

# Visualizing the Java SearchWith ParallelStreams Hook Methods

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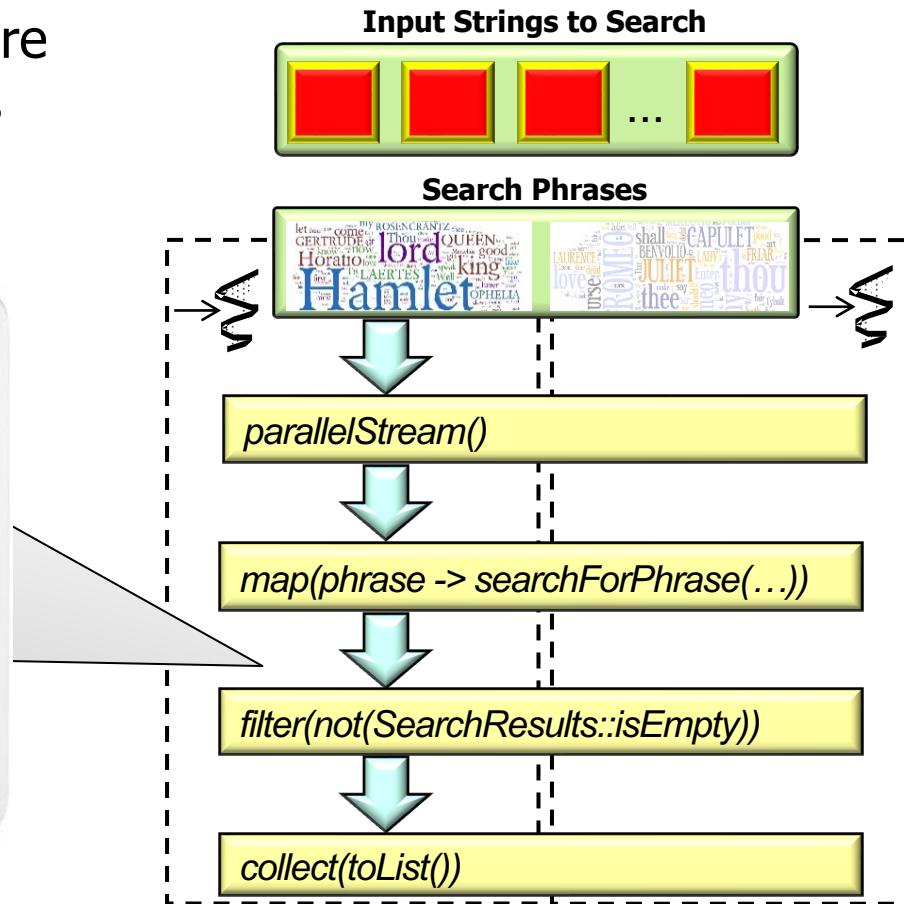
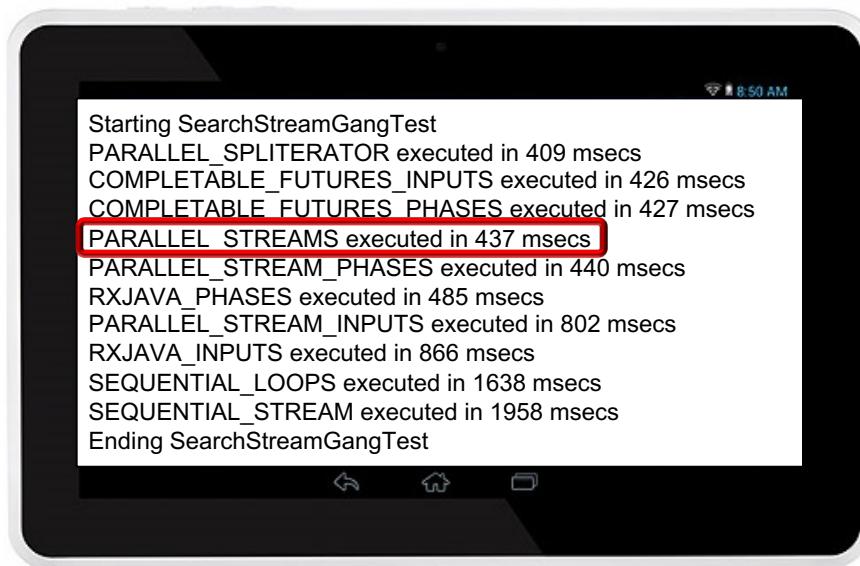
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# Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Visualize how Java parallel streams are applied in `SearchWithParallelStreams`

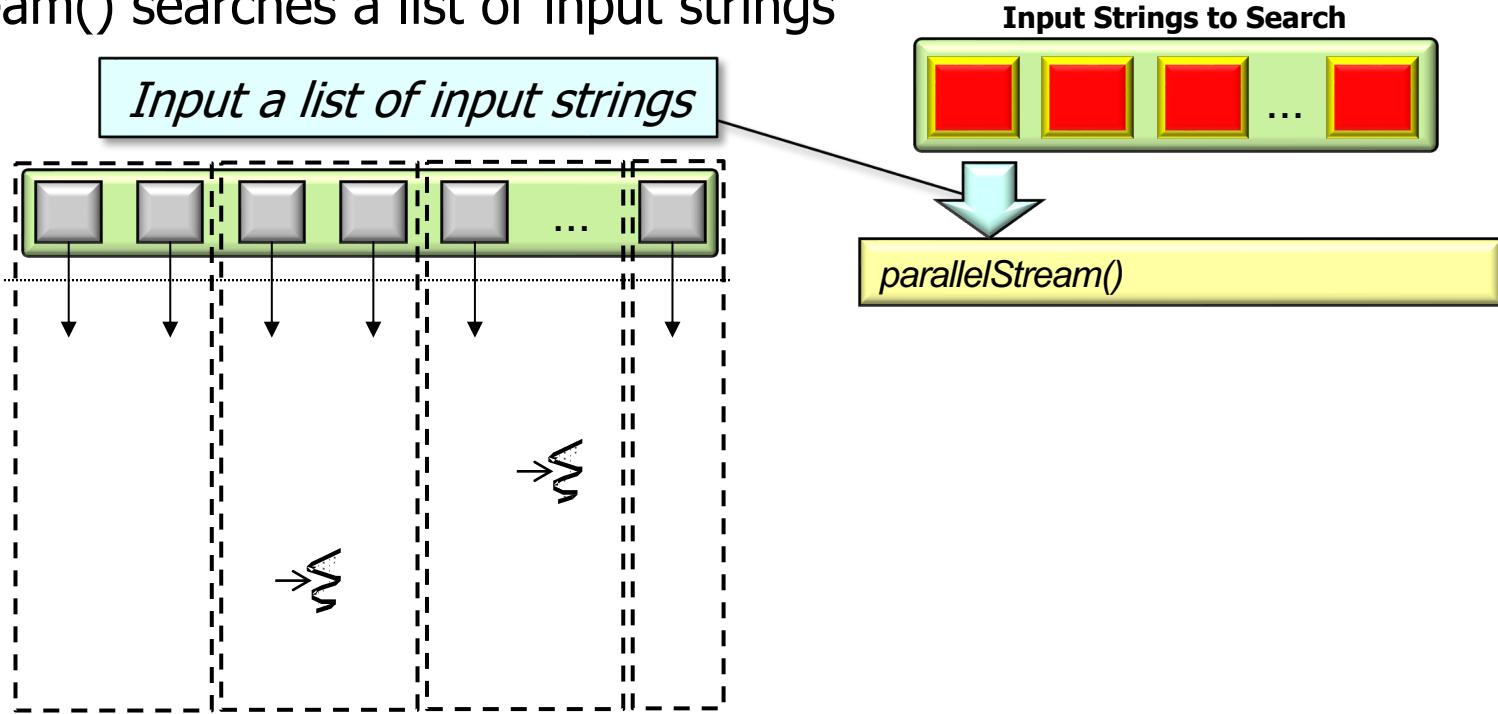


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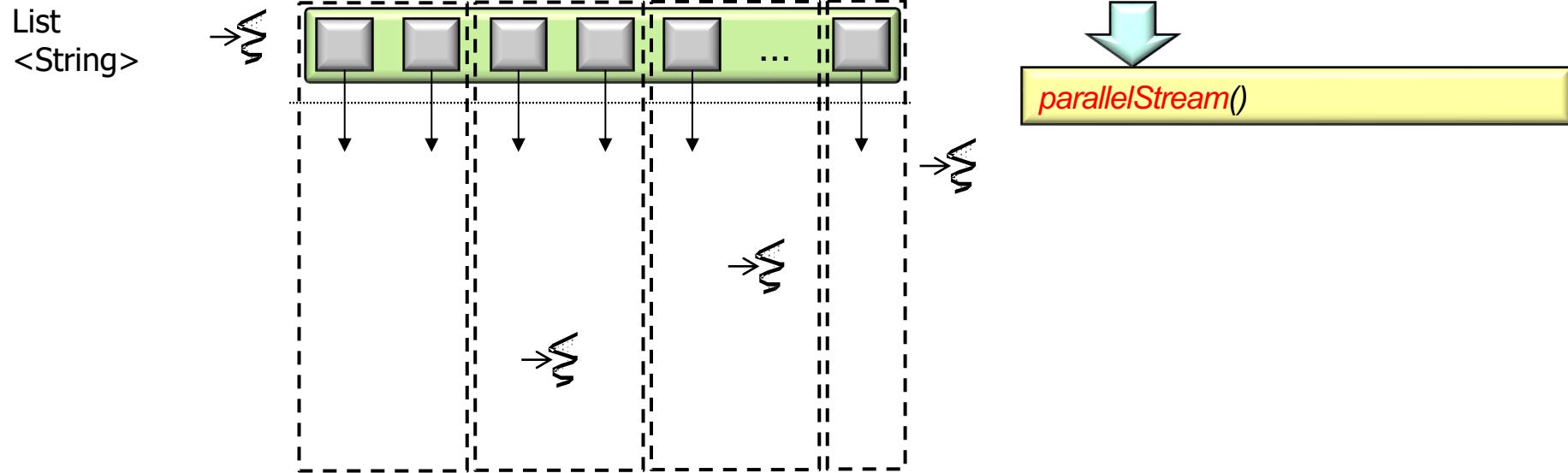
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Each input string contains a work of Shakespeare (e.g., Hamlet, MacBeth, etc.)

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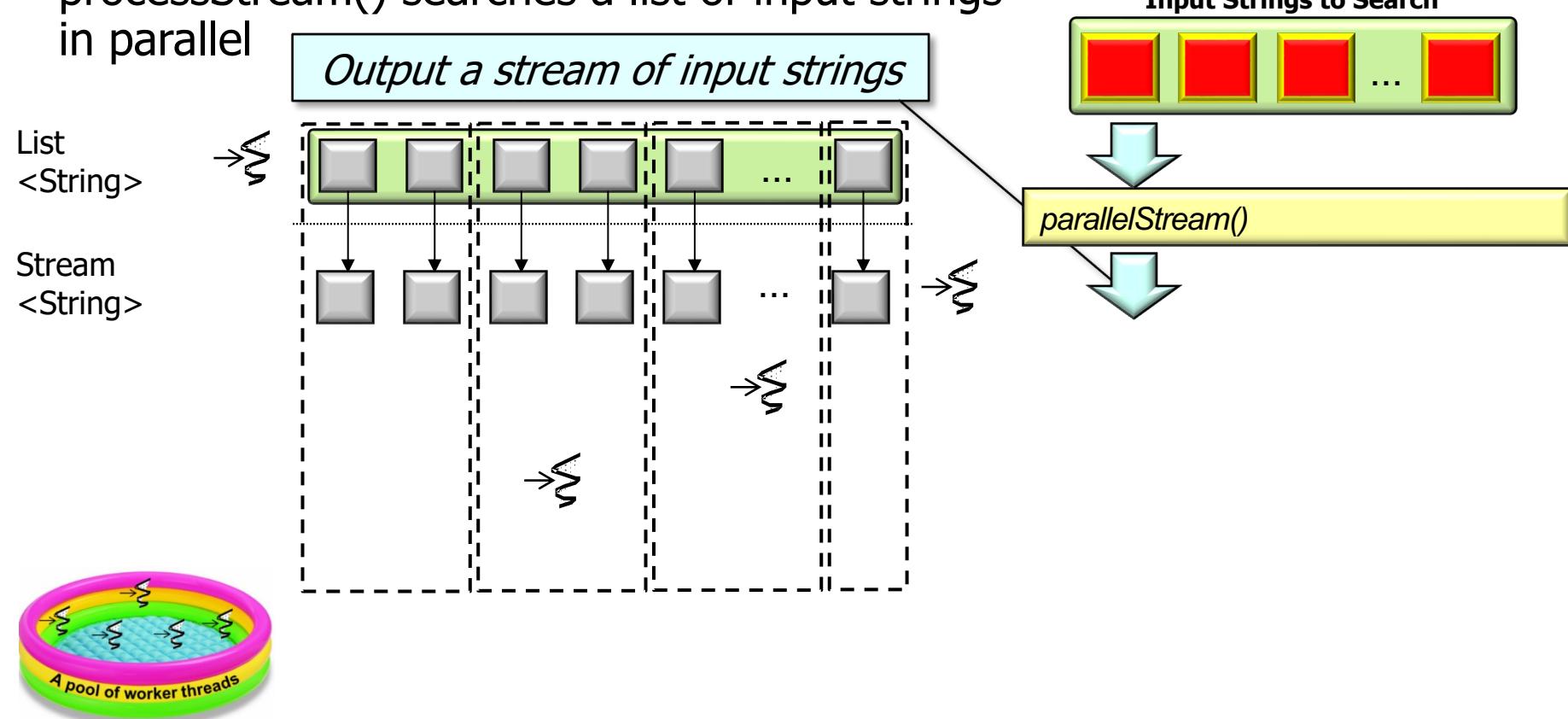
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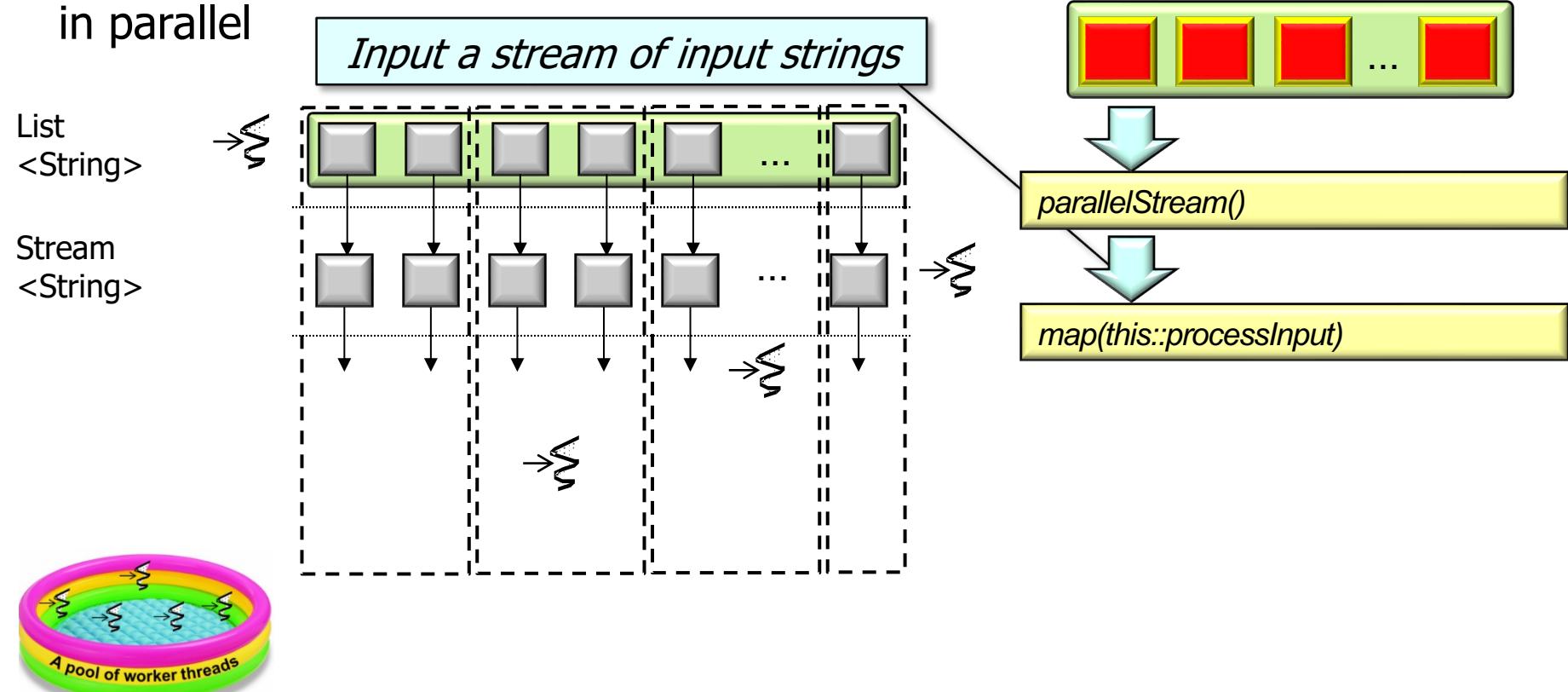
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Chunks of input strings are processed in parallel on separate threads/cores

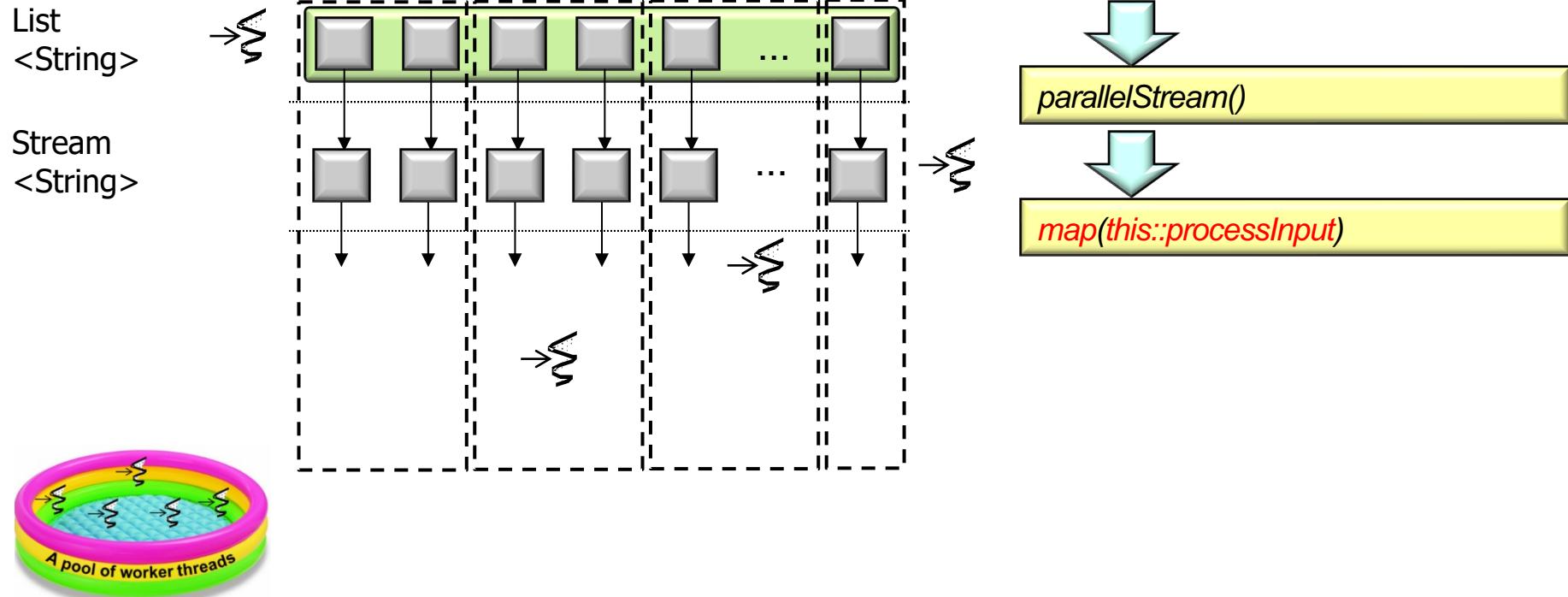
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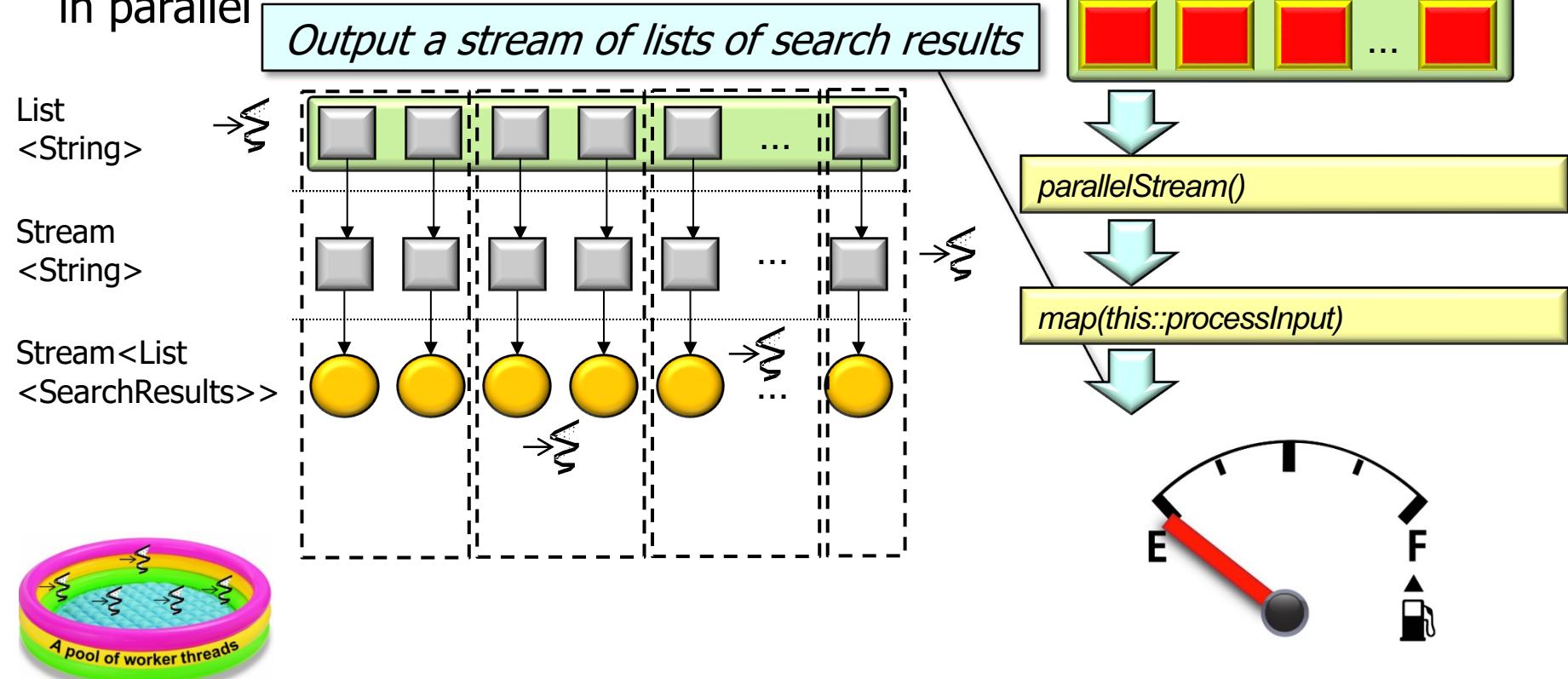
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Call `processInput()` to search for phrases in a given input string in parallel

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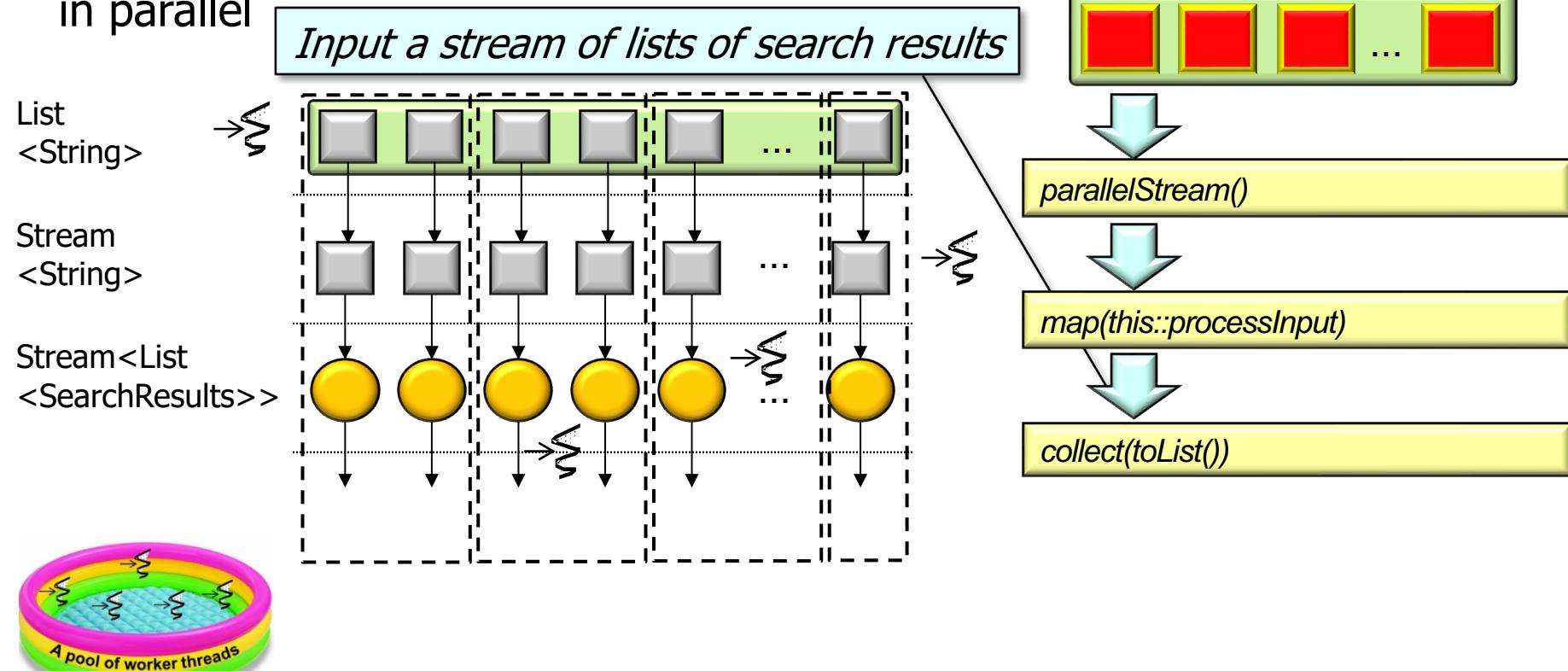
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Some lists of search results may be empty if no phrases matched an input string

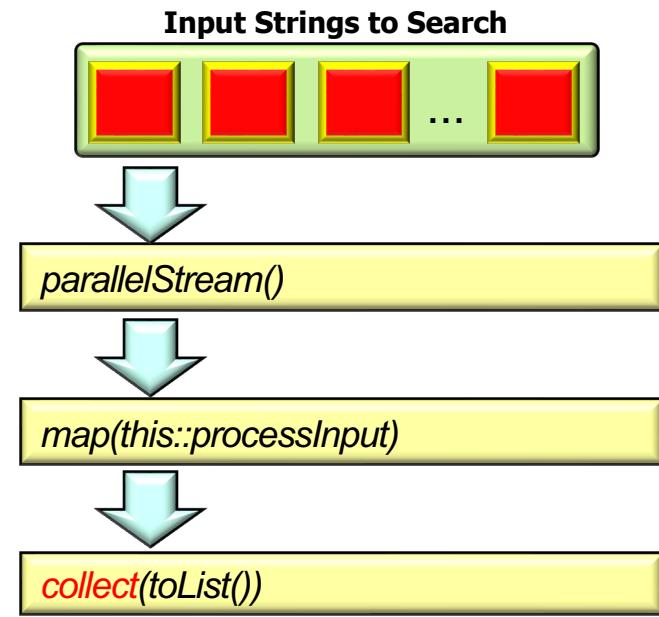
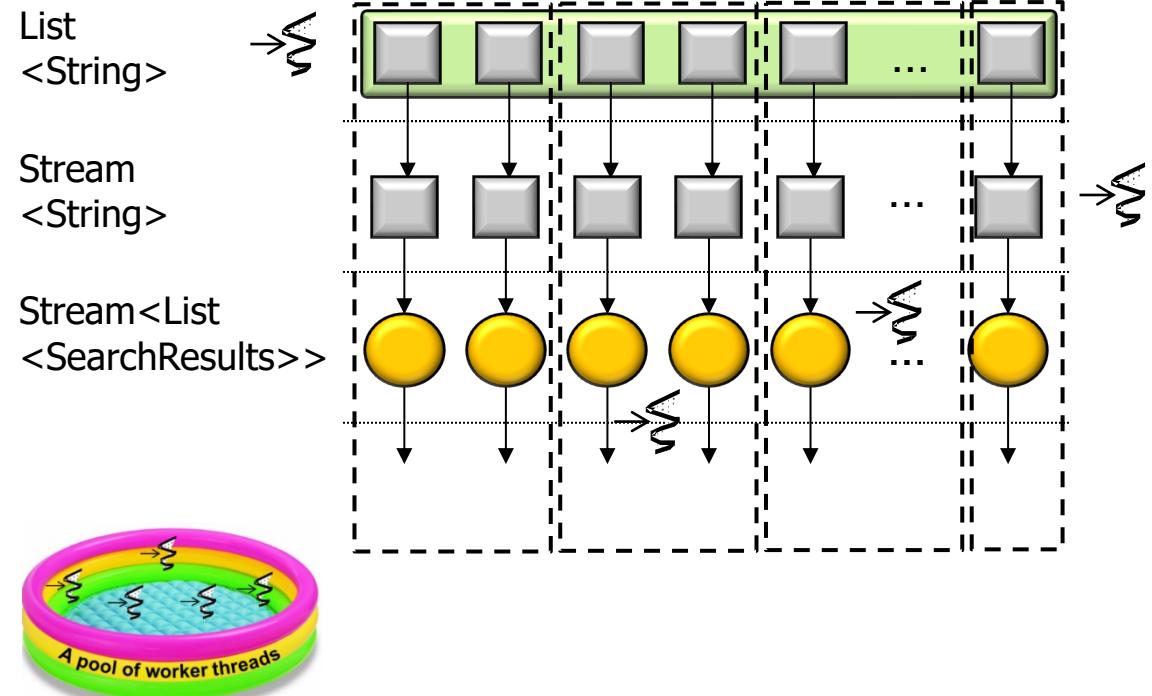
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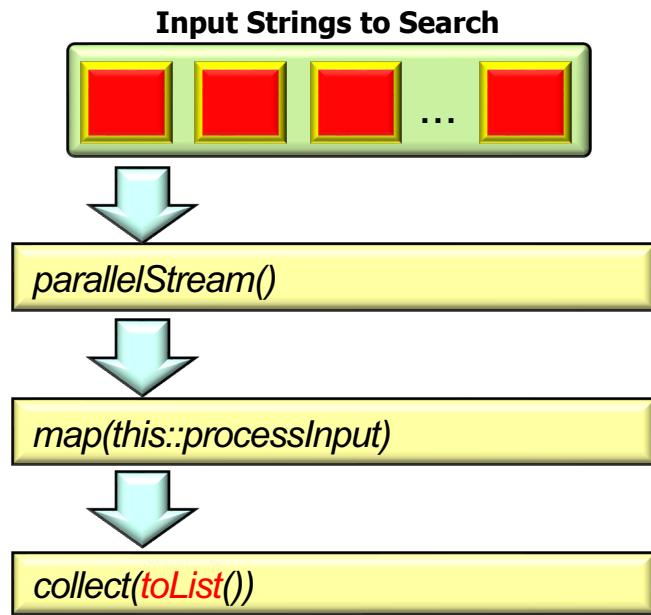
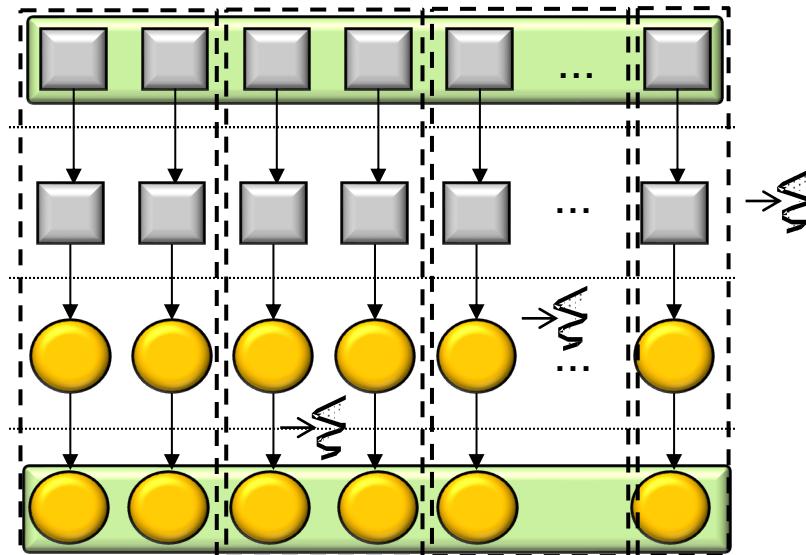
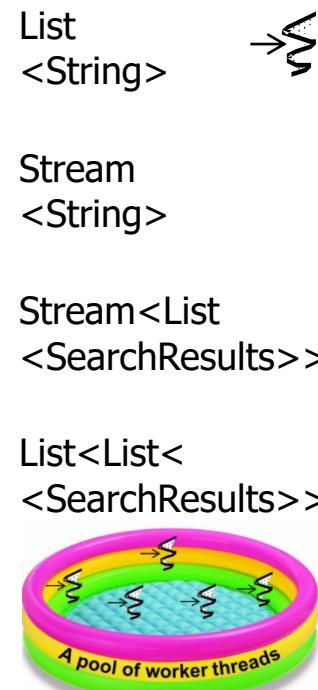
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Trigger intermediate operation processing to run on multiple worker threads & cores

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Return a list of lists of search results based on “encounter order”

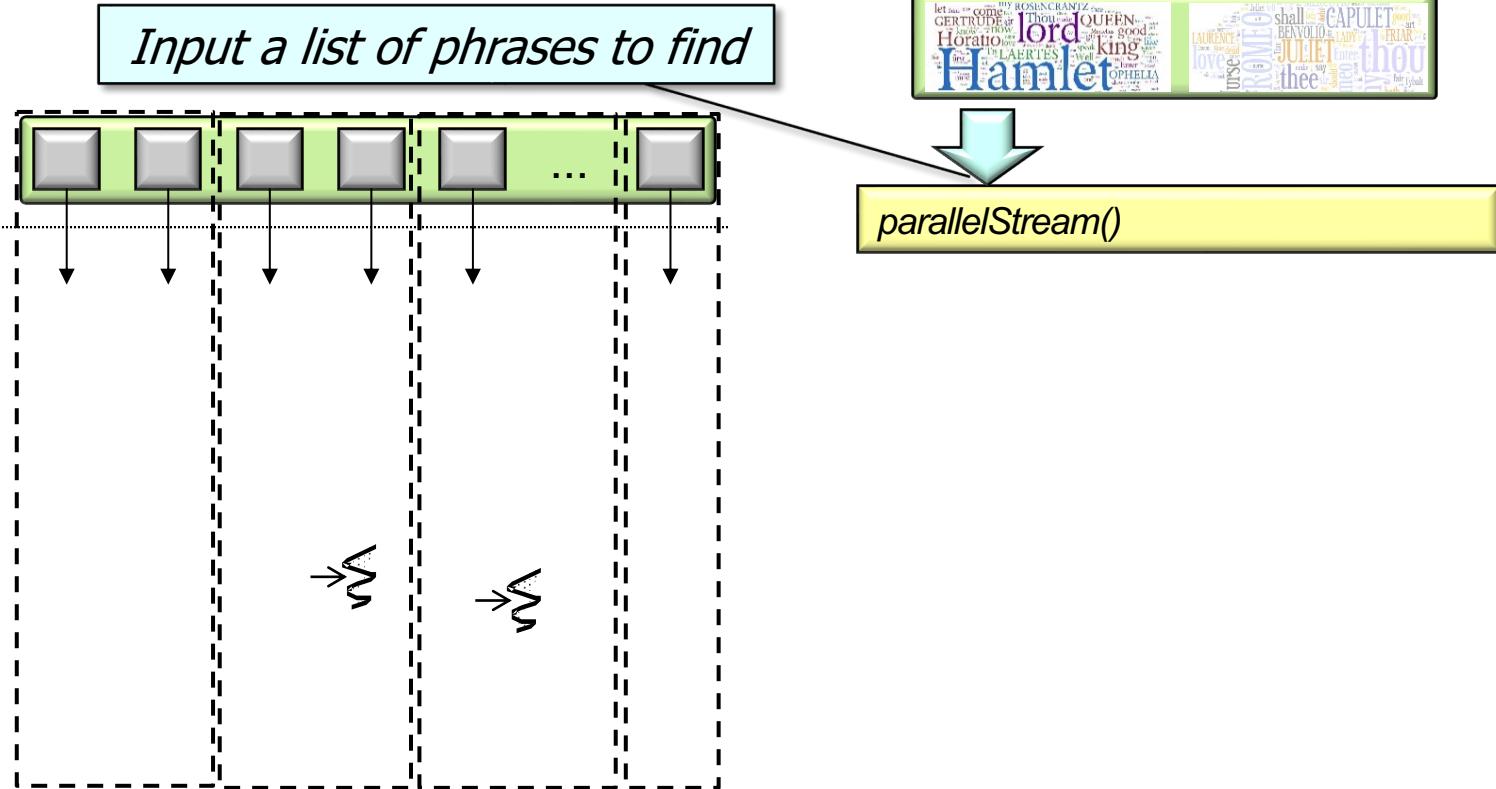
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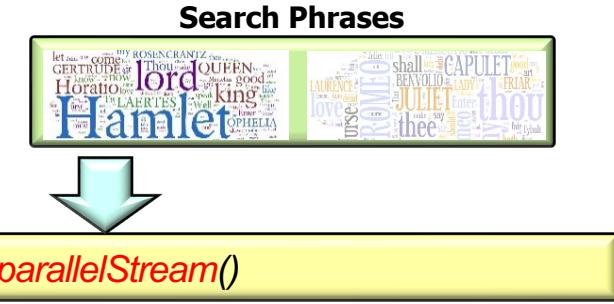
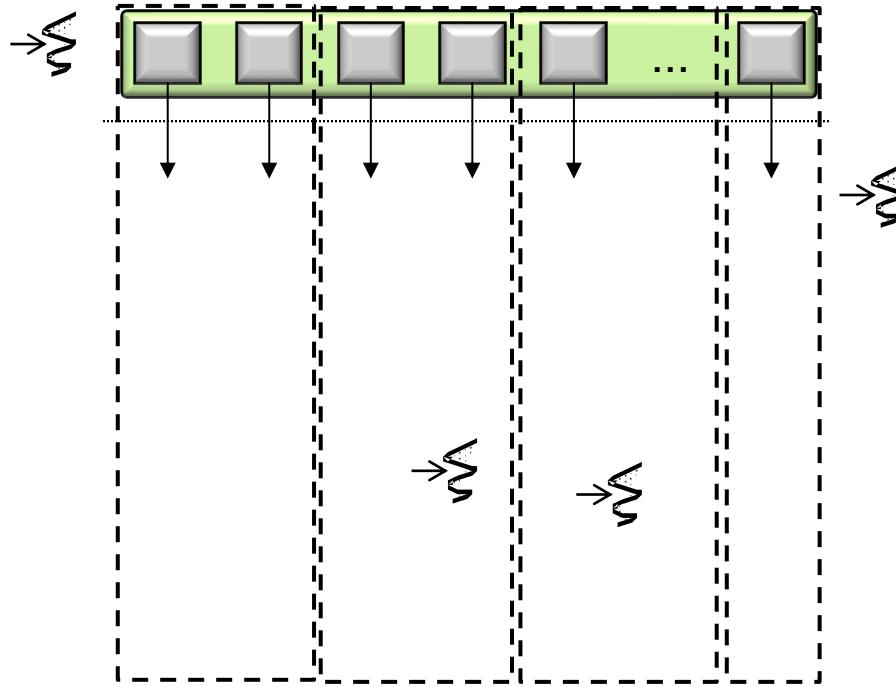
List  
<String>



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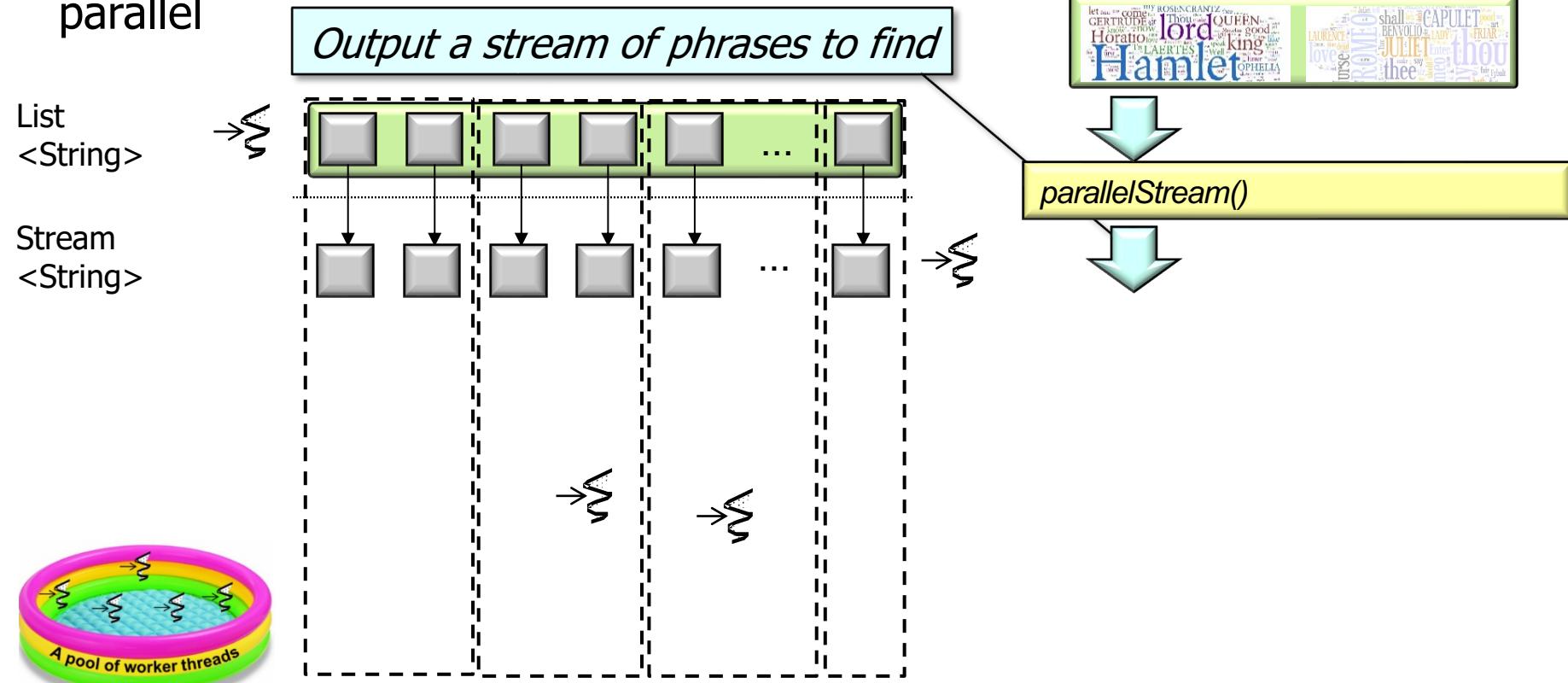
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Convert a collection to a parallel stream, i.e., split into chunks of phrases

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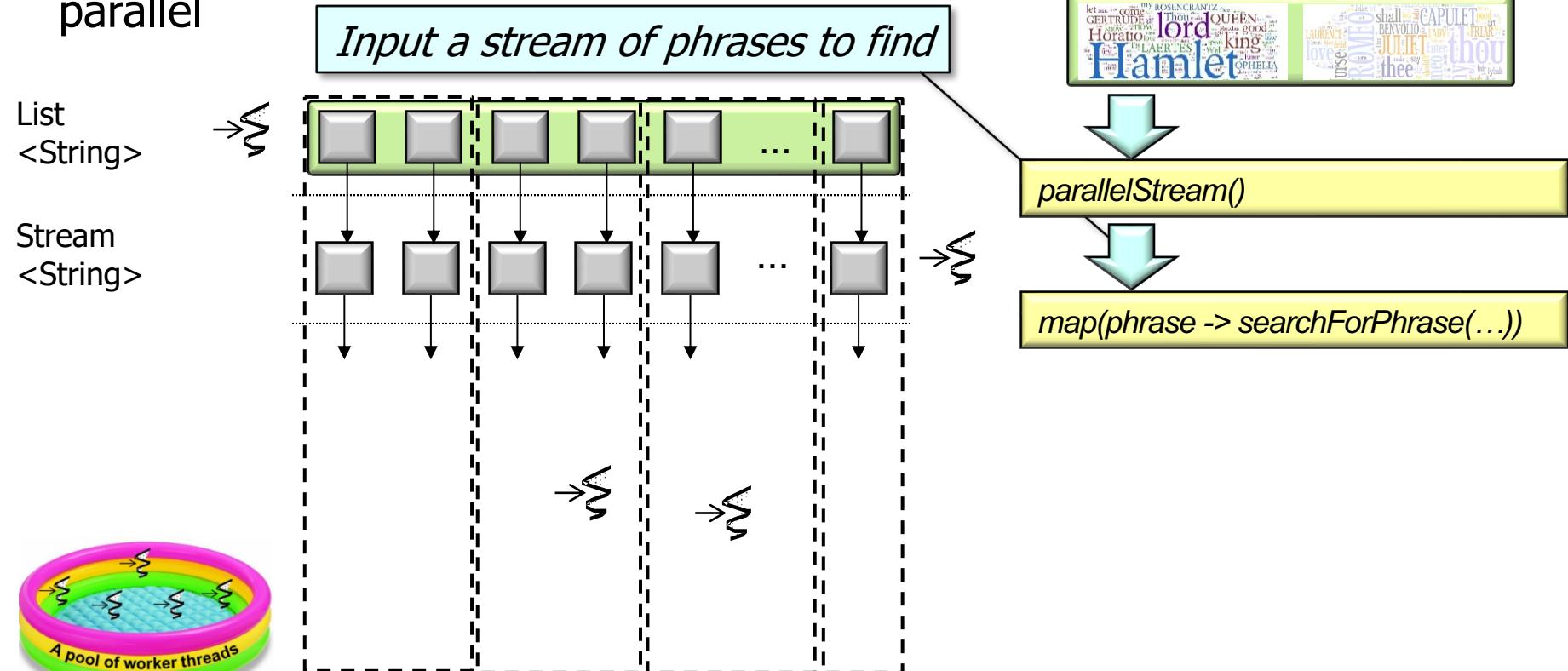
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Different chunks of phrases are processed in parallel on multiple worker threads & cores

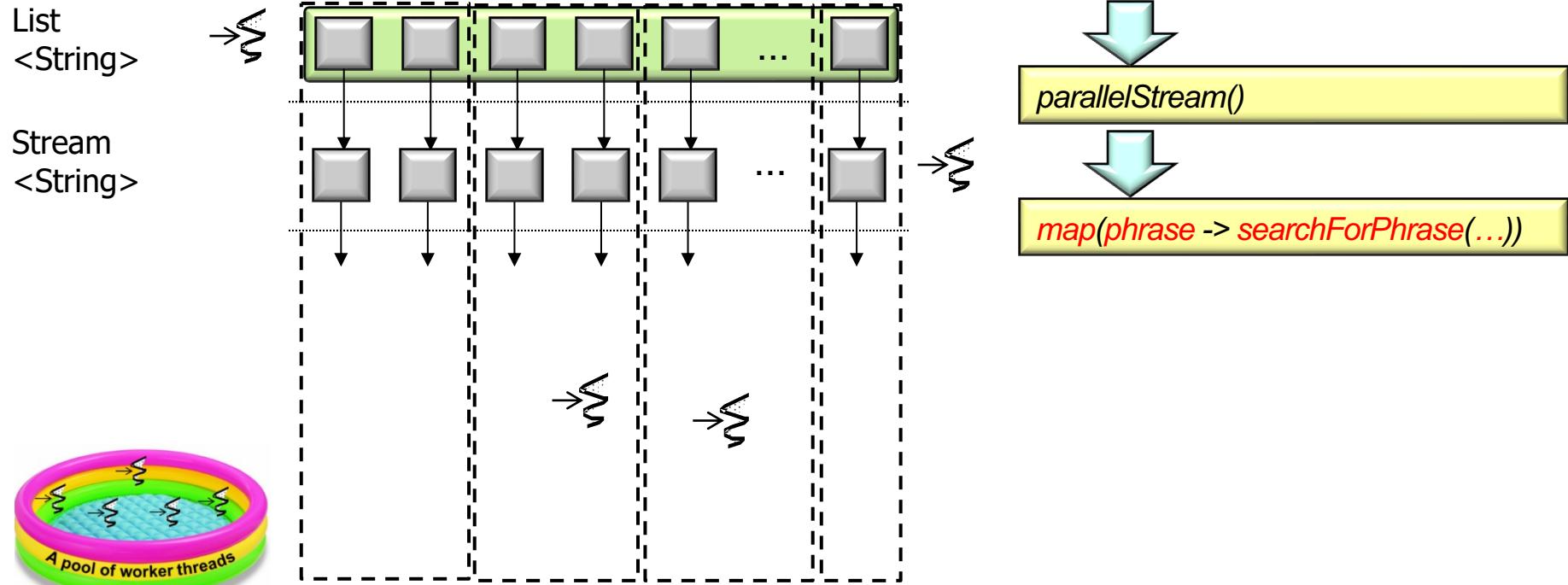
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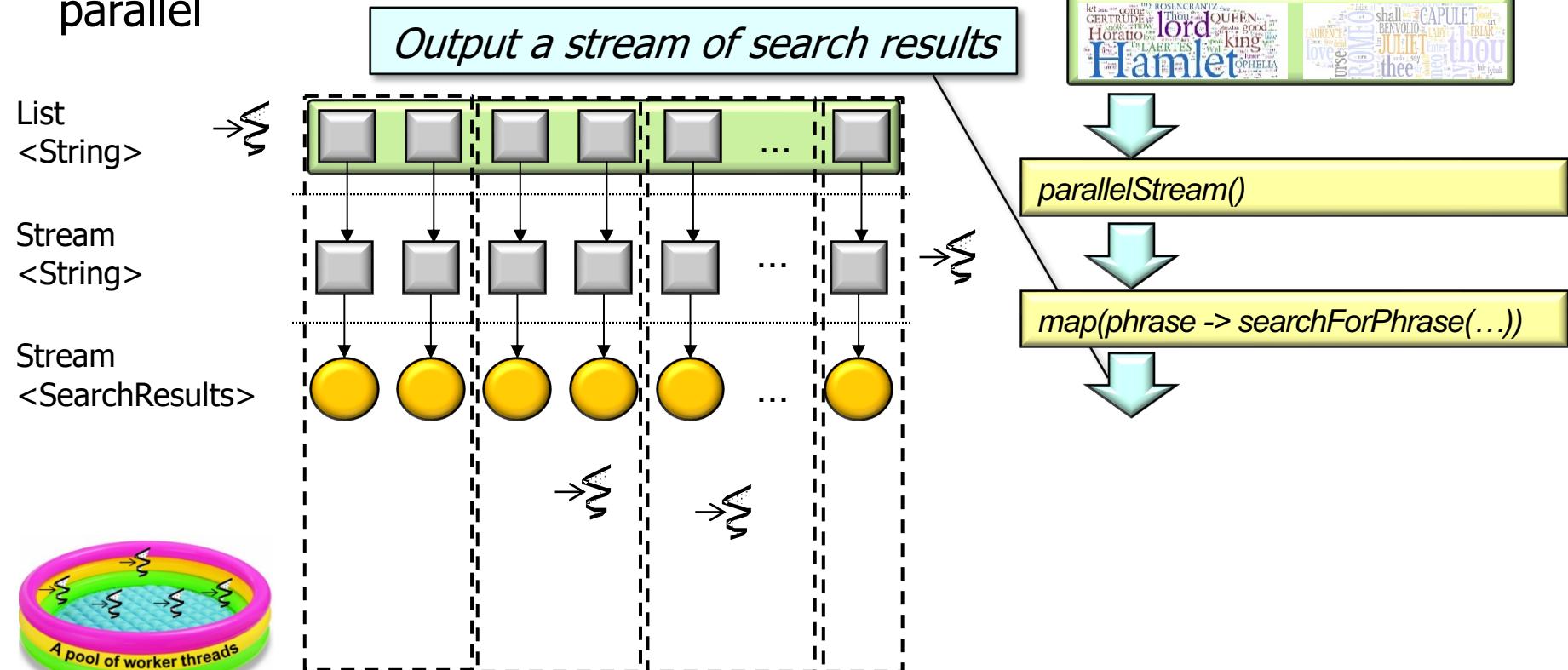
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Perform parallel search for phrases in a given input string

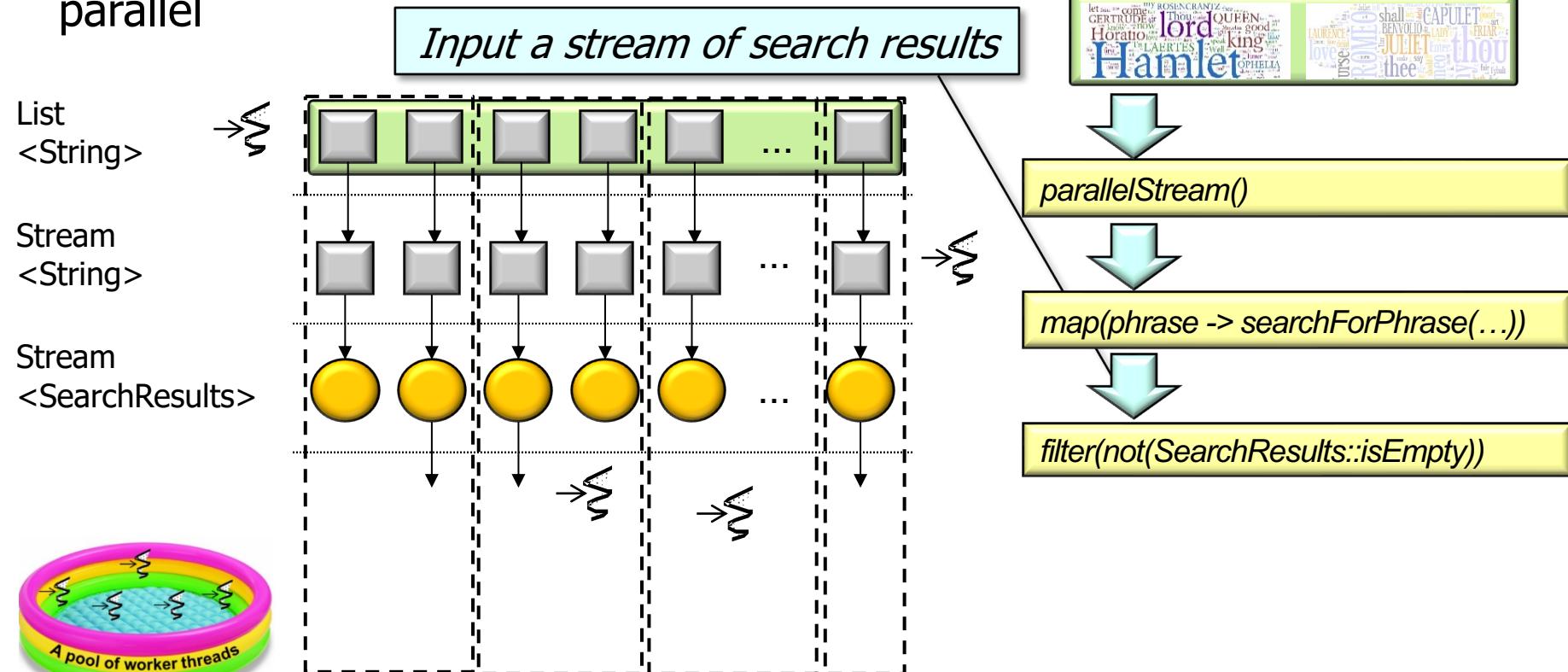
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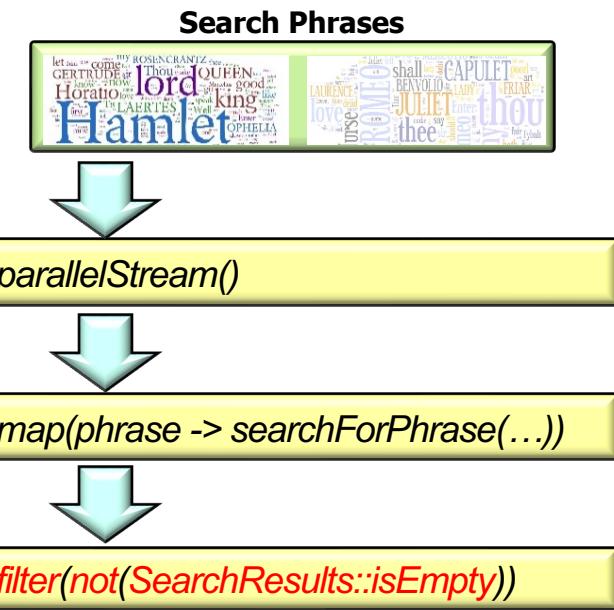
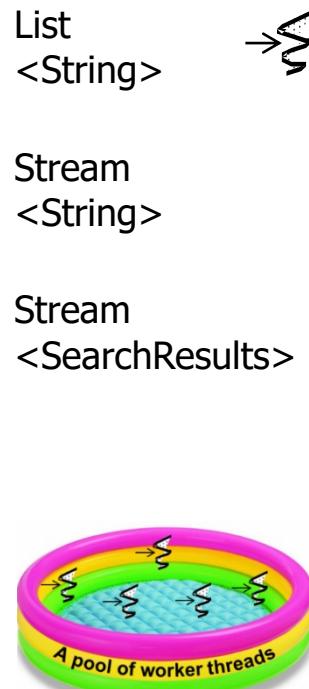
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Remove empty search results from substreams in parallel

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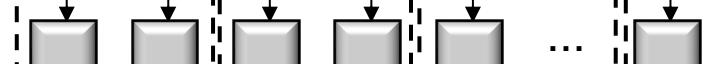
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*Output a stream of non-empty search results*

List  
<String>



Stream  
<String>



Stream  
<SearchResults>



Stream  
<SearchResults>



parallelStream()

map(phrase -> searchForPhrase(...))

filter(not(SearchResults::isEmpty))



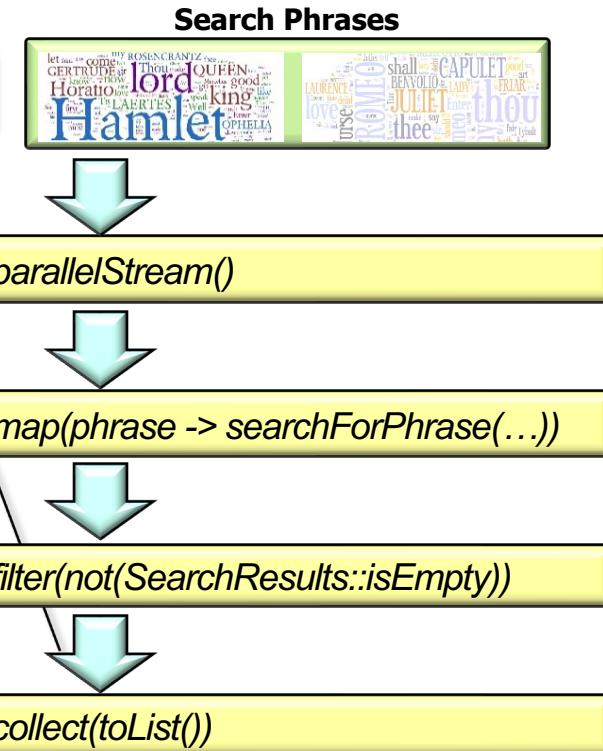
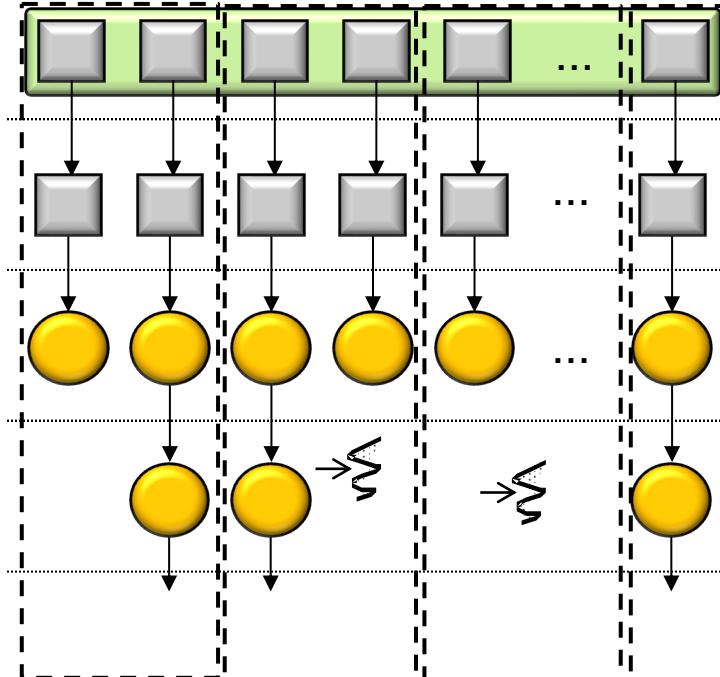
The stream of search results may be empty if no phrases matched an input string

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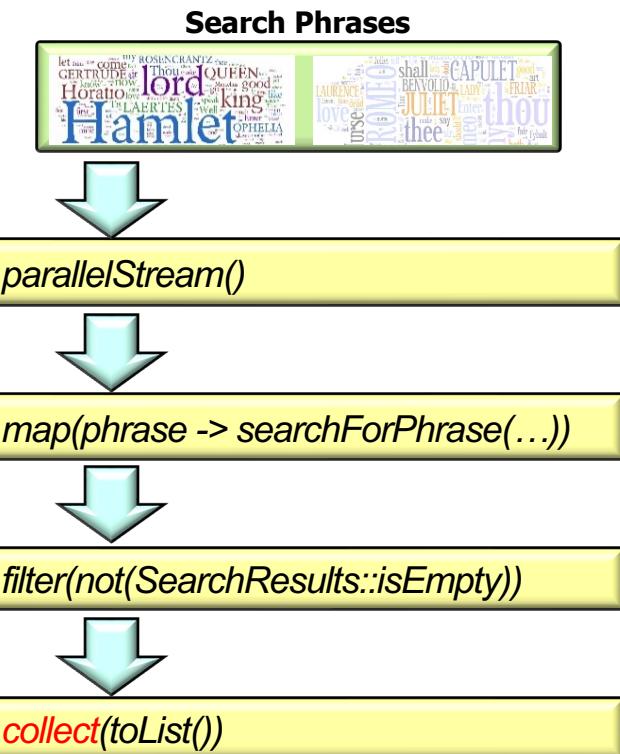
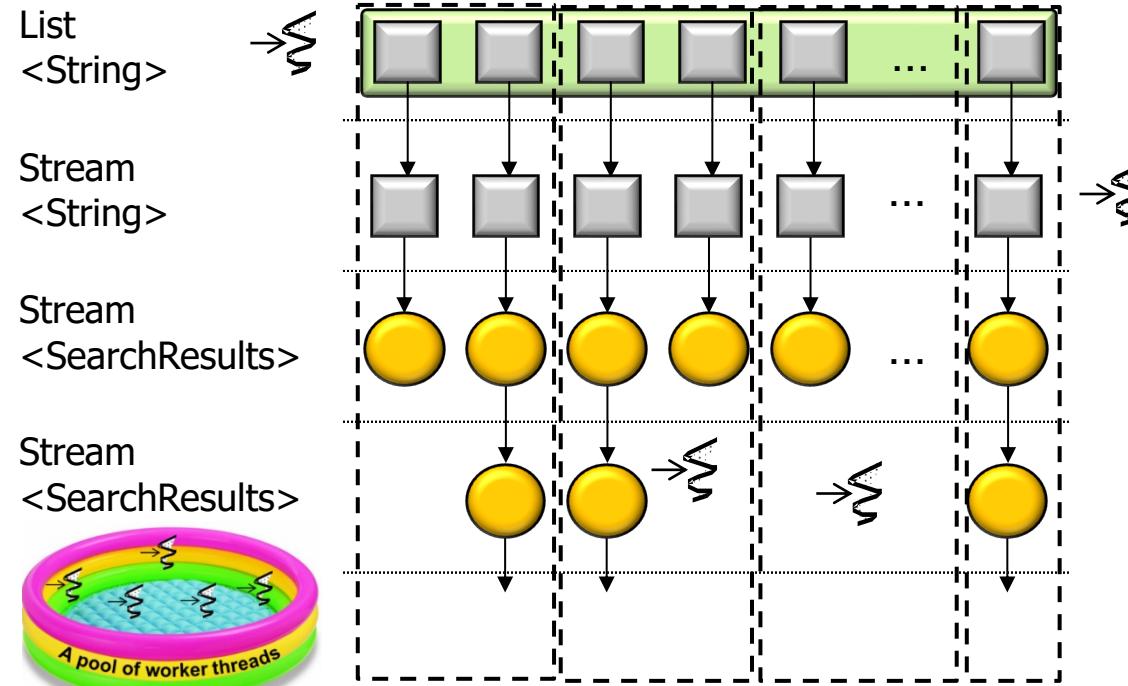
*Input a stream of non-empty search results*

List  
<String>  
  
Stream  
<String>  
  
Stream  
<SearchResults>  
  
Stream  
<SearchResults>  
  
  
*A pool of worker threads*



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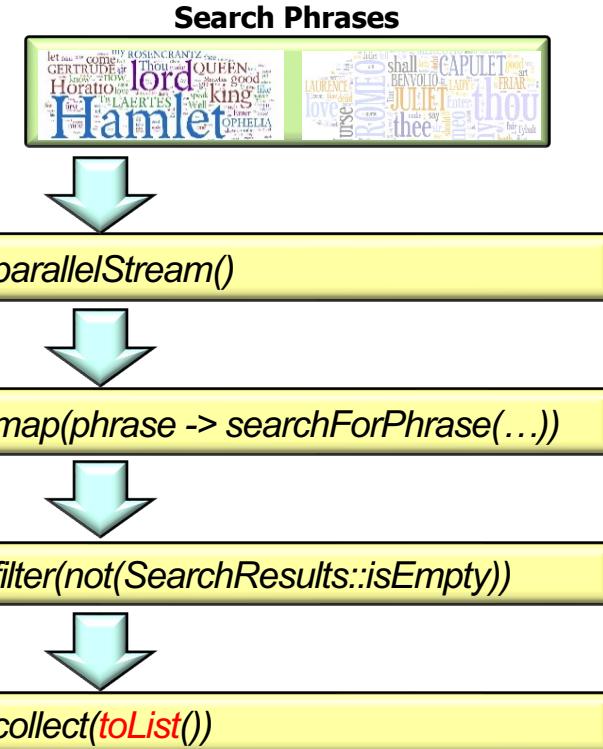
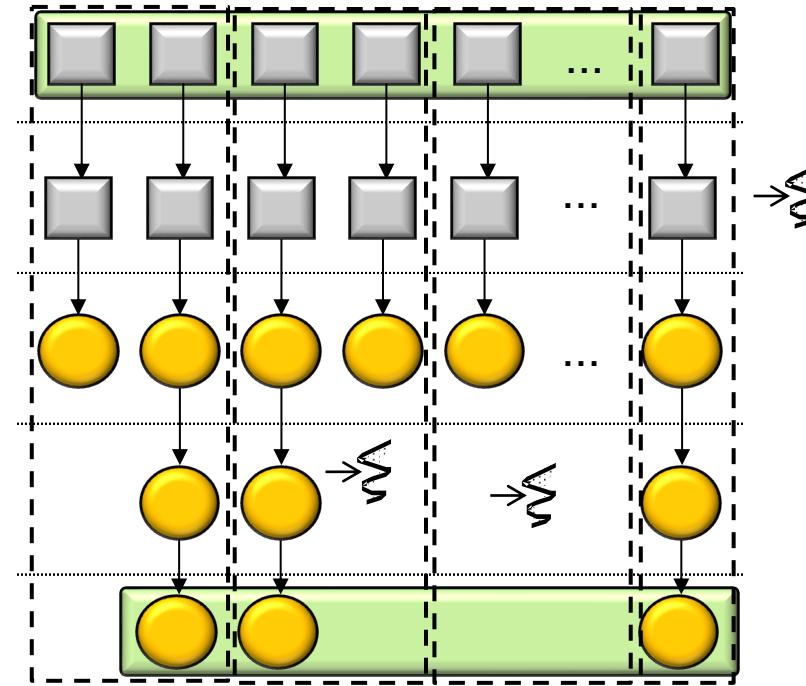


Trigger intermediate operation processing to run on multiple threads/cores

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List  
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→  
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Stream  
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List  
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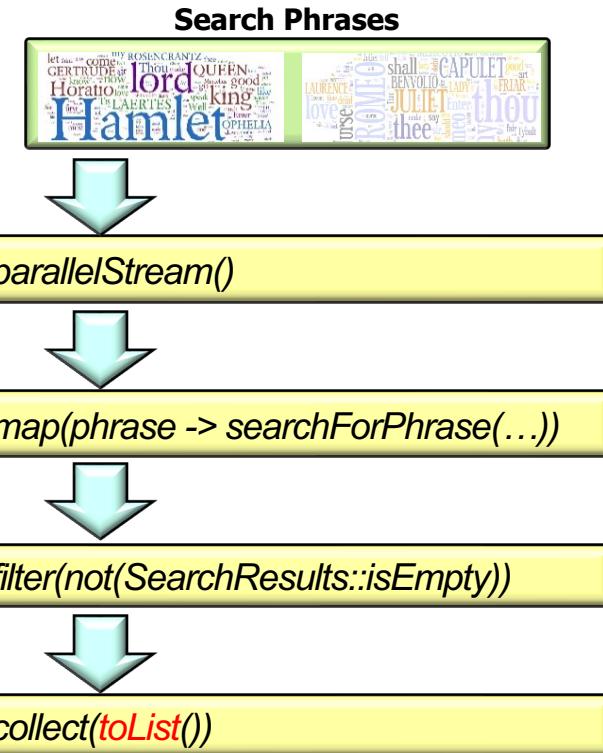
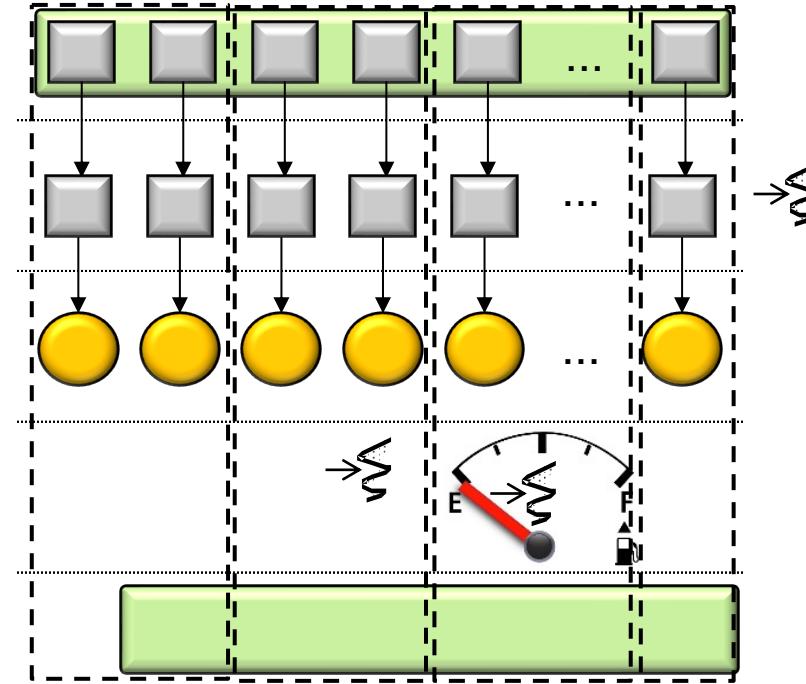


Return a list of search results in the originating thread based on "encounter order"

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<String>  
→  
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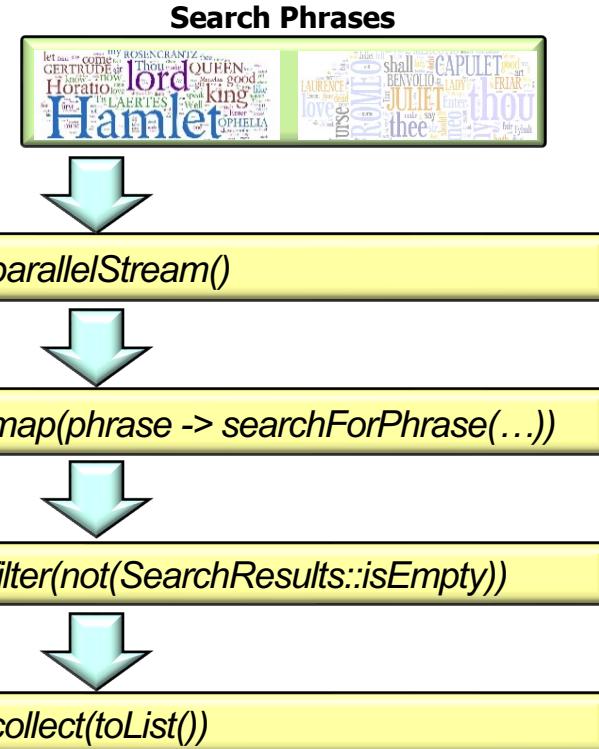
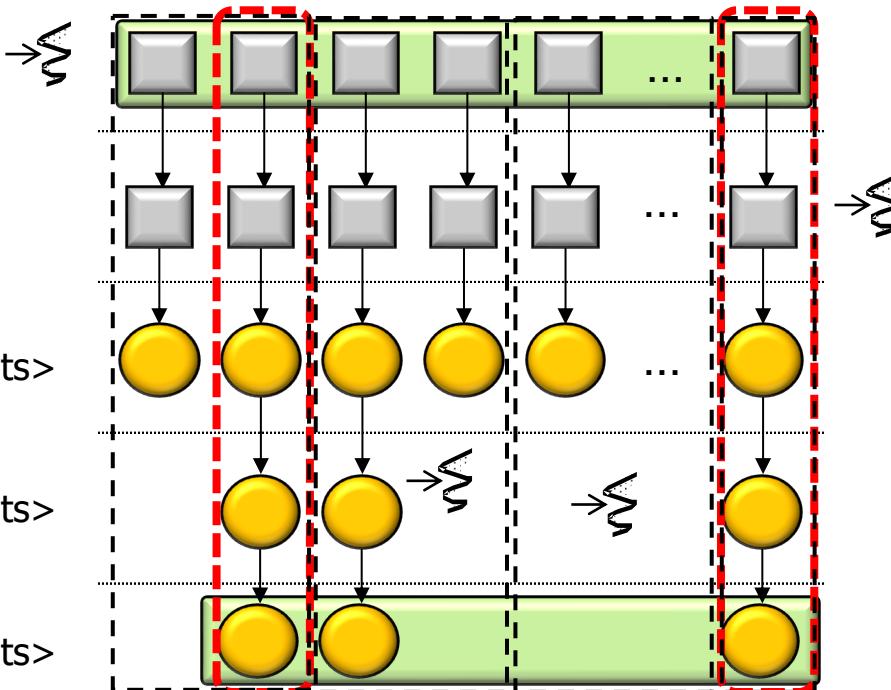


This list will be empty if none of the phrases matched the input string

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- Note that the actual processing of parallel streams differs from this visualization..

List  
<String>  
Stream  
<String>  
Stream  
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Stream  
<SearchResults>  
List  
<SearchResults>



See [developer.ibm.com/articles/j-java-streams-3-brian-goetz](http://developer.ibm.com/articles/j-java-streams-3-brian-goetz)

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# End of Visualizing the Java SearchWithParallelStreams Hook Methods