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title	Transitive friends with certain name									
pattern				ate	- isLocate «opt work/ «opt study		locationCity: City name company: Company name university: University name	_isLocatedIn →	companyCountry: Country name universityCity: City name	
desc.	Given a start Person, find Persons with a given first name (firstName) that the start Person is connected to (excluding start Person) by at most 3 steps via the knows relationships. Return Persons, including the distance (13), summaries of the Persons workplaces and places of study.									
params	1	1 personId ID								
	2	2 firstName String								
result	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	otherPerson.id otherPerson.lastName distanceFromPerson otherPerson.birthday otherPerson.creationDate otherPerson.gender otherPerson.browserUsed otherPerson.locationIP otherPerson.email otherPerson.speaks locationCity.name universities companies		ID String 32-bit Integer Date DateTime String String String {Long String} {String} String} {String} String {		R R R R R R R R R A	{ <university.i companycountry<="" th="" universitycity="" {<company.name=""><th>y.name>} e, workAt.</th><th>yAt.classYear, workFrom,</th></university.i>	y.name>} e, workAt.	yAt.classYear, workFrom,	
sort	1 2 3	otherPerson	n.lastName	↑ ↑						
limit	20									
CPs	2.1, 5.3, 8.2									
relevance	This query is a representative of a simple navigational query. It looks for paths of length 13 through the knows relation, starting from a given Person and ending at a Person with a given first name. It is interesting for several aspects. (1) It requires for a complex aggregation for returning the concatenation of universities, companies, languages and email information of the Person. (2) It tests the ability of the optimizer to move the evaluation of sub-queries functionally dependant on the Person, after the evaluation of the top-k. (3) Its performance is highly sensitive to properly estimating the cardinalities in each transitive path, and paying attention not to explore already visited Persons.									