

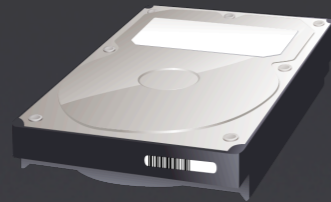
# Creating a Client-Side Search Engine with Gears

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# Agenda

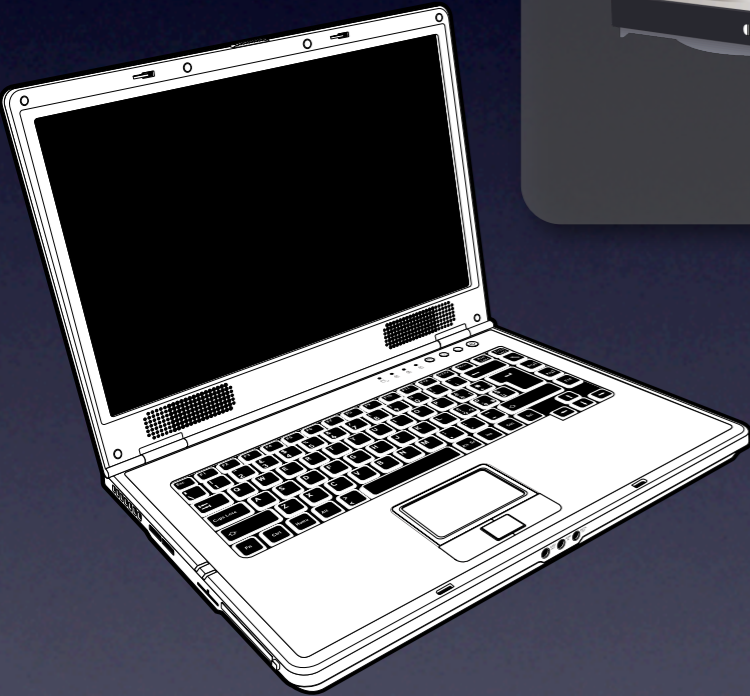
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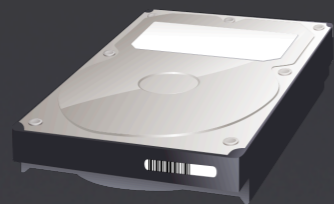
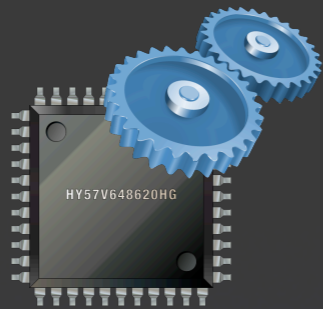
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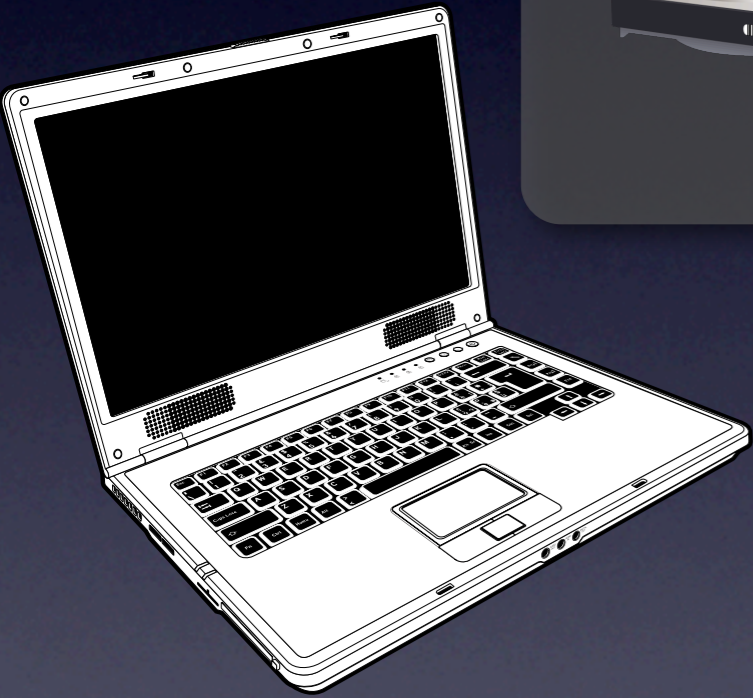
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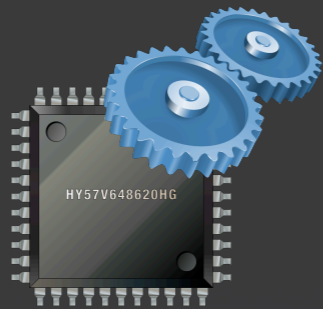
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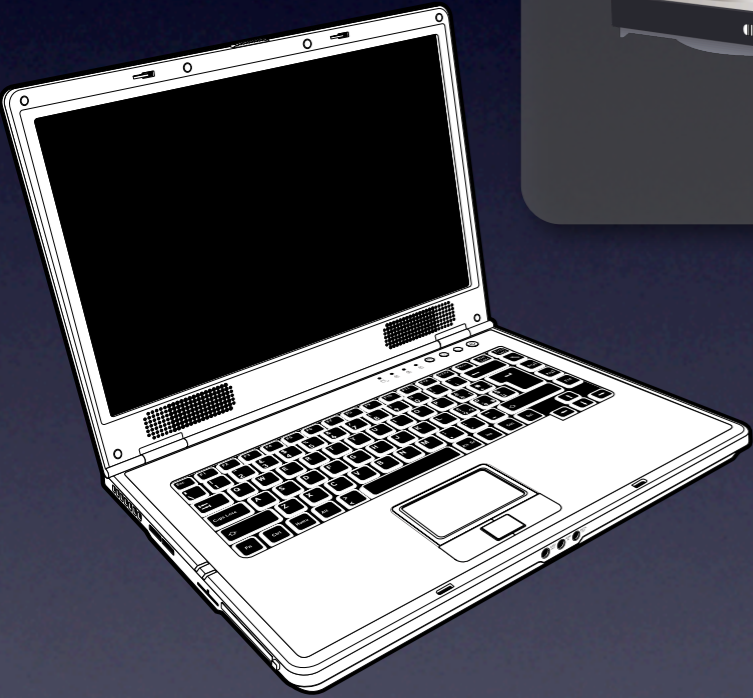
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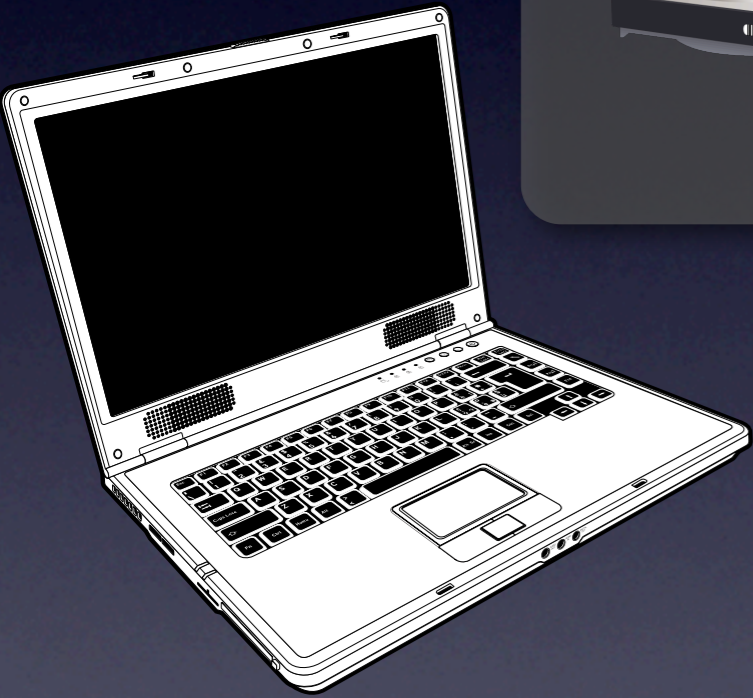
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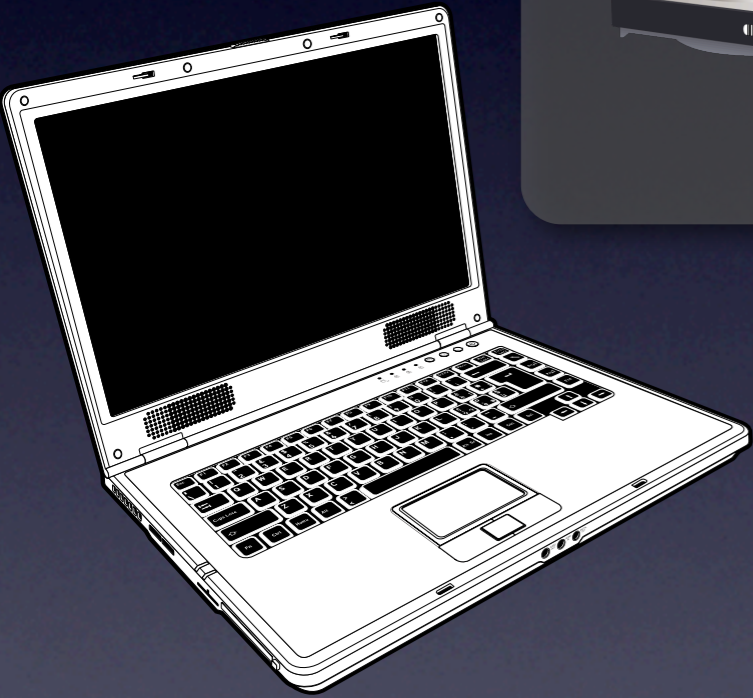
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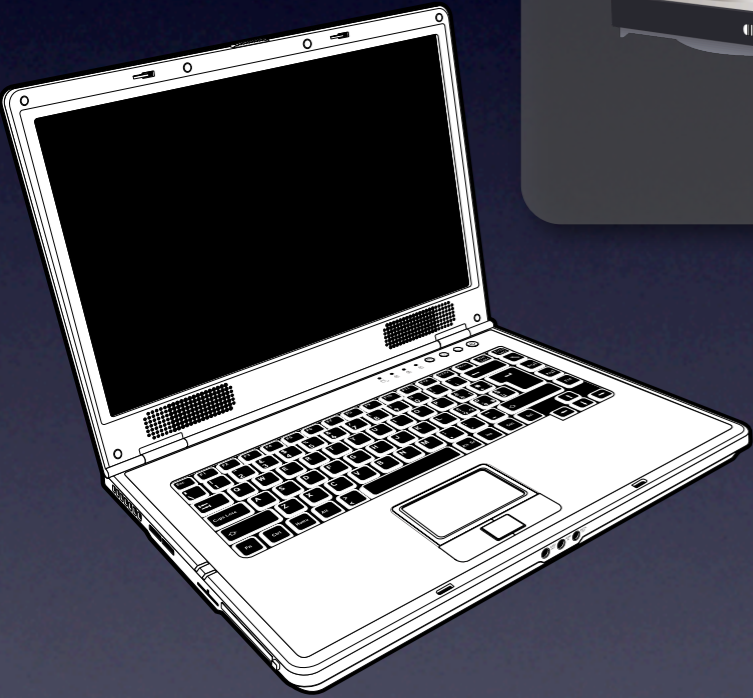
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X-Domain Mashups



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Local Server



JavaScript



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HTML

# Ajax++

# PubTools Search

- Not part of Gears
- Independent open source project
- Simple scripts
- Sprinkle HTML
- Client-side search engine





Demo

Why?

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# How to Use



Create text file with URLs to index  
search.txt:

```
version=0.1  
resources/descartes.txt  
resources/goethe.txt  
resources/goldman.txt  
resources/machiavelli.txt  
resources/montaigne.txt  
resources/kafka.html  
resources/plato.html
```

# How to Use



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Pull in CSS and JavaScript:

```
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"  
      href="searchtools.css"></link>
```

```
<script src="pubtools-util.js"></script>  
<script src="searchtools.js"></script>
```

# How to Use



Point to search file:

```
<link rel="search.urls" href="search.txt"></link>
```

# How to Use



Add DIV to HTML:

```
<div id="st-widget"></div>
```

# How to Use



Update search file:

search.txt:

```
version=0.2
```

```
resources/descartes.txt
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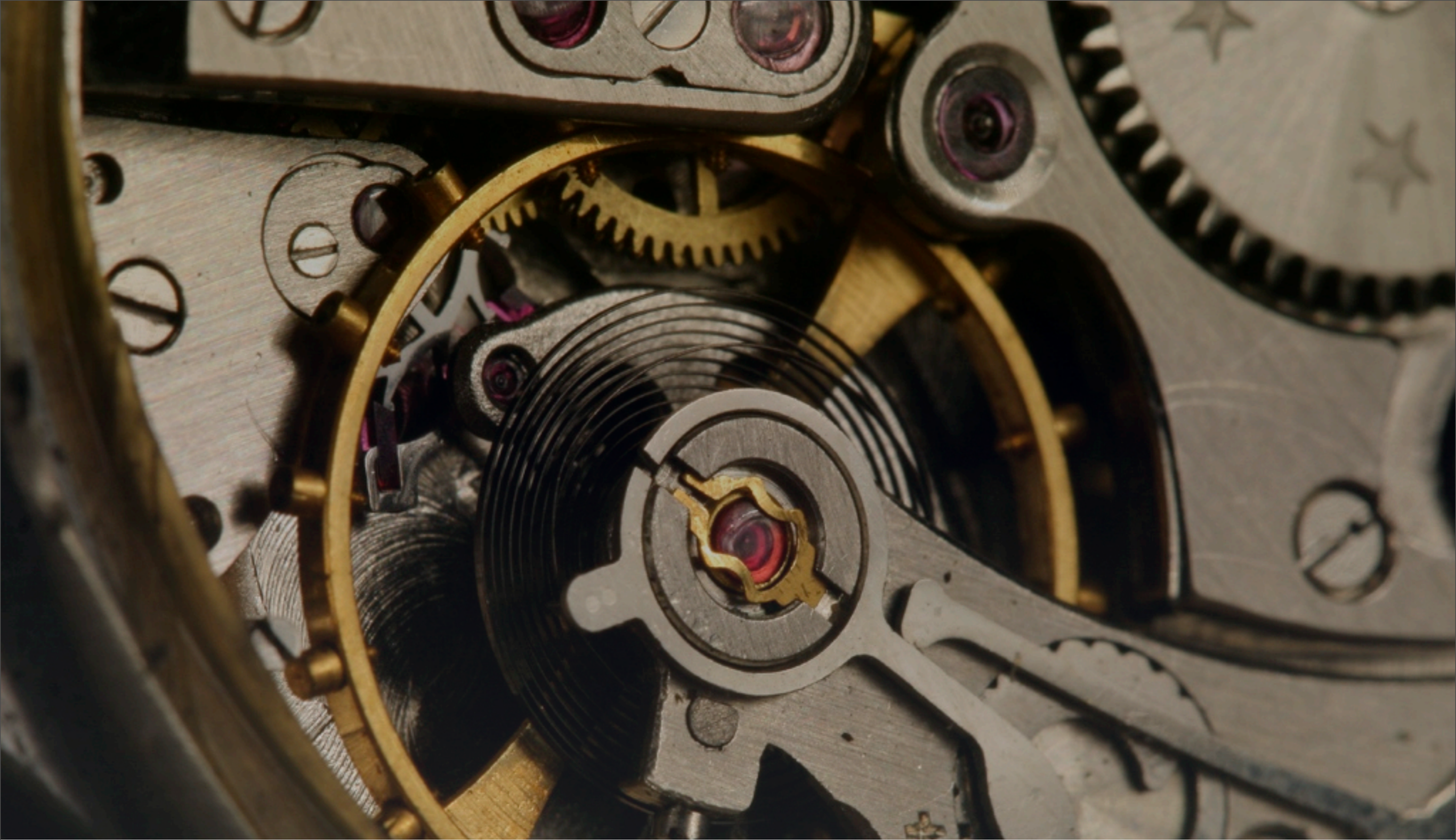
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resources/plato.html
```

```
resources/woolf.html
```



Done!



# Gears Modules



Database





# Database

- Local SQL storage
- SQLite: Open source, mature, small (343K), fast
- Full-featured relational database
- Gigabytes of storage capacity
- Strict same-origin security model

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```

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```

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}
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**Full-Text Search**

# Full Text Search

- Gears added FTS2 to SQLite
- Create the database  

```
db.execute('CREATE VIRTUAL TABLE recipe USING fts2  
(dish, ingredients)');
```
- Search the database  

```
db.execute('SELECT dish FROM recipe WHERE recipe  
MATCH ?', ['tomatoes']);
```

Fun queries: *dish:stew tomatoes*

*Find rows with 'stew' in the dish field, and 'tomatoes' in any field.*



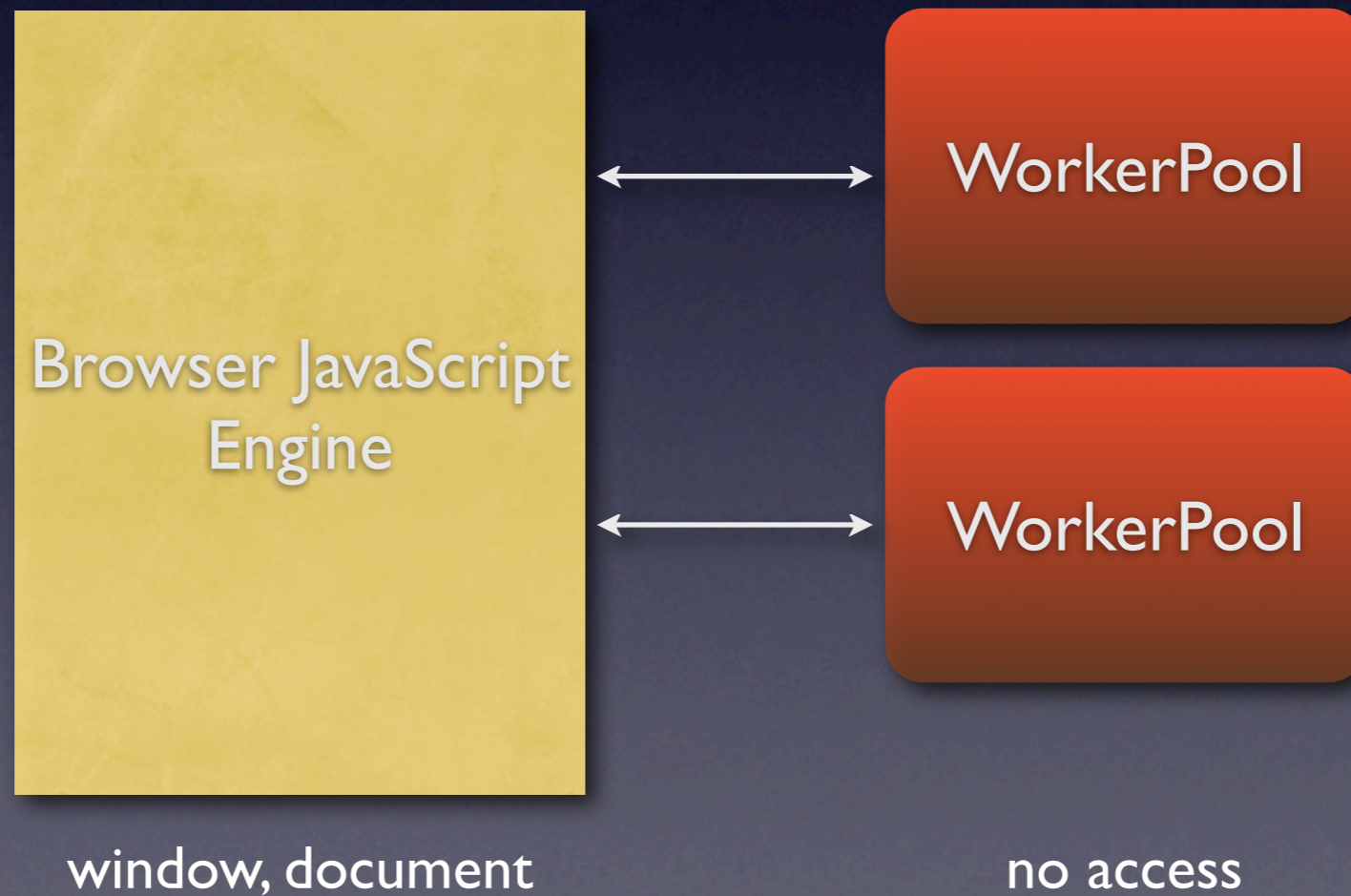
**Worker Pool**





# Worker Pool

*JavaScript needs threads after all? Brendan!*



# Worker Pool Code

```
var pool = google.gears.factory.create('beta.workerpool');

pool.onmessage = function(message) {
    alert('next prime is: ' + message);
}

function nextPrime(n) {
    // TODO: Prime-finding algorithm goes here.
    google.gears.workerPool.sendMessage(result);
}

var runMe = String(nextPrime) + '; nextPrime()';

var worker = pool.createWorker(runMe);
```



# Architecture



## SearchTools

```
search(query)  
handleError(err)
```

```
ready_()  
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## Searcher

```
search(query, callback)

getSnippet_(query,
             mimeType,
             content)
escapeString_(str)
```

SearchTools



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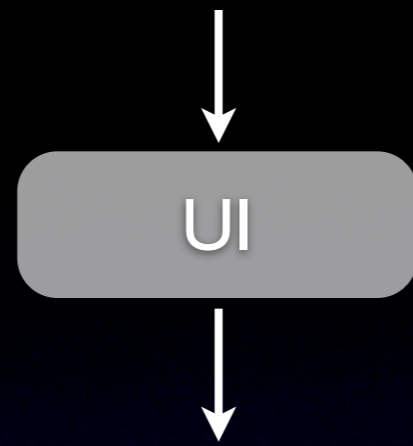
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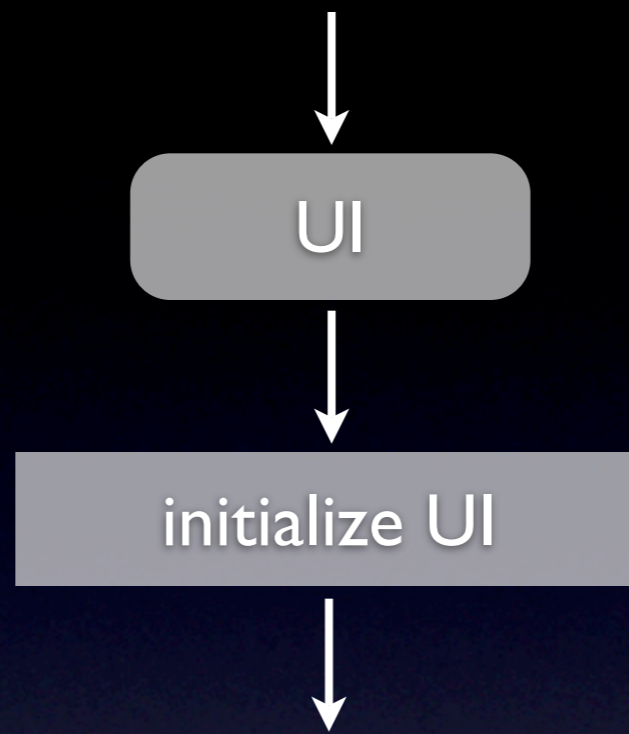
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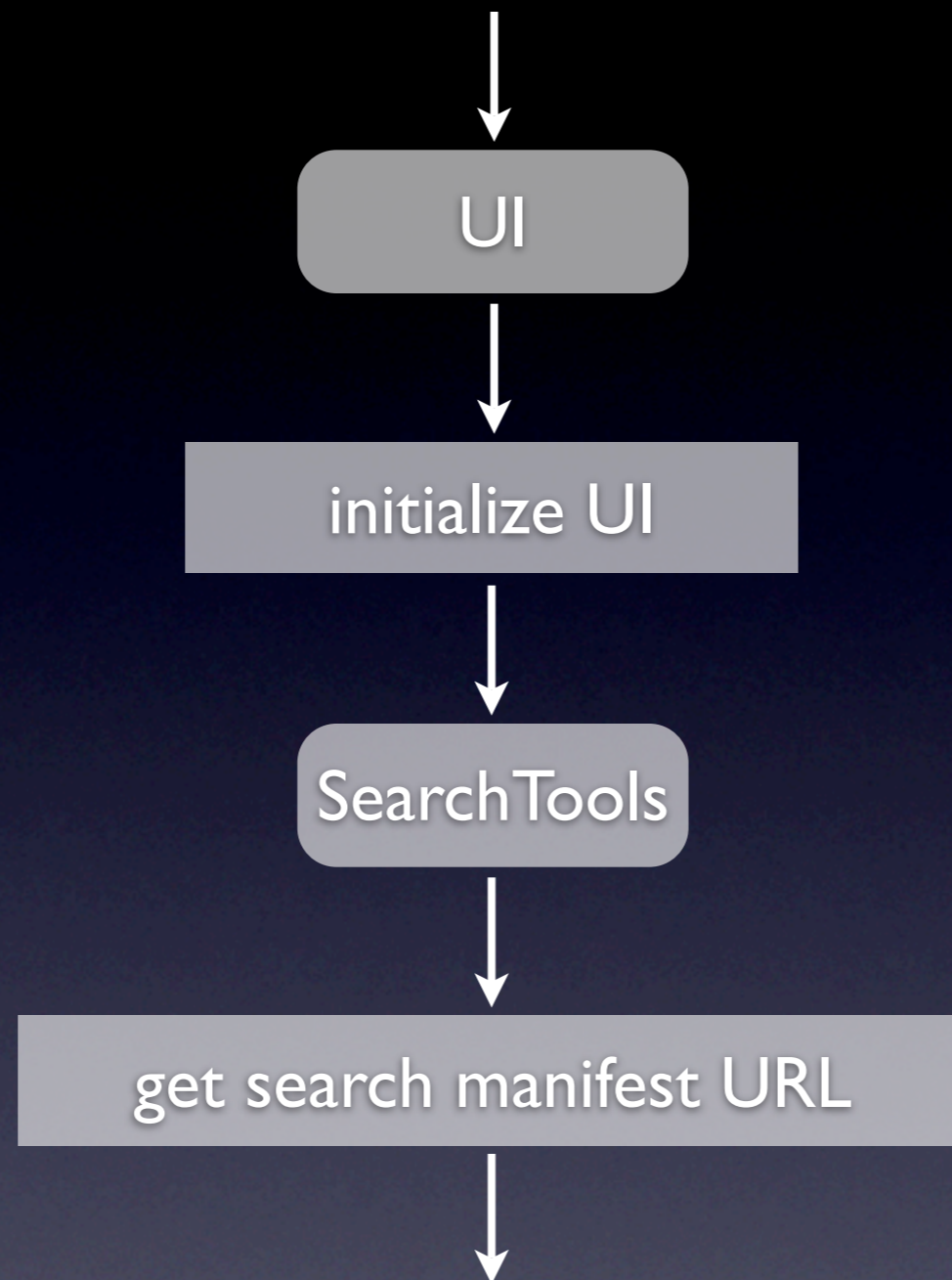


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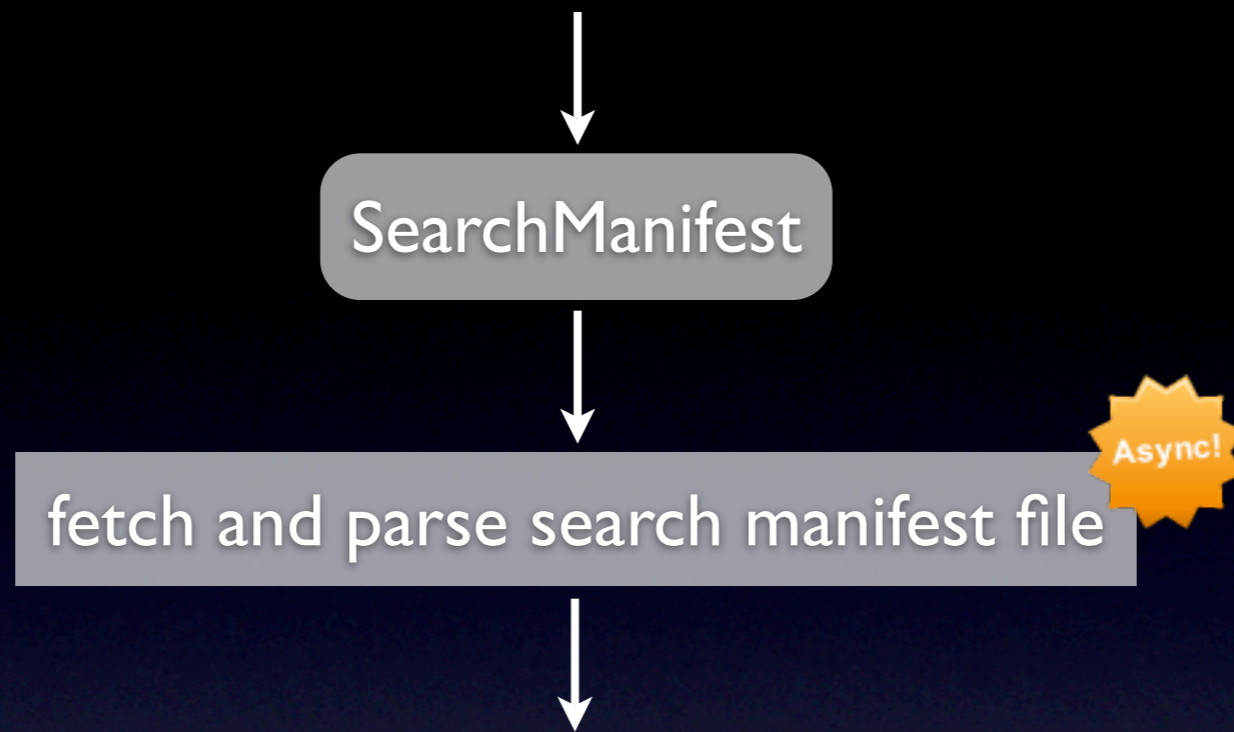
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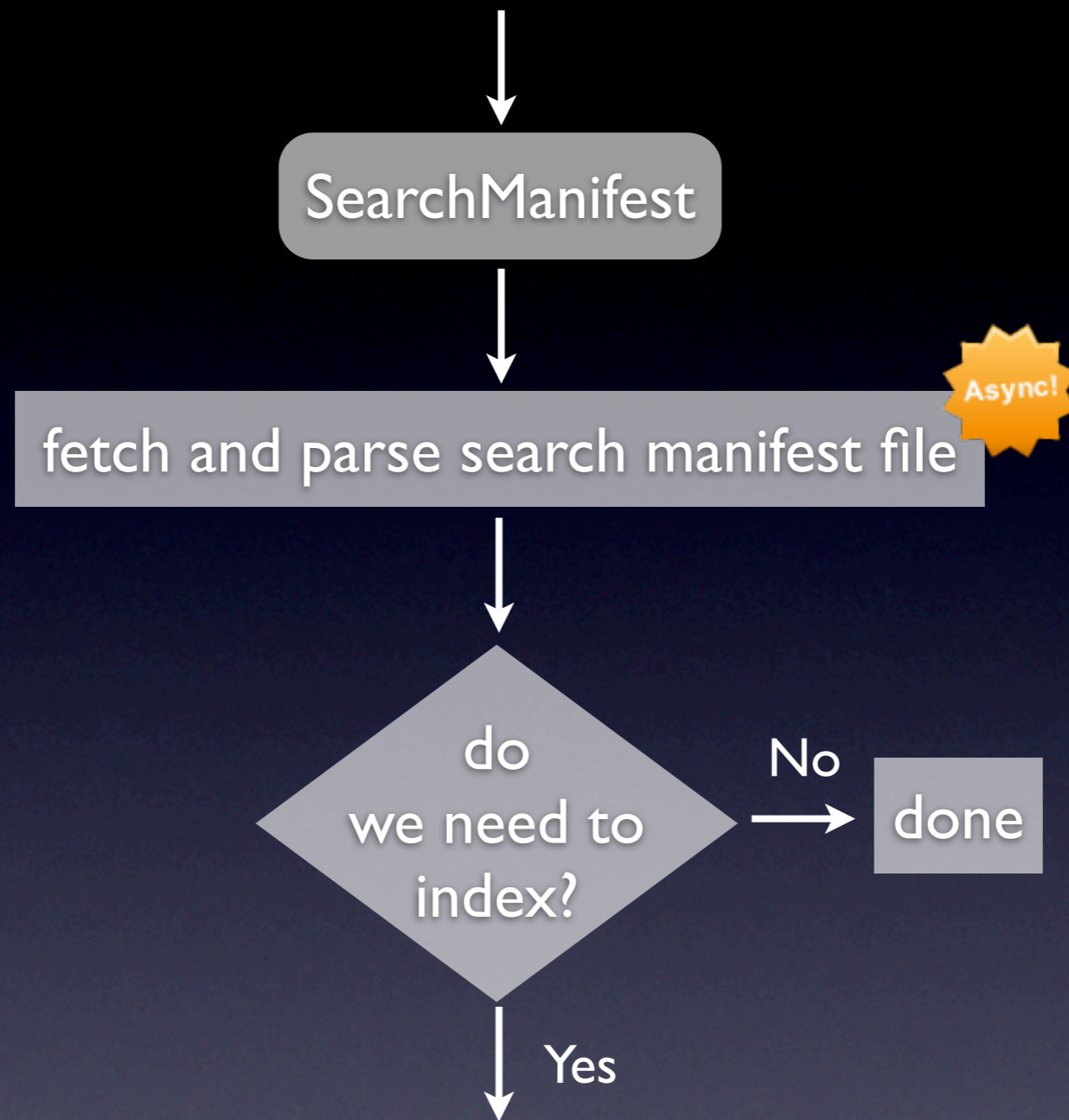
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graph TD; A[ ] --> B(SearchManifest); B --> C[ ]
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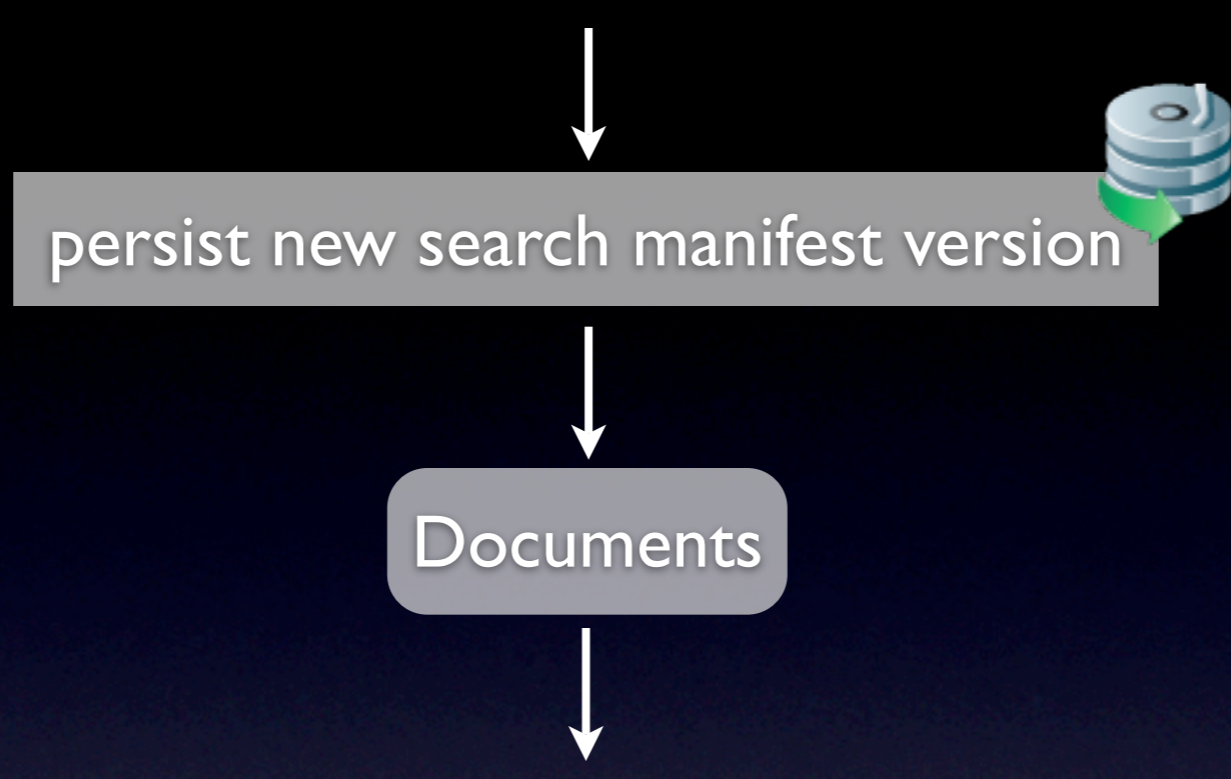


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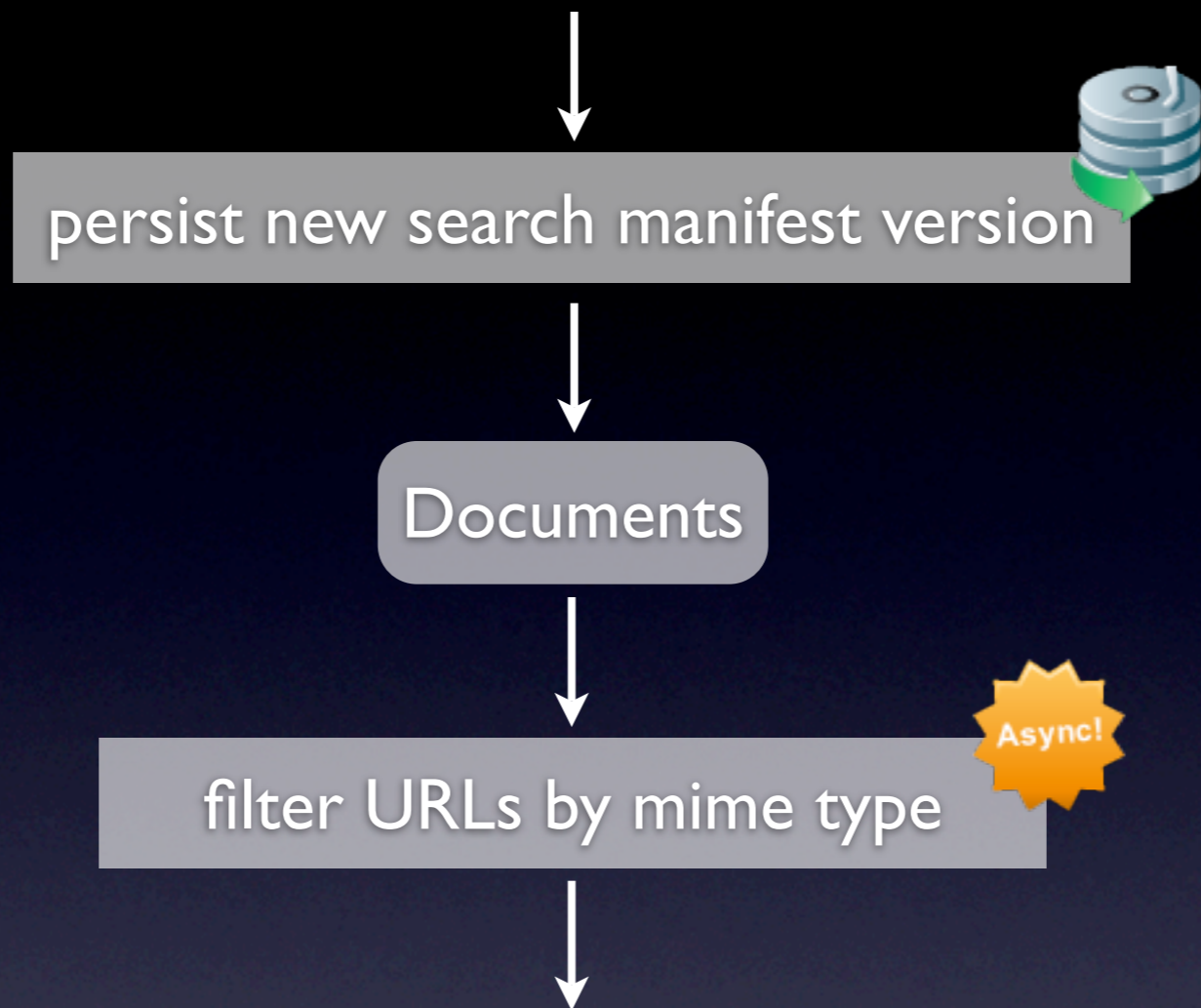


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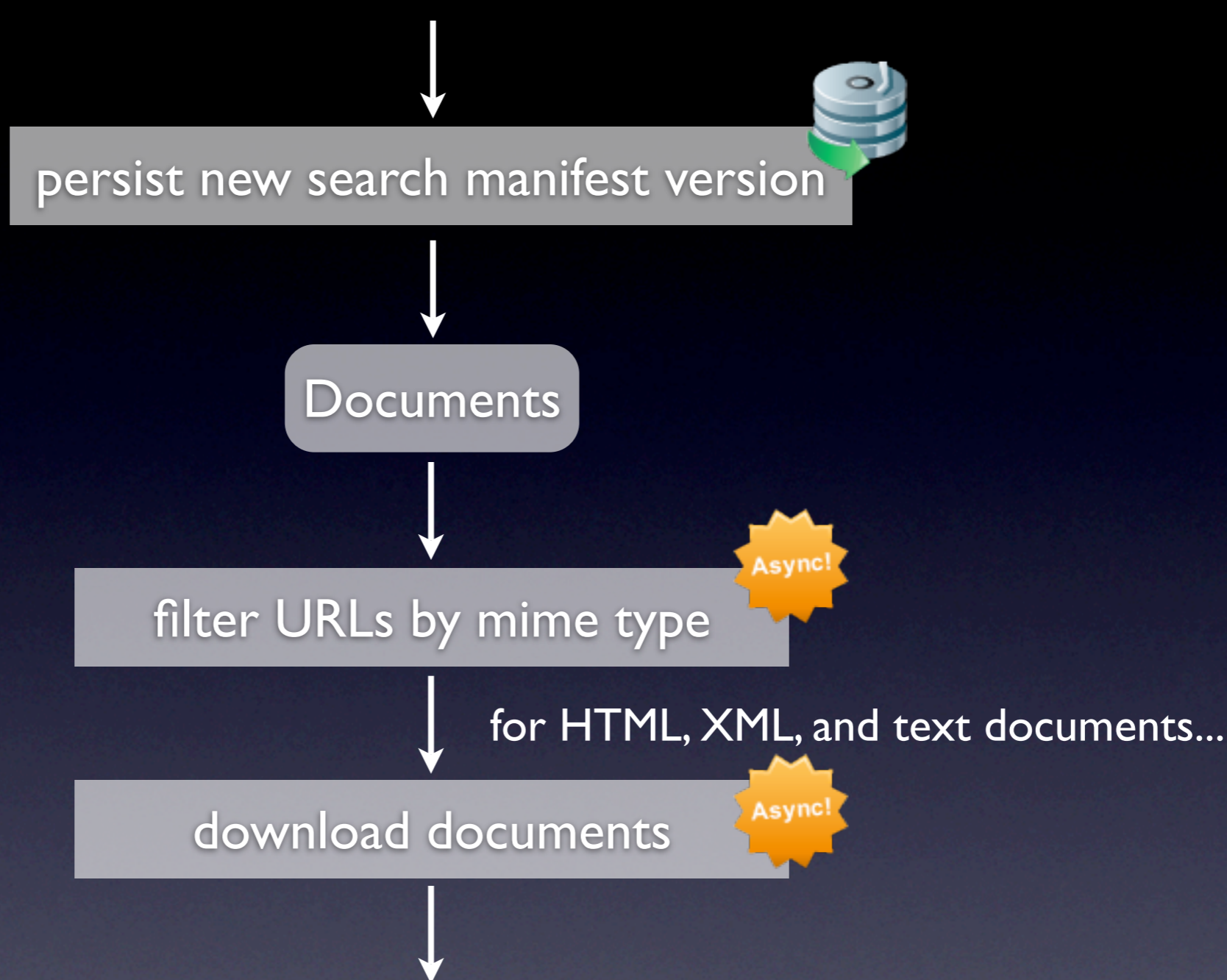
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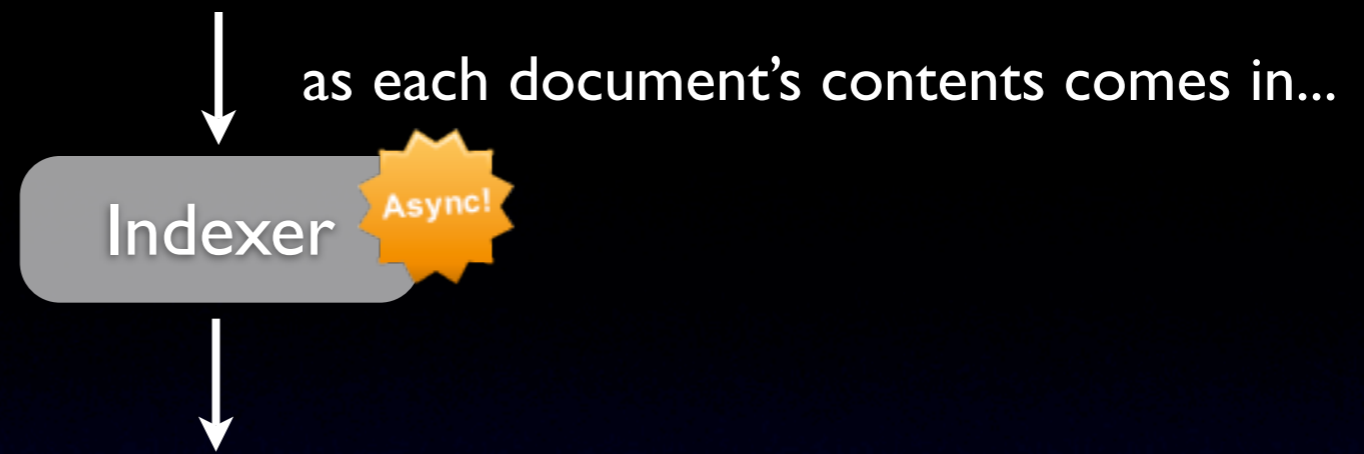


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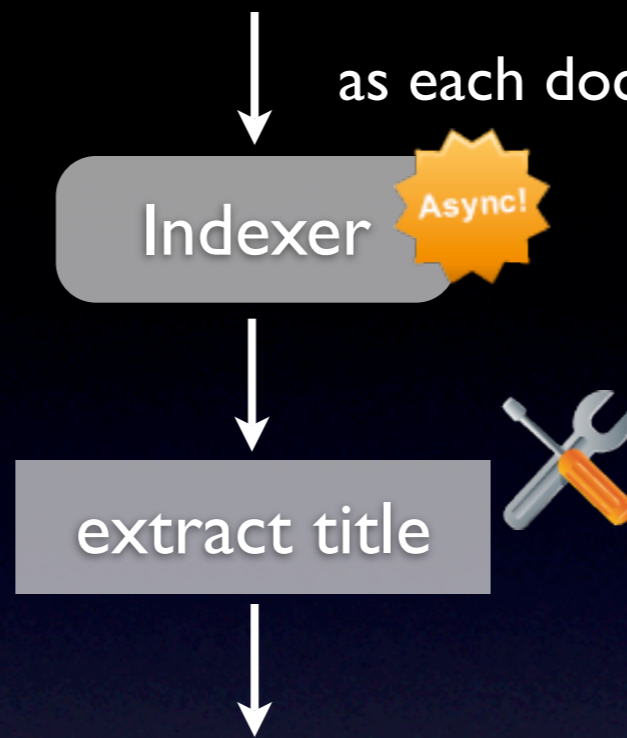
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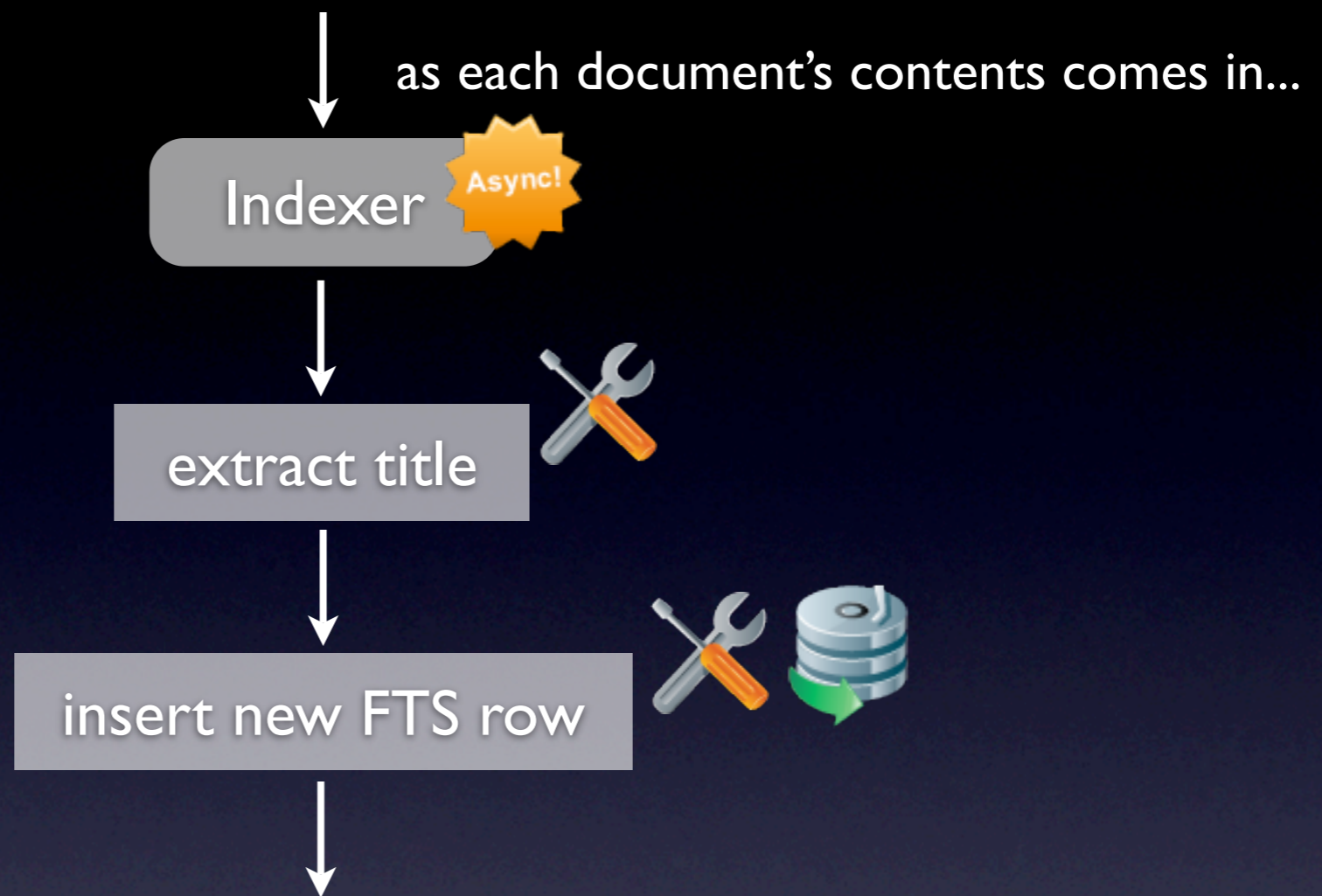


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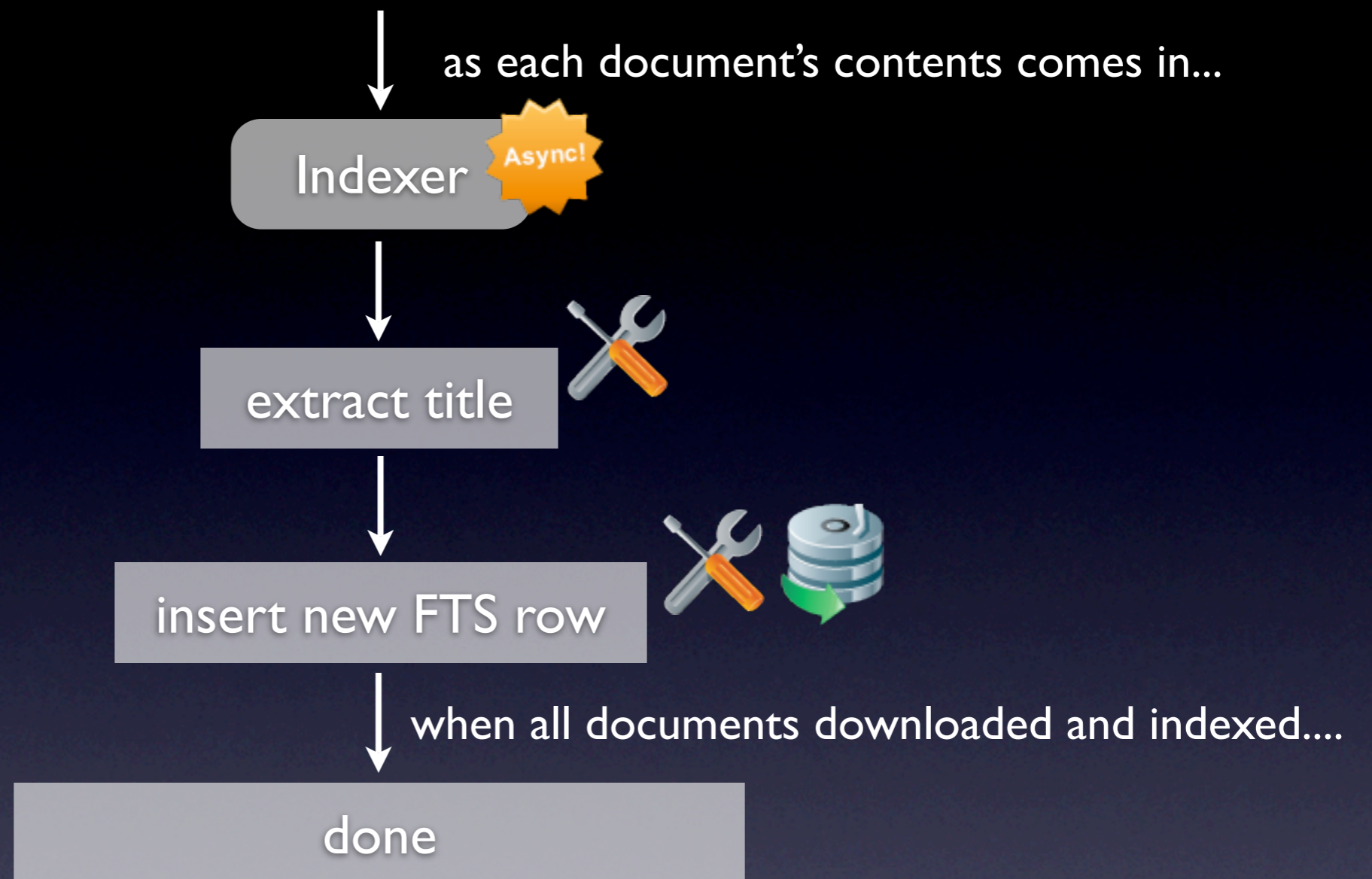
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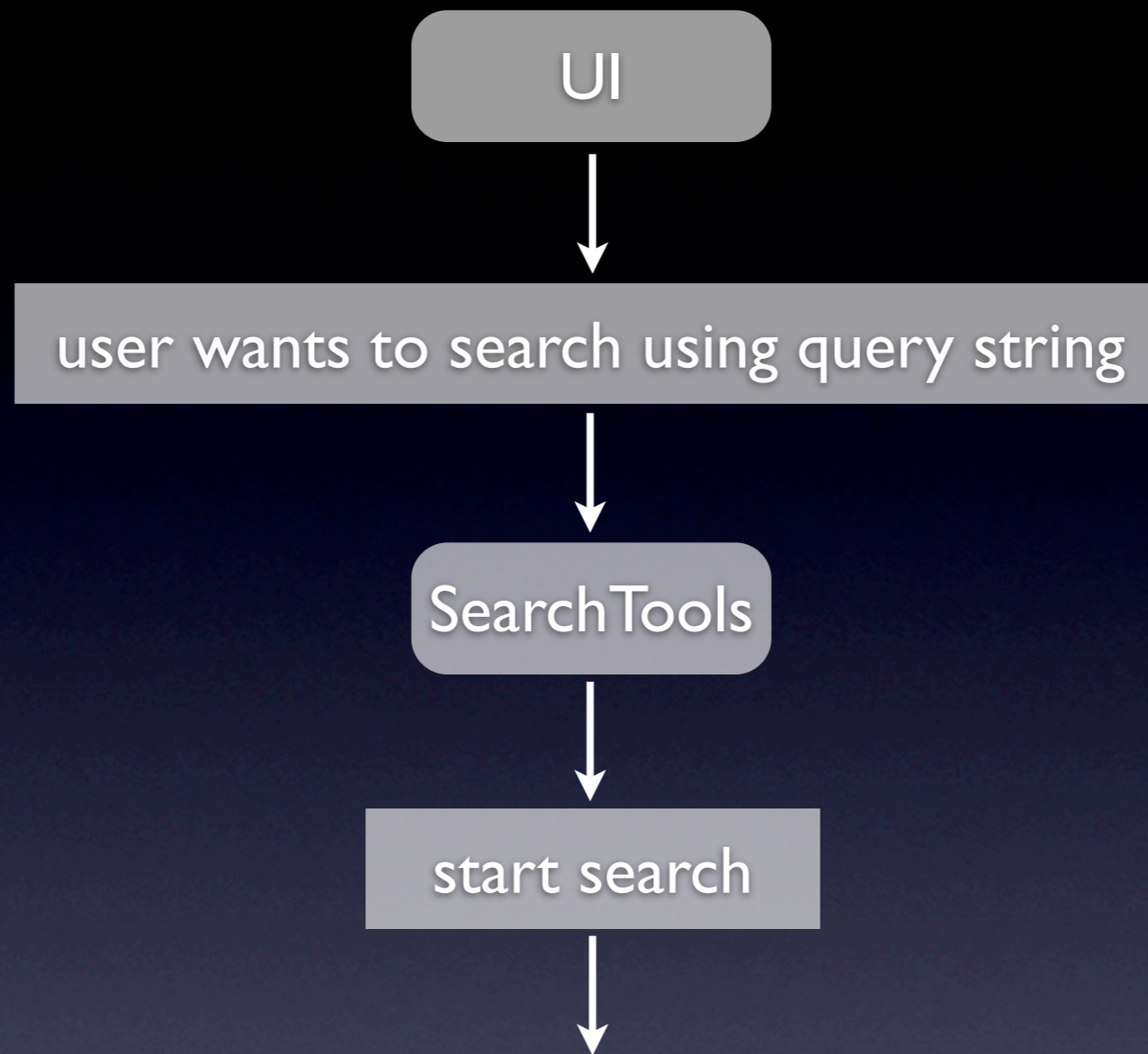
UI



user wants to search using query string



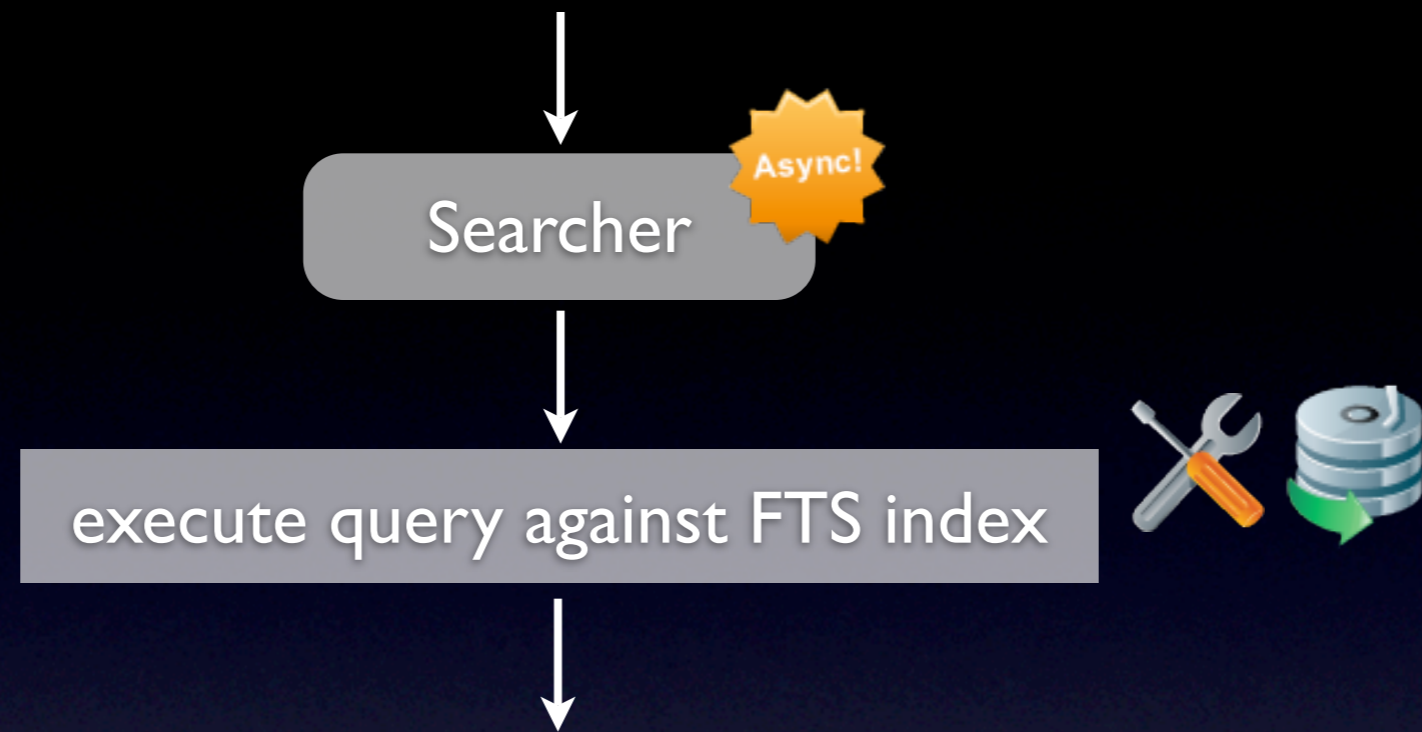
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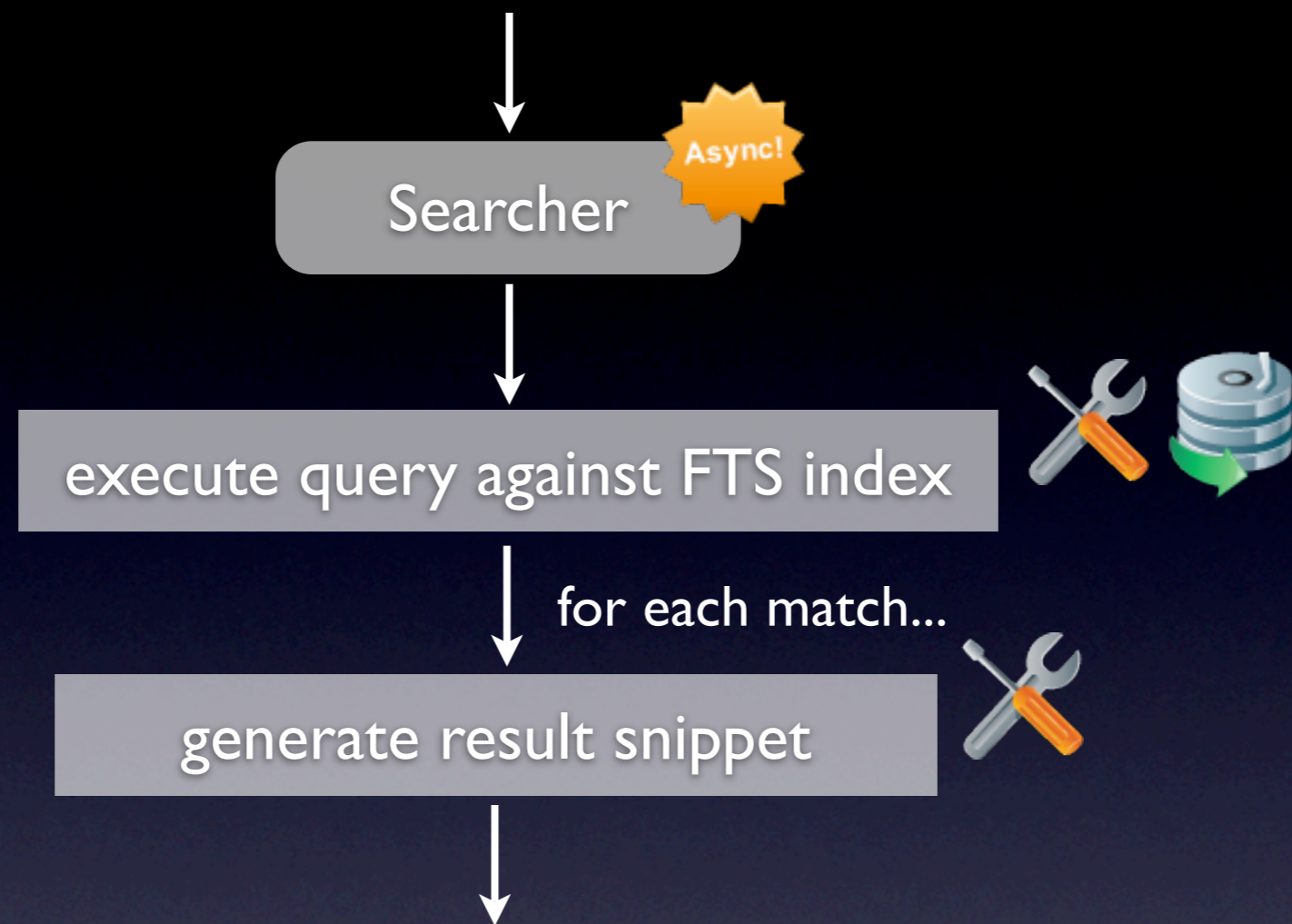


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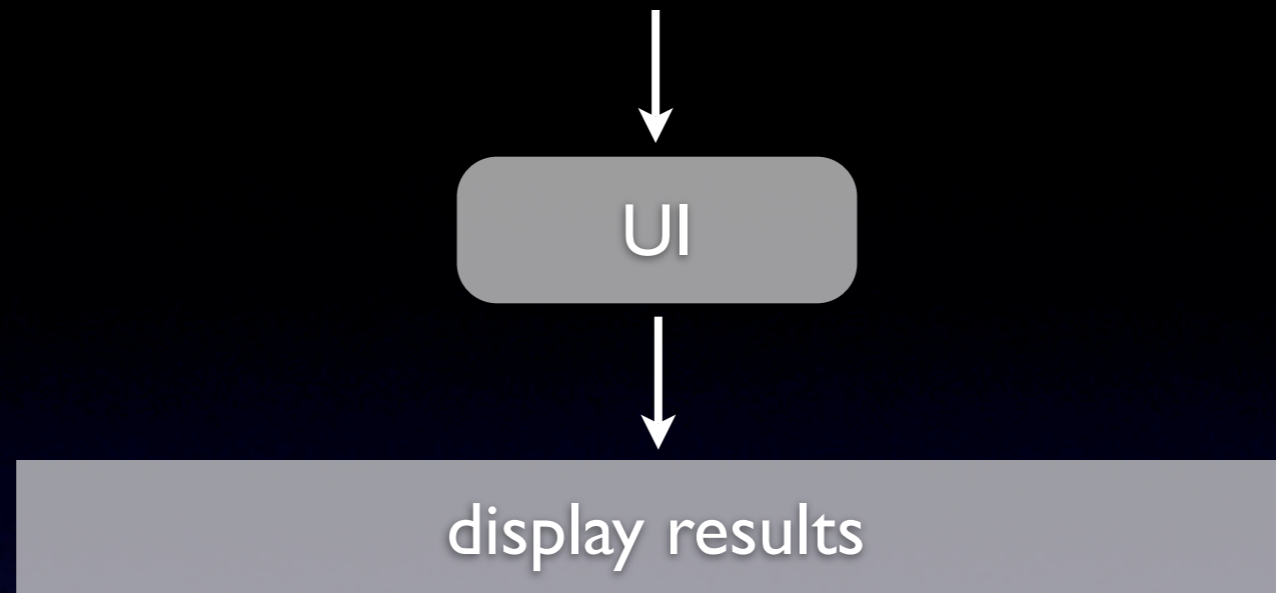


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# XHR

dōjō

```
download_: function(downloadMe) {
    var idx = new Indexer(downloadMe.length);

    pu.forEach(downloadMe, function(entry) {
        var url = entry.url;
        var mimeType = entry.mimeType;

        pu.xhrGet({
            url: url,

            load: function(data) {
                idx.index(url, mimeType, data);
            },

            error: function(err) {
                searchTools.handleError(err);
            }
        });
    });
};
```

# Declare

dōjō

```
pu.declare('Searcher', null, {
  search: function(query, callback) {
  },

  escapeString_: function(str) {
  },

  getSnippet_: function(query, mimeType, content) {
  }
});
```

# Hitch

dōjō

```
pu.declare('Documents', null, {
  constructor: function(urls) {
    this.filter_(urls, pu.hitch(this, this.download_));
  },

  filter_: function(urls, callback) {
    // filter the URLs here asynchronously
    // ...
    callback(filteredURLs)
  },

  download_: function(downloadMe) {
    this.doSomething_();
  }
});
```

Query and build *dōjō*

# Query and byId dōjō

```
var query = pu.query('.gsc-input')[0].value;
```

# Query and byld dōjō

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```
var w = pu.byId('st-widget');
```

# Tips & Tricks

- Do intensive operations on Workers!
  - Database
  - Network
  - Searching FTS

# Tips & Tricks

- Creating database name:
  - Use window.location
  - Remove invalid characters
  - Add app specific label
  - Trim to length 64

# Tips & Tricks

- Stringify workers:

```
index: function(url, mimeType, doc) {
    workerScript =
        'var getTitle = '
        + String(this.getTitle_) + '; '
        + 'google.gears.workerPool.onmessage = '
        + String(this.indexWorker_);
    // ...
},

indexWorker_: function(a, b, message) {
},

getTitle: function(url, mimeType, doc) {
}
```

# Tips & Tricks

- Use JSON with workers (but NOT x-domain workers):

```
var childWorkerId = worker.createWorker(workerScript);
```

```
var msg = {url: url, mimeType: mimeType, doc: doc, dbName:  
dbName};
```

```
msg = pu.toJson(msg);
```

```
worker.sendMessage(msg, childWorkerId);
```



# Tips & Tricks

- Use a closure for encapsulation:

```
var searchTools = function() { // top of file

    pu.declare('SearchTools', null, { /* ... */ });
    pu.declare('UI', null, { /* ... */ });
    pu.declare('SearchManifest', null, { /* ... */ });
    pu.declare('Documents', null, { /* ... */ });
    pu.declare('Indexer', null, { /* ... */ });
    pu.declare('Searcher', null, { /* ... */ });

    searchTools = new SearchTools();
    return searchTools;
}(); // bottom of file
```

`createDatabaseTables`

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createDatabaseTables_: function() {
```

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```

# createDatabaseTables

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  db.open(dbName);  
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# Status

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# Creating a Client-Side Search Engine with Gears

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