

# Java 8 Sequential SearchStreamGang Example (Part 3)

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# Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Know how to apply sequential streams to the SearchStreamGang program
- Recognize how a Spliterator is used in SearchWithSequentialStreams
- Understand the pros & cons of the SearchWithSequentialStreams class

<<Java Class>>

 **SearchWithSequentialStreams**

 processStream():List<List<SearchResults>>

 processInput(String):List<SearchResults>



See [SearchStreamGang/src/main/java/livelessons/streamgangs/SearchWithSequentialStreams.java](https://github.com/StreamGang/src/main/java/livelessons/streamgangs/SearchWithSequentialStreams.java)

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# Using Java Splitterator in SearchStreamGang





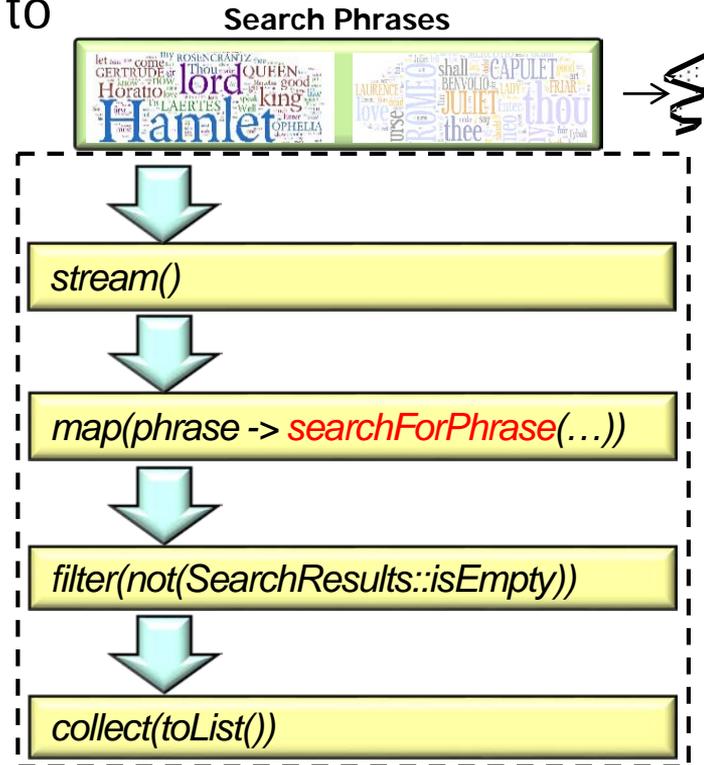


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**SearchResults searchForPhrase**

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(String phrase, CharSequence input,  
String title, boolean parallel) {  
return new SearchResults  
(..., phrase, ..., StreamSupport  
.stream(new PhraseMatchSpliterator  
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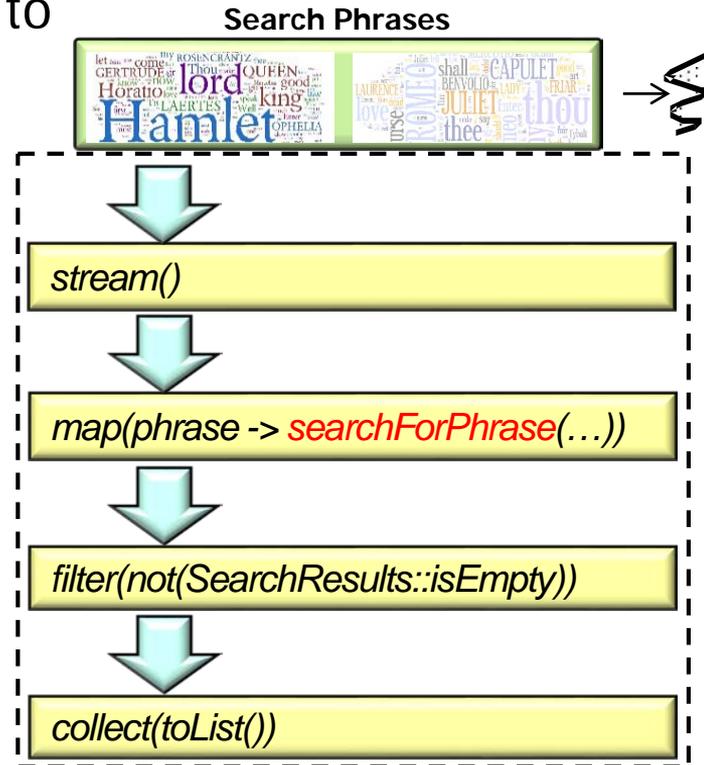


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*StreamSupport.stream() creates a sequential or parallel stream via PhraseMatchSpliterator*

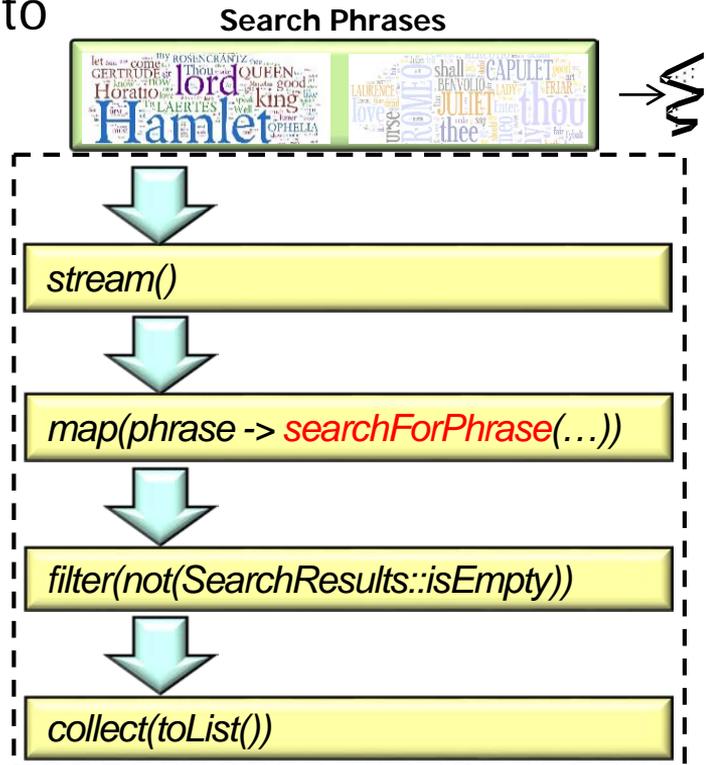


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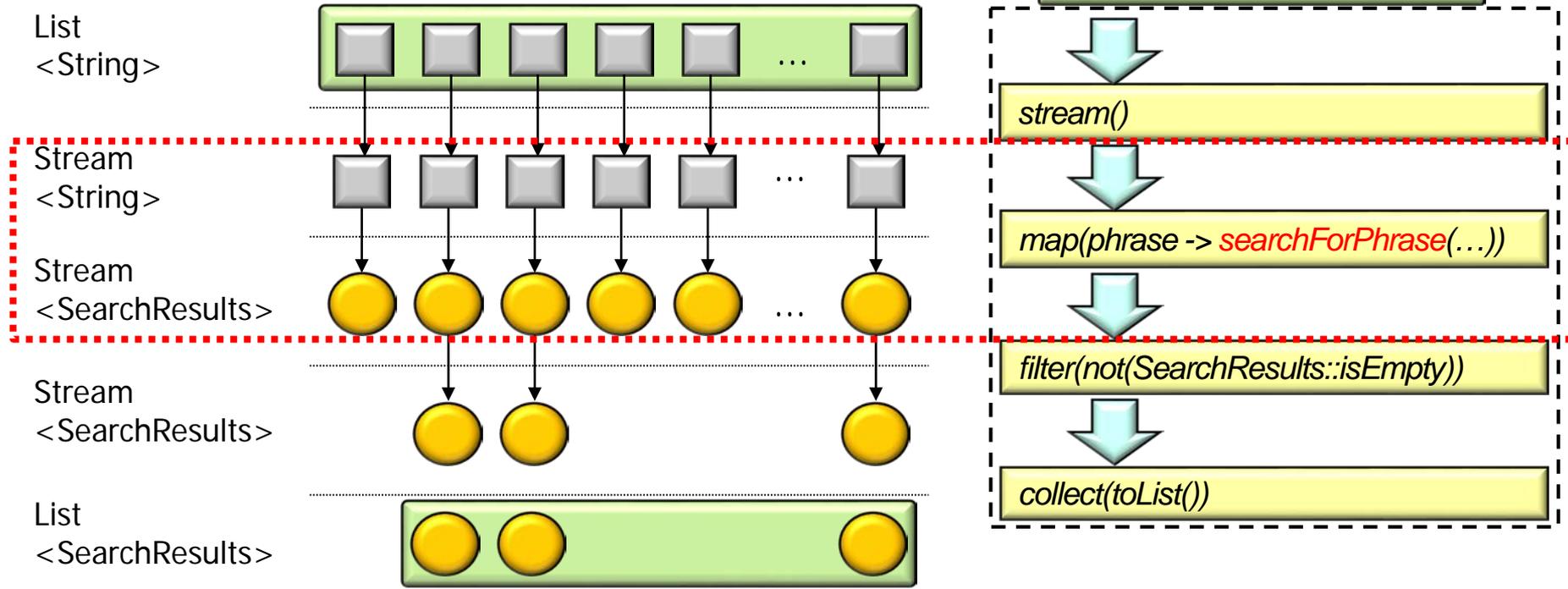
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*For SearchWithSequentialStreams "parallel" is false, so we'll use a sequential spliterator*



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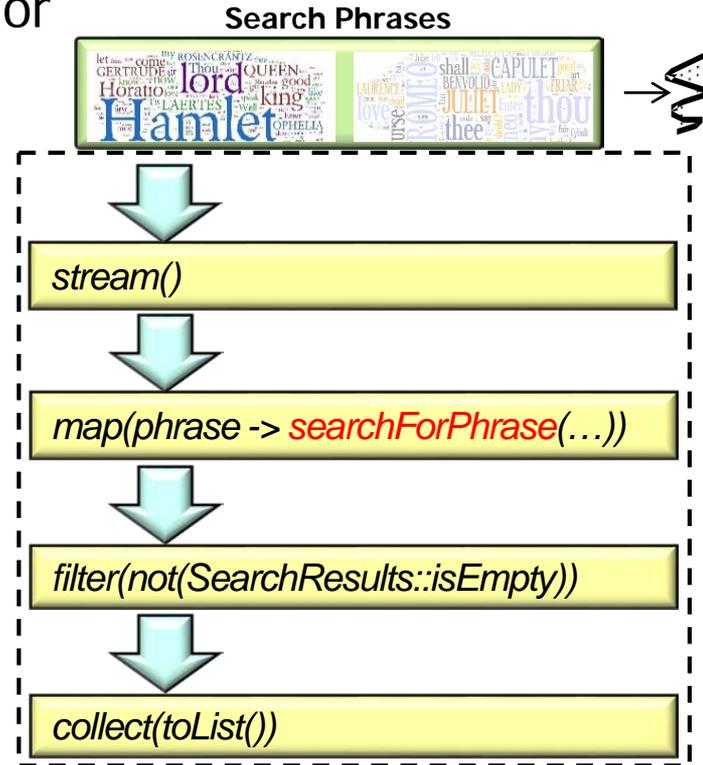
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" ...

My liege, and madam, to expostulate  
What majesty should be, what duty is,  
Why day is day, night is night, and time is time.  
Were nothing but to waste night, day, and time.  
Therefore, since **brevity is the soul of wit**,  
And tediousness the limbs and outward flourishes,  
I will be brief. ..."

*"Brevity is the soul of wit"  
matches at index [54739]*



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- PhraseMatchSpliterator uses Java regex to create a stream of SearchResults Result objects that match the # of times a phrase appears in an input string

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    private CharSequence mInput;  
  
    private final String mPhrase;  
  
    private final Pattern mPattern;  
  
    private Matcher mPhraseMatcher;  
  
    private final int mMinSplitSize;  
  
    private int mOffset = 0;  
    ...  
}
```

*Spliterator is an interface that defines eight methods, including tryAdvance() & trySplit()*

See [SearchStreamGang/src/main/java/livelessons/utils/PhraseMatchSpliterator.java](#)

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*These fields implement  
PhraseMatchSpliterator  
for both sequential &  
parallel use-cases*

Some fields are updated in the trySplit() method, which is why they aren't final

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        String regexPhrase = "\\b" + phrase.trim().replaceAll  
            ("\\s+", "\\s+\\b\\s+\\b")  
            + "\\b"; ...  
  
        mPattern = Pattern.compile(regexPhrase,  
            Pattern.CASE_INSENSITIVE | Pattern.DOTALL);  
        mPhraseMatcher = mPattern.matcher(input);  
        mInput = input; mPhrase = phrase;  
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*A regex is compiled into a pattern that matches a phrase across lines*

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*A matcher is created to search the input for the regex pattern*

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*Define the min split size*

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    ...  
    boolean tryAdvance(Consumer<? super Result> action) {  
        if (!mPhraseMatcher.find())  
            return false;  
  
        else {  
            action.accept(new Result  
                (mOffset + mPhraseMatcher.start()));  
            return true;  
        }  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

*This method plays the role of hasNext()  
& next() in Java's Iterator interface*

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*It first checks if there are any remaining phrases in the input that match the regex*

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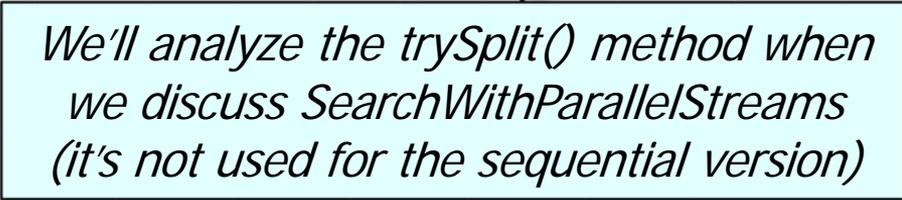
*If there is a match, then accept() keeps track of which index in the input string the match occurred*

# Using Java Splitter in SearchStreamGang

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- PhraseMatchSplitter uses Java regex to create a stream of SearchResults Result objects that match the # of times a phrase appears in an input string

```
class PhraseMatchSplitter implements Splitter<Result> {  
    ...  
    public Splitter<SearchResults.Result> trySplit() {  
        ...  
    }  
    ...  
}
```



*We'll analyze the trySplit() method when we discuss SearchWithParallelStreams (it's not used for the sequential version)*

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*Streams use "internal" iterators versus "external" iterators used by collections*

Internal iterators shield programs from streams processing implementation details

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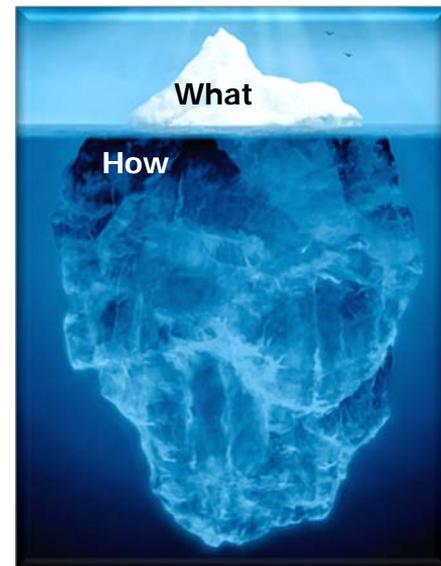
*This pipeline is declarative since it's a series of transformations performed by aggregate operations*

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Focus on “what” operations to perform, rather than on “how” they’re implemented

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*These lambda functions have no side-effects*

No side-effects makes it easier to reason about behavior & enables optimization

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- This class only used a few Java 8 aggregate operations

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However, these aggregate operations are also useful for parallel streams

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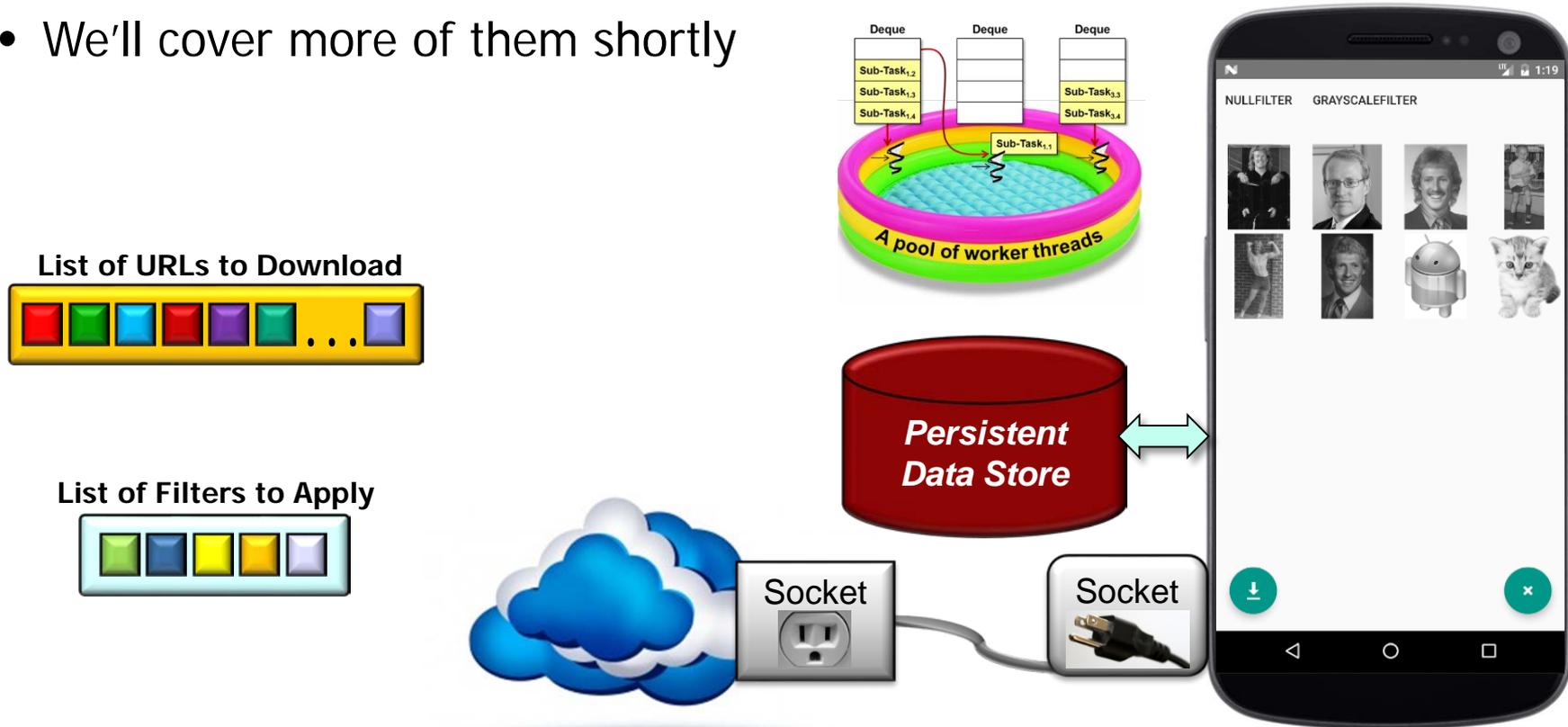
- *Many* other aggregate operations are part of the Java 8 stream API

Modifier and Type	Method and Description
boolean	<b>allMatch</b> (Predicate<? super T> predicate) Returns whether all elements of this stream match the provided predicate.
boolean	<b>anyMatch</b> (Predicate<? super T> predicate) Returns whether any elements of this stream match the provided predicate.
static <T> Stream.Builder<T>	<b>builder</b> () Returns a builder for a Stream.
<R,A> R	<b>collect</b> (Collector<? super T,A,R> collector) Performs a <b>mutable reduction</b> operation on the elements of this stream using a Collector.
<R> R	<b>collect</b> (Supplier<R> supplier, BiConsumer<R,? super T> accumulator, BiConsumer<R,R> combiner) Performs a <b>mutable reduction</b> operation on the elements of this stream.
static <T> Stream<T>	<b>concat</b> (Stream<? extends T> a, Stream<? extends T> b) Creates a lazily concatenated stream whose elements are all the elements of the first stream followed by all the elements of the second stream.
long	<b>count</b> () Returns the count of elements in this stream.
Stream<T>	<b>distinct</b> () Returns a stream consisting of the distinct elements (according to <code>Object.equals(Object)</code> ) of this stream.
static <T> Stream<T>	<b>empty</b> () Returns an empty sequential Stream.
Stream<T>	<b>filter</b> (Predicate<? super T> predicate) Returns a stream consisting of the elements of this stream that match the given predicate.
Optional<T>	<b>findAny</b> () Returns an <b>Optional</b> describing some element of the stream, or an empty <b>Optional</b> if the stream is empty.
Optional<T>	<b>findFirst</b> () Returns an <b>Optional</b> describing the first element of this stream, or an empty <b>Optional</b> if the stream is empty.
<R> Stream<R>	<b>flatMap</b> (Function<? super T,? extends Stream<? extends R>> mapper) Returns a stream consisting of the results of replacing each element of this stream with the contents of a mapped stream produced by applying the provided mapping function to each element.

See [docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/stream/Stream.html](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/stream/Stream.html)

# Cons of the SearchWithSequentialStreams Class

- *Many* other aggregate operations are part of the Java 8 stream API
- We'll cover more of them shortly



See "Java 8 Parallel ImageStreamGang Example"

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# End of Java 8 Sequential SearchStreamGang Example (Part 3)