

# ShiftCare Technical Challenge

## **Description**

You are tasked with building a minimalist command-line application using Ruby. Given a JSON dataset with clients (attached), the application will need to offer two commands:

- Search through all clients and return those with names partially matching a given search query
- Find out if there are any clients with the same email in the dataset, and show those duplicates if any are found.

#### **Submission**

Please provide a zip file with your code or a link to a public repository containing your Ruby project. Please include a README with instructions on how to set up and run the command-line application, it'd be great if you could include any relevant assumption you've made.

# **Next steps**

You'll meet with some of our engineers to add further capabilities to your submission. Please design your application (and tests) expecting to expand on its current features, for example:

- What if we wanted to accept any JSON file, and make the search dynamic i.e. the user specifies which field to search for, rather than always searching by name?
- What if we wanted to offer the same functionality on a REST API? i.e. GET http://localhost:3000/query?q=foo
- What if we wanted to offer this capability at scale?

#### **Dataset**

Please find a clients.json file attached here:

### clients.json

```
[
 {
   "id": 1,
    "full_name": "John Doe",
   "email": "john.doe@gmail.com"
 },
  {
   "id": 2,
    "full_name": "Jane Smith",
    "email": "jane.smith@yahoo.com"
  },
  {
   "id": 3,
    "full_name": "Alex Johnson",
    "email": "alex.johnson@hotmail.com"
  },
   "id": 4,
    "full_name": "Michael Williams",
    "email": "michael.williams@outlook.com"
 },
   "id": 5,
    "full_name": "Emily Brown",
    "email": "emily.brown@aol.com"
  },
   "id": 6,
    "full_name": "William Davis",
    "email": "william.davis@icloud.com"
  },
   "id": 7,
    "full_name": "Olivia Miller",
    "email": "olivia.miller@protonmail.com"
 },
   "id": 8,
    "full_name": "James Wilson",
    "email": "james.wilson@yandex.com"
  },
   "id": 9,
    "full_name": "Ava Taylor",
    "email": "ava.taylor@mail.com"
  },
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"id": 10,
   "full_name": "Michael Brown",
   "email": "michael.brown@inbox.com"
 },
   "id": 11,
   "full_name": "Sophia Garcia",
   "email": "sophia.garcia@zoho.com"
 },
  {
   "id": 12,
   "full_name": "Emma Lopez",
   "email": "emma.lopez@protonmail.ch"
 },
   "id": 13,
   "full_name": "Liam Martinez",
   "email": "liam.martinez@fastmail.fm"
 },
   "id": 14,
   "full_name": "Isabella Rodriguez",
   "email": "isabella.rodriguez@me.com"
 },
   "id": 15,
   "full_name": "Another Jane Smith",
   "email": "jane.smith@yahoo.com"
 }
]
```