

Introduction to Vinyl

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  → Rec ("bar" ::: B ': "foo" ::: A ': rs)
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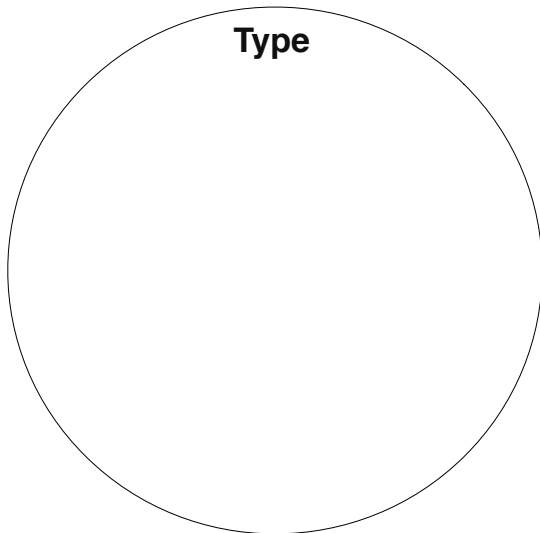
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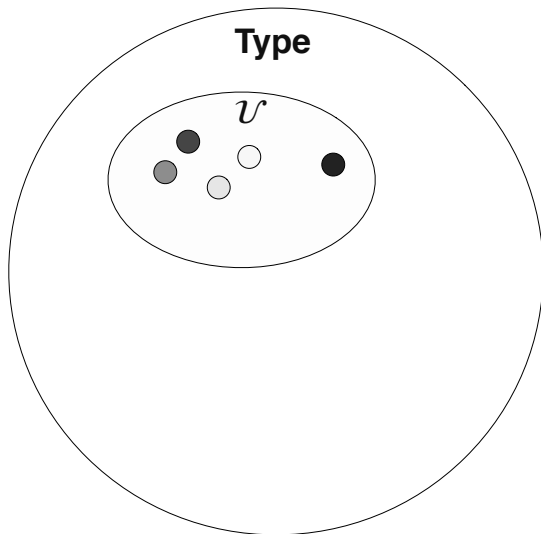
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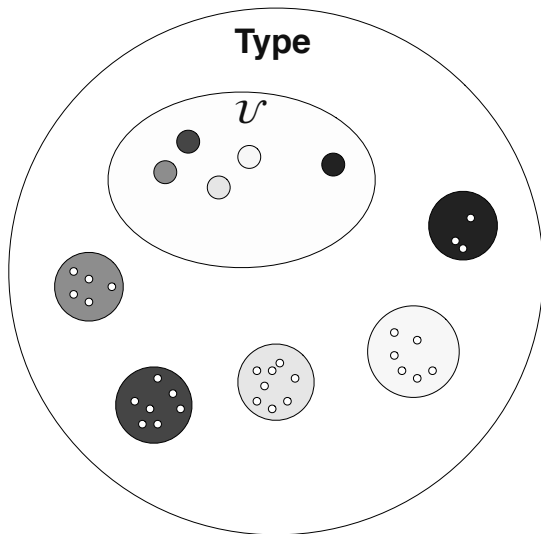
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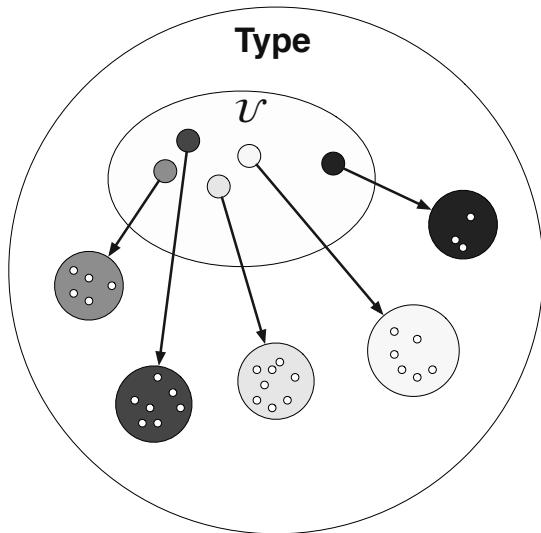
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Demonstration