

INVERELL SHIRE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2024



MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP WITH GRAEME GIBSON

Saturday 7th December

Talk 11am-12pm | Workshop 1pm-4pm

This workshop will support all areas of interest, including memoir, family history, personal essay, travel diary, local history and feature article.

A range of exercises and discussions progressively build upon each other. Getting started can be the hardest part but it doesn't have to be, especially when the right side of the brain comes into play. The writer's voice, finding an opening hook and sensory language get attention. Turning facts into a compelling story is at the heart of the workshop which explores the writer's maxim, 'Show, Don't Tell'. Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning 67288130 or in person at the library.

Library Opening Hours

Monday - Friday
9:30am-5:30pm

Saturday
9:30am-4pm

Sunday
Closed

Contact Us

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Inverell Shire Library

Local Author Signing

CONTEMPORARY
ROMANCE AUTHOR
Bridget Van der Eyk

INVERELL LIBRARY
55-59 CAMPBELL ST, INVERELL
(This is a FREE event!)

23rd November 2024, 10:30am
Bookings are appreciated: 6728 8130



Copies of all three books in the series will be available to purchase on the day, or bring your own copy. Every copy purchased will receive a complimentary merchandise pack.



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NEWS & EVENTS NEWSLETTER



What's on this month

HOME LIBRARY DELIVERIES
Tuesday 19th Nov. @ 9:30am

TODDLER STORYTIME
Friday 15th Nov. @ 10:30am

JUNIOR GEMS CRAFT
Tuesdays @ 4pm
5th Nov. **Bookings**
12th Nov. **Essential**
19th Nov.
26th Nov.

PETER WATT AUTHOR VISIT
Thursday 21st Nov. @ 7pm

BRIDGET VAN DER EYK AUTHOR VISIT
Saturday 23rd Nov. @ 10:30am

Event Next Month
MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP
Saturday 7th Dec. 11am



What's New

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING DATE
The Friends of the Library group have changed the day they meet. Meetings are now held on the second Saturday of the month at 10:30am. Meetings are open to anyone who is interested in joining. Please call 67288130 if you would like more info.



Reminders

Please remember to bring your library card with you when you visit the library and wish to borrow. This ensures items are issued to the correct patron. See library staff if you require a new card.

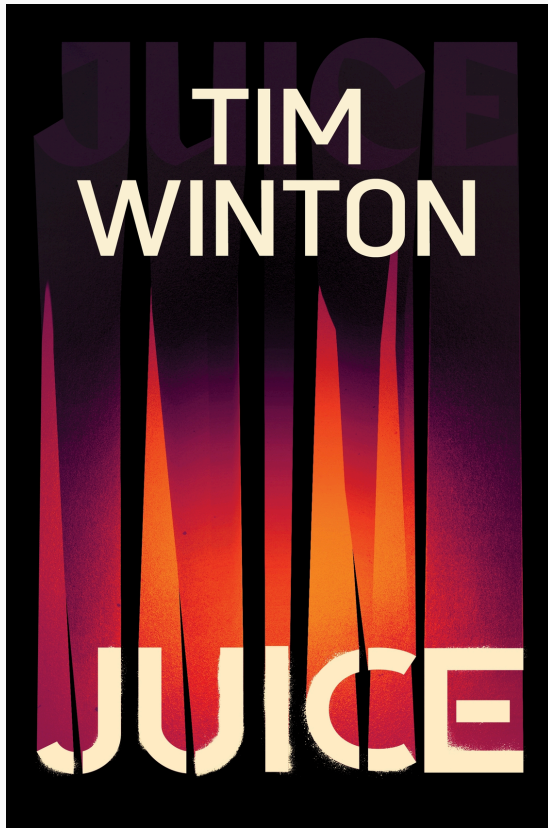
Upcoming

- Melbourne Cup
Tuesday, Nov. 5
- Remembrance Day
Monday, 11 Nov.





NEW FICTION



Juice by Tim Winton

Two fugitives, a man and a child, drive all night across a stony desert. As dawn breaks they roll into an abandoned mine site. From the vehicle they survey a forsaken place - middens of twisted iron, rusty wire, piles of sun-baked trash. They're exhausted, traumatised, desperate now. But as a refuge, this is the most promising place they've seen. The child peers at the field of desolation. The man thinks to himself, this could work...

Problem is, they're not alone.

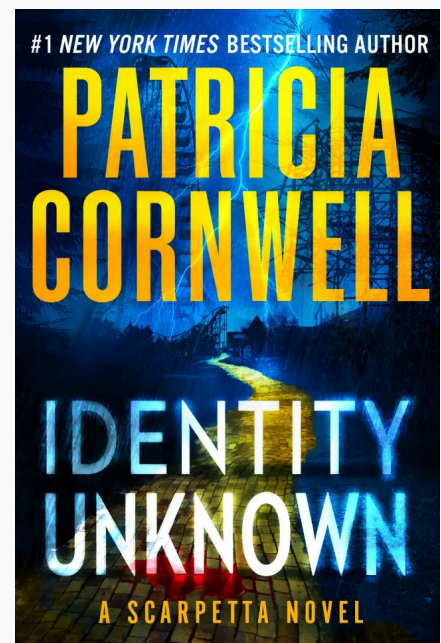
So begins a searing, propulsive journey through a life whose central challenge is not simply a matter of survival, but of how to maintain human decency as everyone around you falls even further into barbarism.

Identity Unknown by Patricia Cornwell

Summoned to an unnerving, abandoned theme park to retrieve a body, Dr Kay Scarpetta is devastated to learn that the victim is a man she once loved. While teaching in Rome during the early days of her career, Scarpetta had a love affair with acclaimed astrophysicist Sal Giordano that led to a lifelong friendship.

The murder scene is bizarre, with a crop circle of petals around the body, and Giordano's skin is strangely red. Scarpetta's niece Lucy believes he was dropped from an unidentified flying craft. Scarpetta knows an autopsy can reveal the dead's secrets, but she is shocked to find her friend seems to have deliberately left her a clue.

As the investigators are torn between suspicions of otherworldly forces, and of Giordano himself, Scarpetta detects an explanation close to home that, in her mind, is far more evil.



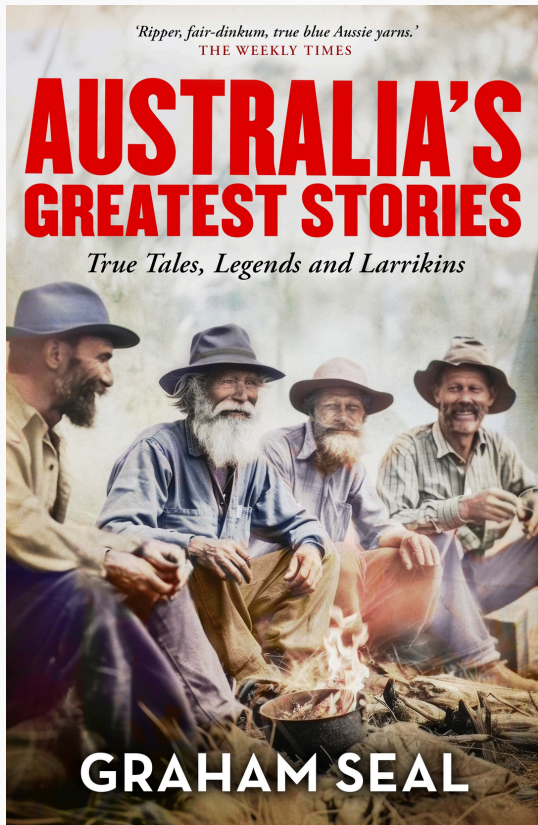
Books are the plane, and the train, and the road. They are the destination and the journey. They are home.

ANNA QUINDLEN





NEW BIOGRAPHIES



Australia's Greatest Stories: true tales, legends and larrikins by Graham Seal

Some of the world's oldest stories are told beneath Australian skies. Master storyteller Graham Seal takes us on a journey through time, from ancient narratives recounted across generations to the symbols and myths that resonate with Australians today.

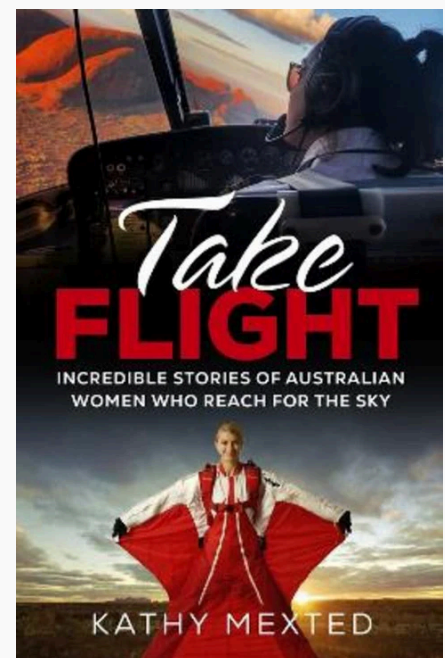
He uncovers tales of ancient floods and volcanic eruptions, and shows us Australia's own silk road. He locates the real Crocodile Dundee and explores the truth behind the legend of the Pilliga Princess. He retells old favourites such as the great flood of Gundagai, the boundary rider's wife and the Australian who invented the first military tank and presents little known figures like mailman Jimmy, who carried the post barefoot across the Nullarbor Plain, architect Edith Emery and Paddy the Poet, as well as the unusual sporting techniques of the Gumboot Tortoise.

Take Flight: incredible stories of Australian women who reach for the sky by Kathy Mexted

From balancing on a wingtip to circling with eagles, *'Take Flight'* tells the stories of Australian women who have leapt, tumbled and dived, and reached for the stars.

Helicopter pilot Alida Soemawinata ascends over Kata Tjuta. Paramotor pilot Sacha Dench follows migrating swans from the Arctic tundra to the English countryside. Birdwoman Stef Walter wing walks. Hot air balloonist Donna Tasker glides over Bristol, Myanmar and much of Australia. Gomeroid astrophysicist Krystal De Napoli studies the Seven Sisters in the dark night sky. Aerobatic pilot Emma McDonald debuts her solo routine at an airshow above the glittering Gold Coast.

In *'Take Flight'*, author and pilot Kathy Mexted celebrates the determination, skill and expertise of ten women who have beaten the odds to find success and joy in our skies.



All new books are now available for loan.

**If there is a book we do not have in our collection ,
please feel free to chat with library staff to discuss
your options to order it in.**





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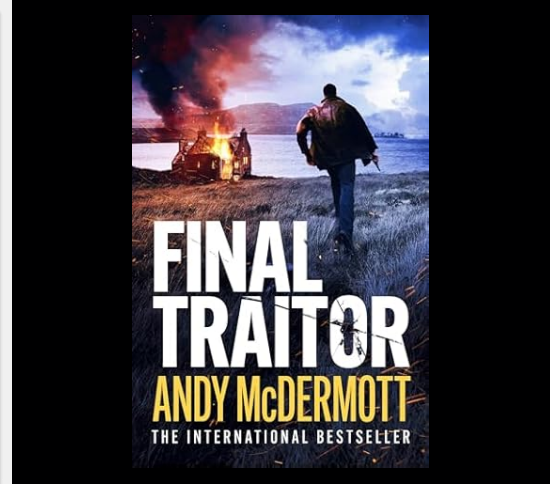
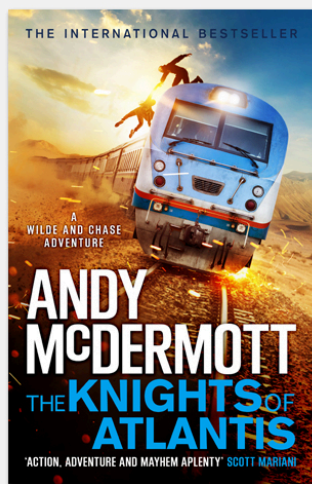
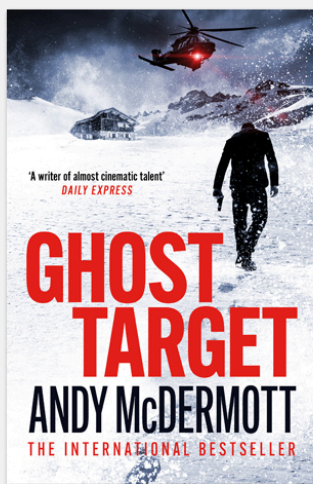
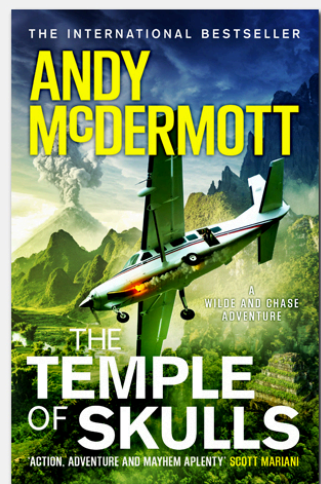
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HOW TO ACCESS COMICS PLUS:



MEET BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Andy Mcdermott



Biography

www.andy-mcdermott.com

Andy McDermott is the international bestselling author of the Nina Wilde and Eddie Chase series of adventure thrillers, the first of which, 'The Hunt for Atlantis', became a New York Times bestseller on its publication in the United States. He is currently working on his 22nd novel.

Born in Halifax, England, and a graduate of Keele University, Andy now lives with his wife and son in Bournemouth, where (when not travelling the world researching future novels) he works as a full-time writer. Previously, he was an entertainment journalist and the editor of such magazines as DVD Review and the iconoclastic film publication Hotdog, where his lifelong love of movies (and vast knowledge of movie trivia) finally became a useful job skill. He has also worked as a cartoonist, graphic designer and videogame reviewer, and written for the award-winning British sci-fi comic '2000AD'.

"People choose sources of information not because they trust them to be impartial, but because they reflect their own view of the world. Their biases—their passions, if you like."

from the book 'The Sacred Vault'



Bio and image from andy-mcdermott.com

COLOURING FUN



Sometimes I think that this is not at all what I expected when I went to librarian school... Where are the crazy adventures? Where are the reckless romances? Where are the wild car chases?



Astronomy

All the words listed are hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally—in both directions. The letters that remain unused form a sentence from left to right.

G A L I L E O B I G B A N G A
 J U P I T E R Z O D I A C S T
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ANDROMEDA
 APOLLO
 BIG BANG
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 COMET
 EARTH
 GALILEO
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 JUPITER
 MARS
 MERCURY
 METEOR
 MILKY WAY
 NASA
 NEBULAE
 NEPTUNE
 OBSERVATORY
 OXYGEN
 PHOTON
 PLUTO
 POLARIS
 ROCKET
 SATURN
 SPACE TRAVEL
 TELESCOPE
 UNIVERSE
 URANUS
 VENUS
 ZODIAC

Cobweb by Michael Morpurgo

Britain. 1815. After years of loss and sacrifice, the end of the war with Napoleon is approaching. Cobweb knows nothing of the war - he loves being a young puppy and playing with his owner, Bethan, exploring the countryside and chasing rabbits.

But when he is taken away from Bethan and sold, Cobweb must learn to become a Drover's Dog - herding sheep and cattle for hundreds of miles on the long, treacherous journey to London.

And after the Napoleonic Wars finally come to an end with the Battle of Waterloo, Cobweb meets an unexpected stranger with an incredible tale to tell on his journey home.

NOW AVAILABLE FOR LOAN

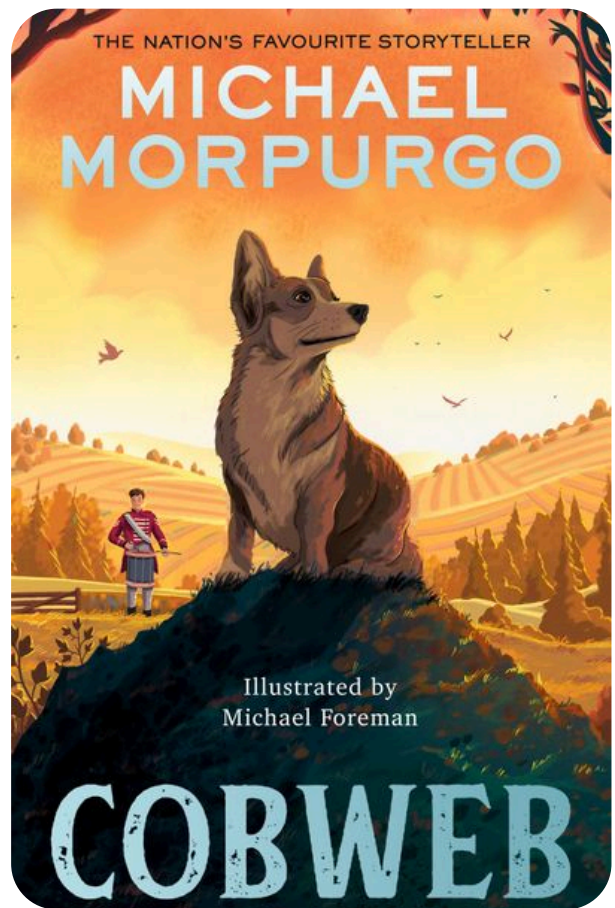
The Lost Book of Magic by Amelia Mellor

It's 1895, Melbourne is in crisis, and Pearl and Vally Cole's father has suggested the unthinkable: it might be time to close the grandest bookshop in the world.

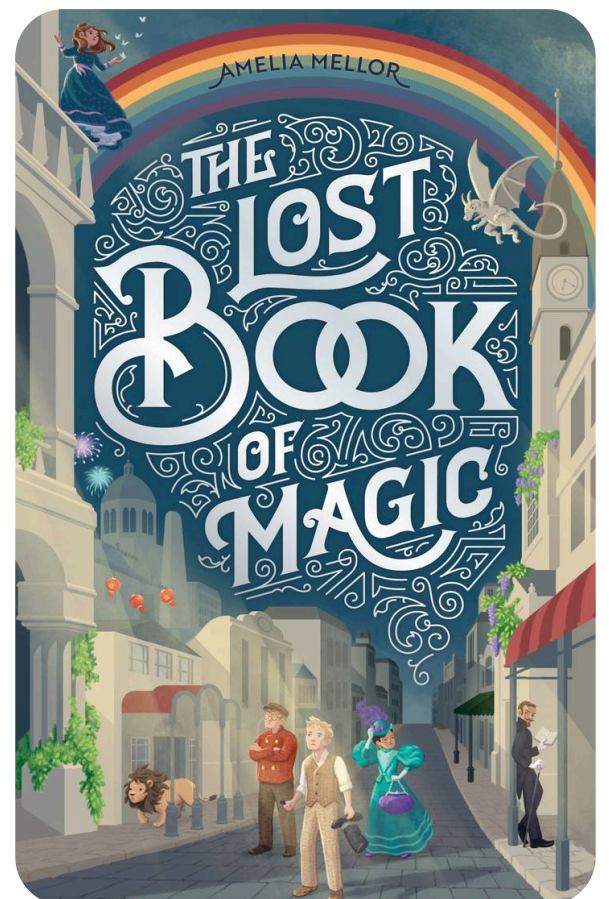
When a ghostly visitor offers Pearl magic that could save her home, she seizes her chance. But her new friend is not what he seems, and the unstoppable magic in the palm of her hand comes at a terrible cost.

Vally can see just one way to save Pearl before she is lost forever. He must call upon the sinister magician who nearly destroyed the Cole family two years ago. But the Obscurosmith only performs the impossible for a price...

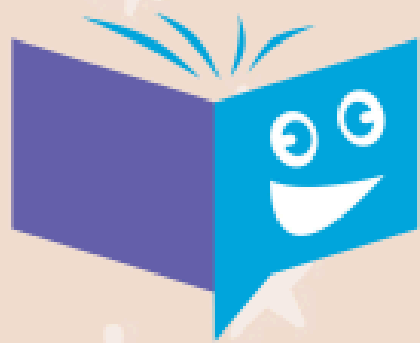
Reunite with old friends, solve fiendish puzzles, and find five lost treasures from across the globe in this sweeping adventure that concludes the story of 'The Grandest Bookshop in the World'.



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Gemstones 2024



K - 2 Reading Challenge



Congratulations!

Sixteen (16) of our participants in the Gemstones Reading Challenge successfully logged at least four books during October. Their names have been placed on the October Achievers posters on display in the library.

In total 1839 books have been logged in the challenge so far with three children reading more than 150 books and three others reading more than 100 books to date.

November reading can now be logged, please be aware logging for November must be completed by 25th November to allow preparations for our presentation.

Congratulations to our October achievers: Franklin, Indi, Elara, Charlotte, Stacey, Axel, Reuben, Jackson, Amelia, Joey, Spencer, Emmett, Claire, Theo, Lawrence and Henry.

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM[®]

Libraries Strengthen Community Engagement

As champions of democracy and access to information, libraries across New South Wales are advocates for civic engagement. Recognising the importance of an informed and active community, Inverell Shire Public Library is committed to providing the opportunity to access essential resources that empower the community to participate in the democratic process.

For generations, libraries have served as gateways to knowledge and information, offering free and equitable access to resources that support informed decision-making. In today's rapidly changing world, libraries continue to uphold their mission of fostering civic literacy and helping communities navigate complex issues.

“Libraries provide trusted, nonpartisan resources to combat misinformation and help voters make informed choices based on fact-checked information.” said Information Services Librarian, Maria Mutimer. *“We are committed to ensuring that libraries remain a resource for all.”*

Libraries Transform because...

INFORMED CITIZENS EQUAL A BETTER FUTURE

Informed citizens don't just make for a better future, together they contribute to social inclusion, economic wellbeing and a stronger democracy.

Our public libraries are guided by a set of guidelines that help them support and sustain the free flow of information and ideas to achieve these goals. They are also at the forefront of promoting and improving literacy of all kinds for people at any stage of life.



COME & JOIN US FOR AN

AUTHOR VISIT

by the Best Selling Author

● Peter Watt

Hear about his
final book:

*" The Ghosts
of August "*

**Thursday 21st November
7pm at Inverell Library**

Please reserve your spot by calling 67288130
Light refreshments will be served

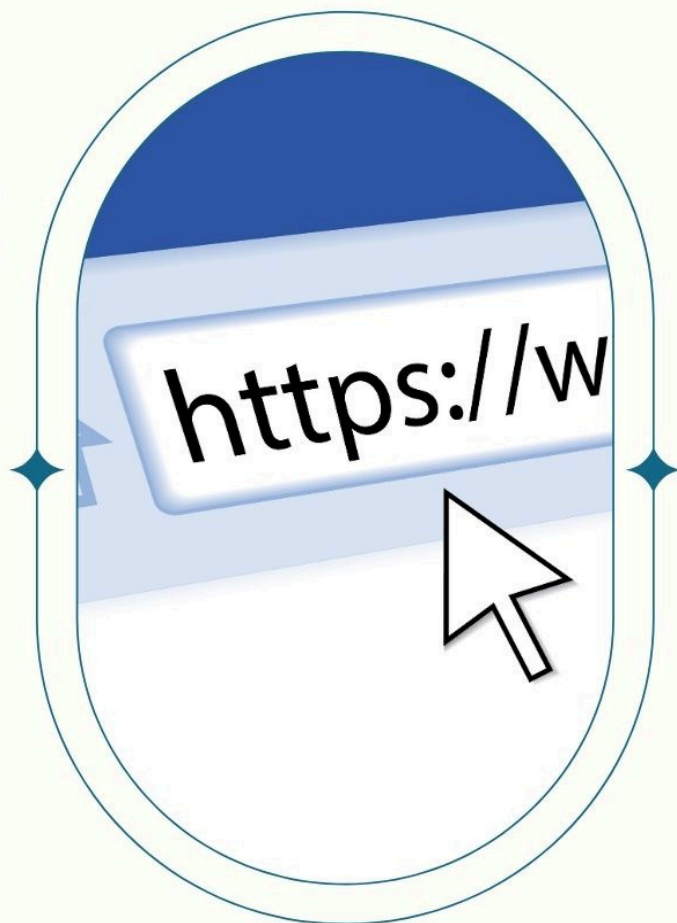


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