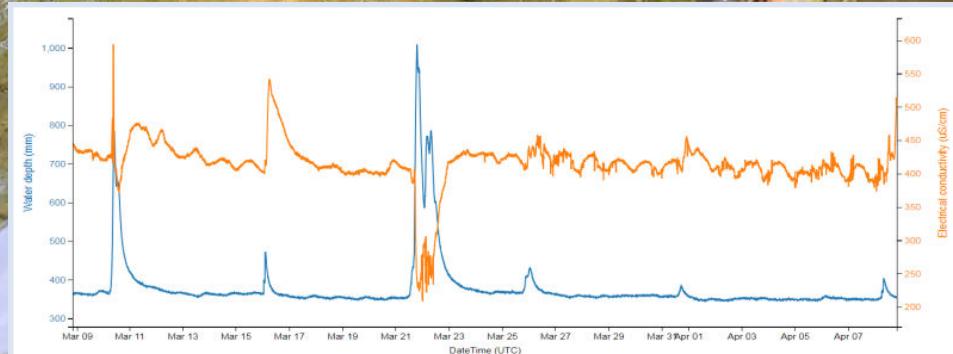
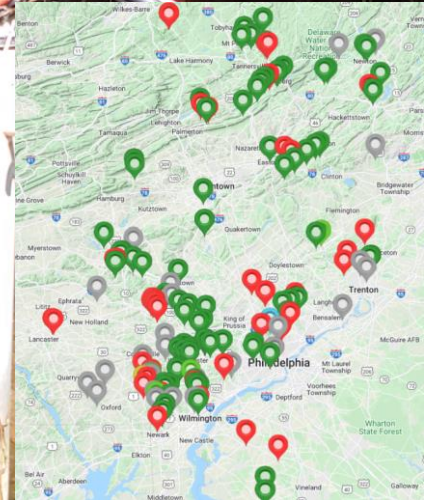


WELCOME!

EnviroDIY and monitoring in the DRB monthly meeting

Online, Thursday, August 17, 2023, 2:30-3:30p



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Today's Agenda

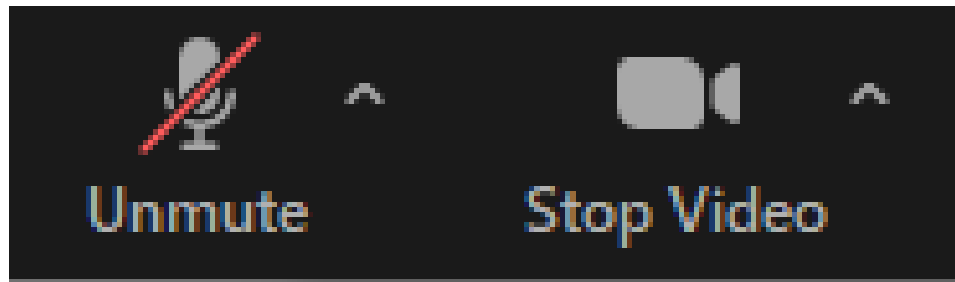
1. Introduction
2. Stroud Updates
3. Presentation – **Urban stream syndrome in Southeastern PA, Megan Fork**
4. Discussion
5. Conclusion



Zoom Orientation



***Meeting is being recorded**



***Please mute when not speaking to the group**

These Monthly Meetings

Recordings available at: <https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/>

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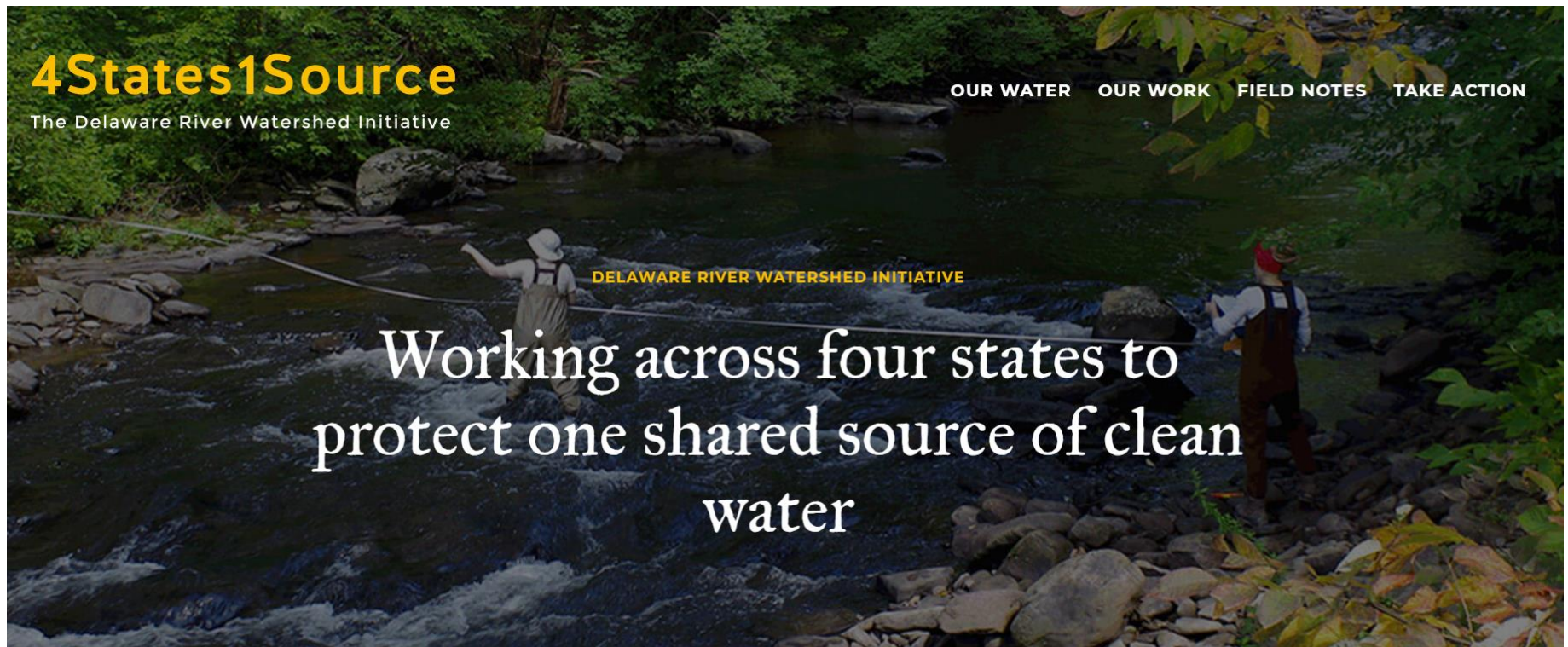
- Every third Thursday of the month
- 2:30-3:30p
- Zoom link will remain the same:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81881801310?pwd=eUFmbXZLbmRibVcxa1dtNVhzRmNvZz09>
- Reminder email one week prior to each month's meeting
 - All are welcome, please share
 - **And let us know if others should be added**

REMINDER

- Attendees include:
 - Groups working in Delaware River Watershed Initiative (DRWI)
 - Groups working in Delaware River Basin (DRB) but not DRWI
 - Folks from outside the DRB
- Stroud Center support via DRWI and C-SAW

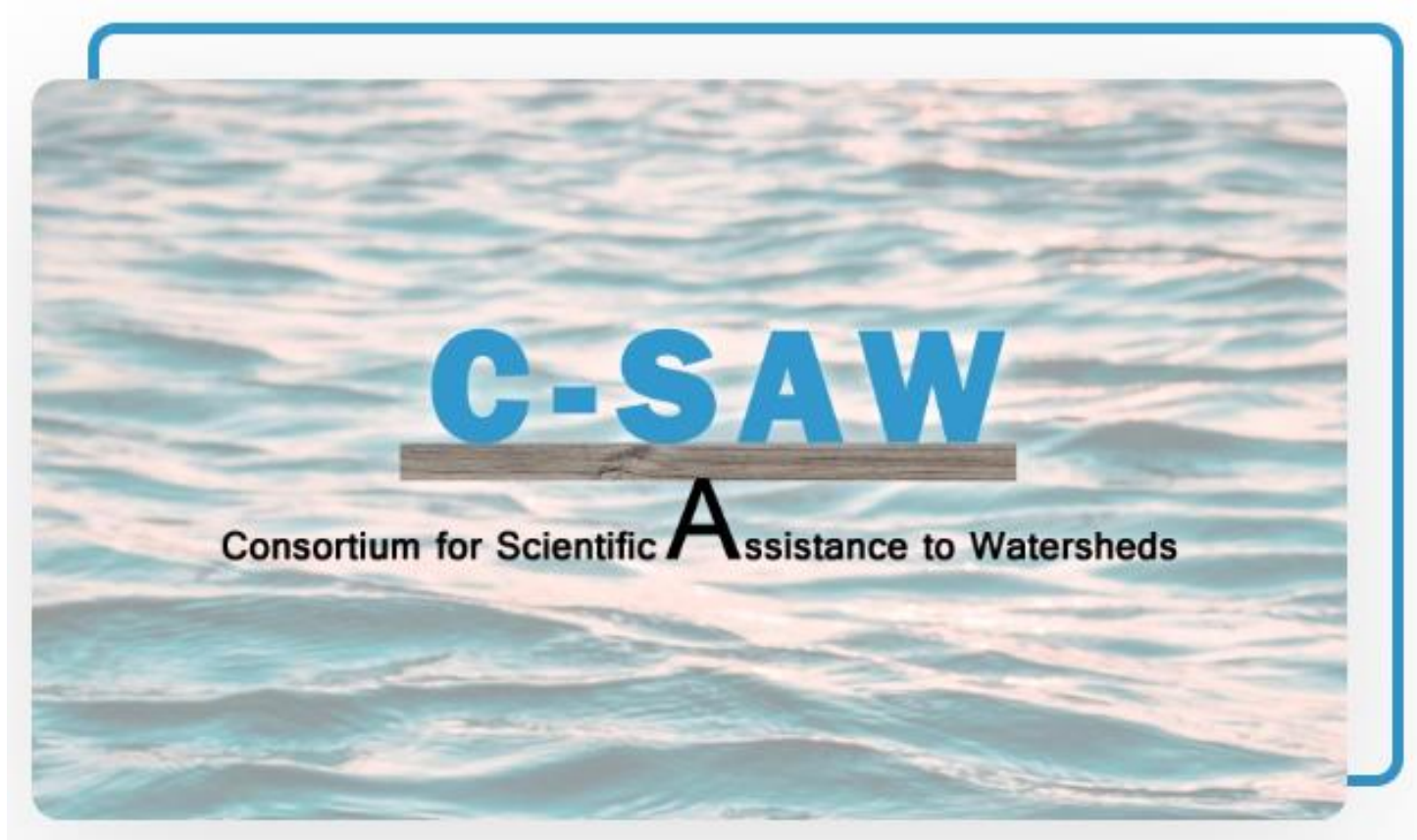
Delaware River Watershed Initiative (DRWI)

<https://4states1source.org/>



C-SAW

<https://www.c-saw.info/>



Goals for these monthly meetings

- Time to check-in, ask questions, report issues, network, etc.
- Updates from the Stroud Center
- Presentations
 - Science
 - Monitoring
 - Watershed management

**All of this to support gathering good data and using it purposefully*

Stroud Center project personnel

Stroud Center team:

David Bressler



Project facilitator

Rachel Johnson



Research Engineer
Technician

Christa Reeves



Northern DRB
technician and
organization
collaborator

Shannon Hicks



Research Engineer,
Mayfly and EnviroDIY
Inventor/Designer

Stroud Center project personnel

Master Watershed Steward Facilitators:

Carol Armstrong



George Seeds



Master Watershed
Steward Program



PennState Extension

Stroud Center project personnel

Stroud Center DRWI Leads:

Dr. John Jackson



Senior Research Scientist

Matt Ehrhart



Director of Watershed Restoration

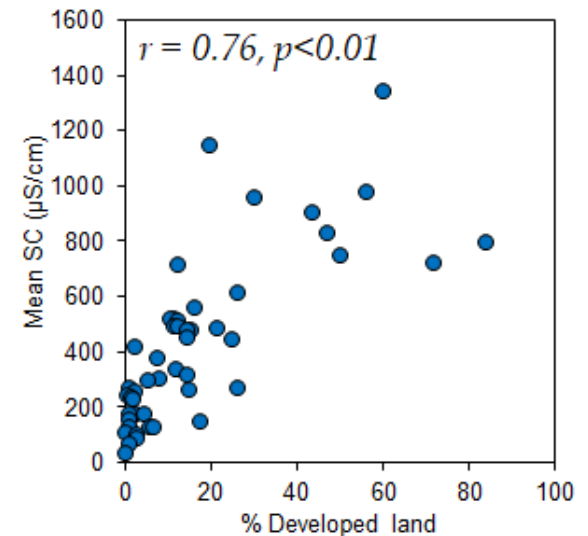
Dr. David Arscott



Executive Director, President
Research Scientist

Stroud Center Perspective – EnviroDIY in the DRB

- Primary Goal
 - Support Station owners, managers, and volunteers
 - Use stations for local purposes
- Secondary Goal
 - Analyze basin-wide data set
 - Develop tools to characterize and contextualize watersheds



Updates

- Updates from the Stroud Center on EnviroDIY, science and monitoring, communications, etc.

Rachel Leonard

- Rachel will no longer be available for EnviroDIY support ☹️
- BUT!!! She is starting a master's degree at the University of Delaware in association with the Stroud Center!!!

<https://stroudcenter.org/news/rachel-johnson-takes-on-new-role/>



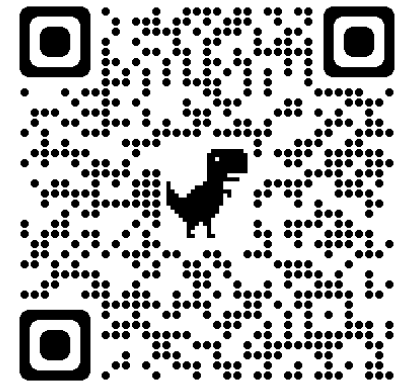
ie True: Rachel Johnson Takes on New Role at the Stroud Center



By [Diane Huskinson](#)

Rachel Johnson is one of Stroud Water Research Center's MVPs. She has helped train hundreds of volunteers and watershed organization staff in the Delaware River basin on how to monitor their local streams using inexpensive, open-source technology.

She not only knows her way around an [EnviroDIY™ Monitoring Station](#); she offers the kind of support that makes volunteers like George Seeds sing her team's praises.



Congrats Rachel!!!!



Shannon Hicks



Shannon will continue to be the main technical/field service contact person

shicks@stroudcenter.org

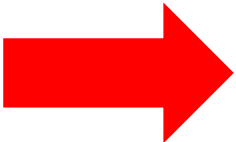
Research Engineer,
**Mayfly and
EnviroDIY
Inventor/Designer**

EnviroDIY Service Request Form

<https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/>

EnviroDIY Monitoring Station Service Requests

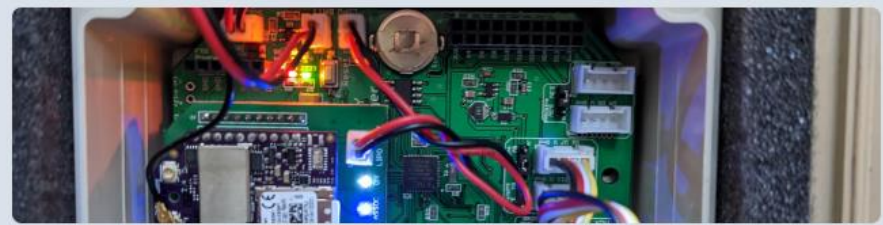
Use this form to report technical issues that require assistance from the Stroud Center team.



Submit a Service Request

EnviroDIY Service Request Form

- **Simpler form**
 - Required info now is very basic – all other info is optional
- **Anyone with assistance needs should complete this**
 - To make internal record-keeping easier



EnviroDIY Monitoring Station Service Request Form

Please complete this form with as much information as possible to assist Stroud Water Research Center technicians in troubleshooting your problem.

*Please note, station assistance is only available to groups working within the Delaware River Basin.

 dbressler@stroudcenter.org (not shared) [Switch account](#)



* Required

Name (first and last) *

Your answer

Organization *

Your answer

EnviroDIY Field Visit Data Form entry

<https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/>

EnviroDIY Field Visit Data



Enter Field Visit Data

- [View field visit data](#)
- [View older data \(7/18/2017 to 7/24/2018\)](#)

EnviroDIY Field Visit Data Sheets (Printable)

- [EnviroDIY Field Visit Data sheet \(blank\)](#)
- [EnviroDIY Field Visit Data sheet tutorial](#)

EnviroDIY Field Visit Data Form entry

<https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/>

- Fill out any time a station is visited



EnviroDIY Field Visit Data

Enter all data online: wikiwatershed.org/drwi/; password: drwi

Name(s):			
Site ID:	LoggerID:		
Stream Name:	Location:		
GPS (Lat/Long):	Date: Arrival Time: AM/PM? *EST/EDT?		
Photos? Yes/No	<small>*EST=Eastern Standard Time; EDT=Eastern Daylight Time (Daylight Savings)</small>		
Precipitation last 24 Hours? Yes/No Amount:	Water Clarity (Clear, Cloudy, Muddy):		
General Notes/ Photo Descriptions:			

SENSOR CLEANING (Recommended frequency: weekly or biweekly; monthly if only CTD sensor)

*Cleaned Sensors? Yes/No If Yes, exact time: AM/PM? EST/EDT? *Clean >5 min. before grab sampling

A screenshot of the EnviroDIY Field Visit Data form. The header features the EnviroDIY logo and a photo of a circuit board. The form includes fields for Name(s), Site ID, LoggerID, Location, Date, Arrival Time, AM/PM, EST/EDT, Photos, Precipitation, Water Clarity, General Notes, Email, and Site ID. It also includes a link to the webmaster and a "Switch account" button.

EnviroDIY Field Visit Data

If you have trouble with this form, please contact webmaster@stroudcenter.org.

Please enter your email so we can send you a copy of your submitted data and a link for editing.

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EnviroDIY and monitoring resources


- Guidance materials - <https://wikiwatershed.org/drwi/>

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Delaware River Watershed Initiative Resources

The Delaware River Watershed Initiative (DRWI) is a cross-cutting collaboration that is working to [conserve and restore](#) the streams that supply drinking water to 15 million people in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. In direct support of this initiative, [Stroud Water Research Center](#) is facilitating efforts to improve the capacity of watershed groups to conduct scientific investigations associated with DRWI projects, as well as to build general knowledge on the ecology of their watersheds and the broader basin.

These resources were created by the Stroud Center to assist DRWI efforts *specifically focused on stream monitoring using [EnviroDIY Monitoring Stations](#)*. They may also be of interest to community scientists and watershed groups working in other locations.

Shortcuts to General Resources

- [EnviroDIY Field Visit Data](#)
- [EnviroDIY Monitoring Station Help Resources](#)
- [Salt Monitoring Resources](#)
- [Data and Data Visualization Resources](#)

Shortcuts to Meetings, Workshops, Conferences

- [Monthly EnviroDIY-DRWI User Group Meetings](#)
- [User Support Workshops and Trainings](#)
- [Conference Presentations](#)
- [Watershed Ecology Workshops](#)

Support on Snapshots

- Stroud Center support on synoptic sampling events (aka snapshots and blitzes)
 - Salt (chloride and conductivity)
 - Water temperature
- **Please be in touch if you would like support in doing this type of monitoring*

If you want, send your photos and stories



Email or Text to:

- Diane Huskinson (dhuskinson@stroudcenter.org; 717-383-1179)
- Dave Bressler (dbressler@stroudcenter.org; 410-456-1071)

Next month's presentation (Sept 21)

Sept 21 – Science of salt pollution and recent advances



Dr. John Jackson, Stroud Water Research Center

Coming months

- Sept 21 – John Jackson (Stroud), science of salt pollution and recent advances
- Oct 19 – Dave Bressler (Stroud), monitoring of salt pollution and what to do with the data (tie in guidance from local policy/practice workgroup)
- Nov 16 – Student presentations
- Dec 14 – Dave Bressler (Stroud), Others??? End of year summary and planning for 2024
 - **Meeting is currently Dec 21 – suggestion to move it to Dec 14*

Local Policy/Practice Workgroup

- **Current leadership:**

- Ian Brastow, Lopatcong Creek Initiative/New Jersey Highlands Coalition (NJ)
- Dave Manning, PA Master Watershed Steward and Schuylkill Water Steward with Green Valleys Watershed Association (PA)
- Steve Tricarico, Tulpehocken Creek Watershed Association, member Bern Township planning committee (PA)
- Christa Reeves, Musconetcong Watershed Association (NJ)
- Alex Jackson, Brodhead Watershed Association (PA)
- Joe Debes, PA Master Watershed Steward and Stroud Center volunteer (PA)
- Carol Armstrong, PA Master Watershed Steward (PA)
- Tali MacArthur, PA Environmental Council (PEC)/PA Organization for Watersheds and Rivers (POWR)(PA)

- **Support:**

- David Bressler, Stroud Water Research Center (PA)

- ***Meetings: 1st Thursdays, 11:00a – 12:30p (Zoom, <https://zoom.us/j/5889670619>)***

Local Policy/Practice Work Group

Short Term Charge:

To develop the most effective way of employing stream monitor data – conductivity, temperature, depth, and sometimes turbidity – and related measures to advise and otherwise influence municipal entities. The charge includes an emphasis on stream quality in relation to land use and development.

Updates from Local Policy/Practice Workgroup

Deliverable Updates

- Temperature
 - Guidance Document – Putting Stream Temperature Data To Work (Internal Review)
 - One-pager
- Municipal Interactions
 - “Document 5” – Municipal Engagement (External Review)

Updates from Local Policy/Practice Workgroup

Review Process Update

Consulting Local Leaders:

- Beth Uhler (PA Director, Center for Watershed Protection)
- Ross Snook (Township Supervisor New Hanover Twp, PA)
- Betsy Kerlin (London Britain Township conservation and recreation boards)
- Eilleen (last name?)(Township Supervisor, London Britain Township)
- Susan Bristol (Municipal Policy Specialist at The Watershed Institute)

Any questions before we move on?



Today's Presentation

Urban Stream Syndrome in Southeastern PA



Megan Fork, PhD
West Chester University

Mentors currently available

- Carol Armstrong (MWS), mnem.np@gmail.com, 610-659-7477
- George Seeds (MWS), geoseeds@verizon.net, 484-886-9586
- Rachel Johnson (Stroud Center), rjohnson@stroudcenter.org, 973-557-8995
- Christa Reeves (Musconetcong Watershed Association/Stroud Center), christa@musconetcong.org, 727-520-5849

Conclusion

Next month's meeting will be on:

Thursday September 21, 2023
2:30-3:30p

Onward!

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