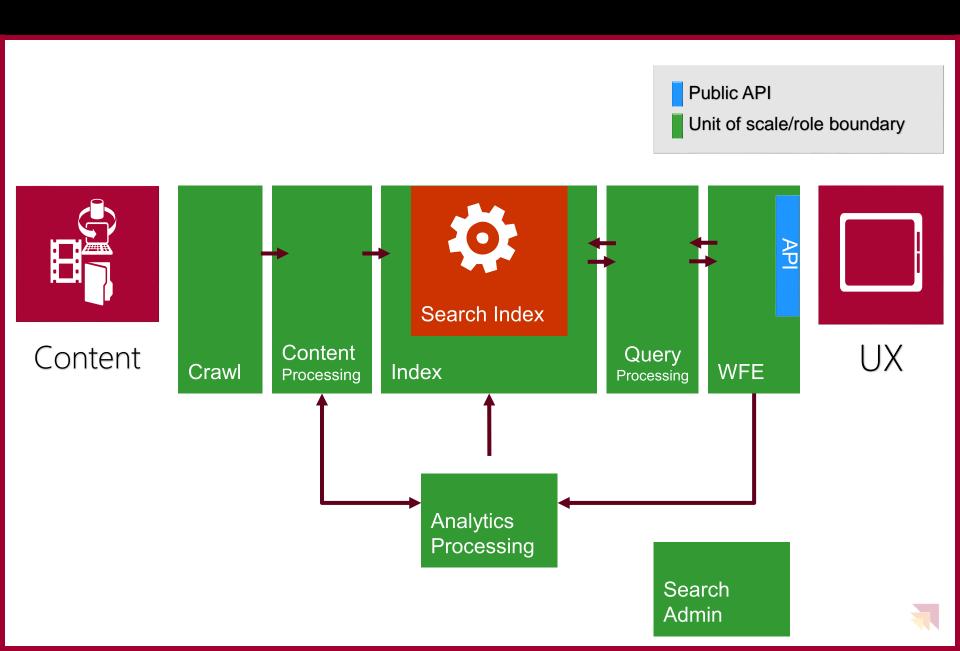
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## **SharePoint 2016 Search Architecture**



## **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





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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\_taxld
  - 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                      |



# **Product-related Managed Properties**

| s >  | Search Service Application: Managed Properties       |         |       |       |        |          |        |      |      |                                 |
|--|--|---------|-------|-------|--------|----------|--------|------|------|---------------------------------|
| Central Administration   | Managed Properties   Crawled Properties   Categories |         |       |       |        |          |        |      |      |                                 |
| Farm Search Administration   | ➡ New Managed Property                               |         |       |       |        |          |        |      |      |                                 |
| Diagnostics Crawl Log Crawl Health Reports Query Health Reports Usage Reports                                      | Property Name  | Туре    | Multi | Query | Search | Retrieve | Refine | Sort | Safe | Mapped Crawled Properties       |
|  | ProductCatalogGroupNumberOWSTEXT                     | Text    | -     | Query | -      | Retrieve | -      | Sort | Safe | ows_ProductCatalogGroupNumbe    |
|  | ProductCode  | Text    | -     | Query | Search | Retrieve | -      | -    | -    | ows_ProductCode                 |
|  | ProductCodeOWSTEXT                                   | Text    |       |       |        |          |        |      |      |                                 |
|  | ProductColor   | Text    | Multi | Query | Search | Retrieve | Refine | -    | -    | ows_ProductColor                |
|  | ProductColorOWSCHCM                                  | Text    |       |       |        |          |        |      |      |                                 |
| Crawling Content Sources Crawl Rules Server Name Mappings File Types Index Reset Pause/Resume Crawler Impact Rules | ProductDescription                                   | Text    | -     | -     | Search | Retrieve | -      | -    | -    | ows_ProductDescription          |
|  | ProductDescriptionOWSMTXT                            | Text    |       |       |        |          |        |      |      |                                 |
|  | ProductimageUrl                                      | Text    | -     | -     | -      | Retrieve | -      | -    | -    | ows_ProductImageUrl             |
|  | ProductimageUrlOWSURLH                               | Text    |       |       |        |          |        |      |      |                                 |
|  | ProductListPrice                                     | Decimal | -     | Query | -      | Retrieve | Refine | Sort | -    | ows_ProductListPrice            |
| Queries and Results<br>Authoritative Pages   | ProductListPriceOWSCURR                              | Text    |       |       |        |          |        |      |      |                                 |
|  | owstaxIdProductCatalogItemCategory                   | Text    | Multi | Query | Search | Retrieve | Refine | -    | Safe | ows_taxid_ProductCatalogitemCat |
| Result Sources Query Rules Query Client Types Search Schema  |  |         |       |       |        |          |        |      |      |                                 |





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## **Keyword Query Language (KQL)**

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



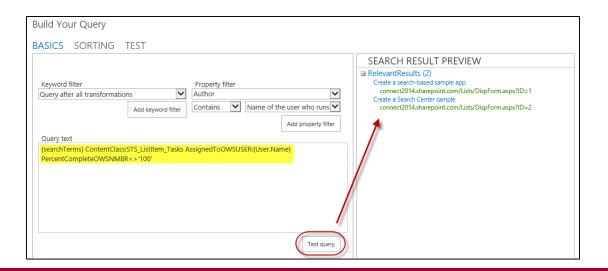


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#### **Result Sources**

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





## **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...



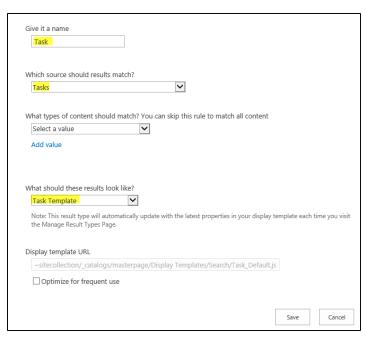


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### **Result Types**

- 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





## **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!



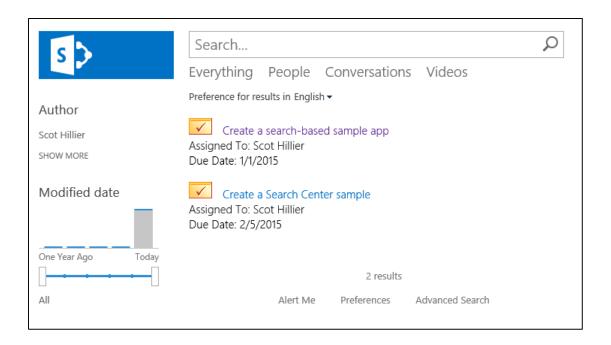
## **Display Templates**

```
<div id=" #= $htmlEncode(itemId) =# " name="Item" data-displaytemplate="TaskItem"</pre>
    class="ms-srch-item" onmouseover=" #= ctx.currentItem ShowHoverPanelCallback =# "
    onmouseout=" #= ctx.currentItem HideHoverPanelCallback =# ">
    <h3>
        <img src="/ layouts/images/icon tasklist.gif" alt="Task" style="padding-right:10px;border:0px" />
        <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

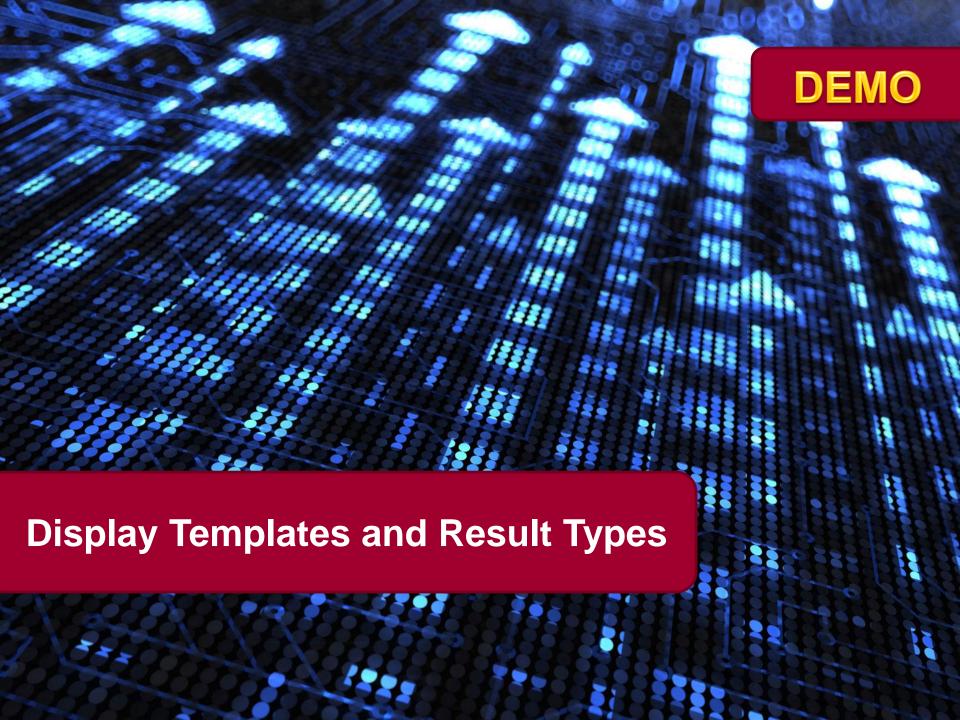




## **Export/Import Search Settings**

- 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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## **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**



## **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**

#### 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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