



Lesley
UNIVERSITY



Town Gown
Planning Board
February 2, 2021

2020 Town Gown

- COVID-19
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- Diversity Equity & Inclusion



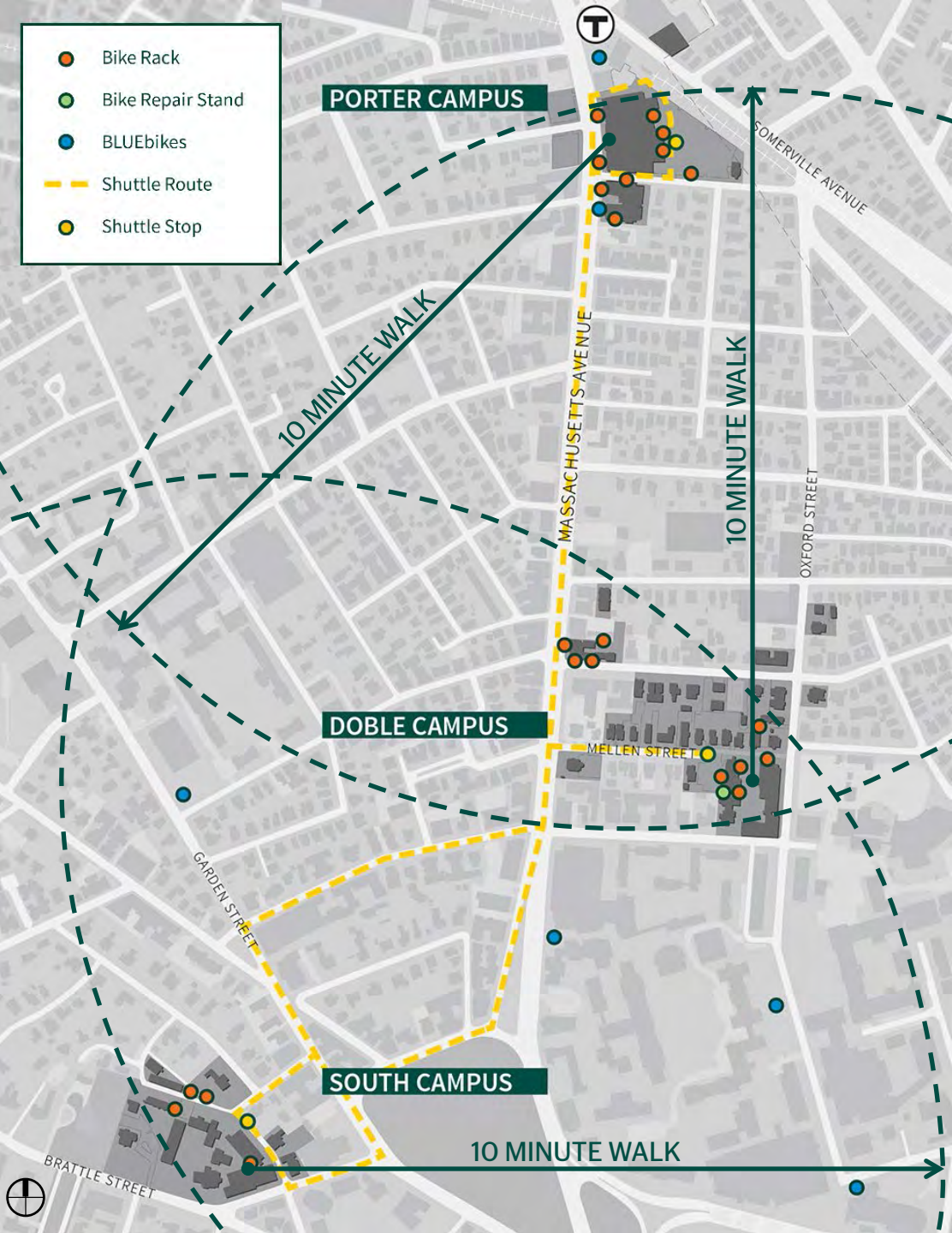
COVID-19

- Fall 2020 was predominantly remote
 - Most campus facilities closed
 - Limited on-campus instruction
 - Reconfigured space to social distancing parameters
- Spring 2021 returning 3/1 with similar model
- Working to keep active street-front



Campus Overview

- 3 Cambridge campuses
- 10 minutes apart by foot
- Shuttles run between each campus



Campus Overview

Lesley Profile – 2020

- 60 buildings
- 978,411 GSF Total Space
 - 78,209 GSF = Commercial
 - 66,993 GSF = Taxable Residential
- 9 offsite locations
 - 3 within MA
 - 6 outside MA



Campus Overview

Lesley Profile – 2020

Students

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|----------------|-------|
| Undergraduate | 1,814 |
| Graduate | 1,846 |
| Non-degree | 1,516 |
| Dormitory Beds | 864 |

Faculty & Staff

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| Faculty | 164 |
| Staff | 301 |



Campus Overview

Planning Efforts

- Campus Plan
 - COVID-19 delayed
 - Evaluating space needs across university community
 - Align real estate strategies with institutional goals
 - Spring/summer 2021 = phase 1 of planning
- Athletics & Recreation Space
- South Campus Renovation



Projects By Campus

PORTER CAMPUS

DOBLE CAMPUS

SOUTH CAMPUS

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Completed

1. 6 St. John's Kitchen
2. South Shuttle Shelter
3. Sherrill Hall (Phase 1)
4. Wolfard Hall Bathrooms

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In Construction

5. University Hall Parking Gate Upgrades

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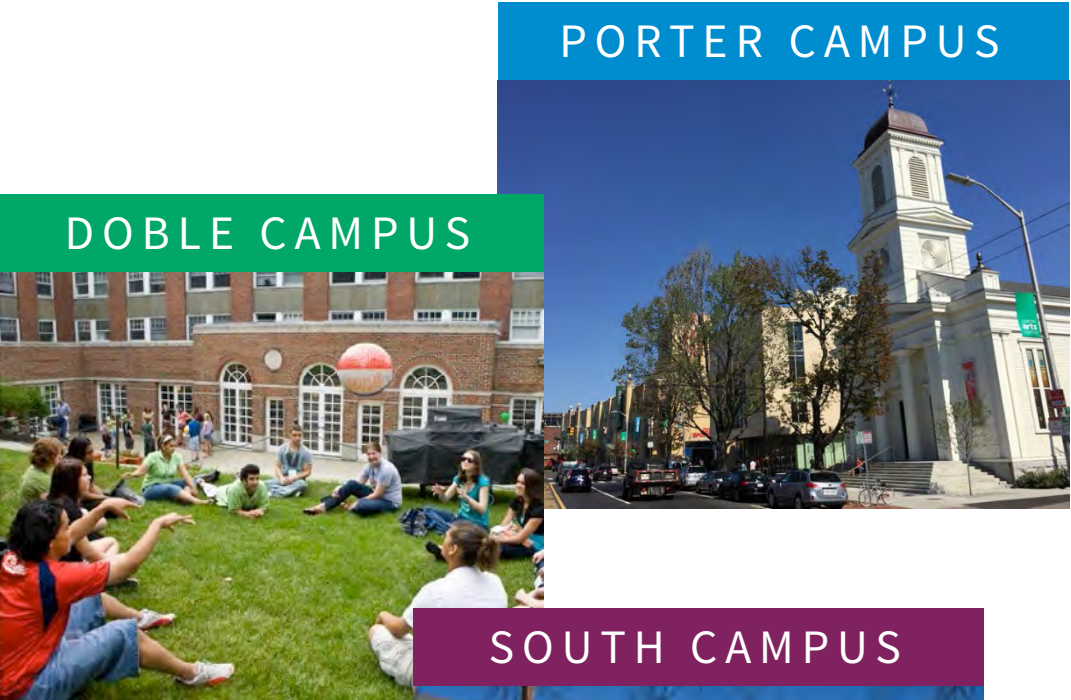
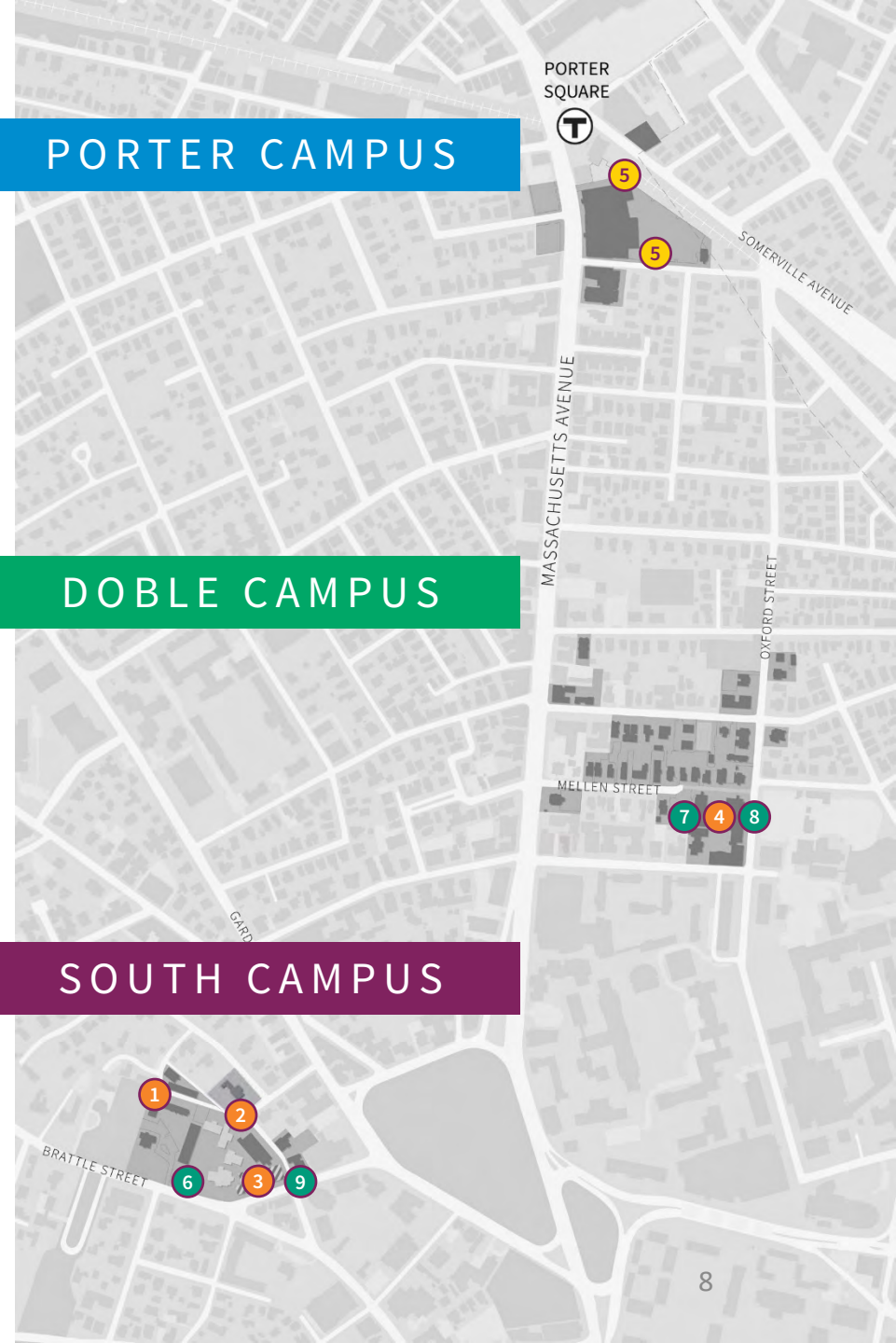
In Planning

6. South Campus Renovation
7. Doble Hall Elevator & Interior Renovations
8. Roof Replacements
9. Sherrill Hall, Phase 2

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Sherrill Hall Phase 1 Renovation

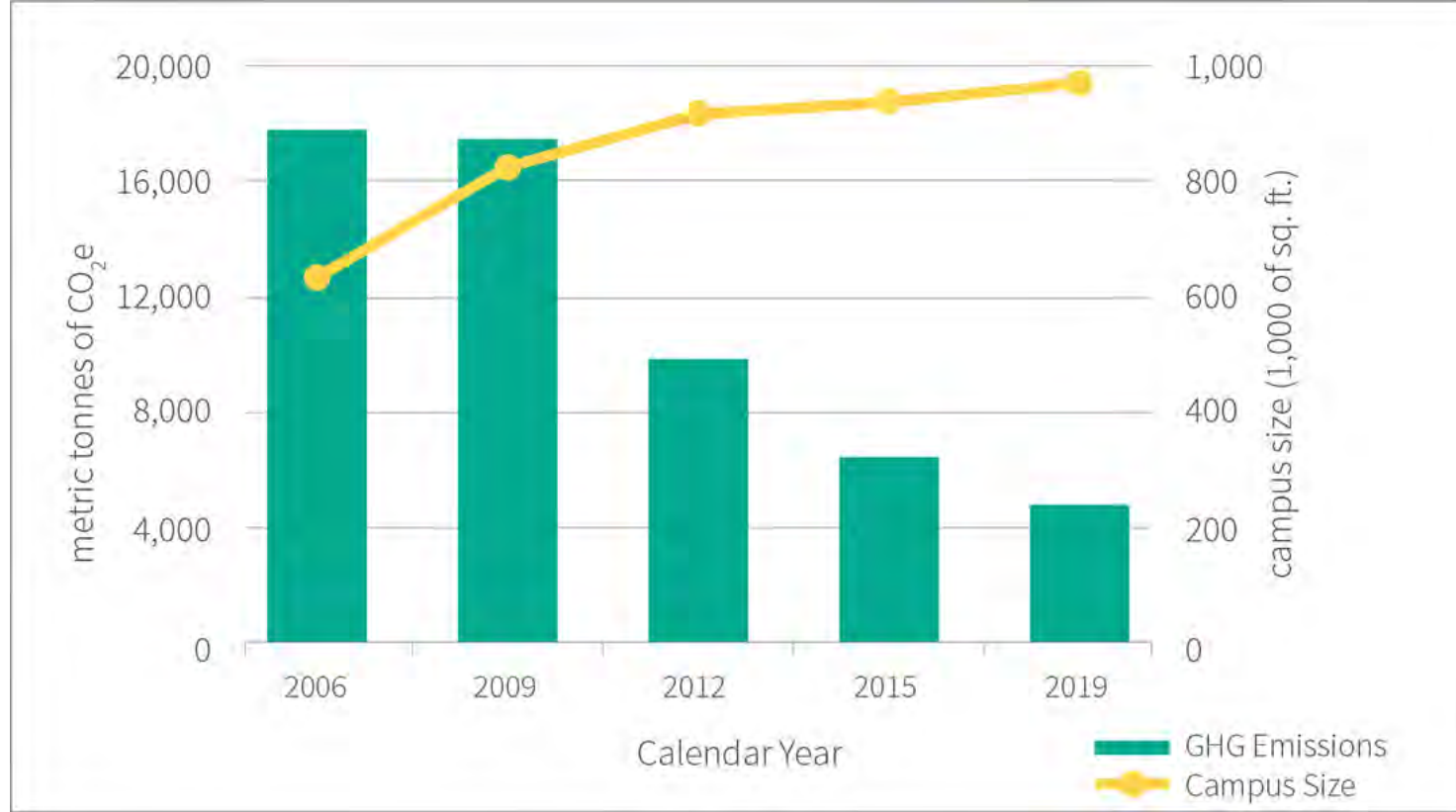
- Library
- Classrooms
- Café/Student Meeting
- Infrastructure upgrades
- New furniture and finishes



Sustainability

Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Reduced GHG emissions by 73% despite 34% increase in campus square footage since 2006



Sustainability

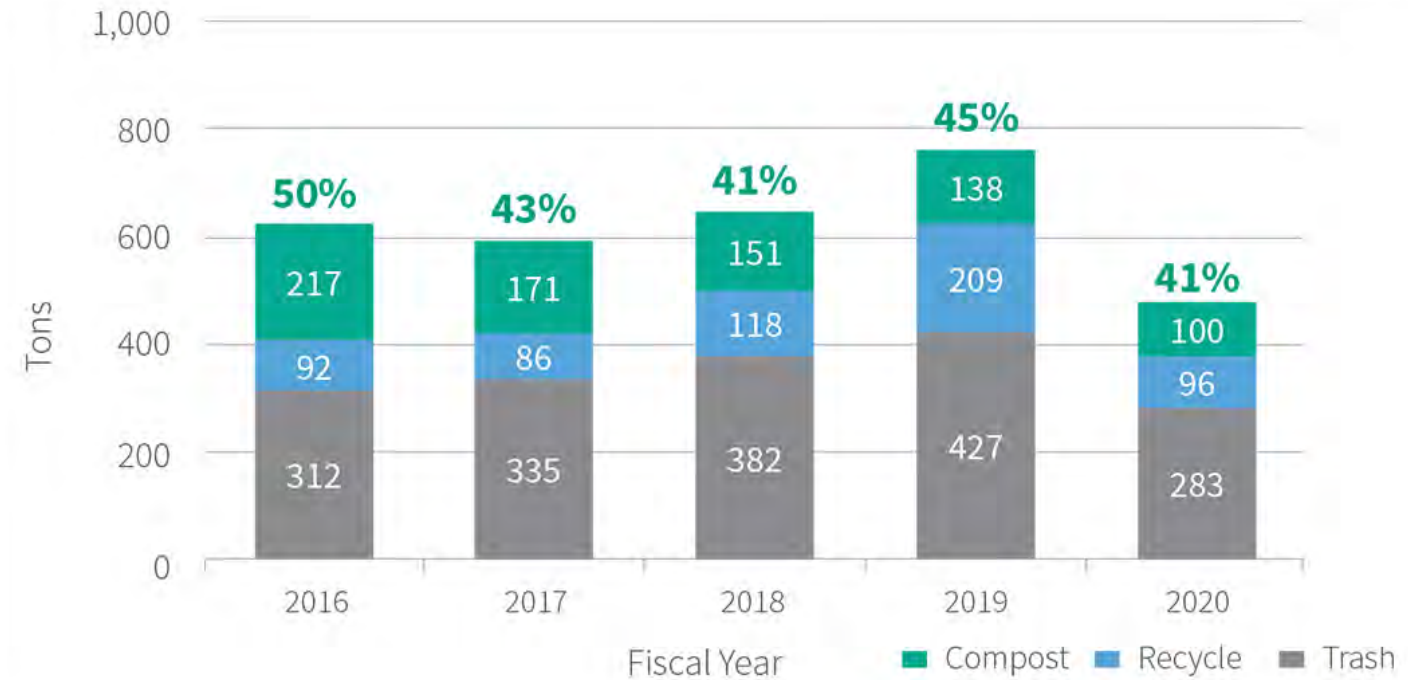
Waste Diversion

Goals

- 50% recycling rate
- Reduction in overall waste

Challenges

- Contaminated recycling
- Changes to acceptable materials



Sustainability

Transportation

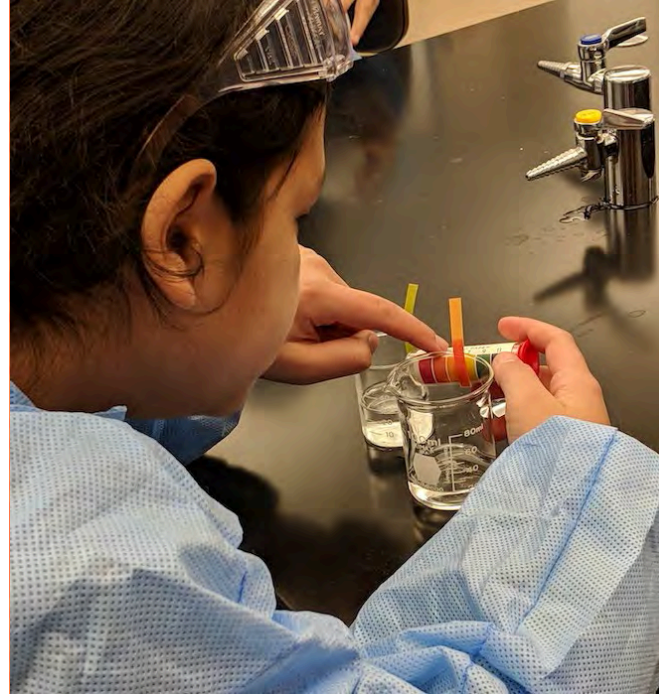
- Bicycle amenities
 - 358 bicycle spaces
 - Bicycle repair station on Doble Campus
 - Blue Bikes Station at Lunder Arts Center
- Goal of $\leq 38\%$ SOV (last reported 29%)
- Nearly doubled shuttle use



Cambridge Partnerships

Lesley STEAM Learning Lab
play • make • create

- Support professional development for CPSD
- Paraprofessional Master's Degree Partnership w/CPSD
- Participation in STEAM Community Events
- Appointment to STEAM Advisory Committee
- Monthly Open Hours for Educators
- Foundry Consortium Member



Cambridge Partnerships

Urban Scholars Initiative

- Partnering with about 20 feeder organizations in Cambridge and Greater Boston area
- Addressing education gap and empowering disadvantaged students and students of color
- Intrusive & Holistic Coaching
- Students excel
 - Avg. GPA 3.0
 - 91.3% retention rate



Cambridge Partnerships

Lesley Art + Design

- Approx. 50 community partnerships
- Community Advisory Council
- Collaborative Workshops
- Socially Engaged Art
- College Pathways Scholarships
- Open Lecture Series & Events



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

- Expanding need-based scholarships
- Expanding staff capacity in office of DEI
 - New VP Sandra St Fleur
 - Additional Title IX staff
- Mandatory DEI university-wide training each semester for all students, faculty & staff
- BIPOC land history study (“Brattle” to “South” Campus, for now)
- Juneteenth & Indigenous Peoples Day holidays



Loss of 46" Diameter Oak

August 23, 2018



January 12, 2021



thank you



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