

Search Engine Challenge:

General Instructions:

- Please use a github repository to submit your code
- Use smaller commits with proper messages showing how you proceeded with the development
- There are two tasks in this challenge. Submitted repository should have solutions to both tasks clearly distinguishable.
- Task specific expectations and notes are outlined below each task description. Please read them carefully before submitting.
- Please do not use libraries for search related functionality, auto complete behaviour or style management

1. Write a utility to search summaries (~ 60 min)

Unibuddy wants to build a service that allows students to search through coursebooks summaries which would make picking and buying a coursebook, a much better experience for students.

First we need to develop a local version of the system. Our bot scraped a website with book summaries, and stored them in [data.json](#) in the *summaries* array. The summaries array is a small data example for local development. You should assume that the real service will have $\sim 10^6$ summaries.

Your goal is to code a search utility function/class that given a search query, searches the book summaries and returns the K most relevant ones. A search engine query is the set of keywords that users will type in order to find a relevant document. You are allowed to use only basic language (python/javascript) functionality.

The api of the search engine should be as follows:

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Input: The input should be a user query of type string and number of items to return
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    query (string): eg. 'is your problems'
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    K (integer): eg. 3
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Output: List of K relevant summaries sorted according to order of
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relevance given a query. A summary is a dictionary that follows the
schema: {'summary': string, 'id': integer}
    summaries: eg. [
        {'summary': 'The Book in Three Sentences: Practicing
meditation and mindfulness will make you at least 10 percent
happier....', 'id': 0},
        {'summary': 'The Book in Three Sentences: Finding
something important and meaningful in your life is the most productive
use of...', 'id': 48},
        {'summary': 'The Book in Three Sentences: Everything in
life is an invention. If you choose to look at your life in a new
way...', 'id': 7}
    ]
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Expectations for the task:

1. Readable, testable, modular and well-commented code
2. Use of proper data structures for making your code reusable, optimal and efficient
3. Optimal and/or accurate search results
4. Unit-tests with required mocks
5. Clarity on challenges you faced in your implementation and thoughts on areas of your code that you would go back to and improve on

NOTE 1: We are not making a server or a frontend component at this stage

NOTE 2: Relevance of match is to be defined by candidate. Can be percentage match and/or number of instances of partial match etc.

2. Write a frontend application to find and select books (~ 60 min)

We need to make the search functionality available as a frontend component, so users can find coursebooks using keywords from summaries.

Use the previously built search utility for searching summaries, and authors and titles of all books from [data.json](#), to make a **responsive ReactJS SPA**.

The SPA will have two parts:

1. **Form:** A form containing an autocomplete. This autocomplete would take "*input search string*", and "*number of suggestions to display*", as mandatory arguments (corresponding to the arguments of the search engine made previously).

When the user types an input string into the input part of the autocomplete component, a list of suggested **book titles** is displayed below. Calculating the suggested summaries would be done using the **search util** made earlier. **Titles** for these calculated summary suggestions can be found in the [data.json](#). These **titles** are used to **display** the suggestions in the autocomplete as the user looks for a search string.

When the user **selects a title** from the suggestions, and submits the form, form is cleared and selected book is **appended** to a list below the form.

2. **List:** A list of cards displaying the books selected by the user. Each card should display:

- Title (available in [data.json](#))
- Author (available in [data.json](#))
- Short Summary (substring of the summary ending in "...")

[Preview the sample output here](#)

Expectations for the task:

1. Well defined structure to your front end components
2. Thorough Unit-tests added with proper mocks
3. Accessibility in styles, responsive design and overall good looking auto-complete behaviour
4. Clarity on challenges you faced in your implementation and thoughts on areas of your code that you would go back to and improve on

NOTE 1: There is a 1:1 match between titles and summary objects, ie. the first title would correspond to the first summary, second title corresponds to the second summary and so on.

NOTE 2: There is a 1:1 match between authors and summary objects, ie. the first author would correspond to the first summary, second author corresponds to the second summary and so on.

NOTE 3: Please do not use any design framework like Material-UI or bootstrap for styling

NOTE 4: [Example output](#) is only base level expectation in terms of design. Please improve on that.