

# Rule Induction and Reasoning over Knowledge Graphs

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living place of the winner of australian open 2018



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## 2018 Australian Open - Wikipedia

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Roger Federer was the defending **champion** in the men's singles event and successfully retained his title (his sixth), defeating Marin Čilić in the final, while Caroline Wozniacki **won** the women's title, defeating Simona Halep in the final.

**Venue:** [Melbourne Park](#)

**Prize money:** A\$55,000,000

**Location:** [Melbourne, Victoria](#), Australia

**Draw:** 128S / 64D /

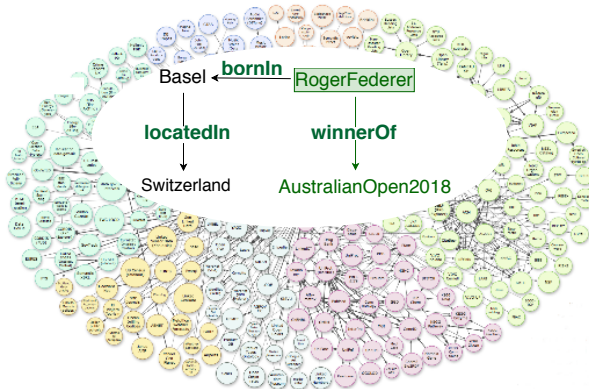
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# Semantic Web Search



winner of Australian Open 2018



Roger Federer

Tennis player

[rogerfederer.com](http://rogerfederer.com)

Roger Federer is a Swiss professional tennis player who is currently ranked world No. 10 by the Association of Tennis Professionals. Many players and analysts have called him the greatest tennis player of all time. [Wikipedia](#)

**Born:** August 8, 1981 (age 35 years), Basel, Switzerland

**Height:** 1.85 m

**Weight:** 85 kg

**Spouse:** [Mirka Federer](#) (m. 2009)

**Children:** [Lenny Federer](#), [Mylla Rose Federer](#), [Charlene Riva Federer](#), [Leo Federer](#)

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living place of Roger Federer



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Tennis star **Roger Federer** is to move his family into a £6.5million glass mansion on the shores of Lake Zurich after work was completed on the state-of-the-art ...

## Roger Federer's Luxurious Houses | Basel Shows

[www.baselshows.com/basel-world/the-houses-of-roger-federer](http://www.baselshows.com/basel-world/the-houses-of-roger-federer) ▼

**Roger Federer** also owns a lavish apartment in Dubai apart from properties in Switzerland. He has chosen this **location** as a base of training to get use to heat ...

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wife of Roger Federer



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Roger Federer / Wife

## Mirka Federer

m. 2009



Miroslava "Mirka" Federer is a Slovak-born Swiss former professional tennis player. She reached her career-high WTA singles ranking of world No. 76 on 10 September 2001 and a doubles ranking of No. 215 on 24 August 1998. She is the wife of tennis player Roger Federer, having first met him at the 2000 Summer Olympics. [Wikipedia](#)

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living place of Mirka Federer



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Mirka Federer / Residence



Bottmingen, Switzerland

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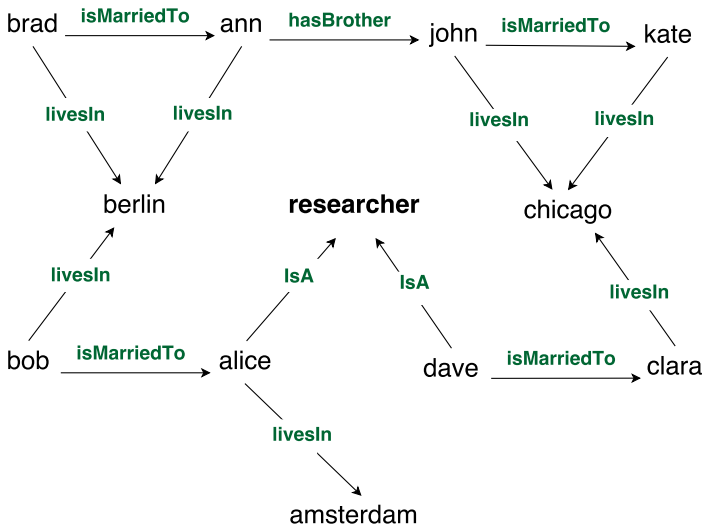


$livesIn$  →



But where can a machine get such rules from?

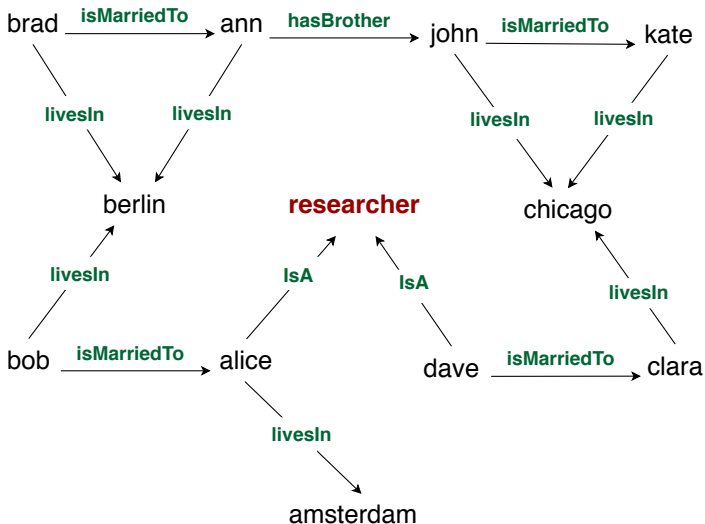
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# Applications of Rule Learning

- Fact prediction
- Data cleaning
- Domain description
- Finding trends in KGs ...

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**Logic program:** Set of rules

Example: ground rule

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% If Mirka is married to Roger and lives in B., then Roger lives there too
livesIn(roger, bottmingen) ← isMarried(mirka, roger), livesIn(mirka, bottmingen)
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*not* is different from  $\neg$ !

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- Minimal model (answer set): none of its subsets is a model.

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Particularly suited for reasoning under incompleteness!

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# History of Inductive Learning

- **AI & Machine Learning 1960s-70s:**  
Banerji, Plotkin, Vere, Michalski, ...
- **AI & Machine Learning 1980s:**  
Shapiro, Sammut, Muggleton, ...
- **Inductive Logic Programming 1990s:**  
Muggleton, Quinlan, De Raedt, ...
- **Statistical Relational Learning 2000s:**  
Getoor, Koller, Domingos, Sato, ...

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  - **Hyp** does not "cover" any negative examples given  $T$ , i.e.,  
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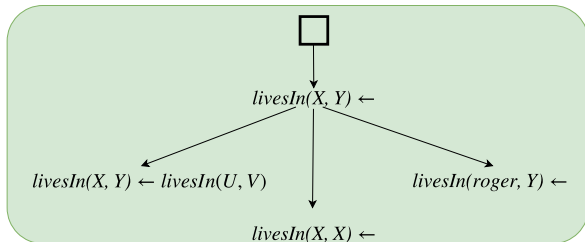
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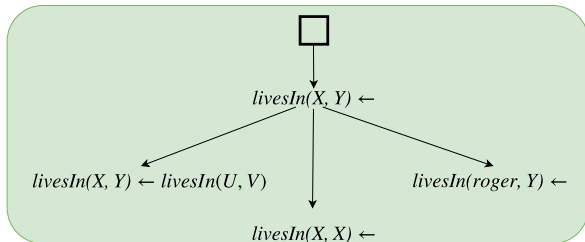
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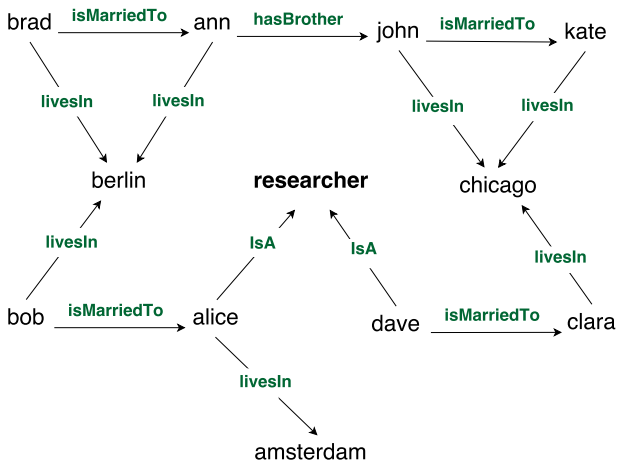
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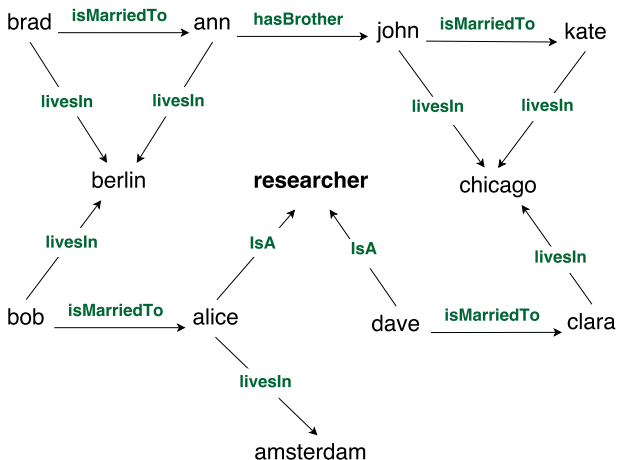
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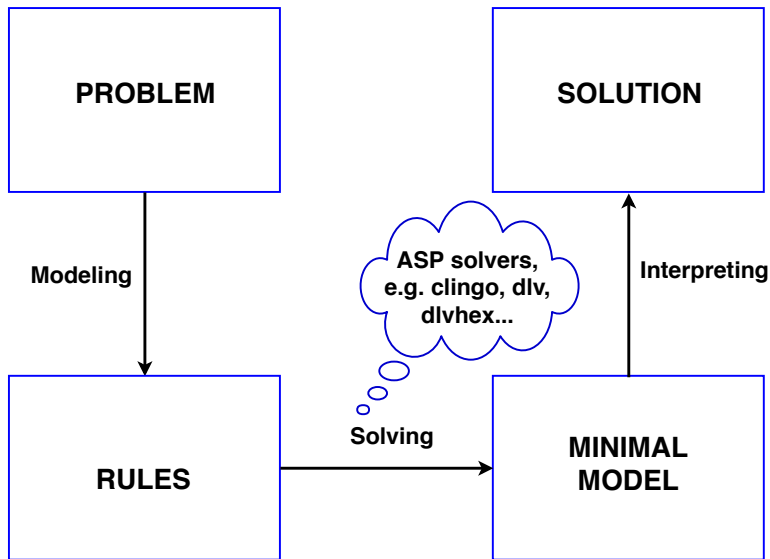
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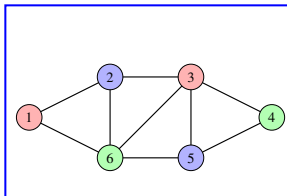
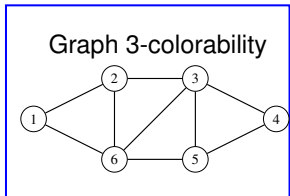


Probably learning from interpretations..

# Declarative Programming



# Example



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```
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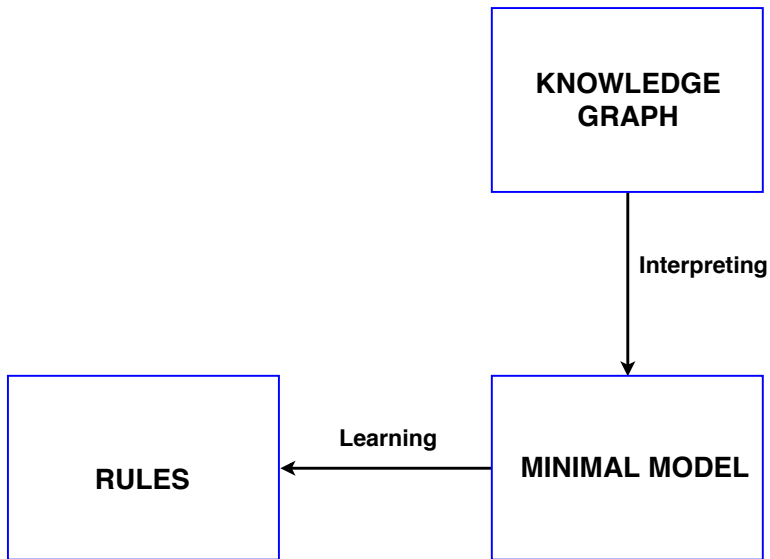
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## Ideal Setting



## Classical ILP for KGs

### ILP Goal

"The goal of ILP is to develop a correct (and complete) algorithm which efficiently computes hypotheses." [Sakama, 2005]

### Knowledge Graphs

But the world knowledge is complex, and this might not always be possible in the context of KGs due to several issues...

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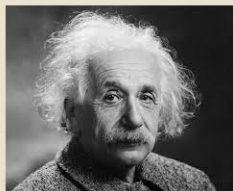
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*“Man bites dog phenomenon”<sup>1</sup>*

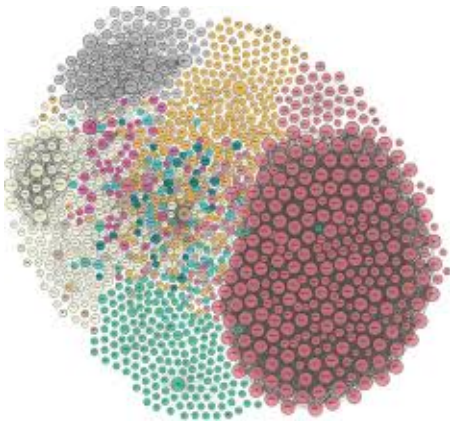


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**Huge size:** Modern KGs contain billions of facts  
*E.g., Google KG stores 70 billion facts*



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**World knowledge is complex**, none of its “models” is perfect



## Exploratory Data Analysis

### Question:

How can we still learn rules from KGs, which do not perfectly fit the data, but still reflect interesting correlations that can predict sufficiently many correct facts?























### Answer:

Relational association rule mining! Roots in classical datamining.



# Association Rules

- **Classical data mining task:** Given a transaction database, find out products (called itemsets) that are frequently bought together and form recommendation rules.

Transaction 1	   
Transaction 2	  
Transaction 3	 
Transaction 4	 
Transaction 5	   
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Out of 4 people who bought apples, 3 also bought beer.

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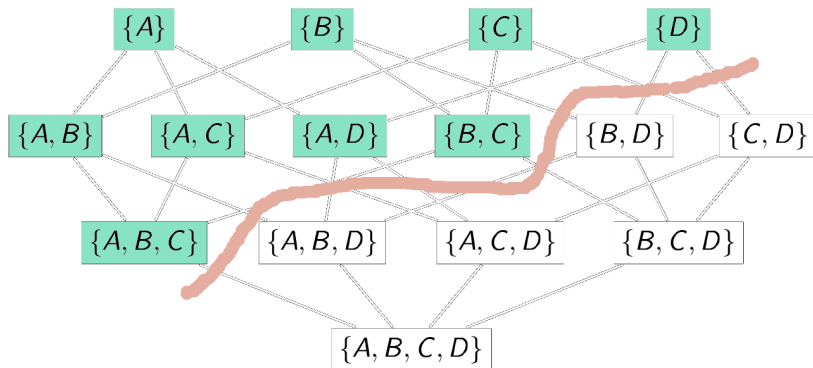
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## Frequent Itemset Mining

- A=apple, B=beer... Frequent patterns are in green.
  - Monotonicity: any superset of an infrequent pattern is infrequent
- At the heart of Apriori algorithm



## How to Apply this to Relational Data?

- **DOWNGRADING DATA**: Can we change the representation from richer representations to simpler ones? (So we can use systems working with simpler representations)
- **UPGRADING SYSTEMS**: Can we develop systems that work with richer representations (starting from systems for simpler representations)?

## Downgrading the Data

- Propositionalization** [Kroegel *et al.*, 2003]: transform a KG into a transaction database

	<i>bornInUS</i>	<i>livesInUS</i>	<i>isMarriedToSinger</i>	<i>researcher</i>	<i>sportsman</i>
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- Start from existing system for simpler representation
- Extend it for use with richer representation (while trying to keep the original system as a special case)

## Relational Association Rule Mining

- **WARMER** [Goethals and den Bussche, 2002]
- Upgrade frequent itemsets to frequent conjunctive queries

CQ: return all people with their spouses and living places

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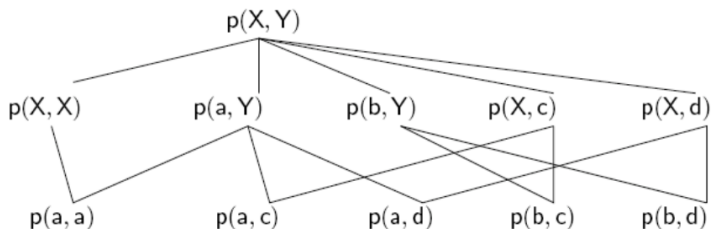
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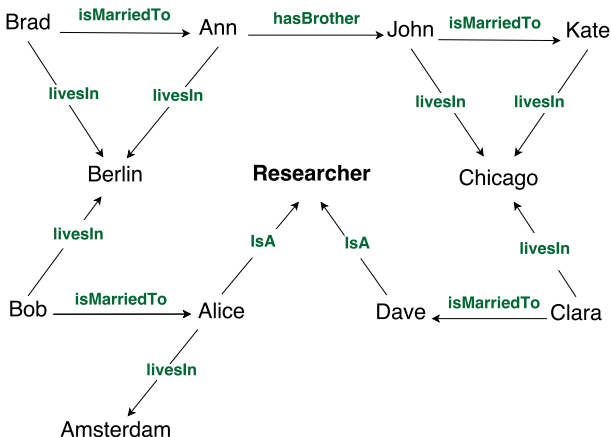
- **WARMER** [Goethals and den Bussche, 2002]
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  - split into body and head
  - rank based on a rule measure, e.g., confidence



# Horn Rule Mining from KGs

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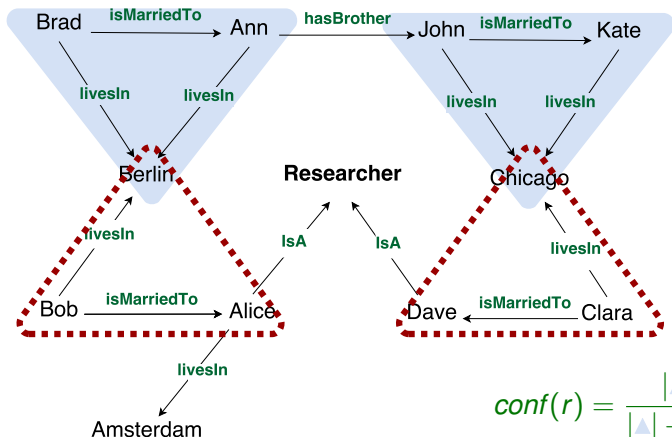
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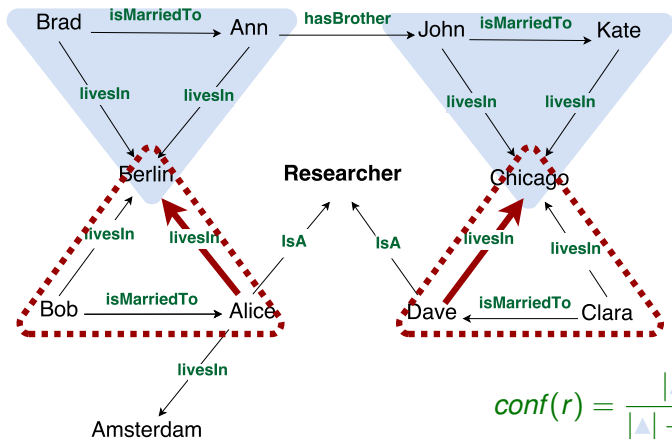
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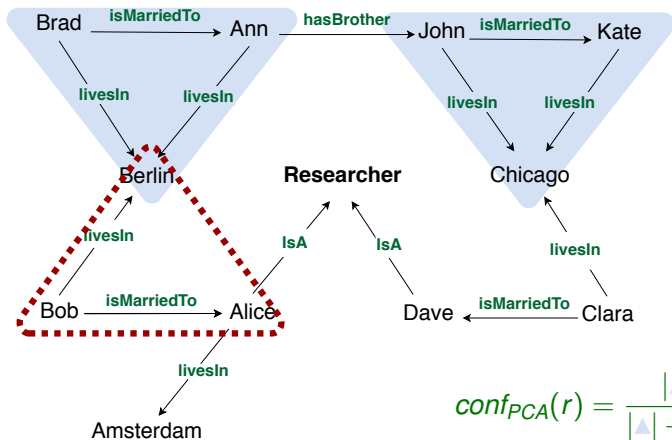


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# Horn Rule Mining from KGs

AMIE [Galarraga *et al.*, 2015]: PCA confidence

PCA: If at least 1 living place of Alice is known, then all are known.



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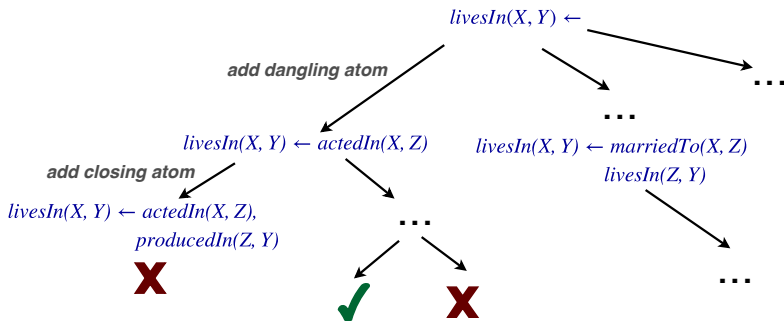
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    - add instantiated atom (with constant)

# Refinement Operators



## Other Related Works

- [RDF2Rules](#) [Wang and Li, 2015]
  - Optimized for cycles (even more restricted language bias)
- [Ontology path finding](#) [Chen *et al.*, 2016]
  - Parallelizations of the rule evaluation stage
- [Comparison of rule measures for KGs](#) [Duc Tran *et al.*, 2018]
- [Neural-based rule mining methods](#) [Yang *et al.*, 2017]
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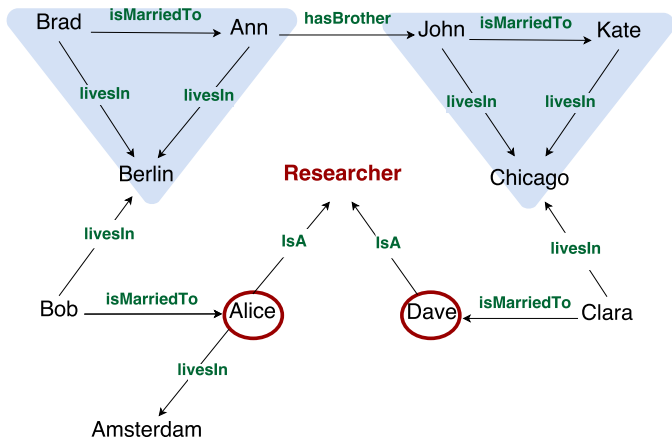
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Further Topics



# Nonmonotonic Rule Mining

Nonmonotonic rule mining from KGs: **OWA** is a challenge!



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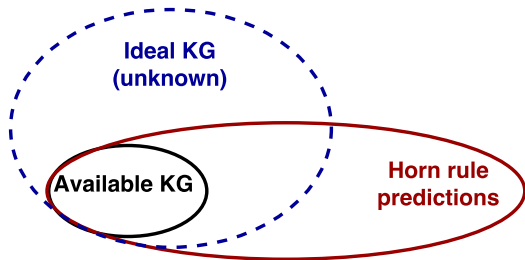


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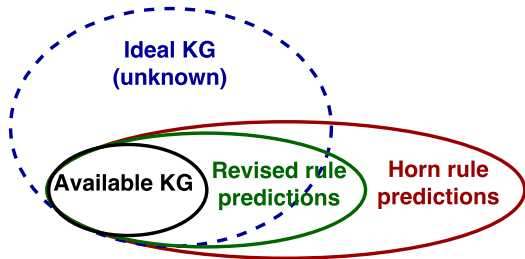


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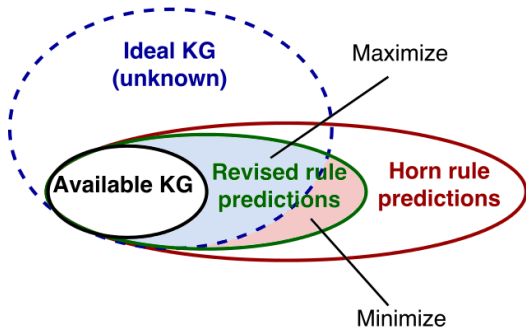
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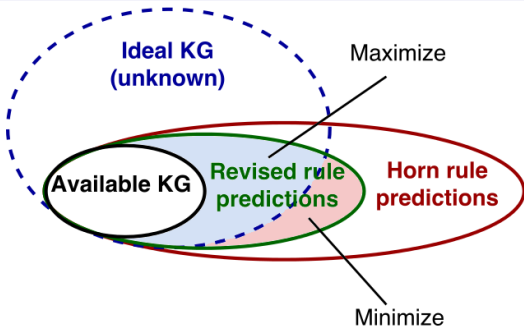
**Intuition:** Rules with good exceptions should make few conflicting predictions

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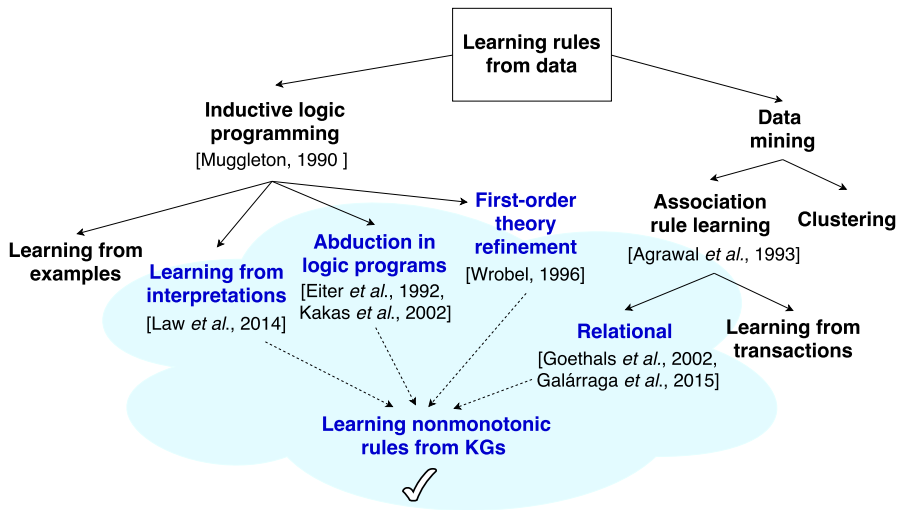
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  - number of **conflicting predictions** is **minimal**
  - average **conviction** is **maximal**

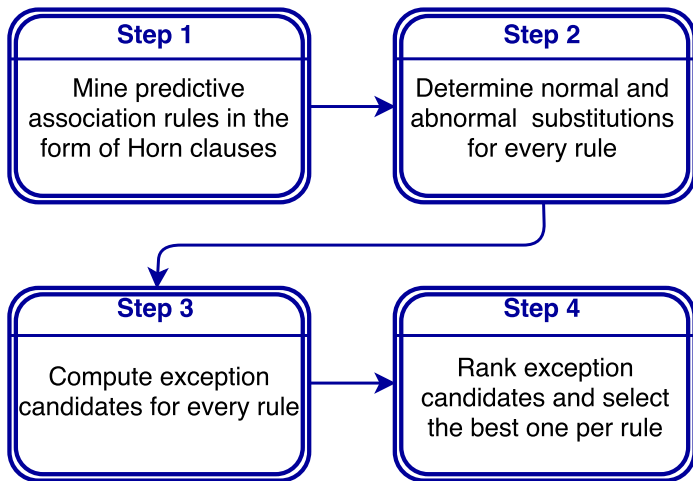
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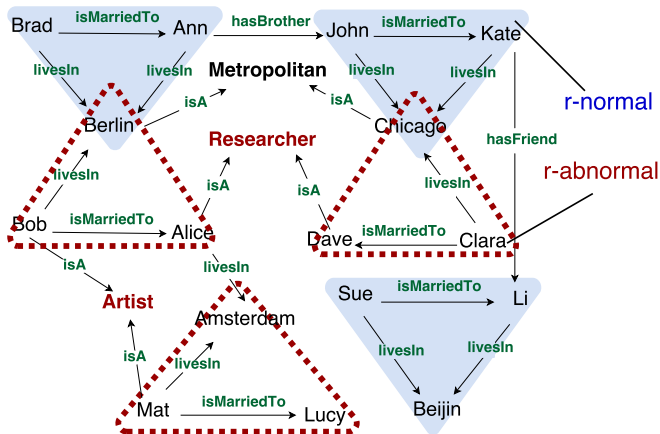
**Approach:** revise association rules learned using data mining methods



## Approach Description



# Exception Candidates



$r: \text{livesIn}(X, Z) \leftarrow \text{isMarriedTo}(Y, X), \text{livesIn}(Y, Z)$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{not researcher}(X) \\ \text{not artist}(Y) \end{array} \right\}$

## Exception Ranking

*rule1* {e<sub>1</sub>, e<sub>2</sub>, e<sub>3</sub>, ... }

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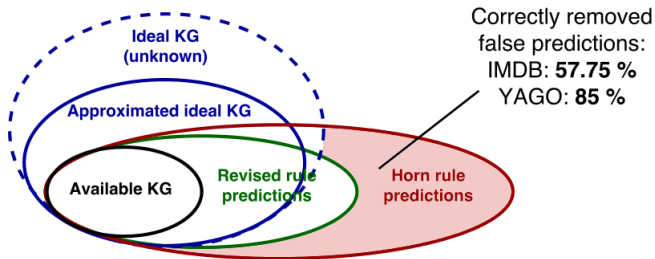
*rule3* {e<sub>1</sub>, e<sub>2</sub>, e<sub>3</sub>, ... }

Finding globally best revision is expensive, exponentially many candidates!

- **Naive ranking:** for every rule inject exception that results in the highest conviction
- **Partial materialization (PM):** apply all rules apart from a given one, inject exception that results in the highest average conviction of the rule and its rewriting
- **Ordered PM (OPM):** same as PM plus ordered rules application
- **Weighted OPM:** same as OPM plus weights on predictions

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### Examples of revised rules:

Plots of films in a sequel are written by the same writer, unless a film is American

$r_1 : \text{writtenBy}(X, Z) \leftarrow \text{hasPredecessor}(X, Y), \text{writtenBy}(Y, Z), \text{not american\_film}(X)$

Spouses of film directors appear on the cast, unless they are silent film actors

$r_2 : \text{actedIn}(X, Z) \leftarrow \text{isMarriedTo}(X, Y), \text{directed}(Y, Z), \text{not silent\_film\_actor}(X)$



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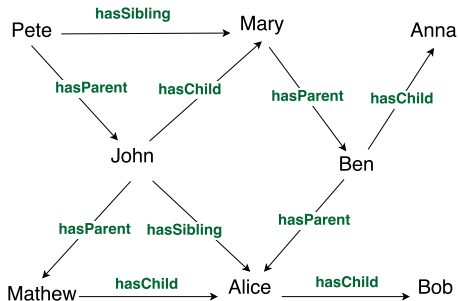
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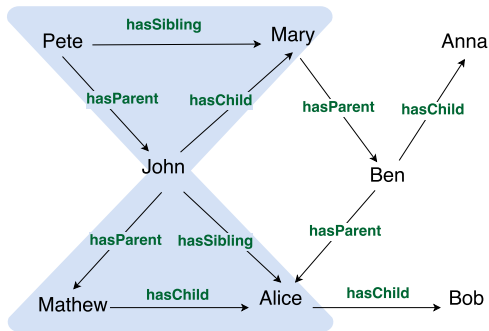
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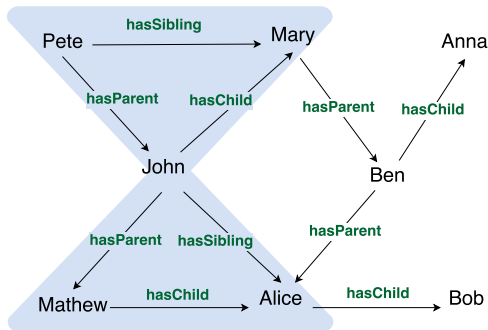


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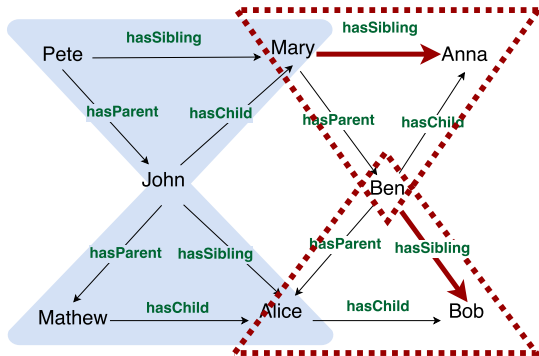
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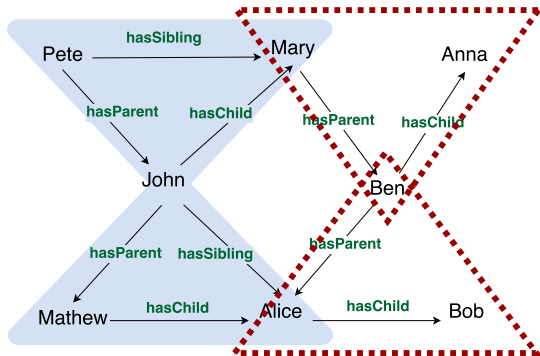
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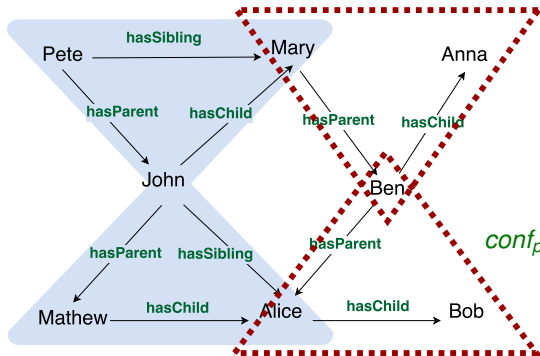


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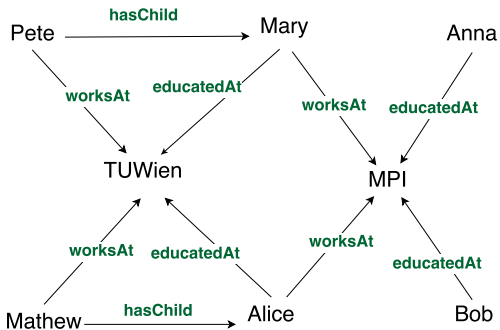


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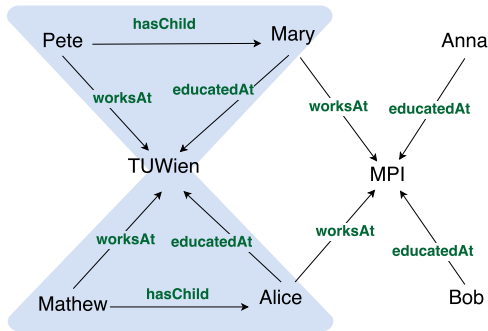
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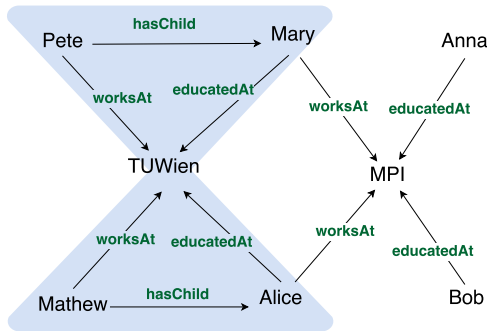


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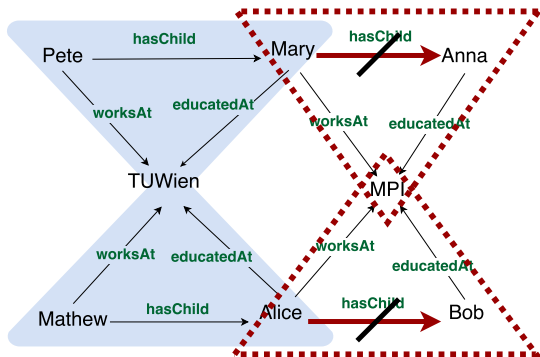
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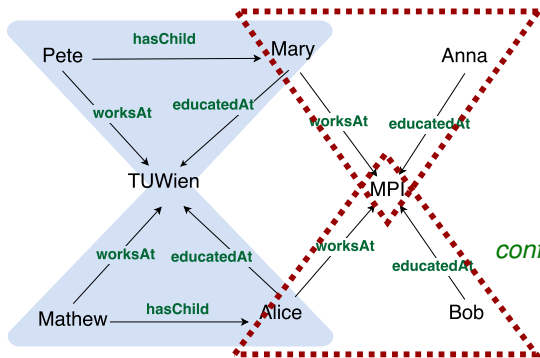
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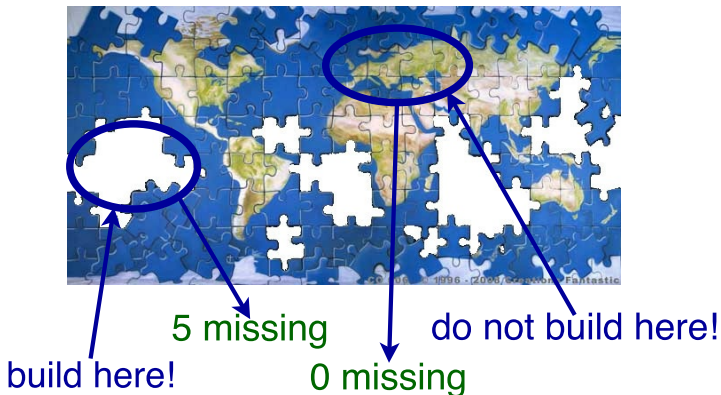
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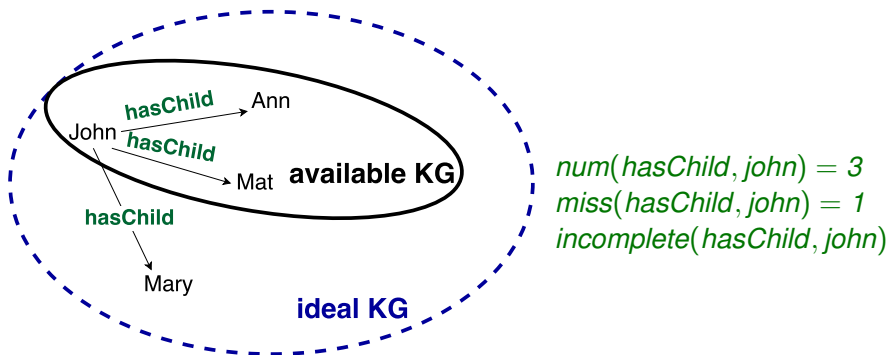
## Exploiting Meta-data in Rule Learning

**Goal:** make use of cardinality constraints on edges of the KG to improve rule learning.



## Cardinality Statements

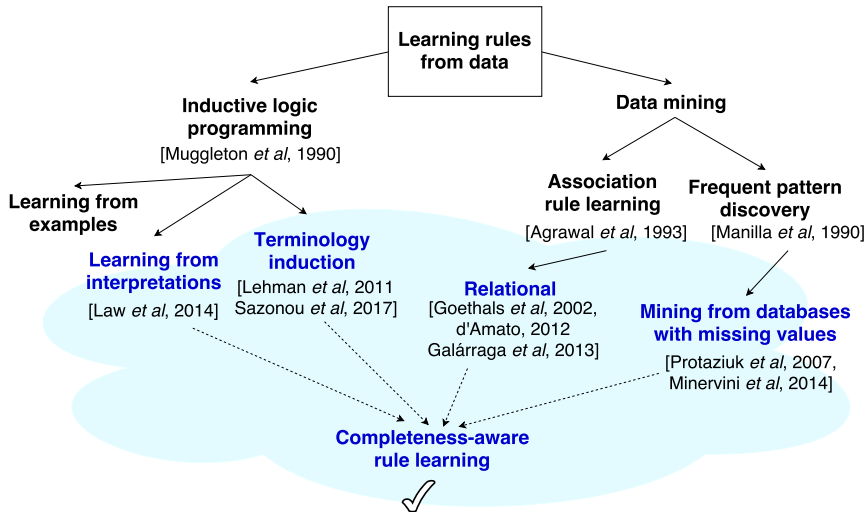
- $num(p, s)$ : Number of outgoing  $p$ -edges from  $s$  in the ideal KG
- $miss(p, s)$ : Number of missing  $p$ -edges from  $s$  in the available KG
- If  $miss(p, s) = 0$ , then  $complete(p, s)$ , otherwise  $incomplete(p, s)$



## Cardinality Constraints on Edges

- Mining cardinality assertions from the Web [Mirza *et al.*, 2016]
  - “... *John has 2 children* ...”
- Estimating recall of KGs by crowd sourcing [Razniewski *et al.*, 2016]
  - *20 % of Nobel laureates in physics are missing*
- Predicting completeness in KGs [Galárraga *et al.*, 2017]
  - *Add  $complete(john, hasChild)$  to KG and mine rules*  
 *$complete(X, hasChild) \leftarrow child(X)$*

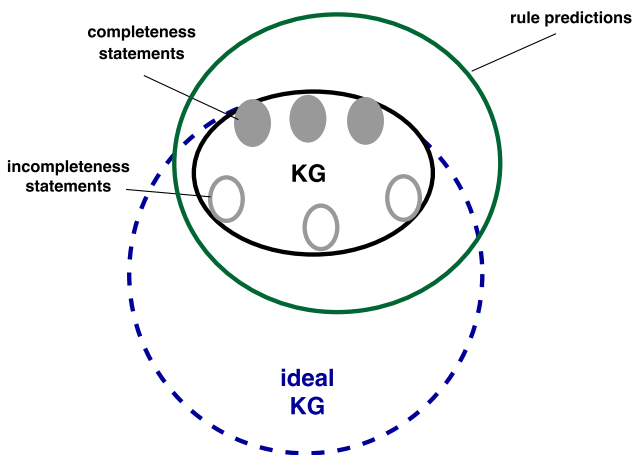
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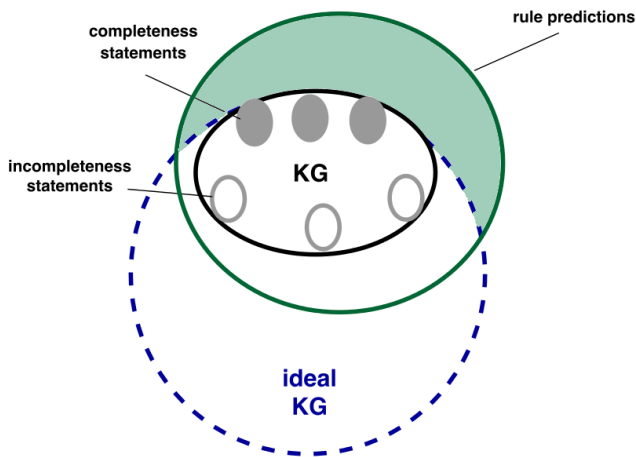
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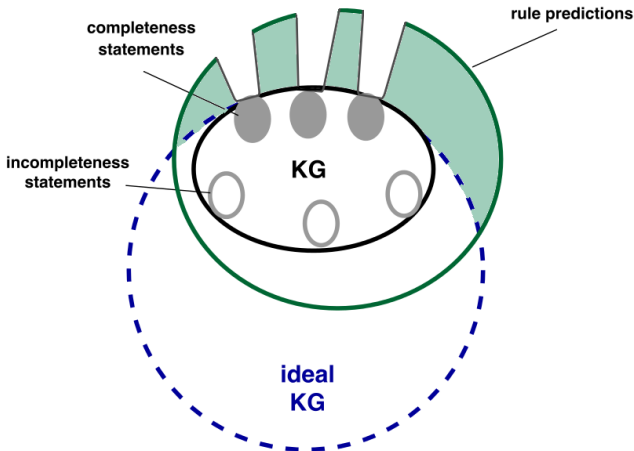
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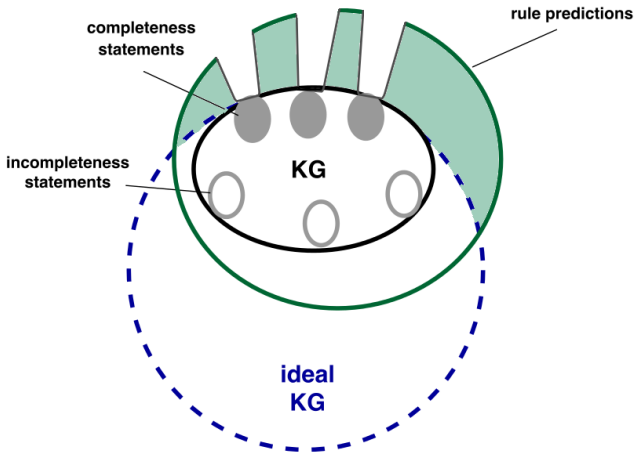
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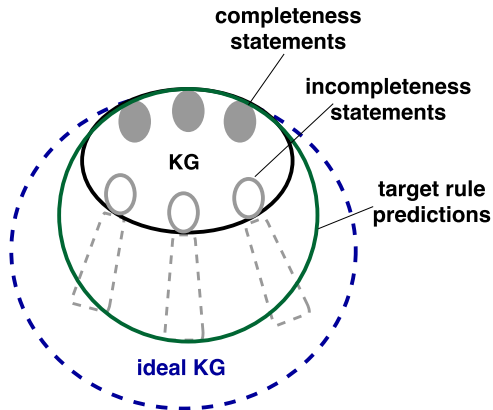


**Rules** might be still **erroneous**.. What about other incorrect predictions?

## Problem Statement

### Given:

- KG
- numerical statements



### Find: rules which predict

- “few” facts in **complete areas**
- “many” facts in **incomplete areas**

**Intuition:** rank rules by taking into account numerical constraints on edge counts in the ideal KG

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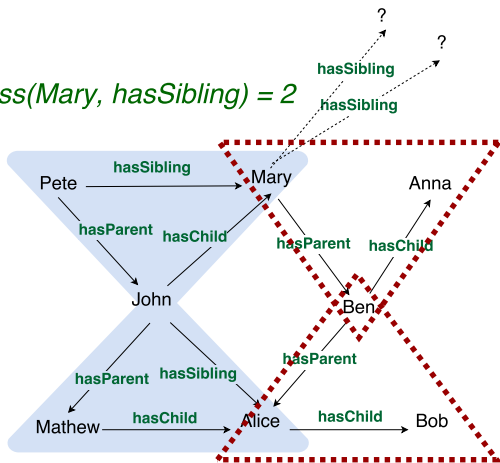
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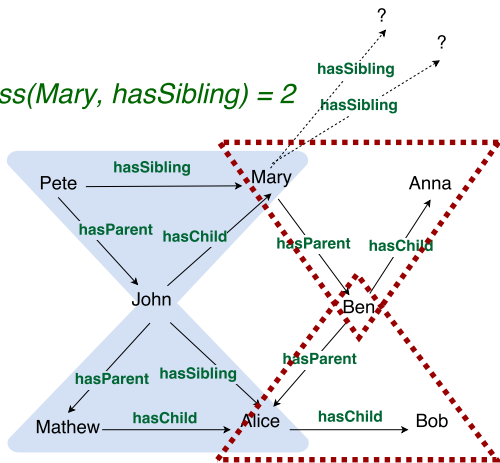


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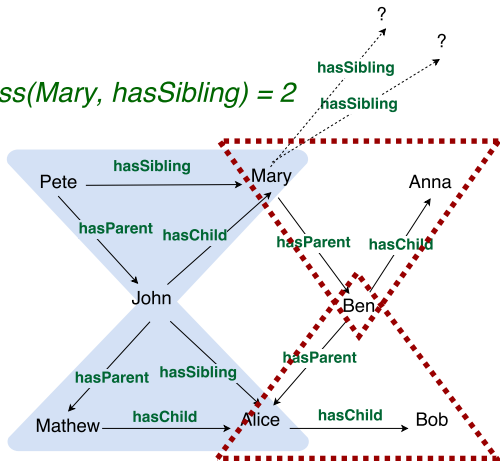
$conf_{comp}$ : do not penalize rules that predict new facts in incomplete areas

$$conf_{comp}(r) = \frac{|\triangle|}{|\triangle| + |\triangleleft| - npi(r)}$$

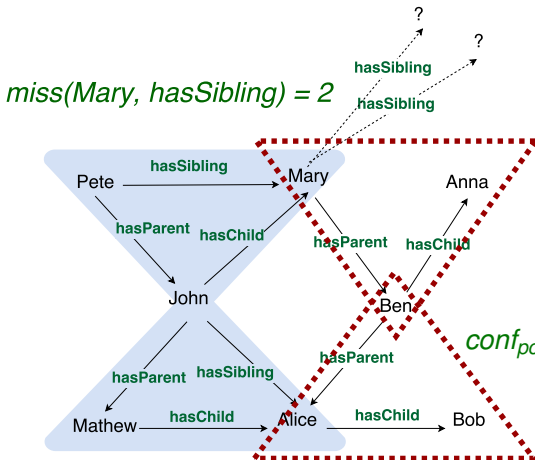
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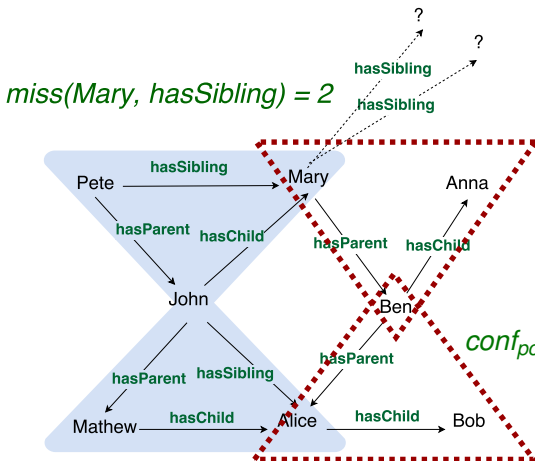


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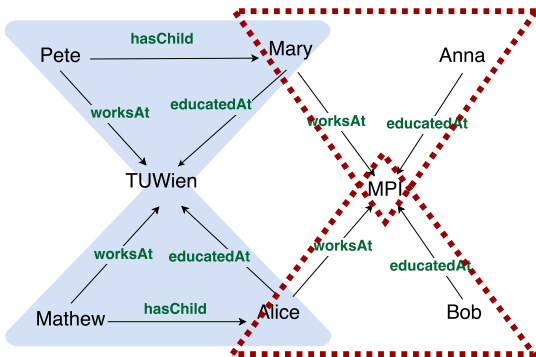
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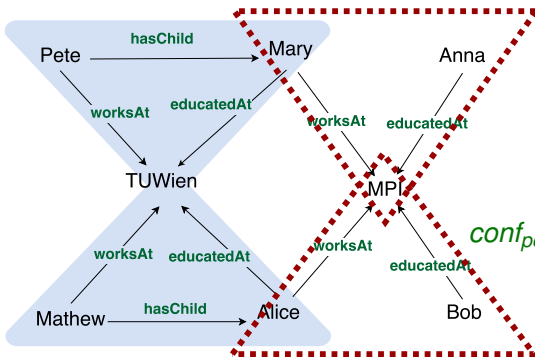
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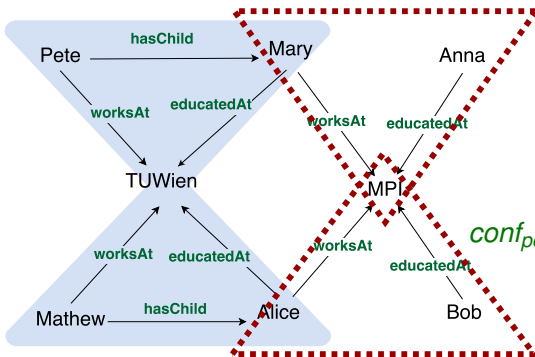
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$$precision_{comp}(r) = 1 - \frac{npc(r)}{|\triangle| + |\triangleleft|}$$

*recall<sub>comp</sub>* : ratio of missing facts filled by  $r$

$$recall_{comp}(r) = \frac{npi(r)}{\sum_s miss(h, s)}$$

*dir\_metric* : proportion of predictions in complete and incomplete parts

$$dir\_metric(r) = \frac{npi(r) - npc(r)}{2 \cdot (npi(r) + npc(r))} + 0.5$$

*wdm* : weighted combination of confidence and directional metric

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# Experimental Setup

## 2 Datasets:

- WikidataPeople: 2.4M facts over 9 predicates from Wikidata
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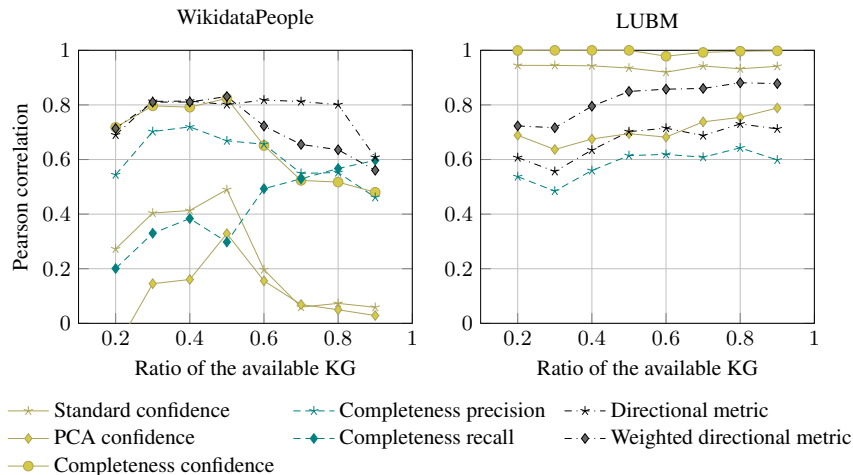
## Creation of ideal KG:

- WikidataPeople: using hand made rules
- LUBM: using the OWL ontology

## Steps:

- Generate  $num(p, x)$  using the ideal KG
- Remove triples randomly to create the available KG
- Mine  $r(X, Z) \leftarrow p(X, Y), q(Y, Z)$  rules
- Gold standard: ratio of facts generated in the ideal KG

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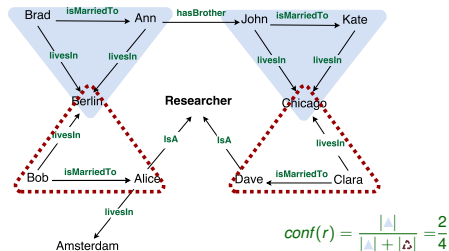
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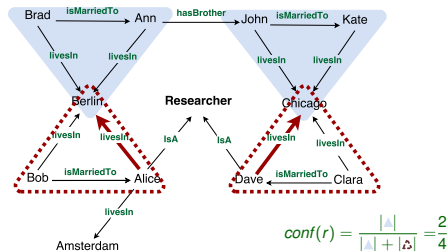
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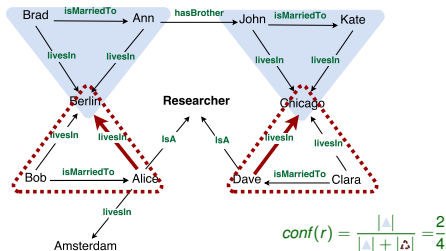
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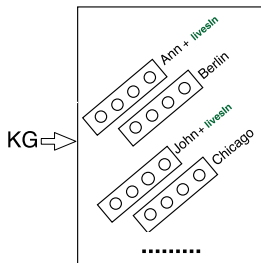
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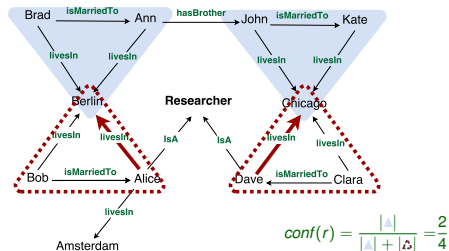


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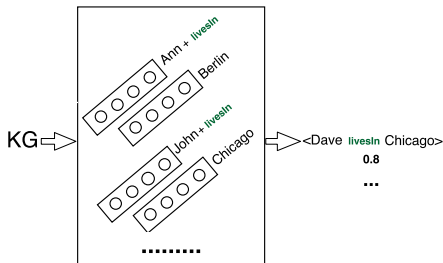
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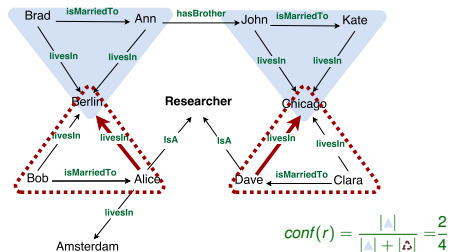
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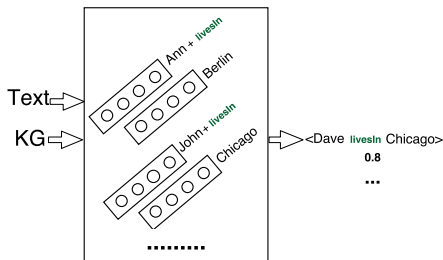
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- + Interpretable
- + Limited training data
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## Statistics-based approaches

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- A lot of training data
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# Problem Statement

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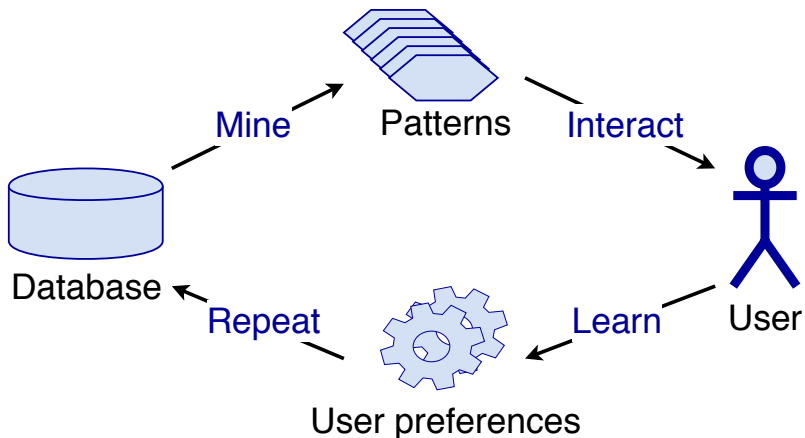
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  - Embedding model
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- **Find:**
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## Related Work

- **Constraints in embedding models**
  - Injecting logical formulas as constraints into embedding models (output is still a set of predictions; unclear where they came from) [Guo *et al.*, 2017]
- **Rule mining with external support**
  - Interactive pattern mining [Goethals *et al.*, 2011], [Dzyuba and van Leeuwen, 2017]
  - Interactive association rule mining [Skrabal *et al.*, 2012]

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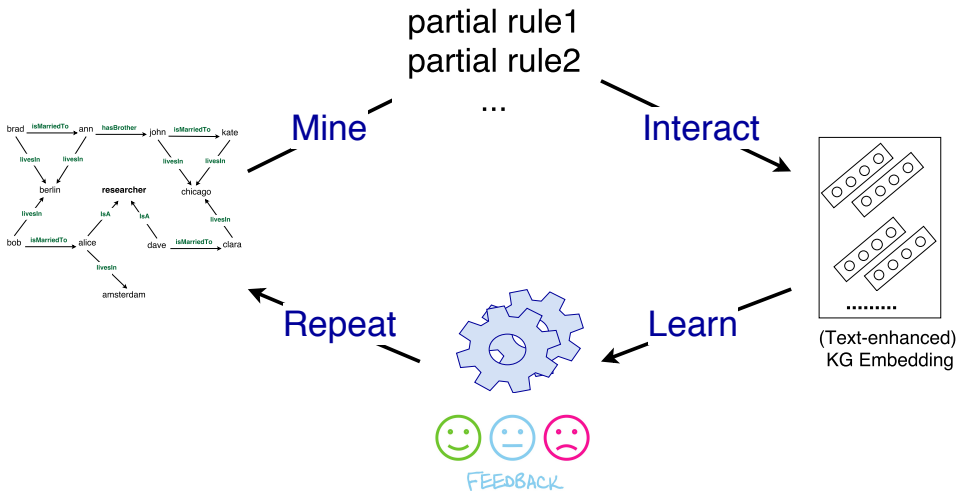
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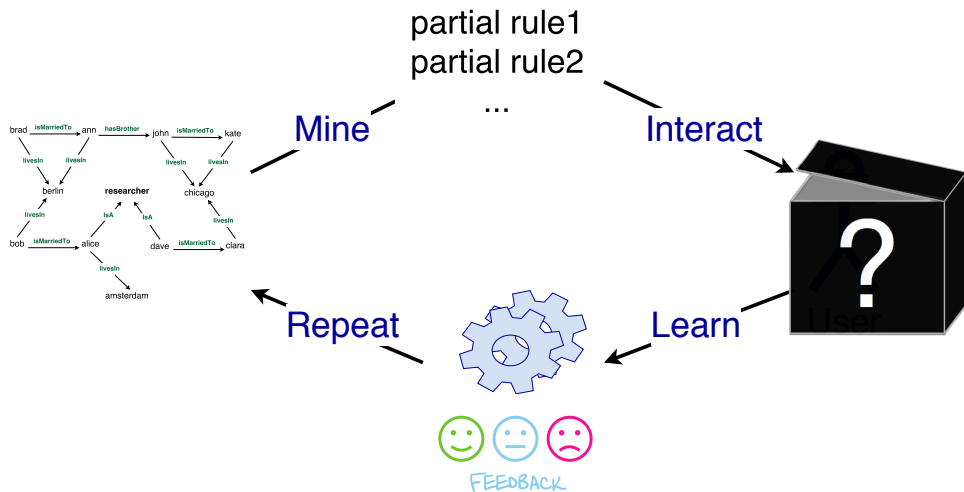
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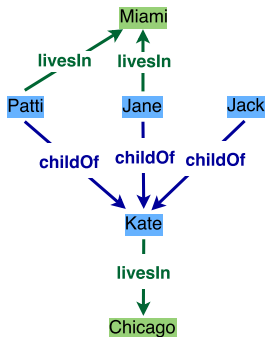
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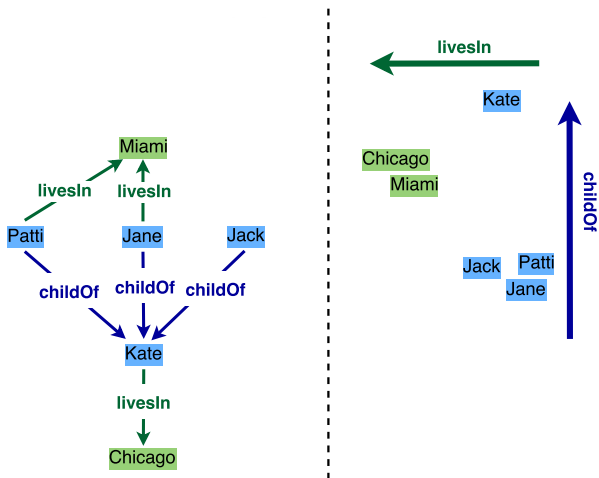
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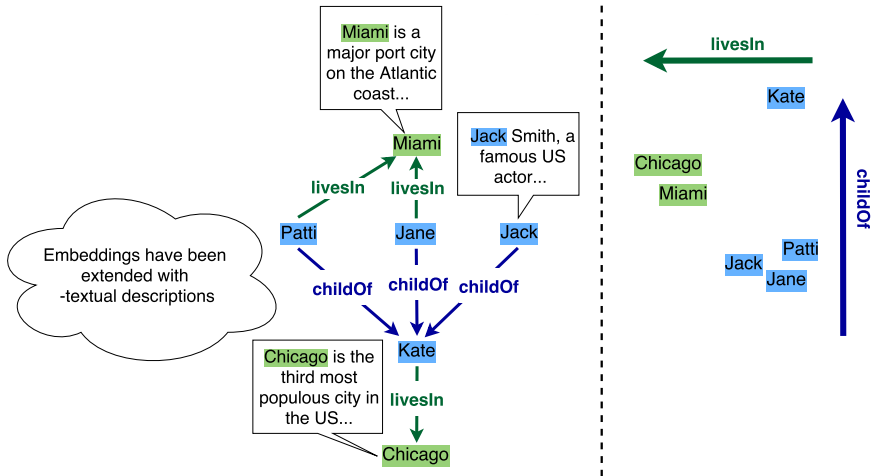
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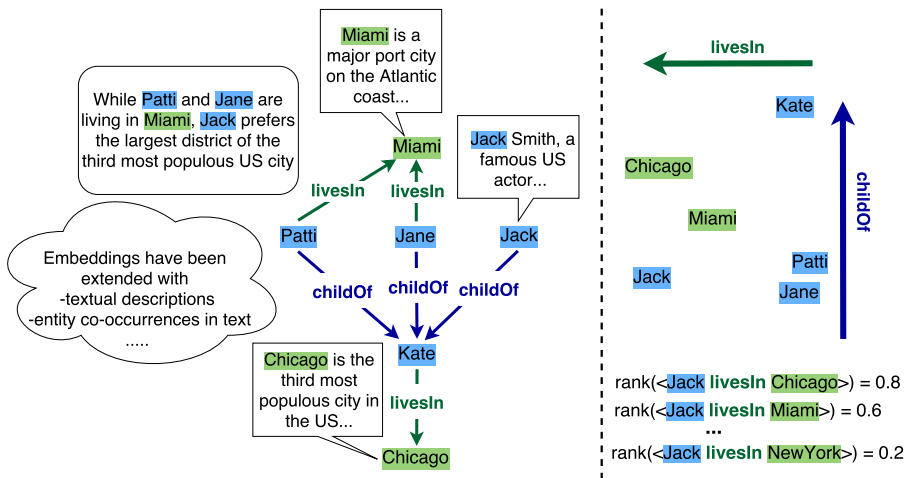
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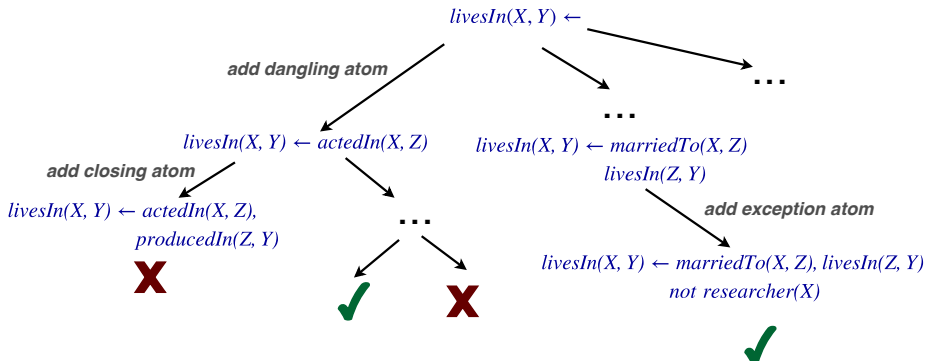
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# Refinement Operators



- Exploit embedding to prune rule search space
- Generate rule language bias dynamically



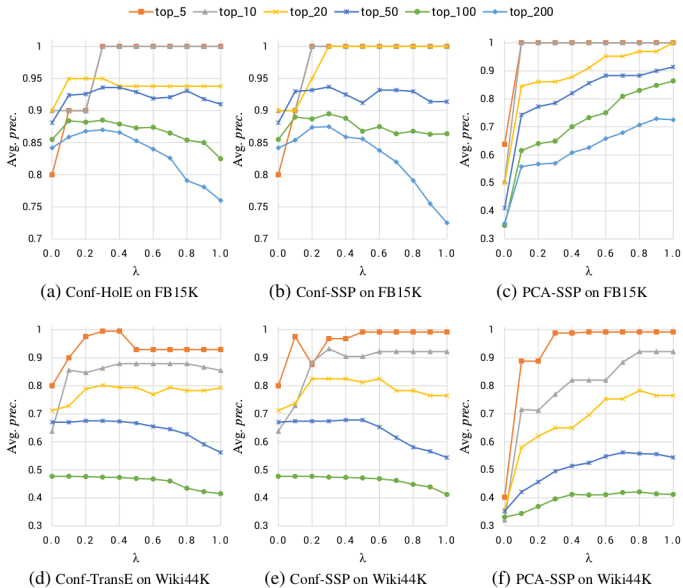
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- Ideally, we want to learn the structure of most promising rules, i.e., the best rules have at most 5 atoms, 4 variables, etc..

# Experimental Setup

- **Datasets:**
  - FB15K: 592M facts, 15M entities and 1345 relations relations
  - Wiki44K: 250M facts, 44M entities and 100 relations
- **Ideal graph:** remove 80% of facts for every relation
- **Embedding models:** TransE, HoIE, SSP
- For every dataset selected a model that works best
  - Evaluate predictive capabilities of rules obtained by our system vs others

# Evaluation



## Example Rules

### Examples of rules learned from Wikidata

By default uni graduates are nationals of the country where the uni is located, but not in the case of research institutions

$r_1 : \textit{nationality}(X, Y) \leftarrow \textit{graduatedFrom}(X, Z), \textit{inCountry}(Z, Y), \textit{not researchUni}(Z)$

Script writers stay the same across sequels, but not for TV series

$r_2 : \textit{scriptwriterOf}(X, Y) \leftarrow \textit{precededBy}(X, Z), \textit{scriptWriterOf}(Y, Z), \textit{not tvSeries}(Z)$

Nobles are typically married to nobles but not in the case of Chinese dynasties

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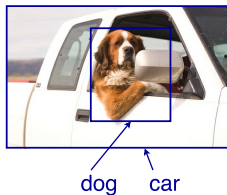
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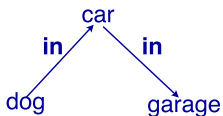
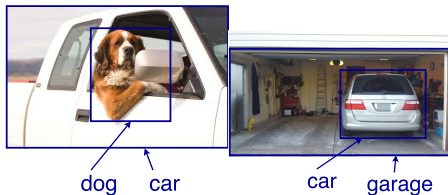
“AI has seen great advances of many kinds recently, but there is one critical area where progress has been extremely slow: ordinary commonsense.” [Davis and Marcus, 2015]

- Questions that are easy for people but hard for machines
  - “Who is **taller**, Prince William or **his baby son** Prince George?”
  - “Can you make a **salad** out of a **polyester shirt**?”
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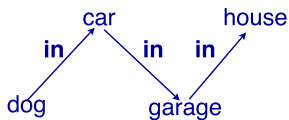
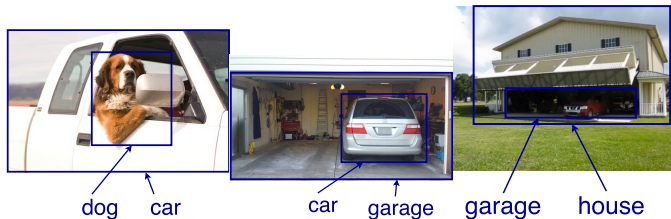


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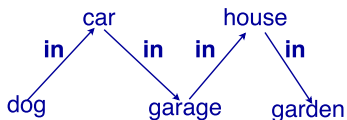
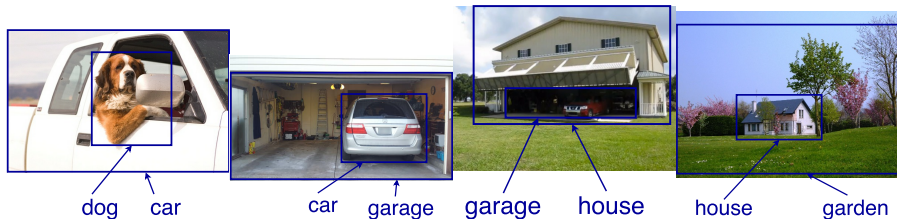




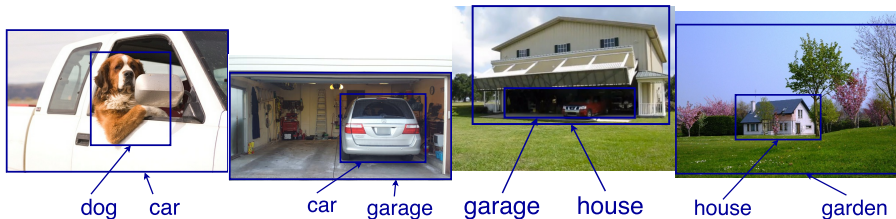
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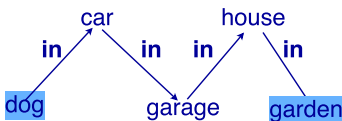
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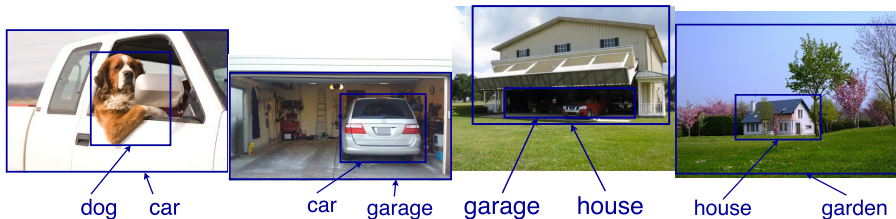
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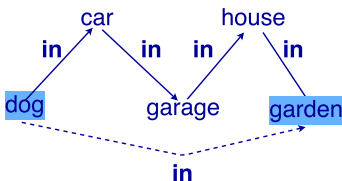
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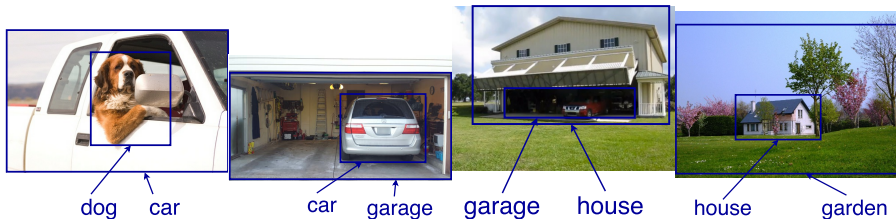
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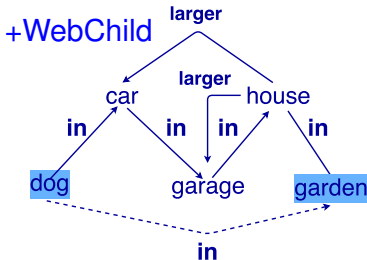
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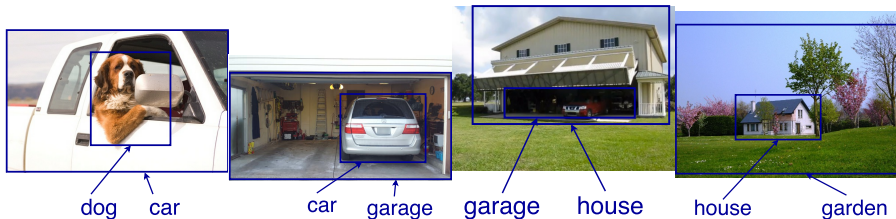


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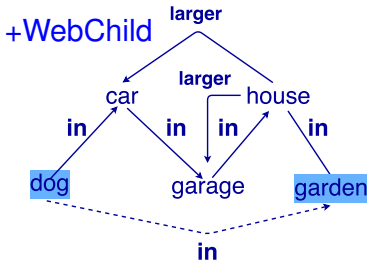


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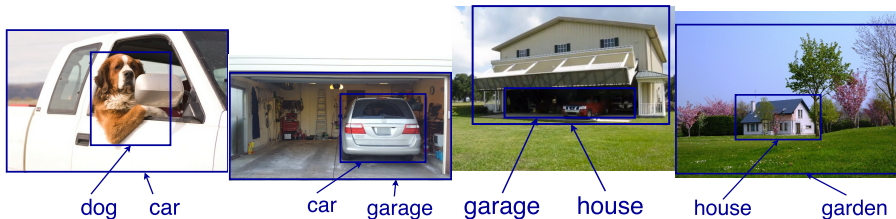
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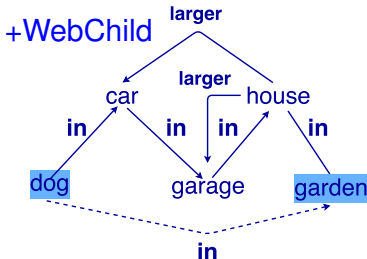
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Reasoning over images: [Eiter and Kaminski, 2016], [Donadello *et al.*, 2017], etc.

## Commonsense Rules from Text

- **SHERLOCK** [Schoenmackers *et al.*, 2010]: Early attempt to learn rules from open domain text extractions.
- [Gordon and Schubert, 2011]: Utilizes presuppositional discourse patterns (such as statements with but, yet ... etc) to collect conditional knowledge in the form of *if-then* rules.
- [Petrova and Rudolph, 2016]: Rules from concessional statements  
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- **Constraints:**

$\perp \leftarrow hasParent(X, Y), hasParent(Y, X)$

## Other Rule Types to Consider

- **Disjunctive:**

$male(Y) \vee female(Y) \leftarrow hasParent(X, Y)$

- **Existential:**

$\exists Y hasParent(X, Y) \leftarrow person(X)$

- **Constraints:**

$\perp \leftarrow hasParent(X, Y), hasParent(Y, X)$

- **Temporal constraints:**

$\perp \leftarrow bornIn(X, Y), after(Y, Z), studied(X, Z)$

# Outlook Issues

- Rules from hybrid sources
- Complex rule types, e.g., numerical, constraints, datalog+-
- Background knowledge
- Causality and novel rule measures
- Exploit external functions possibly as a blackbox
- Rule learning from commonsense KGs
- Optimizations

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