Search query assistance: Autosuggestion

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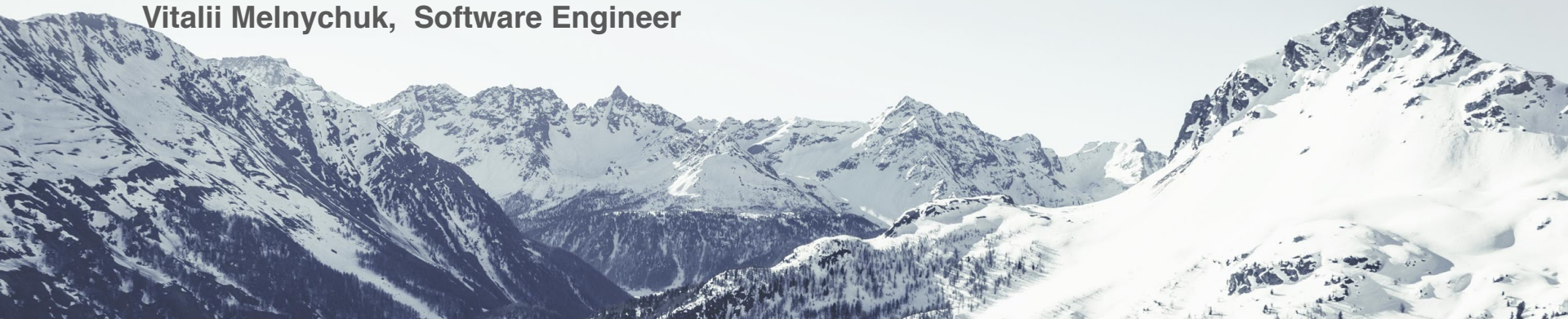

Intro

10 members

50 servers

6 TB of data

Mysql

Elasticsearch

NODEJS

Docker

AWS

Terraform

Klbana

Jenkins

Grafana

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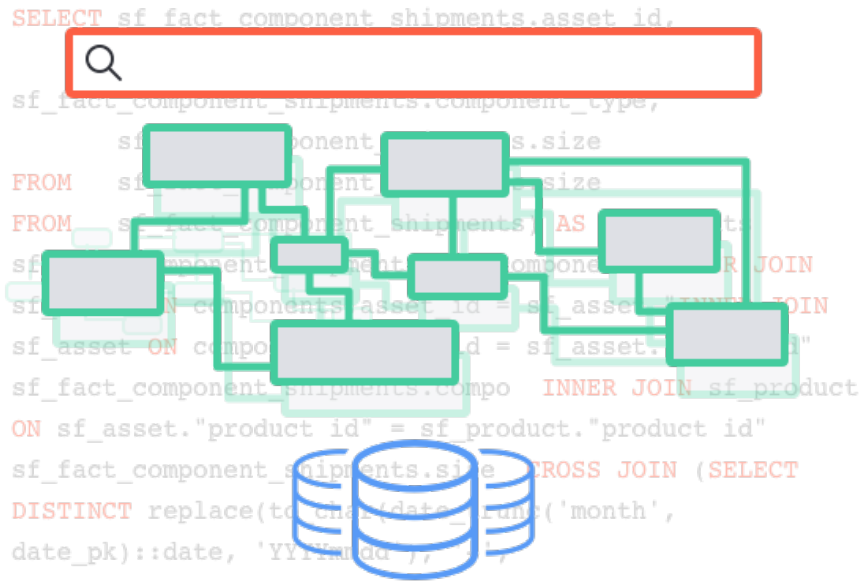
Highload Project - highload solution

1. Highload begins when one physical server becomes unable to handle data processing.
2. If a single instance serves 10,000 connections simultaneously - it’s highload.
3. Your project is highload if it processes 100+ dynamic requests per second.
4. Usage of Lambda Architecture and Kafka makes the system highload.


Understanding the problem

Expectations?



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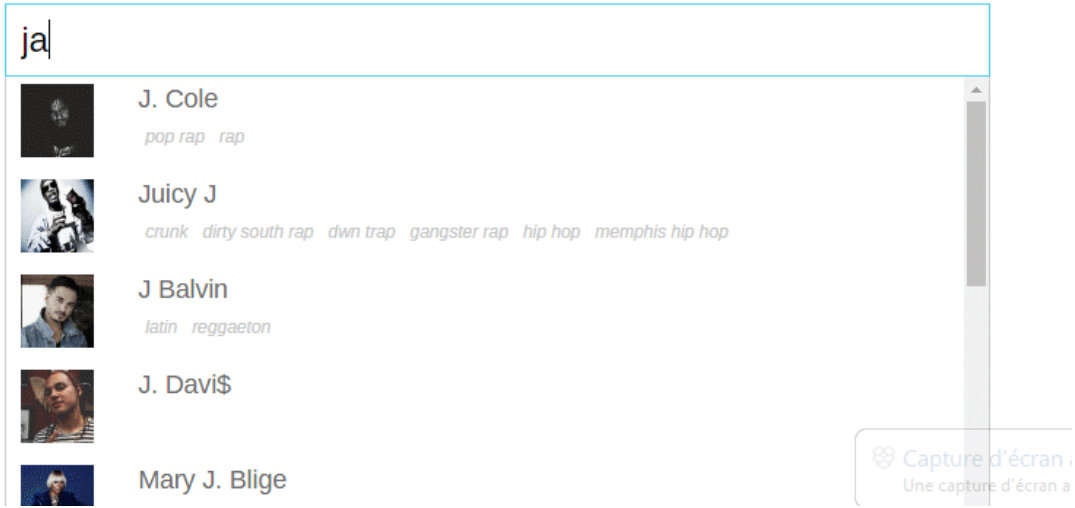
How Fast Should A Website Load?

QUOTE: “I wouldn’t worry about it too much. Make it as fast as you reasonably can.” Gary Illyes, Google 2016

Industry	United State	United Kingdom	Germany	Japan
Automotive	2 sec	2.3 sec	2.2 sec	1.8 sec
Business & Industrial Markets	2.7 sec	2.0 sec	2.2 sec	1.9 sec
Classifieds & Local	2.2 sec	2.2 sec	2.2 sec	1.8 sec
Finance	2.4 sec	2.1 sec	2.7 sec	1.5 sec
Media & Entertainment	1.8 sec	2.5 sec	2.2 sec	1.8 sec
Retail	1.9 sec	1.9 sec	2.3 sec	1.7 sec
Technology	2.1 sec	2.1 sec	2.8 sec	1.6 sec
Travel	2.2 sec	2.4 sec	2.7 sec	1.6 sec

What we have to build?



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Solutions analysis

- Frontend side filter
- Mysql `LIKE` search
- Elasticsearch Completion Suggester
- Own Data structures

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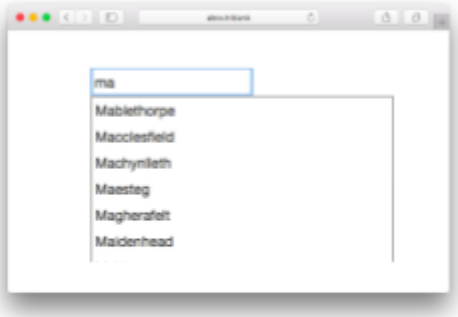
Data

Code



Front end

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name	order
management analyst	37
manager	5
management assistant	35
...	...

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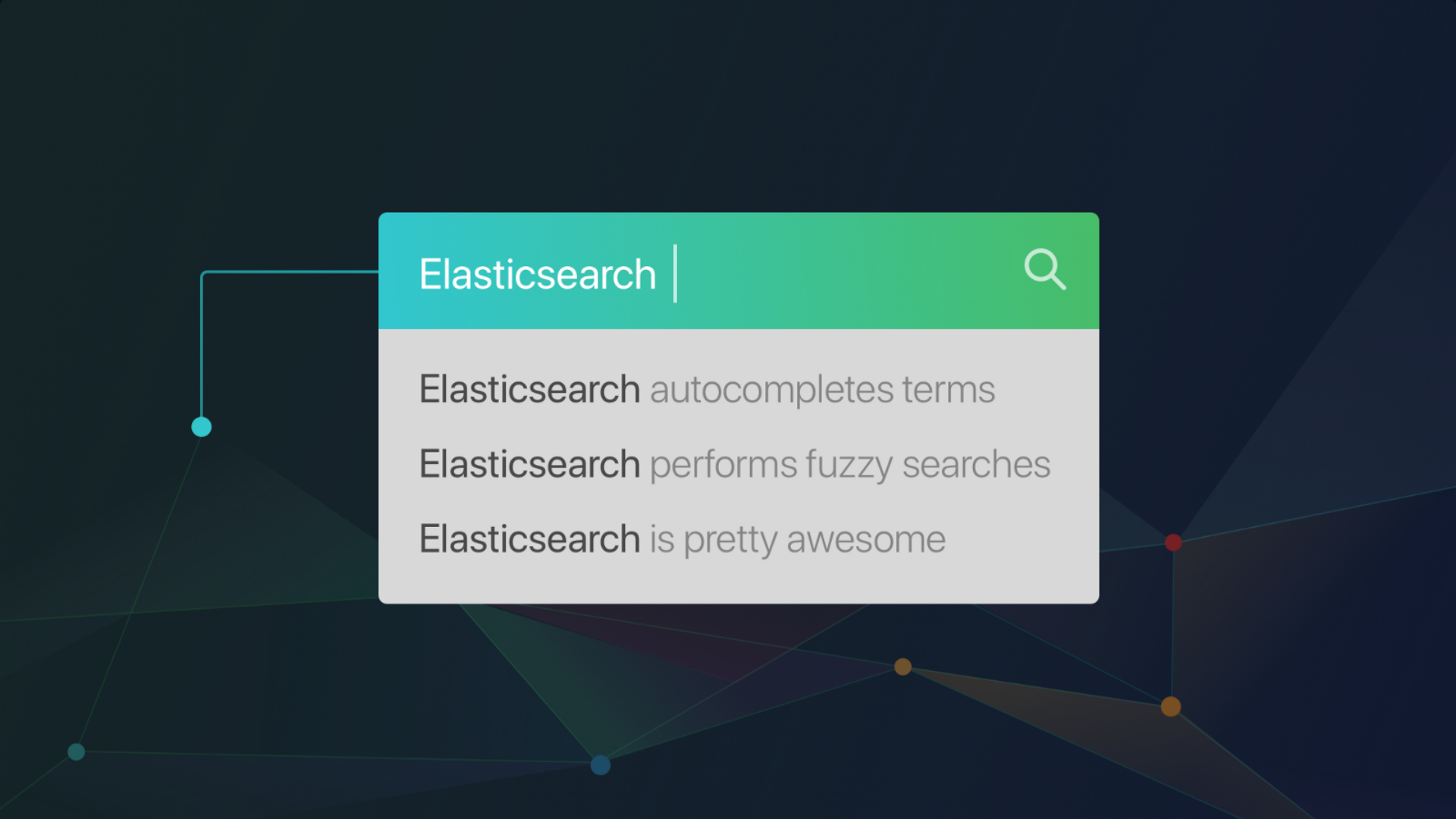
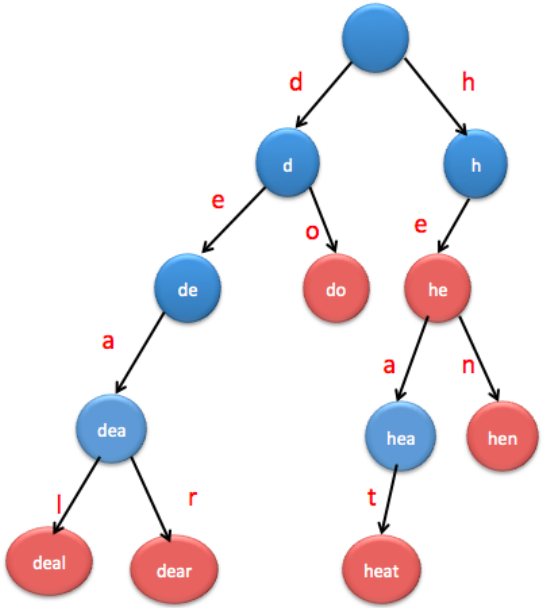

Elasticsearch
Elasticsearch autocompletes terms
Elasticsearch performs fuzzy searches
Elasticsearch is pretty awesome

Trie Structure

1. With Trie, we can insert and find strings in ***O(L)*** time where *L* represent the length of a single word.
2. We can easily print all words in alphabetical order which is not easily possible with hashing.
3. We can efficiently do prefix search with Trie.



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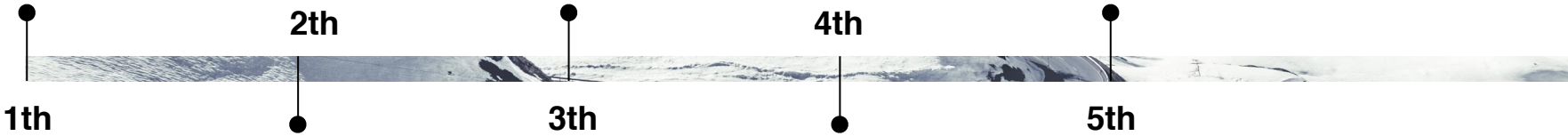
Performance platform

- 100 threads
- 50 req/sec
- 50 000 samples
- c3.large

Performance tests

	Mysql	Elasticsearch	In-memory
Average response	100ms	130ms	10ms
Throughput	~650 req/sec	500 req/sec	~1100 req/sec
Errors %	2%	5%	0%

Vision



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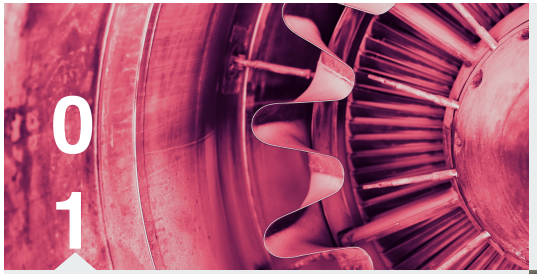
Process



Download all keywords

Build a trie

Respond by using in-memory trie structure

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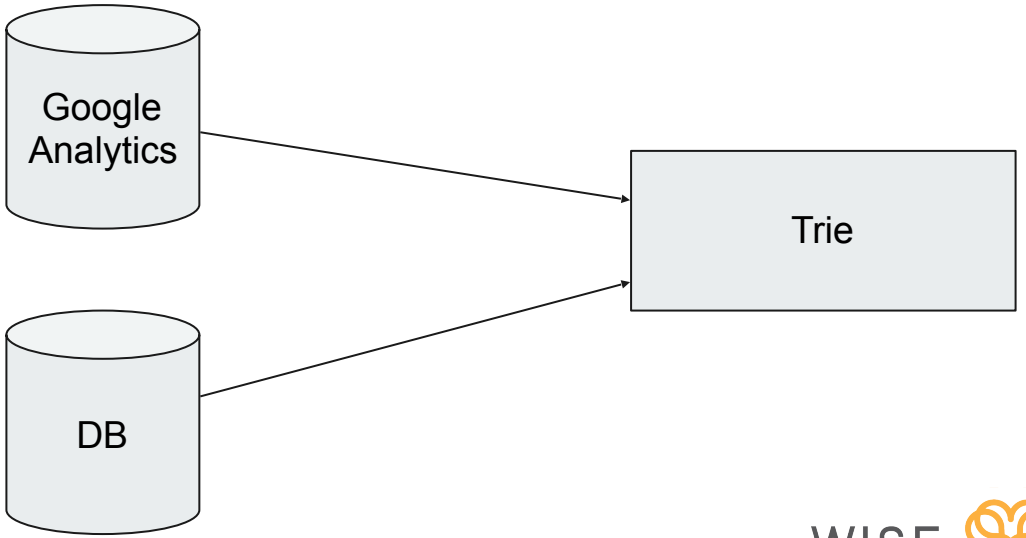
Disadvantages:

- Self-managed solution
- Cannot analyze full text
- Complicated in implementation

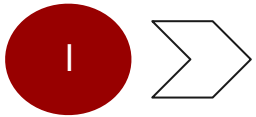
: Advantages

- Scalable and high-load search engine
- response time

Not alphabetical search



Make some modifications

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1    {
2        indexes:[15,200,264,43]
3        childs:[
4            {...}
5        ]
6    }
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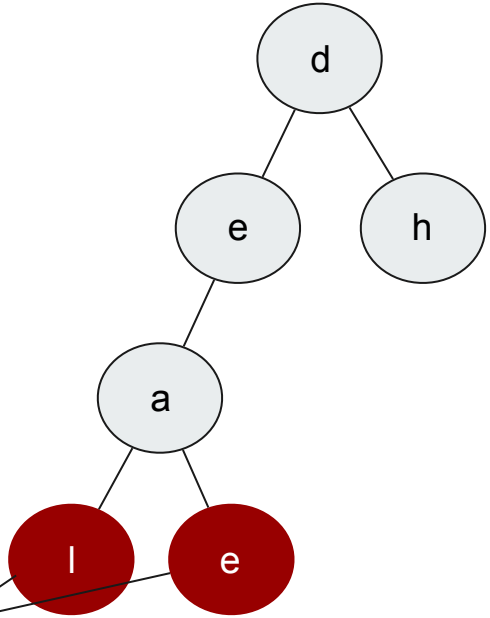

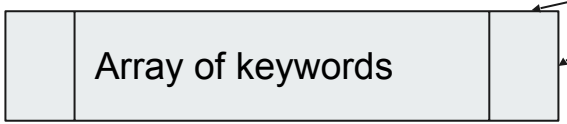

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https://github.com/**melnychukvitaliy/trie**

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Proposed solution

You can save time in the place that doesn’t affect user experience and respond quickly.

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Results

50K

Keywords in our mysql databases sorted by priority

25mb

Memory used in order to build trie structure

<10ms

Response

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Thank you

Questions?