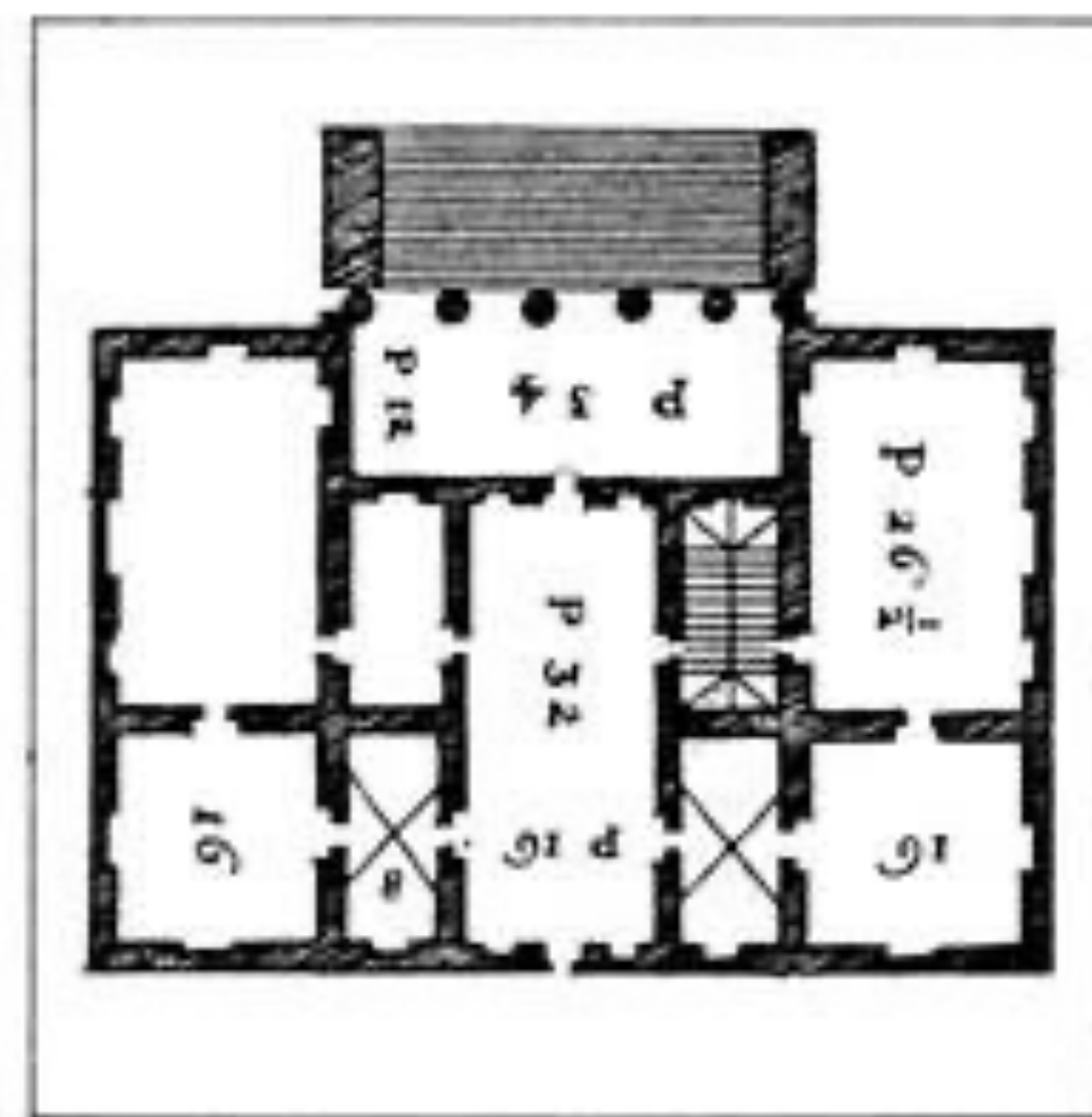
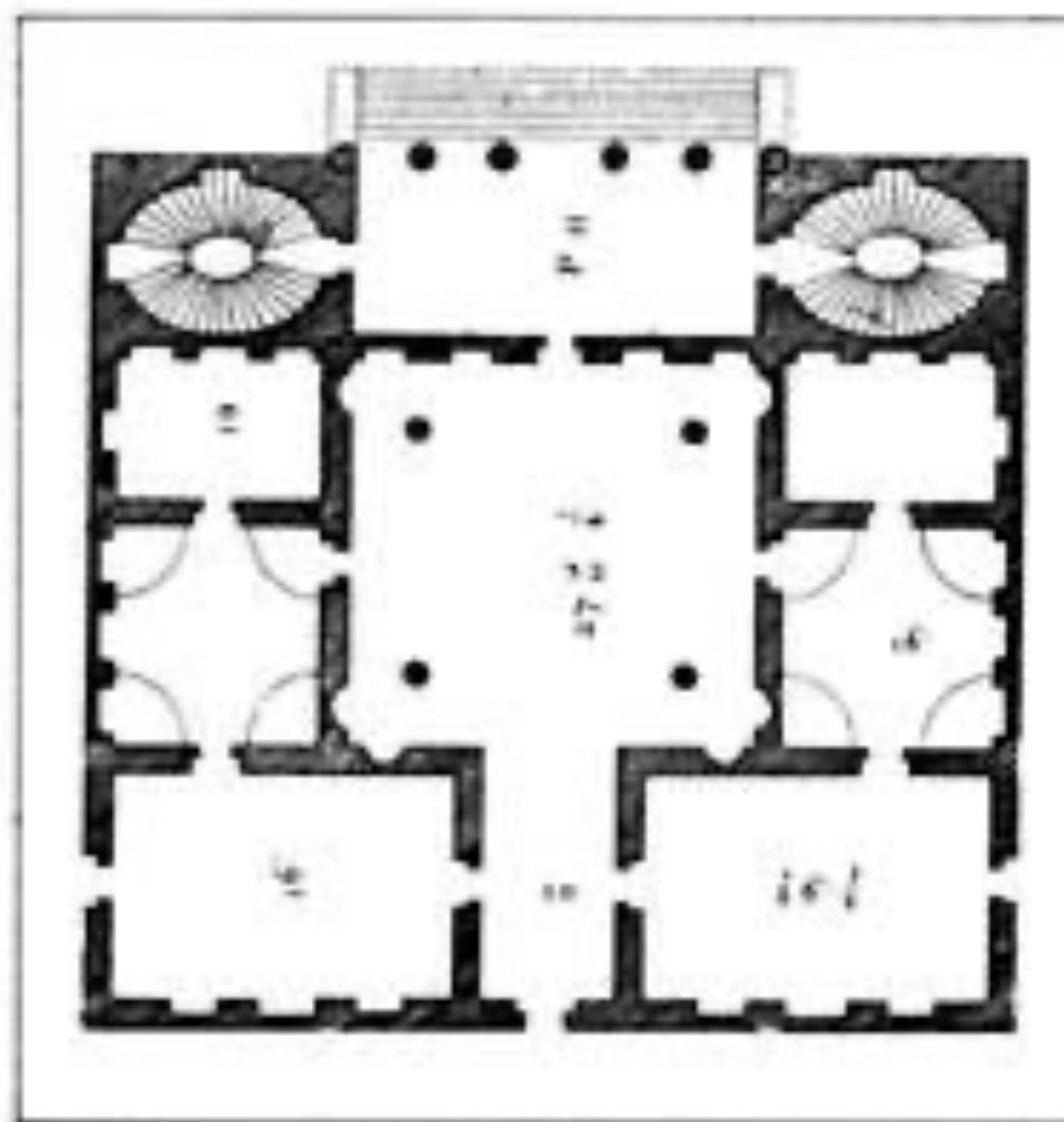
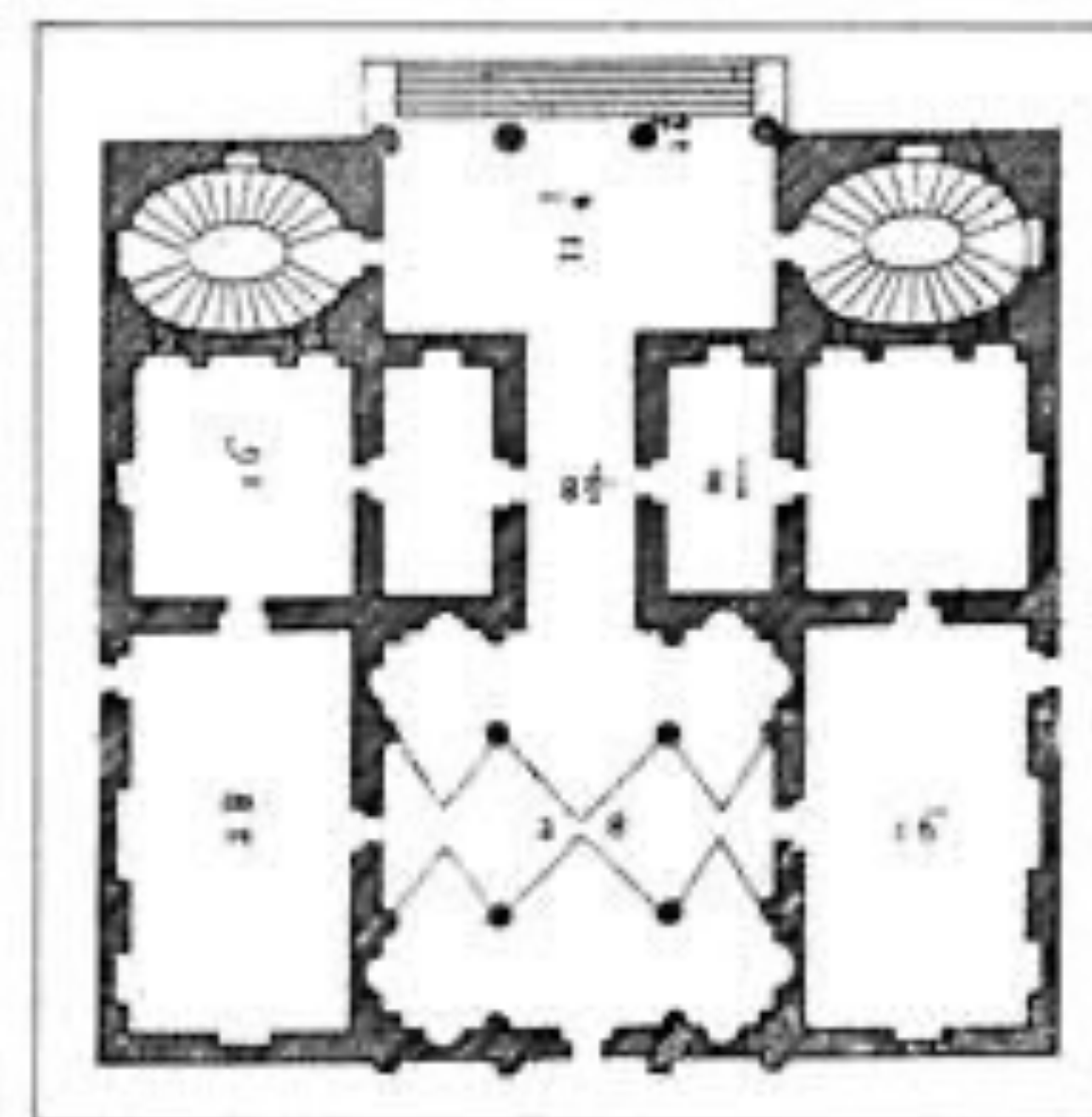
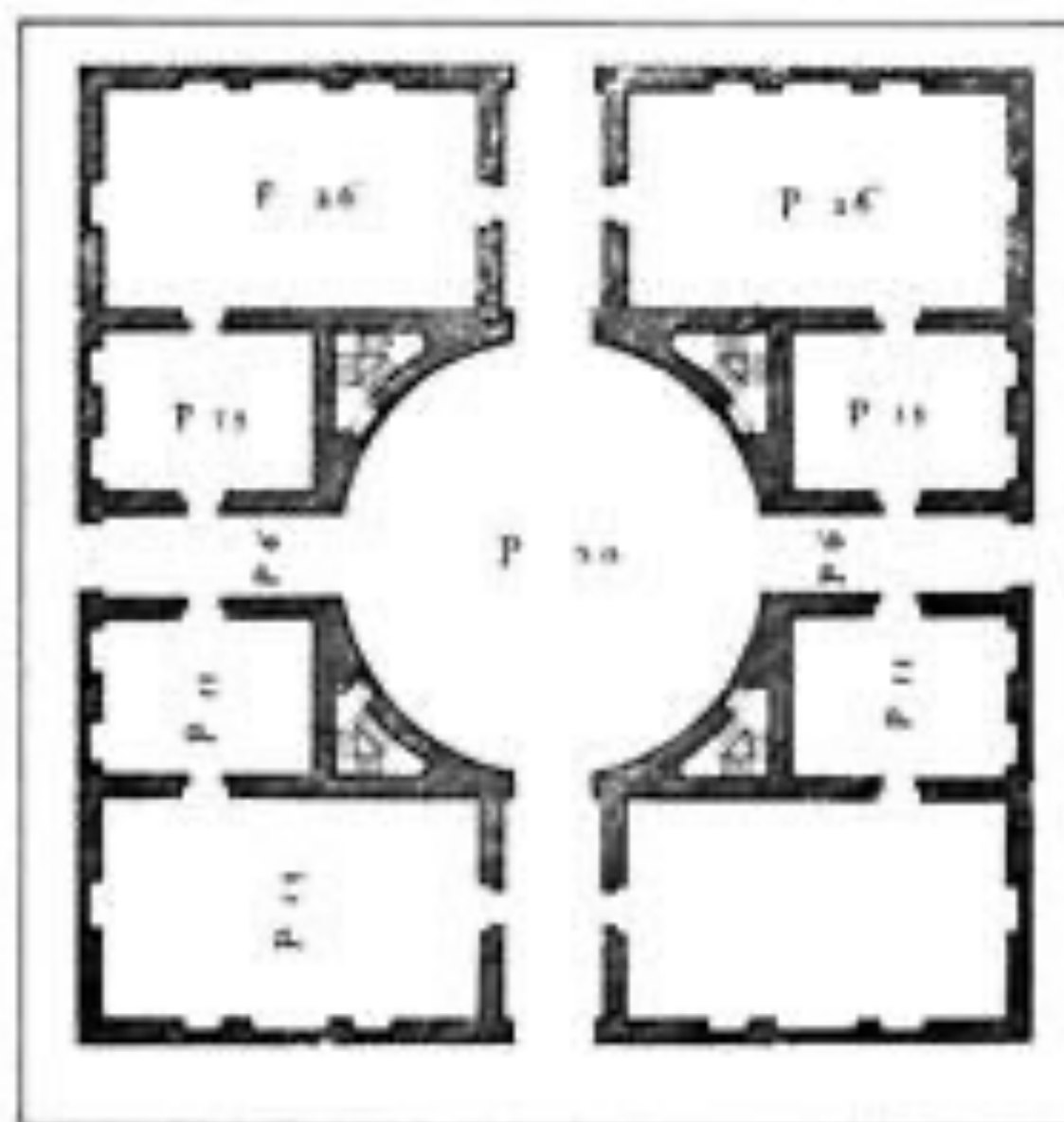


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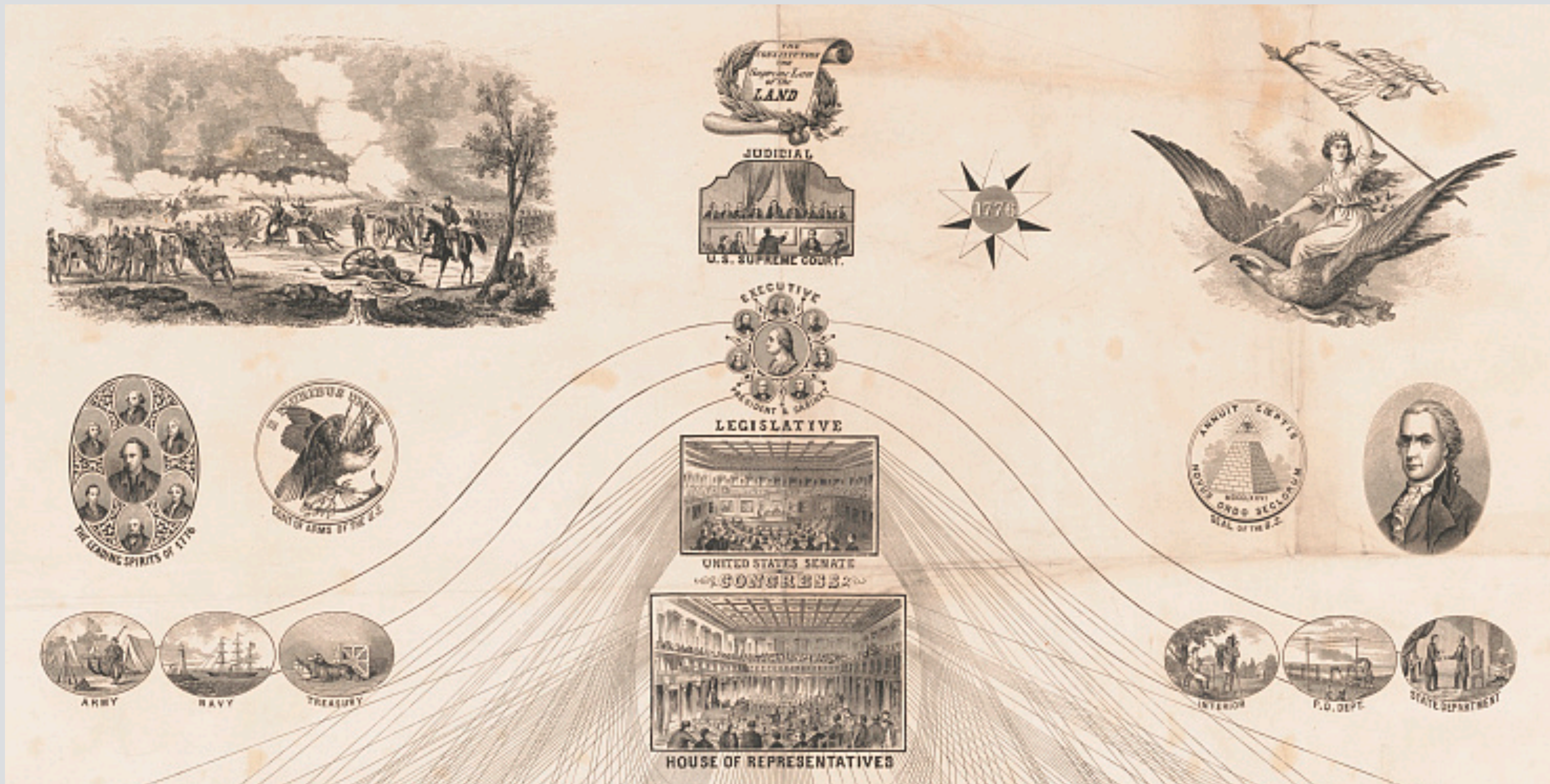
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london underground (harry beck, 1933)



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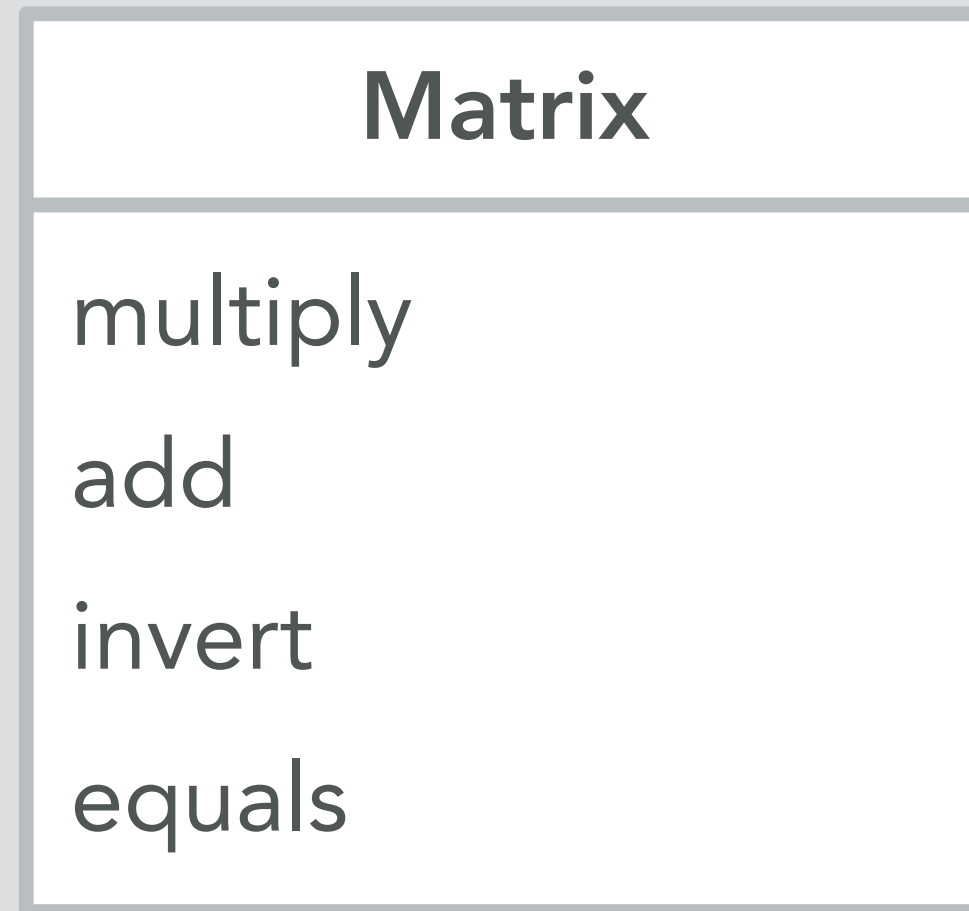
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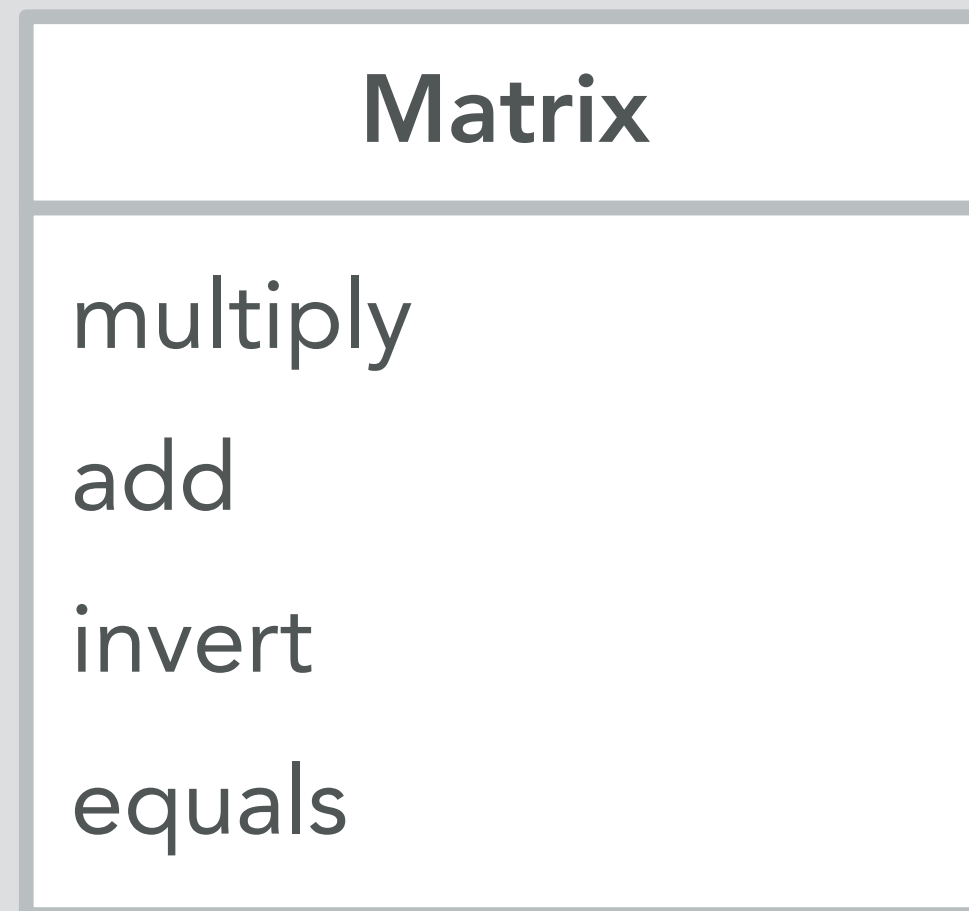
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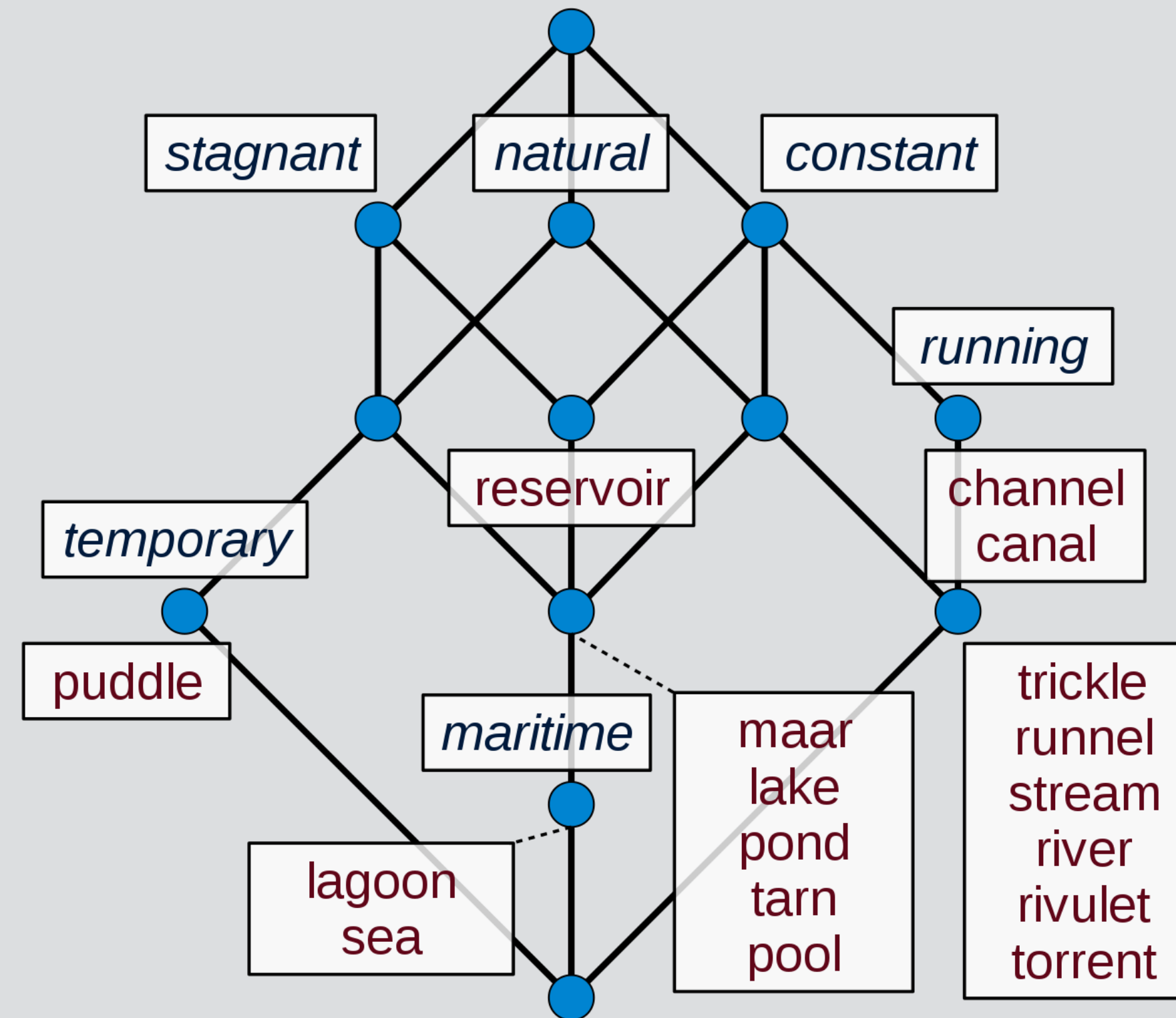
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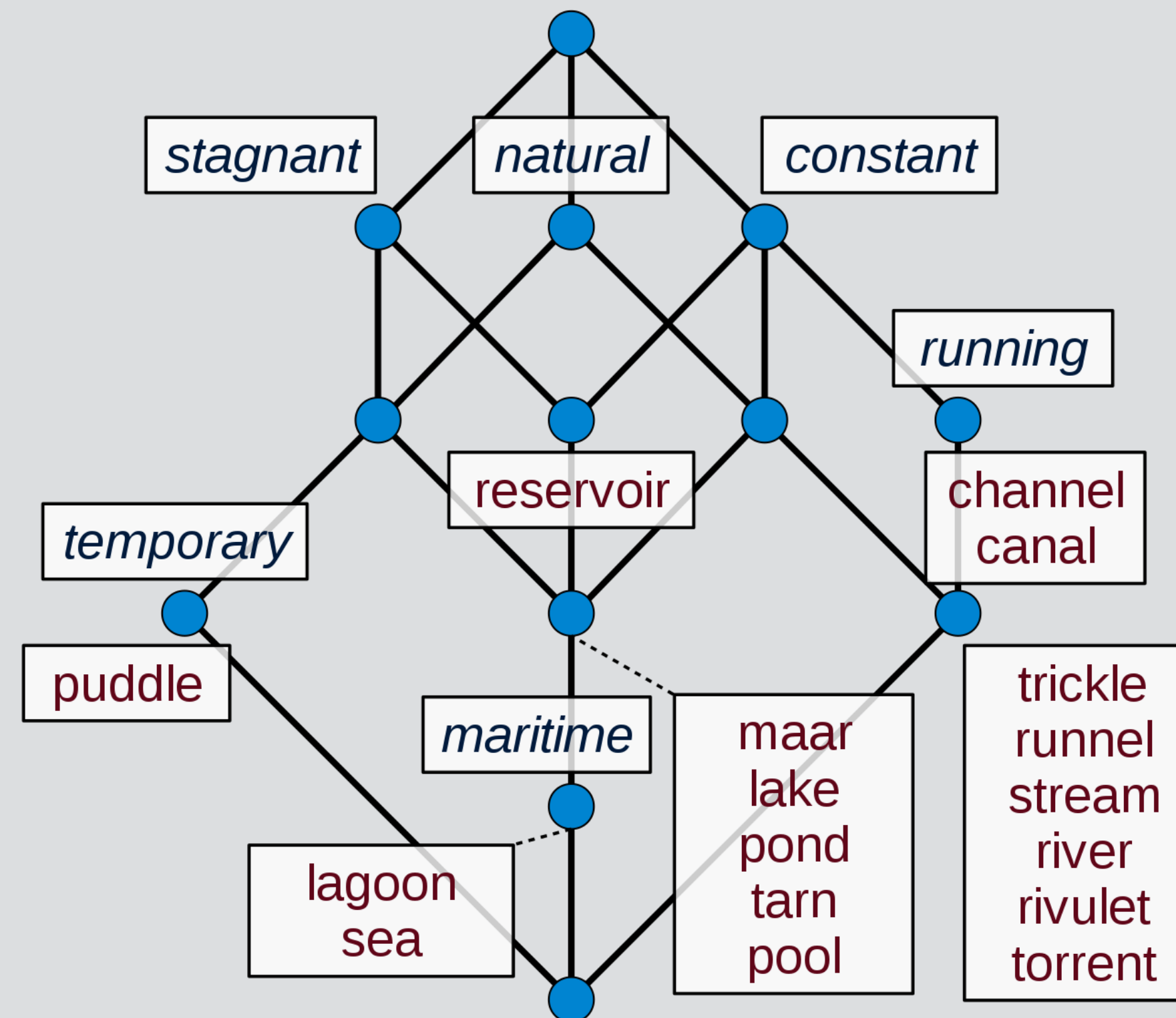
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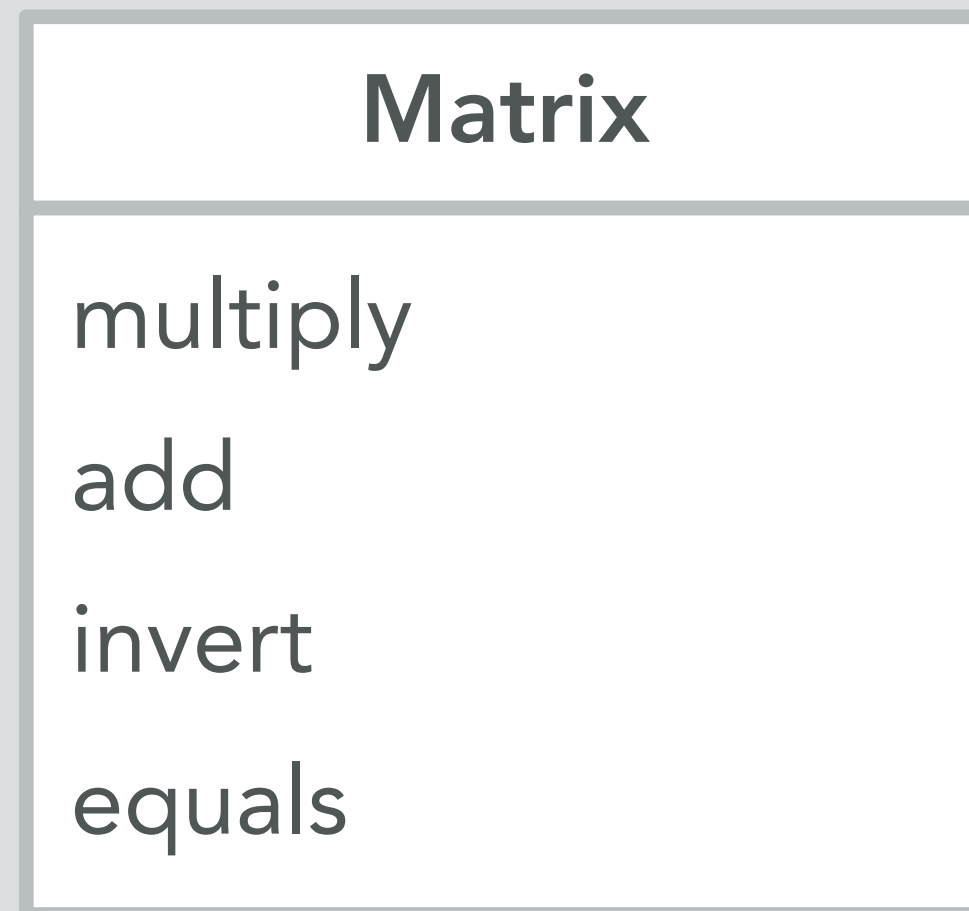
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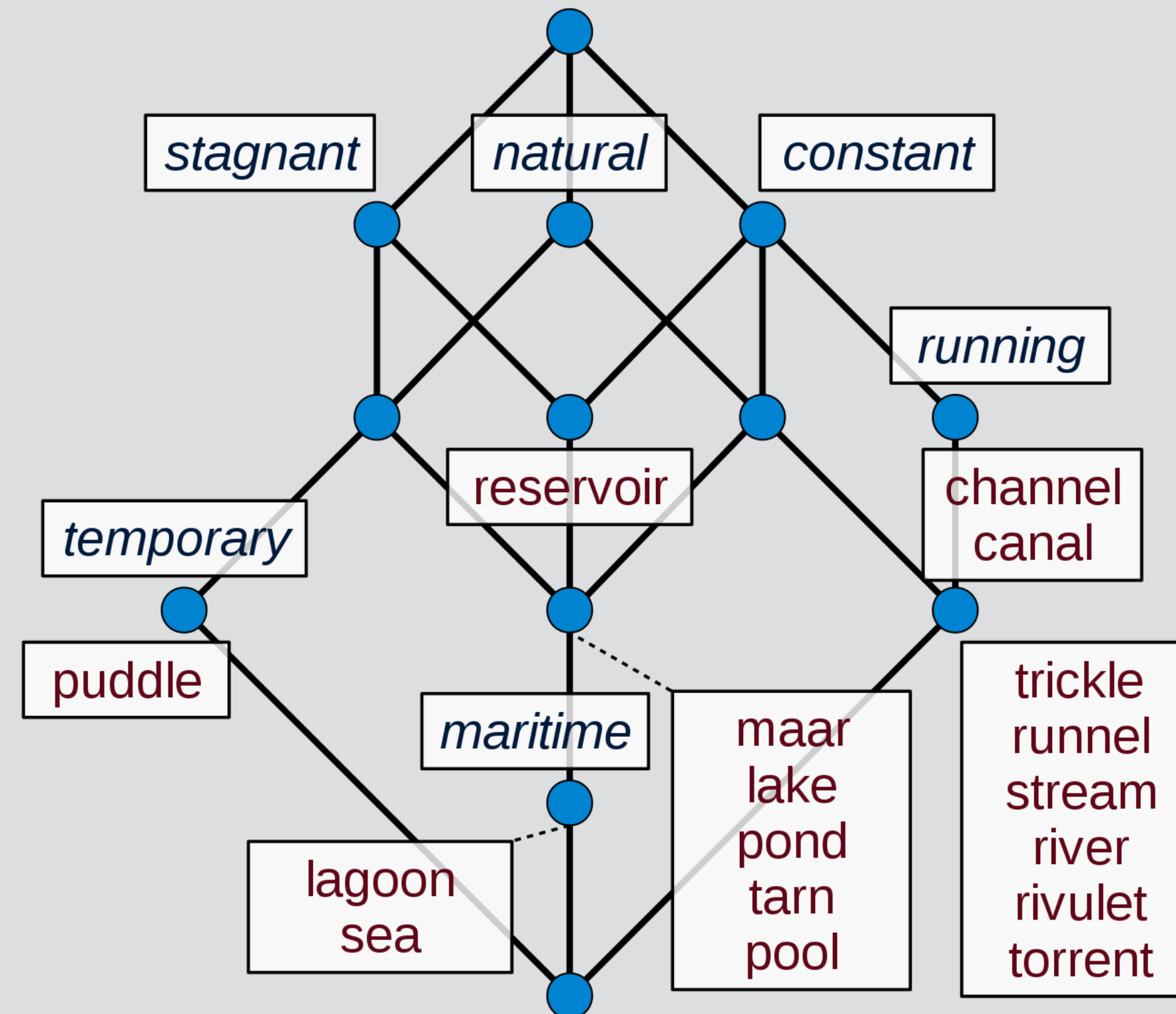
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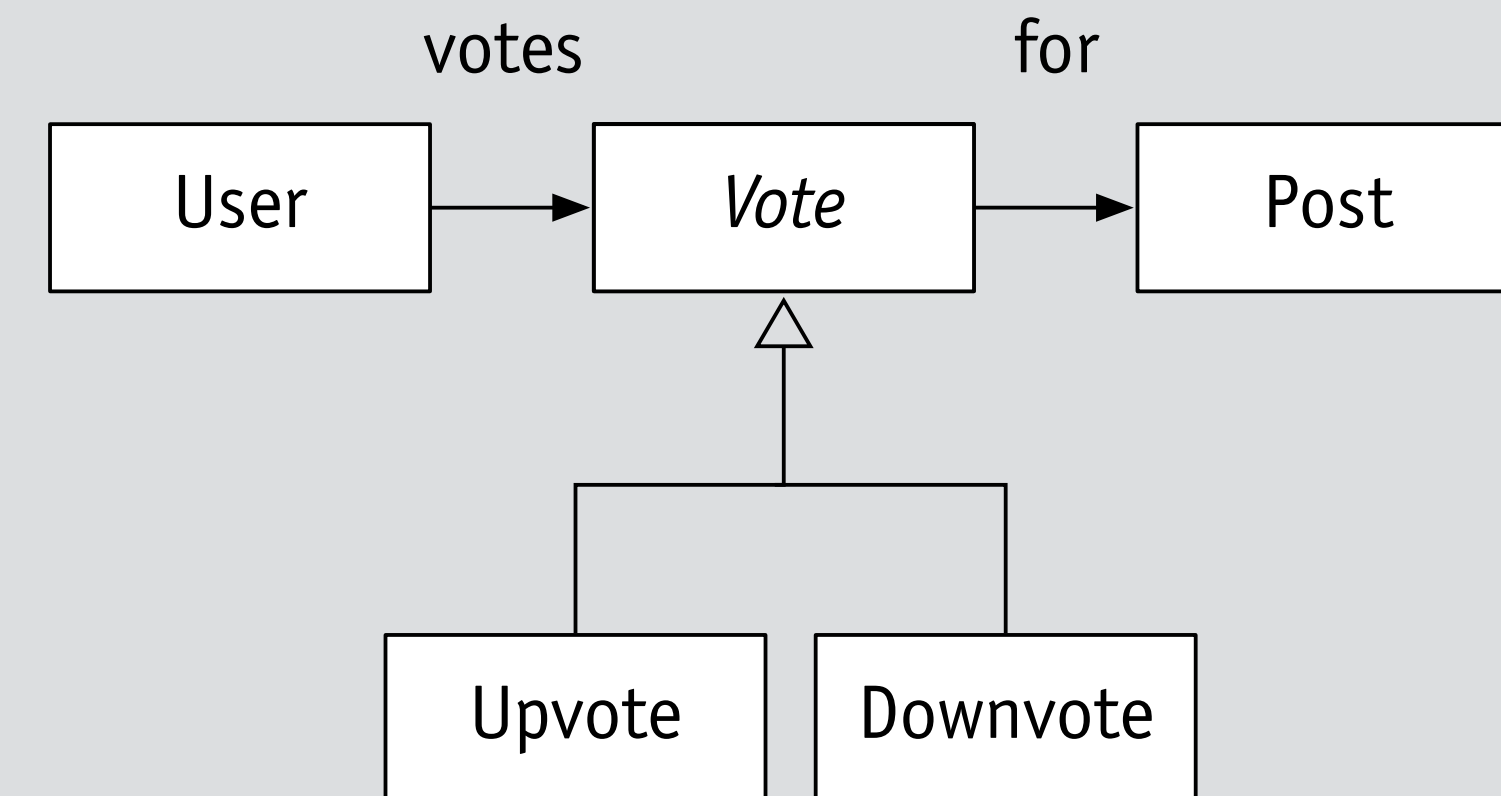
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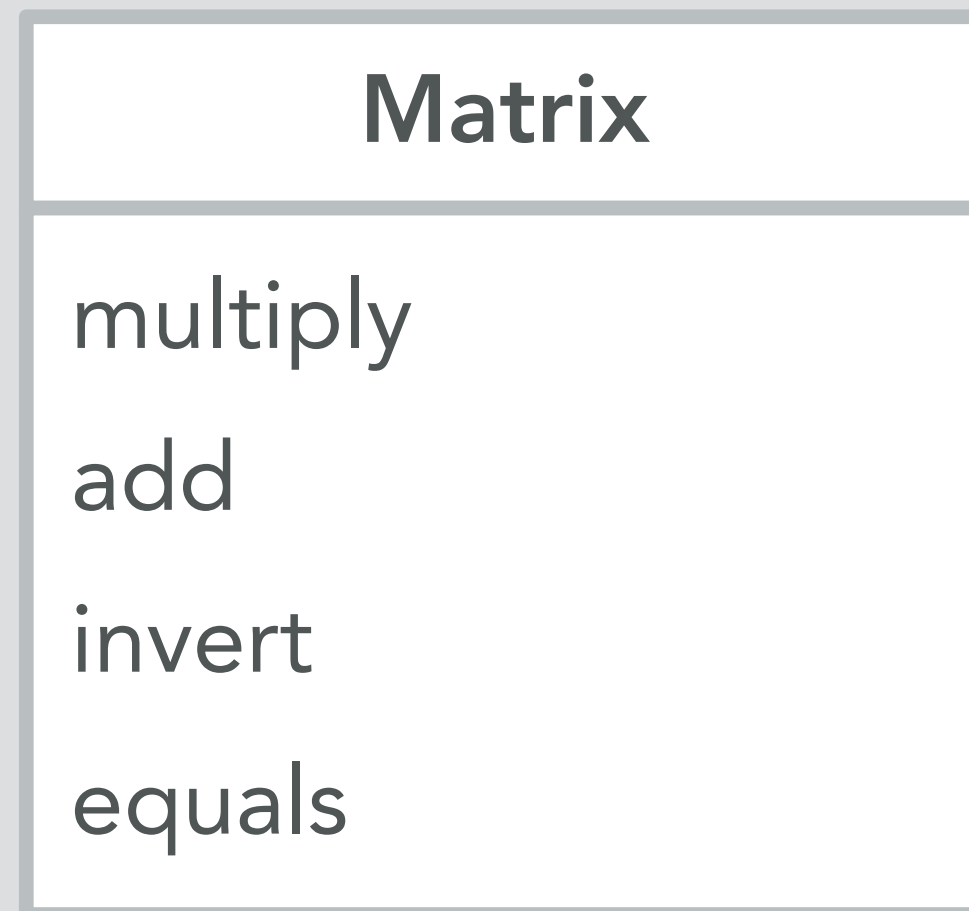
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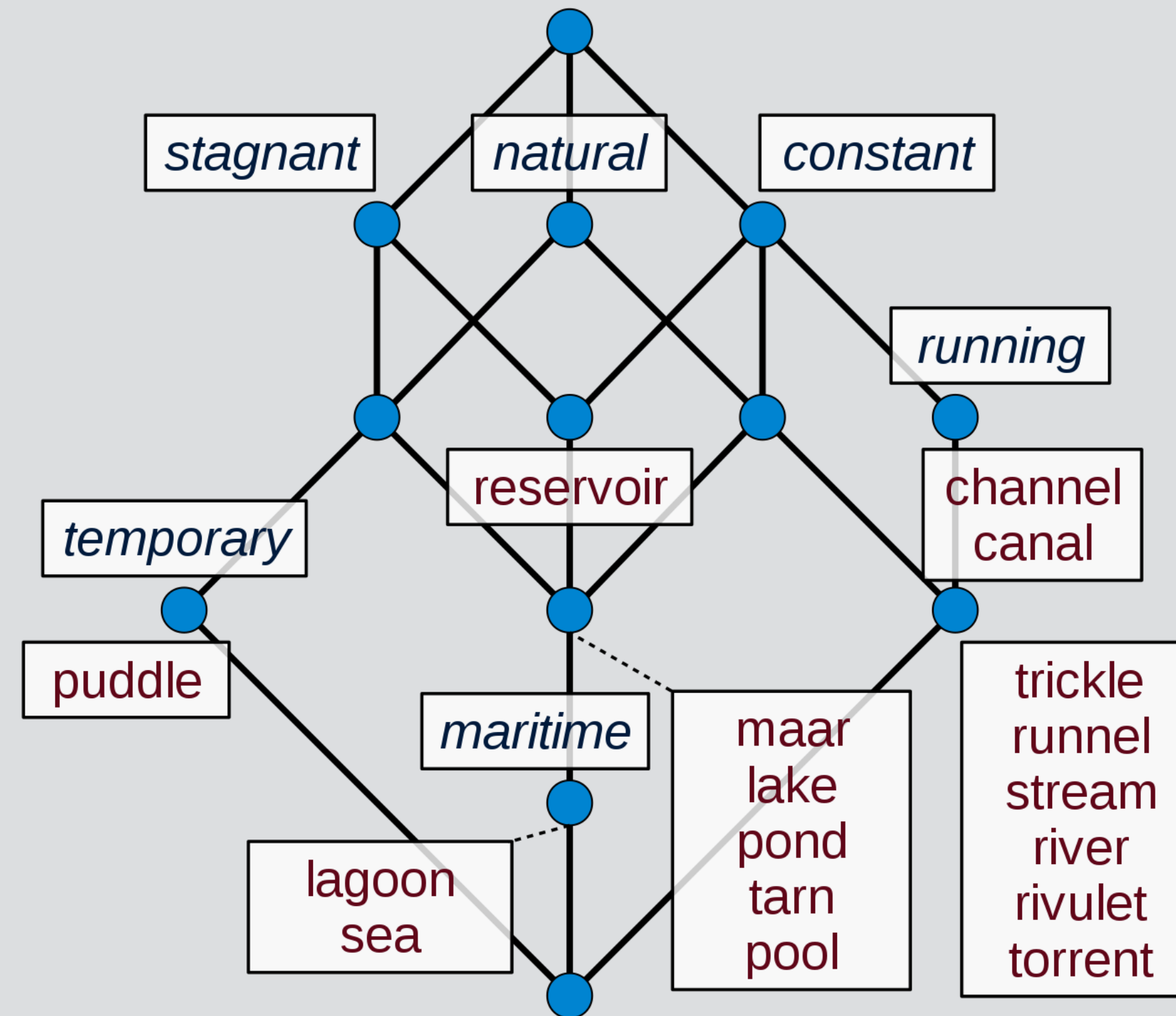
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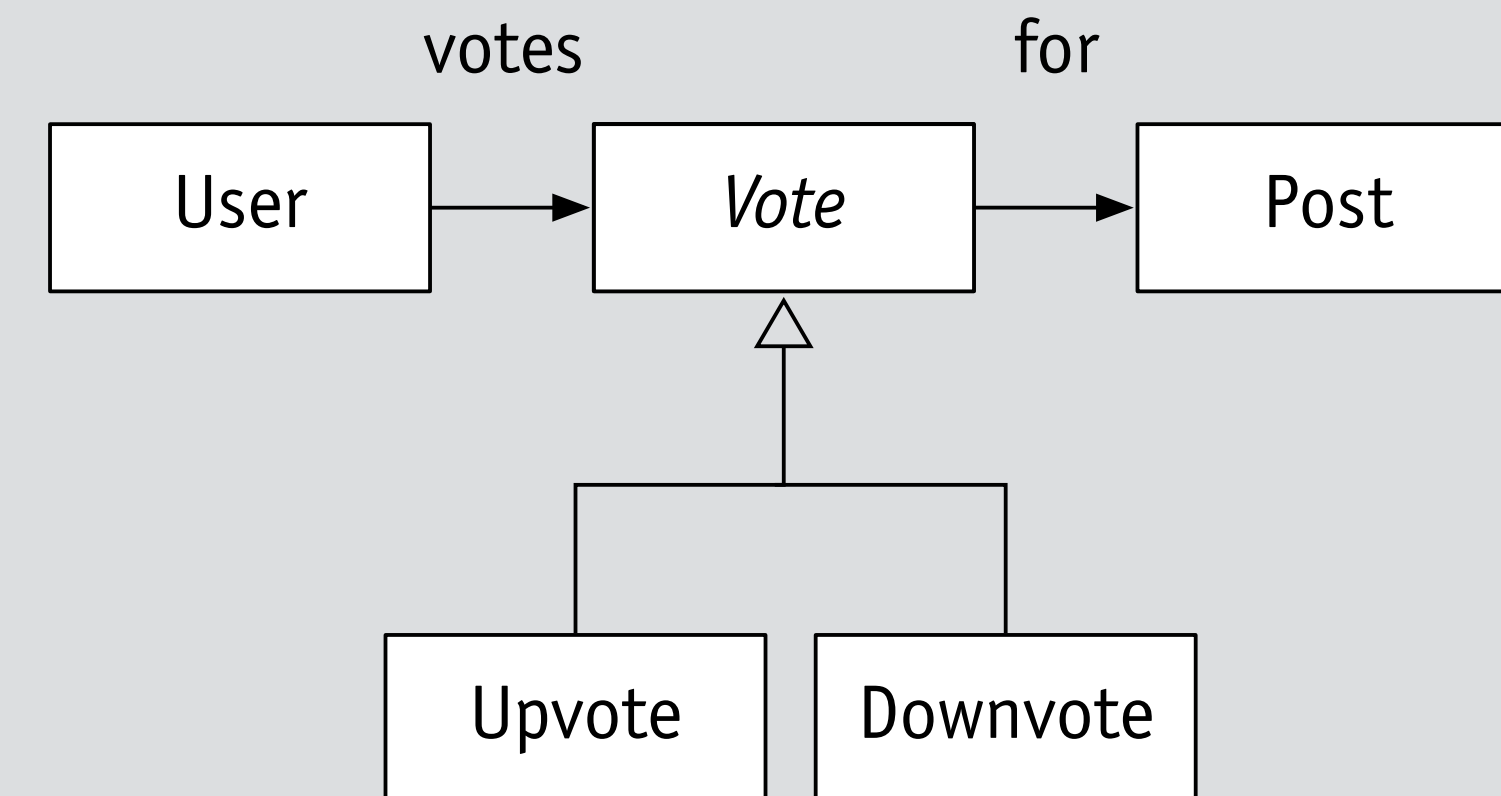
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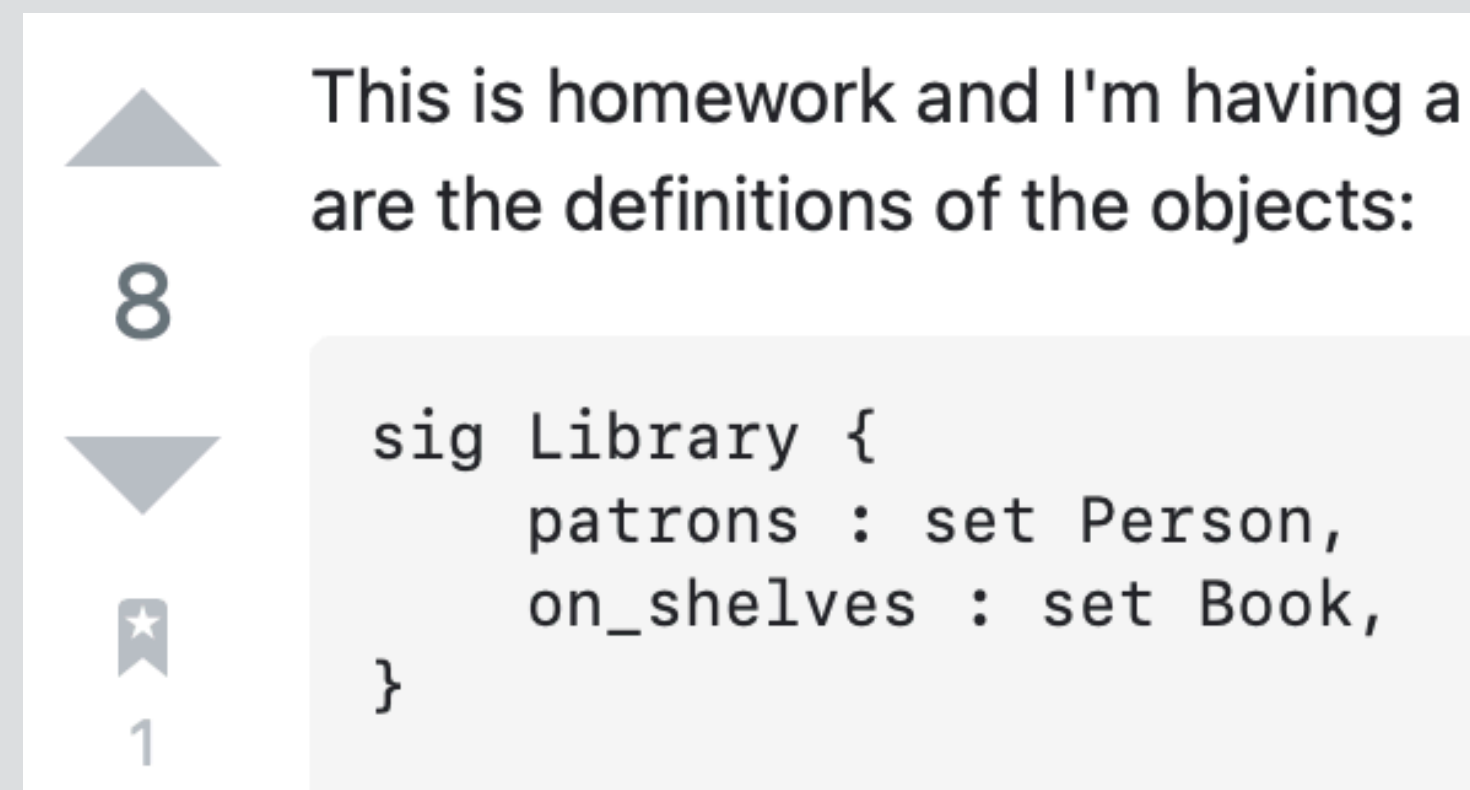
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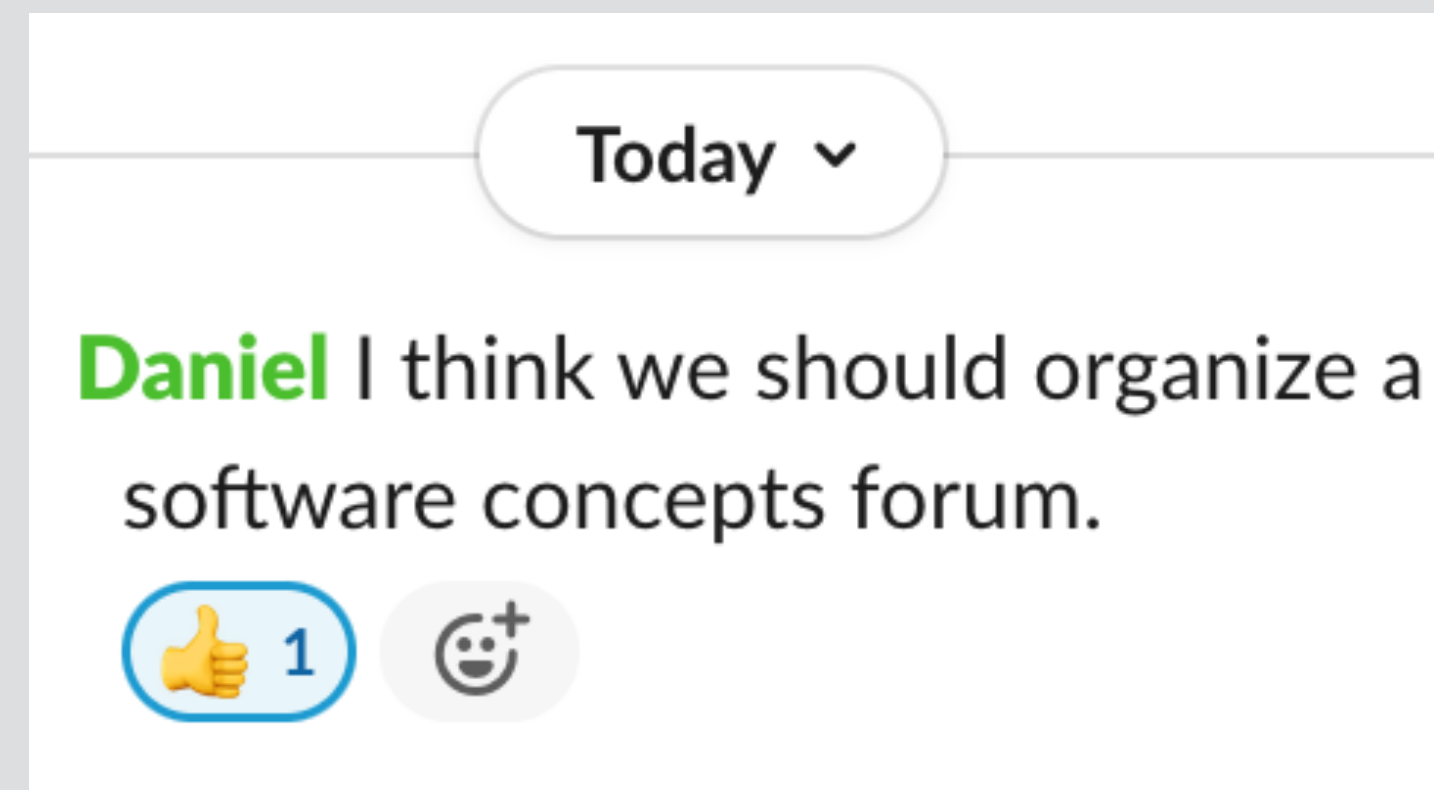
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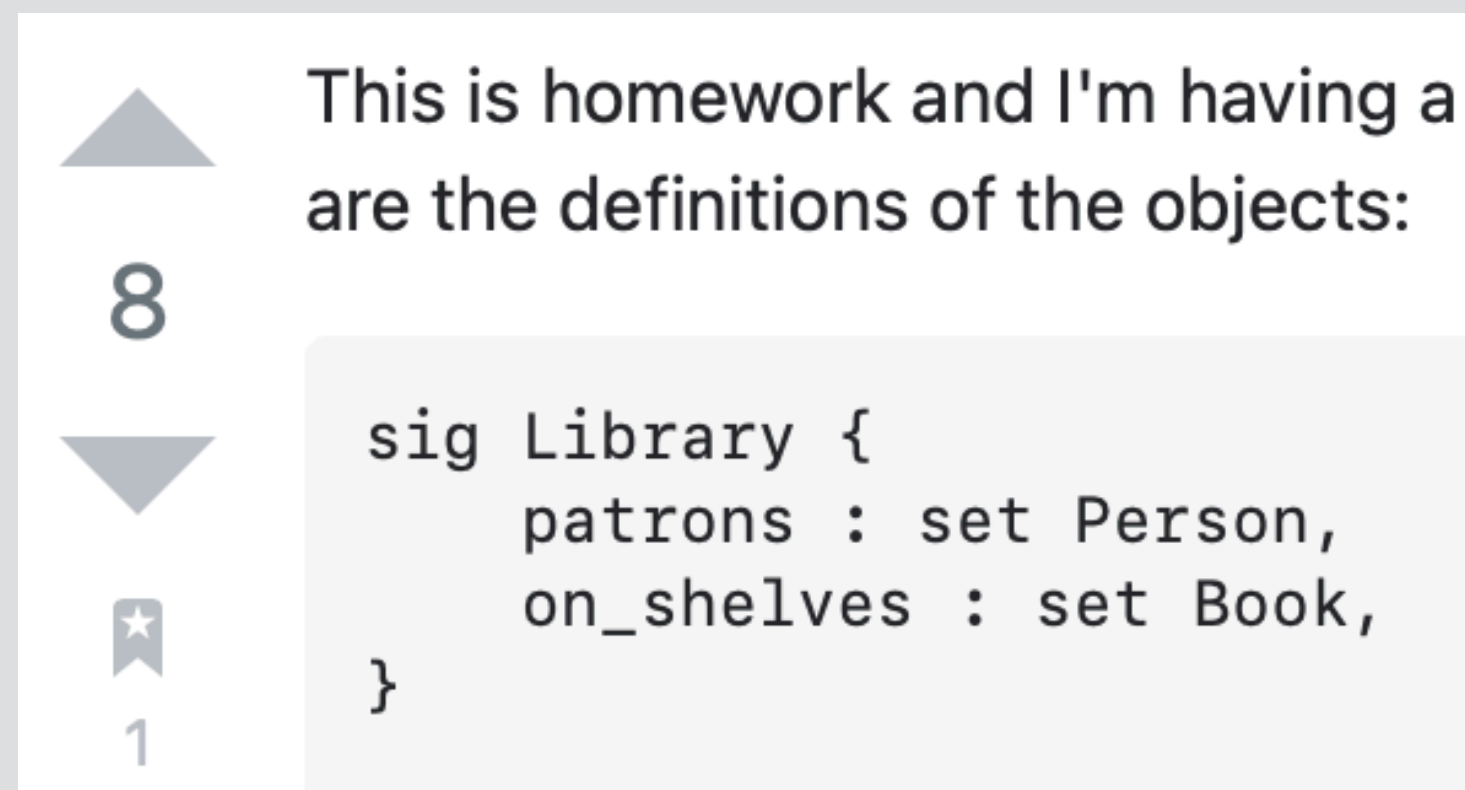
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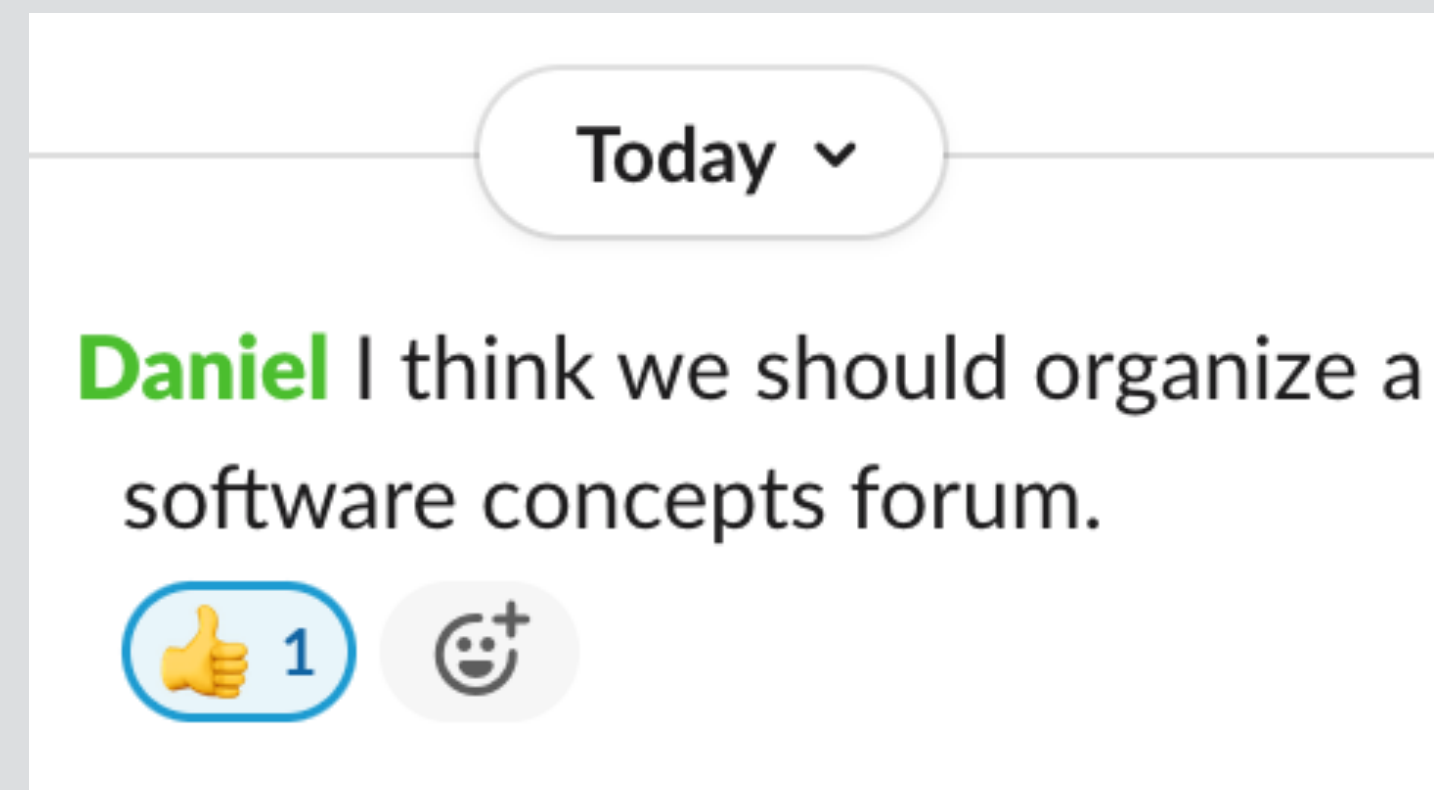
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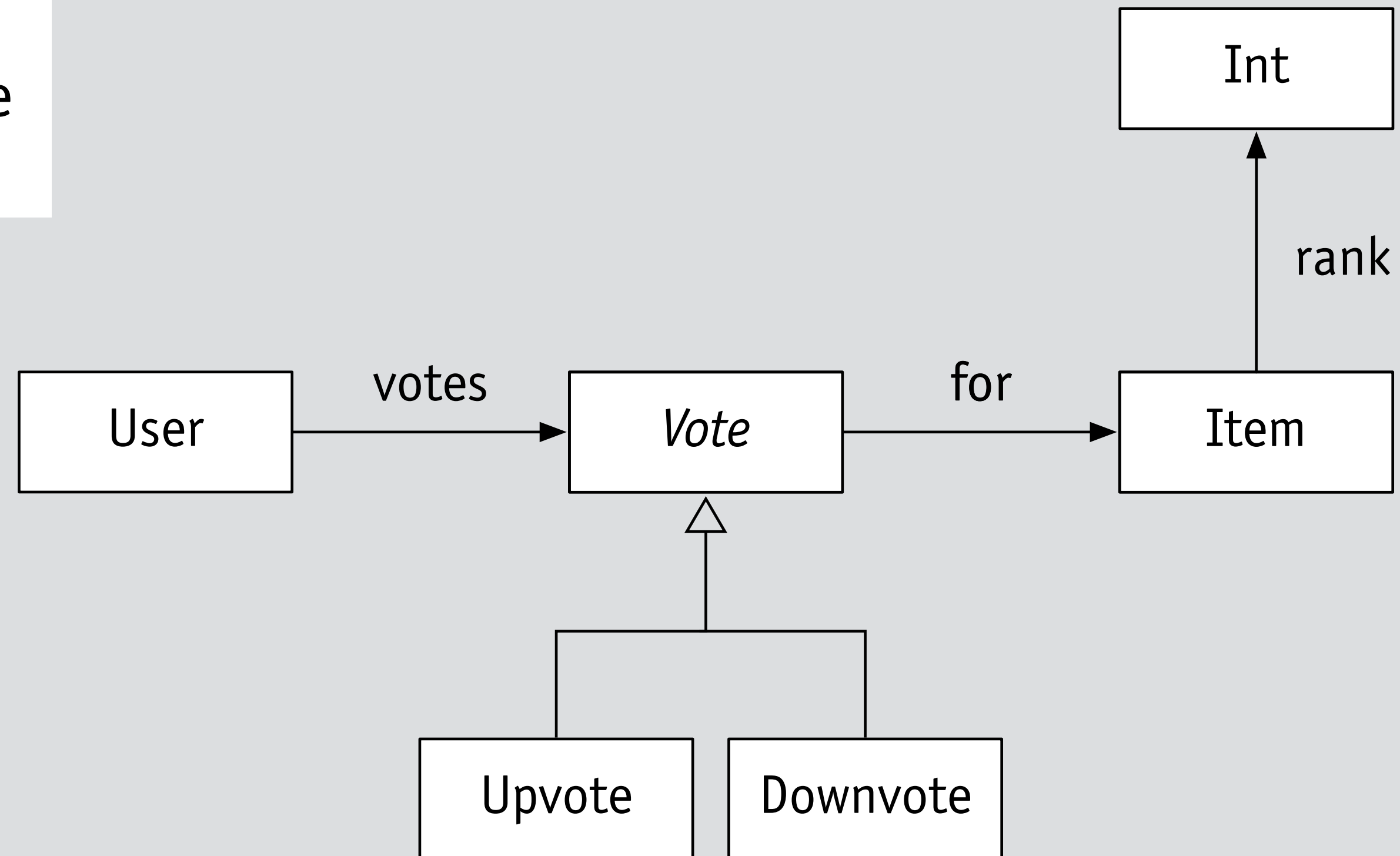
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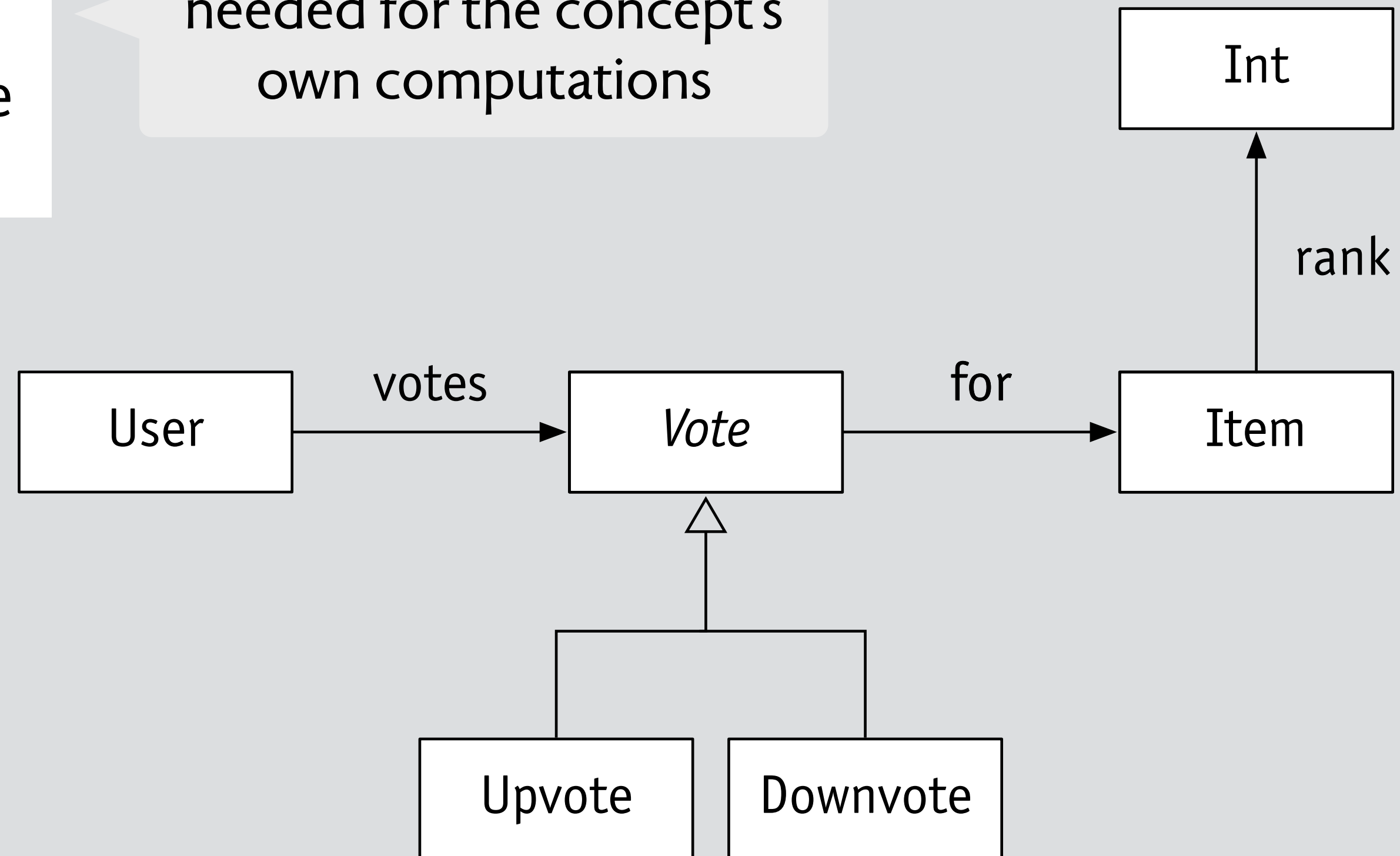
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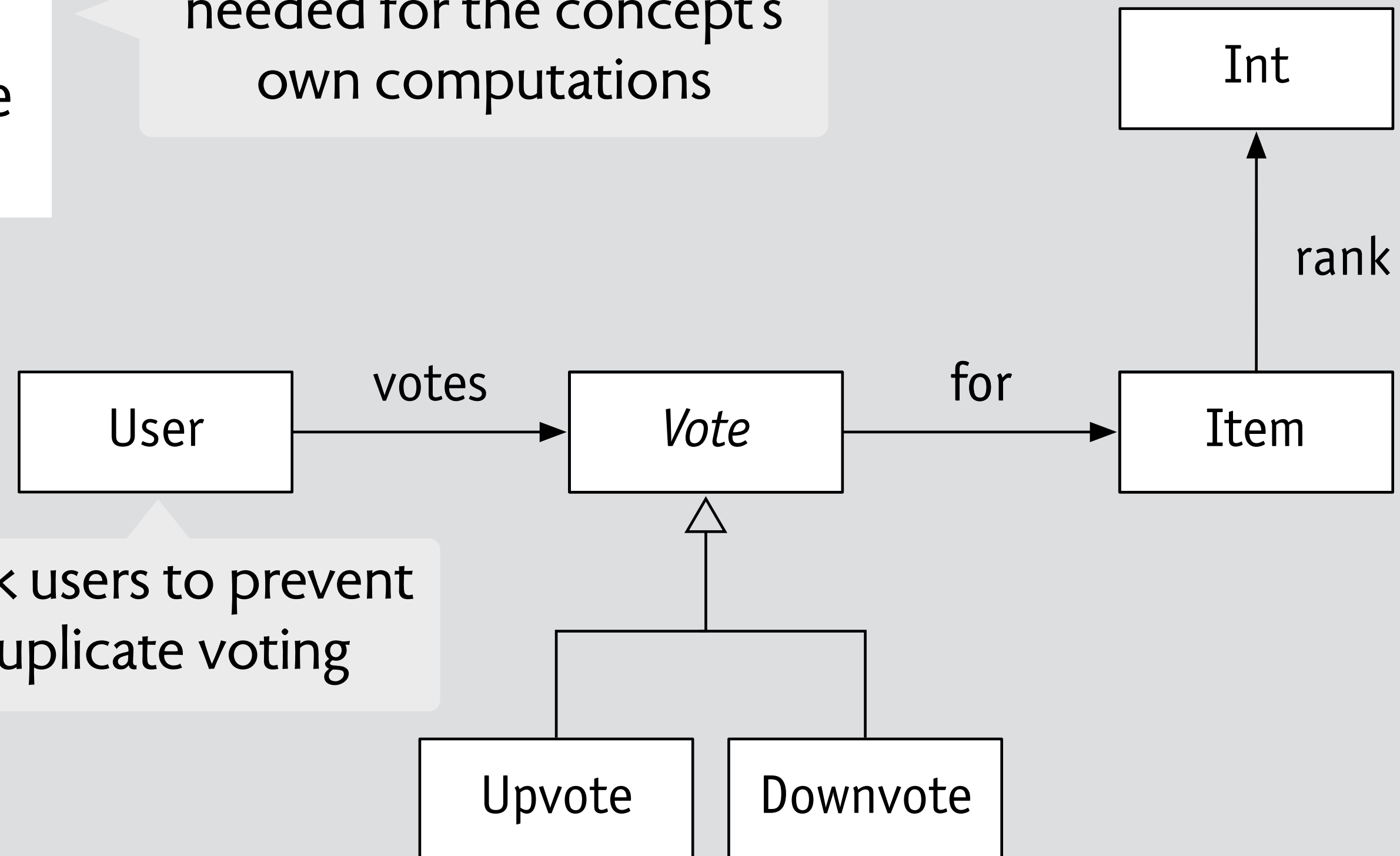
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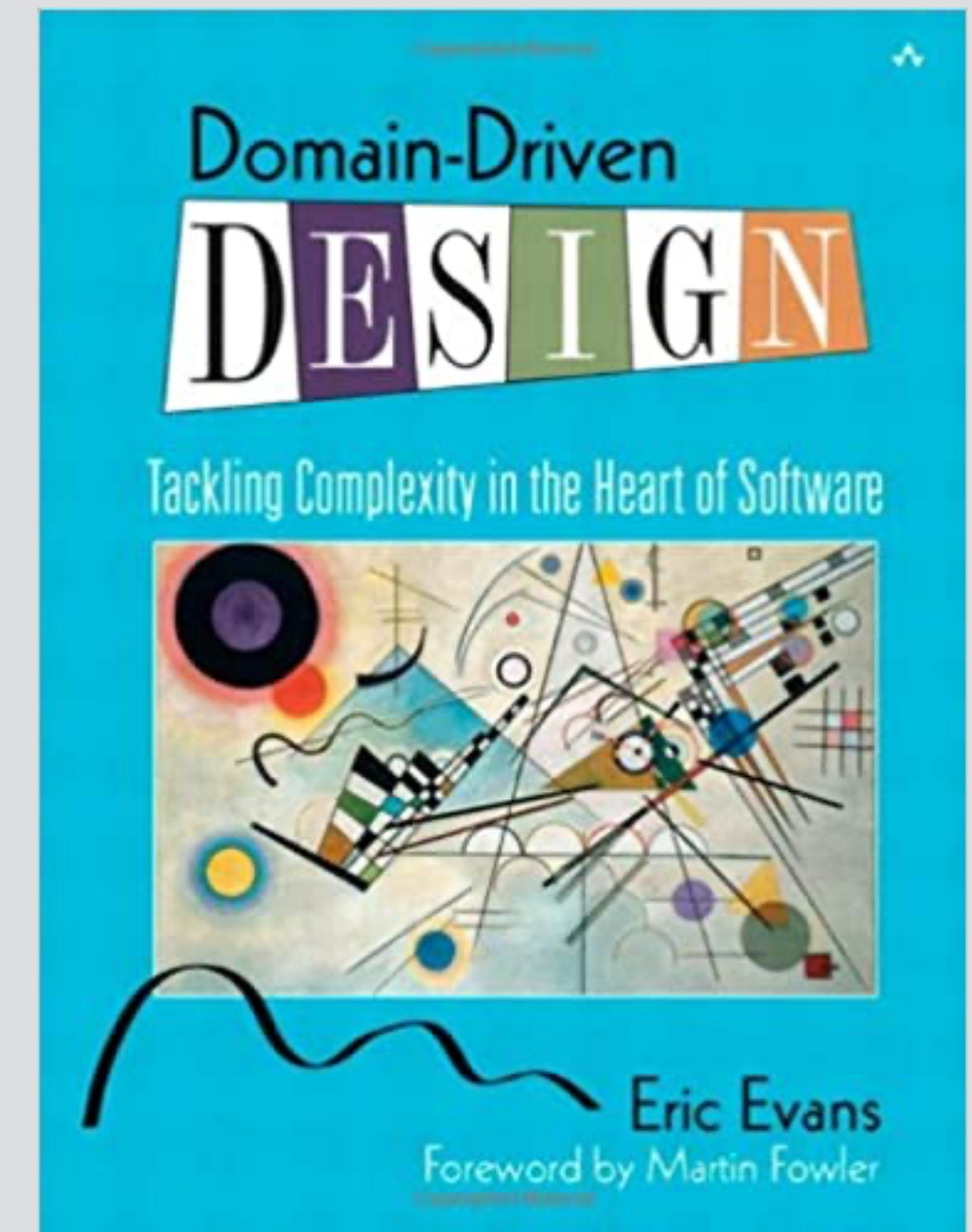
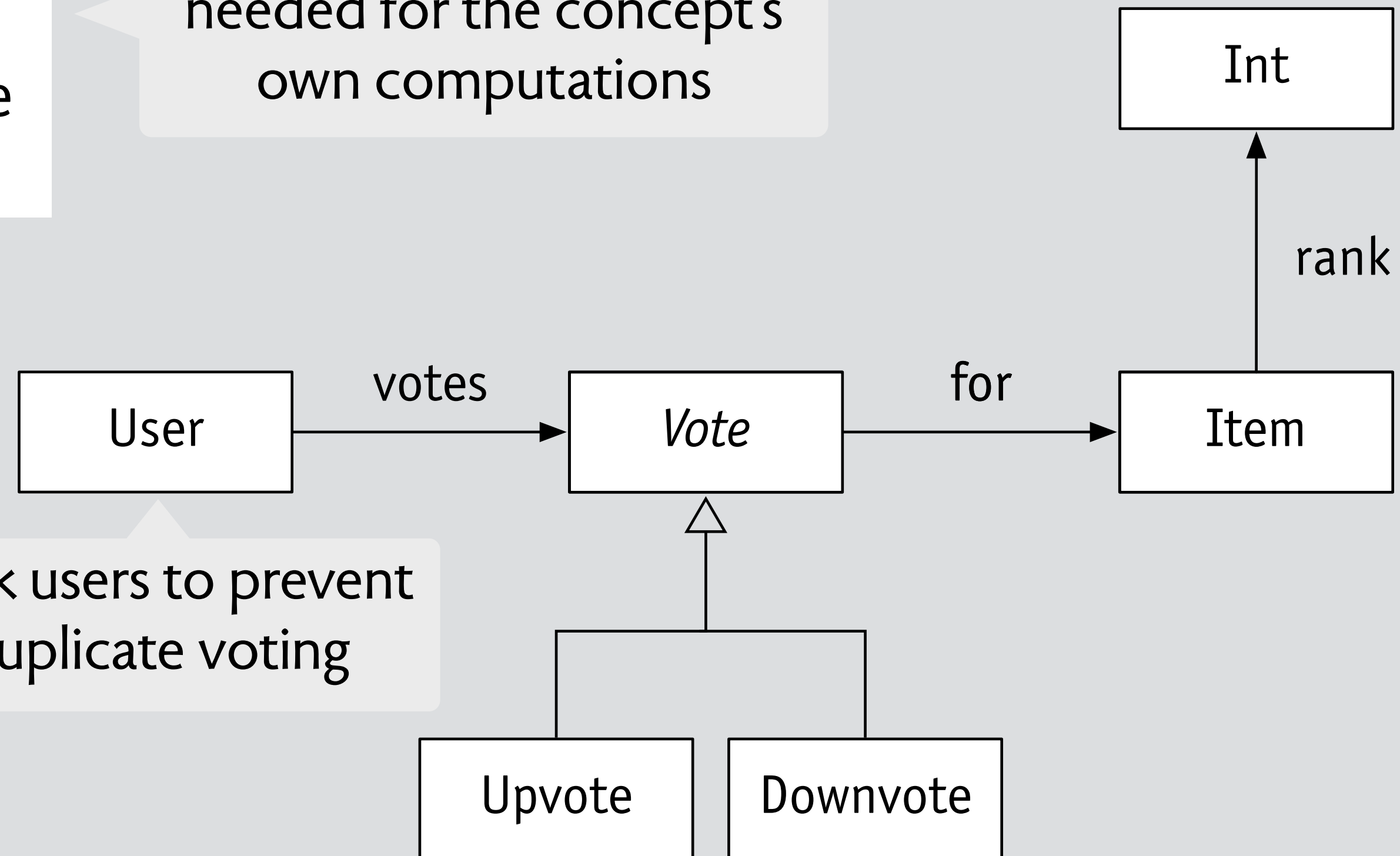
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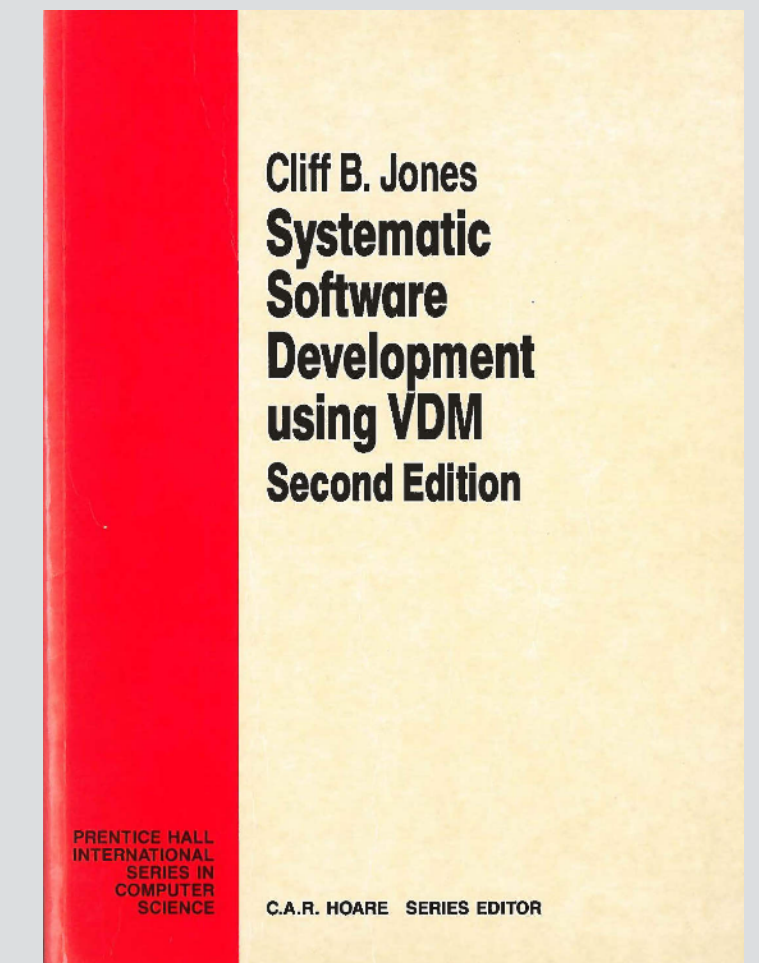
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Z (1992)

Larch (1993)

Event-B (2006)

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a concept catalog entry

concept Upvote

related concepts

Recommendation, Reaction, ...

design variants

downvote as unvote
use age in ranking
weigh downvotes more

typical uses

social media posts
comments on articles
Q&A responses



known issues

preventing double votes
(require login, use IP address, save cookie)
saving storage space
(freeze old posts and from user info)

often used with

Karma, Session, ...

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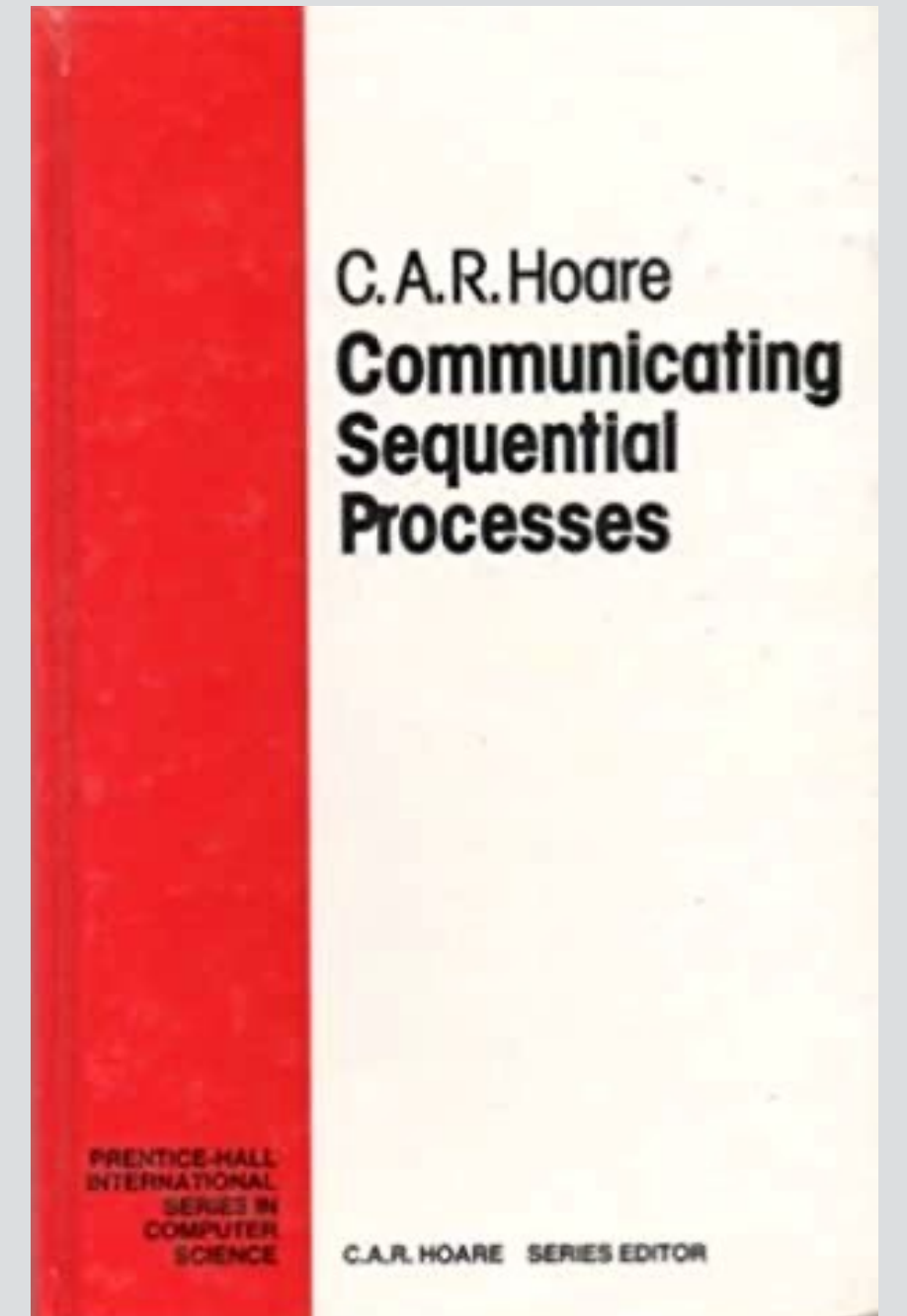
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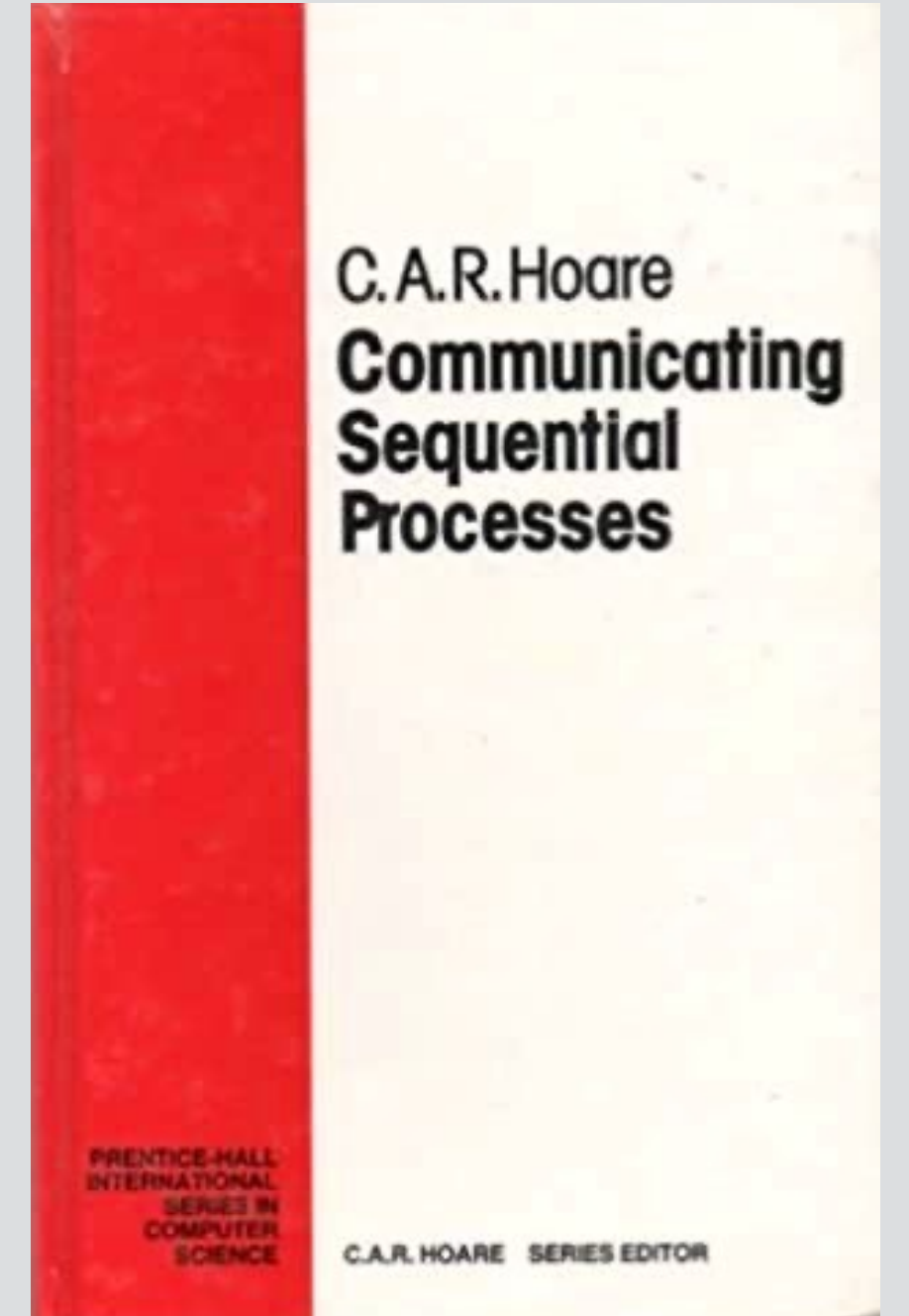
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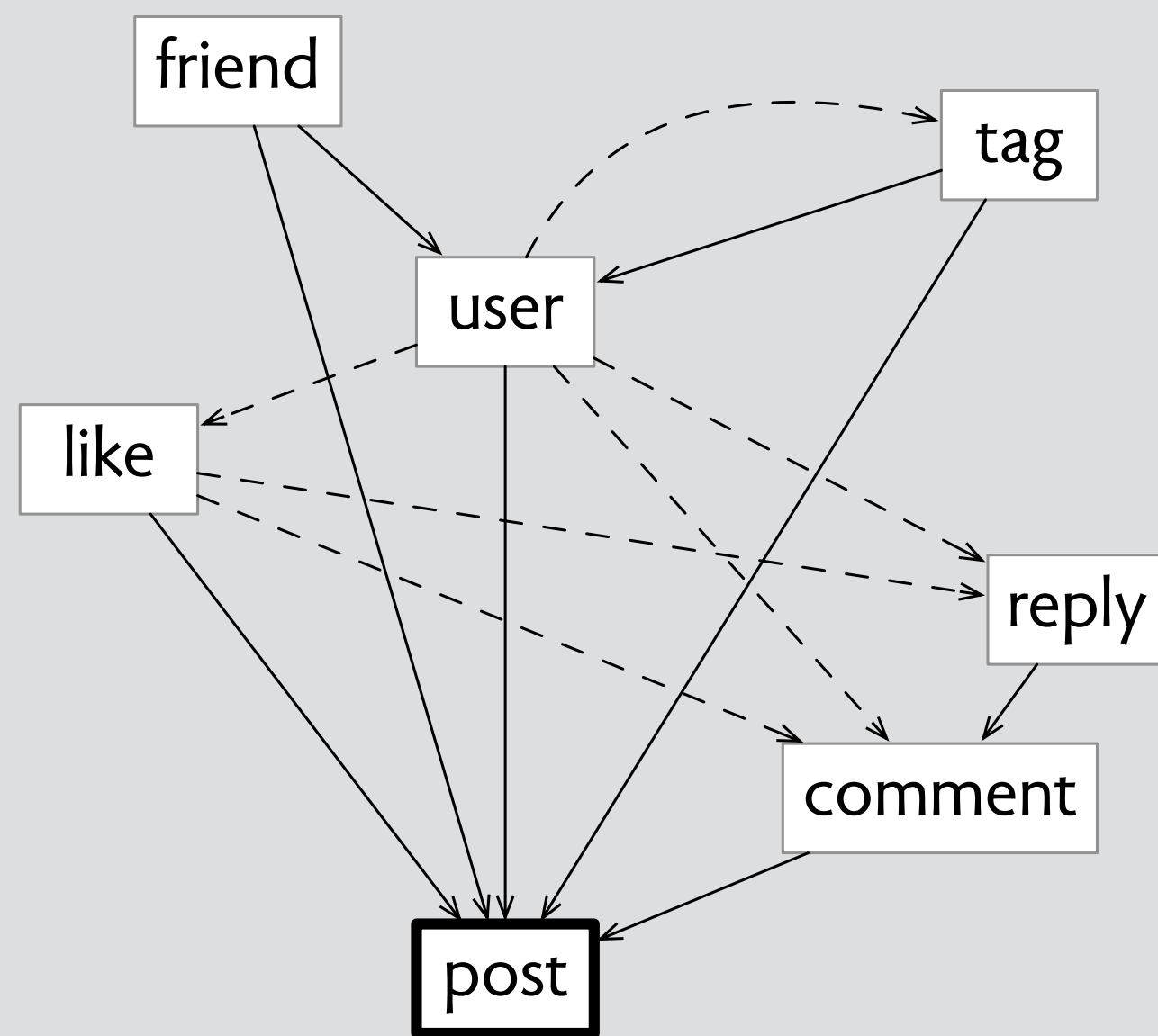


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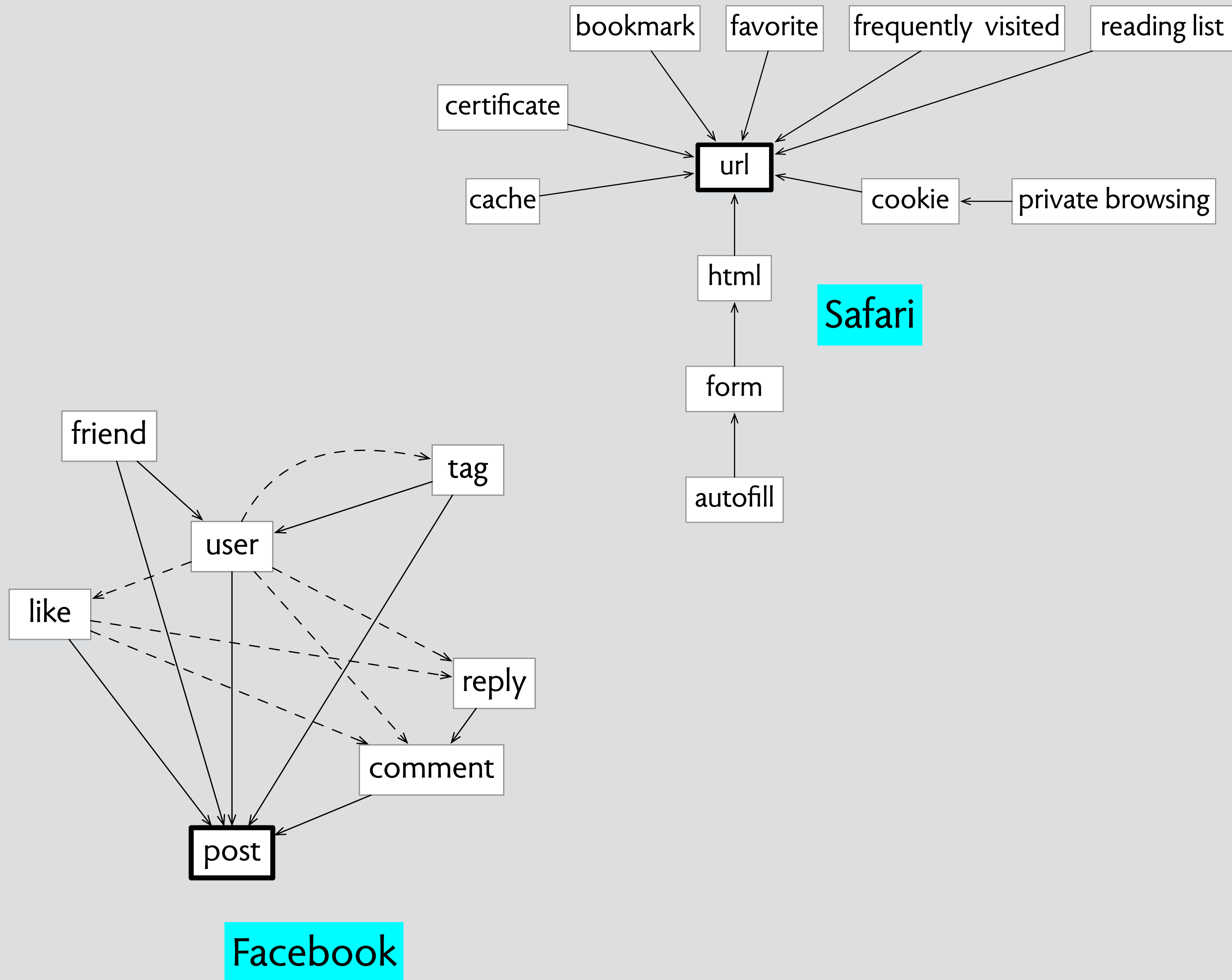
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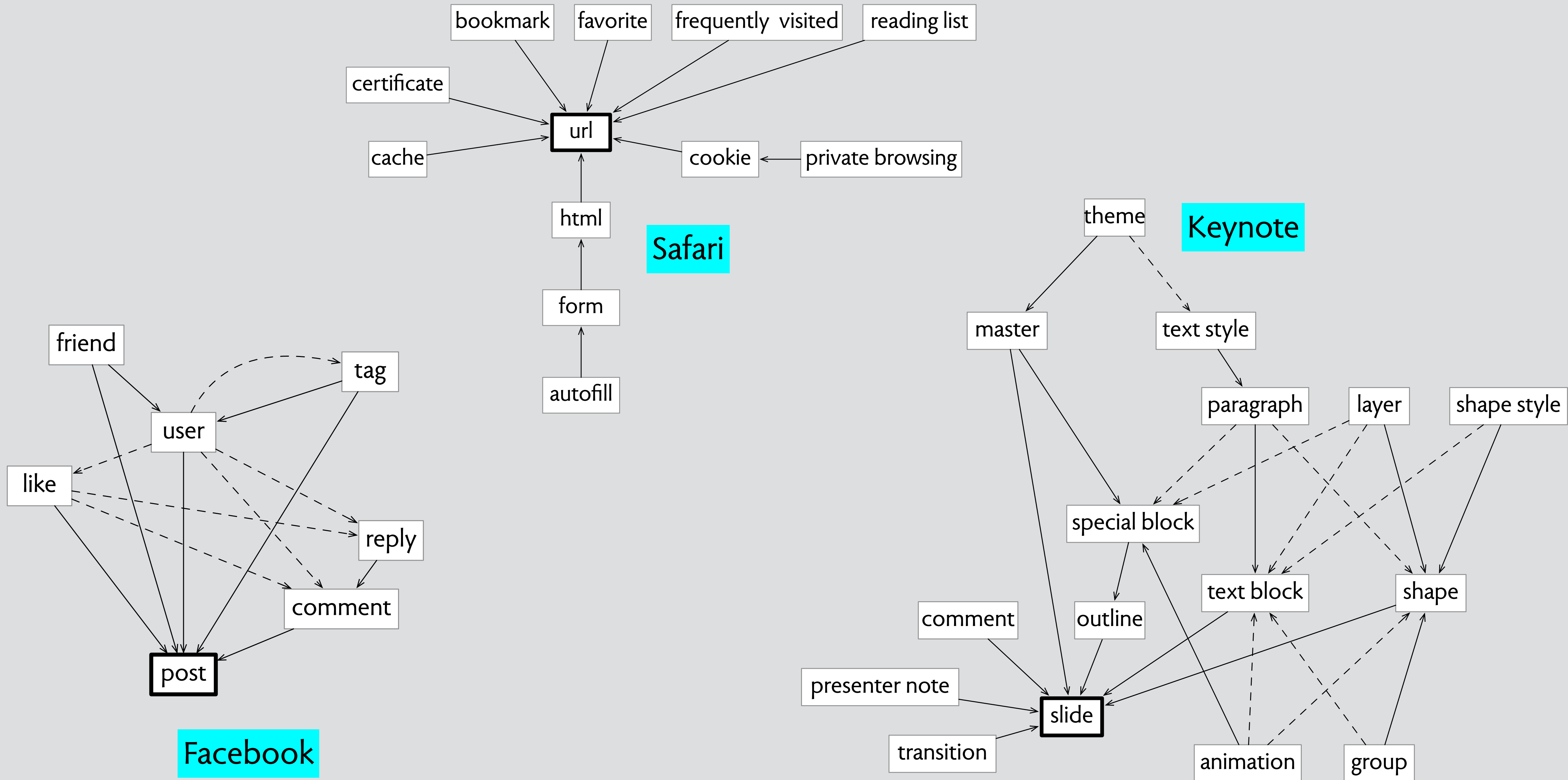


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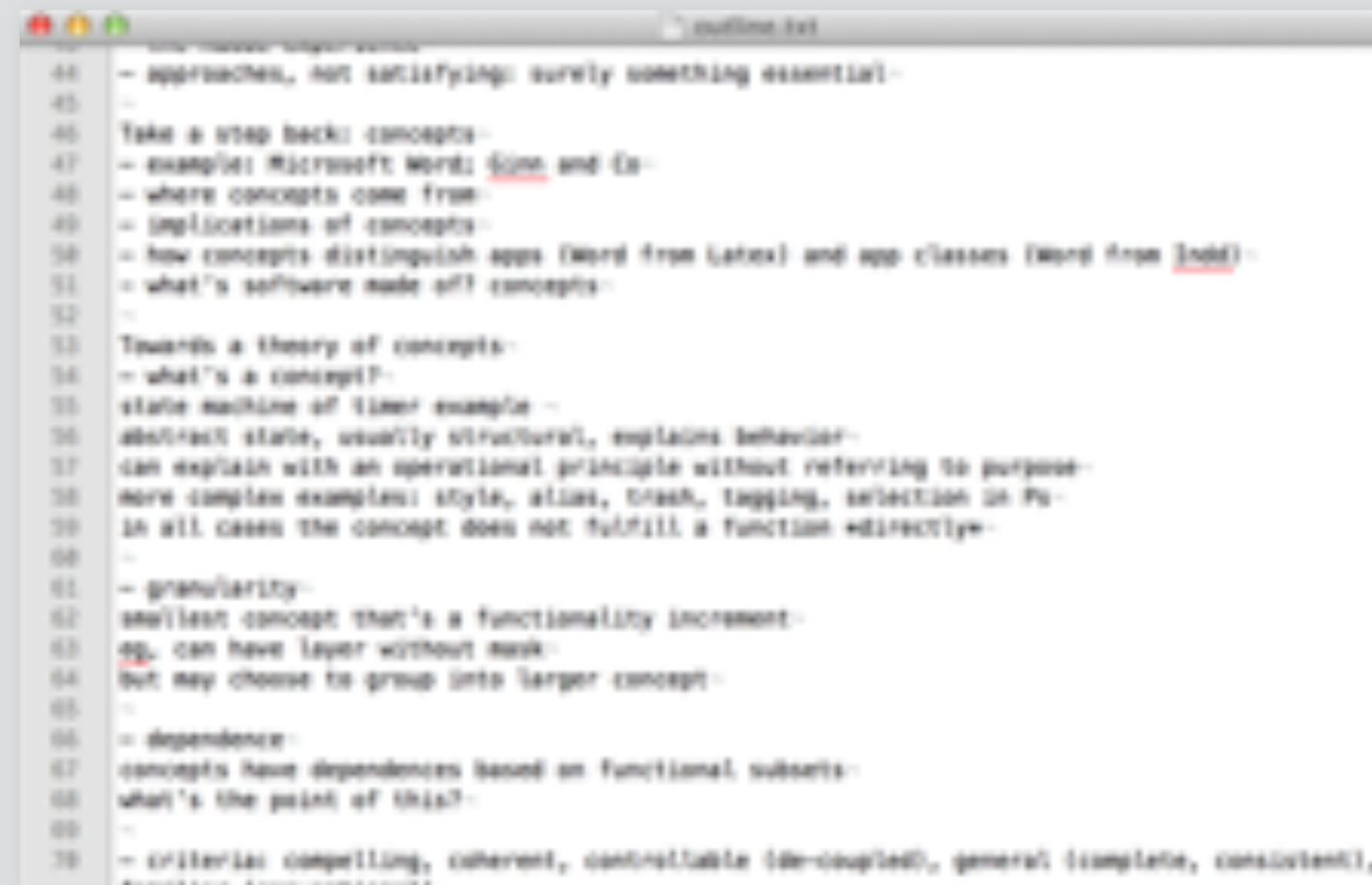
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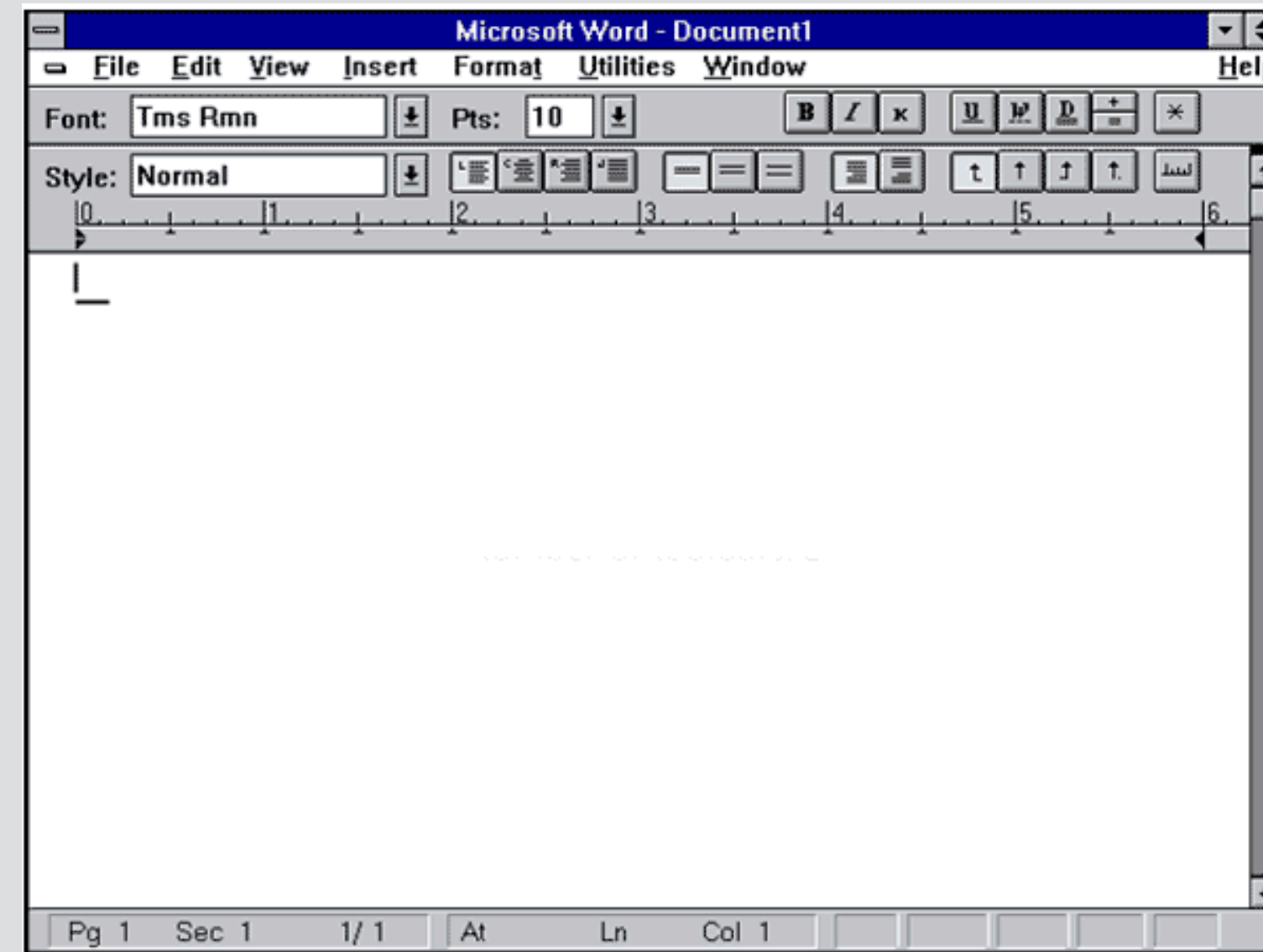
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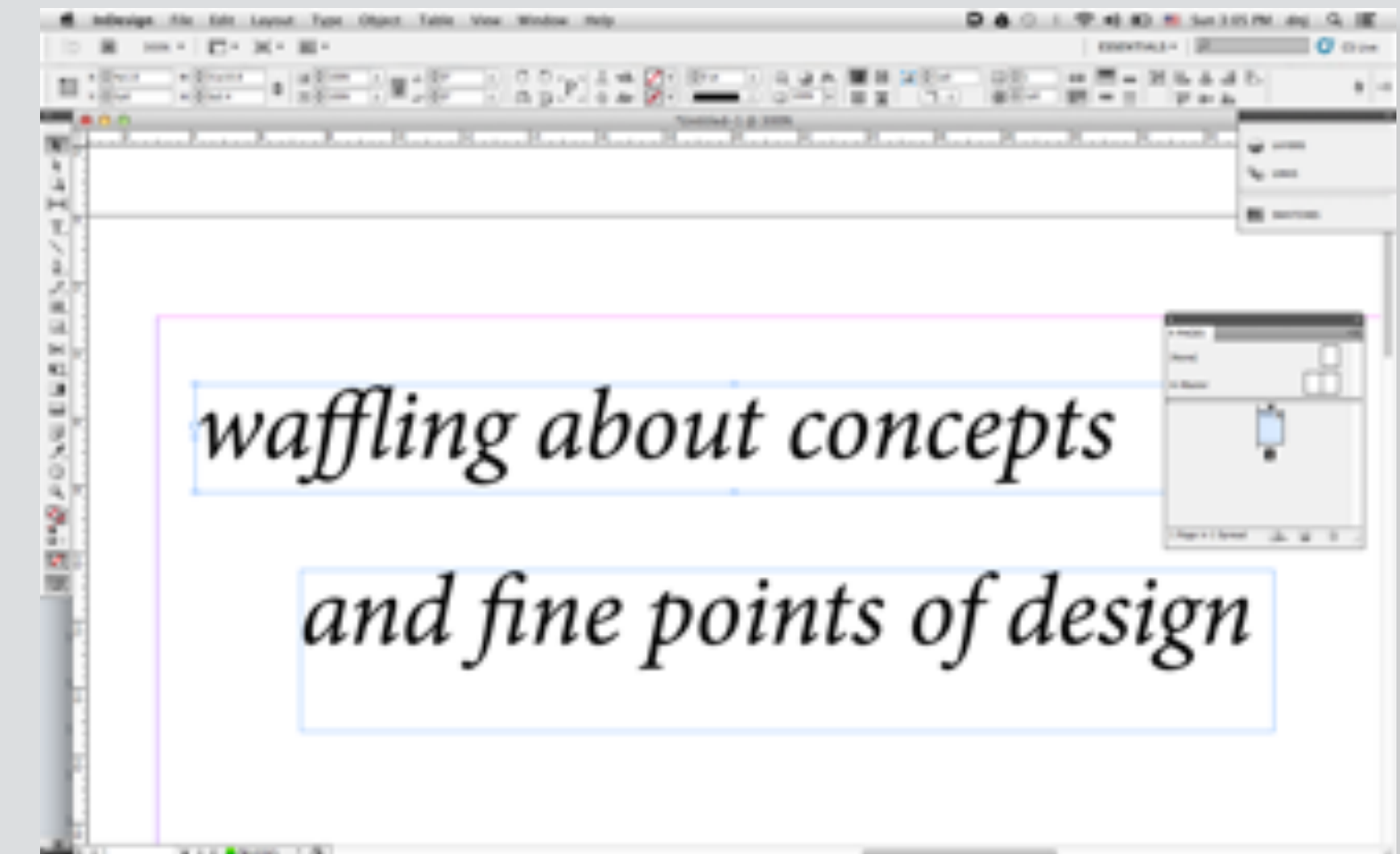
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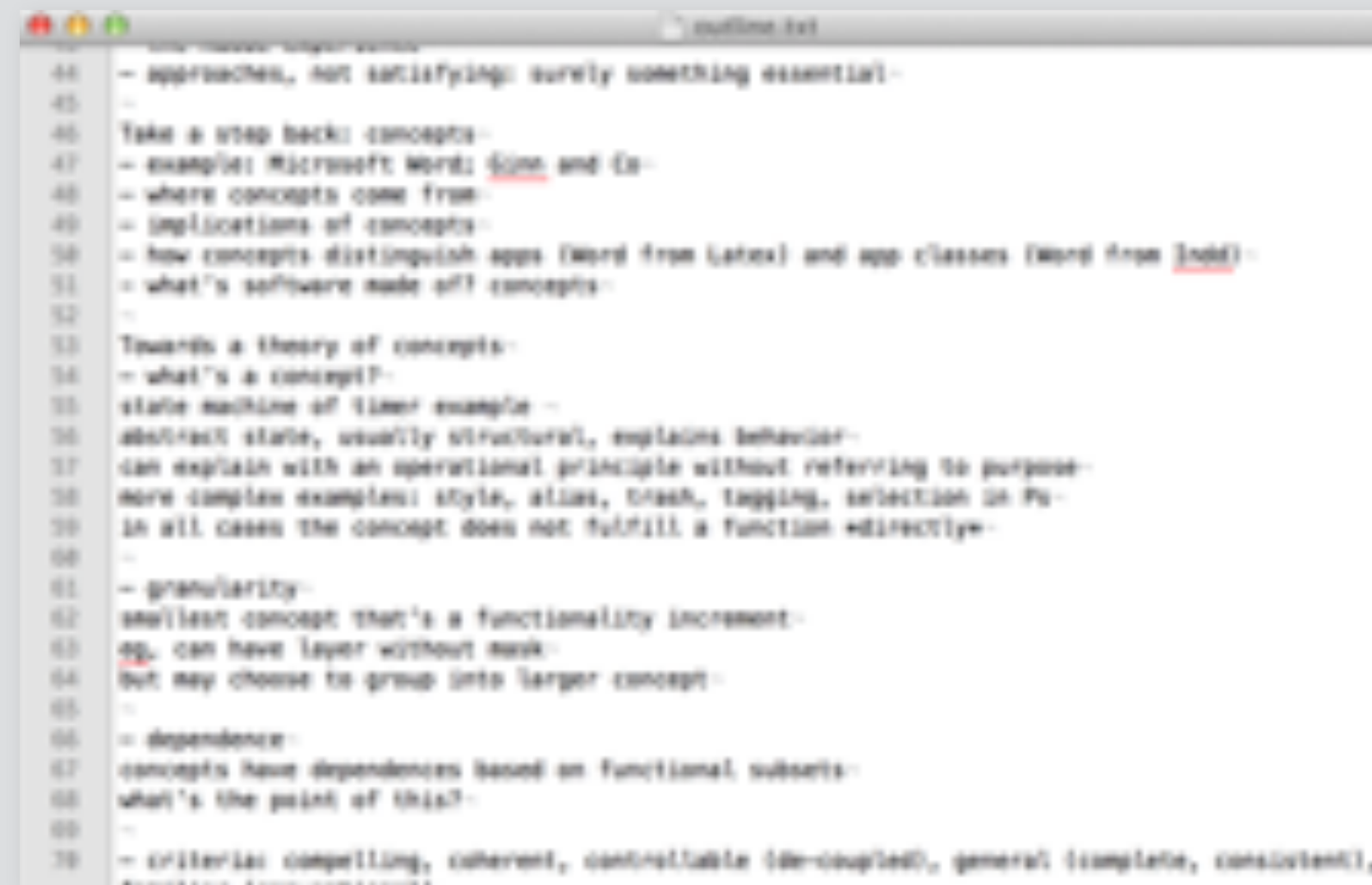


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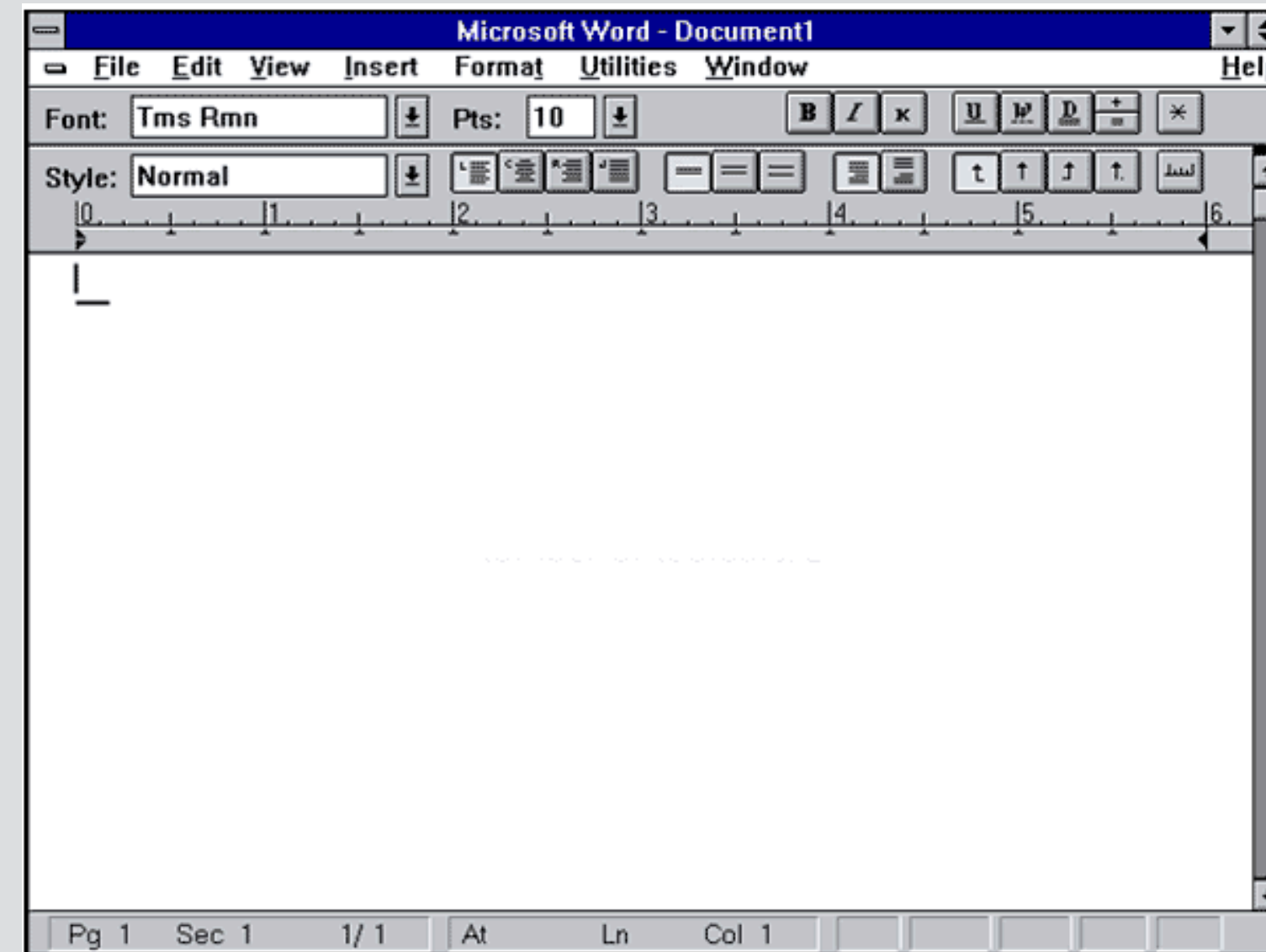


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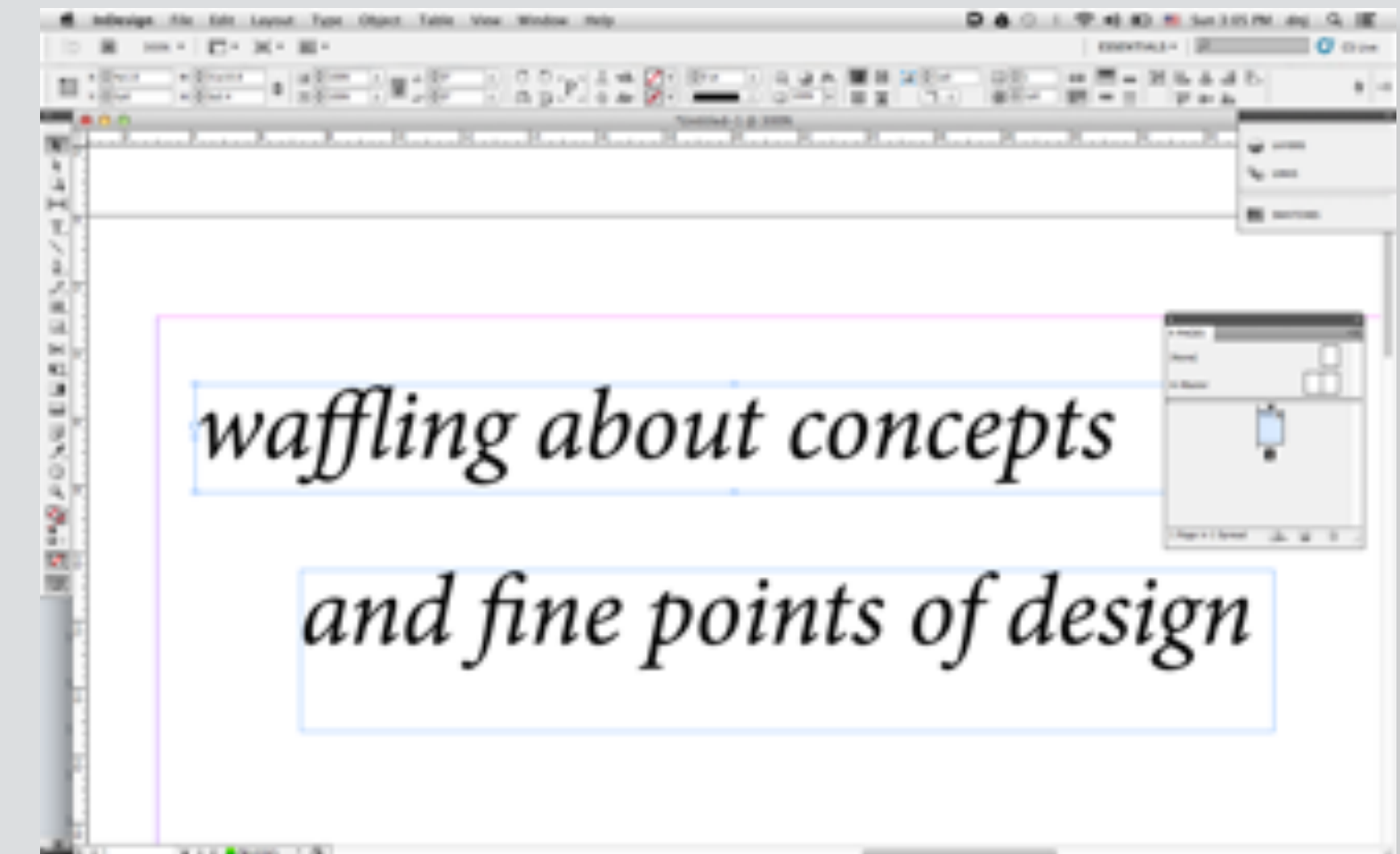
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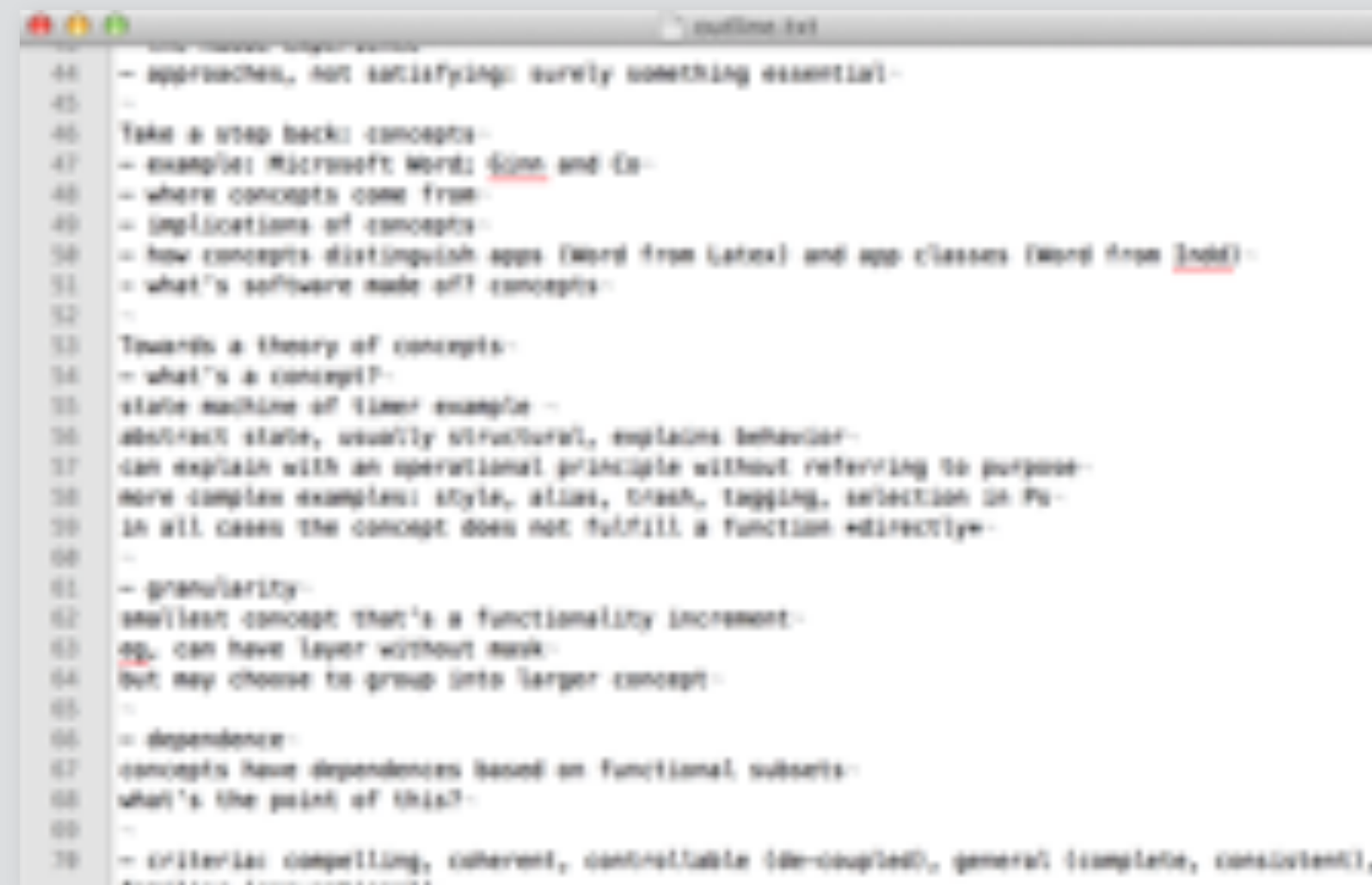


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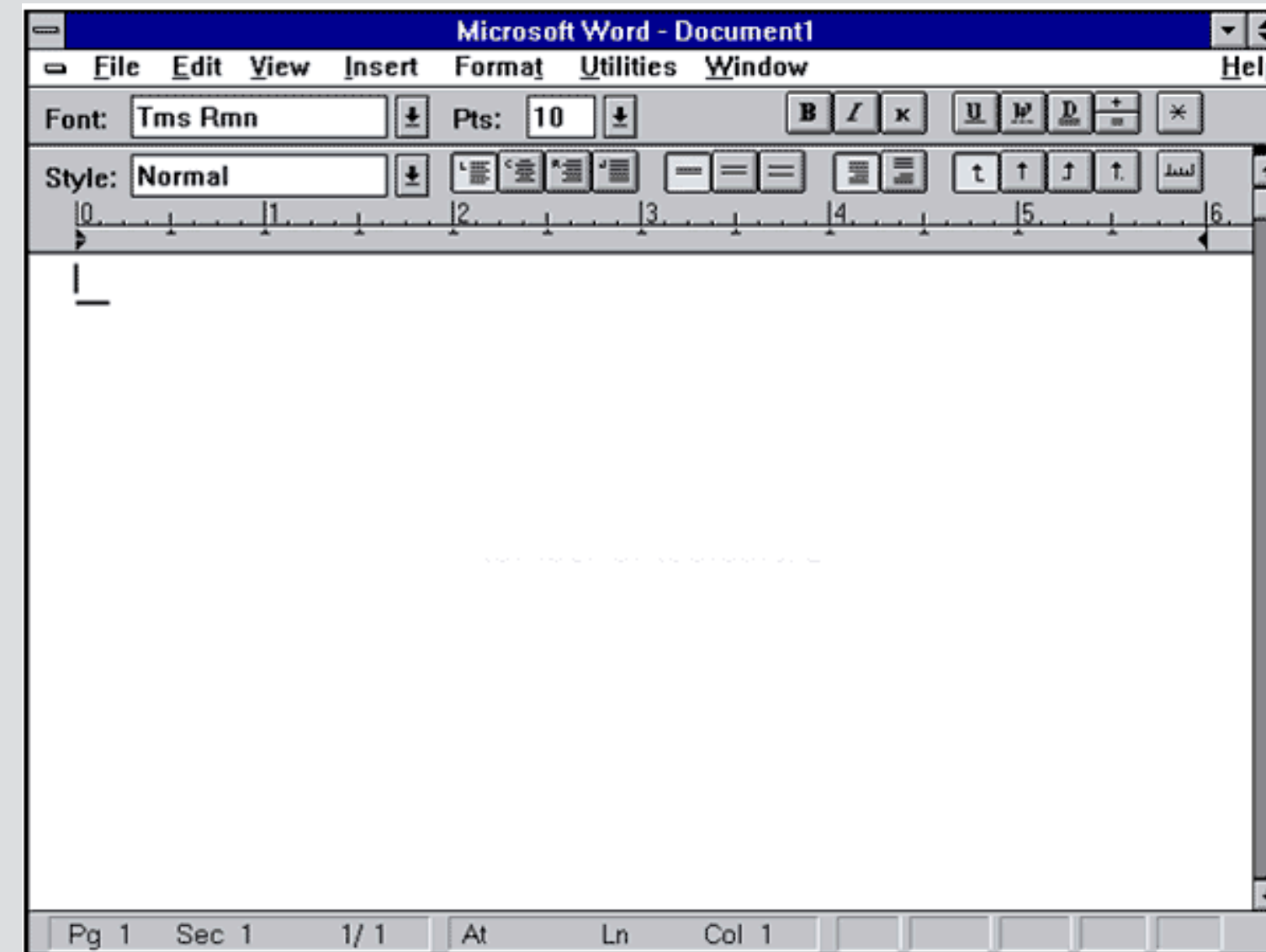


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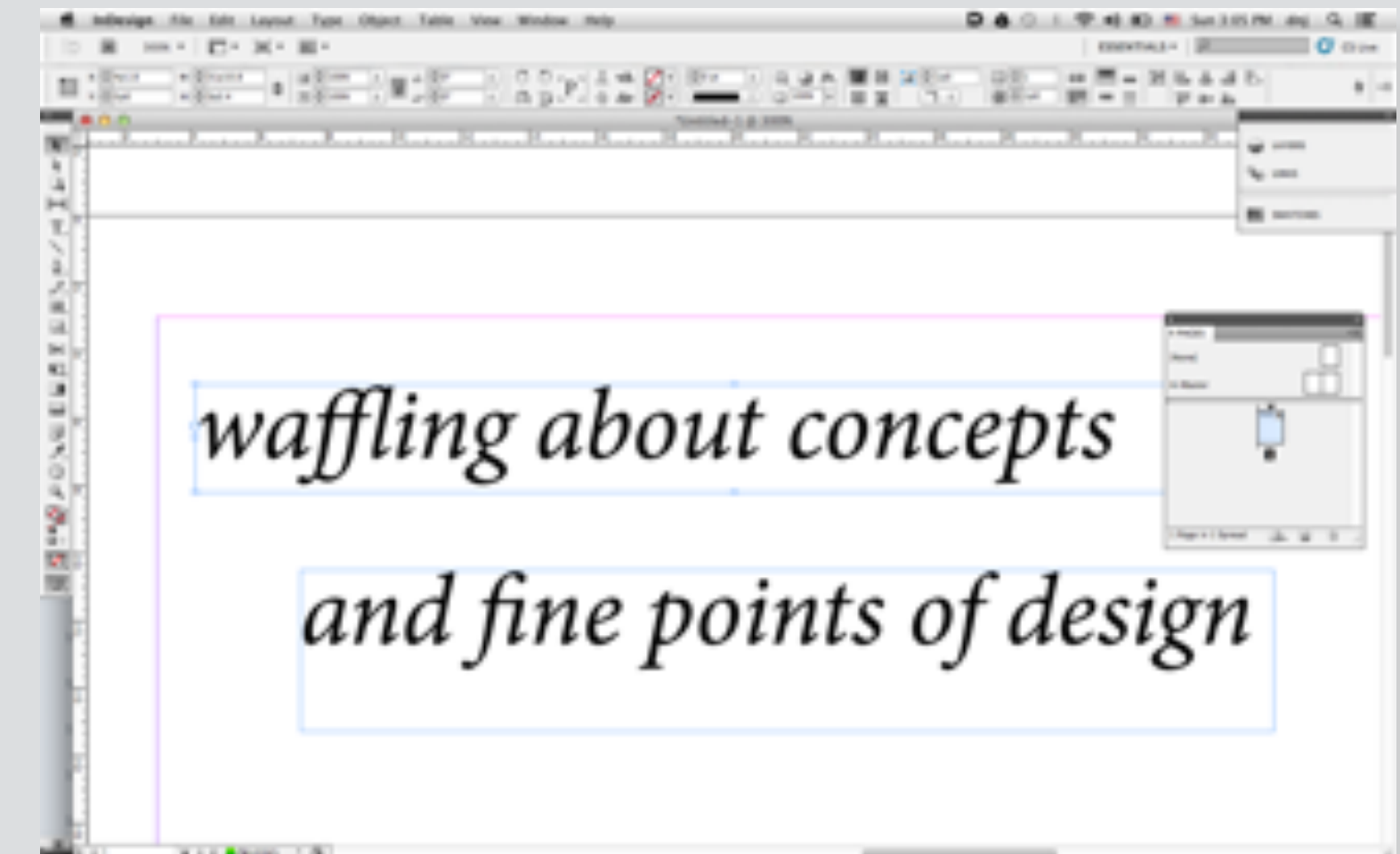


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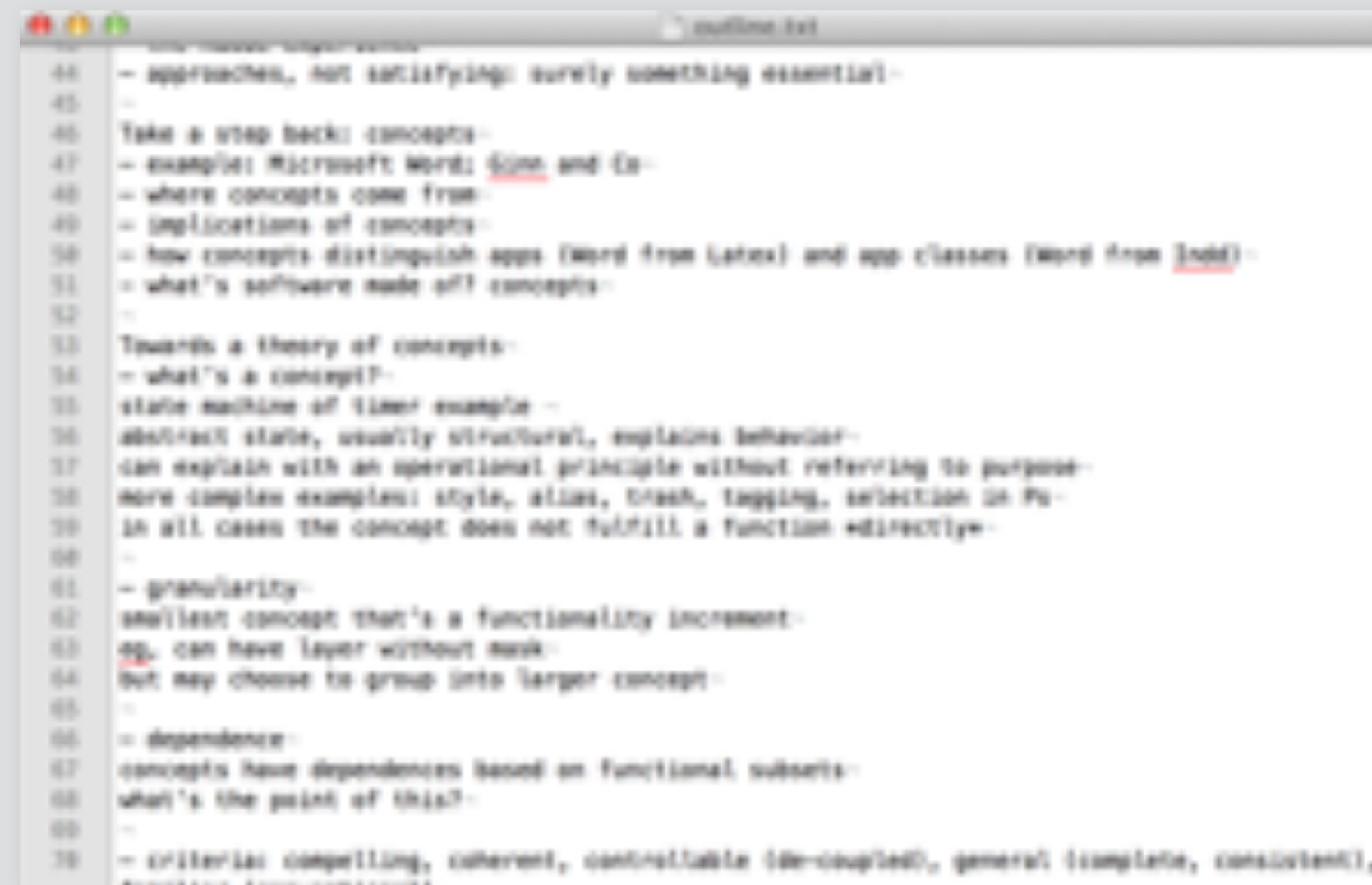
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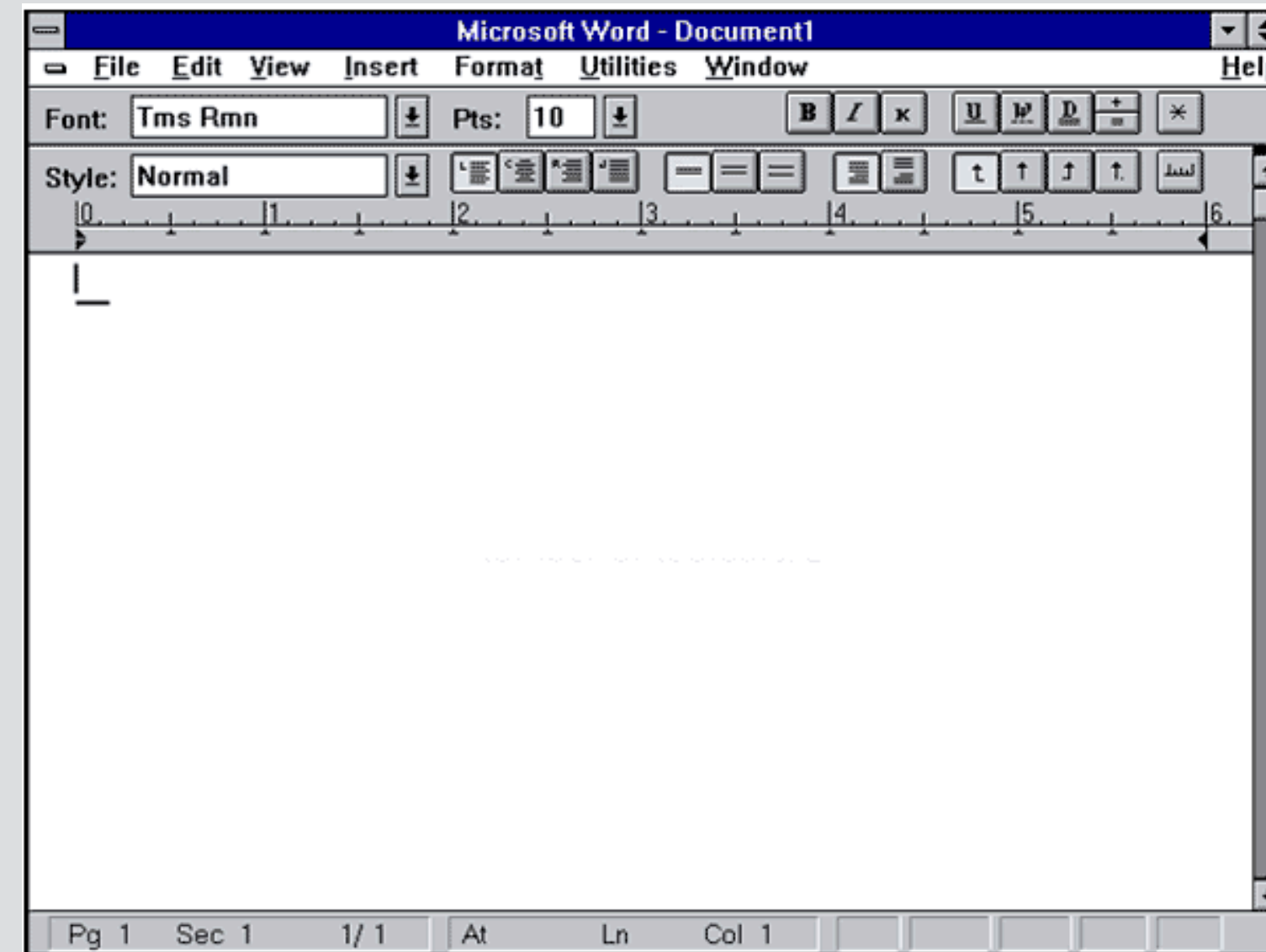


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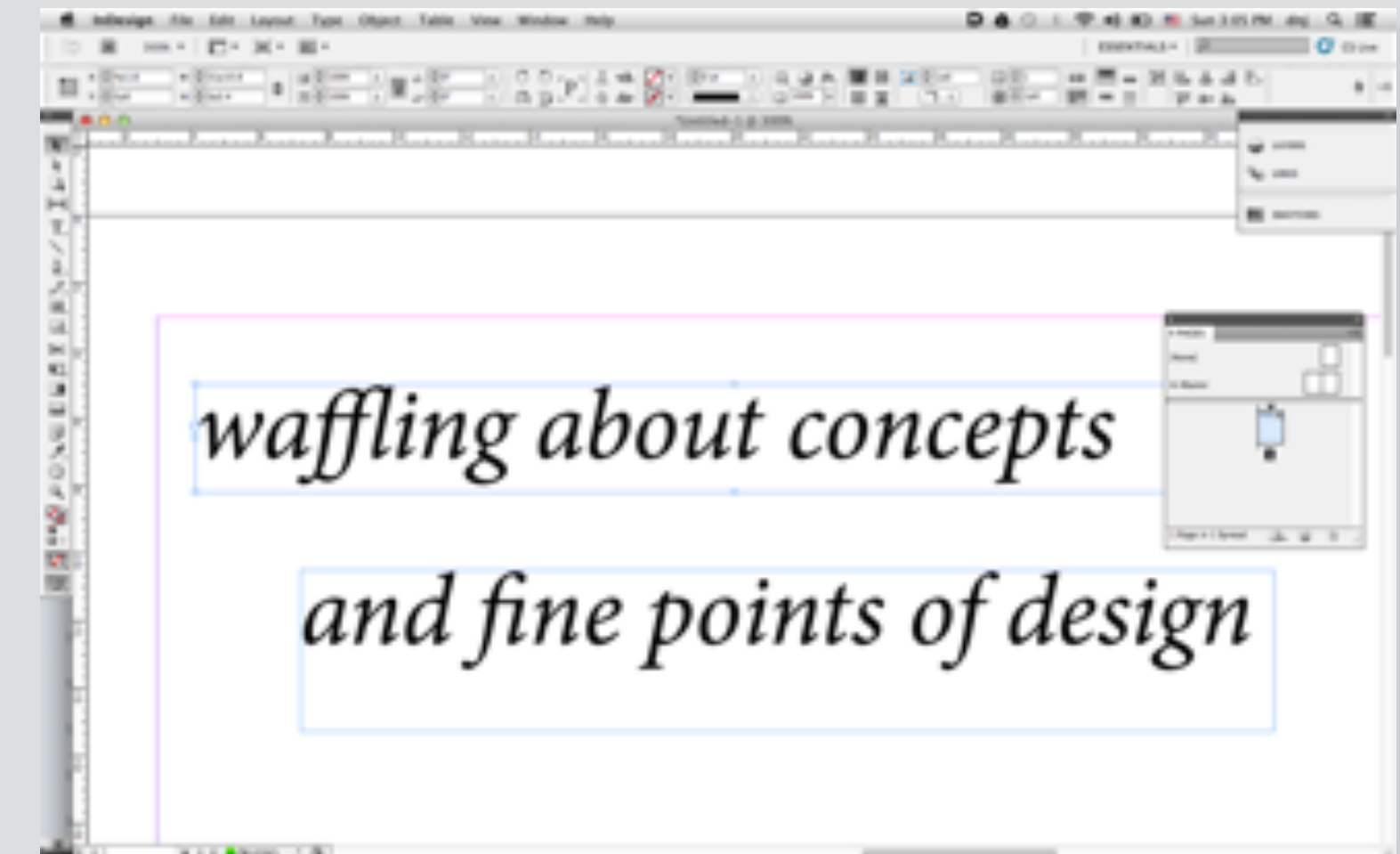


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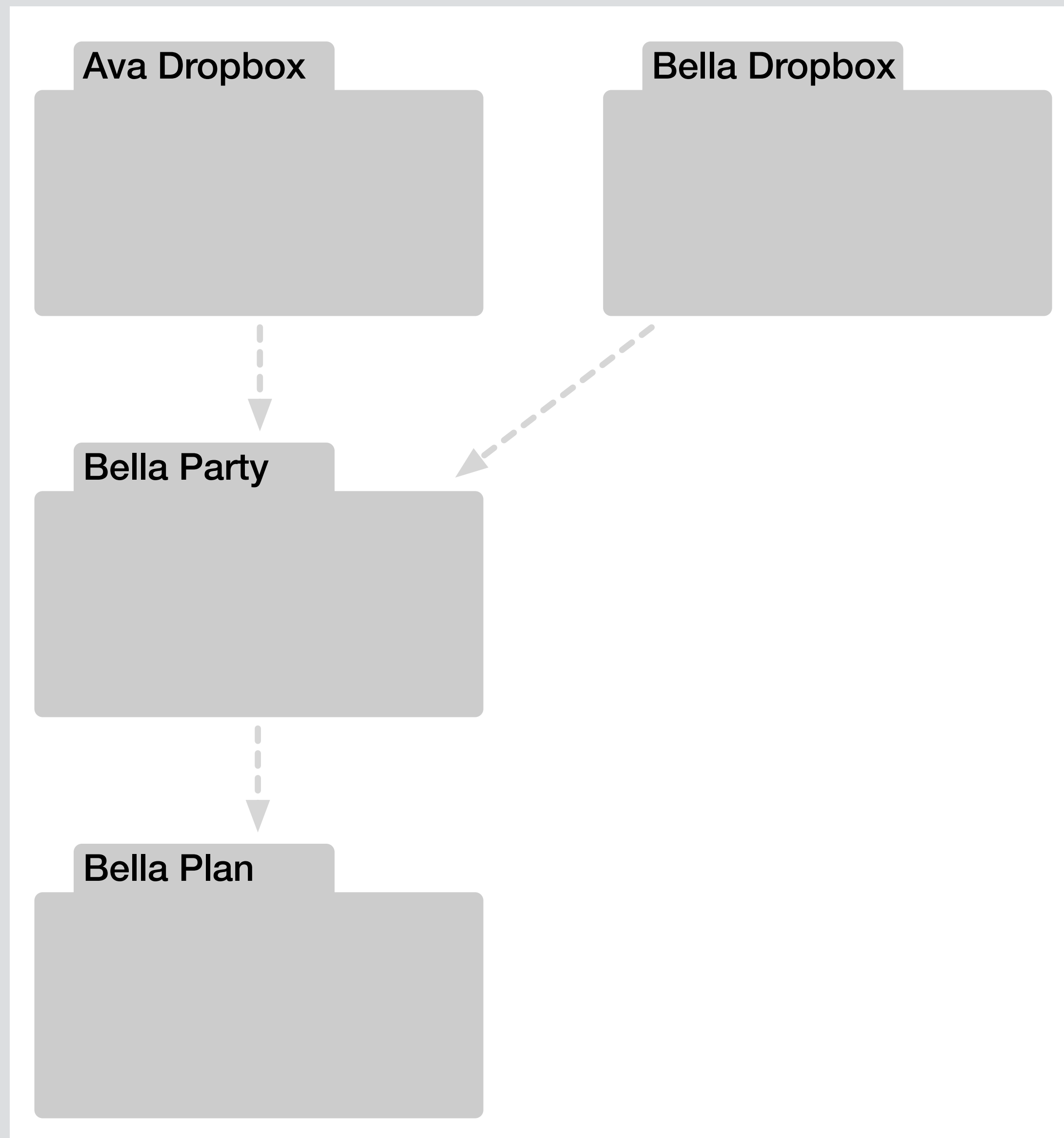
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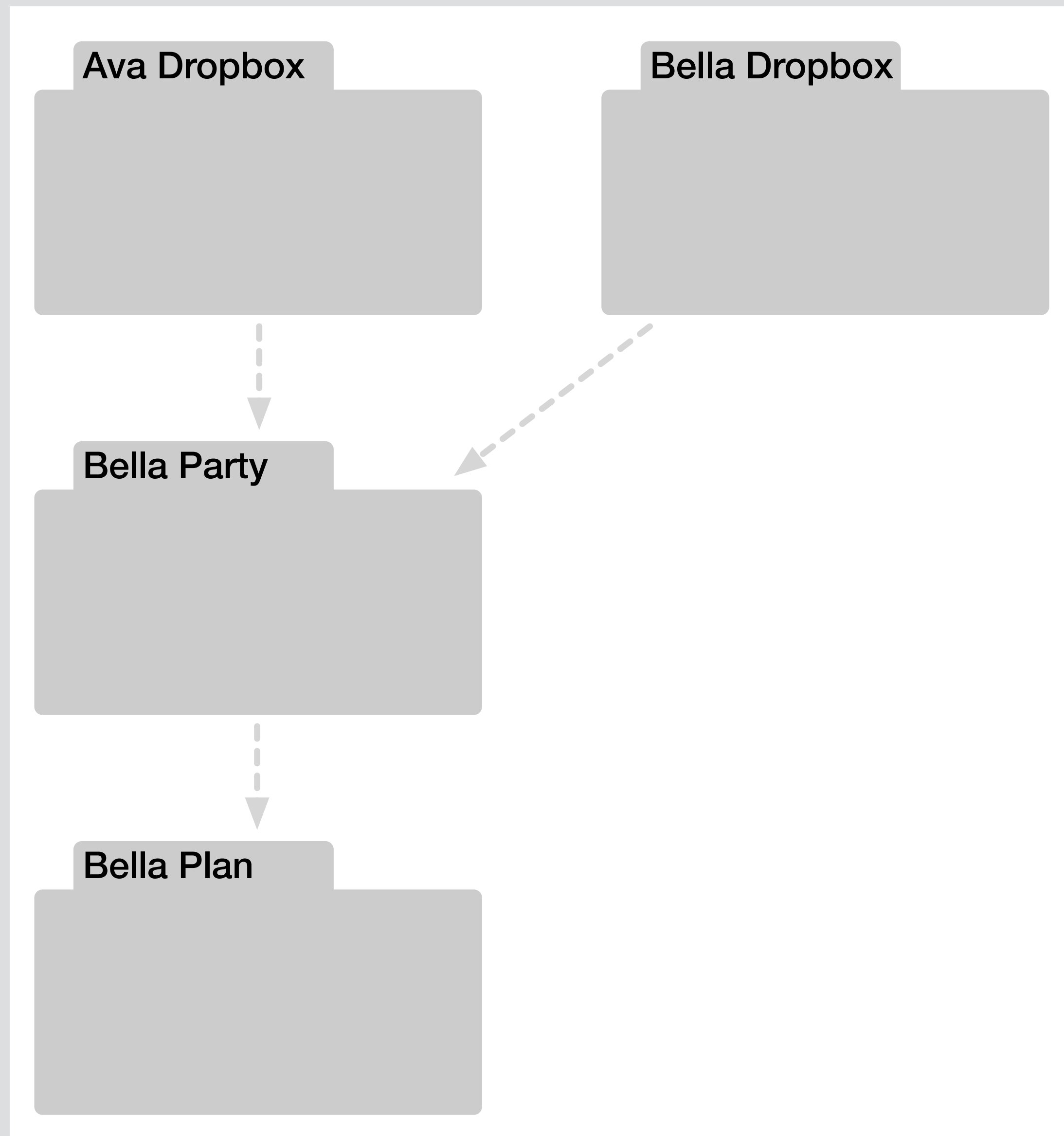
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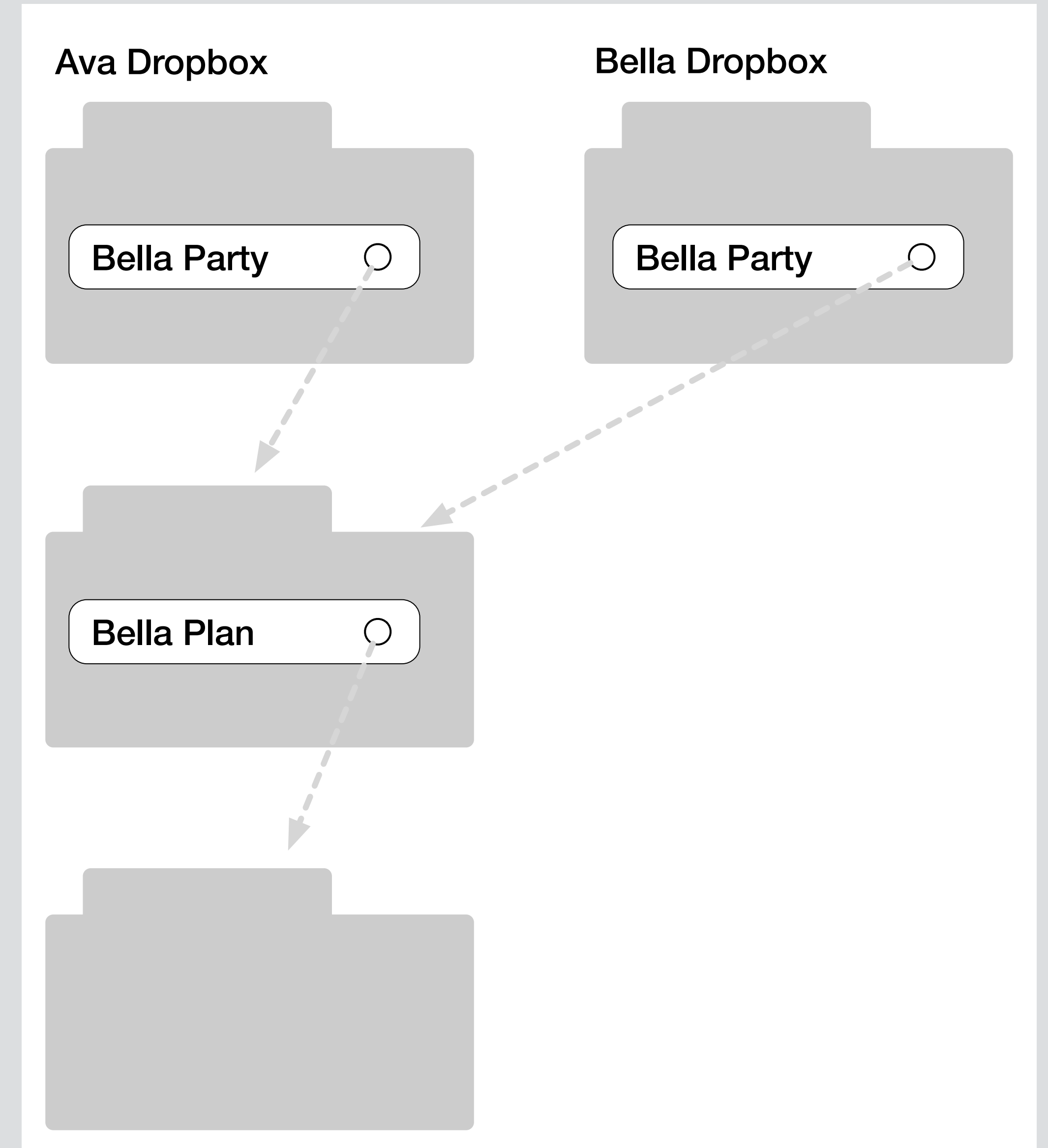


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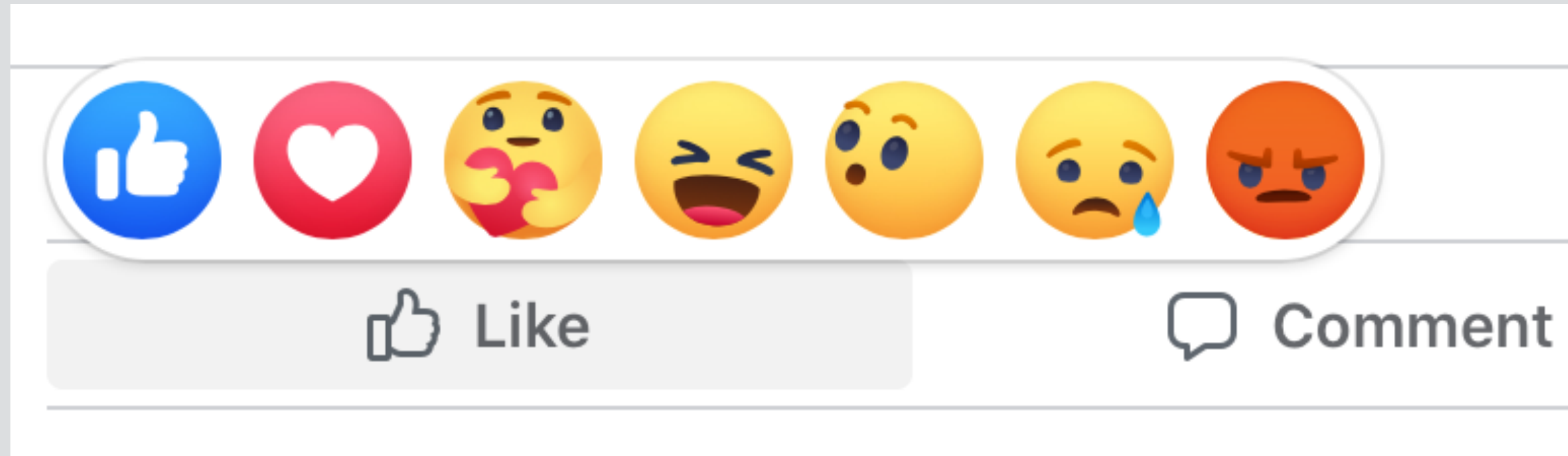


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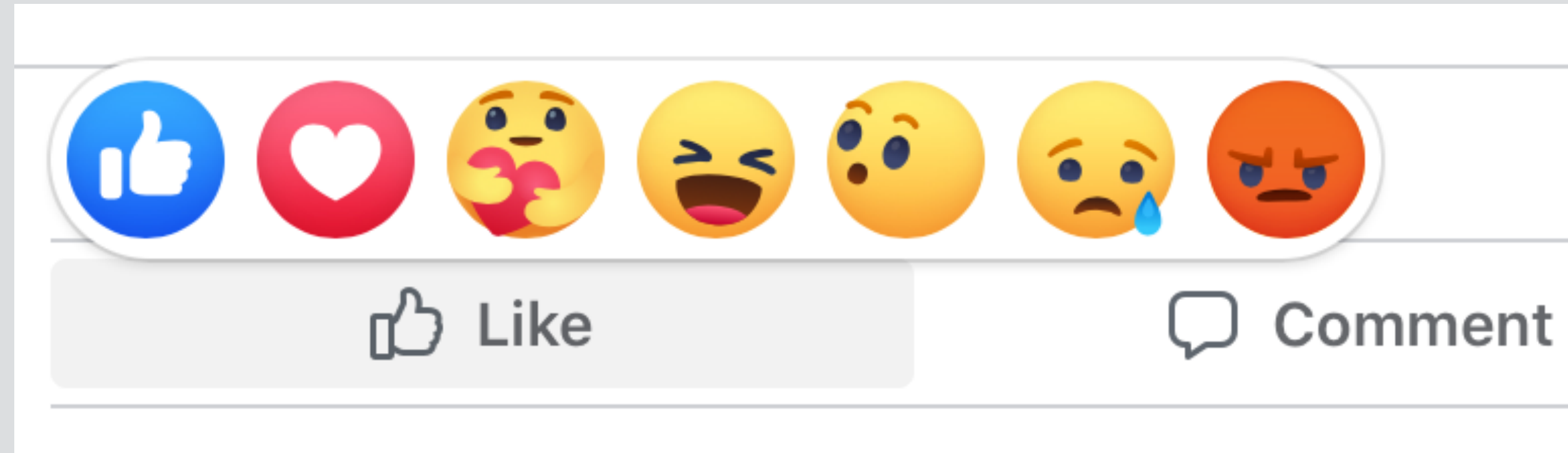


how folders actually work (in Dropbox, Unix, Multics)

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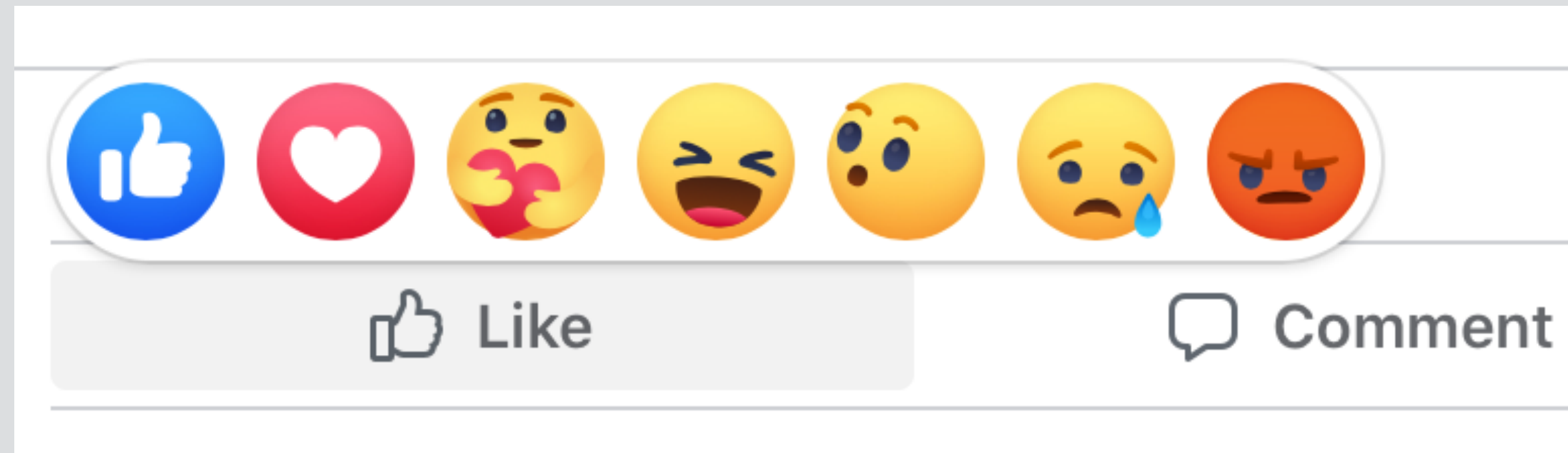
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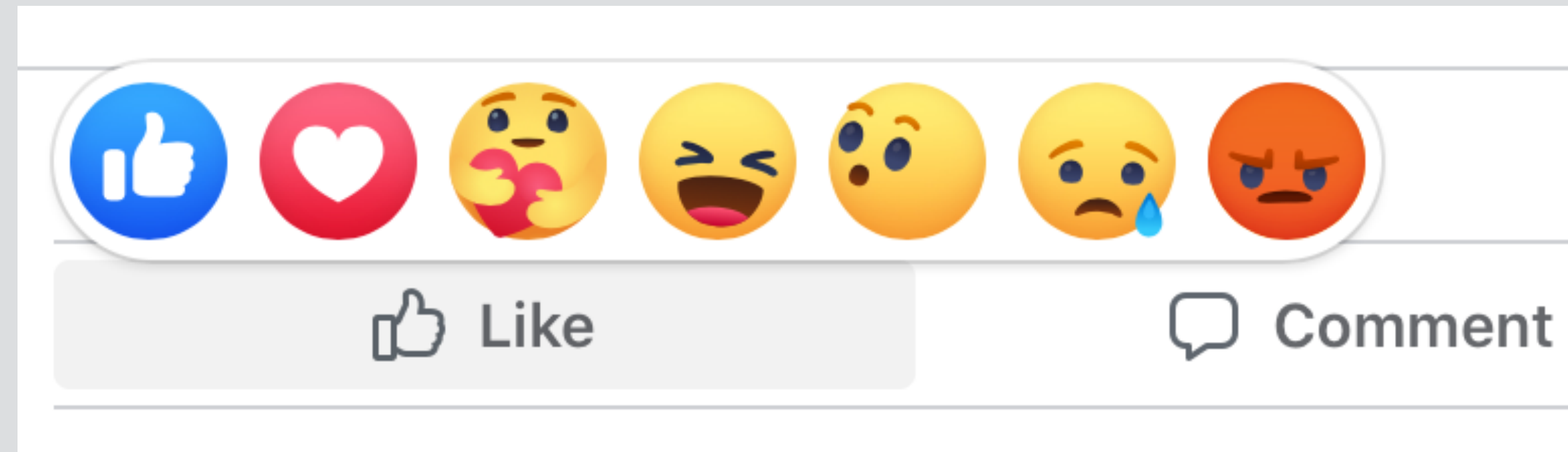
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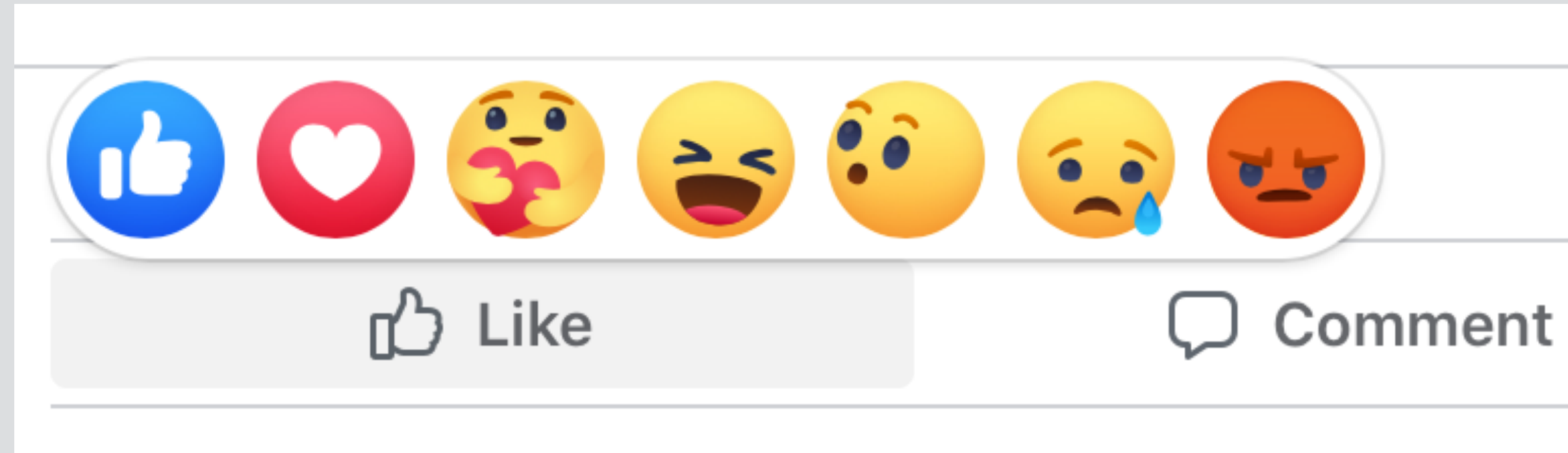


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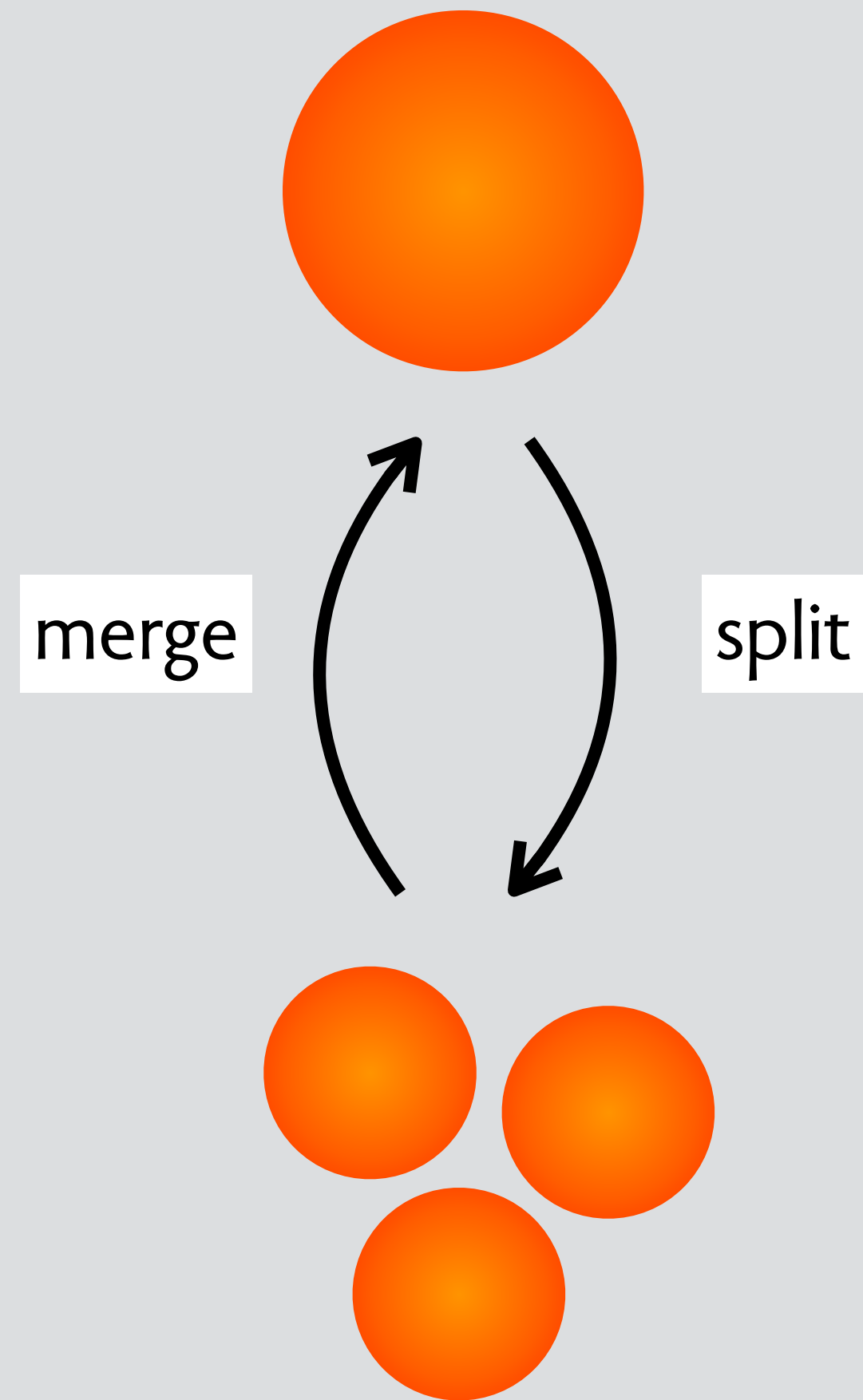
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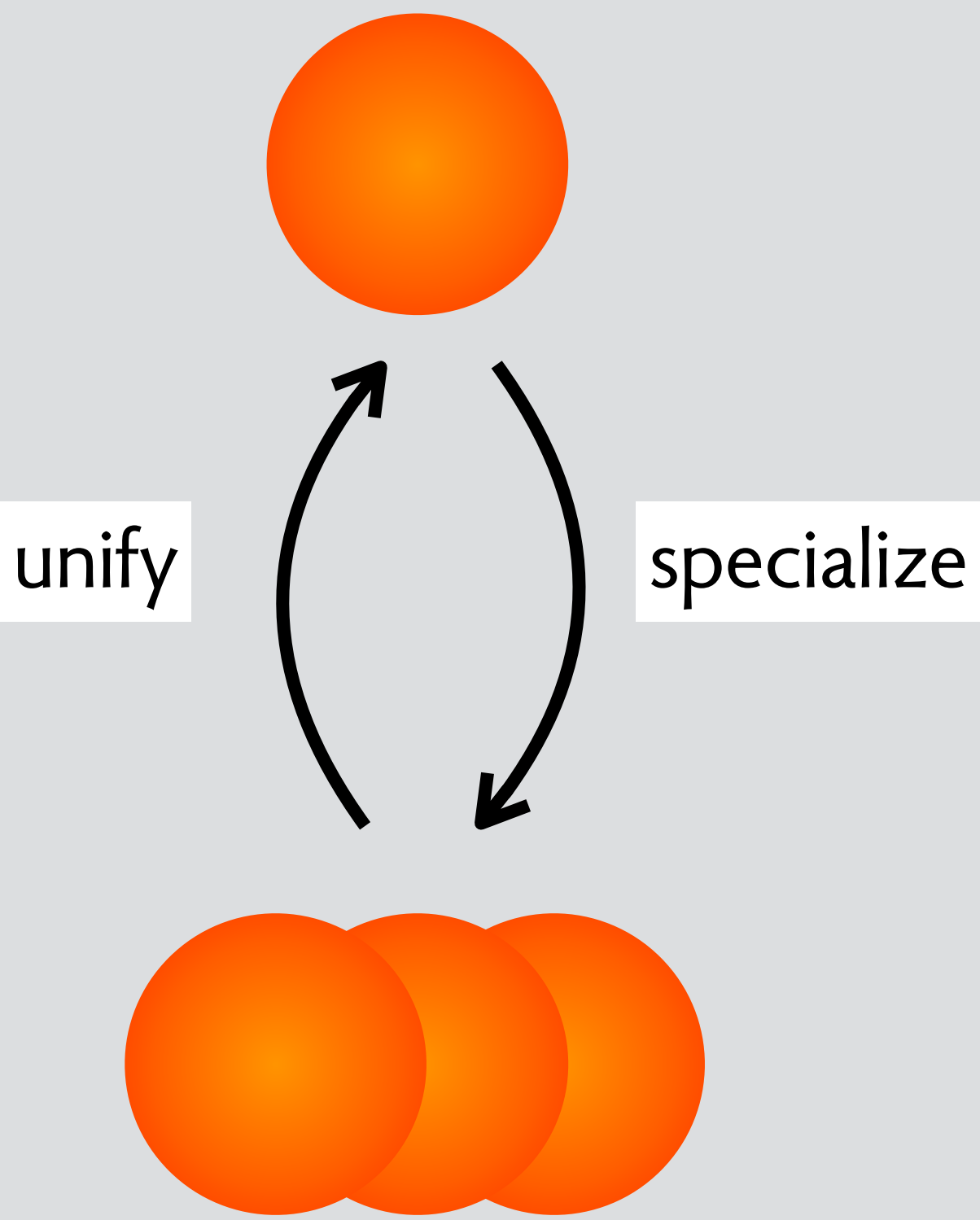
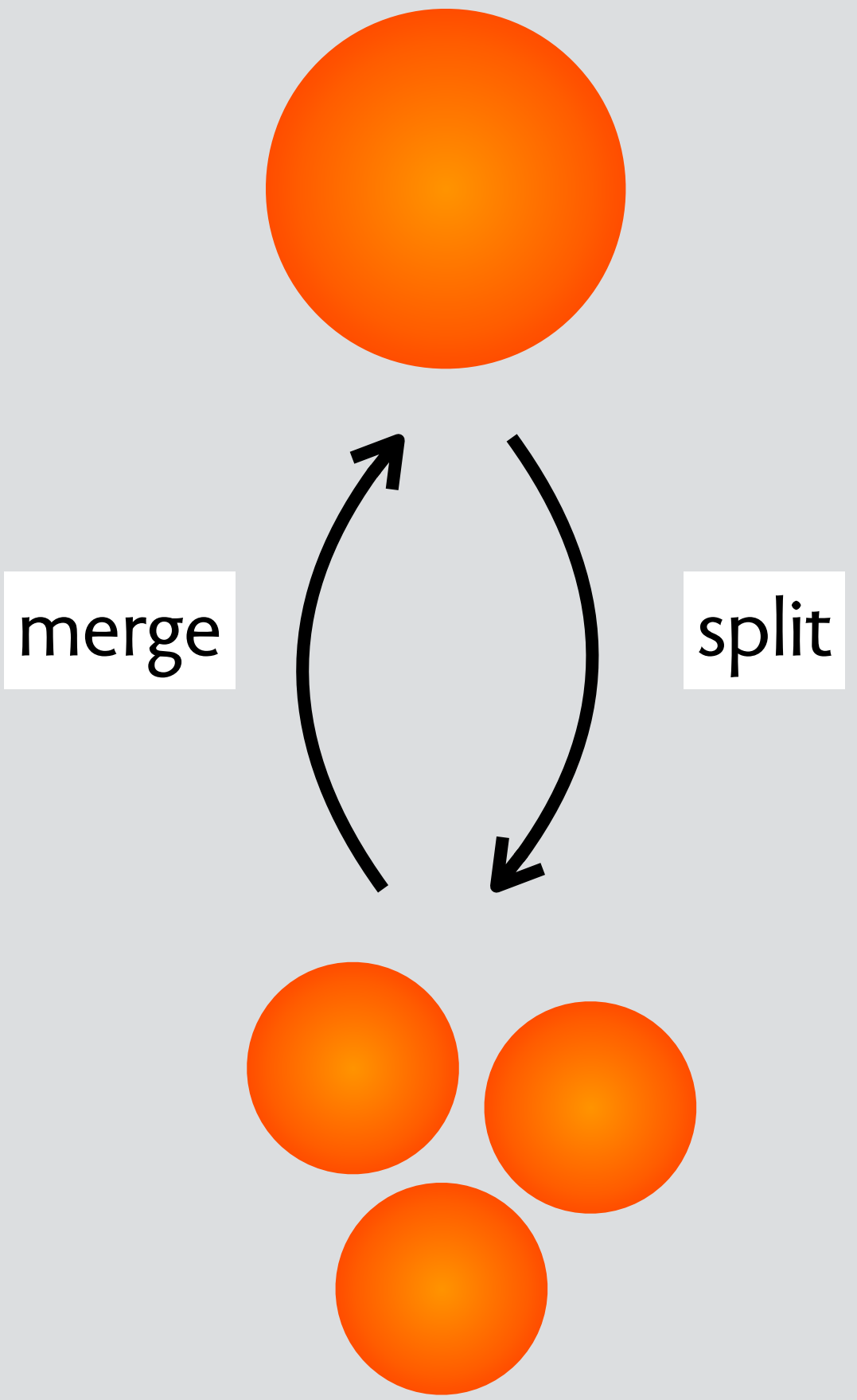
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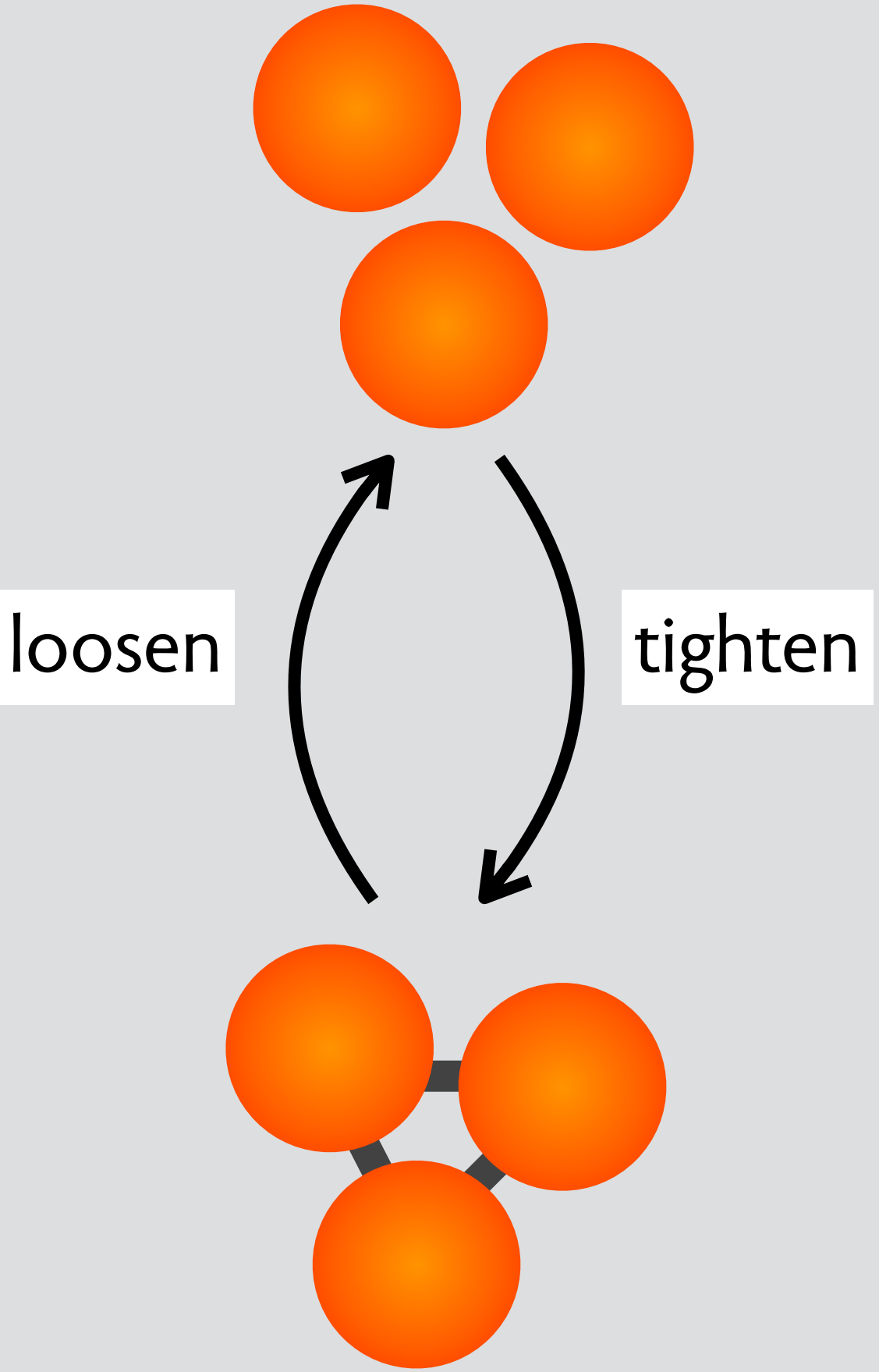
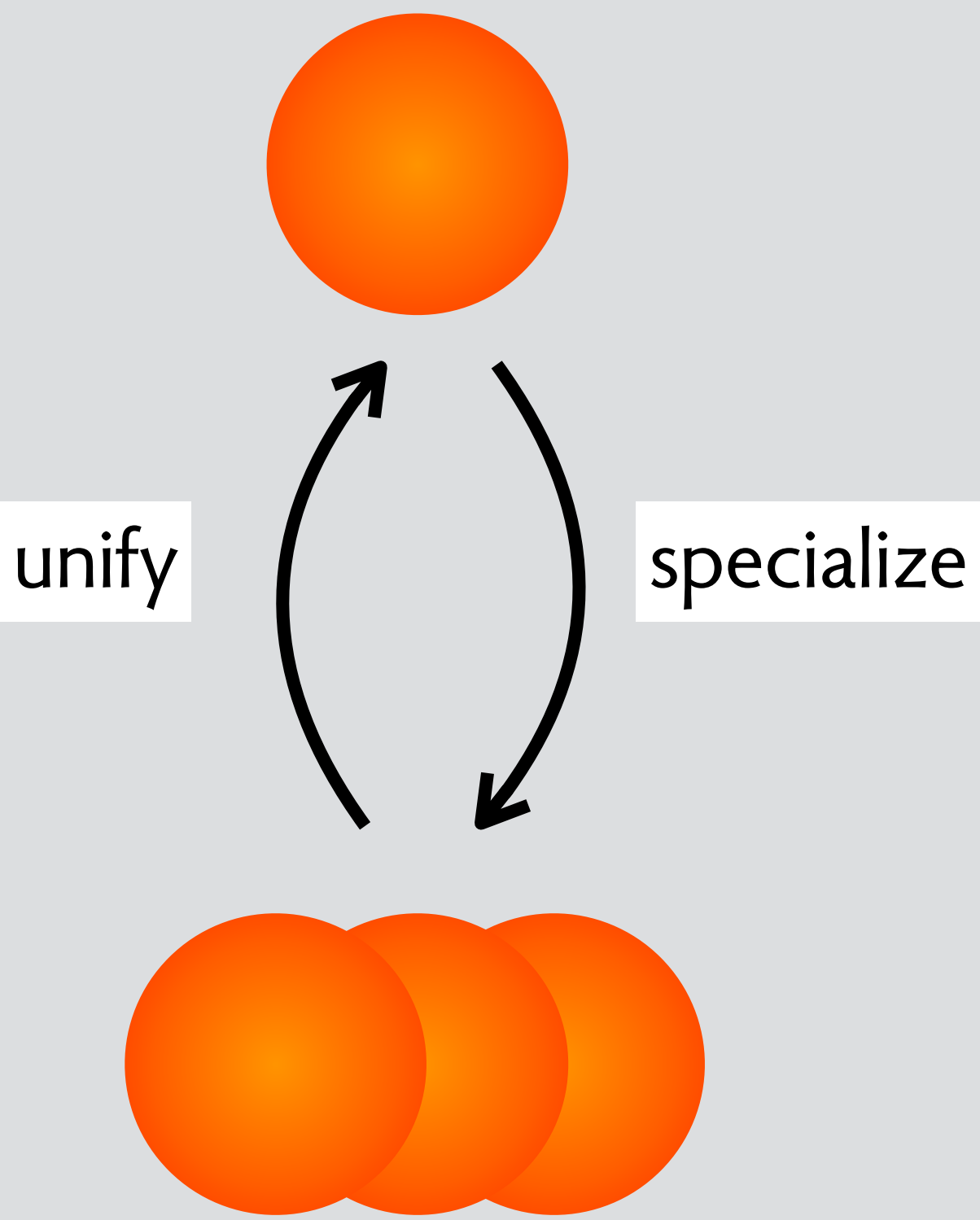
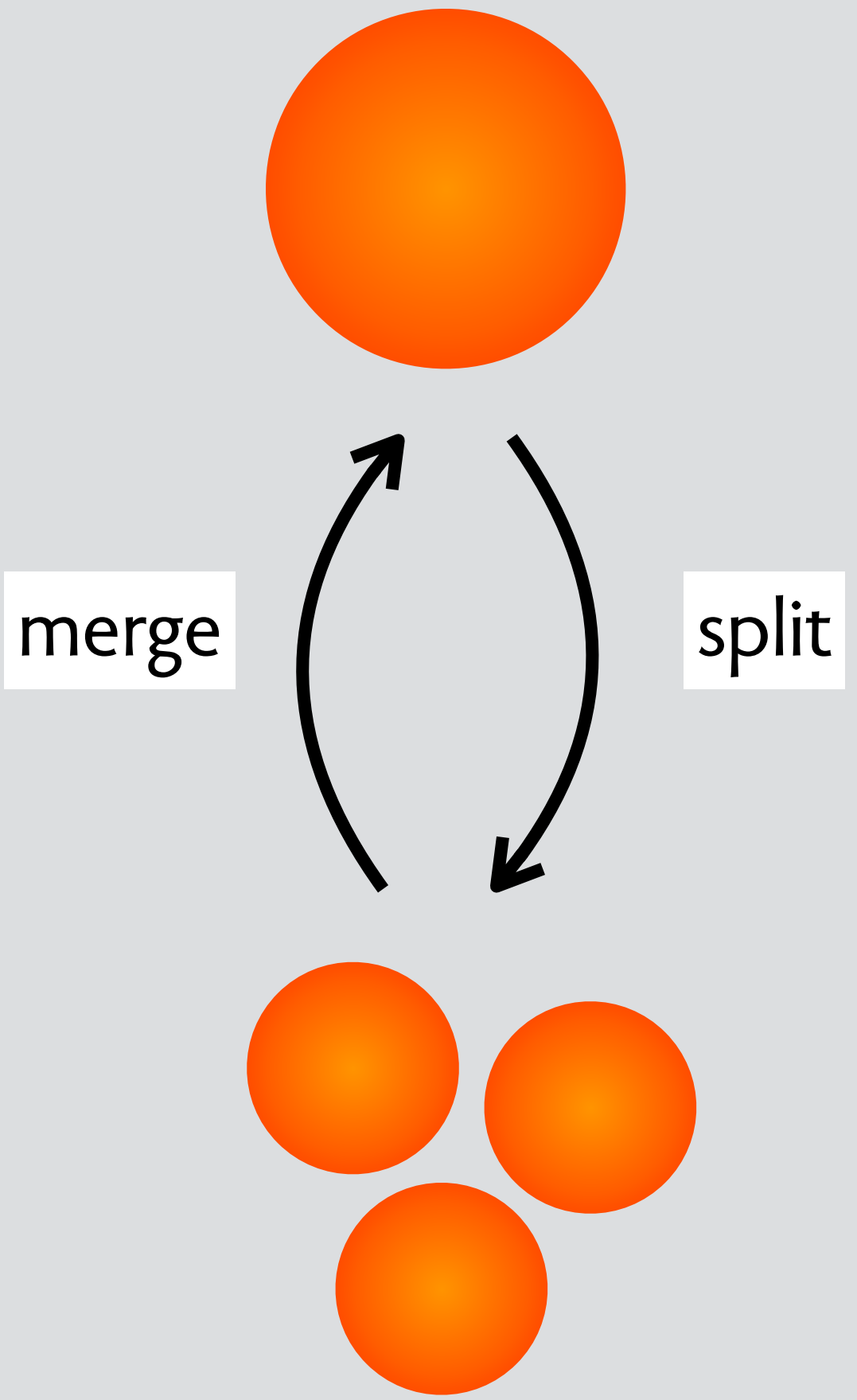
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photocopier

split



printer + scanner

split-merge: tradeoff simplicity/flexibility



photocopier

split



printer + scanner



emergency flashlight

merge



flashlight + battery + charger

unify-specialize: tradeoff simplicity/specificity

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set of wrenches

unify



adjustable wrench

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macro lens

specialize



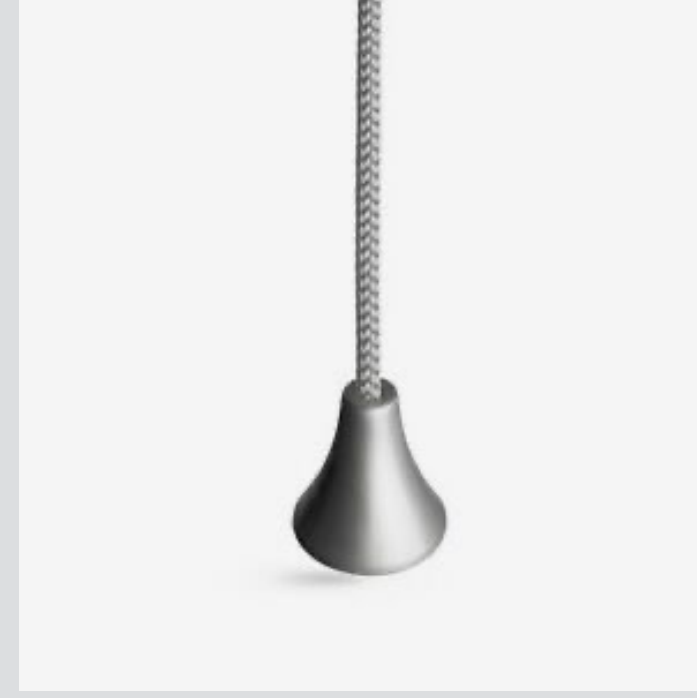
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light pull / door lock

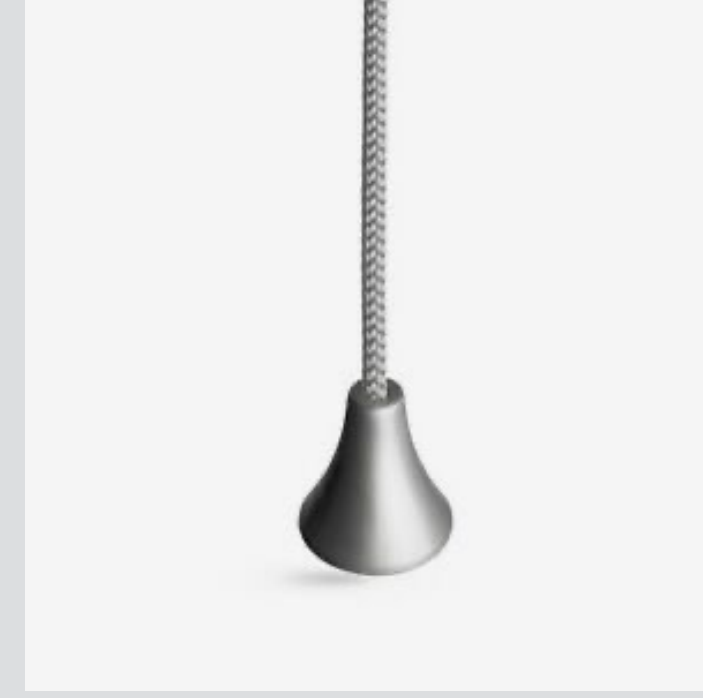


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airplane toilet lock

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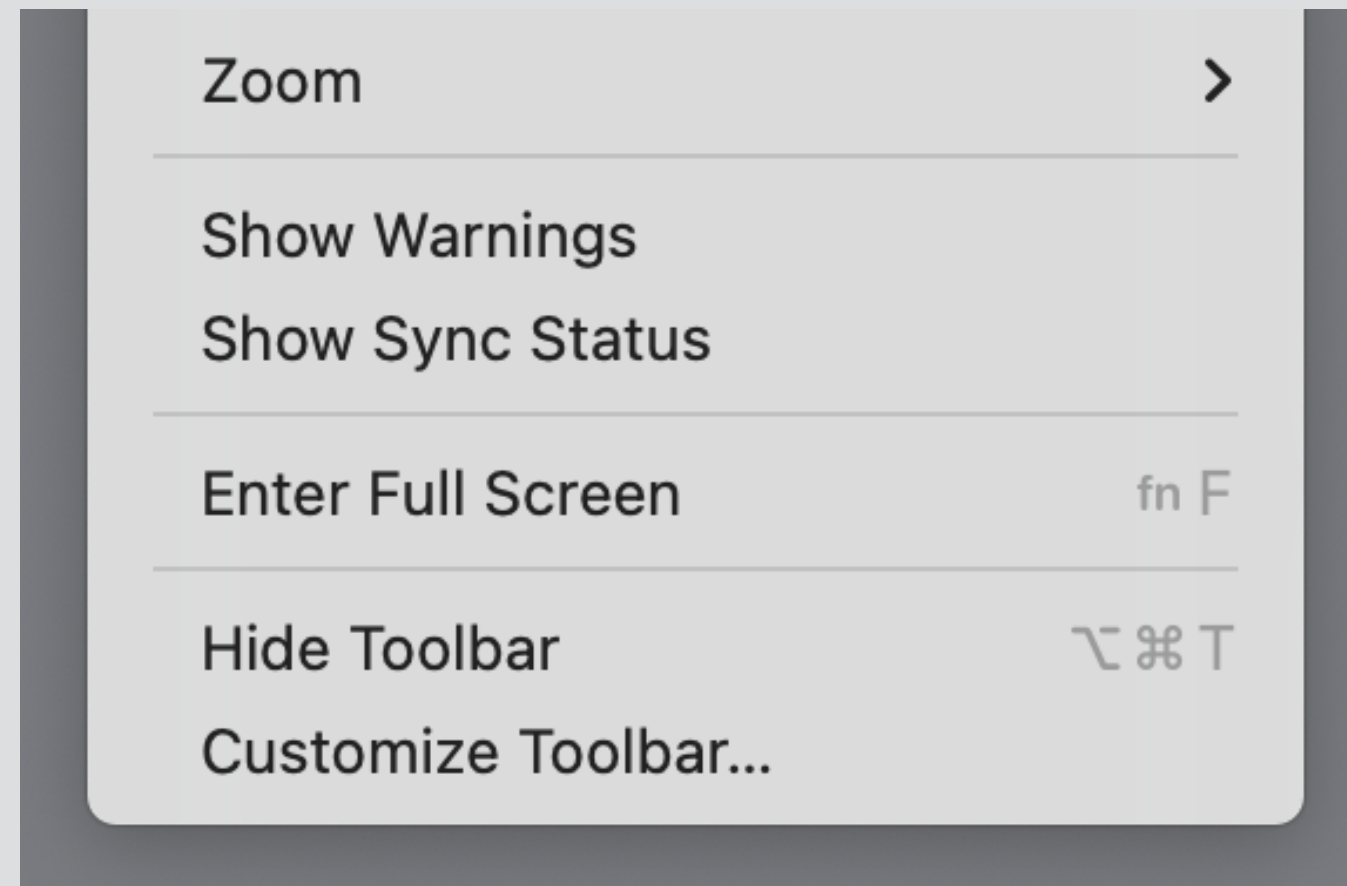
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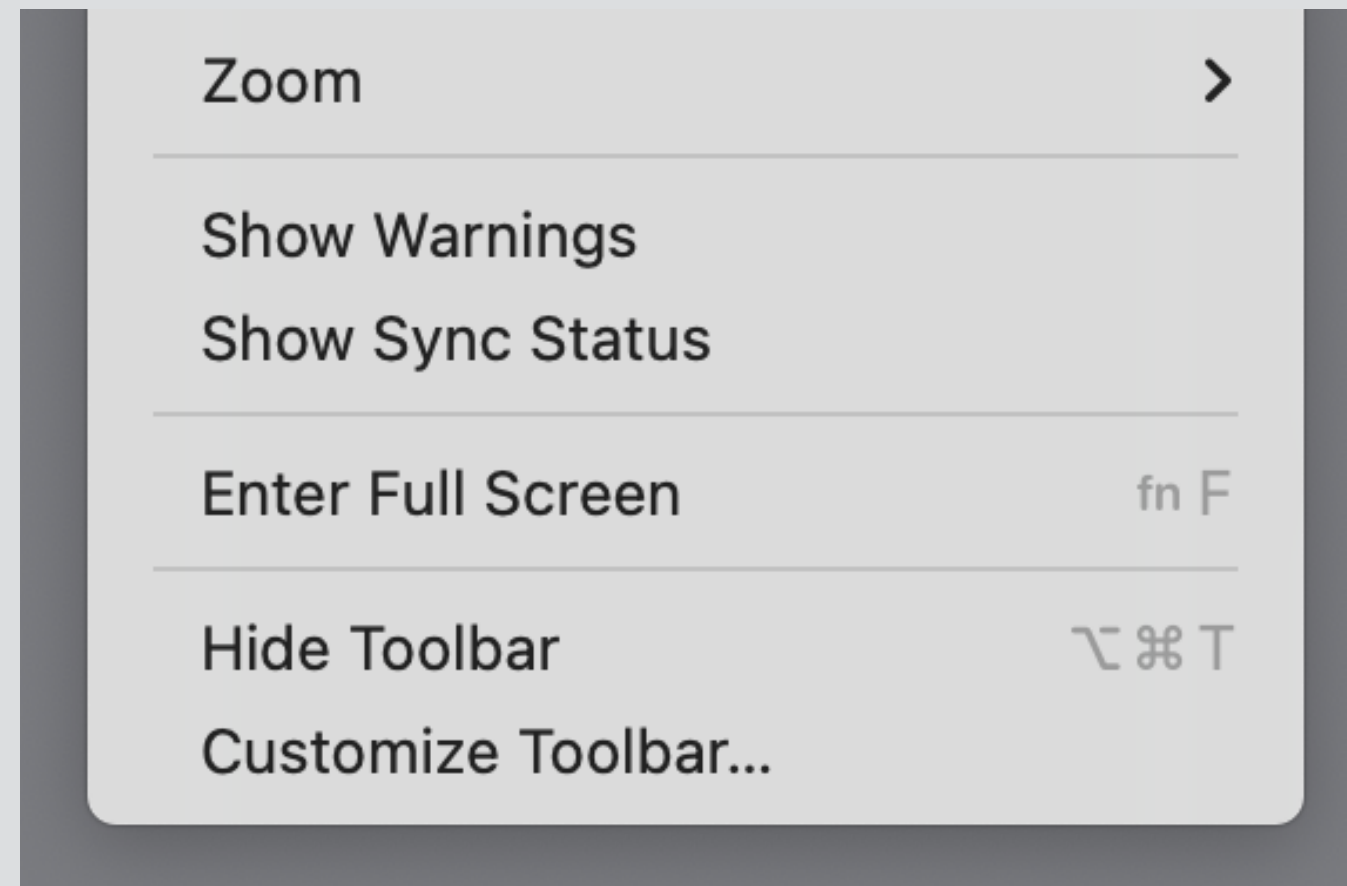
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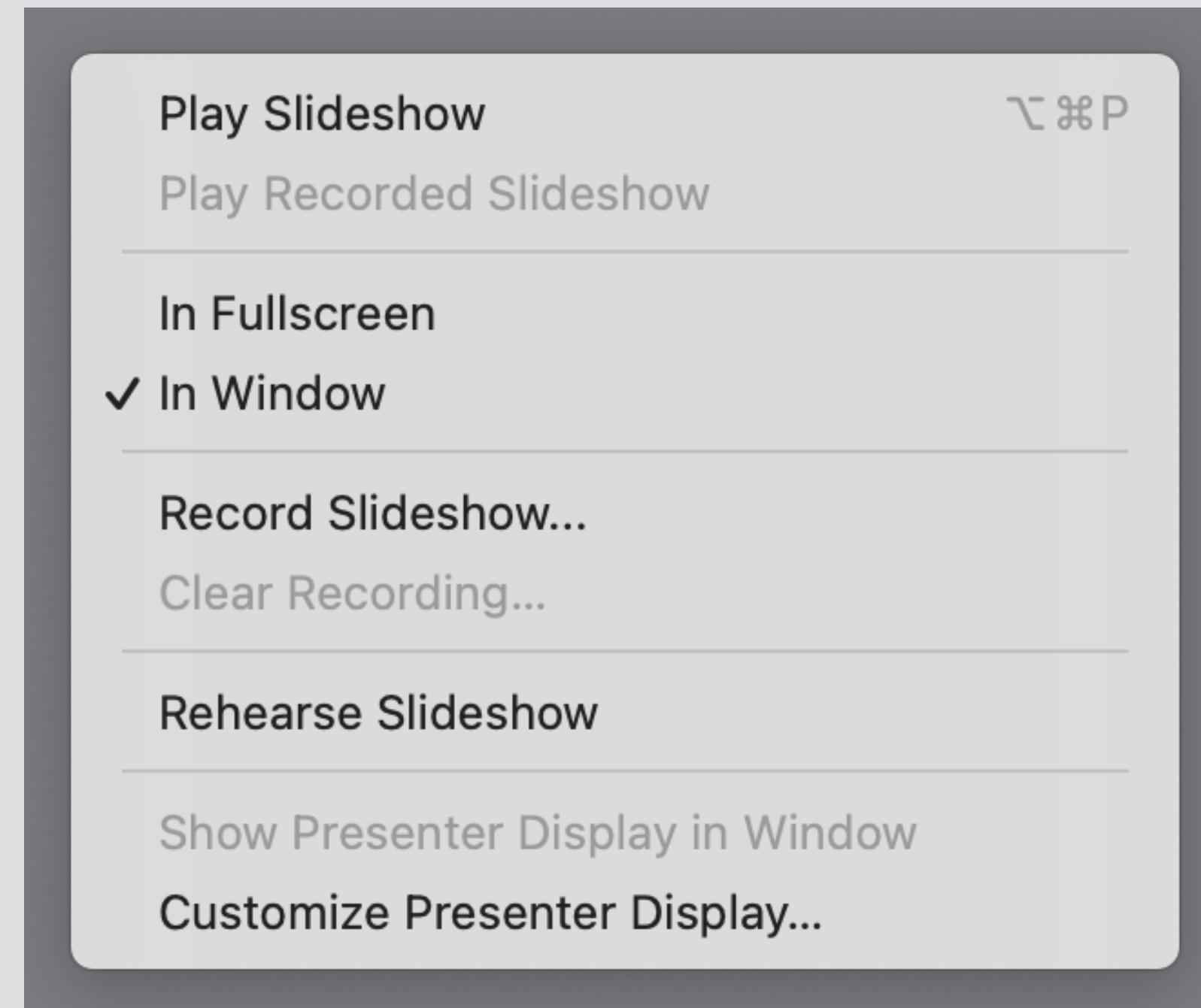


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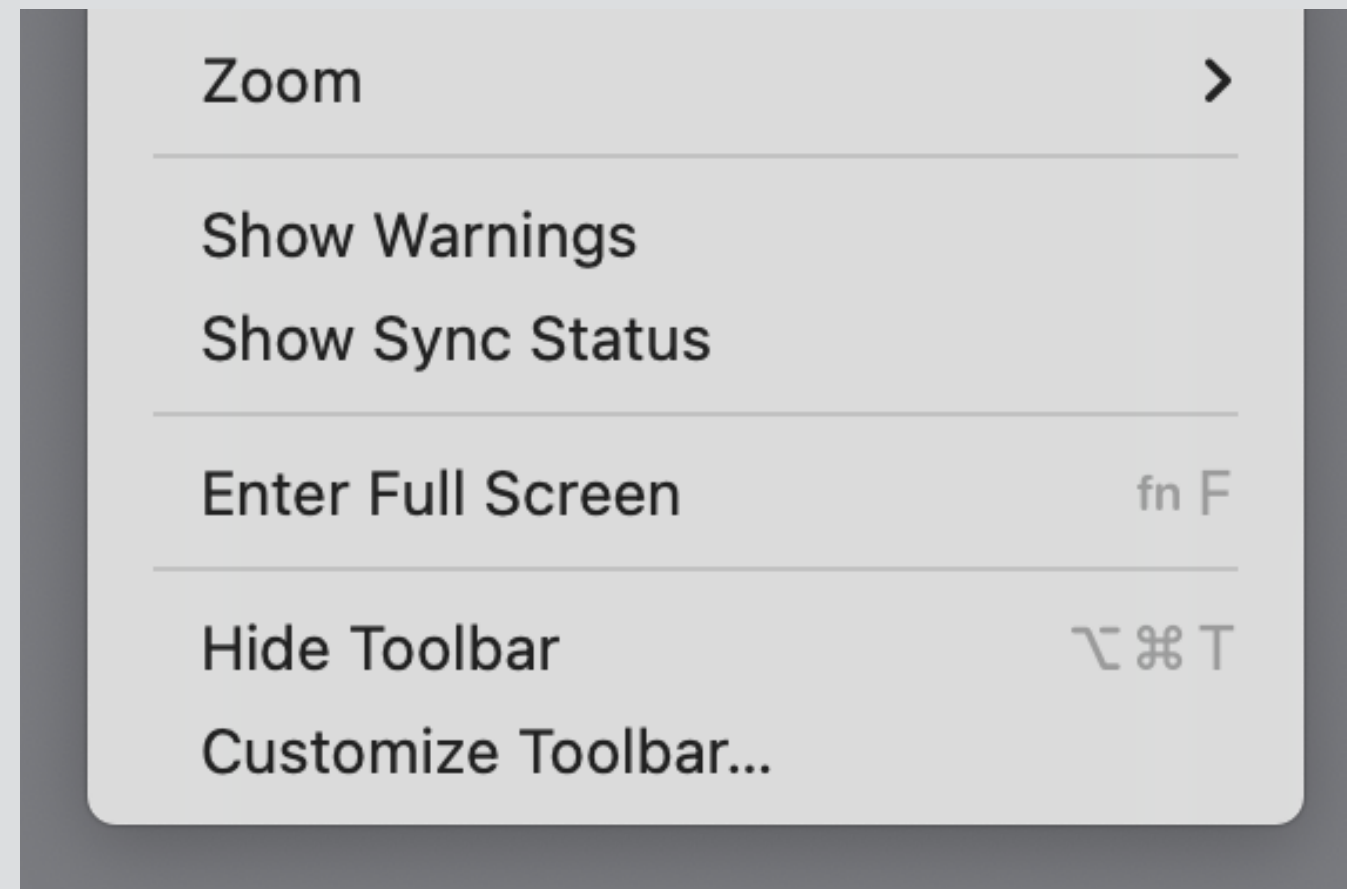


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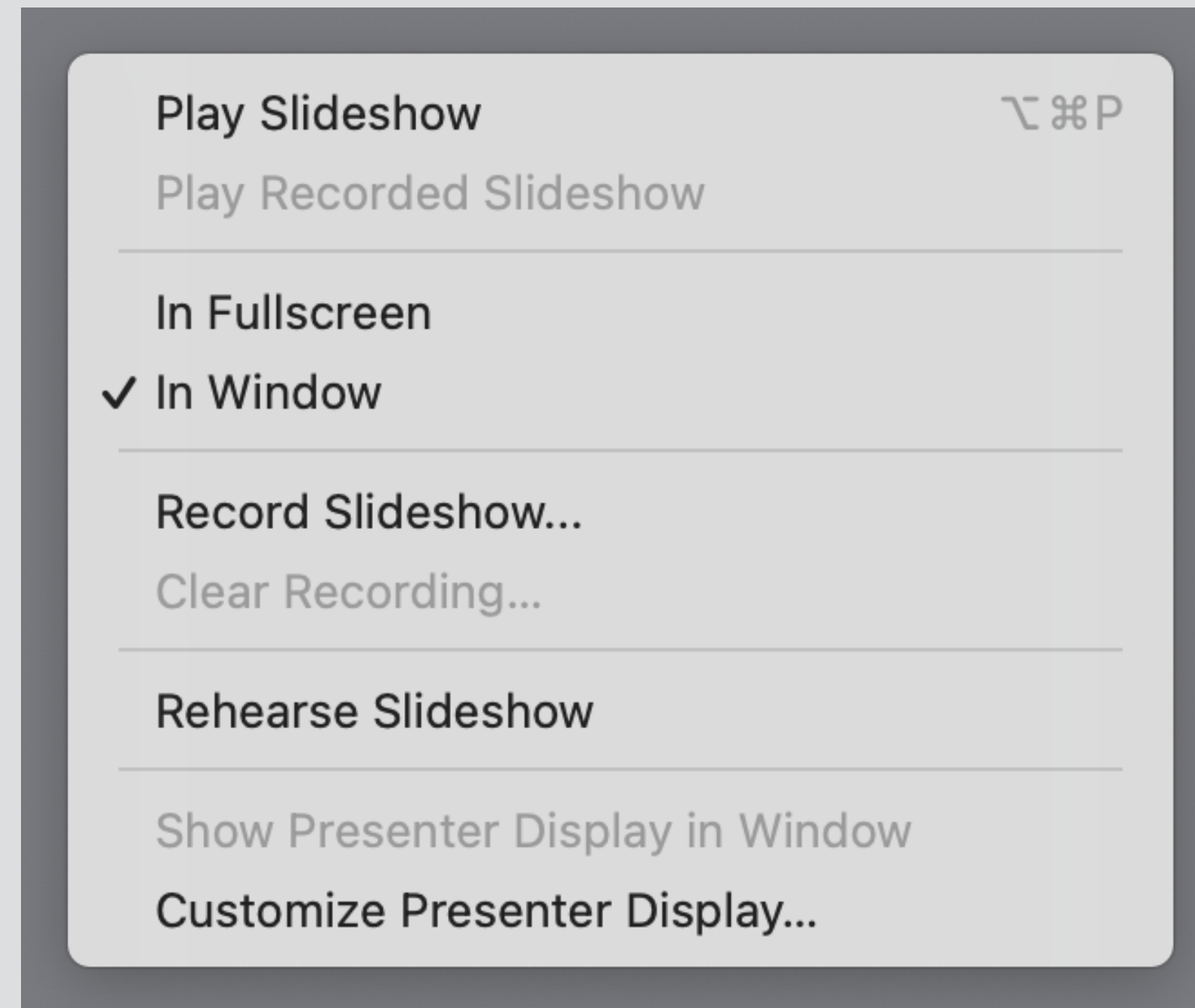


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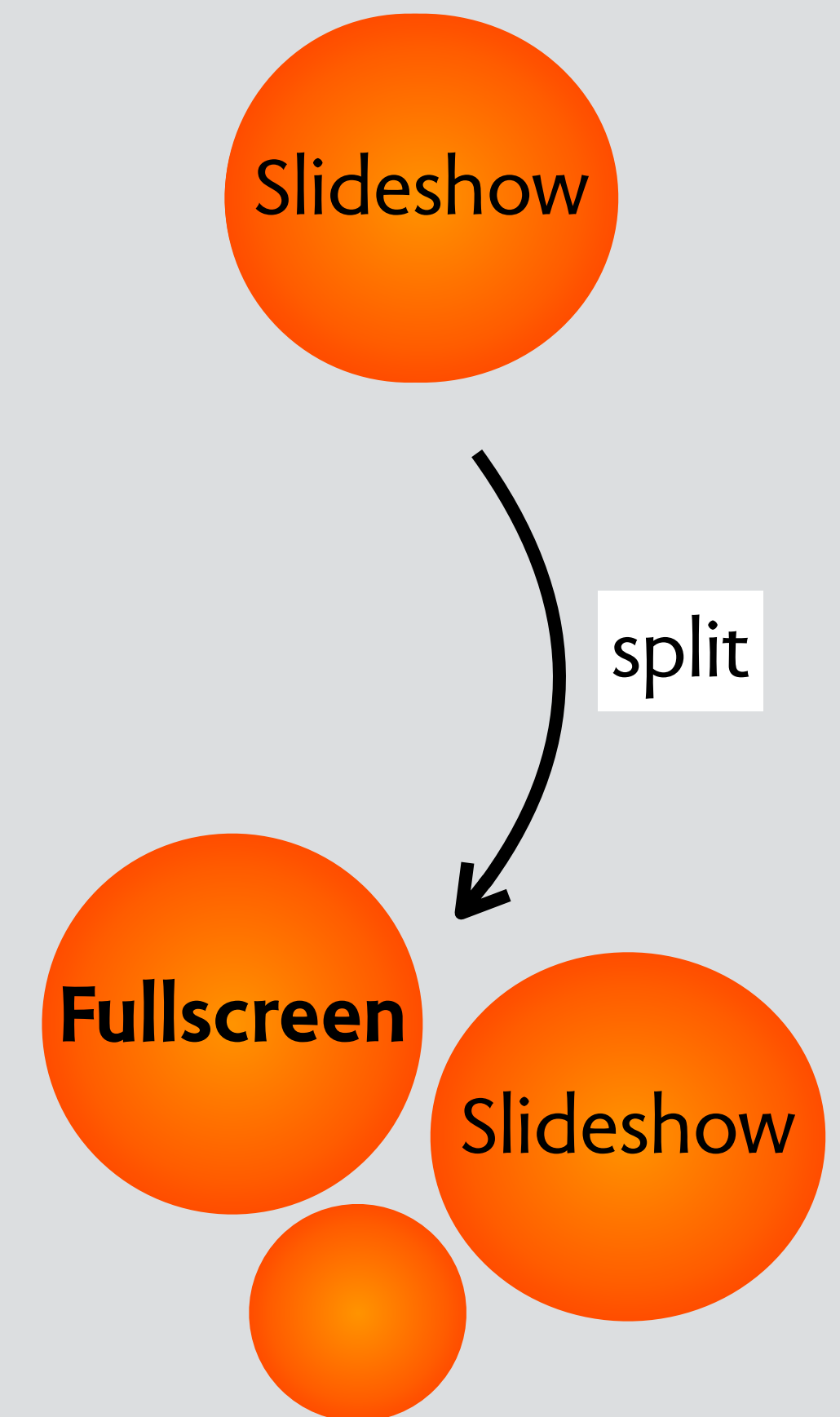
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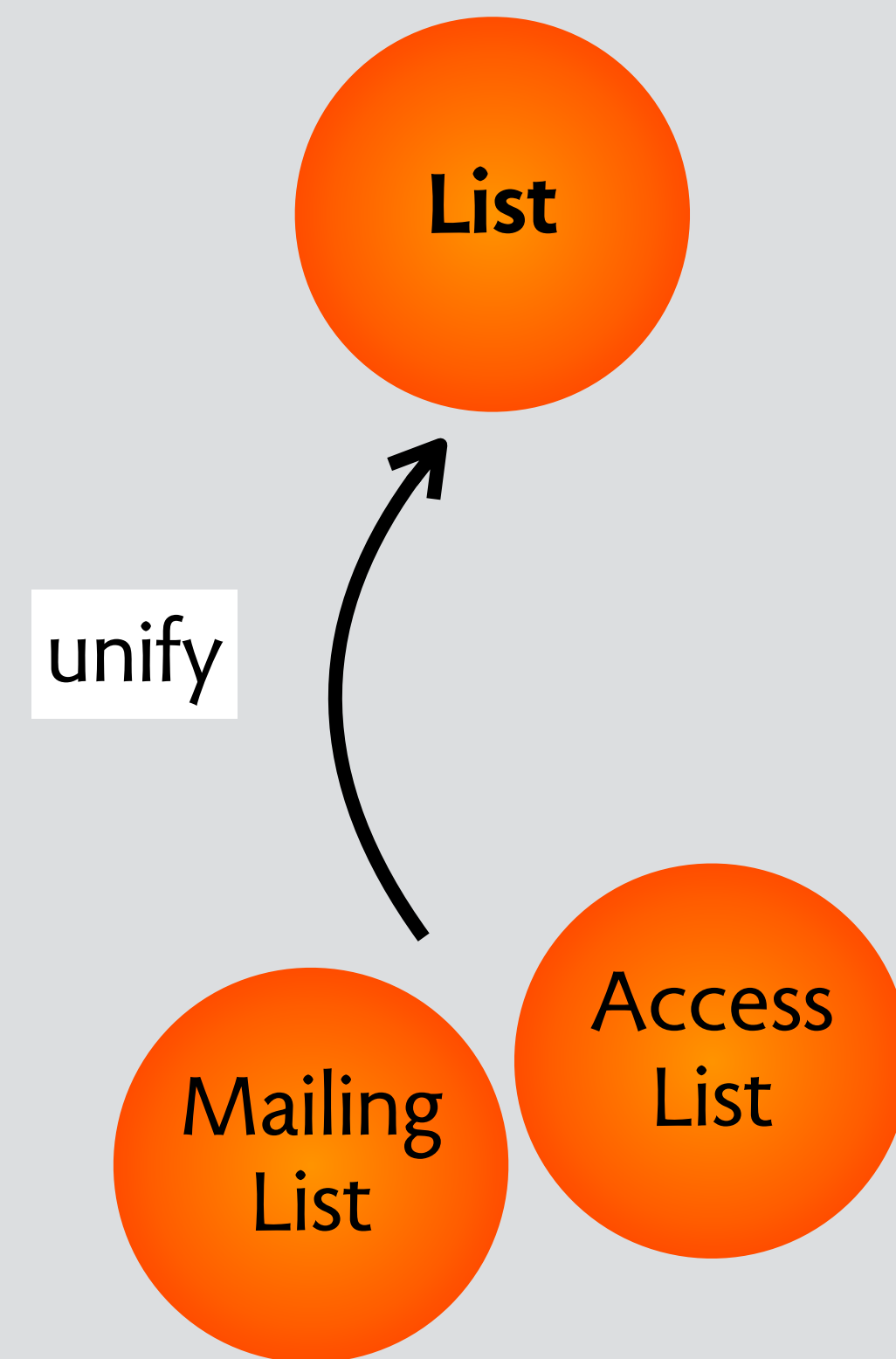
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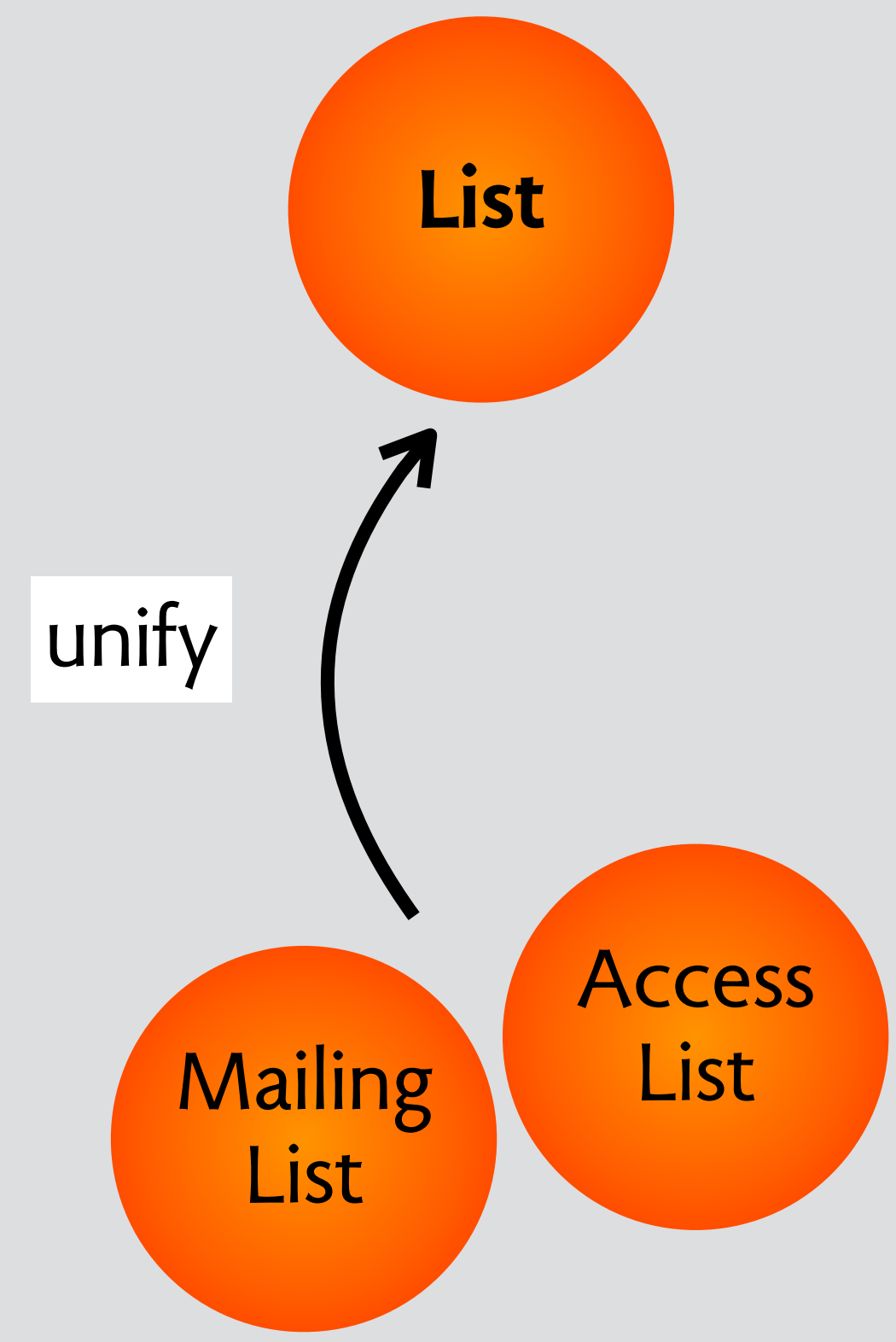
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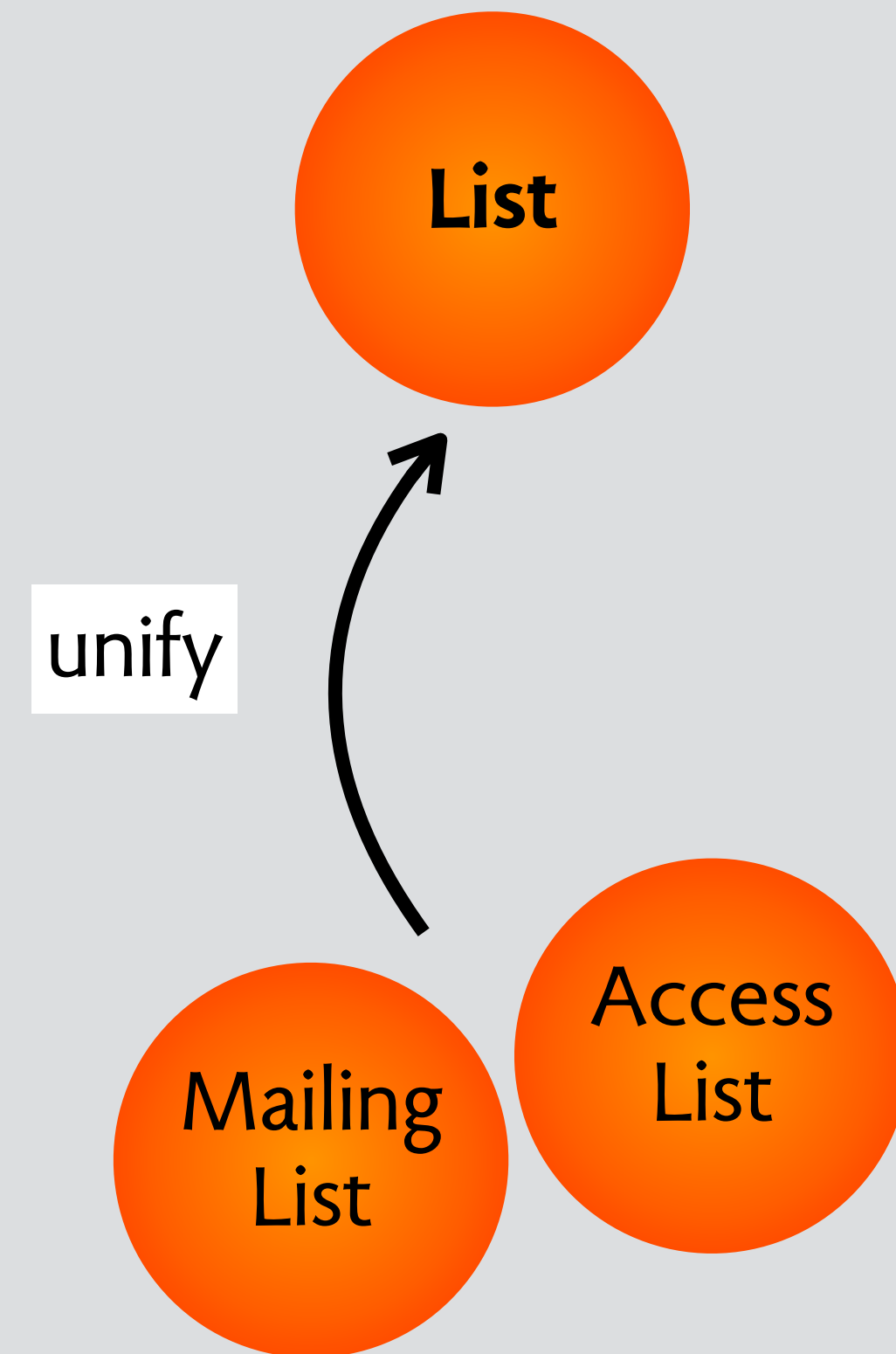
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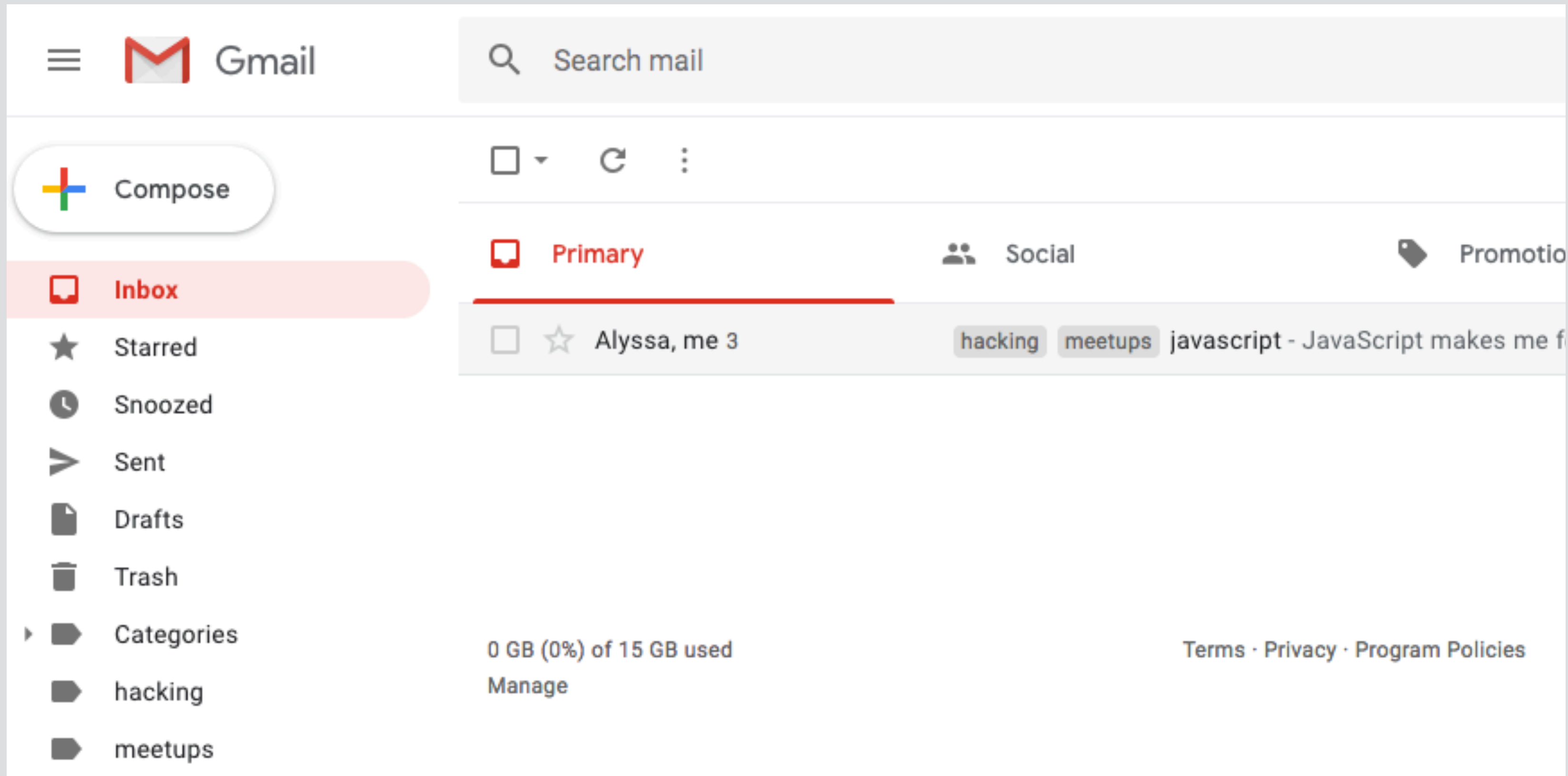
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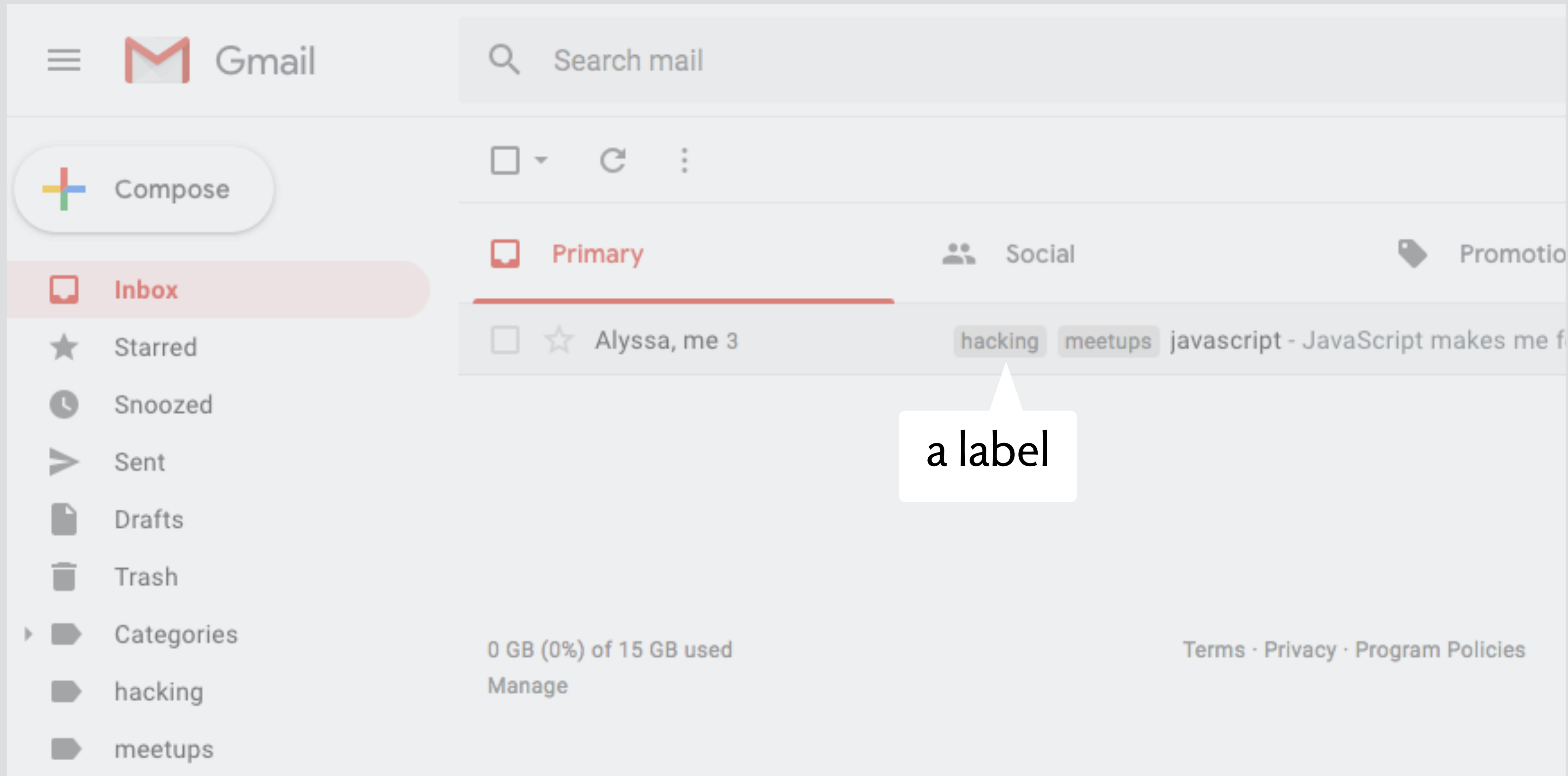
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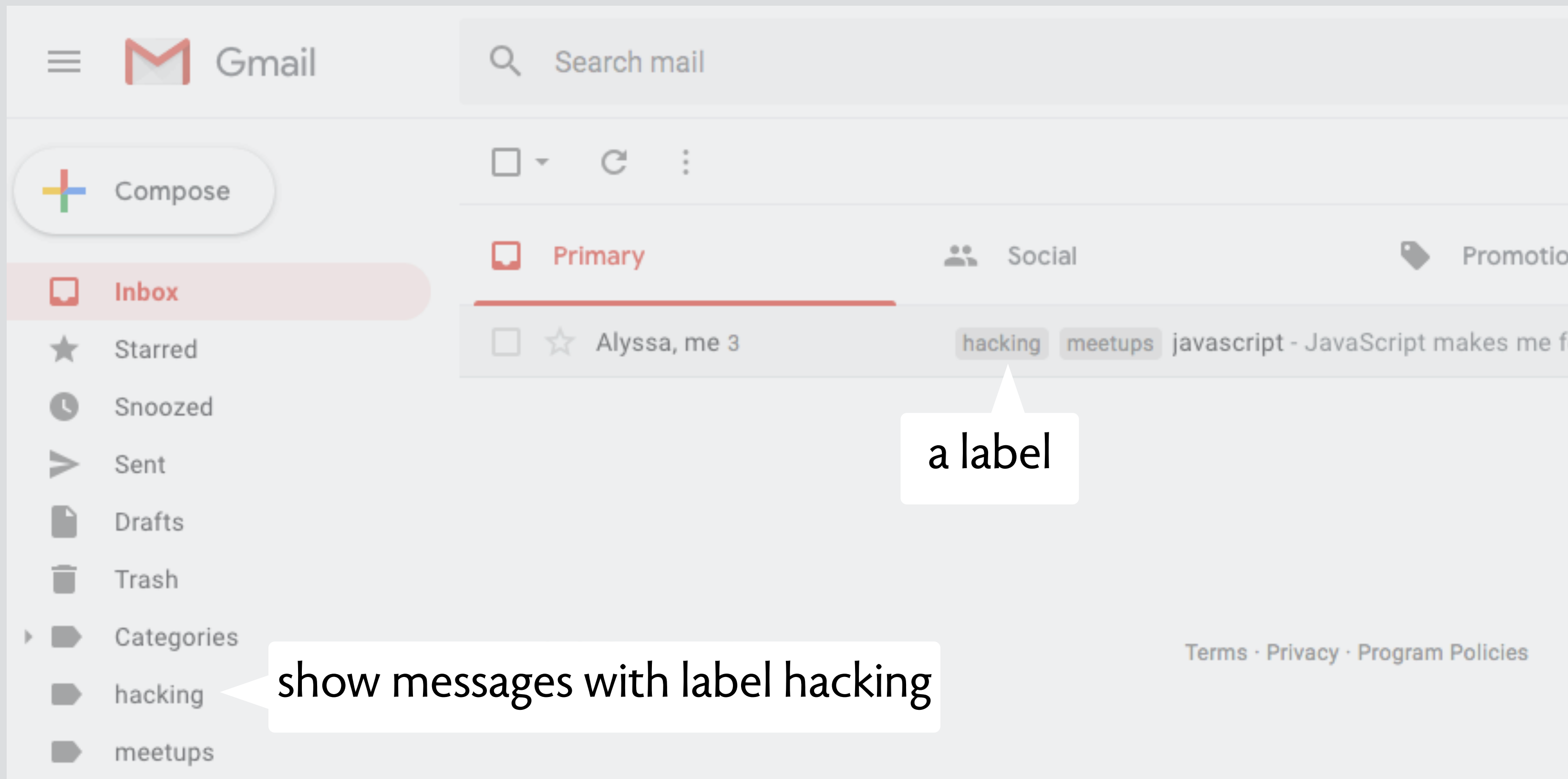
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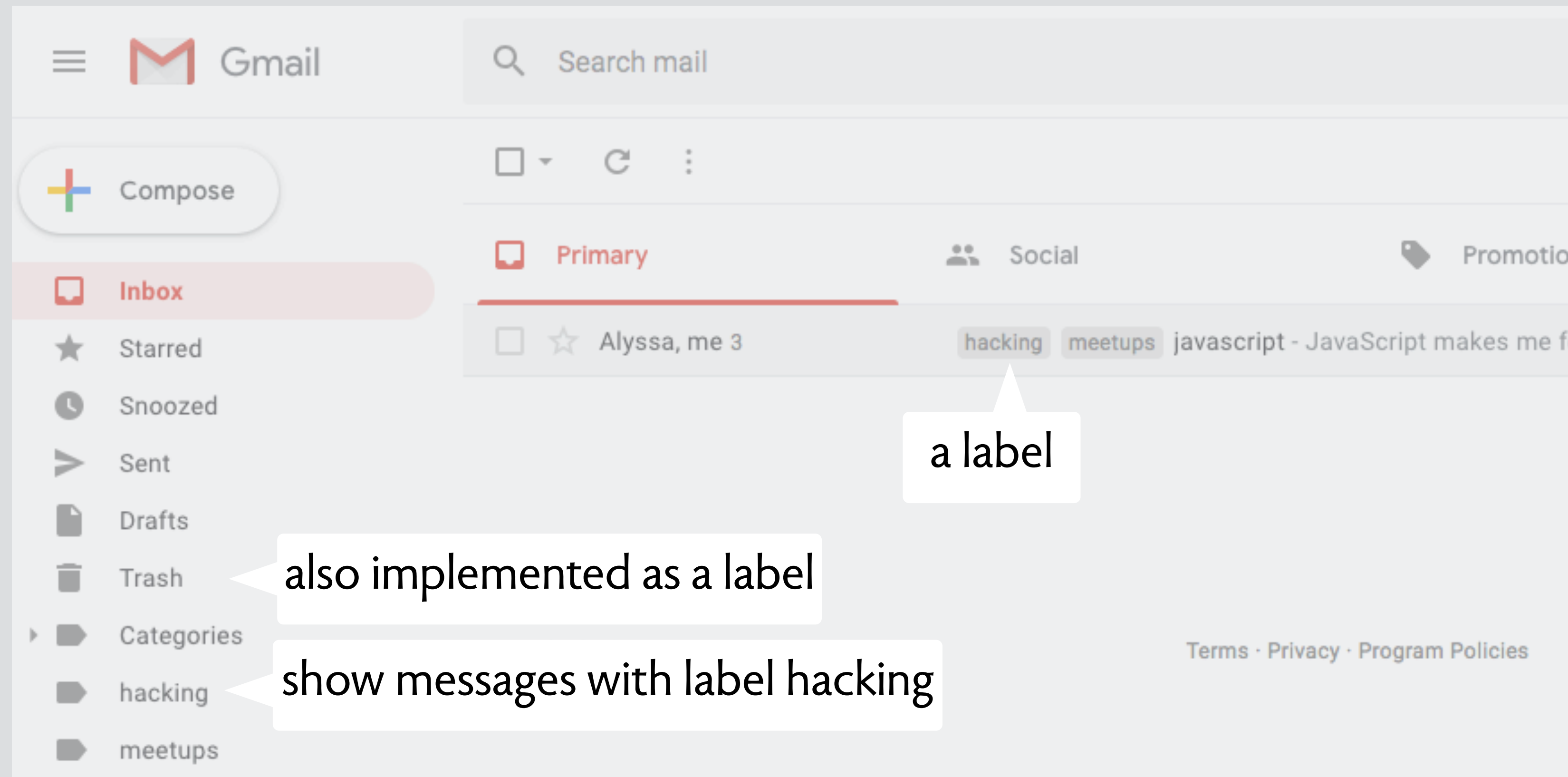
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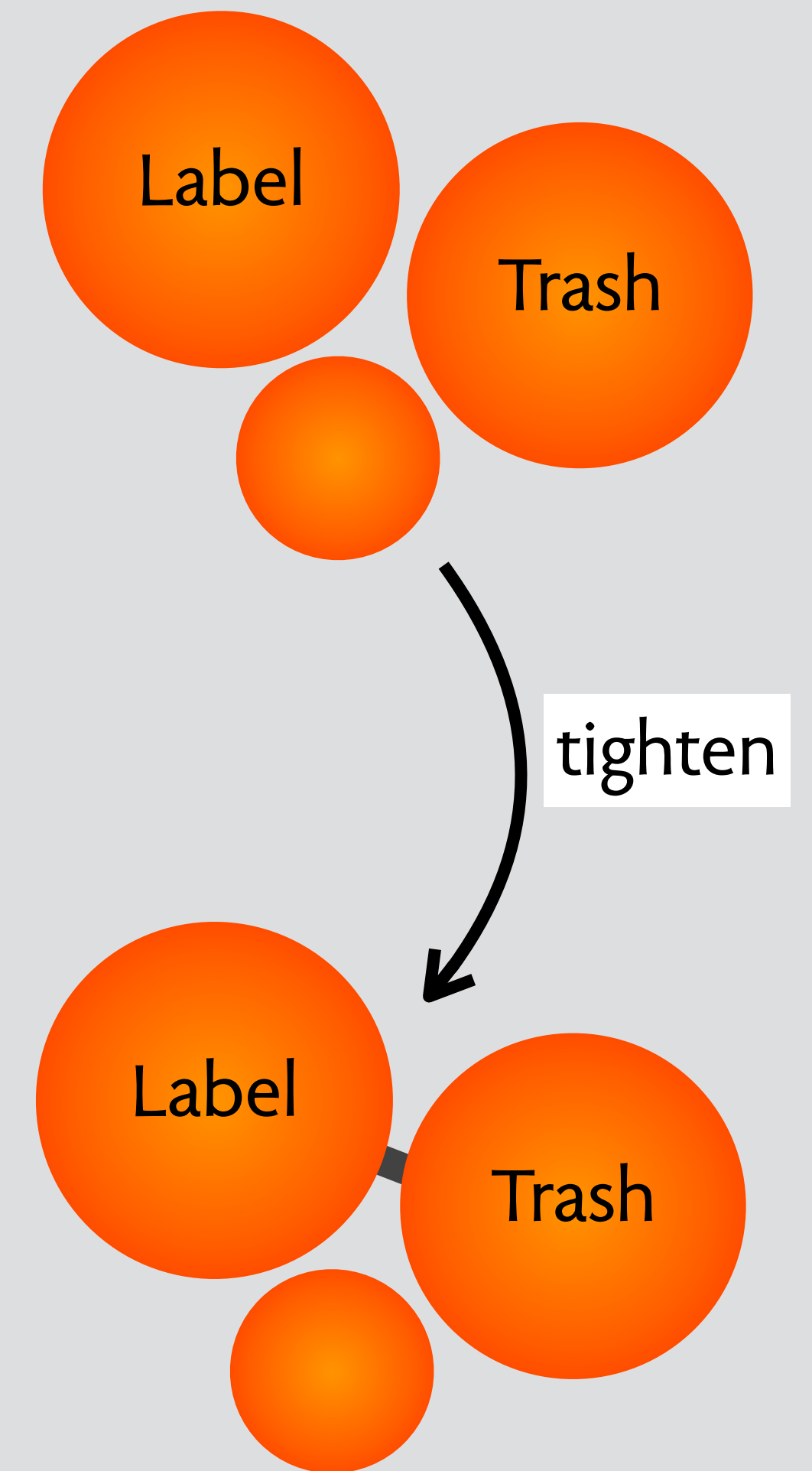
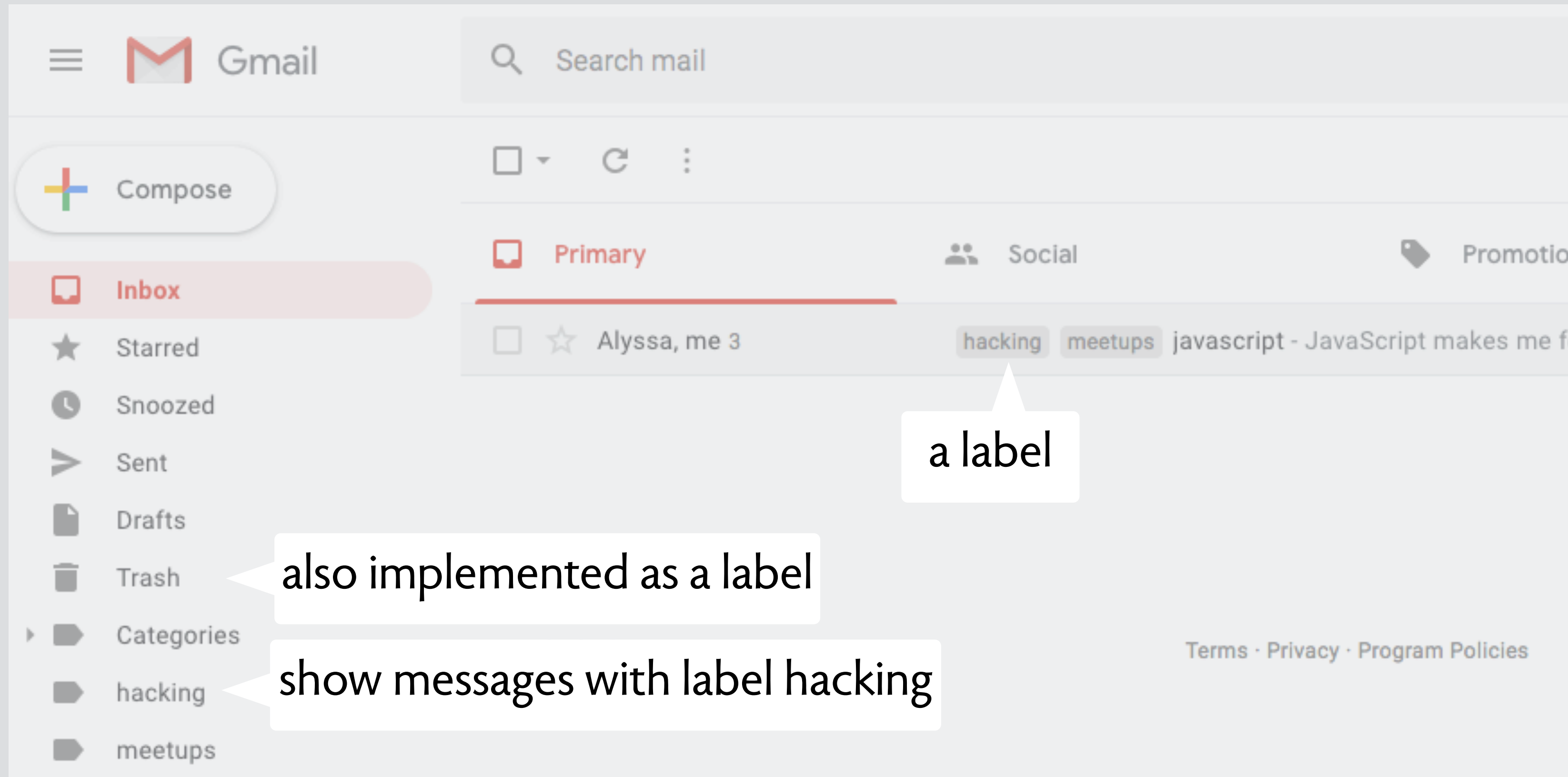
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concept trash

purpose undo deletion

structure

trash: **set** Item

actions

delete (i: Item)

restore (i: Item)

empty ()



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concept label

purpose organize with overlapping

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labels: Item -> **set** Label

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add (i: Item, l: Label)

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when delete (i)
also add (i, 'trash')



integrating these concepts is tricky

click on
trash

The screenshot shows a Gmail interface for the Trash folder. At the top, there are several utility buttons: a checkbox with a dropdown arrow, a refresh button, a 'More' button with a dropdown arrow, a page indicator '1-2 of 2', left and right navigation arrows, a keyboard icon with a dropdown arrow, and a settings gear icon with a dropdown arrow. Below these buttons is a blue link that says 'Empty Trash now' followed by the text '(messages that have been in Trash more than 30 days will be automatically deleted)'. The main content area contains two email entries, each with a checkbox, a trash icon, the sender's name, a subject line, and a timestamp. The first entry is from 'me, Alyssa (13)' with a subject 'javascript - Hello a' and a timestamp of '11:48 am'. The second entry is from 'Andy from Google' with a subject 'Ben, welcome to your new Googl' and a timestamp of '9:01 am'. The word 'Updates' is highlighted in a yellow box next to the second email's subject.

| Checkbox | Trash Icon | Sender | Subject | Timestamp |
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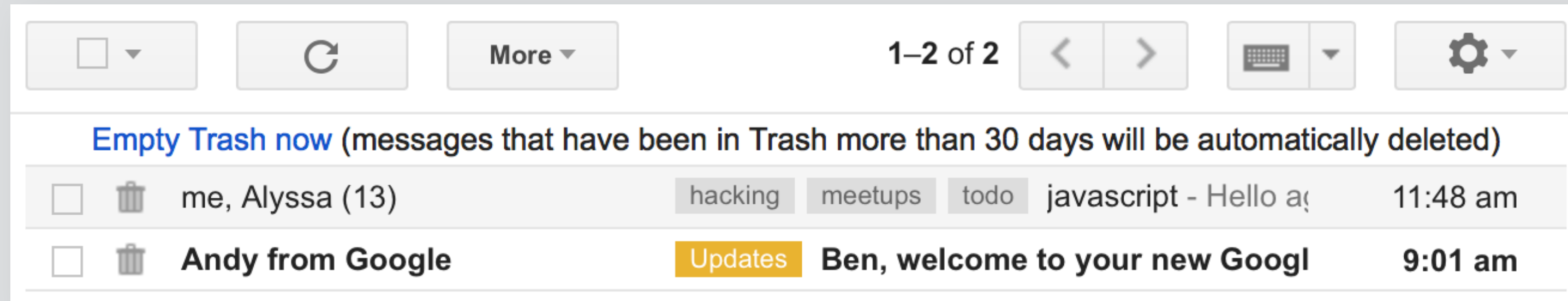
filter on
todo label

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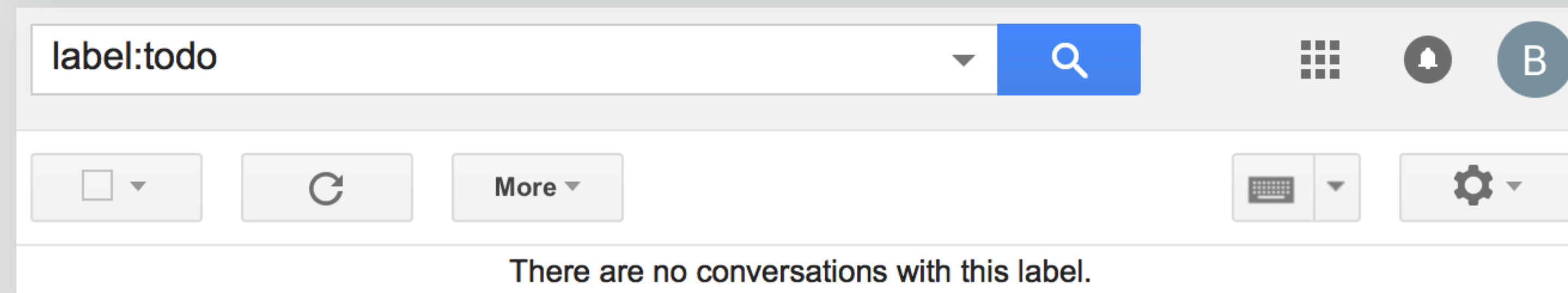


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[Empty Trash now](#) (messages that have been in Trash more than 30 days will be automatically deleted)

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filter on
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label:todo

There are no conversations with this label.

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A screenshot of a Gmail inbox. At the top, there are navigation buttons: a checkbox with a dropdown arrow, a refresh button, and a 'More' button with a dropdown arrow. To the right, it says '1-2 of 2' with left and right arrow buttons, a keyboard icon with a dropdown arrow, and a settings gear icon with a dropdown arrow. Below this is a blue link that says 'Empty Trash now' followed by the text '(messages that have been in Trash more than 30 days will be automatically deleted)'. The inbox contains two messages, each with a checkbox and a trash icon on the left. The first message is from 'me, Alyssa (13)' with labels 'hacking', 'meetups', and 'todo', and a subject 'javascript - Hello a'. The second message is from 'Andy from Google' with a label 'Updates' and a subject 'Ben, welcome to your new Googl'. The time for the first message is '11:48 am' and for the second is '9:01 am'.

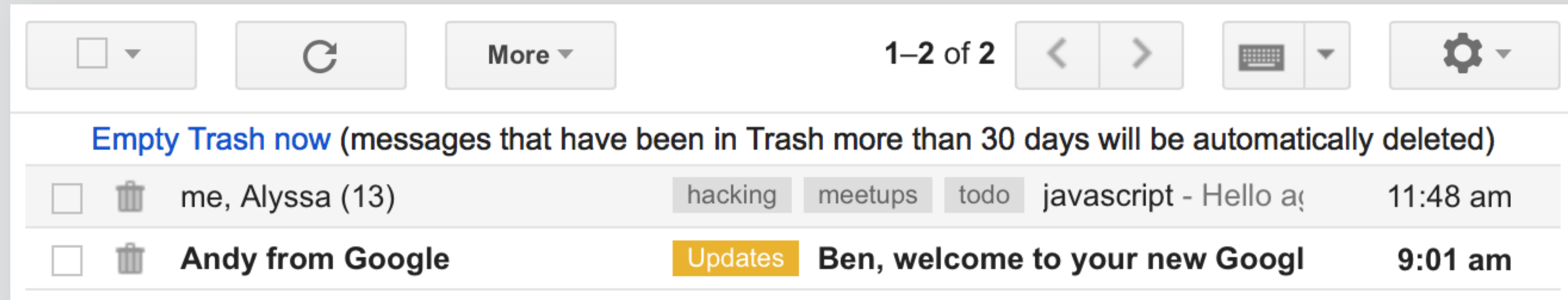
filter on
todo label

A screenshot of a Gmail search bar. The search bar contains the text 'label:todo' and a blue search button with a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar are icons for a grid view, a notification bell, and a profile picture with the letter 'B'. Below the search bar are the same navigation buttons as in the first screenshot: a checkbox with a dropdown arrow, a refresh button, and a 'More' button with a dropdown arrow. To the right, there is a keyboard icon with a dropdown arrow and a settings gear icon with a dropdown arrow. Below the navigation buttons, the text 'There are no conversations with this label.' is displayed.

filter on
todo
and trash

integrating these concepts is tricky

click on
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click on trash

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filter on todo label

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filter on todo and trash

label:todo label:trash

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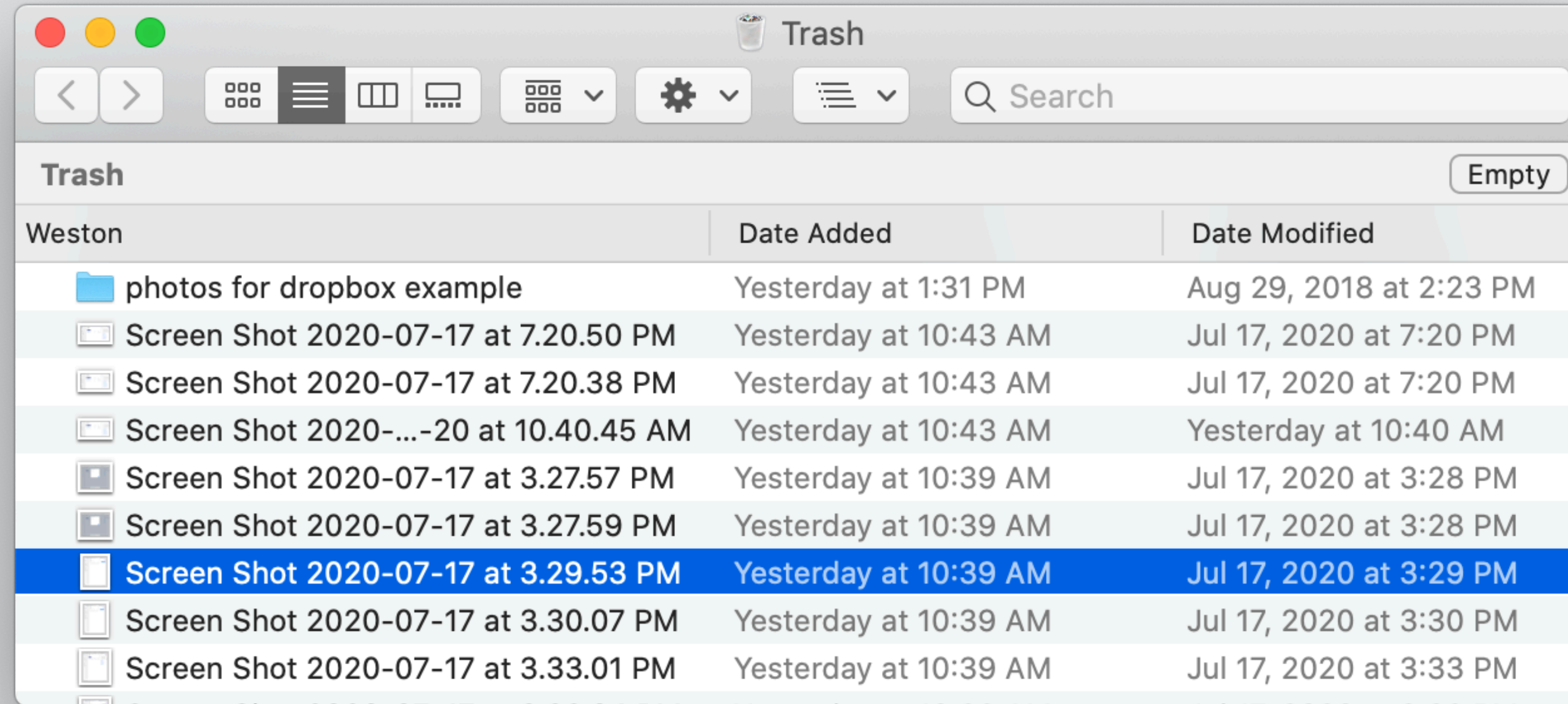
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filter on something else

label:todo OR label:meetup

Some messages in Trash or Spam match your search. [View messages.](#)

a beautiful (but tricky) synergy



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folder
sortable by
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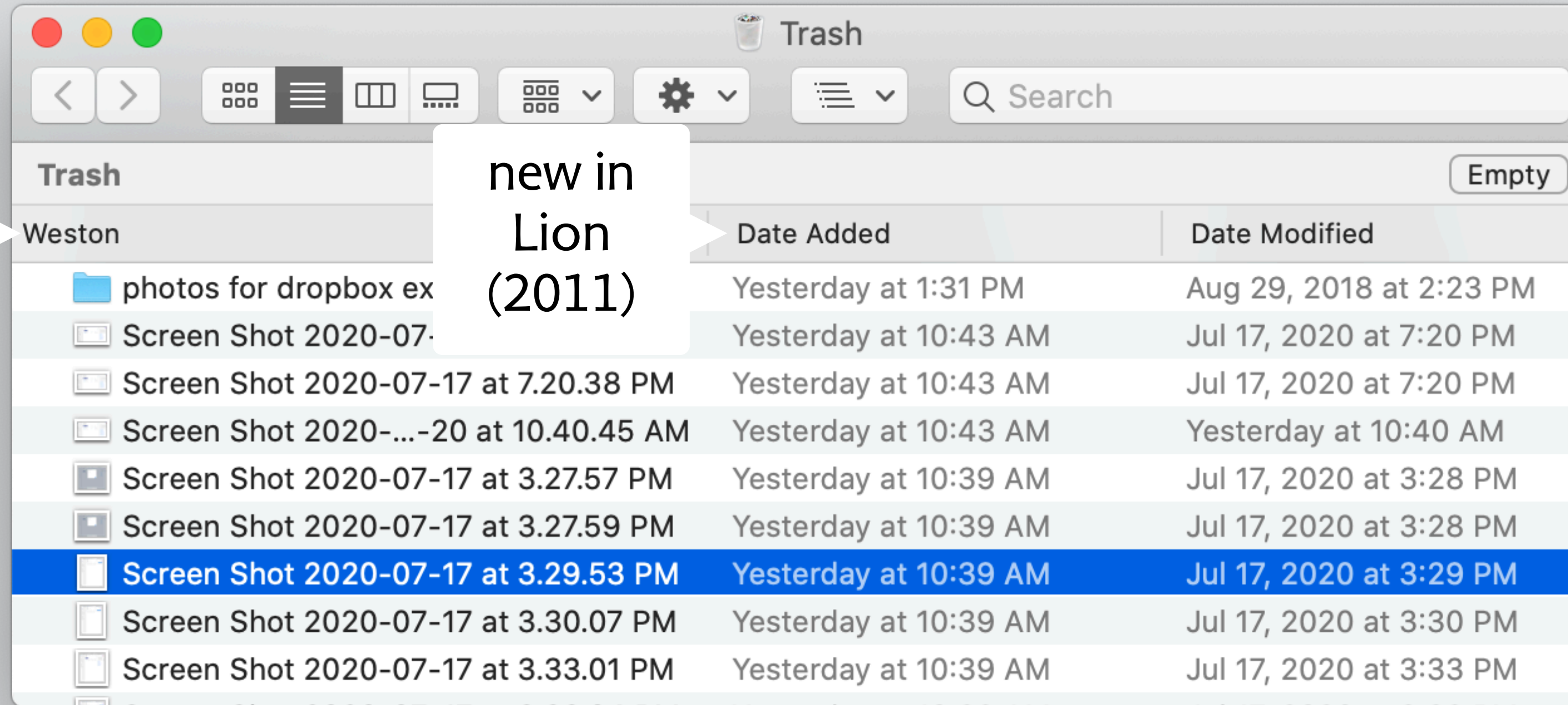
The screenshot shows a macOS Trash window with a table of items. The table has three columns: Name, Date Added, and Date Modified. The items are sorted by volume, with the largest folder at the top. A callout points to the 'photos for dropbox example' folder.

| Weston | Date Added | Date Modified |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| photos for dropbox example | Yesterday at 1:31 PM | Aug 29, 2018 at 2:23 PM |
| Screen Shot 2020-07-17 at 7.20.50 PM | Yesterday at 10:43 AM | Jul 17, 2020 at 7:20 PM |
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a beautiful (but tricky) synergy

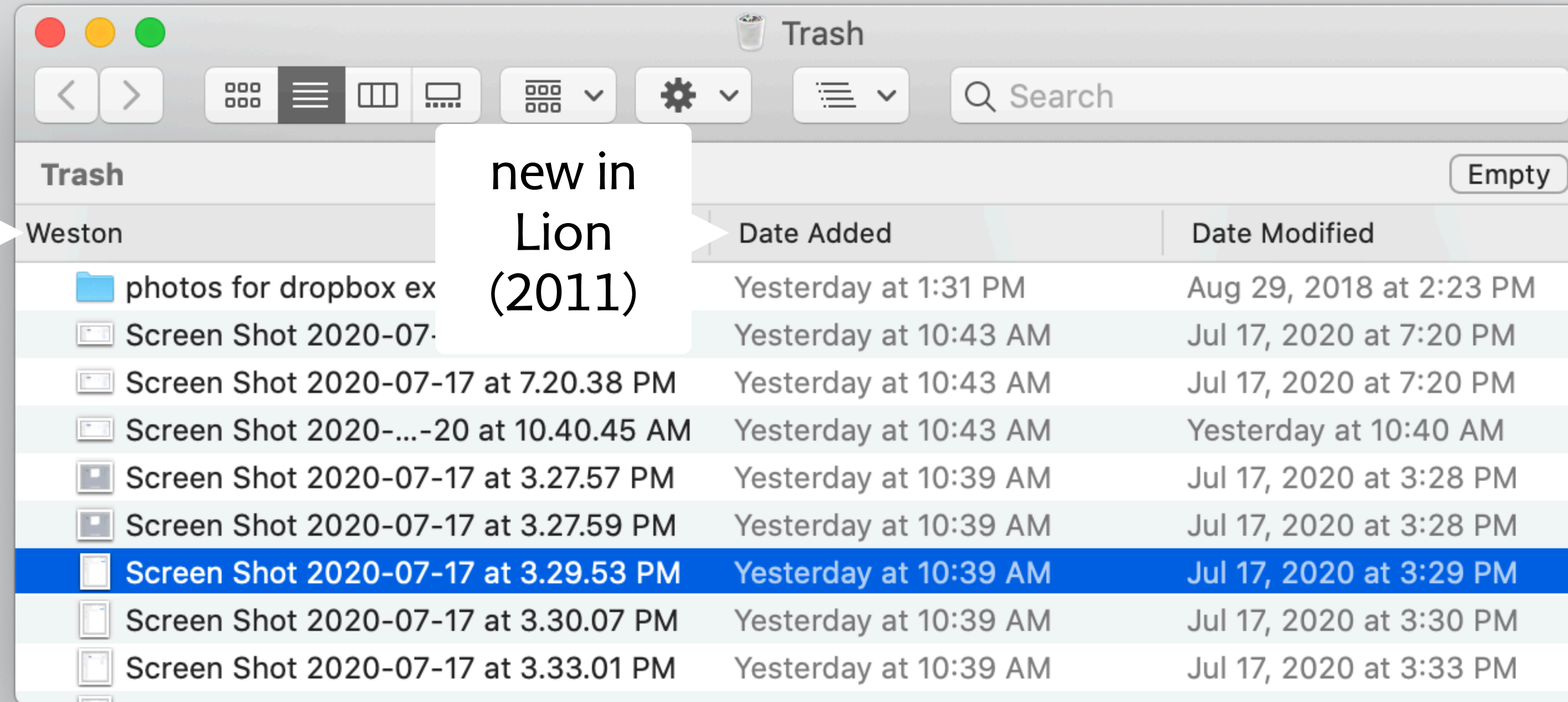
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(2011)

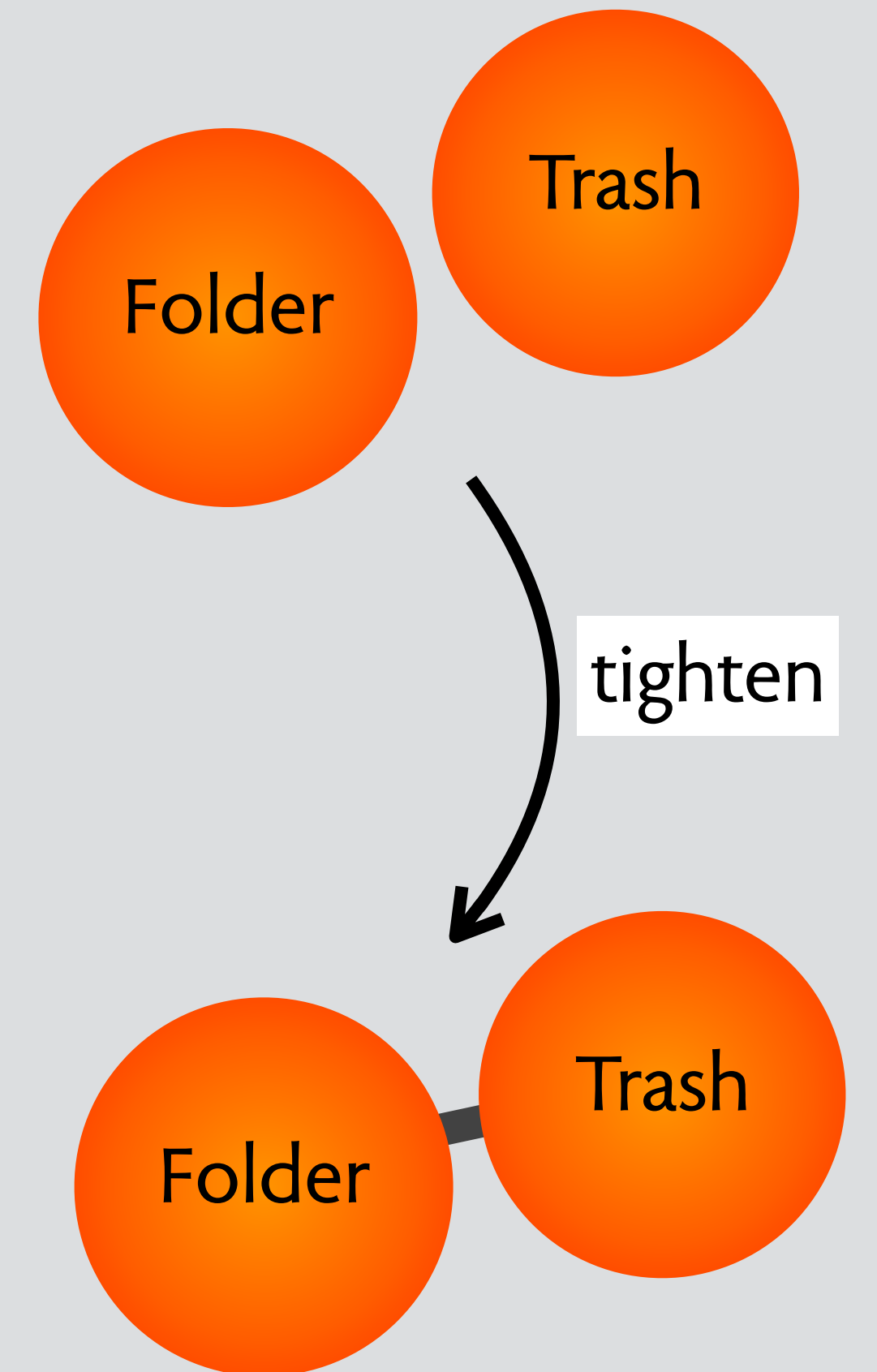


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design moves
in response to
problems

aspect ratio
in fujifilm cameras

a lovely camera fuji x100



complex menu system: image quality setting



complex menu system: image quality setting



complex menu system: image quality setting



aspect ratio



aspect ratio



image size setting



image size setting



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image size setting



non-standard ratio + raw?



problem #1: no non-standard ratio unless also save JPG!



raw image showing non-destructive aspect ratio crop

problem #2: very few ratio options

change.org



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Fuji, give us 4:3, 5:4, and 6:7 aspect ratios on X-series cameras

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| L | 16:9 | 681 |
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| S | 3:2 | 746 |

diagnosis?

aspect ratio is not a concept

merged into JPEG image size concept
so cannot be controlled independently
I call this "overloading by piggybacking"

solution: split concepts

would allow ratio change to raws without JPEGs
would avoid combinatoric explosion of options

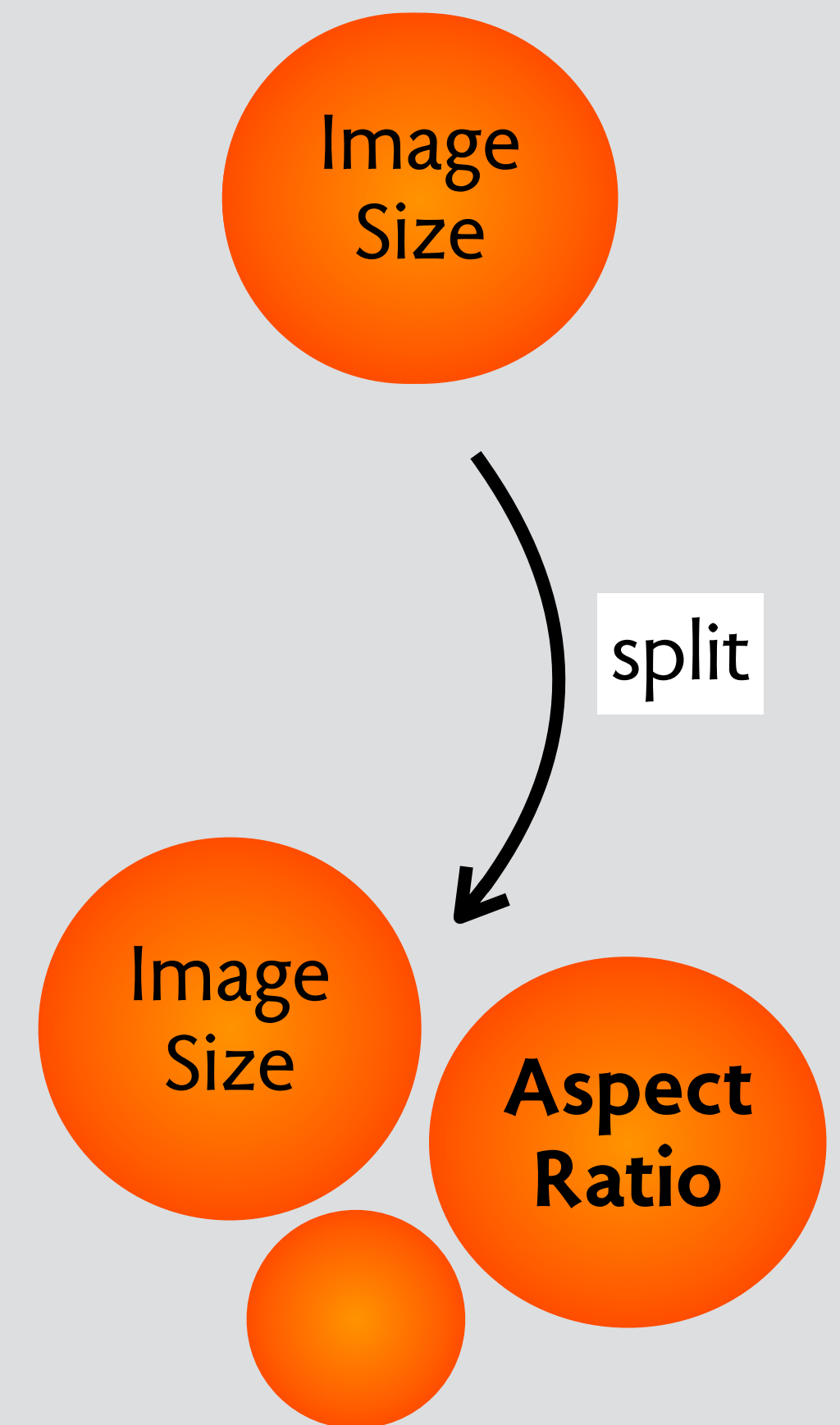
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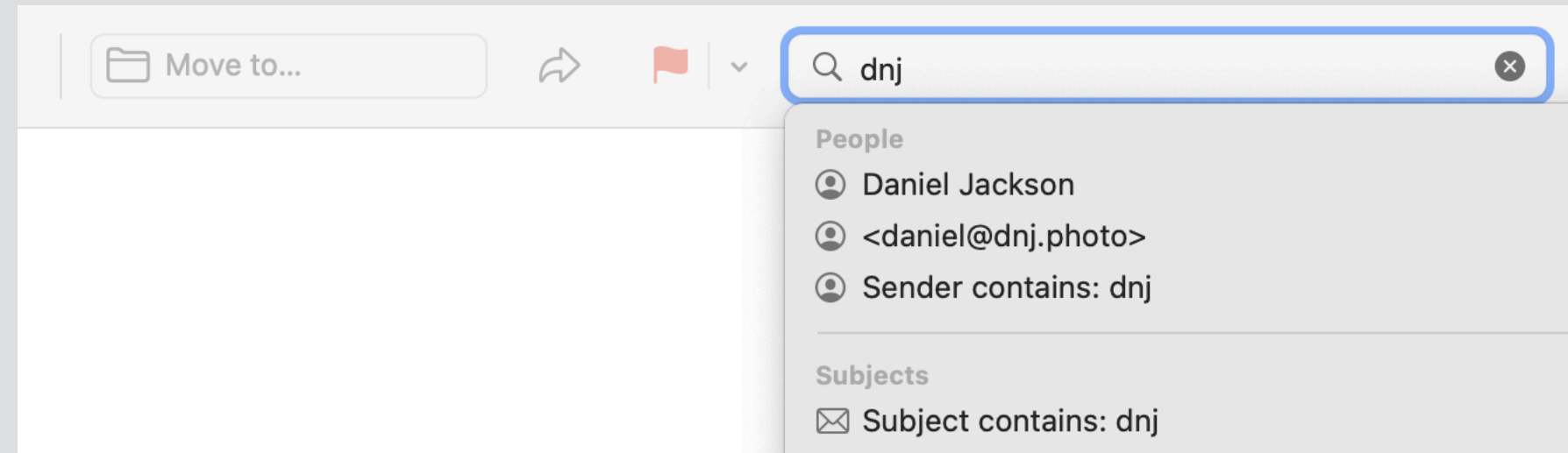
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message filters
in apple mail

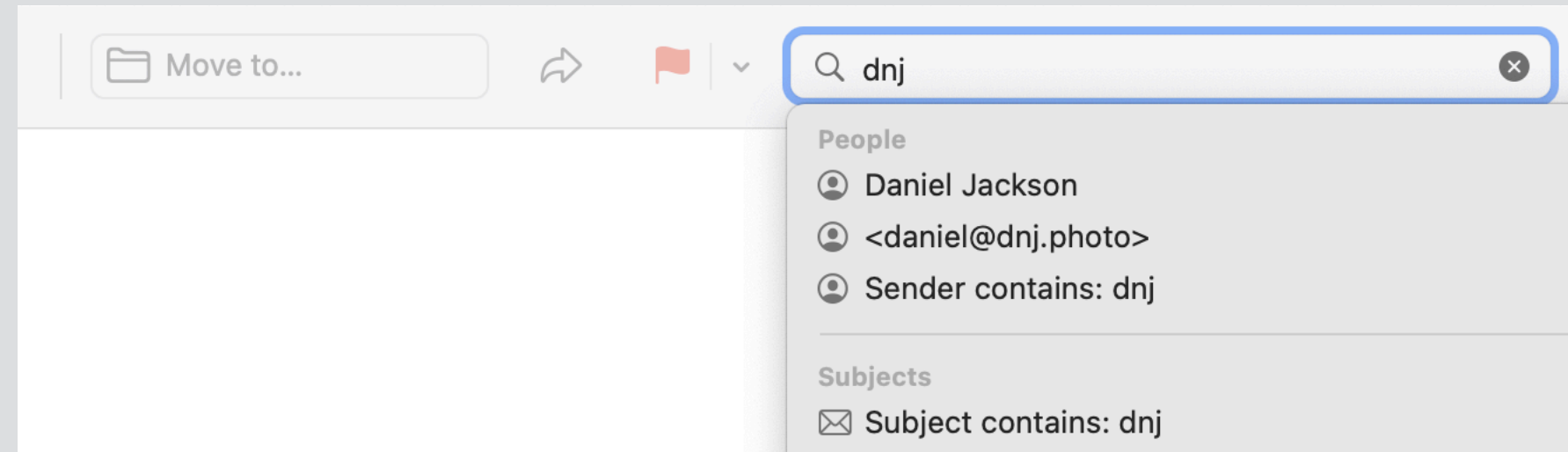
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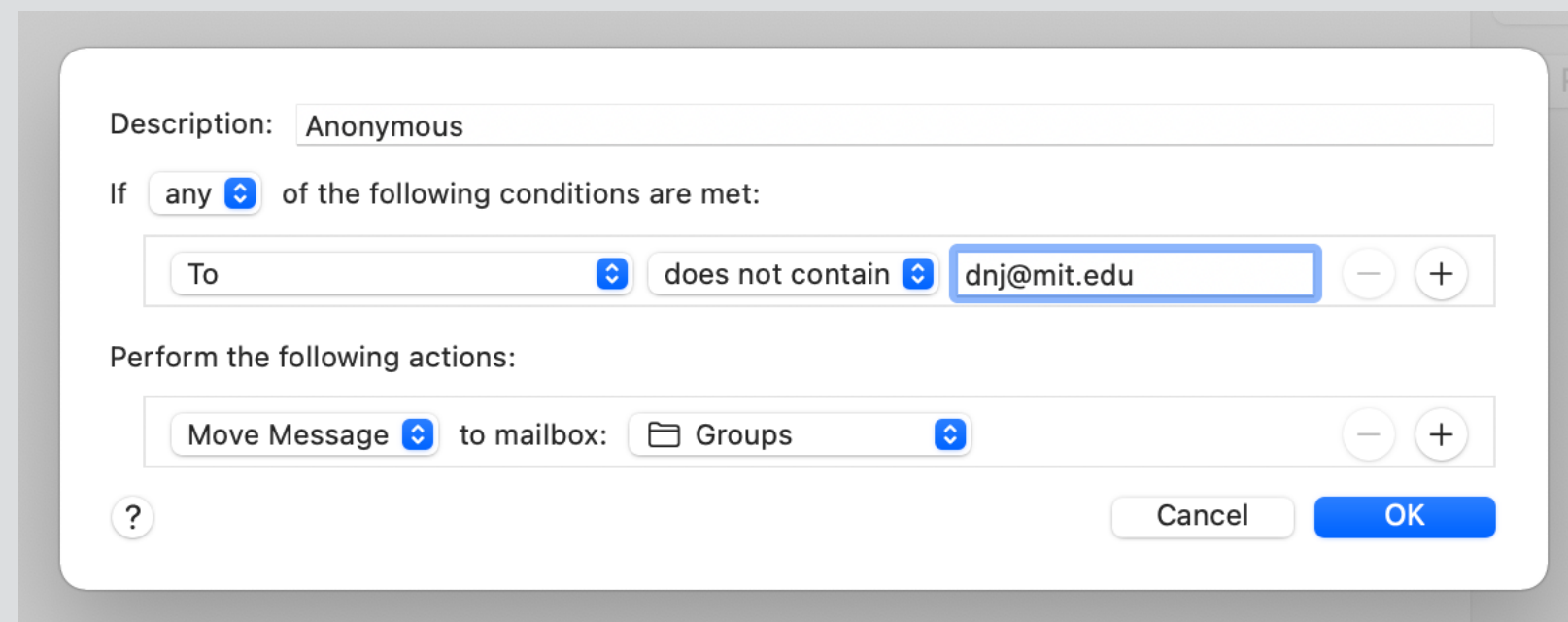


search for a message

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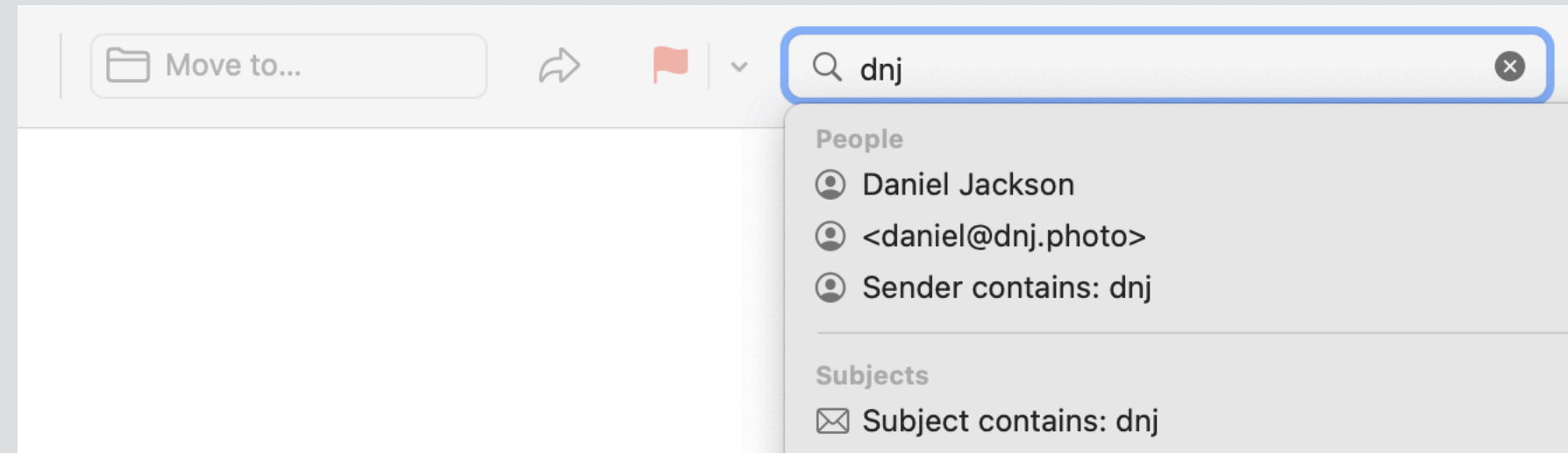


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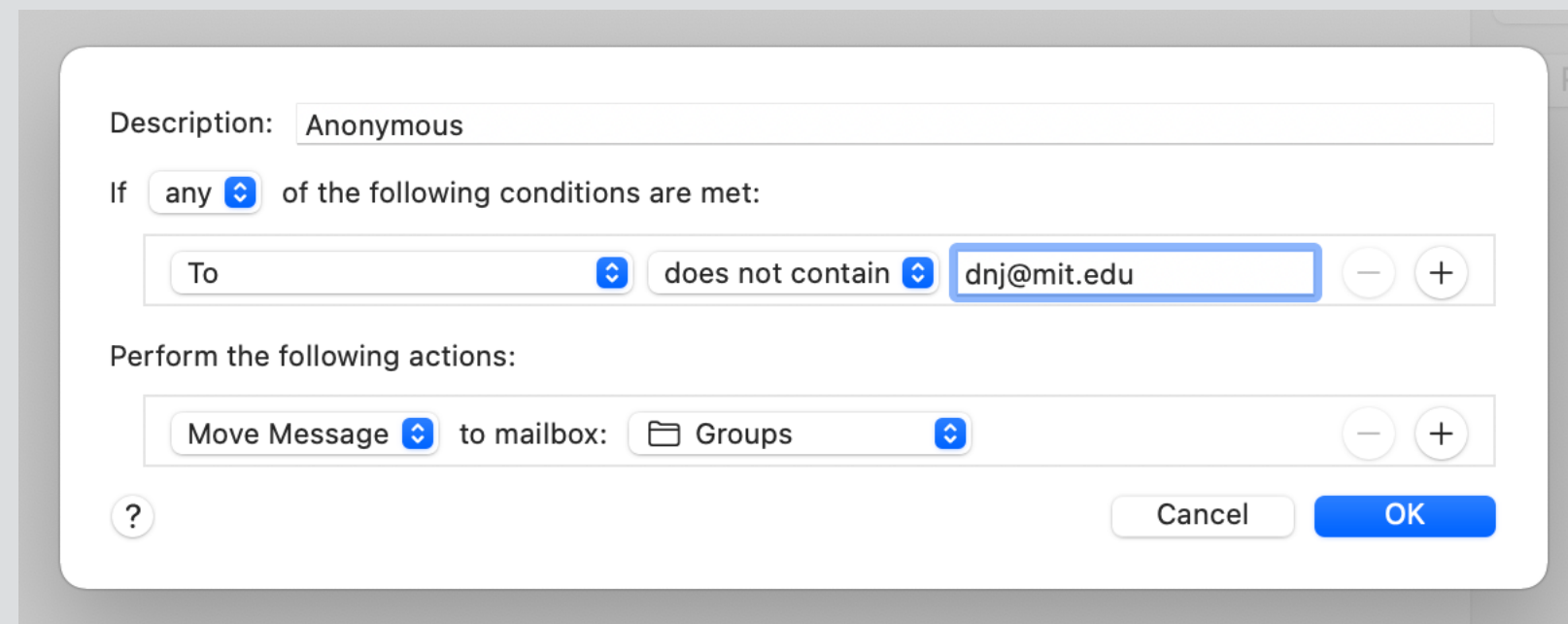


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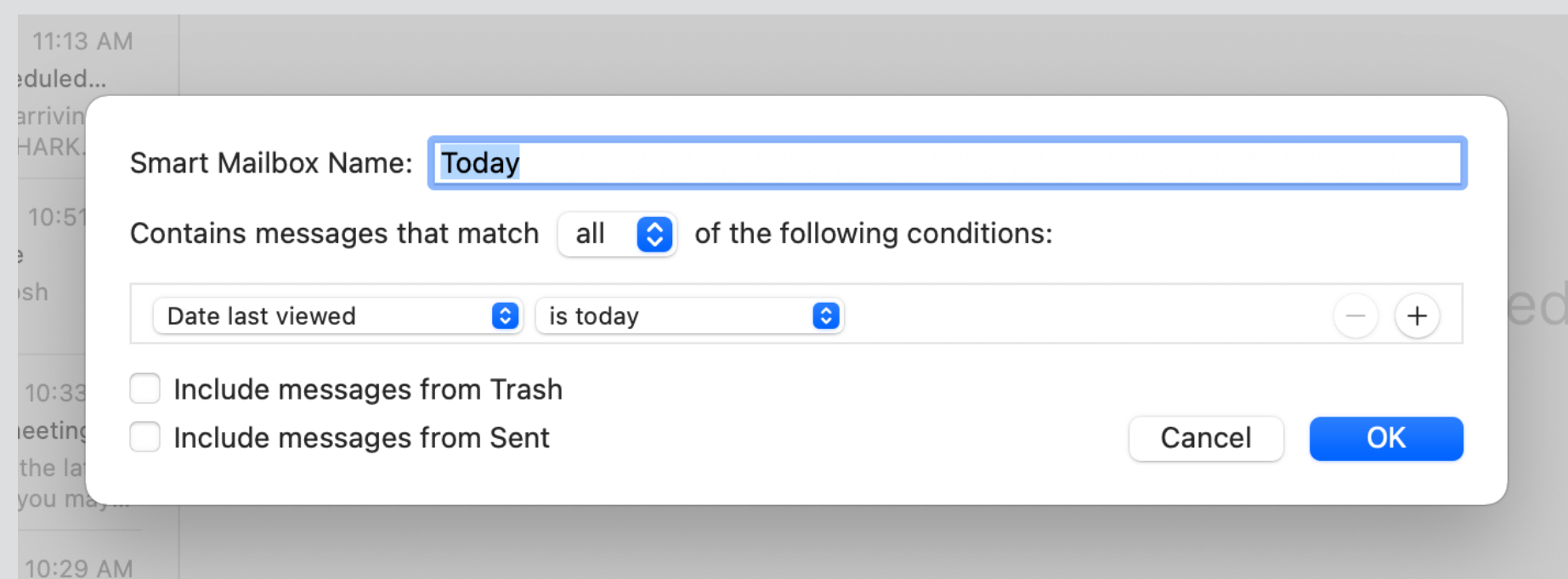
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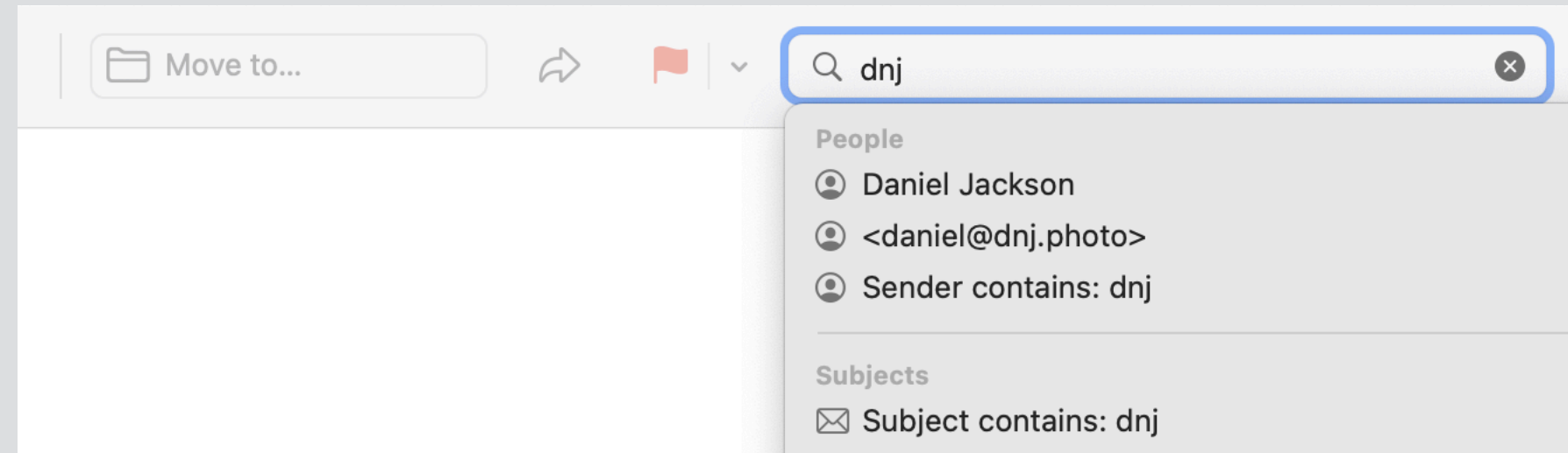


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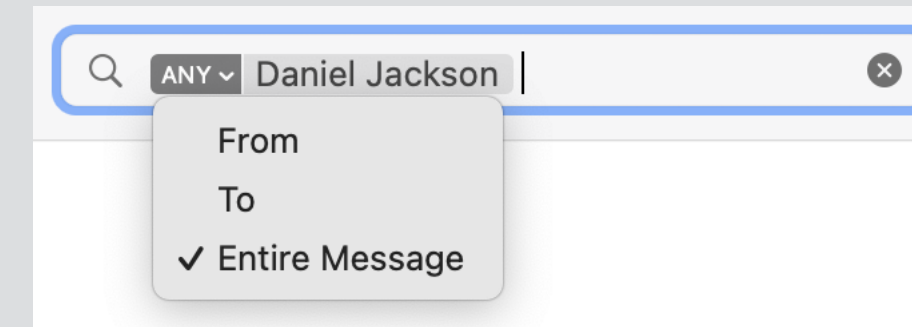


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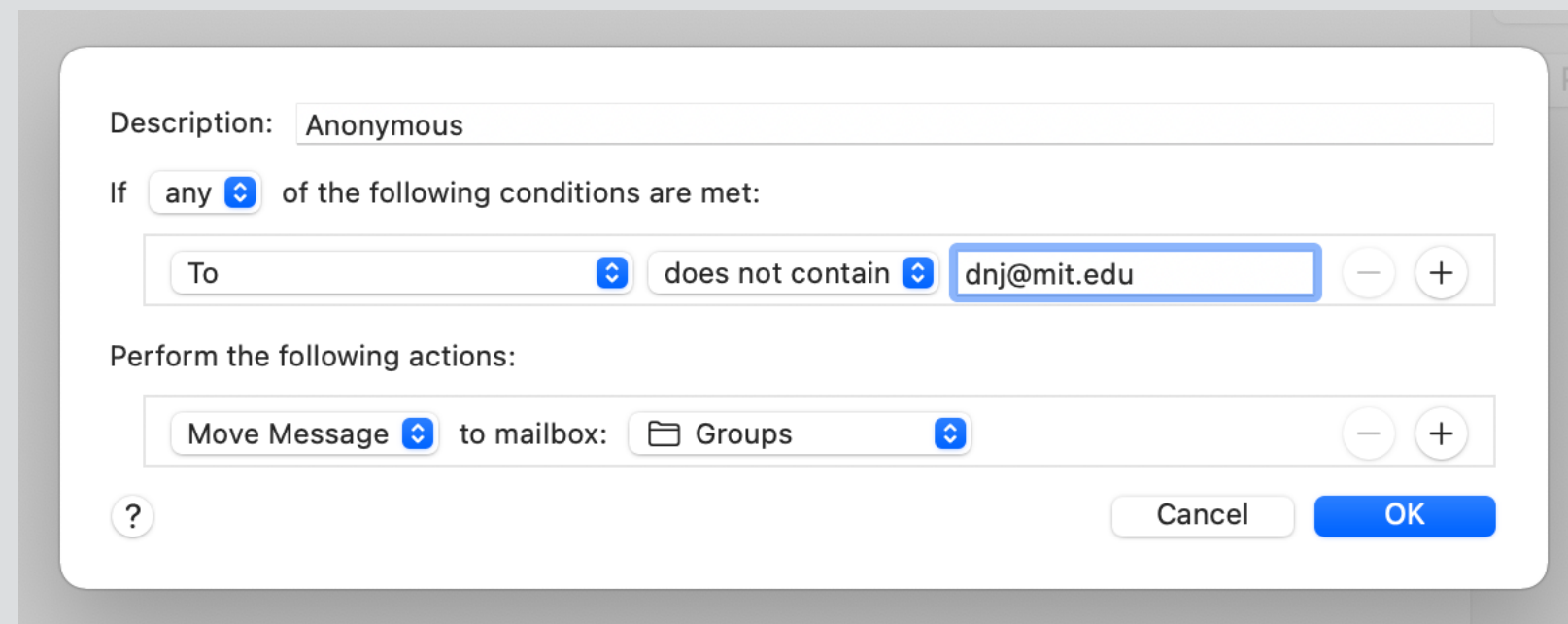
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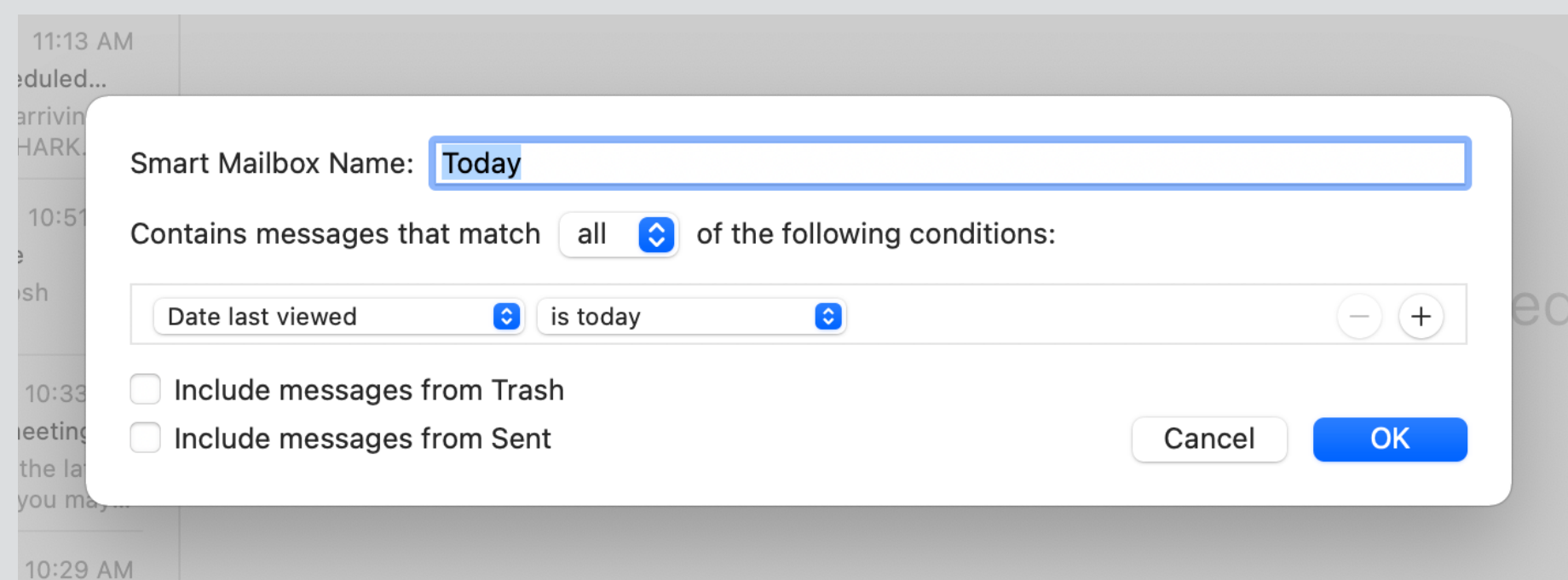
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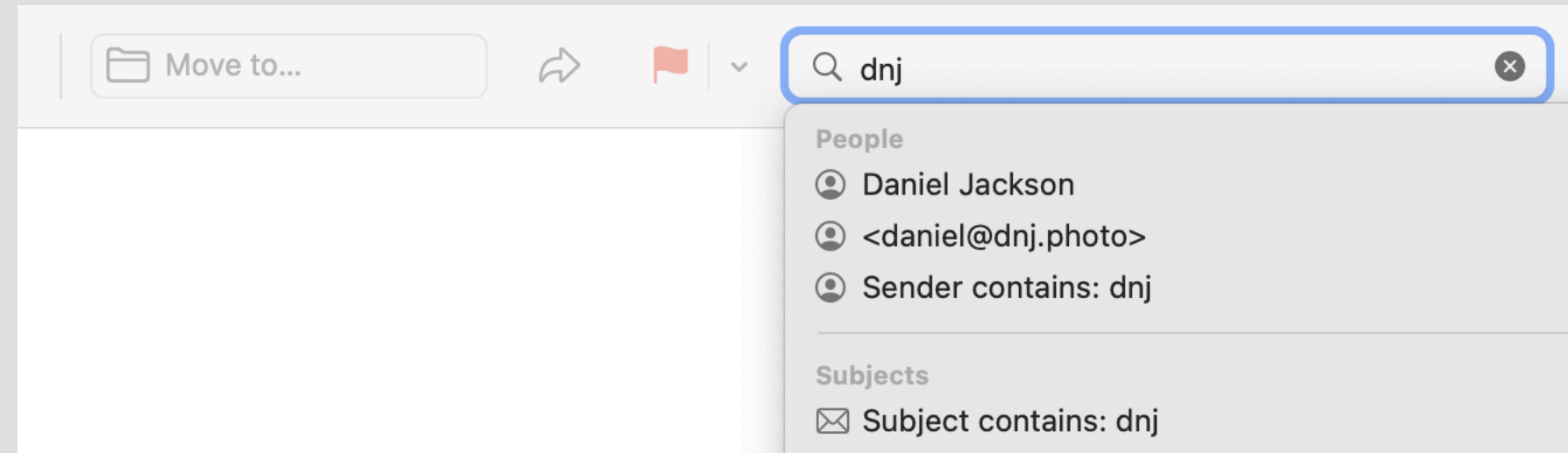


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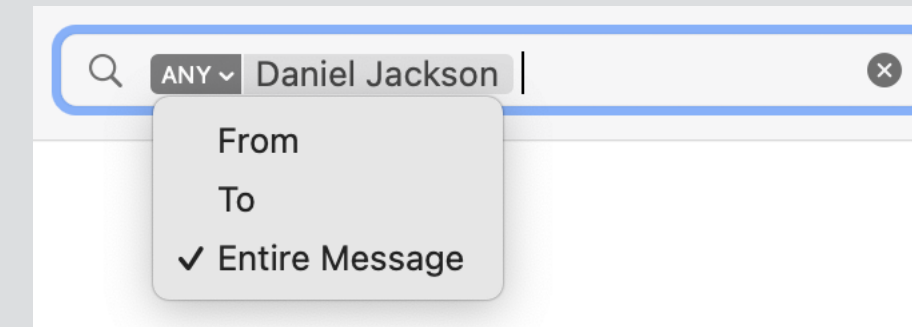


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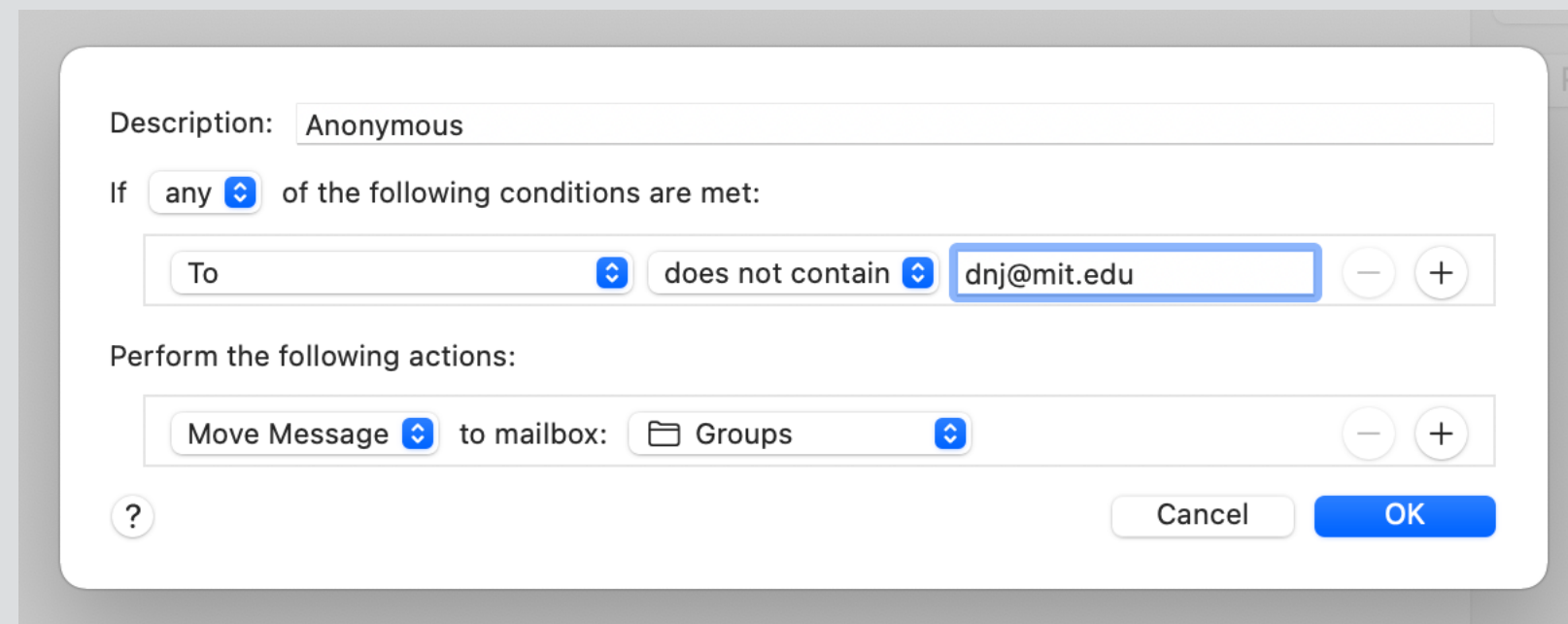
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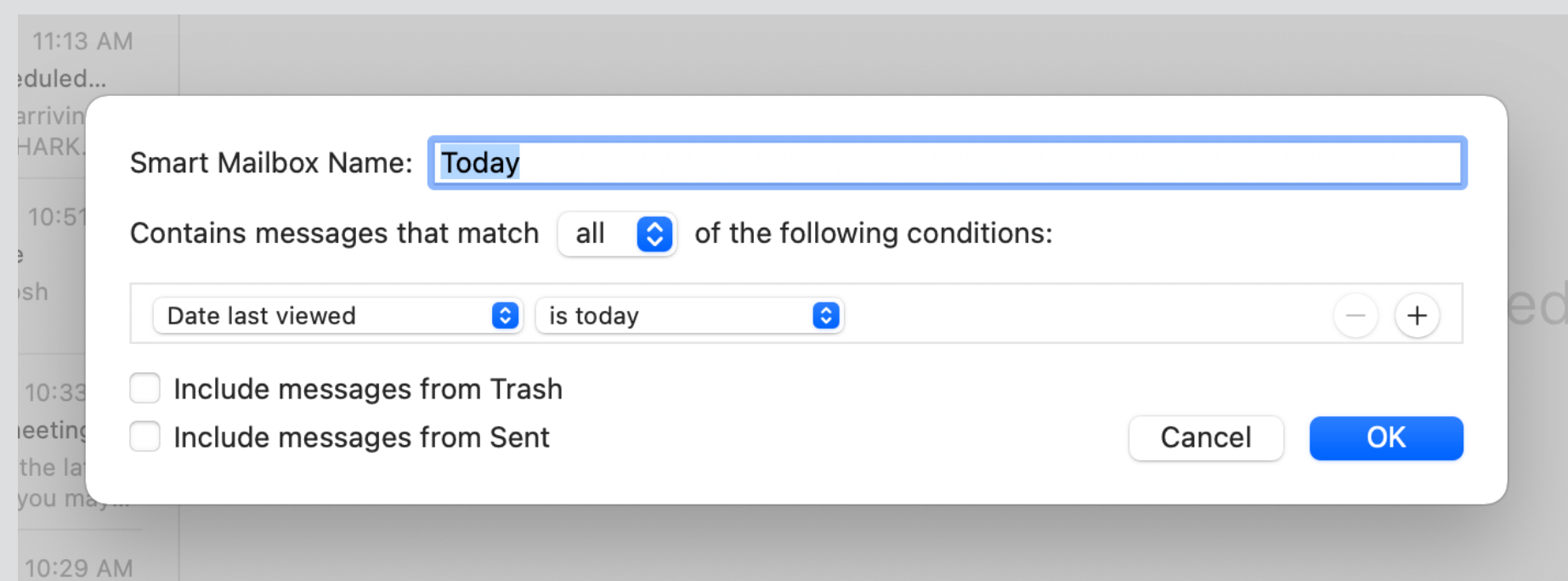
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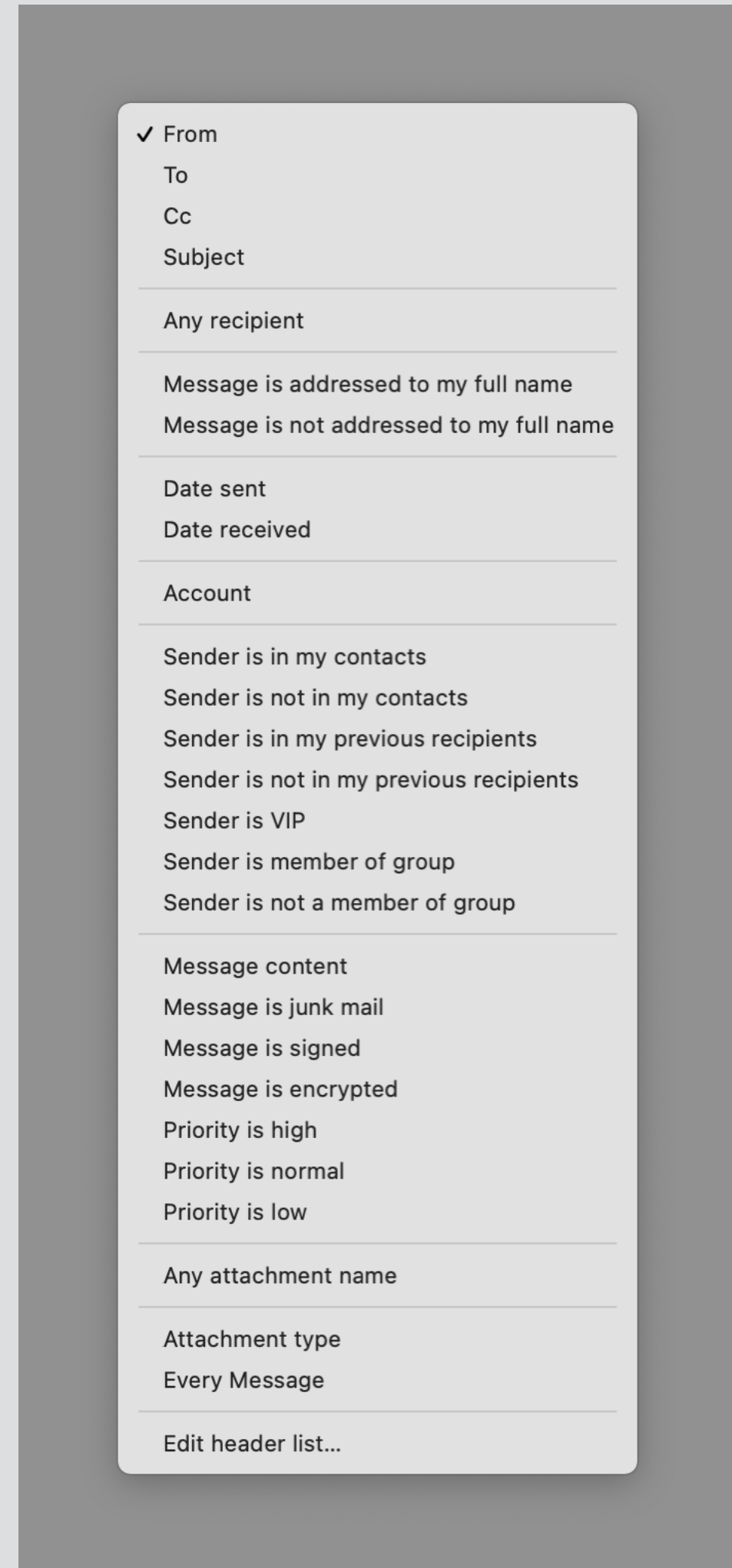
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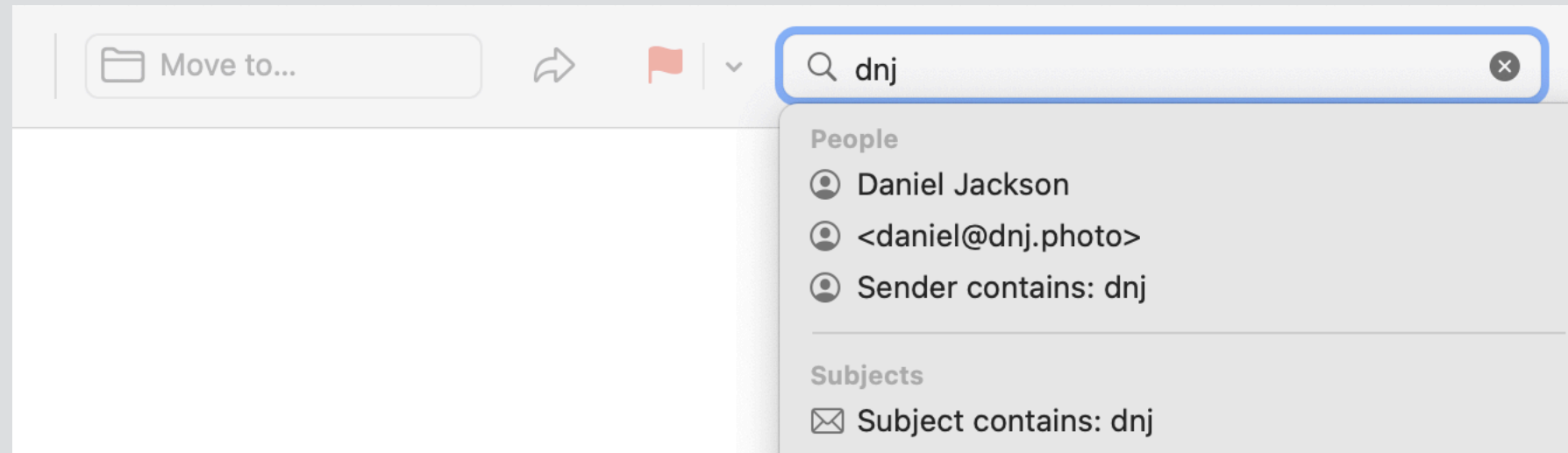


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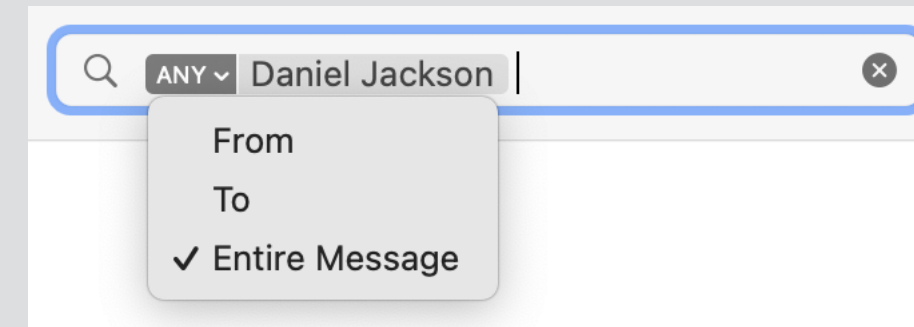


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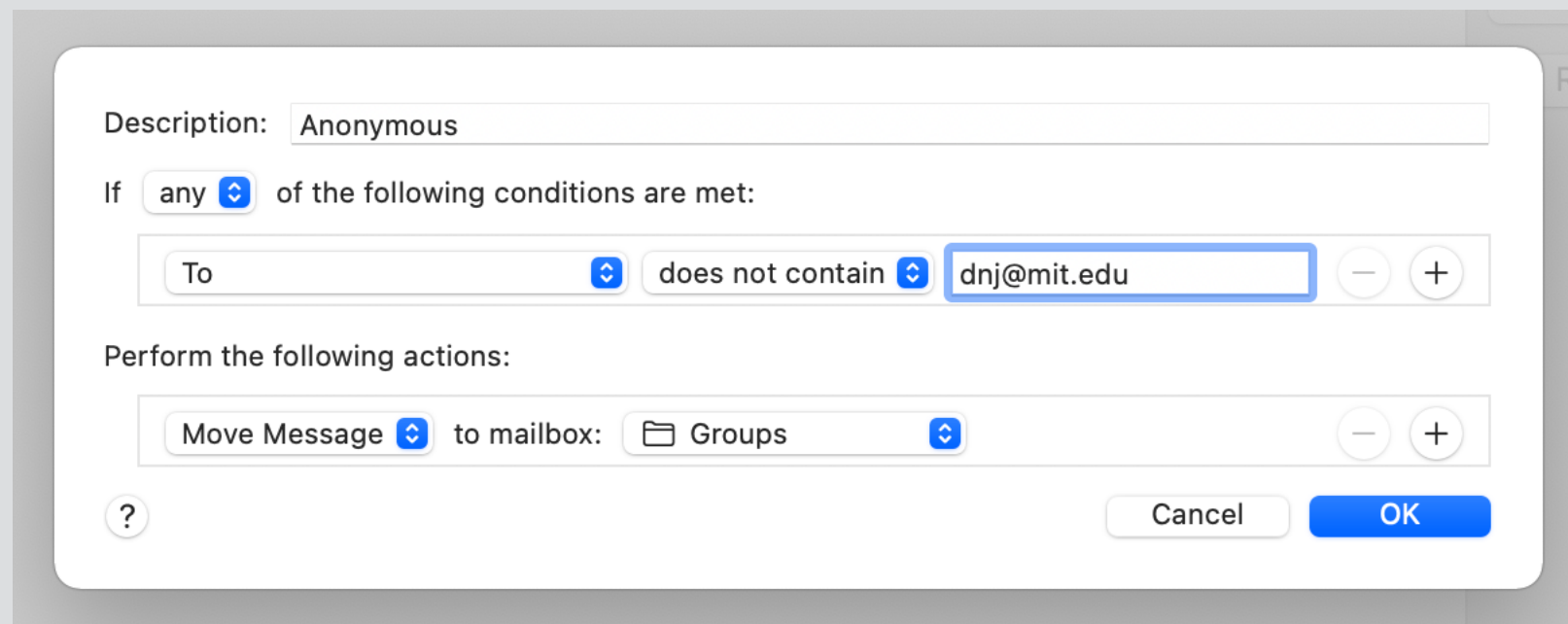
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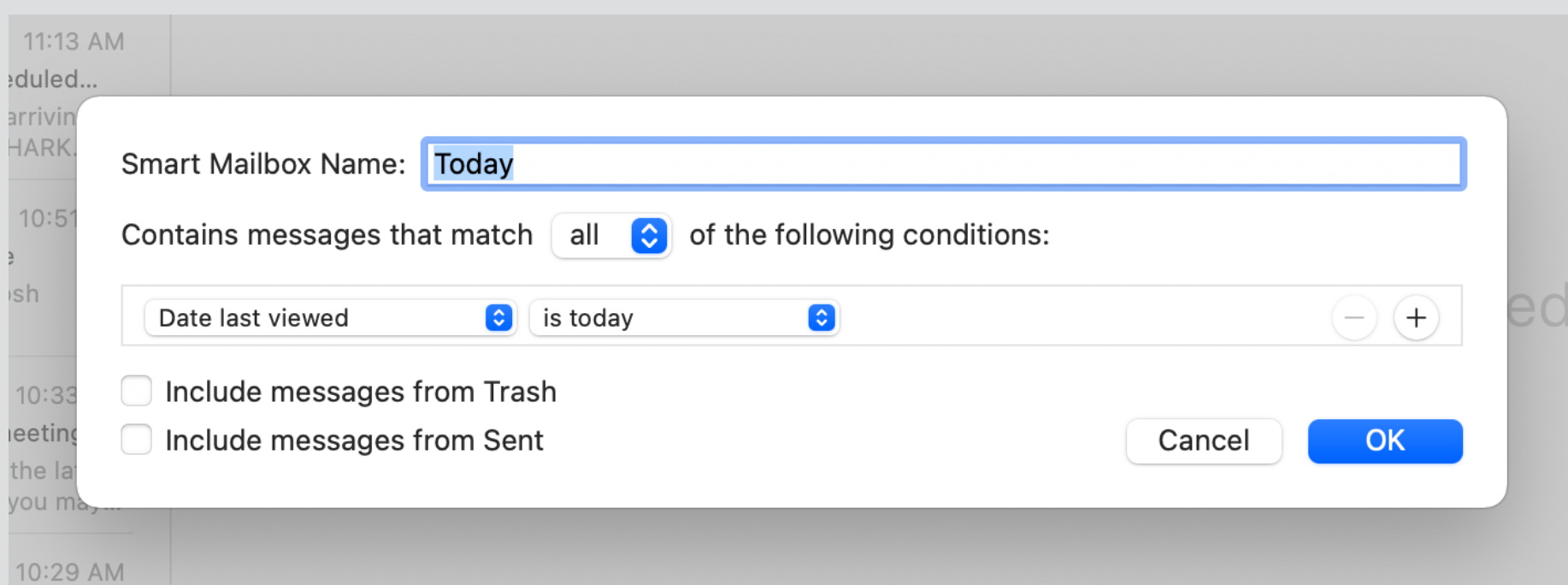
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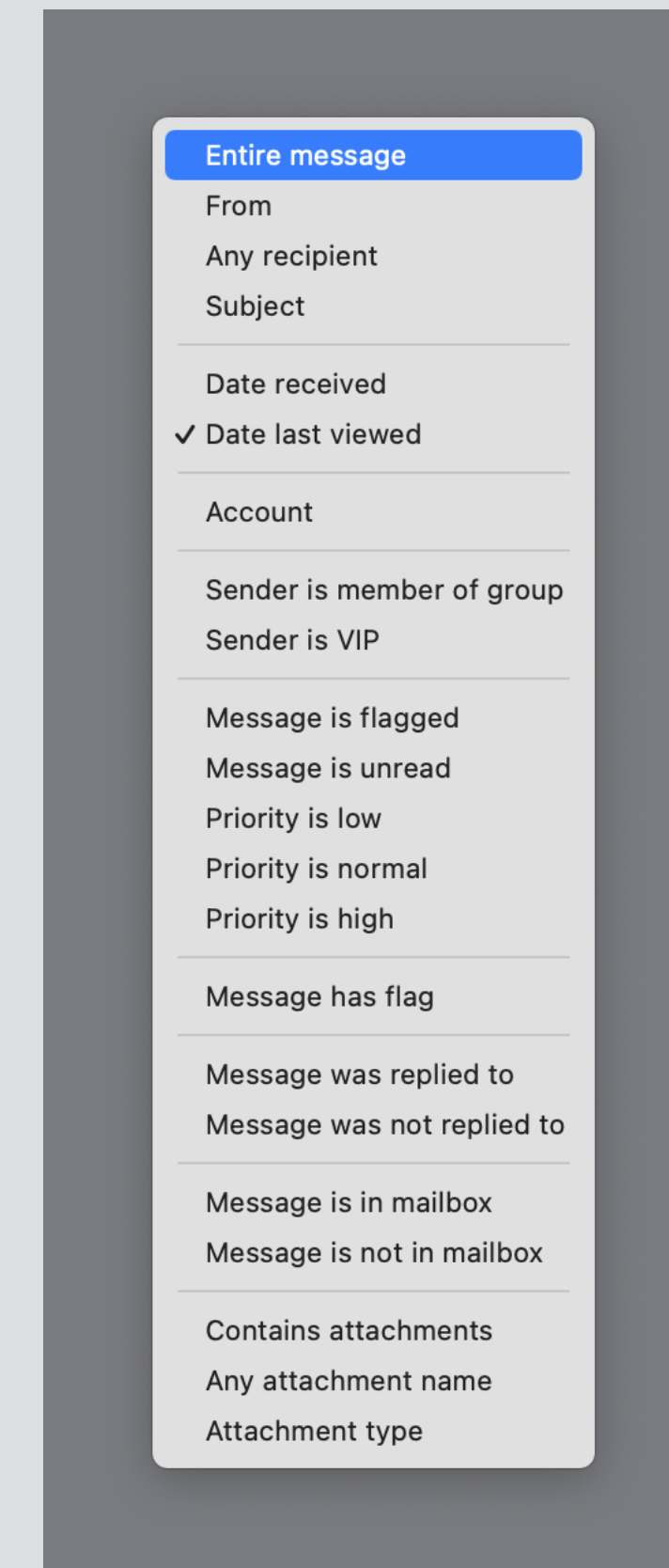
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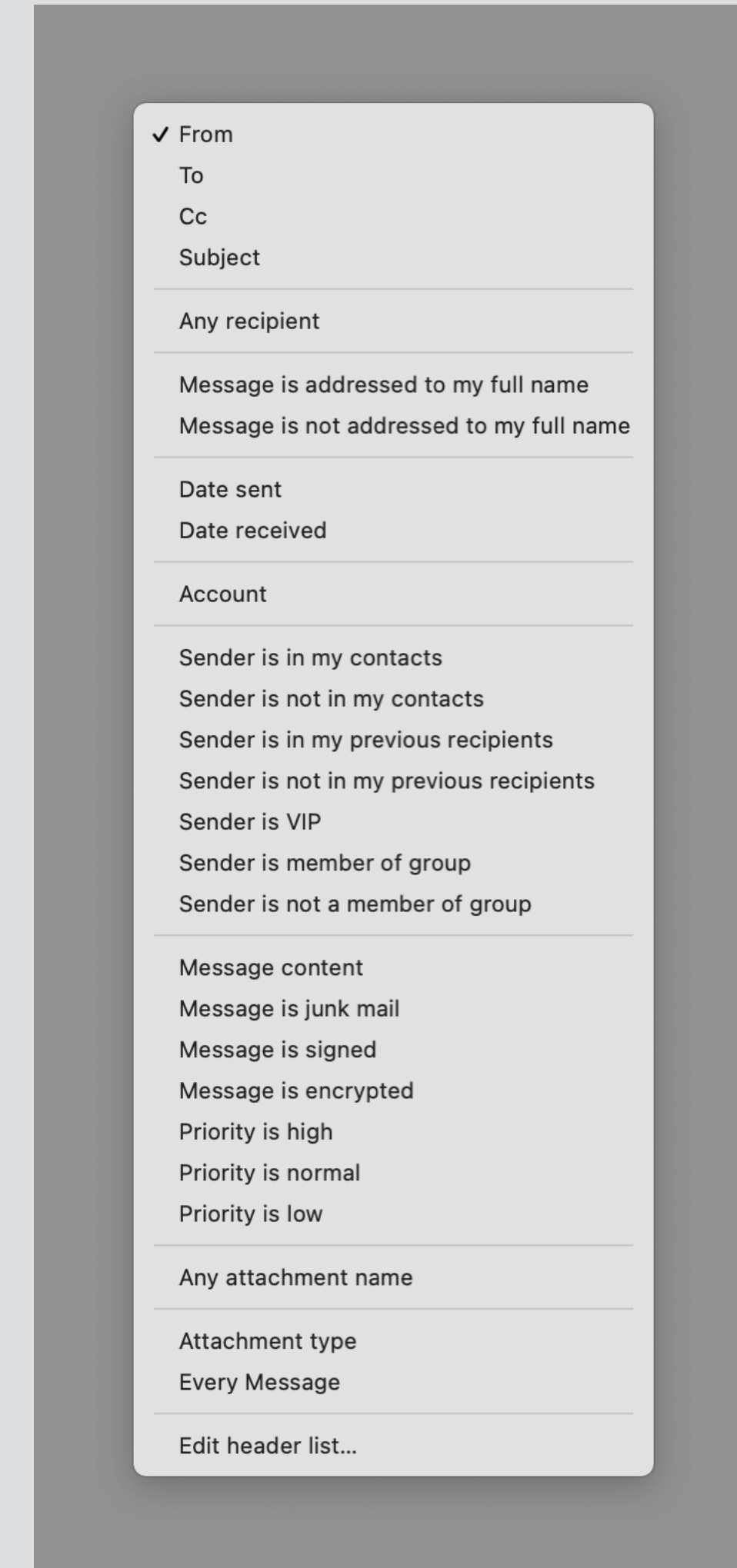
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define a smart folder



smart folder options



rule options

diagnosis?

search, rule and smart folder

all include their own specialized concepts
incomparable features, different UIs

unify in a single message filter concept

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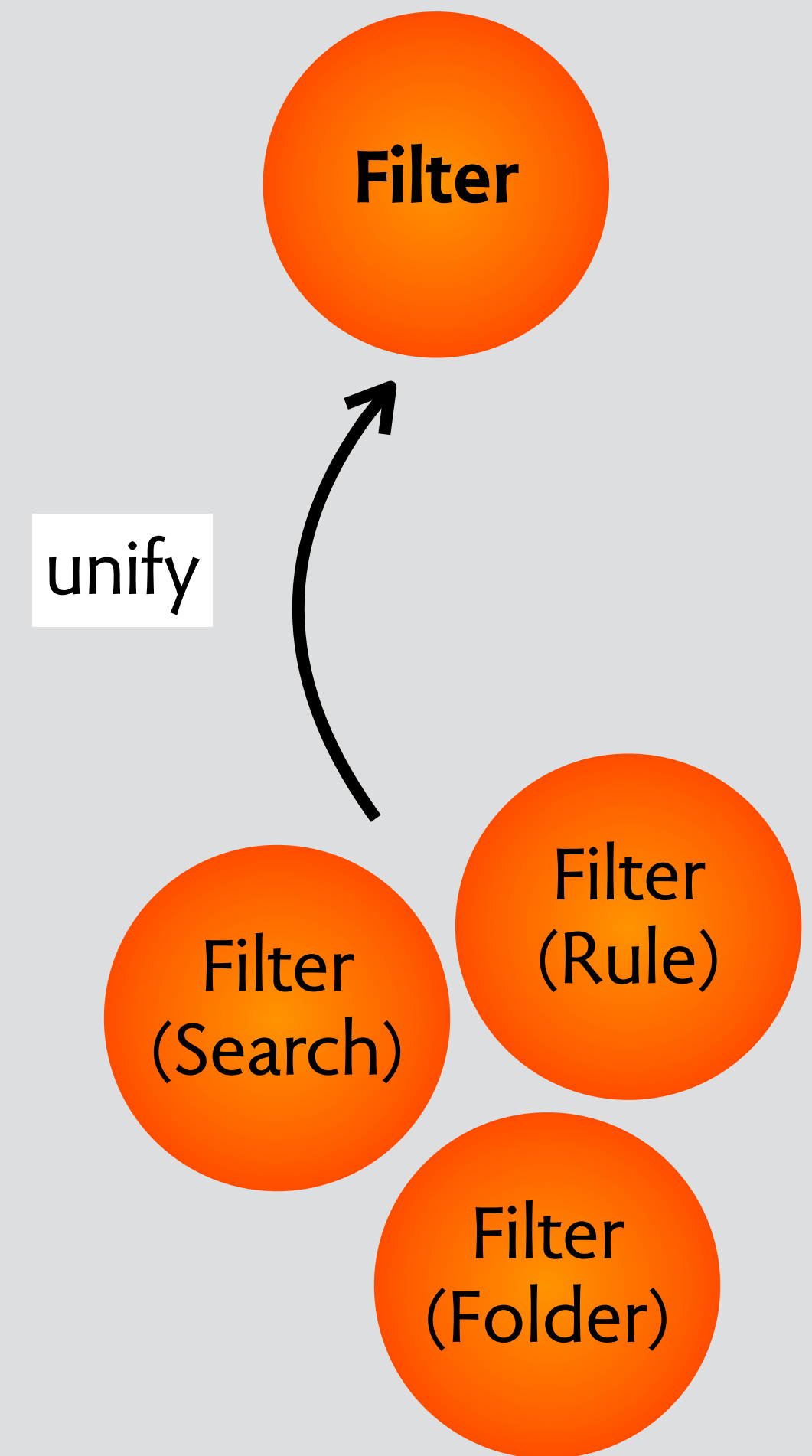
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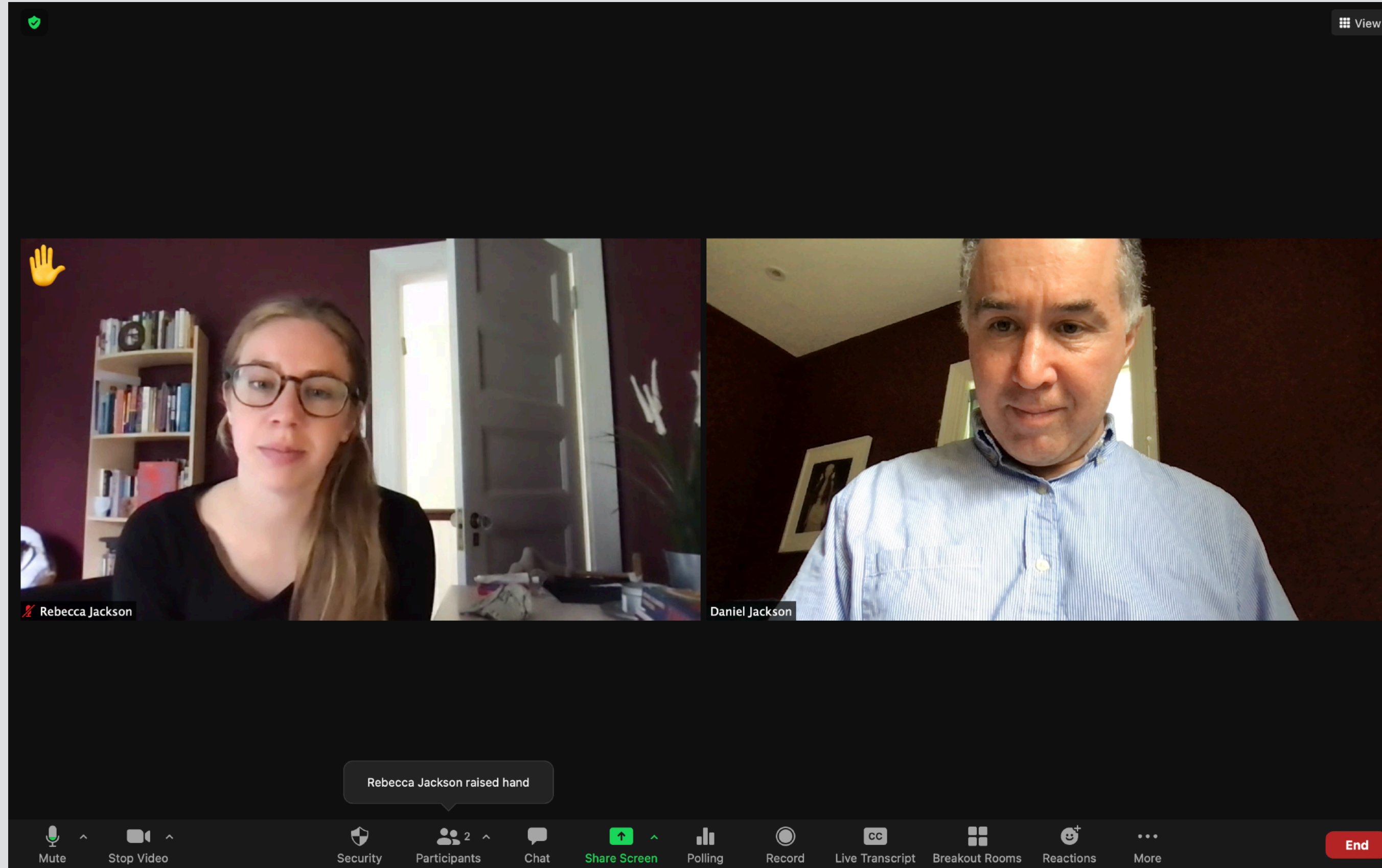
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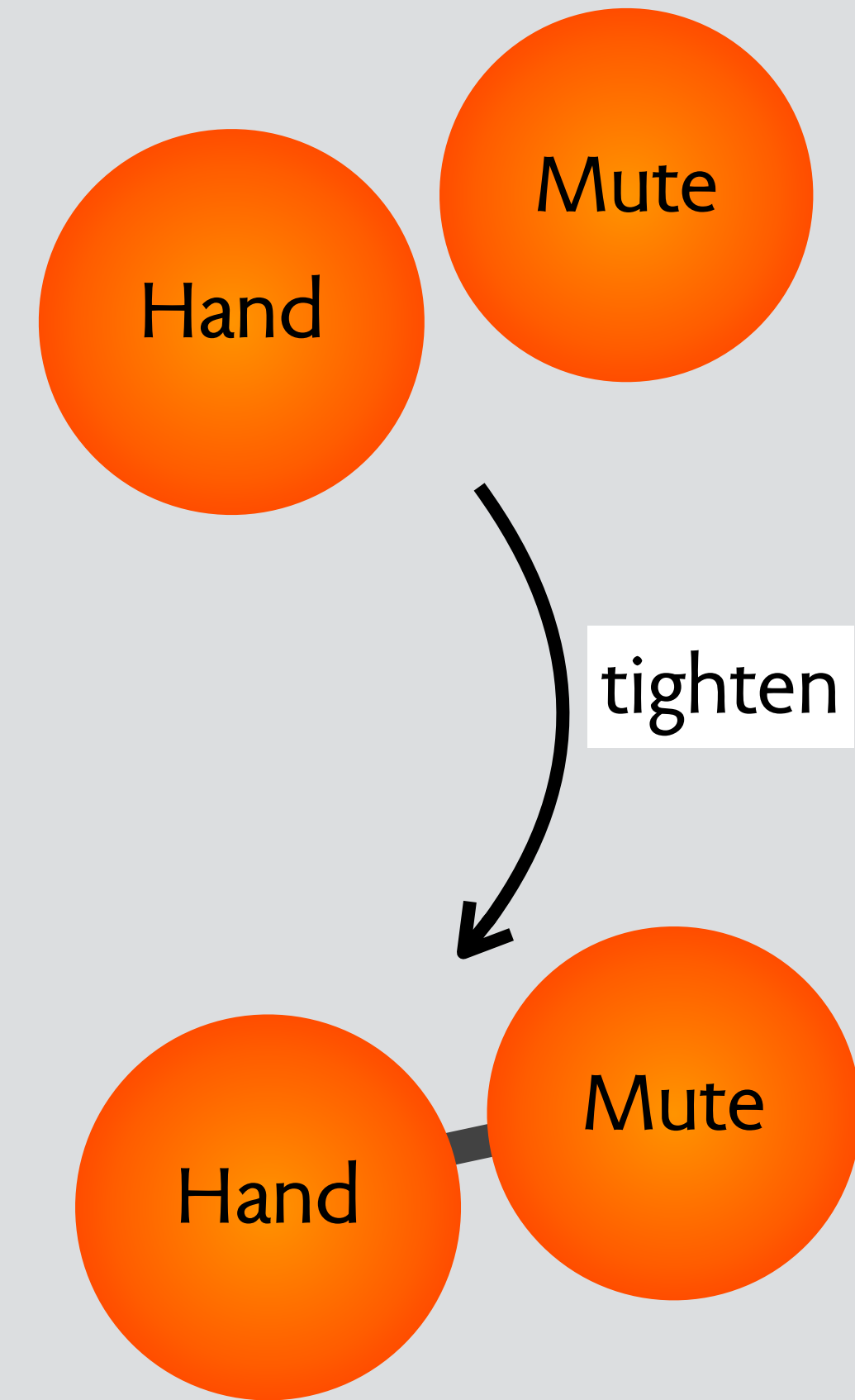
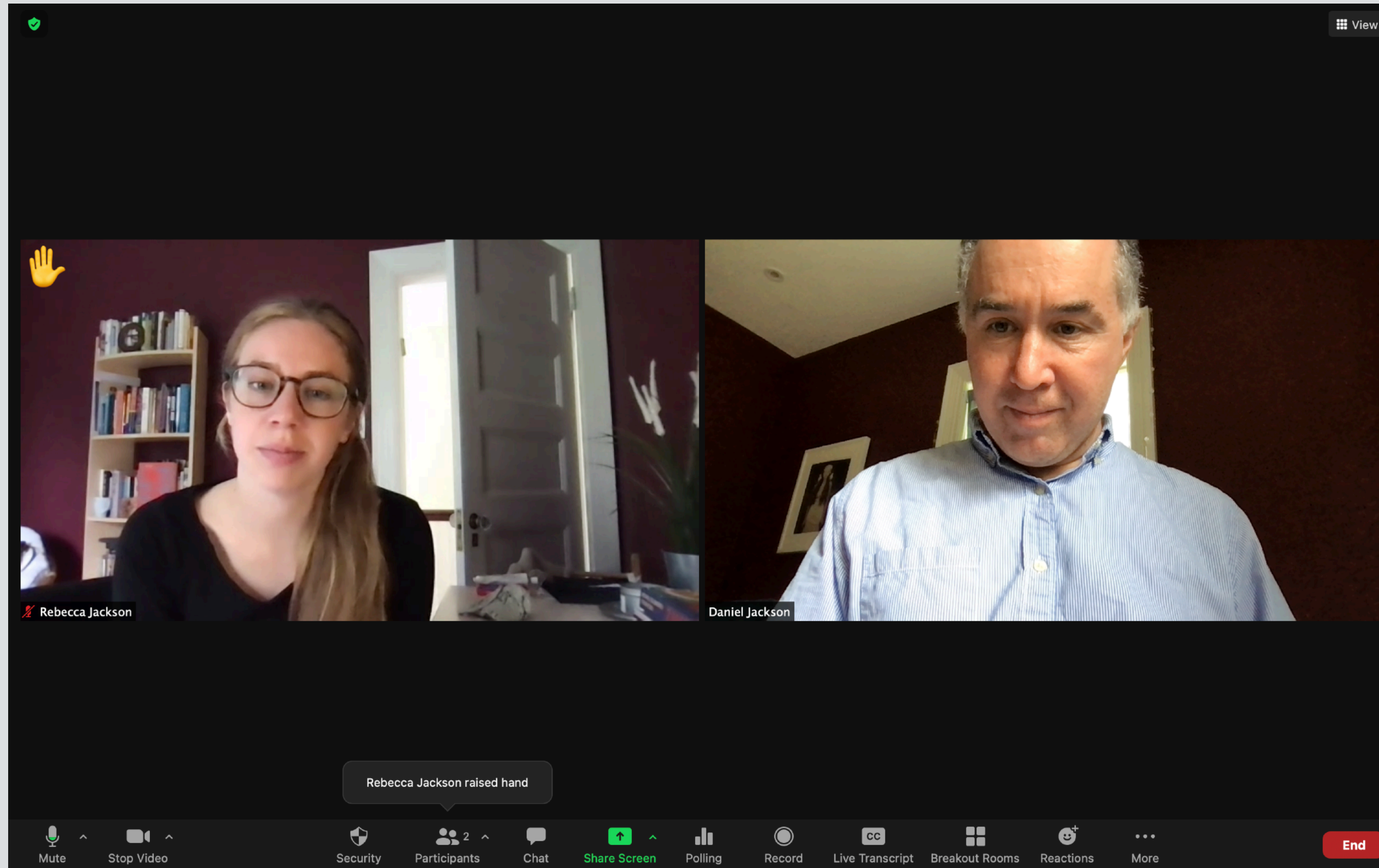


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in zoom**

zoom



zoom



**event deletion
in google calendar**



Arvind Satyanarayan

November 15, 2018 at 2:04 PM

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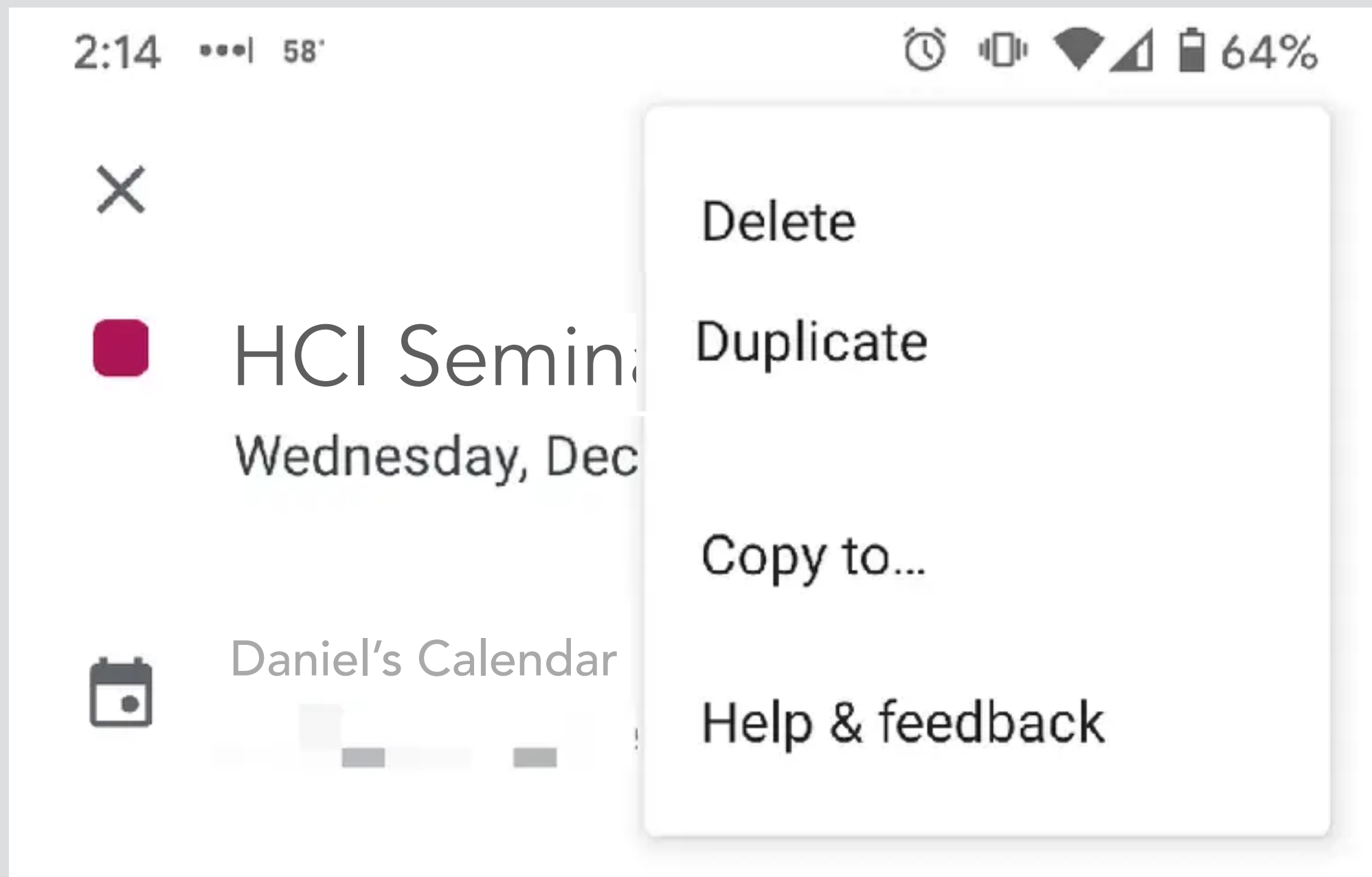
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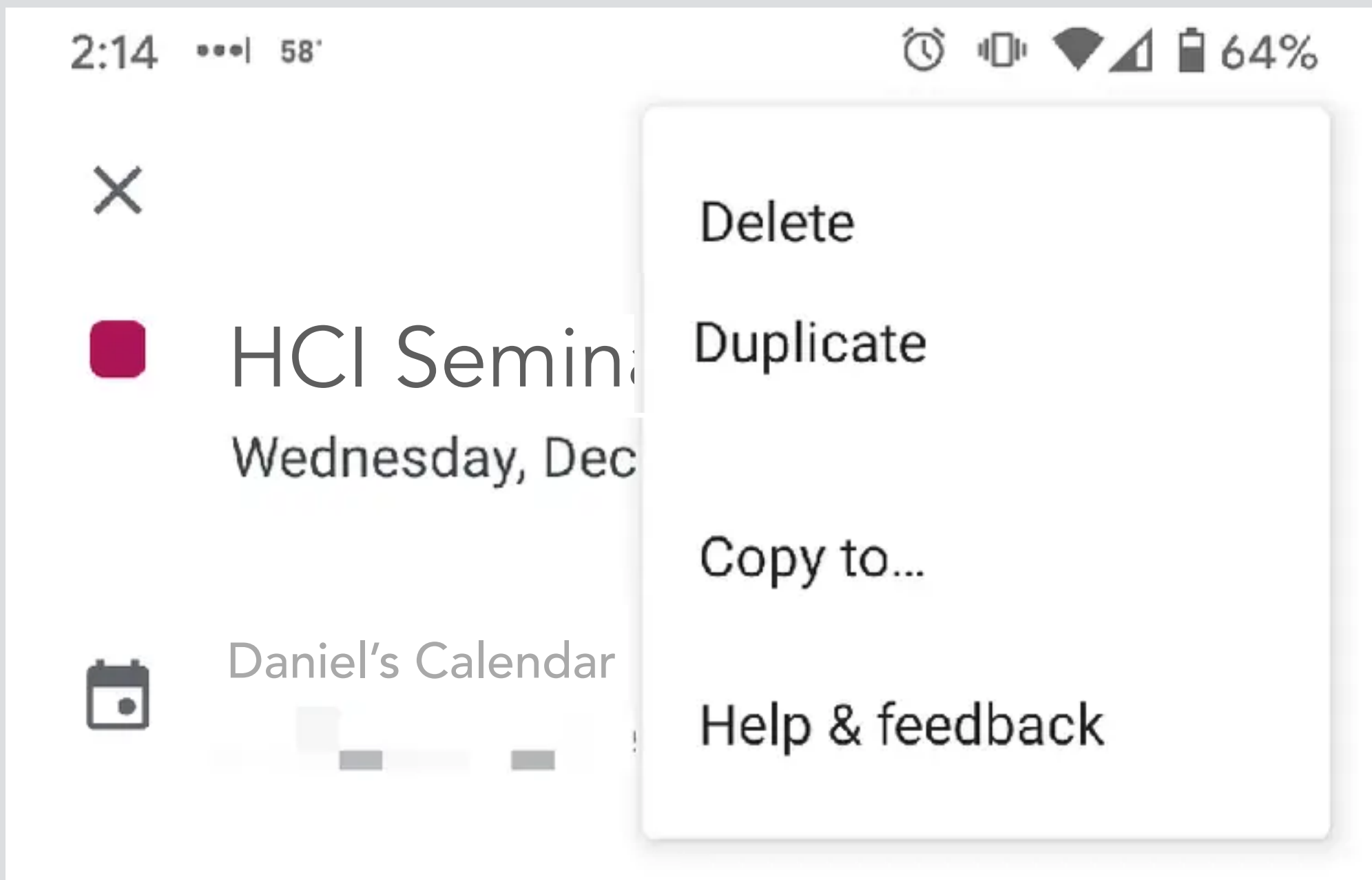
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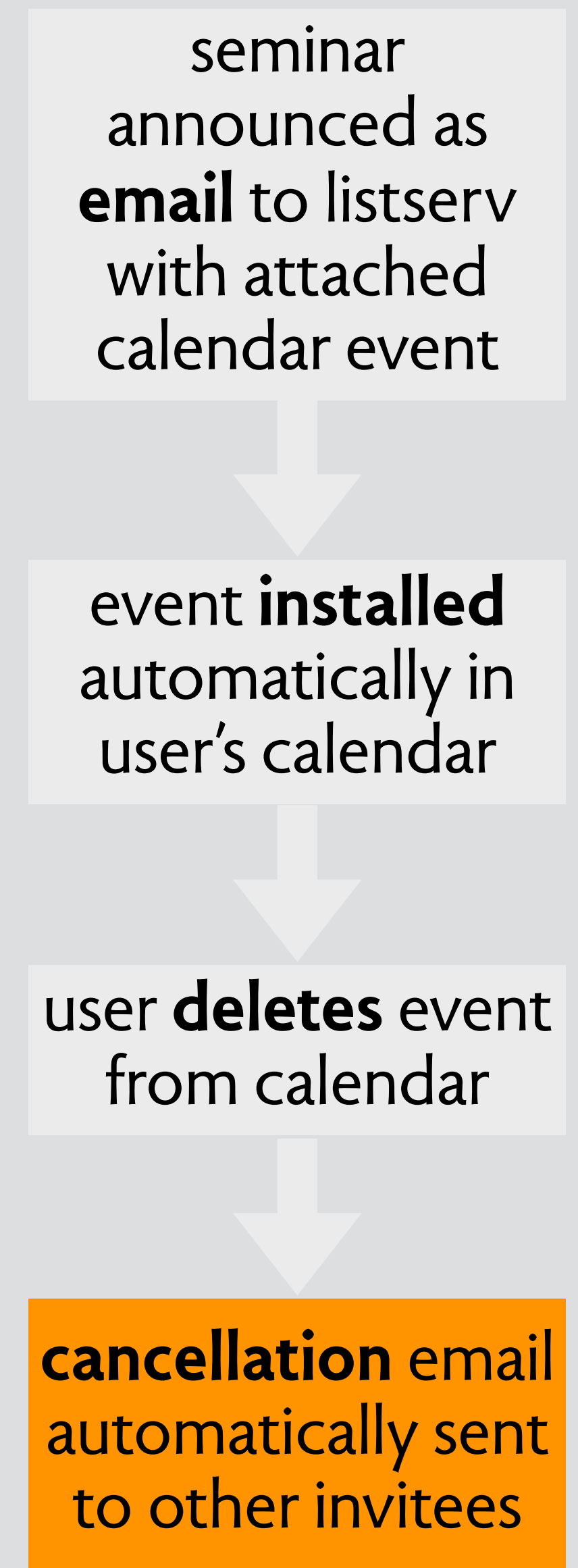
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2. Tap on the event you wish to cancel.
3. Press on the three dots in the top right corner of the event window.
4. Select Delete.
5. Tap Delete event. Google Calendar will send a cancellation email to the guests.

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Are you sure you want to delete this event?

Deleting this meeting will remove it from your calendar and notify the invitees that this event has been deleted. You can't undo this action.

Cancel

Delete

a long time problem in iCal too
how to delete spam calendar events?

diagnosis?

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concept calendar

purpose record engagements

actions

createEvent (...): Event

deleteEvent (e: Event)

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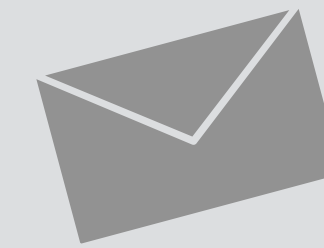
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concept invitation

purpose coordinate events

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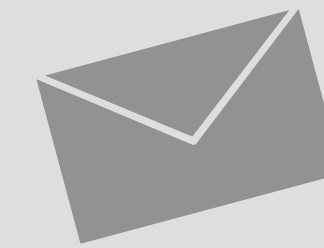
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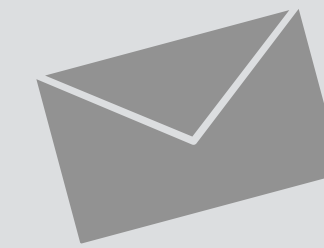
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diagnosis?



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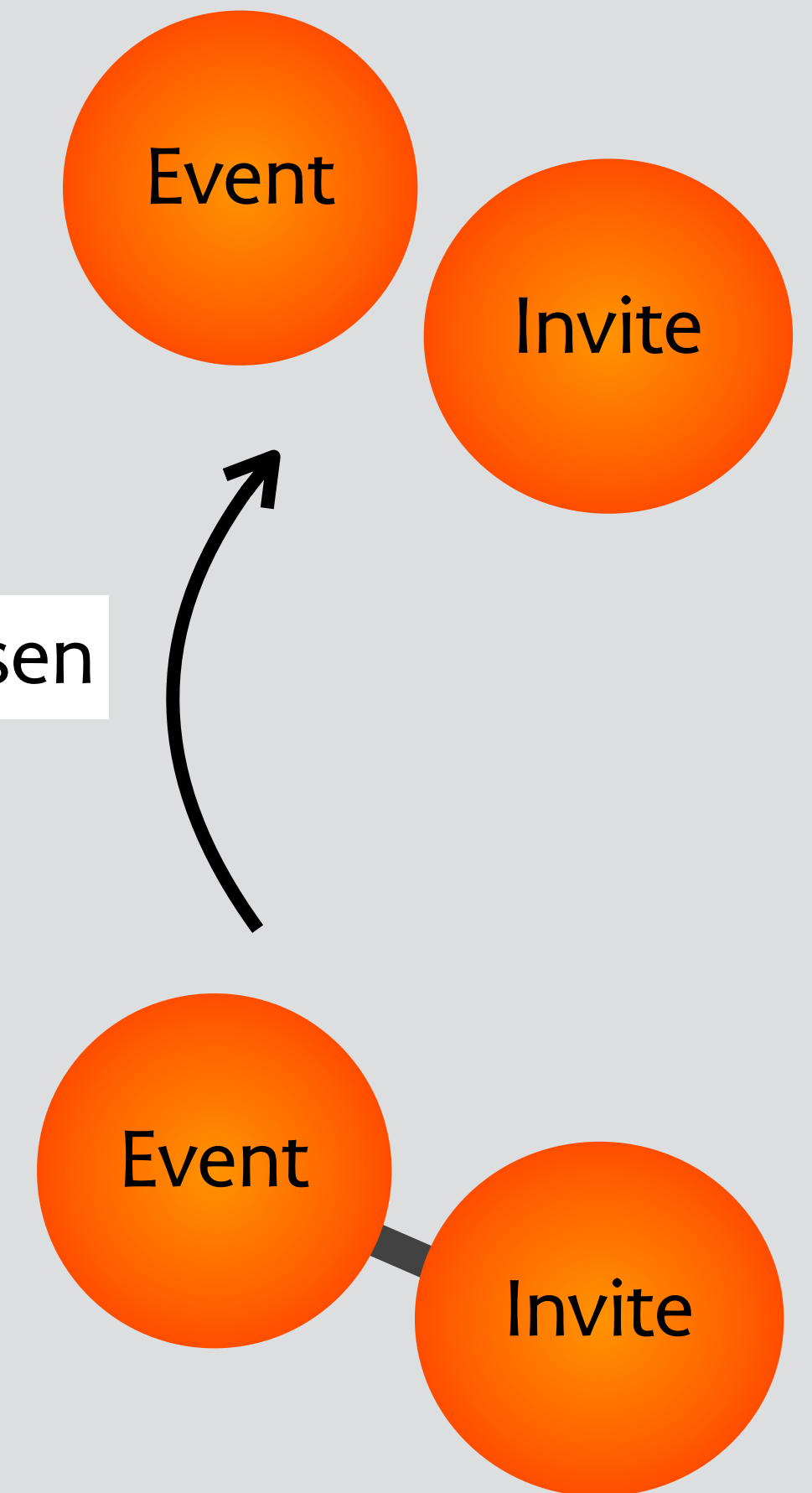
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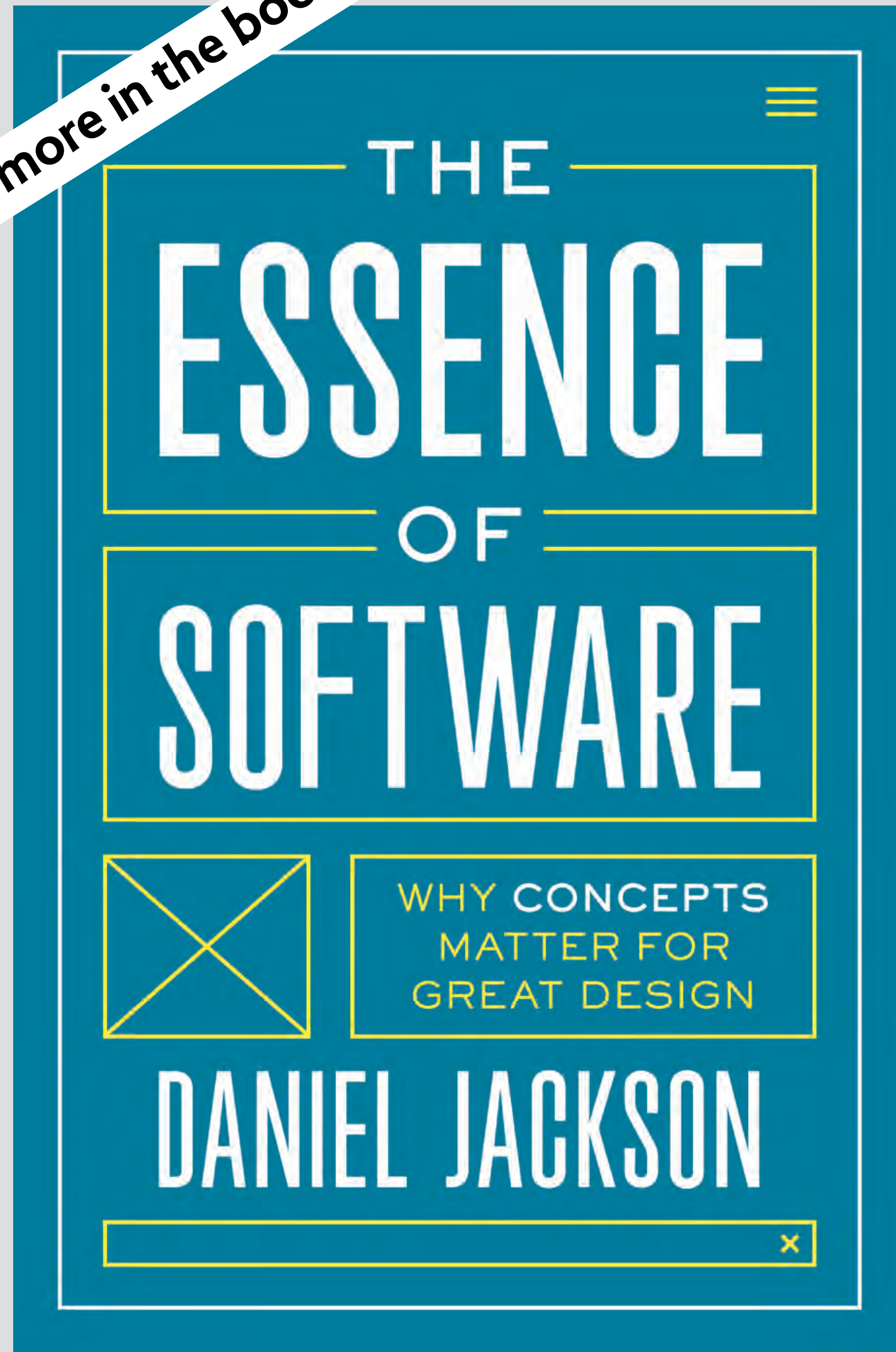
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