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# Learning Elasticsearch 5.0

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Video 1.1

## *The Course Overview*



## About Me

- I am a San Francisco-based software developer, specializing in distributed data-centric technologies
- I am the Founder of Xresults
- I have over 10 years of experience in cloud based technologies such as Amazon web services and OpenStack, as well as Hadoop, Mahout, Spark, and Elastic Search
- I began using ElasticSearch in 2012 and has since delivered solutions based on the Elastic Stack to a broad range of clientele
- I have consulted globally with firms in a cross-section of industry verticals, from the US to the Fareast

In this Video, we are going to take a look at...

- What is ElasticSearch?
- Installation
- Goal of ElasticSearch
- What's new in version 5.0





elasticsearch

Apache Lucene

Distributed

Analytics Engine

Horizontal Document Store

Lightning fast search

Open Source (free)

Easy to setup

Language agnostic

Discover

Visualize

Dashboard

Timelion

Management

Dev Tools

**Warning**

No default index pattern.  
You must select or create one to continue.

## Configure an index pattern

In order to use Kibana you must configure at least one index pattern. Index patterns are used to identify the Elasticsearch index to run search and analytics against. They are also used to configure fields.

- ☒ **Index contains time-based events**
- ☐ **Use event times to create index names** [DEPRECATED]

### Index name or pattern

Patterns allow you to define dynamic index names using `*` as a wildcard. Example: `logstash-*`

- ☐ **Do not expand index pattern when searching** (Not recommended)

By default, searches against any time-based index pattern that contains a wildcard will automatically be expanded to query only the indices that contain data within the currently selected time range.

Searching against the index pattern `logstash-*` will actually query elasticsearch for the specific matching indices (e.g. `logstash-2015.12.21`) that fall within the current time range.

Unable to fetch mapping. Do you have indices matching the pattern?

# Near Real-Time



Document added



Inverted Index



Available for search



## New Elastic Stack

### X-Pack

Security  
Monitoring  
Alerting  
Reporting  
Graph

Kibana

Data Visualization

ElasticSearch

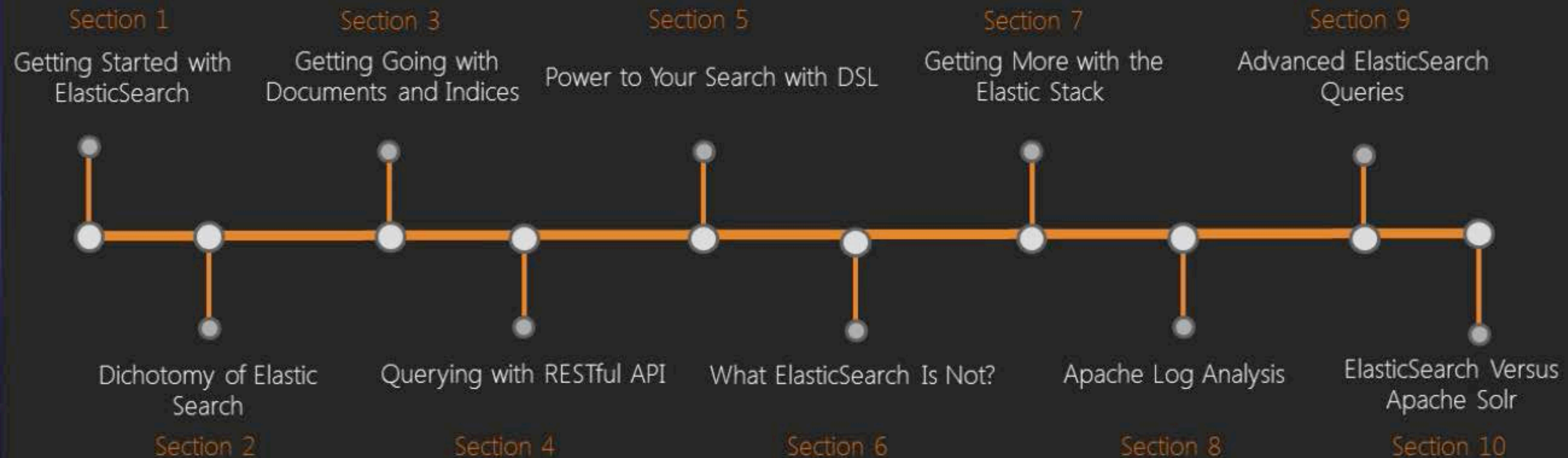
Store, Index, Search,  
and Analyze data

Beats

Logstash

Data Ingestion

# The Road Map



# Developer Friendly Nature

- Open Source
  - Free and well documented
- Quick setup
- Easy to use
- Language agnostic

## Shards, a Closer Look (5 Primary Shards)

Single Node cluster

Node1

[ P0 P1 P2 P3 P4 ]

Multi-Node cluster

Node1

[ P0 P1 P3 ]

Node2

[ P2 P4 ]

\* P = Primary shard





Dev Tools

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1 GET books/\_search?

```
1 {
2   "took": 1,
3   "timed_out": false,
4   "_shards": {
5     "total": 1,
6     "successful": 1,
7     "failed": 0
8   },
9   "hits": {
10    "total": 1,
11    "max_score": 2.4480765,
12    "hits": [
13      {
14        "_index": "books",
15        "_type": "book",
16        "_id": "15",
17        "_score": 2.4480765,
18        "_source": {
19          "title": "The Art of the Automobile: The 100 Greatest Cars",
20          "description": "Award-winning automotive historian, author, and photographe  
r Dennis Adler takes you on a whirlwind tour through more than a century of automotiv  
e history, from the first production motorcar, the 1886 Benz Patent Motorwage, to  
fabled makes including Hispano-Suiza, Duesenberg, packard, and Hudson",
21          "author": "Dennis Adler",
22          "tags": "automobile",
23          "price": 34.19,
24          "language": "en",
25          "pub_date": "2000-05-03",
26          "isbn": "0061051284"
27        }
28      }
29    ]
30  }
31 }
```



## ElasticSearch, an "In Addition to"

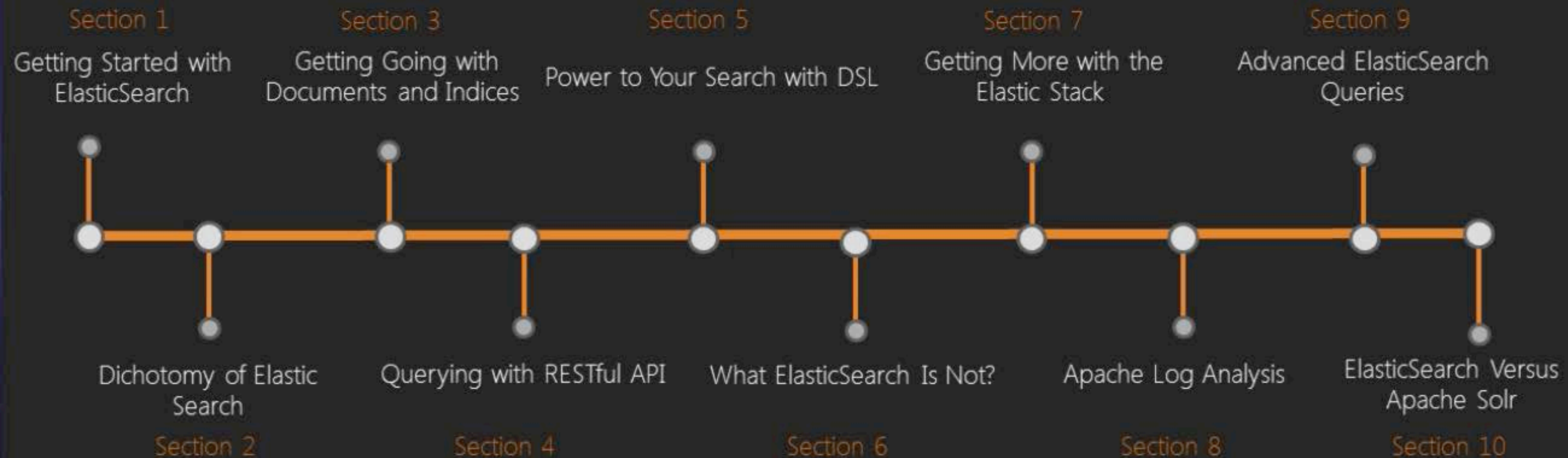
- Transactions: Sequence of operations done as a single logical unit of work

~~TRANSACTIONS~~ = SPEED!!!

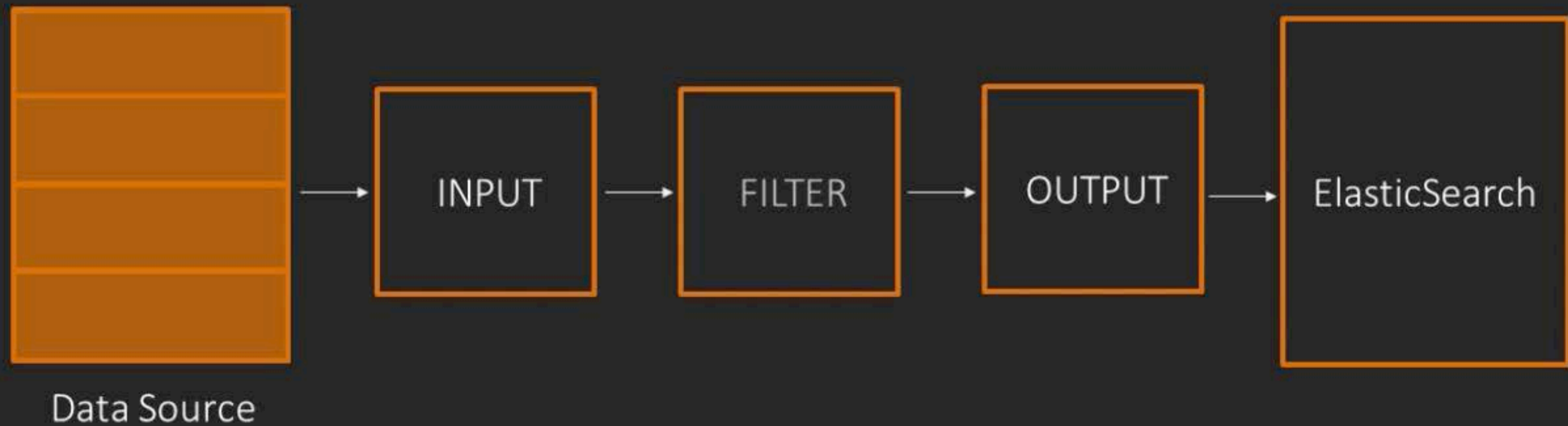
- Denormalization: Process of adding redundant data, for the purpose of improving read performance

~~Denormalization~~ = SPEED!!!

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# Logstash Pipeline in Action







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- Monitoring
- Timeline
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```
1 GET /books/book/_search
2 {
3   "from" : 0, "size" : 30,
4   "sort": [
5     {
6       "pub_date": {"order": "desc"}
7     }
8   ],
9   "query": {
10     "match_all": {}
11   }
12 }
```

```
1 {
2   "took": 5,
3   "timed_out": false,
4   "_shards": {
5     "total": 1,
6     "successful": 1,
7     "failed": 0
8   },
9   "hits": {
10    "total": 20,
11    "max_score": null,
12    "hits": [
13      {
14        "_index": "books",
15        "_type": "book",
16        "_id": "11",
17        "_score": null,
18        "_source": {
19          "title": "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn",
20          "description": "Referring to Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, H. L. Mencken
noted that his discovery of this classic American novel was 'the most stupendous
event of my whole life'; Ernest Hemingway declared that 'all modern American
literature stems from this one book,' while T. S. Eliot called Huck 'one of the
permanent symbolic figures of fiction, not unworthy to take a place with Ulysses,
Faust, Don Quixote, Don Juan, Hamlet.'",
21          "author": "Mark Twain",
22          "tags": "literature",
23          "price": 5.4,
24          "language": "en",
25          "pub_date": "1884-12-10",
26          "isbn": "0486280616"
27        },
28        "sort": [
29          -26841888000000
30        ]
31      },
```

# What Is Apache Solr?

- An open source search platform based on Apache Lucene, designed to be distributed, fault tolerant, and scalable





# The Goal of this Course Is

- Get the basics of Elasticsearch concepts, APIs and best use cases
- Create large-scale Elasticsearch clusters and build analytics using aggregation
- Implement Elasticsearch 5.0 in the cloud