## search\_speed\_report

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[5]: import pandas as pd
     # Load benchmark results
     df = pd.read_csv("results.csv")
     # Preview
     df.head()
[5]:
               method file_size
                                      query time_ms
    0 python_in_list
                            10000
                                      alpha
                                              2.6046
     1 python_in_list
                            10000 notfound
                                              2.0273
    2 python_in_list
                            10000
                                     foobar
                                              1.8864
     3 python_in_list
                            10000 lastline
                                              1.8482
                                              5.8461
        python_in_set
                            10000
                                      alpha
[6]: # Average time per method across all sizes and queries
     df.groupby("method")["time_ms"].mean().sort_values().to_frame("avg_time_ms")
[6]:
                      avg_time_ms
    method
     grep_subprocess
                         4.876713
    binary_search
                        18.450337
    python_in_list
                        24.456106
    memory_mapped
                        29.319375
    python_in_set
                        50.467906
[7]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
     for method in df["method"].unique():
         subset = df[df["method"] == method]
         grouped = subset.groupby("file_size")["time_ms"].mean()
         plt.plot(grouped.index, grouped.values, marker="o", label=method)
     plt.title("Search Method Performance vs File Size")
     plt.xlabel("File Size (lines)")
     plt.ylabel("Avg Execution Time (ms)")
     plt.legend()
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plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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