Scripture as Graph Proof of Concept

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Two Loosely-Coupled Issues

- Peer to Peer Syncing
 - Assumes GunDB

- Token/Graph Representation of Scripture
 - Could use something like GunDB

GunDB for Tokenized Documents

- Extremely Stateful!
- Limited Storage on Client (5Mb?)
- Integrity issues with lots of tokens:
 - Timeouts due to blocking main node thread
 - Requires rewriting "Every Loop in GunDB"
 - No timescale for doing this
 - May not address scalability issues
 - Limited documentation on, eg, scalability issues

Building a Graph

- ProtoTokens
- Smart Tokens
- Lookups

ProtoTokens

```
"CV",
"([\\r\\n]*\\\[cv][ \\t]\\d+[ \\t\\r\\n]*)",
"[\\r\\n]*\\\([cv])[ \\t](\\d+)[ \\t\\r\\n]*"
"attribute",
"(\\|?[A-Za-z0-9\\-]+=\"[^\"]+\"[ \\t]?)",
"\\|?([A-Za-z0-9\\-]+)=\"([^\"]+)\"[ \\t]?"
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Tokens

- Stored as objects, accessed by tokenID
- Linked lists for
 - Body
 - Header
 - Heading
 - REM
 - Note
- (Ignore attributes for now)

Tokens

- Reconstruct text backwards
- Lookups (start/end):
 - Paragraphs
 - chapter/verse
 - Span and word-level markup
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Smart Tokens

- Words
- Paras
- (Strongs, span markup...)

The Data Set

- English
 - ULT
 - WEB
- French
 - LSG

(Error in ULT NEH)

CLI Utility

node sag.js sag_usfm/eng/ult/psa.usfm verse 119 105

Init in 3228 msec

TEXT FOR ONE VERSE

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Query in 2 msec

60 Mb used after query

Node Server

- 2 Endpoints:
 - Available content (nested objects, grep'd from directory)
 - Doc as USFM

Running on port 4000

React Client

Bootstrap

Running on port 3000

Options for Future Work

- Better Parsing
- Better Model
- Better System Architecture

Better Parsing

- Optimize
 - Leaner Regexes
 - Real Pointers
- Handle Attributes
- More Careful Tag Handling
 - Milestones?
- Error Handling/Validation

Better Model

- Smarter Tokens
- Translation-level Representation
- Classes

Better Architecture

- Serialized Representation of Tokens
- Tokenize on Server
- Parse on Demand?
 - Tree Bloat
- Use Document DB?