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Using Knowledge Graphs for Text Retrieval

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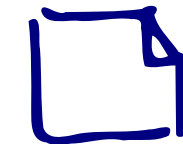
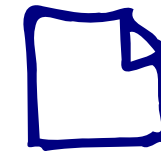
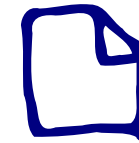
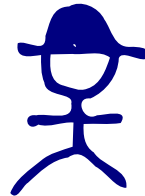
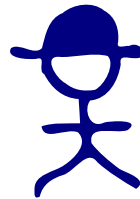
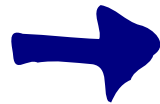
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Document Retrieval with Entities

Query

Entities

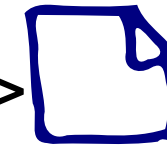
Documents



Entities known ->
to be relevant



Docs we ->
want to rank



Matching Entities in Documents by Name

dark chocolate
health benefits

 • chocolate • health

 • Theobromine • circulatory
system • heart

... health ...
...health...




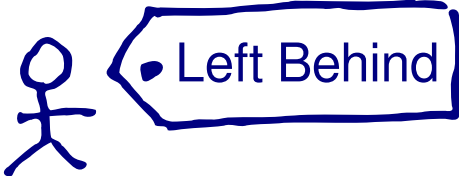




... Theobromine ...

... dark chocolate ...

circulatory system

Should this doc
be promoted in
the ranking?

Different Queries - Different Entities

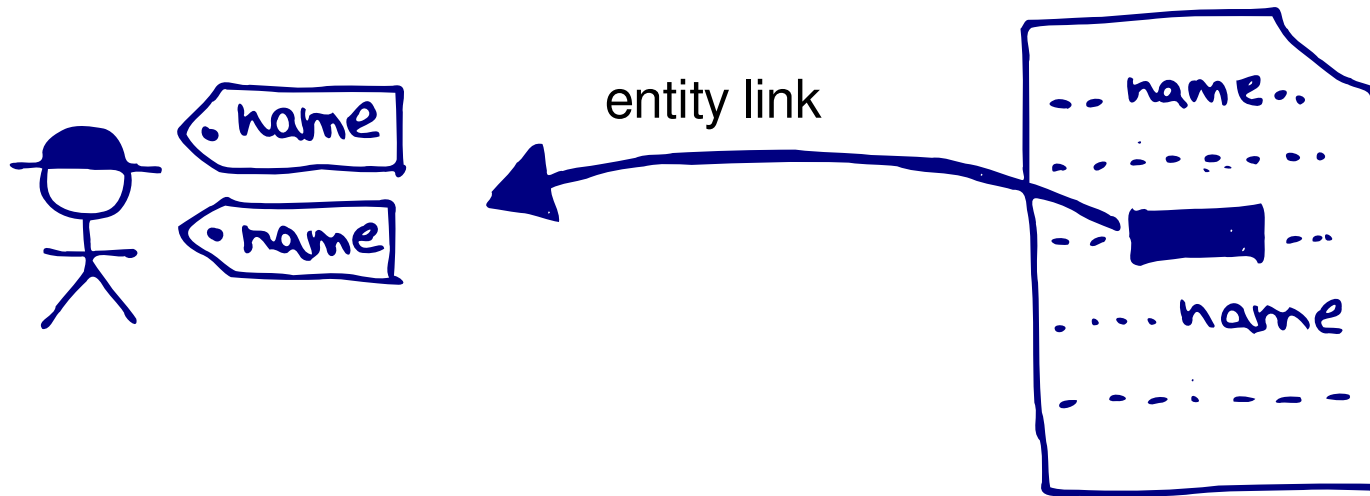
Query	nicolas cage movies	dark chocolate health benefits
Query entities		 
Latent entities	 	  

[Hasibi
ICTIR16]

Named Entities

Concepts

Using Entities as a Vocabulary of Concepts

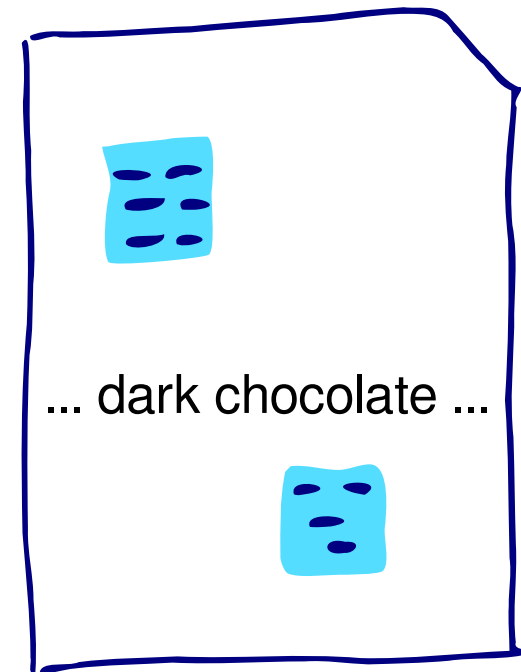
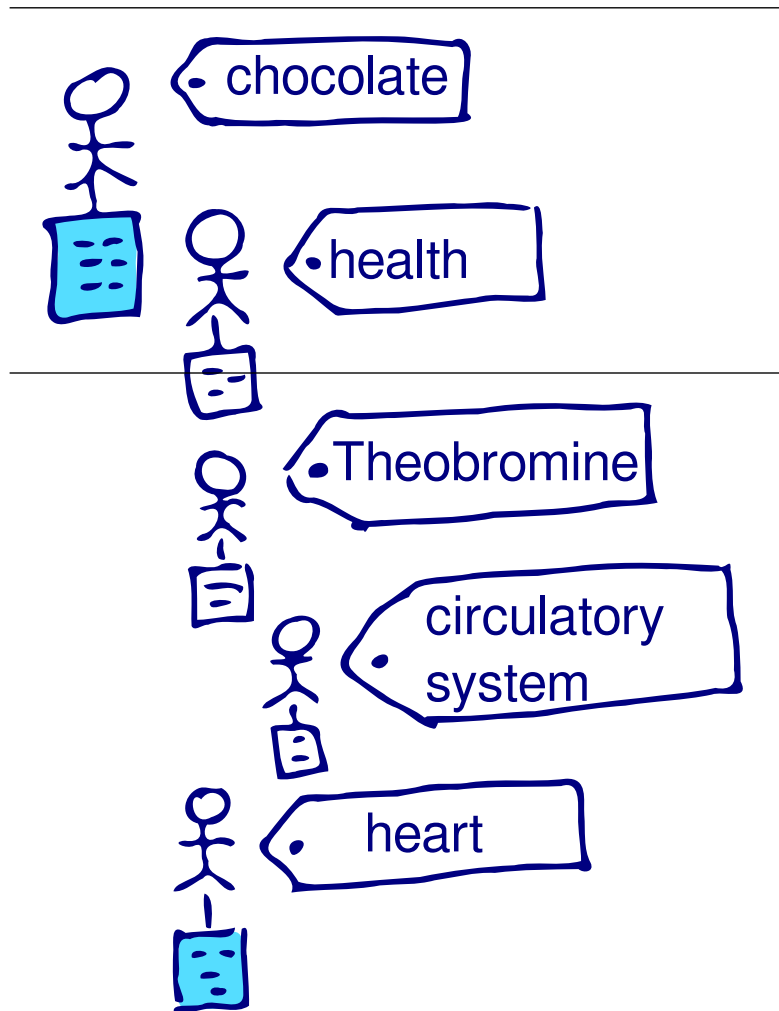


$$\text{score}(\text{document}) = \lambda_1 \text{query terms} + \lambda_2 \text{names} + \lambda_3 \text{entity links} + \lambda_4 \text{article terms} + \dots$$

use your favorite retrieval model here!

Matching Entities in Documents by Article Terms

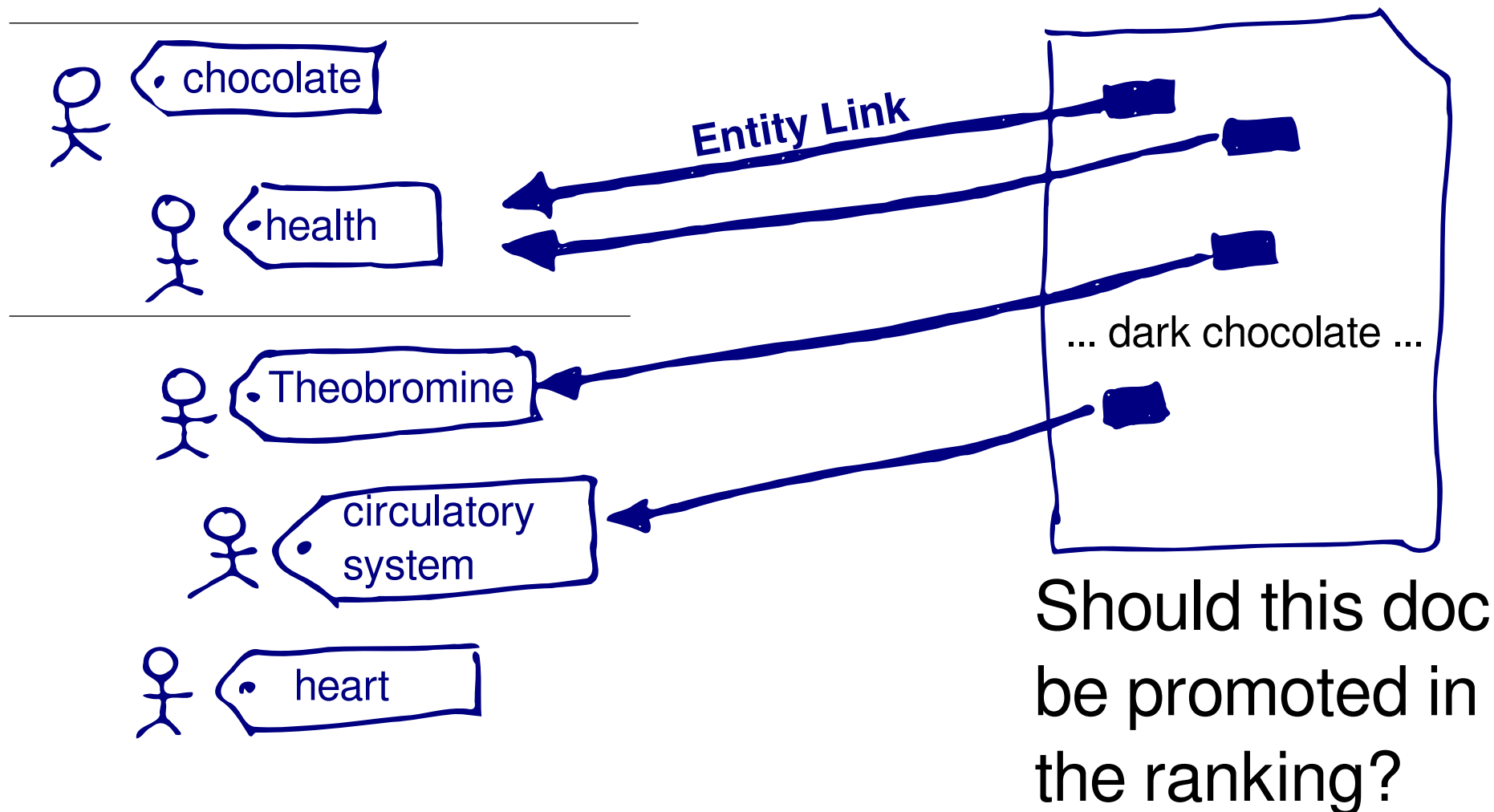
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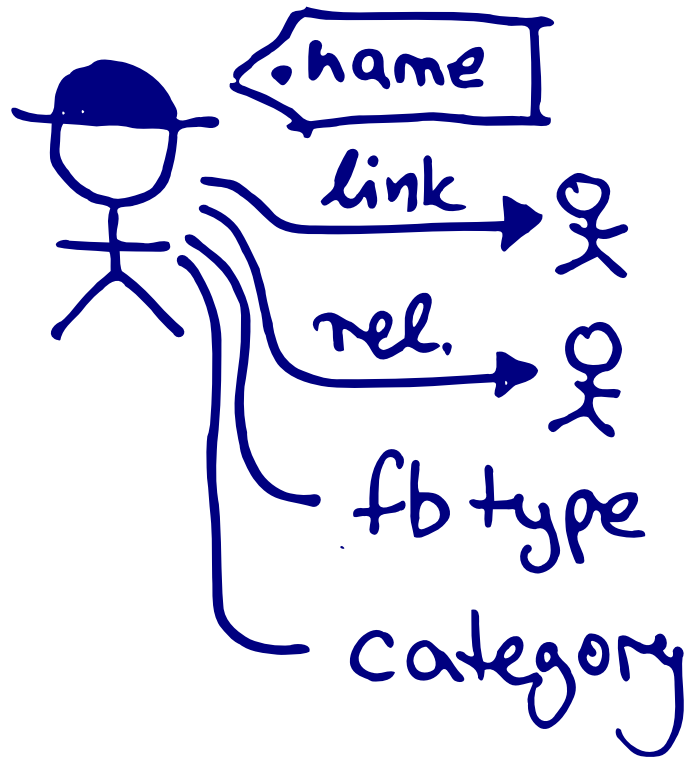
Matching Entities in Documents by Entity Links

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Using more from the Knowledge Base

So far we used names and entity links.
But KBs have so much more information!



Names

Links and Relations

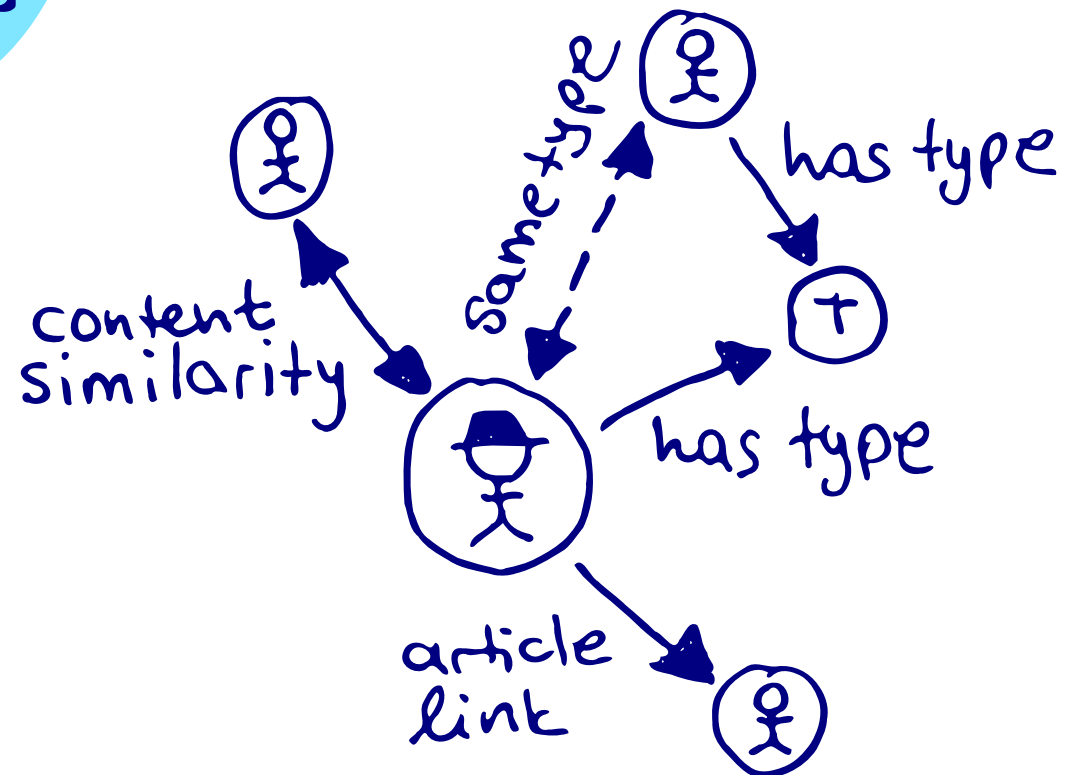
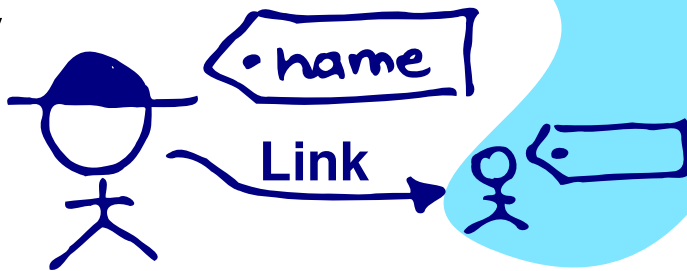
Different taxonomic
Type systems

How can we make use of it?

Using Relations and Types with Entity Links

inferred as relevant
because of link

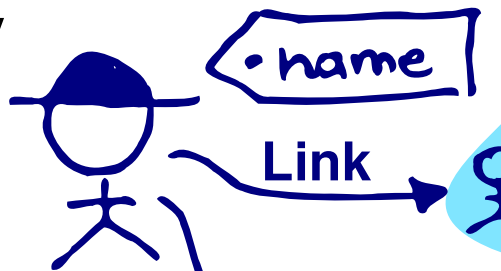
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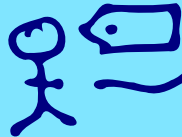
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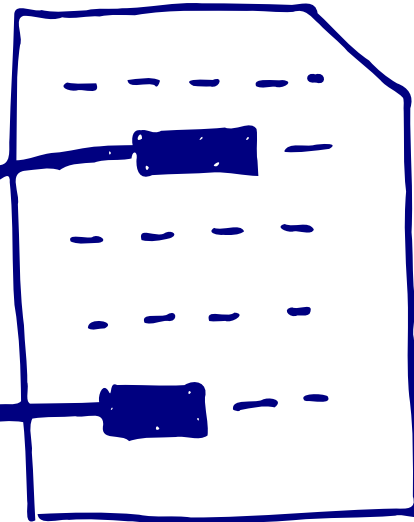


type



inferred as relevant
because of same type

Entity Link

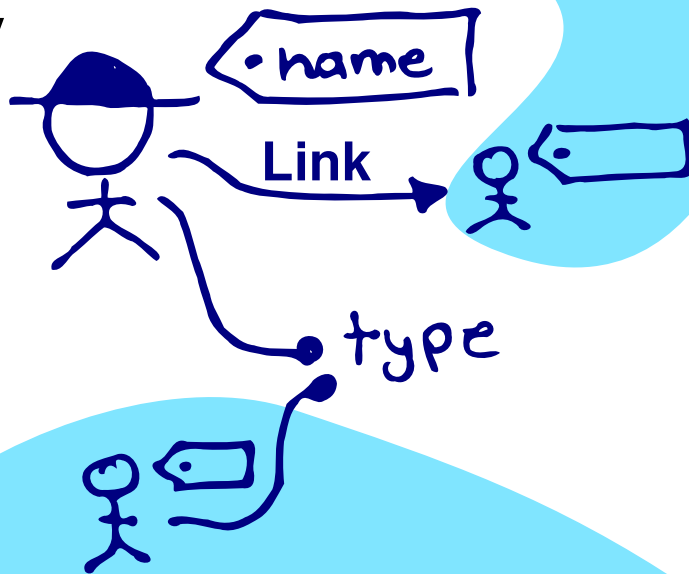


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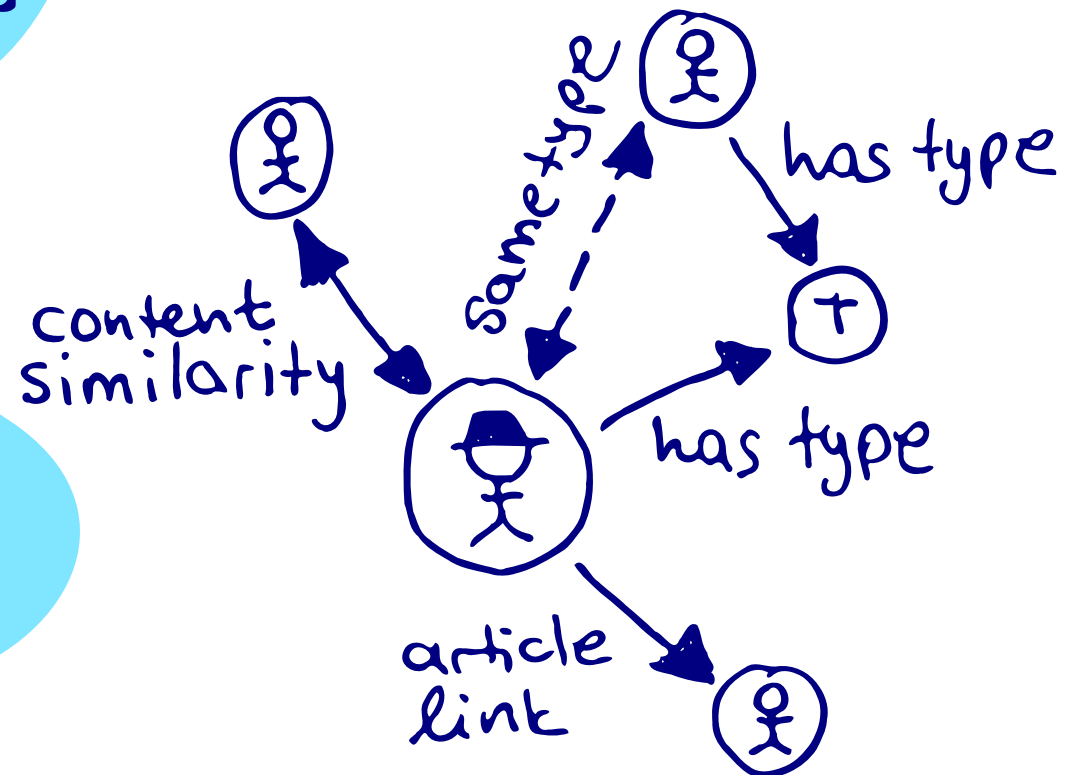
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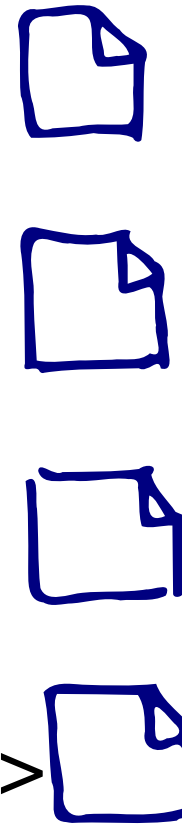
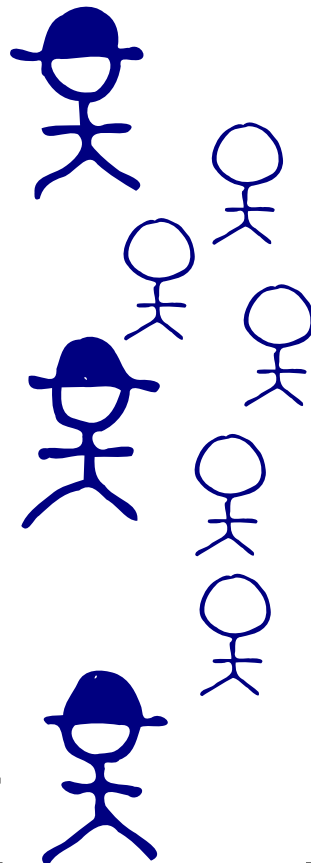
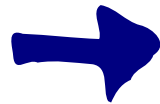


Document Retrieval with (more) Entities

Query

Entities

Documents



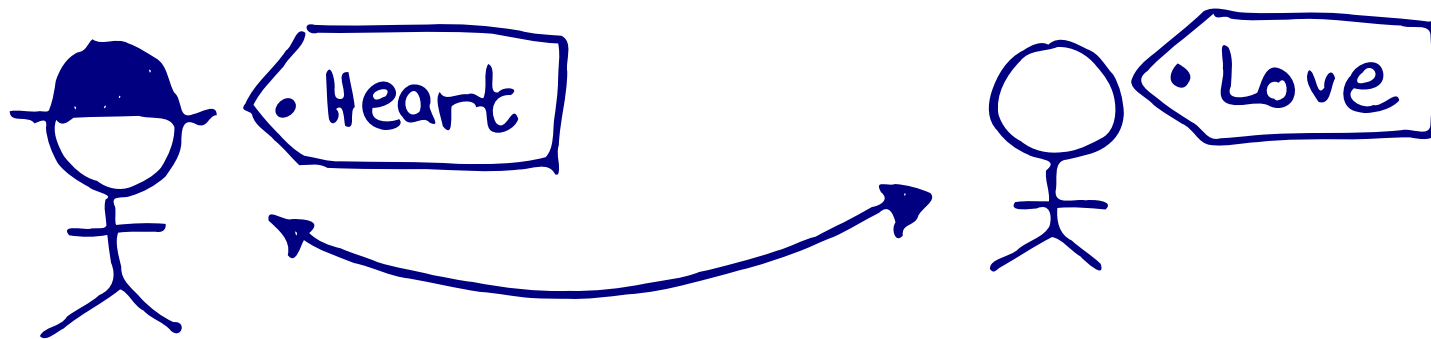
Entities known **or** ->
assumed to be relevant

Docs we ->
want to rank

KG expansion: A Potential Issue

Example query: Heart disease

Consider:



Correct connection, but:

The connection is not relevant in context of "heart" as in "heart disease".

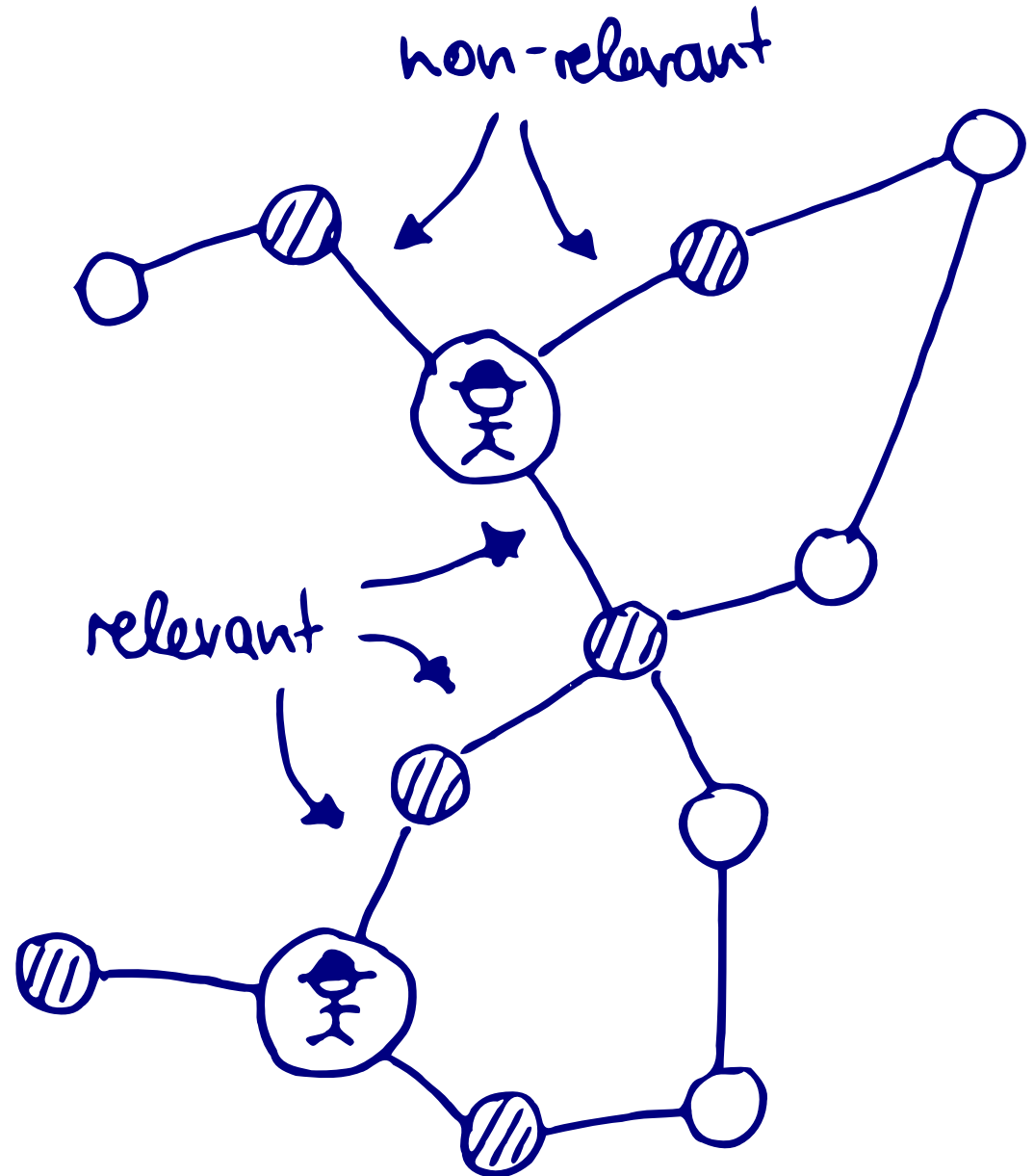
If we promote docs because they talk about love, we ruin a fine ranking on the topic heart disease.

General Approach: Graph Expansion

So many connections in a knowledge graph

- Some are relevant!
- But many are only relevant in a certain (other?) context.

Expanding with non-relevant entities leads to low precision rankings.

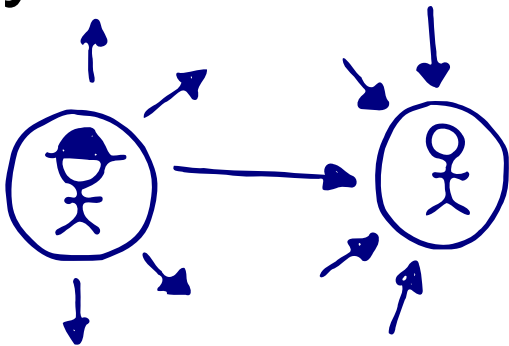


Using the Graph Structure (KG)

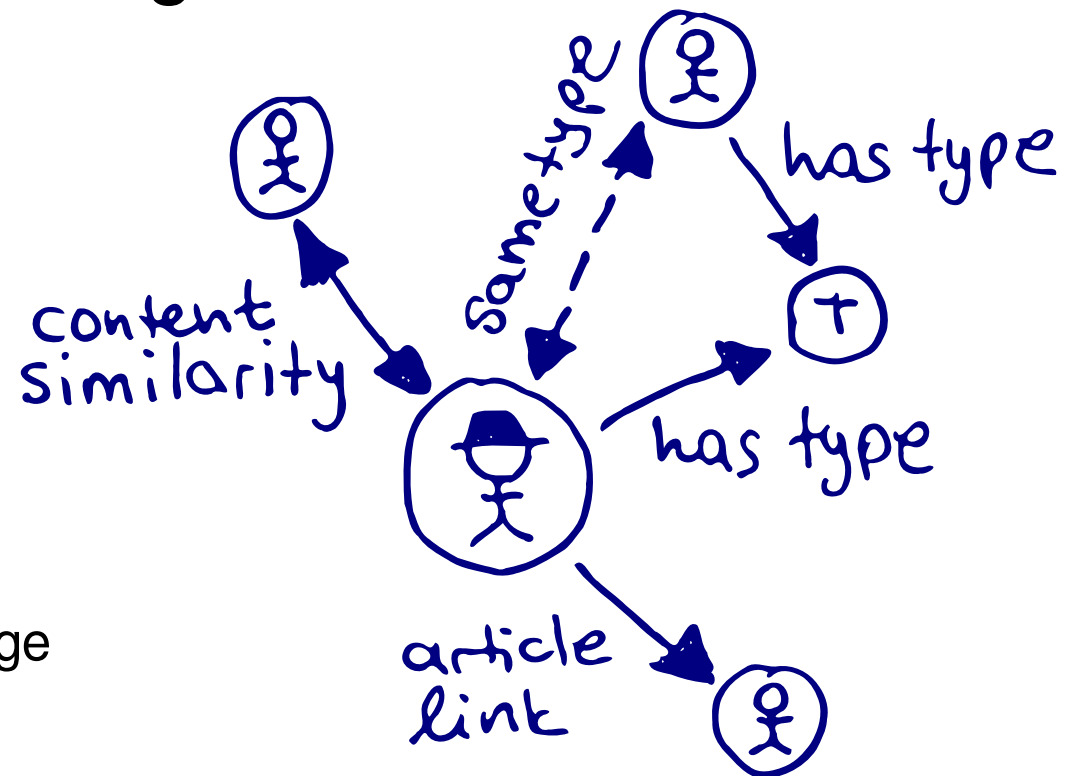
Using seed entity nodes and...

- Graph walks: PageRank / HITS
- Different edge types
- Edge weighting + Clustering

Exclusivity-based
Entity Relatedness



fewer in/out links => more important edge
[Hulpus WSDM13, Weiland ICTIR16]

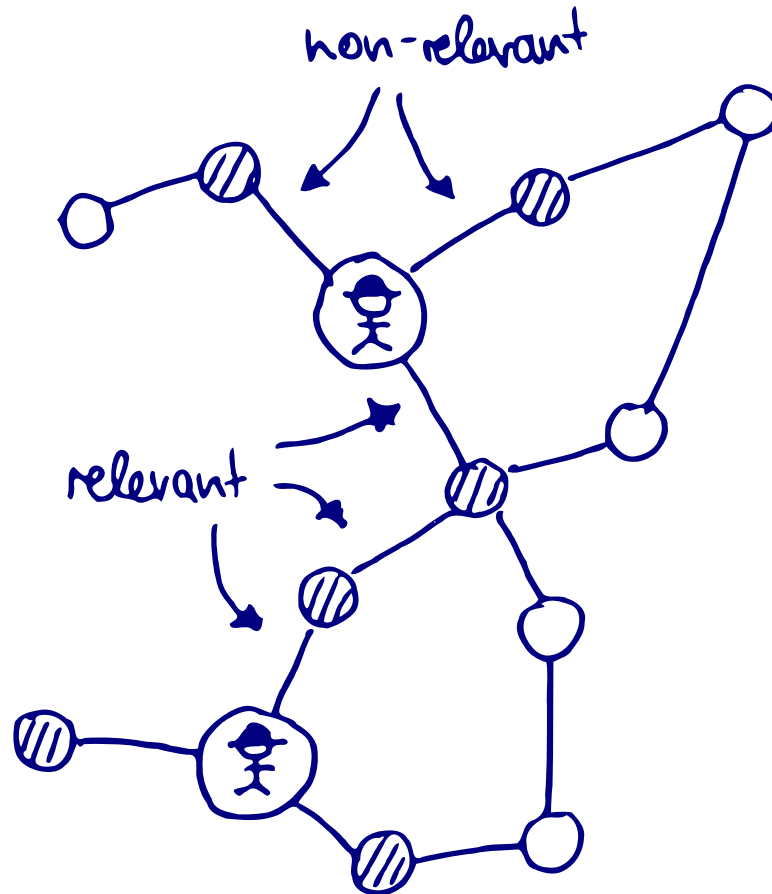


Big Question

How to infer which other connected entities / nodes are relevant for the information need Q?

...and therefore safe for expansion?

Maybe entities in between relevant entities?



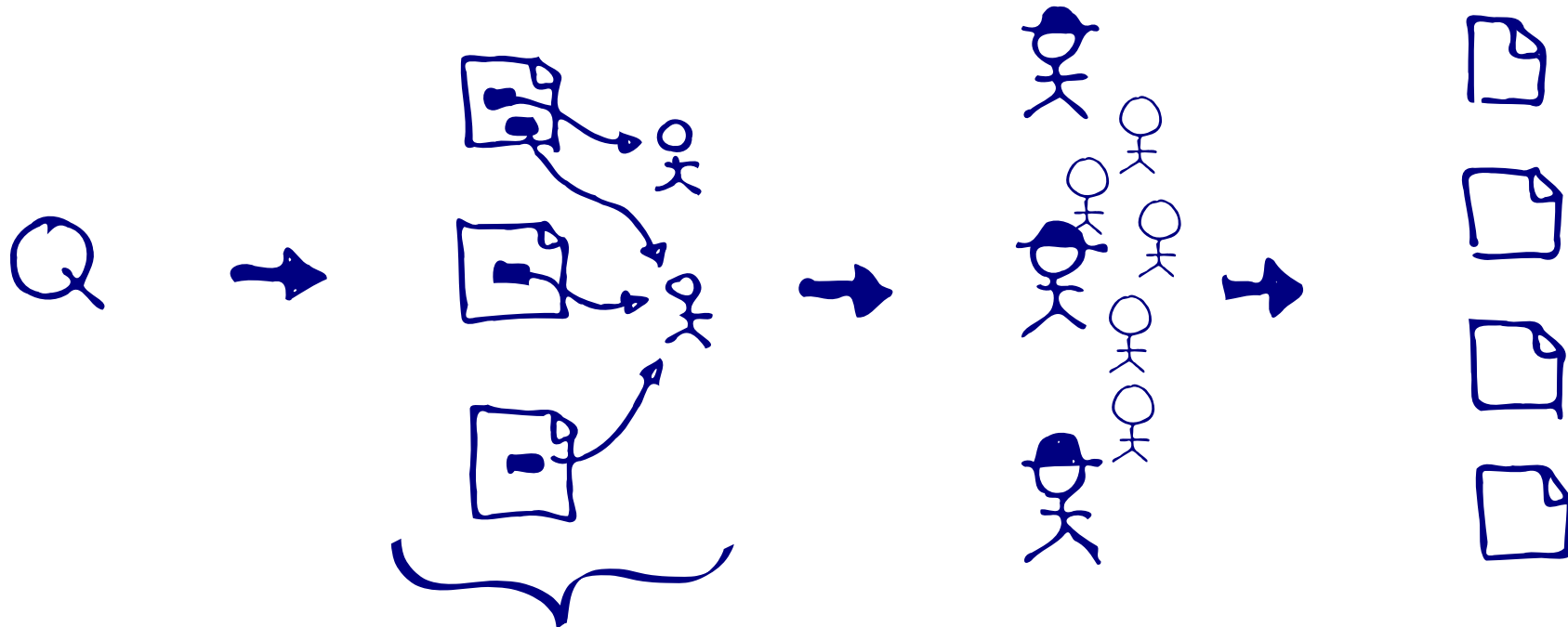
Beyond the Graph Structure

Why only look at graph structure,
and ignore all the other kinds of information?

Typical approaches:

- 1) Use complementary sources:
graph, article text, relevance feedback, type info
- 2) Use machine learning:
Train weights for sources on test collection
- 3) Model relevant Entity Aspects

Source: Relevance Feedback with Entity Links

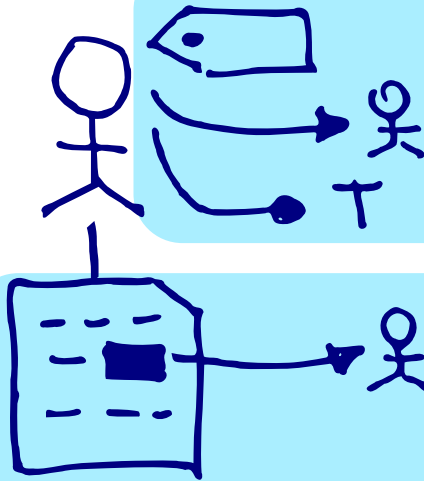


Pseudo-Relevance Feedback (RM3)

Document = bag of Entity Links (instead of terms)

[Dalton SIGIR14, Liu IRJ15]

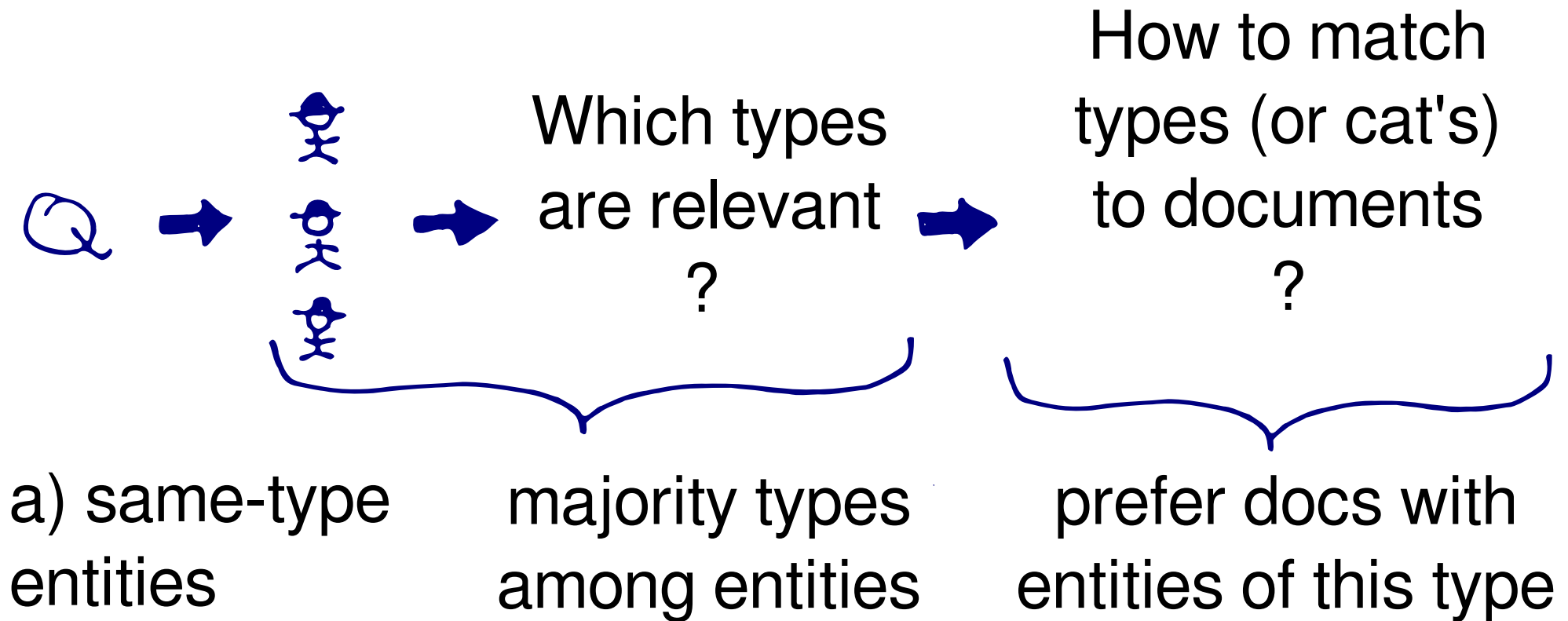
Source: Object AND Article Content Retrieval



Entities as attribute-structured objects:
Object retrieval (see Part 3 & [Hasibi ICTIR16])

Entities as text:
Each article represents an Entity
Retrieve articles with keyword query Q
 \Rightarrow ranking / score of Entity

Source: Entity Types (or Wikipedia Categories)



[Kaptein CIKM10, Dalton SIGIR14]

b) term classifier classify query terms with naive Bayes classify documents with naive Bayes

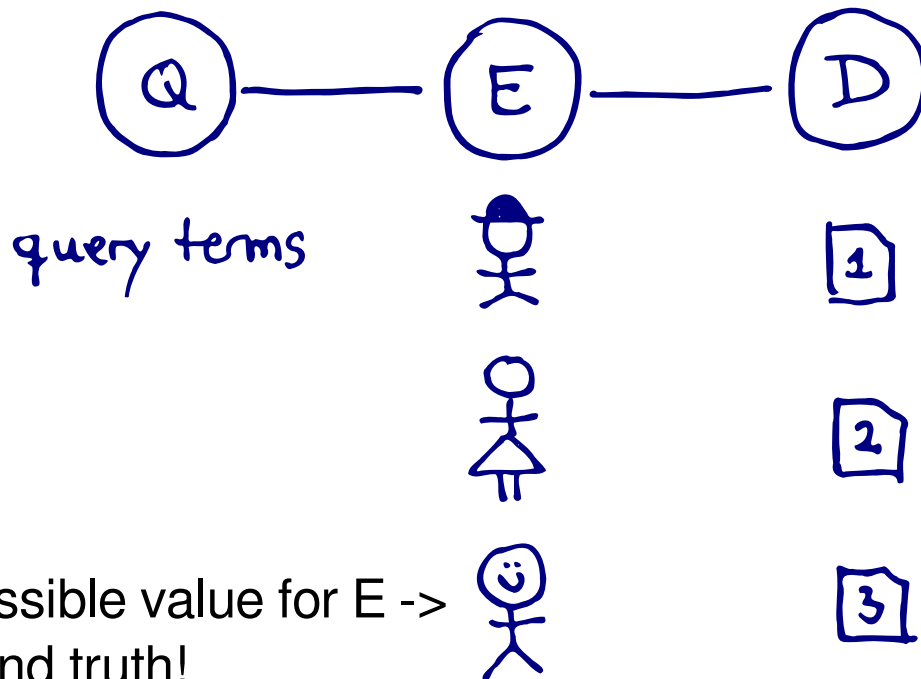
[Xiong CIKM15]

Machine Learning / Probabilistic Models

Three approaches based on similar ideas:

- Dalton: Entity Query Feature Expansion
- Xiong: EsdRank
- Liu: Latent Entity Space

Probabilistic model with random variables Q,E,D.

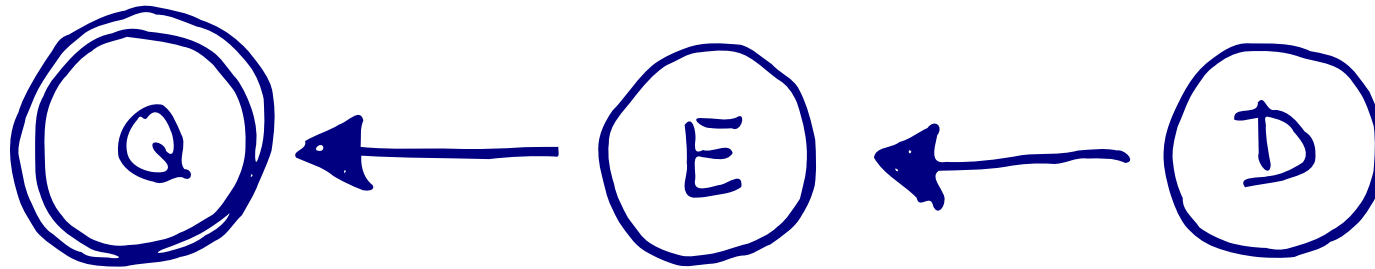


An edge represents a measure of compatibility or similarity.

One possible value for E ->
no ground truth!

3 <- One possible value for D
ground truth available (TREC)

Latent Entity Space [Liu IRJ15]



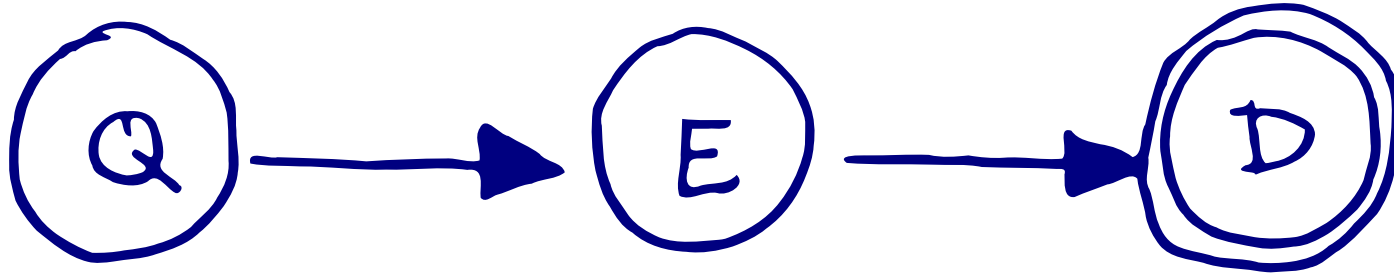
$$p(q|D = d, R = 1) = \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} p(q|e) \cdot p(e|d)$$

similarity of
LM(q) and LM(e)

similarity of
LM(e) and LM(d)

Wide range of experiments on which similarity measure / data source combination works best.

EsdRank [Xiong CIKM15]

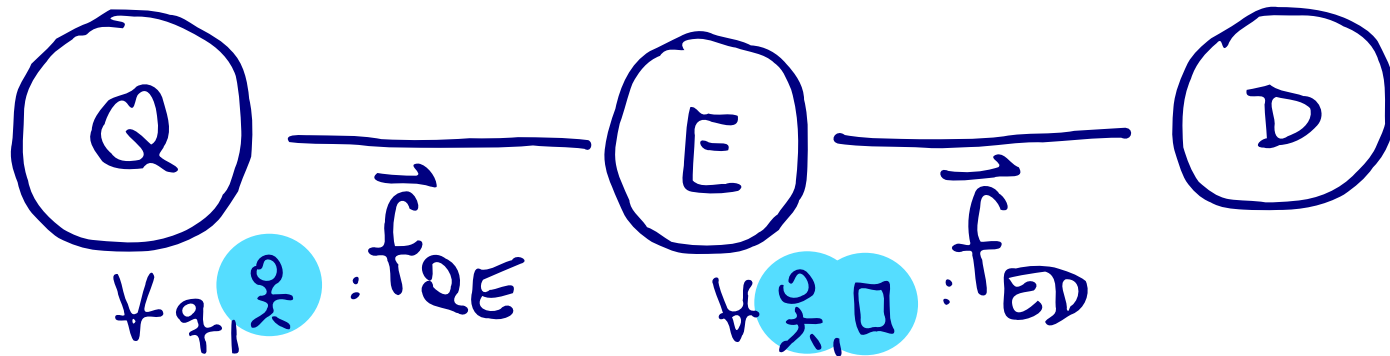


$$p(d_i|q) = \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} \underbrace{p(d_i|e)}_{\frac{1}{Z_1} \exp \langle \vec{w}_1, \vec{f}_{D,E} \rangle} \cdot \underbrace{p(e|q)}_{\frac{1}{Z_2} \exp \langle \vec{w}_2, \vec{f}_{E,Q} \rangle}$$

Discriminative probabilistic model based on
Generalized linear models + EM Algorithm
for learning weights w_1, w_2 .

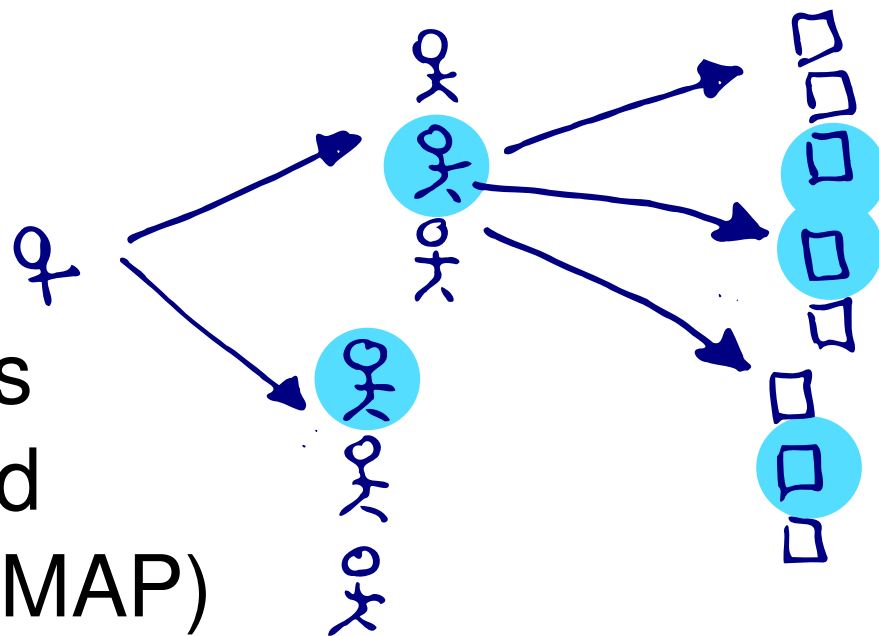
Only $n+m$ features! But needs custom learning code.

Entity Query Feature Expansion [Dalton SIGIR14]



n different ways to
compute $p(q|e)$

m different ways to
compute $p(e|d)$

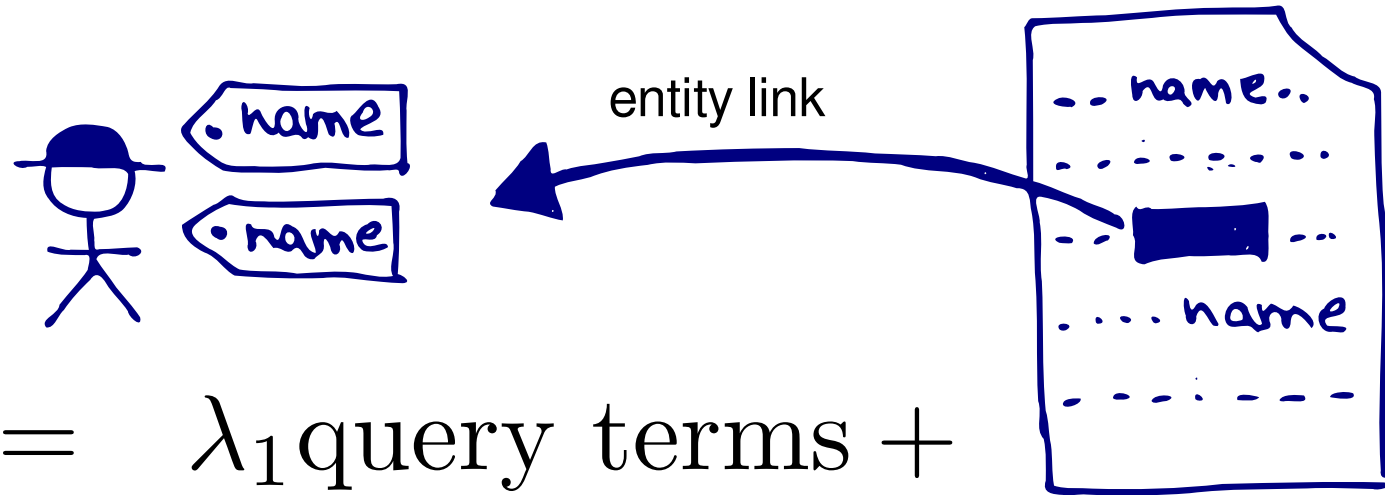


Combine features
then use standard
learning to rank (MAP)

$n \times m$
features!
 \rightarrow all pairs $\left(\begin{array}{c} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ - \end{array} \right)$

Relation to Query / Latent Concept Expansion

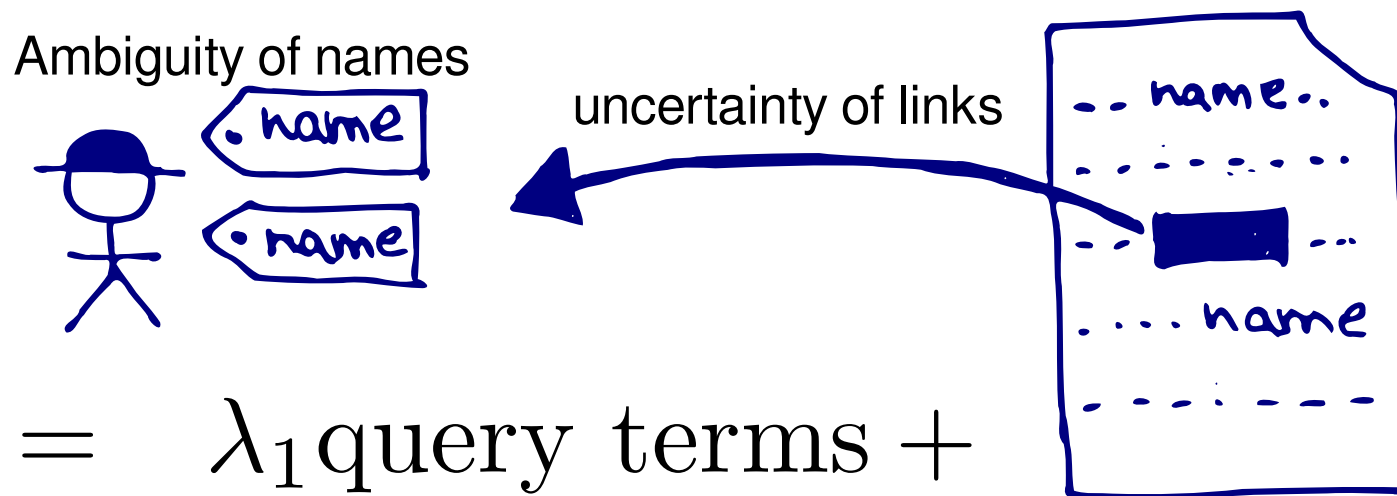
Various vocabularies, but all represented by sets



$$\begin{aligned} score(\text{document}) = & \lambda_1 \text{query terms} + \\ & \lambda_2 \text{names} + \\ & \lambda_3 \text{entity links} + \\ & \lambda_4 \text{article terms} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Query Expansion with Uncertainties

Taking uncertainty and confidences into account.



$$\begin{aligned} score(\text{document icon}) = & \lambda_1 \text{query terms} + \\ & \lambda_2 \sum p(\text{names}|e) + \\ & \lambda_3 p(\text{entity link to } e|d) \\ & \lambda_4 KL(p(\text{terms}|e) || p(\text{terms}|d)) \end{aligned}$$

Entity Aspects

An entity might be relevant, but:
only some aspects about might make it relevant
=> non-relevant aspects of relevant entities.

Example aspects about UK:

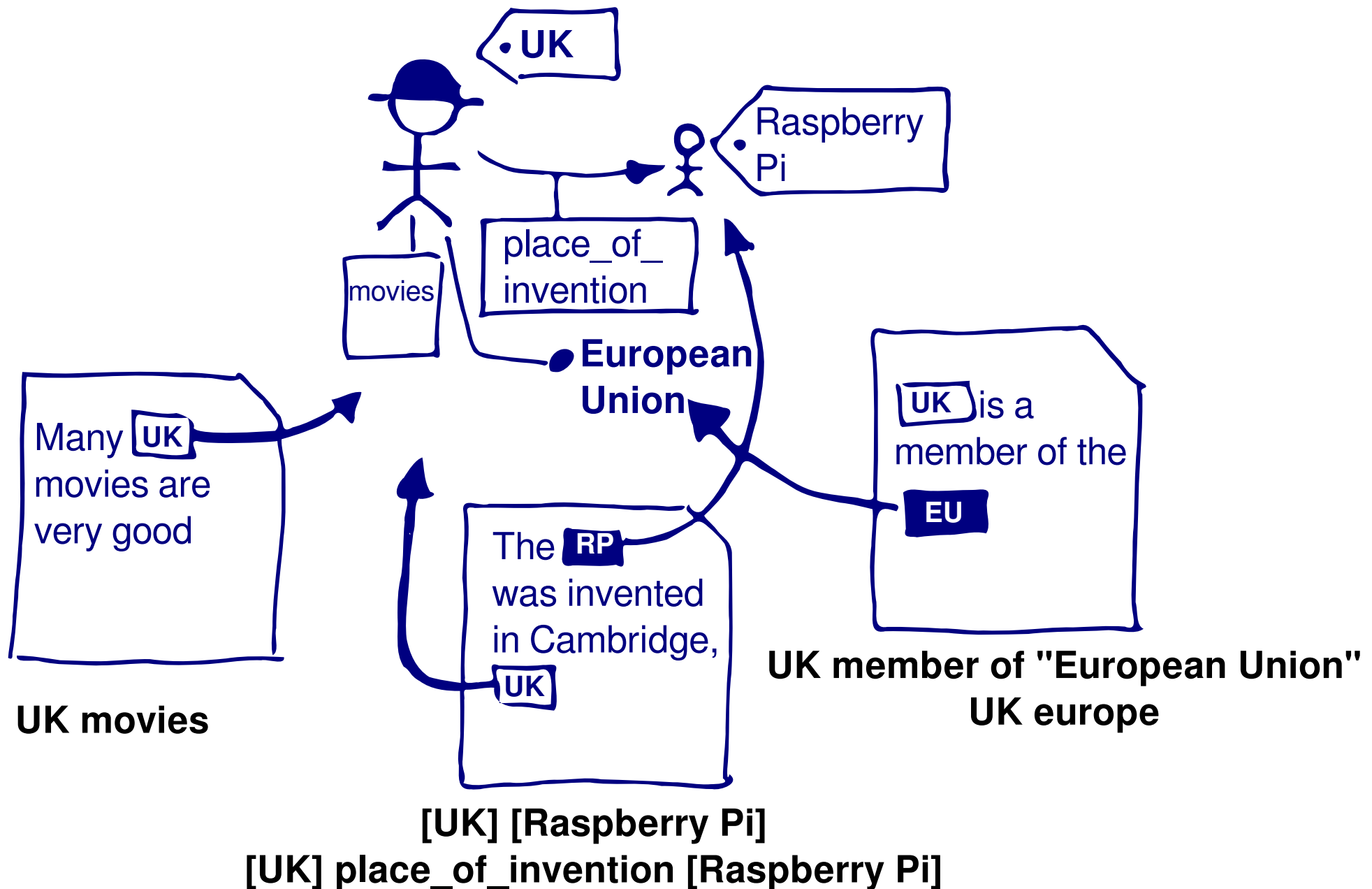
- still a member of the European Union
- is a constitutional monarchy
- the Raspberry Pi was invented in the UK
- some movies were filmed in the UK

Depending on query, some are relevant, some not.

How to Represent Entity Aspects?

As terms?	UK movies brexit
As types?	UK member of "European Union"
As is-a?	UK as a European country
Related entities?	[UK] [Raspberry Pi]
Relations?	[UK] place_of_invention [Raspberry Pi]
Language Model	$p(\text{brexit})=0.4$ $p(\text{leave})=0.25$ $p(\text{immigration})=0.10$

Entity Aspects: Using KG and Text



Entity Aspects: Infer Relevance, Match, Extract

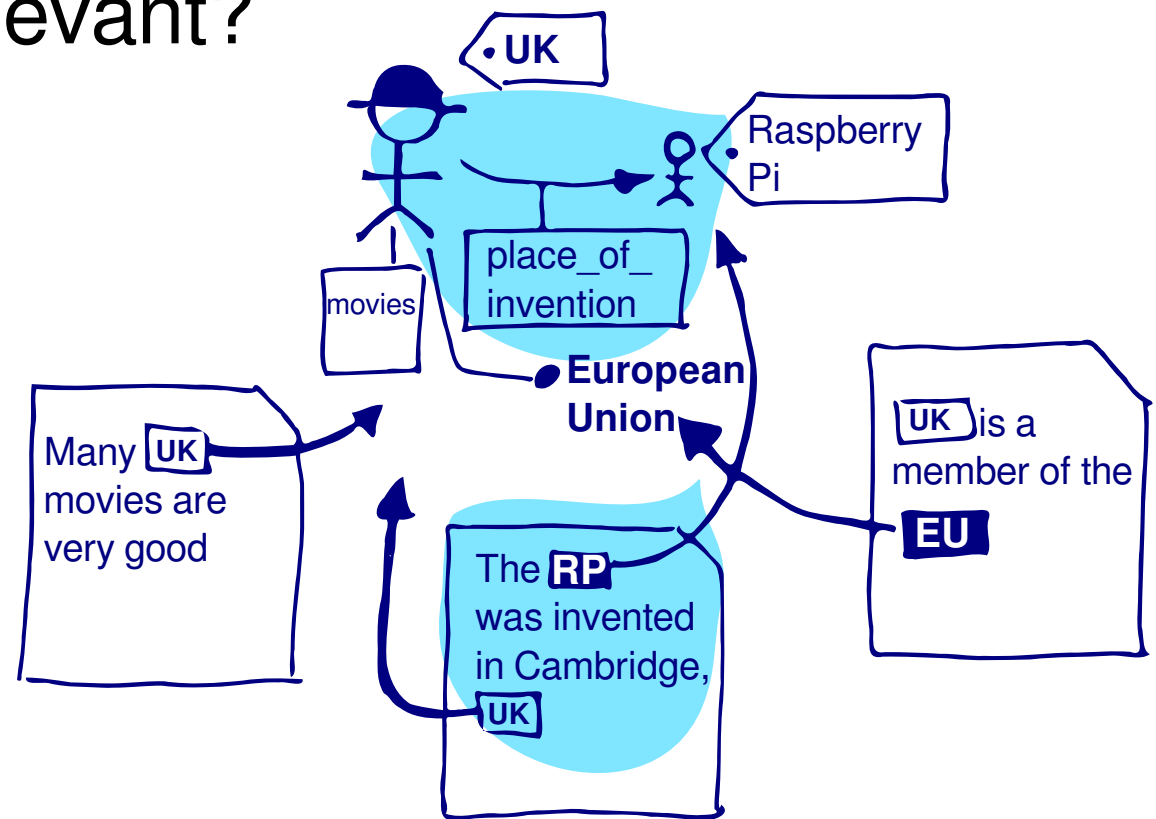
1) Relevance:
Which aspects are relevant?

2) Match:
How to match in text?

pseudo
relevance
feedback

inverse tasks

3) Extract:
How to extract new aspects? (KB population)

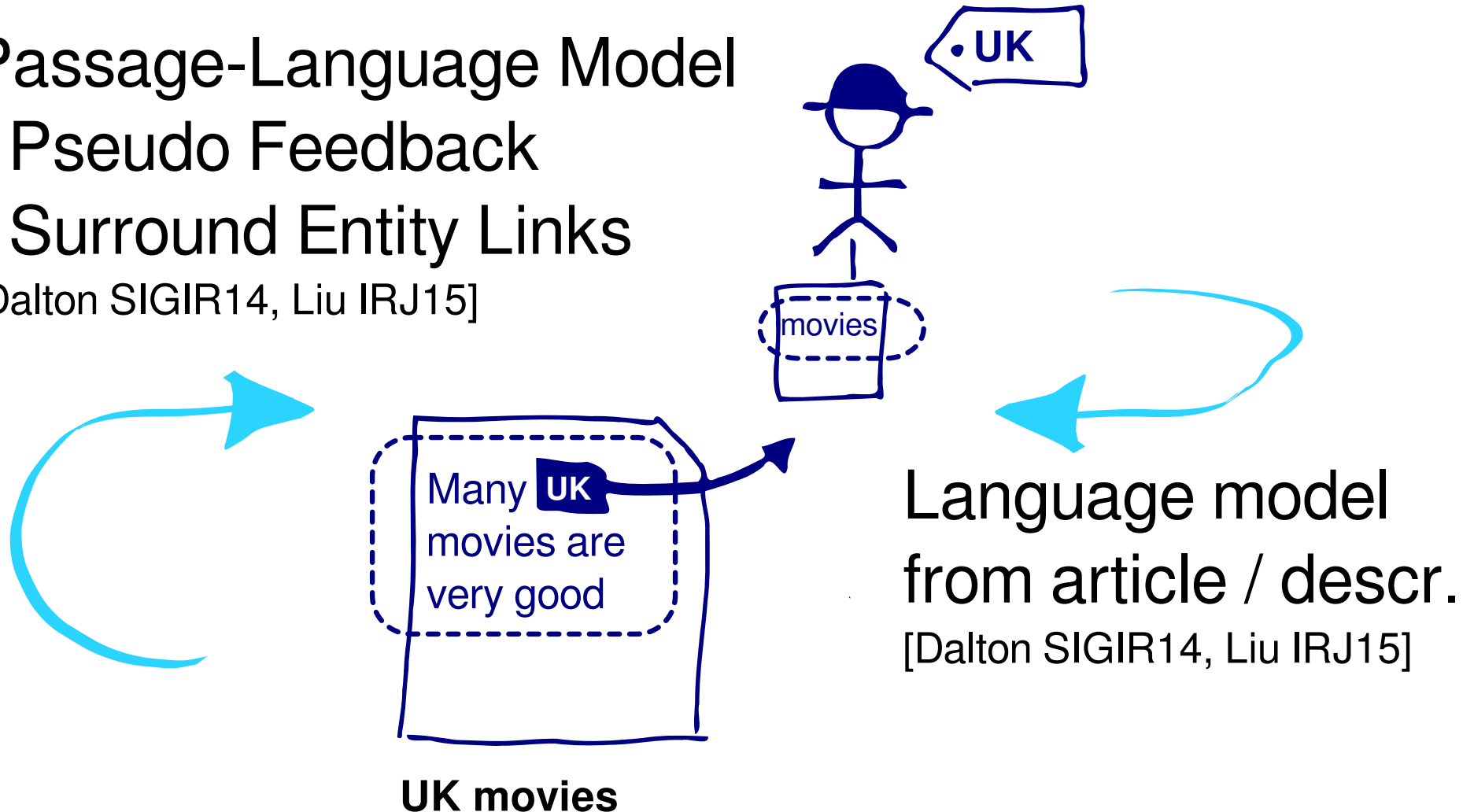


Entity Aspects as Terms

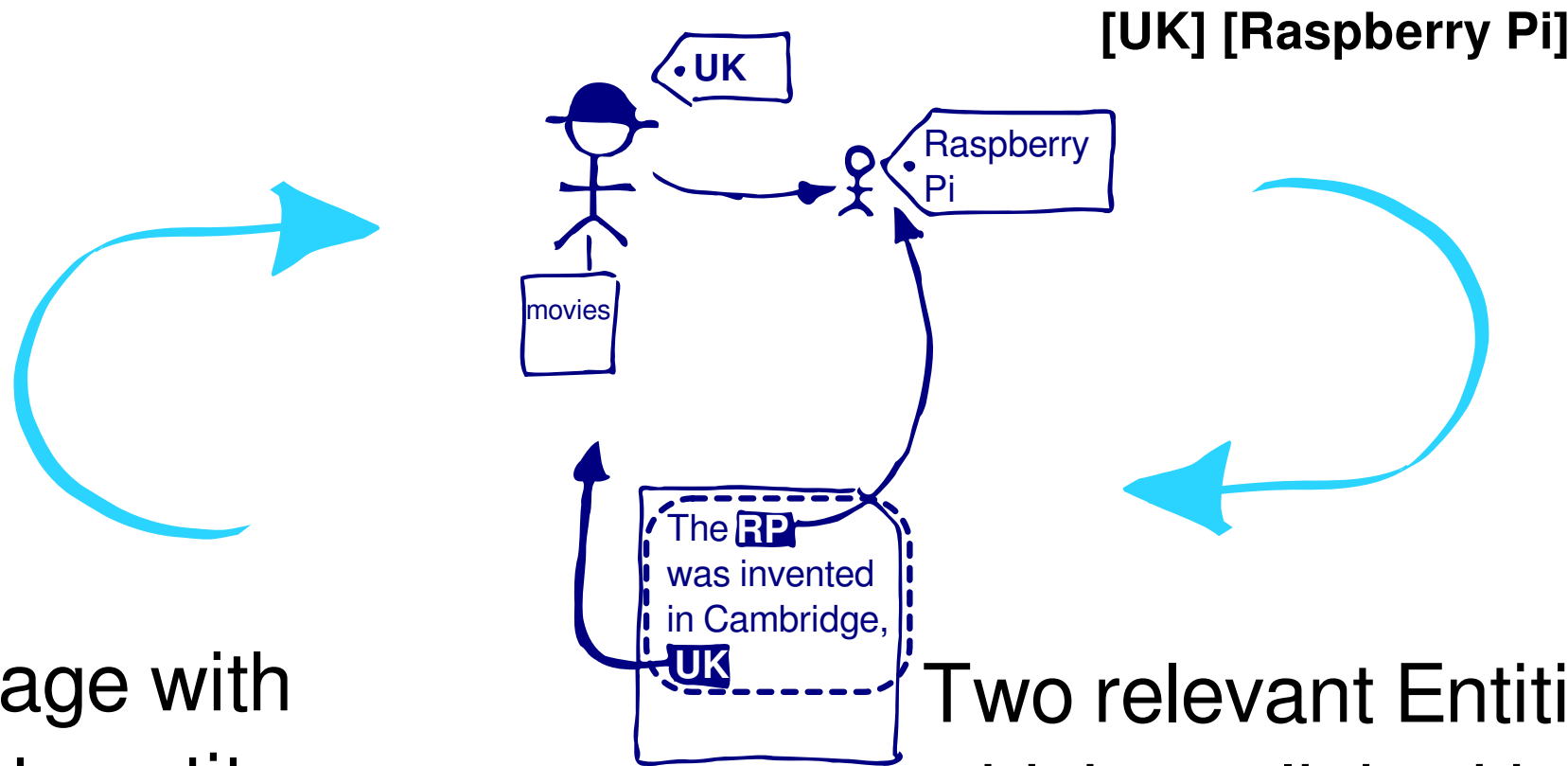
Passage-Language Model

- Pseudo Feedback
- Surround Entity Links

[Dalton SIGIR14, Liu IRJ15]



Entity Aspects through Co-mentioned Entities



Passage with
- link to entity
- matching query terms
=> other enties relevant?

Two relevant Entities
which are linked in KG
=> Promote documents
that mention both

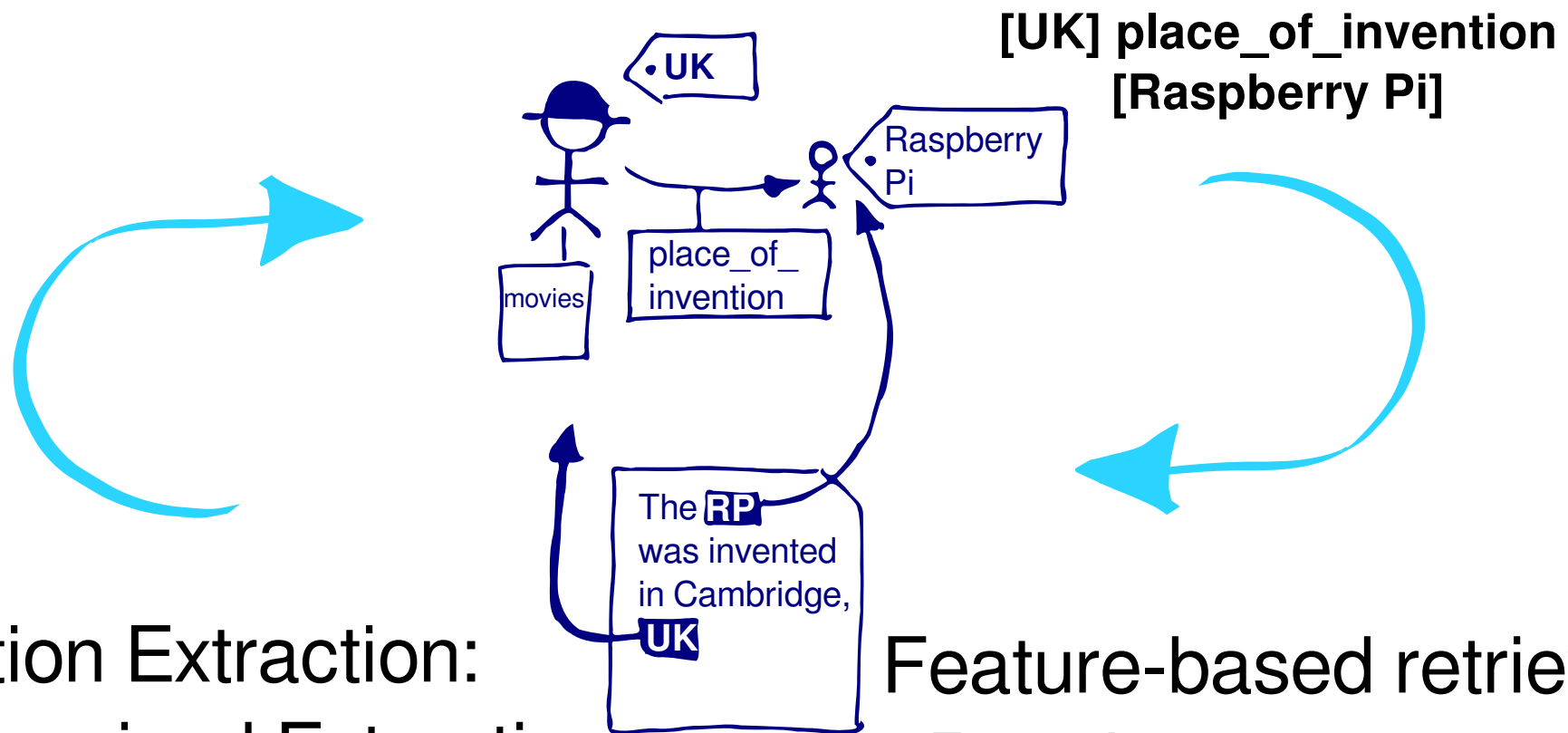
Infer & Extract Aspects

Match Aspects

Extract/Infer relevant Entity Aspects?

- From collocations in pseudo-relevant documents
- From passages surrounding entity links
- Through graph analysis
- What is this frequent among other relevant entities
- Extracting a language model

Entity Aspects through Relations (Triples)



Relation Extraction:
- Supervised Extraction
from Text

[Schuhmacher ECIR16]

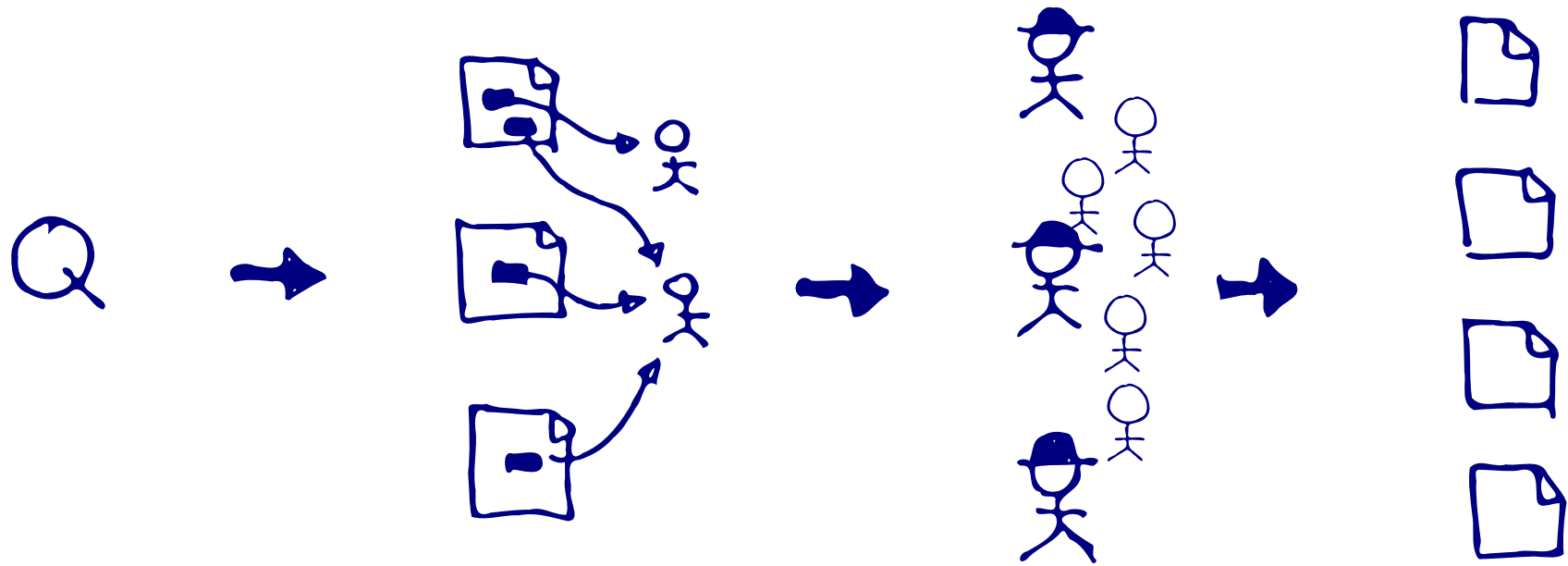
Infer & Extract Aspects

Feature-based retrieval:
- Relation terms
- Cosine of word vectors

[Voskarides ACL15]

Match Aspects

Summary (Part 4)



- Knowledge graph expansion
- Un-/structured sources of entities:
 - Entity Links, Attributes, Article, Type classifier
- Machine learning
- Entity Aspects: Infer relevance, match & extract

Retrieving/Matching relevant Entity Aspects?

- Terms and entity links in documents
- Co-occurrence (AND versus OR)
- Proximity
- Frequency
- Probability under a language model
- Classification (e.g., Naive Bayes for types)
- Information Extraction and matching

Outlook: Moving Beyond Aggregation of Features

Can we refine the features through a deeper integration of different sources?

Examples:

- Use context of entity links to extract term-models
- Language models from types and link context
- Use terms to find relevantly connected entities
- Factoring in uncertainty from extraction tools