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- a sub-headline,
- a teaser text (about 100 words)
- the body text
- headings within the body text

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- enumeration lists,
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