Introduction to Database Systems: CS305 Neo4J

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Meaningful Information Should Come From Data

Having data is a small part of it...

- I have raw data to explore
- I want information and *meaning* from this data

Explore The Data

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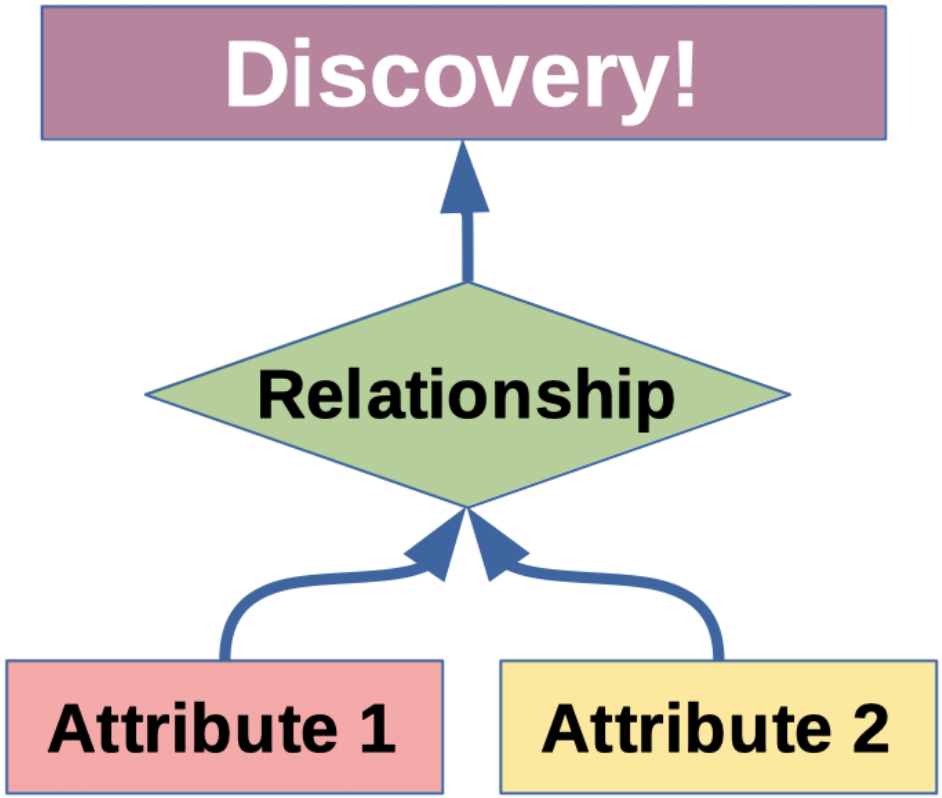
- I just collected some data and should store it in a database
- So, I have poured this data into some SQL tables I made
- I should now write some useful queries for some unique purpose
- Intelligence should result from these queries
- Right?

I Want To Know

What is the relationship between ...



- I want to know what relationship(s) exist between my attributes
- This relationship would be an amazing discovery!

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So, I will take a stab using SQL to find meaning ...

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What `EnsNum` do I want ... ?

```
SELECT humanGene WHERE EnsNum LIKE "E%";
SELECT humanGene WHERE x00511204 like "16%";
SELECT err ... what's for lunch?
SELECT a soup and salad, I guess
```

- What was that pattern I was looking for?
- What happened to my quest to *extract meaning from my data*?

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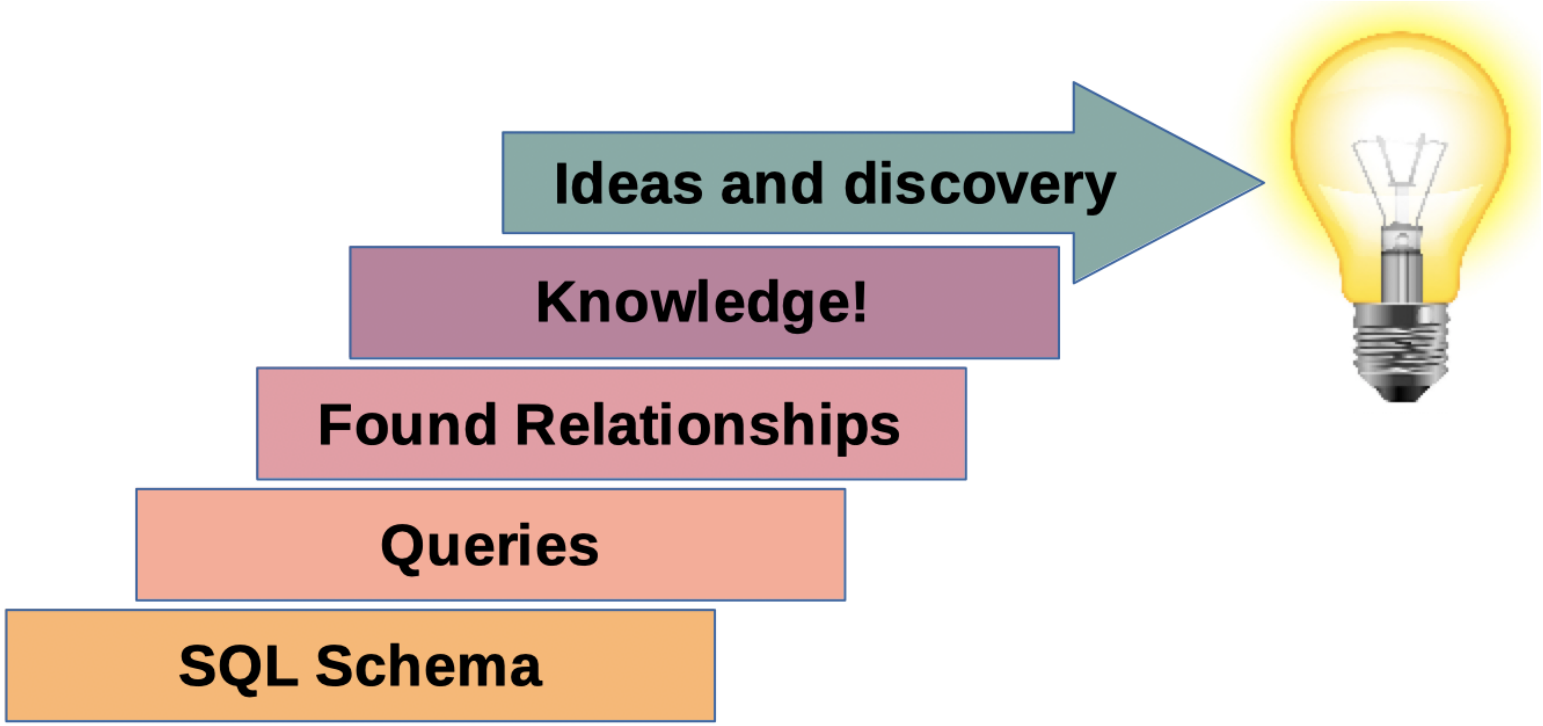

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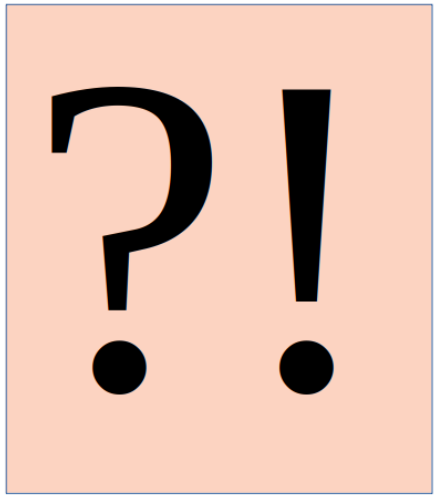
Missing Discoveries?

Where did my idea go?



What stumped my discovery?

- Discoveries in data are first imagined, then verified
- The patterns that we can find are limited by our imaginations to find a *testable* cases to query
- Is there a way to find relationships without first knowing that they could exist?!

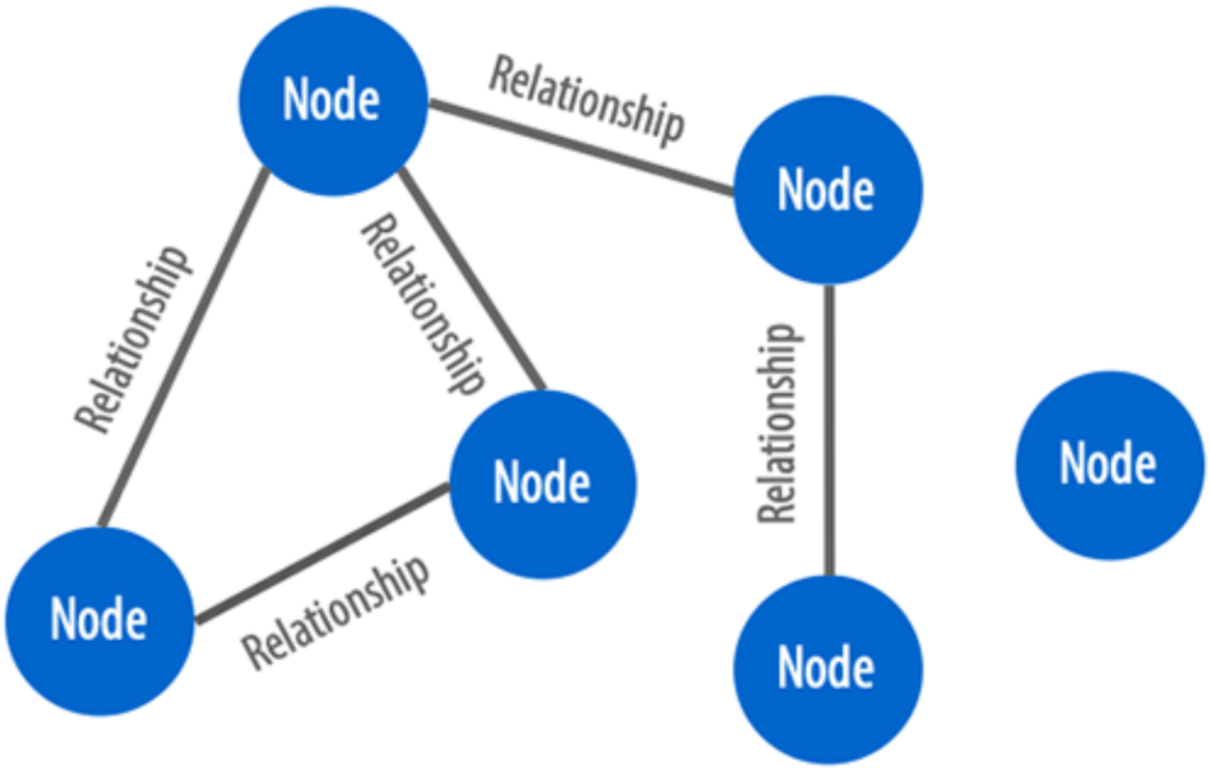
Databases, Visually

- A visual database system using methods from graph theory to use networks to determine relationships (edges) and discover meaning from connected data-points (nodes). Users are able to interact with the data in a network.

- `https://neo4j.com/`
- Graphgists Projects: `https://neo4j.com/graphgists/`

Networks Of Data

Relationships exist by connectivity



- Nodes and edges represent inter-relationships
- Relationships are described by connections between nodes
- Single nodes have no immediate relationships with the others

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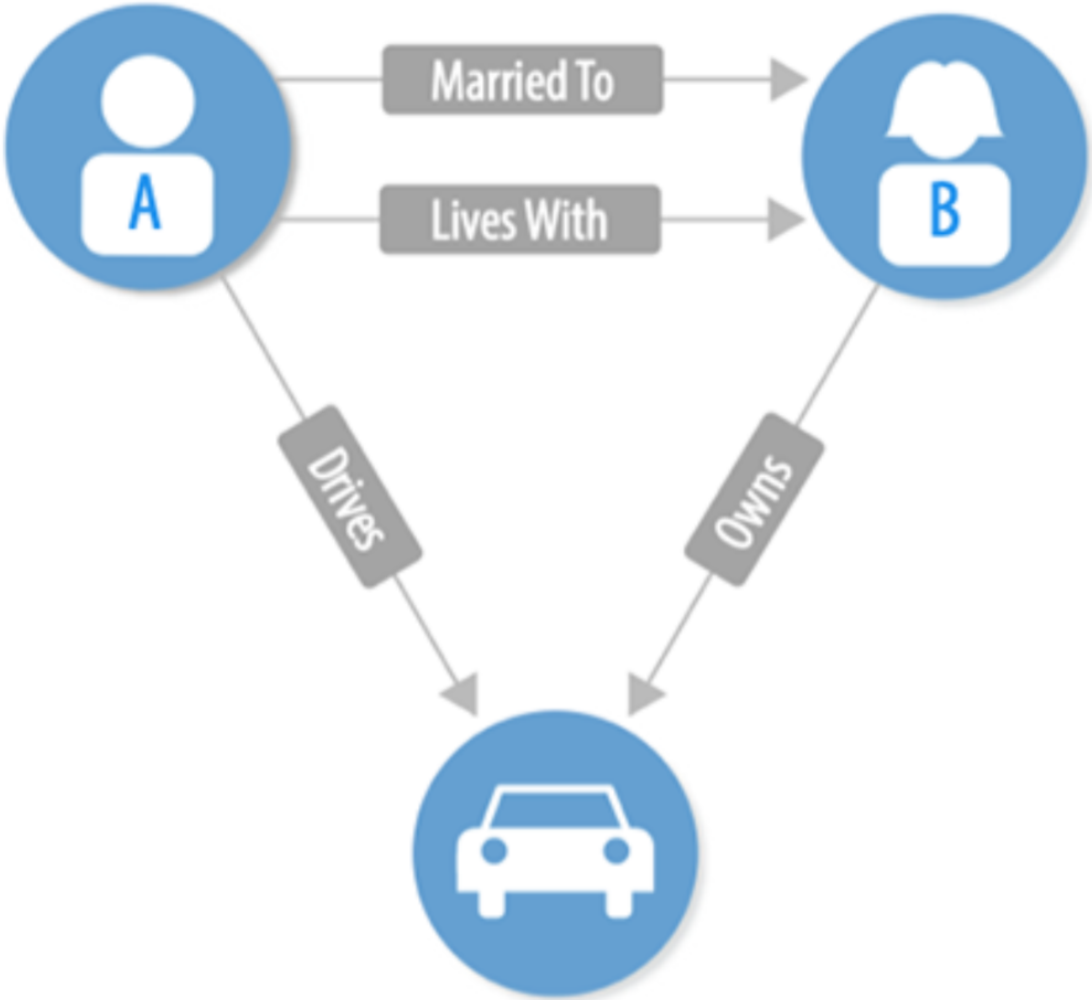

- An acting schema: The relationships between nodes are built into the network

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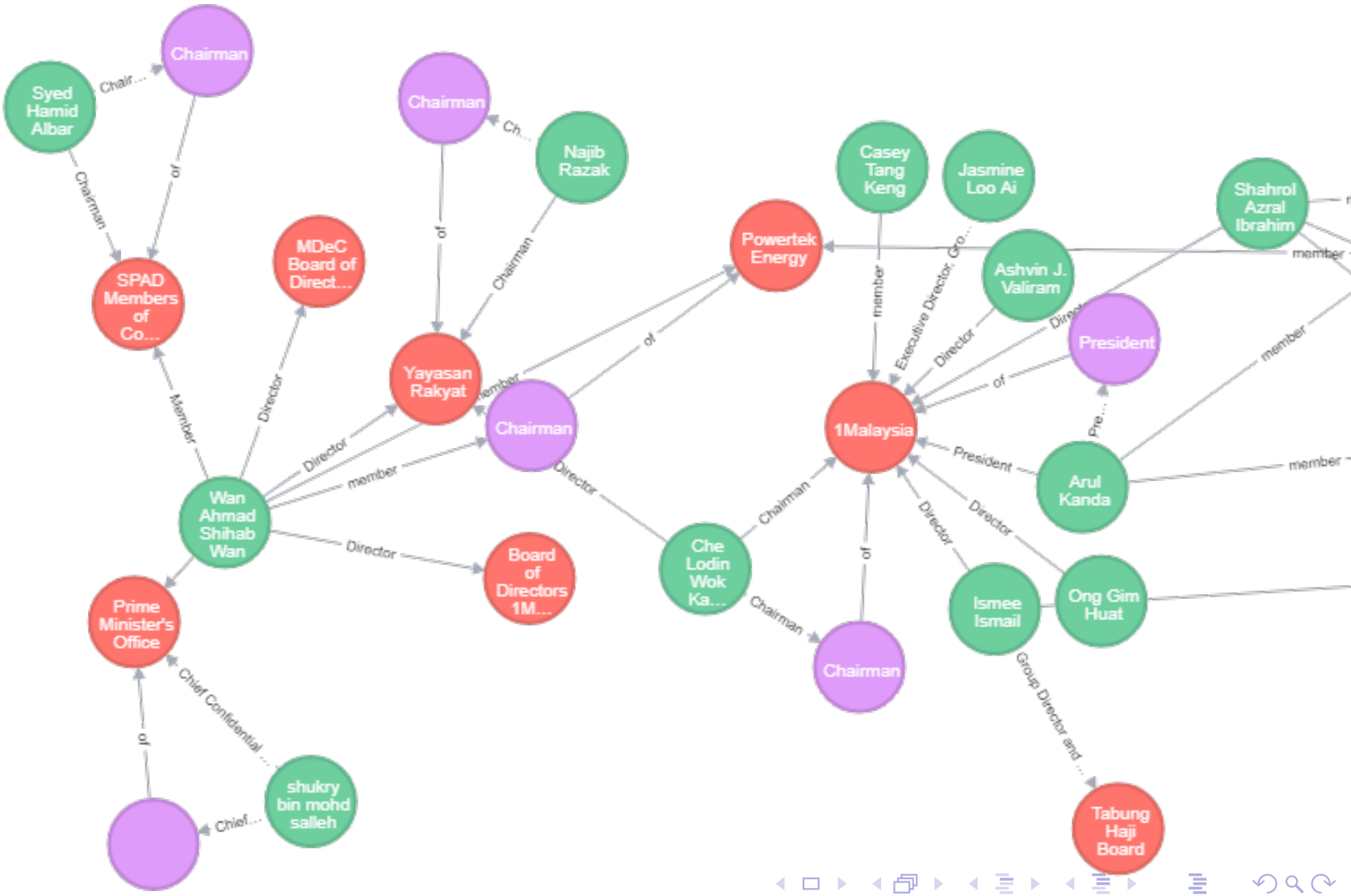

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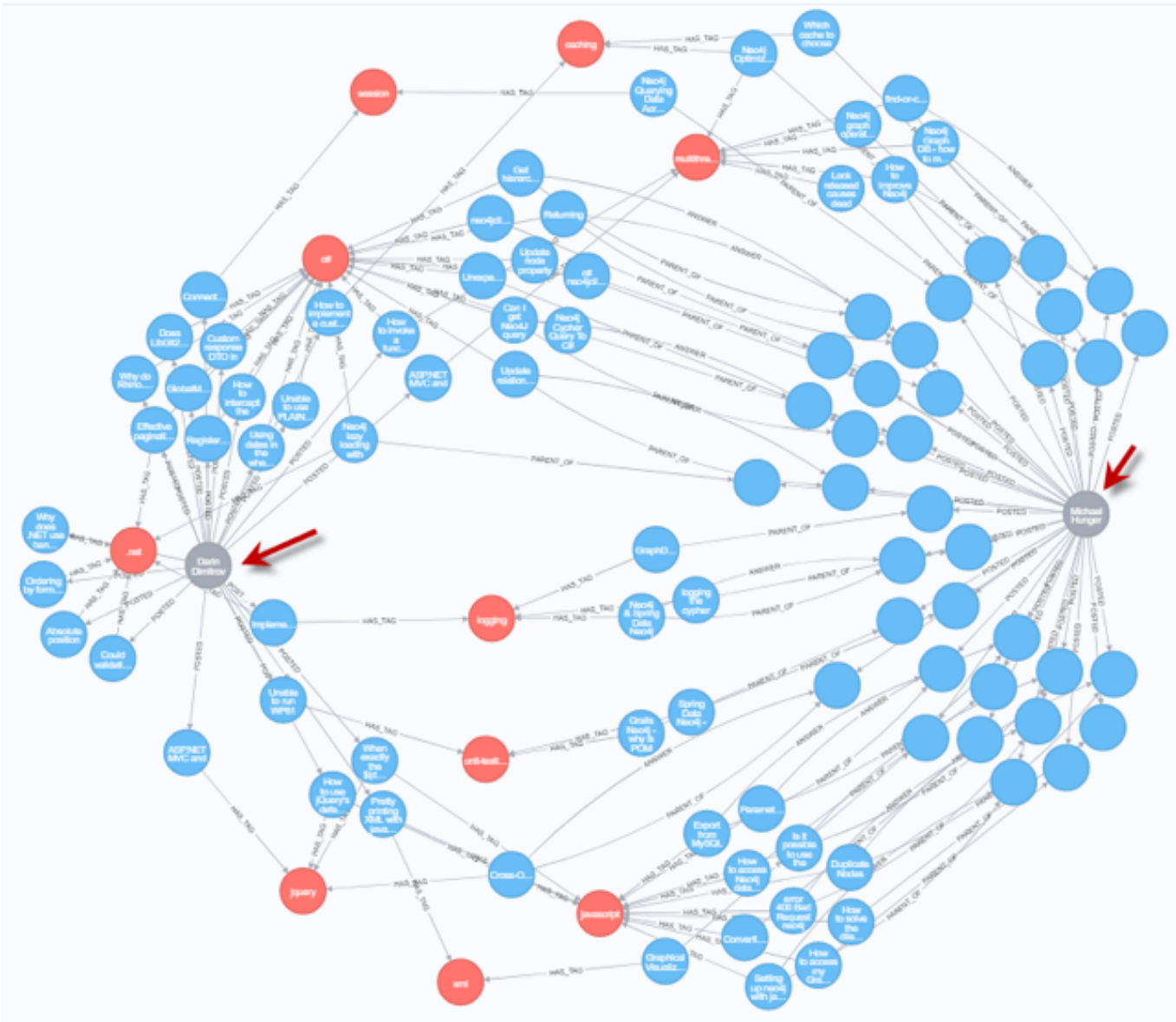
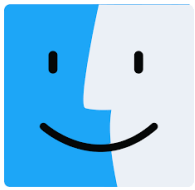


Getting started with Neo4j in Docker

These files are located in `sandbox/`





Windows

```
build_neo4j_windows.bat
```

MacOS and Linux

```
sh build_neo4j_macOSAndLinux.sh
```

You can **build** and **start** the container with this script. You will have to manually stop the container, as necessary.

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Specific Terminal commands

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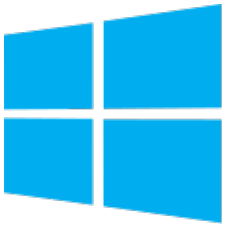
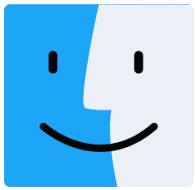




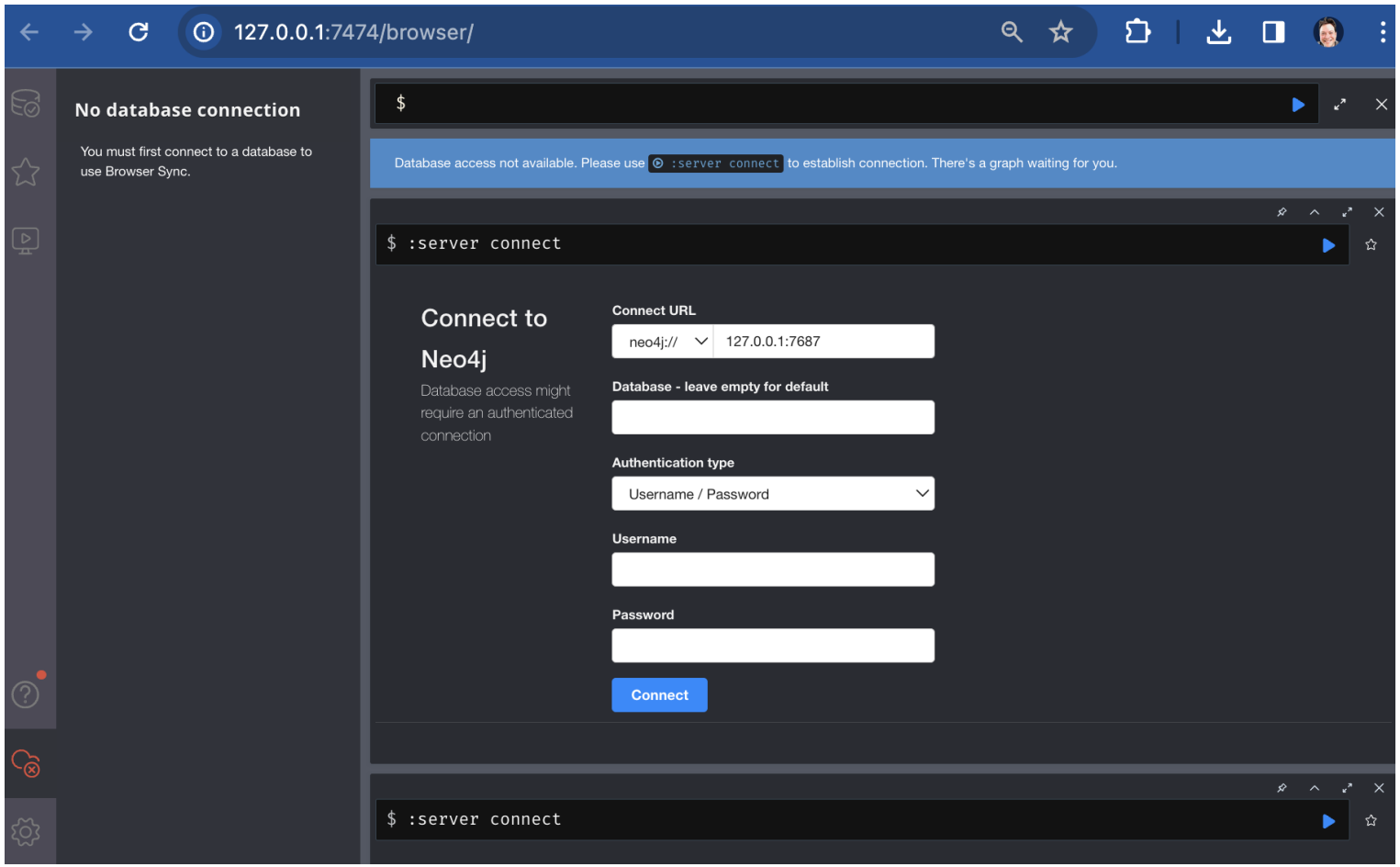
Terminal Command to START Neo4j

```
docker start testneo4j # windows
sudo docker start testneo4j # MacOS and Linux
```

Terminal Command to STOP Neo4j

```
docker stop testneo4j # windows
sudo docker stop testneo4j # MacOS and Linux
```

Login



- Open your browser and head to: `http://127.0.0.1:7474/browser/`

User and Password

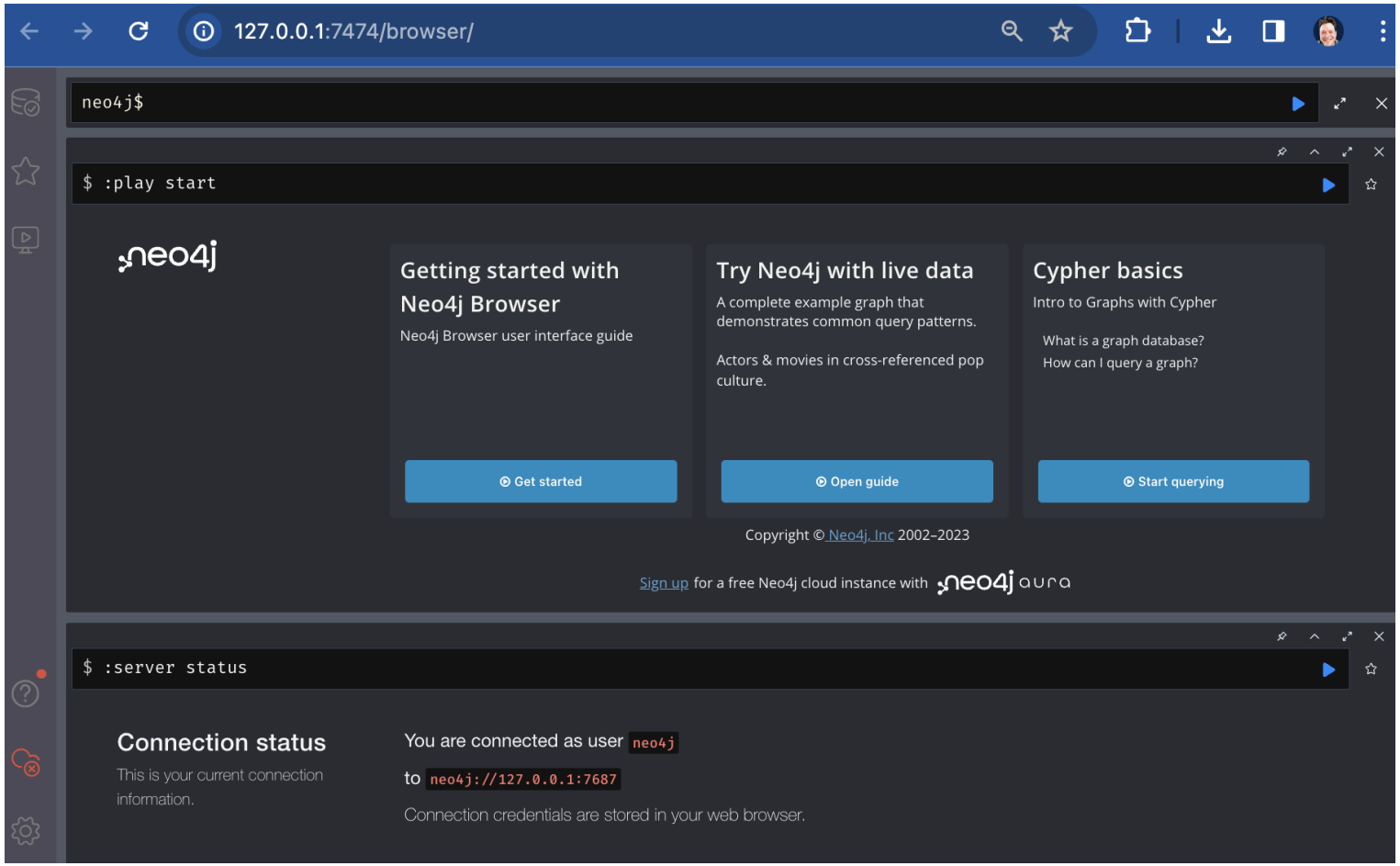
Note: The user and password variables are defined in the *build* files we used to create the Docker container.

- Your first login
  - **User**: `neo4j`
  - **Password**: `password`

Parameter in the build file

```
--env NEO4J_AUTH=neo4j/password
```

Ready!



- If all has gone well, you should be ready to work

Ready!

```
$ :play movie graph
```

- Type `:play movie graph` in the editor at the top.
- Now click right arrow

```
$ :play movie graph
```

Movie Graph

Pop-cultural connections between actors and movies

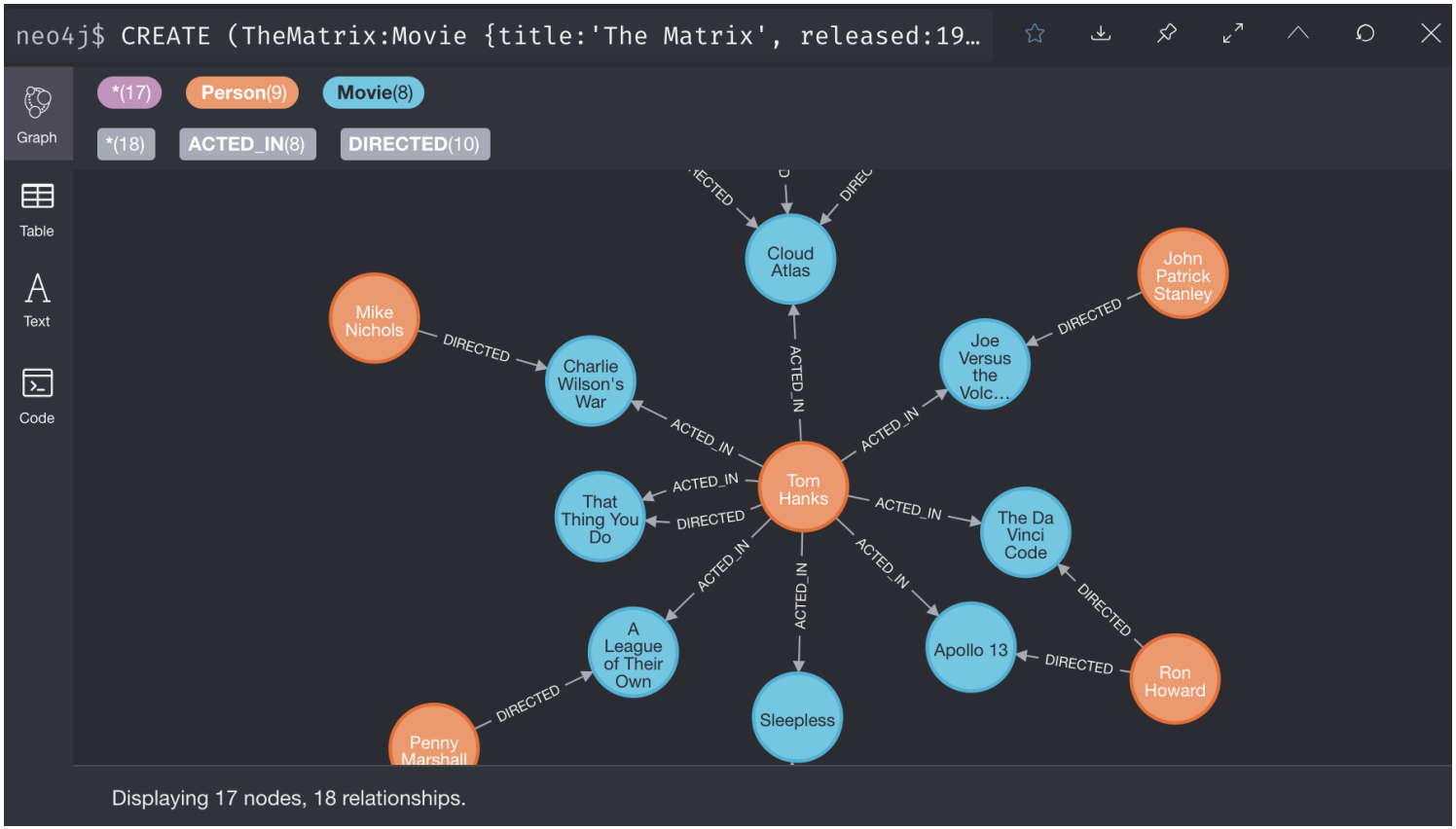
The Movie Graph is a mini graph application containing actors and directors that are related through the movies they've collaborated on.

This guide will show you how to:

1. Create: insert movie data into the graph
2. Find: retrieve individual movies and actors
3. Query: discover related actors and directors
4. Solve: the Bacon Path

- Let's follow the built-in tutorial of film data (i.e., Directors, Actors, Producers, etc.)

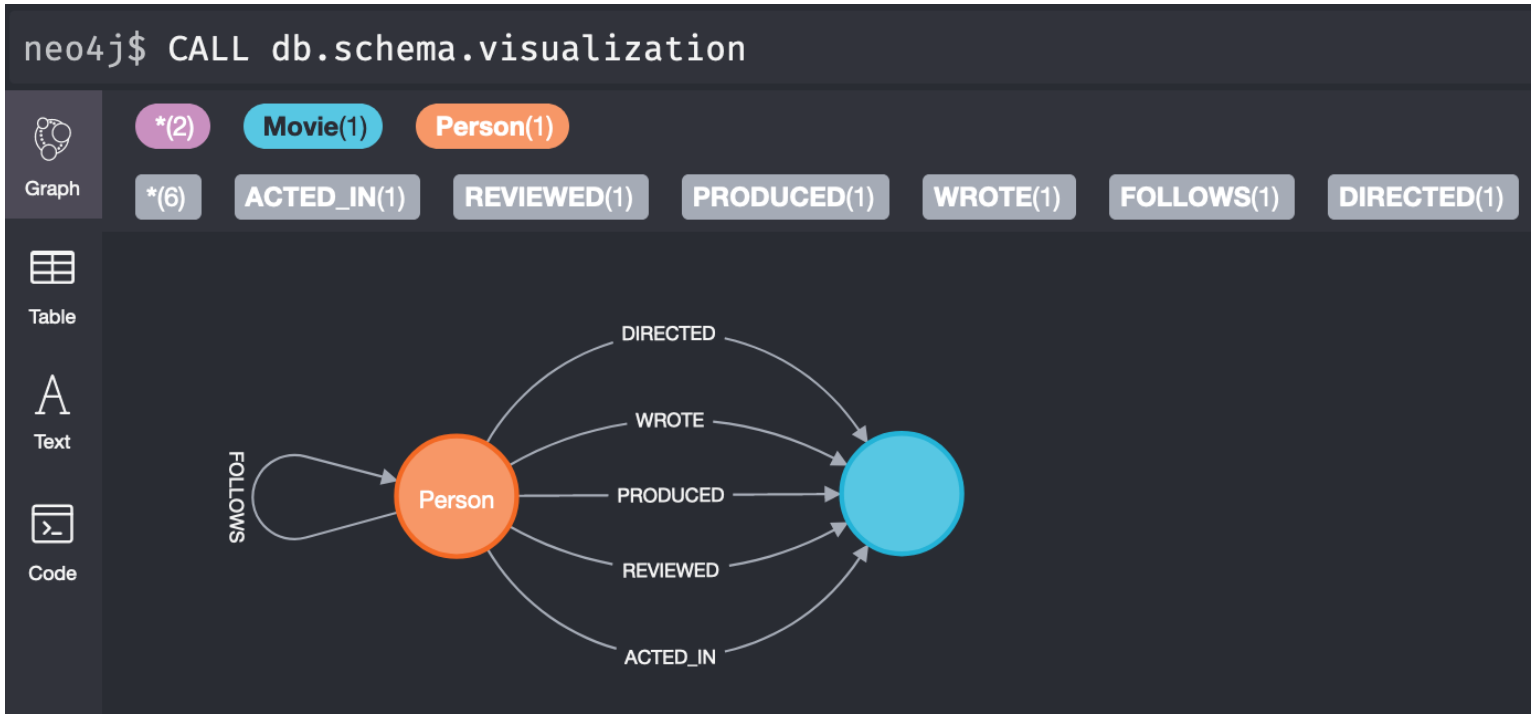
Play!



- Take a moment to play with the graph!
- Drag the nodes around!

Play!

Sample code in Cypher script



What is the Visual Schema?

```
CALL db.schema.visualization
```

More help?

Visit: `https://neo4j.com/developer/cypher/guide-cypher-basics/`

Play!

Sample code in Cypher script

What are the node types?

```
CALL db.schema.nodeTypeProperties
```

What are the relationship types?

```
CALL db.relationshipTypes()
```

Display all nodes

```
MATCH (n) RETURN n
```

Who acted in what?

```
MATCH p=()-[r:ACTED_IN]->() RETURN p
```

Who reviewed what?

```
MATCH p=()-[r:REVIEWED]->() RETURN p LIMIT 25
```

Who produced what?

```
MATCH p=()-[r:PRODUCED]->() RETURN p LIMIT 25
```

Play!

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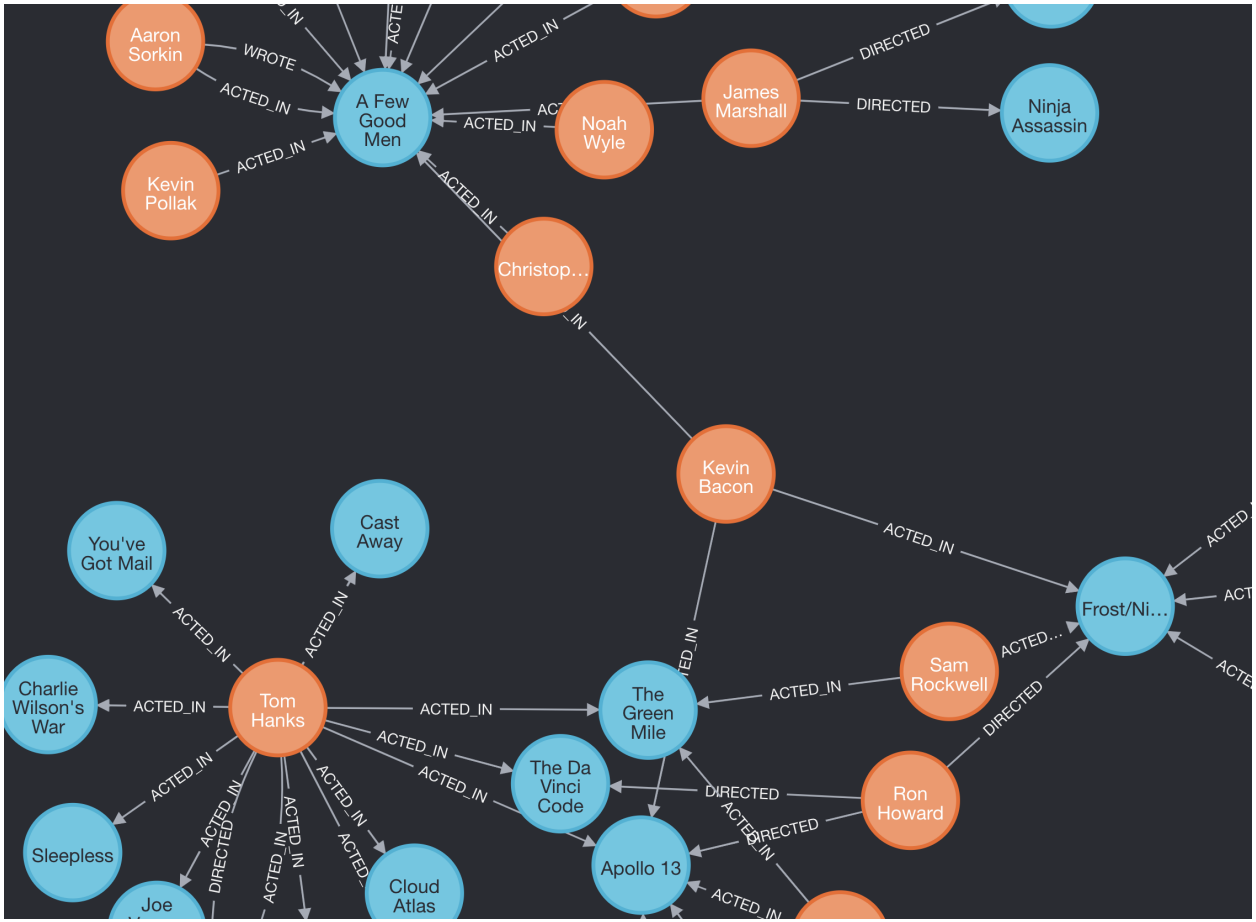

Where is Kevin Bacon?

```
MATCH (bacon:Person {name:"Kevin Bacon"})-[*1..3]-(hollywood)
RETURN DISTINCT bacon, hollywood
```

How To Shut Down a Session

Stop Neo4j container

```
docker stop testneo4j # Windows
sudo docker stop testneo4j # MacOS and Linux
```

Remove Neo4j container (if necessary!)

```
sudo docker image rm neo4j # MacOS and Linux
docker image rm neo4j # Windows
```

Consider This...

- Can you work with data as nodes and edges in the `movie` network?
- Can you discover new relationships between the nodes?