Begin with a set $S_0 \subset \mathbb{X}$ of one or multiple randomly sampled solutions

Select set S_1 from joint set $P_0 = S_0 \cup N_0$ by preferring solutions $x \in P_0$ with better f(x)

Derive set $N_0 \subset \mathbb{X}$ of new solutions by applying search operators to elements of S_0