

Java Streams: Visualizing the WordSearcher.findWords() Method

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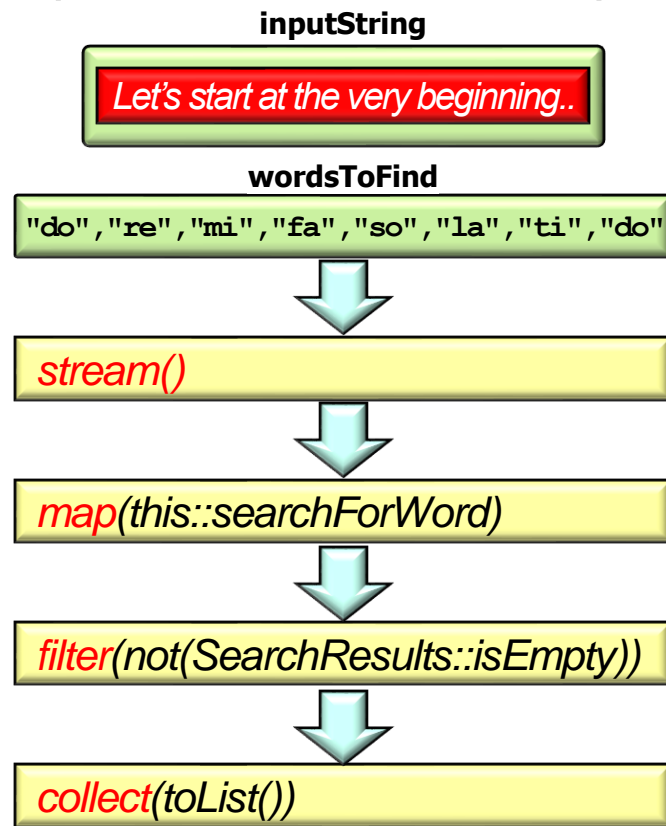
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Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Recognize the structure & functionality of the SimpleSearchStream example
- Visualize aggregate operations in SimpleSearchStream's WordSearcher.findWords() method

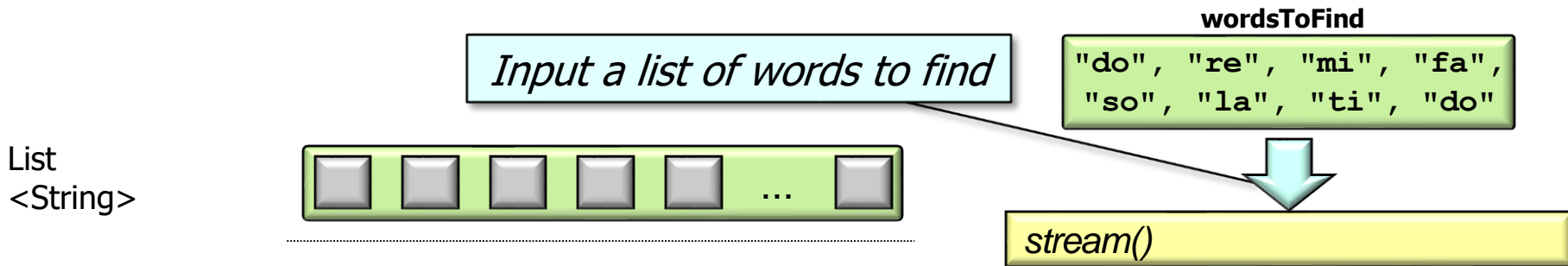


See github.com/douglasraigschmidt/LiveLessons/tree/master/SimpleSearchStream

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See SimpleSearchStream/src/main/java/search/WordSearcher.java

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List
<String>



wordsToFind

"do", "re", "mi", "fa",
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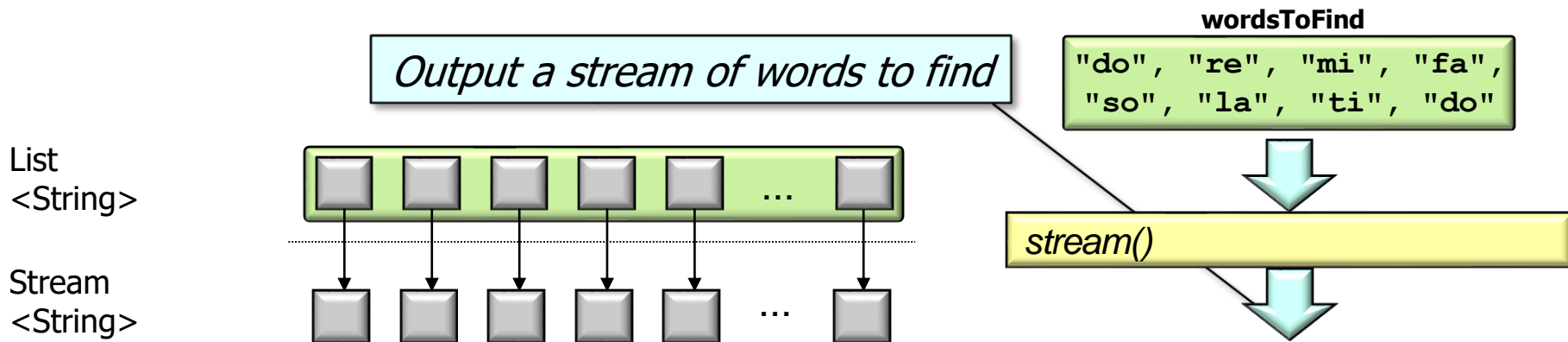


stream()

Convert collection to a (sequential) stream

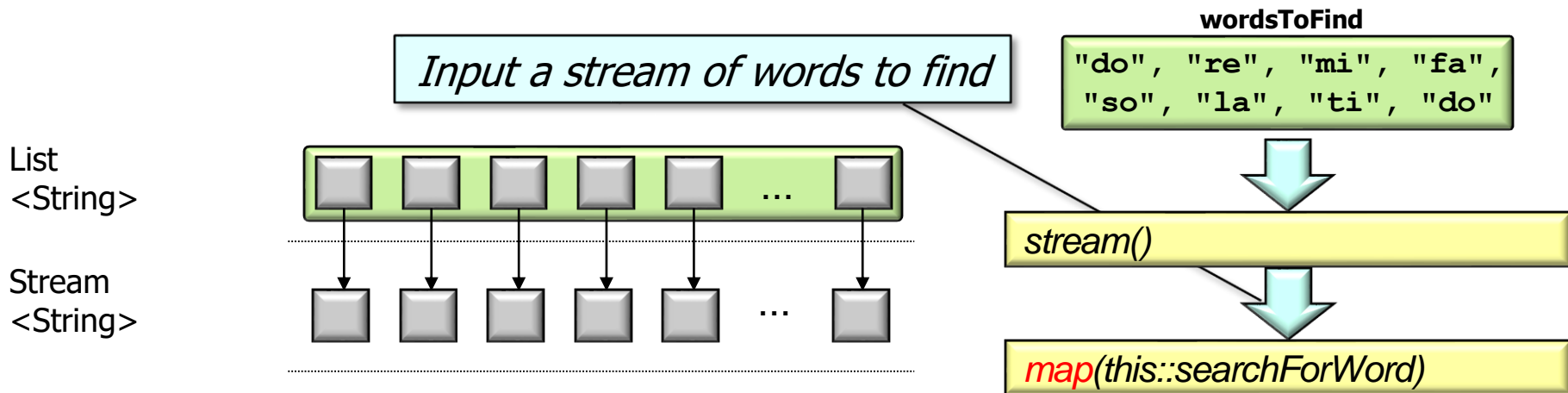
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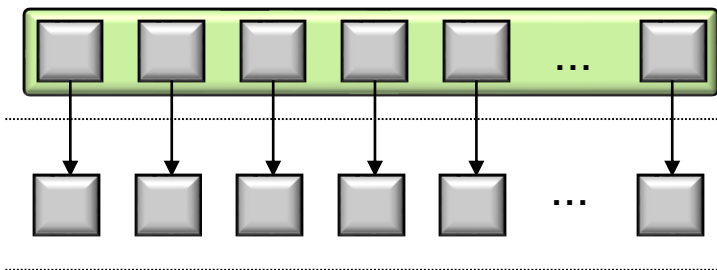


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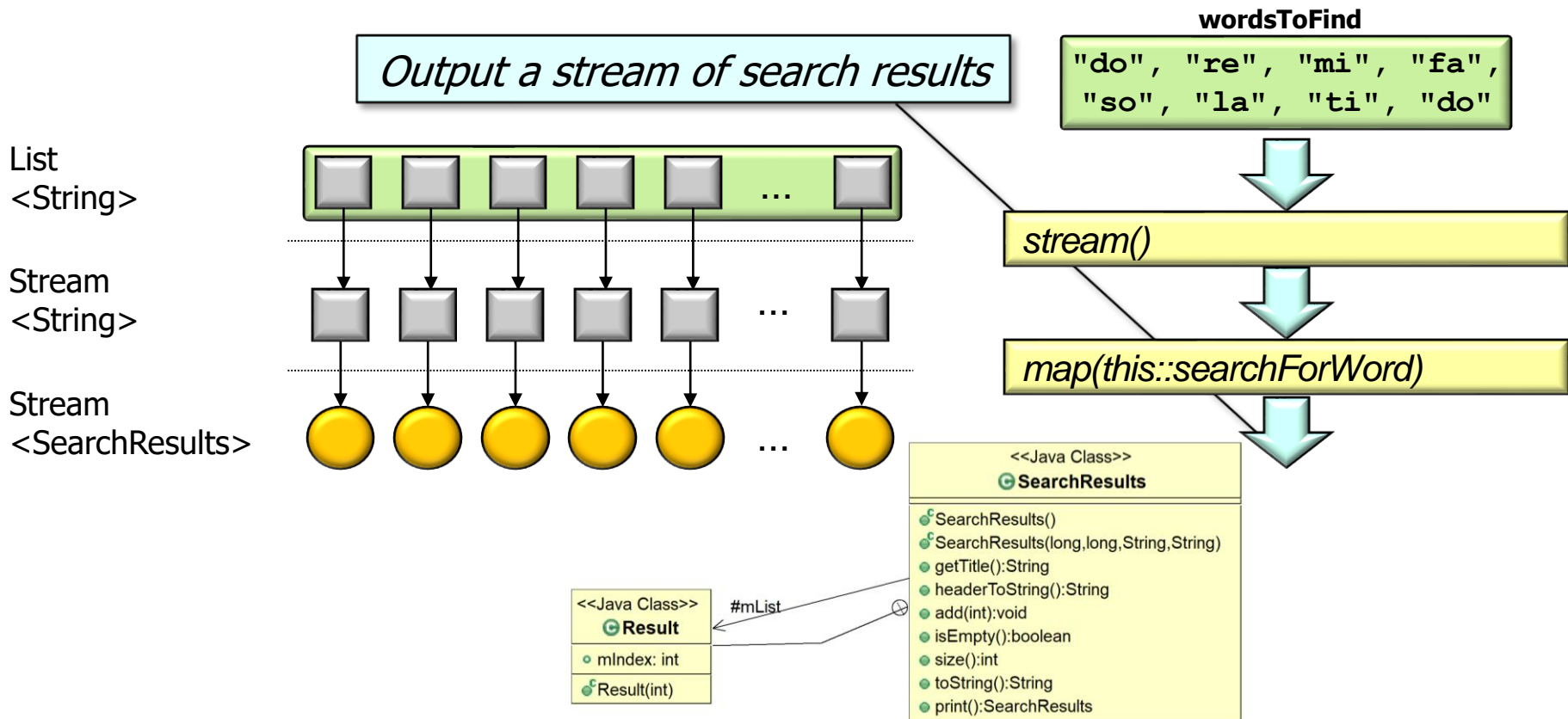


map(this::searchForWord)

Search for the word in the input string

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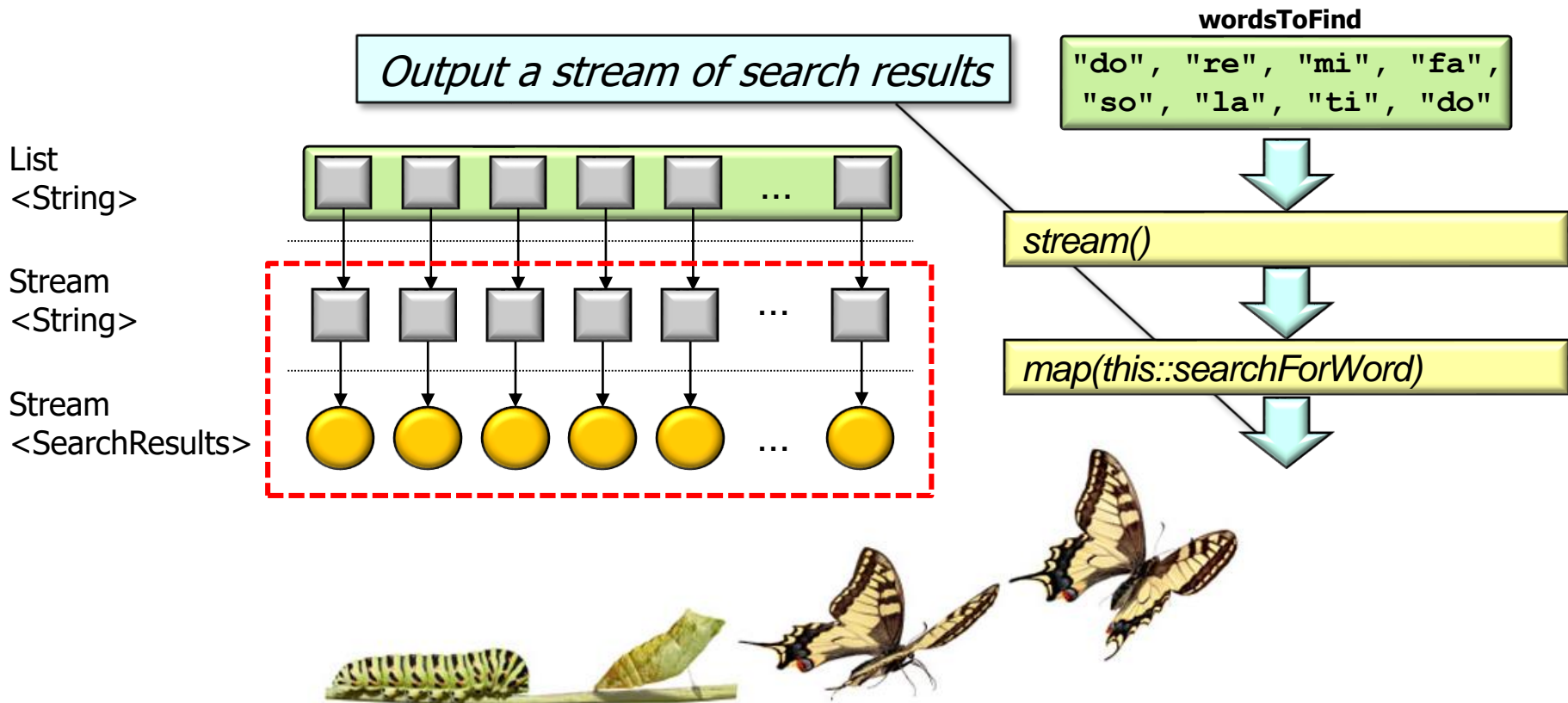
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SearchResults stores # of times a word appeared in the input string

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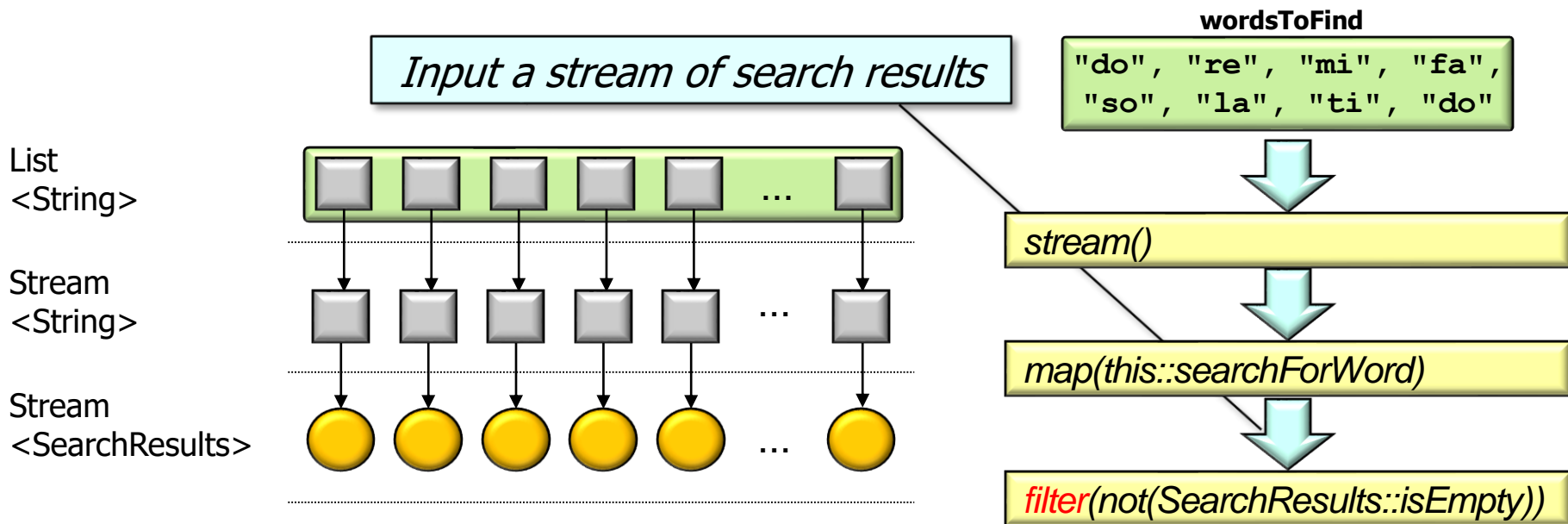
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Note the transformation of types at this point in the stream!

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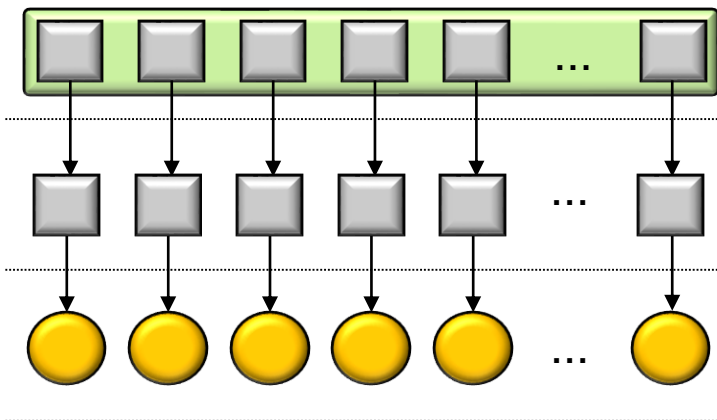
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filter(not(SearchResults::isEmpty))

Remove empty search results from the stream

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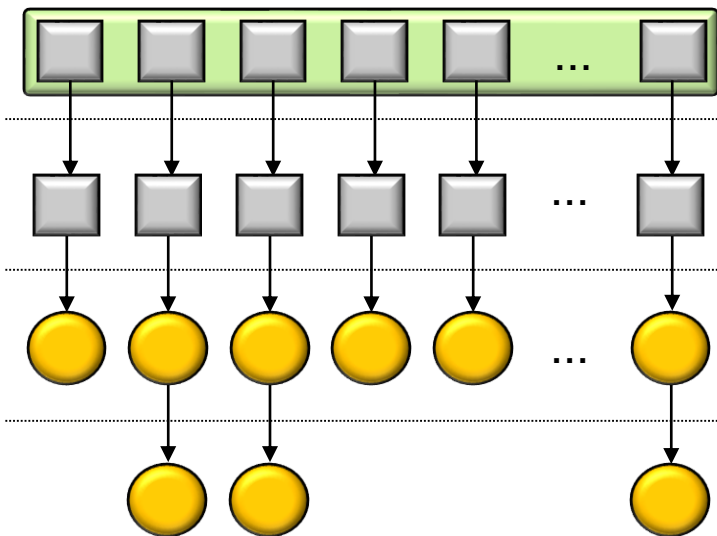
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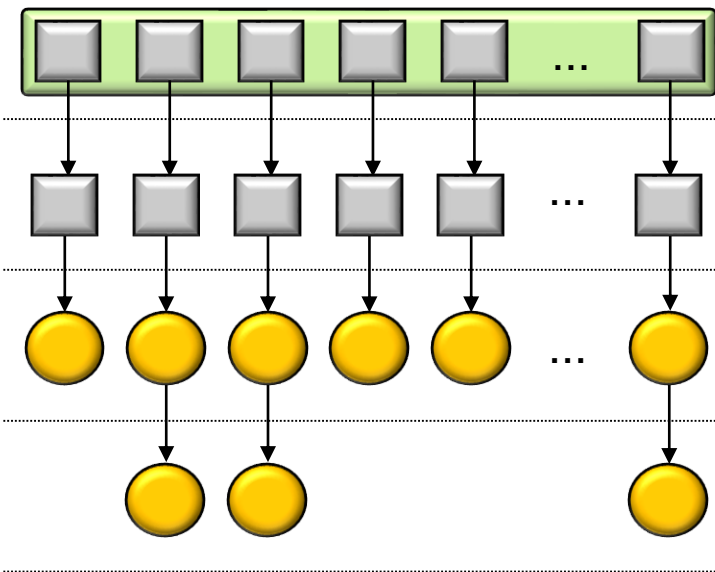
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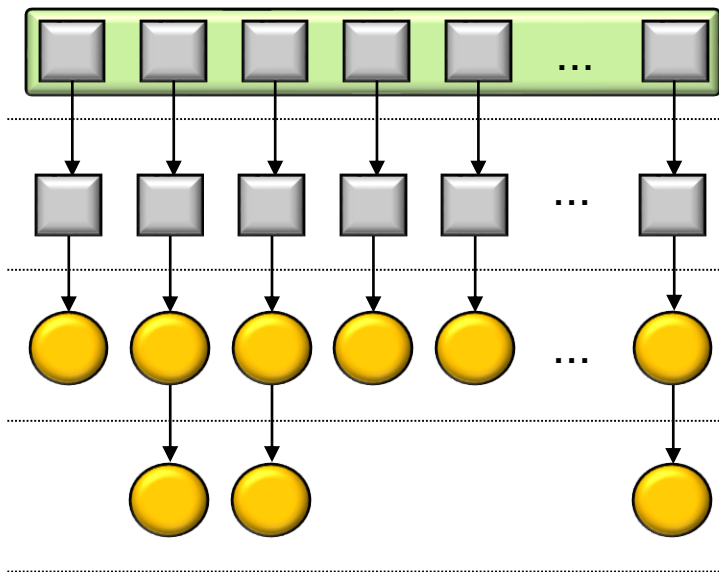
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Trigger intermediate operation processing

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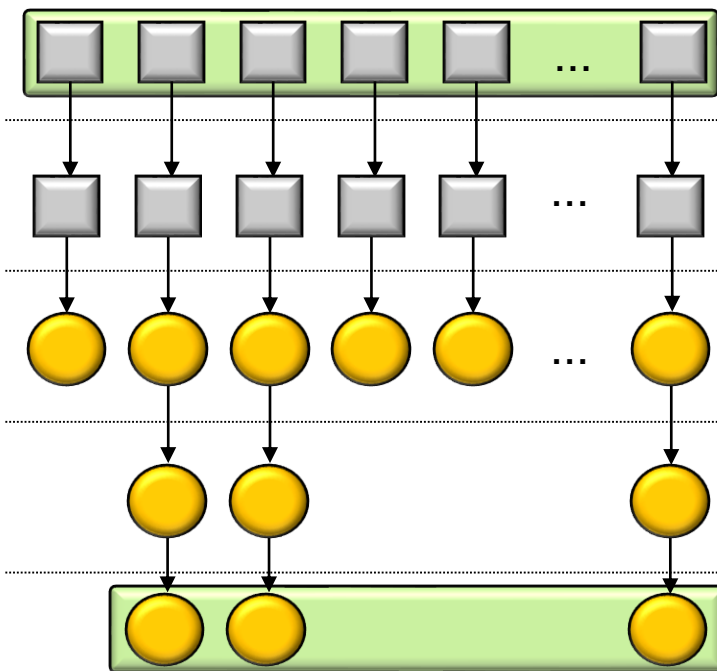
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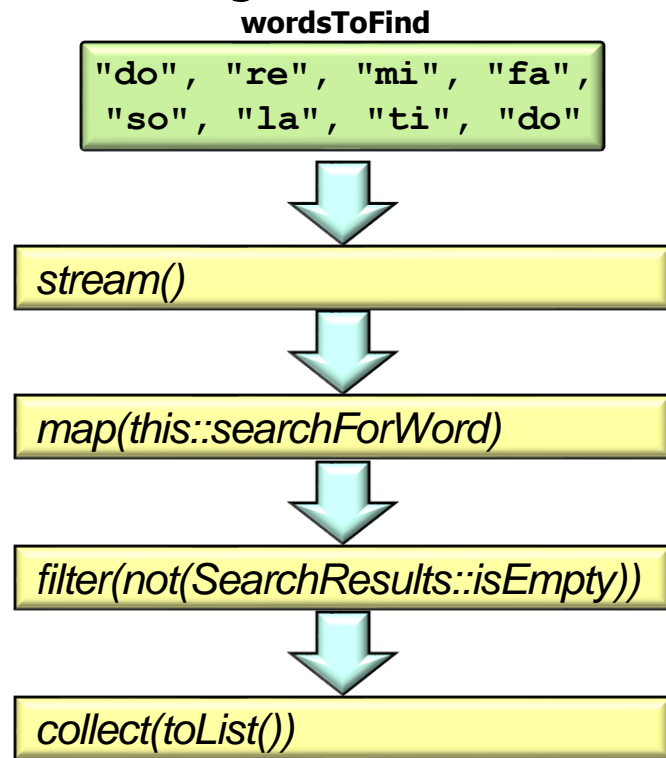
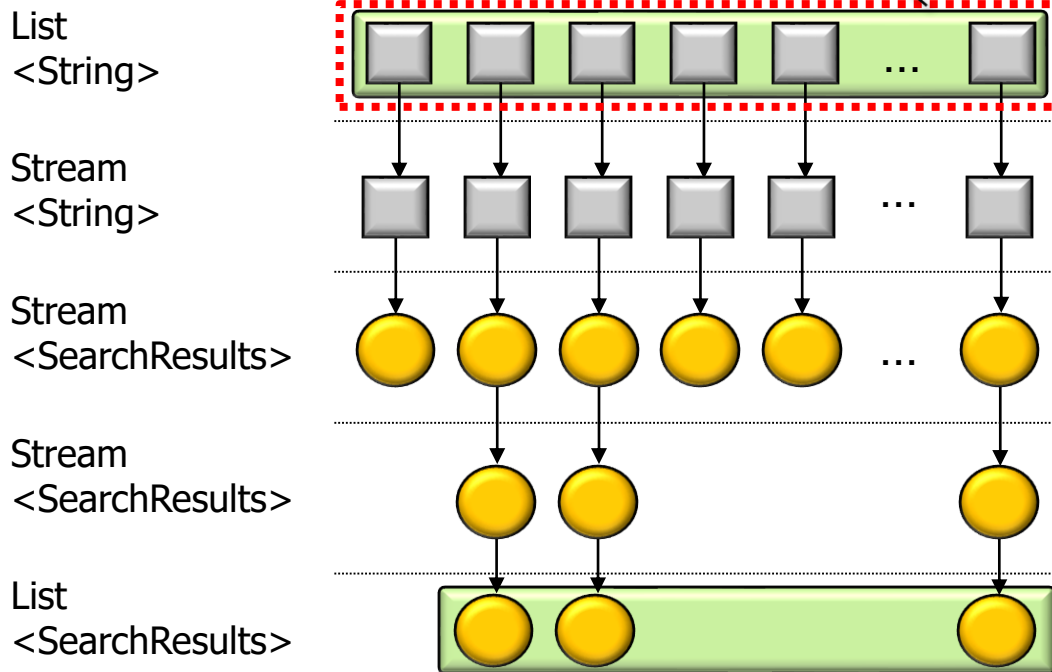
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Return a list of non-empty search results

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- The “physical” processing of a stream differs from the “logical” model

It may appear that each “row” of data is processed from “left to right”

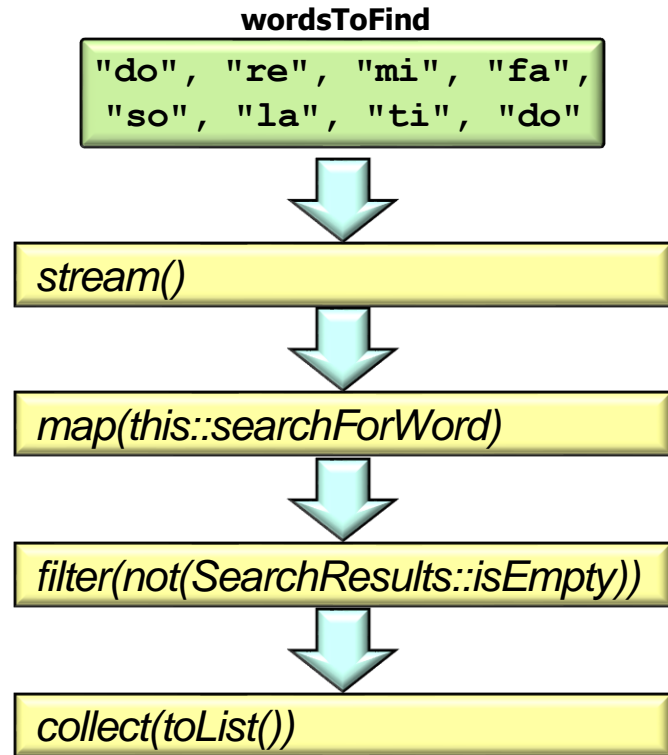
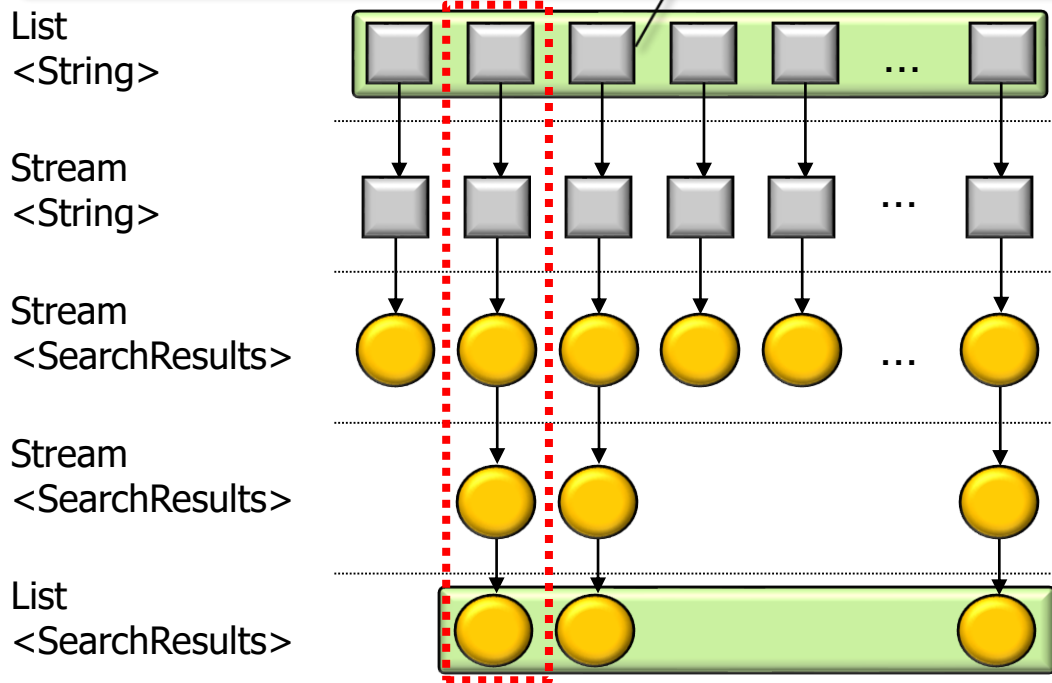


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- The “physical” processing of a stream differs from the “logical” model

However, each element is actually “pulled” from the source through each aggregate operation



This implementation is much more efficient & supports “short-circuit” operations

End of Java Streams: Visualizing the Word Searcher.findWords() Method