

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

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 relevance given a query. A summary is a dictionary that follows the
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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 server to find books (~ 60min)

We need to make that functionality available remotely as a service, so users can find coursebook summaries anywhere in the world.

Use the previously built search engine to offer an API that given a *list* of queries and an integer *K*,

it will return the top *K* matched books as list, for every query in the list, so the result will be a list of lists.

A *book* object is defined as follows:

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{ id: "string", author: "string", summary: "string", query: "string"}

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The information about the book author is provided by another microservice which you can call <https://ie4djxt8j.execute-api.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/coding>.

The api accepts POST *application/json* content like `{'book_id': integer}` and returns the book author `{'author': string}`.

The api of the server should be as follows:

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Input: A list of queries and number of results to return for each
       queries (list(string)): eg. ["is your problems", "achieve
take book"]
       K (integer): eg. 3
Output: A list of lists of books.
       books: eg. [
           [
               {'summary': 'The Book in Three Sentences:
Practicing meditation and mindfulness will make you at least 10 percent
happier...', 'id':0, 'query': "is your problems", "author": "Dan
Harris"},
               {'summary': 'The Book in Three Sentences: Finding
something important and meaningful in your life is the most productive
use of...', 'id':48, 'query': "is your problems", "author": "Mark
Manson"},
               {'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, 'query': "is your problems", "author":
"Rosamund Zander and Benjamin Zander"}
           ], [
               {'summary': 'The Book in Three Sentences: The 10X
Rule says that 1) you should set targets for yourself that are 10X
greater than what...', 'id':1, 'query': "achieve take book", "author":
"Grant Cardone"},
               {'summary': 'The Book in Three Sentences: Many of
our behaviors are driven by our desire to achieve a particular level of
status relative...', 'id':20, 'query': "achieve take book, "author":
"Keith Johnstone"},
               {'summary': 'The Book in Three Sentences:
Ultimately, profit is the only valid metric for guiding a company, and
there are only three...', 'id':14, 'query': "achieve take book,
"author": "Hermann Simon"}
           ]
       ]
```

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 author api usage and/or efficient data manipulation
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: Please use search utility made in the earlier task without any further modification.

NOTE 2: *book_id* is the same as *id* in summary objects.

NOTE 3: Author API expects a POST call with content-type JSON (e.g. *requests.post('https://someurl', json={'key':'value'})*). No token required for access

NOTE 4: Use the framework of your choice (python/javascript) to serve this endpoint.