Wrapper Induction

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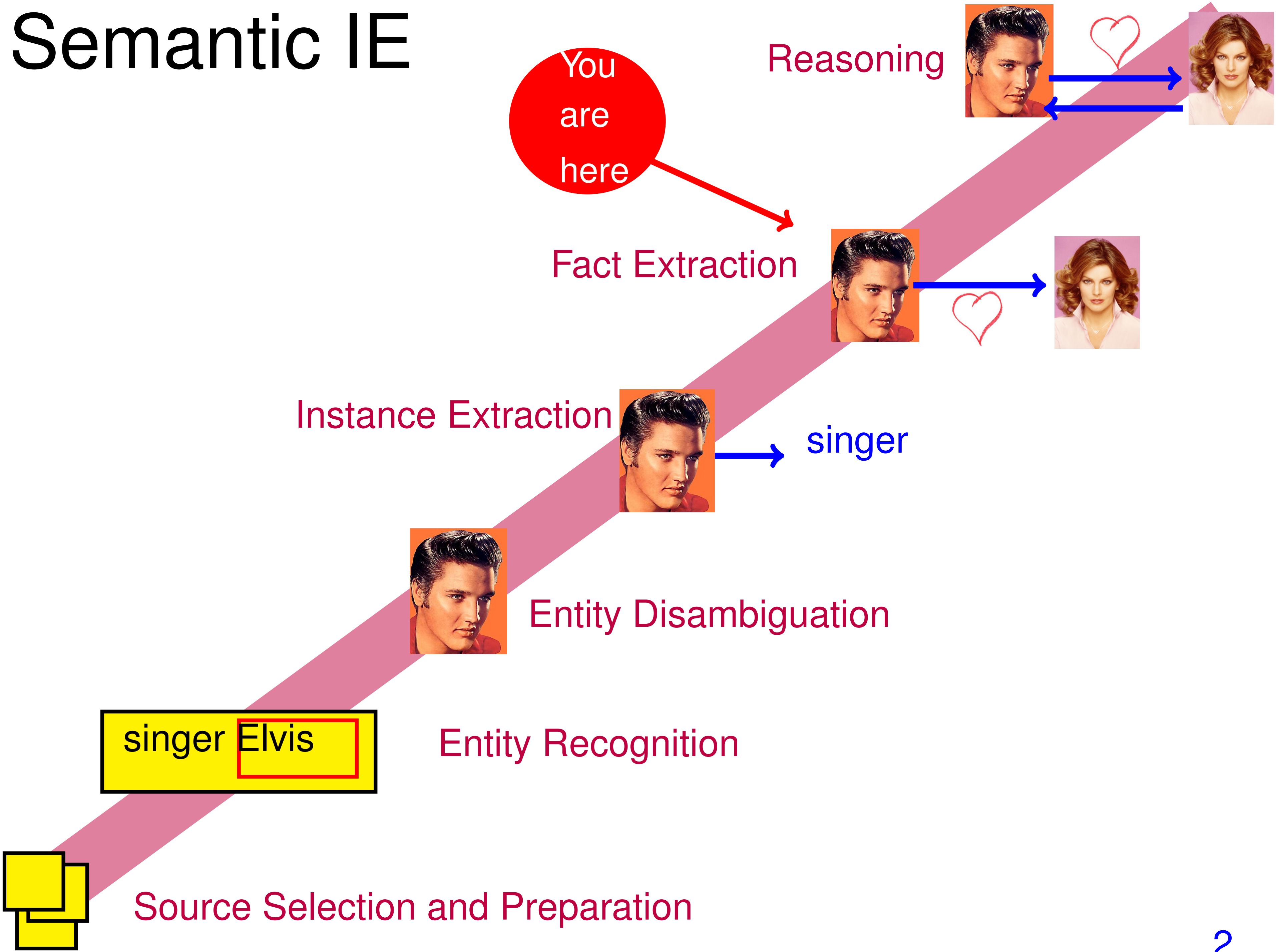
Semantic IE



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Reasoning

Fact Extraction

Instance Extraction

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Entity Disambiguation

singer Elvis

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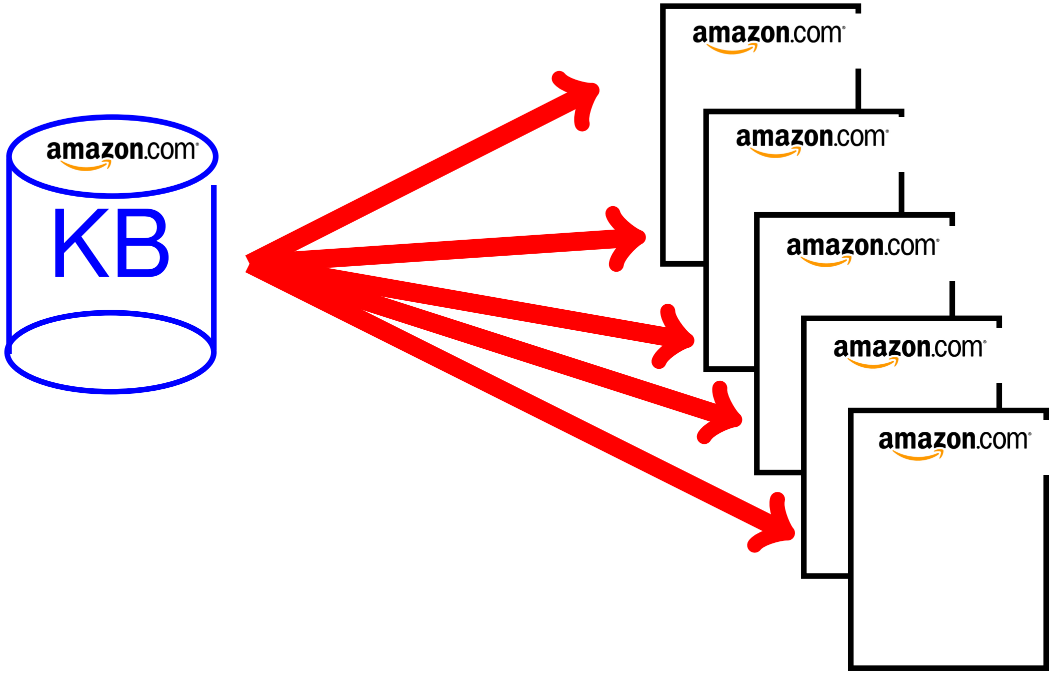
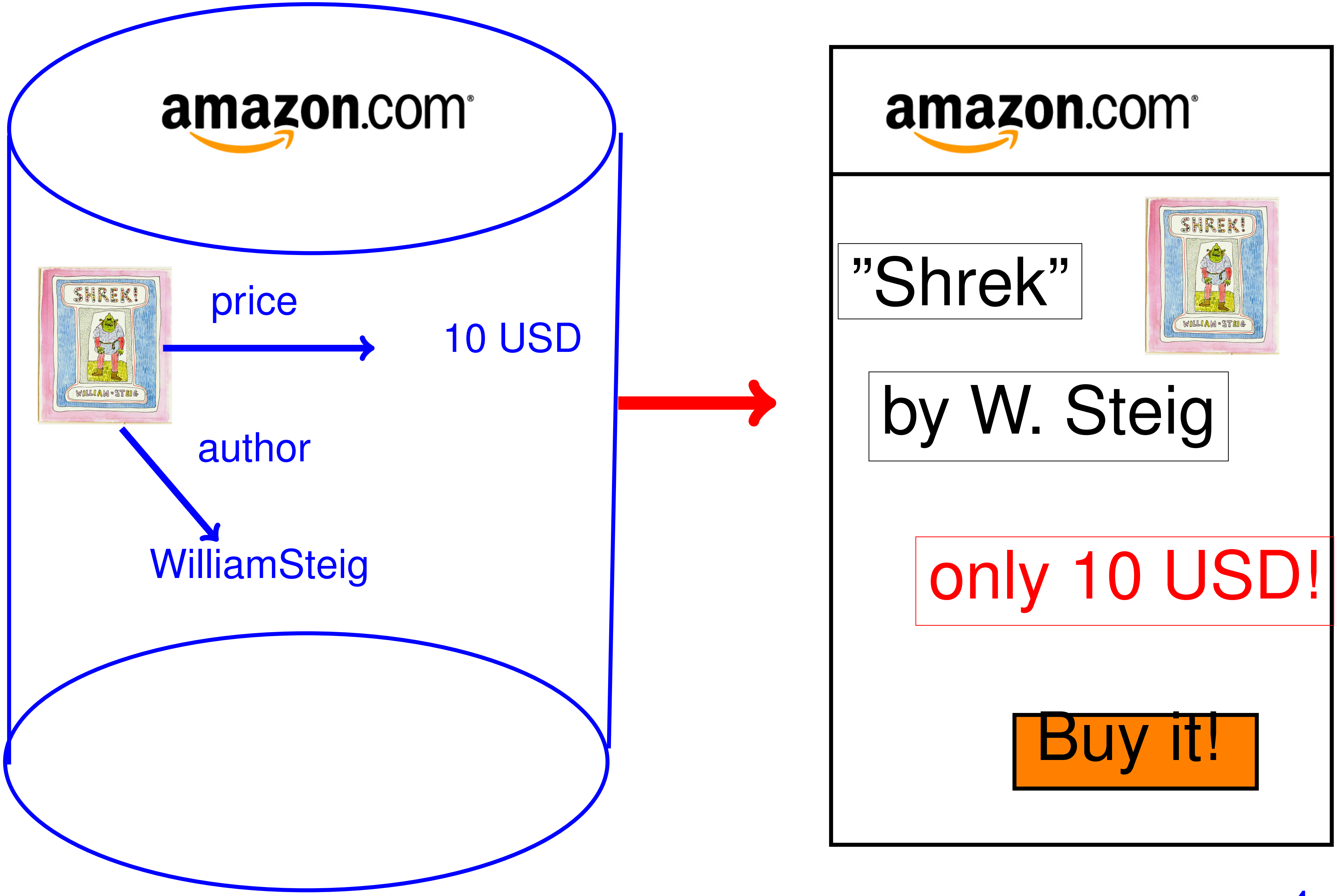
Generated Web pages

Web page generation is the process of producing several similar Web pages from a KB.



Example: Generated Web pages



price

10 USD

author

WilliamSteig

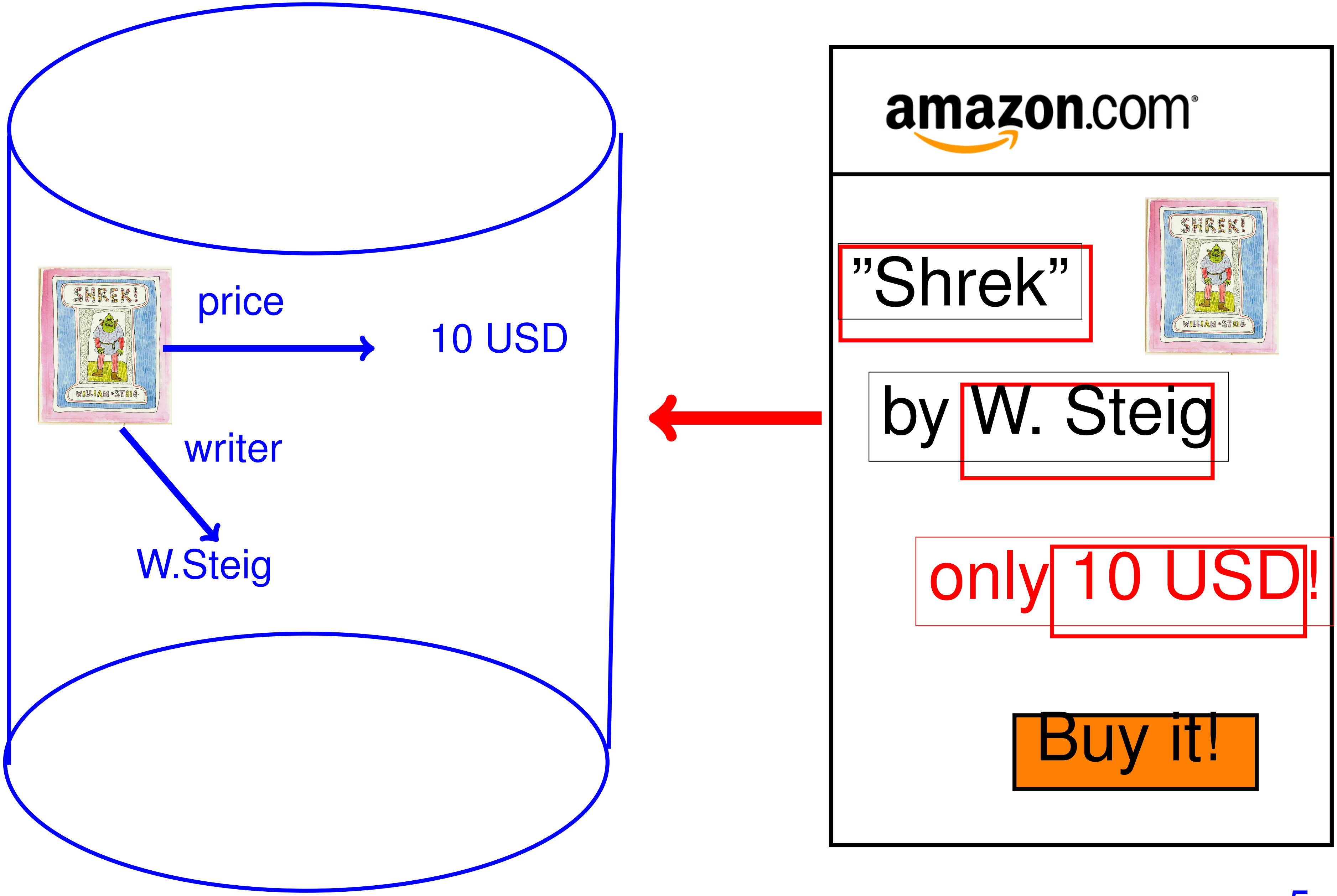
”Shrek”

by W. Steig

only 10 USD!

Buy it!

IE aims to reconstruct the KB



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writer

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amazon.com

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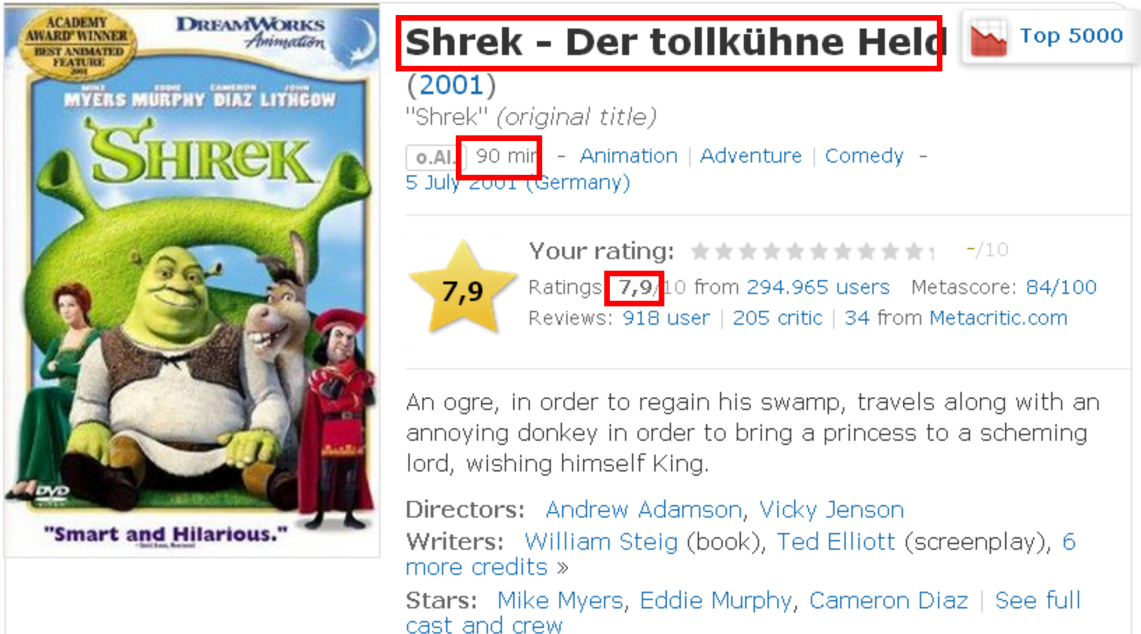
Def: Wrapper

A wrapper for a set of pages generated from the same KB is a function that extracts strings from such a page.

(Technically, it is the inverse function of the function that generated the page.
The strings still have to be disambiguated and put in relation to yield facts.
Different applications have different more specific definitions of the ”strings”.)
Kushmerick: Wrapper Induction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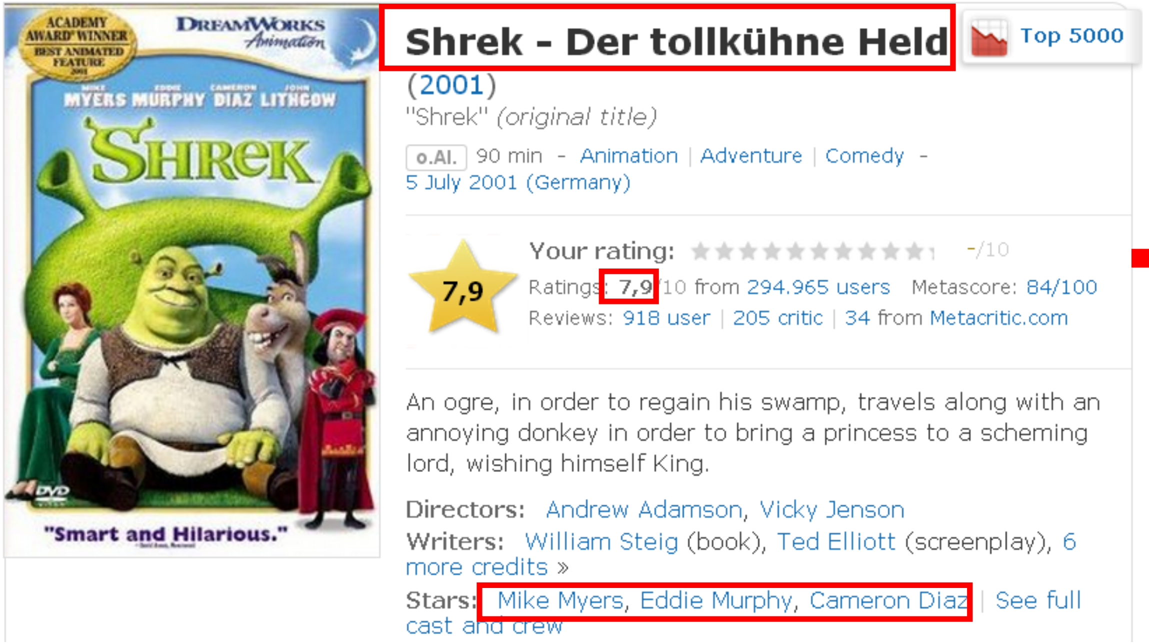
→

”Shrek...”,
”90 min”,
”7.9”

Information is always in same place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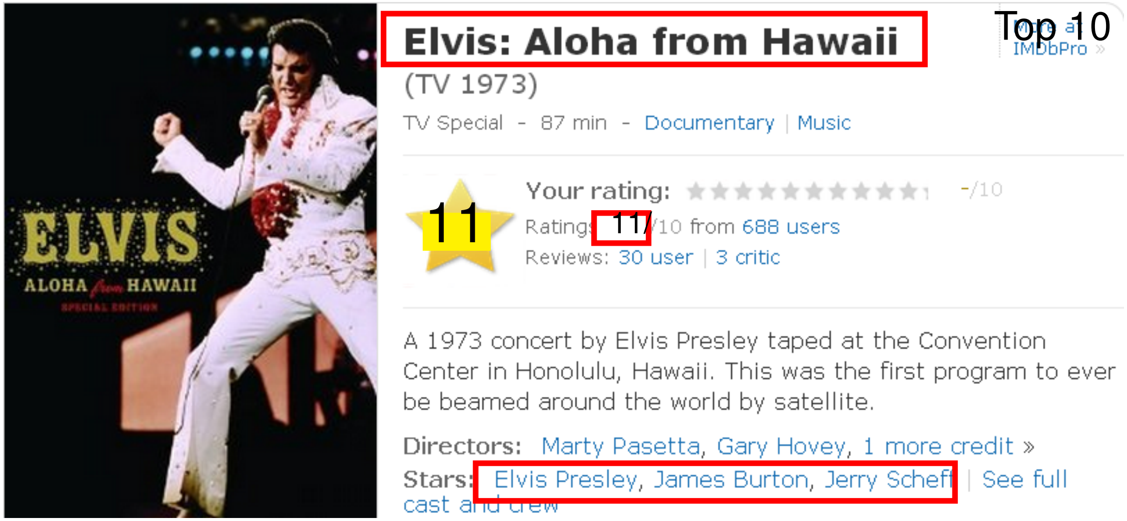

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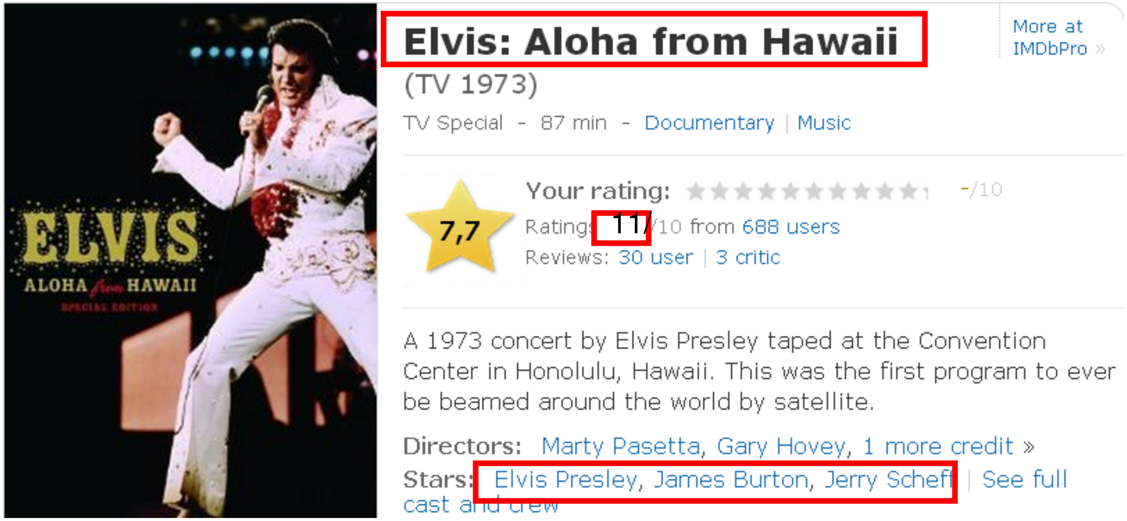
then we understand this.

Positions in Web pages

How do we identify

a position in a Web page?

Let’s consider a simple method.



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Def: XPath

XPath is a formal language for selecting nodes in an XML document. Wikipedia/XPath

/ identifies the root node

K/T[i] identifies the i-th child with
tag T of the node identified by K

K/T is K/T[1] if K has one T child

(XPath has many more expressions, allowing the union of node sets, the selection by attributes, etc.)

Example: XPath

```
<html>
  <body>
    <h1>Aloha from Hawaii</h1>
    <p>This is a really great movie</p>
    <p>Stars:<i>Elvis Presley</i></p>
  </body>
</html>
```

Try it out

```
/html/body/p[2]/i
```

task>

(Technically, this expression identifies the <i> node, not the text inside.)

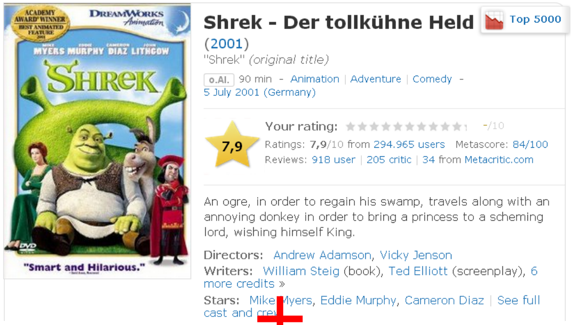
Task: XPath

Write XPath expressions that identify nodes whose text is ”Shrek”, ”W. Steig”, and ”84 min”.

```
<html>
 <body>
   <b>Shrek</b>
   <ul>
     <li>Creator: <b>W. Steig</b>
     <li>Duration: <i>84 min</i>
   </ul>
```

Def: Wrapper induction

Wrapper induction is the process of generating a wrapper from a set of Web pages with strings to be extracted.



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”Shrek”, ”7.9”

=

/html/body/h1
/html/body/p[2]/i

Web page

+

Strings to be extracted

=

Wrapper

Wrapper induction

Wrapper Induction requires as input

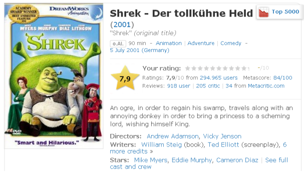
Web pages with strings to be extracted.

These can come, e.g.,

- from a KB

  hasTitle(ShrekMovie, ”Shrek”)

- from manual extraction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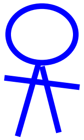
+  = ”Shrek”

- from manual annotation in a GUI

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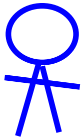
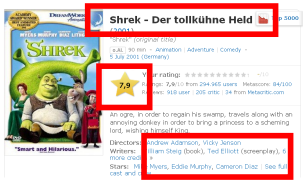
+  =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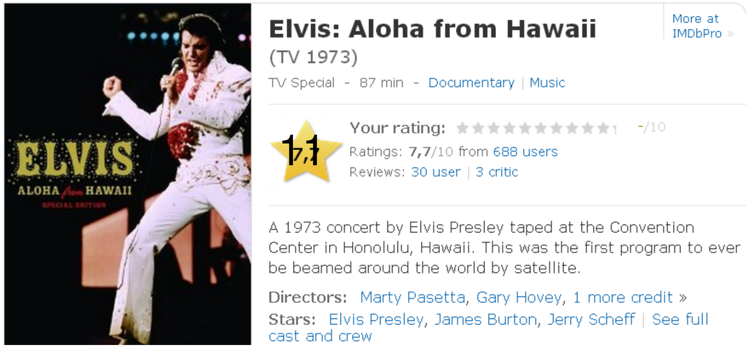
Wrapper application is the process of extracting its strings from a Web page.



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/html/body/h1
/html/body/p[2]/i

=

”Elvis”, ”11”

Web page

+

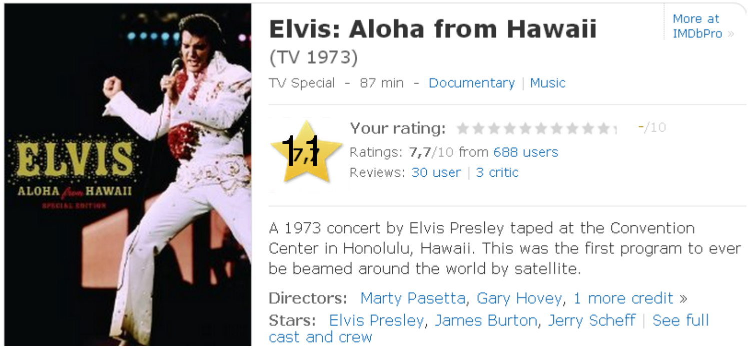
Wrapper

=

Strings

From Strings to Facts

The extracted strings have to be disambiguated and put into relations in order to yield facts about entities.



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→

”Aloha from Hawaii”

”Elvis Presley”

”11”

↓

hasTitle(e42, ”Aloha from Hawaii”)

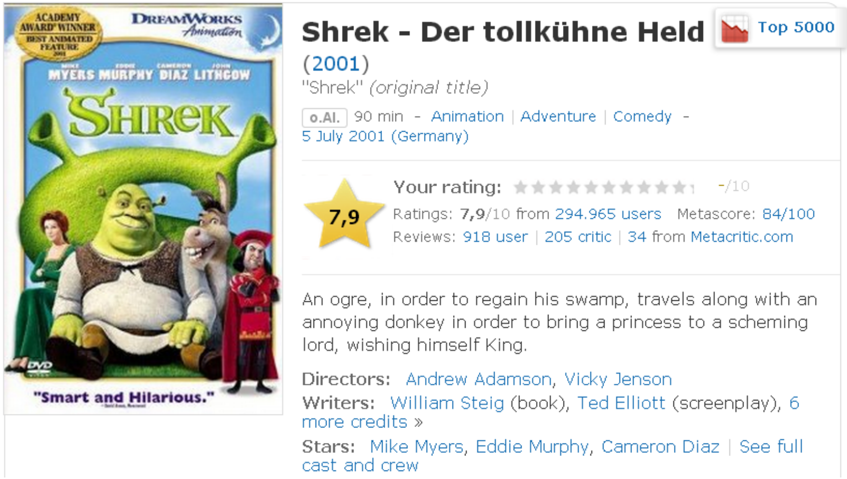
hasActor(e42, ElvisPresley)

hasRating(e42, ”11.0”)

advanced>

Detail pages

A detail page contains information about one entity, the ”page entity”.



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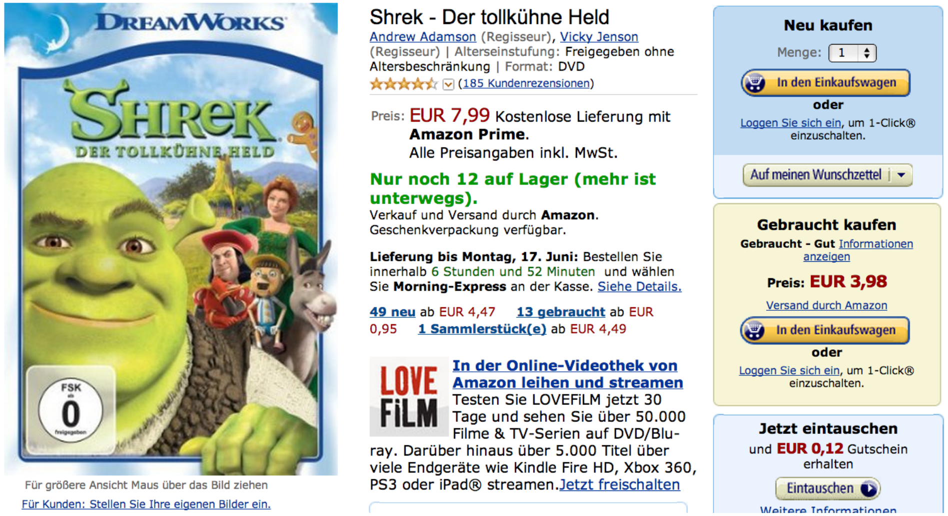

Shrek - Der tollkühne Held

Andrew Adamson (Regisseur), Vicky Jenson (Regisseur) | Alterseinstufung: Freigegeben ohne Altersbeschränkung | Format: DVD

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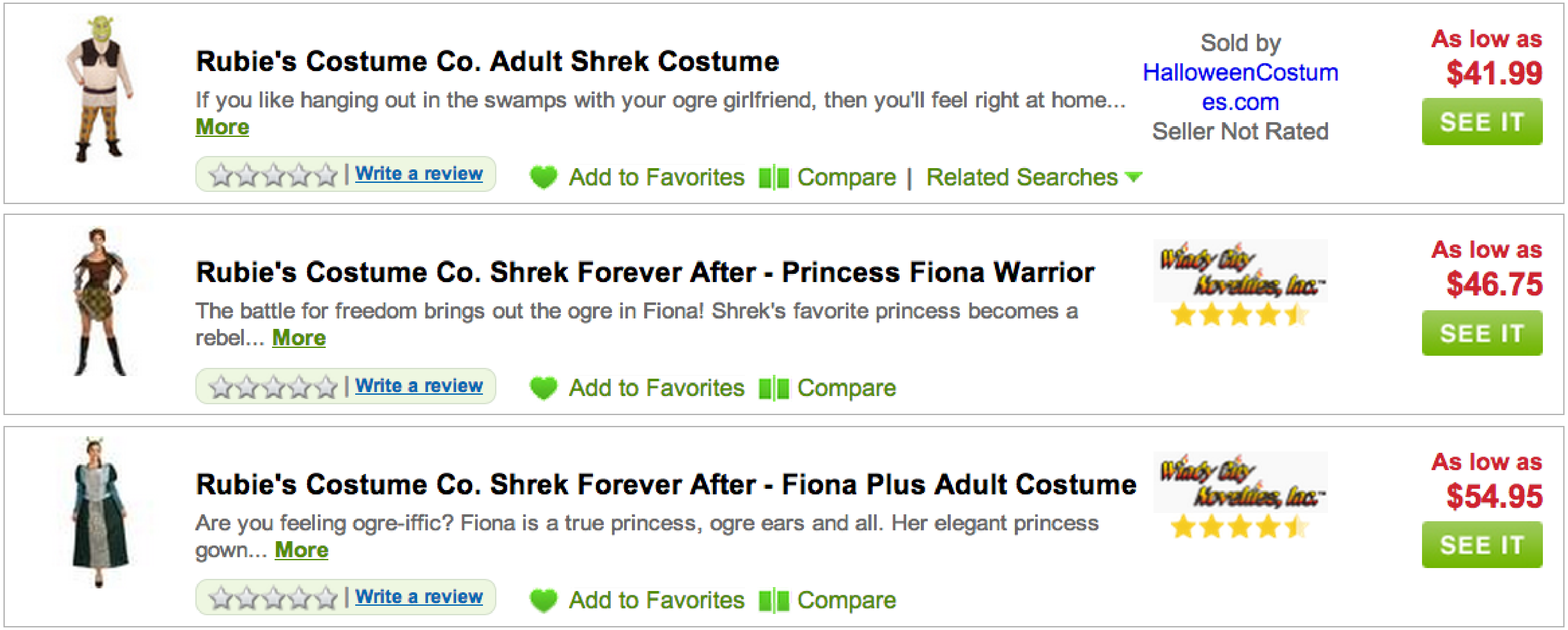
List pages contain information on several entities.



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If you like hanging out in the swamps with your ogre girlfriend, then you'll feel right at home... More

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SEE IT

Data may exhibit structure

Dronkeys:

```
 <ul>
 <li>Eclair: female
 <li>Bananas: flexible
 </ul>
```

Shrek’s kids:

```
 <ul>
 <li>Farkle: male
 <li>Fergus: male
```

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(Web page) Types

A type is a name plus one of

- a basic type
- a set of types
- a tuple of types

```
family: tuple (
  name: string
  children: set (
     child: tuple (name: string,
                   gender: string)))
```

ROADRUNNER: Learn types

Page 1:

```
<ul>
<li>Peanut
</ul>
```

Page 2:

```
<ul>
<li>Charles
</ul>
```

Wrapper:

```
<ul>
<li>[FIELD]
</ul>
```

ROADRUNNER: Learn types

Page 1:

```
<ul>
<li>Peanut
</ul>
```

Page 2:

```
<ul>
<li>Charles
<li>Anne
</ul>
```

Wrapper:

```
<ul>
(<li>[FIELD])+
</ul>
```

(Set type)

advanced>

Data not separated by tags

```
<html>
<body>
 The Dronkeys<br>
 <p>
 Eclair: female<br>
 Bananas: male<br>
 Peanut: unknown<br>
 <hr>
```

WIEN: Wrappers in HTLR language

For the WIEN system, a wrapper is of the form

<head, tail, left, right, left, right, ...>

e.g.

< <p>,<hr>,n, :, , <br>>

Applying a HTLR wrapper

< <p>,<hr>,n , : , , <br>>

head tail left right left right

<html>

<body>

The Dronkeys<br>

<p>↓

Eclair: female<br>

Bananas: male<br>

Peanut: unknown<br>

<hr>

1. scroll to head

Applying a HTLR wrapper

< <p>,<hr>,n , : , , <br>>

head tail left right left right

```
<html>
<body>
 The Dronkeys<br>
 <p>
↓Eclair: female<br>
 Bananas: male<br>
 Peanut: unknown<br>
 <hr>
```

2. scroll

to left

Applying a HTLR wrapper

< <p>,<hr>,n , : , , <br>>

head tail left right left right

```
<html>
<body>
 The Dronkeys<br>
 <p>
 Eclair: female<br>
 Bananas: male<br>
 Peanut: unknown<br>
 <hr>
```

3. extract until right

<"Eclair",

Applying a HTLR wrapper

< <p>,<hr>,n , : , , <br>>

head tail left right left right

<html>

<body>

The Dronkeys<br>

<p>

↓

Eclair: female<br>

Bananas: male<br>

Peanut: unknown<br>

<hr>

4. scroll to left

<"Eclair",

Applying a HTLR wrapper

< <p>,<hr>,n , : , , <br>>

head tail left right left right

```
<html>
<body>
 The Dronkeys<br>
 <p>
 Eclair: female<br>
 Bananas: male<br>
 Peanut: unknown<br>
 <hr>
```

5. extract

until

right

<"Eclair",

"female">

Applying a HTLR wrapper

< <p>,<hr>,n , : , , <br>>

head tail left right left right

<html>

<body>

The Dronkeys<br>

<p>

Eclair: female<br>

Bananas: male<br>

Peanut: unknown<br>

<hr>

6. close the tuple

<"Eclair", "female">

Applying a HTLR wrapper

< <p>,<hr>,n , : , , <br>>

head tail left right left right

```
<html>
<body>
 The Dronkeys<br>
 <p>
 Eclair: female<br>
 Bananas: male<br>
 Peanut: unknown<br>
 <hr> ↓
```

7. repeat

until tail

<”Eclair”, ”male”>

<”Bananas”,”male”>

<”Peanut”,”unknown”>

advanced>

Delimiters may differ

```
<html>
<body>
 The Dronkeys<br>
 <p>
 Eclair: female<br>
 Bananas (male)<br>
 Peanut is hybrid<br>
 <hr>
```

STALKER: Disjunctions in Wrappers

Start of gender:

- punctuation
- or ”is”

Eclair: female<br>

Bananas (male)<br>

Peanut is hybrid<br>

Overview

- WordNet
- Fact Extraction
    - Fact Extraction from Wikipedia
        - Infoboxes
        - Categories
        - Checks
    - Fact Extraction from generated pages
        - Simple Wrappers
        - Advanced Wrappers

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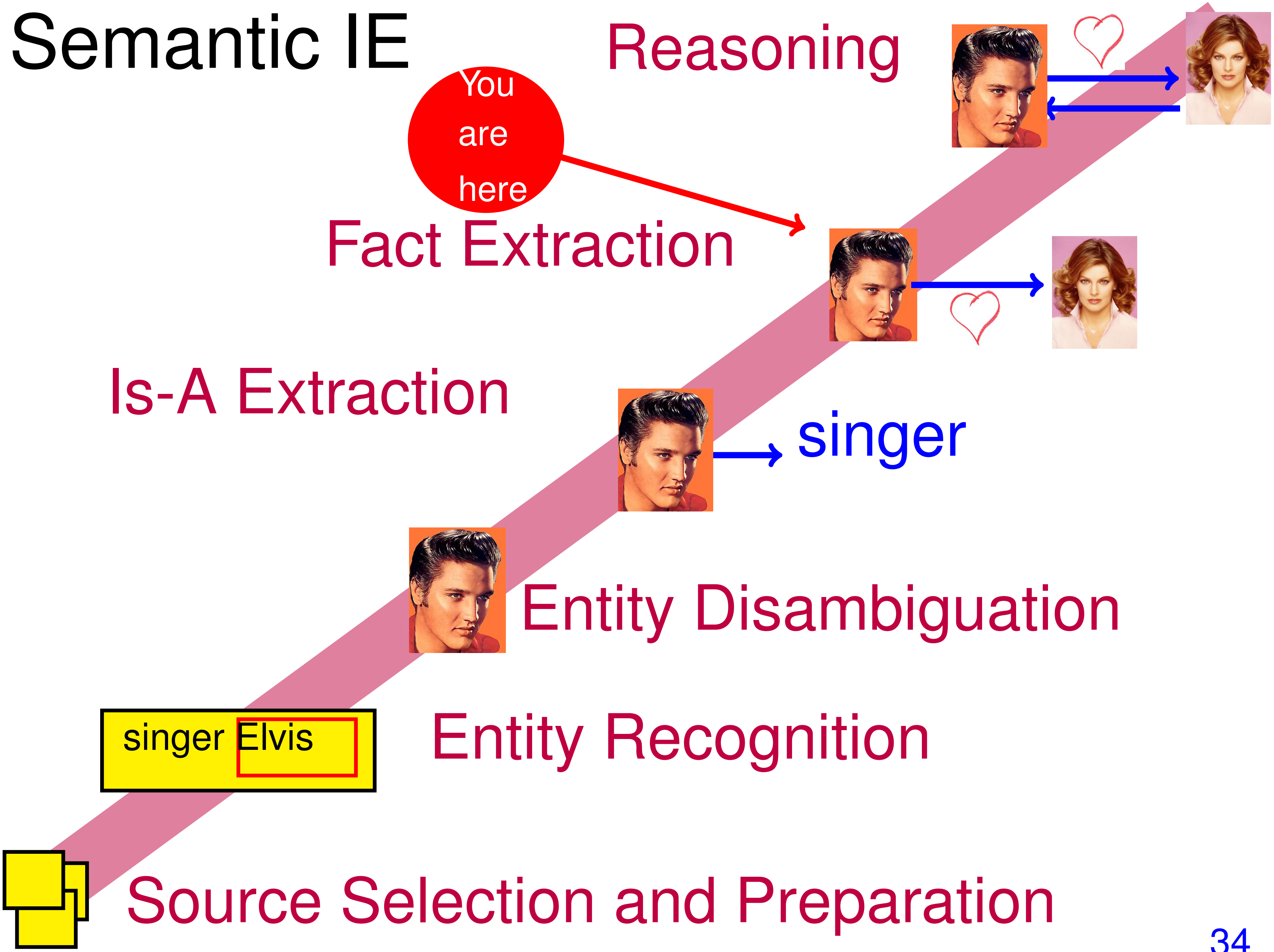

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