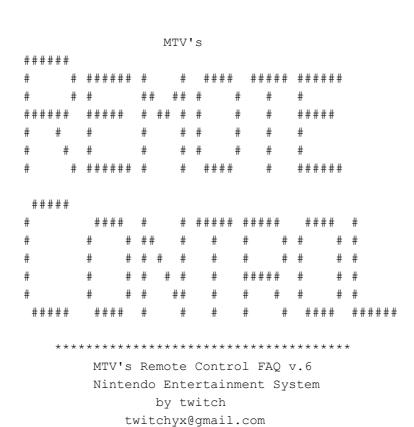
MTV's Remote Control FAQ

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Version History:

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I've added two new scenarios to the Lightning Round section and have brought the total number of trivia answers up to over 150. There were also a couple of inaccuracies that needed correcting. Enjoy!

February 6, 2006 - V.5

The FAQ has been started, but I don't have nearly all the questions and answers done. I don't know of any way to find out how many questions there are total, so I'm not sure how many I have to go. Work on this FAQ will continue.

1) Introduction

Welcome. I was taking a look through the NES FAQ Completion website and noticed there wasn't a FAQ available for this game, so I figured what the hell, I'll write one. Eventually this FAQ will contain the answer to every question in the game, but thus far I only have around one-hundred. Updates will soon follow.

The latest version of this FAQ can always be found on my website at:

http://smackdown.myrmid.com/smackdown/faqs/remotecontrolfaq.txt

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Thanks, and enjoy the FAQ!

2) Overview and Gameplay

This game is based off the 1980's MTV gameshow Remote Control. I myself have never seen the show, but it seems to have somewhat of a loyal following. It is, after all, where Adam Sandler got his start in show business.

The game itself is pretty mundane. You can either play by yourself against two computer controlled opponents, or with a friend and one computer controlled opponent. The "AI" in this game is pretty bad, so beating the computer players is rarely challenging. They usually won't ring in before you, and generally only one of them will make any attempt at playing the game. The other will just sit there quietly, only answering if both you and the other computer controlled player select a wrong answer. Even then they seem to have trouble deciding on an answer. Must be all that damn MTV!

Most of the questions revolve around 60's, 70's and 80's pop culture, so if you're not from the era (like me) you probably won't be able to answer many of them.

The controls are ridiculously simple, being that this is a trivia game.

B BUTTON - Rings in the buzzer. You have five seconds after the buzzer to select an answer. Be advised, you won't be able to ring in until the question has been completely read.

A BUTTON - Selects an answer.

I know that's alot to remember, but try and do your best.

You have nine channels to choose from on the TV, each corresponding to a different category of questions.

After about fifteen questions the first round will end and there will be a brief snack/commercial break. Popcorn falls from the ceiling on to the contestants. Don't worry, I don't get it either. Next you're on to the second round, where all points are doubled. Once again, about fifteen questions will be read, but this time the person with the lowest score will be eliminated. The remaining contestants will square off in the lightning round, in which the host will the replace words in various movie and TV titles with random words and you'll have to guess which word that was replaced.

That's pretty much it!

3) Questions and Answers

This is a growing list of the answers to the trivia questions asked in the game. I am working hard to cover every answer, but it will take time as there seem to be a lot of them. I suggest using CTRL+F and typing in keywords to search for the question you're stuck on.

If you wanna help out and send me some questions/answers I'd greatly appreciate it! You will get credit for any contributions.

TOTAL PROGRESS SO FAR: 151 Questions and Answers

Another Prime Time

- Q: Gilda Radner made fun of her lisp, but Baba didn't care. Name this host of "20/20."
- A: Barbara Walters
- Q: John Stamos used to be Blackie on "General Hospital." But now he stars as Uncle Jesse on what prime time show?
- A: Full House
- Q: Connie Sellecca plays a bulimic assistant manager on what prime time soap?
- A: Hotel
- Q: Linda Hamilton plays "The Beauty." Who plays "The Beast?"
- A: Ron Perlman

	She's 26 and divorced. Name Denise Huxtable's unusual room mate on "A Different World." Jaleesa
	In what New York borough is Harry Stone's "Night Court" located? Manhattan
	On "Perfect Strangers," Balki Bartokomus is a former goat herder who now works in a mailroom. Who plays Balki? Bronson Pinchot
	Name the naive defense attorney on "Night Court" portrayed by Markie Post. Christine Sullivan
	On "Perfect Strangers" what does Larry Appleton dream of doing for a living? He wants to be a photojournalist
Ва	**************************************
	Big boned and balding actor Vic Tayback played short order cook Mel Sharples on what popular sitcom? Alice
	What skin-headed character ran the only general store in Hooterville for "Green Acres" and "Petticoat Junction? Mr. Drucker
	On "Hogan's Heroes" Hogan took a shine to what Colonel played by baldy Werner Klemperer? Colonel Klink
	This guy seemed to have more hair before recording such hits as "Candle in the Wind" and "Rocket Man." Name this baldy. Elton John
The	**************************************
	Which Batman character was actually Batgirl's father? Police Commissioner Gordon
	Around which squawking villain would you find thugs named Octopus, Shark and Swordfish? The Penguin

Q: What color was Robin's cape? A: Yellow	

Beat the Bishop	

The bishop will give you a math problem, and you'll have until he reaches the end of the screen to answer it. I'm not sure if these are randomly generated yet, but here are the answers to the problems he gave me.	
A: 212,520	
Q: 11 X 11 X 11	
A: 1331	

Beauties and Assassins **********************************	
Q: She starred in Top Gun and Witness and he's the hockey-masked killer of	
Friday the 13th. Name them.	
A: Kelly McGillis and Jason	
Q: She's the beauty who sings "Naughty Girls Need Love Too" and he shot our	
35th president in Dallas. Name them.	
A: Samantha Fox and Lee Harvey Oswald	
Q: Give me the names of sexy singer from the band "Blondie" and the country that bad-boy Joe Stalin came from. A: Debbie Harry and the Soviet Union	

Beaver TV	

Q: When Beaver loses the money for his haircut, who helps trim his hair? A: Wally	
Q: What was the name of Wally and Beaver's sister? A: They didn't have a sister	
Q: What sport did dim-witted lumpy Rutherford receive a college scholarship for?	
A: Football	

The Bewitched Channel ***********************************	
O. Multitalented ITan Hartman placed what "Devitabed" above to a late	
Q: Multitalented LIsa Hartmen played what "Bewitched" character in a late seventies spin-off?	
A: Tabitha	

Q: Maurice was which character's natural father?

Q: Darrin and Samantha have a warlock son to keep their witch daughter company. What's the son's name? A: Adam		

Q: Bob Mackie is a famous costume designer known for outrageously clothing Sonny Bono's former partner. Name her. A: Cher		
<pre>Q: It's "Truth or Consequences" for this silver haired animal lover. "Come on down" to "The Price is Right" and name that Bob!</pre> A: Bob Barker		
Q: Back in the fifties before you were born, remember kids? He hosted a show with a peanut gallery and a puppet named Doody. Name that Bob! A: Buffalo Bob Smith		
Q: Name the actor who played America's favorite little buddy on Gilligan's Island. A: Bob Denver		
Q: Name the Bob who never shot a sheriff, but sang about it and was the King of Reggae before dying at 36. A: Bob Marley		

Bon Jovi Channel ***********************************		
Q: When musical impresario Jon Bon Jovi hums the theme song for "The Lone Ranger," what piece of classical music is he doing? A: The William Tell Overture		
Q: If singing sensation Jon Bon Jovi was reincarnated as a cuddly koala bear, what island continent would be his new home? A: Australia		
Q: If rock idol Jon Bon Jovi wanted to take a dip in the largest body of water on Earth, what ocean would he visit? A: Pacific Ocean		

Boy Were They Stupid ************************************		
Q: On "Bosom Buddies," what type of company did Kip and Henry work for? A: Advertising		

Q: On "I Love Lucy," one of Ricky Ricardo's favorite diners is "Arroz Con

A: Samantha Stevens

A:	Pollo." What exactly is "Arroz con Pollo?" Chicken and rice
	On "Days of our Lives" Steve "Patch" Johnson lost one of these. It doesn't affect his love life but it makes his nickname work. What did he lose? An eye
	If the 2 oldest Brady kids fall into a gigantic cuisinart and are liquified, who would be the 2 ingredients in the Brady soup? Marcia and Greg
	What big movie star used to dress as a woman for his part on "Bosom Buddies?" Tom Hanks
	He's now a gospel-singing preacher, but what rock legend sang songs called "Tutti Frutti" and "Long Tall Sally?" Little Richard
Bra	**************************************
	When those multi-talented Brady kids decide to become a singing group, what do they call themselves? The Silver Platers
	Here's a tough one: Alice, The Brady maid, had the same last name as TV couple Ozzie and Harriet. What was it? Nelson
	Which Brady kid had a lisp? Cindy
The	cartoon Channel
	Three chipmunks made Dave Deville crazy. Name the two chipmunks who drove Donal Duck daffy. Chip and Dale
	What cartoon family would take their dinner out of a machine called the "Food-A-Rack-A-Cycle?" The Jetsons
	Who was Canadian mountie Dudley Do-Right's boss? Inspector Fenwick

Q: What skinny, skinny British model was the rage in the sixties and did a cameo in "The Blue's Brothers?" A: Twiggy Q: What 1970's cover girl played "The Older Woman" in "The Summer of '42" A: Jennifer O'Neil Q: Her father got famous singing Calypso music, but this model made it big on the TV series "Motel." Name her. A: Shari Belafonte-Harper Q: What former model isn't just "moonlighting" opposite Bruce Willis in what was once a hit TV show? A: Cybil Shepard Q: What gap-toothed beauty starred opposite Burt Reynolds in "Malone" and "Gator?" A: Lauren Hutton ******************* Cop Shows ************************ Q: On which classic TV show would a self-destructing tape recorder say "Good Morning, Mr. Phelps?" A: Mission: Impossible Q: On "Cagney and Lacey," Lancey's son, Harvey Junior, joined what branch of the armed forces? A: The Marines ************************ The Cosby Show ******************* Q: On "The Cosby Show" what instrument did Jazzman Russell Huxtable play? A: The trombone Q: On "Cosby" name the college that Cliff, Claire, and Russell Huxtable graduated from? A: Hillman College Q: On "The Cosby Show" in what part of the house will you find Dr. Huxtable's office? A: In the basement Q: "The Cosby Show," "The Bill Cosby Shot" and "The New Bill Cosby Show:" On which did Bill play a character named Chet Kincaid? A: The Bill Cosby Show

	Name Sondra's new husband on "The Cosby Show." Elvin
	Robert Culp played Cliff's old friend Scott Kelly on The Cosby Show, but on what series were the two men co-stars for 3 years? I Spy

	e Elvis Channel
	What's the King's middle name? Aaron
	When Elvis got discovered, he worked for Crown Electric Company doing what job? Driving a truck
	In what country was Private Presley stationed when he met his future bride Priscilla? Germany
Fla	**************************************
	What corpulent critic wrote a sleazy B-movie but makes his bread and butter reviewing "films" with some bald guy? Roger Ebert
	Each week Christopher Hewitt stuffs himself into a butler suit and tries coping with an American family on what TV series? Mr. Belvedere
	Chunky David Doyle was the only one on "Charlie's Angels" who didn't look good in a swimsuit. Name his character. John Bosley
	Name the late, great heavyweight who was a famous wine spokesman as well as the star of Citizen Kane. Orson Welles
	He's Burt Reynold's pal, he's the spokesman for ziplock bags and he's as flabby as they get. Name him. Dom Deluise
Gi	**************************************
	Gilligan was a swinging cat of the South Pacific name of his favorite rock band. The Mosquitoes

	What was Gilligan's rank on the ship? First mate
	Who directed the castaways' stage of performance of "Cleopatra?" The Millionaire
	To celebrate her own wedding anniversary, Mrs. Howell tried to cook up a romance between what two castaways? Gilligan and Maryann
	When the castaways find a duck, who saves her from becoming everyone's dinner? Gilligan
Нар	**************************************
	Richie and the guys went to a high school named after the third president of the united states. On what American coin does this president's face appear? The nickel
	Joanie Cunninghan's heart throbbed for him and so did the hearts of thousands of fans. Name the actor who played Chachi. Scott Baio
	Who played the lovable alien that dropped in on "The Happy Days" gang and later got his own show? Robin Williams
	Name the Lebanese comic who played Grandpa Cunningham and whose real-life daughter Marlo is married to Phil Donahue. Danny Thomas
	What was little Joanie Cunningham's last name after she married that creepy guy, Chahi? Arcola
	In one episode, Fonzie employed Spunky to keep away girls who came to his home uninvited. Who was Spunky? A dog
Но	**************************************
	Who played Sgt. Schultz, the rotund dummkopf who kept repeating "I see nussing, I know nussing?" John Banner

	On "Hogan's Heroes" Lebeau and Newkirk held the same military rank. Name the rank. Corporal
	On "Hogan's Heroes," what was Colonel Hogan's first name? Robert
	When the Hogan's Heroes gang had to radio England they used what code name? Papa Bear
	On "Hogan's Heroes," what was the name of the Stalag's monocled commandant? Colonel Klink
Hom	**************************************
	ere are no questions. You lose 10 points for selecting this channel, but you n" a prize. Too bad this is a videogame and prizes are worthless.
Mar	**************************************
	Ted once got a chance to meet his idol, a former CBS anchorman. Name this legendary newsman. Walter Cronkite
	Mary was red hot, but she certainly picked a frostbitten state to live in. Name it. Minnesota
	Which character gave birth in Mary's apartment? Georgette
	Which one of Mary's pals was dopey enough to marry that chowderhead, Ted Baxter? Georgette
	Before dying beneath the foot of an elephant, his catch phrase was "a little song, a little dance, a little seltzer down your pant." Name this tragic character. Chuckles the Clown
	Mary dated the father of which of her co-workers? Murray
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Mash

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	The "Mash" movie and television show were based on a novel by Richard Hooker. What was the name of that book? Mash		
	Frank Burns burned when Donal Penobscott stole the heart of his little soldier. Who did Penobscott marry? Margaret		
	Which character was honorably discharged because he was the only one who could care for his mother? Radar		
**	*********************		
	e Movie Channel		
	Emilio Estevez is taught the fine art of repossessing cars by Harry Dean Stanton in what Movie? Repo Man		
	In the hit movie "Fatal Attraction," what type of pet was discovered cooking in a pot? Rabbit		
	Molly Ringwald, Rob Lowe, Emilio Estevez, Ally Sheedy; Who wasn't in "The Breakfast Club?" Rob Lowe		
	Sure he's a barbarian, but Arnold Schwarzenegger still sounded like an Austrian as what sword wielding character? Conan		
	What famous film composer wrote the score for that beach advertisement movie otherwise known as "Jaws?" John Williams		
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	re Prime Time		
	Which female character on "Designing Women" is divorced with two children? Mary Jo Shively		
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More Reruns ************************************			
	Patrick Macnee was the dapper British spy and the only actor to appear on every episode of "The Avengers." Name his character. Jonathan Steed		

	Edward Platt played what long-suffering character on "Get Smart?" The Chief
	On "Three's Company" what kind of vocational school did Jack go to? Cooking school
**** MTV	**********************
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	Who replaced lead singer David Lee Roth in Van Halen? Sammy Hagar
C	Johnny Lydon was the lead singer of the legendary Sex Pistols. What band did he go by in that band? Johnny Rotten
C	Led Zeppelin, The Who and The Rolling Stones: Which one of these bands priginal drummer isn't dead?
A: F	Rolling Stones

	vate Eyes ************************************
F	What popular spokesman for beef and Japanese cars starred as Jim Rockford on "The Rockford Files?" James Garner
k	"Riptide" was not only the name of the series, it was also something used by the show's characters. What was it? Their boat
	In what west coast city did "Ironside" fight crime? San Francisco
C	Before moving on to "Frank's Place," Tim Reid portrayed what undercover cop on "Simon and Simon?" Downtown Brown
V	Melvin and Mario Van Peebles played a father and son in TV's "Sonny Spoon." What is their real life relationship? Father and son
S	Efrem Zimbalist Jr. used to star on TV's "The FBI," but what private eyes show did his daughter Stephanie star in?

Q: On "Riptide" what was the name of the mousey computer nerd who was a genius

A:	Boz
Q:	What actor played Nick Ryder on "Riptide" and now played Jake Styles on "Jake and the Fatman?"
A:	Joe Penny
Sat	**************************************
	"Isn't that special" is the catch phrase of what Saturday Night Live character? The Church Lady
	There were only three things you could get at Nick's Greek Diner. Name any one. Cheeseburgers
	Which one of the "Not ready for prime time players" has the same name as a town in Maryland? Chevy Chase
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-	x Feet Under ************************************
	Before he died, Marlin Perkins used to play with animals and plug insurance for "Mutual of Omaha" on what nature series? Wild Kingdom
	Sarcasm was the specialty of what comic smart aleck who inhabited the center square on the original "Hollywood Squares?" Paul Lynde
	Who played the Latin lover who banged a conga and was the "I" in "I Love Lucy?" Desi Arnaz
	On what series did actor Jack Webbs ask for "just the facts, ma'am" as Sergeant Joe Friday? Dragnet
	Actor Basil Rathbone played what sleuth known for saying "elementary, my dear Watson?" Sherlock Holmes
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	e Soaps Channel
Q:	The days of our lives can be so painful. Tom and Alice Horton suffered for

years. Are they the oldest, youngest or middlest in the Forton clan?

with electronics?

A:	Oldest
Q:	"General Hospital's" Duke Lavery married luscious Anna, but that doesn't mean Scorpio has stopped "tailing" her. What nationality is Duke?
A:	Scottish
Q:	Johnny Bauer is miraculously cured, but poor Roxie loses her mind while Sonnie Lewis lies to Josh about will, then adds that she's going to have a baby all this happens on what soap?
A:	Guiding Light
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	ill More Prime Time ************************************
	On "St. Elsewhere." Steve Allen and Jayne Meadows guest starred as the strange and obnoxious parents of which strange and obnoxious doctor? Victor Ehrlich
	Who is the boss, on "Who's the Boss?" Angela
	What "St. Elsewhere." burse has seen four marriages and five children? Nurse Helen Rosenthal
	On Thirtysomething she's Jane's mother and Michael's wife. What is her inspiring name? Hope
	On Thirtysomething Michael's cousin is trying to make it as a commercial photographer. She's also a gorgeous, daffy red head. What's her first name? Melisa
	Coach is gone now, what "Cheers" character took his place at the bar? Woody
	A former son of POnderosa now motors around bringing tenderness and tears to all. Michael Landon recently starred as a sappy Angel on what series? Highway to Heaven
St:	**************************************
	On "Joanie Loves Chachi" the two lovebirds left Milwaukee and settled in what city? Chicago

A:	The General Lee	
	On "I Dream of Jeanie" what was Mayor Tony Nelson's job? Astronaut	
	Adrienne Barbeau played Beatrice Arthur's daughter on what seventies sitcom? Maude	
	On "Gimme a Break" Captian Carl Kanisky runs a police station, but which heavyweight character runs his house? Nell	
	Which TV and movie star got his big break playing Joday Dallas on "Soap?" Billy Crystal	
	On "Green Acres" EB was a handyman and Mr. Haney was a con man. What was Arnold Ziffel? Pig	
**	***********************	
	ill More MTV	
	Name the stylish singer who taught us to do "The Bird" and who knows the wicked ways of "Jungle Love." Morris Day	

	Prior to this solo career a guy named Morriest became famous with what band? The Smiths	
	Name the ex-glam rocker whose son's name has changed from Zowie to Joey. David Bowie	
	Before his first hit "Fingertips 2," Steveland Morris was given a new name by motown. What was it? Stevie Wonder	
* * 7	******************	
	atever Happened To	
Q:	After years of singing "You Light Up My Life," she now sings gospel music. Name Pat Boone's daughter.	

A: Debbie Boone

Q: What was the name of the car on "The Dukes of Hazzard?"

Q: He dropped out into semi-obscurity to study the occult and sell felt-tipped pens and fan club merchandise but he became famous as Batman's boy wonder. Name him. A: Burt Ward Q: Now a successful producer of TV movies, Anson Williams played that weasel "Potsie" Webber on the hit series? A: Happy Days Q: He used to play the youngest kid on Eight is Enough but recently he's been very adult and crashed up his Porsche. Who played Nicholas Bradford? A: Adam Rich Q: These days he makes TV commercials for Piedmont Airlines, but you know him best as Henry Black on "Mash." Name that actor. A: Mclean Stevenson Q: She's stayin' alive as a screenwriter but Karen Lynn Gorney will always be remembered as John Travolota's dance partner in what film? A: Saturday Night Fever Q: Before sharing the wide screen with The Fat Boys Anthony Geary played Luke Spencer and Broke Laura's heart on what series? A: General Hospital ********************* The Wrestling Channel ************* Q: S.D. Jones never quite seems to win a match. What do his initials S.D. stand for? A: Special Delivery Q: When you combine a couple caned "Ax" and "Smash" you get one of the WWF's nastiest tag teams. What's their name? A: Demolition Q: What popular hand tool is also a nickname for notorious wrestling bad guy Greg Valentine? A: The hammer

4) Lightning Round

In the lightning round you'll square off against your remaining opponent in a short contest where the host will replace a word in the name of a movie or TV title and you'll have to guess which word was replaced.

Further updates to this section will follow.

****************** Elements to Movie Titles *********************** The host will replace one word from the title of a popular movie with an element from the periodic table. Replace the element with the correct word. Nitrogen on Elm Street - Nightmare Same Time Next Yttrium - Year St. Elmo's Fermium - Fire Blame it on Rhodium - Rio The Last Erbium - Emporer The World According to Gadolinium - Garp Repo ???? - Man Bright Lights, Big Cesium - City Willy Wonka and the Cobalt Factory - Chocolate Three Men and a Beryllium - Baby ************************* High School Groups to Movie Titles ******************* The host will replace one word from the title of a popular movie with a group from his high school yearbook. Replace the high school group with the correct word. The World According to Cheerleaders - Garp The Cafeteria Staff Must be Crazy - Gods The Scret of My Pep Squad - Success Once Upon a Time in the A.V. Squad - America Prizzi's National Honor Society - Honor North Dallas 4-F Club - Fourty Sixteen Pom-Poms - Candles Golf Team of the Jedi - Return Quest for Volleyball - Fire Kiss of the Marching Band Woman - Spider ***************** Medical Terms to TV Titles ******************* The host will replace one word from the titles of TV shows with a medical term. Replace the medical term with the correct word. Beat the Clot - Clock Mucus, She Wrote - Murder Beauty and the Mumps - Beast Donny and Meningitis - Marie Green Discharge - Acres My Sister Spasm - Sam ABC's Wide World of Sores - Sports Name that Tumor - Tune I Love Lithium - Lucy It's Garry Shandling's Prostate - Show

The host will name some TV characters. Match each character with the correct show.

Tom Bradford - Eight is Enough
Stephen Douglas - My Three Sons
Blake Carrington - Dynasty
Oscar Madison - Odd Couple
Jack Tripper - Three's Company
Sam Malone - Cheers
J.R. Ewing - Dallas
Alex Keaton - Family Ties
Maxwell Smart - Get Smart
Sonny Crockett - Miami Vice

Types of Trees to Movie Titles

The host will replace one word from the titles of hit movies with types of trees. Replace the type of tree with the correct word.

Mystic Palmetto - Pizza
An American Werewolf in a Larch - London
Blazing Sequoias - Saddles
Raging Beech - Bull
The French Lieutenant's Willow - Woman
Desperately Seeking Sumac - Susan
Mesquite on 34th Street - Miracle
Stand by Mangrove - Me
The Big Chinkapin - Chill
Dirty Dagwood - Dancing

5) Credits

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