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How to use neo4j to visualize real-time data

To install neo4j, I must go to its website and register by my email. After downloading the install file into computer successfully, I run that file to set up it in my desktop.

The image shows two parts of the Neo4j installation process. The top part is a screenshot of the Neo4j website's download page. The browser address bar shows a URL with UTM parameters. The website content includes the Neo4j logo, a 'Graph Database' heading, a brief description of Neo4j's capabilities, and a 'What is Neo4j?' video player. On the right, there is a 'Download Your Free Copy of Neo4j' form with fields for Name, Surname, Email, Institution, Country, and State. A 'Download Neo4j Now' button is at the bottom of the form. The bottom part of the image is a screenshot of the 'Neo4j Desktop Setup' window. It has a title bar with standard window controls. The main heading is 'Choose Installation Options' with the question 'Who should this application be installed for?'. Below this, there are two radio button options: 'Anyone who uses this computer (all users)' (which is selected) and 'Only for me (nickh)'. At the bottom, there is a note 'Fresh install for all users. (will prompt for admin credentials)', the version 'Neo4j Desktop 1.4.5', and two buttons: 'Next >' and 'Cancel'.

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Graph Database

Neo4j is purpose-built to work with highly connected data, delivers lightning-fast performance and enables powerful, actionable insights.

With Neo4j, you can map, store and traverse networks of highly connected data to reveal invisible contexts and hidden relationships. By intuitively analyzing data points and the connections between them, Neo4j powers intelligent, real-time applications that tackle today's toughest challenges.

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Neo4j Desktop Setup

Choose Installation Options

Who should this application be installed for?

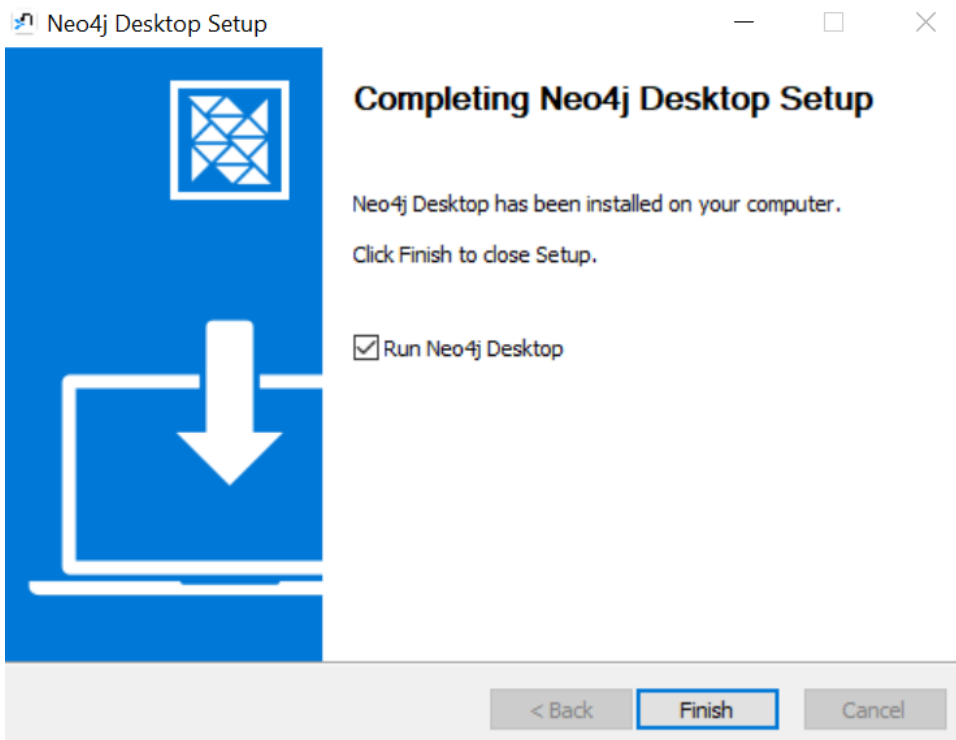
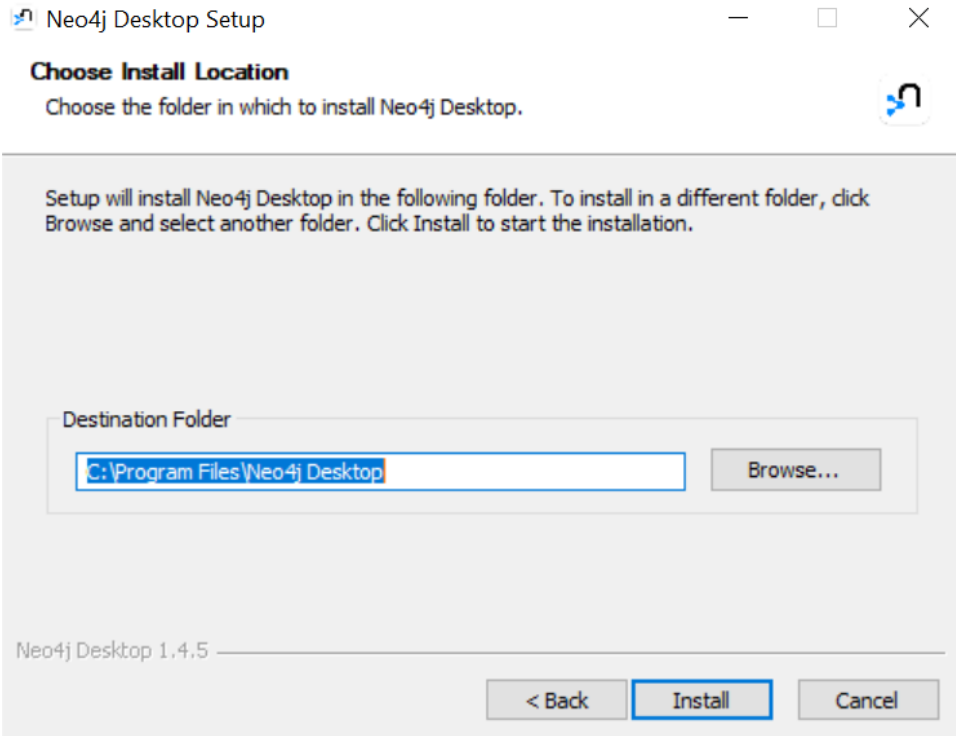
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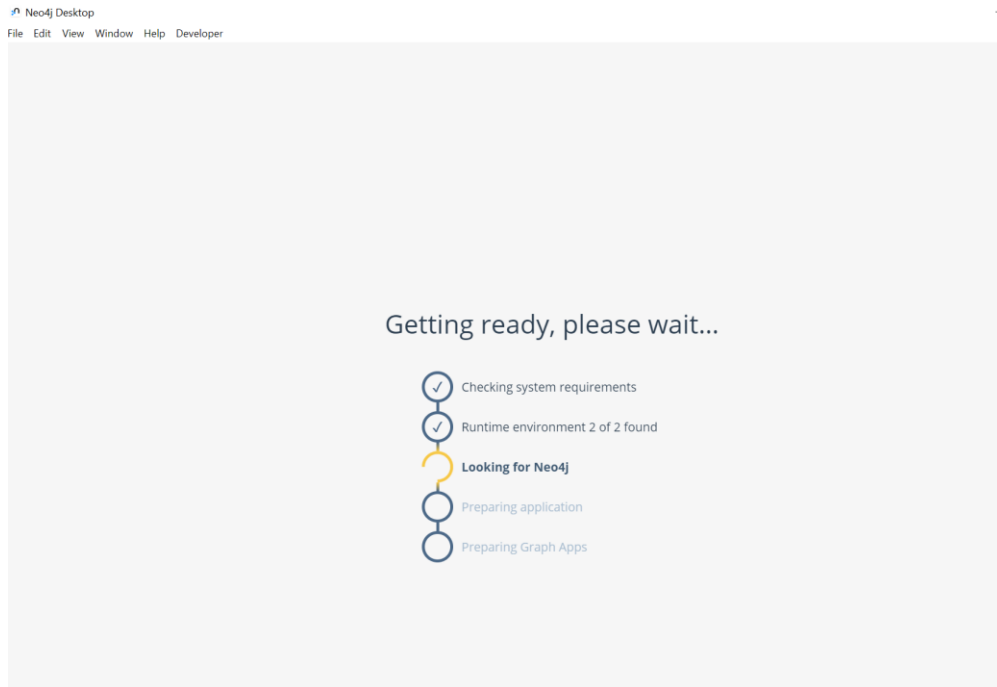
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Problem 2:

For problem 2, I use CREATE function to load information into database

```

11 CREATE (keanu)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Neo' } ]->(matrix3)
12 CREATE (laurence)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Morpheus' } ]->
(matrix1)
13 CREATE (laurence)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Morpheus' } ]->
(matrix2)
14 CREATE (laurence)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Morpheus' } ]->
(matrix3)
15 CREATE (carrieanne)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Trinity' } ]->
(matrix1)
16 CREATE (carrieanne)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Trinity' } ]->
(matrix2)
17 CREATE (carrieanne)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Trinity' } ]->
(matrix3)

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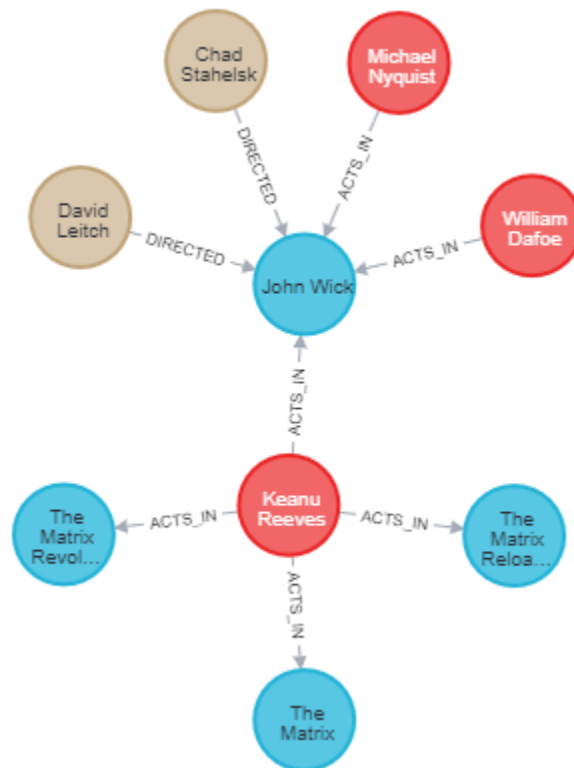
Table	Server version	Server address	Query
Code	Neo4j/4.2.1	localhost:7687	CREATE (matrix1:Movie { title : 'The Matrix', year : '1999-03-31' }) CREATE (matrix2:Movie { title : 'The Matrix Reloaded', year : '2003-05-07' }) CREATE (matrix3:Movie { title : 'The Matrix Revolutions', year : '2003-10-27' }) CREATE (keanu:Actor { name:'Keanu Reeves' }) CREATE (laurence:Actor { name:'Laurence Fishburne' }) CREATE (carrieanne:Actor { name:'Carrie-Anne Moss' }) CREATE (keanu)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Neo' }]->(matrix1) CREATE (keanu)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Neo' }]->(matrix2) CREATE (keanu)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Neo' }]->(matrix3) CREATE (laurence)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Morpheus' }]->(matrix1) CREATE (laurence)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Morpheus' }]->(matrix2) CREATE (laurence)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Morpheus' }]->(matrix3) CREATE (carrieanne)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Trinity' }]->(matrix1) CREATE (carrieanne)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Trinity' }]->(matrix2) CREATE (carrieanne)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Trinity' }]->(matrix3)

Problem 3:

For problem 3, I also use CREATE to set up information with the title of movie, relevant actors, and directors.

```
[[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Trinity' }]->(matrix3) CREATE (JohnWick:Movie { title : 'John Wick'}) CREATE
(William:Actor { name:'William Dafoe' }) CREATE (Micheal:Actor { name:'Michael Nyquist' }) CREATE
(Chad:Director { name:'Chad Stahelsk' }) CREATE (David:Director { name:'David Leitch' }) CREATE
(keanu)-[:ACTS_IN] -> (JohnWick) CREATE (William)-[:ACTS_IN] -> (JohnWick) CREATE (Micheal)-
[:ACTS_IN] -> (JohnWick) CREATE (Chad) -[:DIRECTED] -> (JohnWick) CREATE (David) -
[:DIRECTED] -> (JohnWick)
```

To visualize the node John Wick, I use MATCH function and it will give back to me the nodes and relationship related to John Wick.



Problem 4:

To find co actors, I use MATCH function with name as 'Keanu Reeves', and use [:ACTS_IN] variable to set the relation.

neo4j\$ MATCH (keanu:Actor {name: 'Keanu Reeves'}) -[:ACTS_IN]→(m)←[:ACTS_IN]-(coActors) RETURN coActors.name

Table

	coActors.name
1	"Laurence Fishburne"
2	"Carrie-Anne Moss"
3	"Laurence Fishburne"
4	"Carrie-Anne Moss"
5	"Carrie-Anne Moss"
6	"Laurence Fishburne"

neo4j\$ MATCH (keanu:Actor {name: 'Keanu Reeves'}) -[:ACTS_IN]→(m)←[:DIRECTED]-(directors) RETURN directors.name

Table

	directors.name
1	"Chad Stahelsk"
2	"David Leitch"

Problem 5:

To be able to export and import the csv file, I must install APOC in plugins.

Details **Plugins** Upgrade

▼ APOC ✓ 4.2.0.0

4.2.0.0

The APOC library consists of many (about 450) procedures and functions to help with many different tasks in areas like data integration, graph algorithms or data conversion.

[GitHub](#) [Documentation](#) [Uninstall](#)

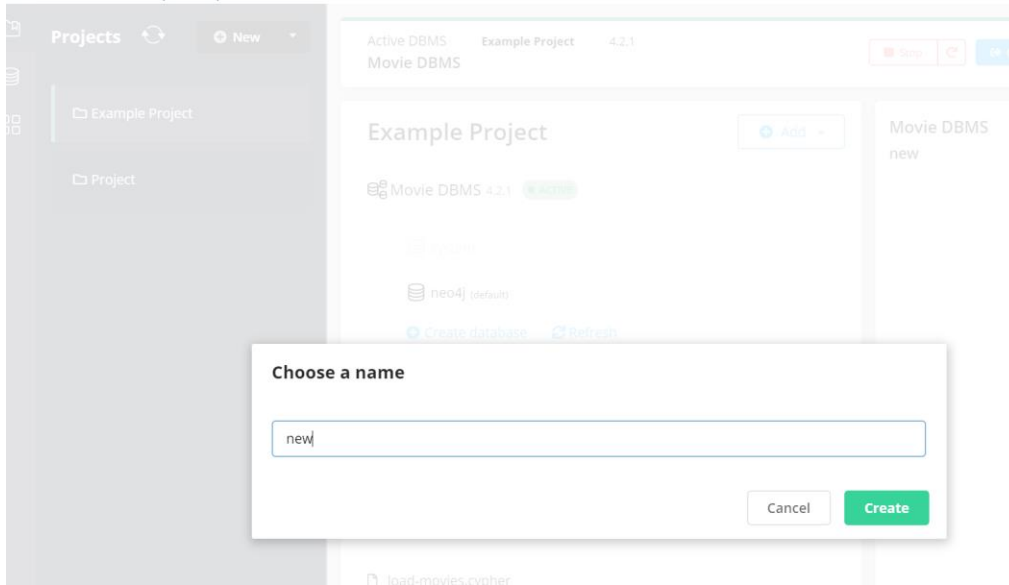
- ▶ Graph Data Science Library
- ▶ GraphQL
- ▶ Neo4j Streams
- ▶ Neosemantics (n10s)

To export the database, I will use CALL, YIELD, RETURN to save file into folder.

```
neo4j$ CALL apoc.export.csv.all["movies.csv", {}]
```

```
1 MATCH (keanu:Person {name:"Keenu Reeves"})-
  [:ACTED_IN]→(m)←[:ACTED_IN]-(coActors)
2 WITH collect(coActors) AS coActors
3 CALL apoc.export.csv.data[coActors, [],
  "coActors.csv", {}]
4 YIELD file, source, format, nodes, relationships,
  properties, time, rows, batchSize, batches, done,
  data
5 RETURN file, source, format, nodes, relationships,
  properties, time, rows, batchSize, batches, done,
  data
```

After that, I create new project as 'new' to open the database, then I use LOAD CSV from 'file:///file.csv' AS row to extract file from folder.



```
LOAD CSV FROM 'file:///directors.csv' AS row
WITH toInteger(row[0]) AS ID, row[1] AS label,
row[2] AS name
RETURN ID, label, name
```

"ID"	"label"	"name"
null	"_labels"	"name"
65	":Director"	"David Leitch"
64	":Director"	"Chad Stahelsk"

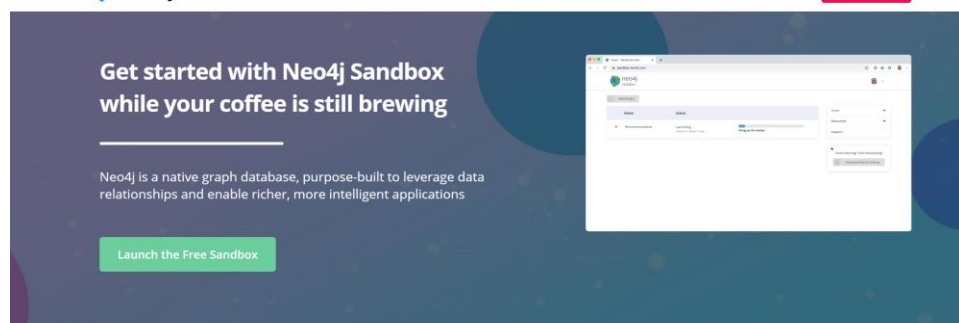
```
LOAD CSV FROM 'file:///coActors.csv' AS row
WITH toInteger(row[0]) AS ID, row[1] AS label,
row[2] AS name
RETURN ID, label, name
```

"ID"	"label"	"name"
59	":Actor"	"Laurence Fishburne"
60	":Actor"	"Carrie-Anne Moss"
59	":Actor"	"Laurence Fishburne"
60	":Actor"	"Carrie-Anne Moss"
59	":Actor"	"Laurence Fishburne"
60	":Actor"	"Carrie-Anne Moss"
63	":Actor"	"Michael Nyquist"
62	":Actor"	"William Dafoe"

1	LOAD CSV FROM 'file:///movies.csv' AS row							
2	WITH toInteger(row[0]) AS ID, row[1] AS label,							
	row[2] AS name,row[3] AS title,row[4] AS year,							
	row[7] AS type, row[8] AS role							
3	RETURN ID, label, name,title,year,type,role							
Table	58	":Actor"	"Keanu Reeves"	"	"	null	null	
Text	59	":Actor"	"Laurence Fishburne"	"	"	null	null	
Code	60	":Actor"	"Carrie-Anne Moss"	"	"	null	null	
	61	":Movie"	"	"John Wick"	"	null	null	
	62	":Actor"	"William Dafoe"	"	"	null	null	
	63	":Actor"	"Michael Nyquist"	"	"	null	null	
	64	":Director"	"Chad Stahelsk"	"	"	null	null	
	65	":Director"	"David Leitch"	"	"	null	null	
	null	null	null	null	null	"ACTS_IN"	"Neo"	
	null	null	null	null	null	"ACTS_IN"	"Neo"	
	null	null	null	null	null	"ACTS_IN"	"Neo"	
	null	null	null	null	null	"ACTS_IN"	"Morpheu"	

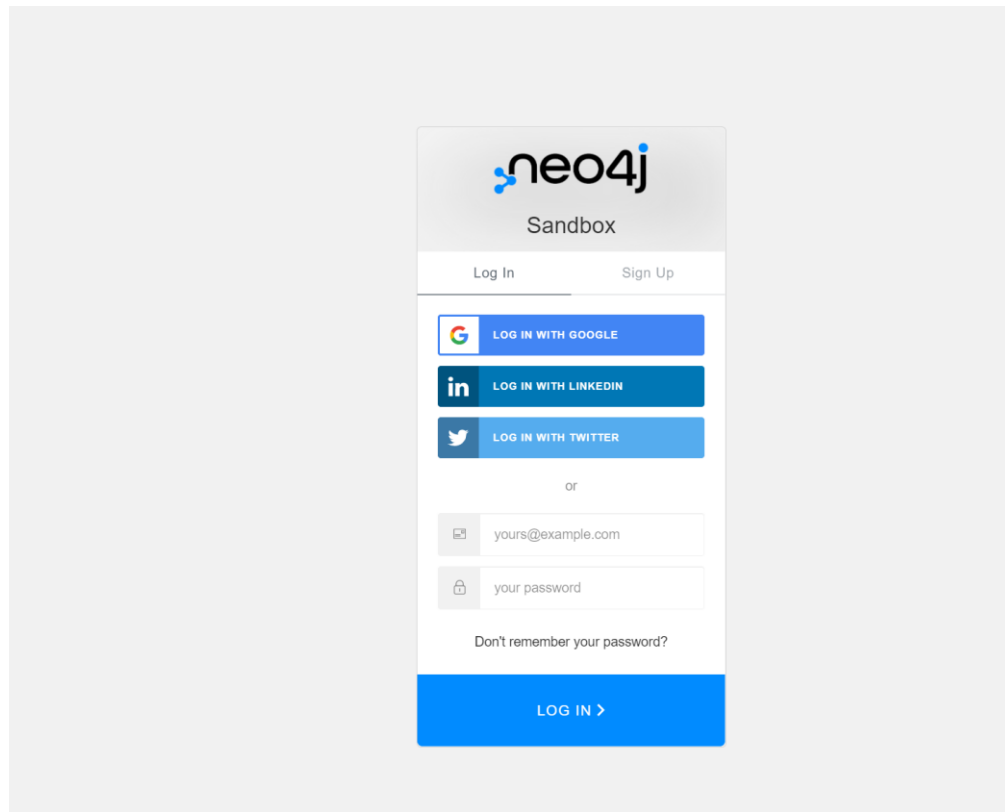
Problem 6:

I click on the link of Sandbox and click on the Launch icon below. After that, I use my email to register to use the application.







Experience Neo4j in a click with the Sandbox

Pick a project and get started in less than 60 seconds. **No download required.**



Below is the projects I try creating and run some codes to see the examples.

+ New Project

Name	Status	
 Women's World Cup 2019	Running Expires in about 3 days	Open 
 Blank Sandbox	Running Expires in about 3 days	Open 

Actions

Connection details

Connect via drivers

Neo4j Desktop

New

Add this as *remote database* to Neo4j Desktop

Add to Neo4j Desktop project 

Extend

Extend your project for an additional 7 days (can be done only once)

Extend 

Invite

Collaborate with your team by inviting them to this project.

Invite 

Terminate

Terminating will delete all your data. This is irreversible.

Terminate 

neo4j\$ MATCH (t1:Team)-[p1:PLAYED_IN]-(m:Match)←[p2:PLAYED_IN]-(t2:Team), (m)-[:IN_TOURNAMENT]→(tourn) WHERE id(...)

Table

Text

Code

"name"	"year"	"team1"	"team2"	"result"	"winner"
"China PR 1991"	1991	"Norway"	"USA"	"1-2"	"USA"
"Sweden 1995"	1995	"Germany"	"Norway"	"0-2"	"Norway"
"USA 1999"	1999	"USA"	"China PR"	"0-0 (5-4)"	"USA"
"USA 2003"	2003	"Germany"	"Sweden"	"2-1"	"Germany"
"China 2007"	2007	"Germany"	"Brazil"	"2-0"	"Germany"
"Germany 2011"	2011	"Japan"	"USA"	"2-2 (3-1)"	"Japan"
"Canada 2015"	2015	"Japan"	"USA"	"2-5"	"USA"
"France 2019"	2019	"USA"	"Netherlands"	"2-0"	"USA"

```
neo4j$ MATCH (t:Tournament)←[:PARTICIPATED_IN]-(team) RETURN t.name, t.year, count(*) ORDER BY t.year
```

"t.name"	"t.year"	"count(*)"
"China PR 1991"	1991	12
"Sweden 1995"	1995	12
"USA 1999"	1999	16
"USA 2003"	2003	16
"China 2007"	2007	16
"Germany 2011"	2011	16
"Canada 2015"	2015	24

```
neo4j$ MATCH path = (t:Tournament {year: 2019})←[:PARTICIPATED_IN]-(team) RETURN path
```

