

# Generative AI and Symbolic Knowledge Representations

LLMs, Knowledge and Reasoning

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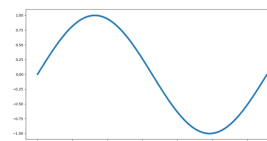
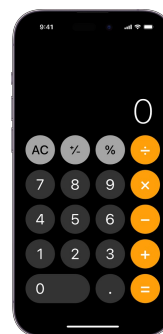
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# Continuation

- LLMs and NLP
- Code examples:
  - Vectorization and embeddings

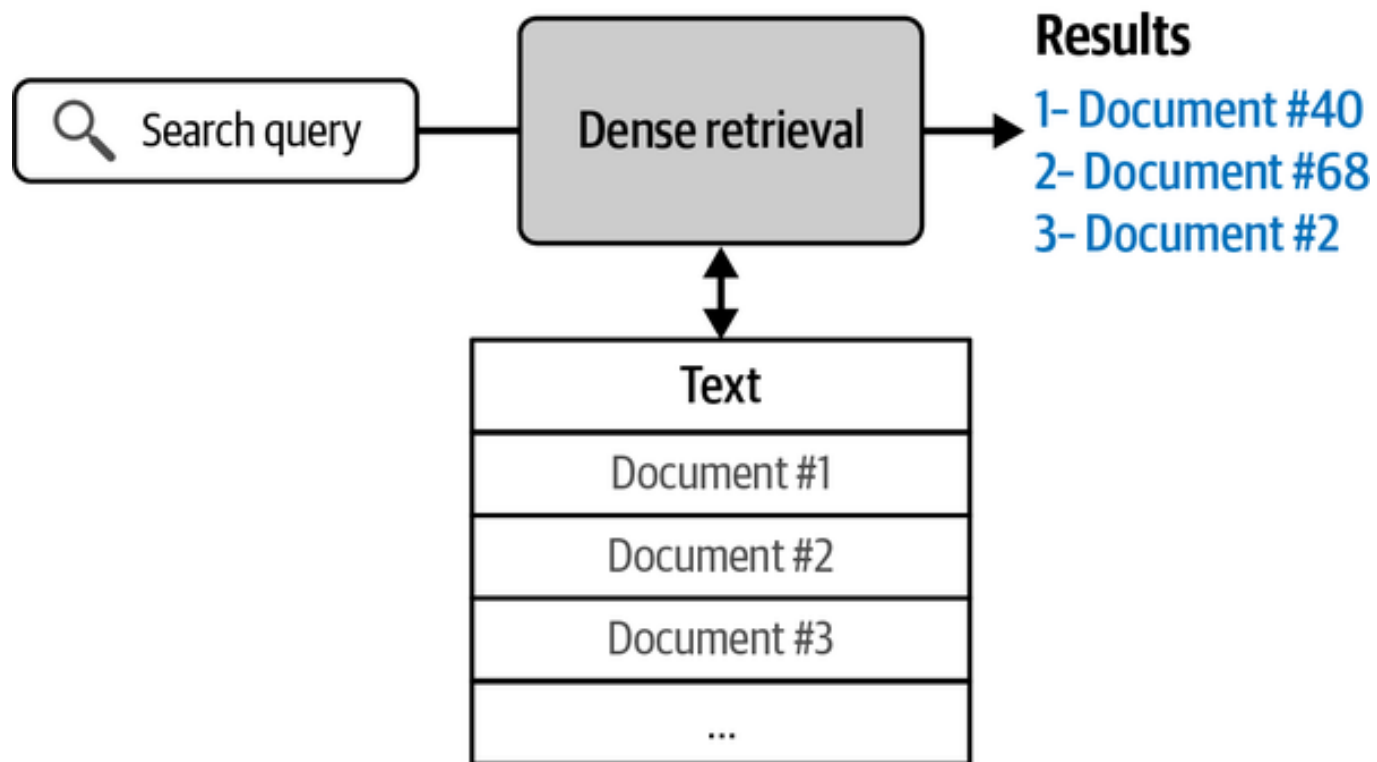
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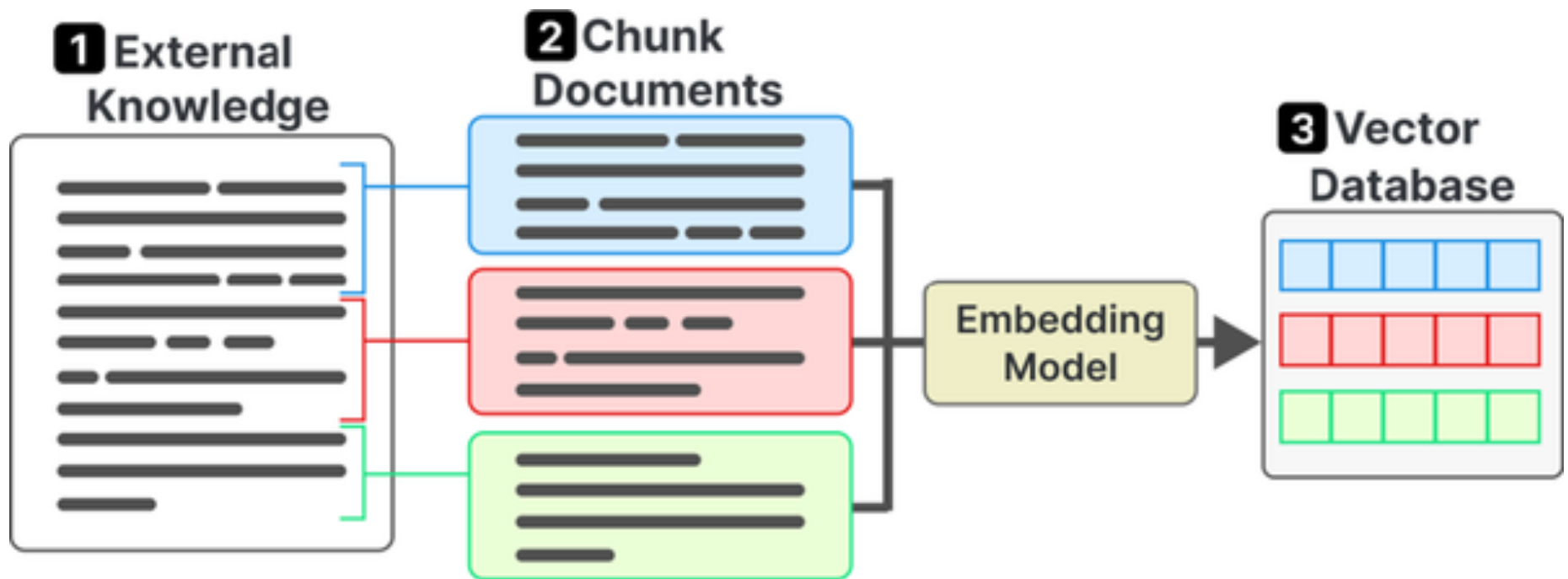
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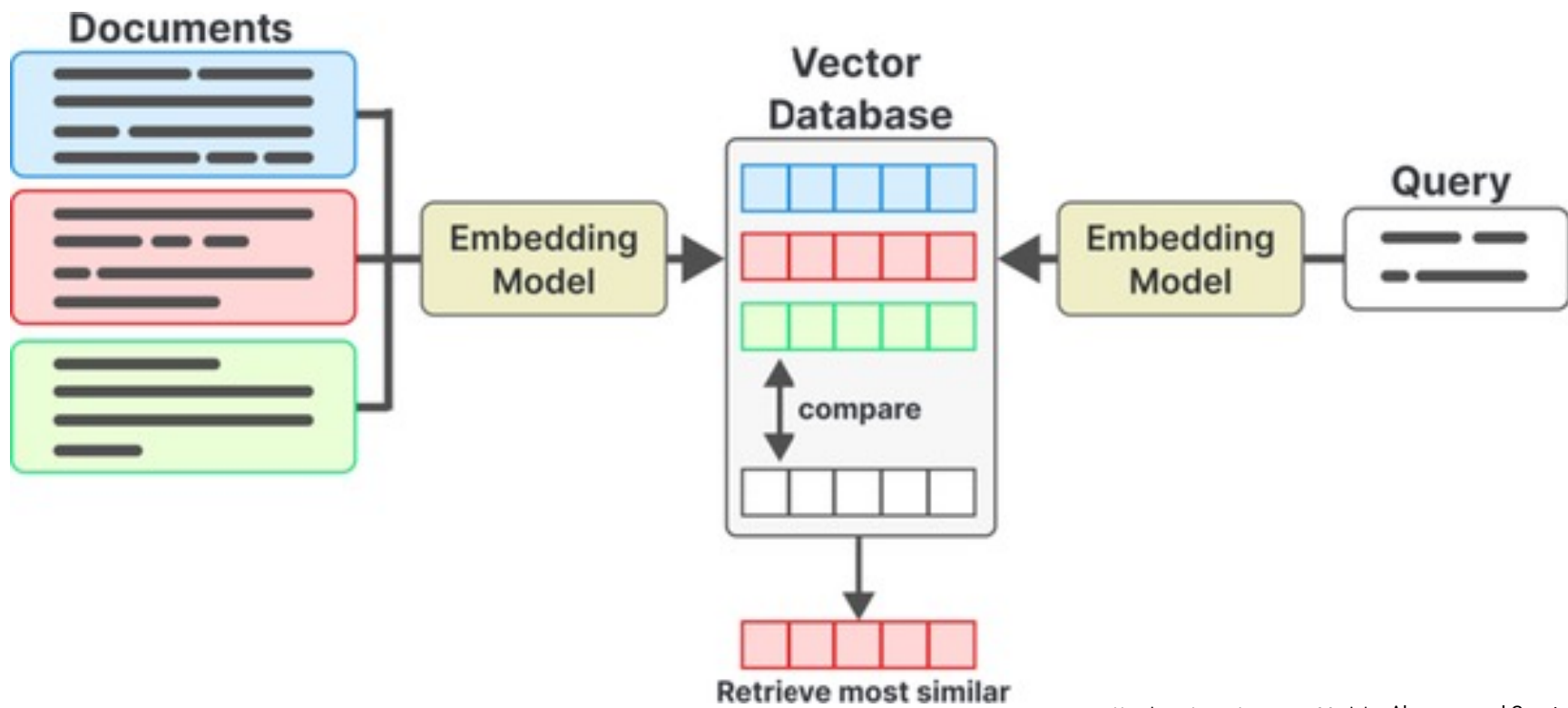


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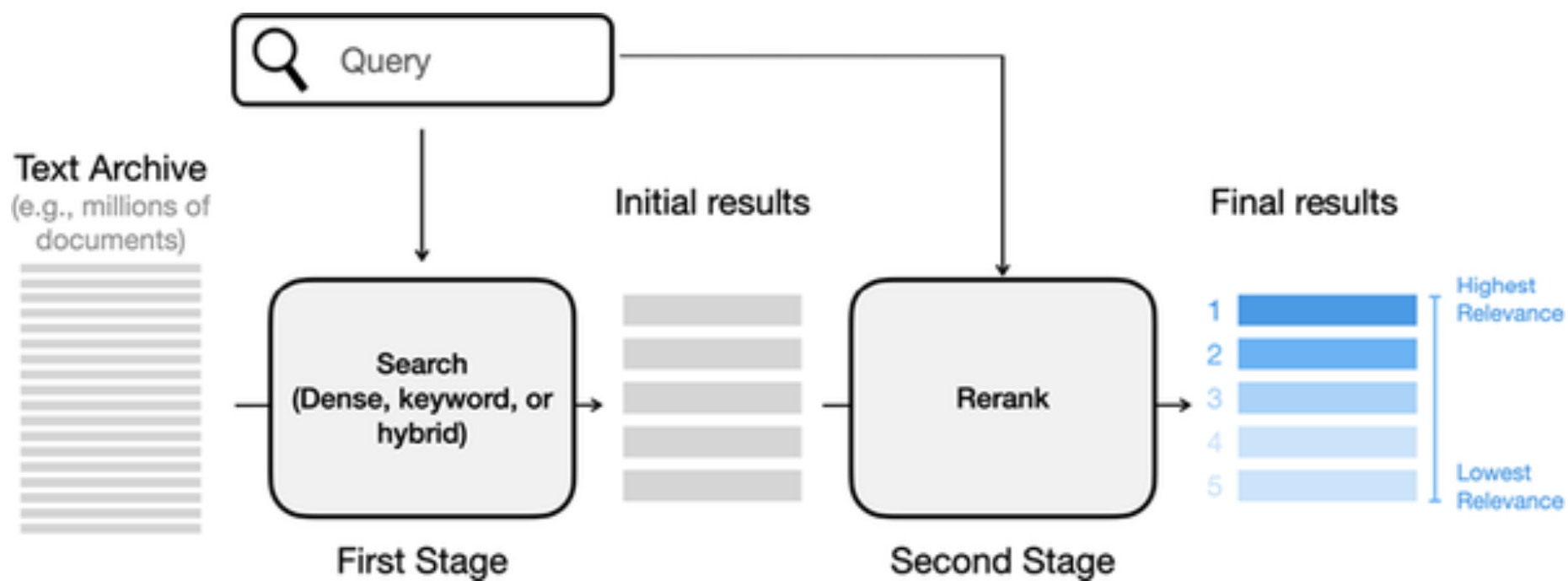
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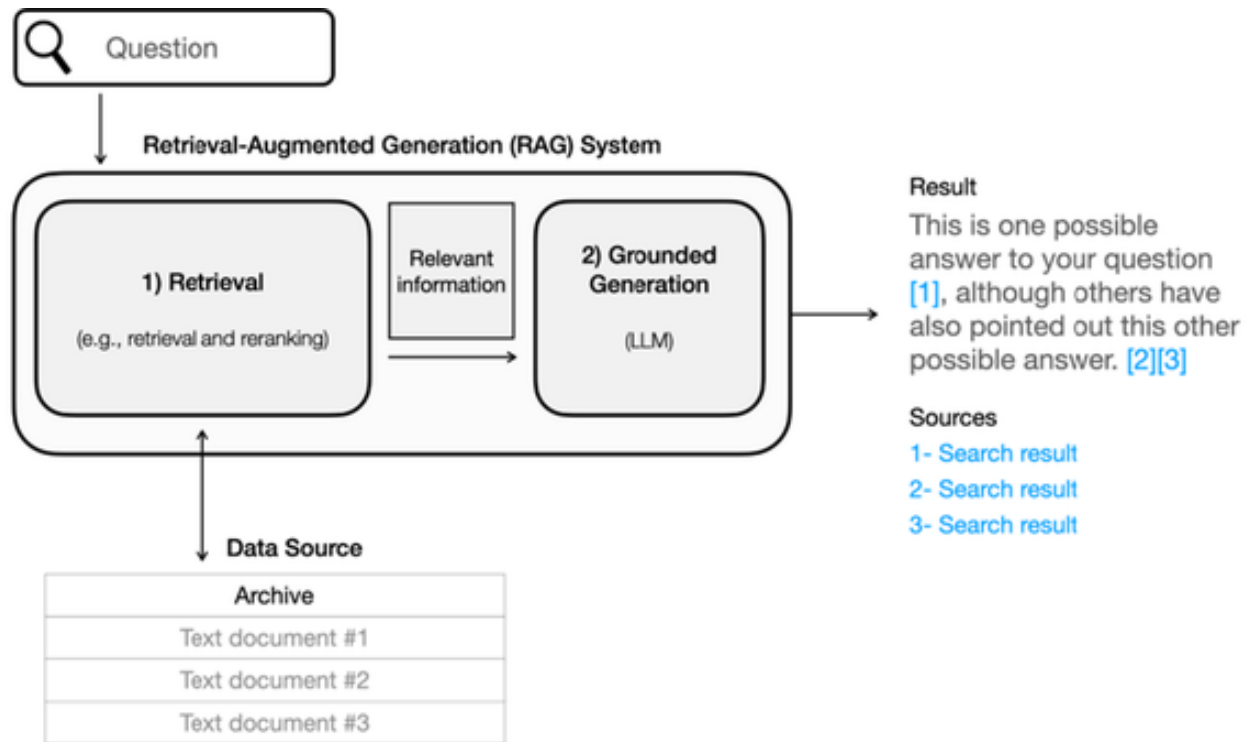
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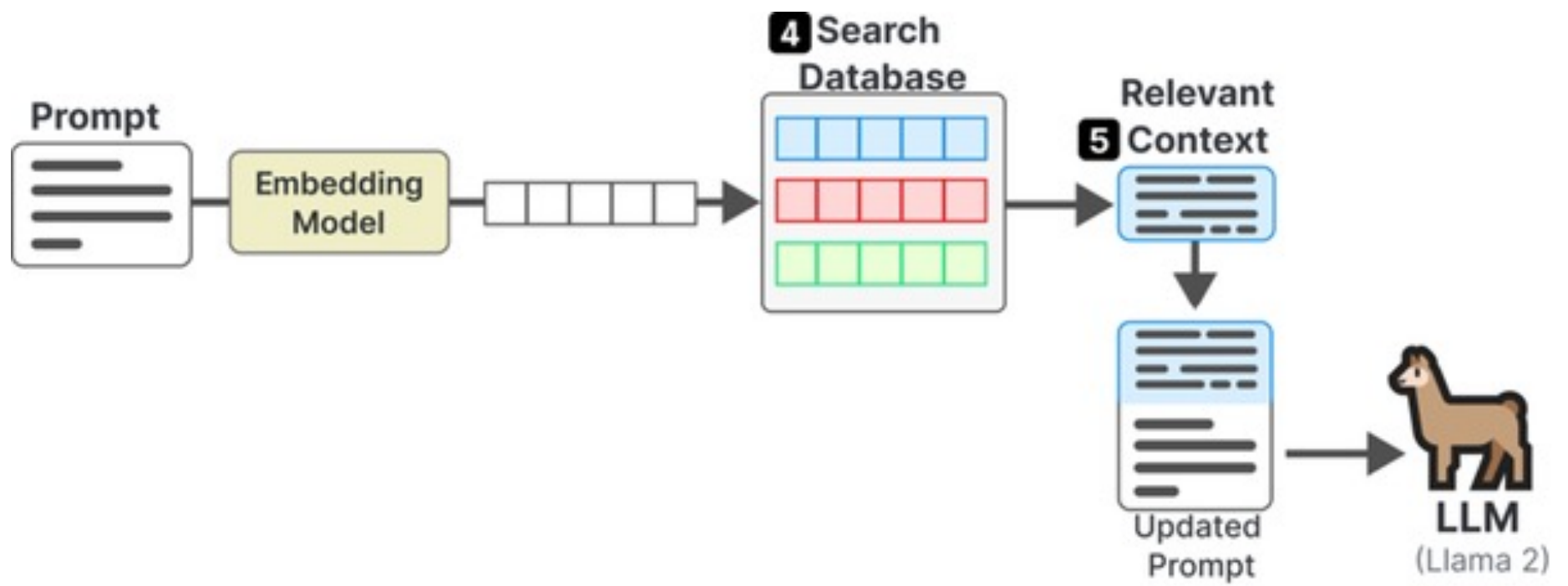


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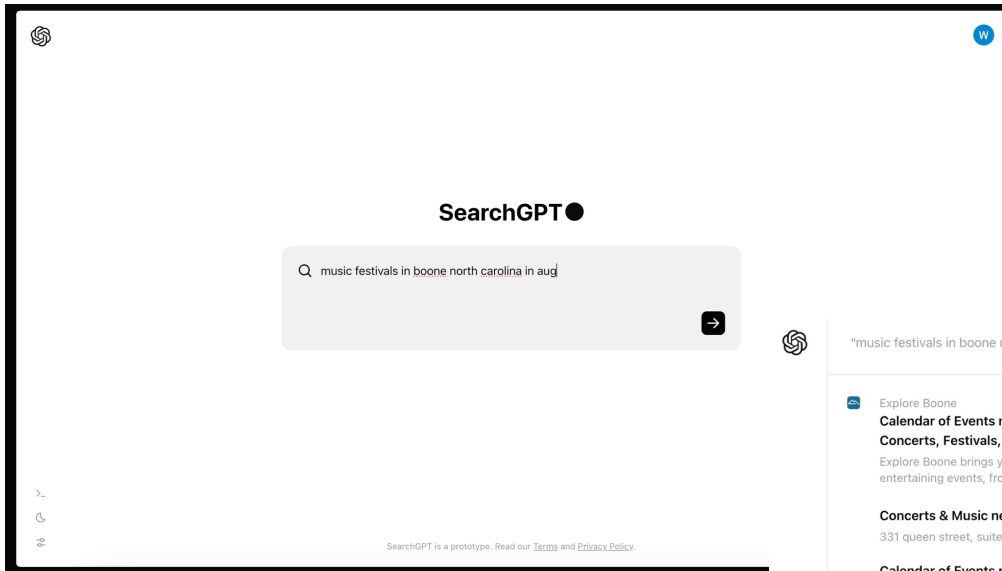






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**Appalachian Theatre of the High Country**

This venue hosts various concerts and events in August, including performances by Ron Rash, One Night in Memphis, Noel Freidline Group with Maria Howell, and Scythian with Brooks Forsyth (AppTheatre).

**Boonerang Music and Arts Festival**

Although this festival typically occurs in June, it is worth noting for future reference as it is a significant music event in Boone (Boonerang).

For more detailed information on specific events and dates, you can visit the respective websites or the Explore Boone events calendar (Explore Boone).

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Wikipedia

Mountain Dance and Folk Festival

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Ask a follow-up...

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# Knowledge

- Passive knowledge
  - Canned text
    - Question/Query + Response/Answer
    - Response:
      - Text
      - Code
      - Image
  - Indexing response for a given query?
    - Query: vector
    - Response index: vector
    - Match: vector similarity, approximate distance in semantic space, find K Nearest Neighbors...

# Symbolic Knowledge Representations

- Knowledge Graphs
- Ontologies
- Reasoning

# Goals

- Build the models, infrastructure, technologies to
  - engineer AI systems with advanced computational semantics and pragmatics capabilities
    - Description Logic
    - Temporal Logic
    - Event Semantics
  - Build data sets with semantic annotations (multi-modal: text, speech, image) for training and evaluation of ML models
- Application domains:
  - Discourse Models
  - Text forensics:
    - Fake news, propaganda, and deception detection
  - Domain specific:
    - Medical, Business, ...

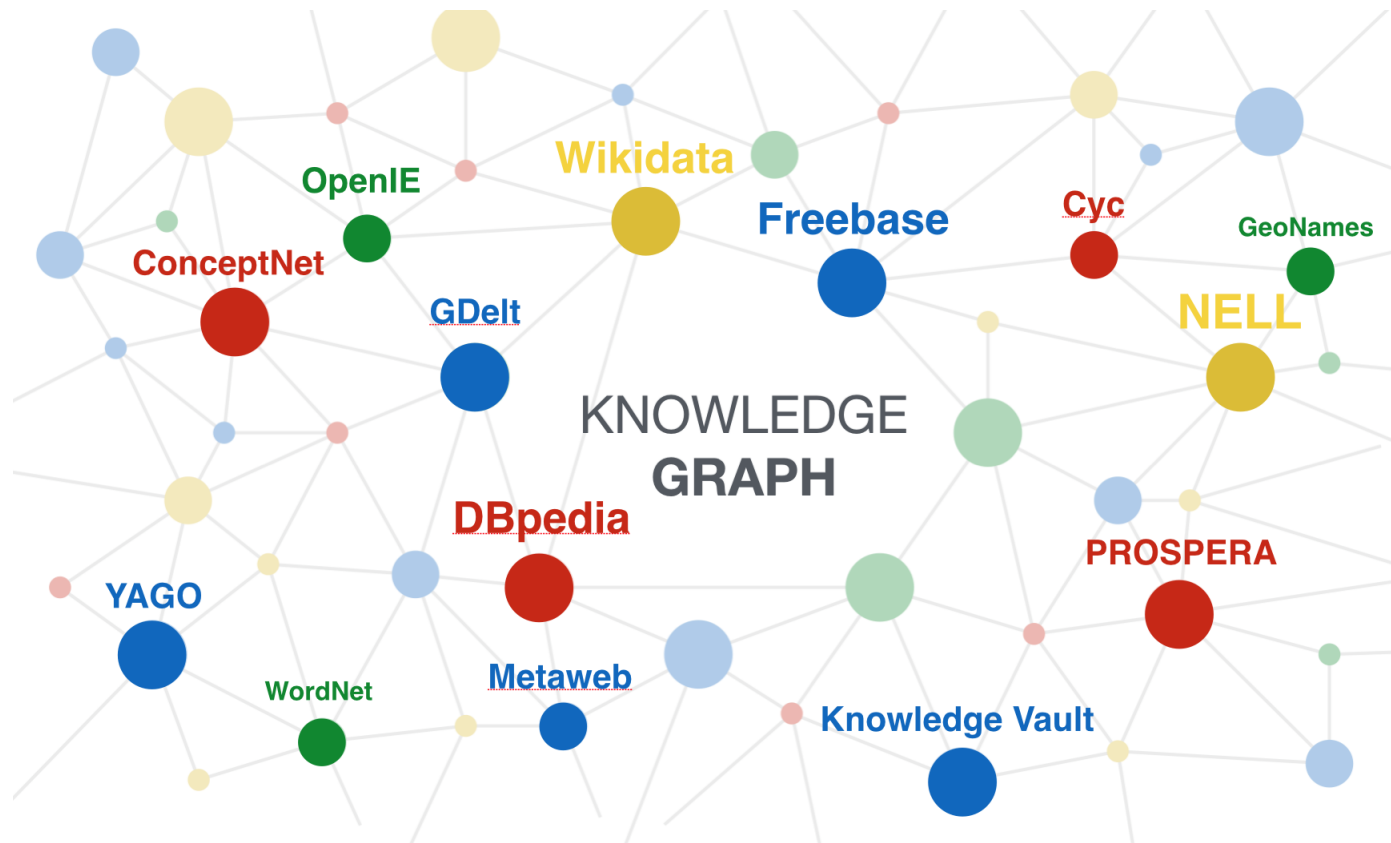
# Knowledge and Computing

- Model World Knowledge - Linguistically Motivated Computational Processing
  - Meaning of words
  - Meaning of speech acts (including Presuppositions, Implicatures, Events, Temporal Logic)
  - Computational Models of World Knowledge / Common Sense in phenomena like Binding, Anaphora Resolution, Reasoning
    - “Take the knife, cut the lime in half, and put it down.” it = knife
    - “Take the knife, cut the lime in half, and squeeze it.” it = lime

# Objectives

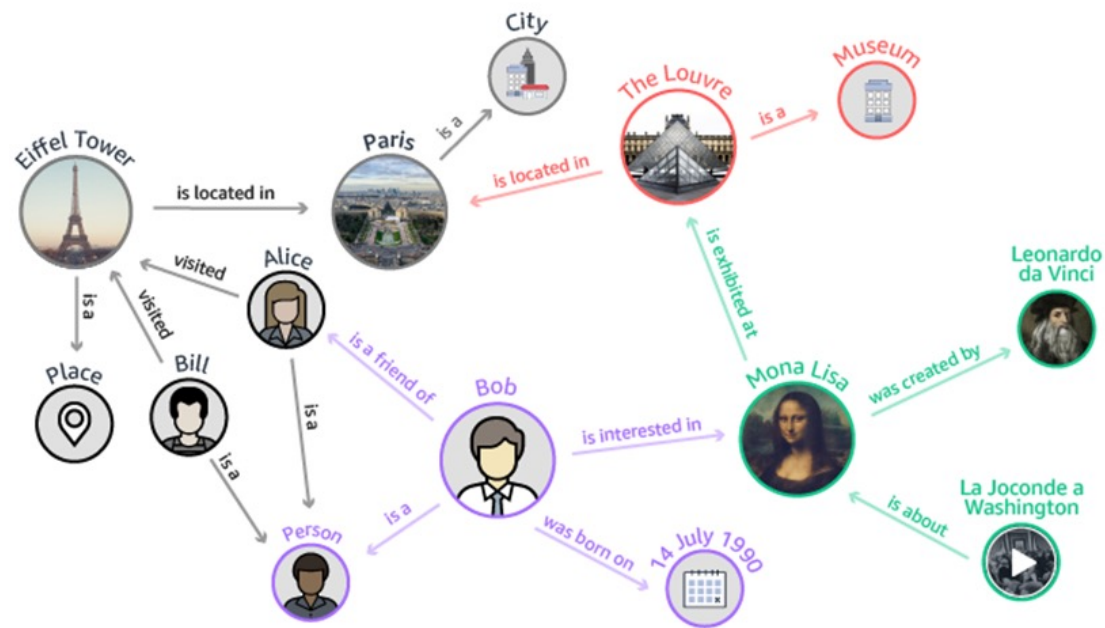
- Multi-Modality
  - Language, Speech, Vision, Sensory Information, ...
- Deep Semantic and Pragmatic Processing
  - High precision
  - Deep insights
- High Performance Computation for Big Data Analysis
  - Scalability (Speed, Memory)
  - Efficient Parallel Algorithms

# Large Knowledge Graphs





# Knowledge Graphs

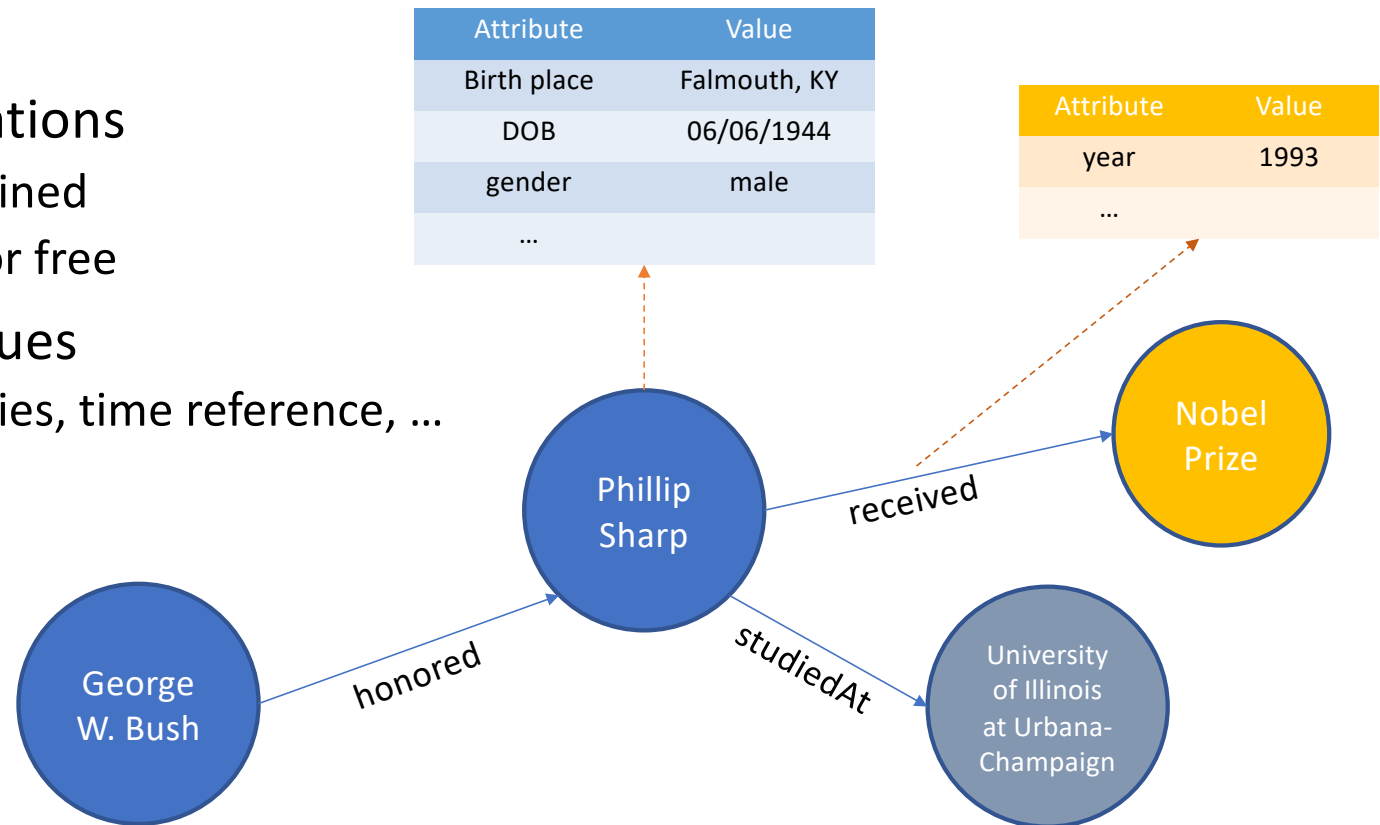


# Knowledge Representations

- Model (or Ontology) and Individuals (or Assertions of Facts)
- Model: Web Ontology Language (OWL) as a restrictive model/ontology specifying
  - Concepts (or entity types)
  - Relations (between entities, instances of concepts or entity types)
  - Properties of Concepts and Relations
- Individuals
  - Concrete instances of concepts and relations

# Knowledge Graphs

- Concepts and Relations
  - Mostly unconstrained
  - Domain specific or free
- Attributes and Values
  - encoding properties, time reference, ...



# Focus

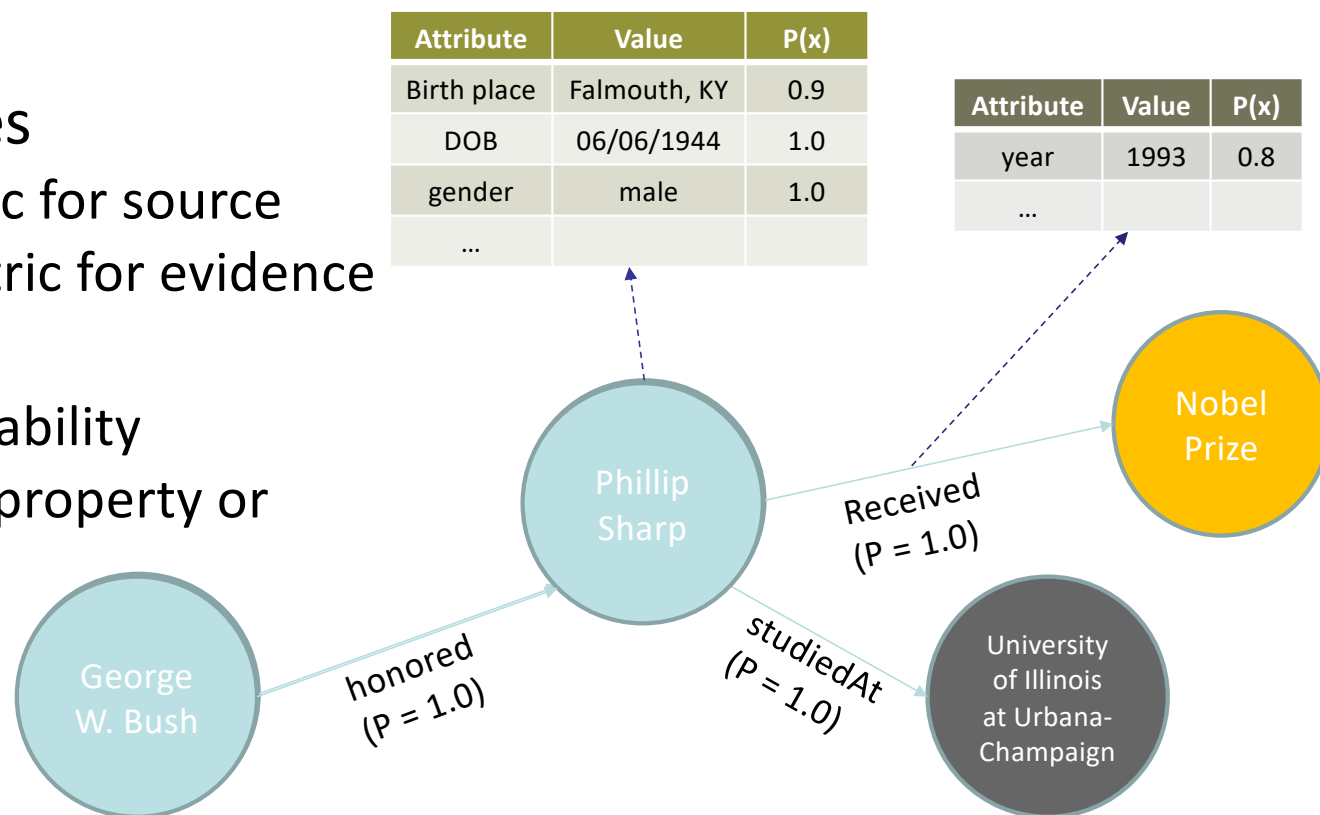
- Knowledge Representations
  - Description Logic
    - Probabilistic
    - Dynamic
  - Events
    - Temporal Logic
      - Event sequences and durations
    - Resource Logic
      - Transfer of resources
      - Intentionality

# Knowledge Graphs

- Formally:
  - Sets of triples:
    - Subject Predicate → Object
  - Quad notation:
    - Sets of triples grouped by a 4<sup>th</sup> element
      - Graph ID
      - Temporal ID
      - Event ID
      - ...

# Knowledge Representations

- Confidence Scores
  - Qualitative metric for source
  - Quantitative metric for evidence
- Scoring
  - Sources wrt. Reliability
  - Counts of entity property or relation



# Knowledge Graphs

- No computation or interpretation of logic equations (e.g., no access to universal or existential quantifiers)
- Direct mapping of knowledge from language input limited to Description Logic
- Description of Knowledge
  - Directed Graph: encoding concept, events, domain specific knowledge...
  - Attribute-Value encoded features like size and shape, but also event time references (start, end, duration), etc.
- Reasoning: OWL & Reasoner, Common Graph Algs.
- Prediction: Links, Class prediction, etc.
- Machine Learning of concepts and concept properties: node or edge embedding

# Reasoning

- Validation of assertions
- Entailment computation
- Link prediction
- Entity classification
- Question Answering and Dialog
- Domains:
  - Medical, FinTech, Legal, Cybersecurity, ...



# Resources

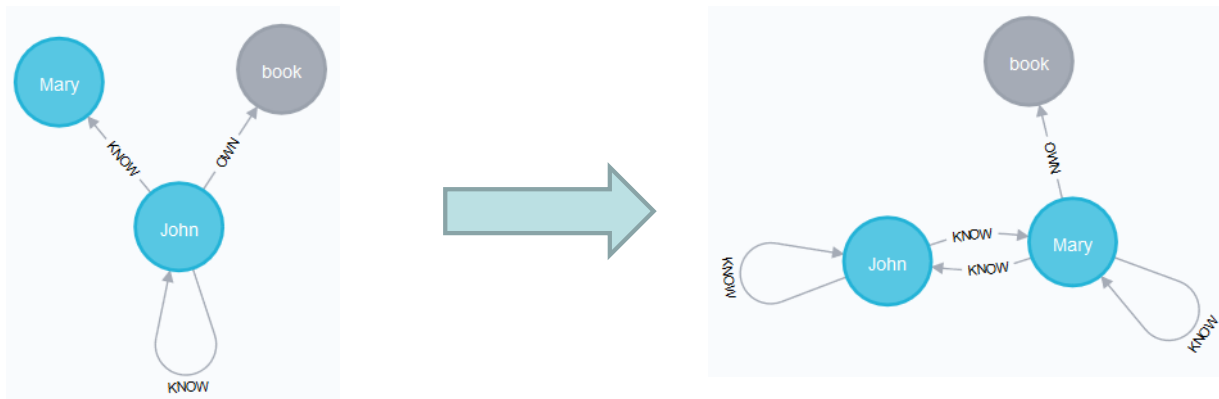
- General Knowledge – Knowledge Graphs
  - DBpedia
  - YAGO
  - ConceptGraph
  - ...
- Domain Specific Knowledge Graphs
  - Unified Medical Language System (UMLS)
  - USDA Food Database
  - CyGraph
  - ...

# Knowledge Graphs

- Static: Concept and Relation Properties
  - Even when dynamically growing or changing
- Problem to encode events or procedures
  - *Mary gave John a book.*
    - Event as a state change / transformation:
      - Mary owns a book, John does not → John owns a book, Mary does not
  - Peter was fetching his daughter from school.
    - Intermediate states:
      - Peter is at home, daughter at school → Peter is at school, daughter at school → Peter is at home, daughter at home

# Events and Resources

- *John gave Mary a book.*



- Events as sequences of graphs and graph transformations
  - Encoding of Intentionality

# Temporal Relations

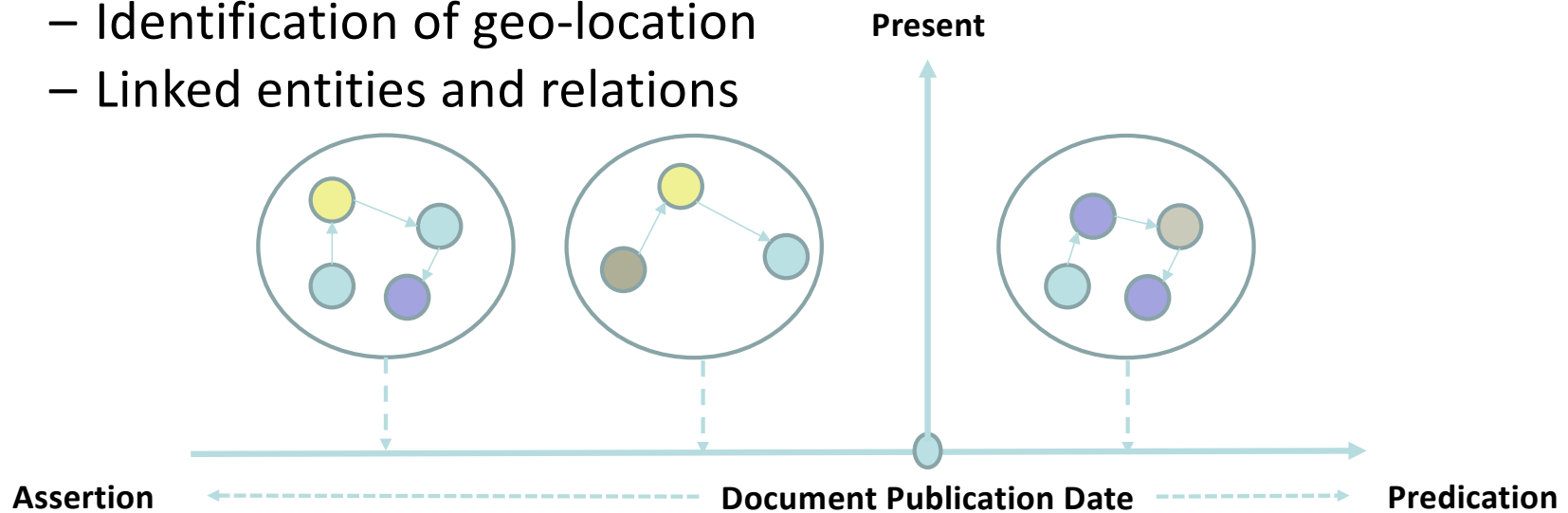
- Sequencing of events or sub-events
  - Wash the veggies, chop them, fry them.
    - Presentation and Temporal event sequence: 1 2 3
  - Before you fry the veggies, wash and chop them.
    - Presentation sequence: 3 1 2
    - Temporal event sequence: 1 2 3
- Duration of events
  - Clear reference: “for 30 minutes”
  - Common sense

# Temporal Relations

- Duration of events
- Unfolding over time
  - Events relate to time
  - States are points in time
- Temporal sequencing relates to
  - Causal reasoning

# Event Graphs


- Arrangement of sub-events along time axis
  - Approximation of duration
  - Identification of geo-location
  - Linked entities and relations



# Graphlets of Events and States

- Graphlets
  - Sub-graphs using a point in time
  - Temporal sequencing of events in time = graphlets
- Technically
  - Graphs and Graphlets use temporal timestamps as properties
    - Temporal reference
    - Event ID or variable

# Temporal Scope

- Simple temporal relations
    - Past tense: Tim Cook bought Google.
      - Assumptions: factive, true event
    - Future tense: Tim Cook will buy Google.
      - Assumptions: non-factive, hypothetical
  - Complex relations: temporal scope
    - Reuters reported that
    - Reuters will report that
- Tim Cook bought Google
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# Temporal Scope

- Sub-event triples:
  - Tim Cook buy → Google
  - Event-ID is → 43829
- Dominating event triples:
  - Reuters report → eventX
  - eventX hasID → 43829
  - eventTime ...
  - speakerTime ...
  - referenceTime ...

# NLP Extensions

- Implicatures:
  - John to Peter: I bought the blue car.
    - John and Peter talked about cars earlier.
    - There should be a set with at least one more car the John could have bought, but did not, and
    - None of the cars in the set is blue.
  - Clues: Definiteness of NP via **the**, and specificity of NP
- Presuppositions:
  - John fed his cat this morning.
  - Assumptions:
    - John owns/has a cat/pet.
    - John owned cat-food this morning.
  - Clues: Possessive pronoun as modifier of Direct Object.

# Pragmatics and Implicatures

- Input: *Mary is the sister of Tracy.*
  - Mary -> gender: female
  - Mary hasSibling Tracy, Tracy hasSibling Mary
- ...
- Input: *Donald Trump met Vladimir Putin.*
  - Vladimir Putin met Donald Trump
- Input: *I regret that I drank a coffee.*
  - Claimed to be a fact / true: I drank coffee.
- Input: *Tom parked his car in the Atwater garage.*
  - Tom knows how to operate a car.
  - Tom was in possession of a car.
- ...
- And many more...
- Knowledge of language (universal and particular) is necessary to generate these presuppositions and implicatures.

# Pragmatics and World Knowledge

- Scenario in Medical
  - Medication Metformin found in pocket of unconscious person:  
→ *Patient might have (Type-2) diabetes.*
- Domain specific knowledge (Knowledge Graph) is necessary to resolve the drug name and reason about the diagnosis.

# Predicates

- Veridicality
  - Factive predicates: *know, regret, realize, notice, ...*
    - *I regret that ...* (X did something to Y)
    - Complements are assumed to be true
  - Non-factive predicates: *believe, think, claim, ...*
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  - Counter-factive predicates: *pretend, ...*
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- Question:
  - Cross-linguistic similarity = universal properties related to factivity

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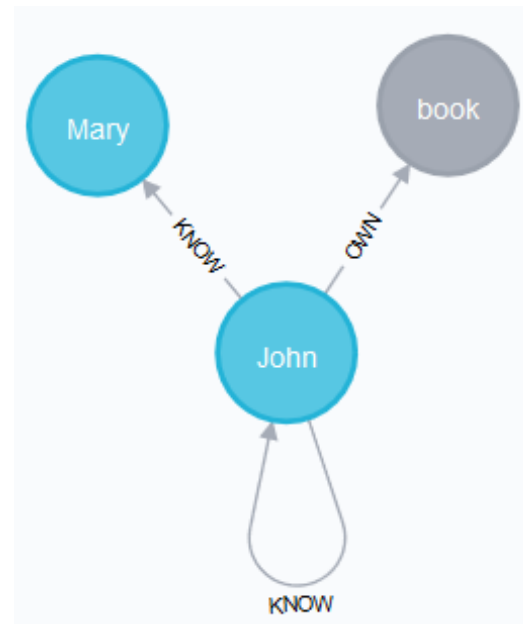
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  - Functional
    - $X \rightarrow \text{hasBirthMother} \rightarrow \text{Sue} \ \& \ X \rightarrow \text{hasBirthMother} \rightarrow \text{Susan}$
    - Implies: Sue & Susan are identical entities
  - Inverse functional
    - Same as Functional, just for the inverse predicate: isBirthMotherOf
  - Transitive
    - $X \rightarrow \text{hasAncestor} \rightarrow Y \rightarrow \text{hasAncestor} \ Z$
    - Implies:  $X \rightarrow \text{hasAncestor} \rightarrow Z$
  - Symmetry
    - $X \rightarrow \text{met} \rightarrow Y$
    - Implies:  $Y \rightarrow \text{met} \rightarrow X$
  - Asymmetry
    - $X \rightarrow \text{isChildOf} \rightarrow Y$
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- Strong cross-linguistic similarity
  - Universal?

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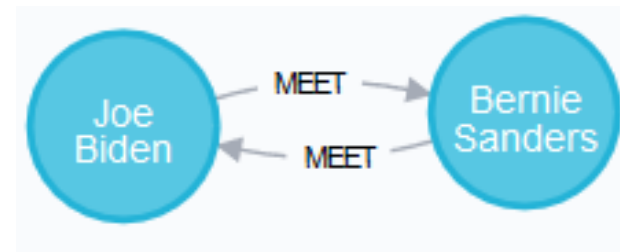




# Predicates

- Symmetry or Reciprocity

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- Also:

- Bernie and Joe hugged each other.



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# Typing and Predicates

- Verb Frames and Predicate Properties
  - Type information for arguments
  - Differentiation between
    - Modifiers: for properties of entities and relations in DL graphs
    - Arguments: core entities and relation links in DL graphs

# Semantic Mapping and Reasoning

- Type of Predicative Arguments: Typing
  - Named Entity Recognition
  - Closes possible Hypernym in a Taxonomy or Ontology of isA relations
- Identity of entity: Linking
  - Named Entity Recognition
  - Link to unique identifier of entity in some knowledge representation, Ontology, Wikipedia, Knowledge Graph
- Issues: Ambiguity

# Graph Extraction and Linking

- Graph generation sample:
  - NLP pipelines
  - Graph extraction
  - Linking (conceptualization, language independent representation)
- Goal:
  - Extract predicate-argument tuples
  - Type the entities (e.g. NER, ontology lookup, Knowledge Graph linking)
  - Dynamically expand the knowledge graph and track weights (probabilities)

# Linking Strategy

- 1 to  $n$  relation between entity and entities in Knowledge Graphs
- Disambiguation via Geometrical Similarity
  - Text representation as average vector of word embeddings (e.g. Numberbatch, Glove, Bert)
  - Graph as average vector of concept and edge embeddings
- Maximization of context word prediction for each linking candidate
- KGs:
  - YAGO, ConceptNet, MS Word Graph, etc.

# Linguistic Bias

- Pragmatic effects in language use data (e.g. Sperber & Wilson's Relevance Theory, Grice's Maxims)
  - People communicate facts and information that is relevant, new, exciting
- Observation:
  - Exciting information: purple carrots



Less exciting information: orange carrots



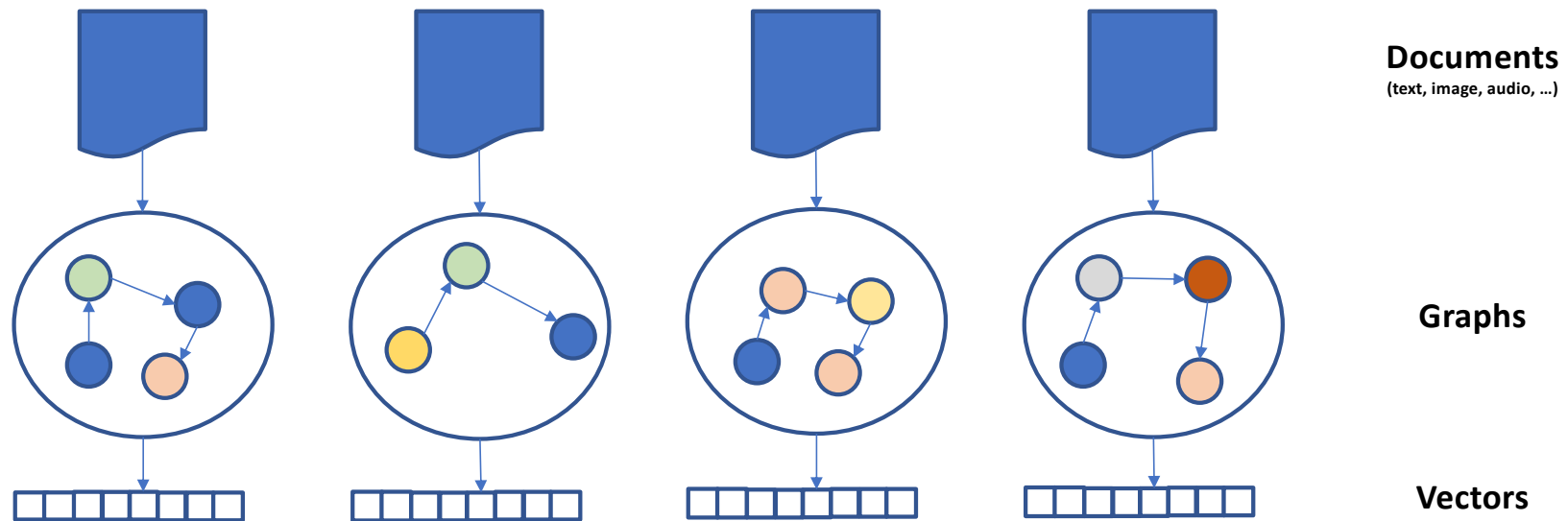
# Solution

- Multi-modal information input to knowledge representation
  - Language input (speech and text)
  - Information in images
  - Haptic information
  - Secondary information: sound it makes, properties when shaking, tossing, etc.
- Graphs generated using:
  - General or common sense knowledge
  - Domain specific knowledge
  - Semantic restrictions over graphs: ontologies, taxonomies

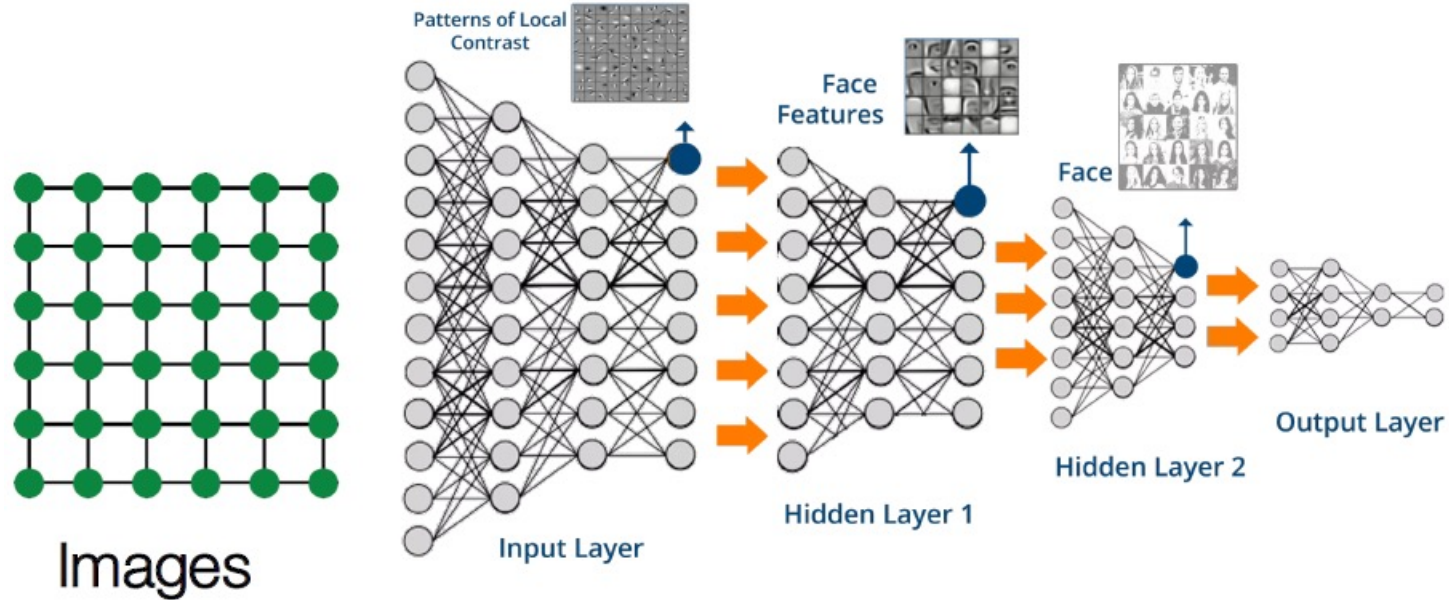


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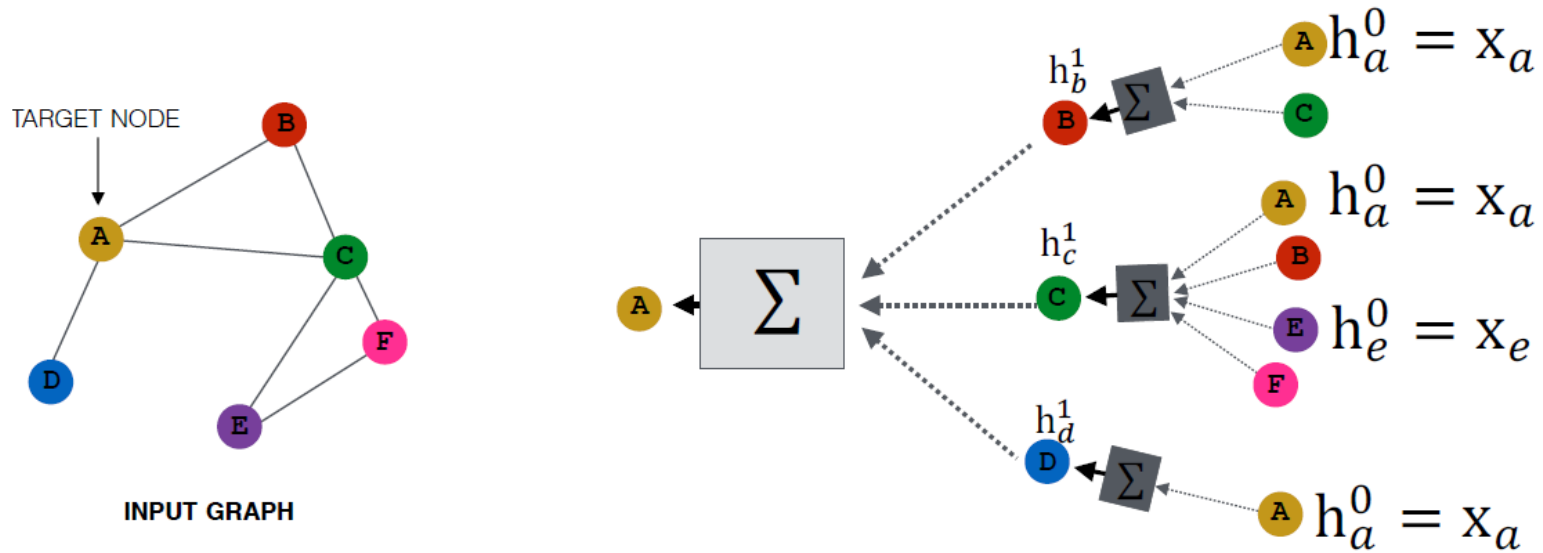
- Concept/Knowledge Graph Document Representation



# Graph Neural Network Models



# Graph Neural Network Models



$$h_v^{(l+1)} = \sigma(W_l \sum_{u \in N(v)} \frac{h_u^{(l)}}{|N(v)|} + B_l h_v^{(l)})$$

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# Protégé and OWL

- Download Protégé and
  - Define a simple OWL ontology
  - Reason over some asserted facts / individuals