

# Getting Started with BAML and Kuzu: Create graphs from unstructured data using LLMs




[github.com/graphgeeks-lab/baml-for-graph-101](https://github.com/graphgeeks-lab/baml-for-graph-101)

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# Problem statement

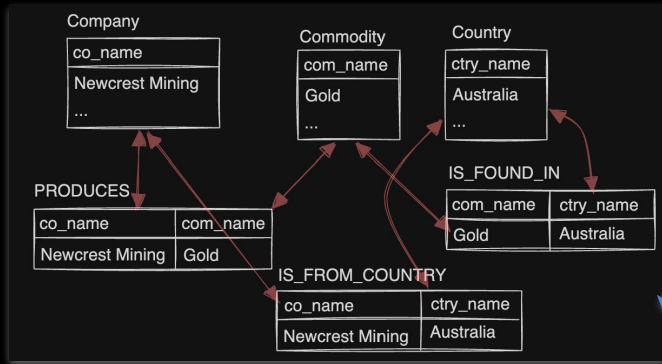
Imagine you are a developer at a financial asset company, with access to a news API feed that updates daily with articles about the various mergers and acquisitions occurring in the mining industry.

## Tasks

- Answer questions about **connected data** (tree structures with hierarchical information)
    - Which companies merged with or acquired other companies?
  - Increase the **level of autonomy** in tracking/analyzing M&A events
    - Signal alert bot
    - Graph RAG-based Q&A system
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# Data models are interchangeable

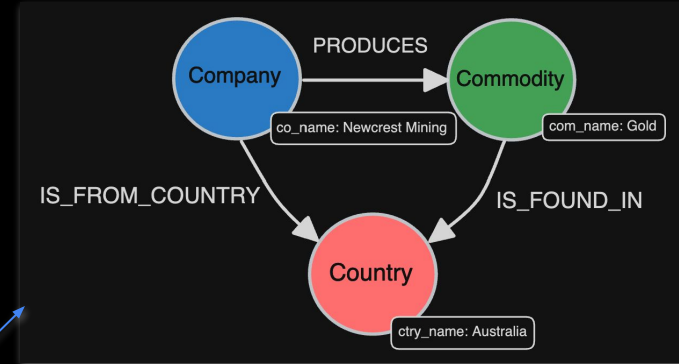
## Relational model



## Document model



## Property Graph model



# Tools used in this workshop (code available)



LLM pipeline



An expressive language to get structured outputs from LLMs

[boundaryml.com](https://boundaryml.com)



Graph pipeline



Embedded property graph database with a Cypher query interface

[kuzudb.com](https://kuzudb.com)

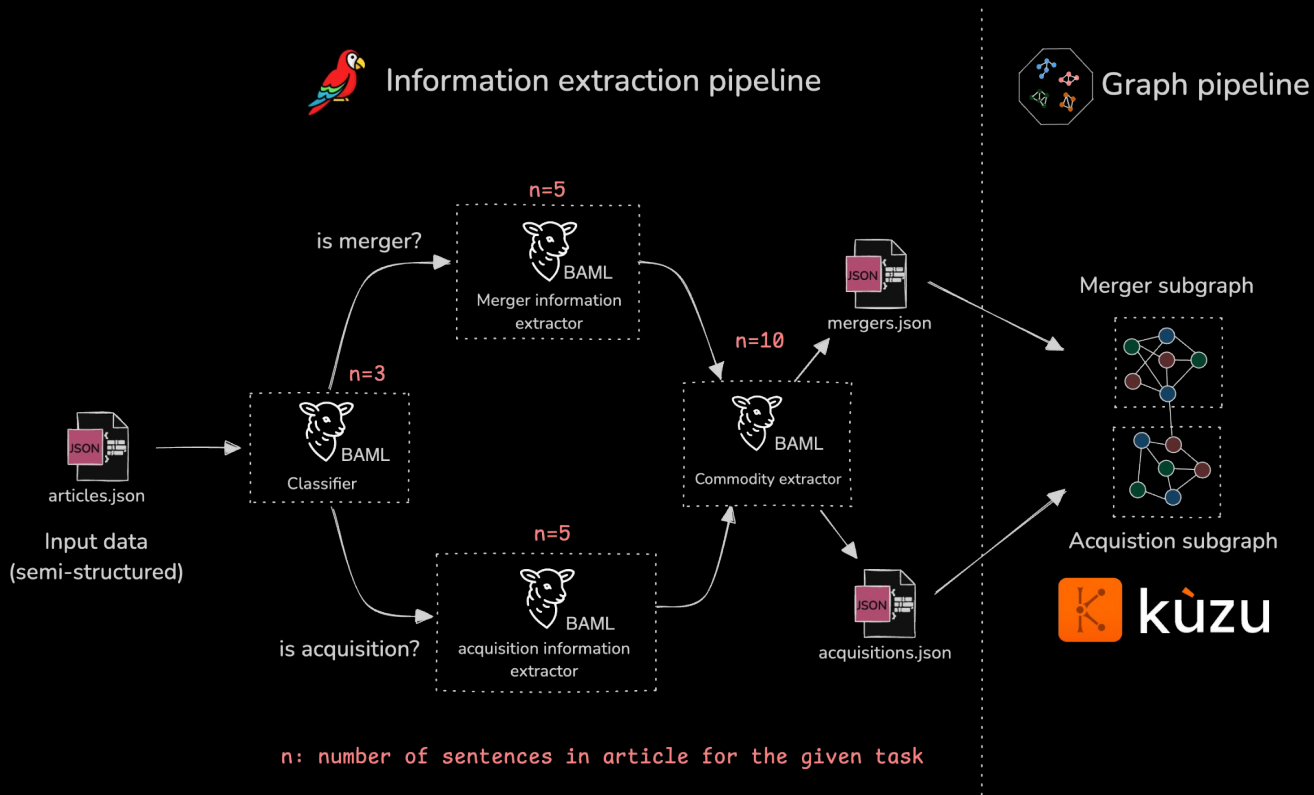
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See the code and data here: <https://github.com/graphgeeks-lab/baml-for-graph-101>

# Sample data

```
[
  {
    "id": 1,
    "url": "https://www.australianmining.com.au/elevra-lithium-a-defining-moment-in-north-american-lithium/",
    "title": "Elevra: 'A defining moment in North American lithium'",
    "date": "2025-04-09",
    "content": "The company to be created through the merger of ASX-listed Sayona Mining and Piedmont Lithium... "
  },
  {
    "id": 2,
    "url": "https://www.mining-technology.com/news/newcrest-mining-pretium-resources-acquisition/",
    "title": "Newcrest Mining completes acquisition of Pretium Resources",
    "date": "2022-03-09",
    "content": "Australia's Newcrest Mining has closed the acquisition of Pretium Resources, which owns ... "
  },
  ...
]
```

# Stage 1: Create initial graph



# Stage 2: Improve graph quality



Initial graph



Entity resolution pipeline



Updated graph



Identify candidate  
company pairs



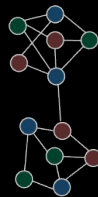
Cypher query

```
MATCH (c1:Company), (c2:Company)
WHERE c1.name CONTAINS c2.name
AND c1.name > c2.name
RETURN c1.name, c2.name
```



BAML  
Entity resolution

Updated graph



# Takeaways

- **BAML** provides the following key benefits:
  - Powerful & expressive language to express prompting logic
  - Type system for LLMs
  - Fixes LLM outputs to ensure quality structured generation
  - Unit tests for prompts!
- **Kuzu** provides the following key benefits:
  - In-process, on-disk persistence layer for property graphs
  - Cypher query language for concise joins (for humans and LLMs)
  - Easy data ingestion from various sources
  - Fast & scalable for large graphs

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BAML discord



Kuzu discord

