

# Question Answering System: JARDIS



## Week 4: Memory Network

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# **Question answering system for specific domain**

Stack Overflow?

조선왕조실록?

Movie script?

한글?

Travel information?

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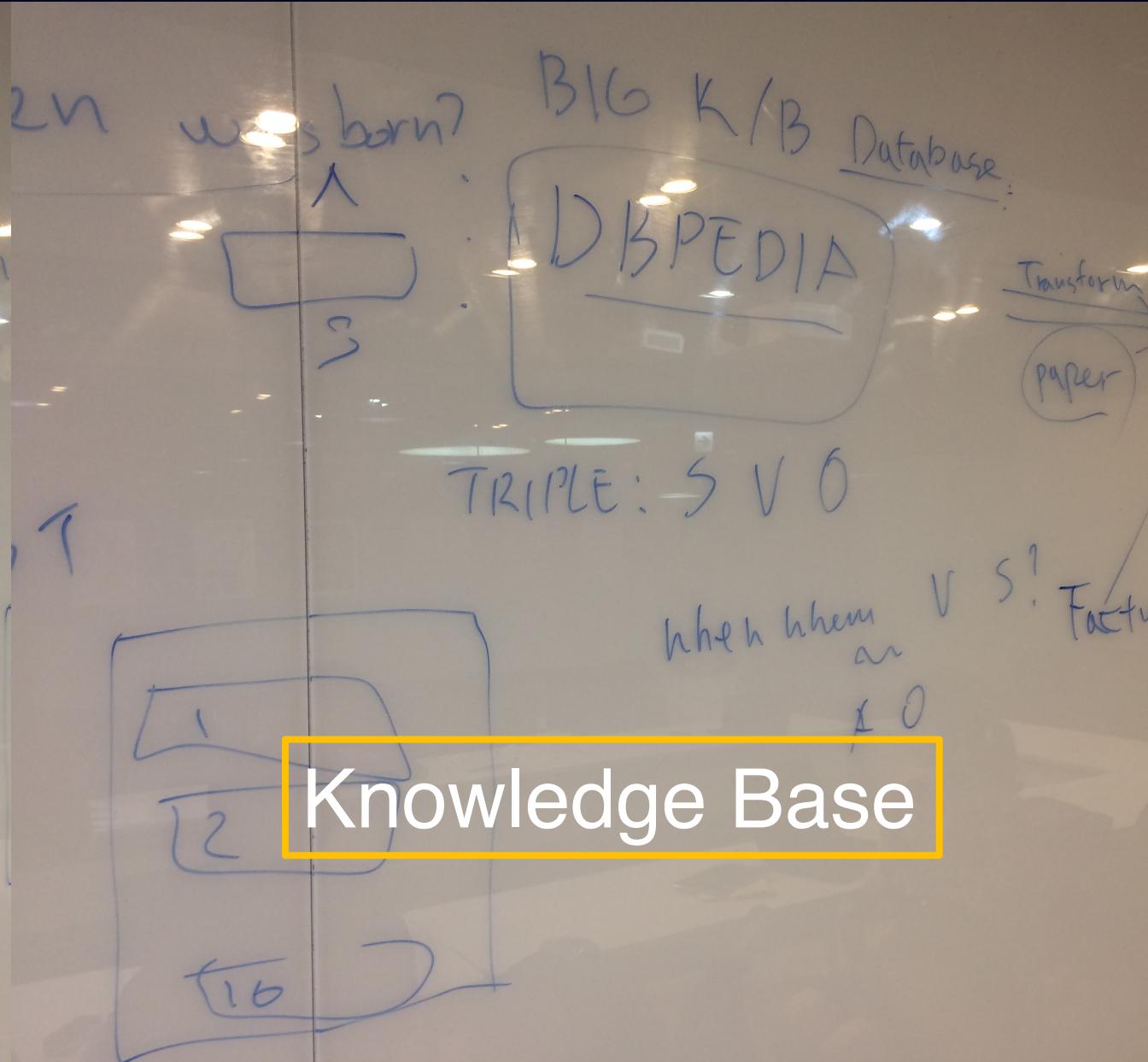
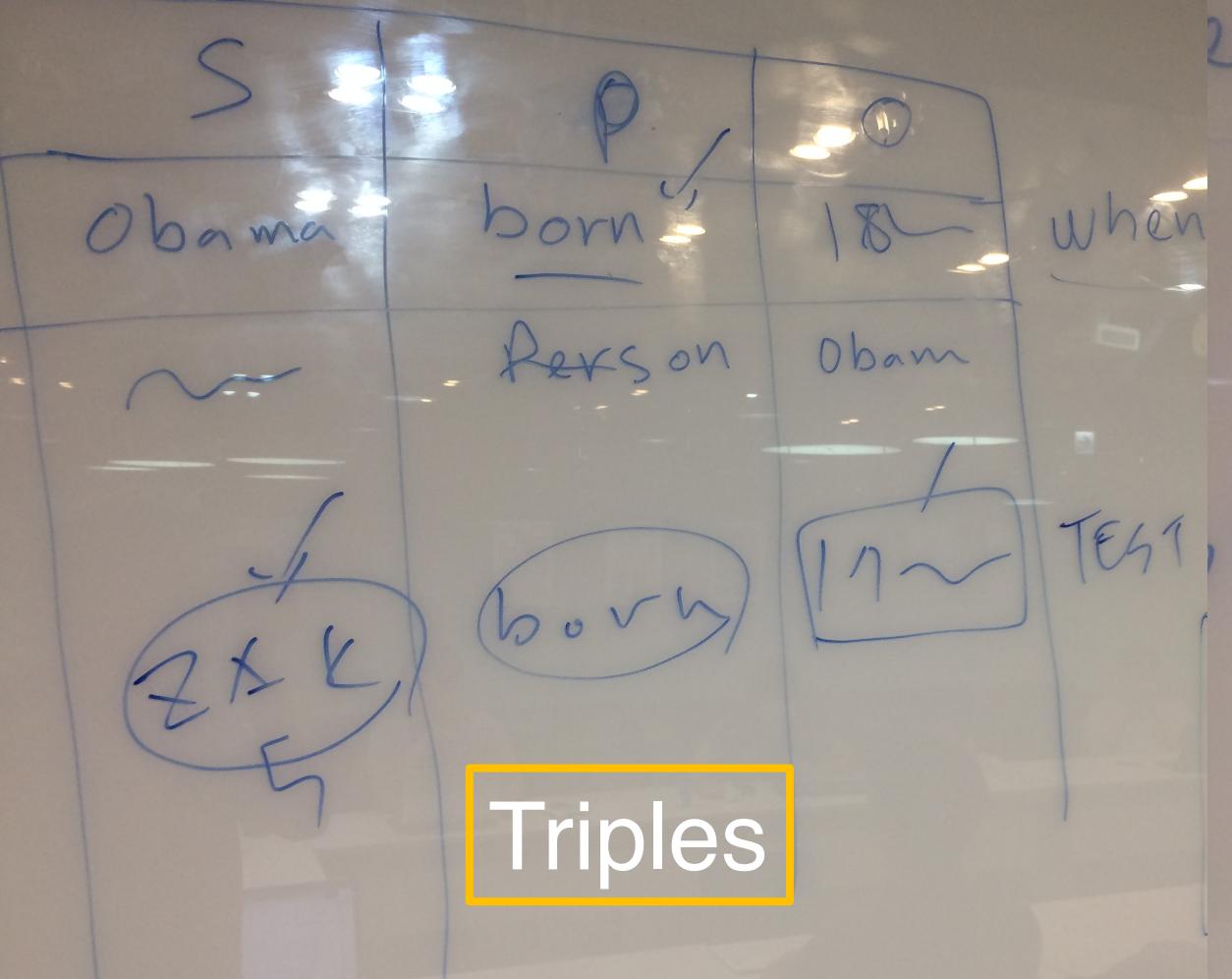


W1: Word embedding	Word2Vec(Skip-gram, CBOW), Gensim, GloVe
W2: Sequence embedding	RNN, GRU, LSTM, Seq2Seq
W3: Question Answering	Question Answering Using Deep Learning, Deep Averaging Network(+video), Question Answering with Subgraph Embeddings
W4: Memory Network	Memory Networks(+video), End-To-End Memory Networks, Dynamic Memory Networks for Visual and Textual Question Answering
Goal setting, Dataset	Not yet
QA Implementation	Not yet

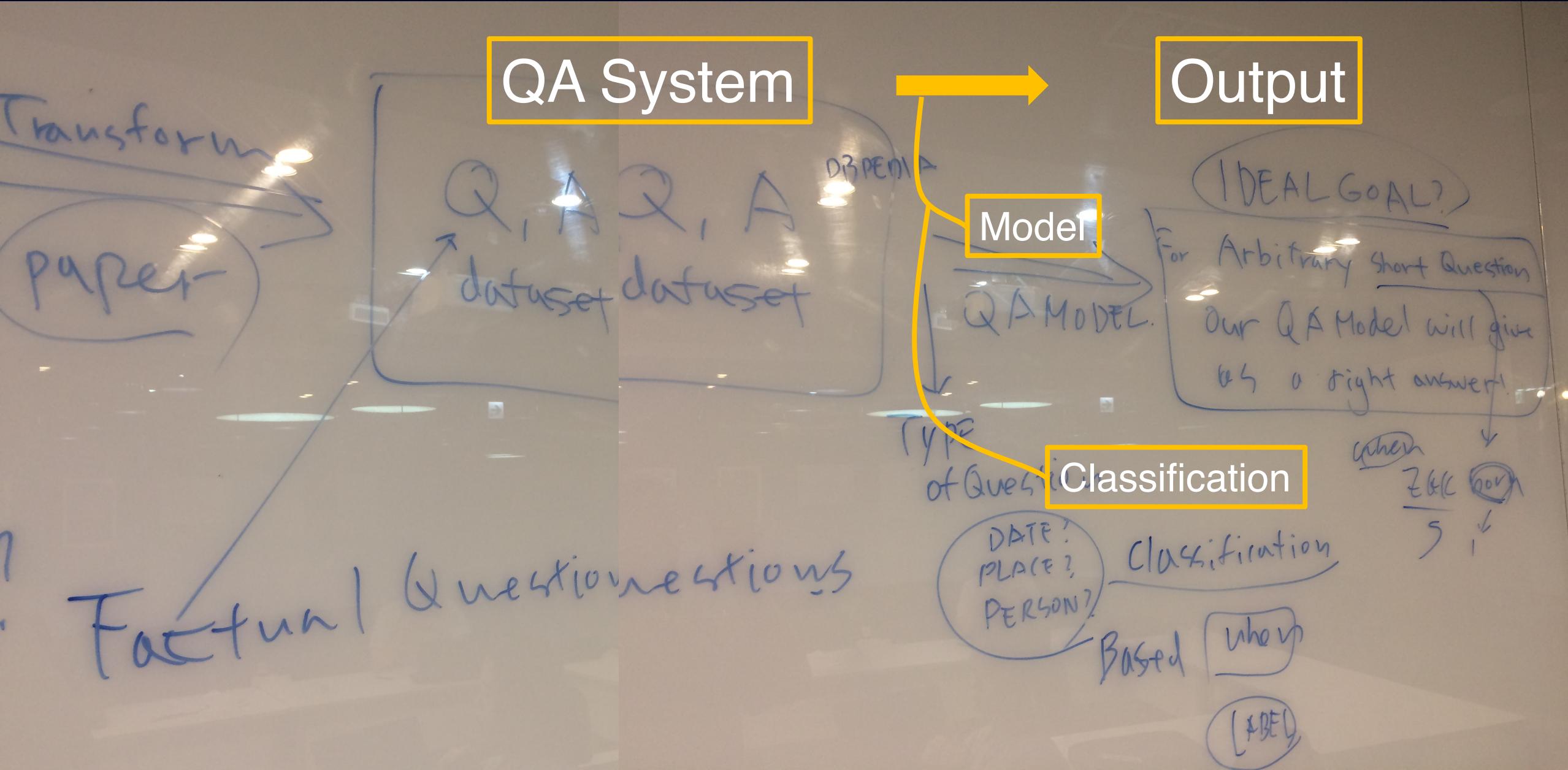
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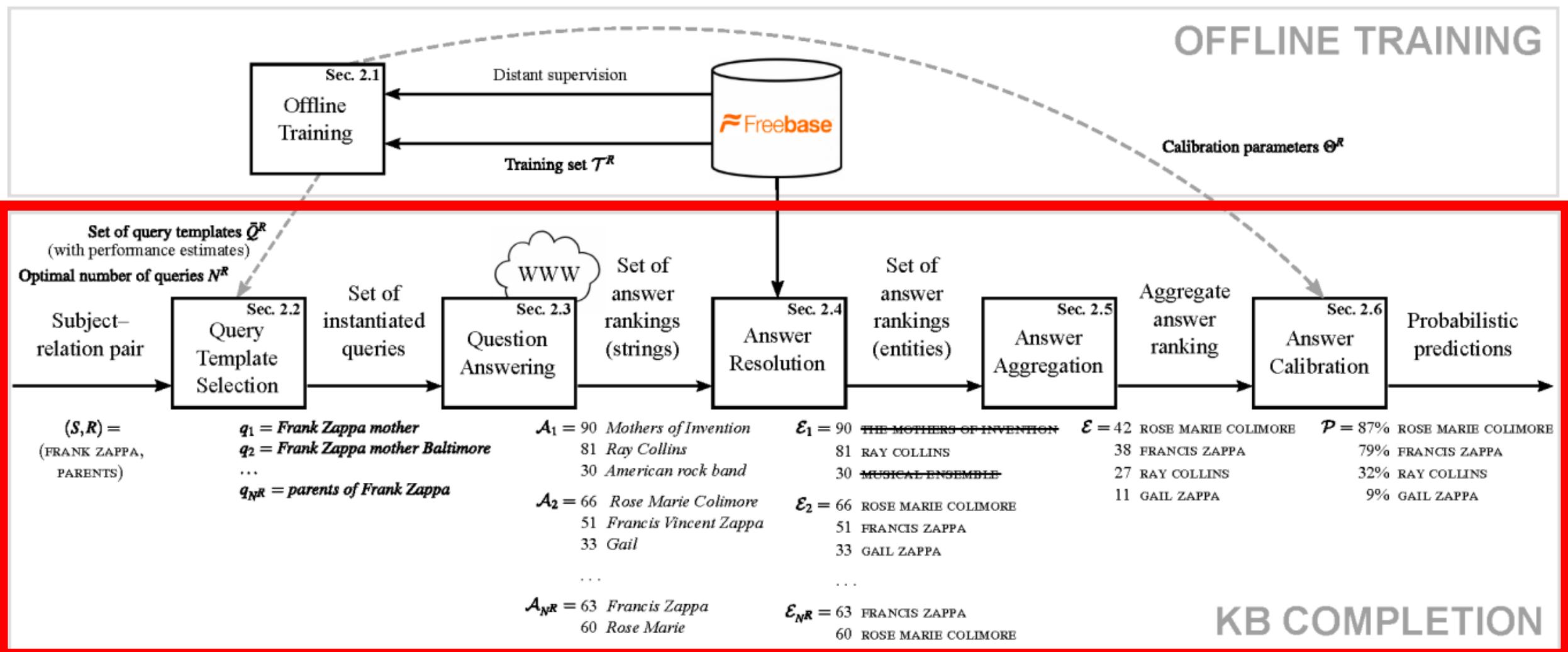
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"Knowledge Base Completion via Search-Based Question Answering" by B.West et al 2014 (WWW)



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## Memory Network

Published as a conference paper at ICLR 2015

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### MEMORY NETWORKS

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#### ABSTRACT

We describe a new class of learning models called *memory networks*. Memory networks reason with inference components combined with a long-term memory component; they learn how to use these jointly. The long-term memory can be read and written to, with the goal of using it for prediction. We investigate these models in the context of question answering (QA) where the long-term memory effectively acts as a (dynamic) knowledge base, and the output is a textual response. We evaluate them on a large-scale QA task, and a smaller, but more complex, toy task generated from a simulated world. In the latter, we show the reasoning power of such models by chaining multiple supporting sentences to answer questions that require understanding the intension of verbs.

## End-To-End Memory Networks

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#### Abstract

We introduce a neural network with a recurrent attention model over a possibly large external memory. The architecture is a form of Memory Network [22].

## Dynamic Memory Networks for Visual and Textual Question Answering

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#### Abstract

Neural network architectures with memory and attention mechanisms exhibit certain reasoning capabilities required for question answering. One such architecture, the dynamic memory network (DMN), obtained high accuracy on a variety of language tasks. However, it was not shown whether the architecture achieves strong results for question answering when supporting facts are not marked during training or whether it could be applied to other modalities such as images. Based on an analysis of the DMN, we propose

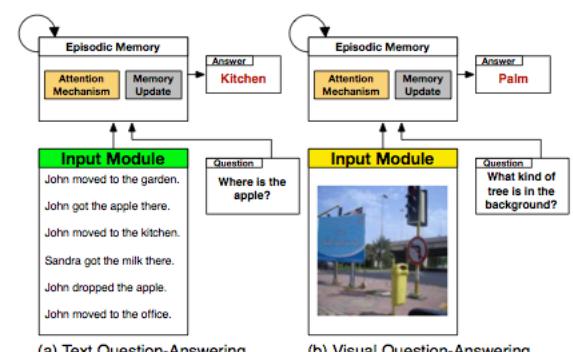


Figure 1: Our architecture is a dynamic memory network. It consists of an input module and an episodic memory module.



## Memory Network

### Background

- Knowledge Base data is HUGE!
- Long-term memory is required
- To remember previous dialog (short- and long-term), and respond
- Most ML has limited memory(RNN, LSTM)



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Long-Term Memories $h_i$	<p><a href="#">Shaolin Soccer</a> directed_by <a href="#">Stephen Chow</a></p> <p><a href="#">Shaolin Soccer</a> written_by <a href="#">Stephen Chow</a></p> <p><a href="#">Shaolin Soccer</a> starred_actors <a href="#">Stephen Chow</a></p> <p><a href="#">Shaolin Soccer</a> release_year 2001</p> <p><a href="#">Shaolin Soccer</a> has_genre comedy</p> <p><a href="#">Shaolin Soccer</a> has_tags martial arts, kung fu soccer, <a href="#">stephen chow</a></p> <p><a href="#">Kung Fu Hustle</a> directed_by <a href="#">Stephen Chow</a></p> <p><a href="#">Kung Fu Hustle</a> written_by <a href="#">Stephen Chow</a></p> <p><a href="#">Kung Fu Hustle</a> starred_actors <a href="#">Stephen Chow</a></p> <p><a href="#">Kung Fu Hustle</a> has_genre comedy action</p> <p><a href="#">Kung Fu Hustle</a> has_imdb_votes famous</p> <p><a href="#">Kung Fu Hustle</a> has_tags comedy, action, martial arts, kung fu, china, soccer, hong kong, <a href="#">stephen chow</a></p> <p>The God of Cookery directed_by <a href="#">Stephen Chow</a></p> <p>The God of Cookery written_by <a href="#">Stephen Chow</a></p> <p>The God of Cookery starred_actors <a href="#">Stephen Chow</a></p> <p>The God of Cookery has_tags hong kong <a href="#">Stephen Chow</a></p> <p>From Beijing with Love directed_by <a href="#">Stephen Chow</a></p> <p>From Beijing with Love written_by <a href="#">Stephen Chow</a></p> <p>From Beijing with Love starred_actors <a href="#">Stephen Chow</a>, Anita Yuen</p> <p>... &lt;and more&gt; ...</p>
Short-Term Memories $c_1^u$ $c_1^r$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) I'm looking a fun comedy to watch tonight, any ideas?</li><li>2) Have you seen <a href="#">Shaolin Soccer</a>? That was zany and great.. really funny but in a whacky way.</li></ol>
Input $c_2^u$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3) Yes! <a href="#">Shaolin Soccer</a> and <a href="#">Kung Fu Hustle</a> are so good I really need to find some more <a href="#">Stephen Chow</a> films I feel like there is more awesomeness out there that I haven't discovered yet ...</li></ol>
Output $y$	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4) <a href="#">God of Cookery</a> is pretty great, one of his mid 90's hong kong martial art comedies.</li></ol>



## Memory Network

MemNNs have four component networks.

- **I** (Input feature map)
  - convert incoming data to the internal feature representation.
- **G** (Generalization)
  - update memories given new input.
- **O** (Output)
  - produce new output (in feature representation space) given the memories.
- **R** (Response)
  - convert output O into a response seen by the outside world.





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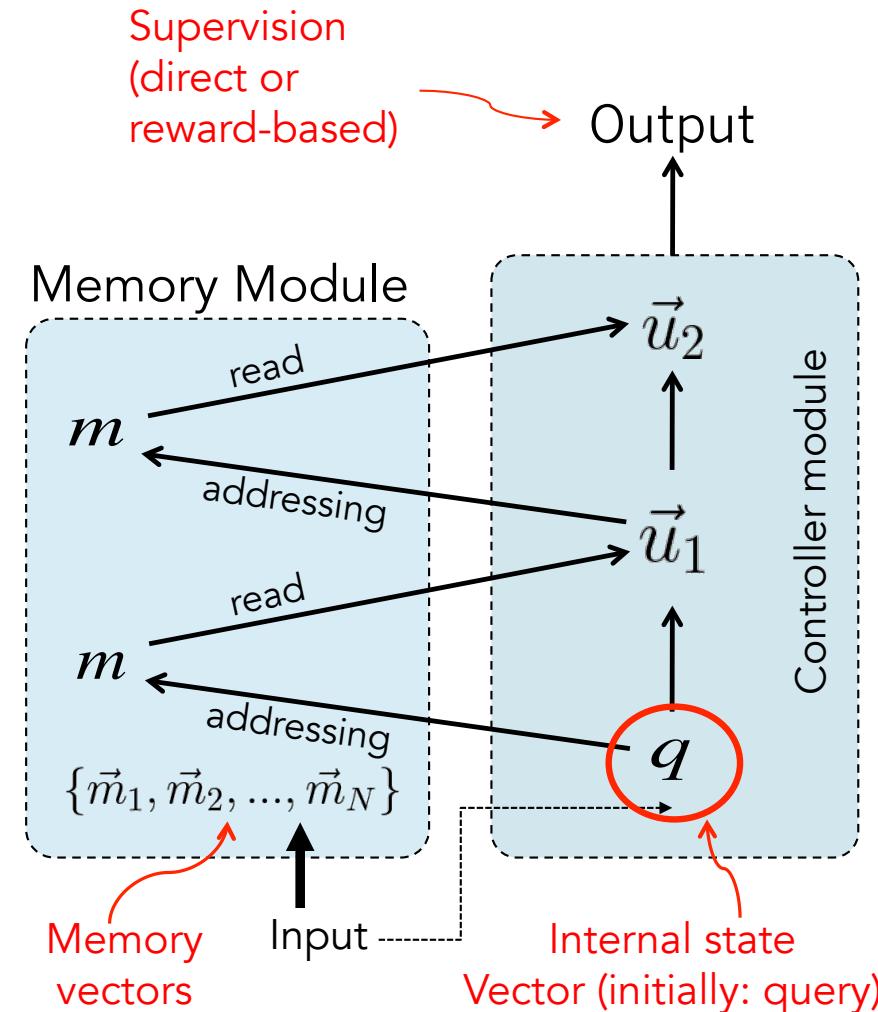
- **I** (Input feature map)
  - converts to bag-of-word-embeddings  $x$ .
- **G** (Generalization)
  - stores  $x$  in next available slot  $m_N$ .
- **O** (Output) : Loops over all memories  $k=1$  or 2 times:
  - 1st loop max: finds best match  $m_i$  with  $x$ .
  - 2nd loop max: finds best match  $m_j$  with  $(x, m_i)$ .
  - The output  $o$  is represented with  $(x, m_i, m_j)$ .
- **R** (Response)
  - Ranks all words in the dictionary given  $o$  and returns best single word.  
(OR: use a full RNN here)



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## Memory Network



[Figure by Saina Sukhbaatar]





## Memory Network

- **Representation of inputs and memories could use all kinds of encodings**
  - bag of words, RNN style reading at word or character level, etc.
- **Different possibilities for output module**
  - e.g. multi-class classifier or uses an RNN to output sentences.
- **If the memory is huge** (e.g. Wikipedia) we need to organize the memories.
  - Hash the memories to store in buckets (topics).
  - Then, memory addressing and reading doesn't operate on *all* memories.
- **If the memory is full**, there could be a way of removing one it thinks is most useless
  - “**forgets**” somehow.
  - That would require a scoring function of the utility of each memory..





## Memory Network

John is in the playground.  
Bob is in the office.  
John picked up the football.  
Bob went to the kitchen.  
Where is the football? A: playground

SUPPORTING FACT

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## Memory Network

$$o_1 = O_1(x, \mathbf{m}) = \arg \max_{i=1, \dots, N} s_O(x, \mathbf{m}_i)$$



$$o_2 = O_2(x, \mathbf{m}) = \arg \max_{i=1, \dots, N} s_O([x, \mathbf{m}_{o_1}], \mathbf{m}_i)$$

$$r = \text{argmax}$$

$$s_{O_t}(x, y, y') = \Phi_x(x)^\top U_{O_t}^\top U_{O_t} \left( \Phi_y(y) - \Phi_y(y') + \Phi_t(x, y, y') \right).$$

$$\sum_{\bar{f} \neq \mathbf{m}_{o_1}} \max(0, \gamma - s_O(x, \mathbf{m}_{o_1}) + s_O(x, \bar{f})) +$$

$$\sum_{\bar{f}' \neq \mathbf{m}_{o_2}} \max(0, \gamma - s_O([x, \mathbf{m}_{o_1}], \mathbf{m}_{o_2}) + s_O([x, \mathbf{m}_{o_1}], \bar{f}')) +$$

$$\sum_{\bar{r} \neq r} \max(0, \gamma - s_R([x, \mathbf{m}_{o_1}, \mathbf{m}_{o_2}], r) + s_R([x, \mathbf{m}_{o_1}, \mathbf{m}_{o_2}], \bar{r}))$$

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