

# W8. Check List — Junyi

- ▼ Why we need to evolve a knowledge graph?
  - ▼ change in the real-world & the business requirements → revise schema & ground facts → approaches: technical challenges & social challenges
- ▼ What kind of things can change?
  - ▼ Changing world: Amazon Product Knowledge Graph
  - ▼ Changing requirements: Google Knowledge Graph
  - ▼ Changing sources (Google Knowledge Graph)
  - ▼ Changes affecting previous inferences:
    - Consider the constraint that a movie theater only shows movies
      - Using this constraint a KG might have previously inferred that certain events are movies
    - More recently the movie theaters are being used for operas, and social events
      - If we had previously derived such events to be movies, we must update them
  - ▼ Changes requiring redesign
- ▼ change management techniques
  - ▼ schema evolution
    - ▼ For a relational database
      - ▼ Adding/removing a column, renaming an attribute
    - ▼ For a knowledge graph

Approach is to maintain invariants, and make system-specific decisions

      - ▼ Adding/removing a class
      - ▼ Adding/removing a superclass
      - ▼ Adding/removing a property
      - ▼ Adding/removing a constraint
  - ▼ view maintenance

A mechanism from databases to name a query

- Query is defined with respect to one or more tables (known as base tables)
- If we store the results of the query, the stored data is called materialized view

- ▼ If the base data changes, the materialized view must be updated

▼ truth maintenance

A mechanism from rule-based systems

- Tracks how each conclusion was derived

- ▼ A popular implementation: Justification based system

- Each derived conclusion records the fact or rule that was used in derivation
- Any time that fact or rule updates, the conclusion must be revised