# Making It All Work: Put a UI on It!

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## Let's Do Something Real World!

- Let's take Pluralsight's course and author list
- And build a working, life-like, search page
- Things like this cost thousands of dollars
- I will show you how to do it in less time than my daily commute



\* Disclaimer: real world, scalable, more advanced solutions require a lot more effort

(But a 1000 mile journey starts with 1 step!)

# Let's Get Busy! You Will Need...

- Solr with source data
  - Done in previous modules



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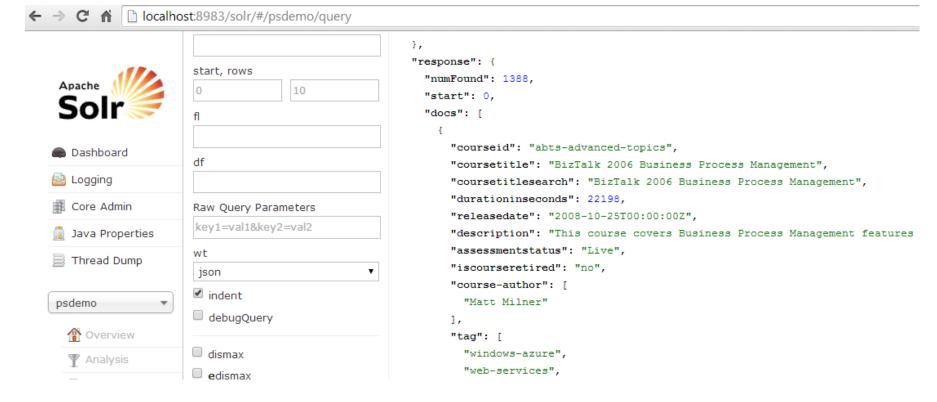
- SolrNet
  - We will download it
- Some styles... CSS that is!
  - Just to make it look decent.





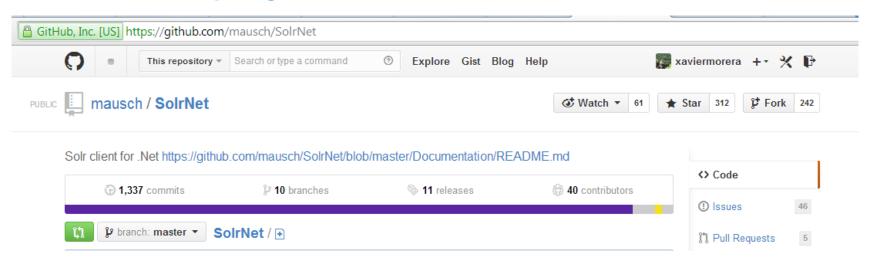
Pluralsight's Solr

- Let's do a quick check... lot of records...
- Course info, course authors, tags, ...



## **SolrNet**

- An Apache Solr client for .NET
- Not intended to abstract Solr
- Knowledge of Solr is an absolute must
- Found here: <a href="https://github.com/mausch/SolrNet">https://github.com/mausch/SolrNet</a>



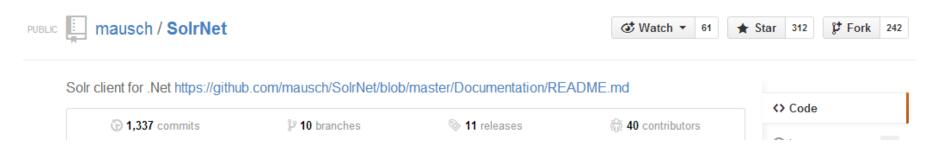
## **Don't Get Confused Getting SolrNet!**

- Old URL, previously hosted in Code.Google
  - https://code.google.com/p/solrnet/
  - Easy to get lost if you arrive in /downloads and miss

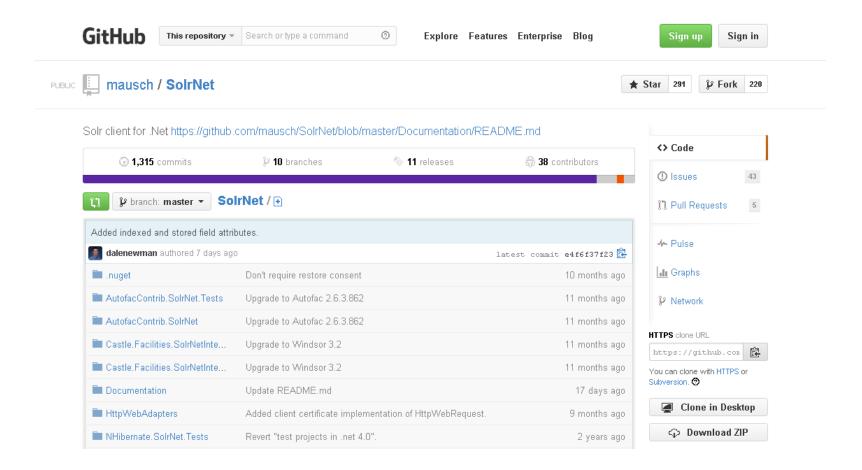
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Project moved to Github

- Active SolrNet in GitHub
  - https://github.com/mausch/SolrNet

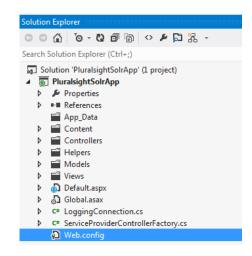


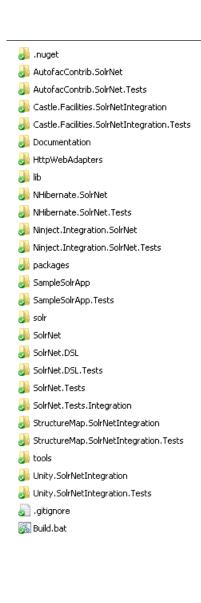
### **Get SolrNet!**



## **SolrNet**

- Pretty big project
- Build it yourself... if you dare!
  - You actually have to do it :P
- And it comes with a SampleSolrApp (aleluya!)
  - And with tests!
- Open with Visual Studio 2012 (also possible 2010)





### Demo

### pluralsight

### Results

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#### CourseAuthor

Alexander Zanfir (2)
David Starr (2)
Jan-Erik Sandberg (2)
Cory House (1)
Dan Benjamin (1)
John Brown (1)
John Sonmez (1)
Joshua Sierles (1)

Michael Krasowski (1) Miguel Castro (1)

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#### Scrum Development with Jira & JIRA Agile

Price: Xavier Morera | Duration: 5834

Categories: scrum, agile, jira, software-practices, developer, scrum, agile, jira, software-practices, developer

#### JIRA Fundamentals

Price: Jan-Erik Sandberg | Duration: 8913

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### Agile Release Management

Price: Jan-Erik Sandberg | Duration: 5528

Categories: scrum, agile, release-management, software-practices, developer, scrum, agile, release-management, software-practices, developer

# **Takeaway**

- Know your data!
- SolrNet allows quick development of search applications
- This was a simple example, search gets to levels of intense complexity
  - Connectors Analyzers jira agile Search Sort by: Best match | Name | Duration | Random Federation CourseAuthor Alexander Zanfir (2) Scrum Development with Jira & JIRA Agile David Starr (2) Security Jan-Erik Sandberg (2) Price: Xavier Morera | Duration: 5834 Cory House (1) Scalability Categories: scrum, agile, jira, software-practices, developer, scrum, agile, jira, software-practices, developer Dan Benjamin (1) John Brown (1) Others
- A little CSS goes a long way