# **Problem Statement**

To build a simple console based application to search stackoverflow questions.

**Duration**: Should take about 60-90 minutes to complete

### **Technology**

- JDK8+
- Maven/Gradle as build tool
- Please feel free to use any open source library of your choice for Json parsing or making http call
- Please share the final code via a git repository at Gitlab/Github (or alike)
  - Please provide a readme file to compile and run the program

For any information, not already mentioned in this document, please **feel free to many other assumptions** on your own. You can mention the list of your assumptions to us in a text file to us.

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Build a command line tool that:

- takes a input string from user
- searches it across the stackoverflow using its API
- And displays the top-5 title along with the url on console

For example:

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Please enter your search query: add element to list

Here are the top-5 results for your search 'add element to list':

Title: Add element to list using map function (javascript). URL: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/62421923/add-element-to-list-using-map-function-javascript

Title: what is the best way to add element to list of dict in python?. URL: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/61457654/what-is-the-best-way-to-add-element-to-list-of-dict-in-python

Title: best way of add element to list in couchbase. URL: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/51947655/bst-way-of-add-element-to-list-in-couchbase

Title: Calmagade element to List in inner class/loop. URL: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/55991980/cant-add-element-to-list-in-inner-class-loop

Title: @ Linq add element to List of object where condition is met. URL: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/55991980/cant-add-element-to-list-in-inner-class-loop

Title: @ Linq add element to List of object only the condition is met. URL: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/55991980/cant-add-element-to-list-in-inner-class-loop

Title: @ Linq add element to List of object only the condition-is-met
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Above, add element to list was provided as input from console. The program printed the title along with its URL

After it outputs, the program must exit.

### Stackoverflow API

<u>http://stackoverflow.com</u> is a popular website for questions and answers. It has a full-fledged API. Though for this assignment we are only concerned with its search API.

API details for search can be found at: https://api.stackexchange.com/docs/search

#### where:

• insert value inside intitle field and run it

Sample API call:

- Query to search: add element to list. API: <a href="https://api.stackexchange.com/2.2/search?">https://api.stackexchange.com/2.2/search?</a>
  order=desc&sort=activity&intitle=add%20element%20to%20list&site=stackoverflow
- Query to search: java . API: <a href="https://api.stackexchange.com/2.2/search?order=desc&sort=act-ivity&intitle=java&site=stackoverflow">https://api.stackexchange.com/2.2/search?order=desc&sort=act-ivity&intitle=java&site=stackoverflow</a>

(You can copy paste the above URL on browser to quickly check results).

In brief, put your query as value of the key intitle and make the API call

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