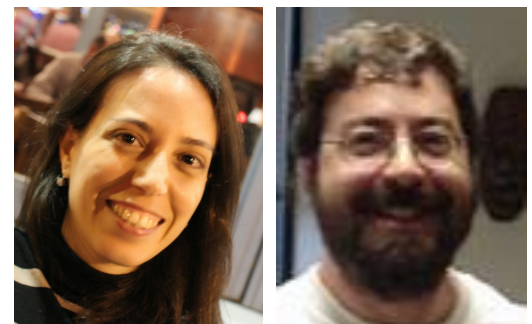


# KB-LDA: Jointly Learning a Knowledge Base of Hierarchy, Relations, and Facts

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# 🔍 Who is Barack Obama's wife?

## Michelle Obama (m. 1992)

Barack Obama, Spouse



More about Michelle Obama

### Family of Barack Obama - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family\\_of\\_Barack\\_Obama](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_of_Barack_Obama) ▾ Wikipedia ▾

**Michelle Obama**, née Robinson, the **wife** of **Barack Obama**, was born on January 17, 1964, in Chicago, Illinois. She is a lawyer and was a University of Chicago ...

[Sidwell Friends School](#) - [Marian Shields Robinson](#) - [Bo](#) - [Charles T. Payne](#)

### Michelle Obama - Wikipedia

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michelle\\_Obama](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michelle_Obama)

Michelle LaVaughn Robinson **Obama** is an American lawyer, author, and writer. She is the **wife** of the 44th President of the United States, Barack Obama. She is also the daughter of Craig Robinson (basketball) - Hyde

### Michelle Obama - Biography - U.S. First Lady, Lawyer ...



[www.biography.com/people/michelle-obama-307592](https://www.biography.com/people/michelle-obama-307592) ▾

Explore the life of Michelle Obama, the 44th first lady and **wife** of President **Barack Obama**. Learn more at ...

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### Michelle Obama - First Lady and wife of President Barack ...



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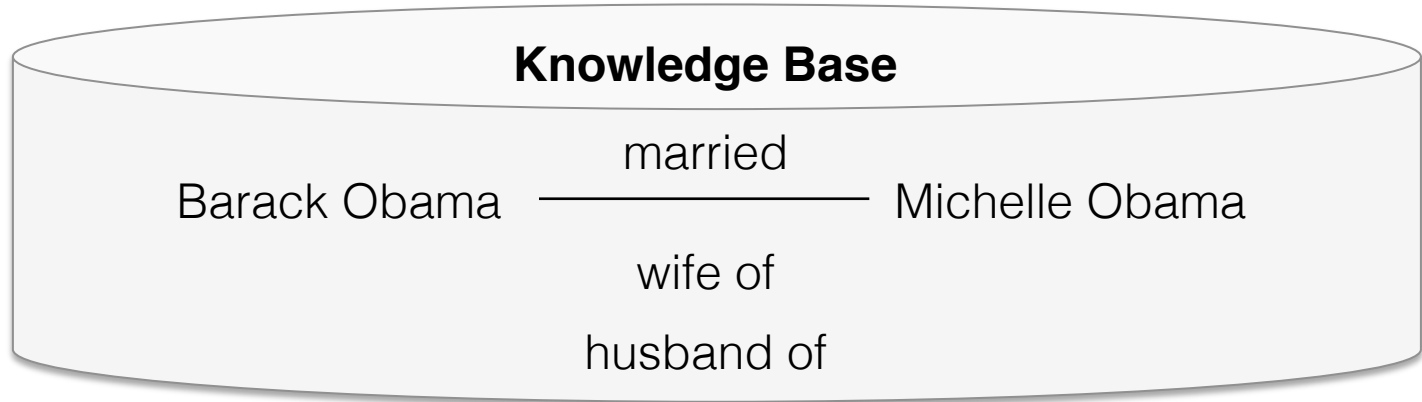
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Michelle LaVaughn Obama, First Lady and **wife** of US President **Barack Obama**: All the latest news and ...

### First Lady Michelle Obama

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/>

🔍 Who is **Barack Obama's wife**?



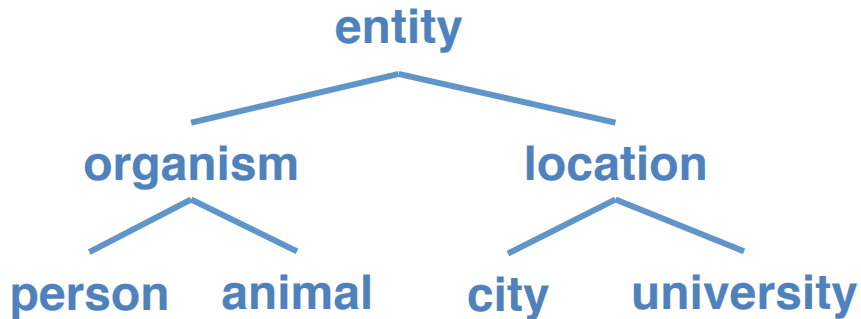
🔍 What is the **initial size** of an **ArrayList**?

🔍 What is the **Python equivalent** of a **HashMap**?

🔍 What is the **run time** of **quick sort**?

# Knowledge Base (KB) Construction

## Ontology-Guided Construction



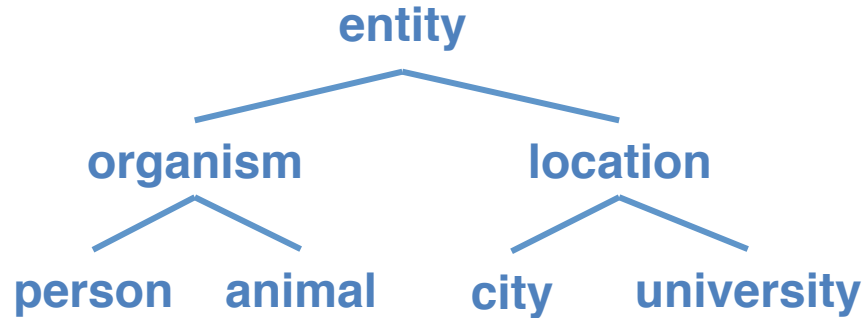
- NELL
- FreeBase
- Yago
- WordNet

## Open IE

(**Beijing**, *is the capital of*, **China**)  
(**Penticton**, *has very*, **warm summers**)  
(**Goods**, *can be defined in*, **a variety of ways**)

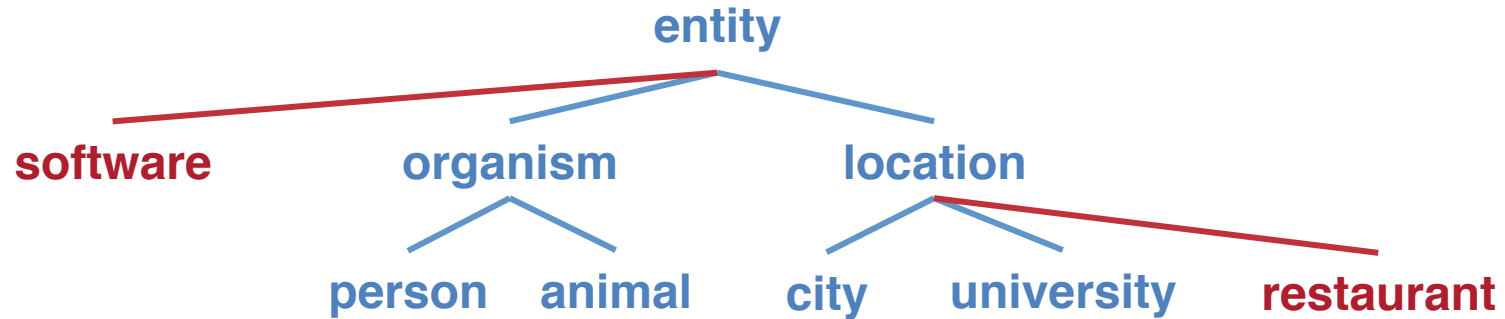
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# Reasoning with Ontologies



- ✓ Ontologies give information context
- ✓ Easy to extract domain-specific information

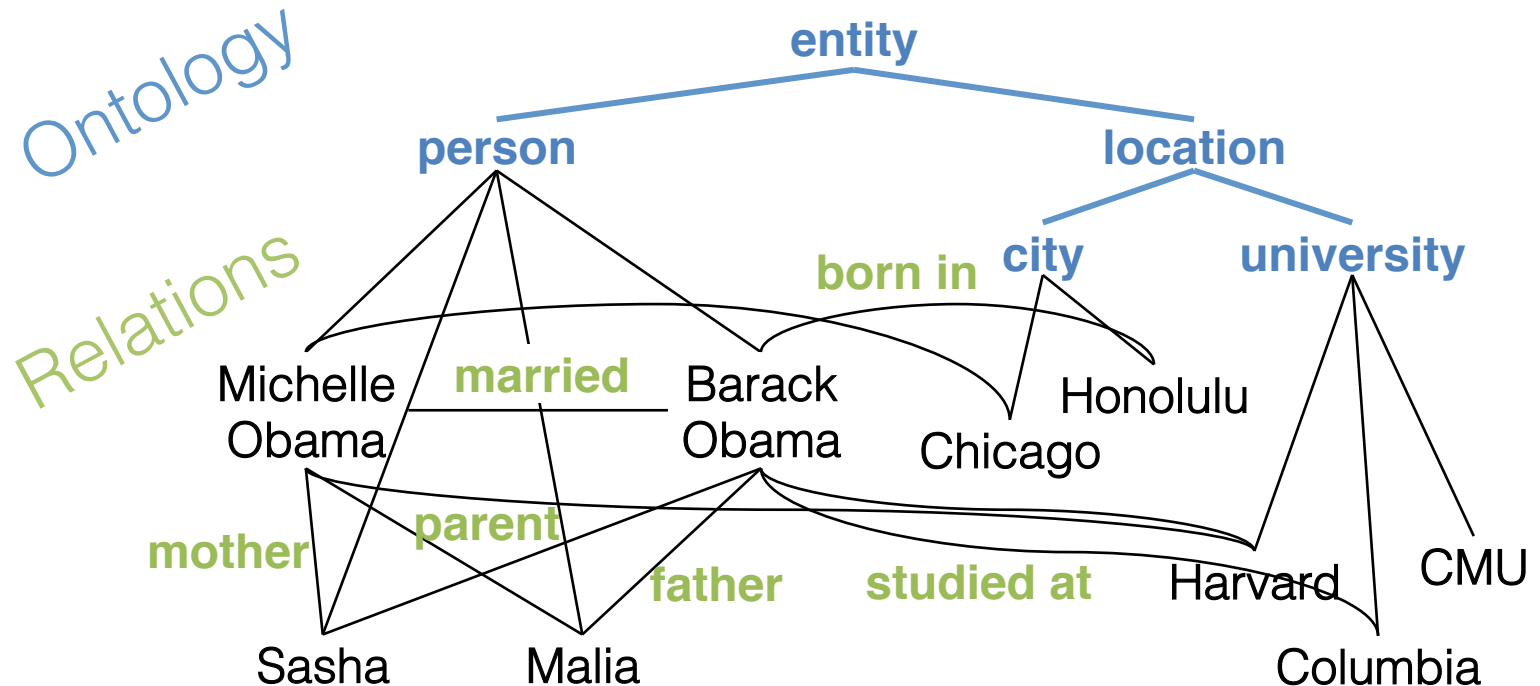
# Reasoning with Ontologies



- ✓ Ontologies give information context
- ✓ Easy to extract domain-specific information
- ✗ Ontologies are
  - expensive
  - require prior knowledge
  - incomplete/outdated
- ✗ Ontology structure and facts are often drawn from different corpus statistics

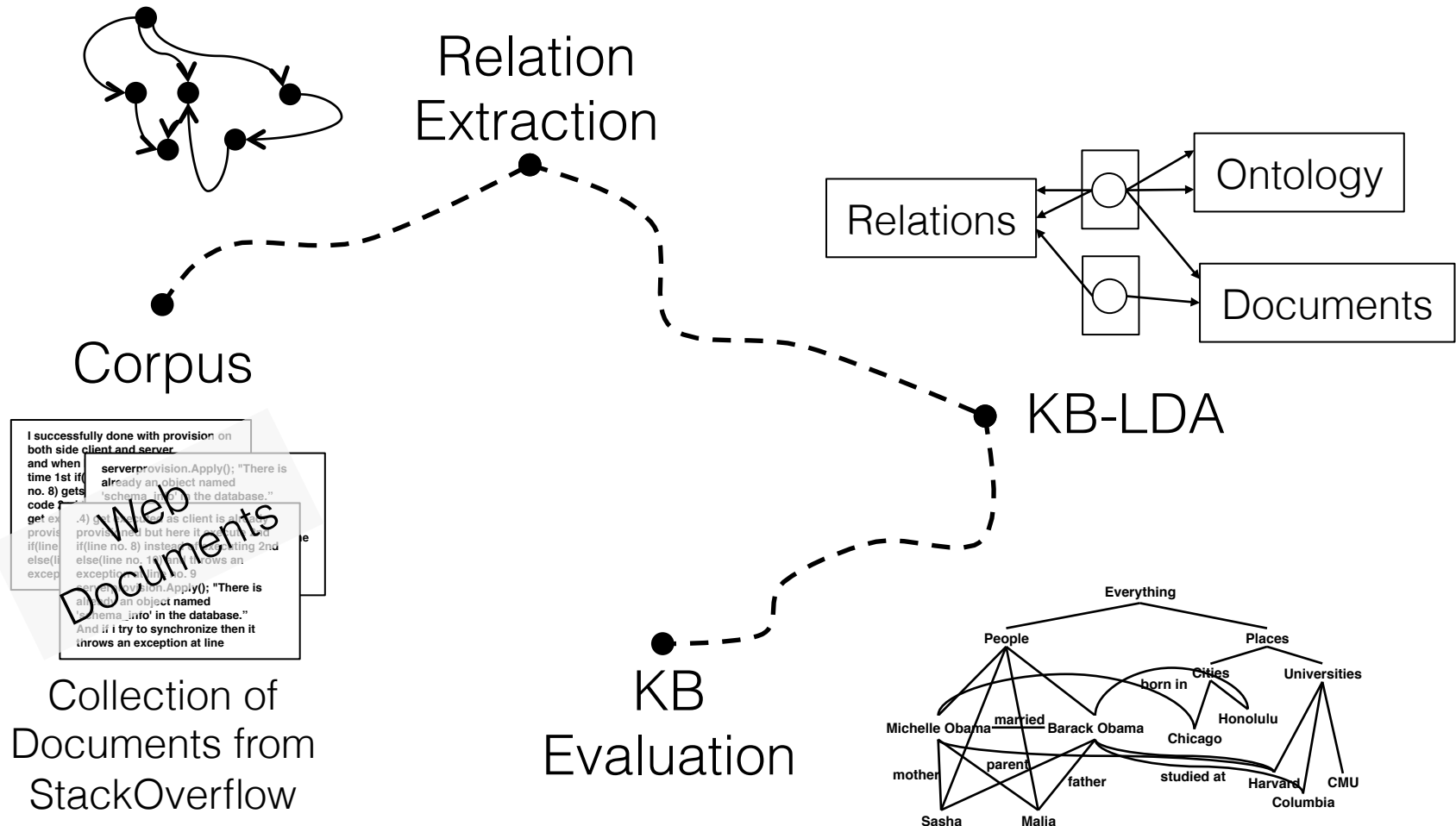
# Goal: Data-Driven Knowledge Base

- Schema and facts are drawn from corpus and jointly optimized
- Unsupervised: learn latent corpus structure together with best-matching facts

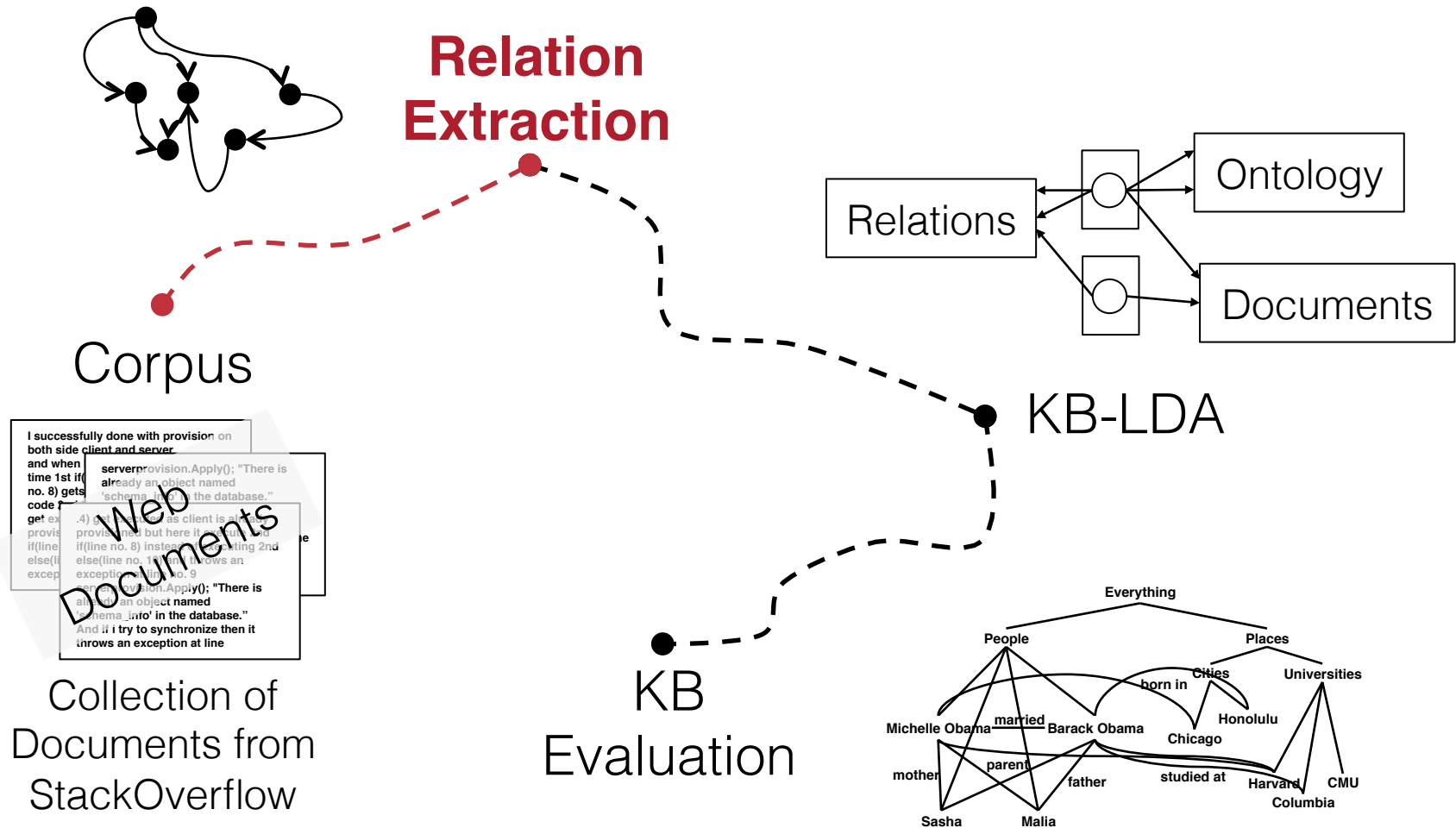




# Automatically Learning a KB with Structure and Facts



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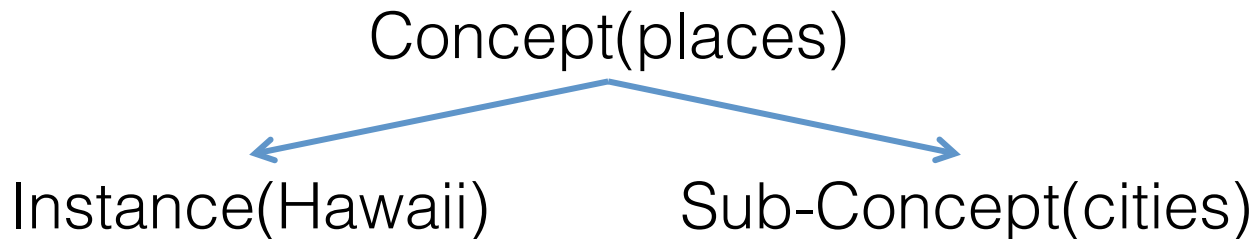


# Pattern-based Relation Extraction

## Ontology

“**places** such as **Hawaii**”

“**places** including **cities**, towns and villages”



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Hearst patterns

**Y** such as **X**  
**X** is a **Y**  
**Y** including **X**

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Hypernym-hyponyms from StackOverflow

**Languages** such as **Java**  
**IDEs** including **Eclipse** and **NetBeans**  
**Integer** and other **data types**

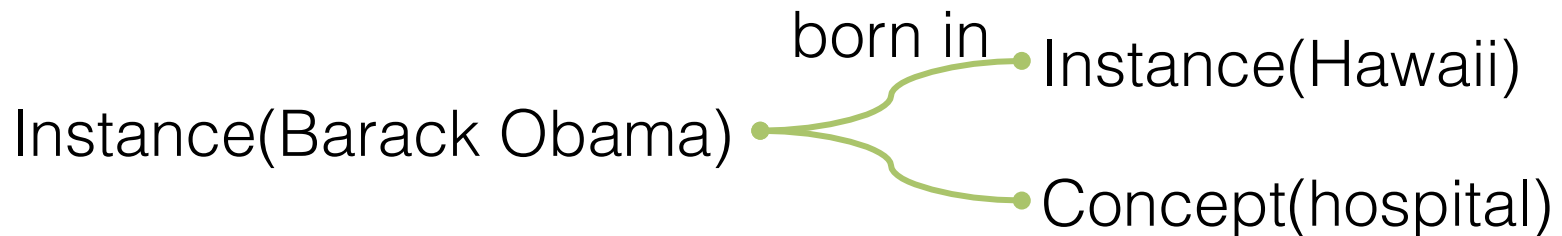
# Pattern-based Relation Extraction

## Relations

Subject-Verb-Object patterns

“**Barack Obama** was born in **Hawaii**”

“**Barack Obama** was born in **a hospital**”

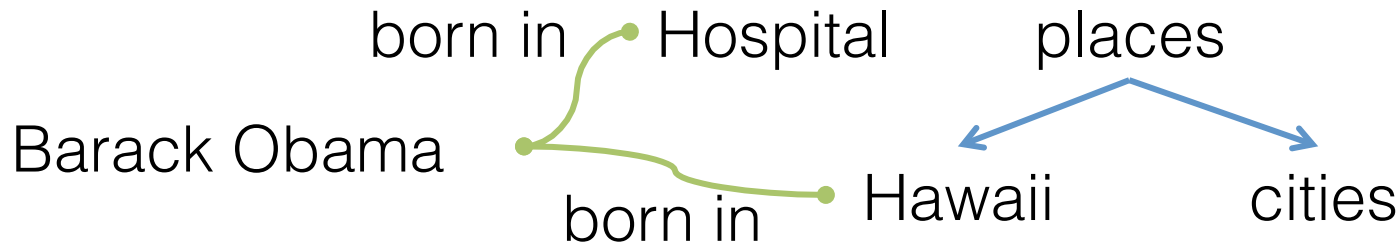


SVOs from StackOverflow

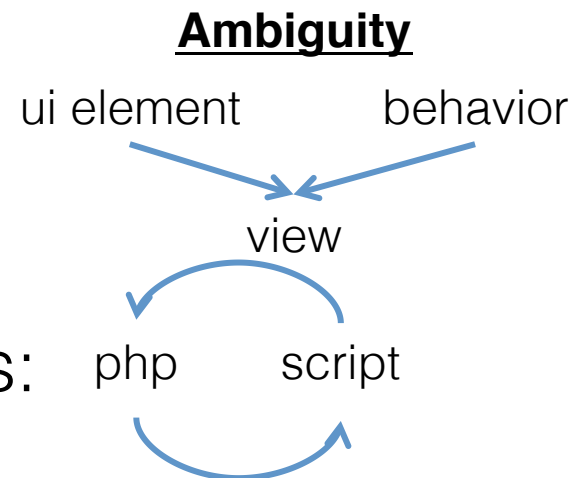
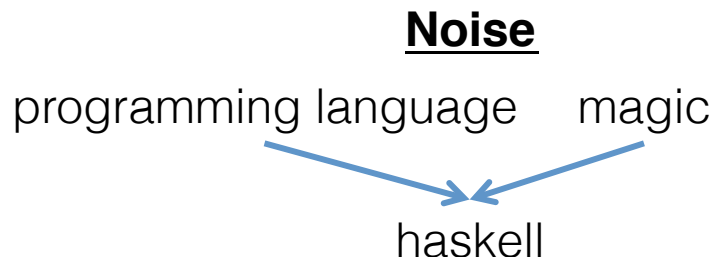
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**Class** implements **interface**  
**Constructor** throws **exception**  
**Output** fills **buffer**

# Open Structure of Extracted Relations

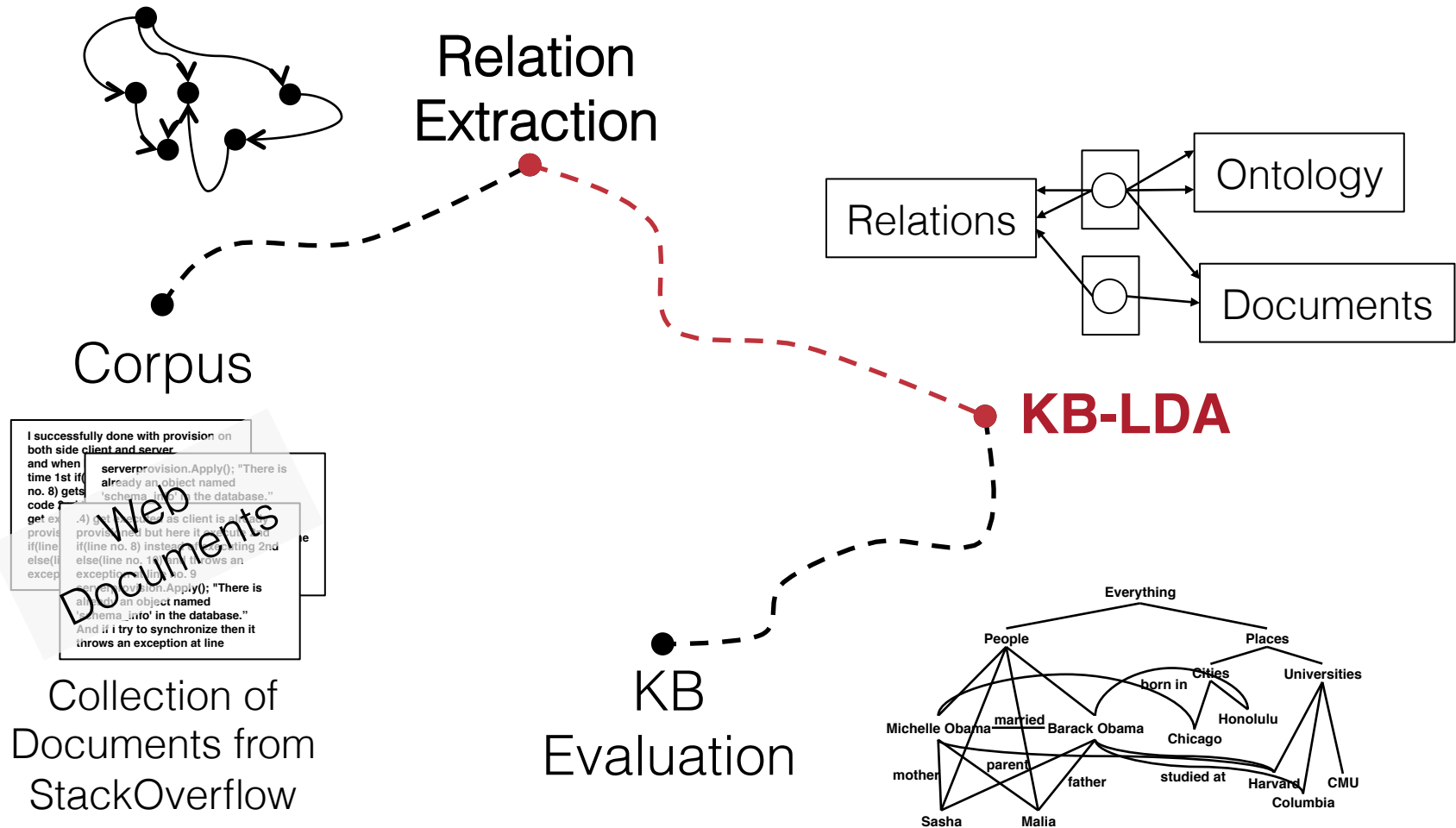


- No distinction between concepts and instances
- Parsing errors: “**class** not found **exception**”

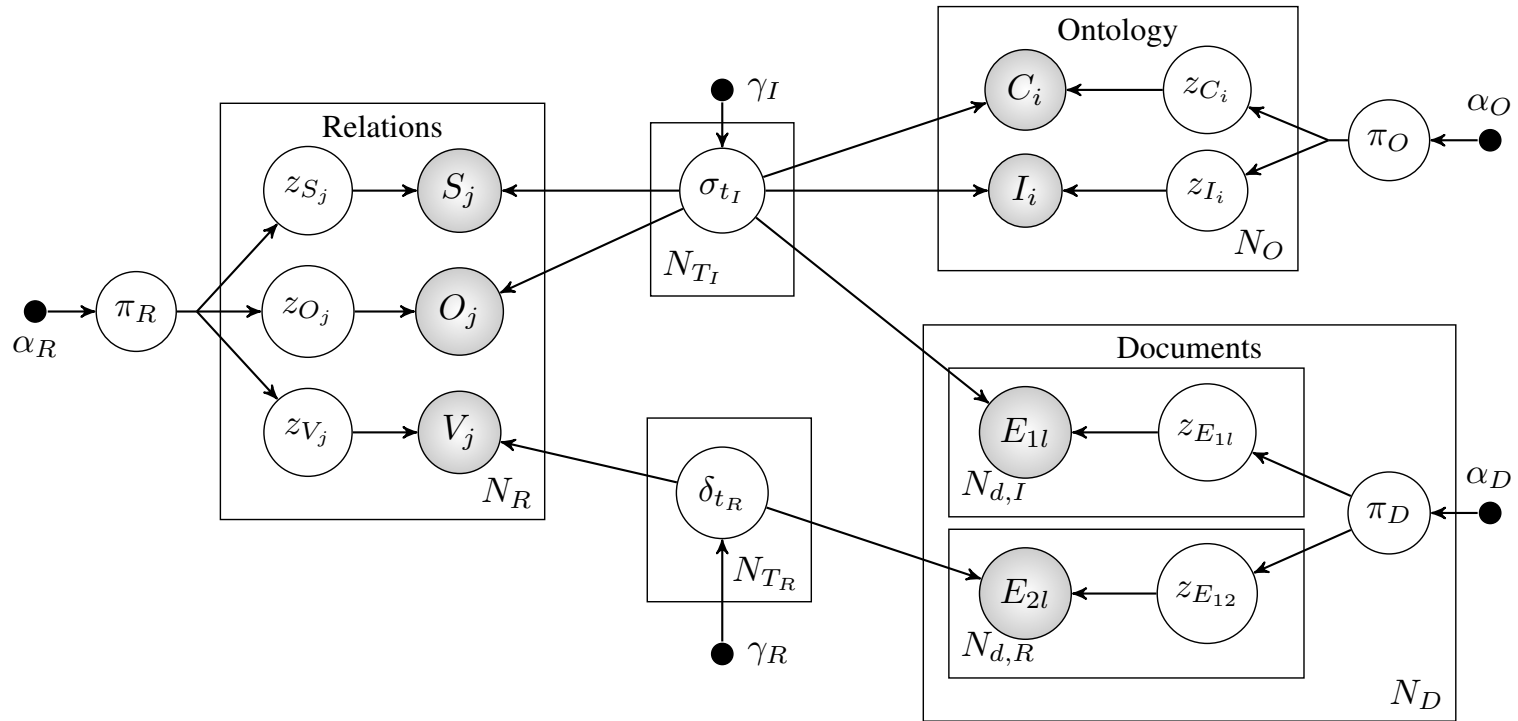


- Structure includes cycles:

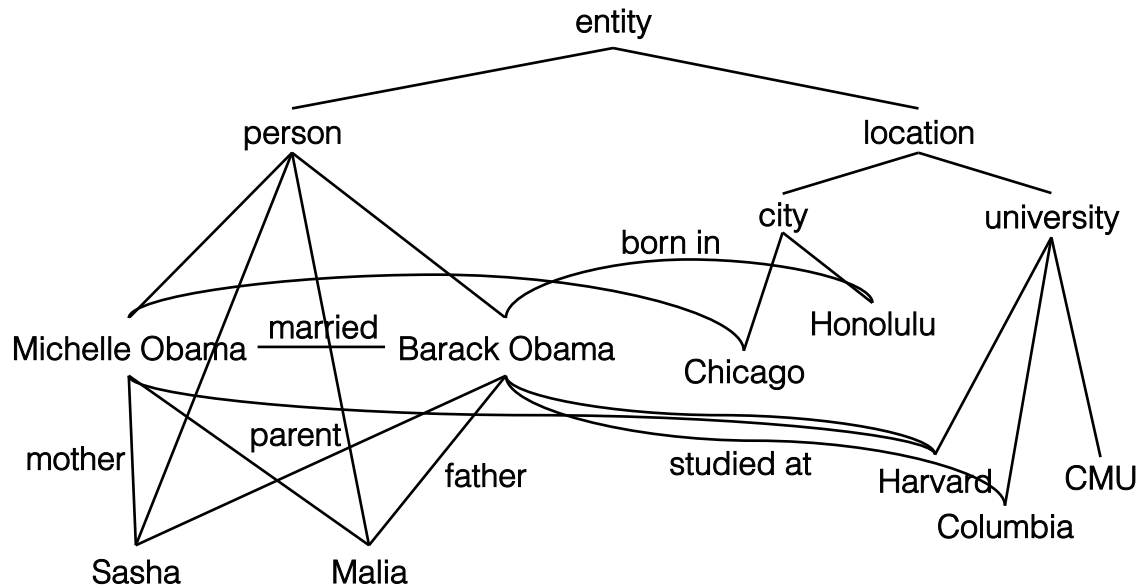
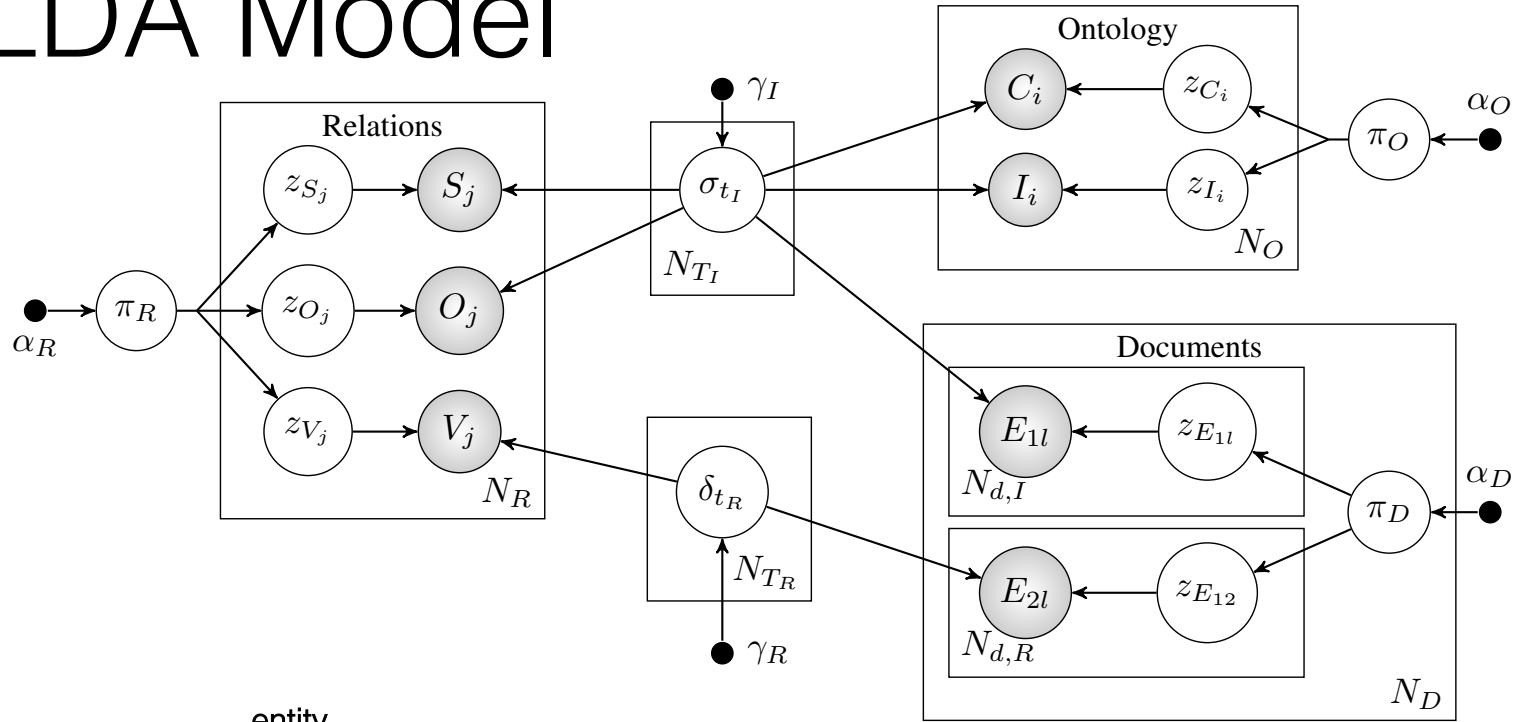
# Automatically Learning a KB with Structure and Facts



# KB-LDA Model

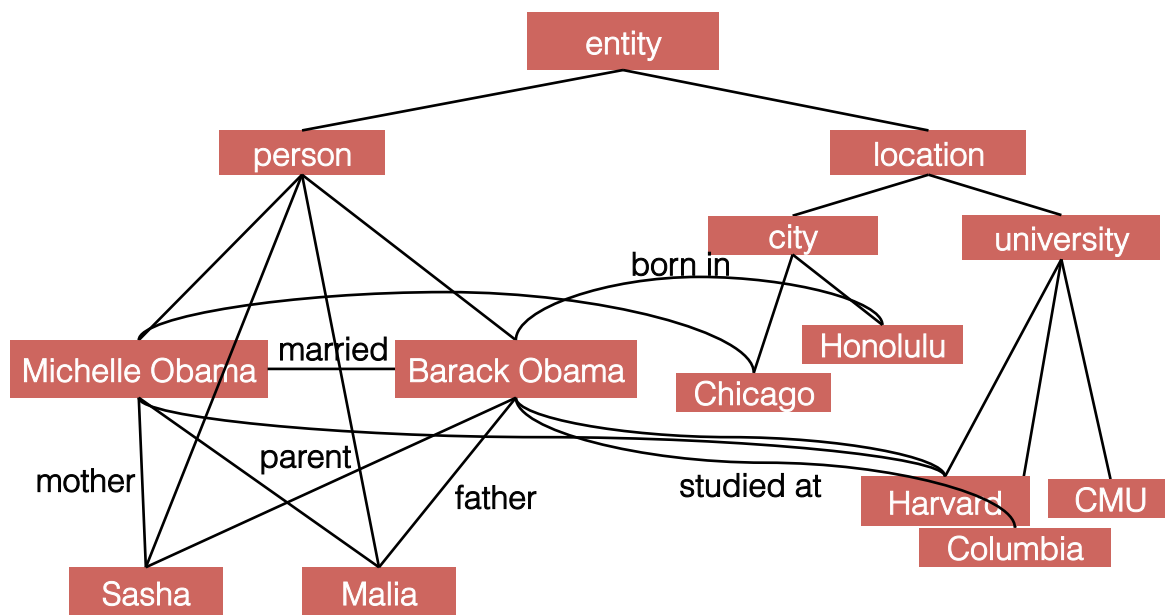
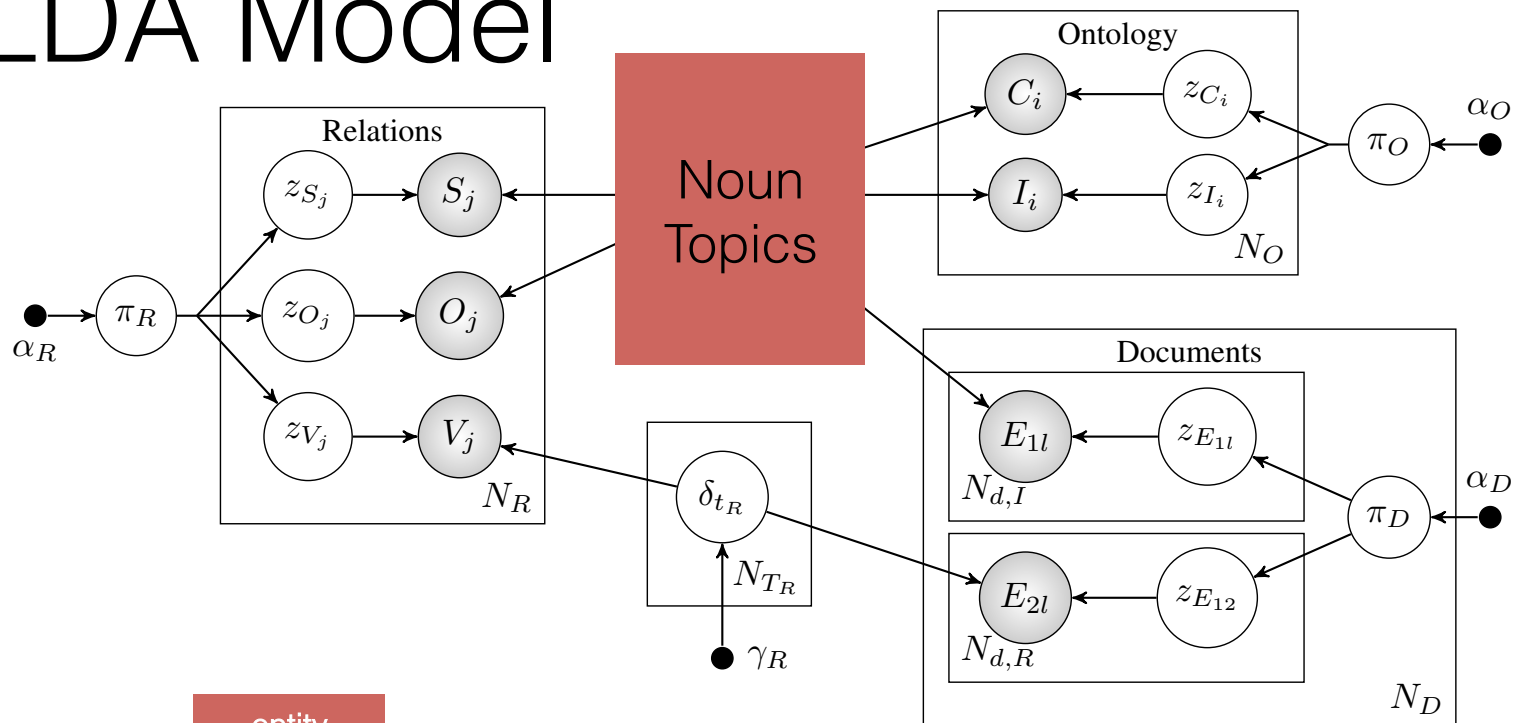


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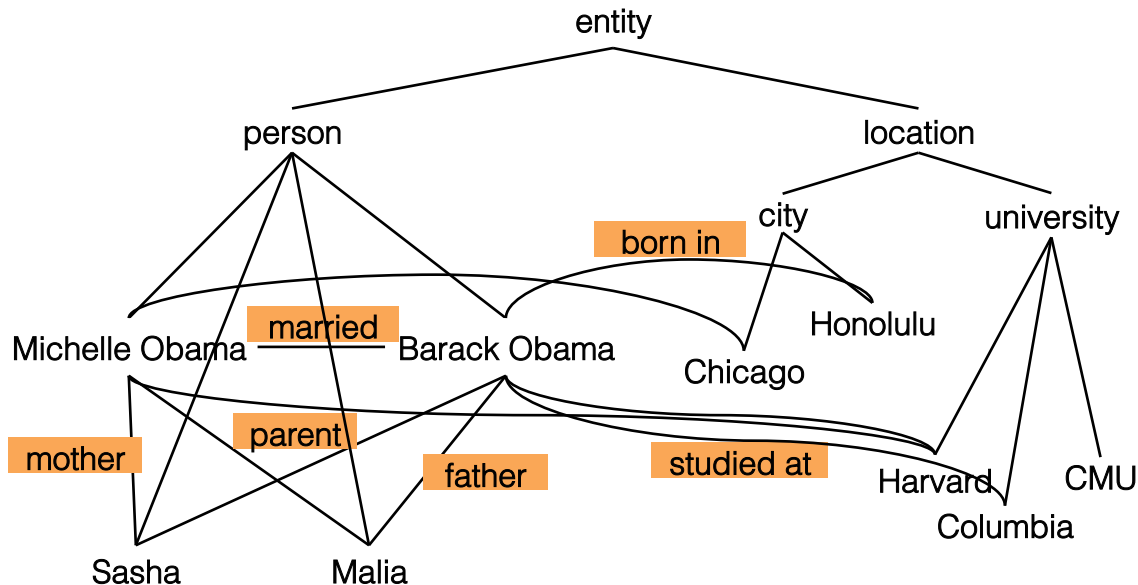
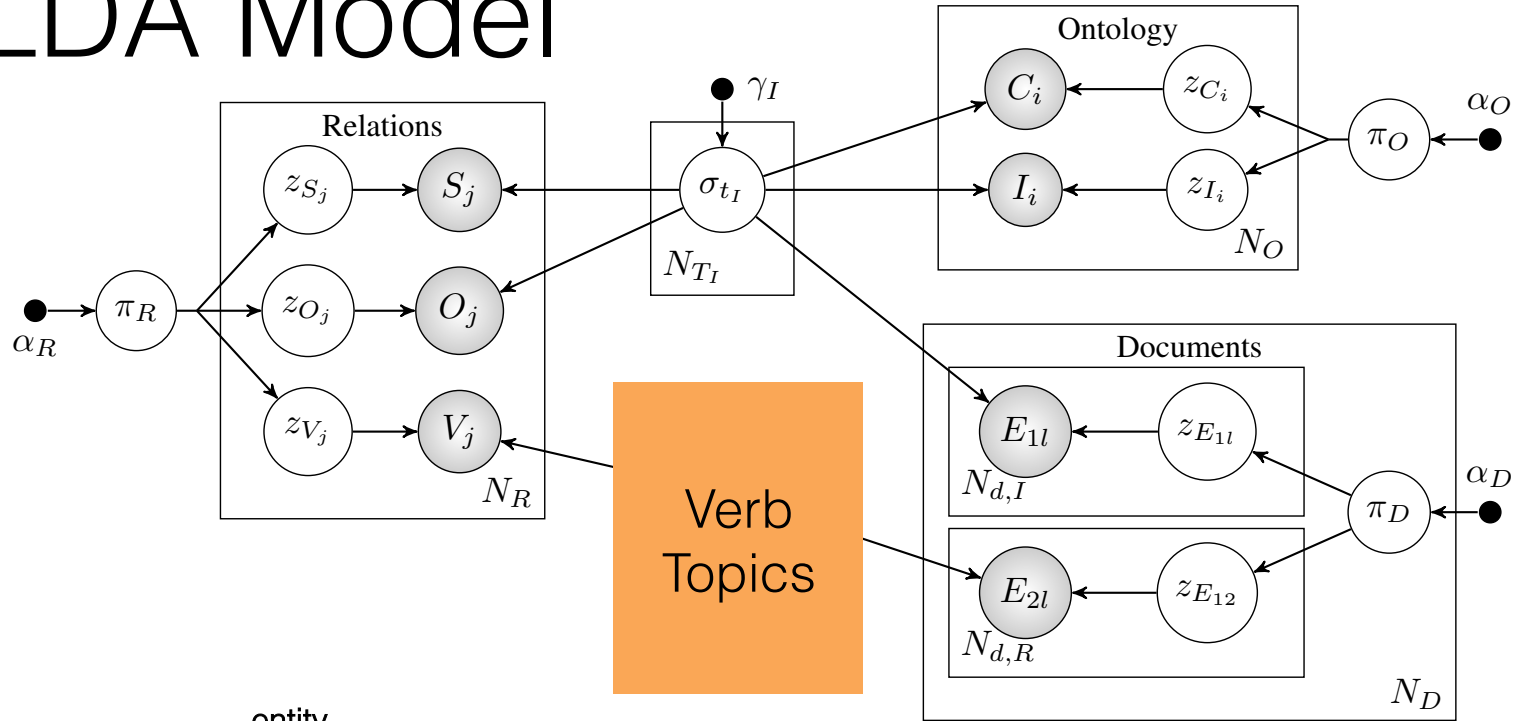


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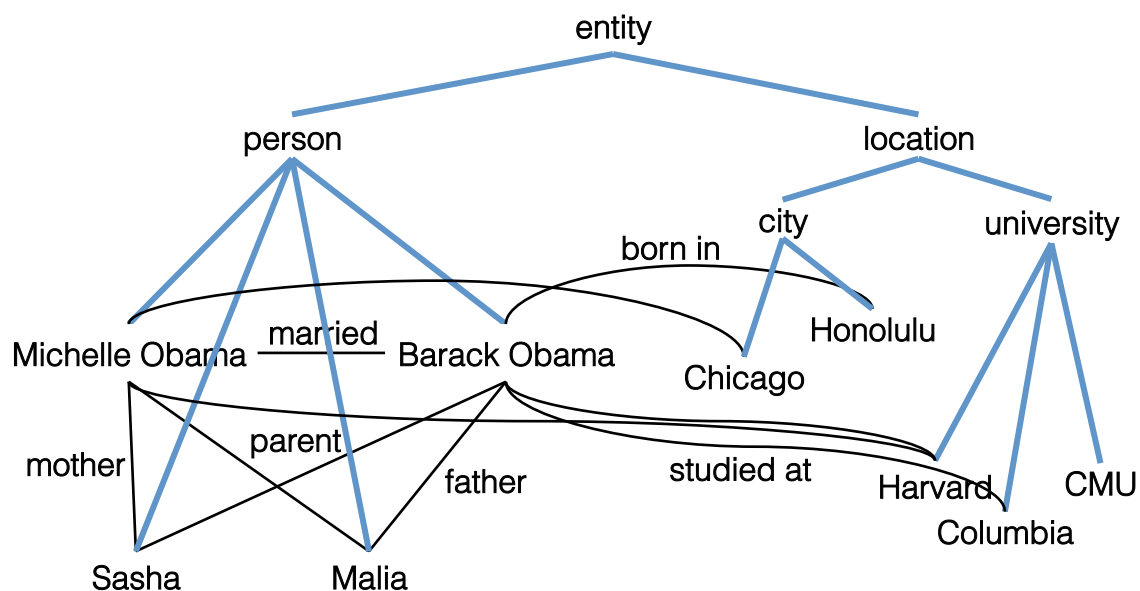
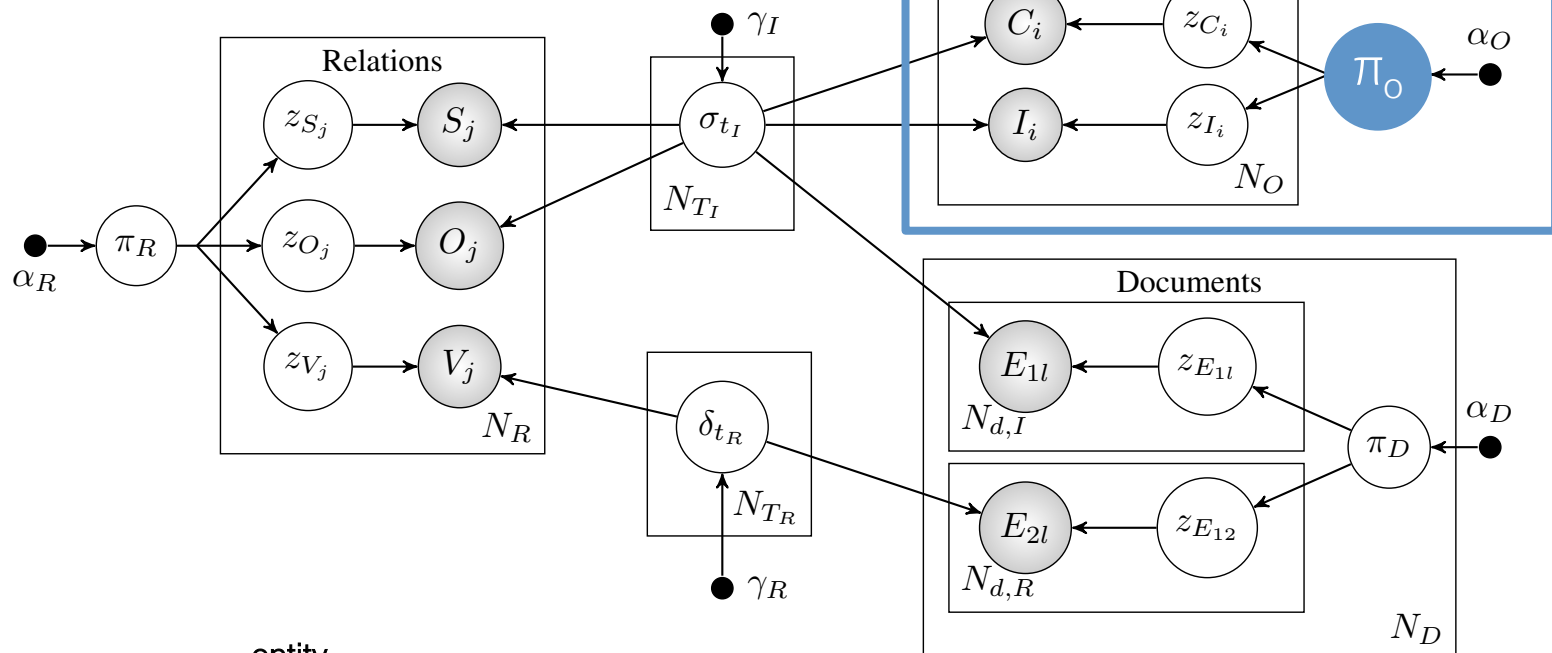
Michelle Obama  
Barack Obama  
Malia  
Sasha  
...

# KB-LDA Model

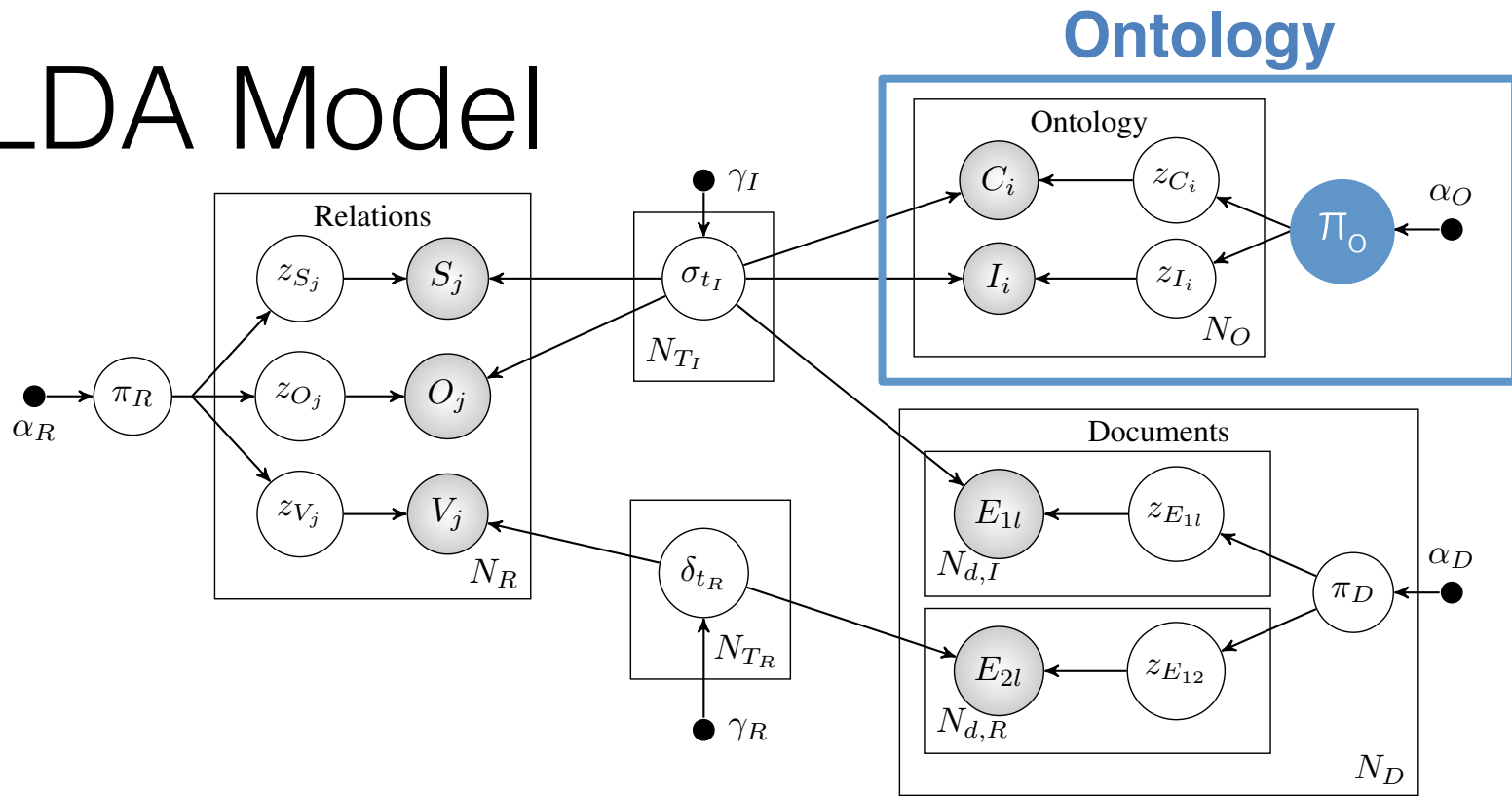


married to  
is husband of  
is wife of  
...

# KB-LDA Model



# KB-LDA Model



Extracted hypernym-hyponym relations:

websites  $\rightarrow$  google  
platforms  $\rightarrow$  stackoverflow

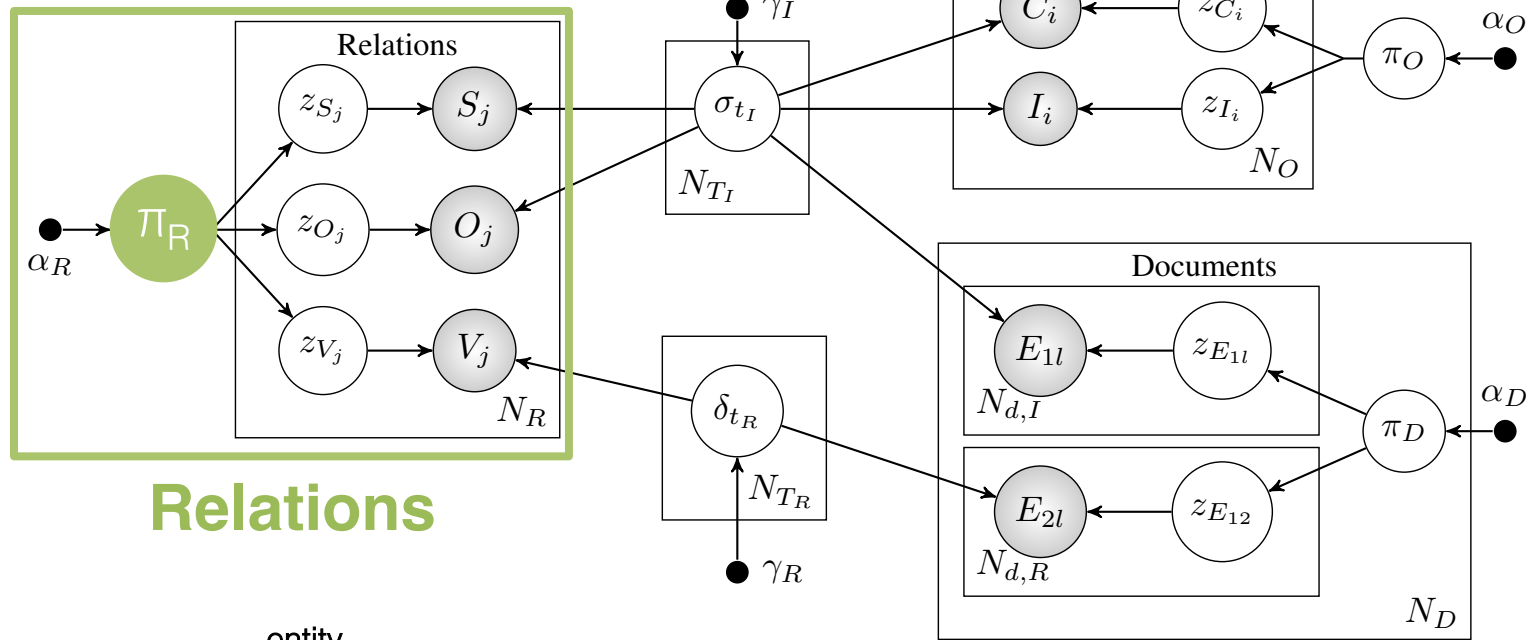
websites  
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applications

Noun Topic 1

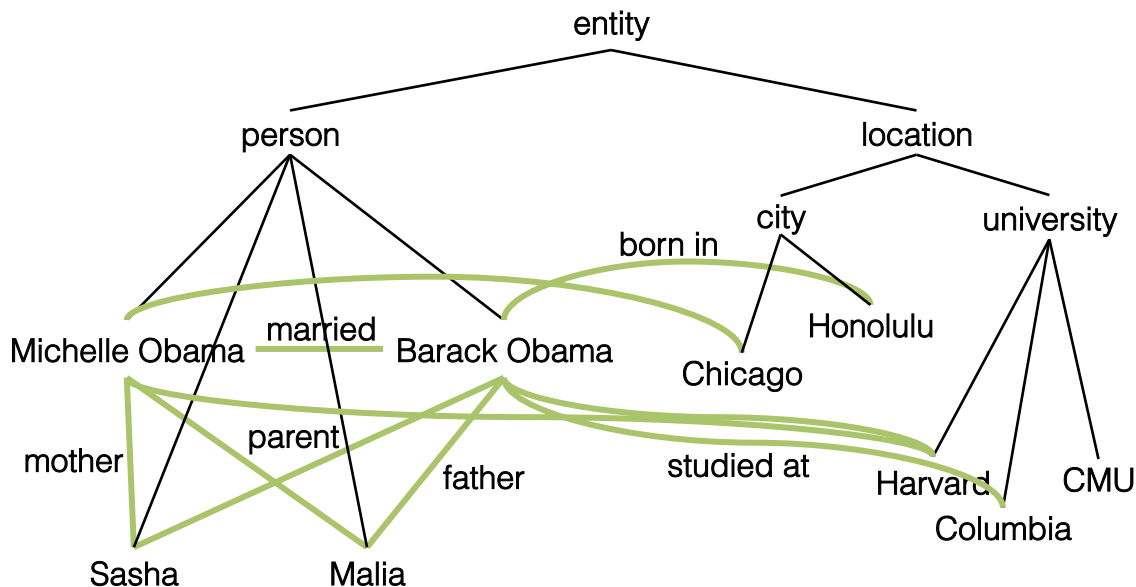
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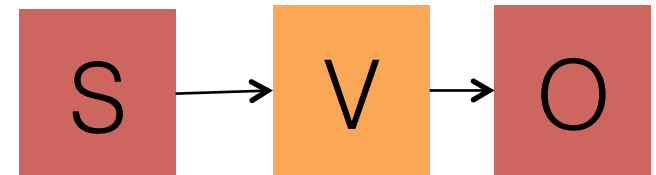
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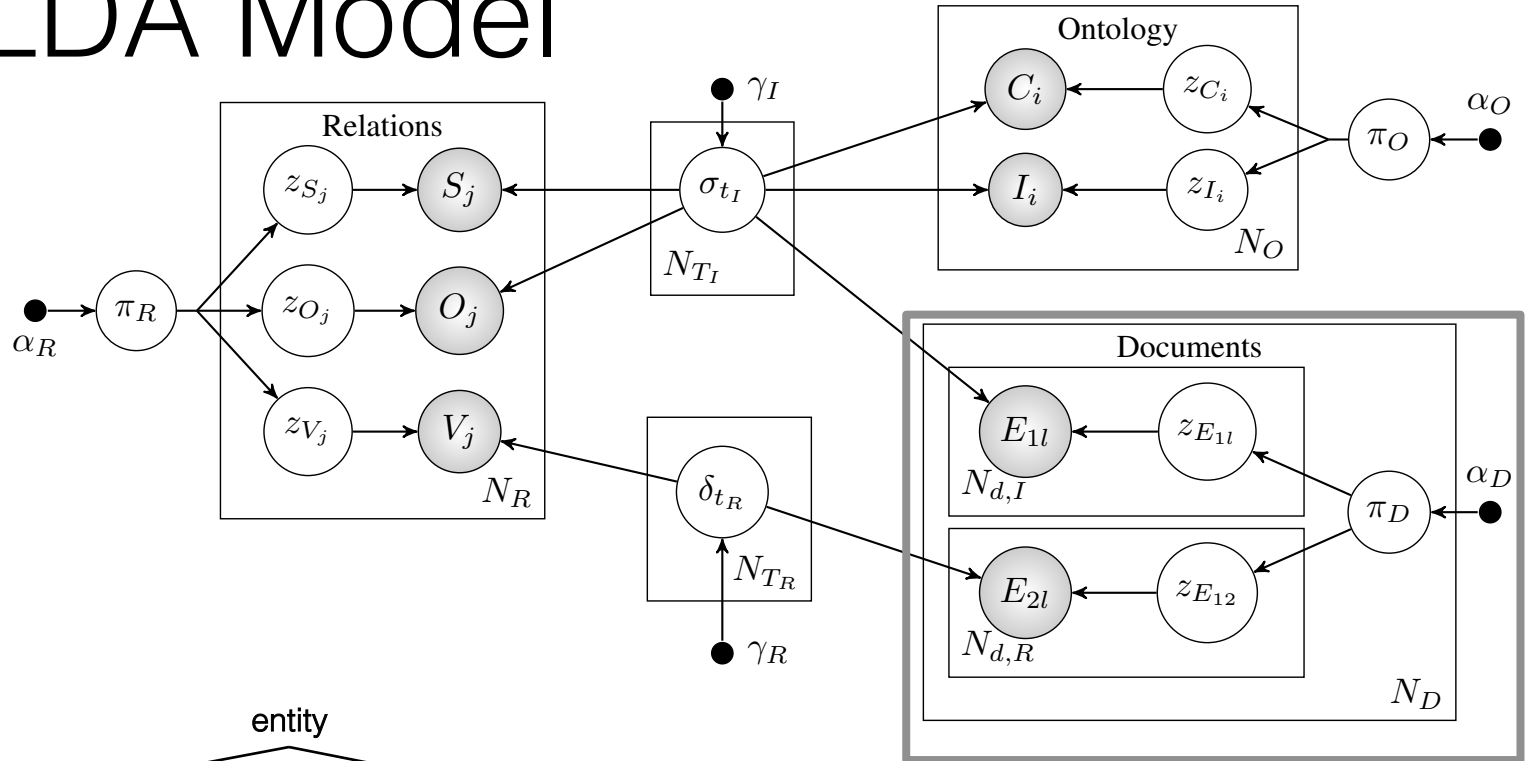
Relations



Extracted SVO relation:  
Michelle, *wife of*, Barack

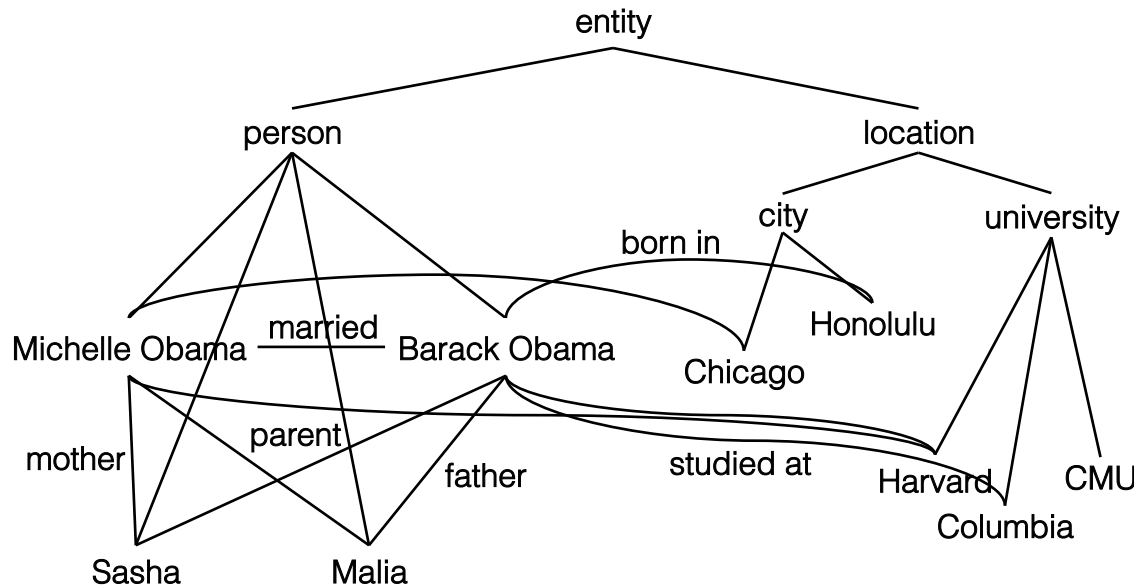


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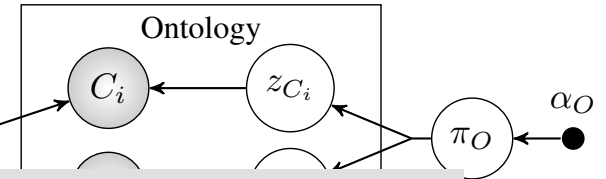
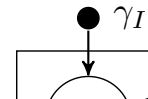


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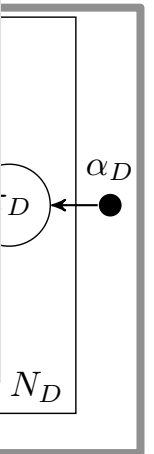
Downloads on websites sometimes have an **MD5** checksum, **allowing people** to confirm the integrity of the file. I have heard this is to allow not only corrupted files to be instantly identified before they cause a problem but also for for any **malicious changes** to be easily **detected**.



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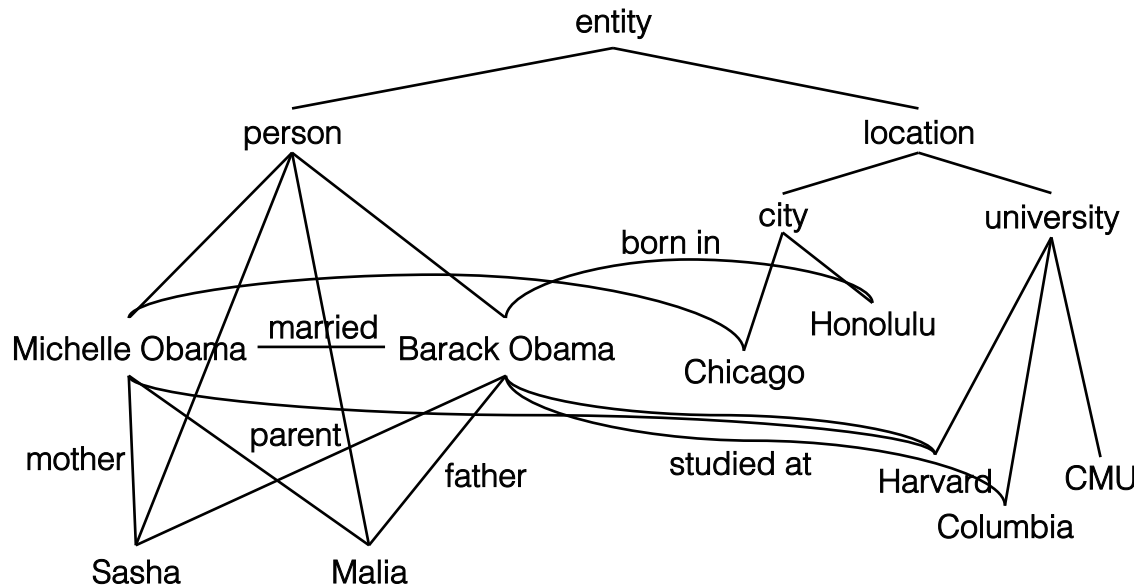


More in paper:  
Data-driven topic naming



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# Training

Corpus  
5.5M  
documents  
from  
StackOverflow

Topics  
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## Append image file to form data - Cordova/Angular



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I am using Anuglar, Ionic and Cordova in my current project, and I'm trying to POST FormData containing an image file to my server. Right now I'm using the [cordova camera plugin](#) to return a file path to the image on the device (ex: file://path/to/img). Once I have the file path I want to append the image file to a FormData object using the images file path. Here is my code right now.

```
var fd = new FormData();  
  
fd.append('attachment', file);  
fd.append('uuid', uuid);  
fd.append('userRoleId', userRole);
```

The code above works when appending a file that is taken from an `<input type='file'>` but doesn't work when just given the file path on the device.

Basically the FormData is showing like this right now:

```
-----WebKitFormBoundaryasdf  
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="attachment";  
  
file://path/to/img
```

2 Answers

active

oldest

votes



3



You do need to send file content. With the **HTML5 FileAPI** you need to create a [FileReader](#) object.

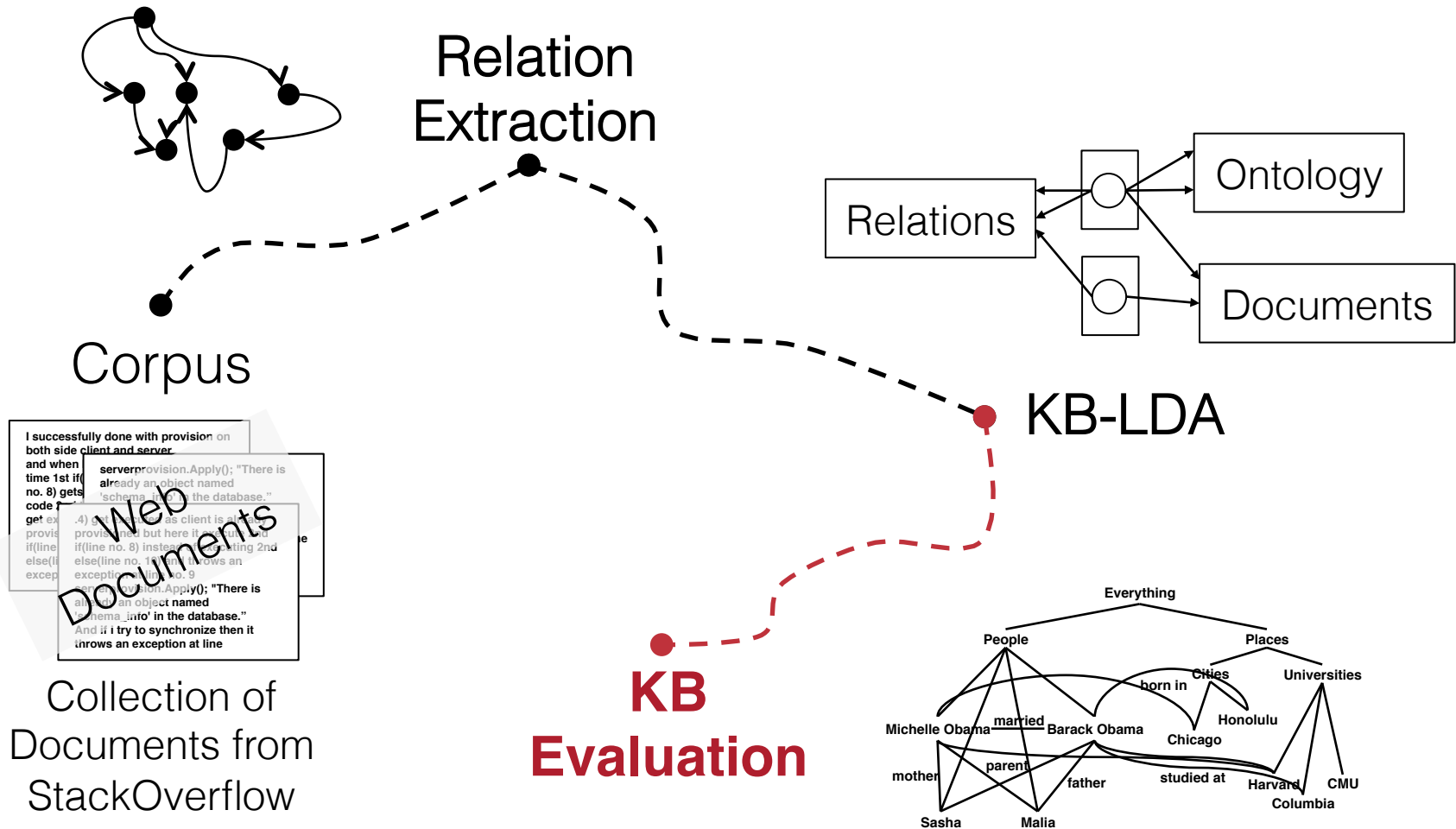
Some time ago, I developed an application with cordova and I had to read some files, and I made a library called [CoFS](#) (first, by Cordova FileSystem, but it's working in some browsers).

It's on beta state, but I use it and works well. You can try to do some like this:

```
var errorHandler = function (err) {
```



# Automatically Learning a KB with Structure and Facts



# Top Tokens of Learned Noun Topics

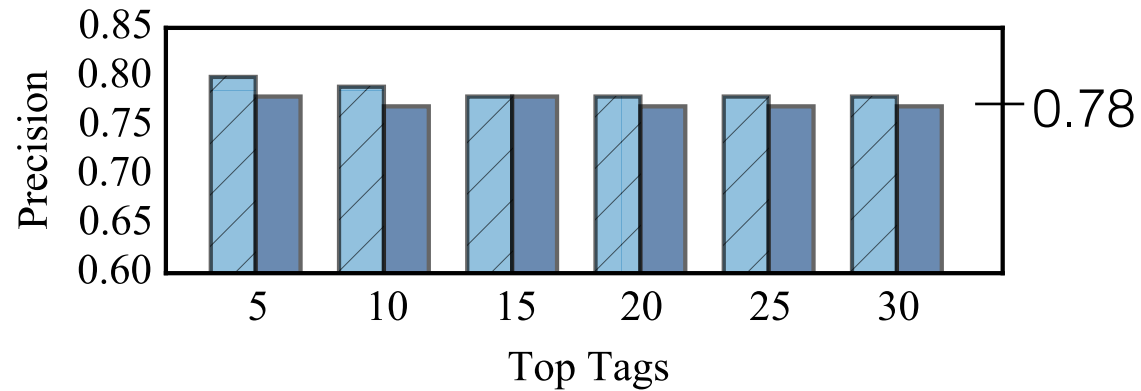
<b>database</b>	<b>web browsers</b>	<b>programming language</b>	<b>user information</b>
table	ie	java	name
query	firefox	python	images
database	chrome	javascript	id
sql	safari	lists	number
column	explorer	ruby	text
data	ie7	c +	password
tables	ie6	perl	address
mysql	ie8	haskell	strings
index	ie9	jquery	files
columns	internet explorer	scala	string

# M-Turk Evaluation of Noun Topics

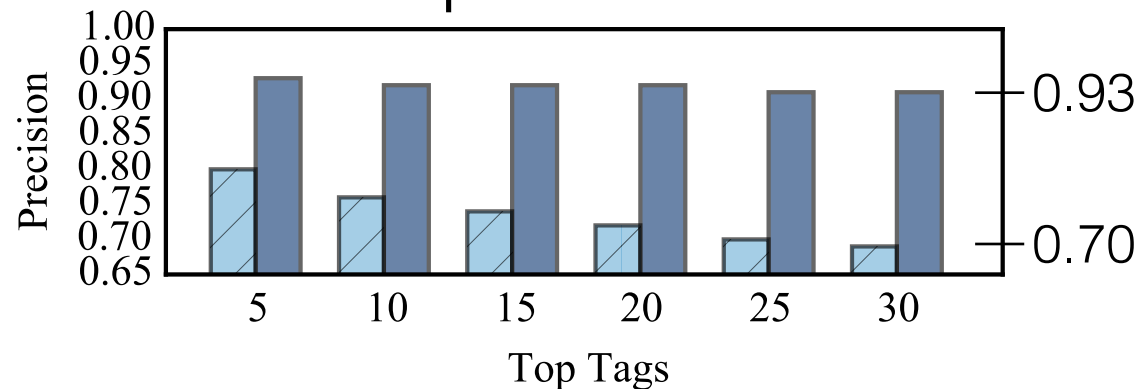
“Which words are ***not*** related to **programming languages**?”

java  
python  
javascript  
firefox  
ruby  
perl

## 1. Word Intrusion



## 2. Group Precision



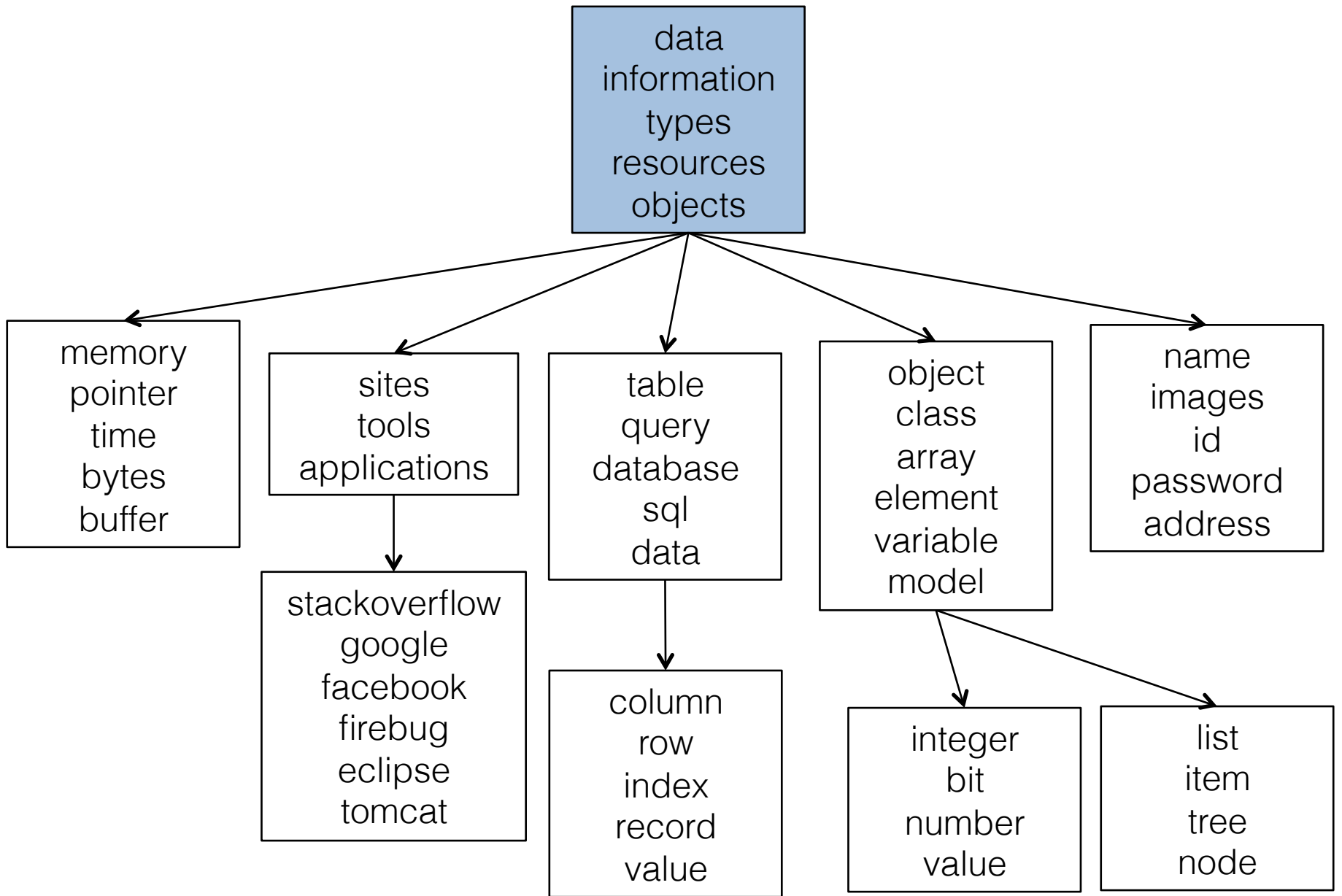
# Relations

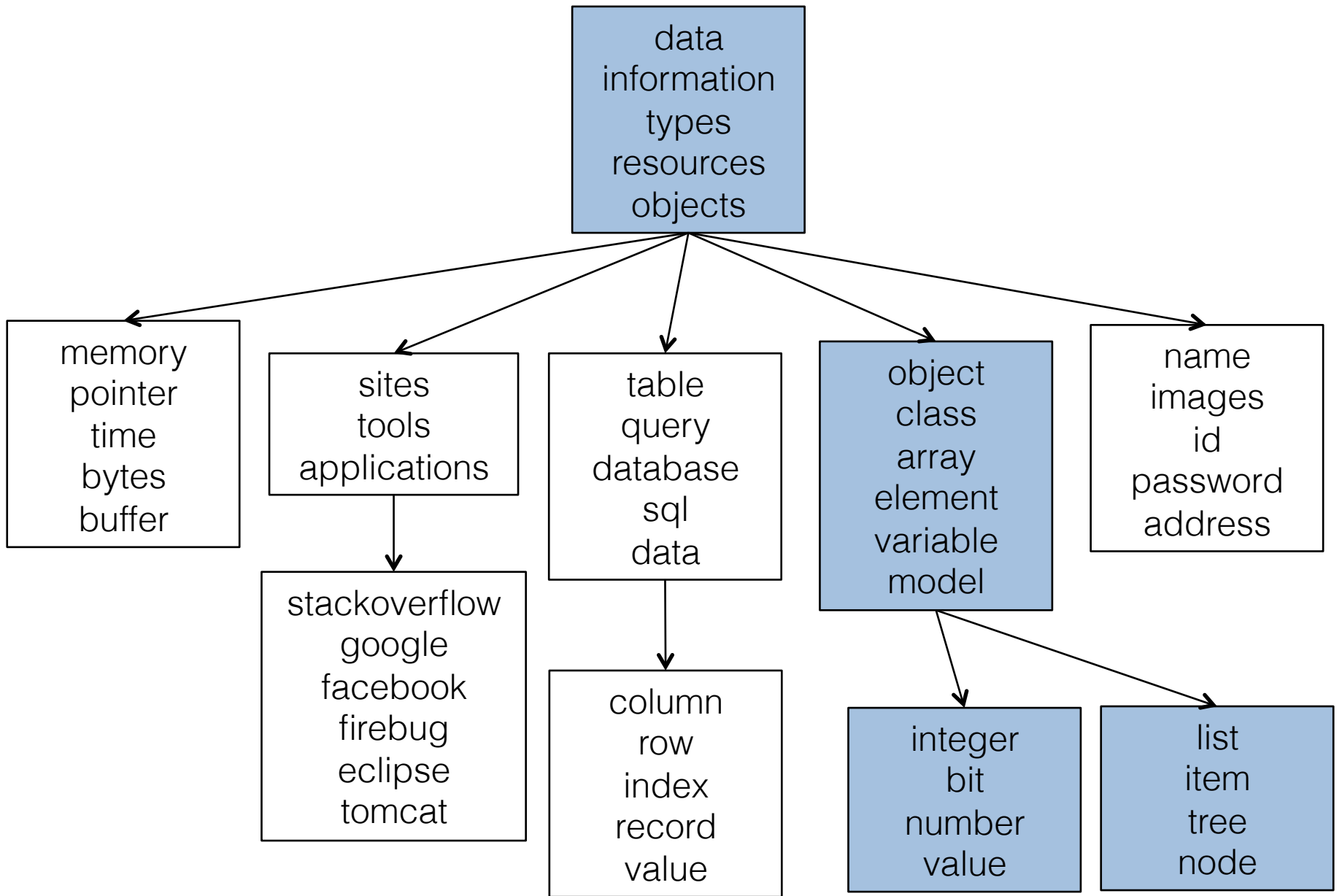
**Users** -----> interact with -----> **UI element**

user	clicks	button
people	selects	form
customer	submits	link
client	hits	item
player	moves	file

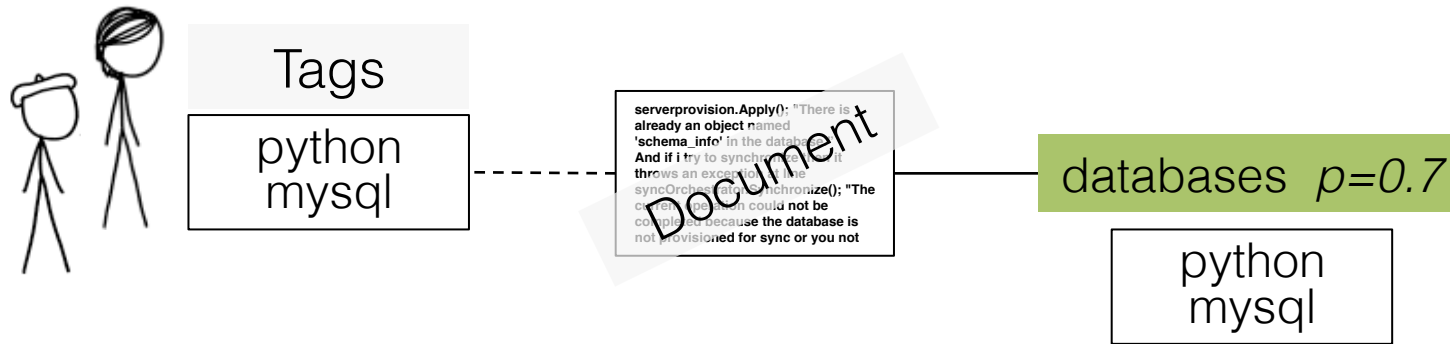
**“Is this a reasonable Software relationship?”**

	<b>KB-LDA</b>	<b>Random</b>
Avg(Experts)	0.7	0.13
1 Worker	0.9	0.69
2 Workers	0.63	0.22
3 Workers	0.15	0.05





# KB-LDA Topics versus Human-Provided Tags

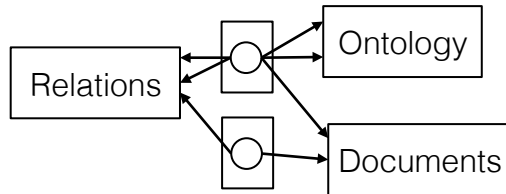


For each document:

1. Find most probable topic (e.g., databases)
2. Aggregate tags for topic

What tags are frequently associated with topics?

# Top Tags Associated with Topics



**databases**

**KB-LDA  
Topics**

table  
query  
**database**  
**sql**  
column



**Human  
Tags**

**sql**  
mysql  
**database**  
performance  
php

**regular  
expressions**

**string**  
character  
characters  
text  
line

regex  
**string**  
python  
php  
ruby

**html elements**

element  
div  
**css**  
elements  
http

**css**  
html  
jquery  
html5  
javascript



# Domain-Specific Extraction from Open IE

ReVerb  
**15m** triples

Triples with software  
entities

**5k** triples

Subject-verb-object are  
in KB-LDA Dictionary

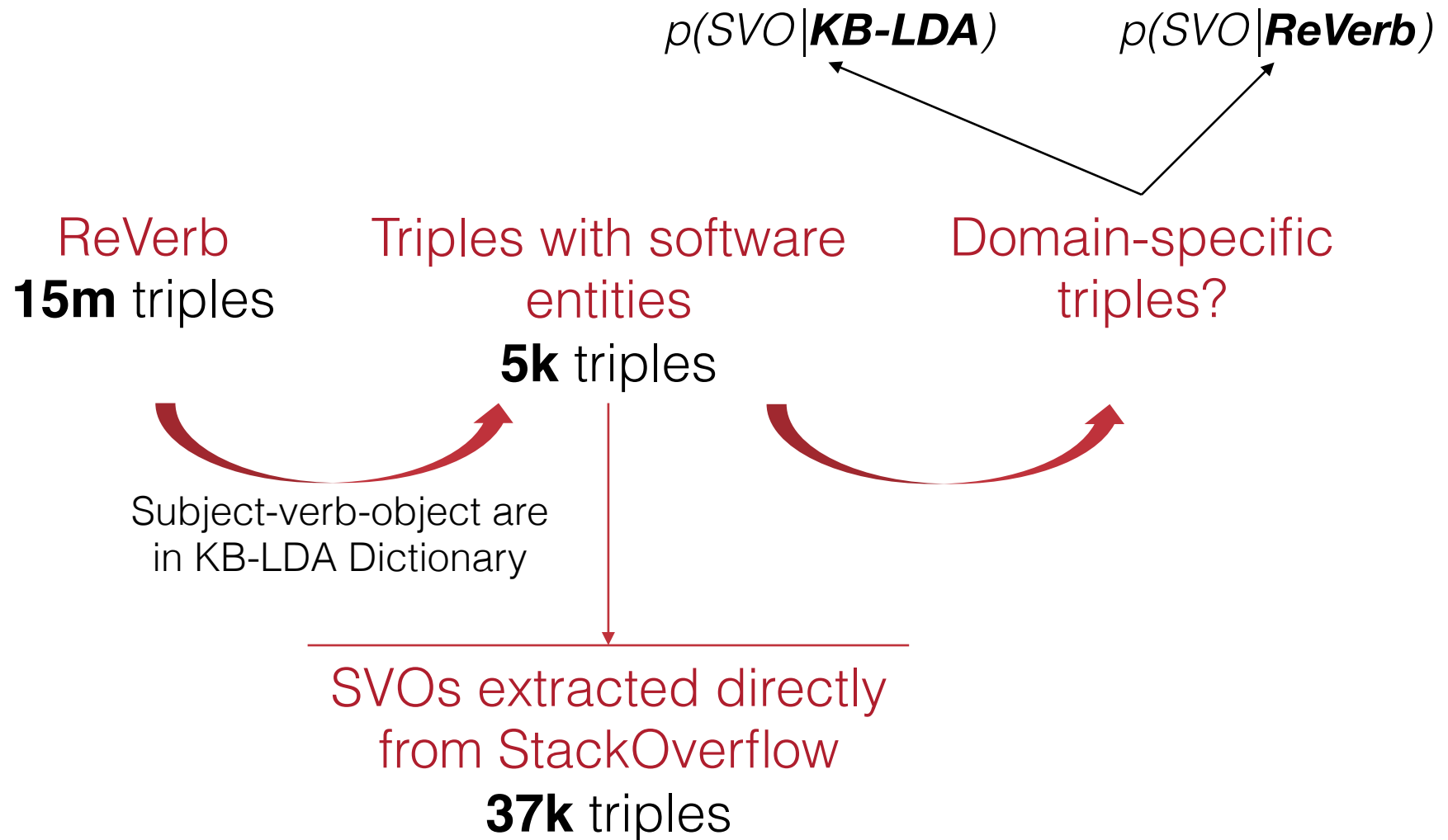
SVOs extracted directly  
from StackOverflow

**37k** triples

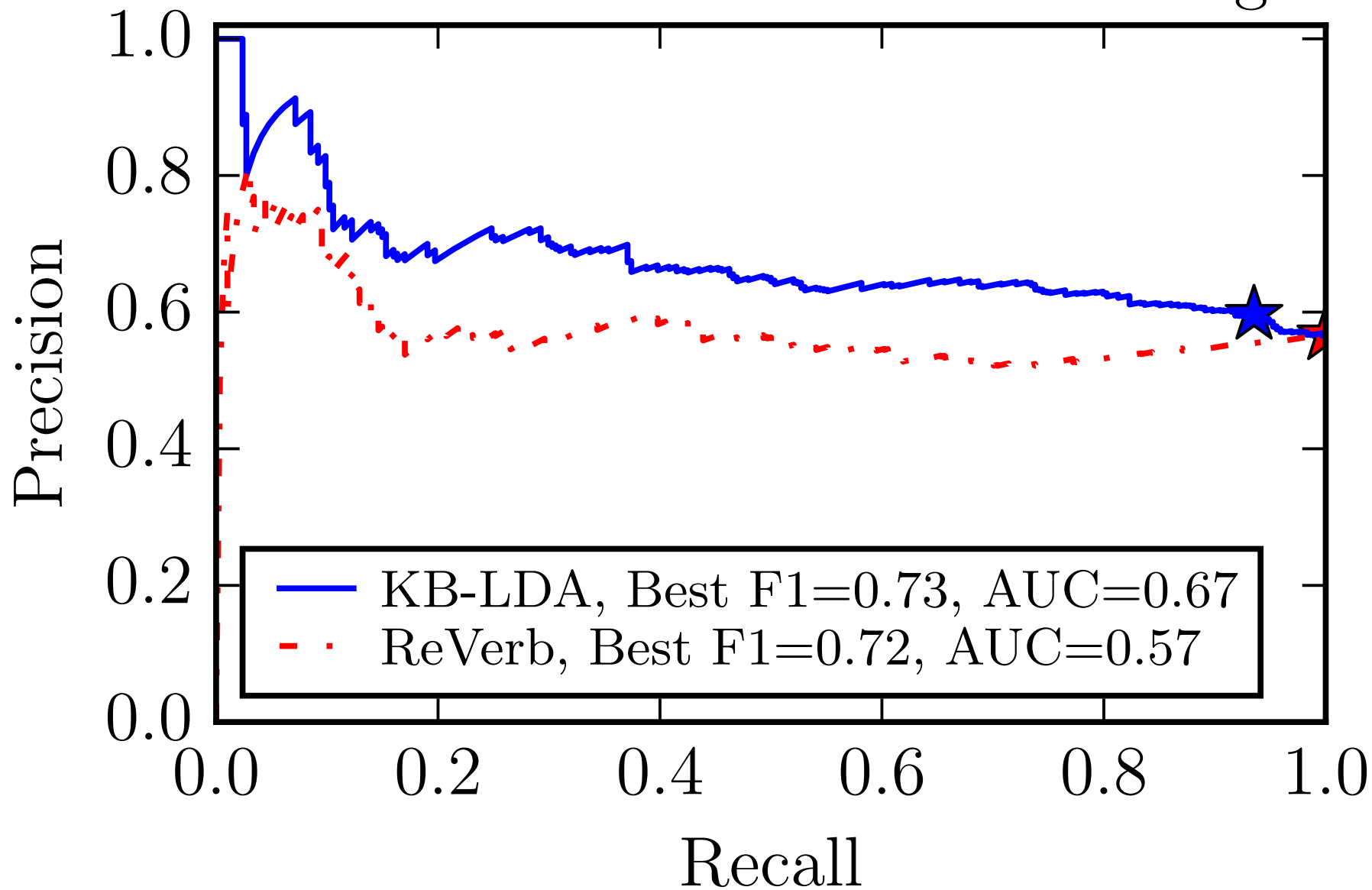
- ✓ (safari, *supports*, svg)
- ✓ (computer, *is running*, xp)

- ✗ (view, *looks*, south)
- ✗ (people, *can read*, italian)

# Domain-Specific Extraction from Open IE



# KB-LDA versus ReVerb Ranking



# KB-LDA: Conclusion

- ✓ Corpus-driven KB construction: Jointly optimizes schema and facts
- ✓ Unsupervised: Useful for exploration of new domains
- ✓ KB-LDA can be used to extract domain-specific facts from an Open IE knowledge base

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Thank you!