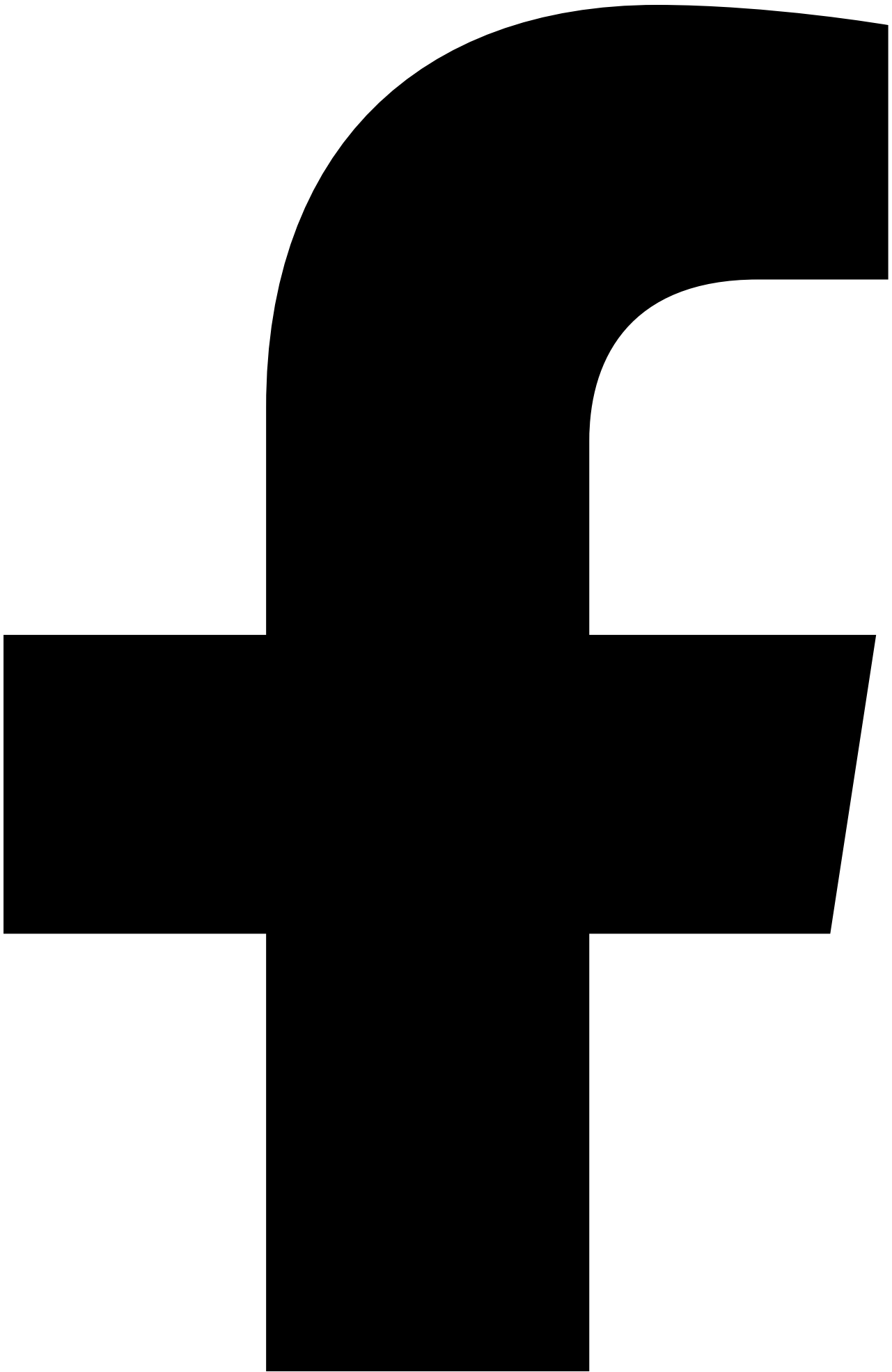
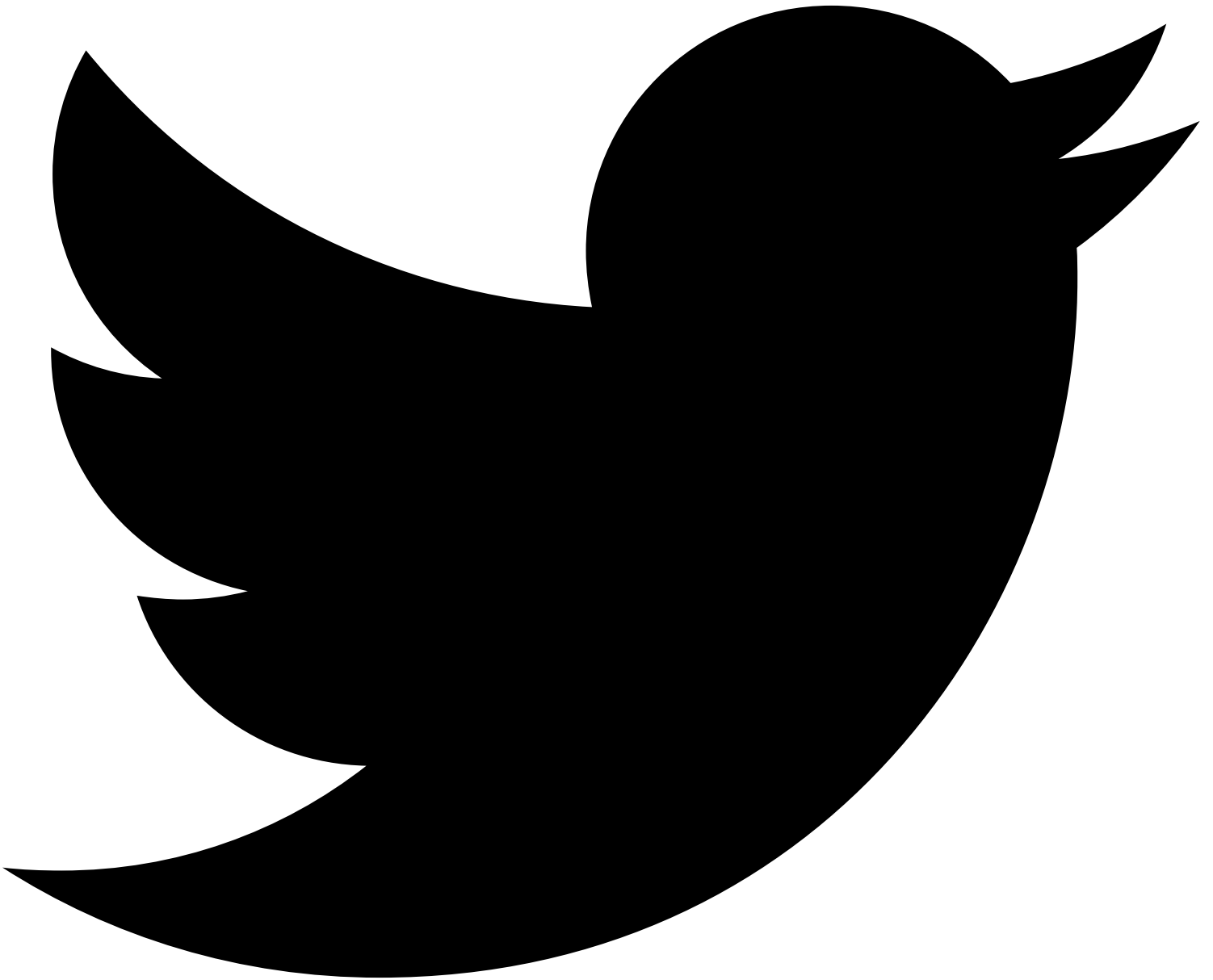


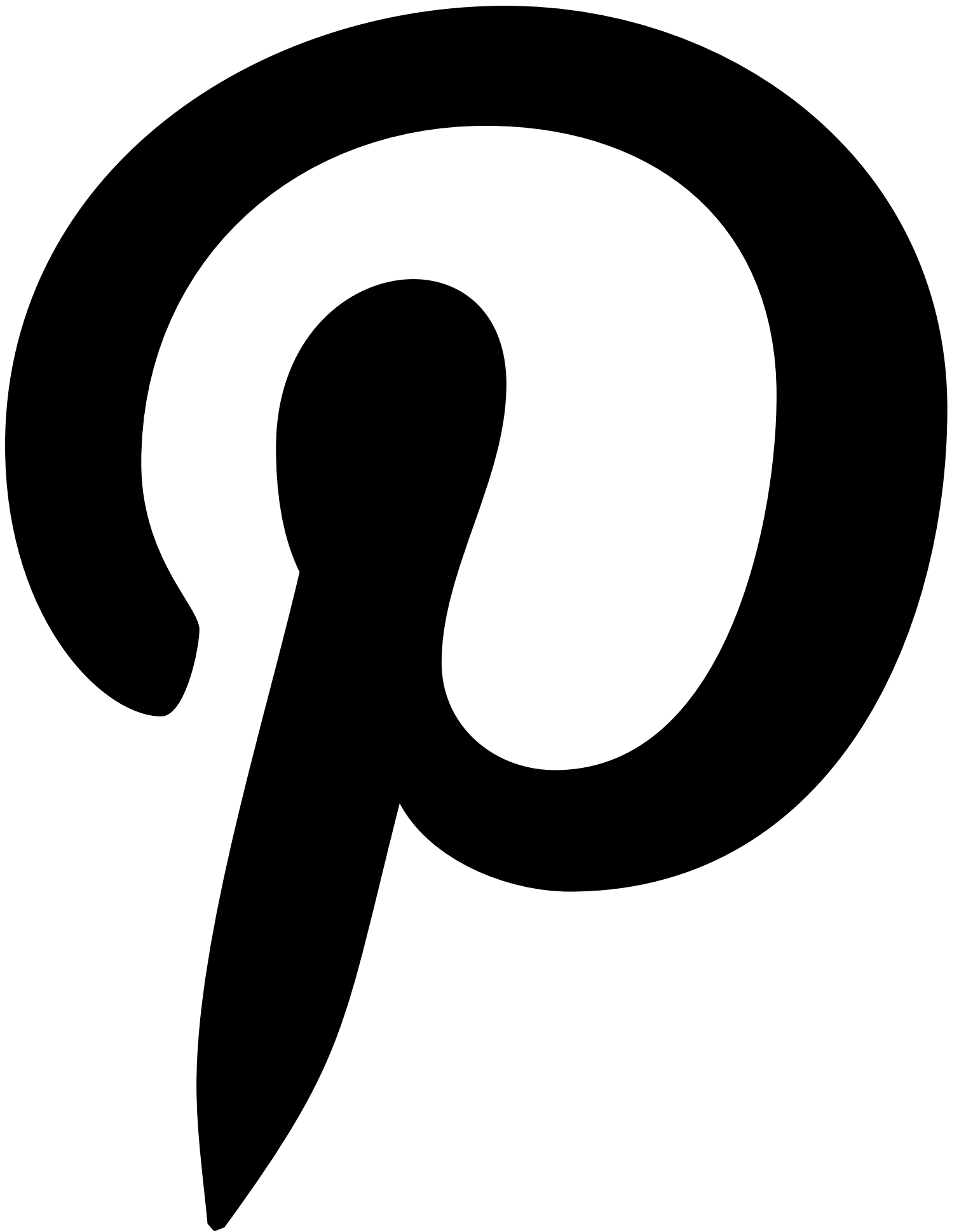


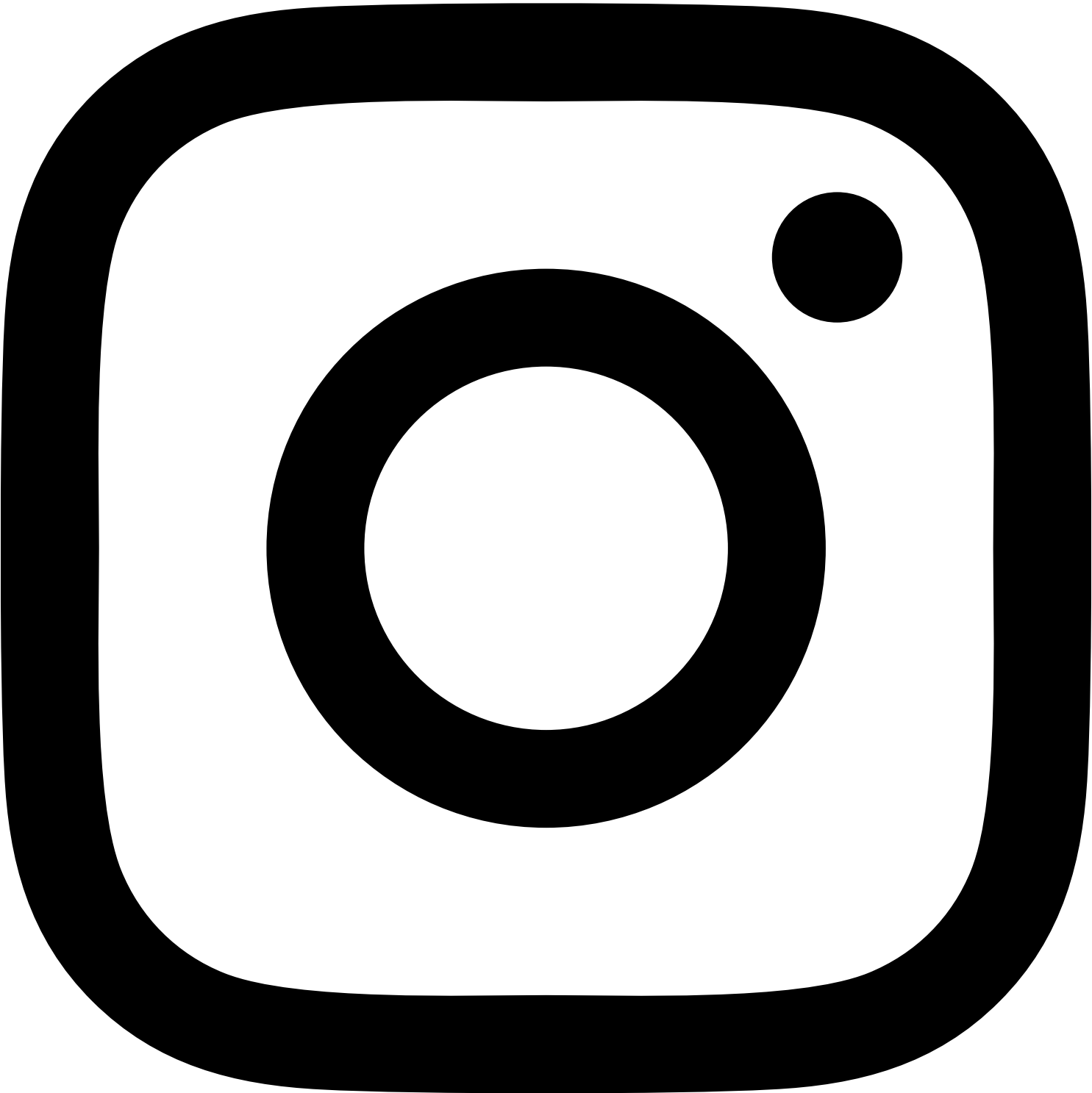


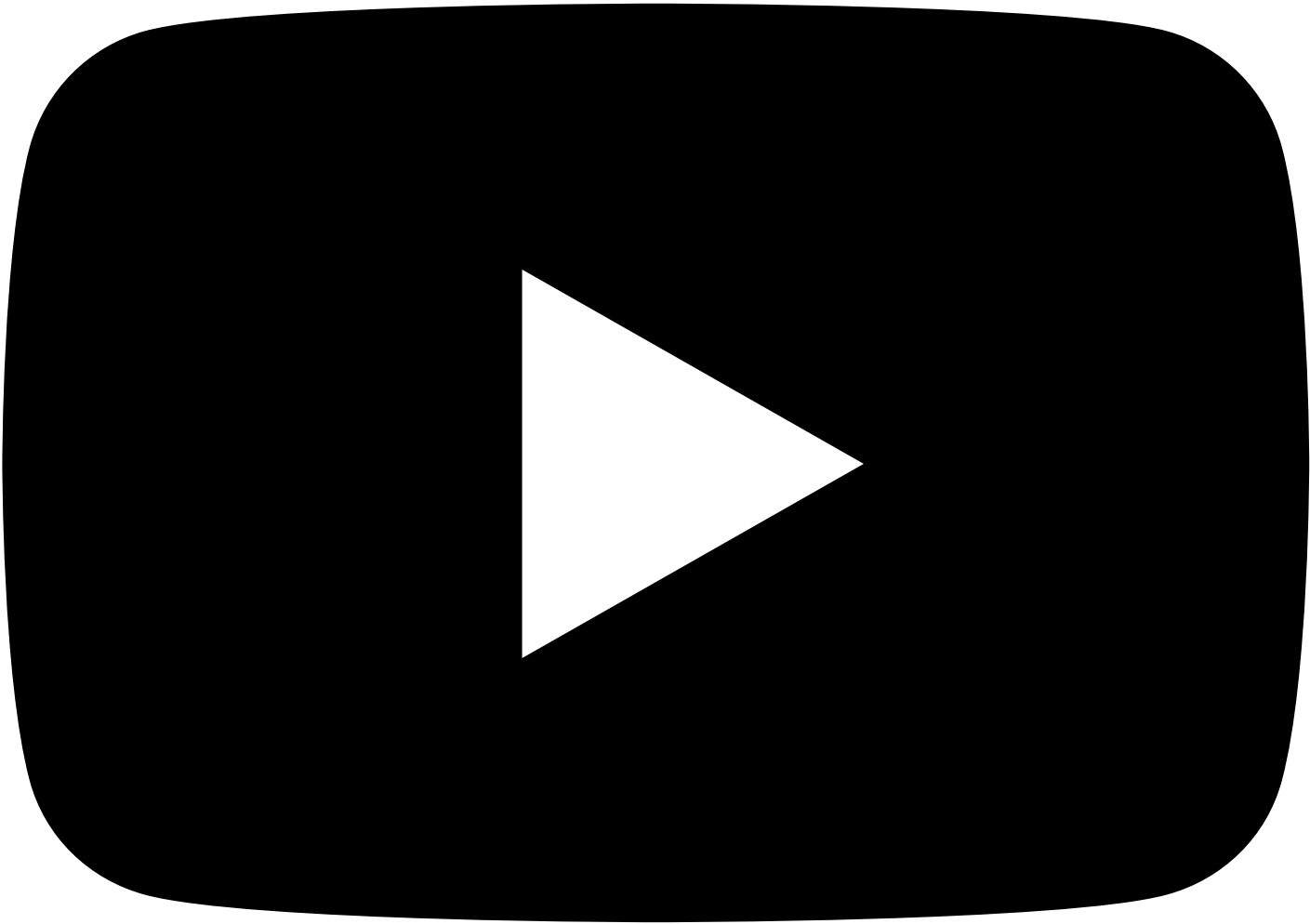
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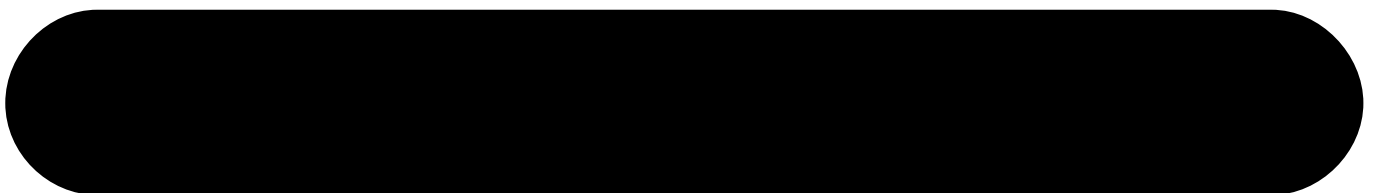
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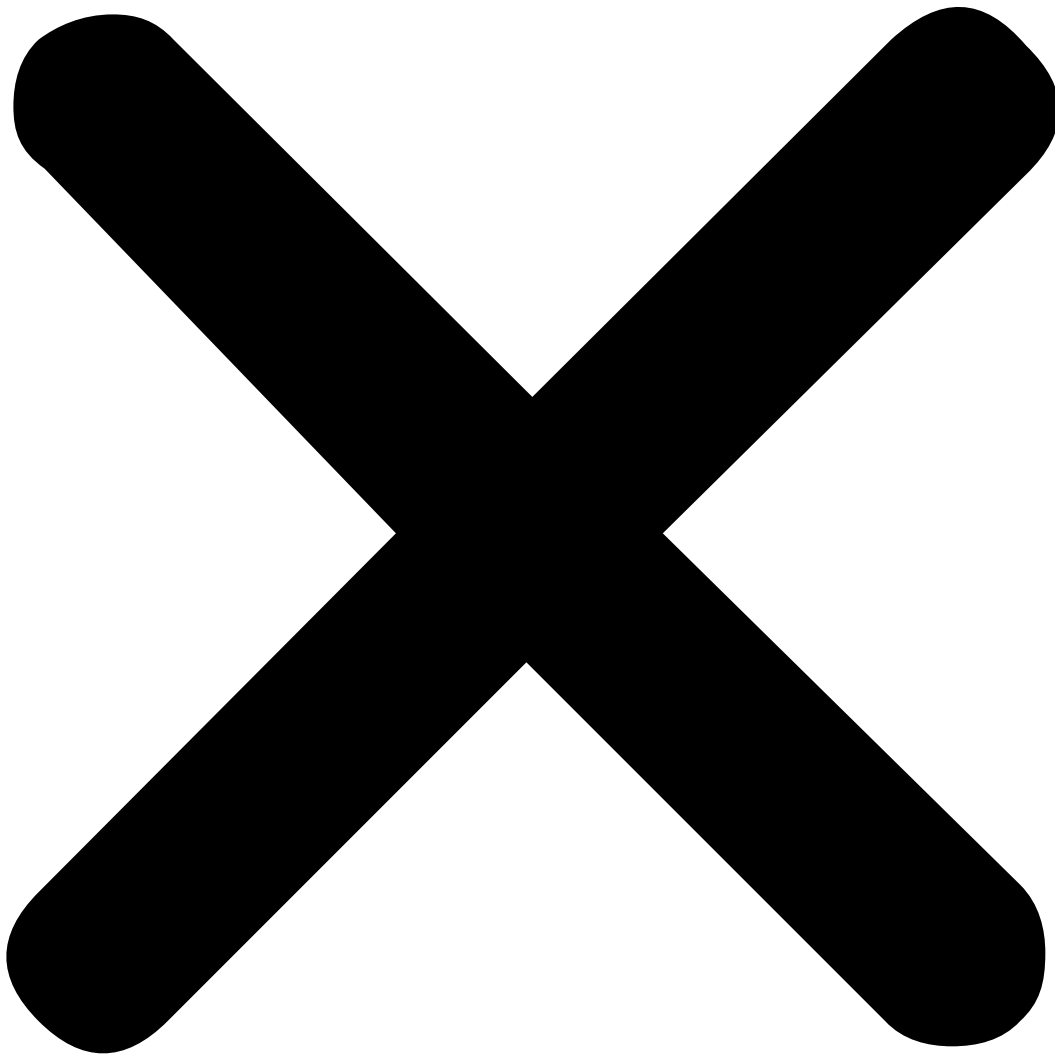






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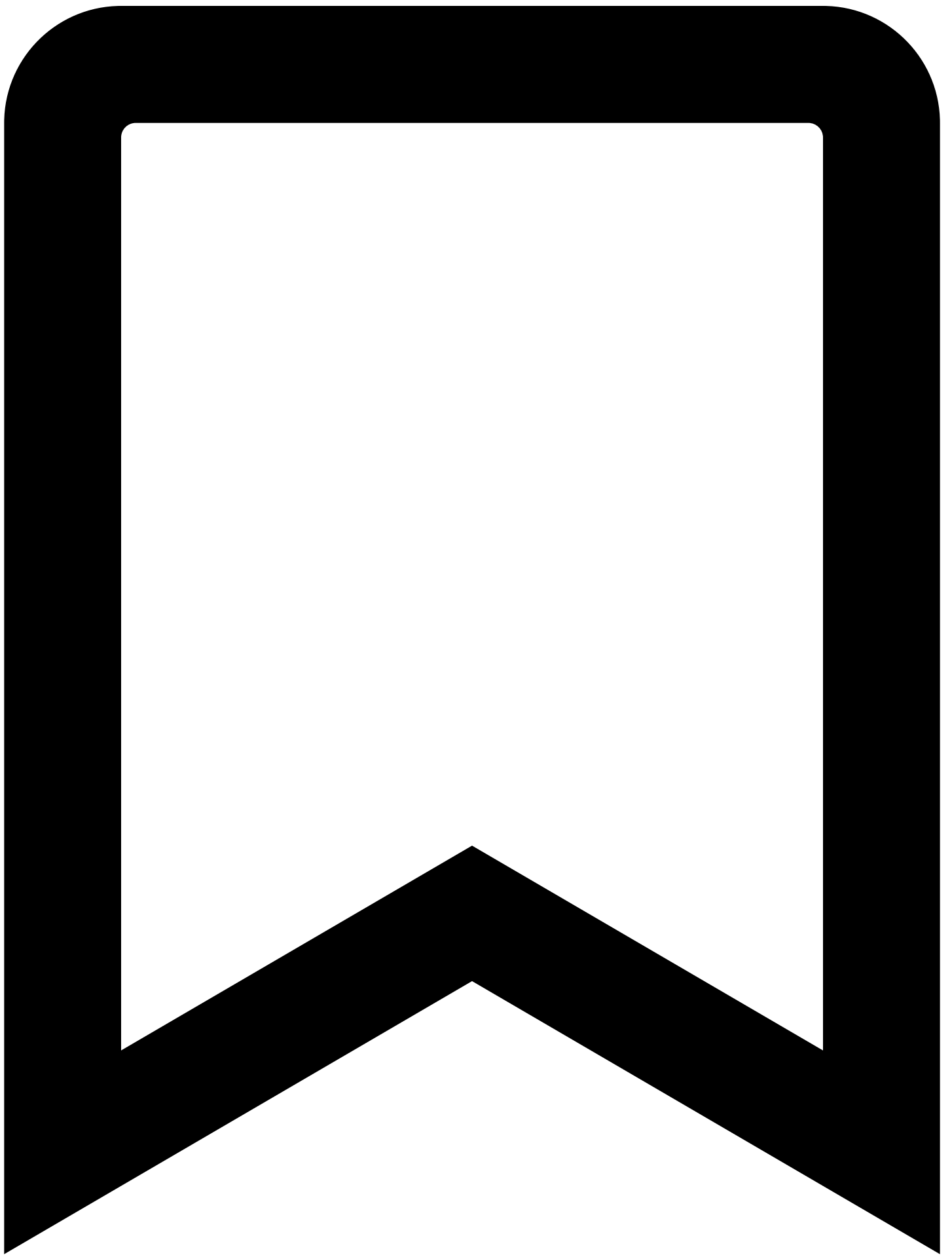
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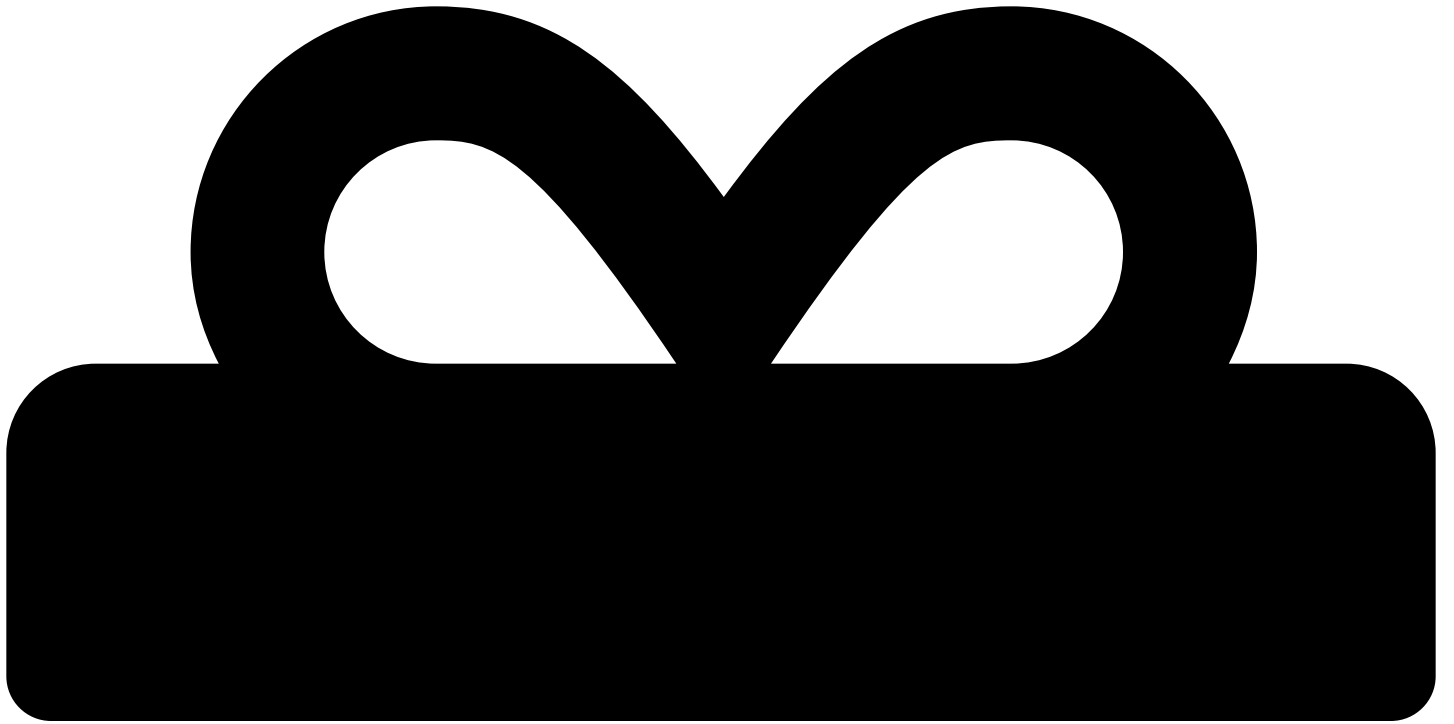
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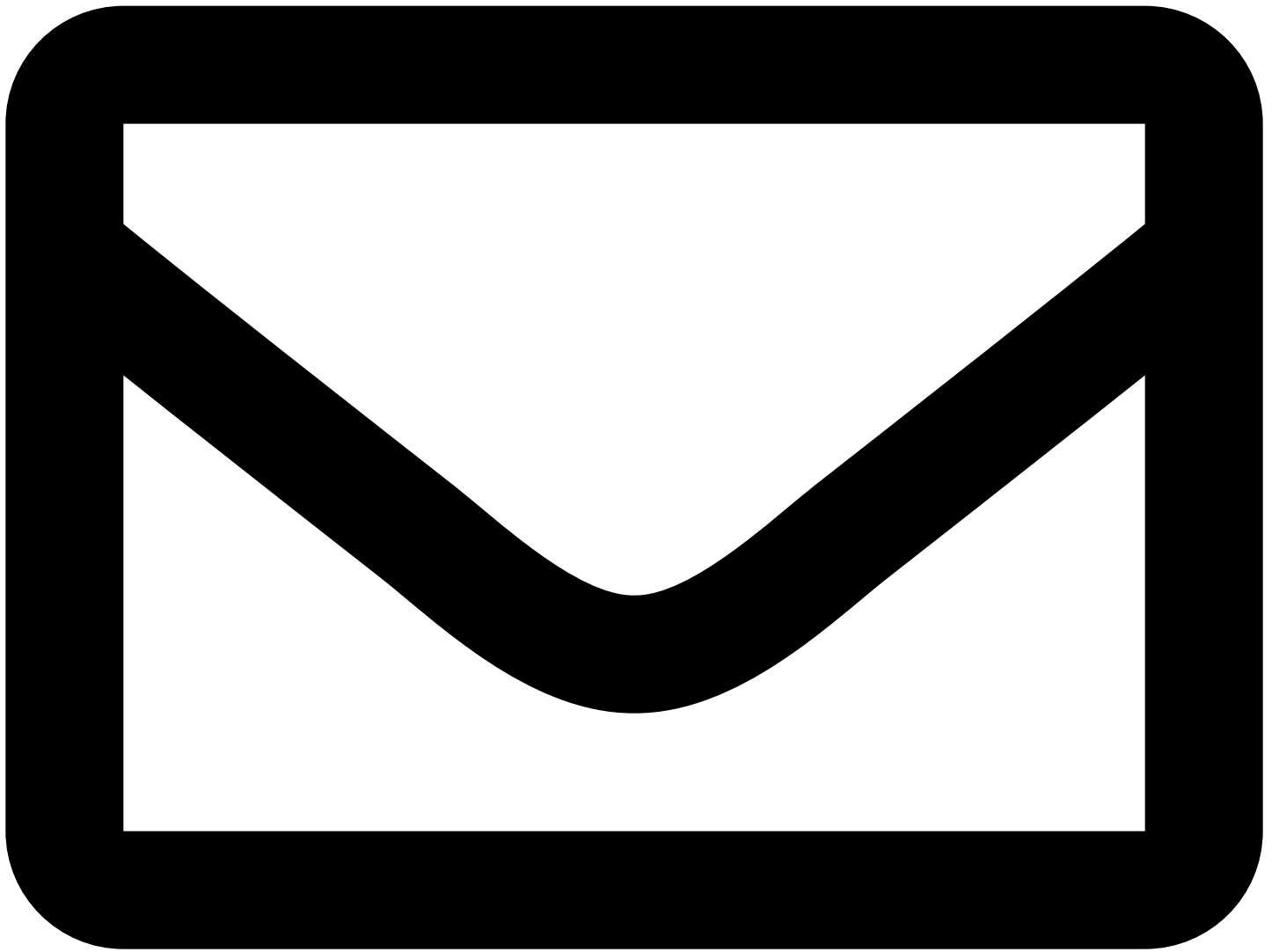
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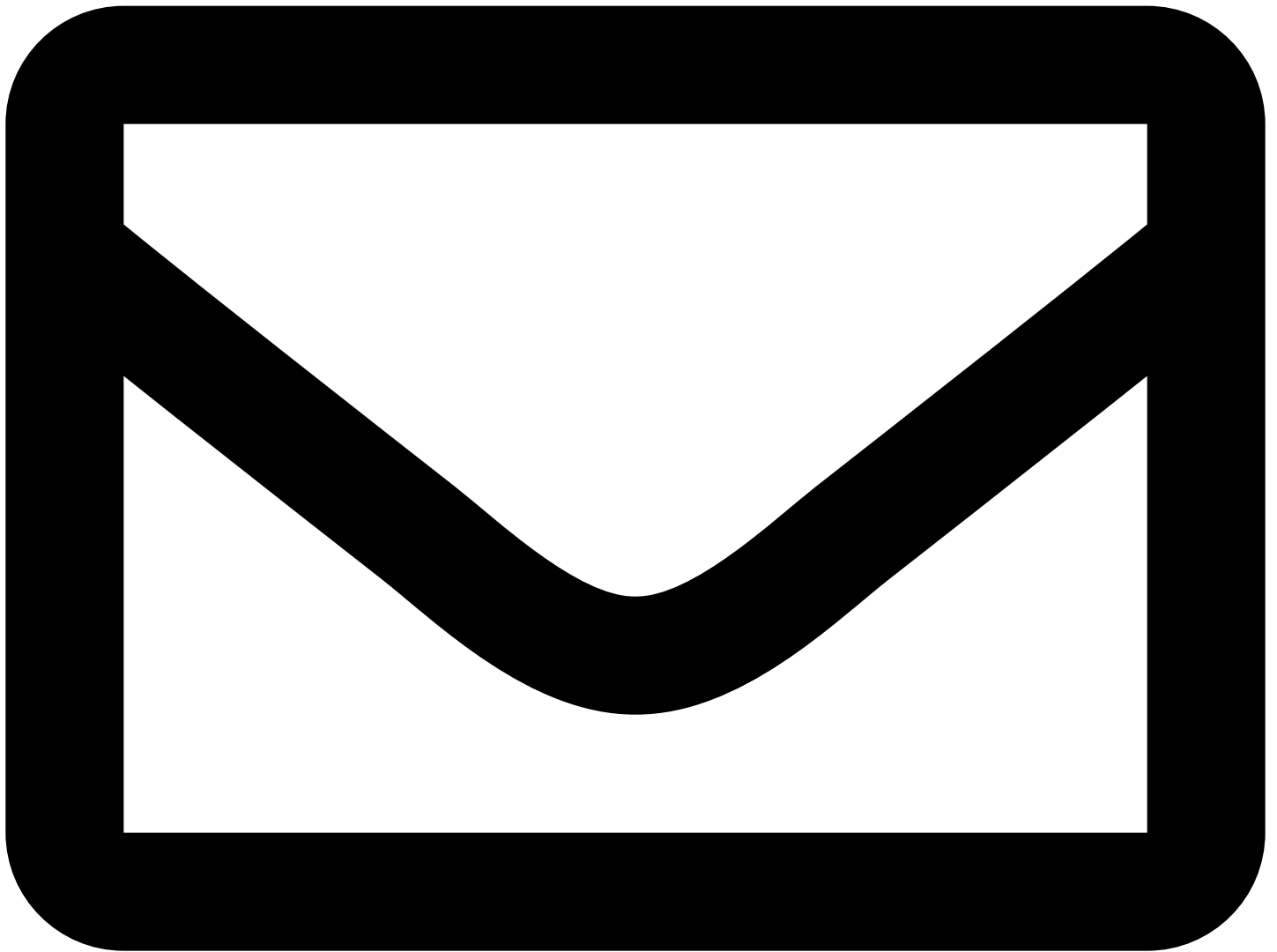




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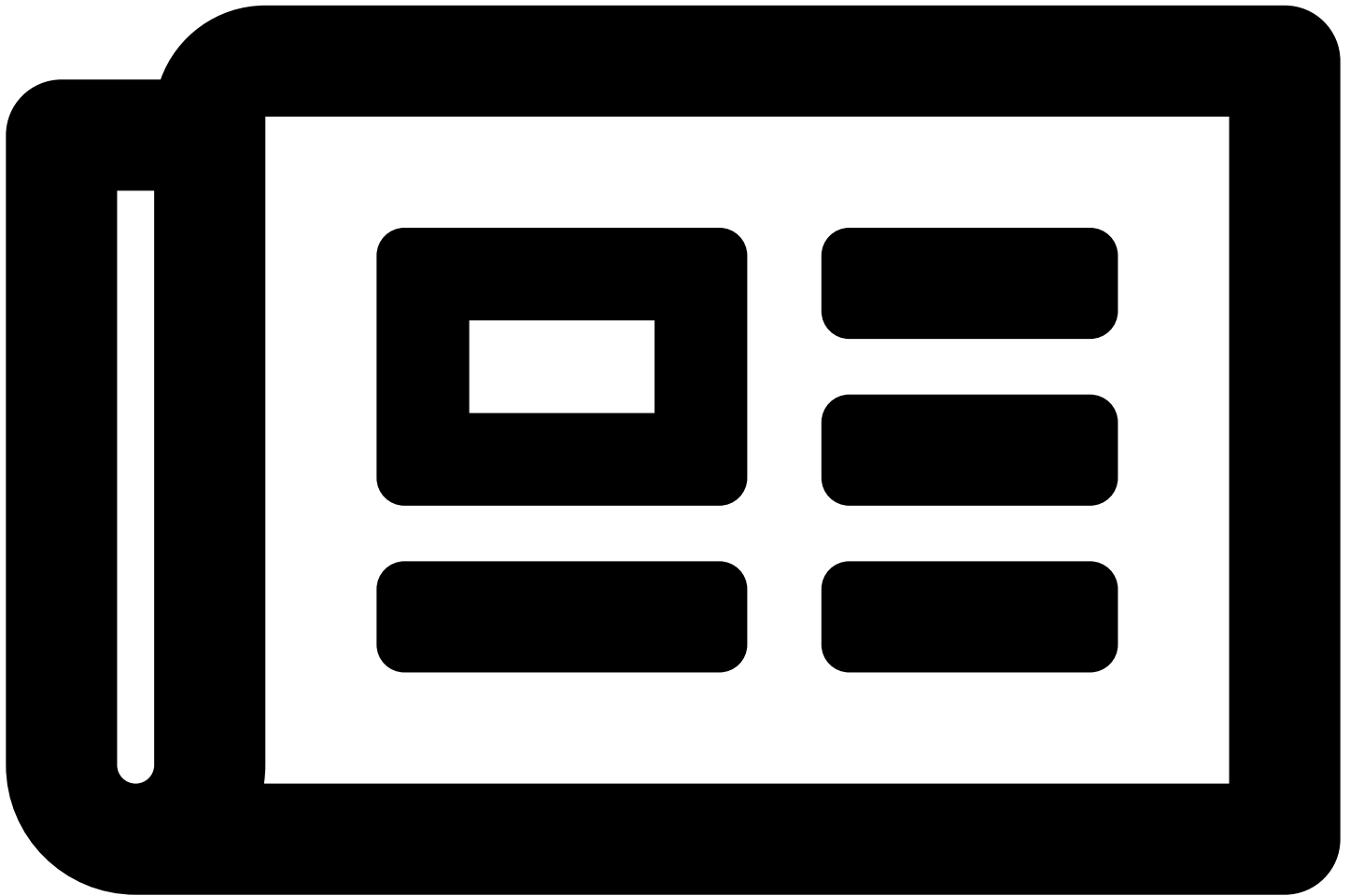
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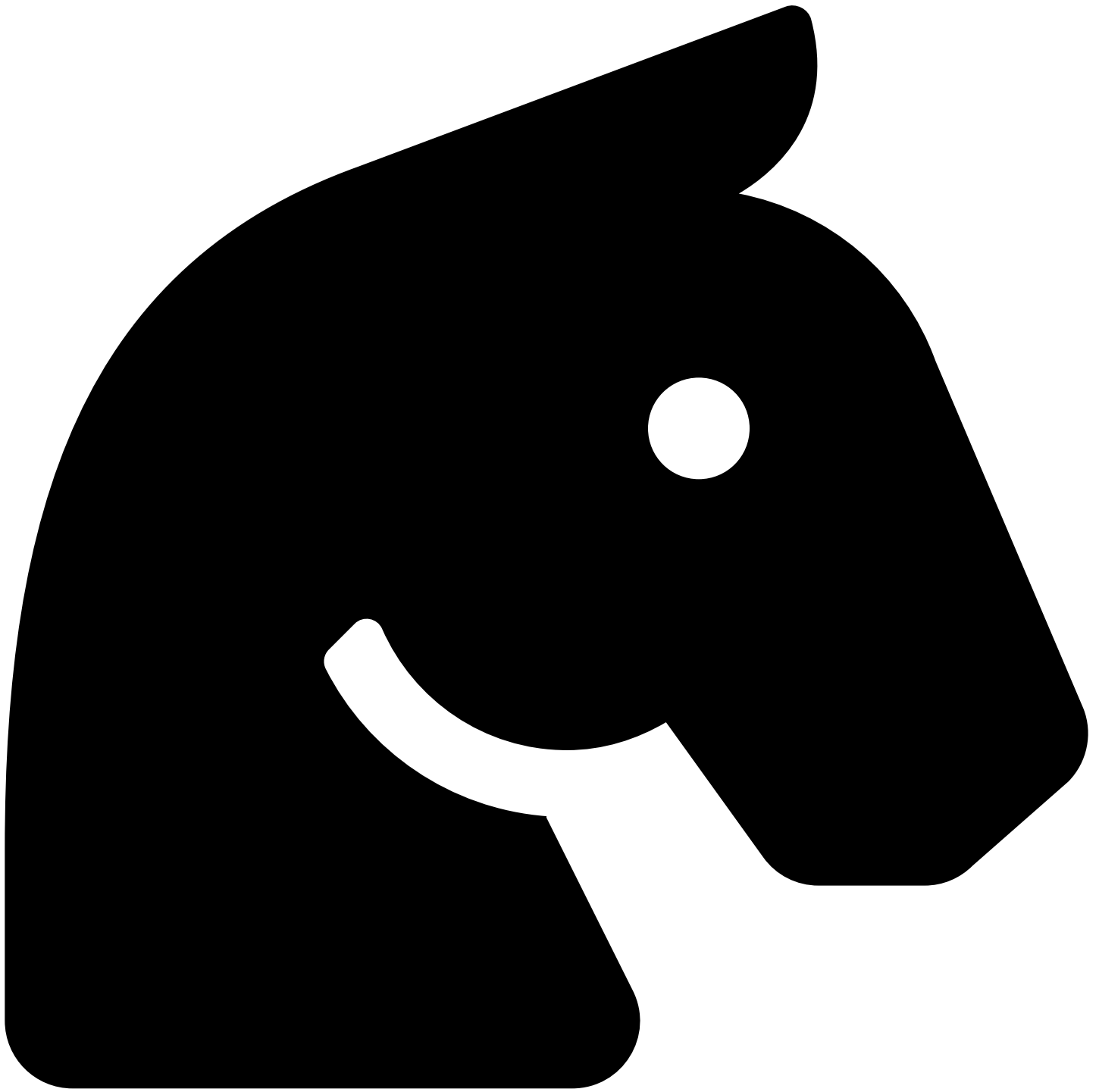
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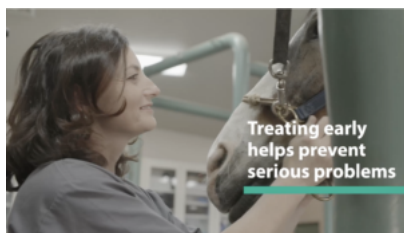
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Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction

ENDOCRINE DISEASE

Early diagnosis and appropriate management, including leuprolide, can help improve a horse's quality of life.

As more owners learn about PPID, a common endocrine disorder, they are becoming more proactive in its management. This is a good thing, as early diagnosis and appropriate management can help improve a horse's quality of life.

Recognizing the Signs

The most common signs of PPID are increased drinking and urinating, particularly at night. Other signs include weight loss, decreased energy, and a change in the horse's coat. In some cases, the horse may also exhibit behavioral changes, such as aggression or depression.

Diagnosis and Management

PPID is diagnosed through a combination of clinical signs, physical examination, and bloodwork. The gold standard for diagnosis is the TRH stimulation test. Once diagnosed, PPID is managed with leuprolide, a synthetic hormone that suppresses the release of ACTH from the pituitary gland.

Prognosis and Quality of Life

With appropriate treatment, most horses with PPID can live a normal, healthy life. However, it is important to monitor the horse's response to treatment and adjust the dosage as needed.

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Prascend leuprolide tablets are a long-acting, synthetic hormone that suppresses the release of ACTH from the pituitary gland. This helps to regulate the horse's metabolism and energy levels, improving their overall quality of life.

Key Features:

- Long-acting (up to 3 months)
- Synthetic hormone
- Improves energy and appetite
- Reduces excessive drinking and urinating
- Helps maintain a healthy coat

Usage Instructions:

Prascend leuprolide tablets should be administered orally, once every 3 months. The dosage is based on the horse's weight and should be determined by a veterinarian.

Side Effects:

Prascend leuprolide tablets are generally well-tolerated, but some horses may experience side effects such as decreased appetite or weight loss. If these symptoms occur, the dosage should be adjusted.

Conclusion:

Prascend leuprolide tablets are a safe and effective treatment for PPID, helping to improve a horse's quality of life and maintain their health.

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Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis

NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE

It's well-known cause of neurological disease in horses. EPM is considered a diagnosis of exclusion.

Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis (EPM) is a neurological disease caused by the protozoan *Sarcocystis fimeri*. It is considered a diagnosis of exclusion, meaning that other causes of neurological disease must be ruled out before a diagnosis of EPM can be made.

Signs and Symptoms

The signs and symptoms of EPM can vary, but they often include incoordination, weakness, and behavioral changes. In some cases, the horse may also exhibit seizures or paralysis.

Diagnosis and Management

EPM is diagnosed through a combination of clinical signs, physical examination, and bloodwork. The gold standard for diagnosis is the CSF analysis. Once diagnosed, EPM is managed with antiparasitic drugs, such as ivermectin or fenbendazole.

Prognosis and Quality of Life

The prognosis for EPM is generally good, with most horses showing improvement within a few weeks of treatment. However, some horses may experience long-term effects, such as incoordination or weakness.

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Marquis ivermectin tablets are a long-acting, synthetic antiparasitic drug that is effective against a wide range of internal and external parasites. It is used to treat and prevent EPM in horses.

Key Features:

- Long-acting (up to 6 weeks)
- Synthetic antiparasitic drug
- Effective against a wide range of parasites
- Improves overall health and well-being

Usage Instructions:

Marquis ivermectin tablets should be administered orally, once every 6 weeks. The dosage is based on the horse's weight and should be determined by a veterinarian.

Side Effects:

Marquis ivermectin tablets are generally well-tolerated, but some horses may experience side effects such as diarrhea or colic. If these symptoms occur, the dosage should be adjusted.

Conclusion:

Marquis ivermectin tablets are a safe and effective treatment for EPM, helping to improve a horse's quality of life and maintain their health.

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COVID-19 Equestrian Event Cancellations

- March 18, 2020
- [Posted by Diane E. Rice](#)

The Kentucky Derby has been postponed and Land Rover Kentucky 3-Day Event canceled. Here's a list of equine events currently canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Over the past few weeks, we've all watched the COVID-19 coronavirus escalate from faraway outbreak to worldwide pandemic. As the virus spread throughout the United States, recommendations have taken an increasingly serious tone.

On March 16, the president's coronavirus task force briefed U.S. citizens on the country's response to the pandemic, recommending against gatherings of 10 or more people for the next 15 days. Along with changes in our daily routines, the urging spurred changes in our equestrian participation. Many events were canceled; others postponed.

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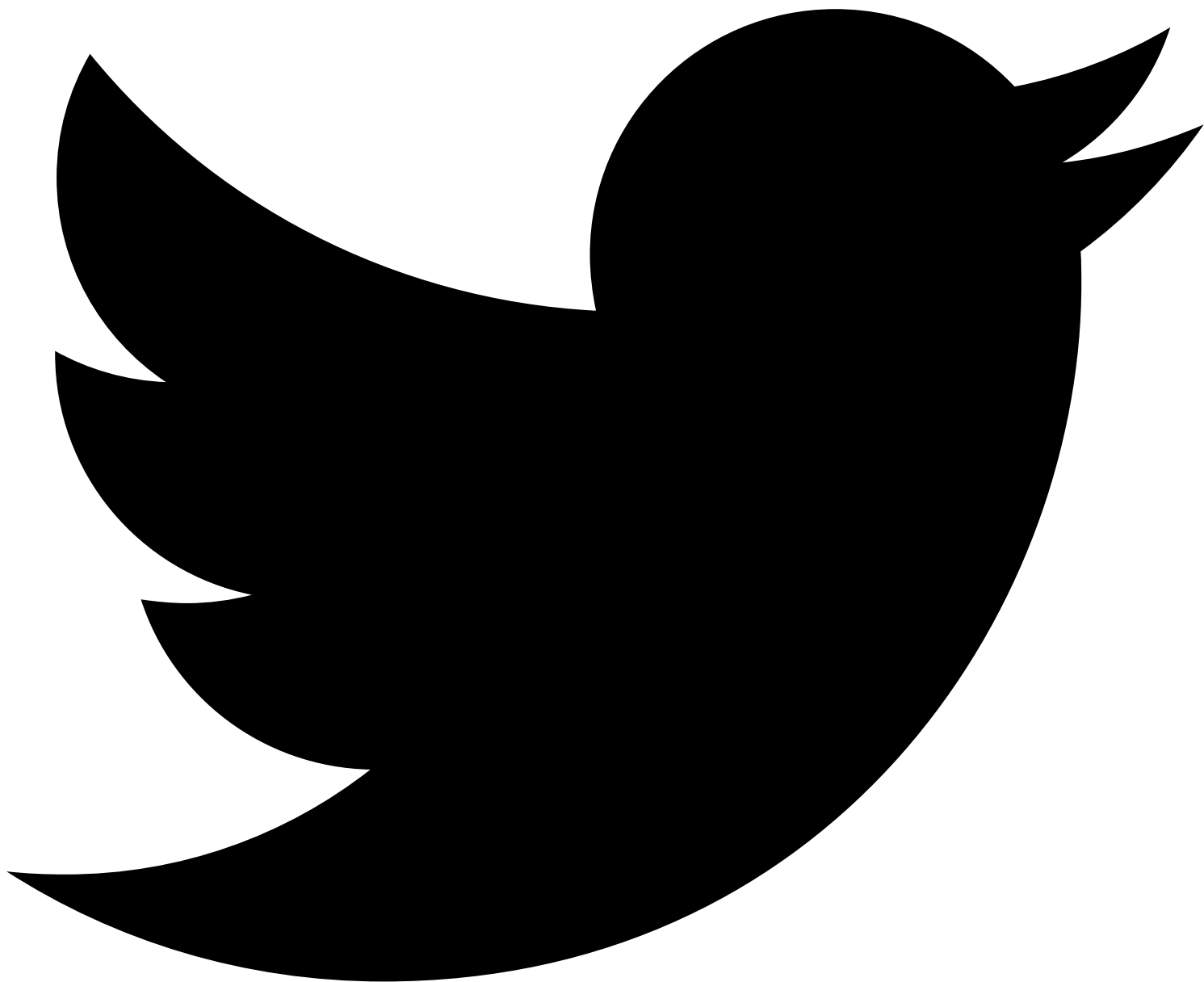
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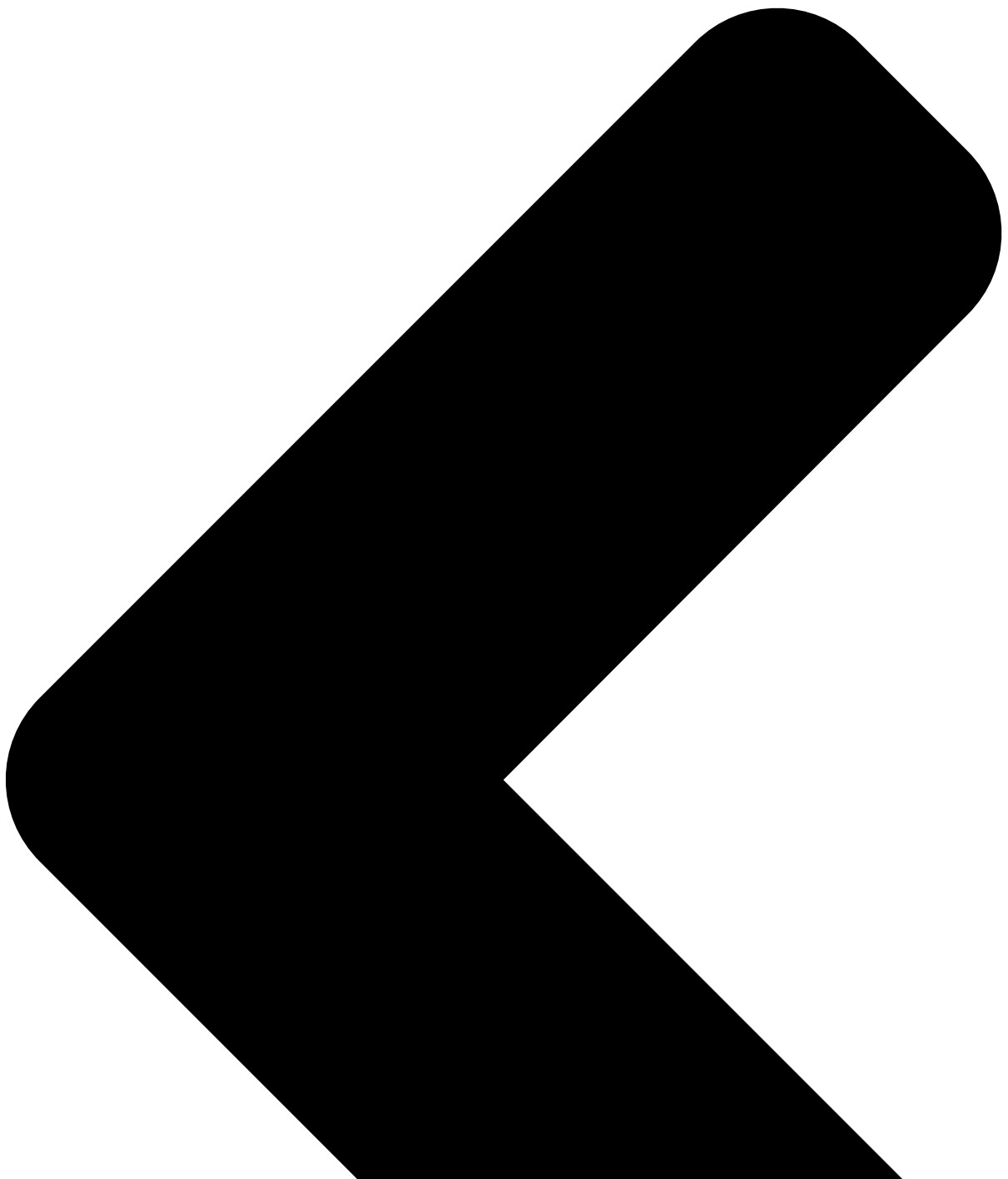


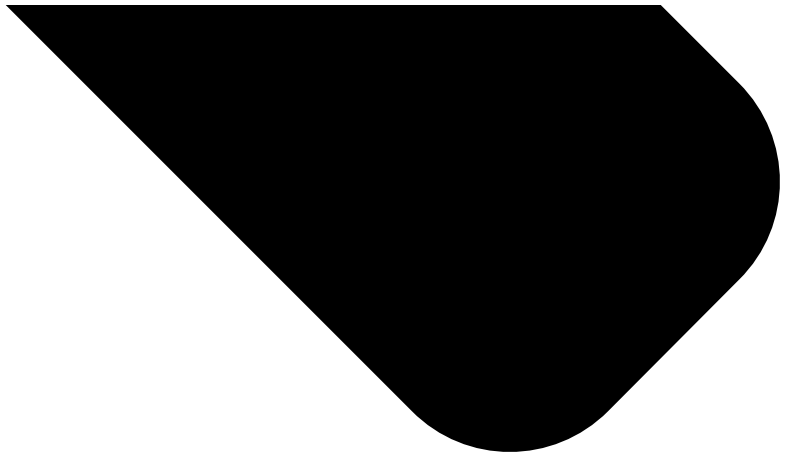


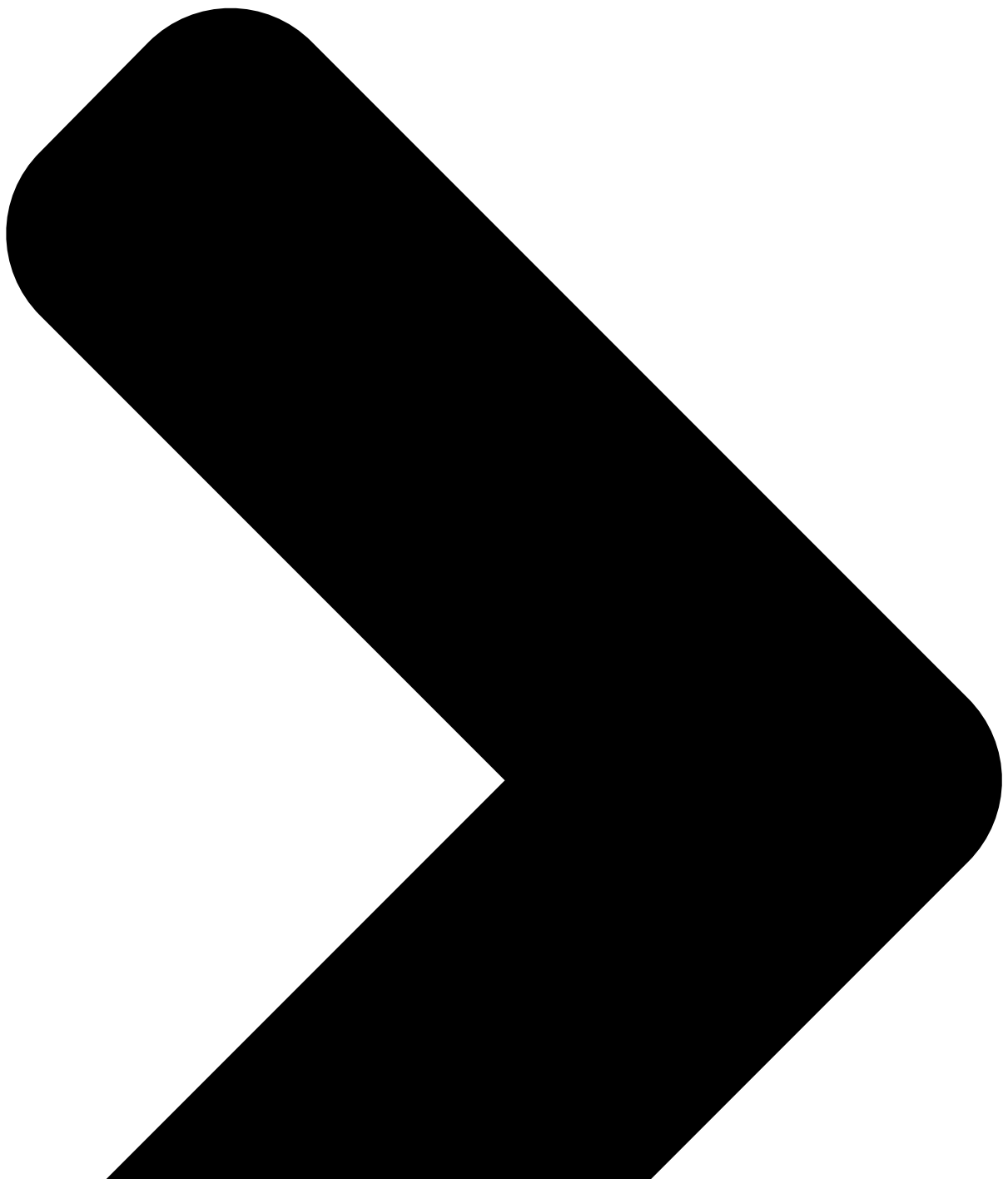
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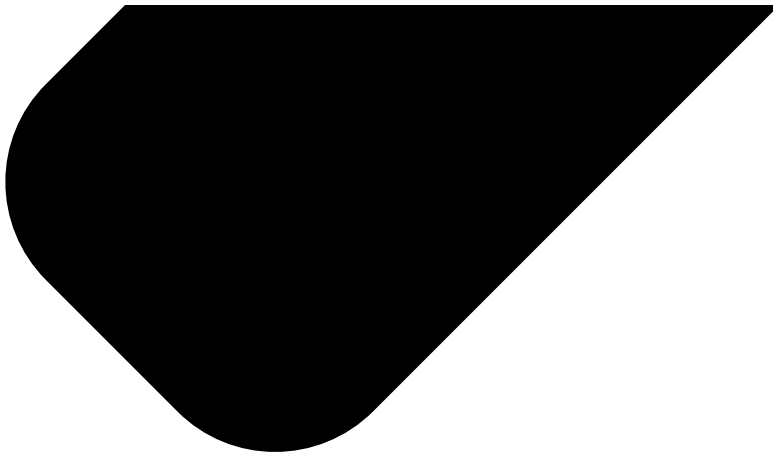
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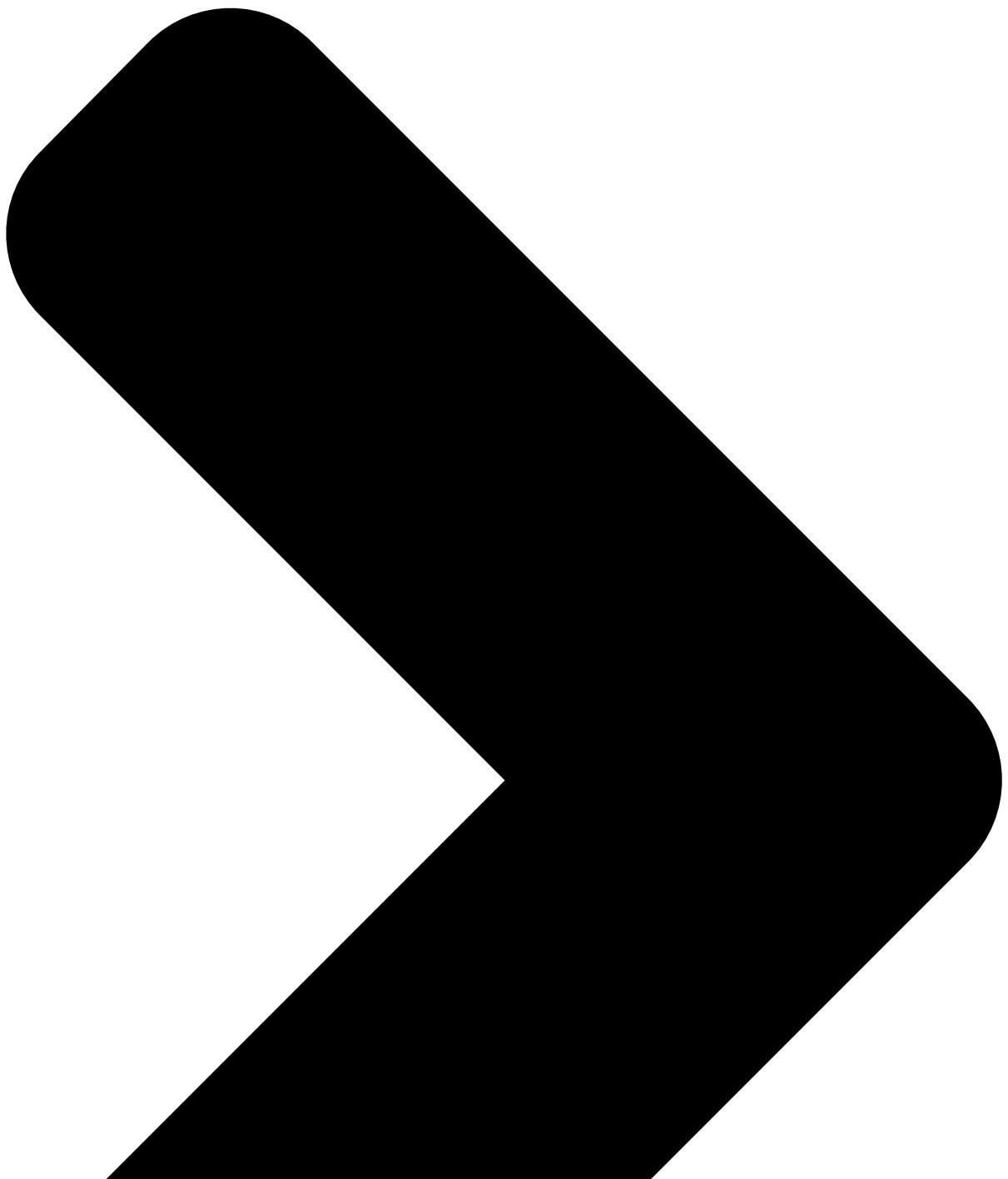
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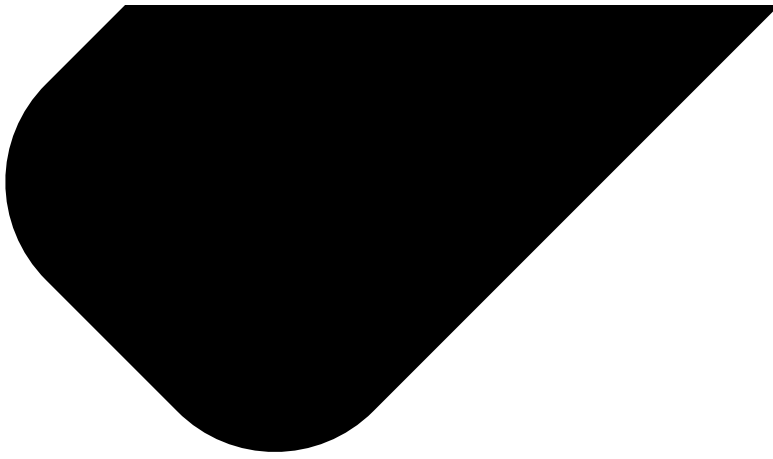


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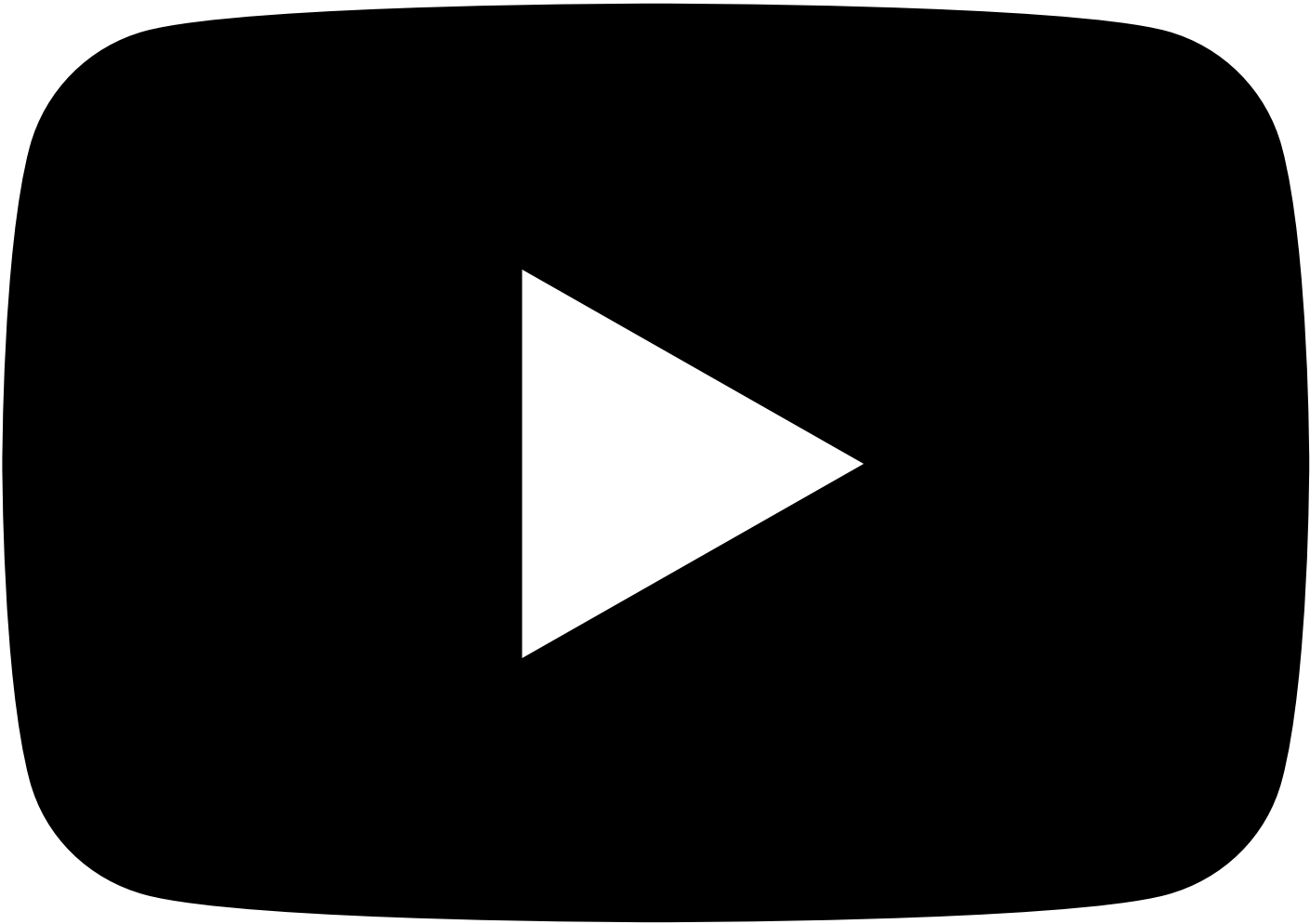
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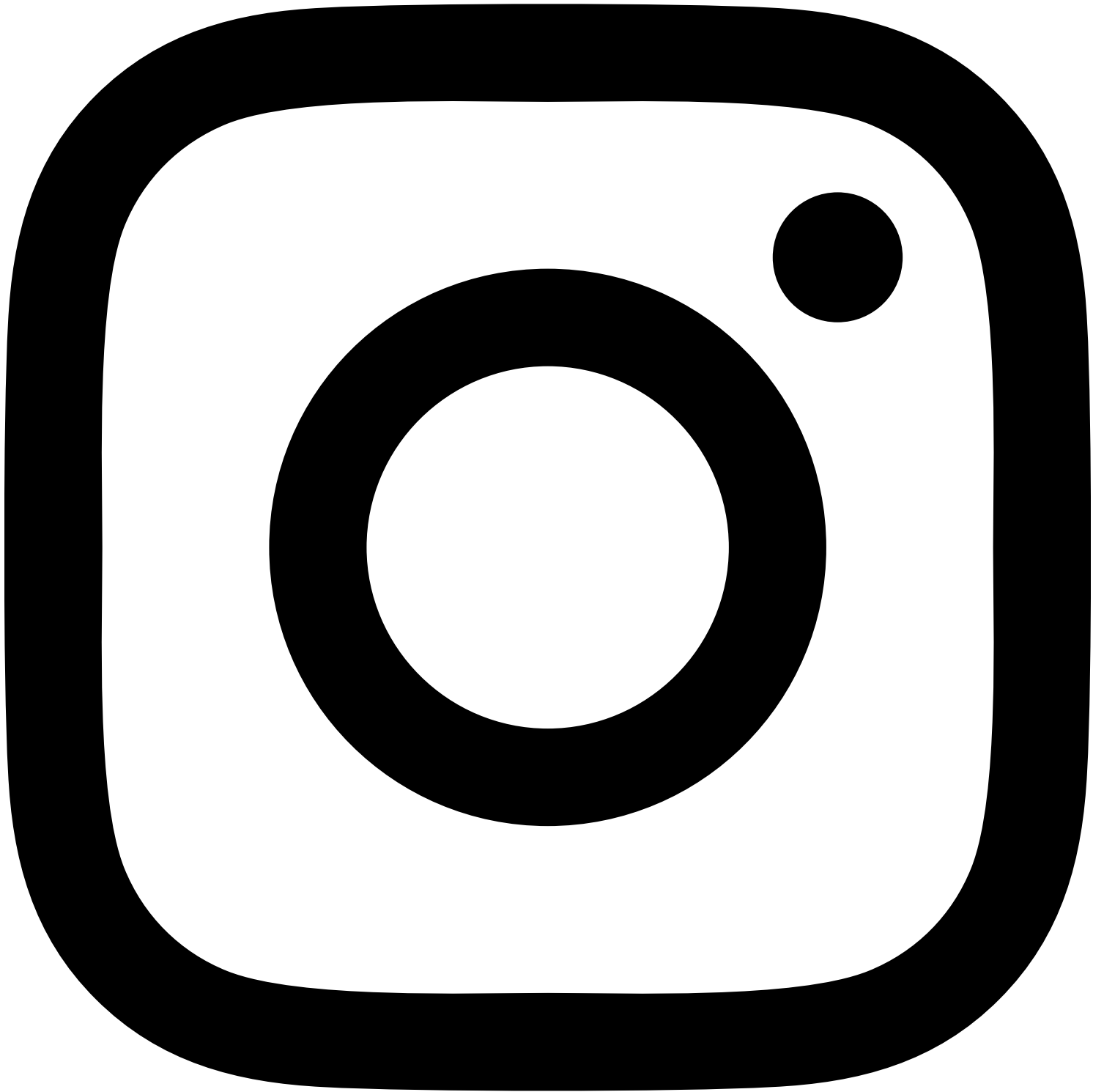
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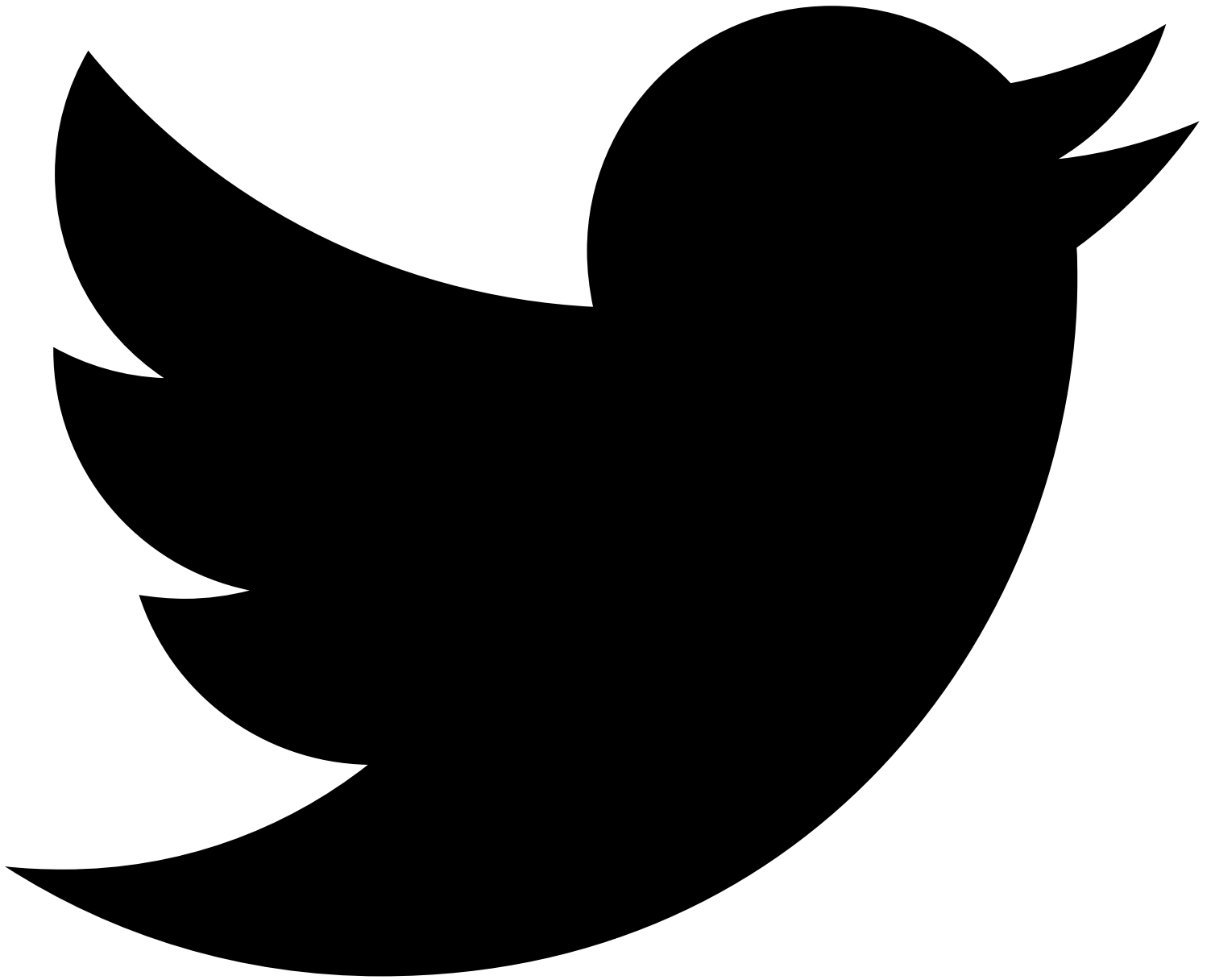
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