Social Data Science

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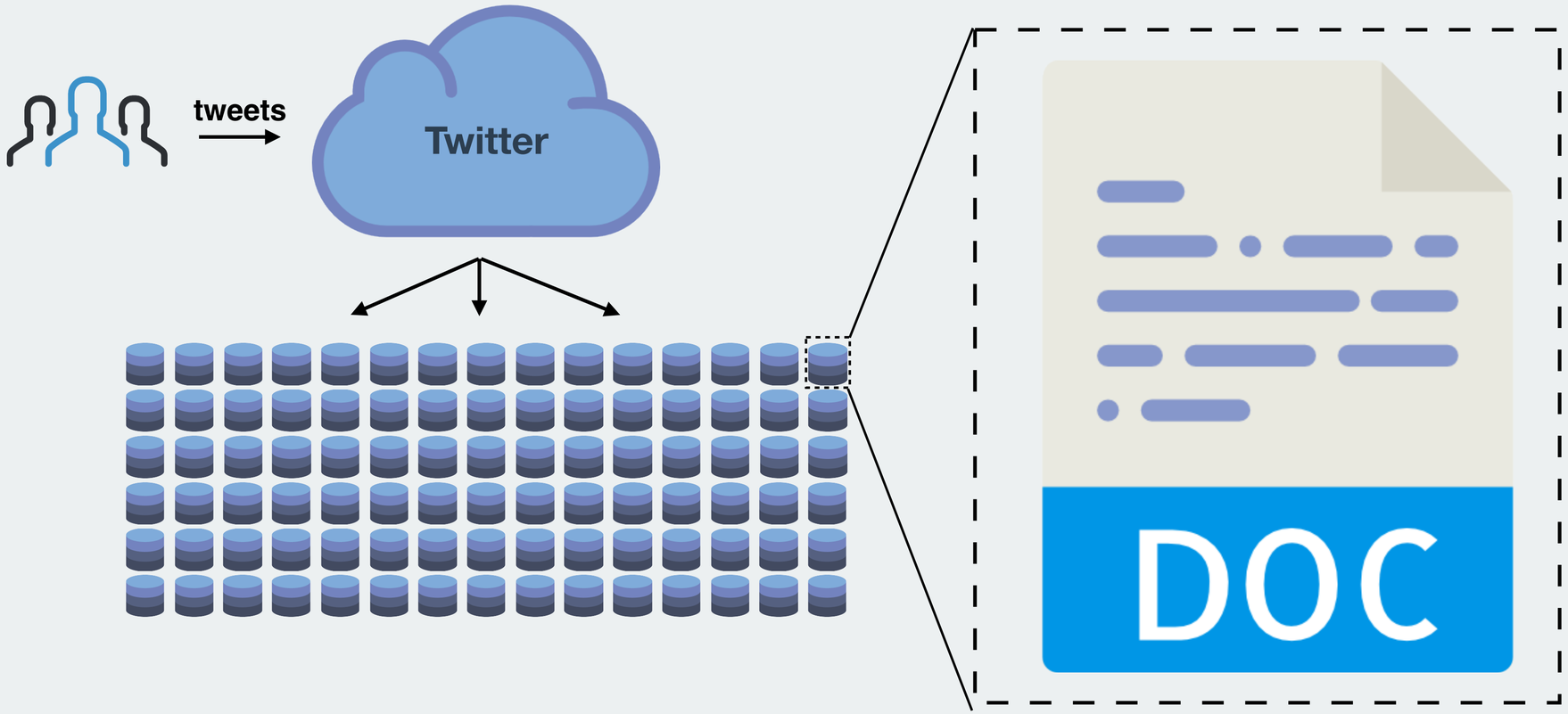
Tools for Big Data

Parallel computing



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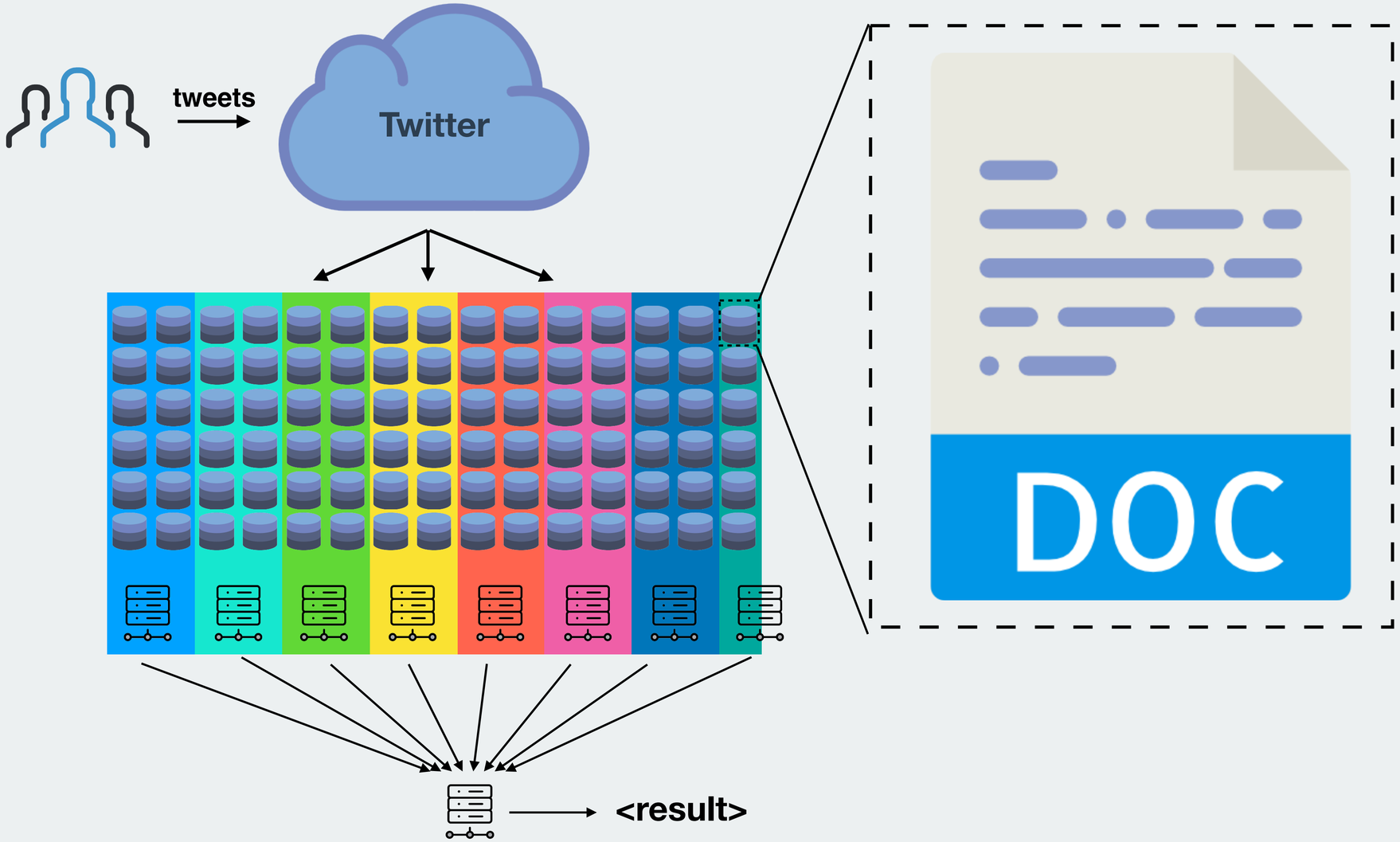

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3
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6
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Parallel computing in Python

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Distributing data to multiple processors

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5
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7
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10
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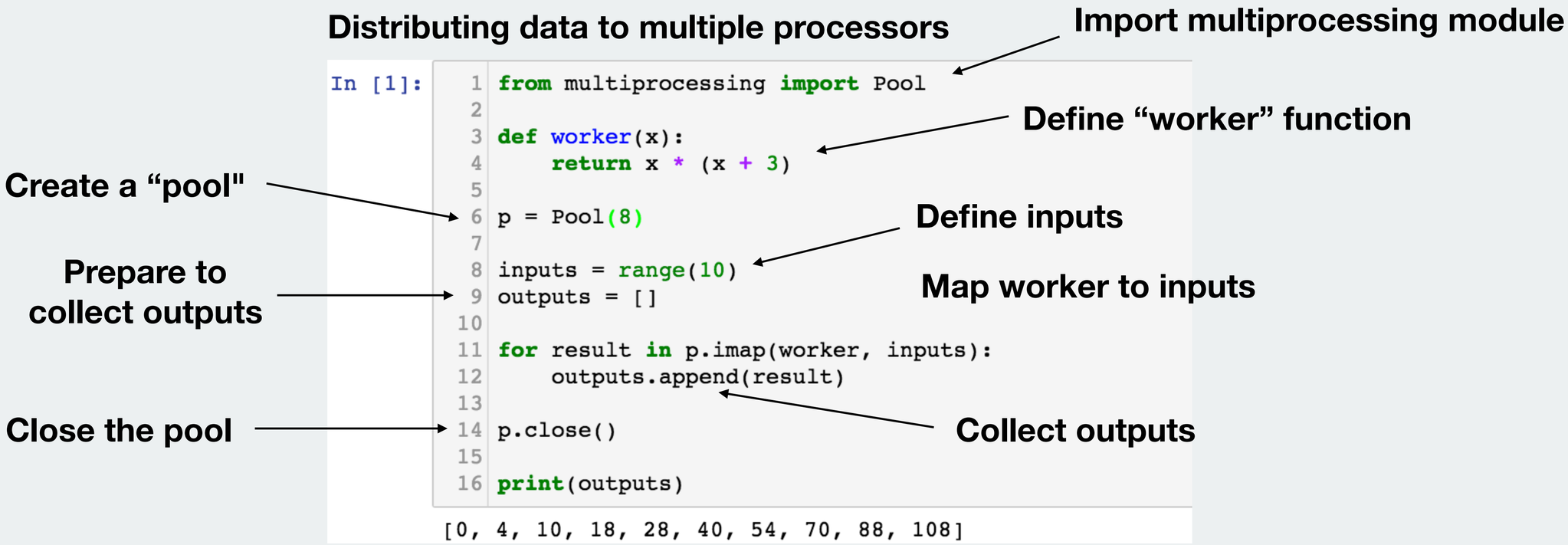

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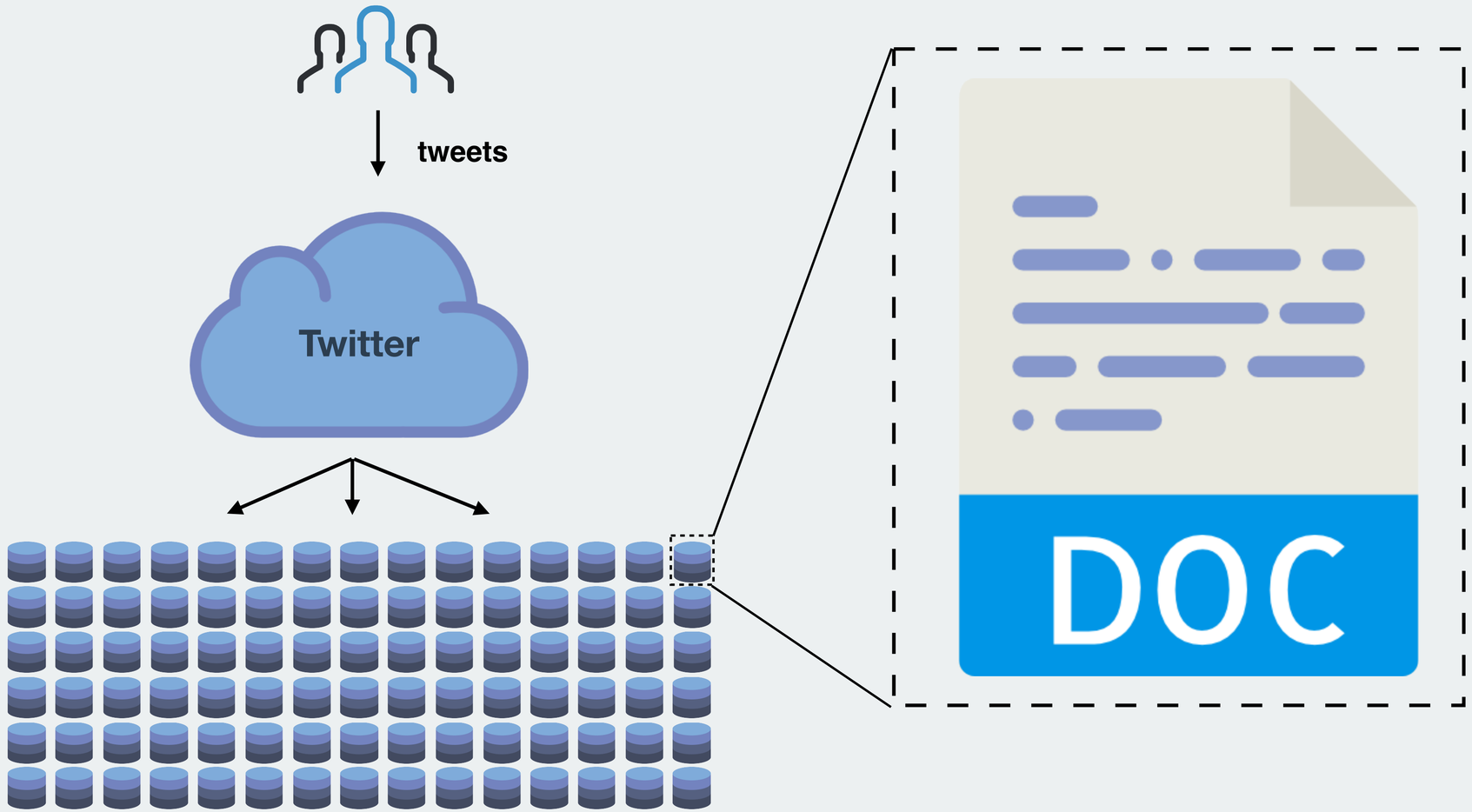

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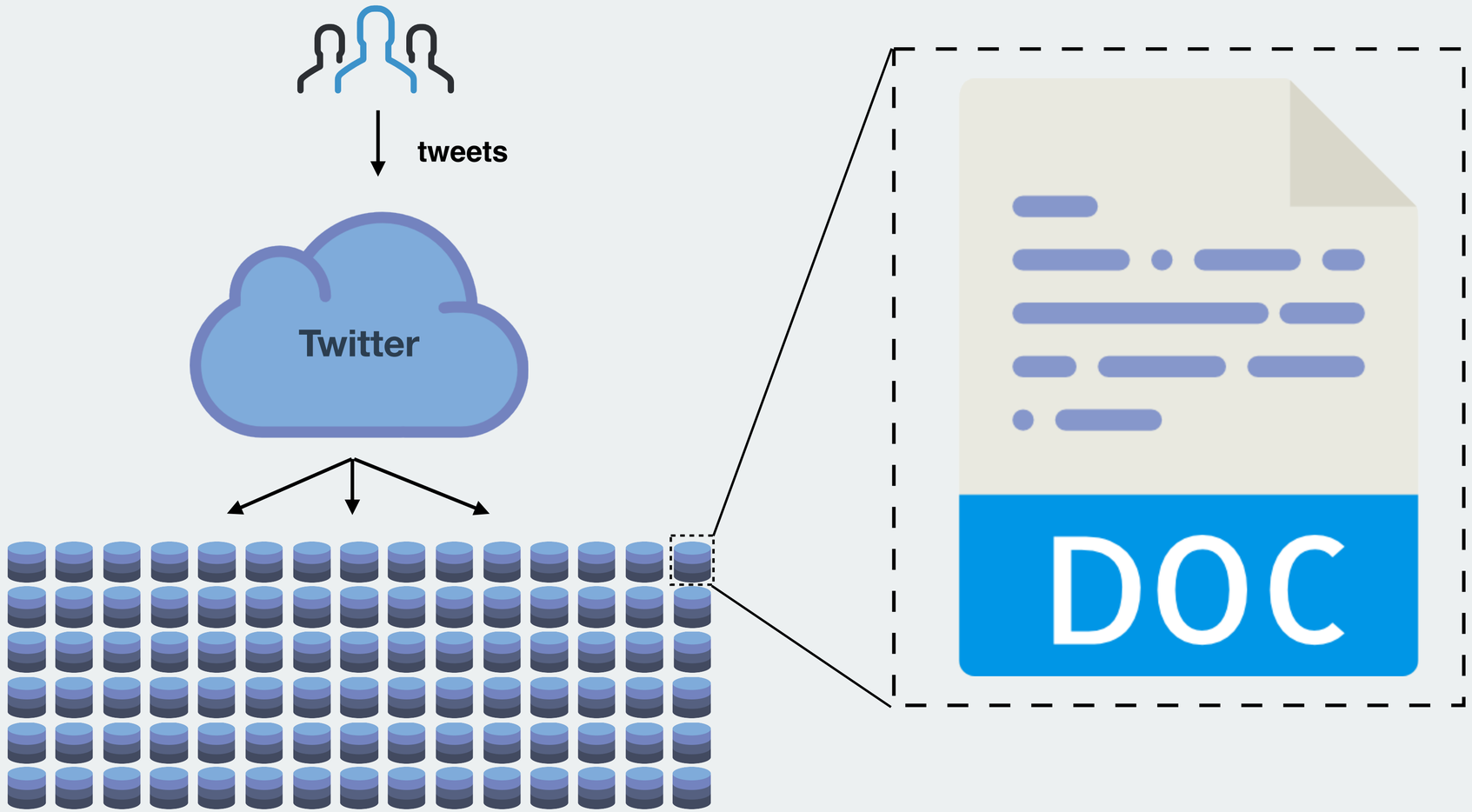

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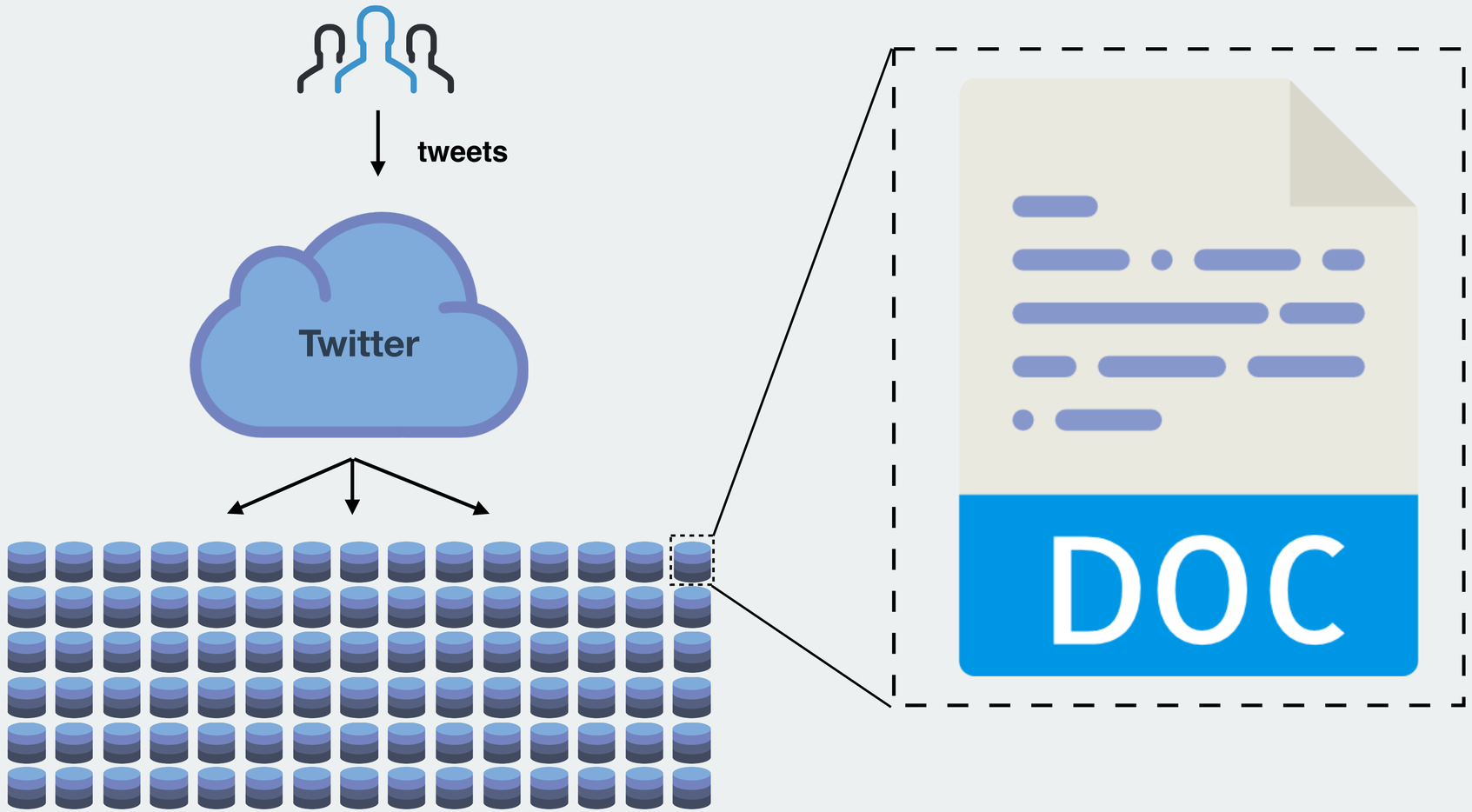

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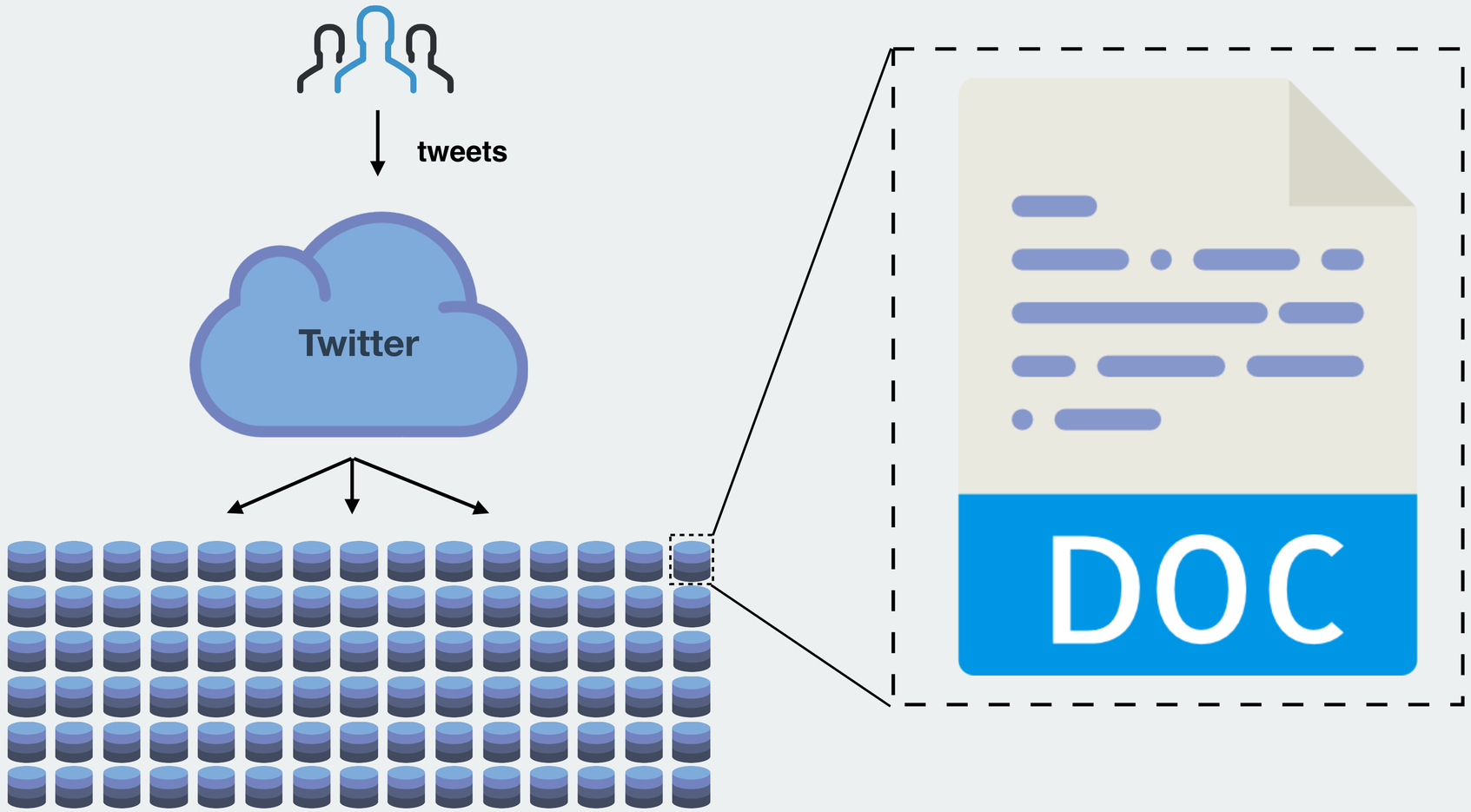

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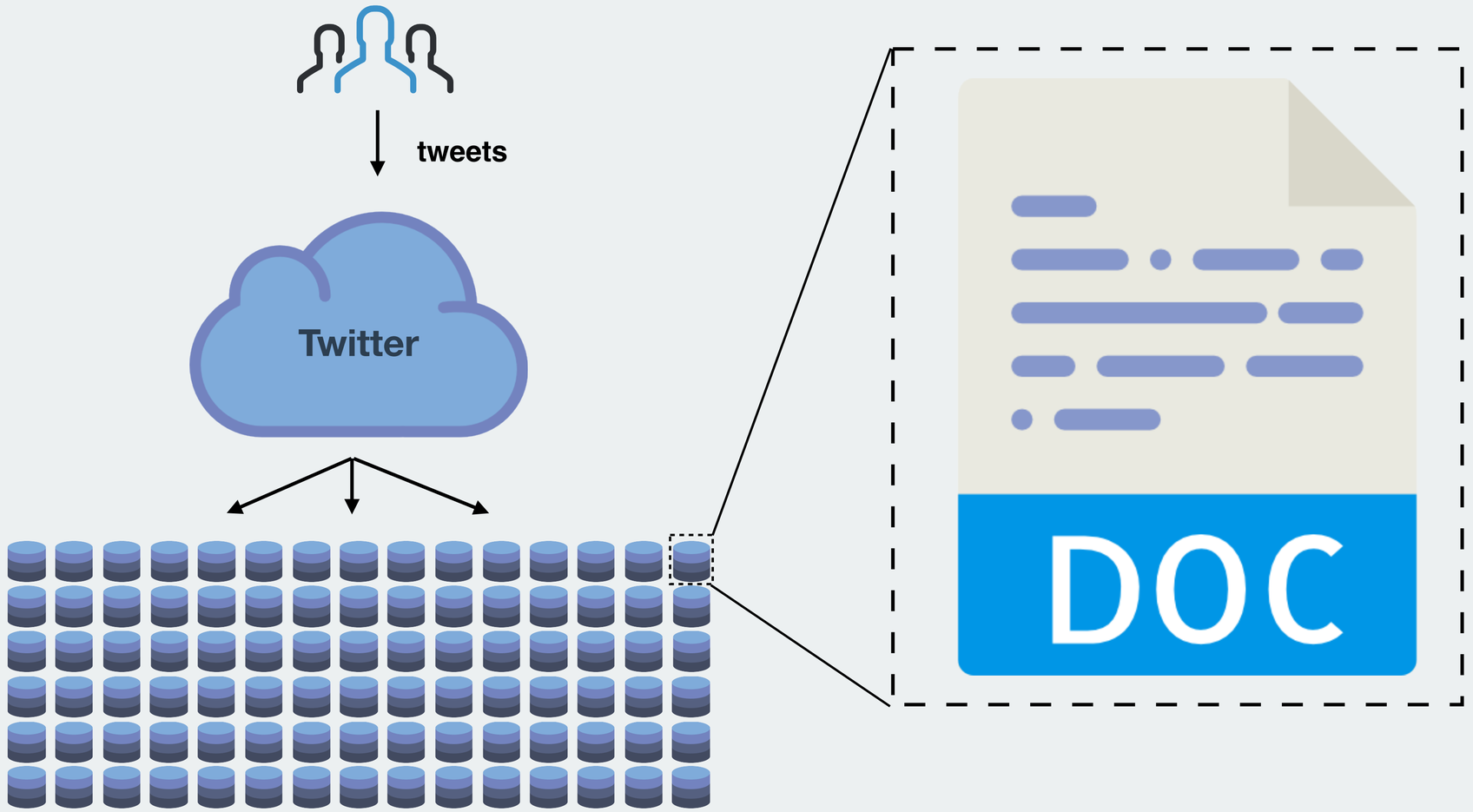

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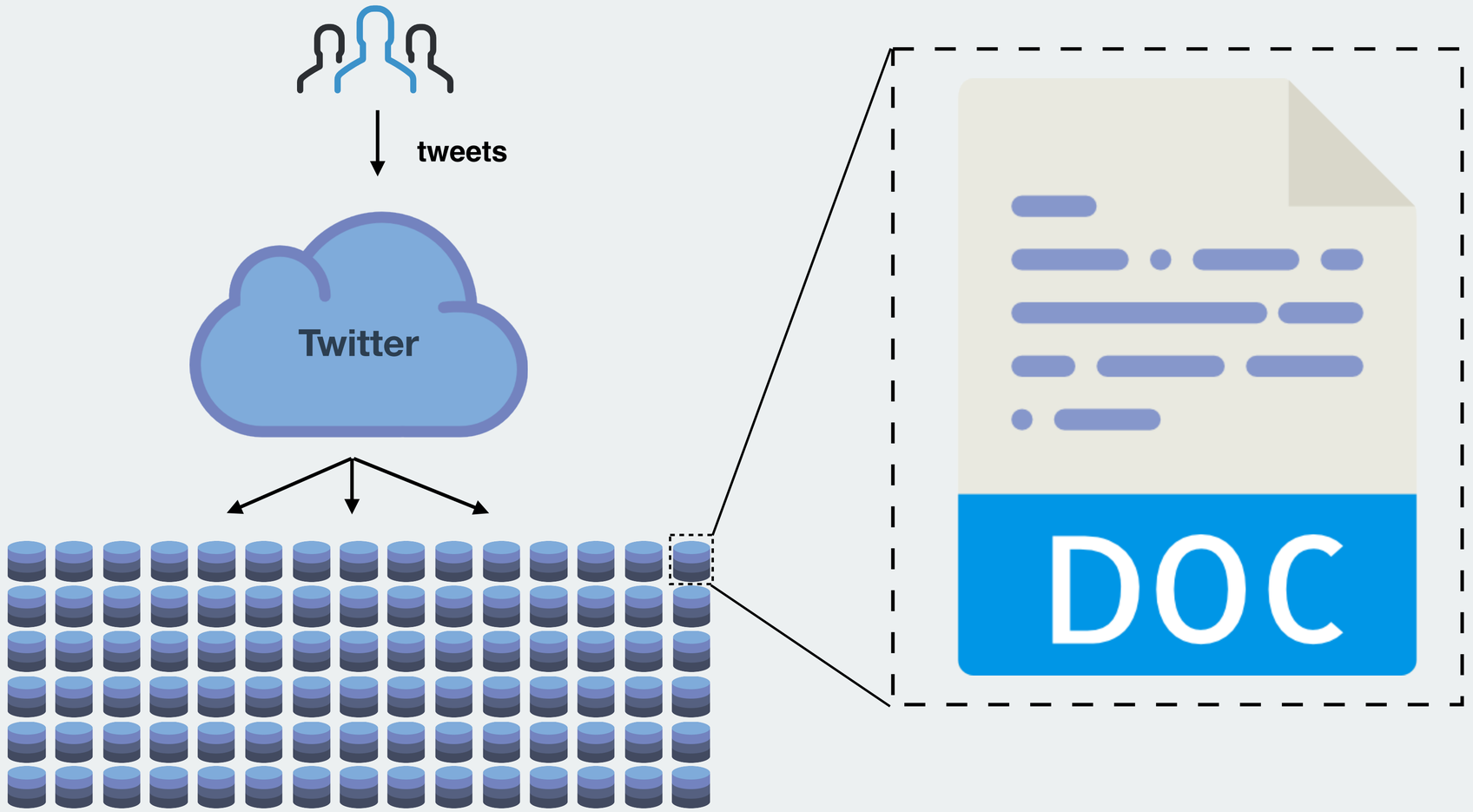

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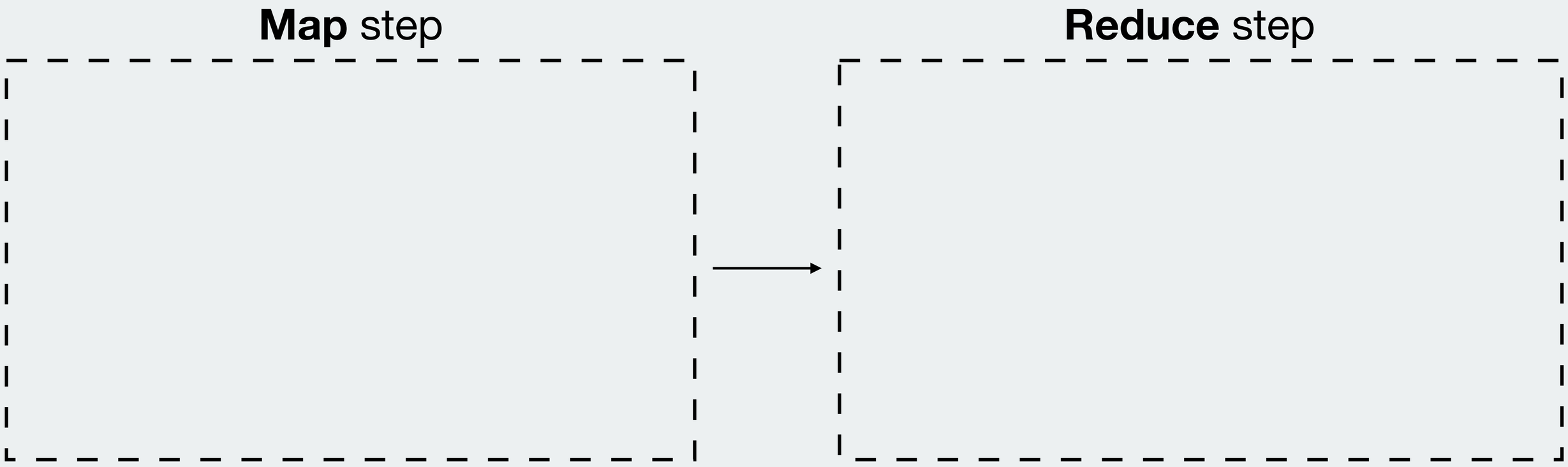

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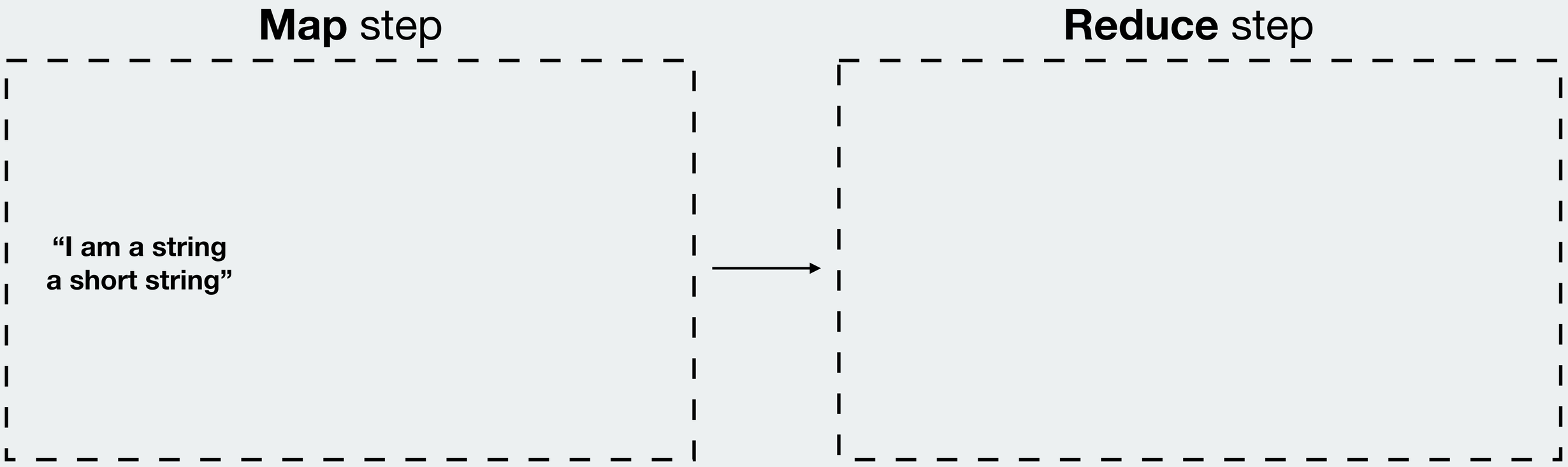

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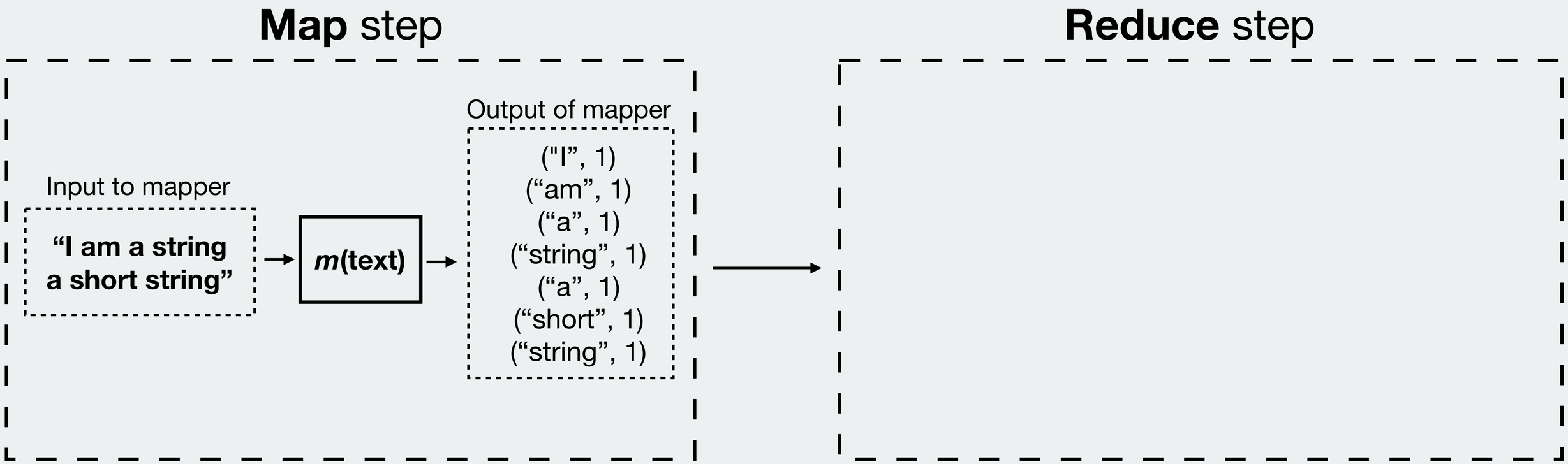

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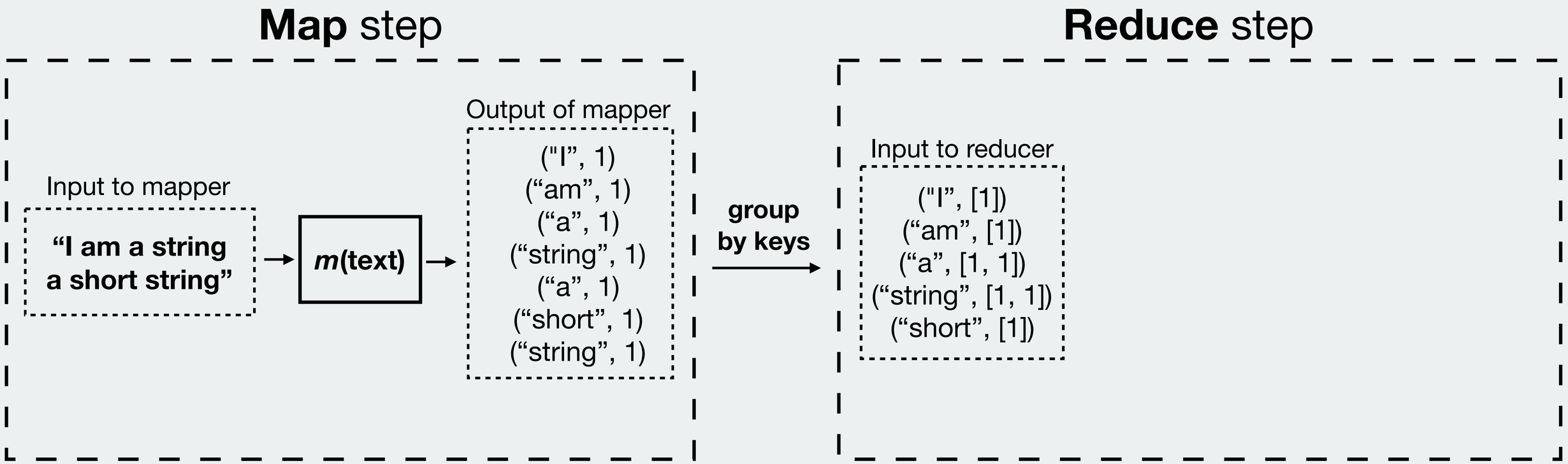

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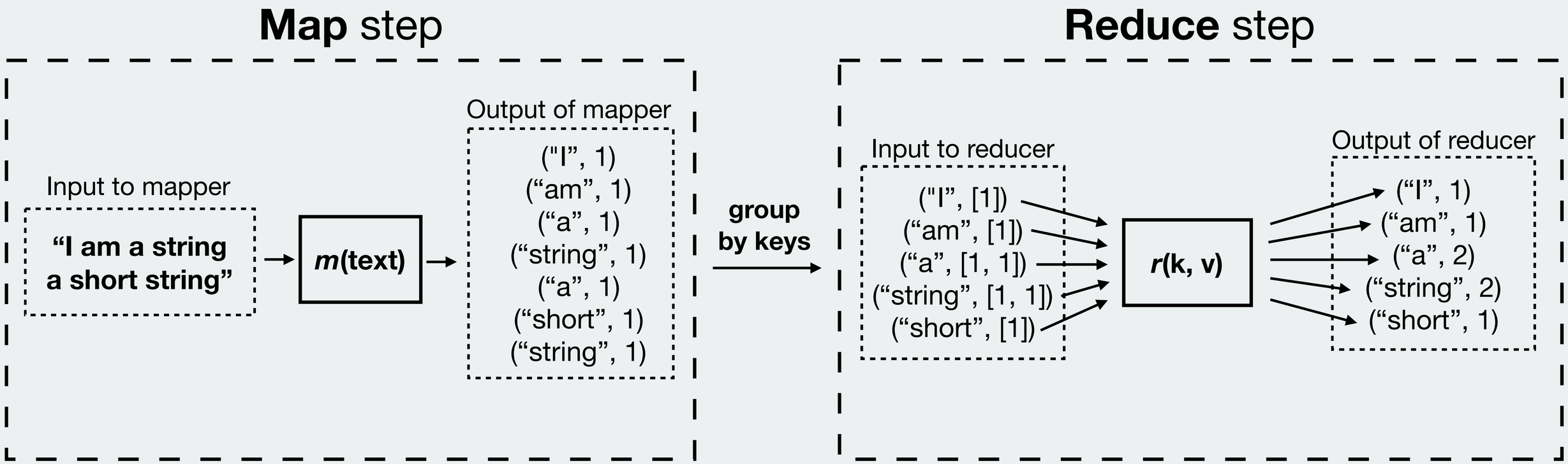

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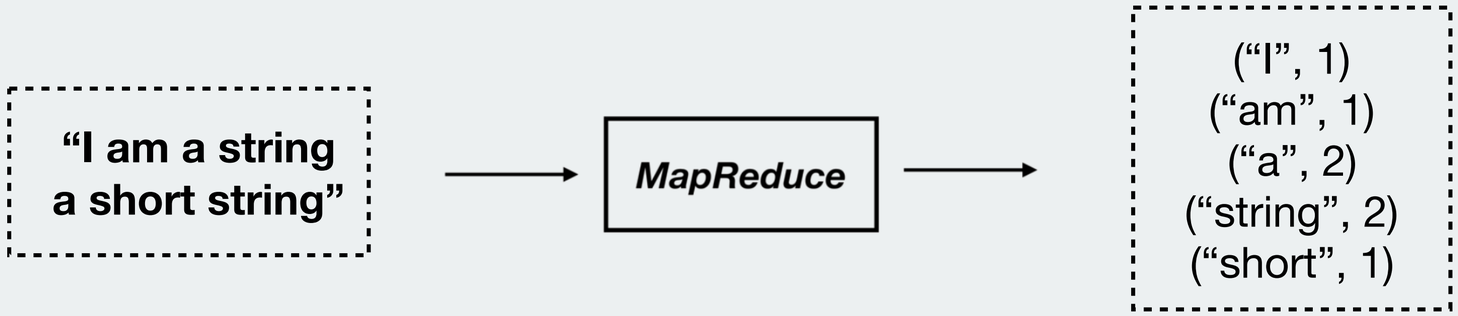
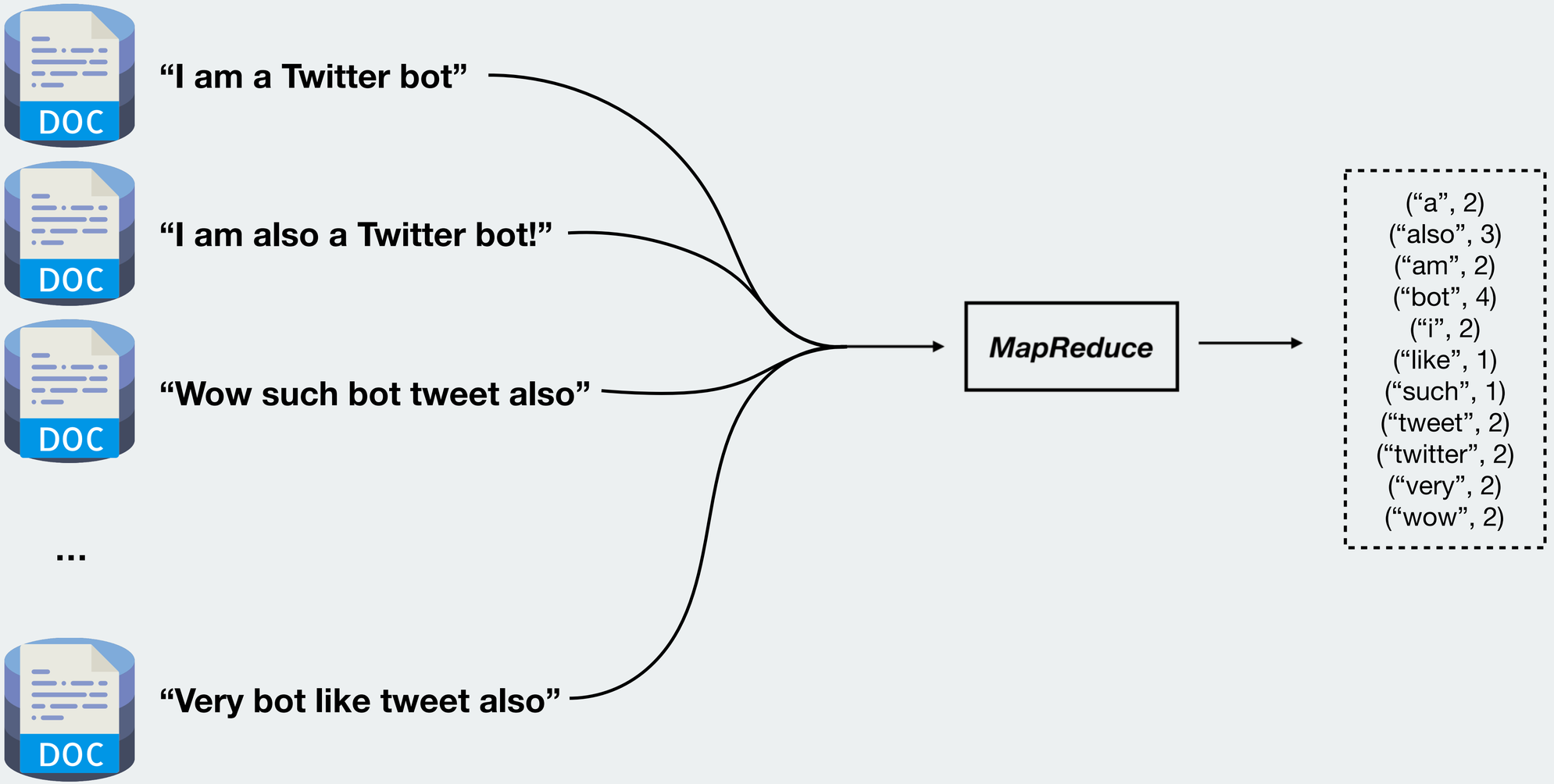


Word count with multiple documents



Map step

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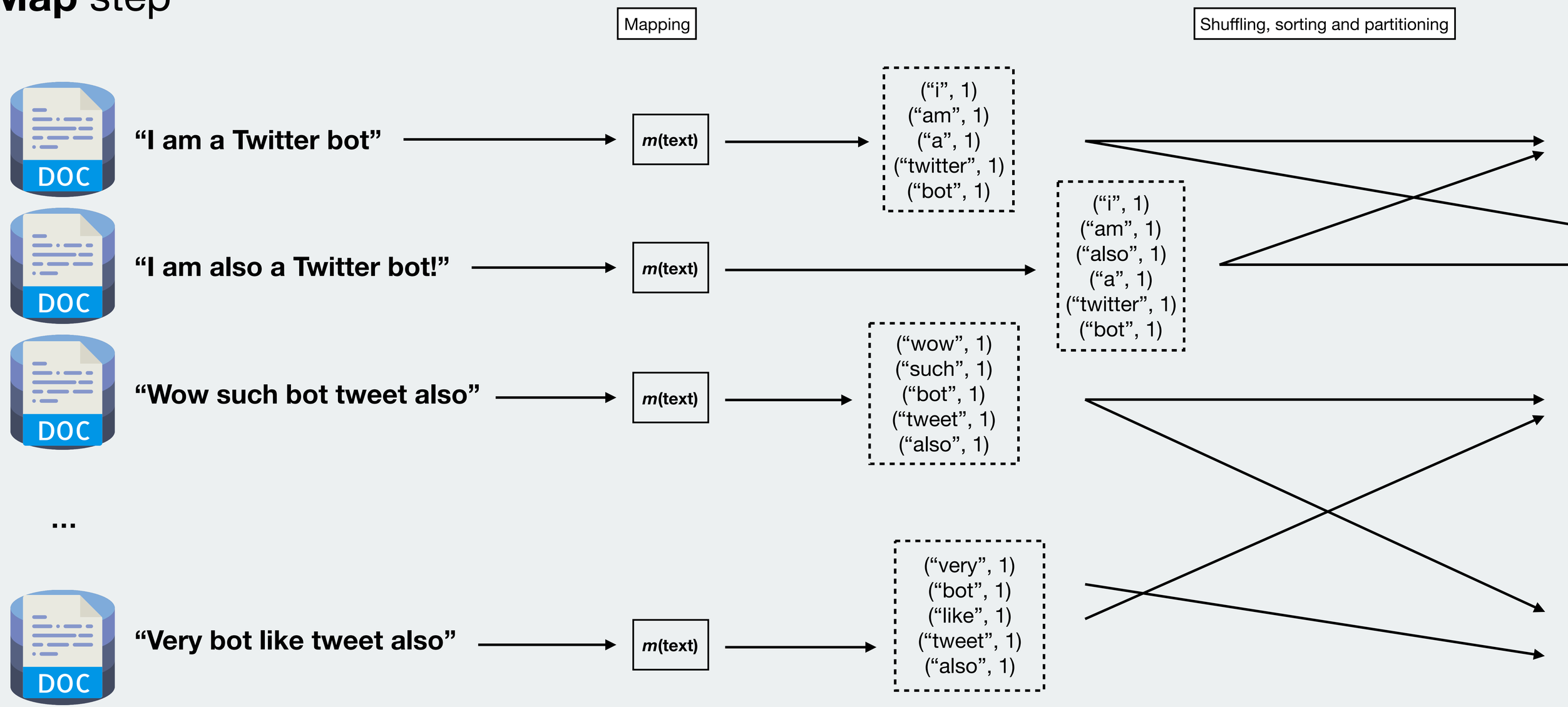
Mapping
Shuffling, sorting and partitioning
DOC
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m(text)
m(text)
(“i”, 1)
(“am”, 1)
(“a”, 1)
(“twitter”, 1)
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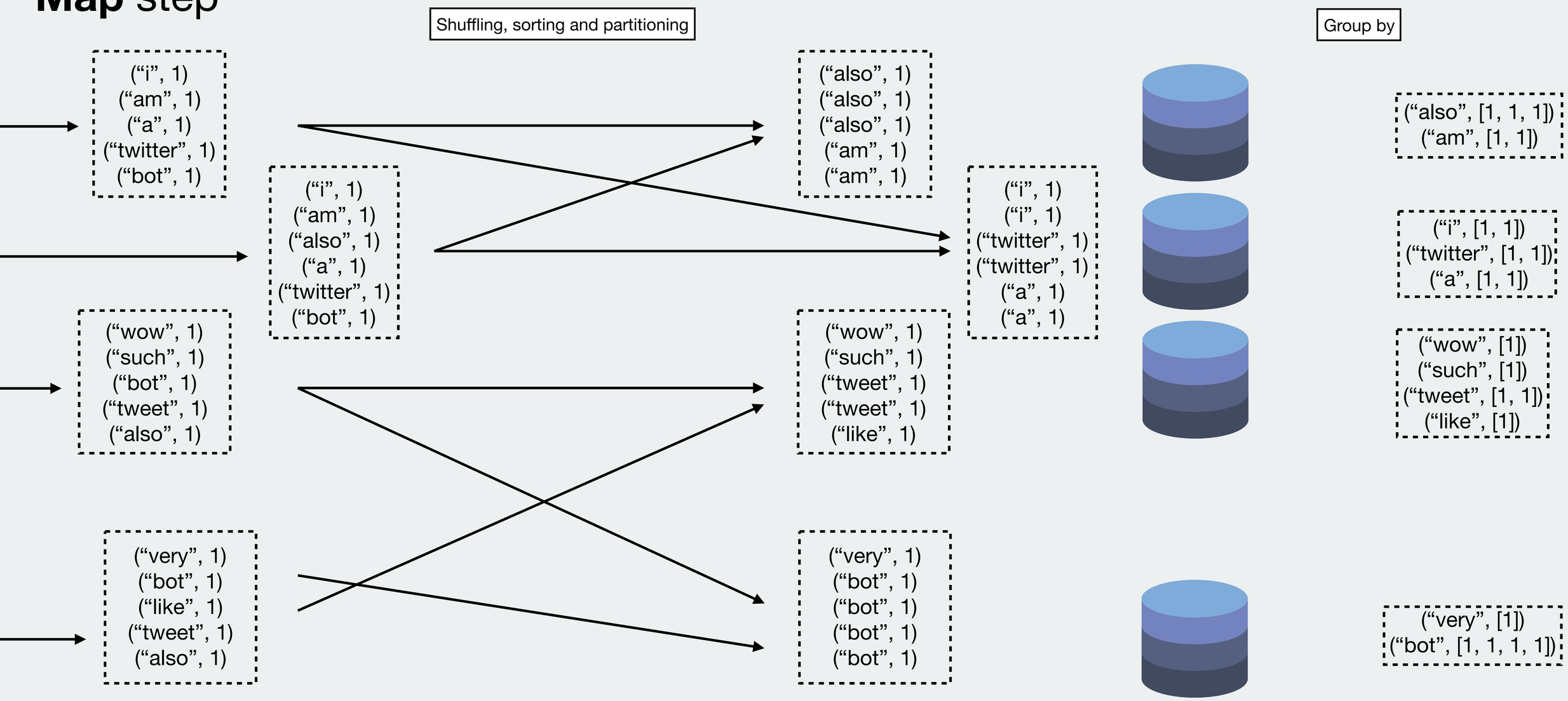
Shuffling, sorting and partitioning
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("am", 1)
("a", 1)
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("very", 1)
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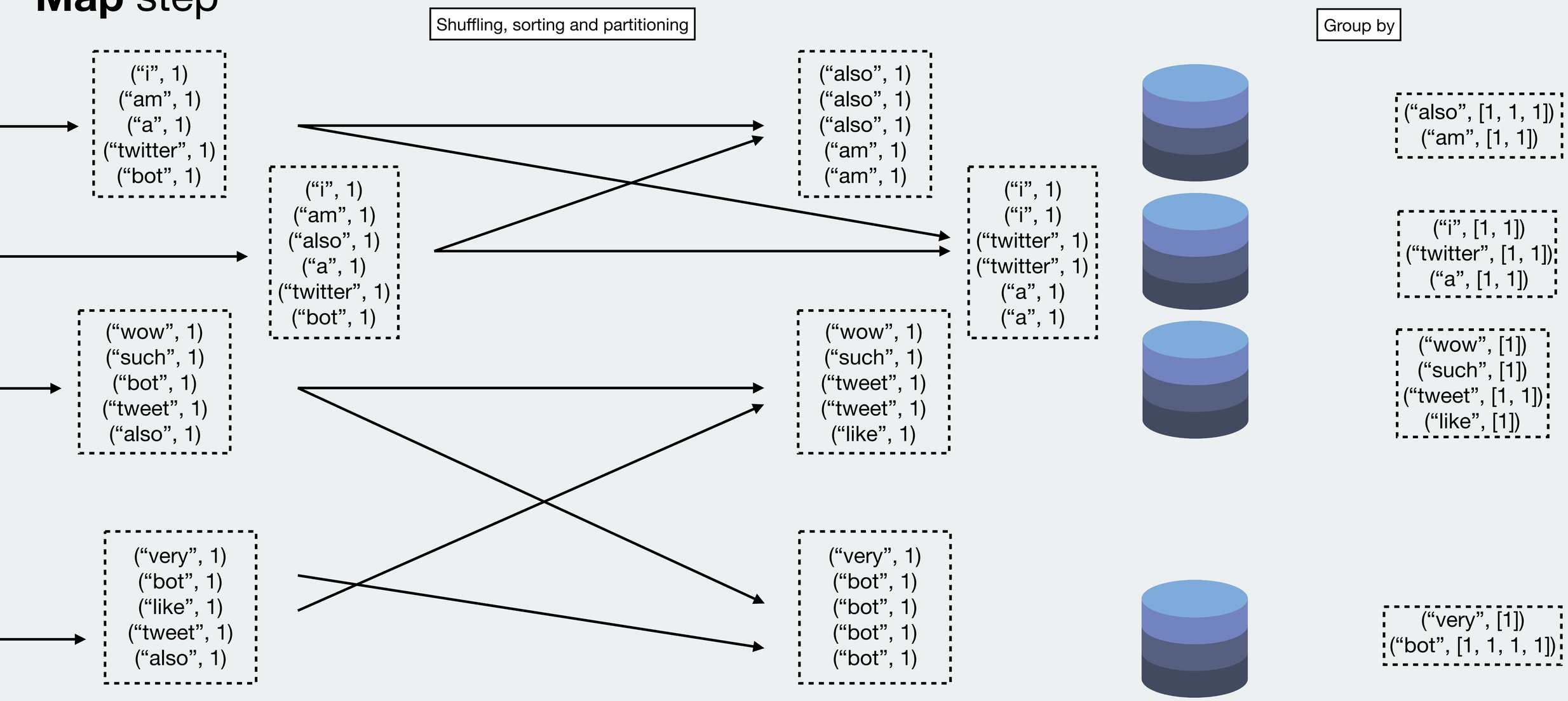
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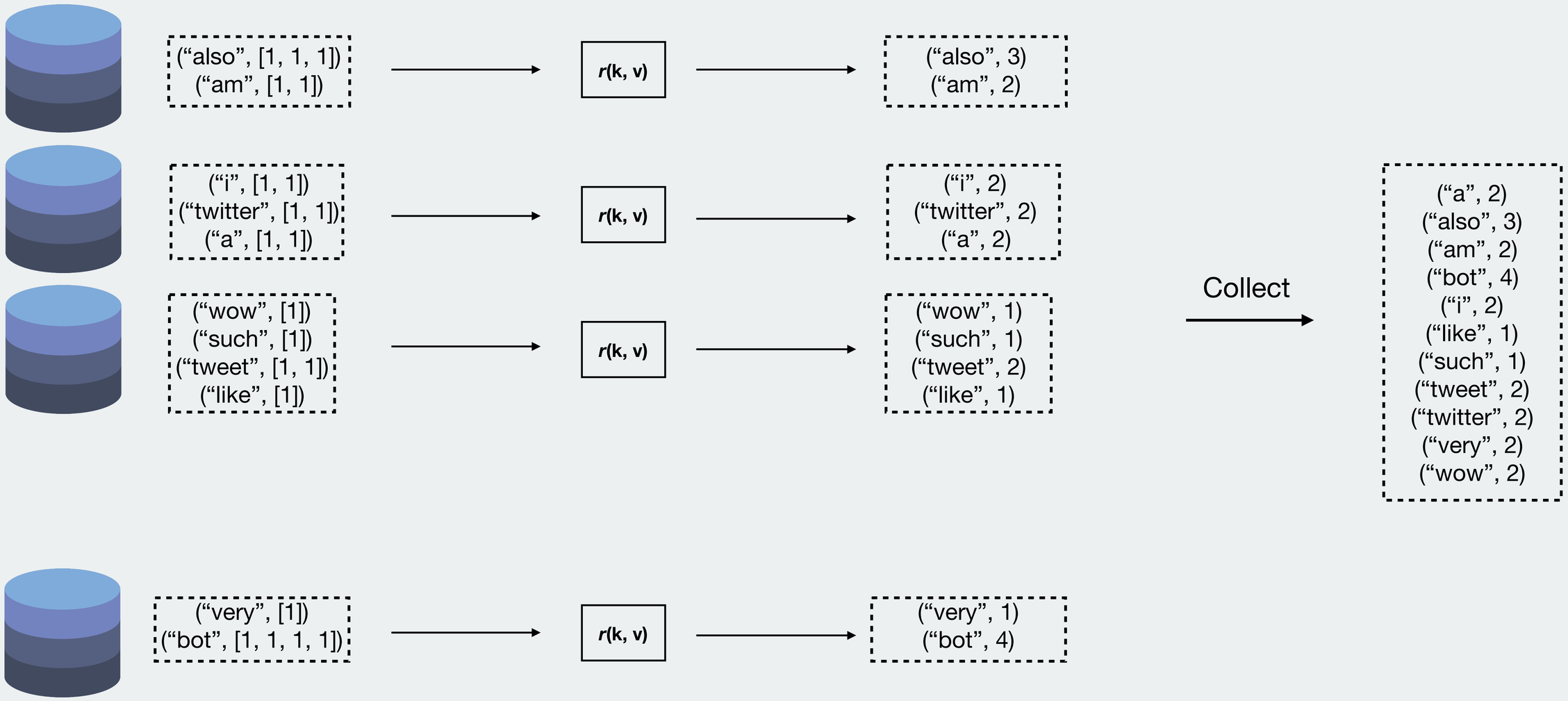
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r(k, v)
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Collect
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("also", 3)
("am", 2)
("bot", 4)
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("like", 1)
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("very", 2)
("wow", 2)
("very", [1])
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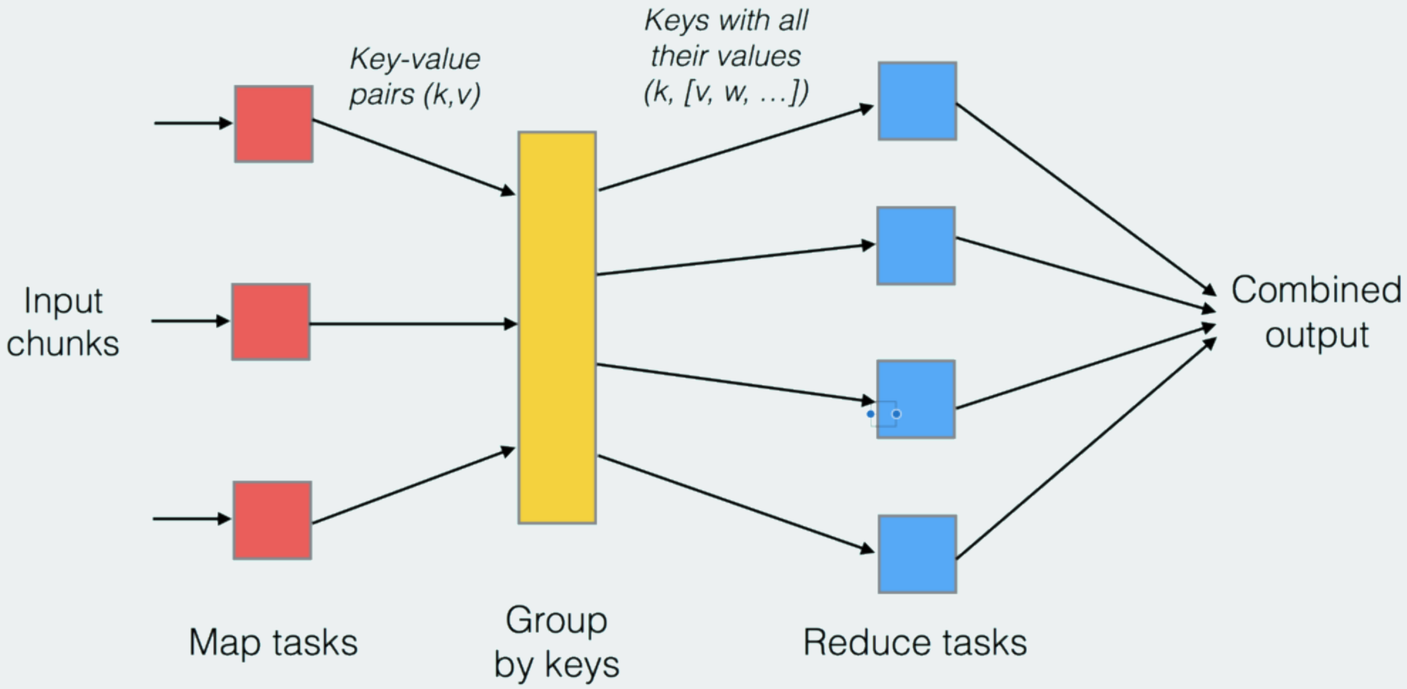
Summary

1. Map input **key-value** pairs
2. Group values by their keys
3. Perform an operation on each key's list of values



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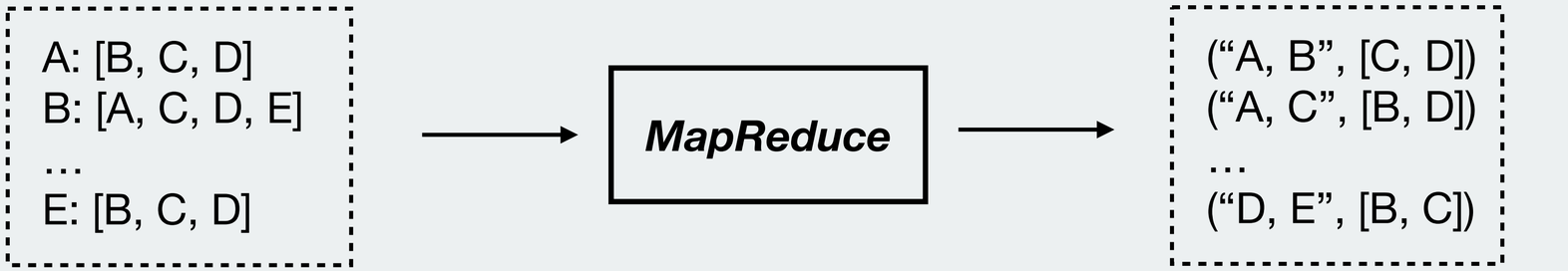

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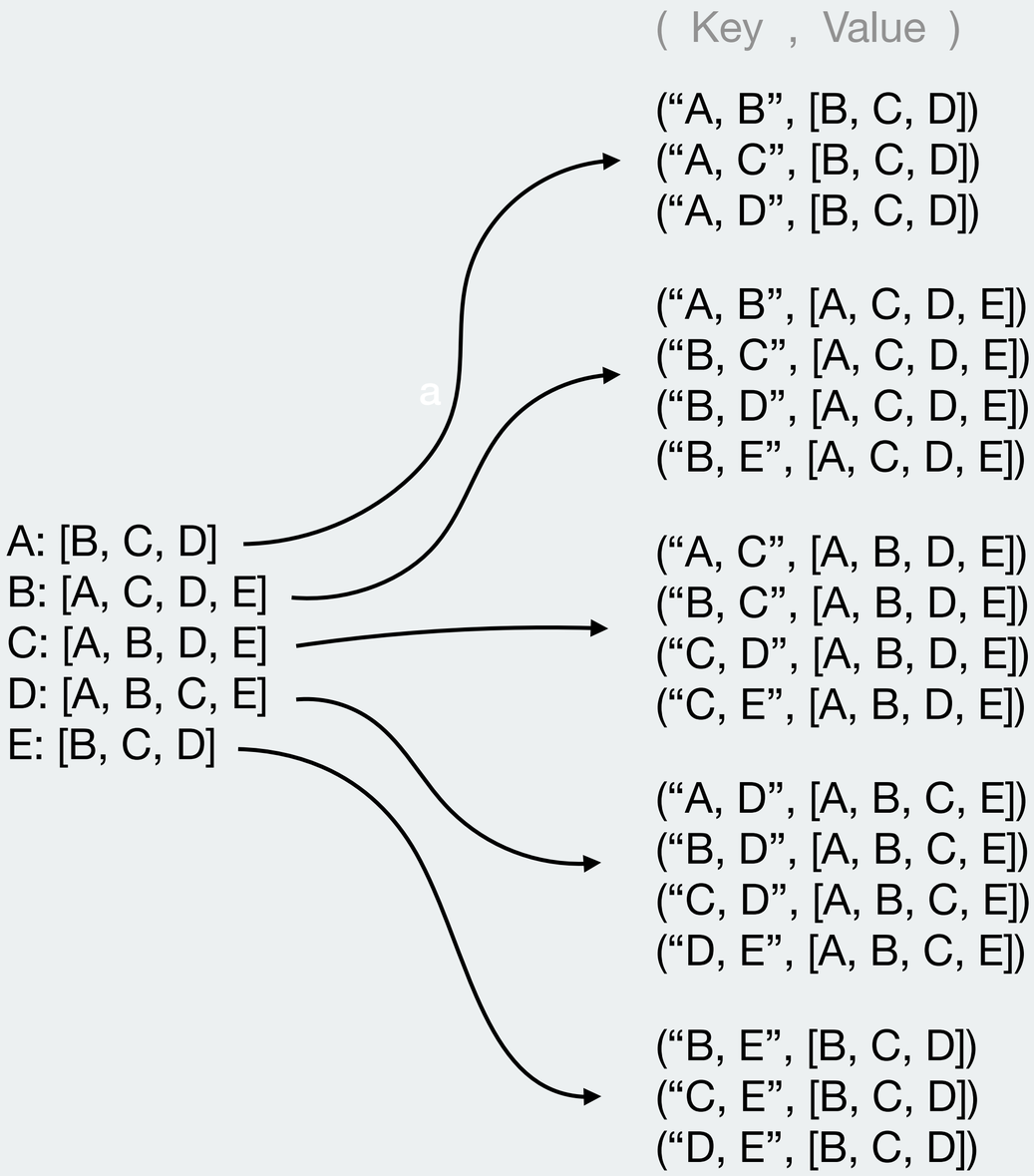
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C: [A, B, D, E]
D: [A, B, C, E]
E: [B, C, D]
(“A, B”, [B, C, D])
(“A, C”, [B, C, D])
(“A, D”, [B, C, D])
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(“B, C”, [A, C, D, E])
(“B, D”, [A, C, D, E])
(“B, E”, [A, C, D, E])
(“A, C”, [A, B, D, E])
(“B, C”, [A, B, D, E])
(“C, D”, [A, B, D, E])
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(“B, E”, [B, C, D])
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Group by key

(Key , Value)

(“A, B”, [B, C, D])
(“A, C”, [B, C, D])
(“A, D”, [B, C, D])
(“A, B”, [A, C, D, E])
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(Key , [Value1, Value2])

(“A, B”, [[B, C, D], [A, C, D, E]])
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Reduce step

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Intersection →

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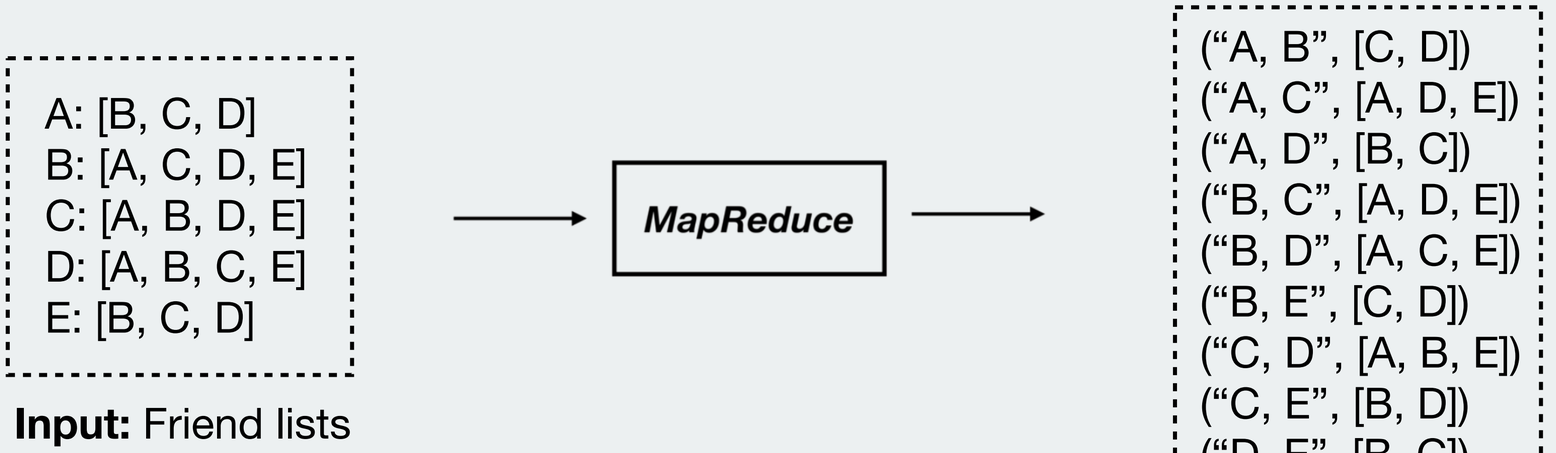

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MapReduce in Python: `mrjob`

- Python package that lets you write MapReduce jobs in pure Python.
- Runs on your local machine as well as a Hadoop cluster
- Can also be used to write Spark jobs.

```
from mrjob.job import MRJob

class MRWordCounter(MRJob):

    def mapper(self, _, line):
        for word in line.split():
            yield word, 1

    def reducer(self, key, values):
        yield key, sum(values)

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my_script.py

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    MRWordCounter.run()
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text_file.txt

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i am a twitter bot
i am also a twitter bot
wow such bot tweet also
very bot like tweet also
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Desktop — ulfaslak@UAM — ~/Desktop — -zsh — 80×35

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➜  Desktop python my_script.py text_file.txt
no configs found; falling back on auto-configuration
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creating tmp directory /var/folders/1q/f3jgbgs96f120psg_srrjw1r0000gn/T/my_scrip
t.ulfaslak.20171023.230714.054830
writing to /var/folders/1q/f3jgbgs96f120psg_srrjw1r0000gn/T/my_script.ulfaslak.2
0171023.230714.054830/step-0-mapper_part-00000
Counters from step 1:
  (no counters found)
writing to /var/folders/1q/f3jgbgs96f120psg_srrjw1r0000gn/T/my_script.ulfaslak.2
0171023.230714.054830/step-0-mapper-sorted
> sort /var/folders/1q/f3jgbgs96f120psg_srrjw1r0000gn/T/my_script.ulfaslak.20171
023.230714.054830/step-0-mapper_part-00000
writing to /var/folders/1q/f3jgbgs96f120psg_srrjw1r0000gn/T/my_script.ulfaslak.2
0171023.230714.054830/step-0-reducer_part-00000
Counters from step 1:
  (no counters found)
Moving /var/folders/1q/f3jgbgs96f120psg_srrjw1r0000gn/T/my_script.ulfaslak.20171
023.230714.054830/step-0-reducer_part-00000 -> /var/folders/1q/f3jgbgs96f120psg_
srrjw1r0000gn/T/my_script.ulfaslak.20171023.230714.054830/output/part-00000
Streaming final output from /var/folders/1q/f3jgbgs96f120psg_srrjw1r0000gn/T/my_
script.ulfaslak.20171023.230714.054830/output
"a"     2
"also"  3
"am"    2
"bot"   4
"i"     2
"like"  1
"such"  1
"tweet" 2
"twitter"       2
"very"  1
"wow"   1
removing tmp directory /var/folders/1q/f3jgbgs96f120psg_srrjw1r0000gn/T/my_scrip
t.ulfaslak.20171023.230714.054830
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