

SharePoint Search

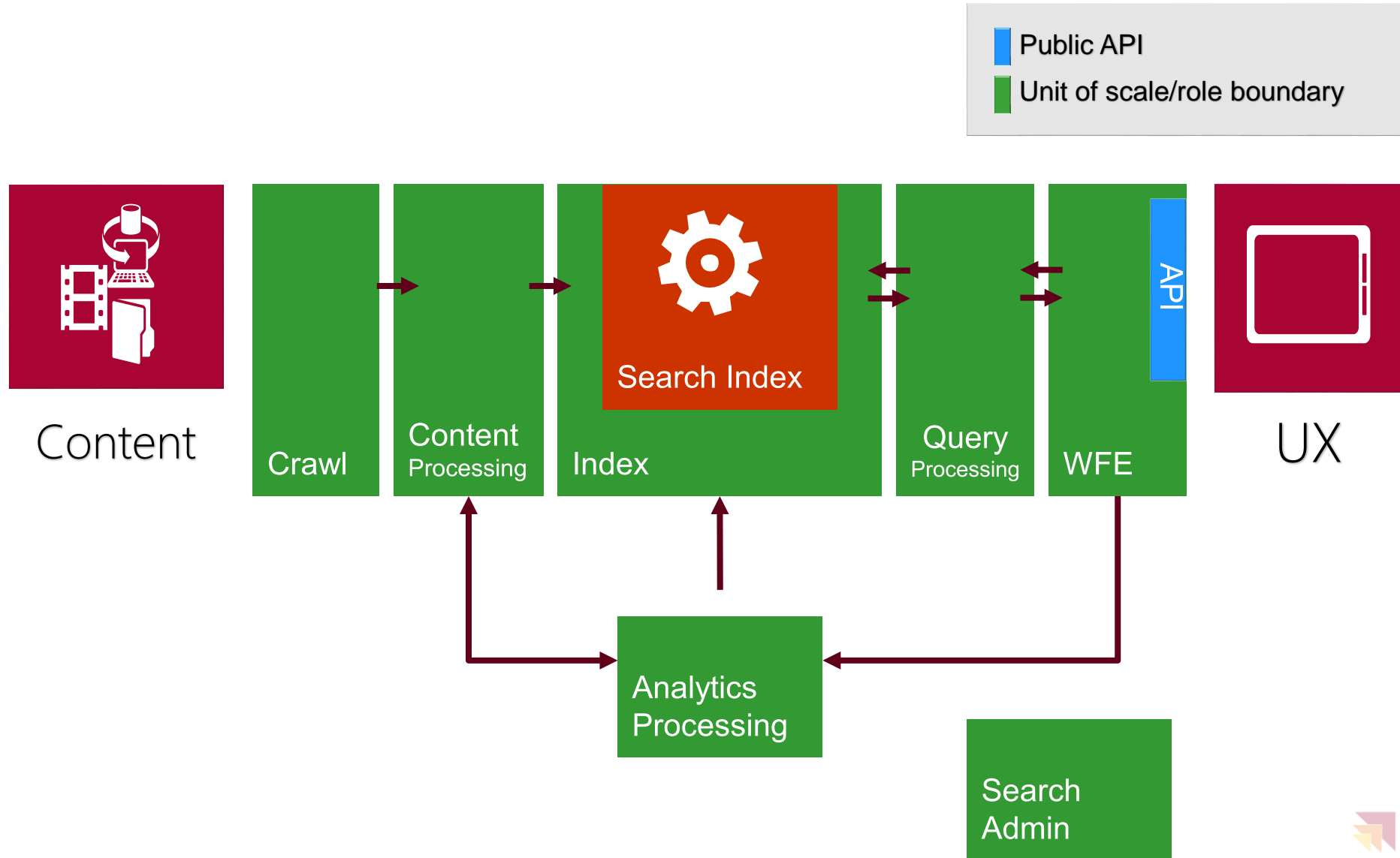


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- SharePoint 2016 Search Architecture
- Managed Properties
- Query Execution using KQL
- Result Sources and Query Rules
- Result Types and Custom Display Templates
- Executing Searches Programmatically



SharePoint 2016 Search Architecture



Building Blocks for Extending Search

- Managed Properties
- Result Sources
- Query Rules
- Result Types
- Search Navigation



Configuring the SharePoint Search Service

- Central Administration (SSA)
 - Content Sources
 - Result Sources
 - Query Rules
 - New Managed Properties
- Site Collection and Site
 - Result Sources
 - Result Types
 - Query Rules
 - Reassign Managed Properties



The background of the slide is a photograph of a server rack. The server units are illuminated with bright blue light, creating a grid-like pattern of light and shadow. The perspective is slightly angled, showing the depth of the rack. A solid red banner is positioned at the bottom of the image, containing the text 'Search Administration' in white. In the top right corner, there is a smaller red rectangular box containing the word 'DEMO' in yellow.

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Search Administration

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Managed Properties

- Mapped to Crawled Properties
 - Tenancy level
 - Site Collection level
- Site Columns Become Managed Properties
 - Publishing and Multiple Lines prefixed with `ows_r_<four-letter-code>`
 - Managed Metadata prefixed with `ows_taxId`
 - All others prefixed with `ows_q_<four-letter-code>`



Managed Properties

Property	Description
Queryable	Managed Property can be used in property-based searches
Refinable	Managed Property can be used as a refiner
Retrievable	Managed Property can be returned in the results
Searchable	Includes the value of the Managed Property in the Search Index
Sortable	Managed Property can be used for sorting results
Type	The data type of the Managed Property
Safe	Can be returned to anonymous users
Alias	Friendly names
Multi-valued	Managed Property can have multiple values





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Query Language Options

- Keyword Query Language (KQL)
 - Default query language
- FAST Query Language (FQL)
 - Available, though disabled by default
- SQL Query Language
 - Removed from SharePoint 2013



- Free text
 - SharePoint
- Wildcard
 - Share*
- Managed Property
 - Author:McD*, ContentType:Image
- NEAR, ONEAR
 - SharePoint NEAR Social





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Search Queries

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Result Sources

- Select a Source
 - Local SharePoint Index
 - Remote SharePoint Index
 - OpenSearch
 - Exchange
- Apply a Query Transformation
 - Defines a subset of the source

The screenshot displays the 'Build Your Query' interface, which is divided into two main sections: 'Build Your Query' on the left and 'SEARCH RESULT PREVIEW' on the right.

Build Your Query Section:

- BASICS** (selected), SORTING, TEST
- Keyword filter:** A dropdown menu labeled 'Query after all transformations' with an 'Add keyword filter' button below it.
- Property filter:** A dropdown menu labeled 'Author' with a 'Contains' dropdown and a 'Name of the user who runs' dropdown, followed by an 'Add property filter' button.
- Query text:** A text area containing the following query: `{searchTerms} ContentClass:STS_ListItem_Tasks AssignedToOWSUSER:(User.Name) PercentCompleteOWSNMBR<->'100'`. This text is highlighted in yellow.
- Test query:** A button at the bottom right of the 'Build Your Query' section, circled in red.

SEARCH RESULT PREVIEW Section:

- RelevantResults (2):** A list of two search results, each with a link and a URL.
- Result 1:** [Create a search-based sample app](#) with URL `connect2014.sharepoint.com/Lists/DispForm.aspx?ID=1`.
- Result 2:** [Create a Search Center sample](#) with URL `connect2014.sharepoint.com/Lists/DispForm.aspx?ID=2`.

A red arrow points from the 'Test query' button to the 'SEARCH RESULT PREVIEW' section.



Query Rules

- Applied to a given Result Source
- Processed under specified conditions
 - Keyword match
 - Topic category match
- Affects the query results
 - Alter the user's query
 - Generate a Result Block



Query Rules

- Intercept and change a users query
- Promote Special Content
 - Best Bets
 - Detect the User
 - Act on user “intent”
 - Perform another query
 - Create banner ads
- Change the rank of results
- So much more...





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Query Rules

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Result Types

- Bound to a given Result Source
- Defined by a rule
- Associated with a template for display
 - Determines how Result Type appears
 - Created as an HTML file referencing Managed Properties

Give it a name

Which source should results match?

What types of content should match? You can skip this rule to match all content

[Add value](#)

What should these results look like?

Note: This result type will automatically update with the latest properties in your display template each time you visit the Manage Result Types Page.

Display template URL

☐ Optimize for frequent use



Display Templates

- HTML Template for
 - Search Result
 - Refiner
 - Content By Search
 - Controls
 - Containers
 - Etc...
- Upload HTML and SharePoint Converts it to *.JS
- Use any editor
 - NotePad++, Dreamweaver...
 - even SharePoint Designer!



Display Templates

```
<div id="_#=$htmlEncode(itemId) =#_" name="Item" data-displaytemplate="TaskItem"
  class="ms-srch-item" onmouseover="_#= ctx.currentItem_ShowHoverPanelCallback =#_"
  onmouseout="_#= ctx.currentItem_HideHoverPanelCallback =#_">
  <h3>
    
    <span>_#=ctx.CurrentItem.Title=#_</span><br />
    <span>Assigned To: _#=ctx.CurrentItem.AssignedTo=#_</span><br />
    <span style="_#=getDueDateStyle()=#_">Due Date: _#=getFormattedDate()=#_</span>
  </h3>
  <div id="_#=$htmlEncode(hoverId) =#_" class="ms-srch-hover-outerContainer"></div>
</div>
```

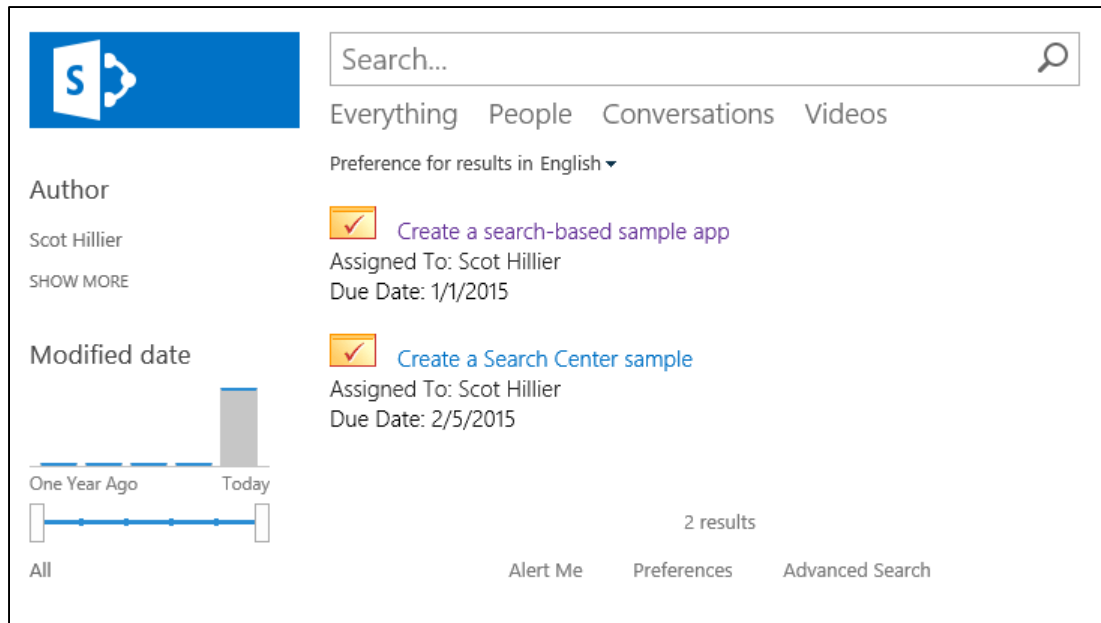
```
getFormattedDate = function() {
  var d = new Date(ctx.CurrentItem.DueDateOWSDATE);
  return (d.getMonth() + 1) + "/" + d.getDate() + "/" + d.getFullYear();
};

getDueDateStyle = function() {
  var d1 = new Date(ctx.CurrentItem.DueDateOWSDATE);
  var d2 = new Date();
  if(d2>d1)
    return 'color:red';
  else
    return 'color:black';
};
```



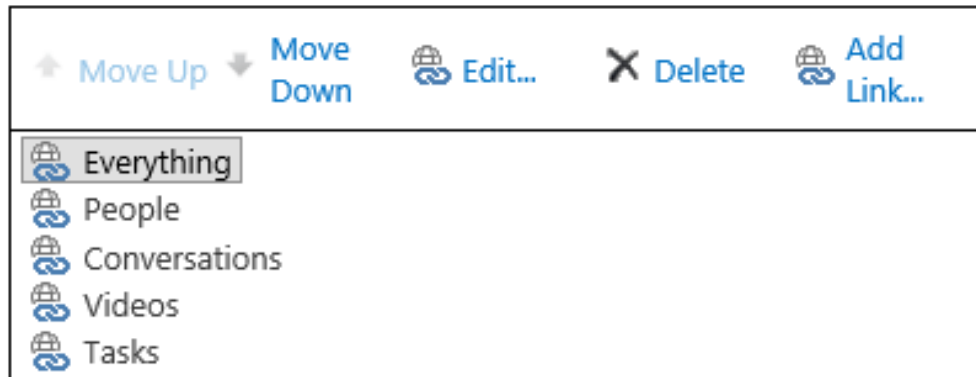
Custom Search Results

- Use building blocks to create custom solutions in Search Center



Search Navigation

- Provides navigation across pages in Search Center



Export/Import Search Settings

- Configuration export
 - SearchConfiguration.xml
 - Handles rules, sources, managed properties, etc.
 - Does not handle master pages, templates, and web parts
- Configuration import
 - Import into site, site collection, tenancy
 - Programmatically import with app





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Display Templates and Result Types

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REST Endpoint

Keywords

`https://tenant/site/_api/search/query?querytext='{KQL Query}'`

Selecting Properties

`https://tenant/site/_api/search/query?querytext='test'&selectproperties='Title,Rank'`

Sorting

`https://tenant/site/_api/search/query?querytext='test'&sortlist='LastModifiedTime:descending'`



JavaScript and REST

```
$.ajax(  
    {  
        url: "http://site/_api/search/" +  
            "query?querytext='{KQL Query}'",  
        method: "GET",  
        headers: {  
            "accept": "application/json;odata=verbose",  
        },  
        success: onSuccess,  
        error: onError  
    }  
);
```



JavaScript and CSOM

```
var context = SP.ClientContext.get_current();

var keywordQuery =
new Microsoft.SharePoint.Client.Search.Query.KeywordQuery(context);

keywordQuery.set_queryText("sharepoint");

var searchExecutor =
new Microsoft.SharePoint.Client.Search.Query.SearchExecutor(context);

results = searchExecutor.executeQuery(keywordQuery);

context.executeQueryAsync(onGetEventsSuccess, onGetEventsFail);
```



C# and REST

```
var spContext = SharePointContextProvider.Current.GetSharePointContext(HttpContext);
string accessToken = spContext.UserAccessTokenForSPAppWeb;

string url = "http://site/_api/search/query?querytext='sharepoint'";

HttpClient client = new HttpClient();
HttpRequestMessage request = new HttpRequestMessage(HttpMethod.Get, url);
request.Headers.Accept.Add(new MediaTypeWithQualityHeaderValue("application/xml"));
request.Headers.Authorization = new AuthenticationHeaderValue("Bearer", accessToken);

HttpResponseMessage response = await client.SendAsync(request);
string responseString = await response.Content.ReadAsStringAsync();
```



C# and CSOM

```
var spContext = SharePointContextProvider.Current.GetSharePointContext(Context);

using (var cctx = spContext.CreateUserClientContextForSPHost())
{
    KeywordQuery query = new KeywordQuery(cctx);
    query.QueryText = "{KQL}";
    SearchExecutor executor = new SearchExecutor(cctx);
    ClientResult<ResultTableCollection> results = executor.ExecuteQuery(query);
    cctx.ExecuteQuery();
}
```



App Permissions

```
<AppPermissionRequest  
  Scope=http://sharepoint/search  
  Right="QueryAsUserIgnoreAppPrincipal" />
```

Do you trust Employee Directory?

Let it access basic information about this site.

Let it access basic information about the users of this site.

Allow this app to execute search queries on your behalf, ignoring the app's permissions on result items.



Employee Directory

Trust It

Cancel



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