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user file <- GET file containing a list of names
READ user file as json user file
words <- load(json_user_file)</pre>
search word <- GET word
start index <- 0
end_index <- words.length()</pre>
WHILE start index is not = end index
      middle_index <- (start_index + end_index) / 2</pre>
      IF search_word < middle_index</pre>
            end index <- middle index - 1
      ELSE
            start_index <- middle_index + 1</pre>
IF search_word = words[middle_index]
      PUT word found
ELSE
      PUT word not found
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