

GraphQL

Star Wars REST API

<https://swapi.dev/>

Star Wars GraphQL API

<https://graphql.github.io/swapi-graphql/>

With REST API

[GET] https://domain.com/api/person/1

Luke Skywalker

Planet ID = 1



[GET] https://domain.com/api/planet/1

Homeworld

Tatooine

Fims IDs = Array

Gravitiy

1 standart



[GET] https://domain.com/api/films/1

A new hope

[GET] https://domain.com/api/films/2

Return of the Jedi

[GET] https://domain.com/api/films/3

The Phantom Menace

With GraphQL

[GET] https://domain.com/graphql

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< Schema

User

×

Q Search User...

No Description

FIELDS

id: **Int**

firstname: **String**

lastname: **String**

DEPRECATED FIELDS

Show deprecated fields...

< Schema

User

×

Q Search User...

No Description

FIELDS

id: **Int**

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lastname: **String**

DEPRECATED FIELDS

name: **String**

DEPRECATED:
We have split up name into two

What is GraphQL?

- GraphQL is a powerful query language



- Allows for a more flexible & efficient approach than REST

A RESTful Approach...

- Endpoint for getting a particular book:

`domain.com/books/:id`

title, genre, reviews, authorId

- Endpoint for getting the author info of that book:

`domain.com/authors/:id`

name, age, biography, bookIds



A GraphQL Approach...

- Query to get book data and it's author data (AND the other books):

```
{  
  book(id: 123) {  
    title  
    genre  
    reviews  
    author {  
      name  
      bio  
      books {  
        name  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```



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REST API Endpoints

Front-end application
(browser)



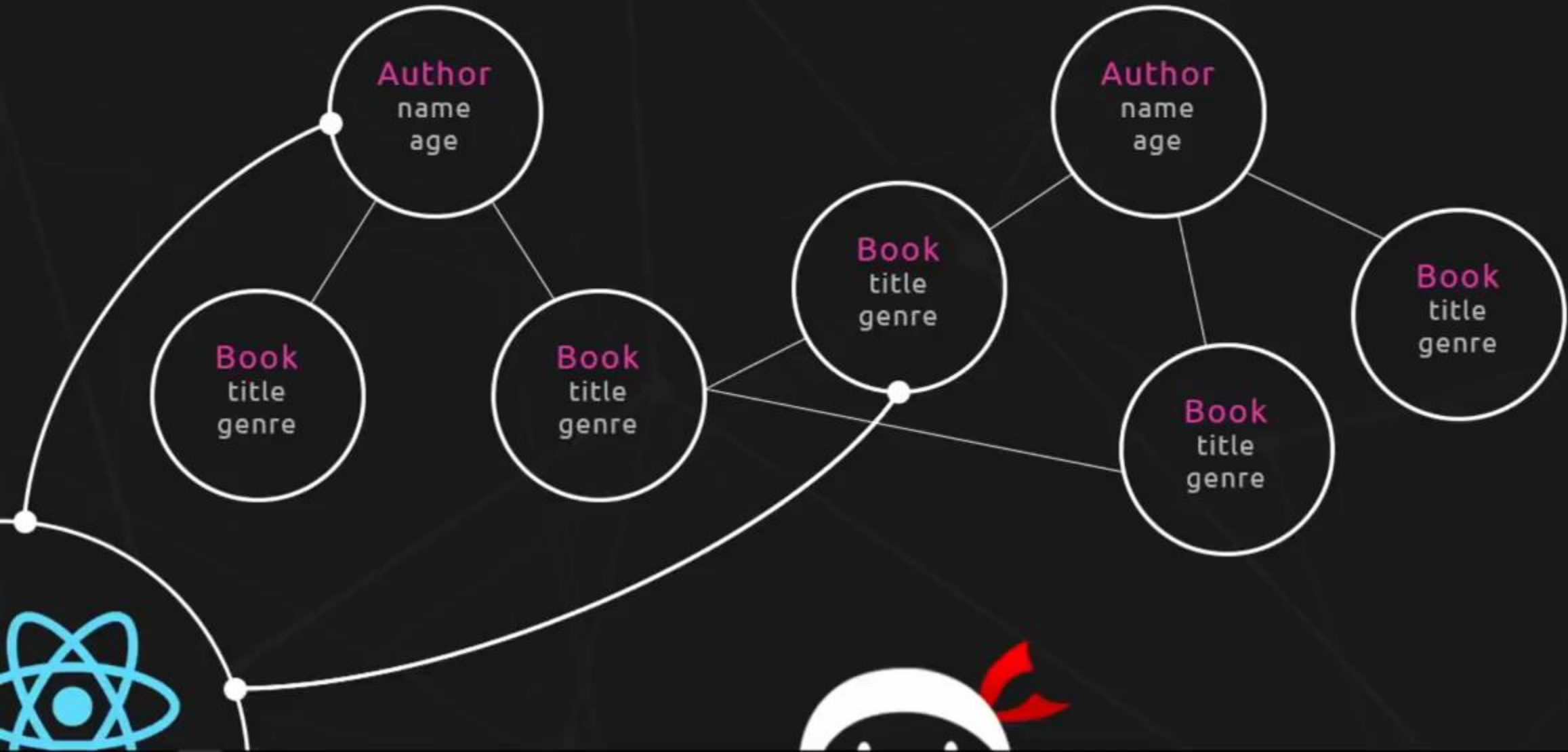
Get all books:
`domain.com/books`

Get a single book:
`domain.com/books/:id`

Get all authors:
`domain.com/authors`

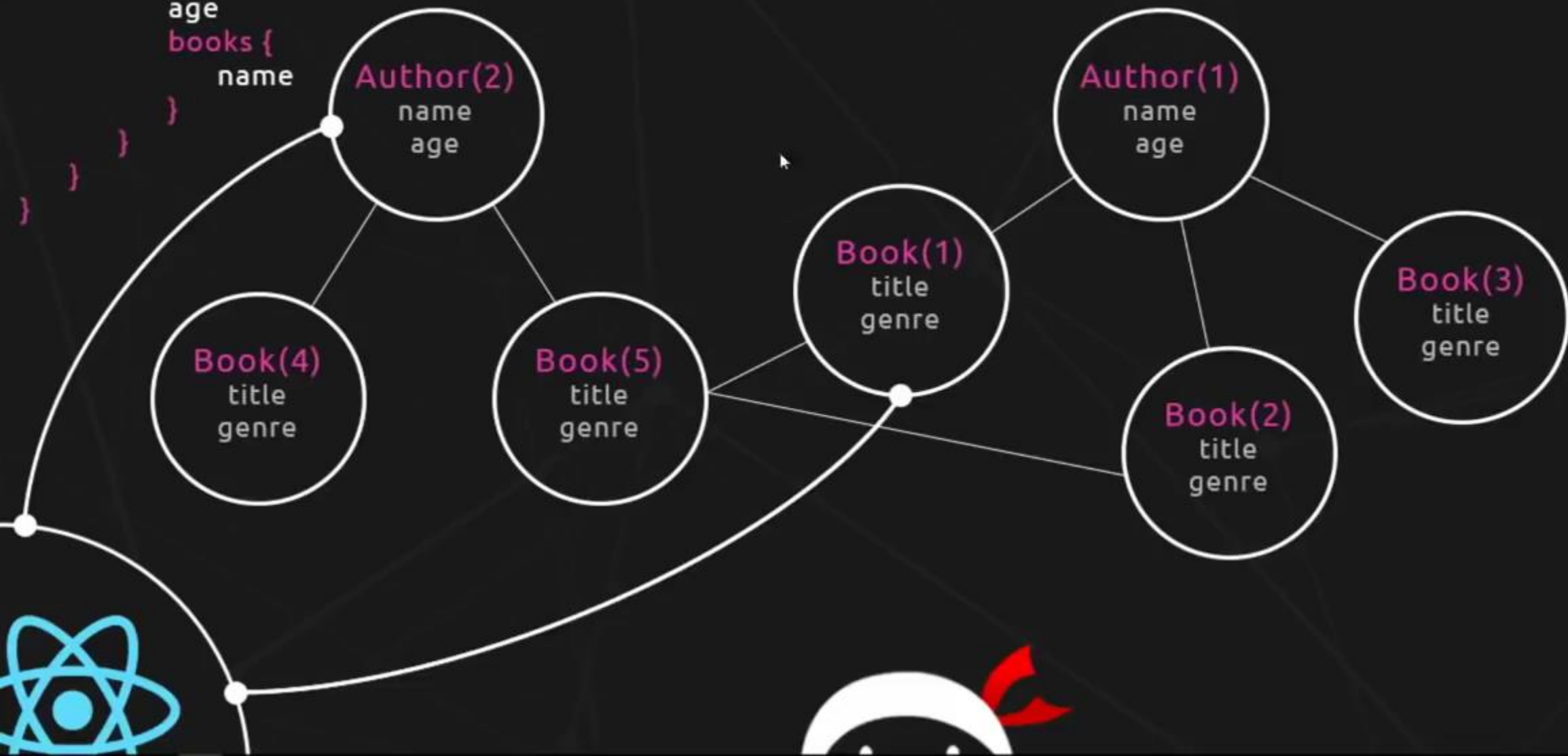
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Walking the Graph...



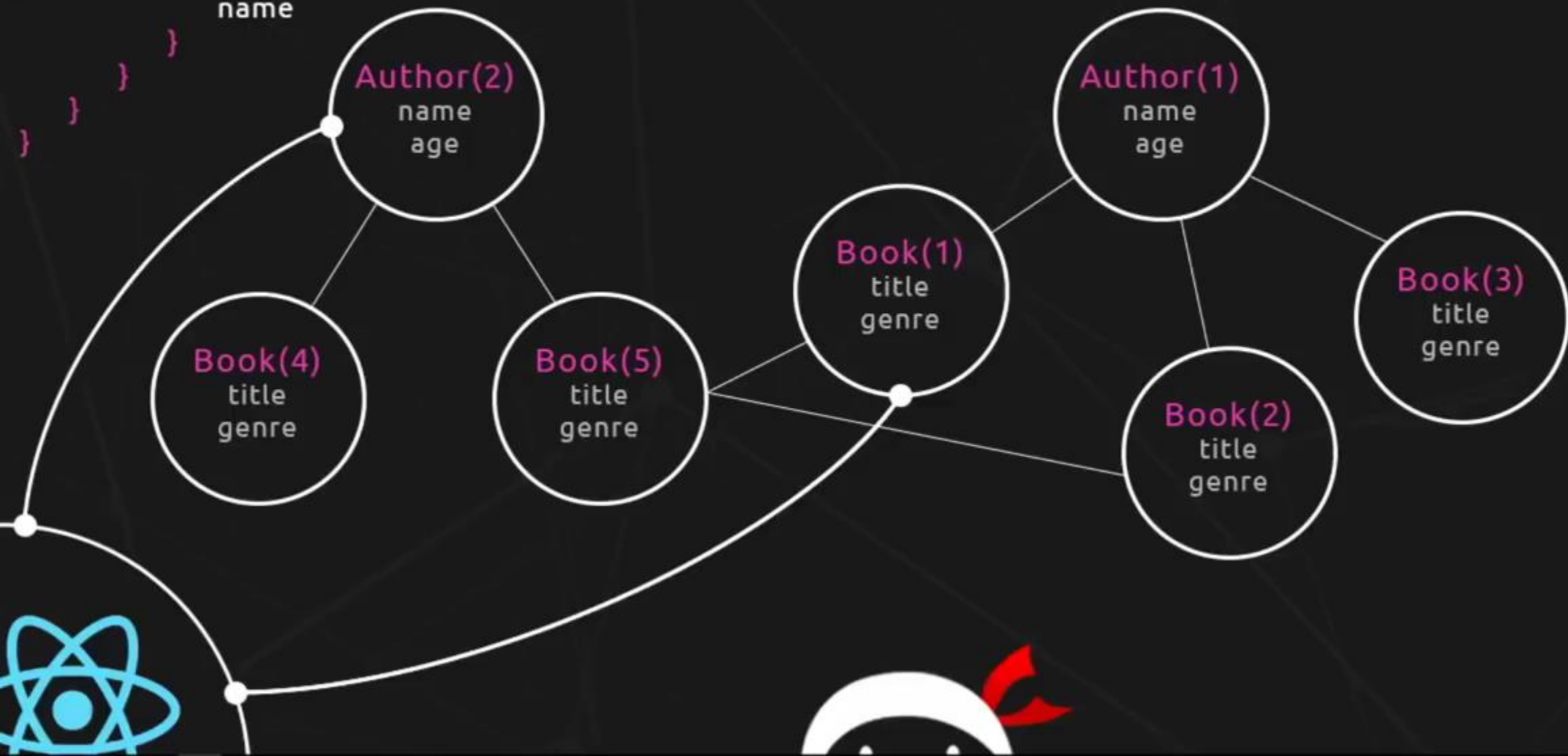
Project Overview

```
{  
  book(id: 1) {  
    title  
    genre  
    author {  
      name  
      age  
      books {  
        name  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```



Project Overview

```
{  
  Author(id: 2) {  
    name  
    books {  
      name  
      similar {  
        name  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```



Project Overview

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