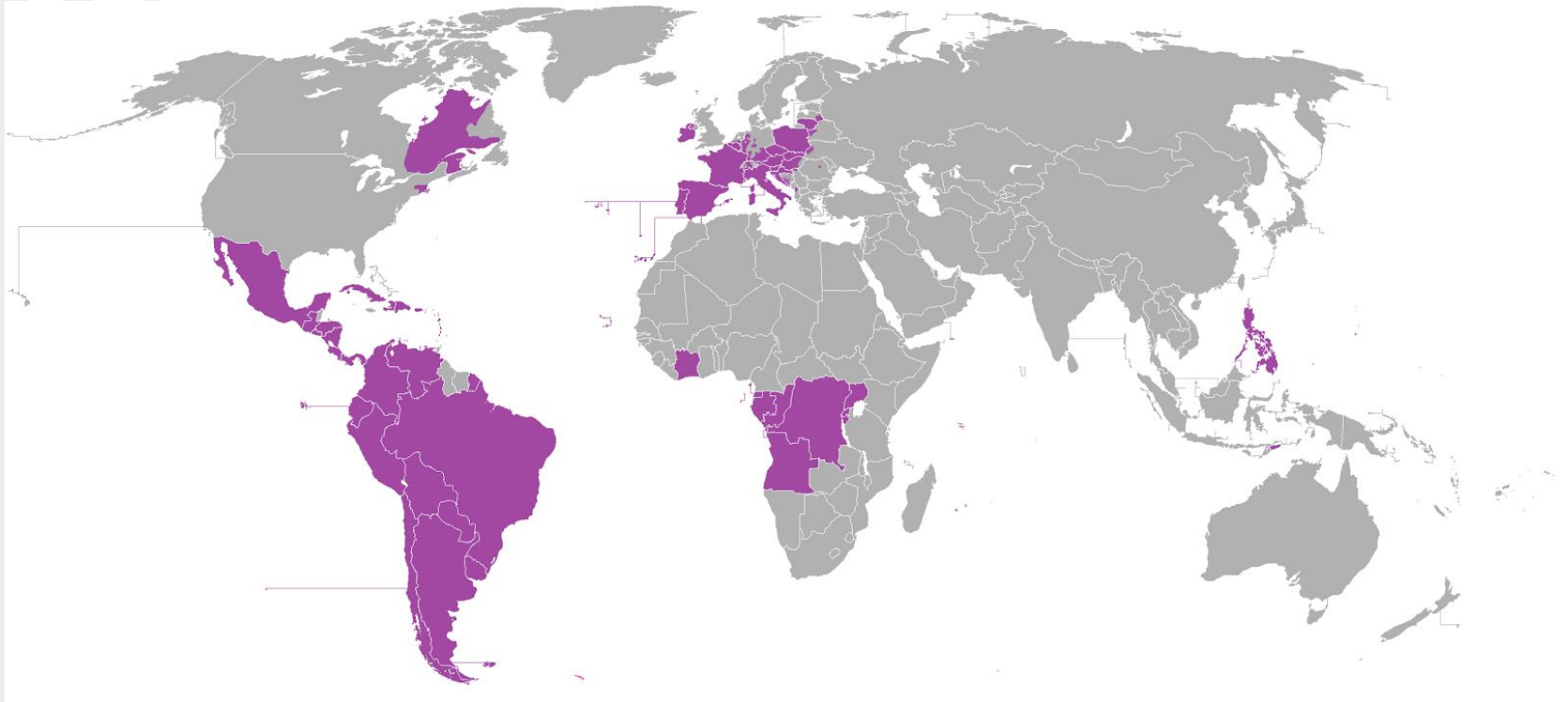
# Transport



# Crime



# A map showing countries of the world with a Catholic majority



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