



Making the most of Open Days and HE Fairs

OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY

Our quick form please complete:

- First Name and Last Name
- Use personal or school email
- Ignore Phone Number
- Entry Year 12 = Autumn 2027
- Undergraduate
- Choose Course (alphabetical)



Where are you on your university journey?

1. I'm not sure if I want to go yet and haven't started researching
2. I know I want to go but haven't started researching yet
3. I've started researching but I'm still unsure which option I want to choose
4. I've done some research and know which course I want to study
5. I know which university I want to attend and which course I want to study

HE Fairs

What is a HE Fair?

- A chance to talk to different universities across the country about what they can offer
- Many UK universities have a stand
- You can sometimes attend seminars on different topics such as progression routes and student finance

Top 5 questions to ask at a HE fair

1. What kind of courses do you offer in...?
2. Entry Requirements – Admissions Advice
3. Finance – Bursaries/Scholarships
4. Student Experience/Student Life
5. What facilities/opportunities do you have?

What kind of courses do you offer in...?

50,000

Favourite
subject?

Develop
out of
school
interest?

Career in
mind?

Try
something
completely
new?

What kind of courses do you offer in...?

Sport and Exercise Science

Sports Management

Sports Coaching

Sports Journalism

Sports Therapy



Nutrition

Physiotherapy

Physiology

Physical Education



Sports Studies

Sports Broadcasting

Football Business

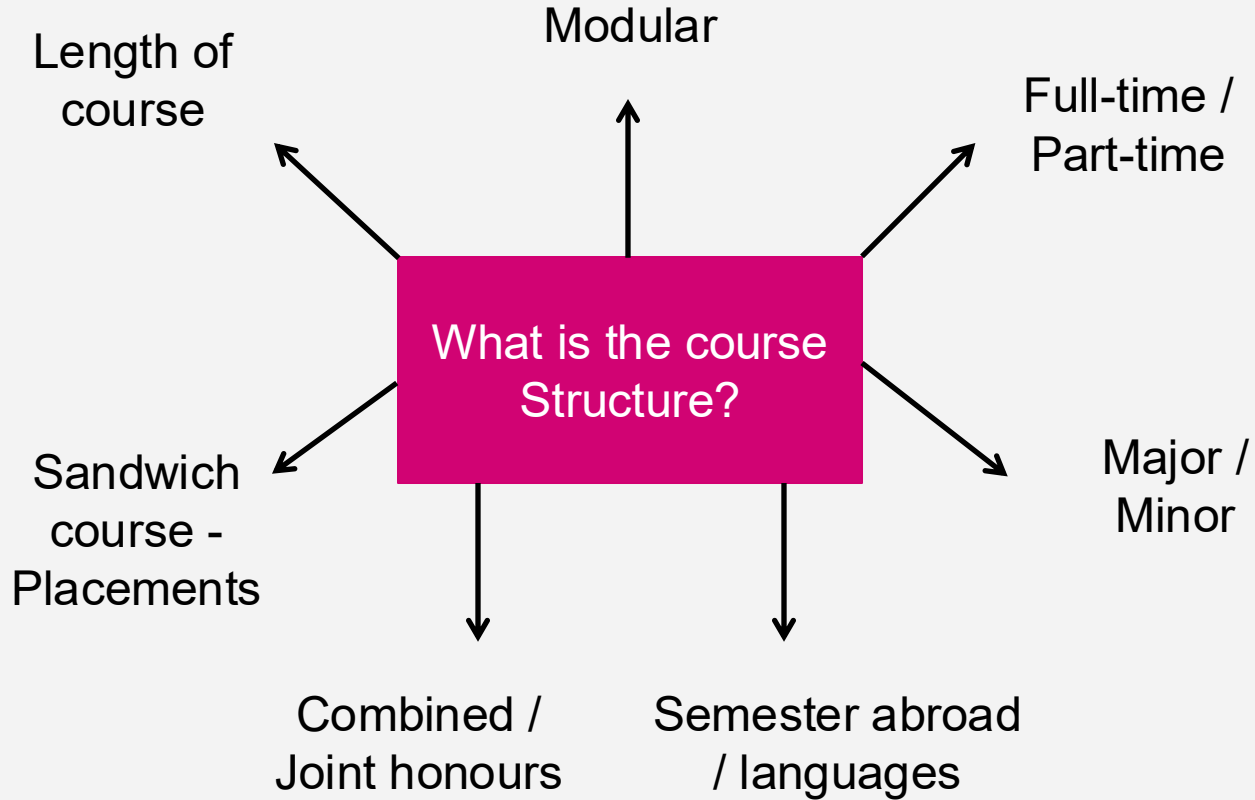
Strength and Conditioning

Health and Fitness

Golf Course Management

What kind of courses do you offer in...?

Honours Degree	<i>BA, BSc, BEng, or MA, MEng</i>	3 or 4 years
Foundation Degrees	<i>- Related to specific career paths - Designed with local employers - Can continue to honours degree in 3rd year</i>	2 years
Foundation Courses	<i>Course before degree. e.g. Art foundation, Engineering etc.</i>	1 year



How is it taught?



**What are the entry
requirements/admissions advice?**

- What grades/qualifications do I need to get in?
- What subjects do I need to take?
- What experience do I need?
- What do I need to include in my personal statement?
- Is there an interview/do I need a portfolio?

What financial support is available?

- Bursaries
- Scholarships
- DSA
- NHS training fund





Scholarships

- Linked to academic results or achievement.
- Can be subject specific.
- Usually have limited availability.





Bursaries

- Linked to **personal circumstances** & household income.
- Take the form of discounted accommodation, tuition fees, or financial aid.
- **Share your circumstances** with the university **so they can support you.**

Student Life

How big is the university?



~32,000 students



~17,000 students



BIMM
INSTITUTE

~8,000 students

How far away is it?



Campus or City?



Atmosphere



Societies

Culture/Faith

Politics

Social/Interest based

Subject

Sports

Community

Performance & Music



Sport Societies



What opportunities/facilities do you have?

What is the Unis reputation?

- League Tables/subject rankings
- Course accreditation
- Employability



Work Placement Year

- A year working in industry
- Supported by Careers Team and academics
- Lower tuition fees/salary
- Network and gain experience





Study Abroad

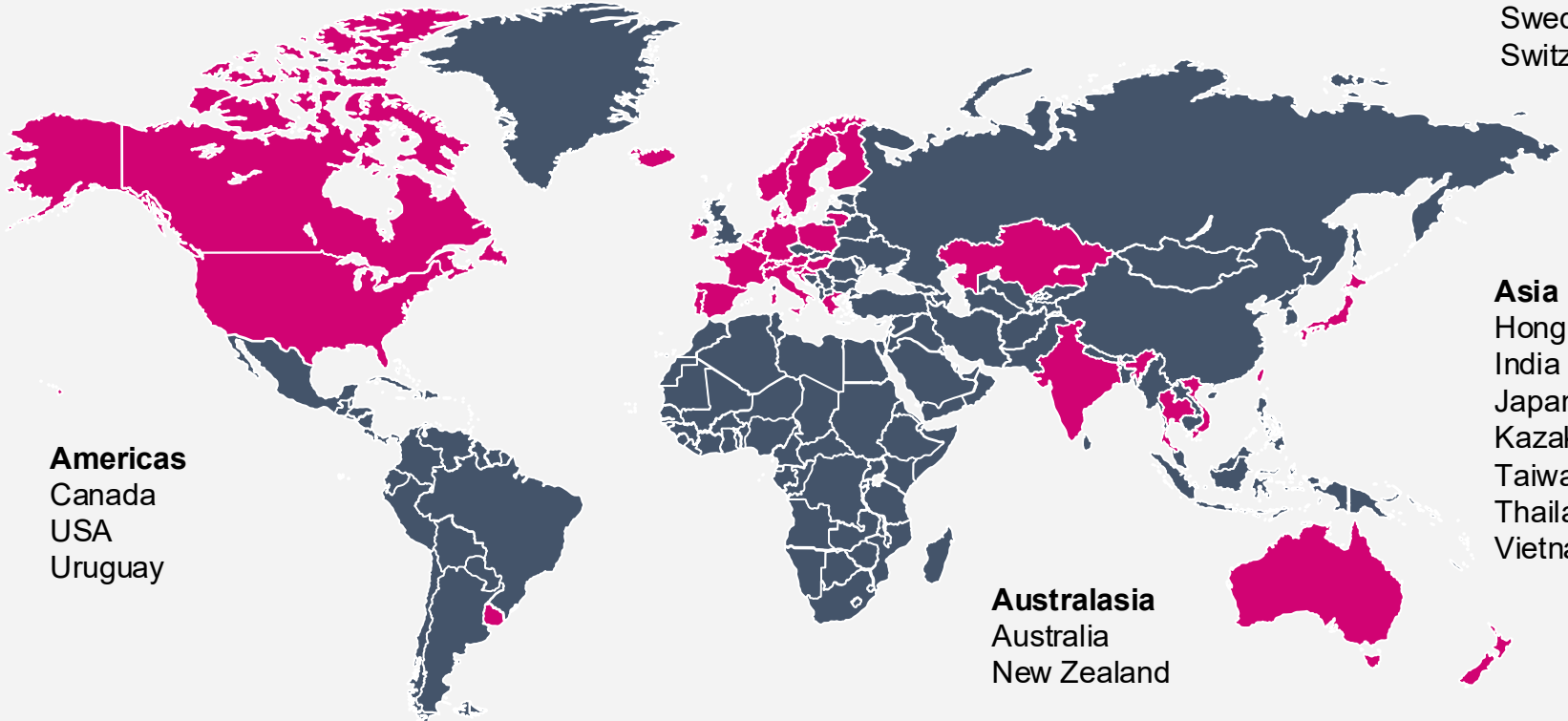
- Turing Scheme
- Partner universities in Europe, USA, Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Thailand and more.
- One semester or one academic year

Study Abroad

We partner with 150 universities in...

Europe

Austria	France	Ireland	Norway
Belgium	Germany	Italy	Poland
Croatia	Greece	Lithuania	Portugal
Denmark	Hungary	Malta	Slovenia
Finland	Iceland	Netherlands	Spain
			Sweden
			Switzerland



Americas

Canada
USA
Uruguay

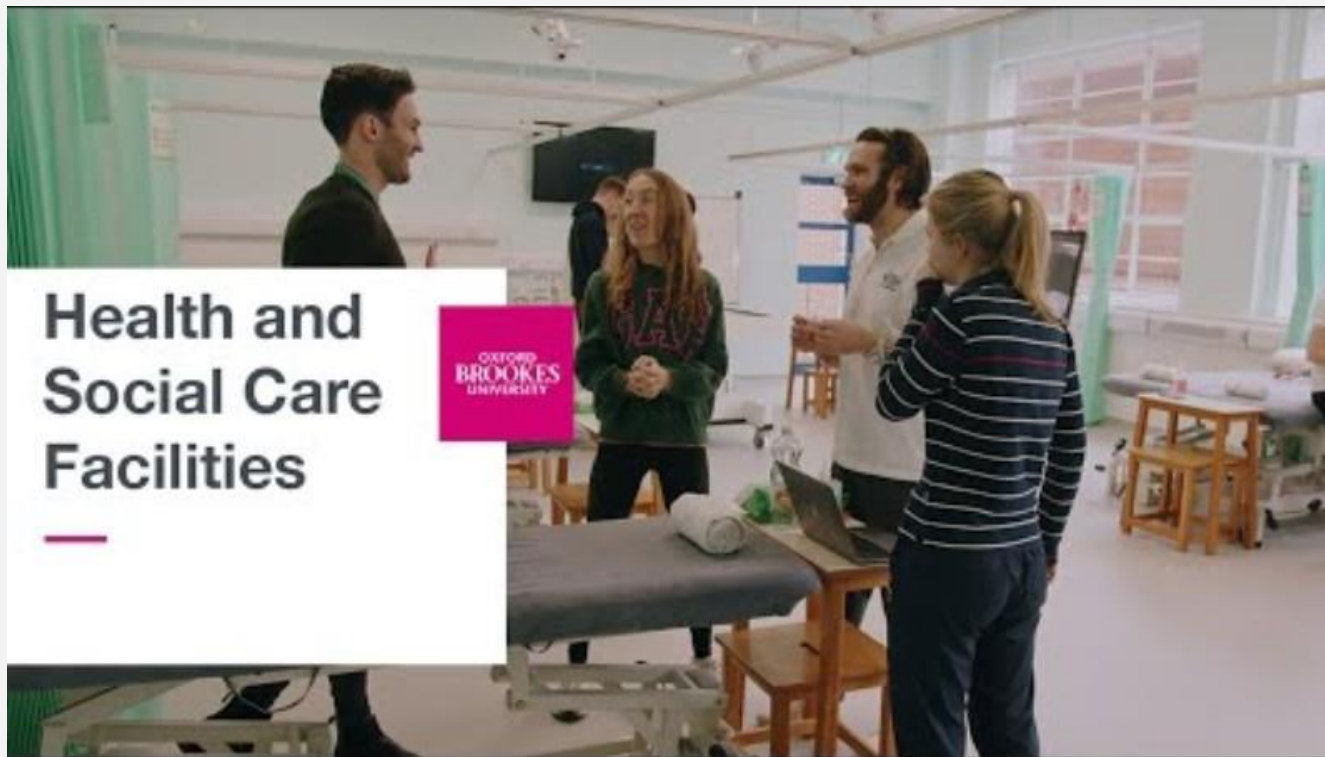
Asia

Hong Kong
India
Japan
Kazakhstan
Taiwan
Thailand
Vietnam

Australasia

Australia
New Zealand

Facilities/Spaces



Bed, Bills and Budgeting

- **On-campus options** – all utility bills usually included
- **Private housing** – budget for and pay bills separately
- **Living at home** – any additional costs (i.e. transport)

Facilities	Location	Cost	Contract Length
Self-catered vs catered	Proximity to campus	Shared bathroom £150.01 pw	38 Weeks (Sept-June)
Shared bathroom vs en-suite	Nearby amenities	En-suite £179.48 pw	50 Weeks (Sept-Aug)



Open Days

What is an Open Day?

Your chance to

- See the facilities, buildings and campus of a university
- Speak to your potential lecturers
- Hear from current students
- See Student Accommodation
- Get a feel for the town or city

Why should I attend an Open Day?

Making your UCAS options

Open Days are an opportunity to confirm, or remove, University options from your UCAS short list by:

- Getting questions you have answered
- Investigating any doubts
- Experiencing different environments

It's time to explore

They are also an opportunity to really get a feel for a University - the people, the atmosphere, the environment - and see if it's the right fit for you.

- Chat to lecturers and get a feel for their teaching style
- Speak to current students to hear their experience
- Discover the finer details of how a course is taught
- Tour the facilities and soak up the campus atmosphere
- Experience the town or city

What to do at an Open Day

Get stuck in

- Go on a campus tour
- View a Halls of Residence
- Attend subject sessions
- Check out the Student Union
- Ask questions at help desks
- Look around the city!

Who can I meet at Open Day?

- **Accommodation** - provides Halls of Residences, support in finding housing and living independently
- **Student Finance** - support and advice regarding Student Loans, Student Finance and funding your degree
- **Admissions** - give advice and guidance on your application through UCAS, entry requirements and your qualifications
- **Inclusive Support** - provides advice and support for disabled students

Who can I meet at Open Day?

- **Mental Health and Wellbeing** - information on counselling, student safety, pastoral care and multifaith Chaplaincy
- **Brookes Union** - the Student Union, who advocate for the rights of Student at Brookes and provide social opportunities, like Societies
- **Brookes Sport** - run competitive and social sports teams and clubs, as well as the Sports Centre, Gym and Climbing Wall

What to do before you get there

Be prepared!

- Read the event programme and circle/add to your calendar any talks/workshops you would like to attend
- Make a list of questions you would like to ask experts, students, or lecturers
- Check your route to campus on maps
- Pin point any university buildings or spots in the city you would like to check out

Subjects are listed in alphabetical order

Times that the subject session will be running. Most sessions run twice so you can pick the best slot for your day

Accounting and Finance	Course overview and Q&A	Clerici Building - CLC1.02	10:30-12:00 14:00-15:30
Anthropology	Course overview followed by a tour	John Henry Brookes Building - JHB307	10:30-11:45 13:00-14:15
Architecture	Course overview and Q&A	Clerici Building - Sir Kenneth Wheare Hall, First Floor - (ground) CLCG.02	12:30-13:30

An overview of what to expect in the session

Where to find the session:
Building - Room Name/Room Number

Plan your day

1. Attend a subject taster session

These sessions are perfect for seeing if our course is the right fit for you. Academic staff and students will take you through what you'll study and how.

📍 Location: Check the Event Programme to ensure you are at the right campus. You can find the programme at check-in points or via QR the code.

⌚ Duration: 30 - 90 minutes

2. Visit your Subject Area

Our academic staff and student ambassadors can answer all your study-related questions.

📍 Location: Most subject stands are on Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane site). See pages 6-14 to find your subject's stand.

⌚ Duration: Available all day.



3. Join a campus or accommodation tour

Get a feel for the place and see what our campuses and accommodation have to offer. Our campus tours are very popular so we encourage you to book early!

📍 Location: To book onto a campus tour, visit the Forum in Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane site). See page 16 for accommodation bus shuttle departures.

⌚ Duration: Campus tours are 45 minutes and accommodation tour times will vary.

4. Check out a general talk

We have general talks about accommodation, sport, Brookes Union, study abroad, finances and the application process. You can learn everything you need to know and ask lots of questions.

📍 Location: Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane site).

⌚ Duration: 30 minutes.

5. Explore the city

Walk around our incredible city after exploring our campus and soak up the vibrant atmosphere

📍 Location: See pages 17-19 for public travel information and things to do.

⌚ Duration: Available all day.

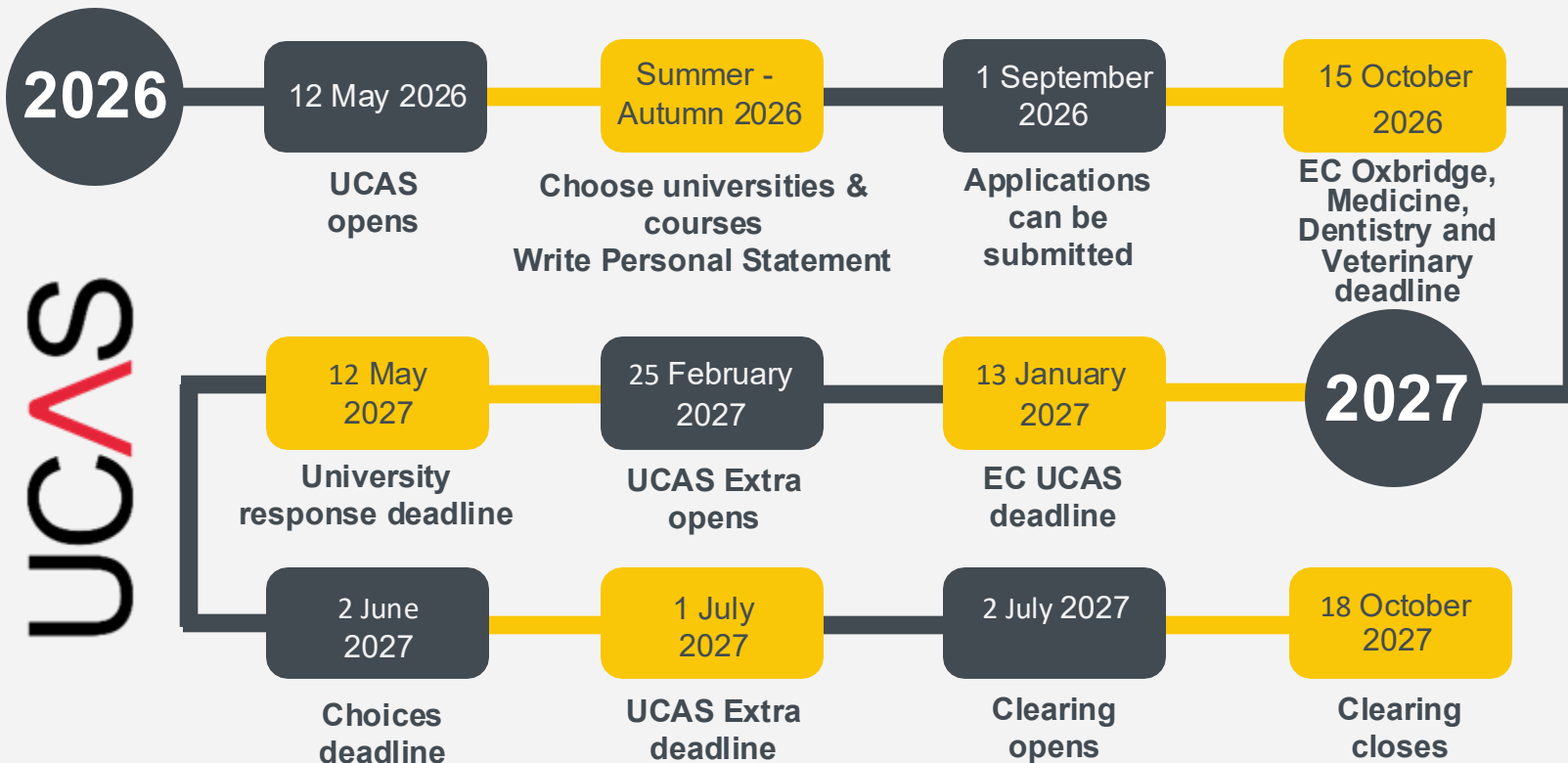
6. Have some fun!

Watch out for activities from Brookes Union and Sport! You may even spot the Brookes bulldog.

📍 Location: Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane site).

⌚ Duration: Available all day.

Your Application Journey



How else can I decide on a course/uni?

Course Research

Key facts

Overview

How to apply

Tuition fees

Learning and assessment

Study Abroad



Overview

Our popular Physiotherapy course covers the use of physical and psychological approaches in the promotion, restoration and maintenance of health and wellbeing. The course is approved by the [Health and Care Professions Council \(HCPC\)](#) and the [Chartered Society of Physiotherapy \(CSP\)](#).

The National Health Service (NHS) values are woven into the course and our recruitment process. You should have a caring and compassionate nature and respect for others. You will also need to have excellent communication and teamwork skills.

On the course you will:

- learn in clinical settings with international and national reputations
- undertake the 1,000 hours of clinical practice required to qualify as a chartered physiotherapist.



Course Research

The image shows a screenshot of the UCAS Subjects BETA website. At the top left is the UCAS logo. To the right of the logo are navigation links: Further education, Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Alternatives, Careers, a search icon, and a sign-in icon. Below the navigation is a header section with the text "EXPLORE SUBJECTS BETA". Underneath this is a sub-header: "Start your journey by exploring subjects you could study; be inspired to find the perfect subject for you. Save your progress by favouriting your shortlisted subjects, and view them in your personalised UCAS Hub." To the right of this sub-header are buttons for "Explore", "Locations", "For you", "Favourites", and a search icon. The main content area is a dark blue grid of ten subject cards, each with a heart icon in the top right corner. The subjects are: Accounting (with a bar chart), Aerospace engineering (with a jet engine), Agriculture and related sciences (with a field of wheat), an advertisement for "Need student finance?" (with a student), Archaeology (with a stone structure), Architecture, building, and planning (with a modern building), Art and design (with a colorful abstract painting), Biological sciences (with a microscopic view), Business, management, and administrative studies (with a network diagram), and Chemical engineering (with a molecular model).

UCAS

Further education Undergraduate Postgraduate Alternatives Careers

EXPLORE

SUBJECTS BETA


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- Accounting
- Aerospace engineering
- Agriculture and related sciences
- Advertisements - Why the ads?
- Archaeology
- Architecture, building, and planning
- Art and design
- Biological sciences
- Business, management, and administrative studies
- Chemical engineering

Course Research


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Subtitles




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Embrace your future | Oxford Brookes University
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Questions?