

Solr Search and Facets Implementation

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Summary

- ▶ **Install Solr application**
- ▶ **Install essential modules via composer**
- ▶ **Configure Solr Search API**
- ▶ **Configure Facets**



About the Spoken Tutorial Project

- ▶ Watch the video available at http://spoken-tutorial.org/What_is_a_Spoken_Tutorial
- ▶ It summarises the Spoken Tutorial project
- ▶ If you do not have good bandwidth, you can download and watch it



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