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- ▶ Created GraphQL in 2012 due to performance issues in their mobile applications
- ▶ Drafted the public specification and released a reference implementation upon open sourcing GraphQL in 2015
- ▶ “We were frustrated with the differences between the data we wanted to use in our apps and the server queries they required”



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- ▶ GraphQL is confirmed to power the news feed, likely it has spread further throughout the application
- ▶ Currently handling billions of GraphQL requests per day
- ▶ “We don't think of data in terms of resource URLs, secondary keys, or join tables; we think about it in terms of a graph of objects and the models we ultimately use in our apps like NSObjects or JSON.”

