

Spooner Memorial Library Strategic Plan

2021-2026

Spooner Memorial Library . 421 High Street, Spooner, WI 54801

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Mission

We are a haven, a place that invites and offers opportunity, celebrates community, and promotes literacy,

Lenses

<u>Visionary Approach</u> - Enrich lives through the transformative power of information, imagination, and forward thinking.

<u>Inclusive Mindset</u> - Create an inclusive space that fosters a representational community.

Goals

- 1. Ensure long-term sustainability of the library, meet and support on-going needs of the community.
 - a. Measurable Objective
 - i. Increase funding sources and revenue each year.
 - 1. Advocate for a County funding increase from 70% to 100%.
 - 2. Research and apply for grants, years one and two.
 - 3. Research planned giving (endowment and others), year one.
 - ii. Utilize and seek out shared resources for more efficient use of funds.
 - Continue membership in the Northern Waters Library Network.
 - 2. Continue to use Northern Waters Library Service.
 - 3. Stay active in Wisconsin Library Association and American Library Association.
 - iii. Take into consideration the environmental effects of library purchases and programs.
 - 1. Continue to improve recycling.
 - 2. When able, purchase multi-use items.
 - 3. Do an annual sustainability audit of indoor and outdoor library space.
 - iv. Increase community awareness of the library.
 - 1. Develop a marketing plan that promotes expansive, enhanced library services, resources, and value to the community.
 - 2. Prepare for community changes ... where to cut if we have to ... what to add if we can ... which grants to seek out ...

- Advocate for the library locally by creating one-pagers for board and community members about various initiatives, utilizing ALA tools.
- 4. Advocate for the library state-wide or nationally by attending Library Legislative Day annually.
- v. Maintain the institutional health of the library.
 - 1. Complete a bi-annual review of all library policies.
 - 2. Complete a bi-annual review of the employee handbook.
 - 3. Review and update job descriptions annually.
 - 4. Review and update procedure manual annually.
- vi. Seek out opportunities for futuristic thinking outside of the realm of librarianship.
 - 1. Give at least 5 minutes of each board meeting and team meeting to allow time for futuristic thinking unrelated to the library world (ie. Ted Talks, futuristic science).
 - 2. Brainstorm and take time for solutions that go beyond the obvious.
 - 3. Explore programming that encourages connection.
- vii. Explore strengths, skills, and passions of library team members to foster innovative approaches.
 - 1. Survey team to identify individual skills and expertise, solicit feedback from the team at least once per year.
 - 2. Do Compassion Resilience Training once a year during a staff training day.
 - 3. Set team goals at annual well checks and conduct ongoing check-ins related to those goals.
 - 4. Review the Director in May of each year.
- viii. Budget and support continuing education opportunities for the team, the director, and library board members.
 - 1. Share free continuing education opportunities with the team, the director, and the library board.
 - Seek out funding and scholarships for the director and team members to attend national conferences regularly.
 - 3. Set aside two days a year (where the library is closed) for the team to partake in growth opportunities, together.

2. Establish the library as an innovative, accessible, inclusive and equitable community hub.

- a. Measurable Objectives
 - i. Listen to and lead community conversations.
 - 1. Attend community meetings such as Continuum of Care.
 - 2. Lead community conversations supporting community resilience.
 - 3. Stay informed by reading various library and community related news, weekly.
 - ii. Increase library accessibility and inclusivity.
 - 1. Annually review portions of DPI's Inclusivity Study. Incorporate the results when possible.
 - Use the Mirrors and Windows and Sliding Glass Doors concept to improve library holdings (mirrors - readers can see themselves in books; windows - readers can see other people and cultures in books; and sliding glass doors - readers can imagine themselves in books and be part of the human experience).
 - 3. Increase the number of outreach events.
 - iii. Increase the library's reach.
 - 1. Research and develop resources to reach non-users.
 - 2. Create an annual community survey of met and unmet users' needs, year one.
 - 3. Conduct the same community survey of met and unmet users' needs, years two through five.
 - 4. Bring the library to new user groups.
 - 5. Explore new locations for the library to interact with the community.
 - 6. Investigate township opportunities for service (Minong branch library, bookmobile, pop-up libraries).
 - iv. Increase presence in the community.
 - 1. Actively participate in community events.
 - 2. Use our increased understanding of non-users to market the library effectively.
 - v. Lead and partake in community wellness initiatives.
 - 1. Provide opportunities for community engagement.

- 2. Proactively respond to urgent community needs.
- 3. Prioritize partnerships with other community-minded organizations.
- vi. Provide opportunities for the community to connect with and practice various forms of technology.
 - 1. Continue replacement of computers and software in 5-year rotations.
 - 2. Connect community members with technology learning opportunities.
 - 3. Provide tech training for the team.
- vii. Empower the community to share skill sets and assets.
 - 1. Involve community members in program planning.
 - 2. Provide opportunities for community members to become stewards of the library grounds and building.
 - Share information, including the library agenda and minutes, with community members via the newsletter list and work on growing the list.

3. Improve and expand the physical space to better meet team and community needs for resources, services, and programming.

- a. Measurable Objectives
 - i. Identify needs regarding space and usage.
 - 1. Year one, get a facilities assessment to evaluate current library space usage.
 - ii. Address identified space and usage needs.
 - 1. Provide private spaces for community members to meet and/or study.
 - 2. Provide adequate storage space for library staff, including space to work, eat, etc.
 - 3. Improve physical access of all library holdings.
 - 4. Provide program spaces that do not interfere with everyday use of the library.
 - iii. Develop a library expansion plan.
 - 1. Work with City officials to capitalize on opportunities to create shared space by having conversations now with the City in the

- context of their Comprehensive Plan (Section 4.3.2 of City of Spooner Comprehensive Plan COMMUNITY FACILITIES.
- 2. Strategize timing of building and levy limits.
- 3. Make a plan to do a people-raising campaign to identify stakeholders in the community.
- iv. While developing an expansion plan, maximize current space usage.
 - Reconfigure spaces based on facilities assessment and recommendations, including program spaces and holdings.
 - 2. Investigate and utilize off-site spaces for programs.
- v. Improve patron and team satisfaction with the library building through regular upkeep and maintenance.
 - 1. Create a maintenance schedule, approved by the City, in year one.
 - 2. Utilize the maintenance schedule, years two through five.
 - 3. Bi-annually do a crack assessment of the cracks in the children's wing wall and ceiling (April and October).
 - 4. Increase maintenance and upkeep budget.
- vi. Maintain and develop the library collection.
 - 1. Adjust collection budget to meet increasing cost of materials.
 - 2. Monitor collection weeding schedule to best suit the needs of the public and the library collection.
 - 3. Continue to build print, AV collections.
 - 4. Continue to support e-collections.
 - 5. Explore the development of the library of things (tool library, games, etc.).

Data Sets Used

- 1. <u>Demographic Data</u>
- 2. **DPI Annual Report Data**
- 3. DPI Annual Report Data 2020
- 4. Integrated Library Service Data
- 5. DPI Inclusive Services Assessment and Guide
- 6. Facility Assessment (to be completed)

Demographic Data

The Source:

- 1. Deaths outnumber births in Washburn County.
- 2. Any population growth we experience is due to In-Migration.
- 3. 97.3% white. No tribal land. Hispanic population growing due to Jack Links.
- 4. Socio-economic data
- 5. Population (pg8):

| County Population |
|---|
| 2020*est. 15,993 2019 |
| Source: U.S. Census Bureau and *WI Demographic Services Center |

| | | on by Age Bureau estimo | ates |
|------------------|--------|----------------------------|---------------|
| | County | Wisconsin | United States |
| Age 25-54 | 32.0% | 38.4% | 39.8% |
| Age 16-64 | 58.3% | 64.5% | 64.8% |
| Total Population | 15,552 | 5,771,337 | 321,418,820 |
| Under 5 | 4.9% | 5.9% | 6.2% |
| 5-14 | 11.1% | 12.6% | 12.8% |
| 15-24 | 9.3% | 13.7% | 13.6% |
| 25-34 | 8.5% | 12.6% | 13.7% |
| 35-44 | 9.8% | 12.0% | 12.6% |
| 45-54 | 13.7% | 13.9% | 13.4% |
| 55-64 | 18.1% | 13.8% | 12.7% |
| 65-74 | 14.6% | 8.8% | 8.6% |
| 75-84 | 7.1% | 4.6% | 4.3% |
| 85 or older | 2.9% | 2.2% | 2.0% |

6. Population growth (pg10):

| Municipality | | 2020 Est. | | % Cha |
|-------------------|--------|--------------|----|----------|
| Barronett | | | | |
| Bashaw | | | | |
| Bass Lake | 505 . | 524. | 19 | 3.76 |
| Beaver Brook | 713. | 721 . | 8 | 1.12 |
| Birchwood | 478 . | 493 . | 15 | 3.14 |
| Brooklyn | | | | 0.39 |
| Casey | | | | 2.27 |
| Chicog | | | | 0.85 |
| Crystal | | | | 0.75 |
| Evergreen | | | | 0.26 |
| Frog Creek | | | | 0 |
| Gull Lake | | | | 0.54 |
| Long Lake | | | | 1.28 |
| Madge | | | | 1.38 |
| Minong | | | | 1.74 |
| Sarona Spooner | | | | 3.54 |
| Springbrook | | | | 0.45 |
| Stinnett | | | | 0.81 |
| Stone Lake | | | | 1.38 |
| Trego | | | | 3.43 |
| Birchwood (vil.) | | | | 1.36 |
| Minong (vil.) | | | | 2.47 |
| Shell Lake (city) | | | | 0.00 |
| Spooner (city). | | | | 3.95 |
| Washburn Cty. | 15,911 | 15,993 | 82 | .52% |

7. County wages (pg11):

| | Wisconsin Average Annual Wage | County Average Annual Wage | 2018 % Wisconsin | 1-Year % Change* |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Trade, Transportation, Utilities | \$41,901 | \$30,176 | 72.0% | -0.6% |
| Public Administration | \$47,859 | \$36,274 | 75.8% | -0.5% |
| Professional & Business Services | \$60,729 | \$80,832 | 133.1% | -4.5% |
| Other services | \$30,674 | \$21,176 | 69.0% | -0.8% |
| Natural Resources | \$39,444 | \$34,975 | 88.7% | 0.6% |
| Manufacturing | \$58,048 | \$38,216 | 65.8% | 0.4% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | \$18,757 | \$13,806 | 73.6% | -6.7% |
| Information | \$73,577 | \$44,027 | 59.8% | -2.4% |
| Financial Activities | \$71,474 | \$43,812 | 61.3% | -1.3% |
| Education & Health | \$49,185 | \$35,739 | 72.7% | -1.0% |
| Construction | \$61,909 | \$36,256 | 58.6% | 5.9% |
| All Industries | \$48,891 | \$34,560 | 70.7% | -0.5% |

8. Tourism (pg12):

Tourism's impact

- \$47.1 million in total business sales in Washburn County
- \$22.2 billion in total business sales in Wisconsin
- 527 jobs supported in Washburn County with a total labor income of \$11.2 million
- 202,217 jobs in Wisconsin
- \$3.7 million in state and local taxes in Washburn County
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9. School info (pg26-28:

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 715.468.7816. Principal: Heather

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•Principal: John 63; 715.468.7816. Principal: John

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•Business Office, 801 Cty. Hwy.

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•Elementary School, 1821 Scribner St.; 715.635.2171. Principal: Pete Hopke.

•Middle School, 500 College St.; 715.635.2171. Principal: Missy Giesregen.

•High School, 801 Cty. Hwy. A; 715.635.2171. Principal: Dennis Scherz

•Badger Bus Co., 715.635.8811.

•Overview: The district covers approximately 550 square miles and includes three schools: a PreK-4 elementary school, a 5-8 middle school, and the 9-12 high school. The district also has an early-childhood program.

A new, state-of-the-art high school opened in 2009, complete with an auditorium, technology upgrades, modern classrooms, and athletic facilities. The middle school was remodeled in 2009 to include new fine arts areas, technology facilities, and entrances. Additional improvements and additions were approved in a 2020 referendum.

•Enrollment: About 1.200.

•Special programs: Washburn County Alternative High School, School-to-Work, Achievement Gap Reduction, Title 1, early childhood, online education options, articulation agreements with Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College and the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire – Barron County, K-12 virtual school program, college credit classes, state-of-the-art welding lab.

•Extracurricular Opportunities: High school – Drama, school play, senior class play, musical, forensics, band, jazz band, choir, Spanish Club, FFA, National Honor Society, student council, school newspaper, yearbook, Spirit Club, Expert Engineers.

Middle school – Student council, forensics, Destination Imagination, Summer Jam, Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary outing, music, choir, End-of-the-Year All School Track Meet.

•Sports (Spooner Rails – Heart O' North Conference; some sports are community-sponsored):

High school – Track, baseball, softball, golf, basketball, hockey, cross country, football, volleyball, wrestling, soccer.

Middle school – Football, cross country, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, track.

•Spooner High School has earned the prestigious bronze rating from the "U.S. News and World Report" multiple times as one of the top schools in the United States.

•Spooner Area School District has comprehensive community education, after school, and summer school programs.

▼ St. Francis de Sales School

Principal: Sarah Darwin
•St. Francis de Sales School, 300
Oak St., Spooner; 715.635.2774.

•Overview: A Catholic parochial school fully accredited by the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Association. Founded in 1958, it serves pre-school (3- and 4-year-olds) through eighth-grade students.

Fully accredited teachers provide a faith-filled educational environment enlivened by love of learning and respect of self and others that helps students achieve their full potential. Multi-age and singlegrade classrooms, with fine arts (music, Spanish, art, and physical education) scheduled by individual grades. Strong family involvement s encouraged through an active Home & School Association and parent volunteers. The school is committed to a well-rounded, academically challenging curriculum. Monitored use of technology (Chromebooks) enables teachers and students to access educational information and applications online.

•Enrollment: 130 students, comprised of Catholic and other Christian believers. Band and choir programs open to homeschooled students.

•Teaching staff: Full-time princi-

pal, 13 full-time teachers, and various support staff.

•Special programs: Quarterly Honors Assemblies recognize students for outstanding work, each grade receiving its own "personal best awards" annually. Family Week each September includes Grandparents Day and book fair. Quarterly parent, student, and teacher conferences.

Catholic Schools Week each January gives students opportunities to explore non-traditional activities and take part in community-minded service projects. All fifth-through eighth-graders participate in the instrumental and choral music program and present two concerts (Christmas and spring).

In alternate years, students in grades 5-8 perform a musical play. Field trips for elementary students are integrated into the curriculum, and seventh- and eighth-graders visit the Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center annually.

 Also noteworthy: Students score above state and national norms on tests. A majority of graduates consistently are named to high school honor rolls; various Spooner High School valedictorians attended St. Francis de Sales Grade School.

Tuition is low, and financial aid is available.



SPOONER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Colleges & technical schools where learning continues

Colleges and technical schools within easy reach of Washburn County include:

▼ Lac Court Oreilles Ojibwa Community College, Hayward, 715.634.4790. **▼** University of Wisconsin

UW-Eau Claire, 715.836.4636.
UW-Eau Claire – Barron County, Rice Lake, 715.788.6244.

UW-River Falls, 715.425.3911.UW-Stout, Menomonie, 715.232.1122.

•UW-Superior, 715.394.8101.

▼ Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC)

•WITC-Ashland, 715.682.4591 •WITC-New Richmond,

715.246.6561. •WITC-Rice Lake, 715.234.7082.

•WITC-Superior, 715.394.6677.

Administrative office,

Shell Lake, 715.468.2815.

Outreach Centers:

Balsam Lake - 400 Polk County
Plaza; 715.485.3044.

Havward - 15618 Windrose Ln.:

715.634.5167. •Ladysmith - 1104 W. Lake Ave.; 715.532.3399.

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10. Libraries (only 2 in Washburn County). Minong Library. Birchwood uses a school library. Bordering IFLS system.

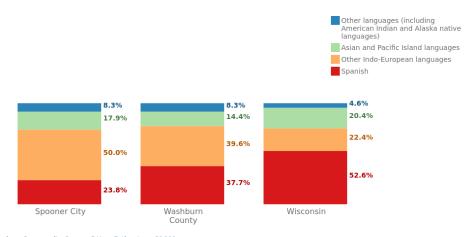
11. Collaboration: pg49-52

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1. Languages Spoken:

Languages Spoken at Home (for Population 5 Years and Over in the "Other Than English" Category)

2014-2018 5-Year Estimate



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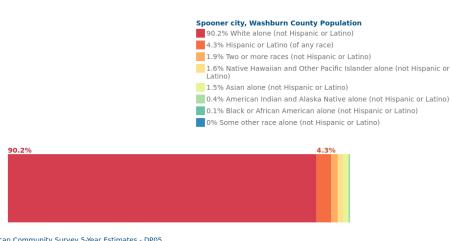
2. Languages:

42 people who speak primarily Other Indo-European languages at home 23 people who speak primarily Spanish at home 15 people who speak primarily an Asian or Pacific Island language at home 7 people who speak primarily another language (including American Indian or Alaska Native languages

3. Population by Race & Ethnicity:

Population by Race and Ethnicity

2014-2018 5-Year Estimate

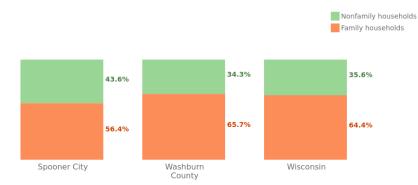


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4. What implications may exist for the library: Family and Nonfamily Households adds to the understanding of the community makeup as a whole. Are some of those nonfamily households college students? Are they people who live alone?

Family and Non-Family Households

2010

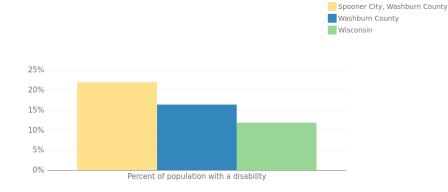


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5. Disability Status:

Disability Status (for the Civilian Non-Institutionalized Population)

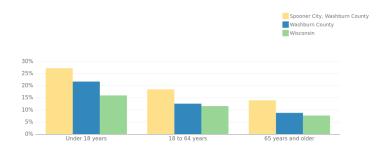
2014-2018 5-Year Estimate



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6. Poverty Rates:

Poverty Rates by Age



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7. In Spooner, the percentages of people who live at or below the poverty rate in the three age ranges are higher than the comparable percentages at the county and state levels.

Poverty Rate by Age can help a library prioritize potential partnerships with community-based organizations; school districts; and faith communities to strengthen existing assets and anchor groups.

What could that mean for the public library? *Advocacy & Programming*

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1. Cohort building size versus ours and populations.

Department of Instruction Annual Report Data

2020 Annual Report Summary

2020 Annual Report Document

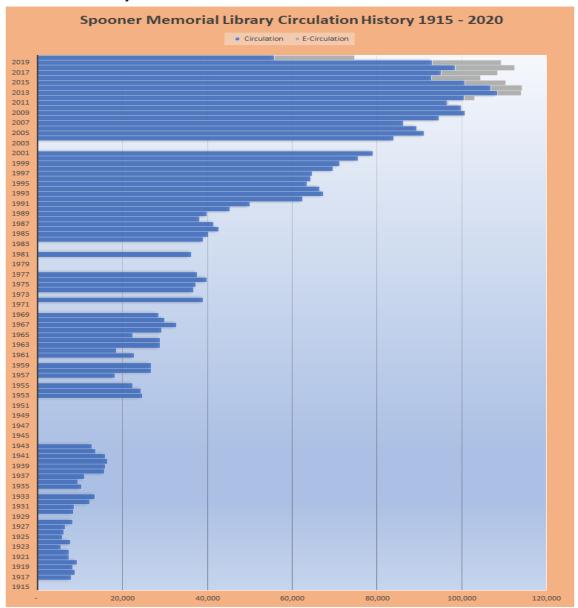
2019 Annual Report Summary

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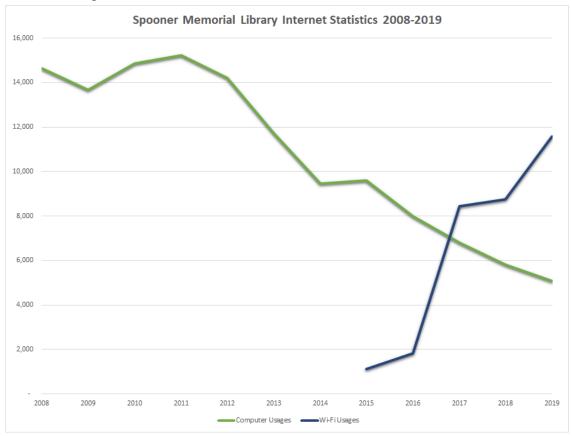
2018 Annual Report

2018 Public Library Services Data

1. Circulation History

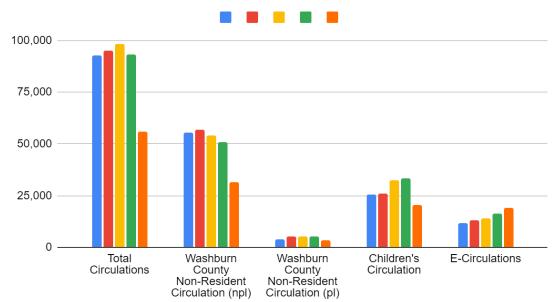


2. Internet Usage Statistics



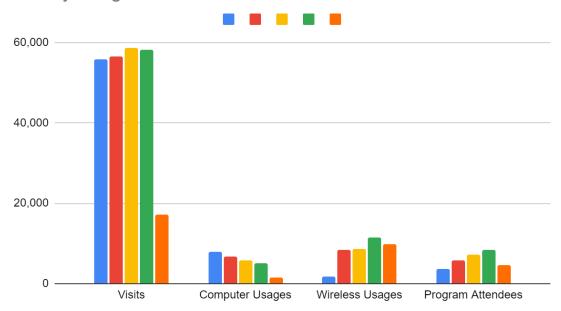
3. Circulation Data, last 5 years

Annual Report Circulation Data 2016-2020



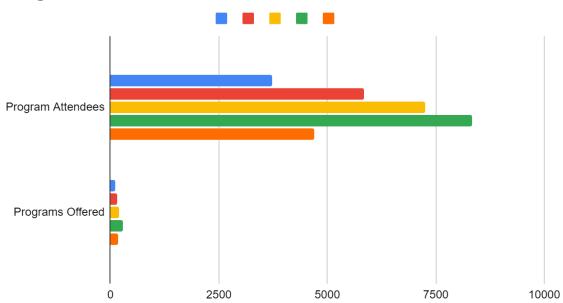
4.Library Usage Data, last 5 years

Library Usage Data 2016-2020



5. Program Data, last 5 years

Program Data 2016-2020



NWLS Integrated Library System (ILS) Data

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Spooner Patrons Data
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SWOT Analysis Data

SWOT Data Response Analysis

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Final Considerations