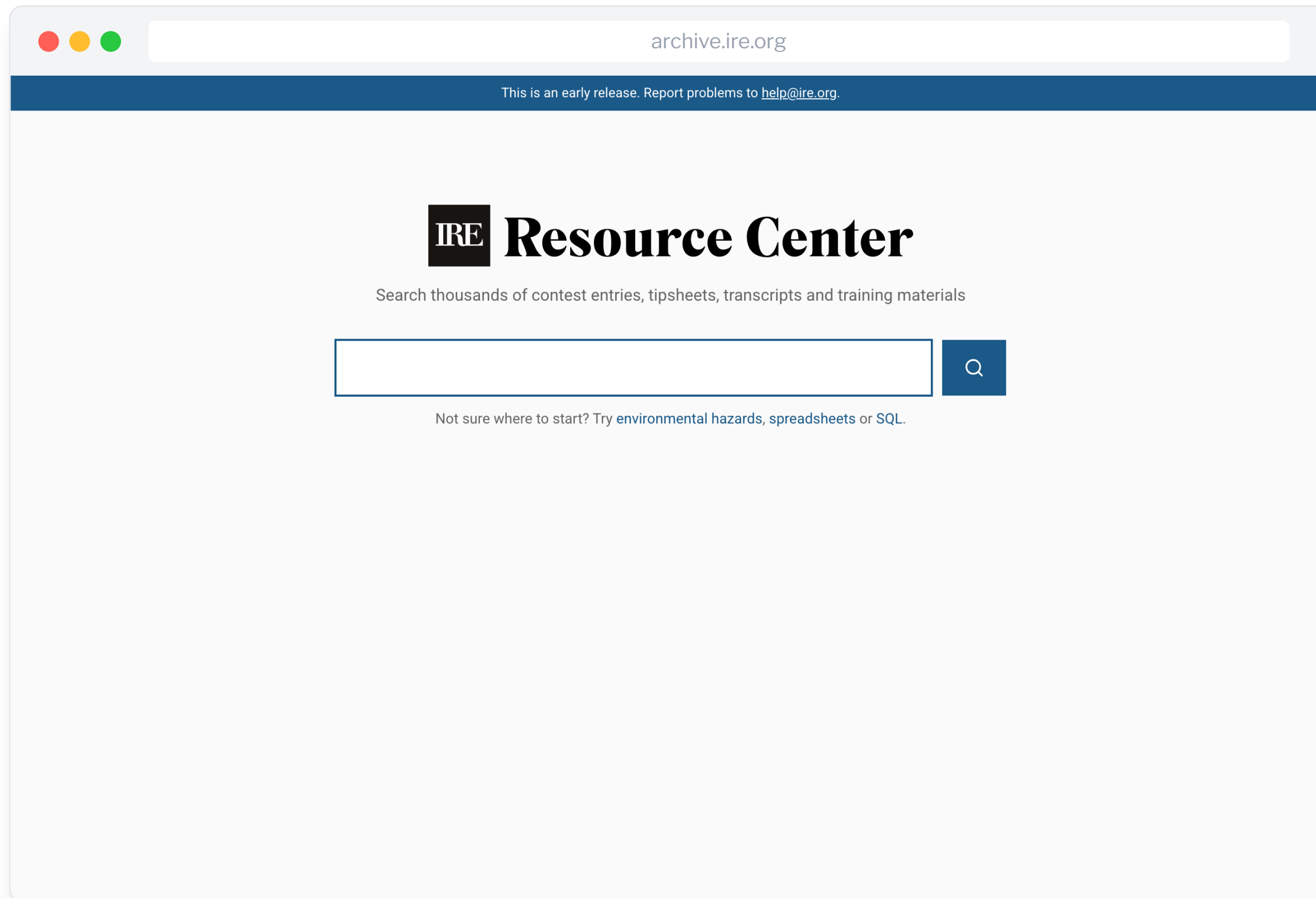


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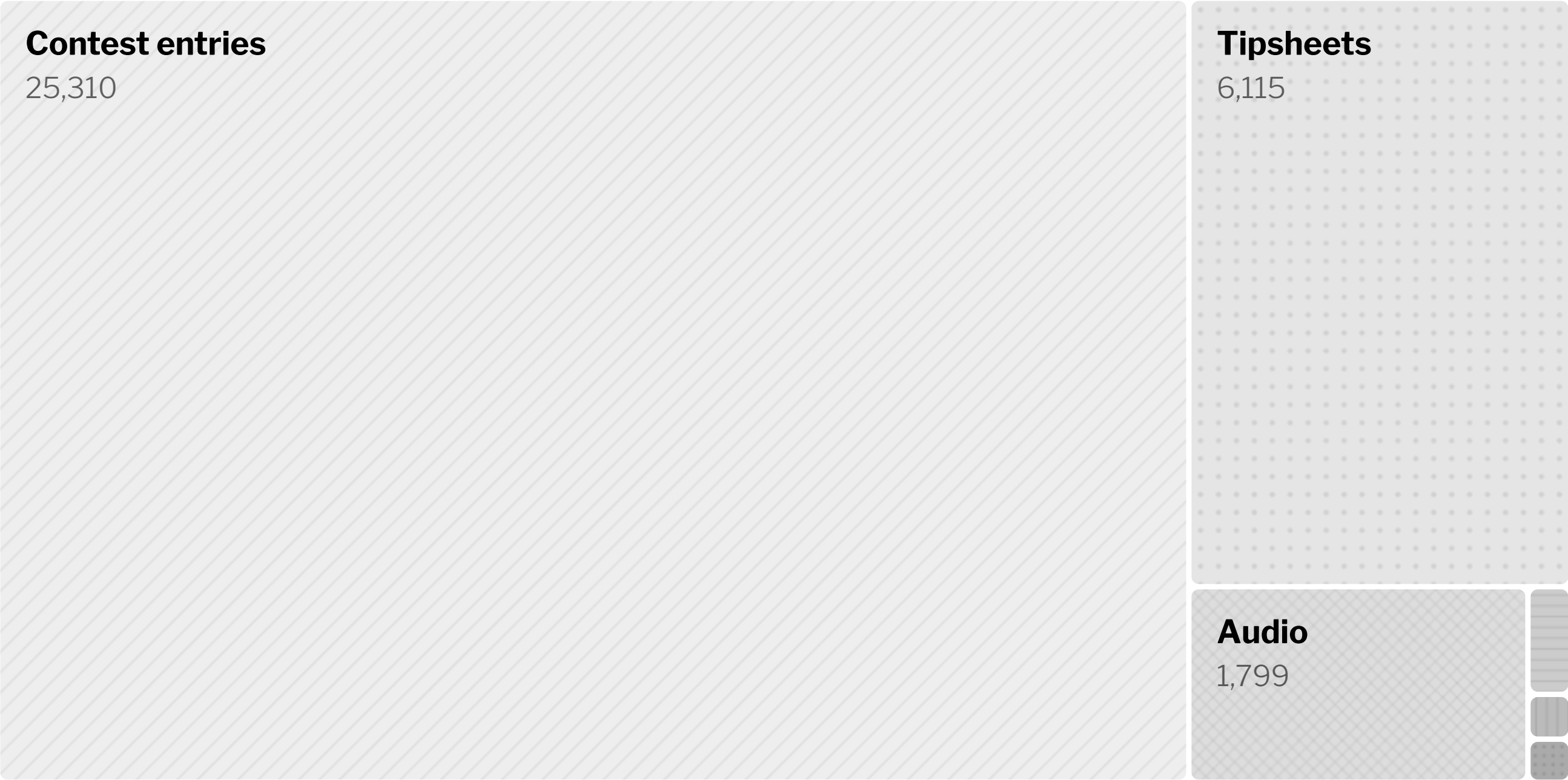
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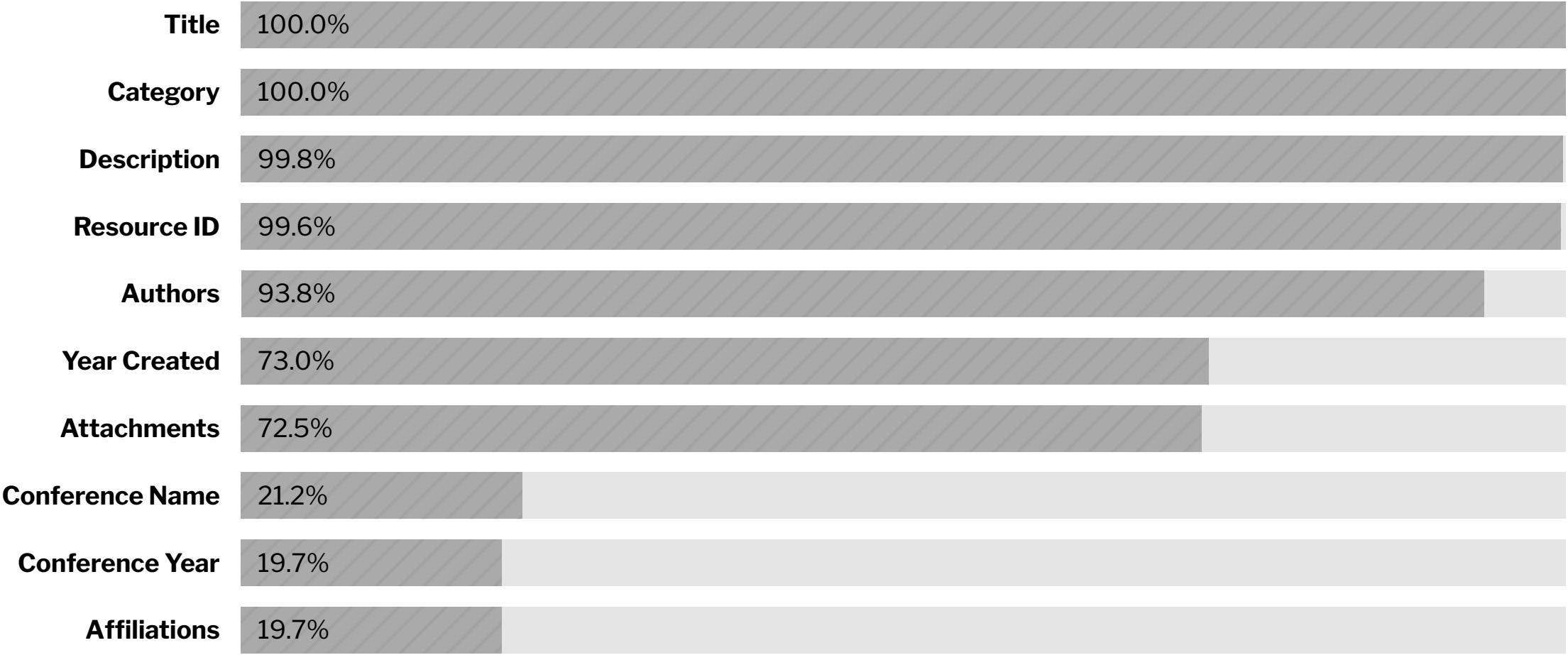
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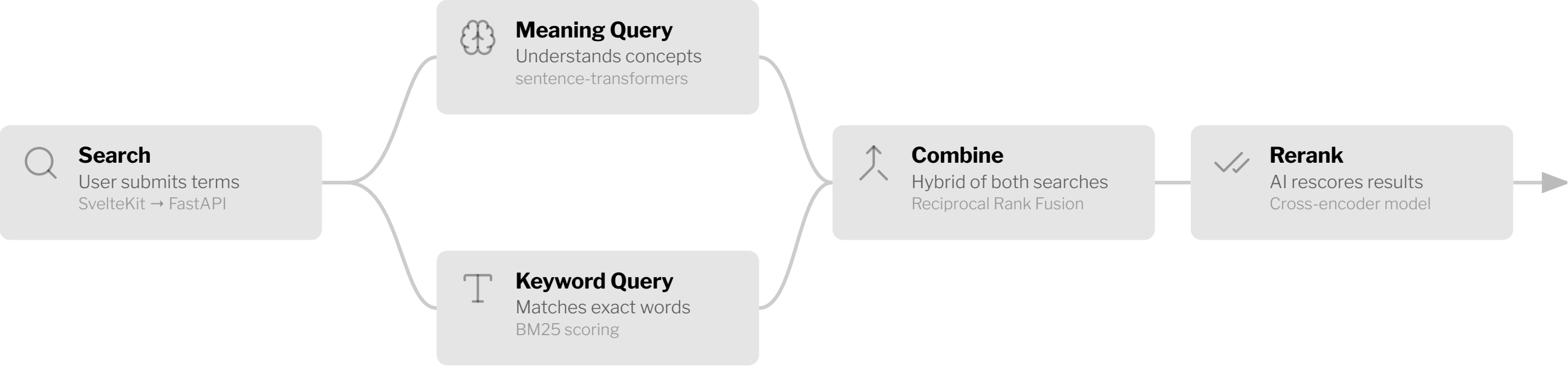
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Example of Precision Journalism Story Ideas Using NCES Data and Publications

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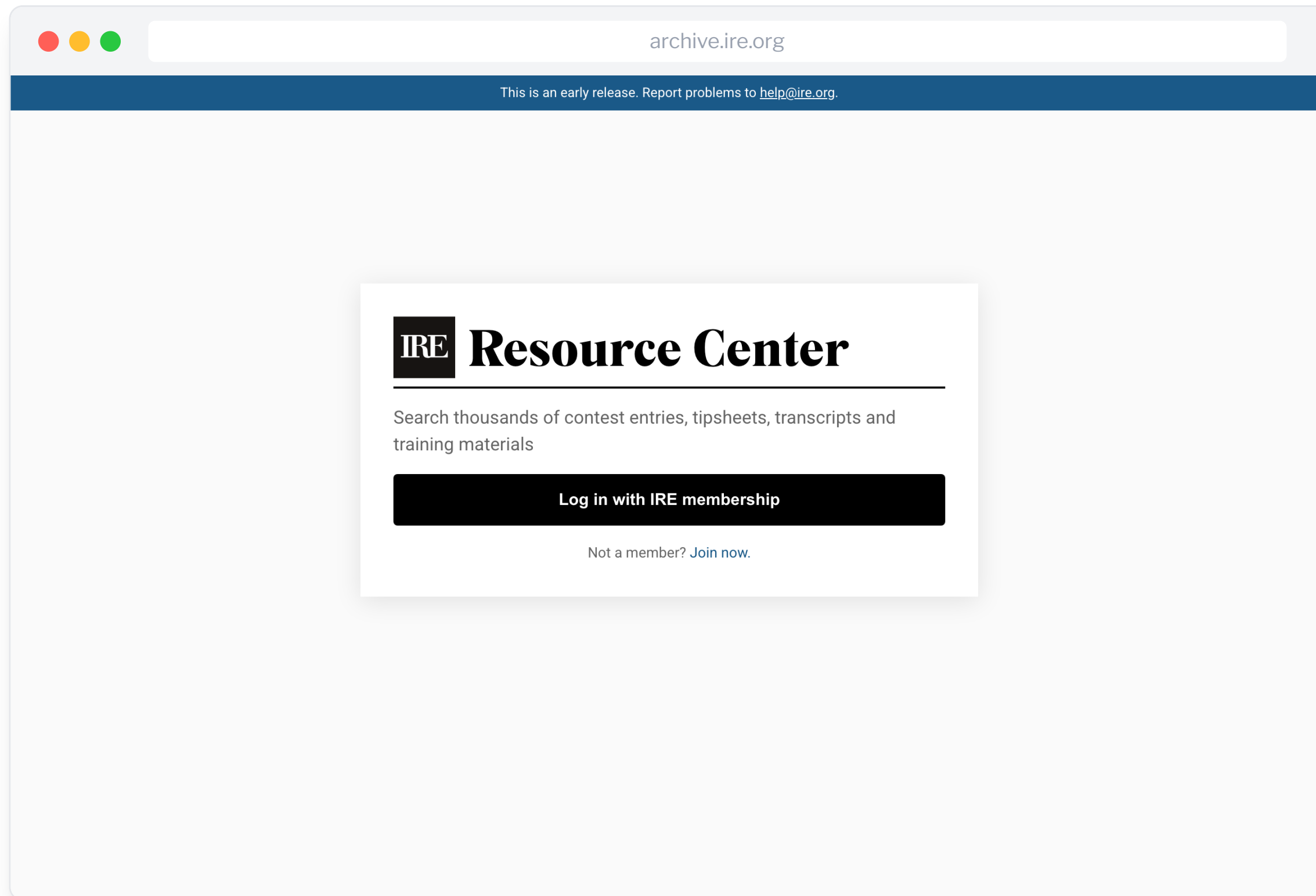
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# The software stack

How all the pieces fit

## VERCEL FRONTEND



### SvelteKit

Static single-page application consumes JSON data

## FLY.IO BACKEND



### FastAPI

Python application supplies JSON data



### Redis

Caching layer enforces ire.org membership wall



### Qdrant

Vector database indexes with semantic embeddings

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# What's next

Where this thing is headed



## 1. Create staff tools

Empower IRE staffers to update the database



## 2. Complete the migration

Upload the 10% of resources that aren't indexed yet



## 3. Tidy up

Reconcile imperfections in the metadata

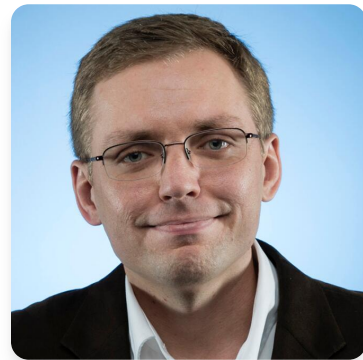


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