

# Graphs and RAG

GRAPH RAG WITH LANGCHAIN AND NEO4J



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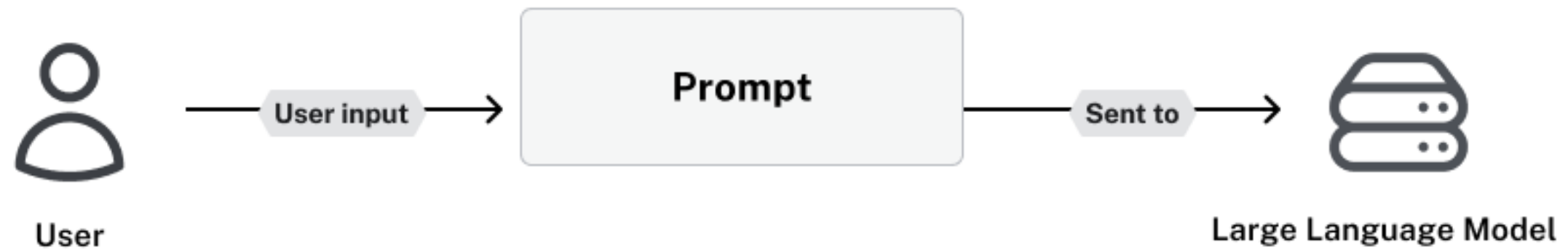
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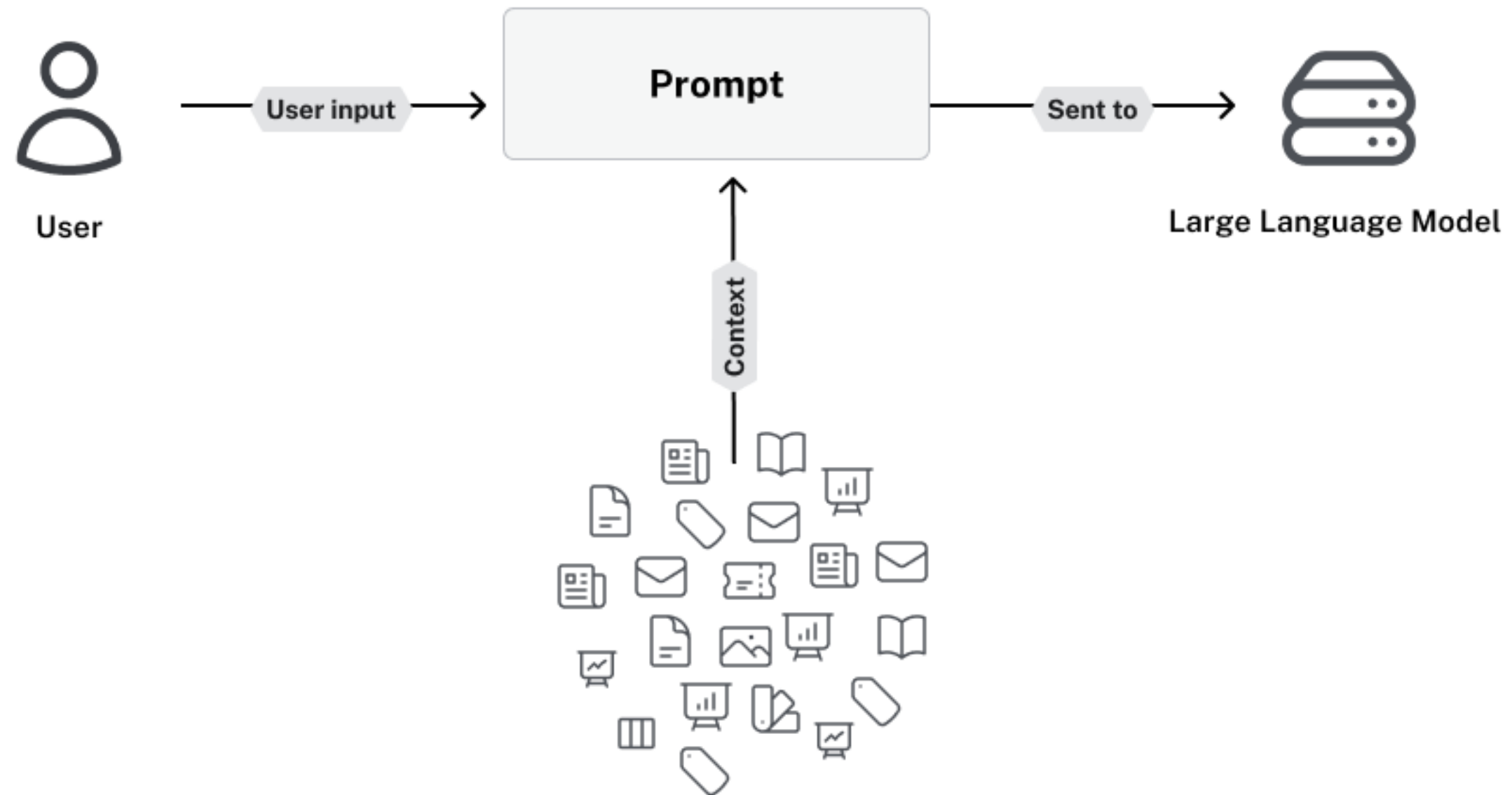


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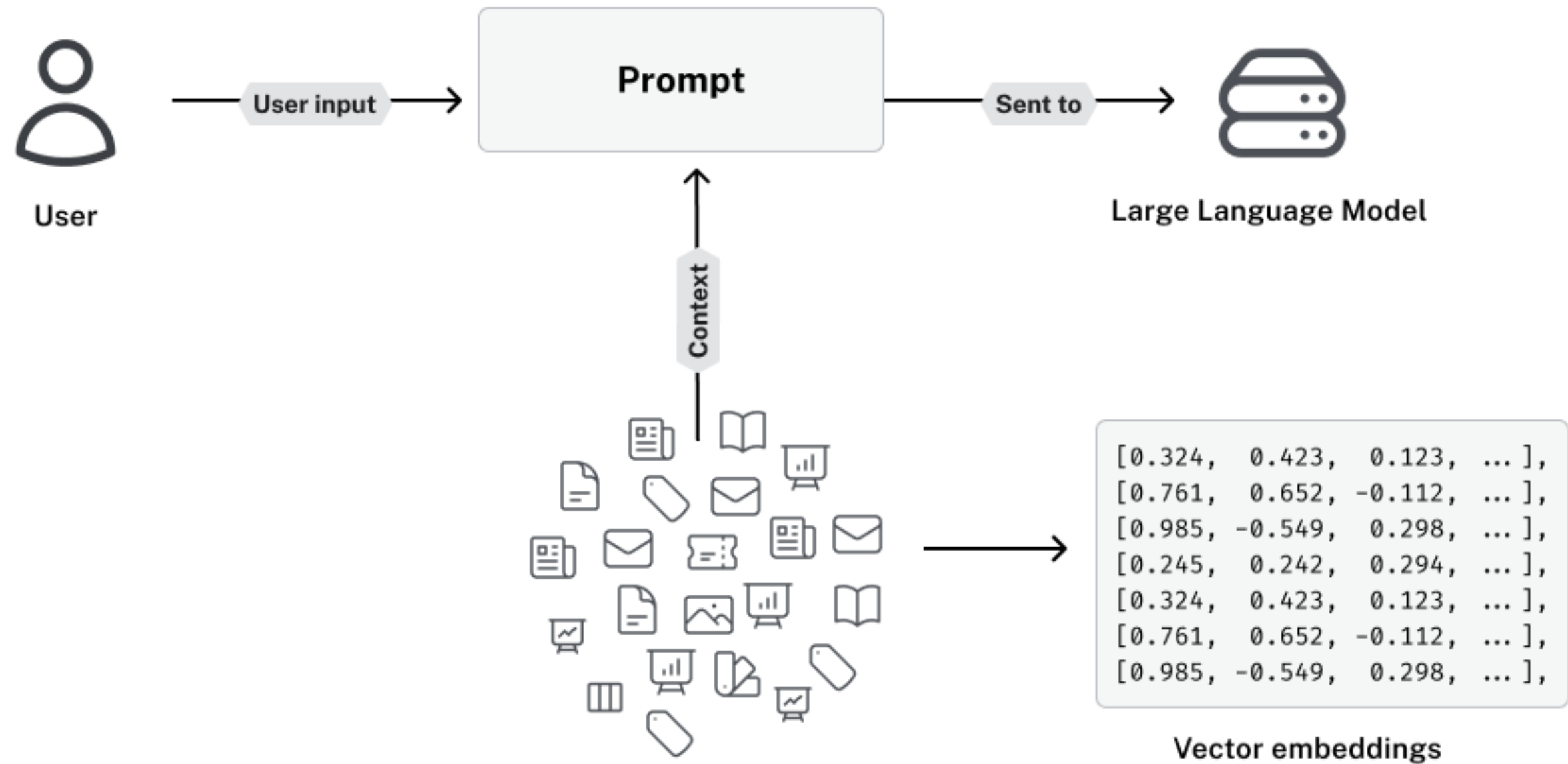
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# Where does semantic search fail?

## Vectors work well for

- Fuzzy or Open-Ended questions

## Vectors are ineffective for

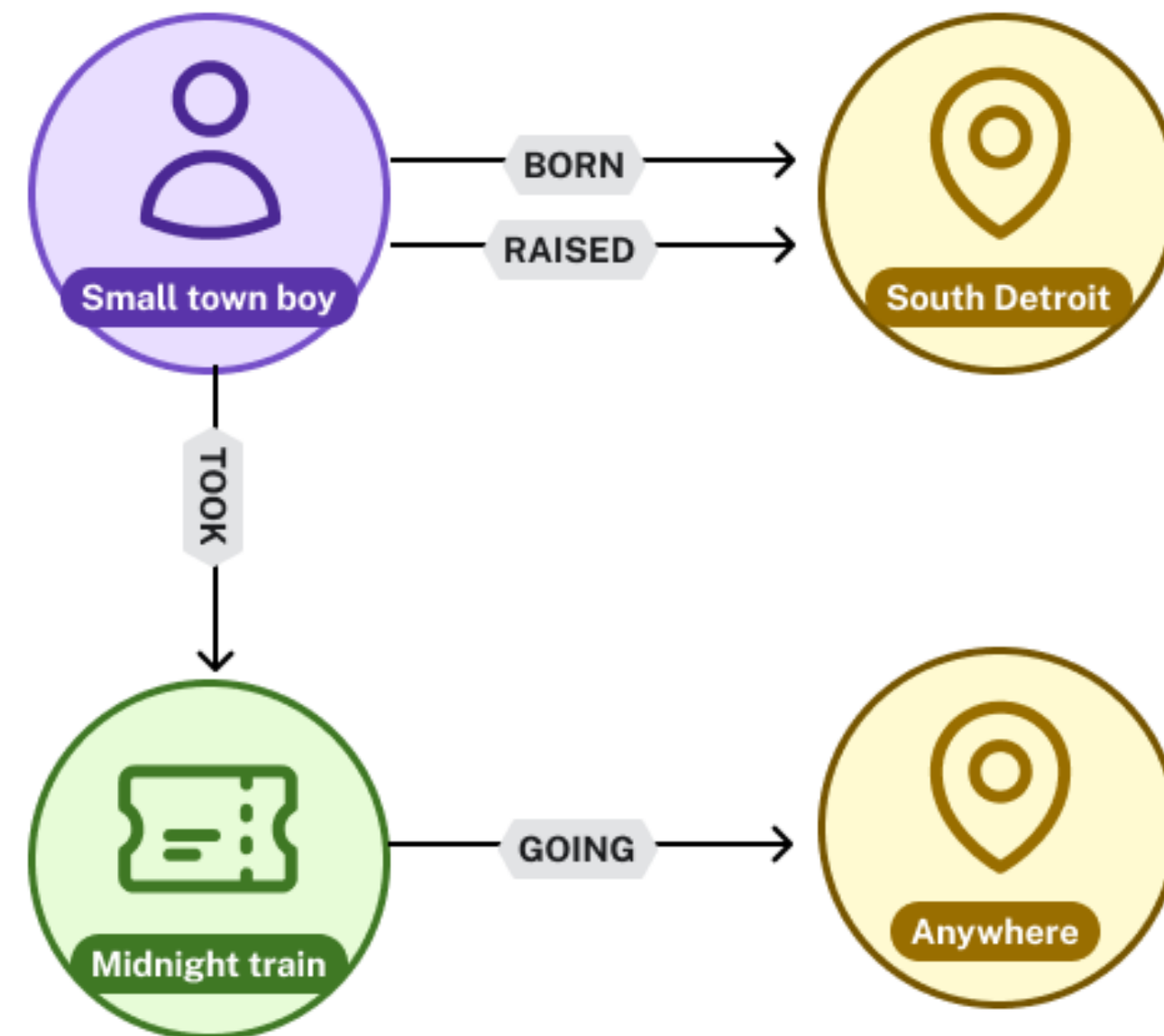
- Highly Specific or Fact-Based Questions
- Numerical or Exact-Match Queries
- Logical Queries

*What does Paul Graham think about Generative AI?*

*How many Generative AI Startups has Paul Graham invested in?*

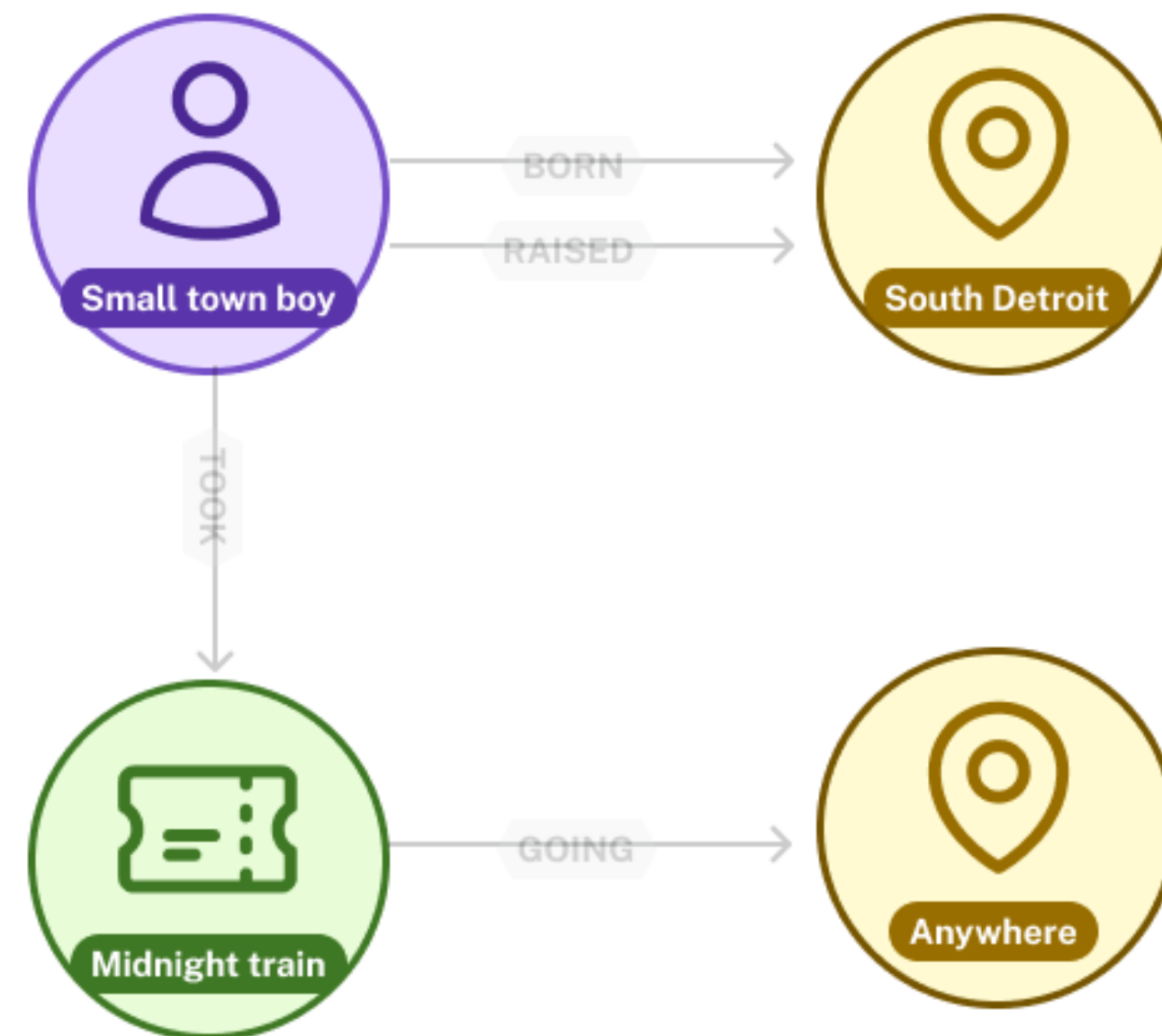
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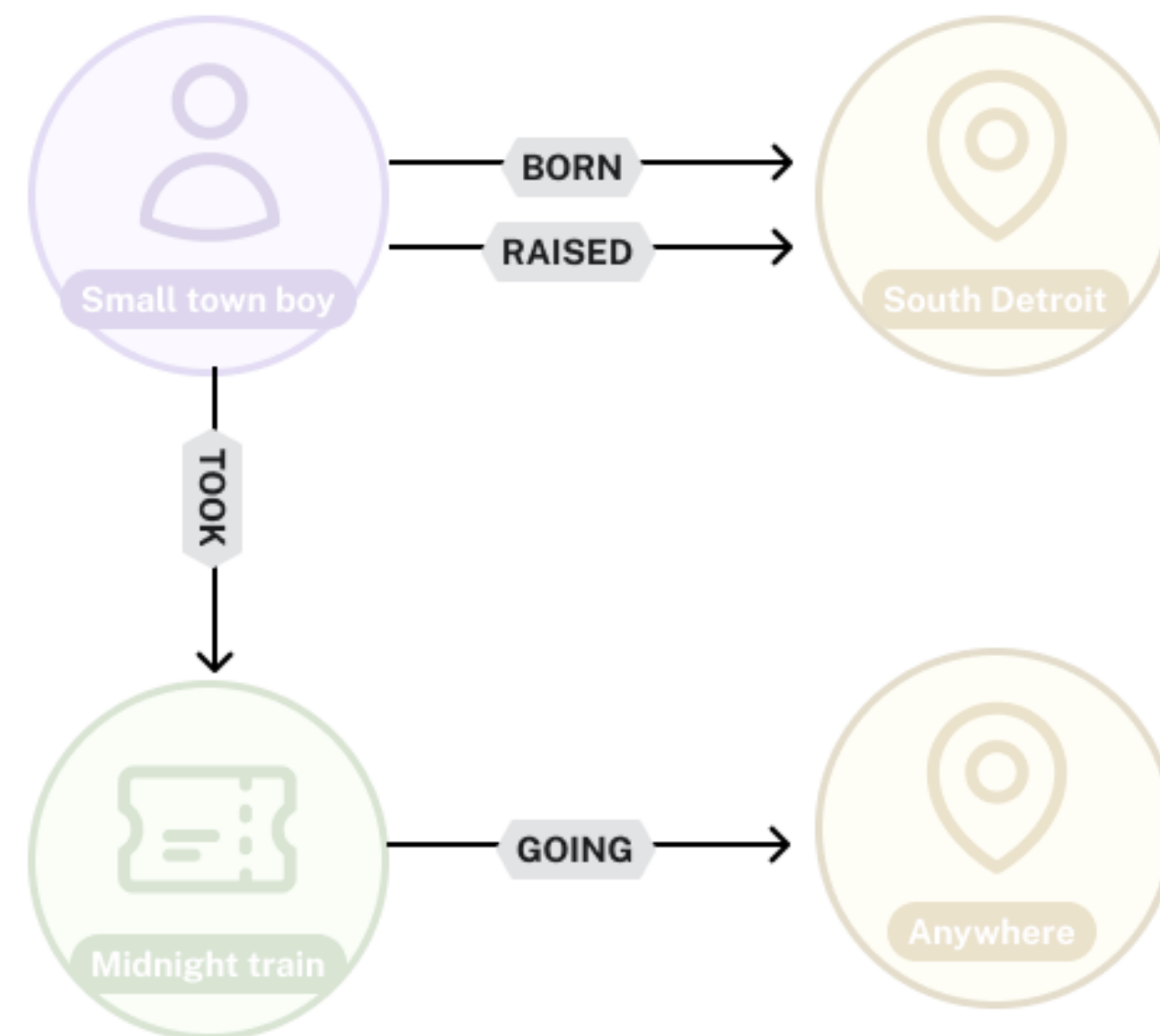
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# Knowledge graphs and Neo4j

- Neo4j is the world's leading graph database
- Flexible, schema-optional
- `langchain-neo4j` LangChain integration
- **LCEL**: *LangChain Expression Language*

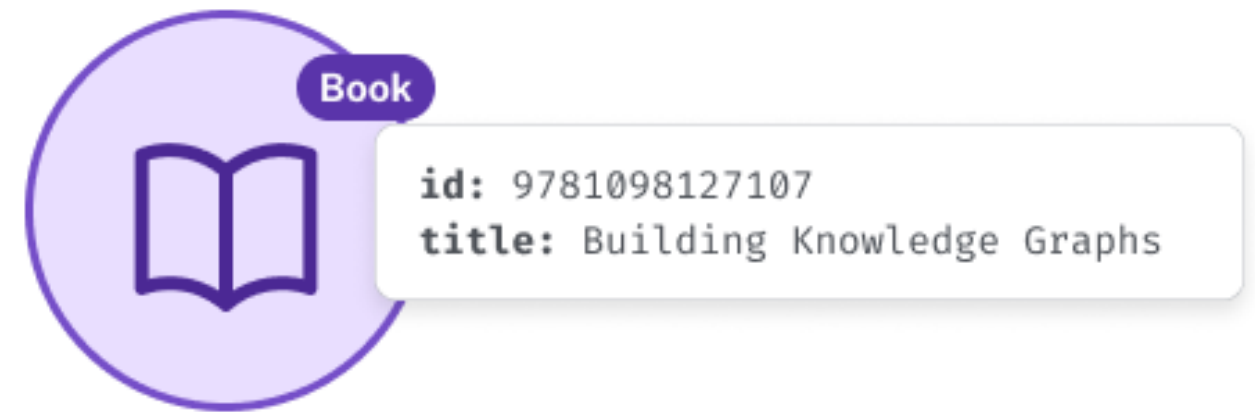


<sup>1</sup> <https://db-engines.com/en/ranking/graph%20dbms>

# Nodes represent things

```
from langchain_neo4j.graphs.graph_document \
    import Node

book = Node(
    type="Book",
    id=f"9781098127107",
    properties={
        "title": "Building Knowledge Graphs"
    }
)
```



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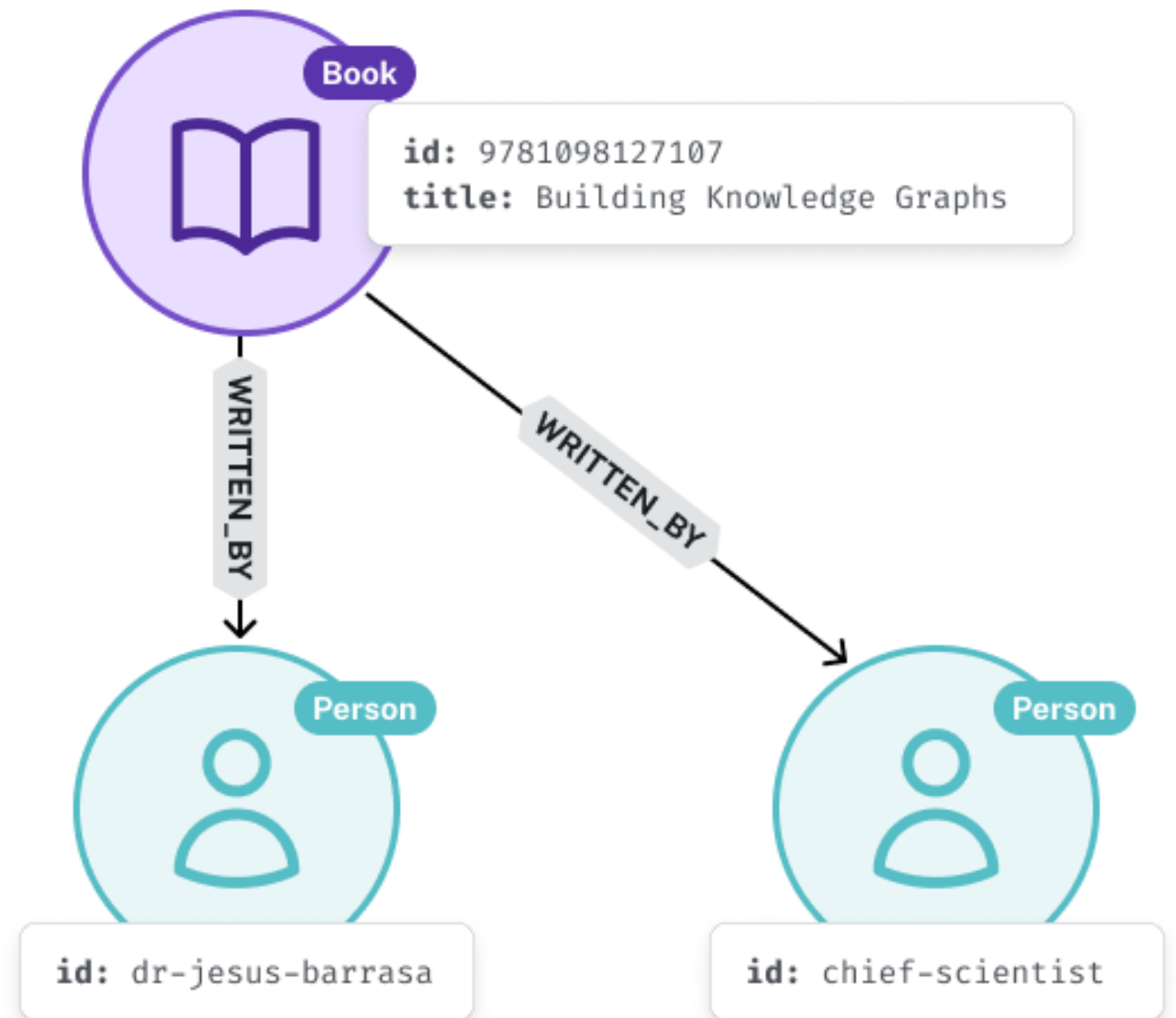
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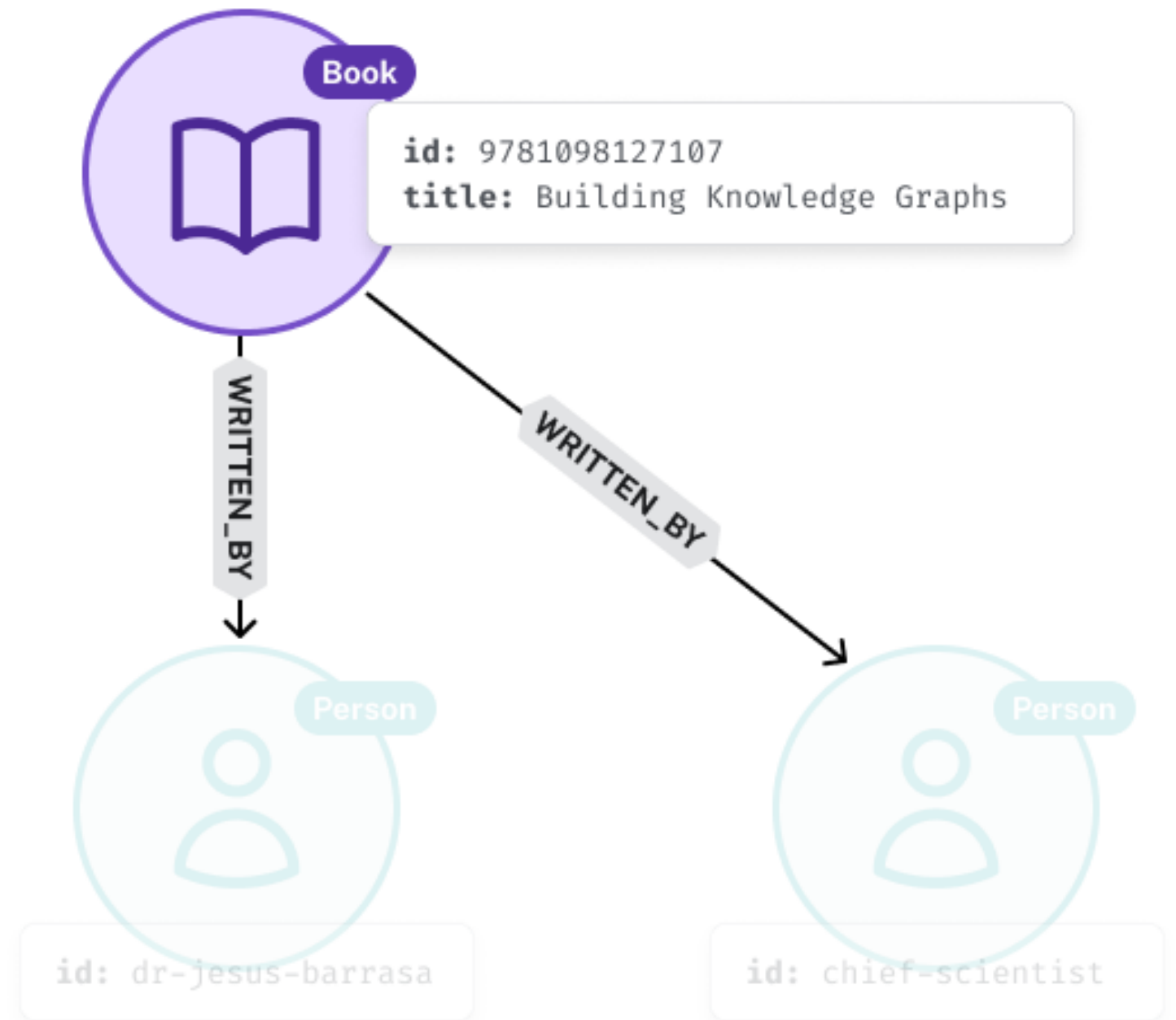
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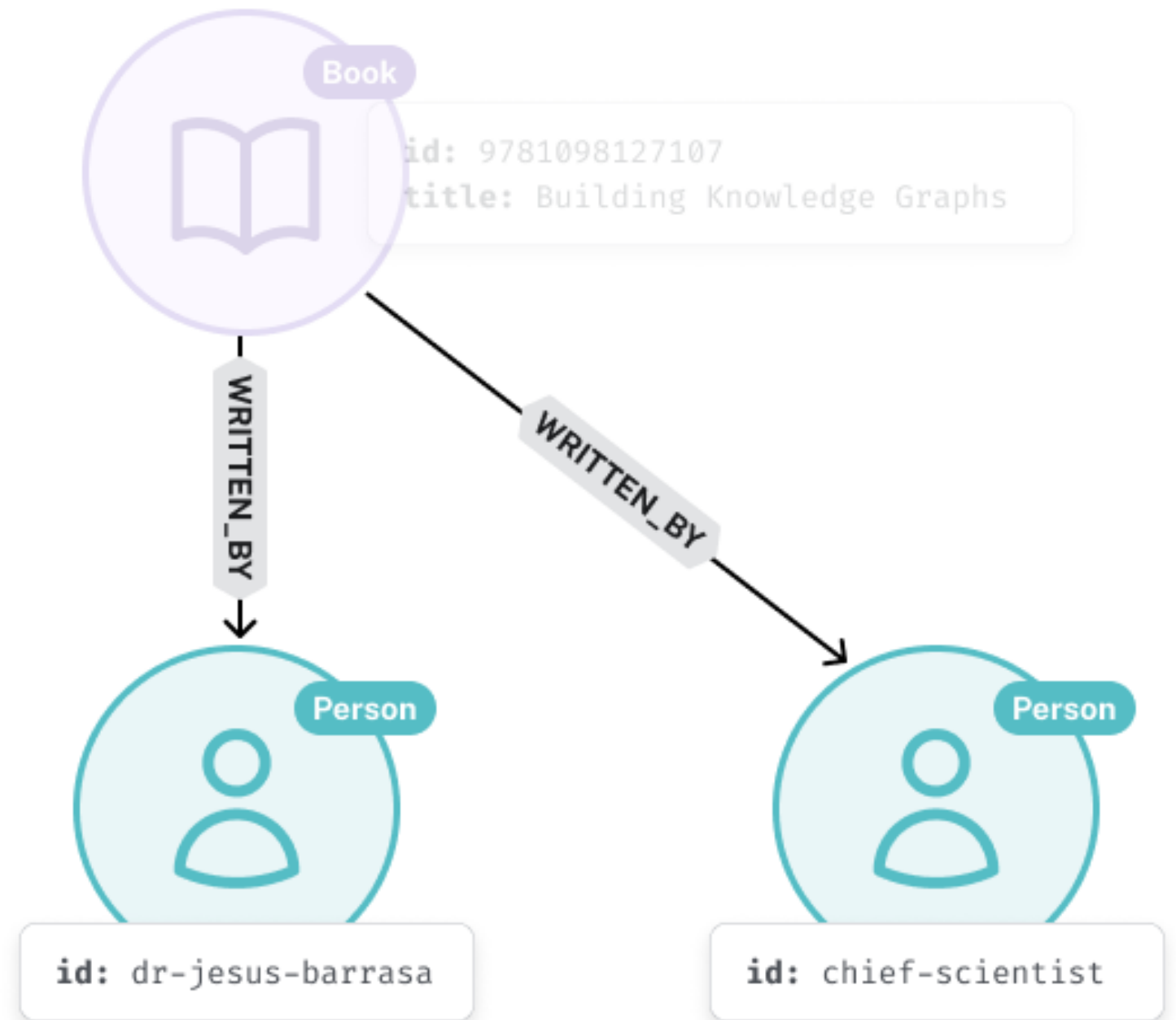
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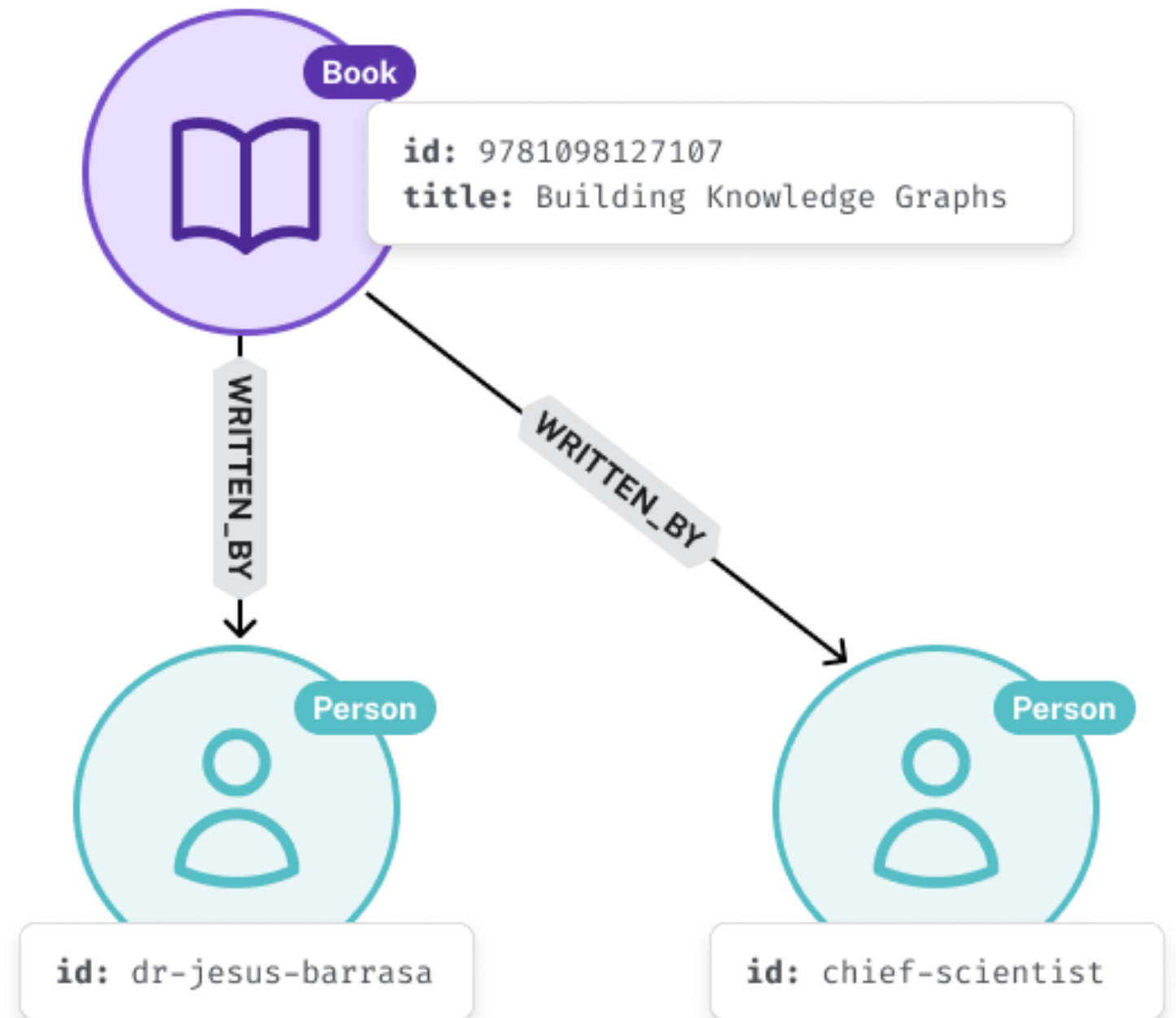
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```
for author in [jesus, jim]:
    relationship = Relationship(
        source=book,
        destination=author,
        type="WRITTEN_BY"
        properties=dict(...)
    )
```



# Connecting to Neo4j

```
from langchain_neo4j import Neo4jGraph

graph = Neo4jGraph(
    url=NEO4J_URI,
    username=NEO4J_USERNAME,
    password=NEO4J_PASSWORD
)
```

<sup>1</sup> <https://neo4j.com/docs/getting-started/>



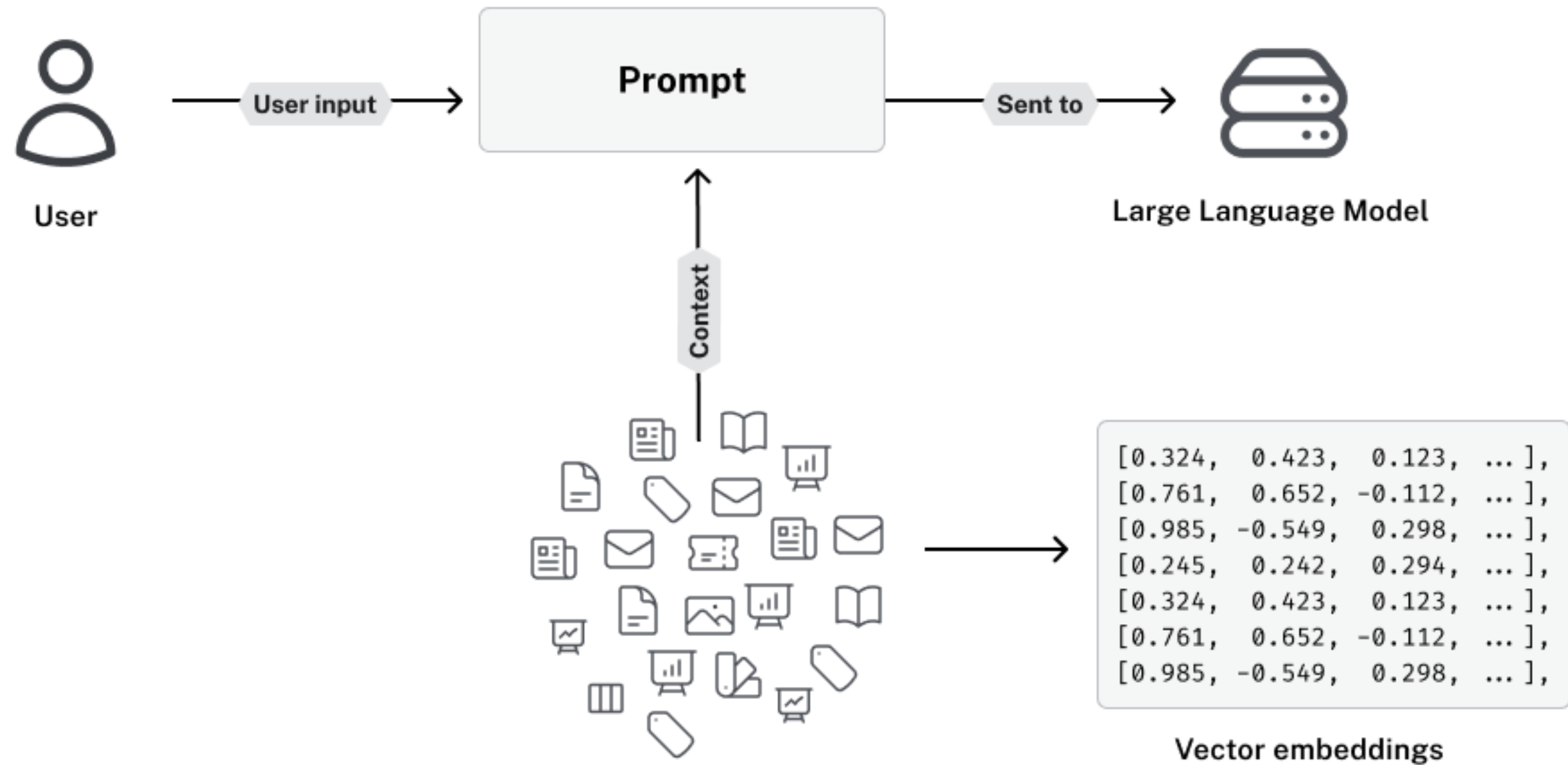
# Saving graph documents

```
from langchain_neo4j.graphs.graph_document import GraphDocument

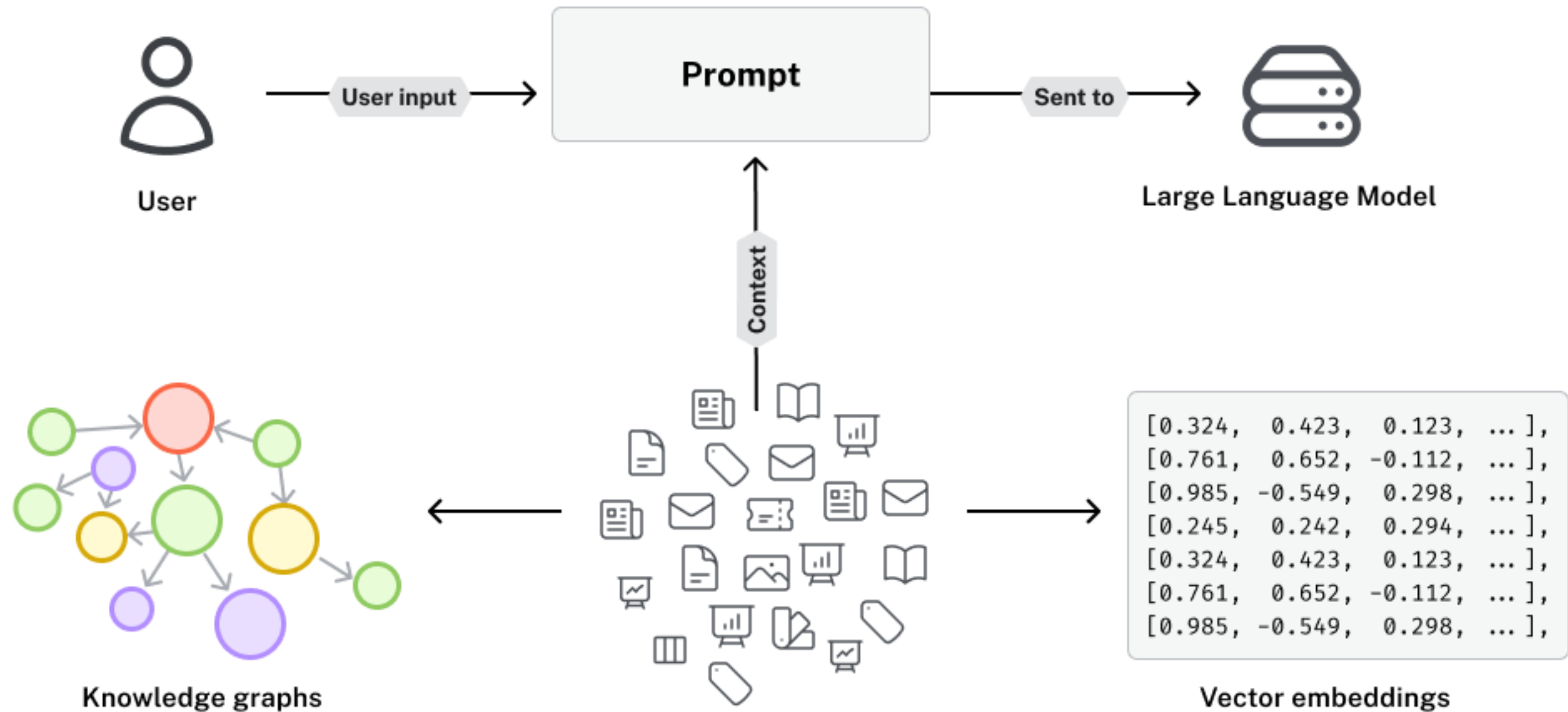
# Wrapper for Nodes and Relationships
doc = GraphDocument(
    nodes=[book, jesus, jim],
    relationships=[jesus_wrote_book, jim_wrote_book]
)

# Save nodes and relationships to the database
graph.add_graph_documents([graph_document])
```

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# Querying a knowledge graph

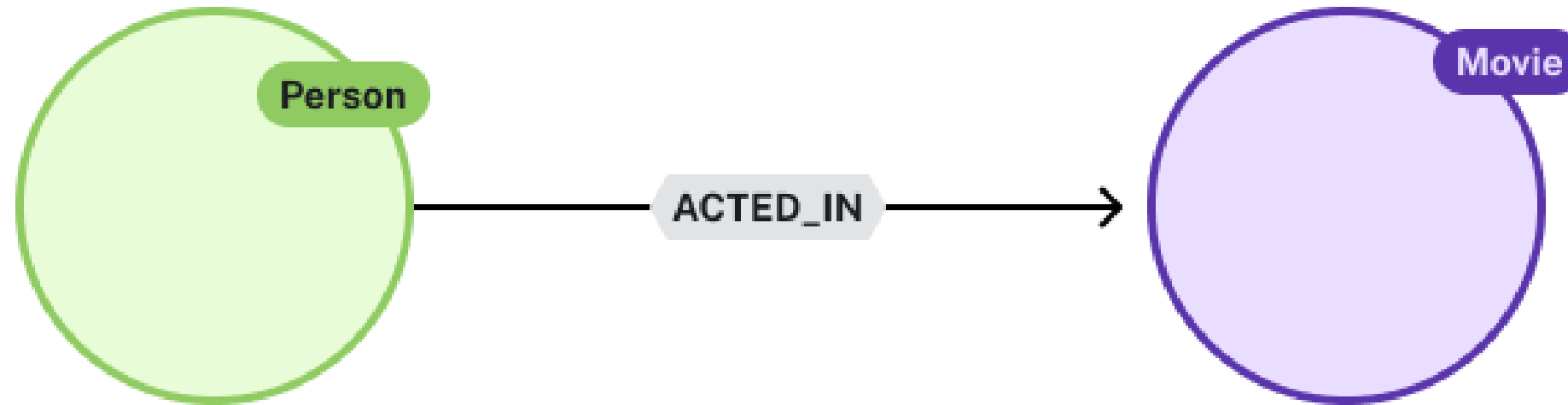
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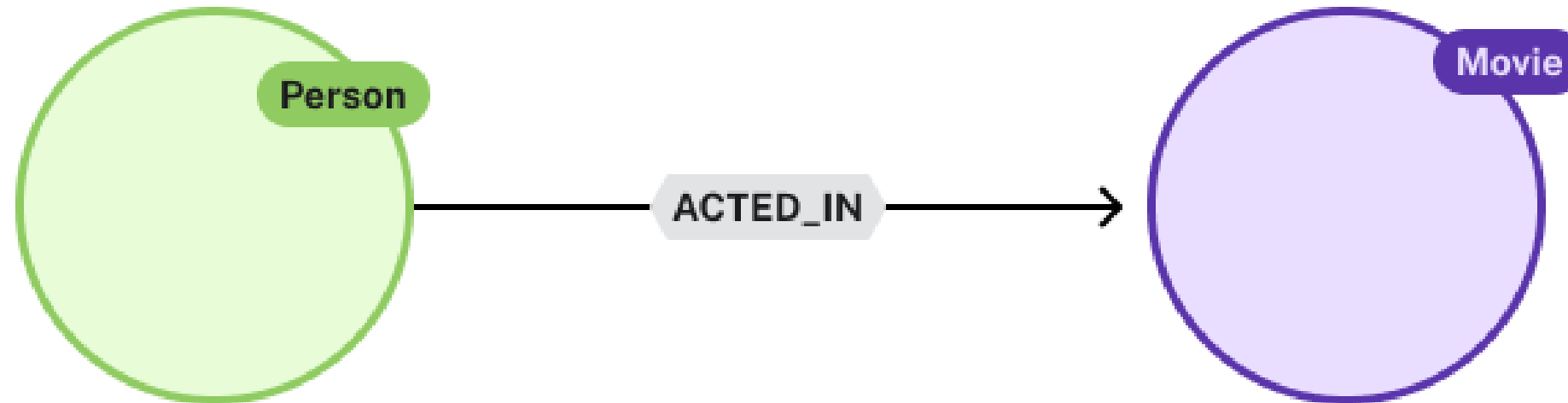
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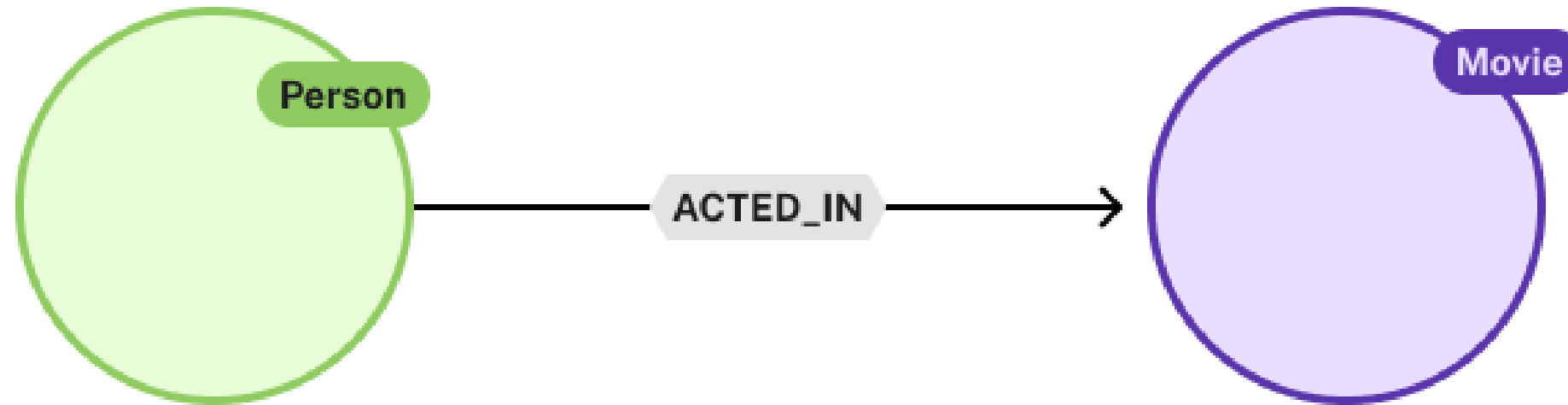
**MATCH**

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MATCH ( ) ( )
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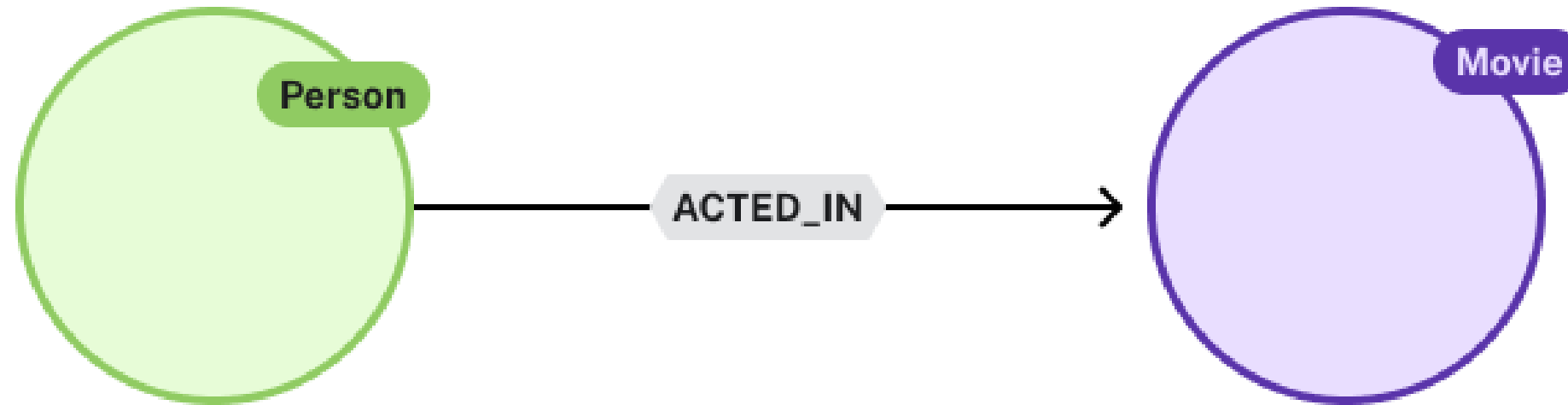
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```
MATCH ( :Person)          ( :Movie)
```

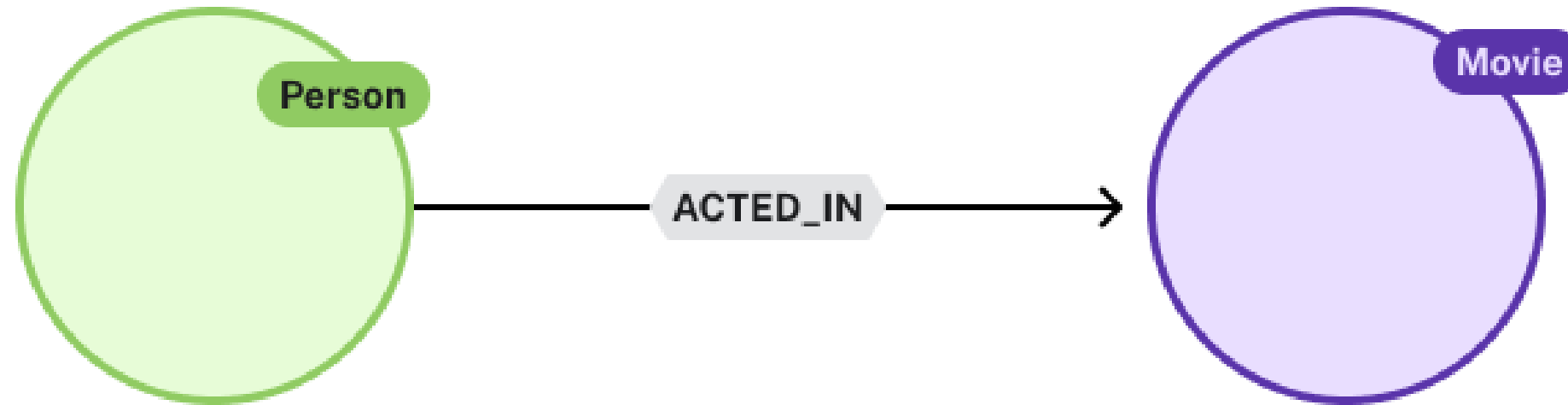


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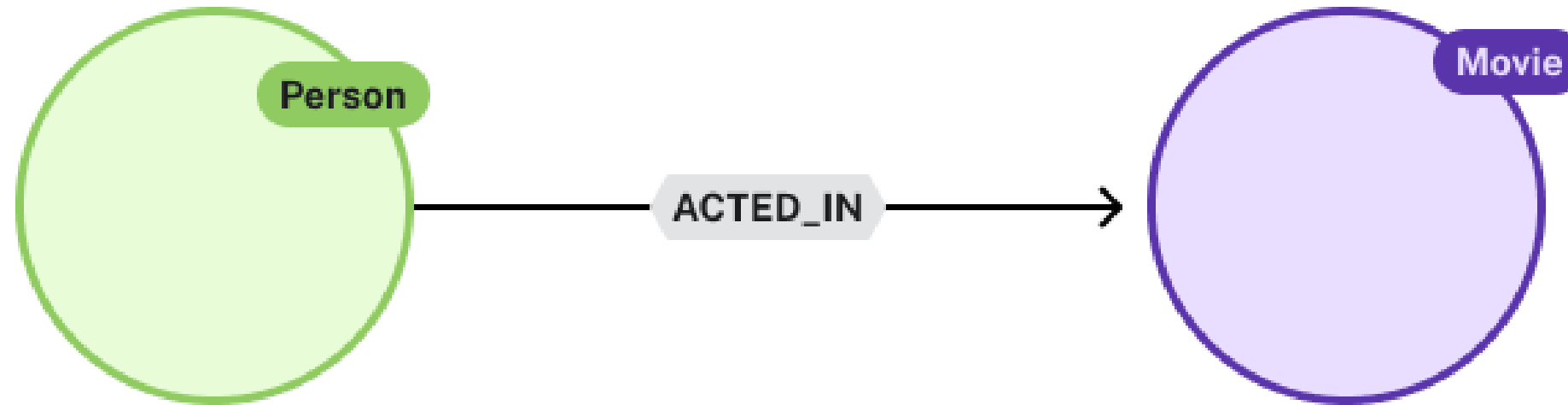
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MATCH ( :Person)->( :Movie)
```

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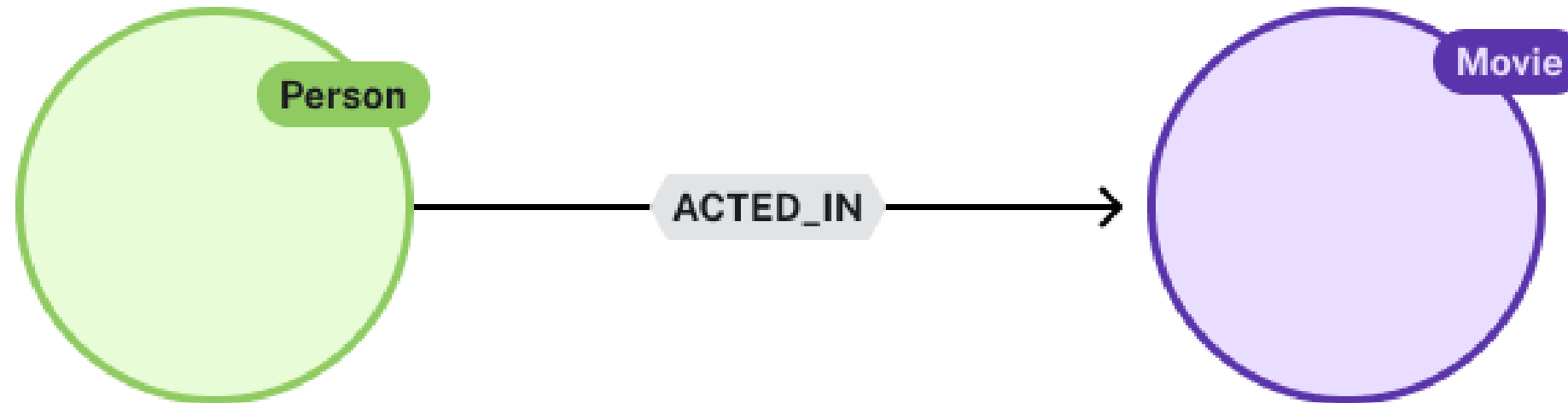
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MATCH ( :Person)-[ :ACTED_IN]->( :Movie)
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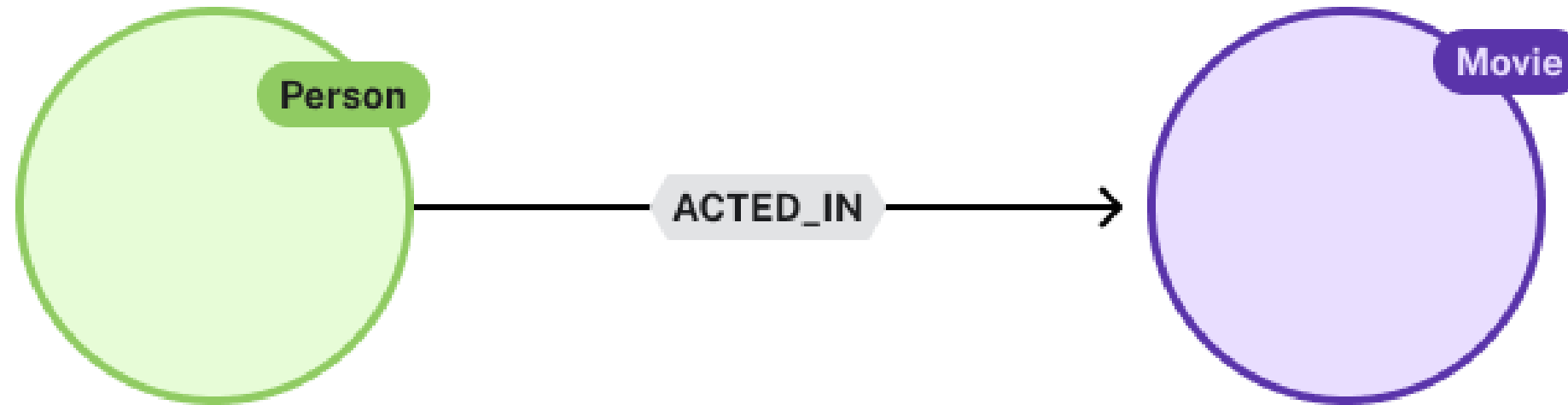
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MATCH (a:Person)-[r:ACTED_IN]->(m:Movie)
```

# Filtering results



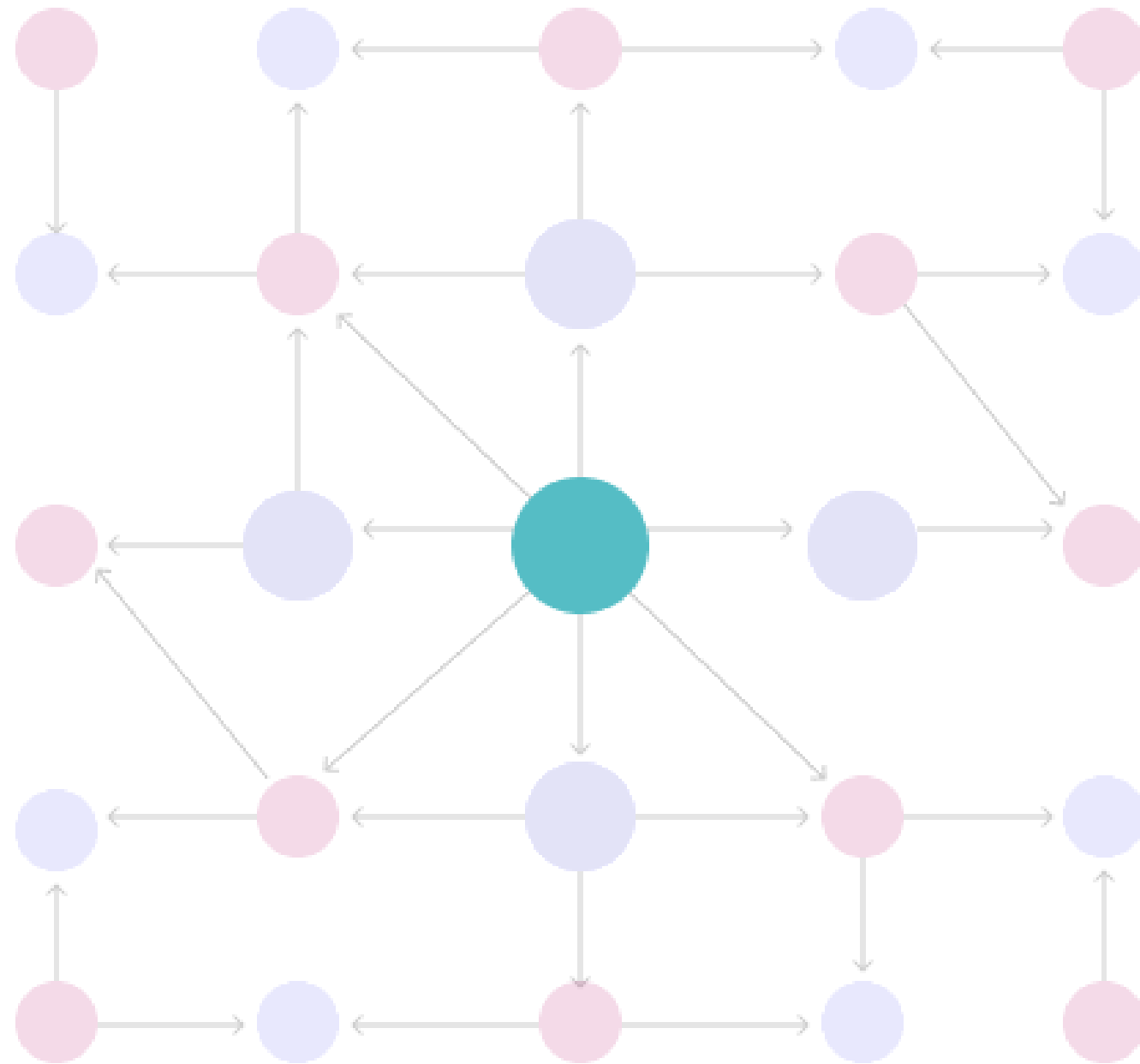
```
MATCH (a:Person)-[r:ACTED_IN]->(m:Movie)
WHERE a.name = 'Tom Hanks'
```

# Controlling outputs



```
MATCH (a:Person)-[r:ACTED_IN]->(m:Movie)
WHERE a.name = 'Tom Hanks'
RETURN a.name, m.title AS movieTitle, r.roles AS roles
```

# How Cypher works



# The CREATE clause

The `CREATE` clause creates a pattern in the graph

```
CREATE (p:Person {name: "Adam"})  
CREATE (c:Company {name: "Neo4j"})  
CREATE (p)-[:WORKS_FOR]->(c)
```

# The MERGE Clause

The `MERGE` clause will find *or create* a pattern in the graph

```
MERGE (p:Person {name: "Adam"})
```

```
MERGE (c:Company {name: "Neo4j"})
```



# Cypher statements in LangChain

```
from langchain_neo4j import Neo4jGraph
```

```
graph = Neo4jGraph(url=NEO4J_URI, username=NEO4J_USERNAME, password=NEO4J_PASSWORD)
```

```
# Execute a Cypher statement
```

```
graph.query(  
    "MATCH (p:Person {name: $name}) RETURN p",  
    {"name": "Your name"}  
)
```

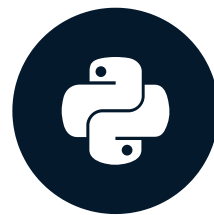
<sup>1</sup> Cypher injection: <https://neo4j.com/developer/kb/protecting-against-cypher-injection/>

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# Text-to-Cypher Graph RAG with Neo4j

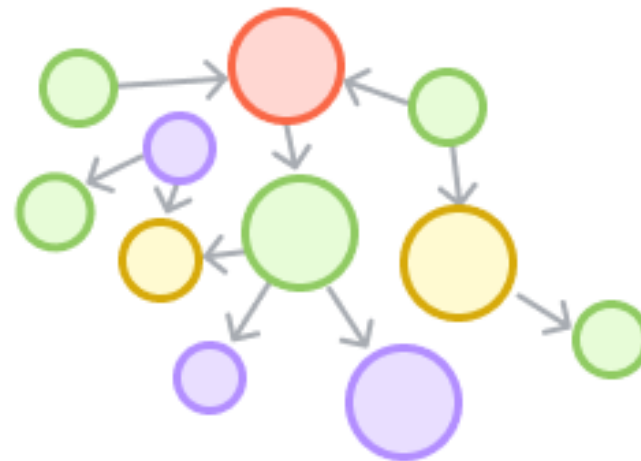
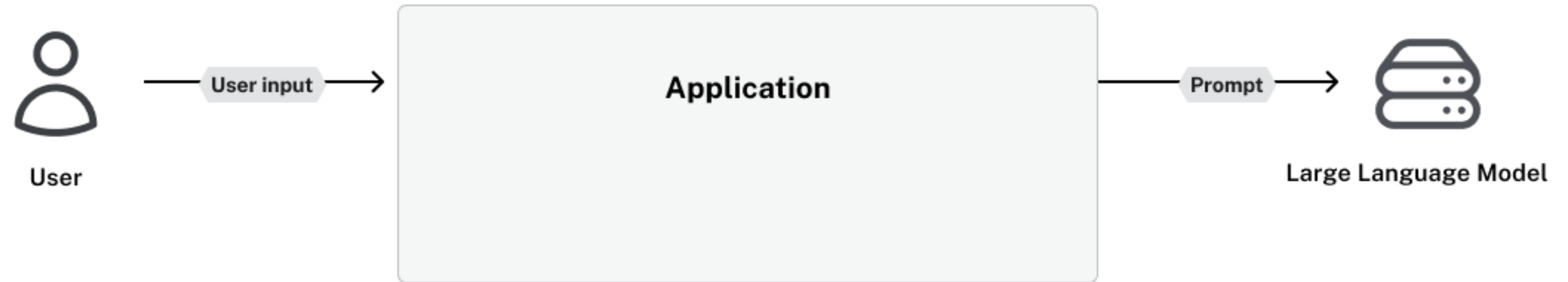
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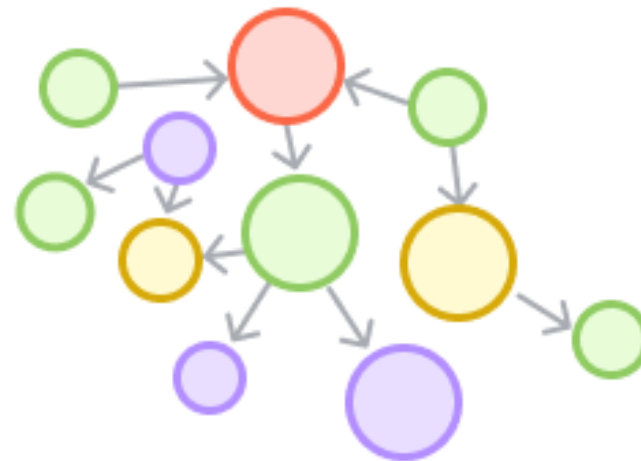
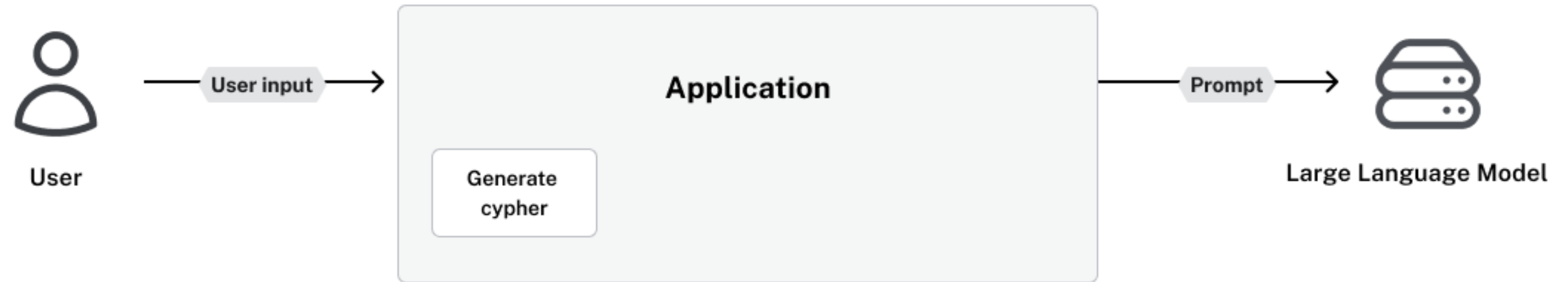
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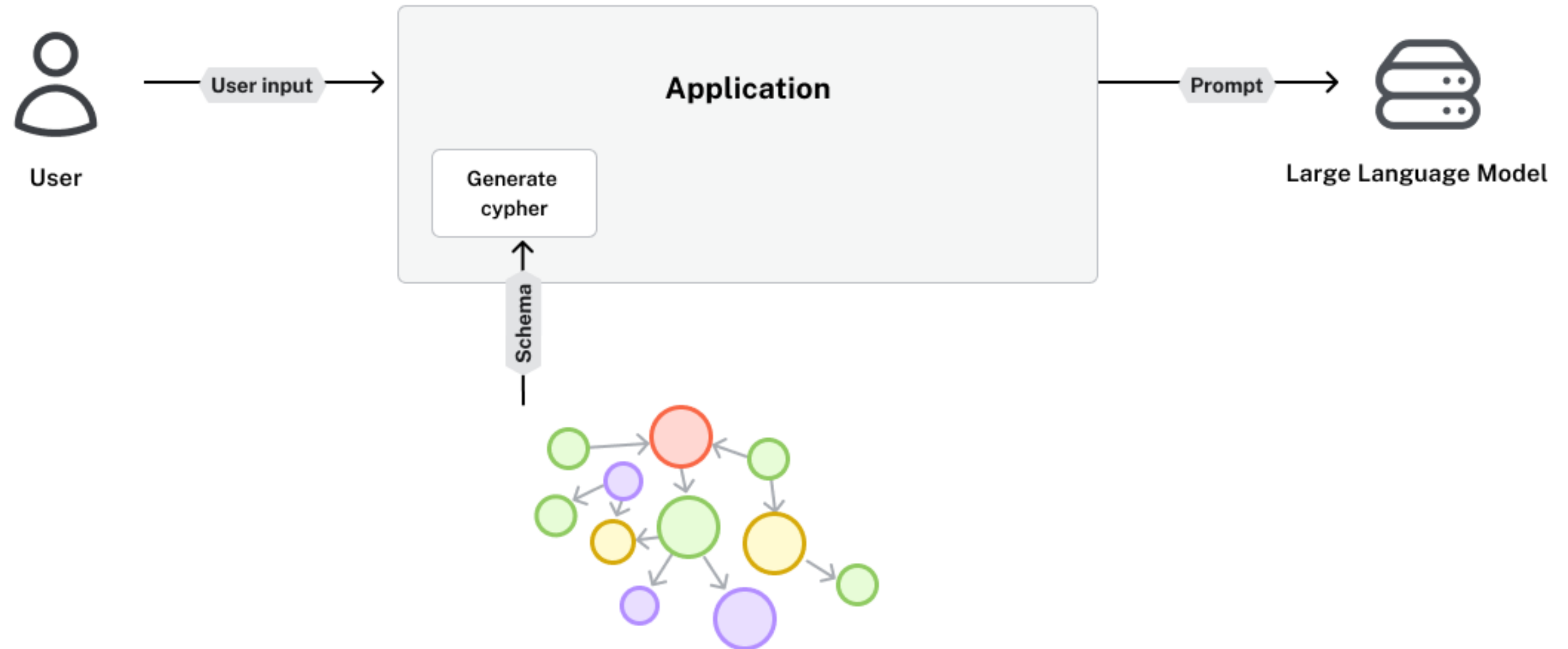
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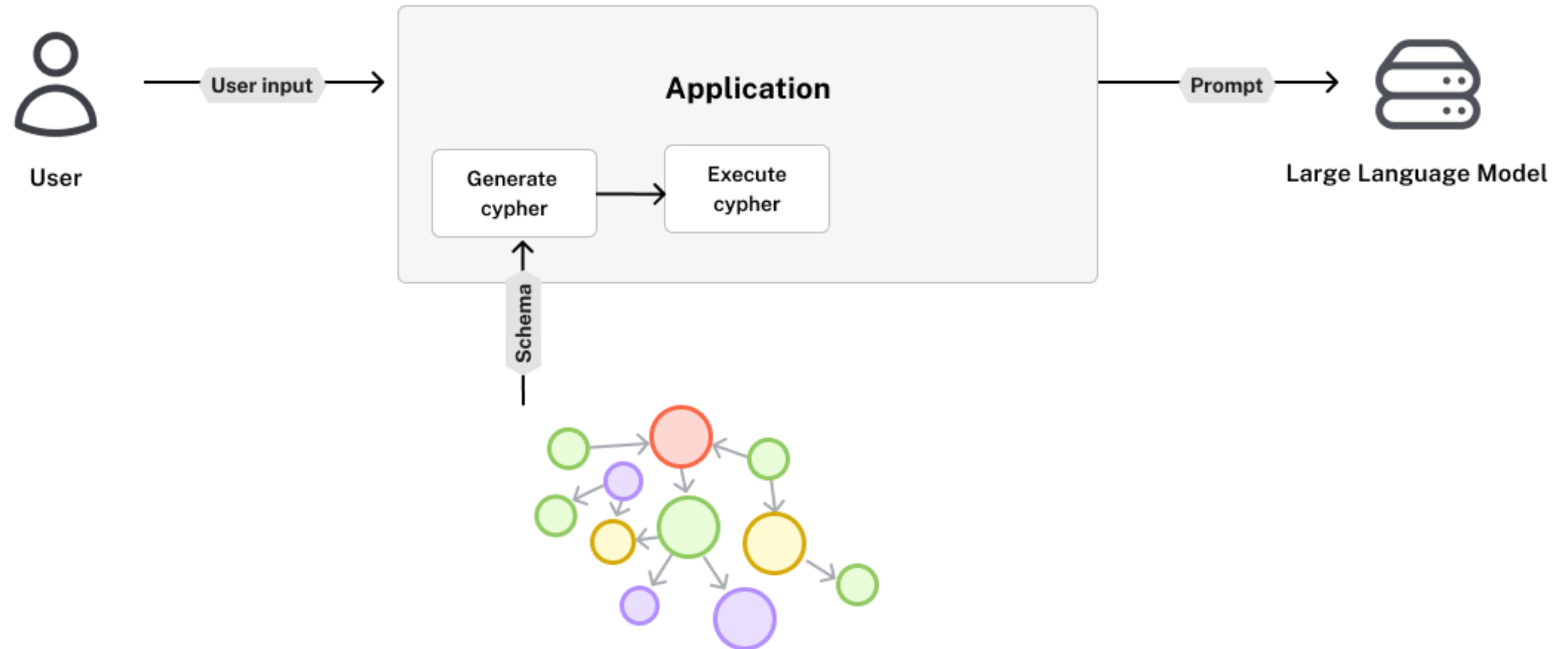
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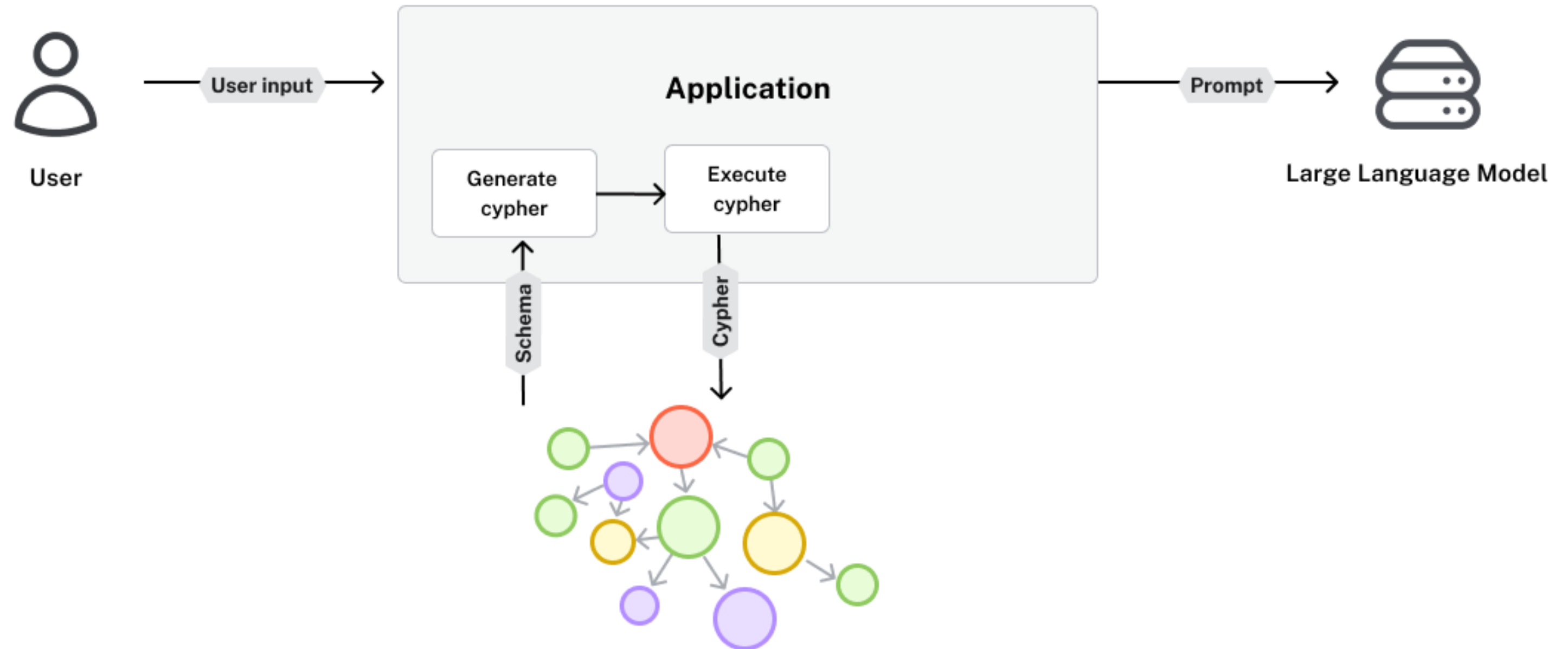
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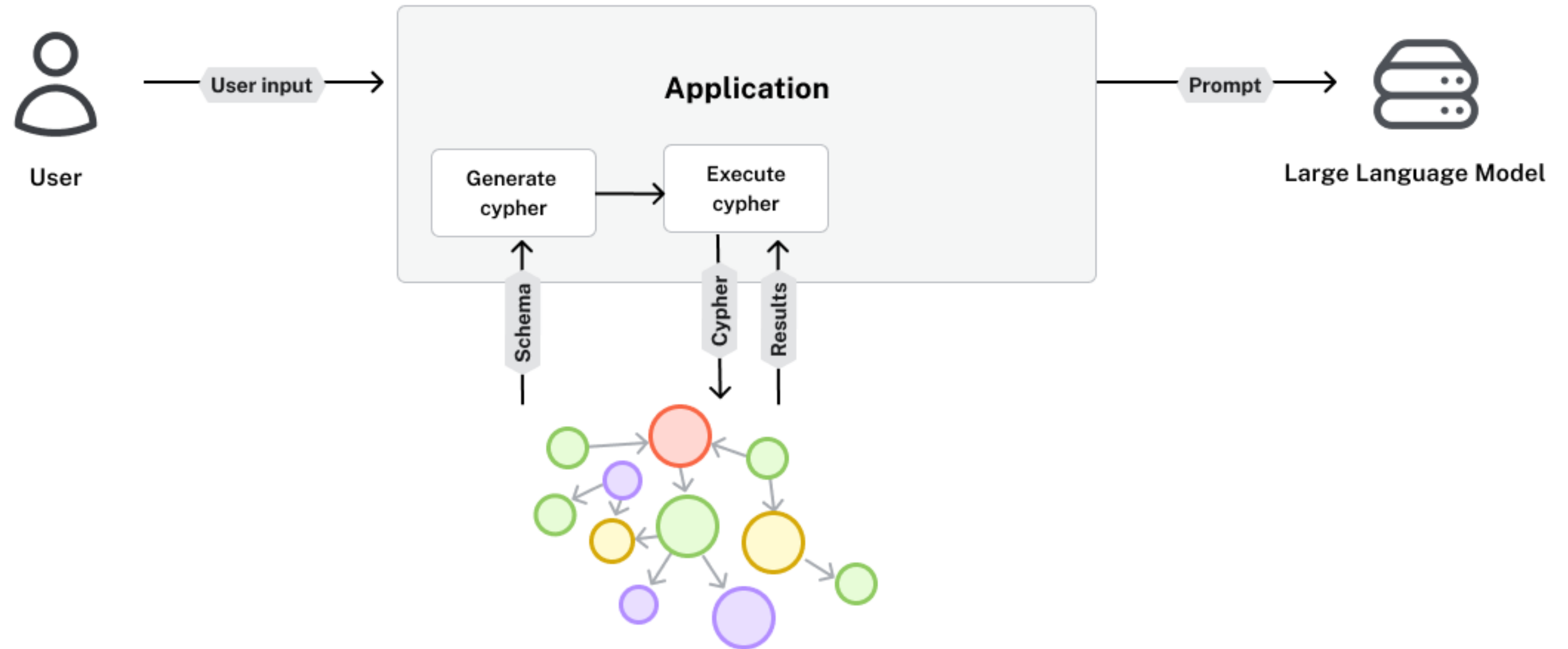


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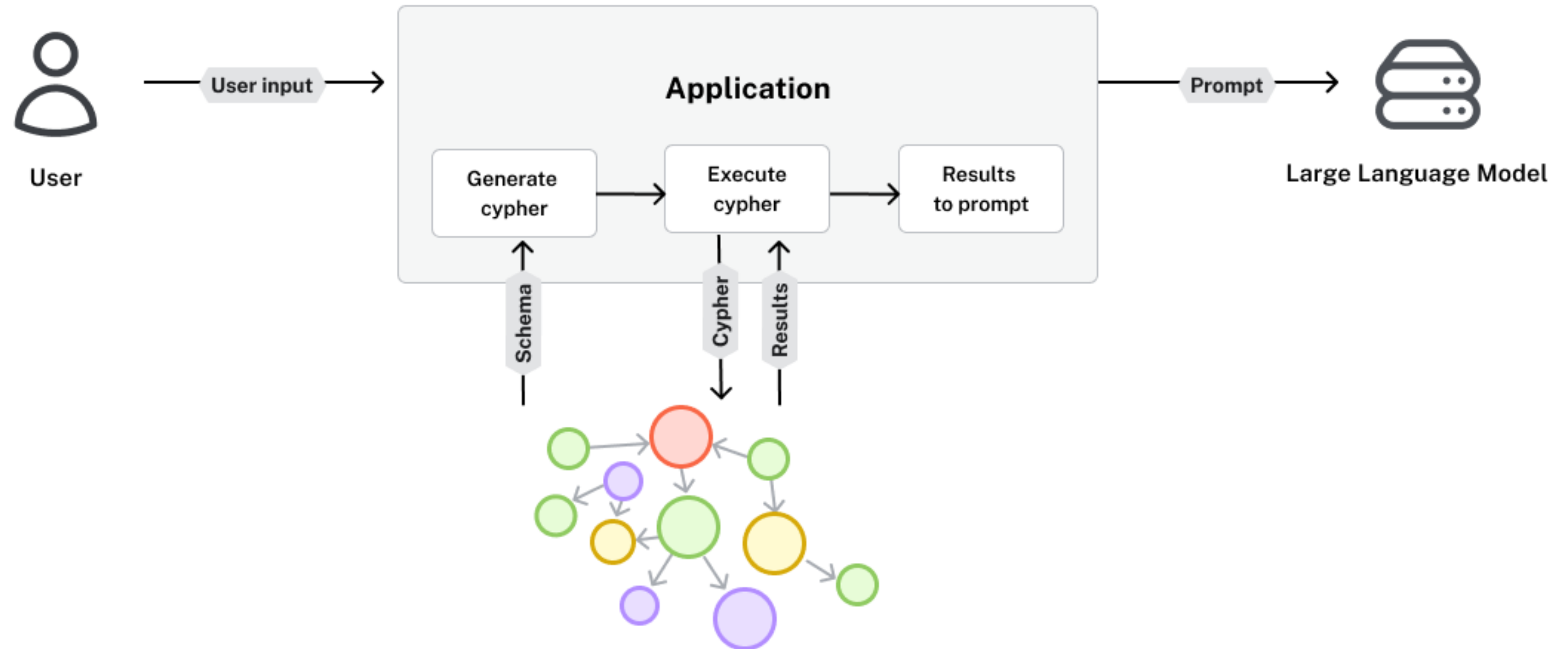




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# Building a text-to-Cypher chain

```
prompt = SystemPromptTemplate.from_template("""
You are an expert Neo4j developer. Use the following database schema to write
a Cypher statement to answer the user's question...

Schema: {schema}
Question: {question}
""", partial_variables={"schema": graph.schema})

# Compile the chain
cypher_chain = cypher_prompt | llm | StrOutputParser()

# Invoke the chain
cypher_chain.invoke({"question": "Who wrote Building Knowledge Graphs?"})
```

```
MATCH (b:Book {title: "Building Knowledge Graphs"})-[:WRITTEN_BY]->(a:Author) ...
```

```
QA_PROMPT = "You are a helpful assistant. Use the data retrieved from the graph to answer the user's question. Data: {context}"
```

```
answer_prompt = ChatPromptTemplate.from_messages([  
    SystemMessagePromptTemplate.from_template(QA_PROMPT),  
    HumanMessagePromptTemplate.from_template("Question: {question}")  
])
```

```
cypher_qa_chain = (  
    # Generate and execute the Cypher to get results  
    {  
        "question": RunnablePassthrough()  
        "context": text_to_cypher_chain | RunnableLambda(lambda cypher: graph.query(cypher)),  
    }  
    # Format prompt and pass to LLM  
    | answer_prompt | answer_llm | StrOutputParser()  
)  
  
res = cypher_qa_chain.invoke({"question": "Who wrote Building Knowledge Graphs?"})
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```
Building Knowledge Graphs was written by Dr Jesus Barrasa and Dr Jim Webber...
```

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