

ReNoun

Fact Extraction for **Nominal** Attributes

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Nouns, Queries & Relations



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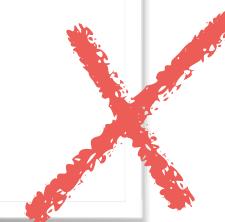
insider.foxnews.com/.../defense-official-military-**advised**-obama-not-ma... ▾

Jun 6, 2014 - A senior Defense official tells Fox News that military officials **advised** President **Obama** not to make the prisoner swap, calling it "like handing ...

Meet the Controversial Muslim Leader Who Has **Advised** the ...

www.nationaljournal.com/.../meet-the-controversial-mus... ▾ National Journal ▾

Sep 29, 2014 - In a speech last week laced with references to religion, President **Obama** called on Muslim leaders and youth alike to reject the barbaric ...



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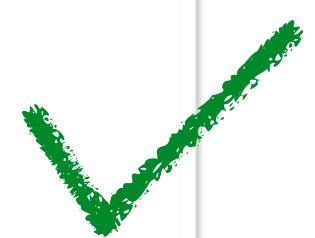
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Valerie Jarrett - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valerie_Jarrett ▾ Wikipedia ▾

Valerie Bowman Jarrett (born November 14, 1956) is a Senior **Advisor** to the Jarrett is one of President **Obama's** longest serving **advisers** and confidantes and ...

James E. Bowman - Barbara T. Bowman - Vernon Jarrett



Senior **Advisor** to the President of the United States ...

en.wikipedia.org/.../Senior_Advisor_to_the_President_of_the_... ▾ Wikipedia ▾

Senior **Advisor** is a title used within the Executive Branch of the United States ... Rand Beers · District of Columbia, December 23, 2013, present, Barack **Obama** ...

Responsibilities - Prior administrations - List of Senior Advisors to the ... - See also

Nouns as Attributes

KB	% Noun Attributes	% Verb Attributes
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Freebase	97	3



Nicolas Sarkozy en

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Nicolas Sarkozy is a French politician who served as the 23rd President of France from 16 May 2007 until 15 May 2012. Before his presidency, he was the leader of the Union for a Popular Movement. Under Jacques Chirac's presidency he served as Minister of the Interior in Jean-Pierre Raffarin's first two governments, then was appointed Minister of Finances in Raffarin's last government and again Minister of the Interior in Dominique de Villepin's government. Sarkozy was also president of the General council of the Hauts-de-Seine department from 2004 to 2007 and mayor of Neuilly-sur-Seine, one of the wealthiest communes of France, from 1983 to 2002. He was Minister of the Budget in the government of Édouard Balladur during François Mitterrand's last term. In foreign affairs, he promised a strengthening of the entente cordiale with the United Kingdom and closer cooperation with the United States. During his term, he faced the late-2000s financial crisis and the Arab Spring. He married Italian-French singer-songwriter Carla Bruni on 2 February 2008 at the Élysée Palace in Paris. [...]

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Date of birth /people/person/date_of_birth

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1/28/1955

Place of birth /people/person/place_of_birth

✓ 2013-12-07

Paris

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Country of nationality

France

Hungary

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Male

Profession /people/person/profession

Profession

Politician

Lawyer

Spokesperson

Religion /people/person/religion

Catholicism

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Nicolas Sarkozy > Ex-spouse

relation/attribute

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Marie-Dominique Culioli



Cécilia Attias



entity

Cécilia Attias - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cécilia_Attias ▾ Wikipedia

When her **husband** was a minister, Cécilia **Sarkozy** had an office next to his, ... announcement by stating that the **Sarkozys** had actually officially **divorced**.

[Background](#) - [Political life](#) - [Personal life](#) - [Cécilia Attias Foundation](#) for ...

Cecilia Attias tells how friends tried to snap up **Sarkozy** after ...

www.dailymail.co.uk/.../Cecilia-Attias-tells-friends-tried-snap-... ▾ Daily Mail

Oct 4, 2013 - **Sarkozy's ex-wife** reveals how 'several of her friends' dumped their husbands in desperate rush to become France's next First Lady after her ...

Sarkozy's ex-wife 'berated' Libya's Gaddafi - France 24

www.france24.com/.../20131003-france-cecilia-attias-sarkozy-... ▾ France 24

Oct 3, 2013 - The **ex-wife** of former French president Nicolas **Sarkozy**, Cécilia, claims in a new book that she delivered a blistering verbal attack on Libya's ...

Nicolas Sarkozy's 'shocking comments' lost him election ...

www.telegraph.co.uk/.../Nicolas_Sarkozy ▾ The Daily Telegraph

Oct 3, 2013 - Nicolas **Sarkozy** displayed a "worrying impulsiveness" and his "shocking ..." She also settles a few scores with her **ex-husband**, notably over the ...

Sarkozy's ex-wife talks of regret, scolding Gaddafi - The Local

www.thelocal.fr/.../cecilia-attias-sarkozy-gaddafi-libya-fouquets-royal

Oct 4, 2013 - She's been locked in a room with Libyan dictator Colonel Gaddafi, at whom

Nicolas Sarkozy

Former President of France



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Born: January 28, 1955 (age 59), Paris, France

Height: 5' 5" (1.65 m)

Presidential term: May 16, 2007 – May 15, 2012

Party: Union for a Popular Movement

Spouse: Carla Bruni (m. 2008), Cécilia Attias (m. 1996–2007), Marie-Dominique Culioli (m. 1982–1996)

Siblings: Olivier Sarkozy, Guillaume Sarkozy, François Sarkozy de Nagy-Bocsa, Caroline Sarkozy de Nagy-Bocsa

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News for hollande's ex-girlfriend



Valérie Trierweiler's memoirs are 'blow to Hollande's heart'

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The bestselling book by President **Hollande**'s jilted ex-girlfriend is like "an arrow in the heart" as the unpopular president struggles to win back ...

[Hollande Saviour Is ECB as Ex-Partner Adds to Woes: Euro ...](#)

Businessweek · 1 day ago

[Francois Hollande bids to escape domestic trouble with Iraq ...](#)

Telegraph.co.uk · 3 days ago

More news for hollande's ex-girlfriend

[Hollande's ex tells all - CNN.com](#)

[www.cnn.com/2014/09/04/world/.../hollande-ex-girlfriend-book/](#) CNN ▾

Sep 4, 2014 - French President's **ex-girlfriend** reveals intimate details in new book. By Margot Haddad ... **Hollande's** ex publishes revealing book. STORY ...

[Francois Hollande's ex-partner rushes to his defence after ...](#)

[news.nationalpost.com/.../francois-hollande-ex-partner-rus.../](#) ▾ National Post ▾

Sep 5, 2014 - Francois **Hollande** made sure doctors kept his spurned **ex-girlfriend**, Valerie Trierweiler, drugged on "astronomical" amounts of tranquillisers ...

[Hollande hits back at ex-girlfriend's claims that he 'doesn't ...](#)

[www.telegraph.co.uk](#) · ... · Europe · France · The Daily Telegraph ▾

Sep 5, 2014 - François **Hollande** hit back today at damaging claims by his **ex-girlfriend** Valerie Trierweiler that he has been "driving himself



gazprom's banking arm



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EU sanctions target Rosneft and **Gazprom's** oil business ...

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Sep 12, 2014 - BRUSSELS - New European Union sanctions against Russia announced Friday toughen financial penalties on the country's **banks, arms** ...

EU sanctions target Rosneft and **Gazprom's** oil business ...

www.winnipegfreepress.com › Business ▾ Winnipeg Free Press ▾

Sep 12, 2014 - EU sanctions target Rosneft and **Gazprom's** oil business, **banks, arms** firms and lawmakers. By: Juergen Baetz, The Associated Press.

European Union Demand Lifts **Gazprom** Earnings - The ...

www.nytimes.com/.../european-union-demand-lifts-g... The New York Times ▾

Apr 29, 2014 - **Gazprom's** banking arm, Gazprombank, is owned by the company's ...

For comparison, the price-to-earnings ratio of Gazprom's domestic ...

Focus on Politics and Economics of Russia and Eastern Europe

books.google.com/books?isbn=1600213170

Ulric R. Nichol - 2007 - Business & Economics

Hence, Gazprom all of a sudden finds itself with investment requirements ... Then, Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein supplied **Gazprom's** banking arm with ...

This talk is about
extracting facts
centered around
noun phrases (=attributes)

coach
president
province

banking arm
caucus chairman
foreign policy chief
state assemblyman

(Open) Information Extraction

*...Gazprom's banking arm Gazprombank
is owned by the company's pension fund...*

(Open) Information Extraction

Text

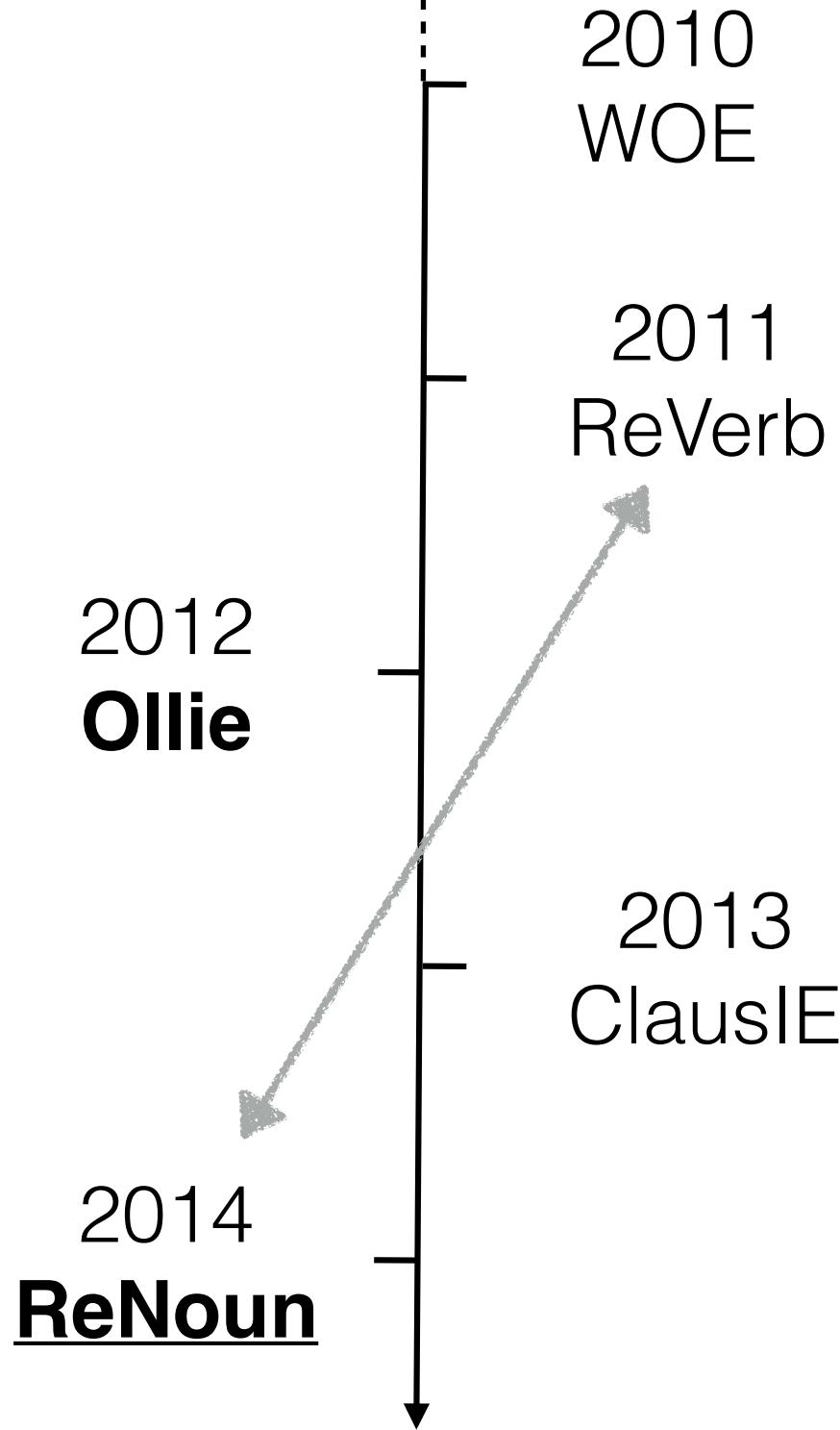
.. **Gazprom**'s *banking arm* **Gazprombank**
is owned by the company's pension fund...

Fact/
triple



Before the details:

What's missing from
the state of the art?



2012
Ollie



2014
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2010
WOE

2011
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Notable exception,
check it out!
[WWW'13]





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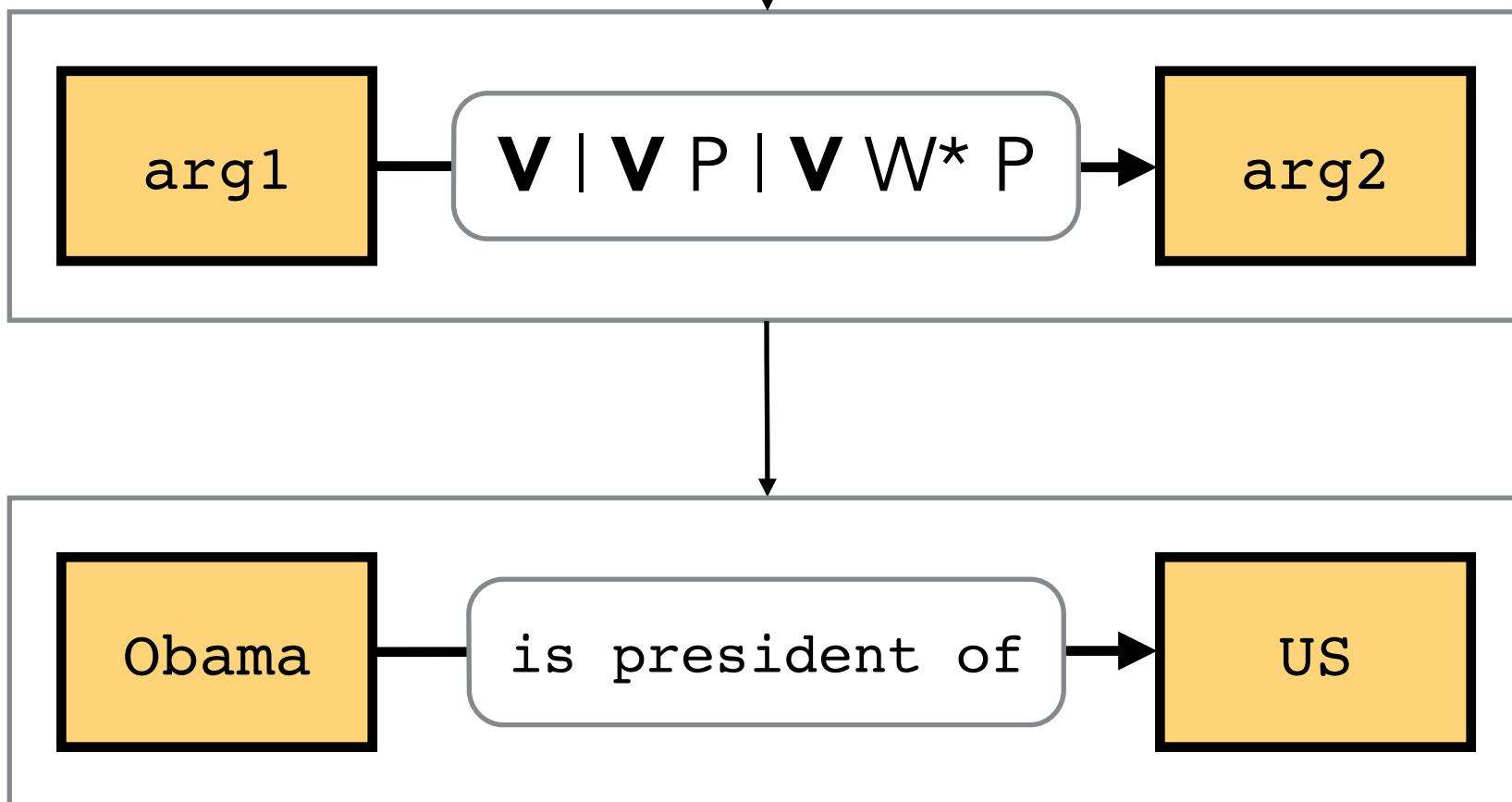
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Let's see **Ollie**...

*Obama is the president of
the US.*



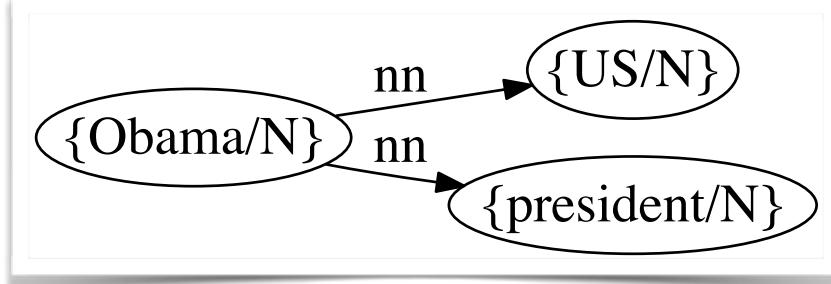
Obama

is president of

US



U.S. President Barack Obama departs the White House
for Democratic Party fund raisers in New York City ...



Ollie*

[EMNLP'12]

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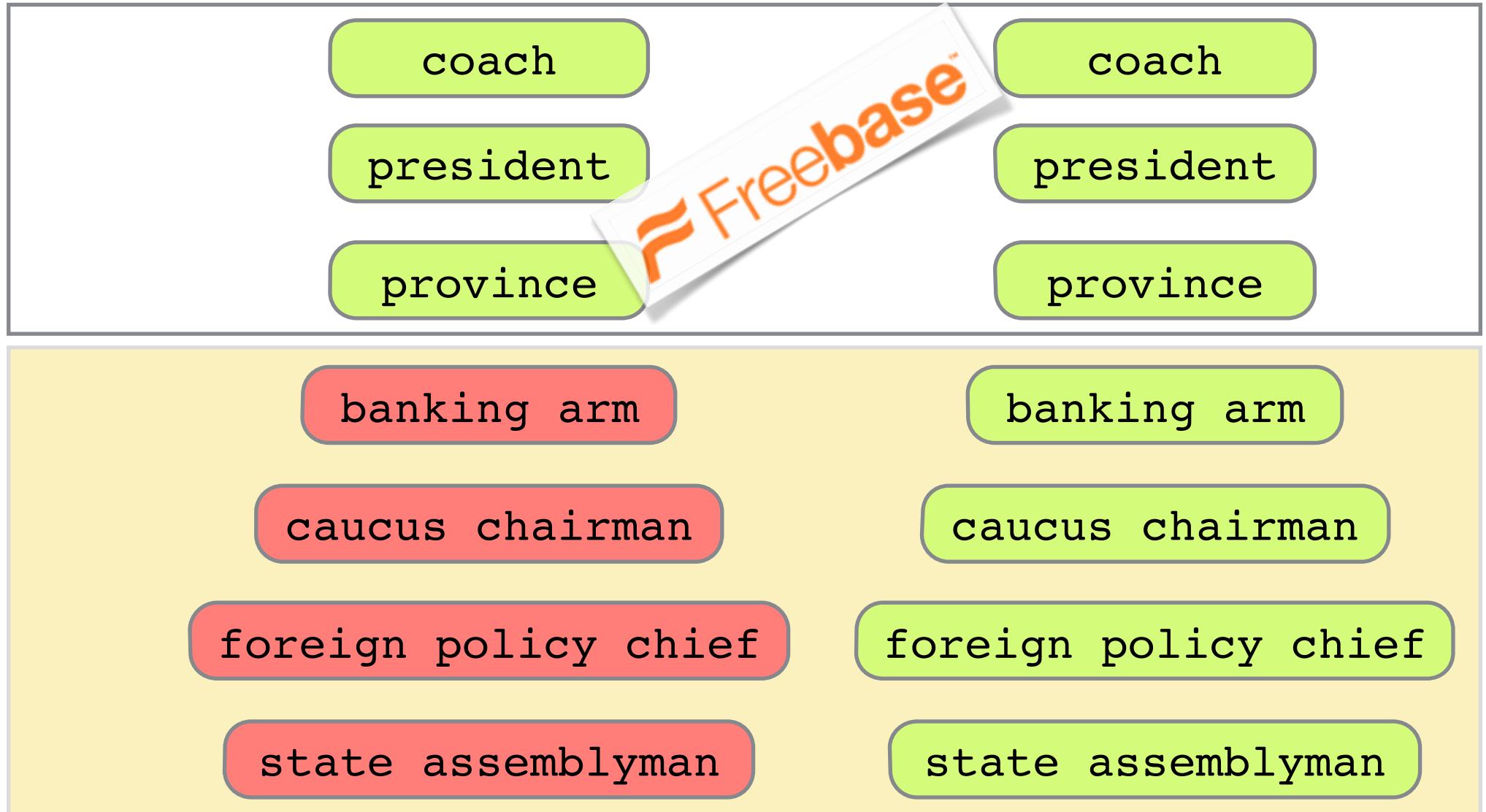
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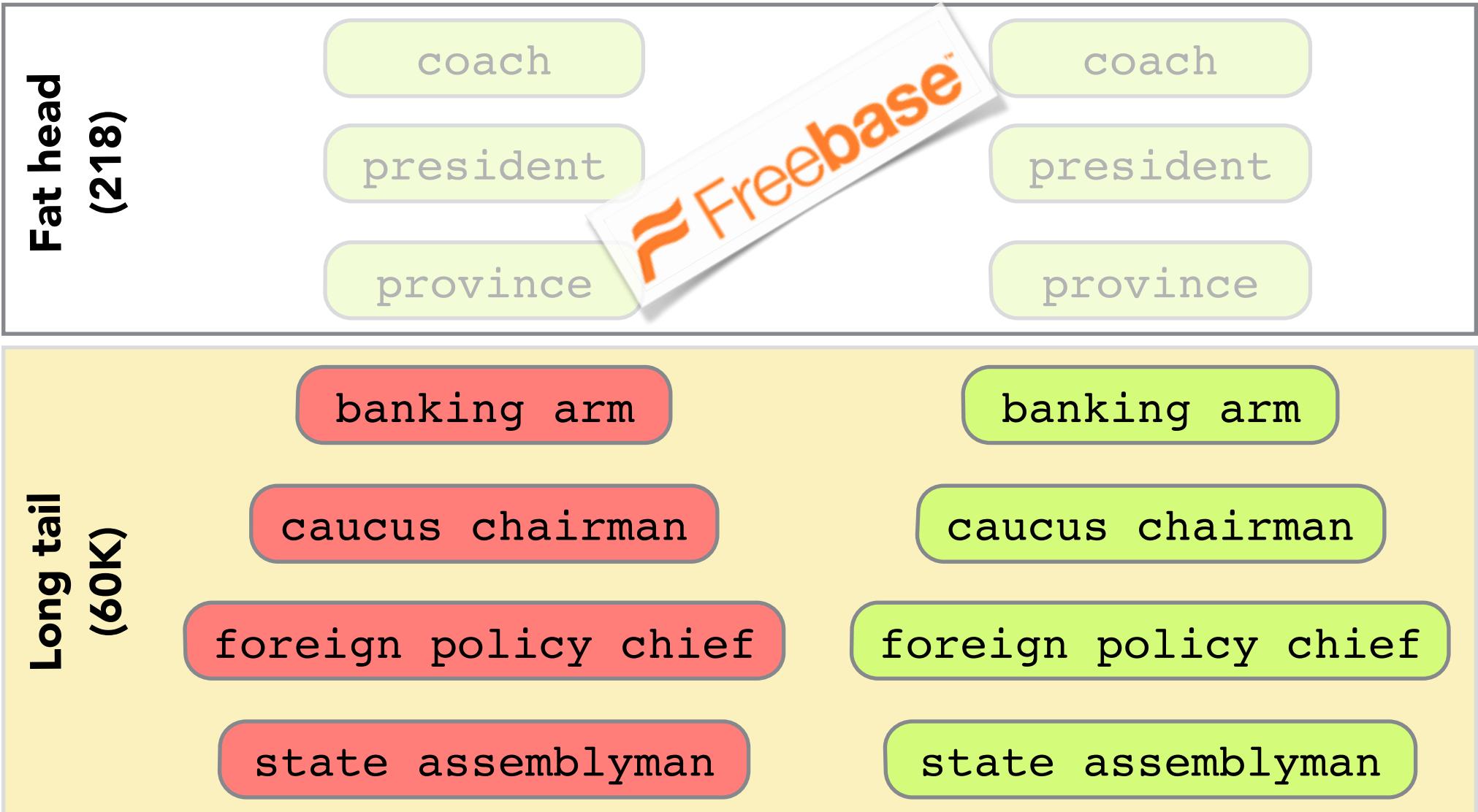


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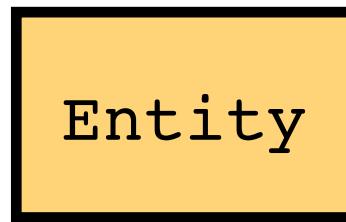
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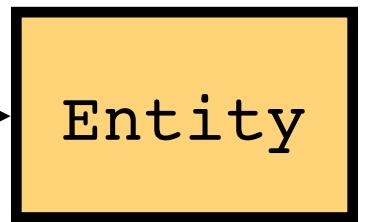
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... now, **ReNoun** is upon us!

ReNoun
[this talk]

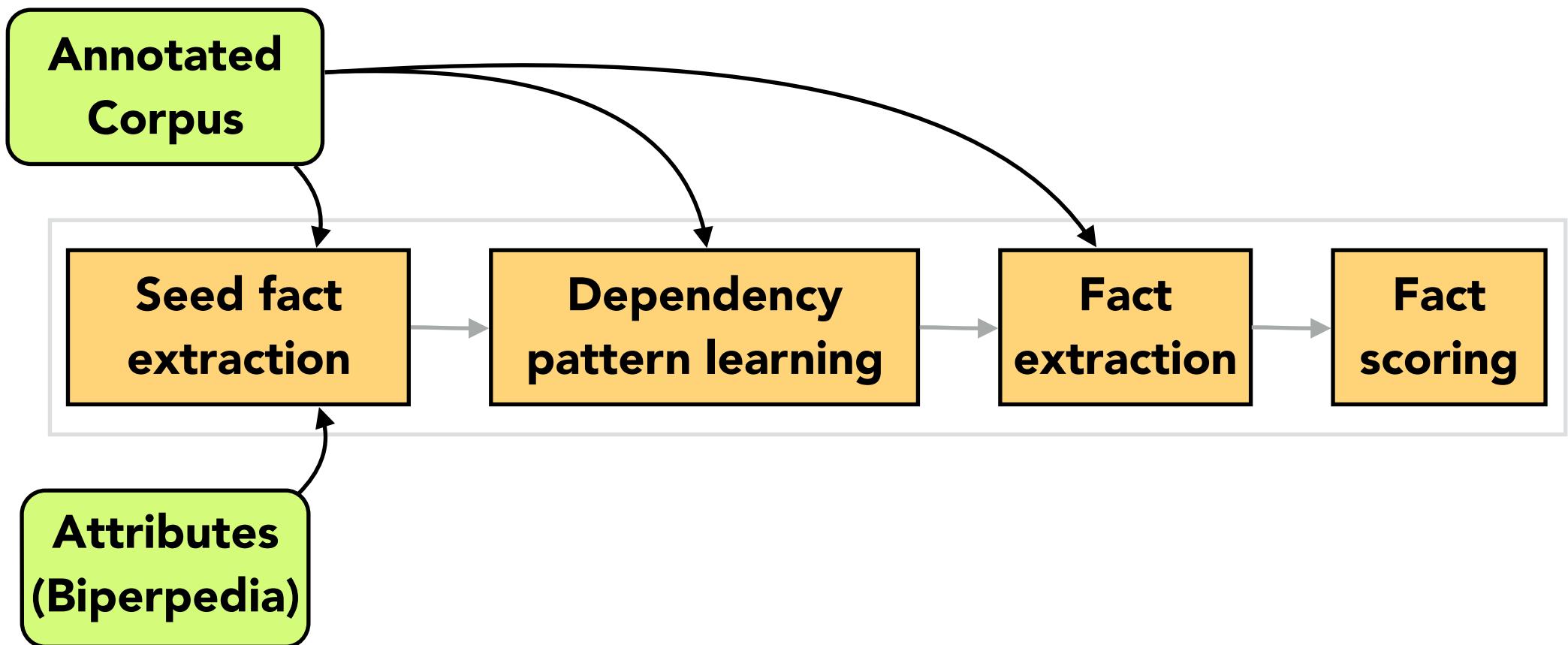


noun phrase

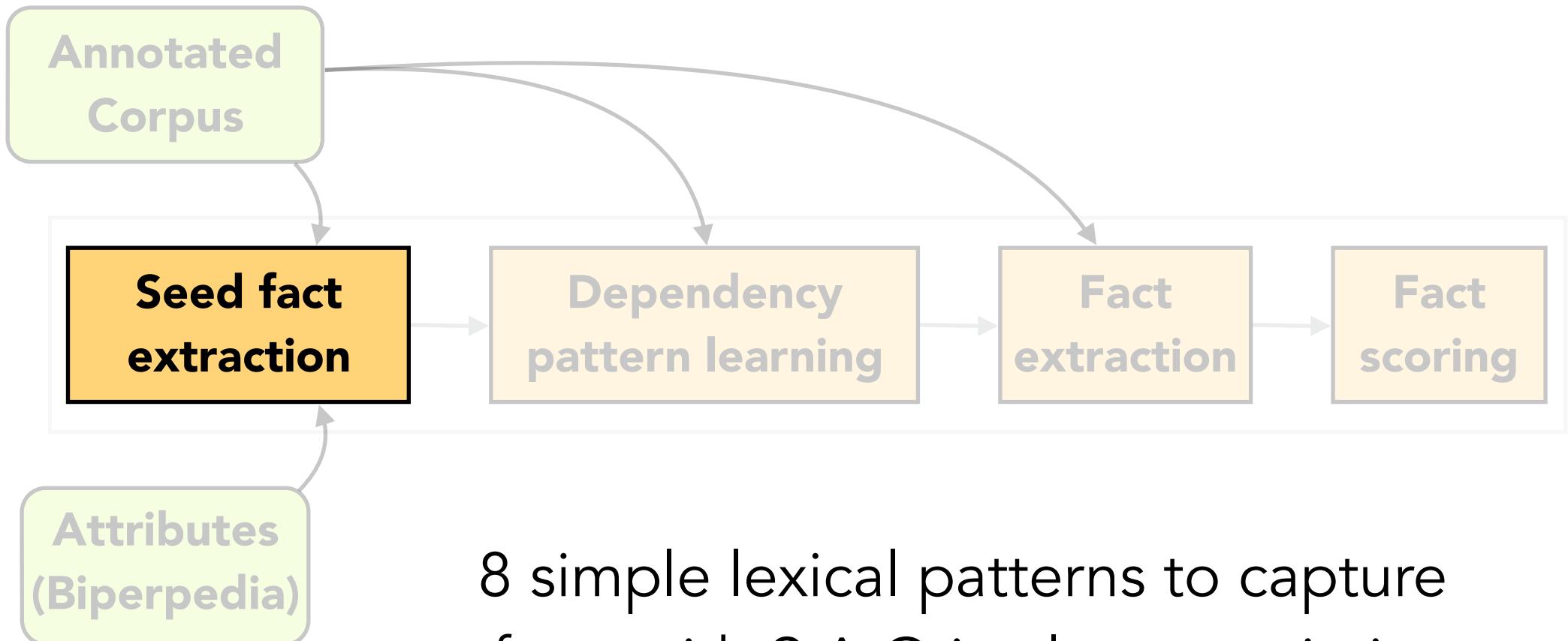


Relations are expressed
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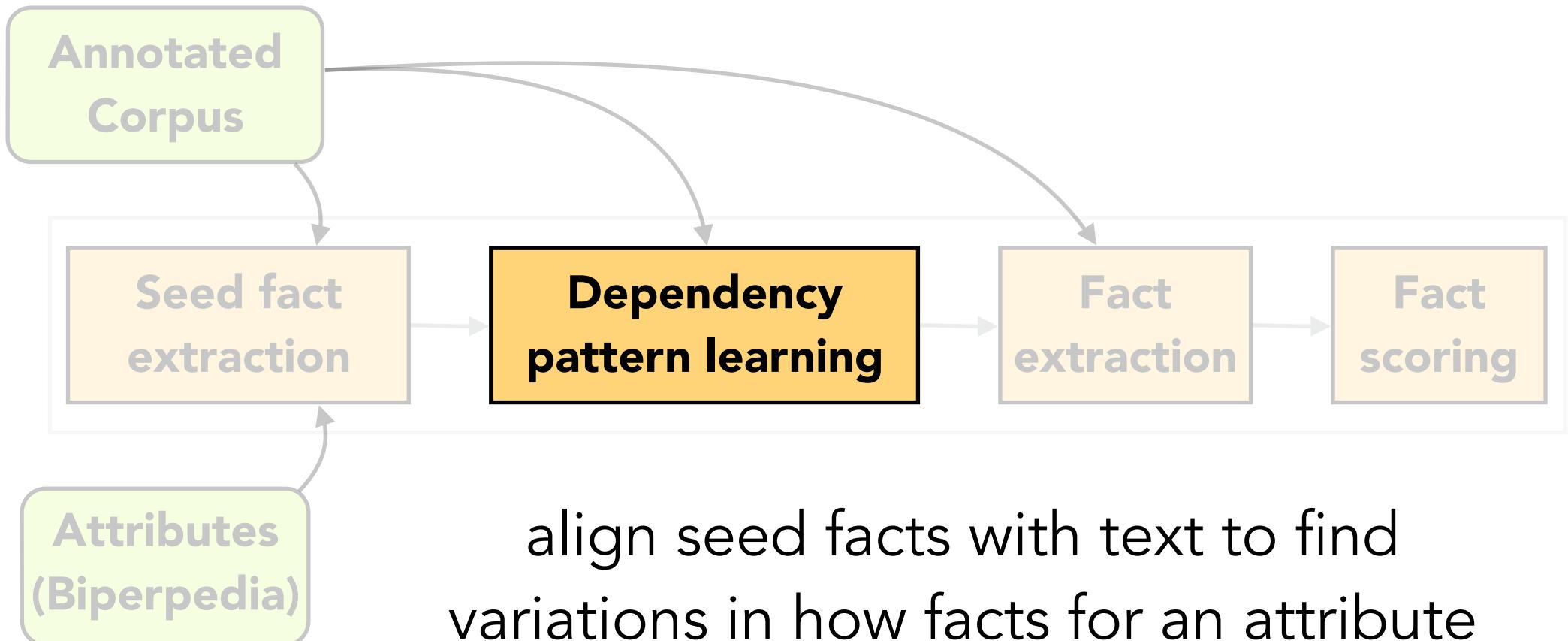
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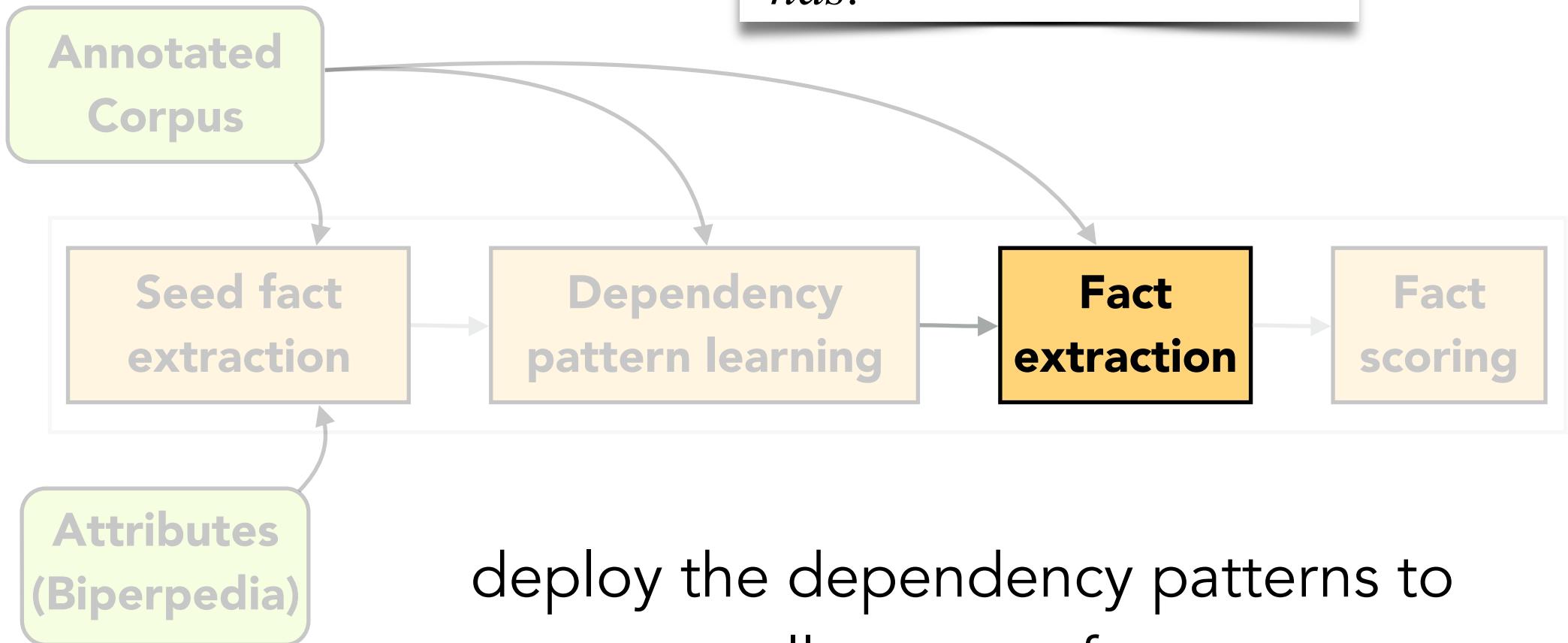


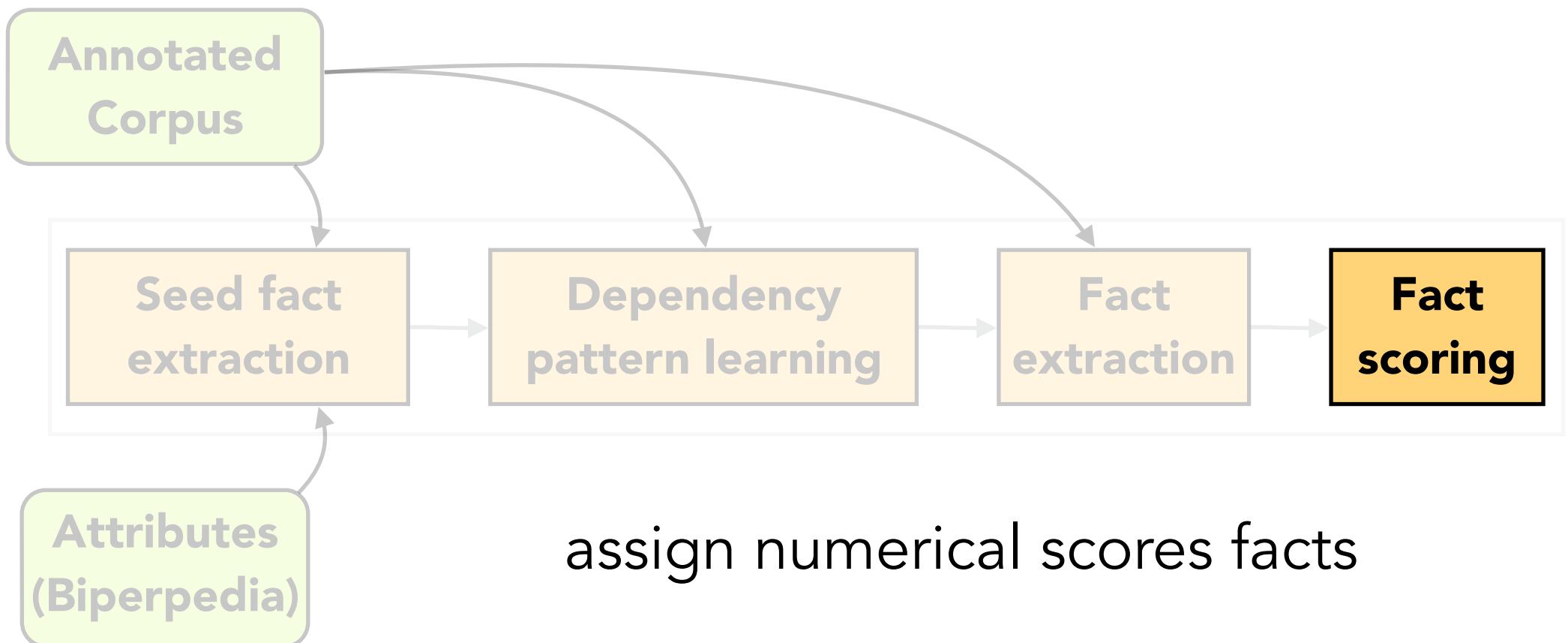
A CEO, like Larry Page of Google, is usually a busy person.



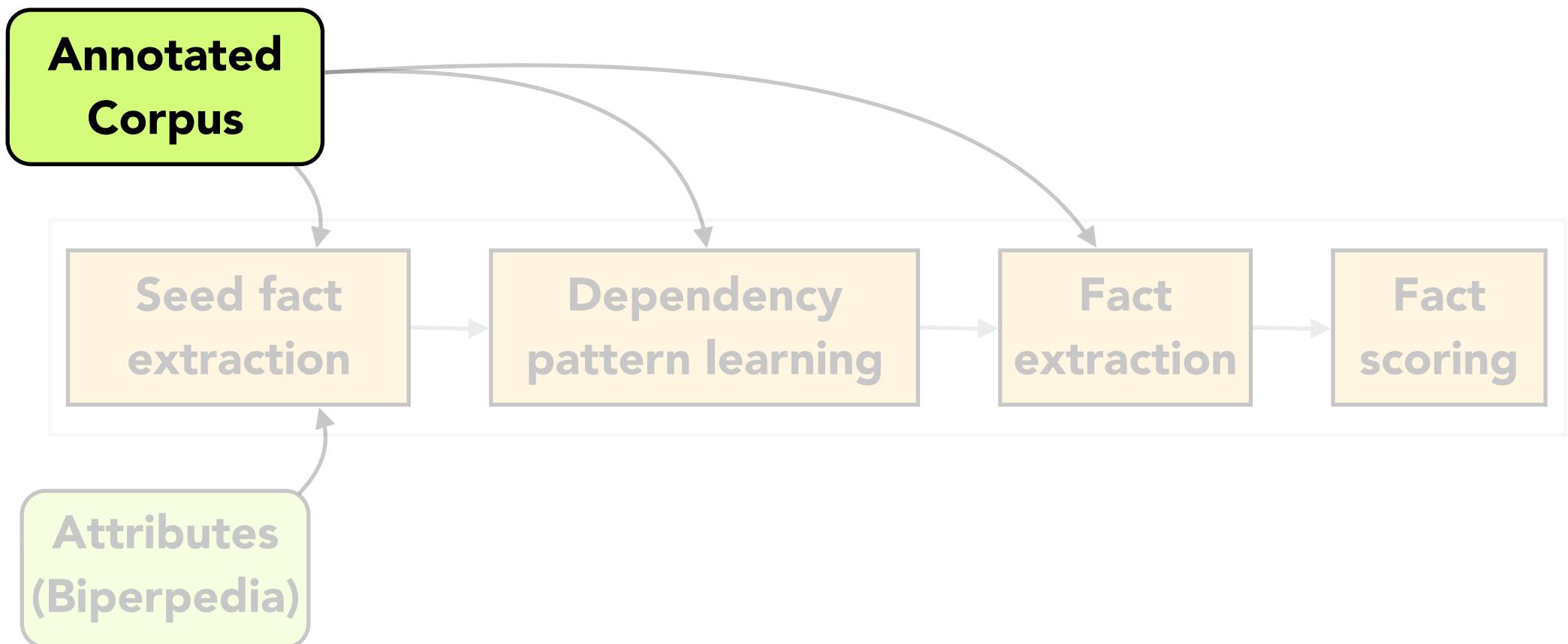
align seed facts with text to find
variations in how facts for an attribute
are expressed

A CEO, like Manouchehr Moshayedi of STEC Inc., is not allowed to trade his company's stocks based on information only he has.





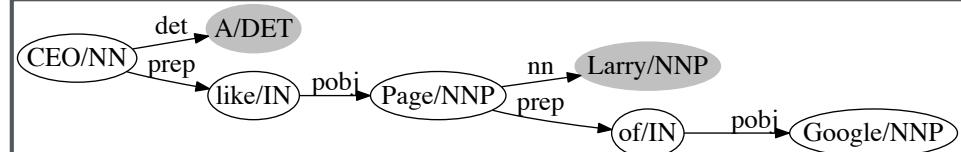
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Annotated Corpus

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2. Noun phrase chunks,
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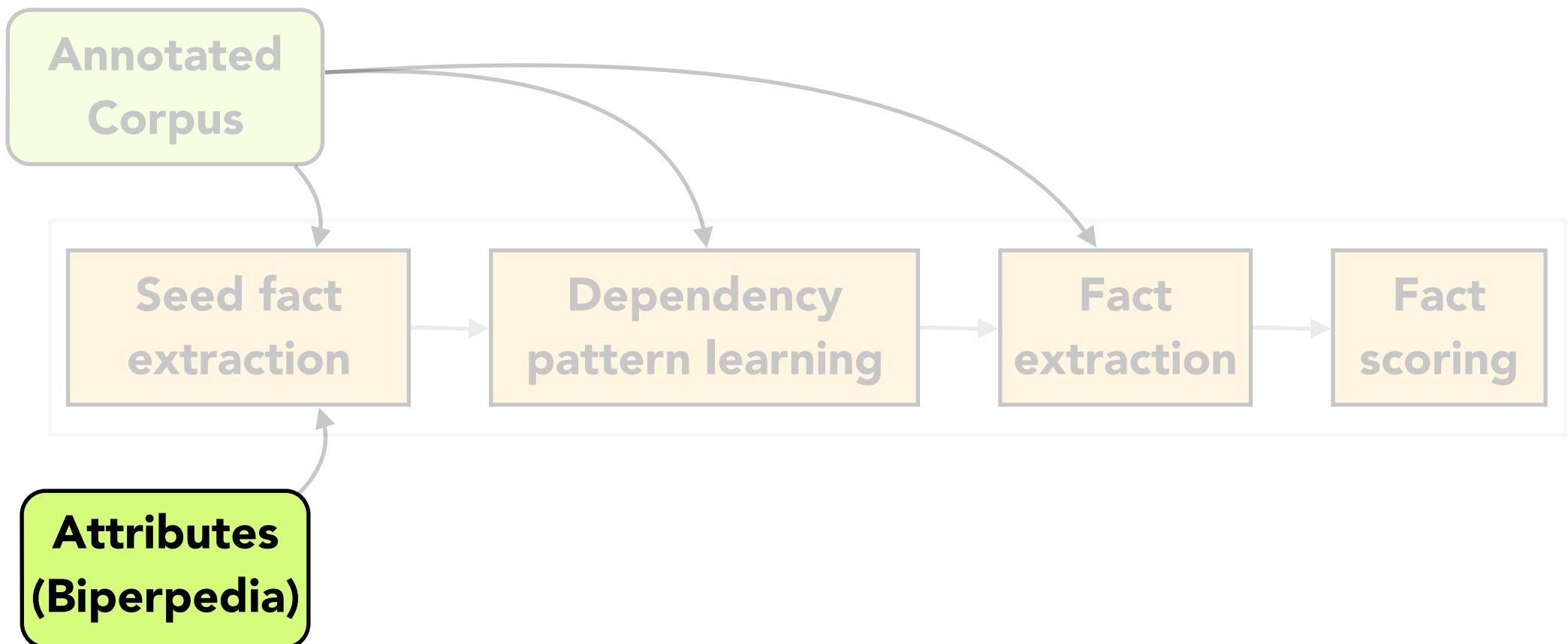
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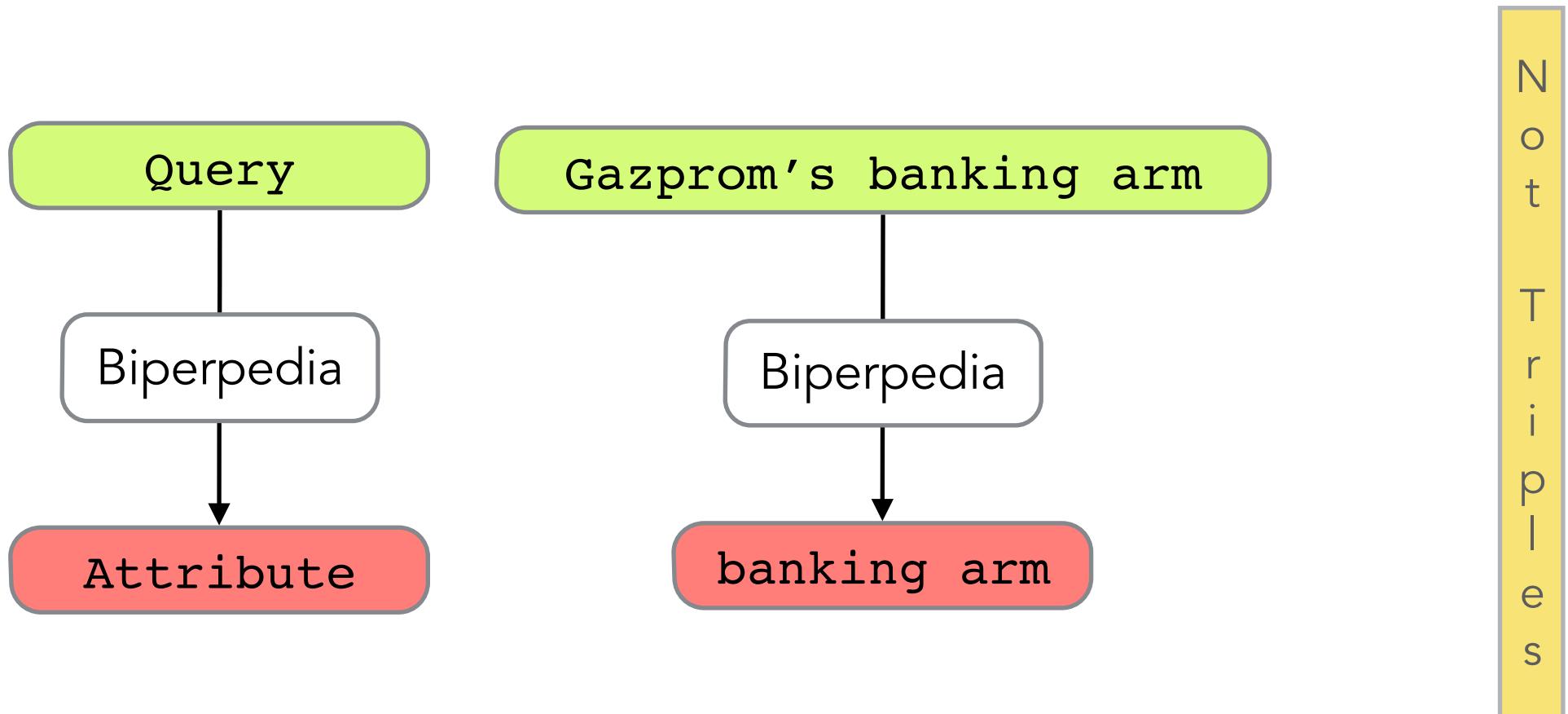
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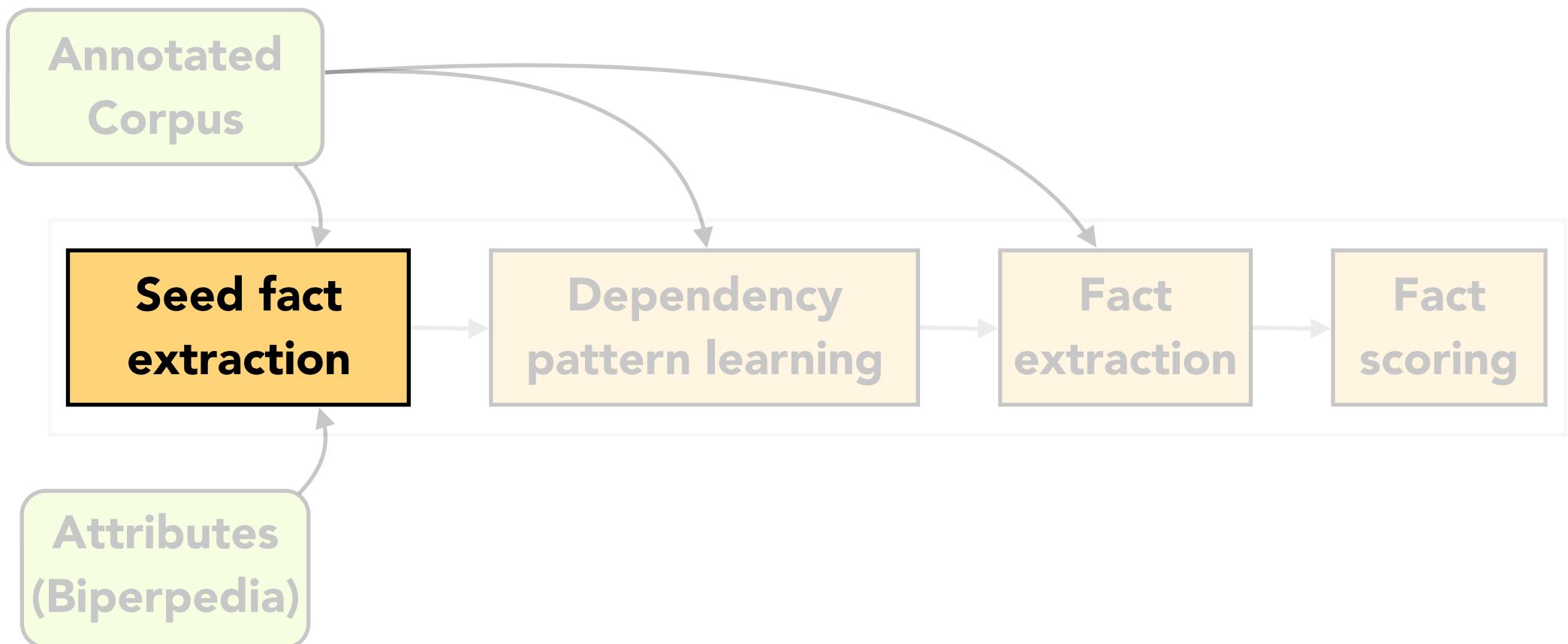


Attributes: Biperpedia [Gupta et al., VLDB'14]



for more details, see the VLDB'14 paper, also [Lee et al., ICDE'13] and [Pasca & van Durma, IJCAI'07]

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Seed fact extraction

#2: A and O Corefer

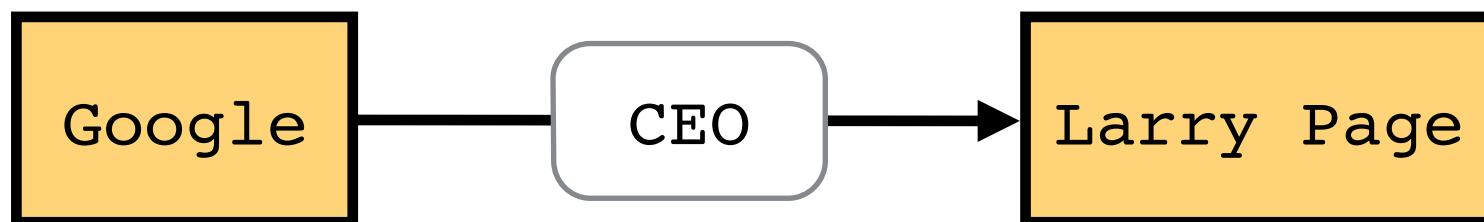
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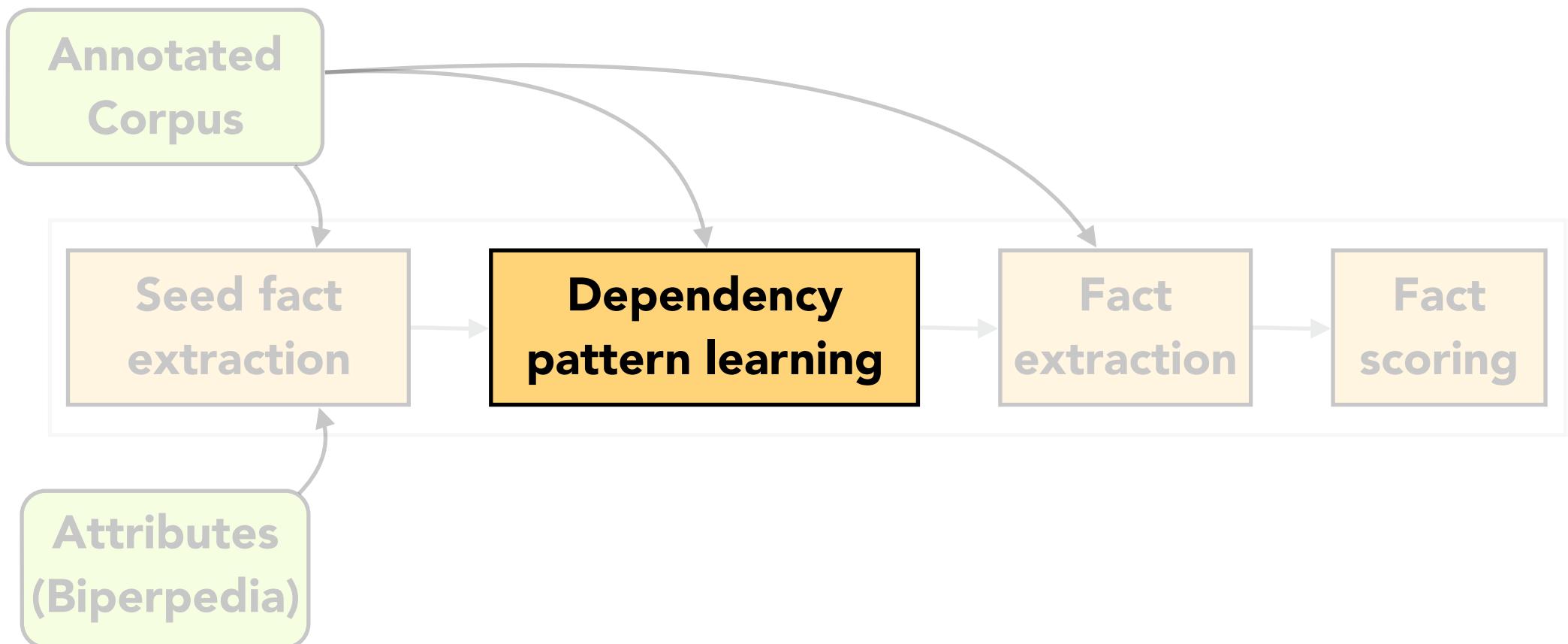
Seed fact extraction

139M Seed facts, 680K unique

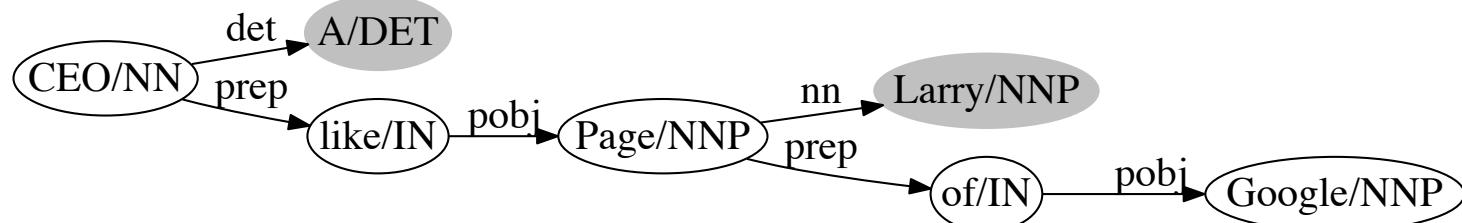
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Long tail	80/100

*random sample of 100 seed facts

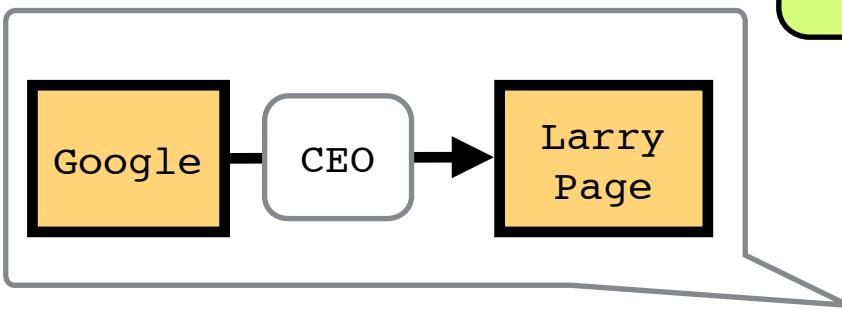
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A [CEO]₁, like [Larry Page]₂ of [Google]₃, is usually a busy person.



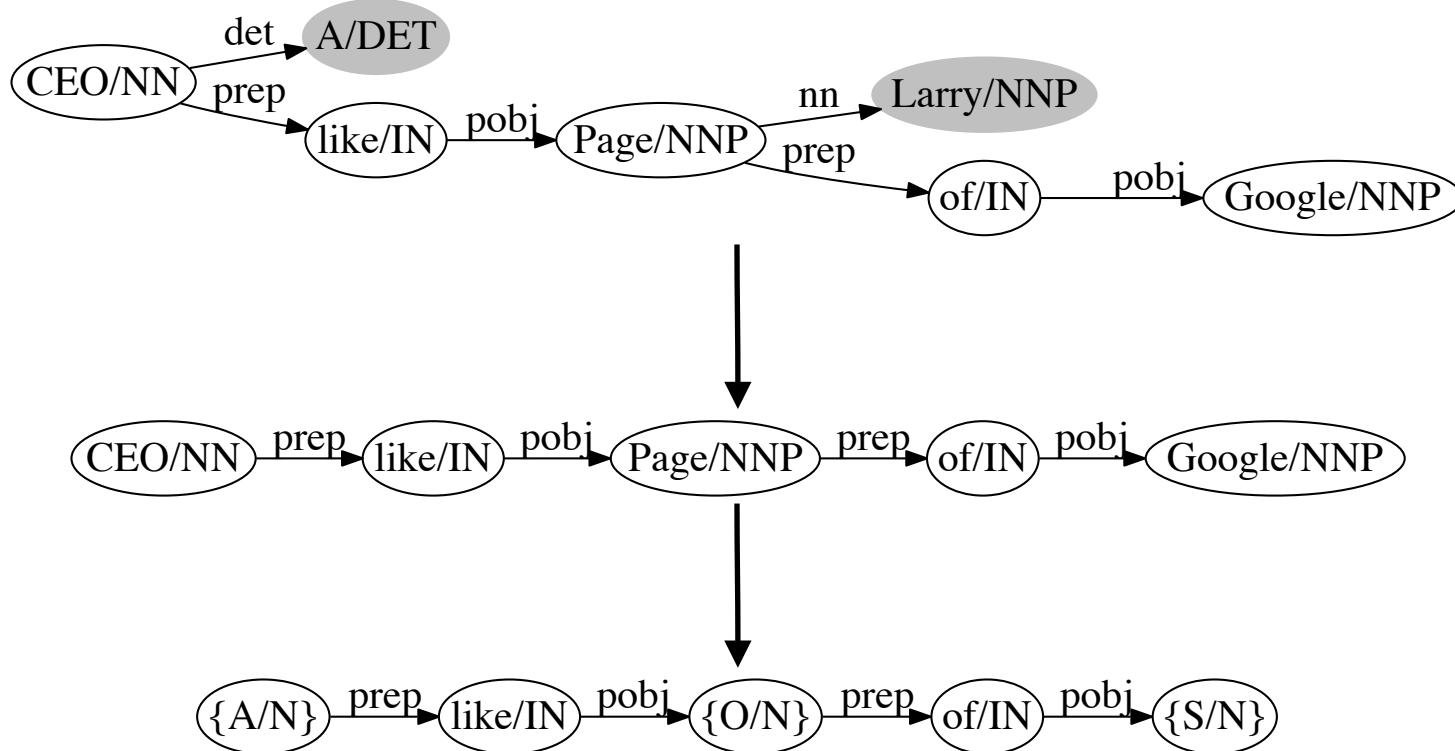
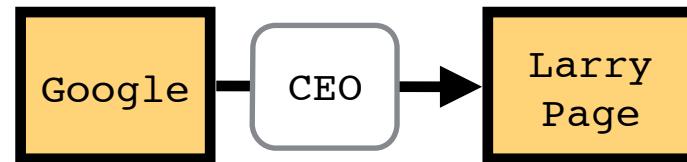
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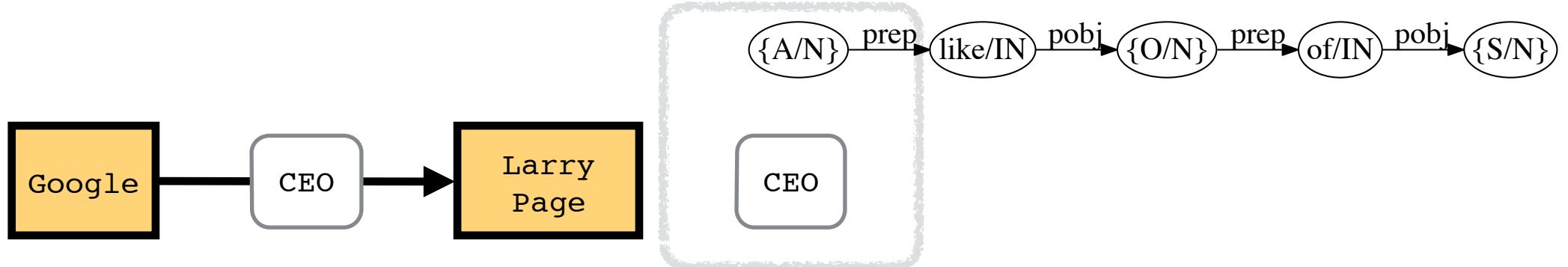


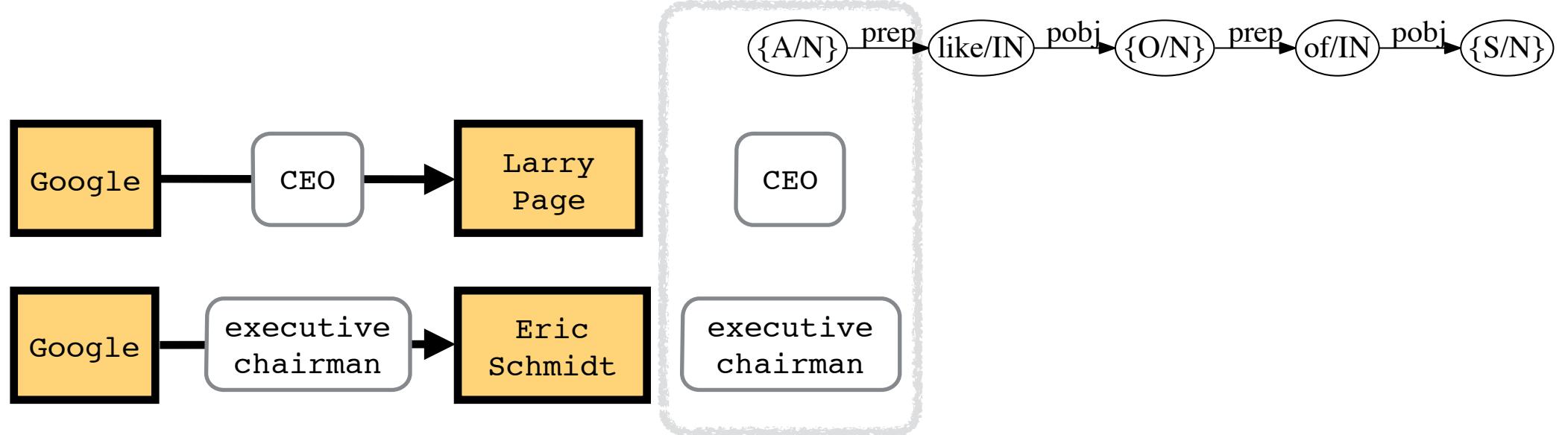
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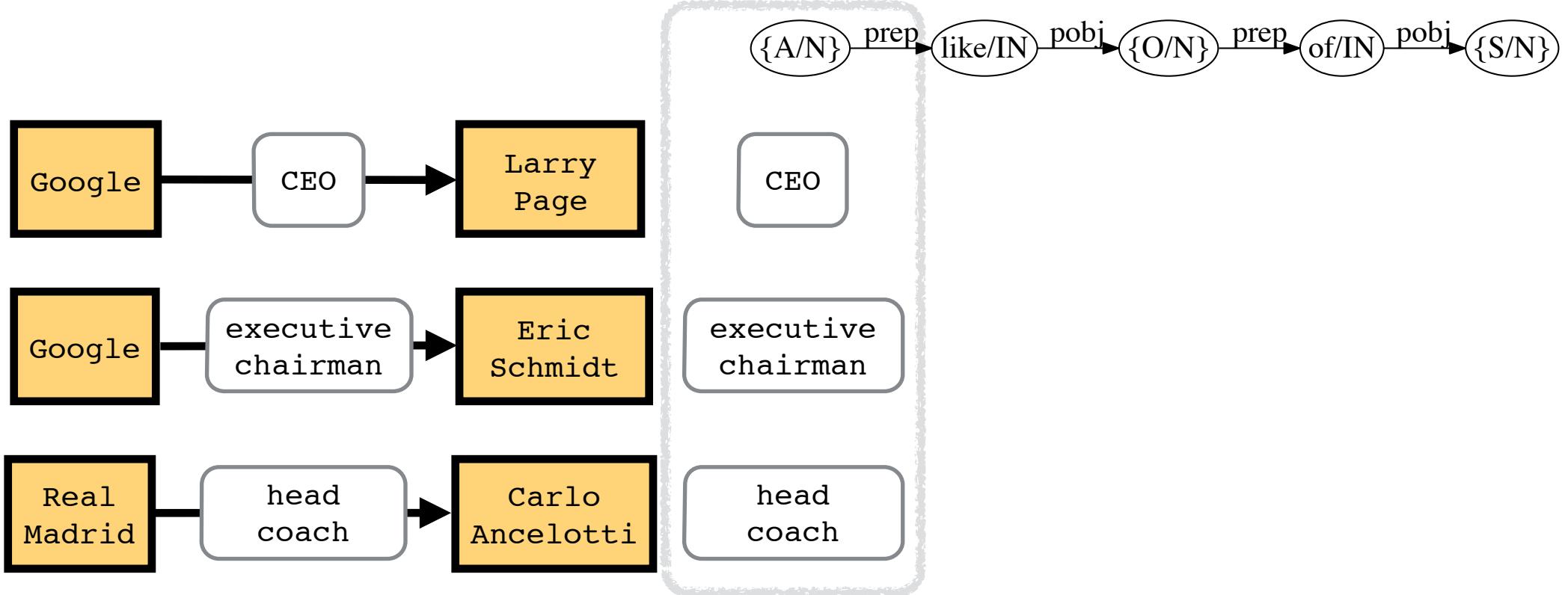
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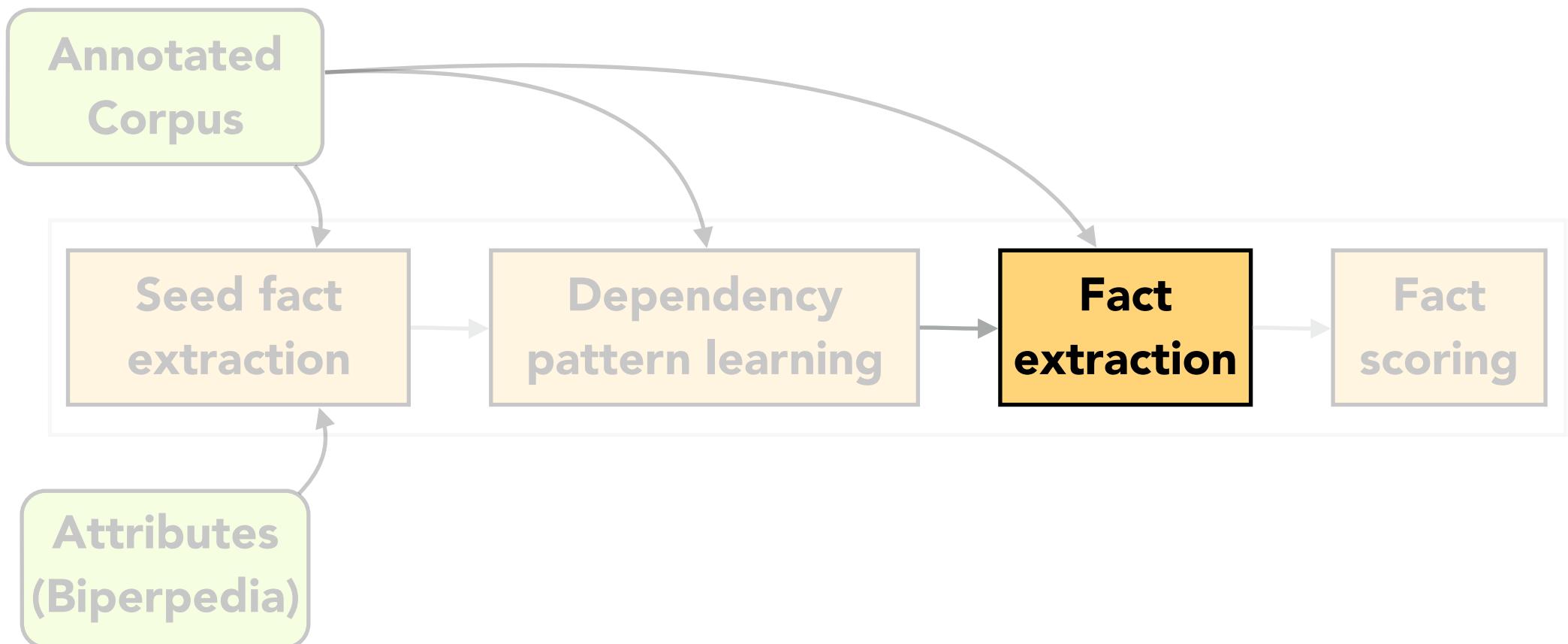


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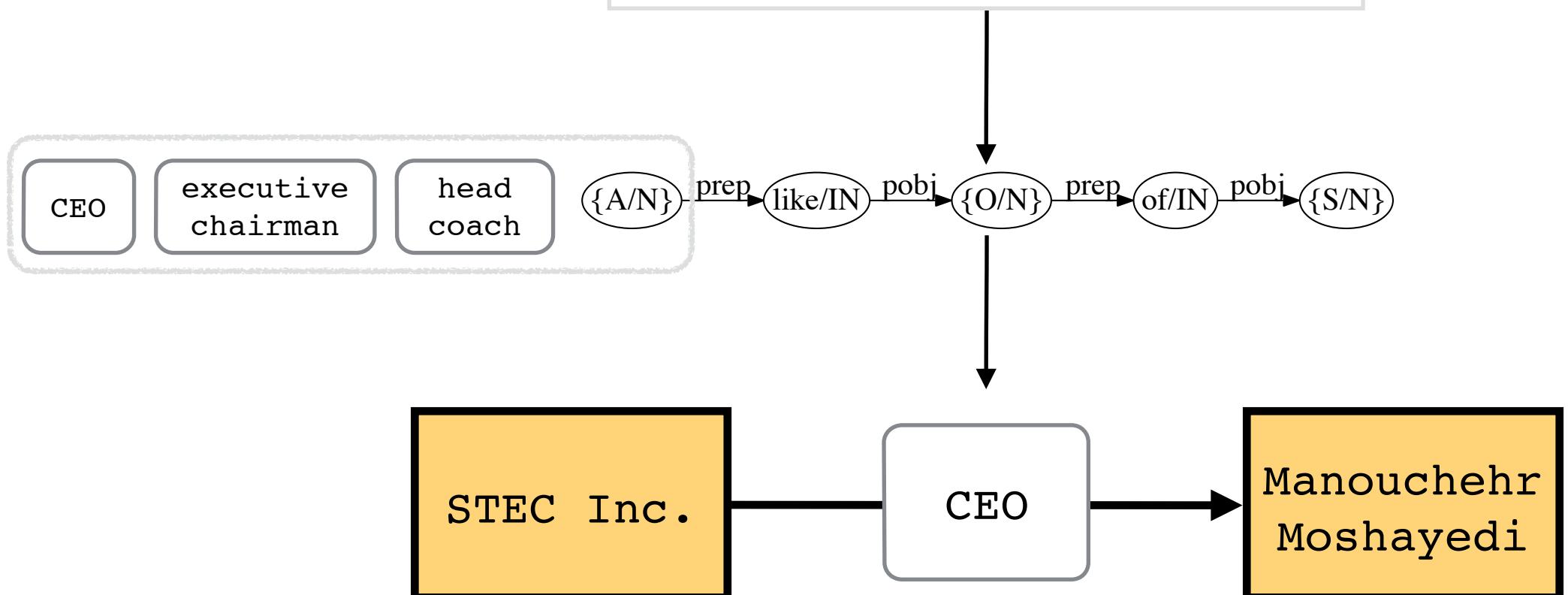
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...useful for scoring

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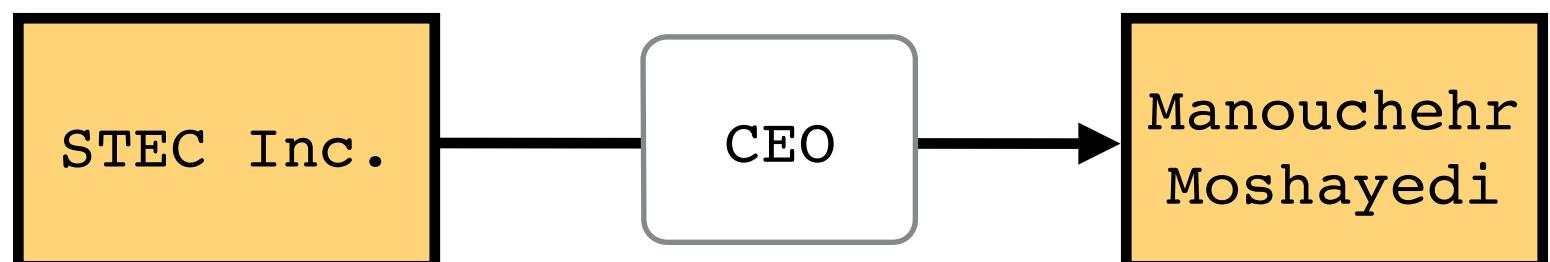
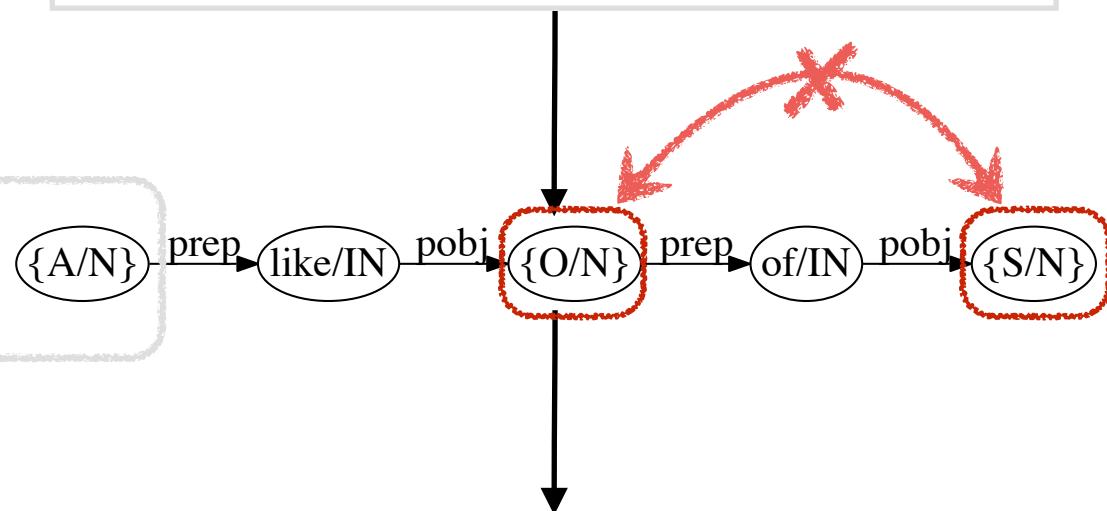
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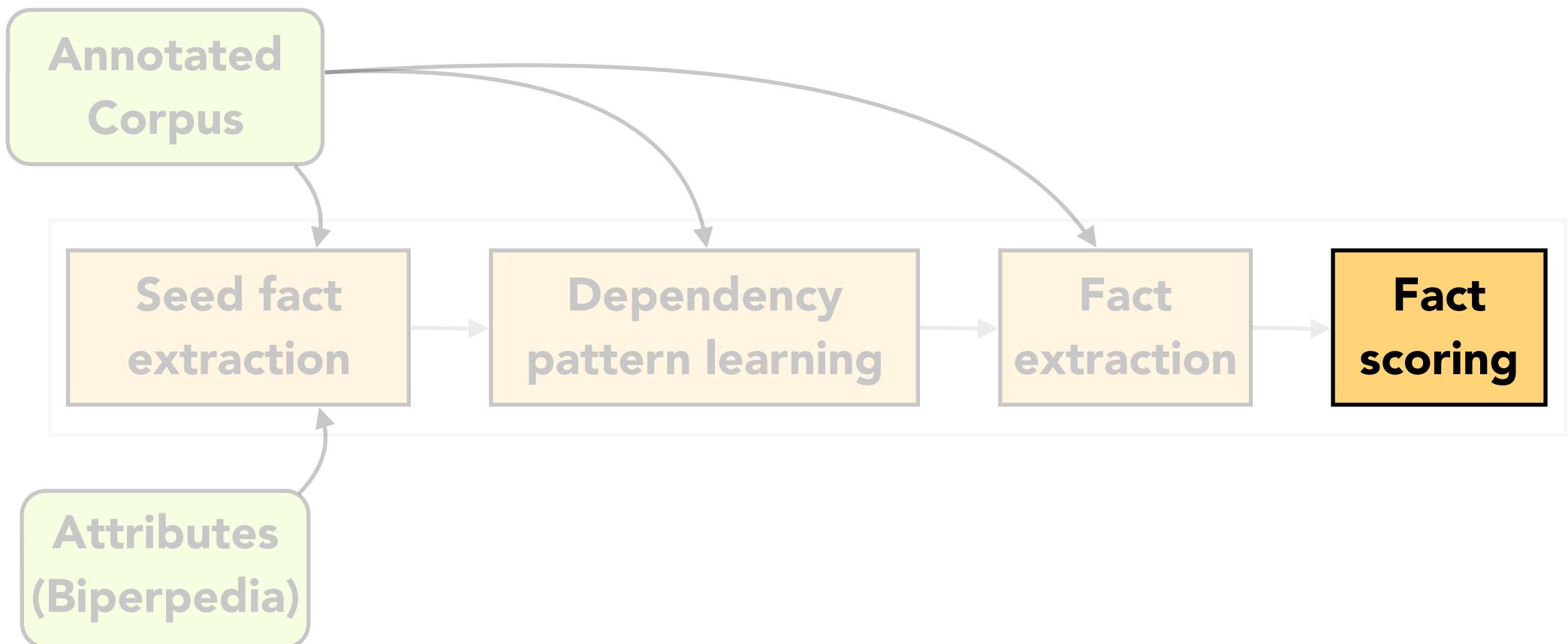
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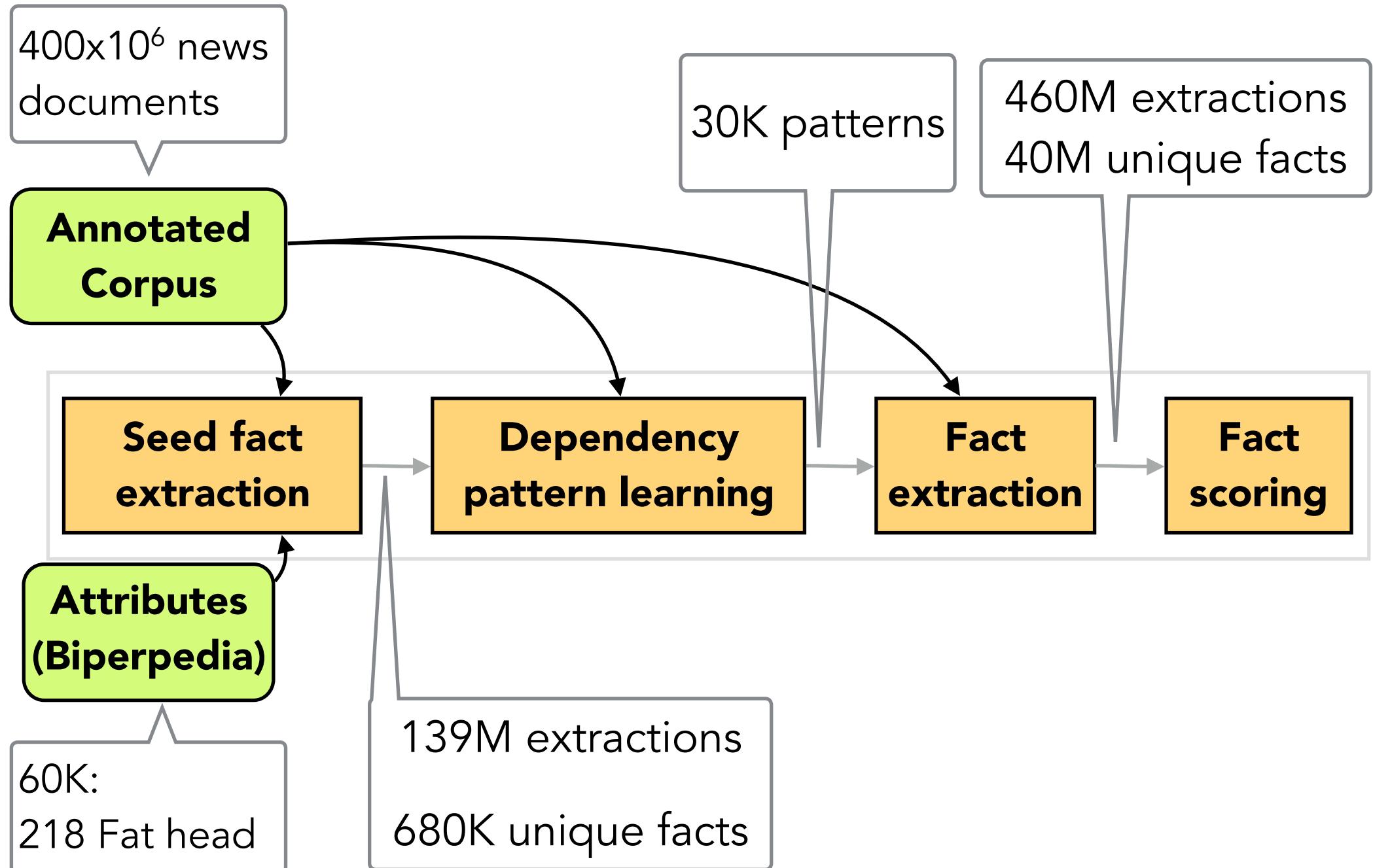
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Some Numbers ...



Ollie*
[EMNLP'12]

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Fat head
(218)

99

:

100

Long tail
(60K)

31

:

100

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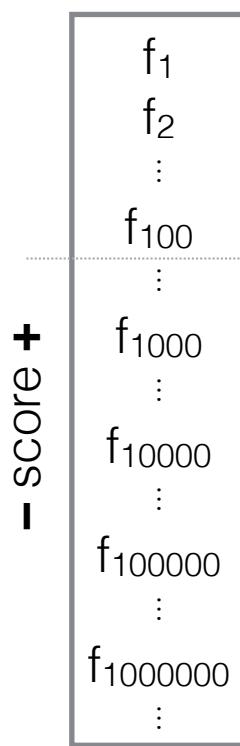
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- 25/52 not in Biperpedia (mostly meaningless)
- Action: “*Obama’s citation of the Bible*” (Coref kills these)

Results - Precision & #Attributes

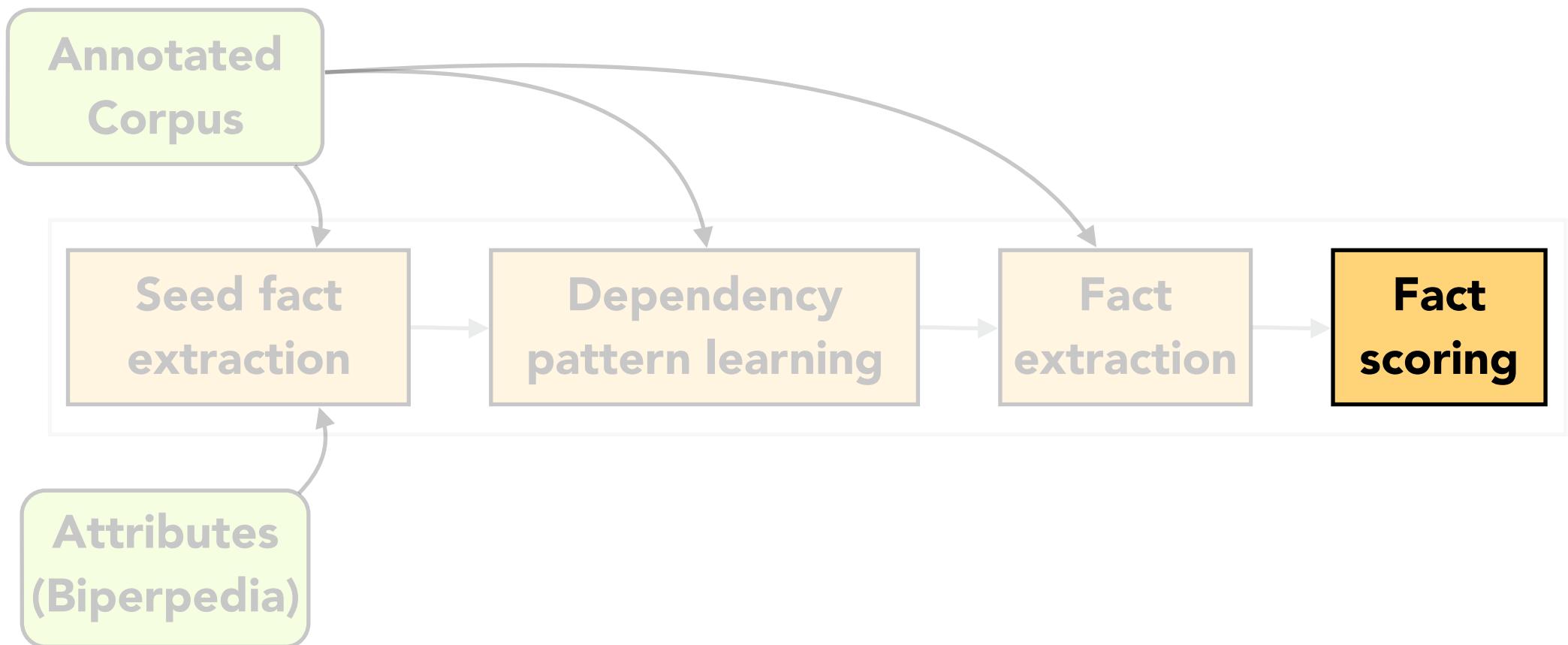


k	Fat head		Long tail	
		precision	#attr	precision
10^2	1.00	8	1.00	50
10^3	0.98	36	1.00	294
10^4	0.96	78	0.98	1548
10^5	0.82	106	0.96	5093
10^6	0.74	124	0.70	7821
all	0.18	141	0.26	11178

Results - Attributes w/o Facts

Cause	FH	LT	Example
Vague	23	37	culture
Numeric	4	26	rainfall
Object in in Freebase	11	6	email
Plural	30	15	member firms
Bad attribute	3	4	newsies
Value expected	6	12	nationality
Σ	77	100	

ReNoun



Fact Scoring

$$\text{Score}(\boxed{s} \rightarrow \boxed{A} \rightarrow \boxed{o}) = \sum_{p \in \text{patterns}(\boxed{s} \rightarrow \boxed{A} \rightarrow \boxed{o})} \text{score}(p)$$

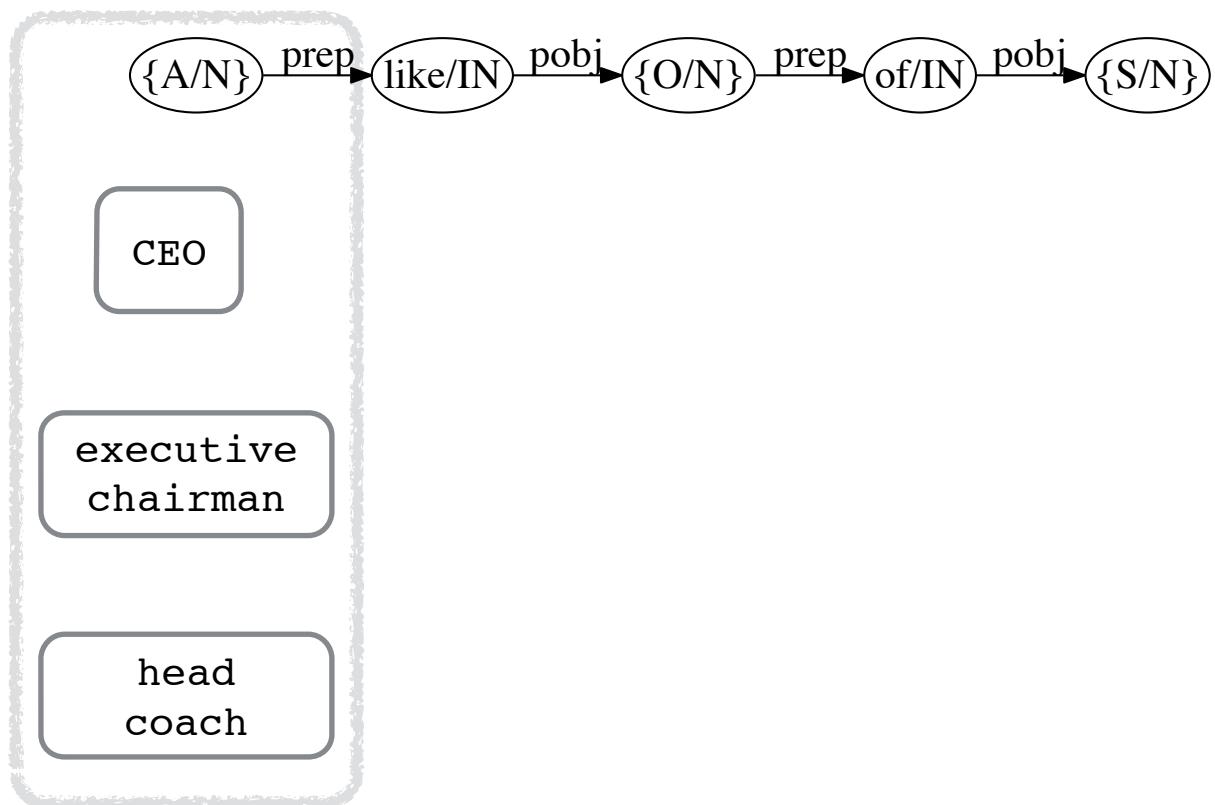
$$\text{score}(p) = \text{freq}(p) \times \text{coh}(p)$$

Fact Scoring

Pattern coherence $coh(p)$

$coh(p)$ high $\rightarrow p$ admits less noise

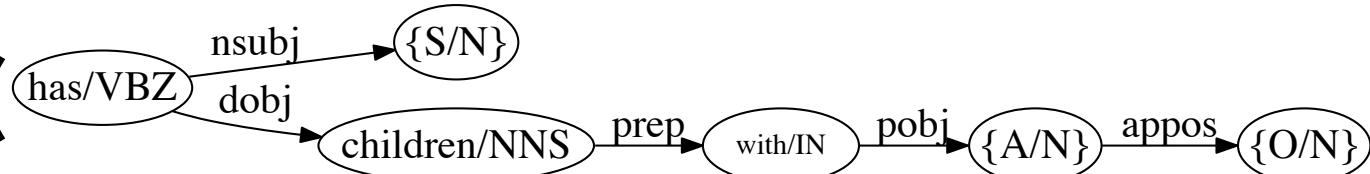
$coh(p)$ low $\rightarrow p$ admits more noise



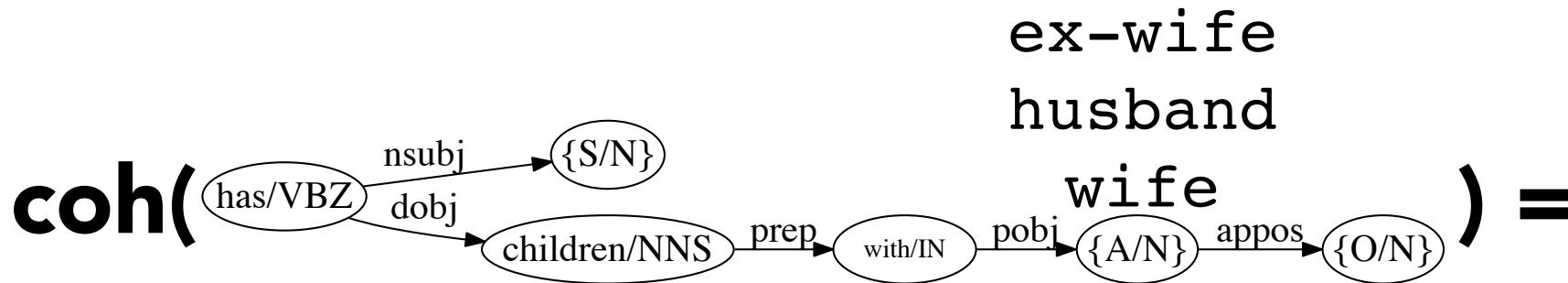
coh(p)

coh( **) = 0.093**

*Chelsea F.C. general manager Jose Mourinho
General Motors subsidiary Opel*

coh( **) = 0.429**

*Barack has two children with his wife Michelle
Putin has two children with his ex-wife Lyudmilla*



Avg(
coh(ex-wife, husband),
coh(ex-wife, wife),
coh(husband, wife))

coh(husband, wife) =
cos (word2vec(husband), word2vec(wife))

[Mikolov et al., ICLR'13]



Summary

