

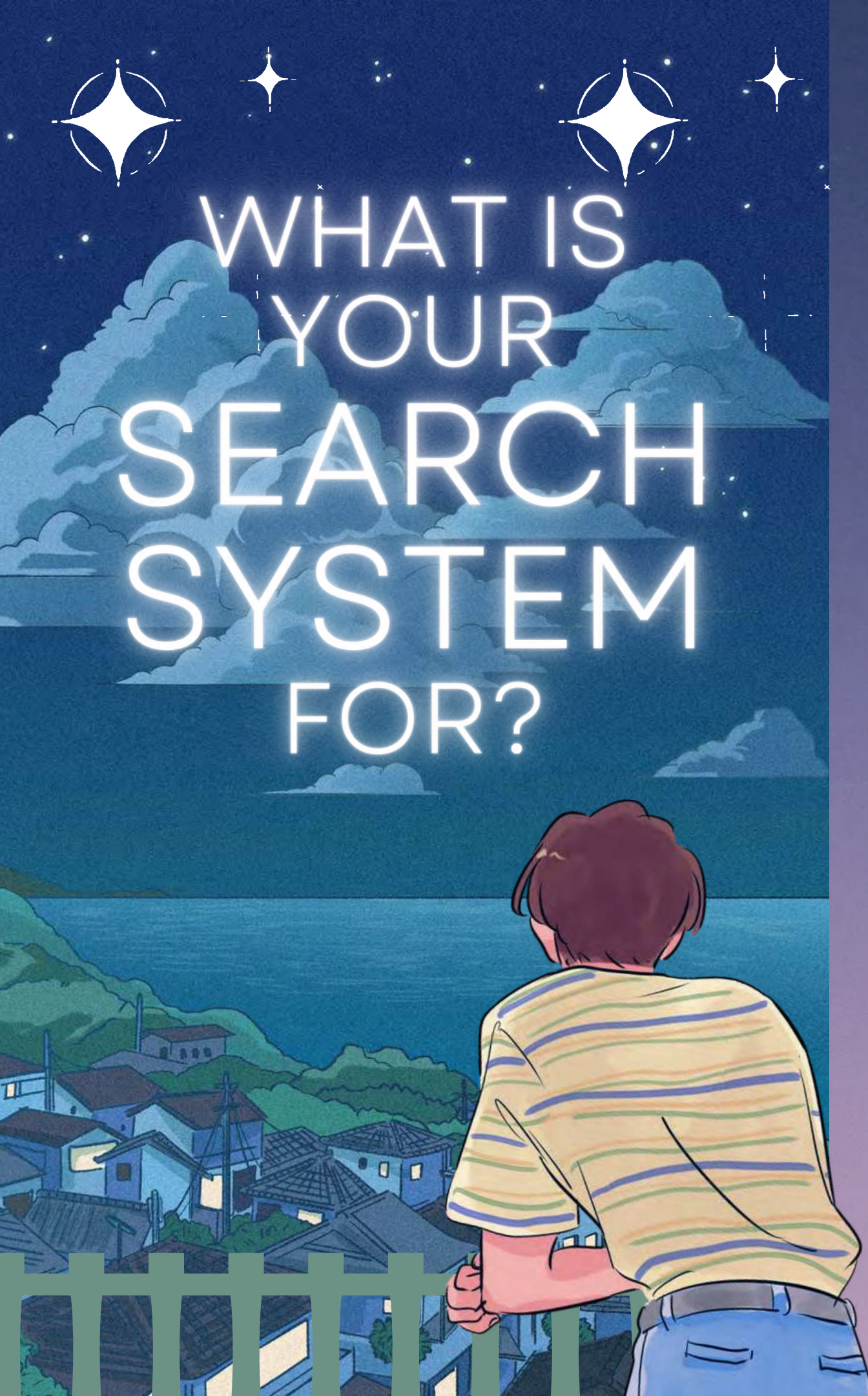
# ANIME SEARCH ENGINE

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WHAT IS  
YOUR  
SEARCH  
SYSTEM  
FOR?



# SEARCH PURPOSES

- **Explore** Anime from a **vast** amount of **data**
- **Retrieve detailed information** about anime series and movies





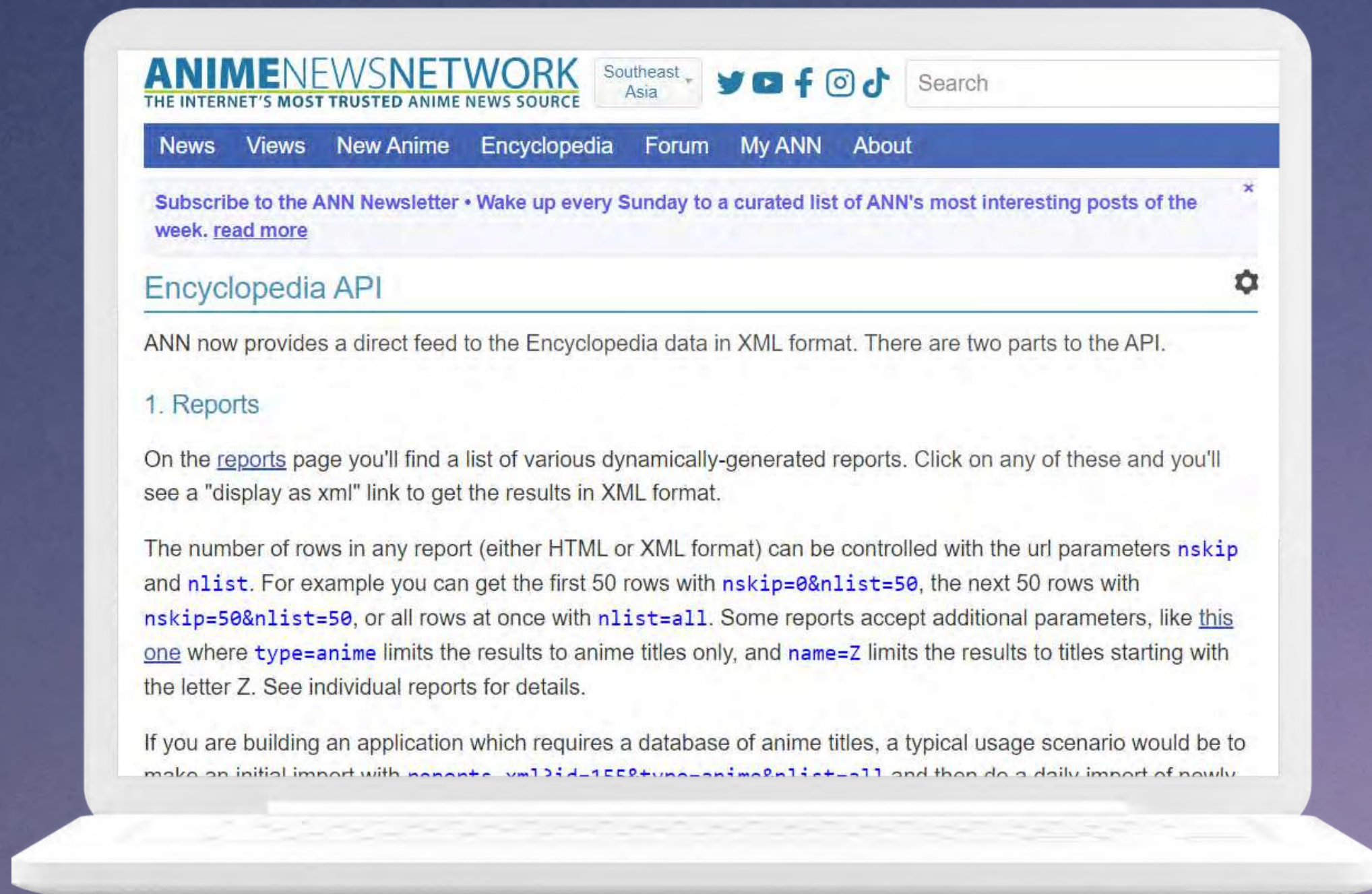
# TARGET USERS

- ANIME LOVERS
- CASUAL VIEWERS
- ANIME INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS





# DATA SOURCE



Anime News Network API provides a free API that returns an XML result.



<https://www.animenewsnetwork.com/encyclopedia/api.php>



# DATA SOURCE

For example, this is a URL to fetch for information of an anime

Document ID



<https://cdn.animenewsnetwork.com/encyclopedia/api.xml?anime=454>

Possible URL parameters:

- type = ("anime" or "manga" if you want to limit the list to one of those)
- name = (restrict list to anime/manga with a main title that starts with this value)
- search = (restrict list to anime/manga with a main or alternative title that contains this value)

Show: [Next All](#) [Less More](#) 100 rows (out of 27454)

There are over 20,000 documents for us to do this project.

Let's say we will just random around 250+- anime IDs for this project



# DATA SOURCE

## Output

<https://cdn.animenewsnetwork.com/encyclopedia/api.xml?anime=454>

```
<info gid="2232689579" type="Main titile" lang="EN">Case Closed</info>
```

```
<info gid="2763956995" type="Genres">comedy</info>
<info gid="3275110177" type="Genres">drama</info>
<info gid="1805265892" type="Genres">mystery</info>
<info gid="1427638618" type="Genres">thriller</info>
<info gid="1171342240" type="Themes">crime</info>
<info gid="2658126850" type="Themes">detective</info>
<info gid="2466598073" type="Themes">police</info>
<info gid="1585433885" type="Objectionable content">TA</info>
<info gid="2768958015" type="Plot Summary">Shinichi Kudo is a 17-year-old high school detective whom people call the &quot;Modern
Sherlock Holmes.&quot;; However, one night after a date with his childhood sweetheart Ran, Shinichi witnessed an illegal trade
and was knocked unconscious and fed a drug that was supposed to kill him... but he woke up and found himself shrunken to a
7-year-old. In order to track down the men who did this to him, Shinichi reinvented his identity as Conan Edogawa and lived with
Ran, whose father happened to be a hopeless detective, and with that came a series of murders and mysteries that he must solve</
info>
```

XML

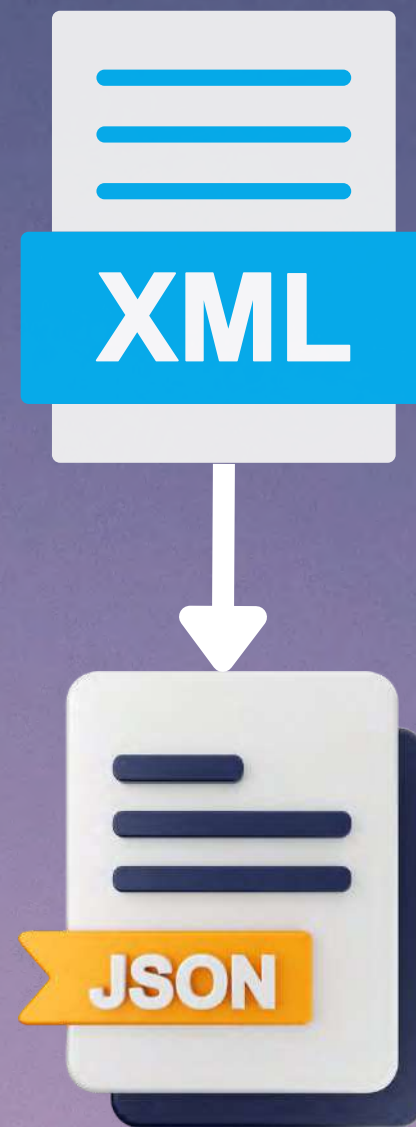
We will index the document from "Main titile", "Plot Summary", "Genres", and "Themes"





# DATA PREPROCESSING

FOR EACH DOCUMENT



We will extract only the essential part from the XML document and convert them into JSON.

This extracted document will later be used in indexing



# DATA PREPROCESSING



```
1 def search_anime(animeID):
2     api_url = f"https://cdn.animenewsnetwork.com/encyclopedia/api.xml?anime={animeID}"
3
4     response = requests.get(api_url)
5     if response.status_code == 200:
6         xml_data = response.text
7         root = ET.fromstring(xml_data)
8
9         # Extract data (title, plot summary, genres, themes)
10        title = root.find(".*//info[@type='Main title']").text
11        plot_summary = root.find(".*//info[@type='Plot Summary']").text
12        genres = [genre.text for genre in root.findall(".*//info[@type='Genres']")]
13        themes = [theme.text for theme in root.findall(".*//info[@type='Themes']")]
14
15        # Create a JSON object
16        anime_data = {
17            "title": title,
18            "plot_summary": plot_summary,
19            "genres": genres,
20            "themes": themes
21        }
22
23        # Convert to JSON and print
24        anime_json = json.dumps(anime_data, indent=4)
25        return anime_json
```

URL Request

Extract necessary parts  
from the XML result

Convert into JSON



# DATA PREPROCESSING

## Example JSON Output



```
{
  "title": "Case Closed",
  "plot_summary": "Shinichi Kudo is a 17-year-old high school detective whom people call the \"Modern Sherlock Holmes.\" However, one night on a date with his childhood sweetheart Ran, Shinichi witnessed an illegal trade and was knocked unconscious and fed a drug that was supposed to kill him... but he woke up and found himself shrunk to a 7-year-old. In order to track down the men who did this to him, Shinichi reinvented himself as Conan Edogawa and lived with Ran, whose father happened to be a hopeless detective, and with that came a series of murders and mysteries that he must solve",
  "genres": [
    "adventure",
    "comedy",
    "drama",
    "mystery",
    "thriller"
  ],
  "themes": [
    "crime",
    "detective",
    "police"
  ]
}
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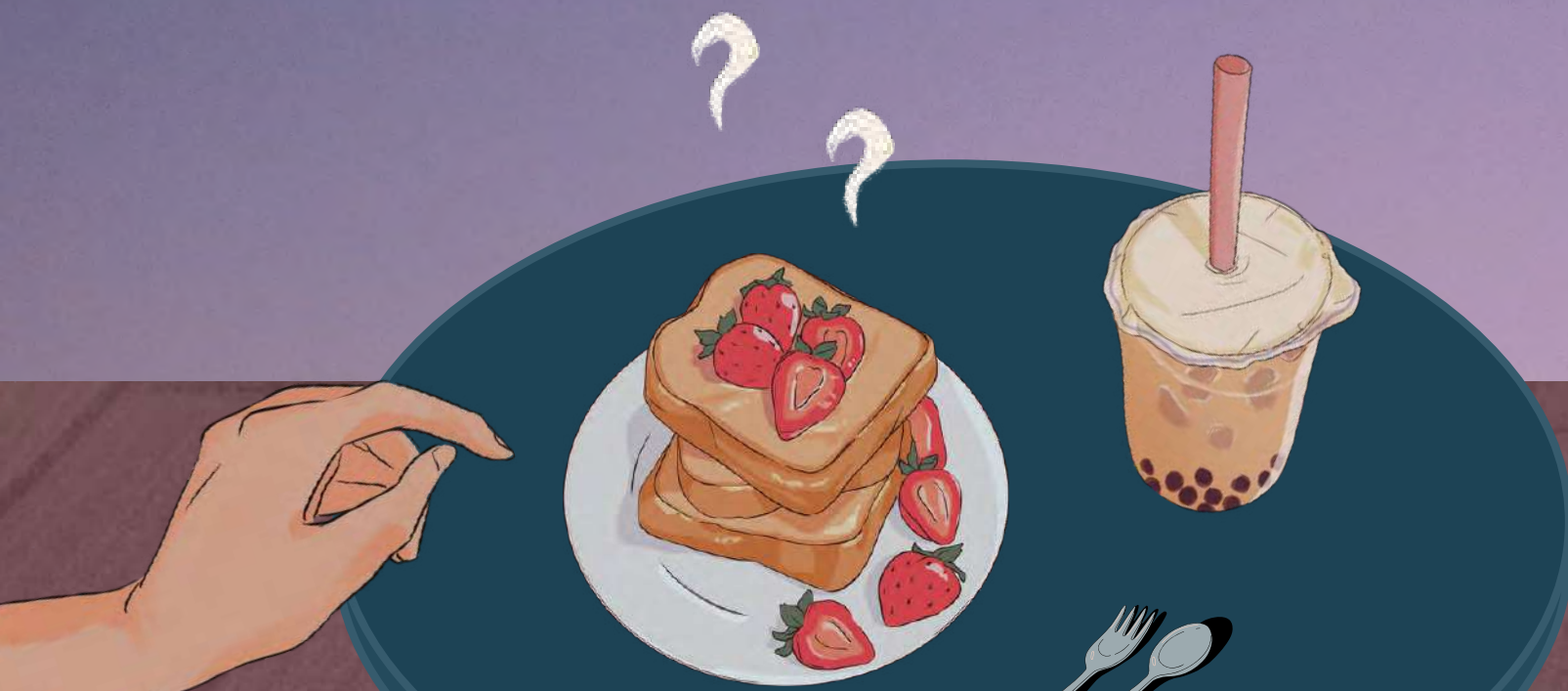




# DOCUMENT INDEXING



We will use elasticsearch to create an Inverted Index for our documents





# DOCUMENT RANKING



We will also use elasticsearch for ranking the documents.



From our research, elasticsearch uses TF-IDF and BM25 ranking algorithm

If possible, we want to also weight each field of the document.

**Title > Summary > Genres = Themes**







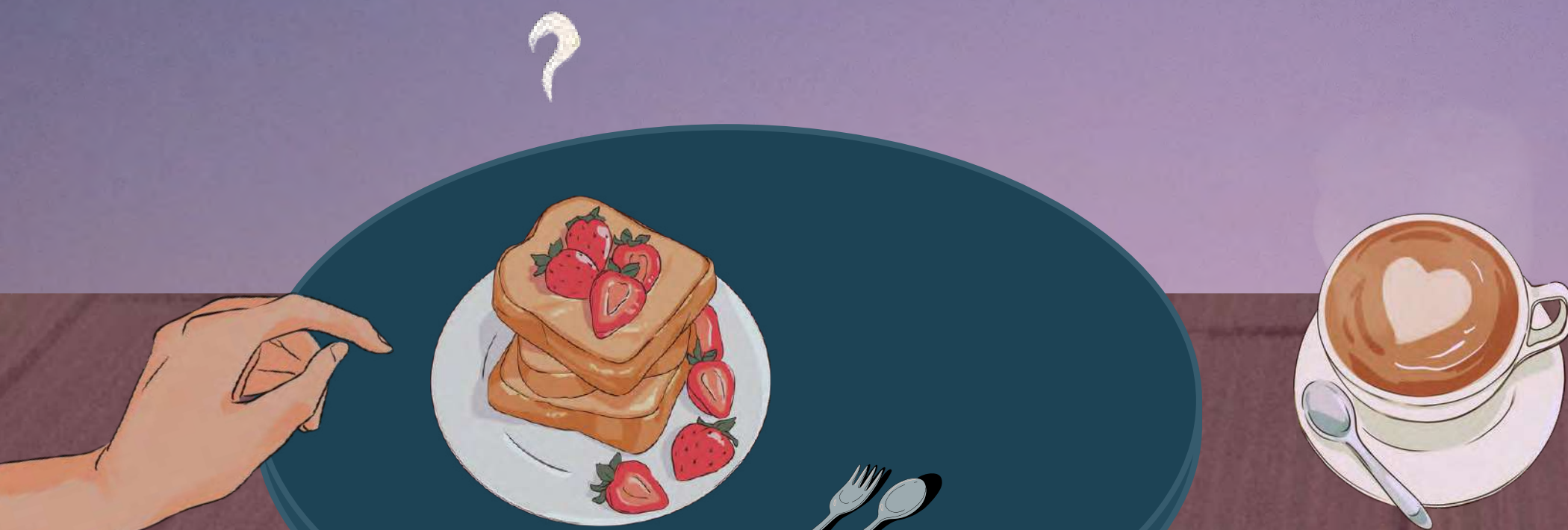
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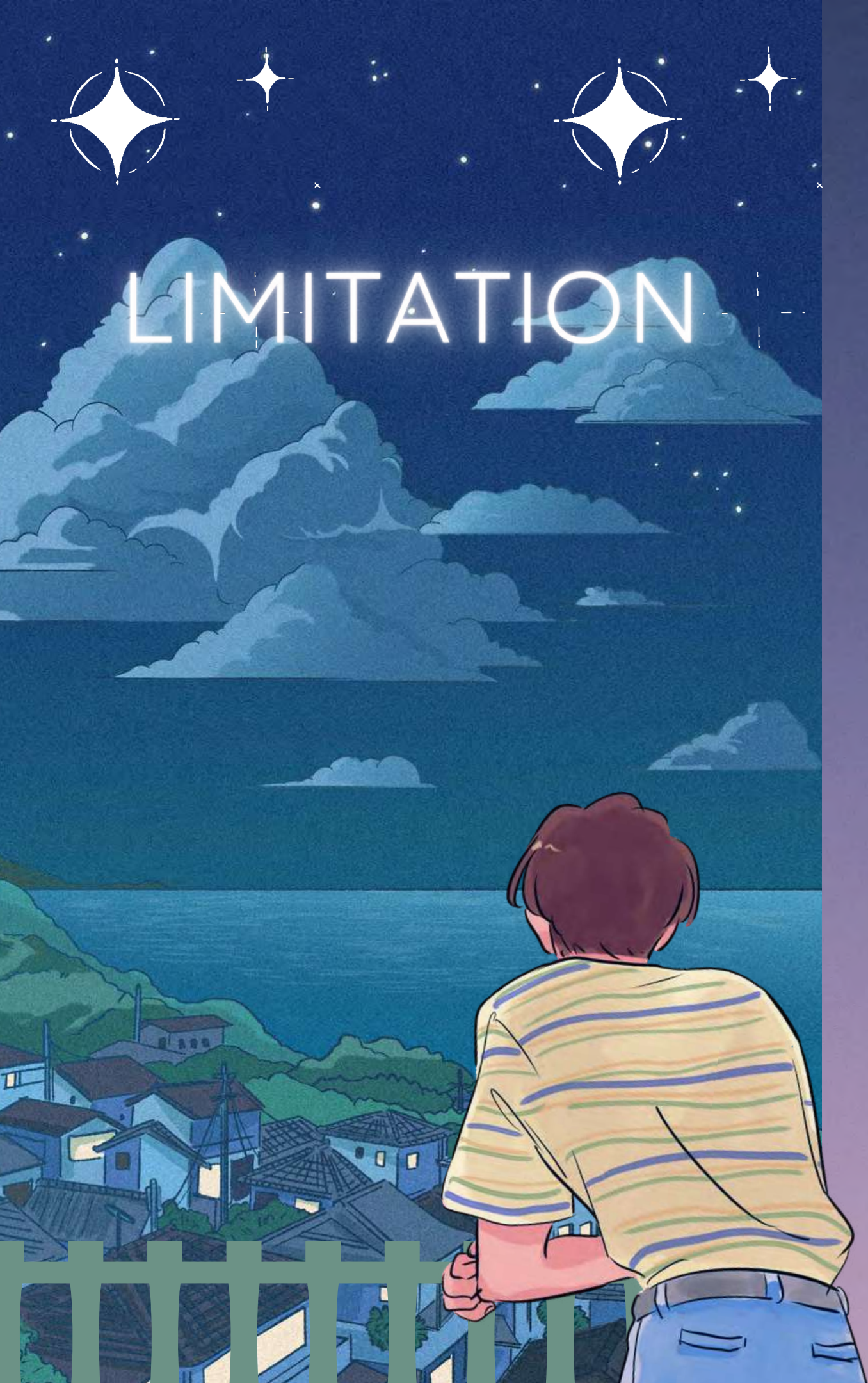




# DEMONSTRATION







# LIMITATION



## Elasticsearch

- DATA CONSISTENCY
- SCALABILITY

## Git and GitHub

- VERSION CONTROL



# DIFFICULTIES AND CHALLENGES

- QUERY OPTIMIZATION
- DIFFICULTIES ACCESSING KIBANA
- LONG DATA COLLECTION PERIOD
- HTML/XML TAGS NOT FILTERED
- GIT WORKFLOW
- MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE





# LESSONS LEARNED



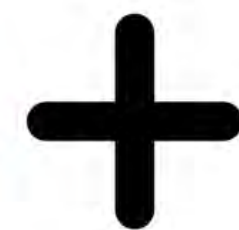
elasticsearch



kibana



Git



GitHub





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