



Giuseppe Minunno

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

03/04/2009

PHD IN PHILOLOGICAL AND LITERARY STUDIES ON THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST AND PRE-ISLAMIC IRAN

University of Rome "La Sapienza"

11/11/2004

POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN ARCHAEOLOGY (ORIENTAL ARCHAEOLOGY CURRICULUM)

University of Pisa

Final grade 110/110 cum laude

22/11/1999

DEGREE IN CLASSICAL HUMANITIES University of Sassari

Final grade 110/110 cum laude

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA Liceo statale Giuseppe Garibaldi, La Maddalena (SS)

Final grade 60/60

● CURRENT POSITION

13/07/2017 – 13/07/2029

National Scientific Qualification for Associate Professor (sector 10/N1 - Cultures of the Ancient Near East, Middle East and Africa)

Scrivi qui la descrizione...

2021 – CURRENT

Adjunct Professor of Ancient Near Eastern History at the University of Genoa (Department of Antiquities, Philosophy, History)

08/2023 – CURRENT

Adjunct Professor of Hebrew at the University of Genoa (Department of Antiquities, Philosophy, History)

01/12/2024 – CURRENT

Adjunct Professor of Phoenician-Punic Archaeology at the School of Specialisation in Archaeological Heritage, University of Florence

03/03/2025 – 02/03/2026

Research fellow at the University of Genoa (DAFIST -Department of Italianistics, Romanistics, Antiquarianism, Arts and Performing Arts)

2020 – CURRENT

Lecturer in Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology and Art History at the University of Florence

2013 – CURRENT

Member of the Italian Society for the History of Religions

2018 – CURRENT

Member of the European Association of Biblical Studies

2018 – CURRENT

Member of the International Association for Assyriology

CURRENT

Member of the editorial board of ""Studi epigrafici e linguistici sul Vicino Oriente"

2015 – CURRENT

Member of the scientific editorial board of the “Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Phoenician Culture”

01/2022 – CURRENT

Member of the Editorial Board) of the series TCM – Trasformazioni e crisi nel Mediterraneo, CNR edizioni

Link <https://www.cnr.it/it/tcm>

● PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

01/12/2022 – 30/04/2024

Adjunct Professor of Phoenician-Punic Archaeology at the School of Specialisation in Archaeological Heritage, University of Florence

09/09/2022 – 31/03/2024

Adjunct Professor of Ancient Near Eastern Civilisation at the University of Genoa (Department of Antiquities, Philosophy, History)

01/11/2021 – 31/10/2022

Research Fellow at the University of Florence (Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Art and Performing Arts)

24/01/2021 – 29/04/2022

Adjunct Professor of Phoenician-Punic Archaeology at the School of Specialisation in Archaeological Heritage, University of Florence

10/01/2021 – 09/04/2021

Chercheur invité presso l'Université Toulouse – Jean Jaurès (Laboratoire Patrimoine Littérature Histoire)

04/02/2020 – 11/06/2020

Substitute teacher of Italian and Latin at the Liceo Filippo Buonarroti in Pisa

27/01/2019 – 29/04/2020

Adjunct Professor of Phoenician-Punic Archaeology at the School of Specialisation in Archaeological Heritage, University of Florence

26/09/2019 – 28/10/2019

Substitute teacher of Italian at Liceo Ulisse Dini in Pisa

22/01/2017 – 29/04/2018

Adjunct Professor of Phoenician-Punic Archaeology at the School of Specialisation in Archaeological Heritage, University of Florence

04/11/2016 – 13/06/2017

Substitute teacher of literary subjects at the Istituto di Istruzione Superiore Santoni in Pisa

2004 – 2016

Collaboration (including participation in examination commissions, degree commissions, correlations) as an expert in the subject, in the History of Religions teaching activity at the University of Pisa (Prof. Paolo Xella)

15/10/2014 – 09/02/2015

Substitute teacher of Italian and Latin at Liceo Ulisse Dini in Pisa

● PUBLICATIONS

2024

S. Mazzoni, C. Felli, G. Minunno (eds), Tell Afis (Syria). The 2005-2010 Excavations on the Acropolis (Studi di archeologia siriana, 8), Florence 2024

2024

Area A1 East and A1 North: Excavations 2005-2010. In S. Mazzoni, C. Felli, G. Minunno (eds), Tell Afis (Syria). The 2005-2010 Excavations on the Acropolis (Studi di archeologia siriana, 8), Florence 2024, pp. 29-66

2024

["Who's in a Name? Human-divine Relations in Personal Names from the Tophet of Carthage", in A. Palamidis, C. Bonnet \(eds\), What's in a Divine Name? Religious Systems and Human Agency in the Ancient Mediterranean, Berlin/Boston 2024, pp. 489-510](#)

2023

"Dogs in Phoenician Culture", in I. Fiore, F. Lugli (eds), Dogs, Past and Present. An Interdisciplinary Perspective, Oxford 2023, pp. 394-406

2022

"Phoenician animal names": Rivista di Studi Fenici 50 (2022), pp. 141-164

2021

Entries in H. Niehr, P. Xella (eds), An Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Phoenician Culture. II Religion - Deities and Mythical Characters, Leiden 2021

Acherbas; Adonis; Agathodaimon; Agenor; Ares; Astronoe; Baetyl; Bes (with G. Capriotti Vittozzi and R. Schiavo); Brathy; Cabiri; Cadmus; Cepheus; Dionysus; Elat; Europa; Ge; Heimarmene and Hora; Poseidon; Sasm (with P. Xella); Shaggar (with P. Xella); Shahr/Shihar (with P. Xella); Side; Sydyk and Misor; Triton

2021

[\(with C. Bonnet e F. Porzia\) "« Parce qu'il a écouté ma voix, qu'il me bénisse » Usages et portée d'une formule phénicienne et punique": Cahiers du Centre d'Études Chypriotes 51 \(2021\), pp. 41-71.](#)

2020

"Vesci corporibus humanis docendo. Su Annibale e l'antropofagia". In S. Celestino Pérez, E. Rodríguez González (eds), Un viaje entre el Oriente y el Occidente del Mediterráneo. Actas del IX Congreso Internacional de Estudios Fenicios y Púnicos (Mytra 5), Mérida 2020, pp. 337-345.

2020

[Review of Raimondo Zucca \(ed.\), Il tempio del Sardus pater ad Antas \(Fluminimaggiore, Sud Sardegna\). Monumenti Antichi, 79 - serie misc., 24. Roma: Giorgio Bretschneider Editore, 2019](#)

2019

"La regalità", "Didone", "Il pantheon di Cartagine", "La tomba di Yadamilk" in A. Russo, F. Guarneri, P. Xella, J.A. Zamora López (eds) Carthago. Il mito immortale, Milano 2019.

2018

"The Archaeology of Religion: Tell Afis during the Iron Age II-III", in B. Horejs, C. Schwall, V. Müller, M. Luciani, M. Ritter, M. Guidetti, R.B. Salisbury, F. Höflmayer and T. Bürge (eds), Proceedings of the 10th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East 25-29 April 2016, Vienna, Wiesbaden 2018, pp. 301-313.

2018

Entries in A. Ercolani, P. Xella (eds), An Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Phoenician Culture. I. Historical Characters, Leuven 2018.

Voci "Abdamon"; "Abdeshmun"; "Abdimilk" (con P. Xella); "Abibaal"; "Adarmilk"; "Adherbal"; "Adonibaal"; "Amatashtart"; "Ammunira"; "Androcles"; "Anthes"; "Antipater of Sidon"; "Antipater of Tyre"; "Apollonius of Tyre"; "Arishutbaal"; "Aspasius of Byblos"; "Aspasius of Tyre"; "Astharymos"; "Atilius Regulus, Marcus"; "Az(z)ibaal"; "Az(z)imilk"; "Baalazor"; "Baalimanzer"; "Baalrom"; "Boethus"; "Charon"; "Dardanus of Phoenicia"; "Darius"; "Diodorus of Tyre"; "Diodotus of Sidon"; "Elimilk"; "Elipaal"; "Euphrates of Tyre"; "Geminus of Tyre"; "Gerastratos"; "Gersaphon"; "Gibalos"; "Gisgo" (2-10); "Hadrianus of Tyre"; "Hasdrubal" (13); "Herillus of Carthage"; "Hermippus of Berytus"; "Himilko" (7, 11); "Hodius"; "Iomilkos"; "Lagids"; "Leastartos"; "Leocritus of Carthage"; "Marinus of Tyre"; "Matho"; "Mattan"; "Mattanbaal"; "Maximus of Tyre"; "Methousastartos"; "Milkiram"; "Milkyaton"; "Musonius of Tyre"; "Nebuchadnezzar II"; "Ozerbaal"; "Paulus of Tyre"; "Persaeus of Kition"; "Philip V"; "Philocles"; "Porphirius of Tyre"; "Probus of Berytus"; "Ptolemy"; "Pumayyaton"; "Seleucids"; "Sittius, Publius"; "Straton"; "Taurus"; "Ulpianus, Gnaeus Domitius Annius"; "Xerxes"; "Yatonmilk"; "Zeno of Kition"; "Zeno of Sidon",.

2017
"Ritual Activities at Tell Afis during the Iron Age": *Aram Periodical* 29 (2017), pp. 71-88.

2017
"Some Considerations on the Funnels from Tell Afis": *Ash-Sharq - Bulletin of the Ancient Near East* 1 (2017), pp. 18-21.

2016
"The Sidonian section of the Φιλόγελως": Studying Humour - International Journal 3 (2016): <https://ejournals.lib.auth.gr/humour/article/view/5281/5169>

2016
"Pheros' Impiousness and African Ordeals (on Herodotus II, 111)": *Göttinger Miszellen* 248 (2016), pp. 103-110.

2016
"Iron Age I Kernoï from Tell Afis": *Levant* 48 (2016), pp. 52-62.

2016
Entry "Vogel (bird), C. Archäologisch", in AA.VV., *Reallexikon der Assyriologie und Vorderasiatischen Archäologie*, 14.7/8, Berlin 2016.

2015
"Taletè. Un Fenicio tra Oriente e Occidente?", *Rivista di Studi Fenici* 43 (2015), pp. 25-37.

2015
"The Shardana between Historiography and Ideology", in G. Garbati, T. Pedrazzi, *Transformations and Crisis in the Mediterranean. "Identity" and Interculturality in the Levant and Phoenician West during the 12th-8th Centuries BCE*, *Proceedings of the International Conference held in Rome, CNR, May 8-9 2013* [Supplemento alla «Rivista di studi fenici», XLII (2014)], Pisa/Roma 2015, pp. 129-138.

2014
"A Note on ʾp w npš": *Ugarit-Forschungen* 45 (2014), pp. 227-232.

2014
"Scribi che ridono. L'umorismo nell'antica letteratura mesopotamica", in O. Coloru, G. Minunno (eds), *L'Umorismo in prospettiva interculturale: Immagini, Aspetti e Linguaggi. Atti del II Convegno Internazionale di Studi sull'Umorismo* (Lucca 2009), Parma 2014, pp. 61-68.

2013
The Use of Birds in Ritual in Ancient Syria-Palestine (*Alter Orient und Altes Testament*, 402), Münster 2013.

2013

"Modelli di sapienza nella cultura di Ugarit", in A. Ercolani, P. Xella (eds), La Sapienza nel Vicino Oriente e nel Mediterraneo antichi. Antologia di testi, Roma 2013, pp. 183-196.

2013

"A Note on Ancient Sardinian Incubation", in O. Loretz, S. Ribichini, W.G.E. Watson, J.Á. Zamora (eds.), Ritual, Religion, and Reason. Studies in the Ancient World in Honour of Paolo Xella (Alter Orient und Altes Testament, 404), Münster 2013, pp. 553-560.

2013

(with G. Carenti), "The Role of Birds in Tell Afis (Syria): Sacrifices and Rituals in a Temple Area during the Iron Age", in AA.VV., Identity and Connectivity. Proceedings of the 16th Symposium on Mediterranean Archaeology, Florence, Italy, 1-3 March 2012, I, Oxford 2013, pp. 119-126.

2012

"Sul passaggio del Rodano da parte degli elefanti di Annibale": Revue des études militaires anciennes, 5 (2008-2012), pp. 65-69.

2010

"Sull'Arad mitanguranni come documento storico-religioso": Studi epigrafici e linguistici sul Vicino Oriente 27 (2010), pp. 9-17.

2009

"Da Urkeš ad Emar. Nota sull'abi", in P. Negri Scafa, S. Viaggio (edd.), Dallo Stirone al Tigri, dal Tevere all'Eufrate. Studi in onore di Claudio Saporetti, Roma 2009, pp. 283-293.

2008

"La mutilation du corps de l'ennemi", in P. Abrahams, L. Battini (eds), Les armées du Proche-Orient ancien (IIIe-1er mill. av. J.-C.), Actes du Colloque international organisé à Lyon les 1er et 2 décembre 2006, Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée (British Archaeological Reports, International Series 1855), Oxford 2008, pp. 247-255.

2008

"Aspetti religiosi nella conquista assira e persiana dell'Egitto": Egitto e Vicino Oriente 31 (2008), pp. 127-143.

2008

"Pratiche di mutilazione dei nemici caduti nel Vicino Oriente antico": Mesopotamia 43 (2008), pp. 9-29.

2007

"Gilgameš e la testa di Huwawa": Studi epigrafici e linguistici sul Vicino Oriente 24 (2007), pp. 17- 20.

2006

"Una nota su Side": La parola del passato 349 (2006), pp. 271-278.

2006

"Aspetti del culto nel santuario di Bostan eš-Šeikh": Agogè. Atti della Scuola di Specializzazione in Archeologia dell'Università di Pisa 3 (2006), pp. 107-116.

2005

"Considerazione sul culto ad Antas": Egitto e Vicino Oriente 28 (2005), pp. 269-285.

2005

"Area A2", in: S. Mazzoni et alii, "Tell Afis (Siria) 2002-2004": Egitto e Vicino Oriente 28 (2005), pp. 29-30.

2005

"La crocifissione cartaginese": Studi epigrafici e linguistici sul Vicino Oriente 22 (2005), pp. 79-93.

2005

"Remarques sur le supplice de M. Atilius Régulus": Les études classiques 73 (2005), pp. 217-234.

2004

"Un'uccisione rituale fenicia": Studi epigrafici e linguistici sul Vicino Oriente 21 (2004), pp. 101- 113.

2003

"Geronticidio punico? L'uccisione degli anziani nelle più antiche tradizioni sulla Sardegna": Studi e materiali di storia delle religioni 69 (2003), pp. 285-312.

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

30/06/2025 – 01/07/2025

"Nourishing the gods", ARAM 57th International Conference "Religious Offerings, Sacrifices, and Alcohol in the Ancient Near East", Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Oxford

17/10/2022 – 21/10/2022

"Il Nuovo Testamento come fonte per gli studi fenici", X Congreso Internacional de Estudios Fenicios y Púnicos, Eivissa/Ibiza

05/04/2021 – 08/04/2021

"La phase islamique de Tell Deinit (Idlib), Syrie" (with Marco Rossi), 12th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Bologna (online)

14/03/2021

"Sacrifici umani nella cultura fenicio-punica: realtà e ideologia", Seminario dottorale "Sacrifici umani nel mondo greco: mito, storia, archeologia", Università di Genova (online)

04/03/2021 – 05/03/2021

"Parce qu'il a entendu ma voix. Puisse-t-il me bénir ! Usages et portée d'une formule phénicienne et punique" (with Fabio Porzia and Corinne Bonnet), Journées d'étude HiSoMA, Centre d'Études Chypriotes, ERC MAP (Toulouse) et avec le soutien de l'AAMO. « C'est pour mieux t'entendre mon enfant». Les oreilles des dieux : Chypre, le Proche-Orient, l'Égypte et la Grèce (Ier millénaire av. J.-C.)

10/08/2019 – 13/08/2019

"Zoonyms in Phoenician and Punic Culture", European Association of Biblical Studies Annual Conference, University of Warsaw, workshop on "Animal Names in the Hebrew Bible: Lexicographical and Linguistic Perspectives"

26/05/2019 – 28/05/2019

"Evidence of Ritual Activities from Iron Age Tell Afis", 4th Annual Conference of the RIAB Minerva Center: Between Israel, Aram and Phoenicia: Archaeological and Historical Perspectives, Bar-Ilan University

22/05/2019

"Elementi animali nella divinazione del Levante preclassico", Secondo Seminario "Animali, religioni e società: Animali e divinazione", École française de Rome, Roma

13/11/2018 – 16/11/2018

"Dogs in Phoenician and Punic Culture", 1st International Conference Dogs - Past and Present. An interdisciplinary perspective, 14th-17th November 2018, Rome

21/10/2018 – 25/10/2018

"Vesci corporibus humanis docendo. Su Annibale e l'antropofagia", 9th International Congress of Phoenician and Punic Studies, Palacio de Congresos de Mérida

24/04/2016 – 28/04/2016

Archaeology of Religion: Tell Afis during the Iron Age, 10th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna

19/07/2015 – 21/07/2015

"Ritual Activities at Tell Afis in the Iron Age", ARAM 42nd Conference "Religious Offerings and Sacrifices in the Ancient Near East", Oriental Institute, University of Oxford

09/10/2014 – 10/10/2014

"La sezione del Philogelos sui Sidoni", IV Convegno Internazionale di Studi sull'Umore. Teorie e storia dell'umorismo. Arti, letterature e scienze, Codogno

15/05/2014

"Cibo degli uomini e cibo degli dèi", Seminario di Storia del Vicino Oriente Antico ed Egittologia del Dottorato di Studi Storici delle Università di Firenze e Siena

10/10/2013

Tavola rotonda "La sapienza nel Vicino Oriente e nel Mediterraneo antichi", Roma – CNR, 11 ottobre 2013 (discussione)

07/05/2013 – 08/05/2013

"Gli Shardana tra storiografia e ideologia", Incontro di Studi "Identità" e interculturalità nel Levante e nell'Occidente fenicio tra XII e VIII secolo a.C. (Roma, CNR)

29/02/2012 – 02/03/2012

"The role of birds in Tell Afis (Syria): sacrifices and rituals in a temple area during the Iron age" (with G. Carenti), 16th Symposium on Mediterranean Archaeology, Firenze

05/04/2009 – 07/04/2009

"Scribi che ridono. L'umorismo nell'antica letteratura mesopotamica", Il Convegno Internazionale sull'Umore in prospettiva Interculturale: Immagini, Aspetti e Linguaggi, Lucca.

23/03/2009

"Il Tempio AIII e i suoi materiali", Giornata di studi "Tell Afis: nuove scoperte nella Siria delle Età del Bronzo e del Ferro, tra Ittiti ed Aramei", Università di Firenze

30/11/2006 – 01/12/2006

"La mutilation du corps de l'ennemi", Colloque international "Les armées du Proche-Orient ancien 3ème-1er millénaire av.-J.-C.", Lyon, Maison de l'Orient

● **ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION ACTIVITIES**

2017 – 2024

Participation in the excavations of the Archaeological Mission in Mozia (Sicily), University of Palermo

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03/06/2018 – 04/07/2018

Participation in the Tübingen University Archaeological Mission to the tophet of Sant'Antioco (Sardinia)

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04/05/2016 – 23/06/2016

Participation in the excavations of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Uşakli (Turkey), University of Florence

16/10/2015 – 10/11/2015

Participation in the excavation of the Shondoxe necropolis (Iraqi Kurdistan), Directorate of Antiquities of Duhok

03/06/2015 – 13/07/2015

Participation in the excavations of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Uşakli (Turkey), University of Florence

07/07/2014 – 09/08/2014

Participation in the excavations of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Uşakli (Turkey), University of Florence (supervisor of Area J18A1)

12/07/2013 – 06/10/2013

Participation in the excavations of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Uşakli (Turkey), University of Florence

01/07/2012 – 29/07/2012

Participation in the excavations of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Uşakli (Turkey), University of Florence

30/09/2010 – 24/10/2010

Participation in the excavations of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Tell Afis (Syria), University of Pisa (as director of area A1E and A1N)

23/05/2010 – 08/07/2010

Participation in the excavations of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Tell Afis (Syria), University of Pisa (as director of area A1N)

03/05/2009 – 02/07/2009

Participation in the excavations of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Tell Afis (Syria), University of Pisa (as director of area A1N)

11/05/2008 – 06/07/2008

Participation in the excavations of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Tell Afis (Syria), University of Pisa (as director of area A1E)

03/05/2007 – 01/07/2007

Participation in the excavations of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Tell Afis (Syria), University of Pisa (as director of area A1E)

30/04/2006 – 06/07/2006

Participation in the excavations of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Tell Afis (Syria), University of Pisa (as director of area A1E)

01/05/2005 – 30/06/2005

Participation in the excavations of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Tell Afis (Syria), University of Pisa (as director of area A1E)

29/04/2004 – 01/07/2004

Participation in the excavations of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Tell Afis (Syria), University of Pisa

08/05/2003 – 03/07/2003

Participation in the excavations of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Tell Afis (Syria), University of Pisa

05/05/2002 – 29/06/2002

Participation in the excavations of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Tell Afis (Syria), University of Pisa

09/09/2001 – 04/10/2001

Participation in the excavations at Entella (Sicily), Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa

17/06/2001 – 05/07/2001

Participation in excavations at Sant'Antioco-Nuraghe Sirai (Sardinia), CNR-Rome

30/03/1998 – 09/04/1998

Participation in the excavation of the medieval village of Geridu (SS), University of Sassari

● **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

30/06/2013 – 30/12/2013

Research grant from the Fondazione per l'Oriente Mediterraneo, Rome

30/06/2007 – 30/12/2007

Participation in the "Virtual Museum of Baghdad" project promoted by MAE-CNR

Link <http://www.virtualmuseumiraq.cnr.it/prehome.htm>

01/01/2006 – 29/11/2007

Participation in the project 'Duplicazione e Rinascita'. Cataloguing of texts and archaeological finds from the Baghdad Museum' directed by C. Saporetti on behalf of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Link <http://www.uplink.it/assiriologia/Progetti.asp?idp=3>

01/03/2006 – 19/04/2006

Occasional service contract for the coordination of the data input group of the BIVAOM project ('The Virtual Library for the Archaeology of the Eastern Mediterranean') of the University of Pisa

14/10/2005 – 19/12/2005

Occasional service contract for bibliographic filing (glyptics) (Department of Historical Sciences of the Ancient World, University of Pisa)

● **TRANSLATIONS**

Translation from French

Texts I.3.2; I.4.1; II.1.0; II.2.2; II.2.3; II.2.4; IV.2.0; IV.2.2; IV.2.5; IV.6.5.1; IV.7.2; V.2.2; V.3.0; VI.1.1; VI.2.0; VI.2.1; VI.2.1.1; VI.2.1.2; VI.2.2) for the volume Carthago. Il mito immortale, edited by A. Russo, F. Guarneri, P. Xella, J.A. Zamora López, Mondadori Electa, Milan 2019

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
INGLESE	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
TEDESCO	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
FRENCH	B2	C1	B2	B2	

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● **DRIVING LICENCE**

Driving Licence: B

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