

Product Requirements Document

Search Master Application

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Objective

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| Vision | File Searching Application & API that lets users search through the contents of their files hosted on all major cloud storage platforms such as Dropbox, Google Drive etc.. |
| Goals | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To provide a reliable search API for users to browse & search through the file contents on files present in the cloud storage.2. To provide an easy to understand web based user interface for naïve users to utilize search facility. |
| Practical Use Cases | <p>To search for a specific file using known search terms through multiple files:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. named inappropriately/named such that not easy to remember.2. Present in highly unorganized manner in the cloud storage. |

User Flow & Design

- Use Case 1: For advanced users/developers:
- API endpoint:
 - `curl https://search-that-file.herokuapp.com/search?q=<search-phrase>`

Arguments: 1. q : A string containing the search phrase longer than 1 character.

The search api currently does not support fuzzy search(spelling mistakes). So, the phrases will be searched for, exactly as passed.

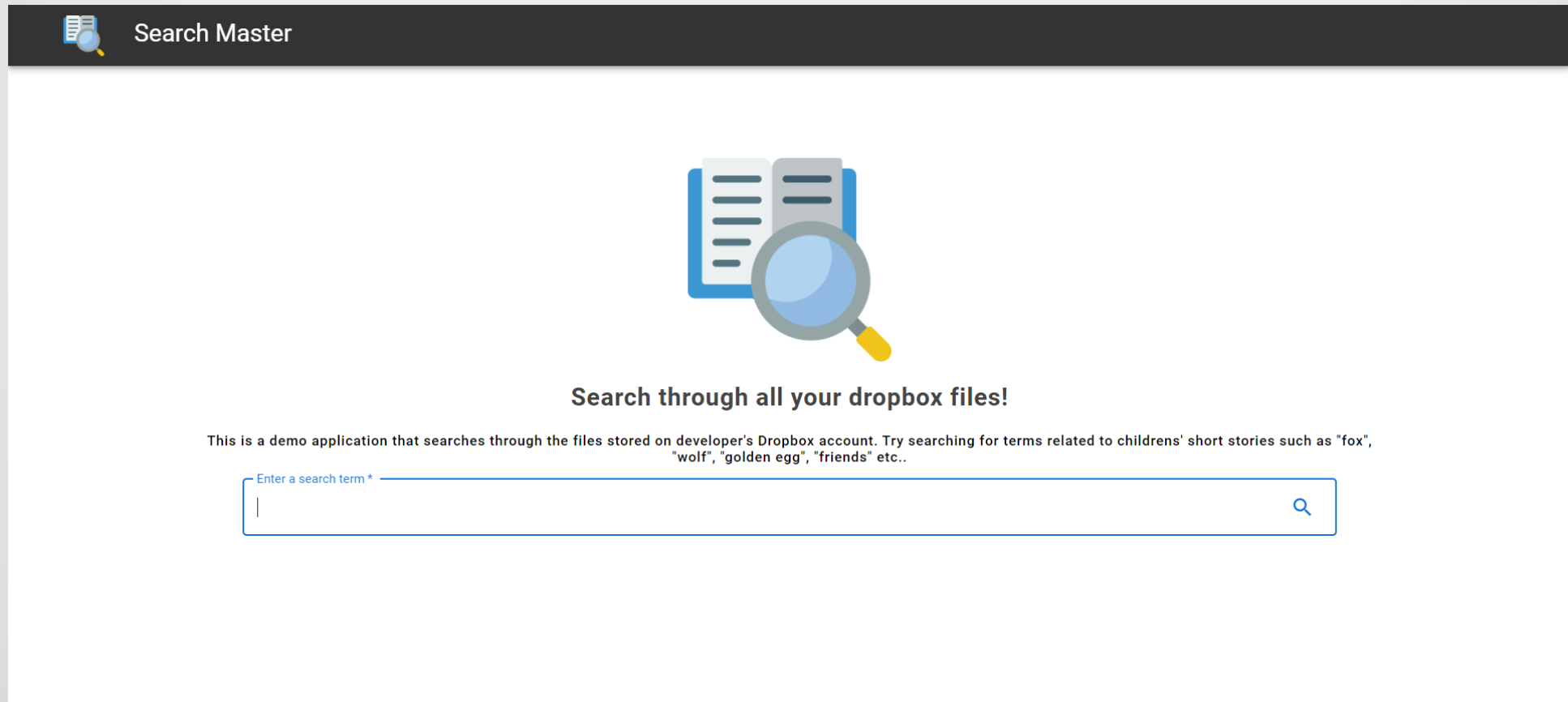
Response: JSON response containing a list of objects, each object containing the name of the file, a publicly accessible link to it and the path of the file inside the Dropbox account.

Eg:

```
[
  {
    "link": "https://www.dropbox.com/s/5jlctj73uh9i641/
    The%20golden%20egg.pdf?dl=0",
    "name": "The golden egg.pdf",
    "path": "/folder-1/the golden egg.pdf"
  },
  {
    "link": "https://www.dropbox.com/s/o5a3tdsf8tg9kva/
    The%20golden%20touch.pdf?dl=0",
    "name": "The golden touch.pdf",
    "path": "/folder-1/the golden touch.pdf"
  }
]
```

User Flow & Design

- Use Case 2: For naïve users/ web interface users:
- Site Link: <https://search-master.vercel.app/>



Home Screen



Search through all your dropbox files!

This is a demo application that searches through the files stored on developer's Dropbox account. Try searching for terms related to childrens' short stories such as "fox", "wolf", "golden egg", "friends" etc..

Enter a search term *



| Name | Link |
|----------------------|---|
| The golden egg.pdf | https://www.dropbox.com/s/5jltcj73uh9i641/The%20golden%20egg.pdf?dl=0 |
| The golden touch.pdf | https://www.dropbox.com/s/o5a3tdsf8tg9kva/The%20golden%20touch.pdf?dl=0 |

User enters a search phrase & presses “enter”

The search results are presented in a table where each row contains the name of the file that contains the searched keyword & a link to the same.