

# Getting to Know Your 2010 LaCrosse

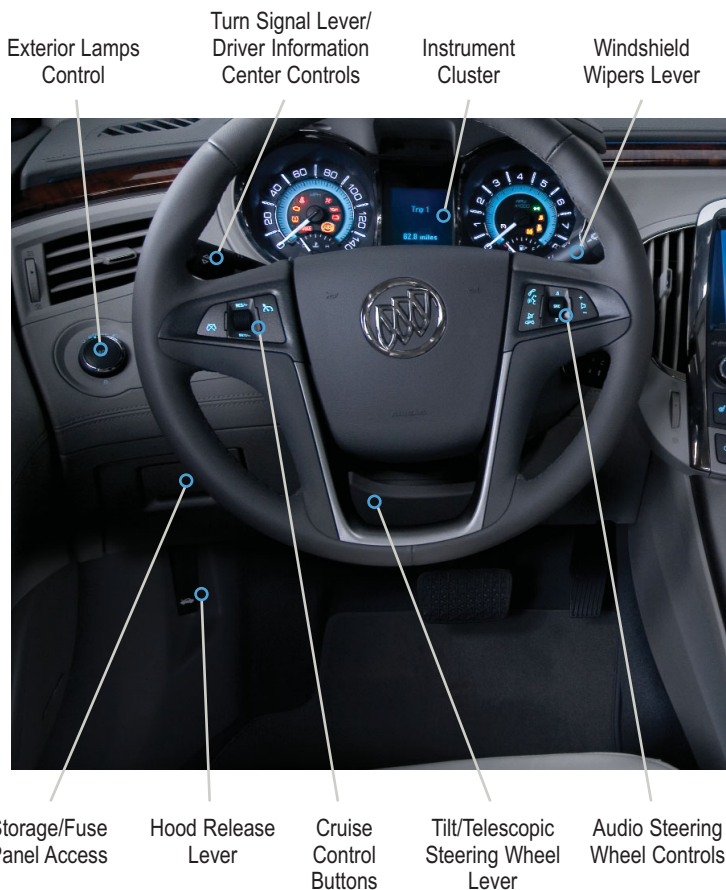


Review this Quick Reference Guide for an overview of some important features in your Buick LaCrosse. More detailed information can be found in your Owner Manual. Some optional equipment described in this guide may not be included in your vehicle. For easy reference, keep this guide with your Owner Manual in your glove box.
















◆ denotes optional equipment

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## Instrument Panel



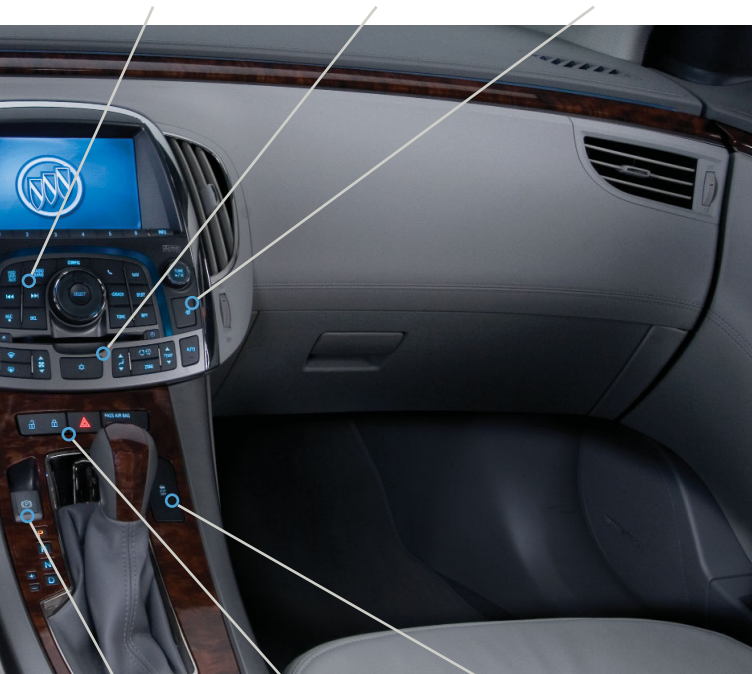
### Symbols

	Safety Belt Reminder		Charging System		StabiliTrak/Traction Control Off
	Check Engine		Oil Pressure		StabiliTrak/Traction Control Warning
	Low Tire Pressure		Airbag Readiness		Lights On
	BRAKE Brake System Warning		Security		
	Antilock Brake System Warning		Fog Lamps		
			Cruise Control On/Set		
			Traction Control Off		

Audio System/  
Navigation System ◆

Climate Controls/  
Heated Steering  
Wheel Button ◆

Heated/Cooled  
Seat Buttons ◆



Electric Parking  
Brake

Power Door Locks  
Button/Hazard  
Warning Flashers  
Button

StabiliTrak Button/Rear  
Parking Assist Button ◆/  
Rear Sunshade Button ◆

**Note:** Refer to your Owner Manual to learn about the information being relayed by the lights and gauges of the instrument cluster, as well as what to do to ensure safety and prevent damage to your vehicle.

See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.

## Remote Keyless Entry Transmitter



### **Unlock**

Press to unlock the driver's door only or all doors. The unlock setting can be changed in the Vehicle Settings menu on the audio system.

### **Lock**

Press to lock all doors. The driver's door will not lock if open.

### **Trunk**

Press and hold to unlock the trunk.

### **Remote Vehicle Start**◆

Use to start the engine from outside the vehicle. (See Adaptive Remote Start.)

### **Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm**

Press and release to locate your vehicle. The turn signal lamps flash and the horn sounds.

Press and hold for two seconds to activate the alarm. The turn signal lamps flash and the horn sounds until the button is pressed again or the ignition is turned on.

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*

## Keyless Access System◆

The Keyless Access System enables operation of the doors, ignition and trunk without removing the transmitter from a pocket or purse. The system will recognize the transmitter when it is within 3 feet of the vehicle.

### **Keyless Unlocking/Locking**

With the transmitter within range of the vehicle, the driver's door or all doors will unlock automatically when any door handle is pulled. The unlock setting can be changed in the Vehicle Settings menu on the audio system.



All doors will lock automatically when: the ignition is off, the transmitter is removed from the vehicle, all doors are closed, and the touchpad on a front door handle is pressed.

### **Keyless Trunk Opening**

With the transmitter within range, press the trunk release button above the license plate.

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*

## Power Door Locks

- Press the power door  **Unlock**/ **Lock** button in the center of the instrument panel to unlock or lock all doors.
- To open a locked door from inside the vehicle, pull the inside door handle to unlock the door and then pull the handle again to open the door.

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*

**Start**

With the vehicle in Park or Neutral, press the brake pedal and then press and hold the **START/STOP** button to start the engine.

**Note:** The transmitter must be in the vehicle to turn on the ignition. If the transmitter battery is weak, insert the transmitter into the slot beneath the removable cupholder tray in the center console to enable the engine to start.

**Stop**

Shift to Park and press the **START/STOP** button to turn off the engine. Power to the audio system will be active until the driver's door is opened, and power to the windows and sunroof will be active until either front door is opened.

**Accessory**



With the engine off, press the **START/STOP** button once to place the ignition system in the accessory position.

See *Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual*.

## Adaptive Remote Start◆

During a remote start, the vehicle's automatic climate control system will operate at the same setting as when the vehicle was last turned off and, based on outside temperature, the windshield defroster and/or rear defogger will turn on.

**Starting the Vehicle**

1. Aim the keyless access transmitter at the vehicle. (Transmitter range depends on operating conditions.)
2. Press and release the  **Lock** button on the transmitter.
3. Immediately press and hold the  **Remote Start** button for at least two seconds. When the vehicle starts, the parking lamps will light and remain on while the engine is running. The engine will continue running for 10 minutes.
4. Repeat these steps for a 10-minute time extension. Remote start can be extended only once.

After a remote start, the ignition must be turned to the On position by pressing the **START** button before driving.

**Canceling a Remote Start**

- Press and hold the  **Remote Start** button until the parking lamps turn off.

**Note:** Several conditions will cause the Adaptive Remote Start feature not to operate, such as if the hood or doors are not closed.

See *Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual*.

## Seats

### 8-Way Power Seat Adjustment ◆



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B

C

### Head Restraint Adjustment



### Memory Seats ◆

#### Set Memory Positions

1. Adjust the driver's seat and power outside mirrors to the desired position.
2. Press and hold the Memory button and button 1 on the outboard side of the driver's seat until a beep sounds.
3. Repeat these steps using button 2 for a second driver.

#### A. Seat Adjustment

Move the horizontal control to move the seat forward or rearward and to tilt, raise or lower the seat.

#### B. Seatback Recline Adjustment

Move the vertical control to recline or raise the seatback.

#### C. Lumbar Adjustment

Press the control pad to adjust the lumbar support.

- Press the release button to raise or lower the head restraint.

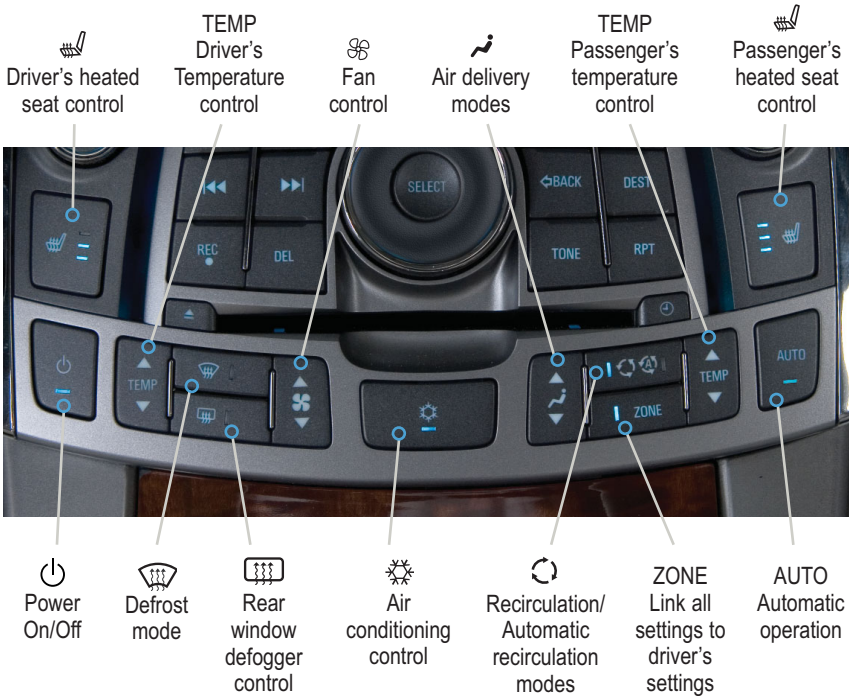
#### Recall Memory Positions

- Press and hold button 1 or 2 until the memory position is reached.

The memory positions also can be programmed using the Vehicle Settings menu on the audio system to be recalled automatically.

*See Seats and Restraints in your Owner Manual.*

## Climate Controls





Dual automatic climate control system shown



**Note:** The recirculation mode can help to quickly cool the air inside the vehicle or prevent outside odors from entering the vehicle. When the recirculation mode is used without air conditioning, the air humidity increases and the windows may fog.

See Climate Controls in your Owner Manual.

# Audio System

-  Power/Volume
- FAV:** Display pages of favorite radio stations or stored favorites list
- MENU/SELECT:** Open/select menus
- CONFIG:** Open the Settings menu
-  Open the Phone menu
- INFO:** Display available song information
- TUNE/▶/||:** Tune radio stations or play/pause audio or video ◆



- HDD/DVD/AUX ◆:** Play an audio file, DVD or portable audio device
-  Eject CD or DVD
- REC ◆:** Record content
-  Previous or next radio station, track or file
- DEL ◆:** Delete current file
- RADIO BAND:** FM, AM, XM ◆
- TONE:** Open the Tone menu
- BACK:** Move back one level in the menus


Audio system with CD/DVD/HDD and Navigation shown

See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.



**Note:** Avoid extended searching for specific items or configuring system settings while driving.

### Setting the Time

1. Turn on the radio.
2. Press the  **Time** button, or press the **CONFIG** button until the time settings are displayed.
3. Use the **MENU/SELECT** knob to adjust the time, date and day settings; press the knob to select it.
4. The new time settings will be displayed after exiting the screen.

### Storing Favorite Stations

Radio stations from all bands (AM, FM or XM $\blacklozenge$ ) can be stored in any order on up to six pages of favorites.

1. Tune in the desired radio station.
2. Press the **FAV** button to display the page where the station is to be stored.
3. Press and hold one of the six numeric pushbuttons until a beep is heard, indicating it is stored.
4. Repeat the steps for each pushbutton on each page.

### Portable Audio Devices

A 3.5mm auxiliary input jack and a USB port $\blacklozenge$  are located under the armrest in the center console.

A portable device connected to the auxiliary input jack can be controlled only by using the portable device controls. To optimize speaker volume, fully increase the volume level of the portable device.

Compatible devices connected to the USB port can be controlled by the audio system. Not all devices may be supported. Use the **MENU/SELECT** knob and the audio steering wheel controls to access various functions.

### Hard Drive Device (HDD) $\blacklozenge$

HDD storage is able to record music from CDs, MP3s and USB storage devices.

#### ● REC

Press to record the current song or all songs to memory.

#### TUNE//|| Play/Pause

Turn to view the recorded files; then press to select the desired file.

### Time Shift Live Radio $\blacklozenge$

When listening to the radio (AM, FM and XM), content is buffered to the HDD.

#### /|| Play/Pause

Press to pause radio audio. Press again to resume playback of time-shifted audio.

The Time Shift buffer status bar shows the amount of stored content. When the radio station is changed, the buffer is cleared and restarted for the new station.

## Audio Steering Wheel Controls



### + ▸ - Volume

Press + or - to increase or decrease the volume.

### ▴ ▾ Next/Previous

Rotate up or down to go to the next or previous favorite radio station, CD track, or MP3 file.

### SRC Source

Press to select an audio source.

### 📞 Push to Talk

Press to interact with the OnStar or Bluetooth system. Press and hold to interact with the Navigation system.

### 📞 End Call/Mute

Press to end or reject an OnStar or Bluetooth call. Press to mute the vehicle speakers.

See *Infotainment System in your Owner Manual*.

## DVD Entertainment System

### Play a DVD Video

1. Press the release buttons on the seatback consoles to raise the screens.
2. Insert a DVD into the audio system.
3. Press the **HDD/DVD/AUX** button to select the DVD source. Sound will play through the vehicle speakers.
4. To use the wireless headphones, press the **On/Off** button on the headphones, select Channel 1, and adjust volume using the headphone volume control.
5. To control DVD playback, use the audio controls or the remote control. Aim the remote control at the seatback console for proper operation.

### Changing the Source on the Video Screens

Continually press the **AUX** button on the remote control to play a DVD or an auxiliary device such as a video game on both screens, or a different source on each screen.

See *Infotainment System in your Owner Manual*.

The in-vehicle Bluetooth system allows users with a Bluetooth-enabled cell phone to make and receive hands-free calls using the vehicle's audio system, microphone and controls. The Bluetooth-enabled cell phone must be paired with the vehicle's Bluetooth system before it can be used in the vehicle. Not all phones will support all functions.

Visit [www.gm.com/bluetooth](http://www.gm.com/bluetooth) for more information.

See *Infotainment System in your Owner Manual*.



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### A. NAV Navigation

Press to view the vehicle's current position on the map screen.

### B. DEST Destination

Press to access the Route screen to plan a destination.

### C. RPT Navigation Repeat

Press to repeat the last voice guidance prompt.

To select various system functions, touch the highlighted touch screen buttons in the on-screen menus or use the **MENU/SELECT** knob.

**Note:** When the vehicle is moving, various on-screen functions are disabled to reduce driver distraction.

### Entering a Destination

1. Press the **DEST** hard key.
2. The **Select Destination** screen displays several options to plan a route.
3. Enter the State/Province, City and Street name. Touch the **List** button to select the desired name from the generated list for each entry.
4. Enter the house number.
5. Touch the **OK** button.
6. A confirmation screen displays the address. If correct, touch the **Go** button and select the route preference.
7. Touch the **Start** button.

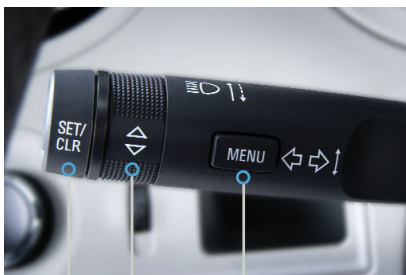
To plan a route using another method, select one of the other options from the Select Destination screen.

See *your Navigation System Owner Manual*.

## Driver Information Center

The Driver Information Center (DIC) on the instrument cluster displays a variety of vehicle system information and warning messages.

### DIC Controls



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#### A. MENU

Press to display the:

- **Trip/Fuel** menu (digital speedometer, trip odometers, fuel range, average fuel economy, average vehicle speed, timer, OnStar Turn-by-Turn guidance).
- **Vehicle Information** menu (units, tire pressure, remaining oil life).

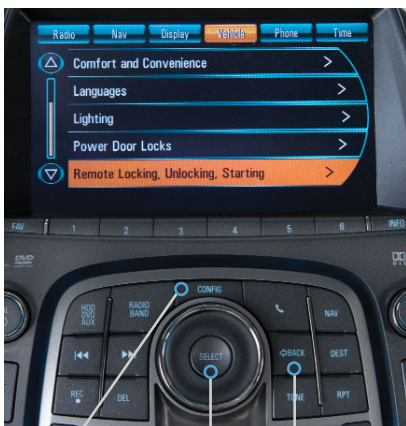
#### B. $\Delta \nabla$

Rotate the switch to scroll through the items of each menu.

#### C. SET/CLR

Press to set or clear the displayed menu item or warning message. Some urgent messages cannot be cleared from the DIC display.

### Vehicle Personalization



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Some vehicle features can be customized using the controls on the audio system.

1. Press the **CONFIG** button (A) to view the Configuration Settings menu.
2. Continue to press the **CONFIG** button to highlight the Vehicle Settings menu.
3. Turn the **MENU/SELECT** knob (B) to highlight the desired menu item; press the knob to select it.
4. Turn the **MENU/SELECT** knob to highlight the desired selection; press the knob to select it.
5. Press the **BACK** button (C) to exit each menu.

See *Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual*.

### Automatic Headlamp System



**Off/On**

#### **AUTO Automatic Headlamp System**

Activates the Daytime Running Lamps (DRLs) in the daytime and the headlamps and other exterior lamps at night or when necessary.

**Parking Lamps**

Manual operation of the parking lamps.

**Headlamps**

Manual operation of the headlamps.

**Fog Lamps** ◆

Press to turn the fog lamps on or off.

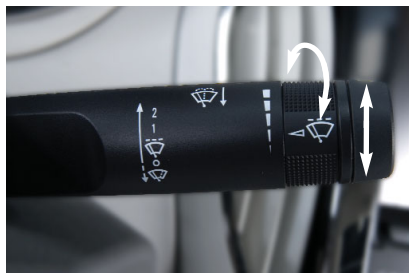
### Interior Lighting

**Instrument Brightness Control**

Rotate and hold the switch to brighten or dim the instrument panel lighting.

*See Lighting in your Owner Manual.*

## Wipers and Washers



**2 High**

**1 Low**

**Intermittent:**

Rotate the band to adjust the delay between wipes. The wipers activate more often as the band is moved up.

**Off**

**Mist**

**Washer Fluid:**


Pull the lever toward you to spray washer fluid on the windshield.


*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## Cruise Control



### Setting Cruise Control

1. Press the  **On/Off** button.
2. When traveling at the desired speed, rotate the **SET/-** switch down to set the speed.

When the cruise control is set, the  **Cruise Control** symbol will illuminate in the instrument cluster.

### Adjusting Cruise Control

#### **RES/+ Resume/Accelerate**

Rotate the switch up to resume a set speed.

When the system is active, rotate the switch up to increase speed.

#### **SET/- Set/Coast**

When the system is active, rotate the switch down to decrease speed.

#### **Cancel**

Press to cancel the cruise control but retain the set speed in memory.

Pressing the brake pedal also will cancel the cruise control.

The cruise control set speed is erased when cruise control or the vehicle ignition is turned off.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## Automatic Transmission Features

### Driver Shift Control

Driver Shift Control allows the driver to shift gears manually. This feature can be used to drive the vehicle in a sportier manner or to downshift when driving on a downhill grade to provide engine braking.

- Move the shift lever to the left of the Drive (D) position. Tap the shift lever forward (+) to upshift or rearward (-) to downshift. The currently selected gear will be displayed in the Driver Information Center.

If vehicle speed is too high or too low for the requested gear, the shift will not occur. When coming to a stop, the transmission will automatically downshift.

### Sport Mode

In the Sport mode, the continuously variable real-time damping suspension has firmer control and the variable steering effort is enhanced.

- Move the shift lever to the left of the Drive (D) position to engage Sport Mode. SPORT MODE will be displayed in the Driver Information Center.

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## StabiliTrak®/Traction Control Systems






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The traction control system limits wheel-spin, and the StabiliTrak stability control system assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions.



Both systems turn on automatically every time the vehicle is started.

### Turning the Systems Off/On

- To turn off traction control, press the  **StabiliTrak/Traction Control** button (A). The  **Traction Control Off** light will illuminate.
- To turn off both traction control and StabiliTrak, press and hold the button. The  **StabiliTrak Off** light will illuminate.
- Press the button again to turn on both systems.


*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## Electric Parking Brake

- To apply the parking brake, pull up the  parking brake switch by the shift lever.
- To release the parking brake, press the brake pedal and press the  switch.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## Tire Pressure Monitor

The Tire Pressure Monitor alerts you when a significant reduction in pressure occurs in one or more of your vehicle's tires by illuminating the  **Low Tire Pressure** warning light on the instrument cluster. The warning light will remain on until the tire pressure is corrected. **Current tire pressures can be displayed using the Driver Information Center.** The proper tire pressures for your vehicle are listed on the Tire and Loading Information label, located below the driver's door latch.

During cooler weather, the low tire pressure warning light may appear when the vehicle is first started and then turn off as the vehicle is driven. This may be an early indicator that tire pressures are getting low and the tires need to be inflated to the proper pressure.

**Note:** The Tire Pressure Monitor can alert you about low tire pressure, but it doesn't replace normal monthly tire maintenance. It is the driver's responsibility to maintain correct tire pressures.

*See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.*

## Roadside Assistance

1-800-252-1112

TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438

As the owner of a new Buick, you are automatically enrolled in the Buick Roadside Assistance program. This value-added service is intended to provide you with peace of mind as you drive in the city or travel the open road.

Buick's Roadside Assistance toll-free number is staffed by a team of technically trained advisors who are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide minor repair information or make arrangements to tow your vehicle to the nearest Buick dealer.

Buick will provide the following services for 5 years/100,000 miles at no expense to you:

- Fuel delivery
- Lockout service (identification required)
- Tow to nearest dealer for warranty service
- Flat tire assistance
- Jump starts

When calling, please provide the following information to the advisor:

- Location of the vehicle
- Telephone number and your location
- Vehicle model, year and color
- Vehicle mileage
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Vehicle license plate number

### Roadside Assistance and OnStar

If you have a current OnStar subscription, press the OnStar button and the vehicle will send your current GPS location to an OnStar Advisor who will speak to you, assess your problem, contact Roadside Assistance and relay your exact location so you will get the help you need.

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