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The Art of Entrepreneurship: Navigating Success through Design for Business

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การวิเคราะห์นี้ เน้นย้ำถึงบทบาทสำคัญของการออกแบบเพื่อธุรกิจในการกำหนดรูปแบบต่างๆ ไม่เพียงแต่แนวทางการแก้ไขปัญหาที่เป็นนวัตกรรมเท่านั้น แต่ยังเป็นรากฐานที่ยืดหยุ่นสำหรับการลงทุนของผู้ประกอบการอีกด้วย โดยกล่าวถึงวิธีที่ผู้ประกอบการจัดการกับความท้าทายโดยการบูรณาการวิธีการออกแบบเชิงกลยุทธ์ซึ่งเน้นการเชื่อมโยงระหว่างกลยุทธ์การออกแบบและผลลัพธ์ของผู้ประกอบการ

นอกจากนี้ ผู้เขียนได้วิเคราะห์และคาดการณ์เกี่ยวกับแนวโน้มที่เกิดขึ้นในอนาคตในด้านการออกแบบเพื่อธุรกิจที่จะกลายเป็นส่วนสำคัญในการกำหนดความสำเร็จของผู้ประกอบการ “ศิลปะแห่งการเป็นผู้ประกอบการ” ทำหน้าที่เป็นเรื่องราวที่เป็นแนวทางสำหรับนักวิชาการและผู้ปฏิบัติงาน โดยแนวคิดนี้เสมือนเส้นทางที่เป็นแรงบันดาลใจของการออกแบบและผู้ประกอบการมาบรรจบกันส่งเสริมนวัตกรรม และขับเคลื่อนธุรกิจไปสู่ความสำเร็จที่ยั่งยืน โดยผู้เขียนสามารถสรุปปัจจัยที่ควรคำนึงในการศึกษาครั้งนี้ได้แก่ 1. การคิดเชิงออกแบบและความคิดแบบผู้ประกอบการ 2. การบูรณาการเชิงกลยุทธ์ของการออกแบบในกิจการผู้ประกอบการ 3. นวัตกรรมและการออกแบบ 4. การออกแบบที่เน้นผู้ใช้เป็นศูนย์กลางในการเป็นผู้ประกอบการ 5. การคิดเชิงออกแบบและการแก้ปัญหา 6. ลักษณะซ้ำของการออกแบบในการเป็นผู้ประกอบการ 7. การสร้างแบรนด์ผ่านการออกแบบ 8. ความเกี่ยวข้องของตลาดและการออกแบบ 9. ความท้าทายและโอกาสในการบูรณาการการออกแบบและการเป็นผู้ประกอบการ และ 10. เทรนด์ใหม่ที่มาบรรจบกันระหว่างการออกแบบและการเป็นผู้ประกอบการ

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Abstract

This paper, titled “The Art of Entrepreneurship: Navigating Success through Design for Business,” delves into the synergistic dance between design principles and entrepreneurial triumph. Examining how design becomes the strategic compass for entrepreneurs, the research explores the dynamic

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connection between creativity, innovation, and business success.

Through a meticulous analysis of case studies and existing literature, the abstract underscores the pivotal role of design for business in shaping not only innovative solutions but also a resilient foundation for entrepreneurial ventures. It highlights how entrepreneurs navigate challenges by strategically integrating design methodologies, emphasizing the symbiosis between design strategies and entrepreneurial outcomes.

Furthermore, the abstract anticipates the future landscape, shedding light on emerging trends where design becomes an integral force in shaping entrepreneurial endeavors. “The Art of Entrepreneurship” serves as a guiding narrative for academics and practitioners alike, illuminating the path where design for business and entrepreneurial spirit converge, fostering innovation and propelling businesses toward enduring success. So, the factors that should be considered in this study include: 1. Design Thinking and Entrepreneurial Mindset, 2. Strategic Integration of Design in Entrepreneurial Ventures, 3. Innovation and Design, 4. User-Centric Design in Entrepreneurship, 5. Design Thinking and Problem-Solving, 6. Iterative Nature of Design in Entrepreneurship, 7. Brand Building through Design, 8. Market Relevance and Design, 9. Challenges and Opportunities in Integrating Design and Entrepreneurship, and 10. Emerging Trends at the Intersection of Design and Entrepreneurship.

Keywords: Art of Entrepreneurship, Design for Business, Entrepreneurial Success

Introduction

In the dynamic arena of entrepreneurship, the strategic amalgamation of design principles and business acumen has emerged as a powerful catalyst for innovation and success. This paper, titled “The Art of Entrepreneurship: Navigating Success through Design for Business,” embarks on a comprehensive exploration of the intricate relationship between design for business and entrepreneurial triumph. The integration of design principles becomes not merely a creative endeavor but a strategic compass guiding entrepreneurs toward resilience, innovation, and sustained success in the ever-shifting landscape of business.

A pivotal dimension of this exploration lies in recognizing how entrepreneurs strategically navigate challenges through the deliberate application of design methodologies. Design thinking, as advocated by scholars like Tim Brown (2009), aligns seamlessly with the entrepreneurial mindset of adaptability and learning from failure. By examining successful ventures, we aim to illustrate how entrepreneurs utilize design as a strategic tool for problem-solving and continuous improvement, enhancing their ability to navigate uncertainties inherent in the entrepreneurial journey.

Furthermore, our investigation extends to the profound impact of design on fostering innovation - a cornerstone of entrepreneurial success. Design thinking instills a culture of continuous innovation by prompting entrepreneurs to challenge assumptions, iterate on ideas, and create solutions that resonate with end-users. Building upon the theoretical foundations provided by thought leaders such as Liedtka and Ogilvie (2011), we delve into the strategic role of design in driving innovation, offering insights into how it shapes the entrepreneurial landscape.

As we navigate through the layers of the relationship between Design for Business and Entrepreneurial Success, it becomes evident that design is not merely a means to an end but an integral part of brand building. A well-designed product or service not only functions effectively but also evoke a distinct aesthetic and emotional response, contributing significantly to the creation of a brand identity. Informed by the works of Kapferer (2008), our exploration sheds light on the symbiotic relationship between design and brand identity, showcasing how entrepreneurs can leverage this connection to build lasting relationships with consumers.

In conclusion, this introduction provides a preliminary understanding of the intricate interplay between design for business and entrepreneurial success. As we delve deeper into this symbiotic relationship, drawing from the works of thought leaders in design for business, entrepreneurship, and branding, we aim to contribute to a nuanced comprehension that informs and guides both academics and practitioners in the dynamic and challenging realm of business.

Objective

The paper aims to elucidate the symbiotic relationship between Design for Business and Entrepreneurial Success, exploring how strategic integration of design principles guides entrepreneurs in navigating challenges, fostering innovation, and building brand identity for enduring success in the dynamic landscape of business.

Literature Review

In the context of "The Art of Entrepreneurship: Navigating Success through Design for Business," the literature review is likely to encompass several key topics related to the intersection of design and entrepreneurship. Here are potential topics that could be addressed in the literature review:

1. Design Thinking and Entrepreneurial Mindset

Explore the principles of design thinking and how they align with the entrepreneurial mindset, emphasizing adaptability, creativity, and a user-centric approach. It reveals the transformative potential of design thinking in shaping organizations and inspiring innovation. As highlighted by Brown (2009) in Change by Design: How Design Thinking Can Transform Organizations and Inspire Innovation, design thinking goes beyond traditional problem-solving approaches, providing entrepreneurs with a strategic framework to navigate challenges, foster innovation, and ultimately achieve success in the dynamic landscape of entrepreneurship.

2. Strategic Integration of Design in Entrepreneurial Ventures

Investigate how entrepreneurs strategically integrate design principles into their ventures, examining case studies and successful examples. It underscores the significance of incorporating design thinking into managerial strategies. As articulated by Liedtka and Ogilvie (2011) in Designing for Growth: A Design Thinking Toolkit for Managers, the strategic integration of design principles offers managers a toolkit to drive growth, foster innovation, and strategically guide entrepreneurial ventures to success through thoughtful design methodologies. In addition, Siriwarint, N., Inchan, N., & Nuchnombun, R. (2021). They conducted research on the design and development of auspicious ring jewelry according to Thai numerology principles. The investigation revealed that the framework employed to discern the viability of the auspicious ring jewelry business entails a comprehensive amalgamation of business marketing strategy, exemplary product or merchandise strategy, and judicious price strategy—each contributing significantly to its overall success. In summation, the adept utilization of strategies encompassing both product design and marketing intricacies is poised to culminate in the emergence of an entrepreneurial entity endowed with a design-for-business mindset.

3. Innovation and Design

Delve into the literature that highlights the role of design in fostering innovation within entrepreneurial contexts, emphasizing iterative processes and problem-solving. "Innovation and Design in Entrepreneurship" underscores the pivotal role of design thinking as the next competitive advantage in business, as asserted by Martin (2009) in The Design of Business: Why Design Thinking is the Next Competitive Advantage. This work emphasizes the intrinsic link between design and innovation, positioning design thinking as a catalyst for entrepreneurial success by fostering creative solutions and competitive edges in the business landscape, which is consistent with

Wiwatkitbhuwadol, N., & Sakworawich, (2020). Relationships Between Psychological Factors, Innovative Performance, Marketing Capability, and Entrepreneurial Success Among Thai Fruit and Vegetable Processing and Preservation SMEs in Thailand. They found that Hypothesis 4a proposes a positive correlation between innovative performance and entrepreneurial success. The study reveals that entrepreneurial success is influenced by innovative performance, as innovativeness serves as a crucial tool for adopting new methodologies to enter untapped markets, strengthen the current sector within the broader industry, and provide the organization with a competitive edge. Fueled by escalating competition in global markets, businesses have increasingly recognized the significance of innovation. Rapid technological advancements and intense global competition erode the competitive advantage conferred by existing products and services. Innovation becomes a pivotal element for firms to overcome challenges and achieve a competitive edge.

Innovation extends beyond products and processes, encompassing marketing and organizational aspects. Schumpeter (1971) delineated various forms of innovation, including new products, production methods, sources of supply, exploration of new markets, and novel business practices. Drucker (1985) defined innovation as the process of introducing new and improved capabilities or enhancing utilities.

The role of small firms in innovation is on the rise, driven by technological and market changes. While some startups and high-growth firms have achieved notable success, many small firms are not fully capitalizing on their advantages. For Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), entrepreneurship and innovation are integral components of the OSMEP (2016) innovation strategy. This strategy aims to establish a comprehensive approach to strengthen and sustain innovation in relation to growth and development, addressing key global challenges in the 21st century.

4. User-Centric Design in Entrepreneurship

Discuss the significance of user-centric design in shaping products and services that resonate with target audiences, contributing to entrepreneurial success. “User-Centric Design in Entrepreneurial Ventures” emphasizes the imperative of creative confidence in unleashing the potential within individuals, as articulated by Kelley and Kelley (2013) in Creative Confidence: Unleashing the Creative Potential Within Us All. This work underscores the transformative impact of user-centric design in entrepreneurial ventures, highlighting the role of creative confidence in fostering innovation and building a deeper connection with end-users.

5. Design Thinking and Problem-Solving

Explore how design thinking serves as a powerful tool for entrepreneurs in identifying and solving complex business challenges. “Design Thinking and Problem-Solving in Entrepreneurship” highlights the comprehensive understanding, improvement, and application of design thinking principles in addressing complex challenges. As presented by Plattner, Meinel, and Leifer (2011) in Design Thinking: Understand–Improve–Apply, this work underscores the crucial role of design thinking in equipping entrepreneurs with a systematic approach to problem-solving, fostering innovation and resilience in the entrepreneurial journey.

6. Iterative Nature of Design in Entrepreneurship

Examine the iterative nature of design methodologies and how it aligns with the iterative process often embraced by entrepreneurs in refining business strategies. The examination of the “Iterative Nature of Design Methodologies” emphasizes the iterative process inherent in design thinking, as advocated by Brown (2008) in his article “Design Thinking” published in the Harvard Business Review. This work underscores the significance of iteration in refining ideas, promoting adaptability, and aligning with the entrepreneurial mindset, contributing to the successful application of design methodologies in entrepreneurial ventures.

7. Brand Building through Design

Investigate how design contributes to the creation and enhancement of brand identity in entrepreneurial ventures, influencing consumer perceptions. The exploration of "Brand Building through Design in Entrepreneurship" underscores the enduring impact of design on brand equity, as outlined by Kapferer (2008) in The New Strategic Brand Management: Creating and Sustaining Brand Equity Long Term. This work emphasizes the strategic role of design in shaping a brand's identity, fostering emotional connections, and contributing to long-term success in entrepreneurial ventures.

8. Market Relevance and Design

Explore how design thinking helps entrepreneurs stay attuned to market trends and evolving consumer preferences, contributing to the relevance of their products or services. "Market Relevance and Design Thinking" accentuates the integrative power of design thinking in innovation, customer experience, and brand value, as articulated by Lockwood (2009) in Design Thinking: Integrating Innovation, Customer Experience, and Brand Value. This work underscores how design thinking contributes to market relevance by aligning products and services with customer needs and creating a brand that resonates with the target audience.

9. Challenges and Opportunities in Integrating Design and Entrepreneurship

Discuss the challenges entrepreneurs may face in integrating design principles and explore opportunities for overcoming these challenges. In conclusion, the exploration of "Challenges and Opportunities in Integrating Design and Entrepreneurship" draws insights from the comprehensive overview of expertise in design presented by Cross and Cross (2008) in their article, "Expertise in Design: An Overview," published in Design Studies. This work sheds light on the intricate dynamics, offering a foundation for understanding both the challenges and opportunities that arise when integrating design principles into the entrepreneurial landscape.

10. Emerging Trends at the Intersection of Design and Entrepreneurship

Consider the current and emerging trends that highlight the evolving landscape where design and entrepreneurship intersect. "Challenges and Opportunities in Integrating Design and Entrepreneurship" draws insights from the comprehensive overview of expertise in design presented by Cross and Cross (2008) in their article, "Expertise in Design: An Overview," published in Design Studies. This work sheds light on the intricate dynamics, offering a foundation for understanding both the challenges and opportunities that arise when integrating design principles into the entrepreneurial landscape.

The literature review within "The Art of Entrepreneurship: Navigating Success through Design for Business" explores various key topics at the intersection of design and entrepreneurship. It covers themes such as the alignment of the design for business with the entrepreneurial mindset, the strategic integration of design in entrepreneurial ventures, the role of design in fostering innovation, user-centric design, problem-solving through design for business, the iterative nature of design methodologies, brand building through design, market relevance, challenges, and opportunities in integrating design and entrepreneurship, and emerging trends in the evolving landscape. The review draws on works by influential authors like Brown, Liedtka, Ogilvie, Martin, Kelley, Plattner, Meinel, Leifer, Kapferer, and Lockwood, providing a comprehensive overview of the transformative potential of the design for business in shaping successful entrepreneurial ventures.

Results

"The Art of Entrepreneurship: Navigating Success through Design for Business" synthesizes a multifaceted understanding of the symbiotic relationship between design for business and entrepreneurial success. Beginning with an exploration of design for business principles and their alignment with the entrepreneurial mindset, the review emphasizes adaptability, creativity,

and a user-centric approach, setting the stage for a strategic integration of design in entrepreneurial ventures.

Delving into this strategic integration, the literature scrutinizes how entrepreneurs weave design principles into their ventures, drawing insights from case studies and successful examples. Liedtka and Ogilvie's (2011) toolkit for managers emerges as a valuable resource, providing practical guidance on strategically applying design thinking for growth and success. This section underscores the transformative potential of design as a strategic compass for entrepreneurs navigating the complexities of the business landscape.

A central theme in the literature review revolves around the pivotal role of design in fostering innovation within entrepreneurial contexts. Scholars like Martin (2009) underscore the inseparable link between design and innovation, highlighting iterative processes and problem-solving as foundational elements. This emphasis on innovation positions design for business as a dynamic force that propels entrepreneurial ventures towards success in a rapidly evolving market.

User-centric design takes precedence in the next segment, underscoring its significance in shaping products and services that resonate with target audiences. By focusing on understanding and meeting user needs, entrepreneurs can directly impact their ventures' success. Kelley and Kelley's (2013) work, "Creative Confidence," becomes a guiding beacon in understanding how creative confidence contributes to user-centric design and, consequently, entrepreneurial triumph.

The literature review also explores the practical application of design for business as a problem-solving tool within entrepreneurship. Drawing on the iterative nature of both design methodologies and the entrepreneurial process, entrepreneurs leverage design for business to identify and address complex business challenges, aligning their strategies with the evolving demands of the market. This dynamic and iterative approach serves as a key ingredient in the entrepreneurial journey, enhancing adaptability and resilience.

In summary, the literature review weaves together these distinct yet interconnected themes, portraying design for business as a catalyst for entrepreneurial success. From the foundational principles and strategic integration to fostering innovation, user-centric design, problem-solving, and the iterative nature of design methodologies, the review builds a compelling narrative around the art of entrepreneurship through the lens of design for enduring success in a rapidly changing business landscape. So, the factors that should be considered in this study include: 1. Design Thinking and Entrepreneurial Mindset, 2. Strategic Integration of Design in Entrepreneurial Ventures, 3. Innovation and Design, 4. User-Centric Design in Entrepreneurship, 5. Design Thinking and Problem-Solving, 6. Iterative Nature of Design in Entrepreneurship, 7. Brand Building through Design, 8. Market Relevance and Design, 9. Challenges and Opportunities in Integrating Design and Entrepreneurship, and 10. Emerging Trends at the Intersection of Design and Entrepreneurship.

The results of "The Art of Entrepreneurship: Navigating Success through Design for Business" offer a comprehensive understanding of the symbiotic relationship between design for business and entrepreneurial success. The synthesis begins with an exploration of design for business principles, highlighting their alignment with the entrepreneurial mindset and emphasizing adaptability, creativity, and a user-centric approach. The review then delves into the strategic integration of design in entrepreneurial ventures, drawing insights from case studies and Liedtka and Ogilvie's toolkit for managers, showcasing how design serves as a strategic compass for navigating the complexities of the business landscape. Central themes include the pivotal role of design in fostering innovation, user-centric design's impact on products and services, and the practical application of design for business as a problem-solving tool in entrepreneurship. The iterative nature of both design methodologies and the entrepreneurial process emerges as a key

ingredient, enhancing adaptability and resilience. In summary, the literature review weaves together these interconnected themes, portraying design for business as a catalyst for enduring entrepreneurial success across various dimensions.

Discussion

"The Art of Entrepreneurship: Navigating Success through Design for Business" offers a nuanced exploration of the symbiotic relationship between design for business and entrepreneurial success. Brown's work, "Change by Design: How design thinking can transform organizations and inspire innovation" (2009), lays the foundation by delving into the principles of design for business. Emphasizing adaptability, creativity, and a user-centric approach, these principles align seamlessly with the entrepreneurial mindset, providing entrepreneurs with a strategic compass to navigate challenges.

So, the factors that should be considered in this study include: 1. Design Thinking and Entrepreneurial Mindset, 2. Strategic Integration of Design in Entrepreneurial Ventures, 3. Innovation and Design, 4. User-Centric Design in Entrepreneurship, 5. Design Thinking and Problem-Solving, 6. Iterative Nature of Design in Entrepreneurship, 7. Brand Building through Design, 8. Market Relevance and Design, 9. Challenges and Opportunities in Integrating Design and Entrepreneurship, and 10. Emerging Trends at the Intersection of Design and Entrepreneurship. Building on these principles, Liedtka and Ogilvie's "Designing for Growth: A design thinking toolkit for managers" (2011) becomes a pivotal resource in understanding the strategic integration of design in entrepreneurial ventures. The literature scrutinizes how entrepreneurs strategically incorporate design principles, drawing insights from case studies and successful examples. This strategic integration emerges as transformative, allowing entrepreneurs to leverage design for business for growth and success in dynamic markets.

A central theme in the literature review revolves around the role of design in fostering innovation within entrepreneurial contexts. Martin's "The Design of Business: Why design thinking is the next competitive advantage" (2009) underscores the inseparable link between design and innovation. This link becomes a cornerstone in entrepreneurial success, where iterative processes and problem-solving methodologies inherent in design thinking become essential components of the entrepreneurial journey.

The significance of user-centric design is highlighted, drawing on insights from Kelley and Kelley's "Creative Confidence: Unleashing the creative potential within us all" (2013). This section underscores how understanding and meeting user needs contribute directly to entrepreneurial success, establishing a connection between creative confidence and user-centric design.

The practical application of design for business as a problem-solving tool is explored, aligning with the iterative nature of entrepreneurial processes. Brown's article in the Harvard Business Review in 2008, "Design Thinking," provides foundational insights into this iterative process. The literature underscores how entrepreneurs leverage design for business to identify and address complex business challenges, enhancing adaptability and resilience in the entrepreneurial journey.

In summary, this literature review, enriched with citations from thought leaders in design for business and entrepreneurship, weaves a comprehensive narrative. It positions design for business as a dynamic force that not only shapes aesthetics but also becomes a strategic and transformative tool for entrepreneurs in navigating challenges, fostering innovation, and ultimately achieving enduring success.

The discussion within "The Art of Entrepreneurship: Navigating Success through Design for Business" provides a nuanced exploration of the symbiotic relationship between design for business and entrepreneurial success. Brown's foundational work on design thinking principles sets the stage, emphasizing adaptability, creativity, and a user-centric approach that aligns seamlessly with the entrepreneurial mindset.

Liedtka and Ogilvie's toolkit becomes pivotal in understanding the strategic integration of design in entrepreneurial ventures, showcasing its transformative potential for growth and success in dynamic markets. The central theme of design fostering innovation is highlighted, with Martin emphasizing the inseparable link between design and entrepreneurial success. User-centric design's significance, as illuminated by Kelley and Kelley, establishes a connection between creative confidence and entrepreneurial triumph. The practical application of design as a problem-solving tool, aligned with the iterative nature of entrepreneurship, is explored, showcasing how entrepreneurs leverage design for adaptive and resilient strategies. In summary, the literature review weaves a comprehensive narrative, positioning design for business as a dynamic and transformative force for entrepreneurs in navigating challenges, fostering innovation, and achieving enduring success.

Recommendation and Implication of the Study

The study on "The Art of Entrepreneurship: Navigating Success through Design for Business" offers valuable recommendations and implications for entrepreneurs, business leaders, and researchers alike. Firstly, entrepreneurs should actively embrace and integrate design for business principles into their ventures. As highlighted by Brown (2009) in "Change by Design: How design thinking can transform organizations and inspire innovation," adopting a user-centric, adaptive, and creative approach can provide a strategic edge in navigating the challenges of the business landscape. This recommendation underscores the transformative potential of design for business as an integral part of an entrepreneur's toolkit for success.

For business leaders, the study suggests fostering a culture of innovation and design within their organizations. Liedtka and Ogilvie's (2011) work, "Designing for Growth: A design thinking toolkit for managers," provides actionable insights into strategically integrating design principles. Business leaders can encourage a mindset that values creativity, user-centricity, and iterative problem-solving, creating an environment where design for business becomes a driving force for continuous innovation. This recommendation aligns with the notion that innovation is not limited to products or services but extends to the organizational culture and processes.

The implications of this study extend to the research community, emphasizing the need for further exploration at the intersection of design and entrepreneurship. Scholars can delve deeper into specific industries or entrepreneurial contexts to uncover nuanced insights and success factors. Additionally, understanding the challenges and opportunities in integrating design principles, as highlighted by Cross and Cross (2008) in "Expertise in design: An overview," can inform future research agendas. This recommendation encourages researchers to contribute to the evolving discourse on the role of design in entrepreneurship, providing a foundation for evidence-based practices.

The study on "The Art of Entrepreneurship: Navigating Success through Design for Business" offers valuable recommendations and implications for entrepreneurs, business leaders, and researchers. Entrepreneurs are advised to actively embrace design for business principles, adopting a user-centric, adaptive, and creative approach as a strategic edge in navigating business challenges. For business leaders, fostering a culture of innovation and design is recommended, drawing insights from Liedtka and Ogilvie's toolkit to create an environment where design becomes a driving force for continuous innovation. The implications extend to the research community, emphasizing the need for further exploration at the intersection of design for business, and entrepreneurship. Scholars are encouraged to delve deeper into specific industries, contexts, and the challenges and opportunities in integrating design principles, contributing to the evolving discourse on the role of design in entrepreneurship and providing a foundation for evidence-based practices.

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