



Building Hypermedia APIs with HTML

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Myth #1

Hypermedia APIs are complex.

Myth #2

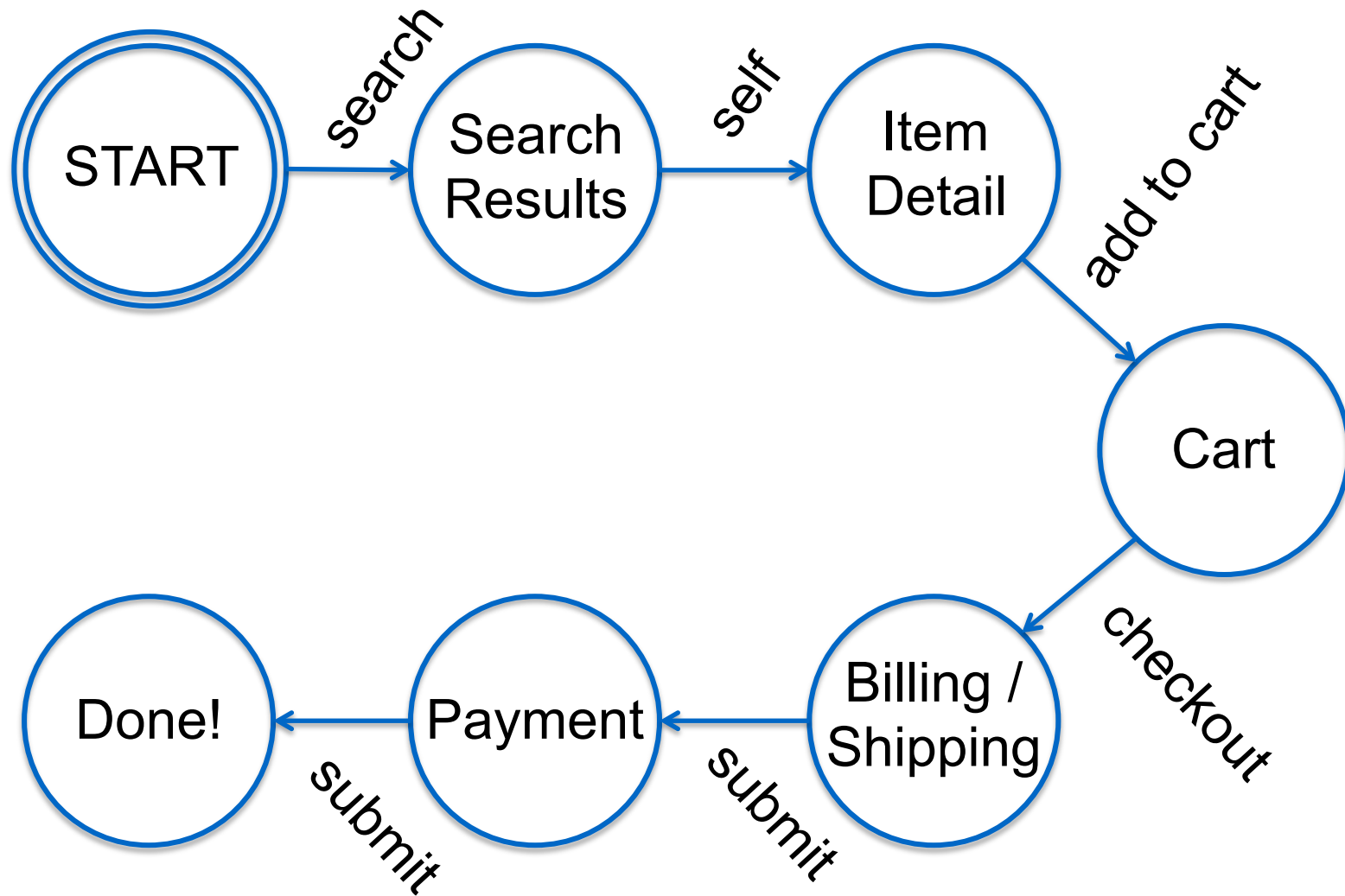
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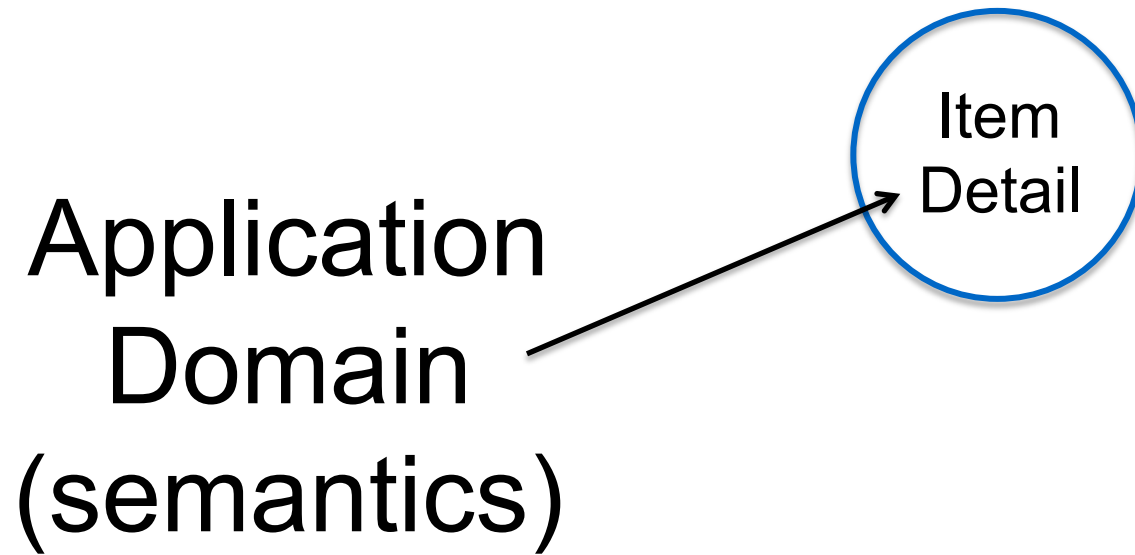
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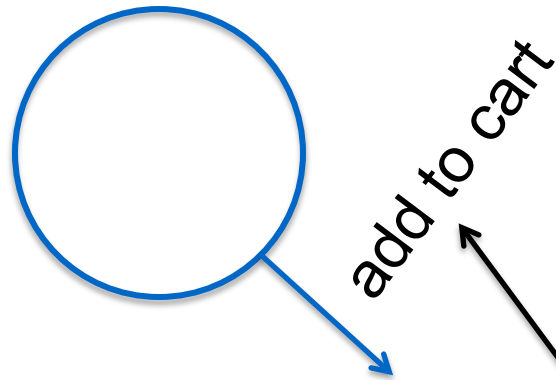
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How Hypermedia APIs Work





- RDF
- JSON-LD
- OWL
- Turtle



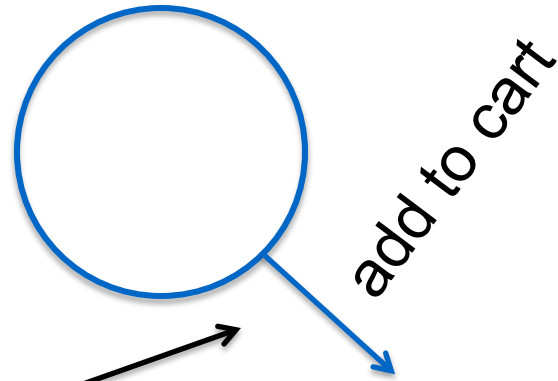
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Workflow

- Collection +JSON
- HAL
- Siren

Request Mechanics

- XForms
- Atom
- Hydra



HTML



<DEMO>

[At this point in the talk I gave an astonishing and thoroughly convincing demonstration of a sample HTML API and client. See, you should have come to the conference!]

Conclusions



has features for

- Domain Semantics
- Workflow
- Request Recipes

HTML APIs
are ***accessible*** to

- Programs
- Developers
- Other humans

Web accessible to

- Humans
- Programs?