

# Rule Induction and Reasoning in Knowledge Graphs

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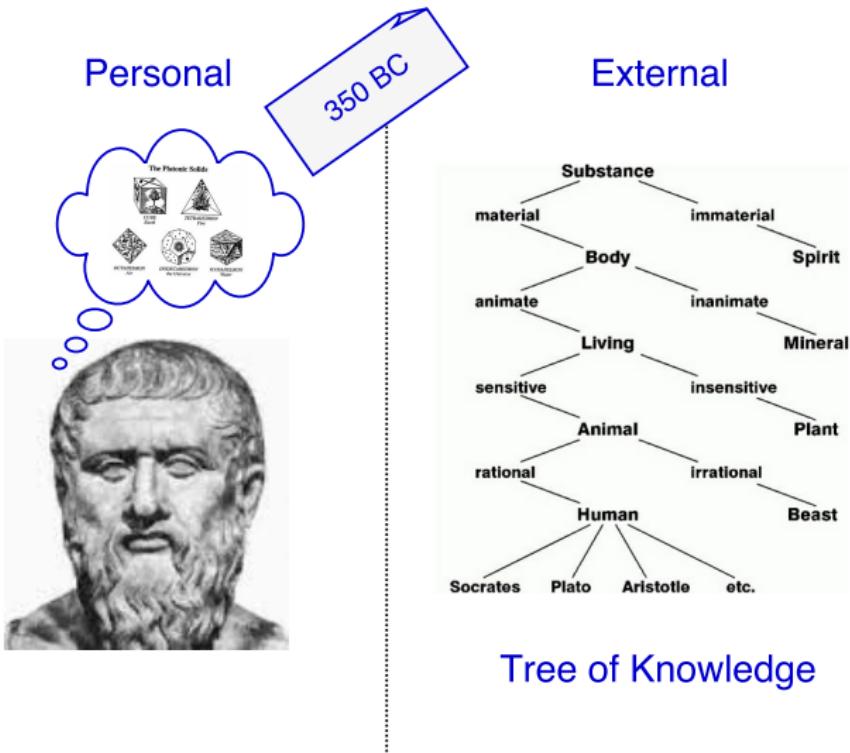
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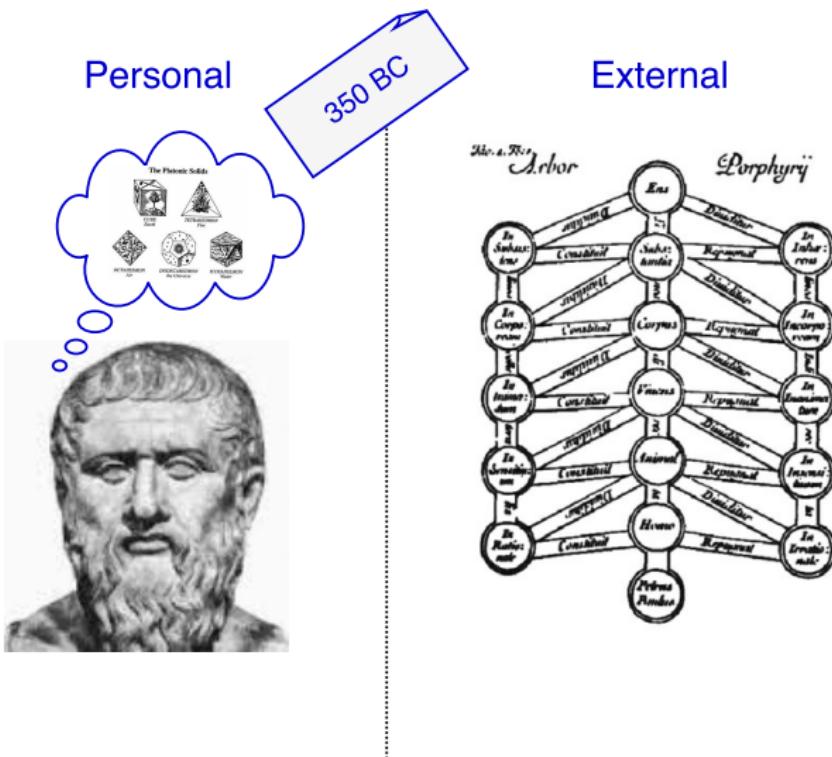
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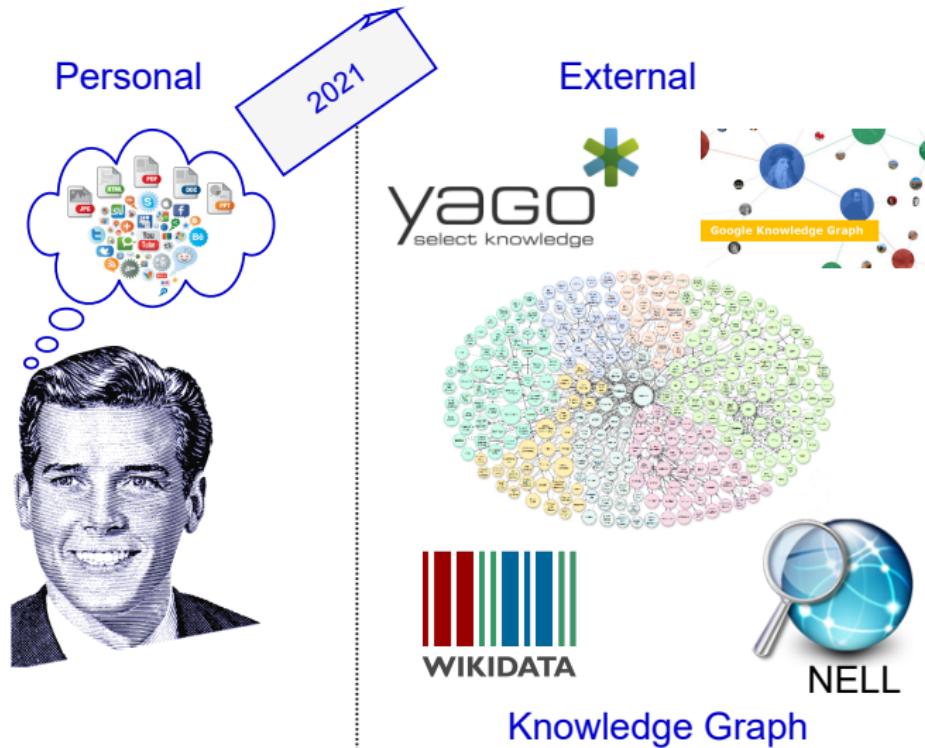
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# Knowledge Graphs as Digital Knowledge

*“Digital knowledge is semantically enriched machine processable data”*



# Semantic Web Search



winner of Australian Open 2018



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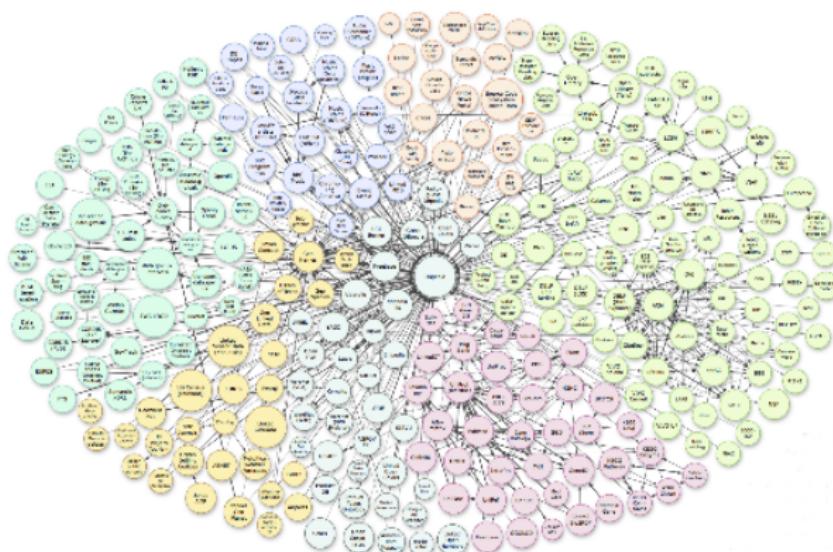
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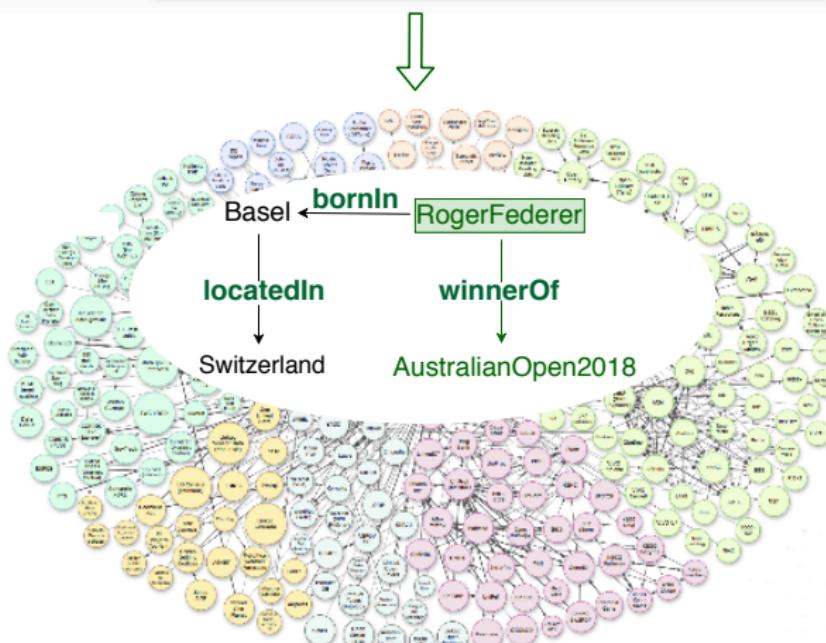
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"Federer" redirects here. For other uses, see [Federer \(disambiguation\)](#).

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Federer has won 18 Grand Slam singles titles, the most in history for a male tennis player, and held the No. 1 spot in the ATP rankings for a total of 302 weeks. In majors, Federer has won seven Wimbledon titles, five Australian Open titles, five US Open titles and one French Open title. He is among the eight men to capture a career Grand Slam. He has reached a record 28 men's singles Grand Slam finals, including 10 in a row from the 2005 Wimbledon Championships to the 2007 US Open.

Federer's tournament records include winning a record six ATP World Tour Finals and playing in the finals at all nine ATP Masters 1000 tournaments. He also won the Olympic gold medal in doubles with his compatriot Stan Wawrinka at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games and the Olympic silver medal in singles at the 2012 Summer Olympic Games. Representing Switzerland, he was a part of the 2014 winning Davis Cup team. He was named the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year for a record four consecutive years from 2005 to 2008.

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**Roger Federer**



Federer at 2009 Wimbledon where he broke the Grand Slam record

<b>Country (sports)</b>	Switzerland
<b>Residence</b>	Binningen, Switzerland <sup>[4]</sup>
<b>Born</b>	8 August 1981 Basel, Switzerland
<b>Height</b>	1.85 m (6 ft 1 in) <sup>[5]</sup>
<b>Turned pro</b>	1998
<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (one-handed backhand)
<b>Prize money</b>	US\$ 103,992,195
<b>Official website</b>	<a href="http://rogerfederer.com/">rogerfederer.com/</a>
<b>Singles</b>	
<b>Career record</b>	1099–346 (17.7%胜率) Grand Slams and ATP World Tour main draw matches, in Summer Olympics and in Davis Cup
<b>Career titles</b>	91 (1st in the Open Era)
<b>Highest ranking</b>	No. 4 (2 February 2004)
<b>Current ranking</b>	No. 4 (3 April 2017) <sup>[6]</sup> <a href="#">Grand Slam Singles results</a>
<b>Australian Open</b>	Winning 2004, 2006, 2007, 2013, 2017

# Industrial Knowledge Graphs



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**SIEMENS**

Thousands of companies are developing their own KGs, not only for search and indexing but advanced reasoning tasks on top of machine learning

# KG Incompleteness

living place of the winner of australian open 2018



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## 2018 Australian Open - Wikipedia

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018\\_Australian\\_Open](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018_Australian_Open) ▾

Roger Federer was the defending champion in the men's singles event and successfully retained his title (his sixth), defeating Marin Čilić in the final, while Caroline Wozniacki won the women's title, defeating Simona Halep in the final.

Venue: Melbourne Park

Prize money: A\$55,000,000

Location: Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

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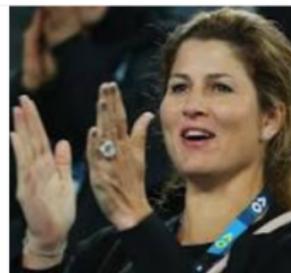
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Roger Federer / Wife

## Mirka Federer

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Miroslava "Mirka" Federer is a Slovak-born Swiss former professional tennis player. She reached her career-high WTA singles ranking of world No. 76 on 10 September 2001 and a doubles ranking of No. 215 on 24 August 1998. She is the wife of tennis player Roger Federer, having first met him at the 2000 Summer Olympics. [Wikipedia](#)

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living place of Mirka Federer



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Mirka Federer / Residence



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Bottmingen, Switzerland

# Human Reasoning

*livesIn(Y, Z) ← marriedTo(X, Y),  
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But where can a machine get such rules from?

# Applications of Rule Learning

- Fact prediction
- Fact checking
- Data cleaning
- Finding trends in KGs
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Example: ground rule

% If Mirka is married to Roger and lives in B., then Roger lives there too  
*livesIn(roger, bottmingen) ← isMarried(mirka, roger), livesIn(mirka, bottmingen)*

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# Rules with Negation

**Rule:**  $\underbrace{a}_{\text{head}} \leftarrow \underbrace{b_1, \dots, b_m, \text{not } b_{m+1}, \dots, \text{not } b_n.}_{\text{body}}$

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**Default reasoning:** Facts not known to be true are assumed to be false

Example: rule with negation

% Two married live together unless one is a researcher

$livesIn(Y, Z) \leftarrow isMarried(X, Y), livesIn(X, Z), \text{not researcher}(Y)$

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- AI & Machine Learning 1960s-70s:  
Banerji, Plotkin, Vere, Michalski, ...
- AI & Machine Learning 1980s:  
Shapiro, Sammut, Muggleton, ...
- Inductive Logic Programming (ILP) 1990s:  
Muggleton, Quinlan, De Raedt, ...
- Statistical Relational Learning 2000s:  
Getoor, Koller, Domingos, Sato, ...

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Possible hypothesis:

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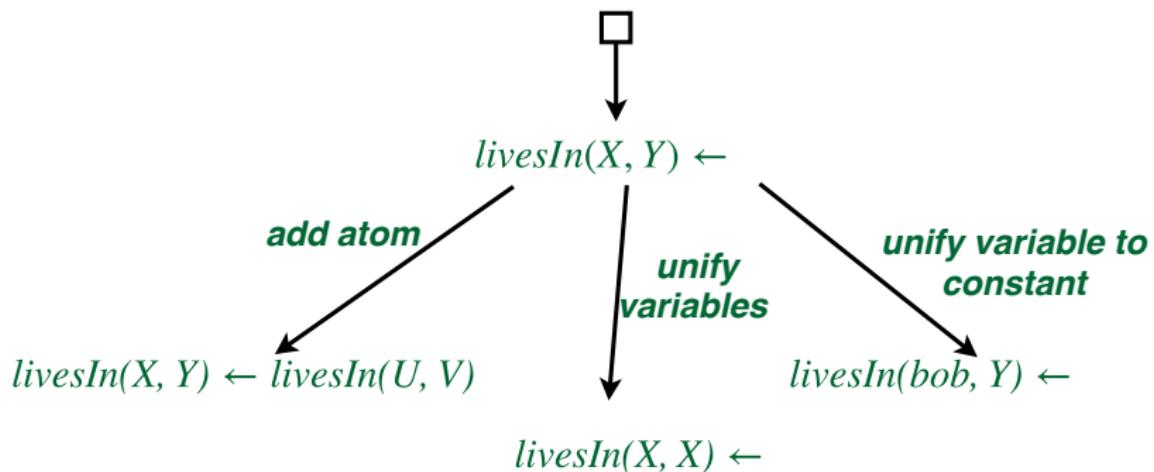
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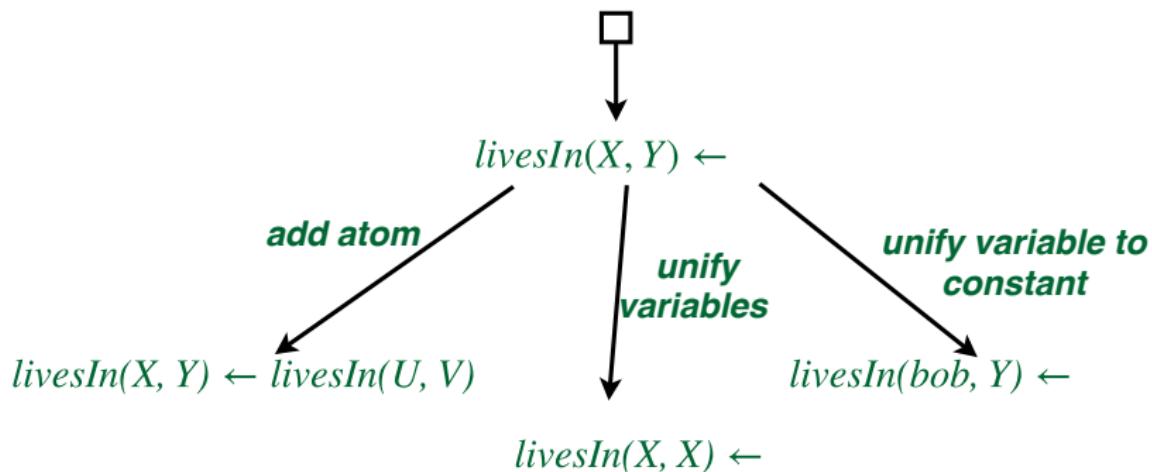
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- Inverse entailment [Muggleton, 1995]: e.g., Progol, etc.
  - ▶ Properties of deduction to make hypothesis search space finite

## Zoo of Other ILP Tasks

ILP tasks can be classified along several dimensions:

- type of the data source, e.g., positive/negative examples, interpretations, answer sets [Law *et al.*, 2015]
- type of the output knowledge, e.g., rules, ontologies [Lehmann, 2009]
- the way the data is given as input, e.g., all at once, incrementally [Katzouris *et al.*, 2015]
- availability of an oracle, e.g., human in the loop
- quality of the data source, e.g., noisy [Evans and Grefenstette, 2018]
- data (in)completeness, e.g., complete, incomplete, partially complete
- background knowledge, e.g., ontology [d'Amato *et al.*, 2016], hybrid theories [Lisi, 2010]

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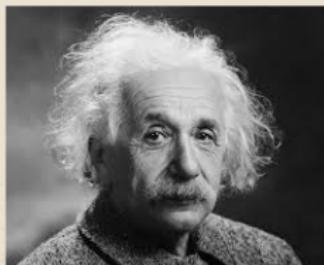
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we dance for madness,  
we dance for fears,  
we dance for hopes,  
we dance for screams,  
we are the dancers,  
we create the dreams.

-Albert Einstein



# Challenges of Rule Induction from KGs

**Data bias:** KGs are extracted from text, which typically mentions only popular entities and interesting facts about them.

*“Man bites dog phenomenon”<sup>1</sup>*



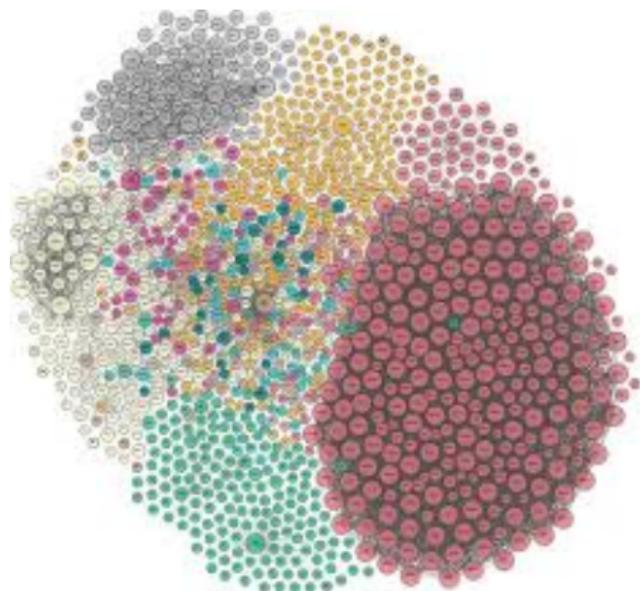
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**Huge size:** Modern KGs contain billions of facts

*E.g., Google KG stores 70 billion facts*



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**World knowledge is complex**, none of its “models” is perfect



# Exploratory Data Analysis

## Question:

How can we still learn rules from KGs, which do not perfectly fit the data, but reflect interesting correlations that can predict sufficiently many correct facts?

## Answer:

Relational association rule mining! Roots in classical datamining.



# Association Rules

- Classical data mining task: Given a transaction database, find out products (called itemsets) that are frequently bought together and form recommendation rules.

Transaction 1				
Transaction 2				
Transaction 3				
Transaction 4				
Transaction 5				
Transaction 6				
Transaction 7				
Transaction 8				

Out of 4 people who bought apples, 3 also bought beer.

# Some Rule Measures

Support, confidence, lift

Support [🍎] = 4

Transaction 1	🍎	🍺	🥣	🥩
Transaction 2	🍎	🍺	🥣	🥗
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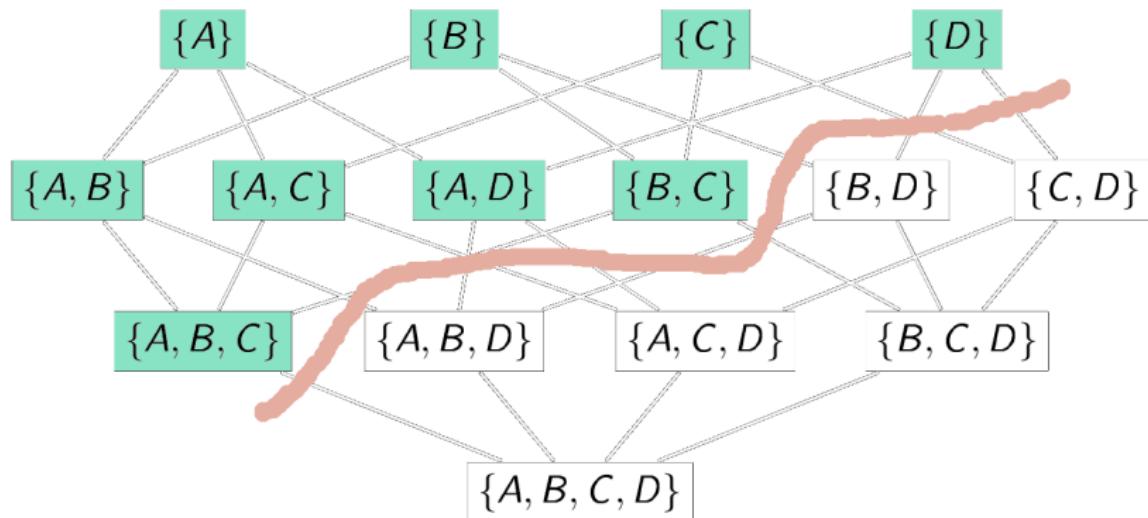
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$$\text{Lift } \{\text{🍎} \rightarrow \text{🍺}\} = \frac{\text{Support } \{\text{🍎}, \text{🍺}\}}{\text{Support } \{\text{🍎}\} \times \text{Support } \{\text{🍺}\}}$$

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# Frequent Itemset Mining

- A=apple, B=beer... Frequent patterns are in green.
- Monotonicity: any superset of an infrequent pattern is infrequent  
At the heart of frequent itemset mining algorithm



## How to Apply this to Relational Data?

- **DOWNGRADING DATA:** Can we change the representation from richer representations to simpler ones? (So we can use systems working with simpler representations)
- **UPGRADING SYSTEMS:** Can we develop systems that work with richer representations (starting from systems for simpler representations)?

## Downgrading the Data

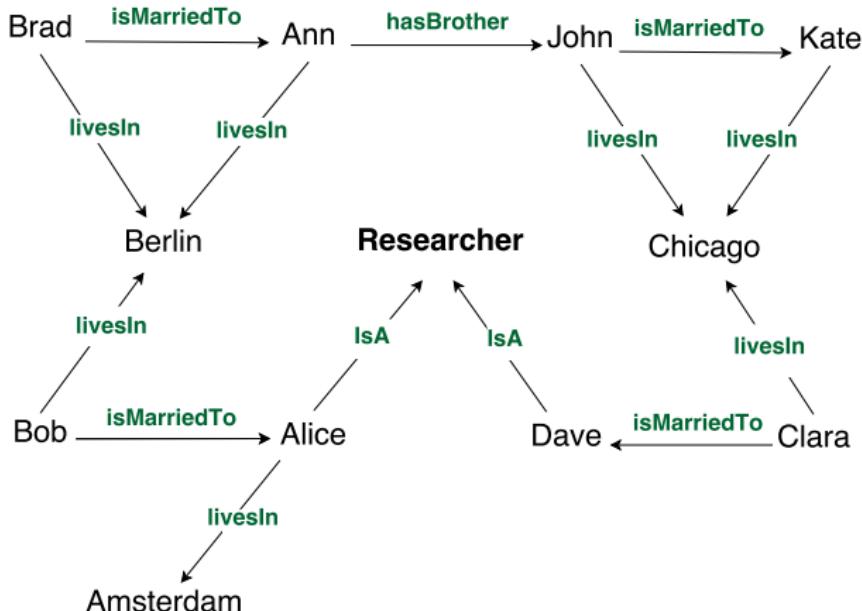
- **Propositionalization** [Krogel *et al.*, 2003]: transform a KG into a transaction database

	<i>bornInUS</i>	<i>livesInUS</i>	<i>isMarriedToSinger</i>	<i>researcher</i>	<i>sportsman</i>
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## Upgrading the Systems

- Start from existing system for simpler representation
- Extend it for use with richer representation (while trying to keep the original system as a special case)

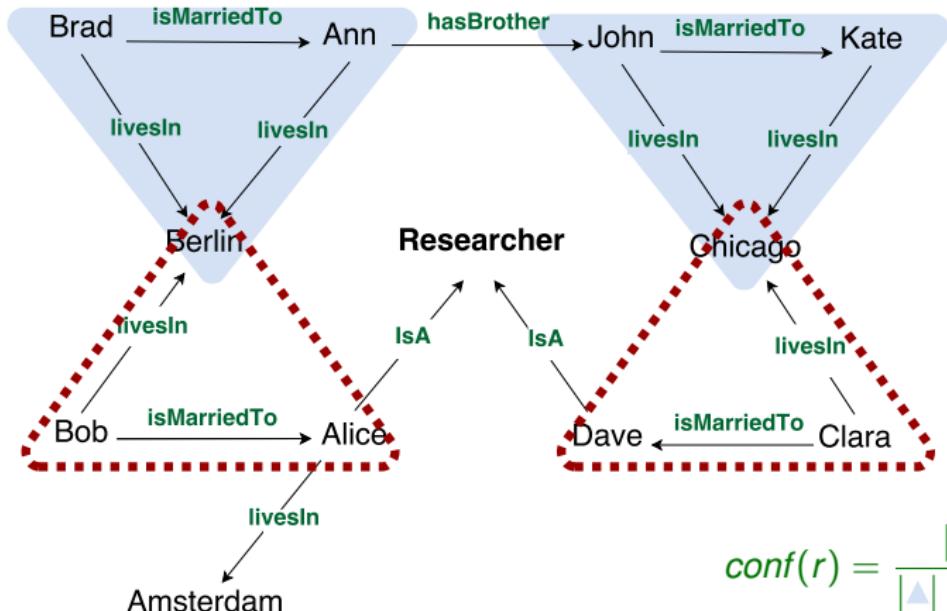
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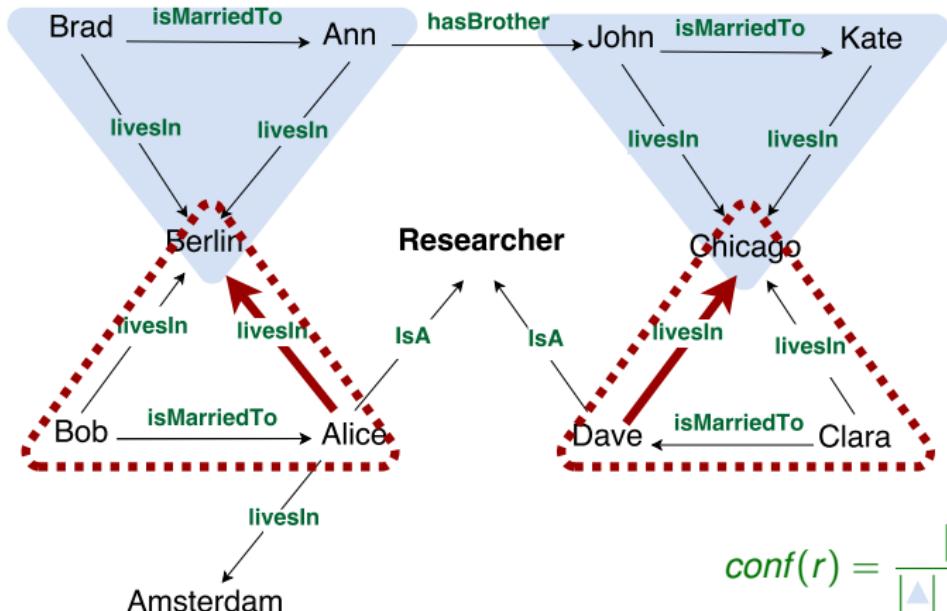


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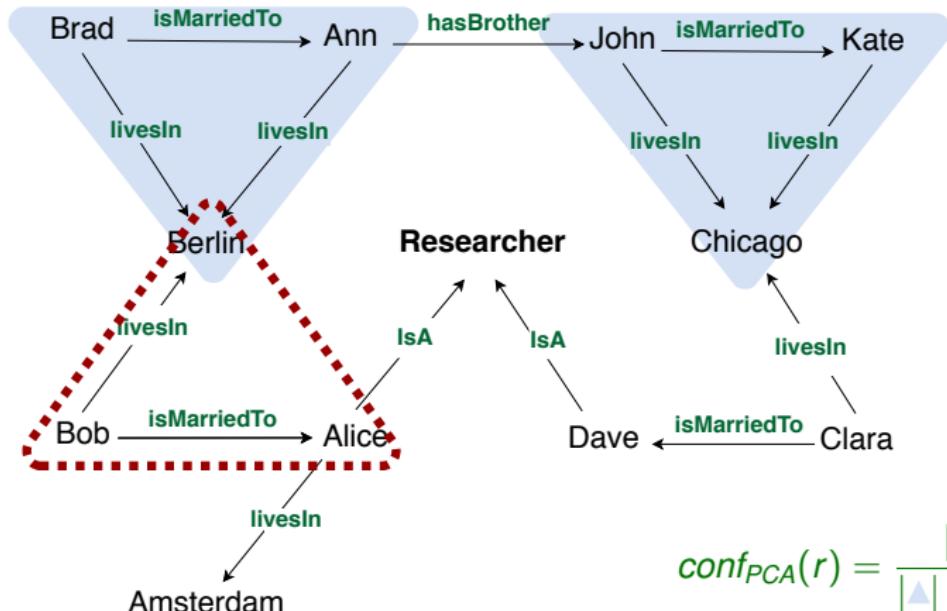


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PCA confidence AMIE [Galarraga *et al.*, 2015]

Partial CA: Since Alice has a living place already, all others are incorrect.

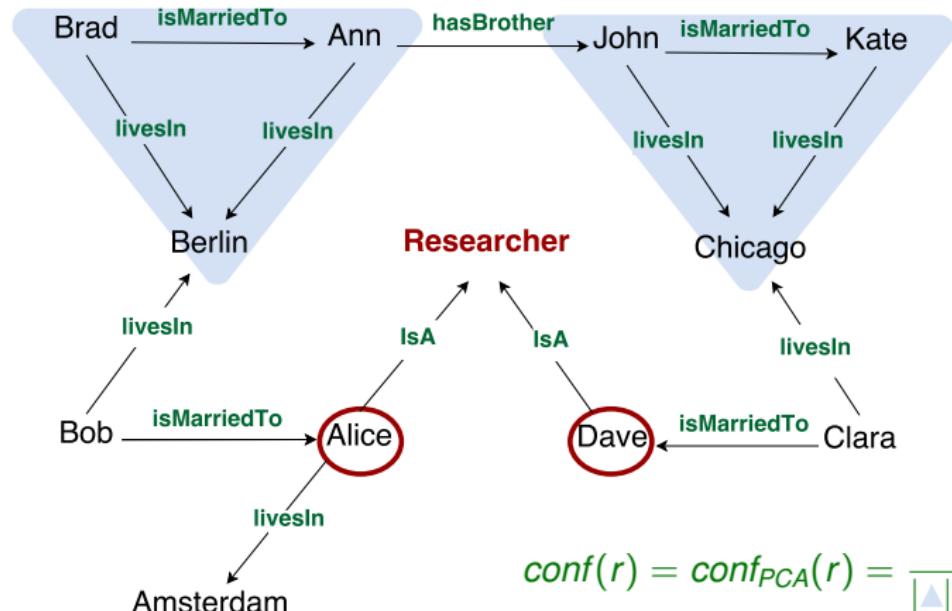


$$conf_{PCA}(r) = \frac{|\triangle|}{|\triangle| + |\triangle|} = \frac{2}{3}$$

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# Relational Association Rule Learning

Exception-enriched rules: **Open World Assumption** is a challenge!



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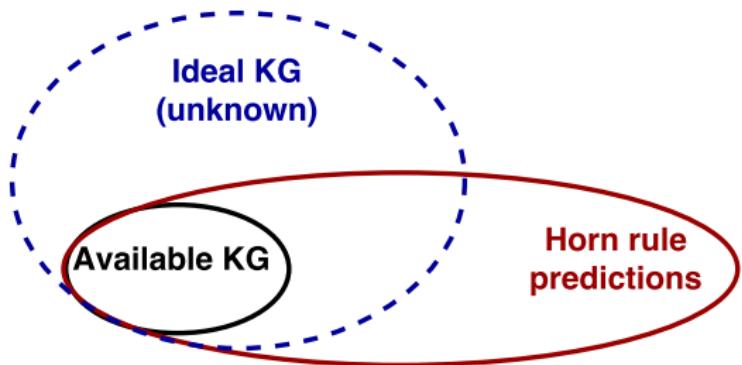


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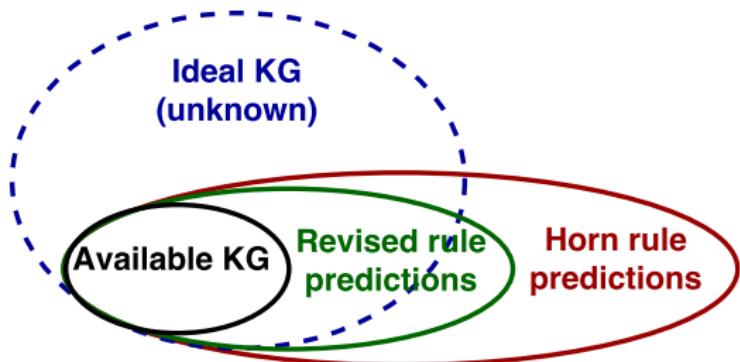


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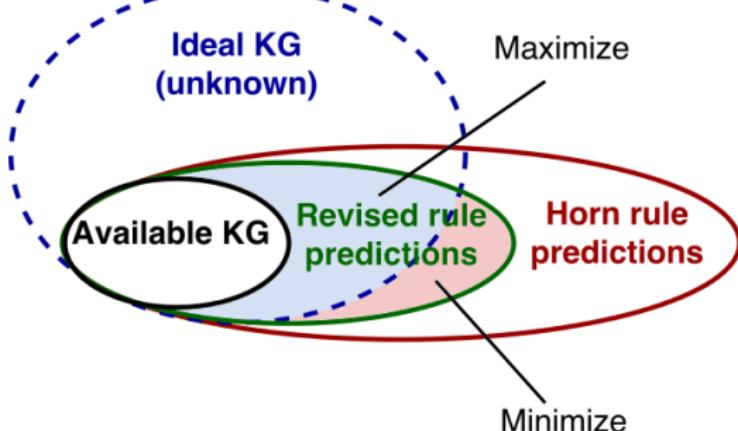
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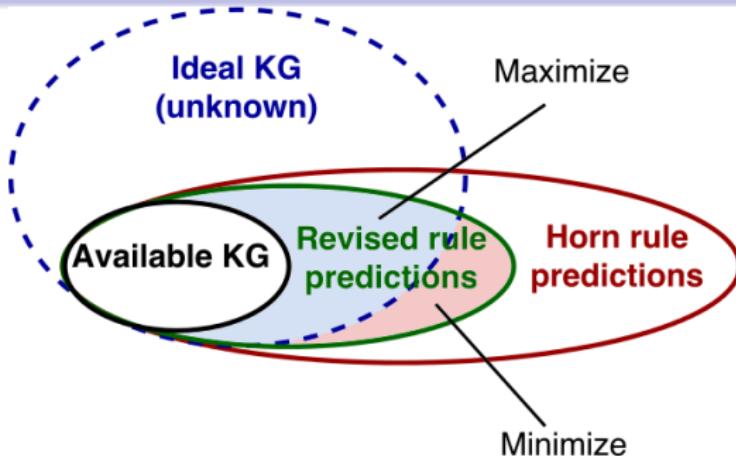
**Intuition:** Rules with good exceptions should make few conflicting predictions

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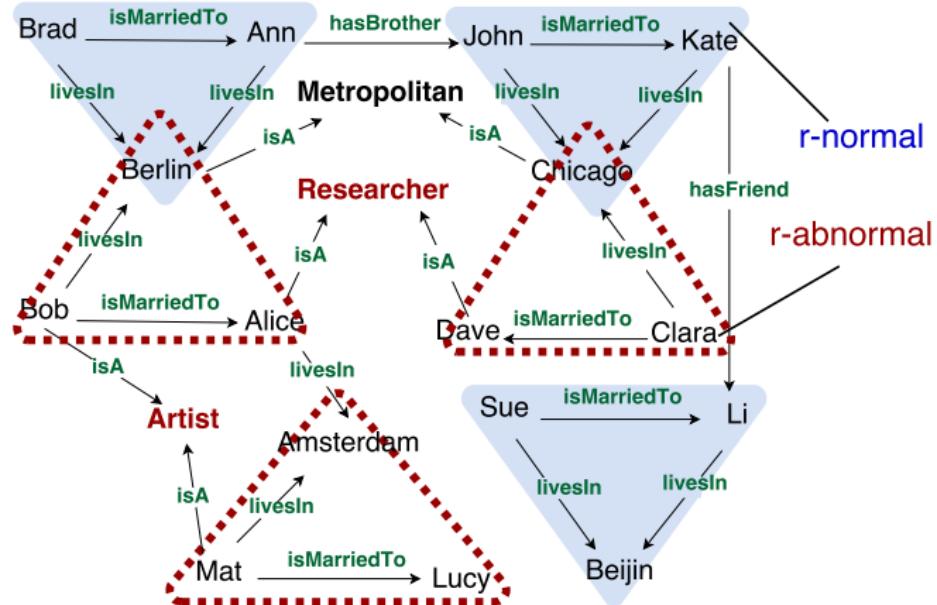
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Find:

- Nonmonotonic revision of Horn rules, such that
  - ▶ number of **conflicting predictions** is **minimal**
  - ▶ average descriptive rule measure (e.g., confidence) is **maximal**

# Exception Candidates

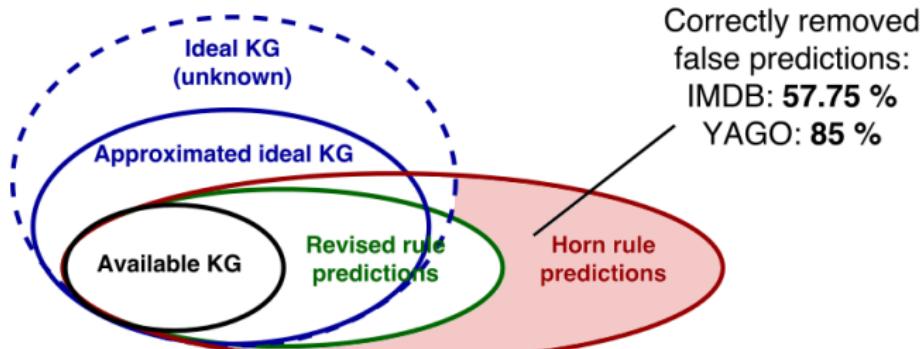


$r: \text{livesIn}(X, Z) \leftarrow \text{isMarriedTo}(Y, X), \text{livesIn}(Y, Z)$

$\begin{cases} \text{not researcher}(X) \\ \text{not artist}(Y) \end{cases}$

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## Examples of revised rules:

Plots of films in a sequel are written by the same writer, unless a film is American

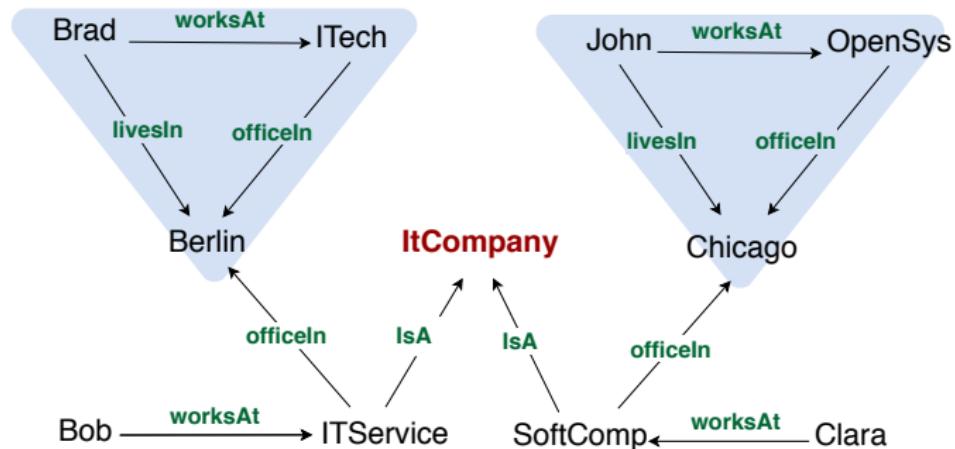
$r_1 : \text{writtenBy}(X, Z) \leftarrow \text{hasPredecessor}(X, Y), \text{writtenBy}(Y, Z), \text{not american\_film}(X)$

Spouses of film directors appear on the cast, unless they are silent film actors

$r_2 : \text{actedIn}(X, Z) \leftarrow \text{isMarriedTo}(X, Y), \text{directed}(Y, Z), \text{not silent\_film\_actor}(X)$

# Absurd Rules due to Data Incompleteness

**Problem:** rules learned from highly incomplete KGs might be absurd..

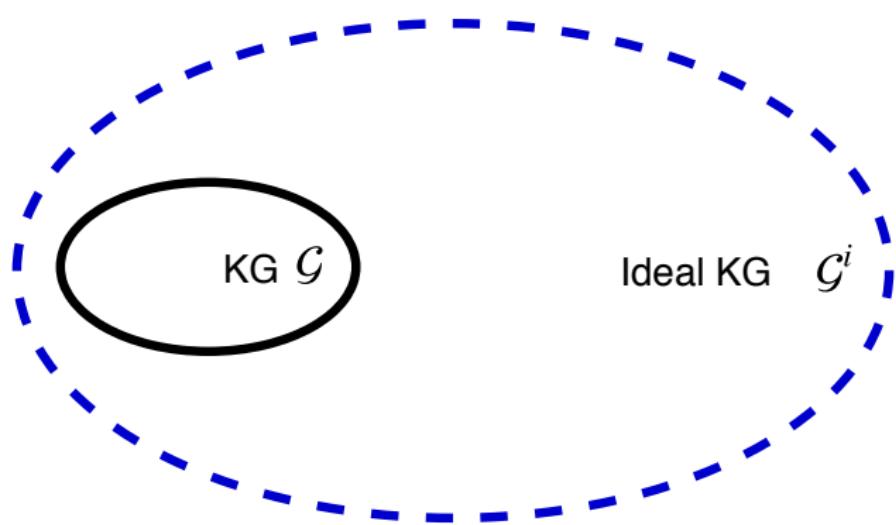


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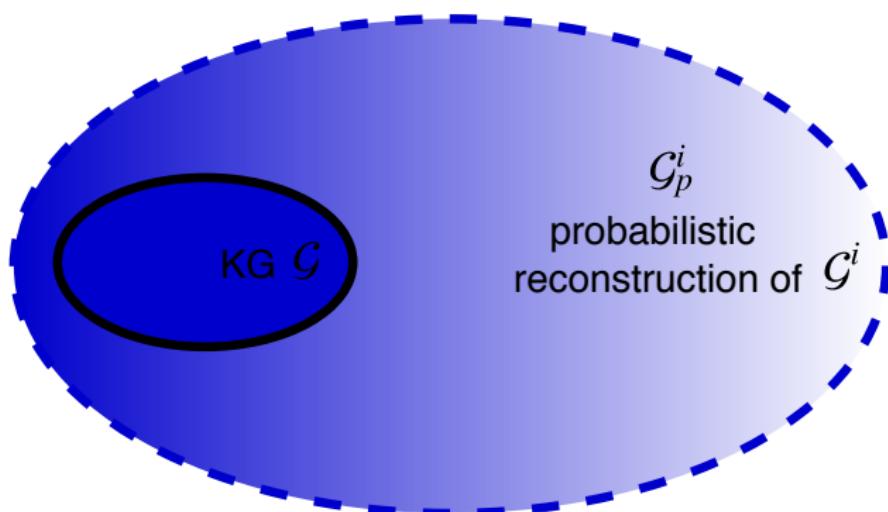
## Ideal KG

$\mu(r, \mathcal{G}^i)$ : measure quality of the rule  $r$  on  $\mathcal{G}^i$ , but  $\mathcal{G}^i$  is unknown



# Probabilistic Reconstruction of Ideal KG

$\mu(r, \mathcal{G}_p^i)$ : measure quality of  $r$  on  $\mathcal{G}_p^i$



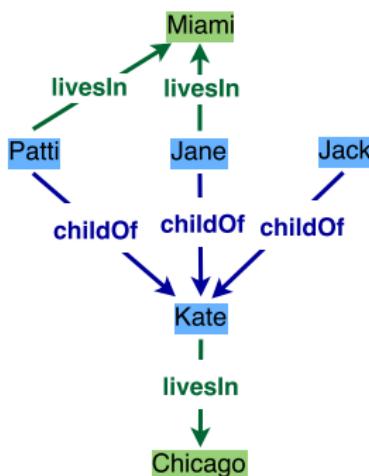
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$$\mu(r, \mathcal{G}_p^i) = (1 - \lambda) \times \mu_1(r, \mathcal{G}) + \lambda \times \mu_2(r, \mathcal{G}_p^i)$$

- $\lambda \in [0..1]$  : **weighting factor**
- $\mu_1$  : **descriptive quality** of rule  $r$  over the available KG  $\mathcal{G}$ 
  - ▶ confidence
  - ▶ PCA confidence
- $\mu_2$  : **predictive quality** of  $r$  relying on  $\mathcal{G}_p^i$  (probabilistic reconstruction of the ideal KG  $\mathcal{G}^i$ )

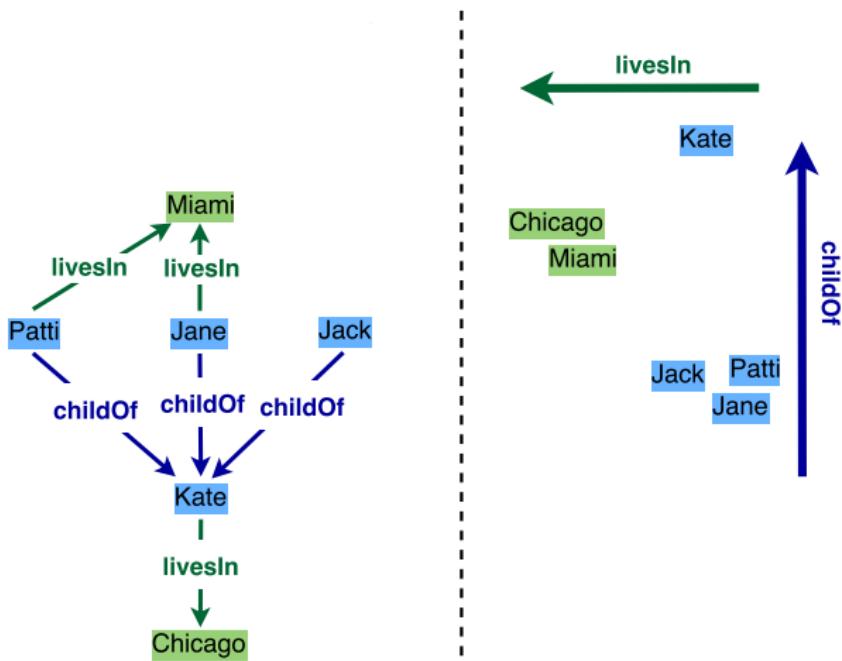
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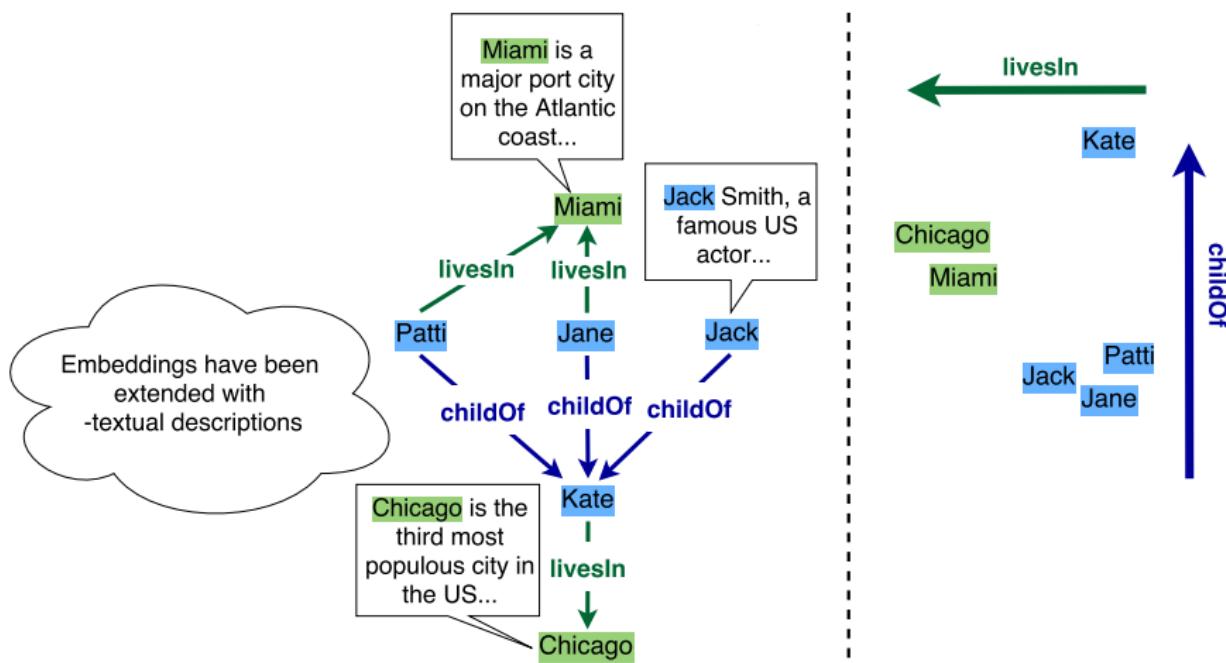
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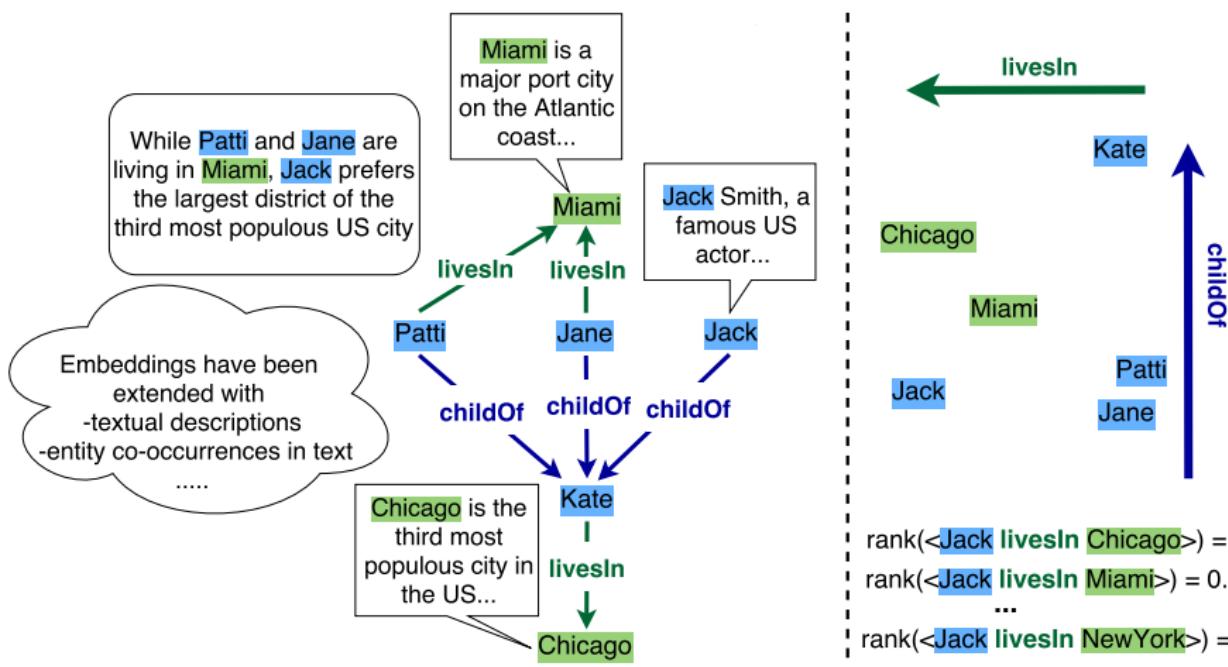
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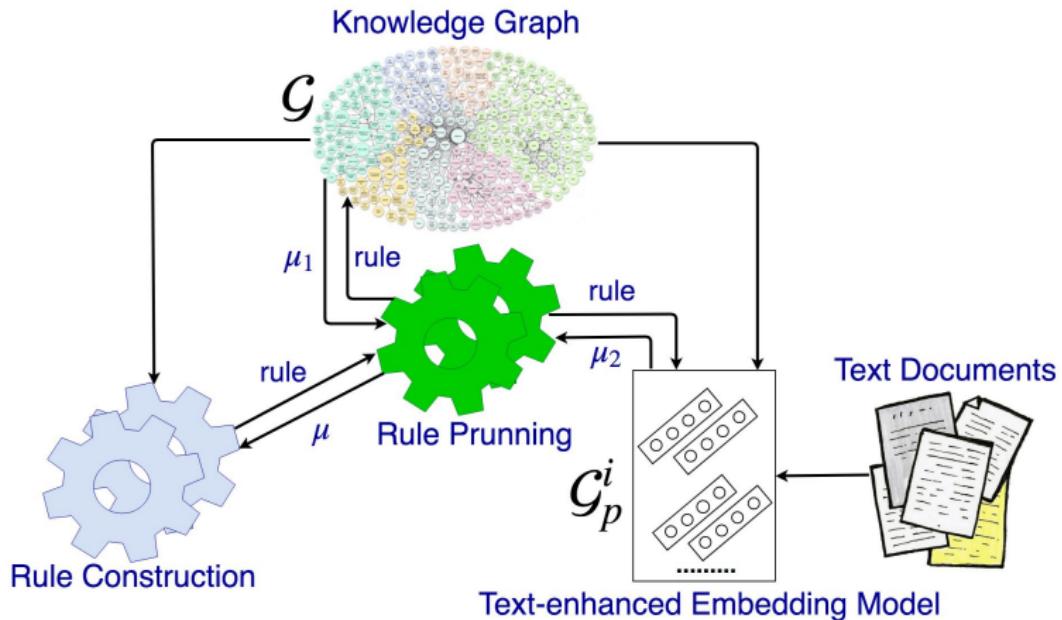


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# Embedding-based Rule Learning



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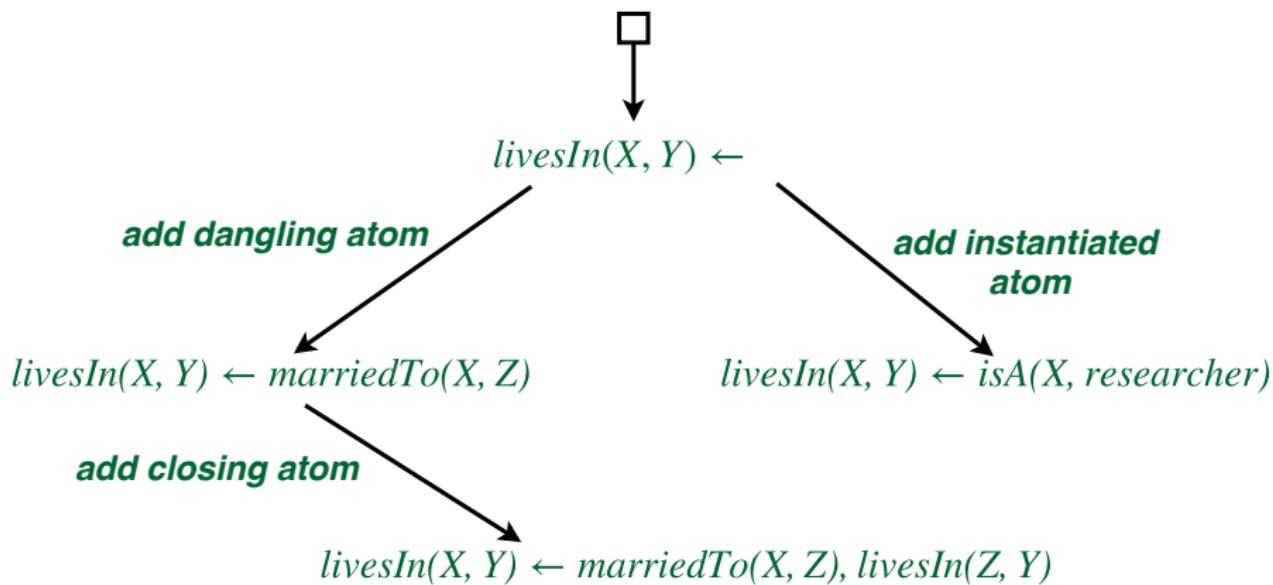
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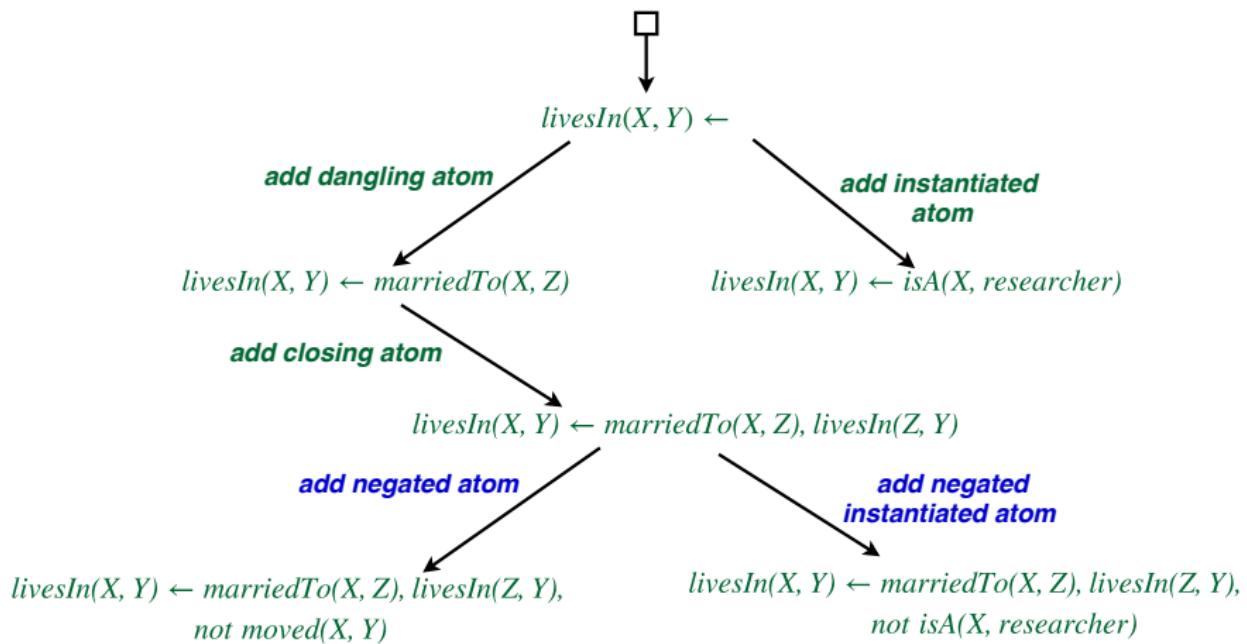
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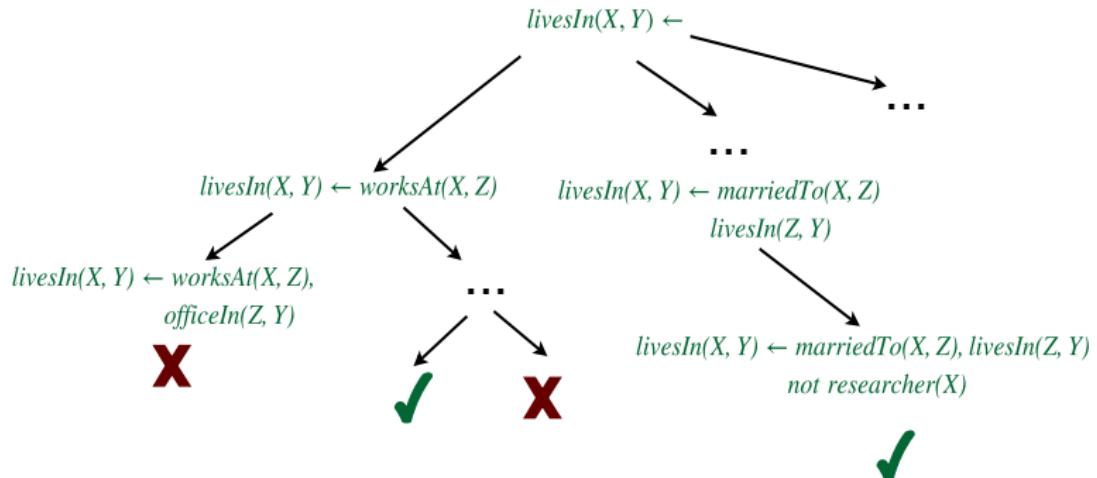
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# Rule Pruning



Prune rule search space relying on

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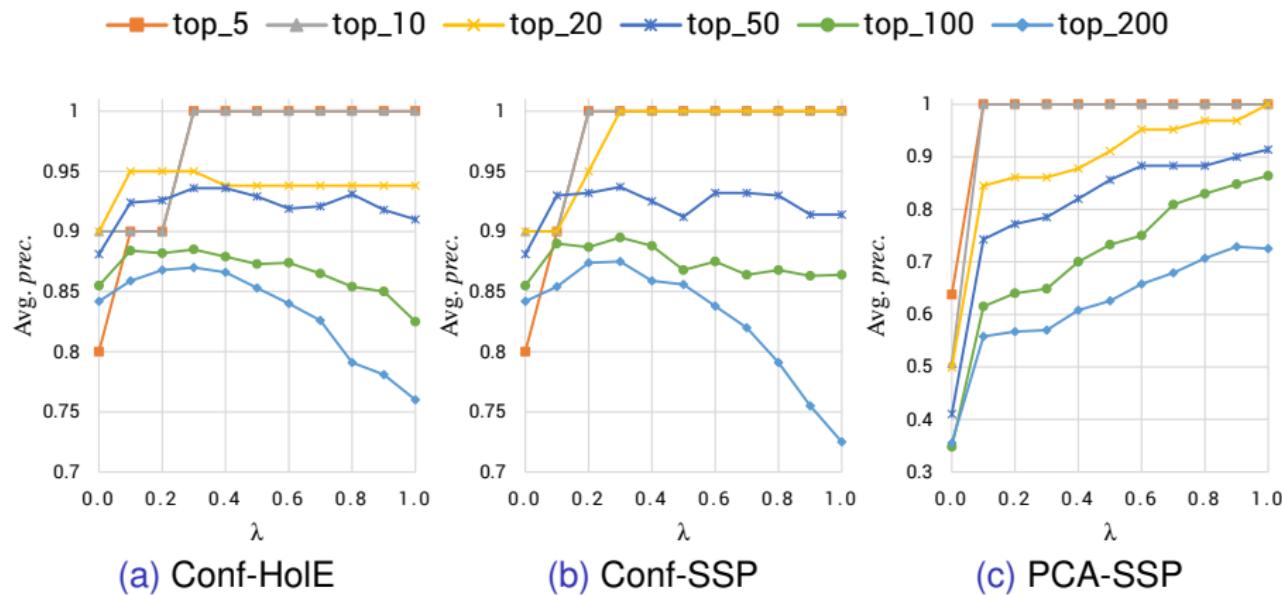
# Evaluation Setup

- Datasets:
  - ▶ FB15K: 592K facts, 15K entities and 1345 relations
  - ▶ Wiki44K: 250K facts, 44K entities and 100 relations
- Training graph  $\mathcal{G}$ : remove 20% from the available KG
- Embedding models  $\mathcal{G}_p^i$ :
  - ▶ TransE [Bordes *et al.*, 2013], HoIE [Nickel *et al.*, 2016]
  - ▶ With text: SSP [Xiao *et al.*, 2017]
- Goals:
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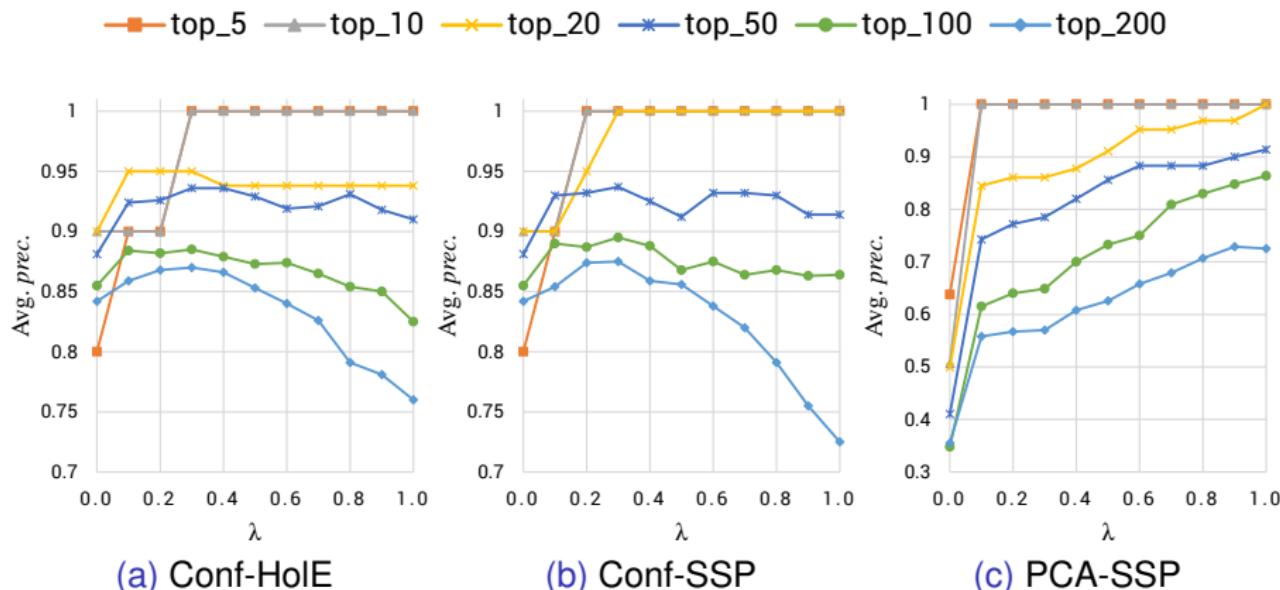
- ▶ Compare against state-of-the-art rule learning systems

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- Positive impact of embeddings in all cases for  $\lambda = 0.3$
- Note:** in (c) comparison to AMIE [Galarraga *et al.*, 2015] ( $\lambda = 0$ )

# Meta-data about Missing Facts in the KG

- Mining cardinality assertions from the Web [Mirza *et al.*, 2016]
  - ▶ “... *Albert Einstein had 3 children ...*”
- Estimating recall of KGs by crowd sourcing [Razniewski *et al.*, 2016]
  - ▶ *20 % of Nobel laureates in physics are missing*
- Predicting completeness in KGs [Galárraga *et al.*, 2017]
  - ▶  $\text{complete}(X, \text{hasChild}) \leftarrow \text{child}(X)$

# Exploiting Cardinality Meta-data in Rule Learning

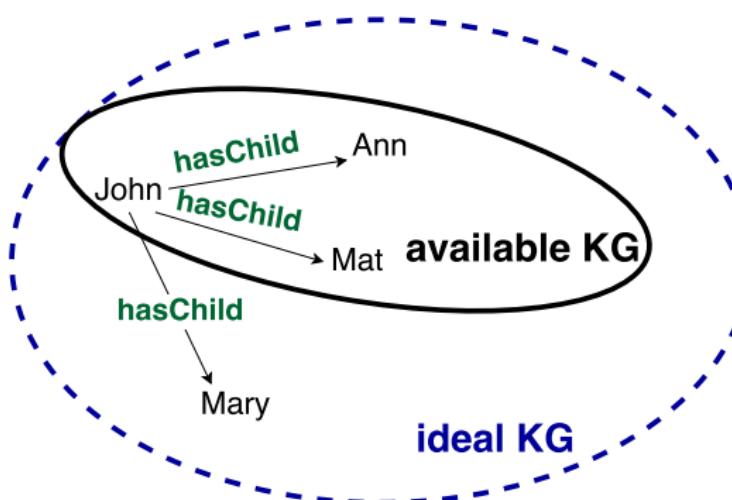
**Goal:** make use of cardinality constraints on edges of the KG to improve rule learning.



build here!  
5 missing  
0 missing  
do not build here!

## Cardinality Statements

- $\text{num}(p, s)$ : Number of outgoing  $p$ -edges from  $s$  in the ideal KG
- $\text{miss}(p, s)$ : Number of missing  $p$ -edges from  $s$  in the available KG
- If  $\text{miss}(p, s) = 0$ , then  $\text{complete}(p, s)$ , otherwise  $\text{incomplete}(p, s)$



$\text{num}(\text{hasChild}, \text{john}) = 3$   
 $\text{miss}(\text{hasChild}, \text{john}) = 1$   
 $\text{incomplete}(\text{hasChild}, \text{john})$

## Completeness Confidence

$conf_{comp}$ : do not penalize rules that predict new facts in incomplete areas

$$conf_{comp}(r) = \frac{|\Delta|}{|\Delta| + |\Delta^c| - npi(r)}$$

- $npi(r)$ : number of facts added to incomplete areas by  $r$
- Generalizes standard confidence ( $miss(r) = 0$ )
- Generalizes PCA confidence ( $miss(r) \in \{0, +\infty\}$ )

## Other Completeness-aware Measures

$precision_{comp}$  : penalize  $r$  that predict facts in complete areas

$$precision_{comp}(r) = 1 - \frac{npc(r)}{|\triangle| + |\Delta|}$$

$recall_{comp}$  : ratio of missing facts filled by  $r$

$$recall_{comp}(r) = \frac{npi(r)}{\sum_s miss(h, s)}$$

$dir\_metric$  : proportion of predictions in complete and incomplete parts

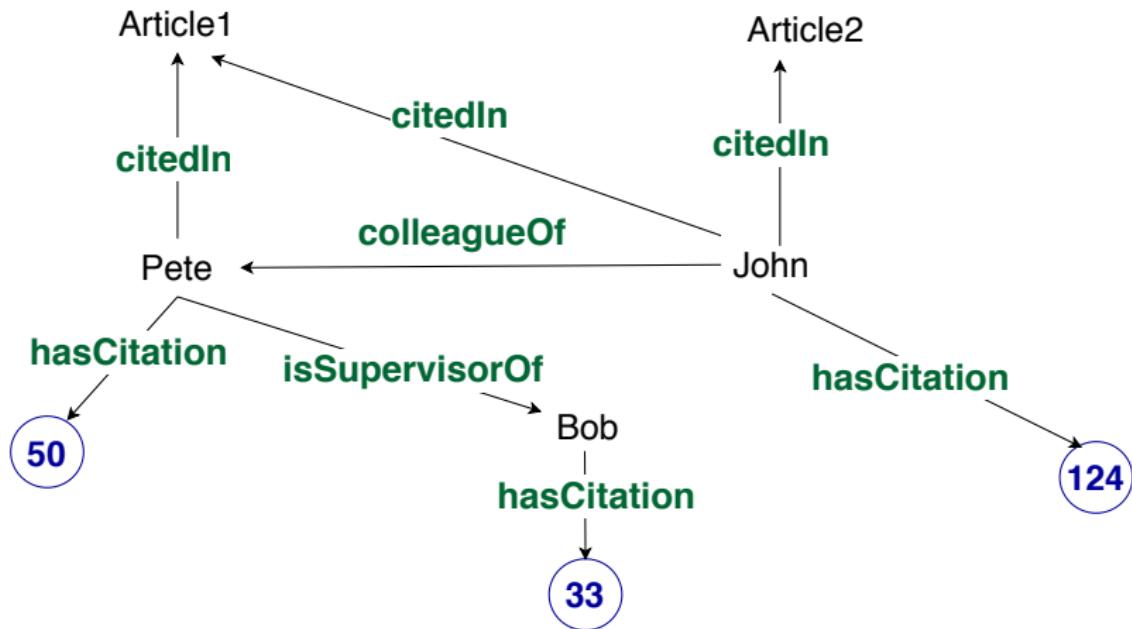
$$dir\_metric(r) = \frac{npi(r) - npc(r)}{2 \cdot (npi(r) + npc(r))} + 0.5$$

$wdm$  : weighted combination of confidence and directional metric

$$wdm(r) = \beta \cdot conf(r) + (1 - \beta) \cdot dir\_metric(r)$$

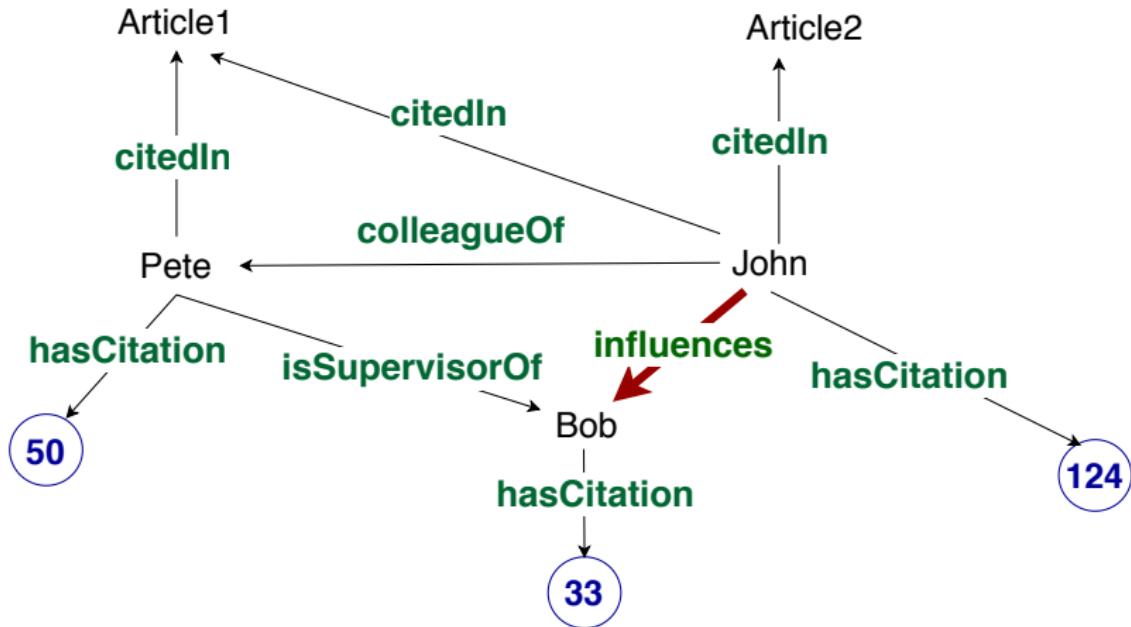
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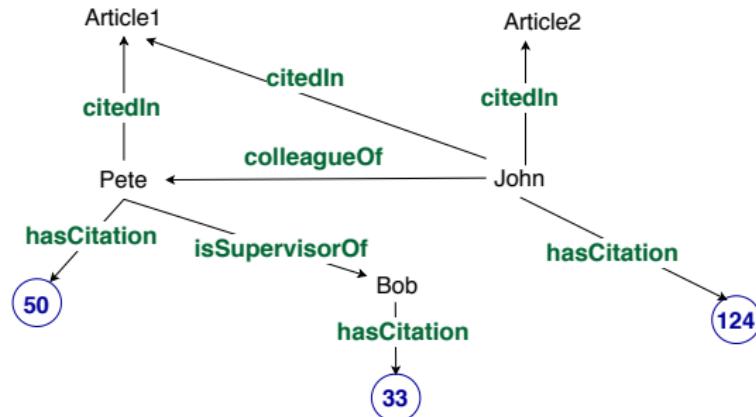


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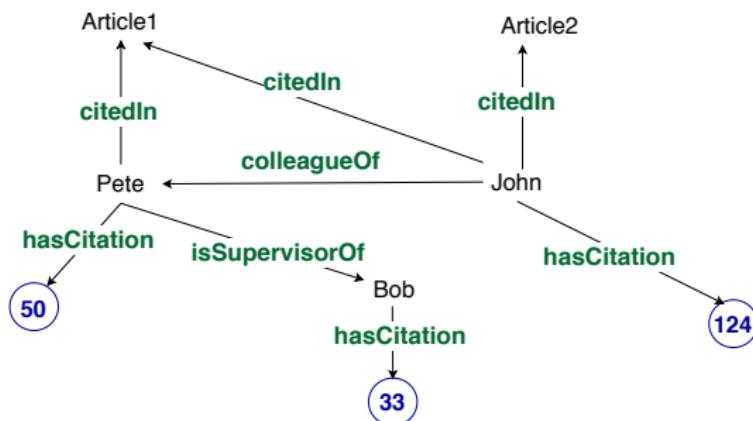


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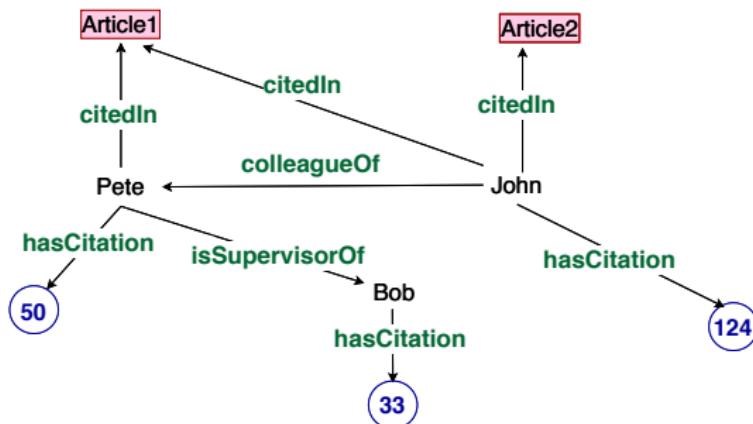
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# Rule Learning via Boolean Matrix Multiplication

Differentiable learning framework via (**sparse**) matrix-vector multiplication

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Apply rules (*path counting*) by **sparse** matrix-vector multiplication

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**Problem:** may be a **dense matrix**  $\Rightarrow$  cannot be materialized on GPU

# Efficient Matrix Vector Multiplication for Numerical Operators

Trick: assume values are sorted by the permutation matrices  $P_p$  and  $P_q$ , resp.

$$\text{NaN} \dots \text{NaN} \ \tilde{g}_1 \leq \dots \leq \tilde{g}_n$$

$$\tilde{M}_{r_{pq}^{\leq}} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & & & & 0 \\ \vdots & & 1 & \cdots & & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & & & \\ \vdots & 0 & 1 & \cdots & & \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & & & \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} \text{NaN} \\ \vdots \\ \text{NaN} \\ \tilde{f}_1 \\ \mid \wedge \\ \vdots \\ \mid \wedge \\ \tilde{f}_m \end{array}$$

Monotonic borderline:

$\gamma_i$ : position of the first non-zero element in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row

$$(\tilde{M}_{r_{pq}^{\leq}} v)_i = \sum_{\gamma_i \leq j \leq |\mathcal{C}|} v_j = \text{cumsum}(v)_{\gamma_i}$$

$$Mv = P_q^T \text{cumsum}(P_p v)_{\gamma}$$

Complexity:  $O(n^2) \Rightarrow O(n \log n)$

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## Rules learned from Freebase and DBpedia:

Some symptoms provoke risk factors inherited from diseases with these symptoms

$$\text{symptomHasRiskFactors}(X, Y) \leftarrow f(X), \text{symptomOfDisease}(X, Z), \\ \text{diseaseHasRiskFactors}(Z, Y)$$

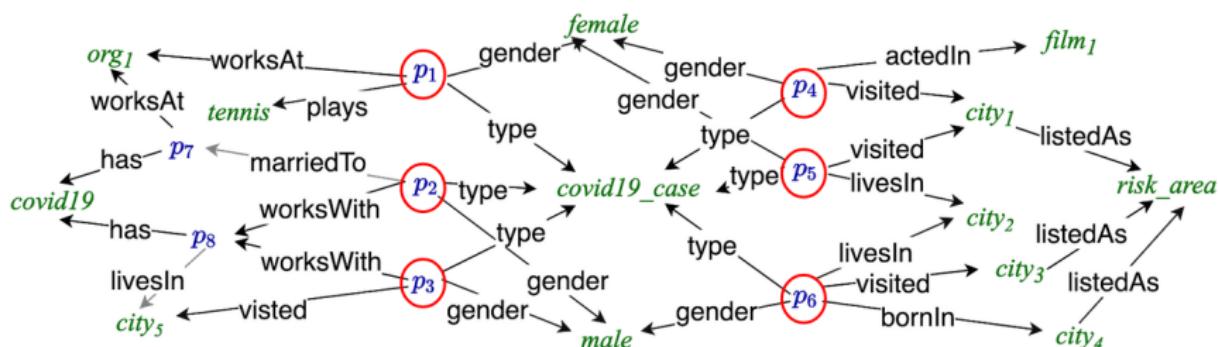
Minister of defense with certain properties is the general of military of the given country

$$\text{general}(X, Y) \leftarrow \text{ministerOfDefense}(X, Z), f(Z), \text{militaryBranchOfCountry}(Z, Y)$$

- 1 Motivation
- 2 Rule Induction under Incompleteness
- 3 Numerical Rule Learning
- 4 Applications

# Explainable Clustering

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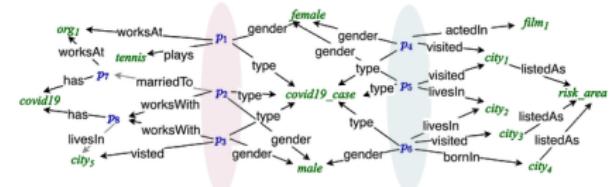
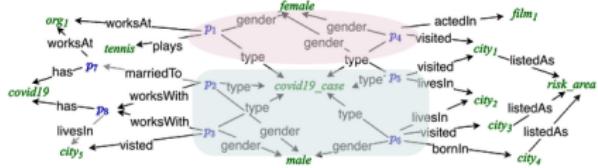
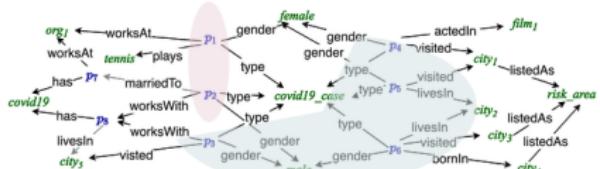
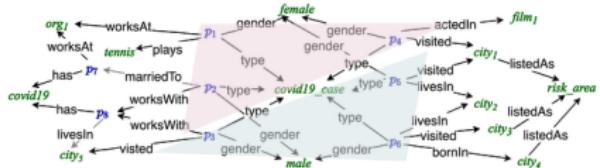
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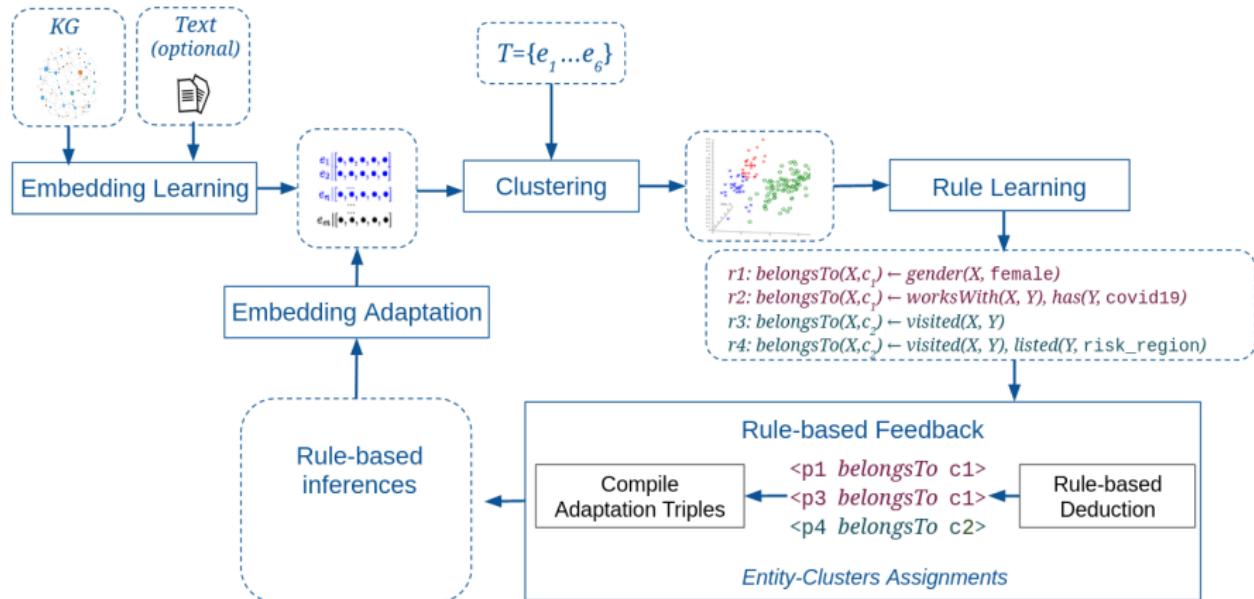


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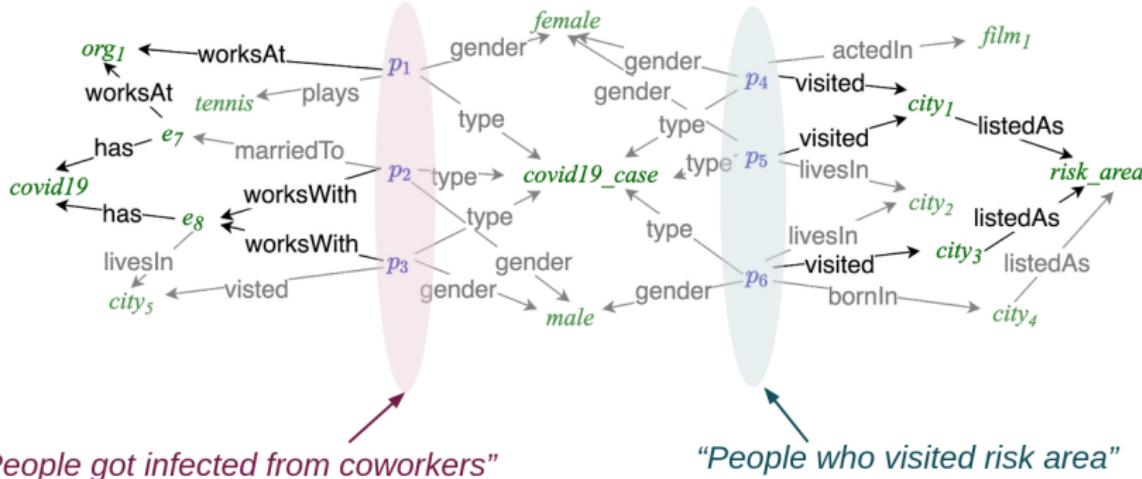
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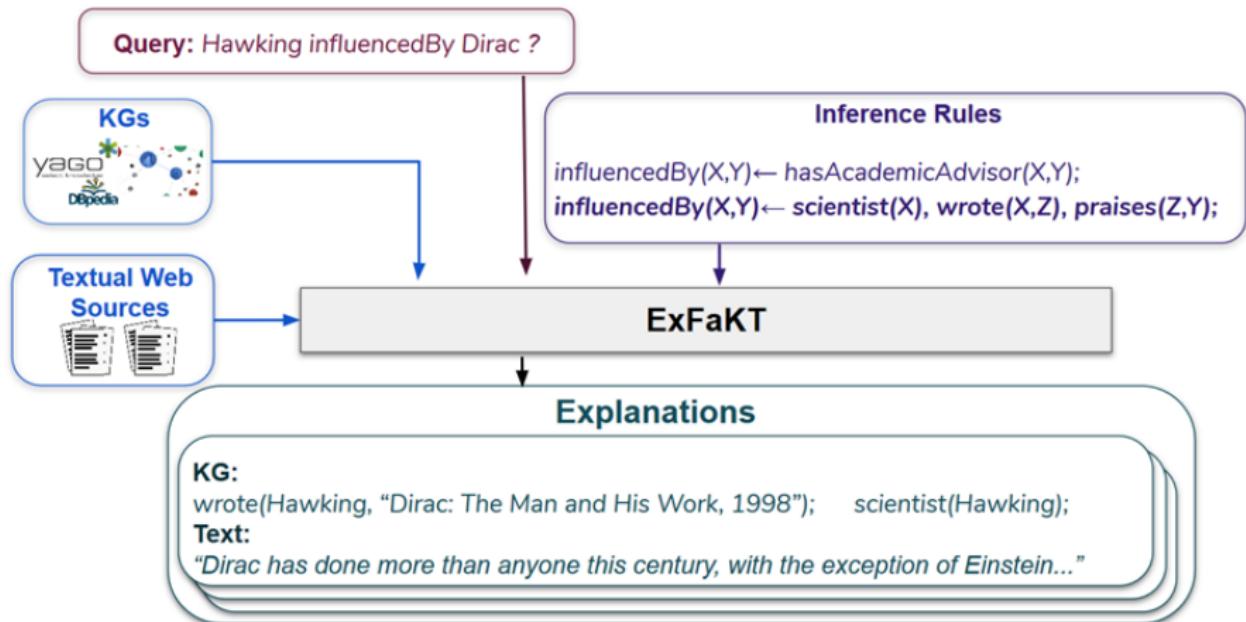
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$r1: \text{belongsTo}(X, C_1) \leftarrow \text{worksWith}(X, Y), \text{has}(Y, \text{covid19})$

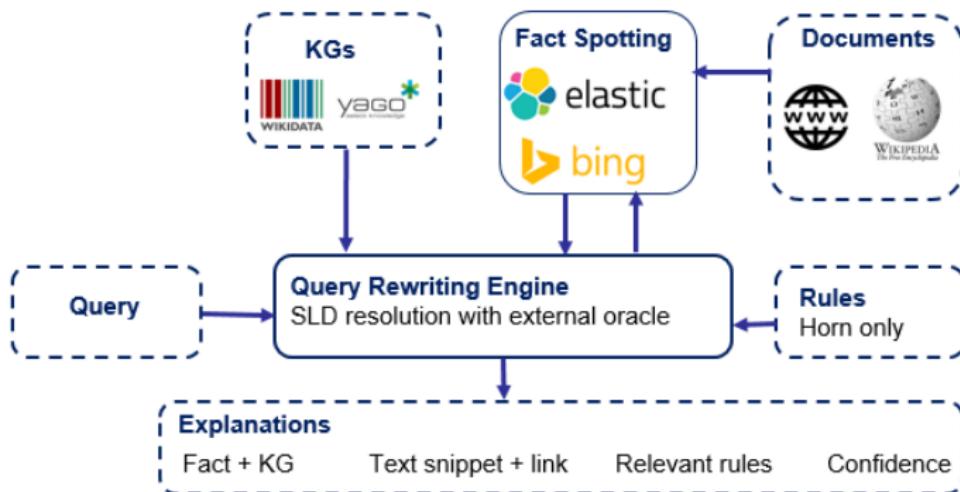
$r3: \text{belongsTo}(X, C_2) \leftarrow \text{visited}(X, Y), \text{listed}(Y, \text{risk\_region})$

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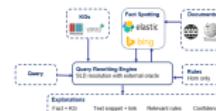
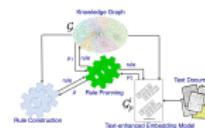
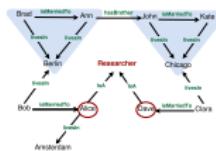
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# Summary

- Horn rule learning
- Exploiting embeddings to guide rule learning
- Numerical rule learning
- Applications:
  - ▶ Explainable clustering
  - ▶ Rule-based fact checking

## Outlook

- ▶ Learning rules from text, images, etc.
- ▶ Make use of rules for explaining ML models
- ▶ ...



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