

Solution 1

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1 // Copyright © 2020 AlgoExpert, LLC. All rights reserved.
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3 using System;
4 using System.Collections.Generic;
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6 public class Program {
7     // O(n) time | O(min(n, a)) space
8     public static string LongestSubstringWithoutDuplication(string str) {
9         Dictionary<char, int> lastSeen = new Dictionary<char, int>();
10        int[] longest = {0, 1};
11        int startIdx = 0;
12        for (int i = 0; i < str.Length; i++) {
13            char c = str[i];
14            if (lastSeen.ContainsKey(c)) {
15                startIdx = Math.Max(startIdx, lastSeen[c] + 1);
16            }
17            if (longest[1] - longest[0] < i + 1 - startIdx) {
18                longest = new int[] {startIdx, i + 1};
19            }
20            lastSeen[c] = i;
21        }
22        string result = str.Substring(longest[0], longest[1] - longest[0]);
23        return result;
24    }
25 }
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