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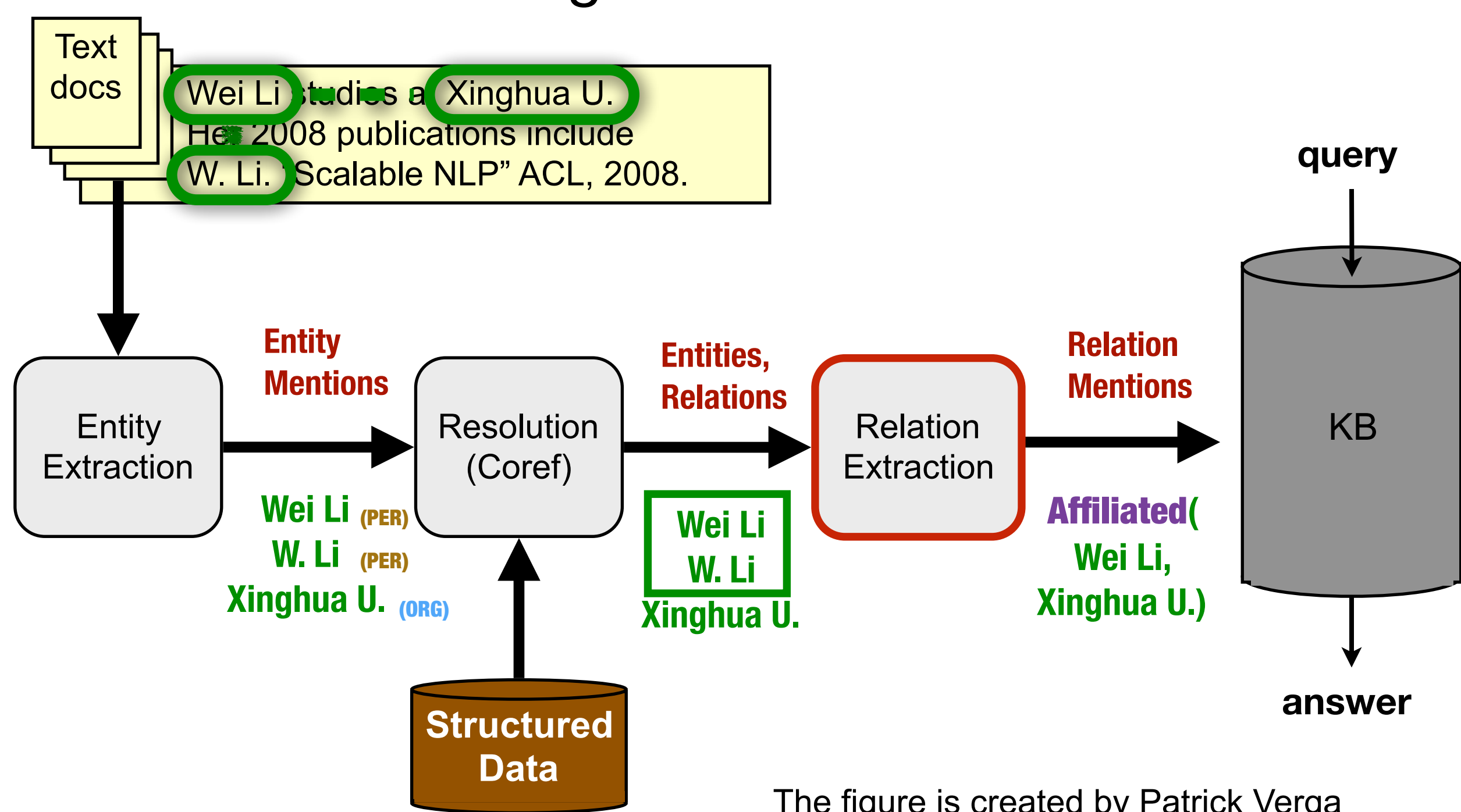
Currently work on NLP and Information extraction in IESL

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## Asking Google: Construct Knowledge Base from Cleaner Relation Patterns

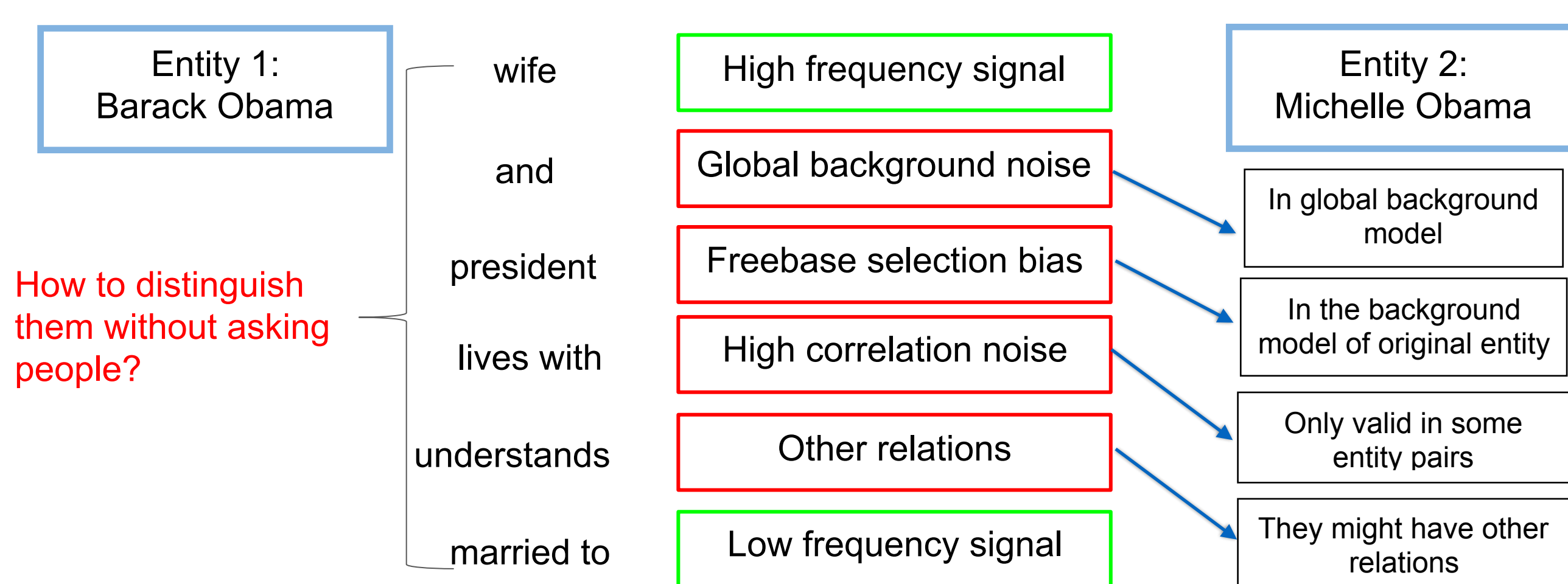
### Problem

#### Knowledge Base Construction



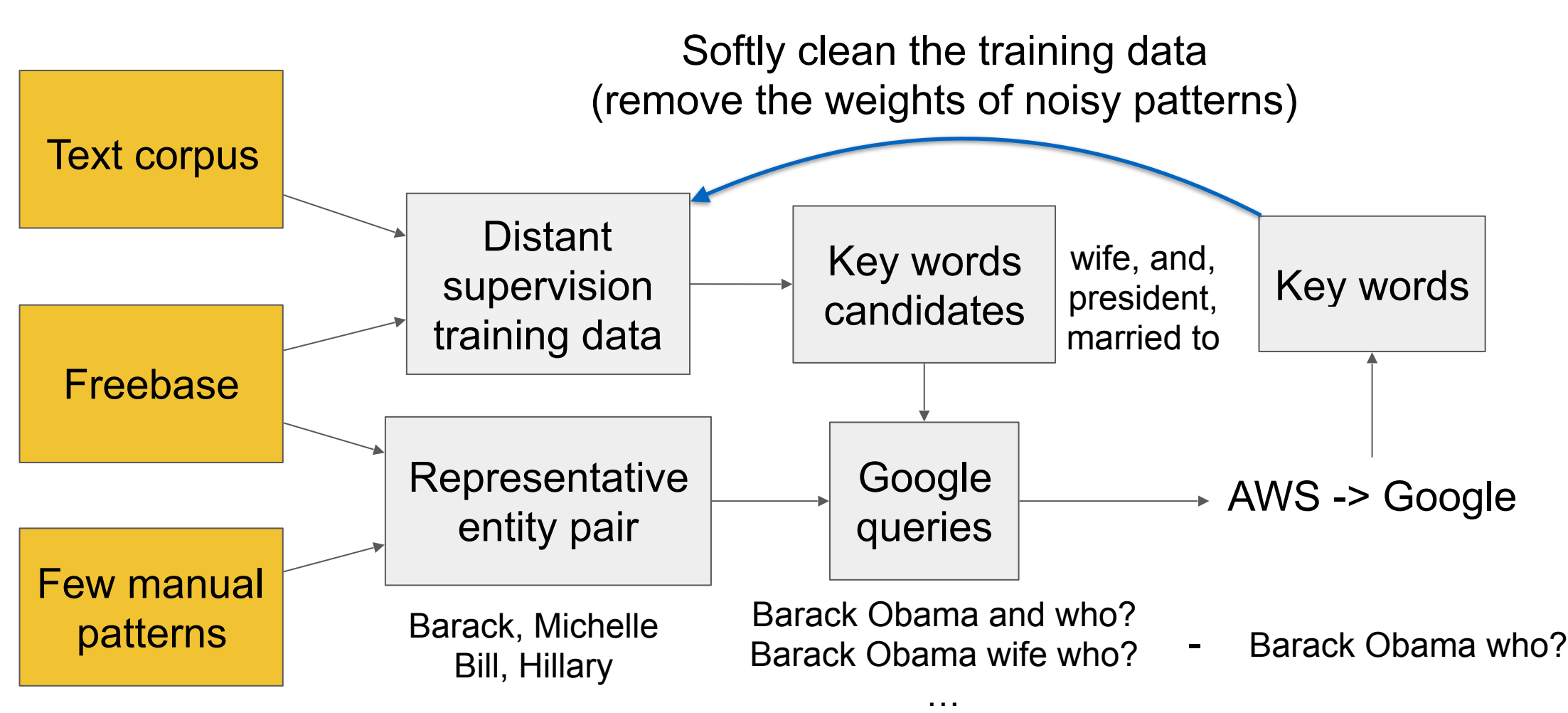
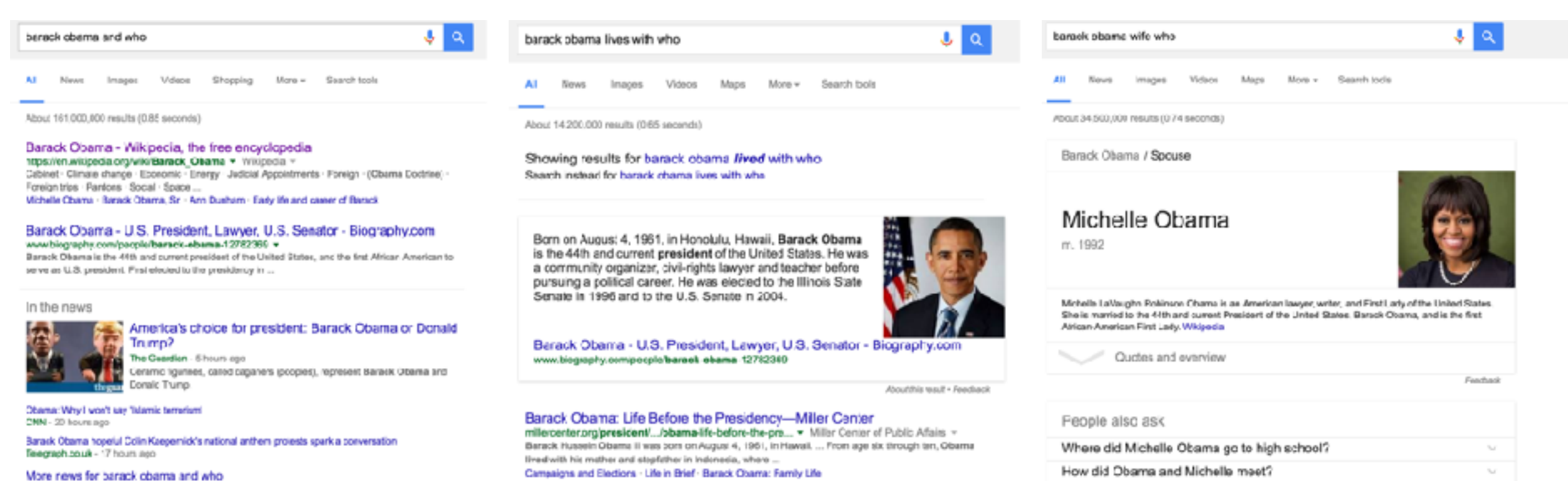
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### Noisy Relation Patterns from Distant Supervision



### Solution

Search engines have been optimised to perform such type of queries



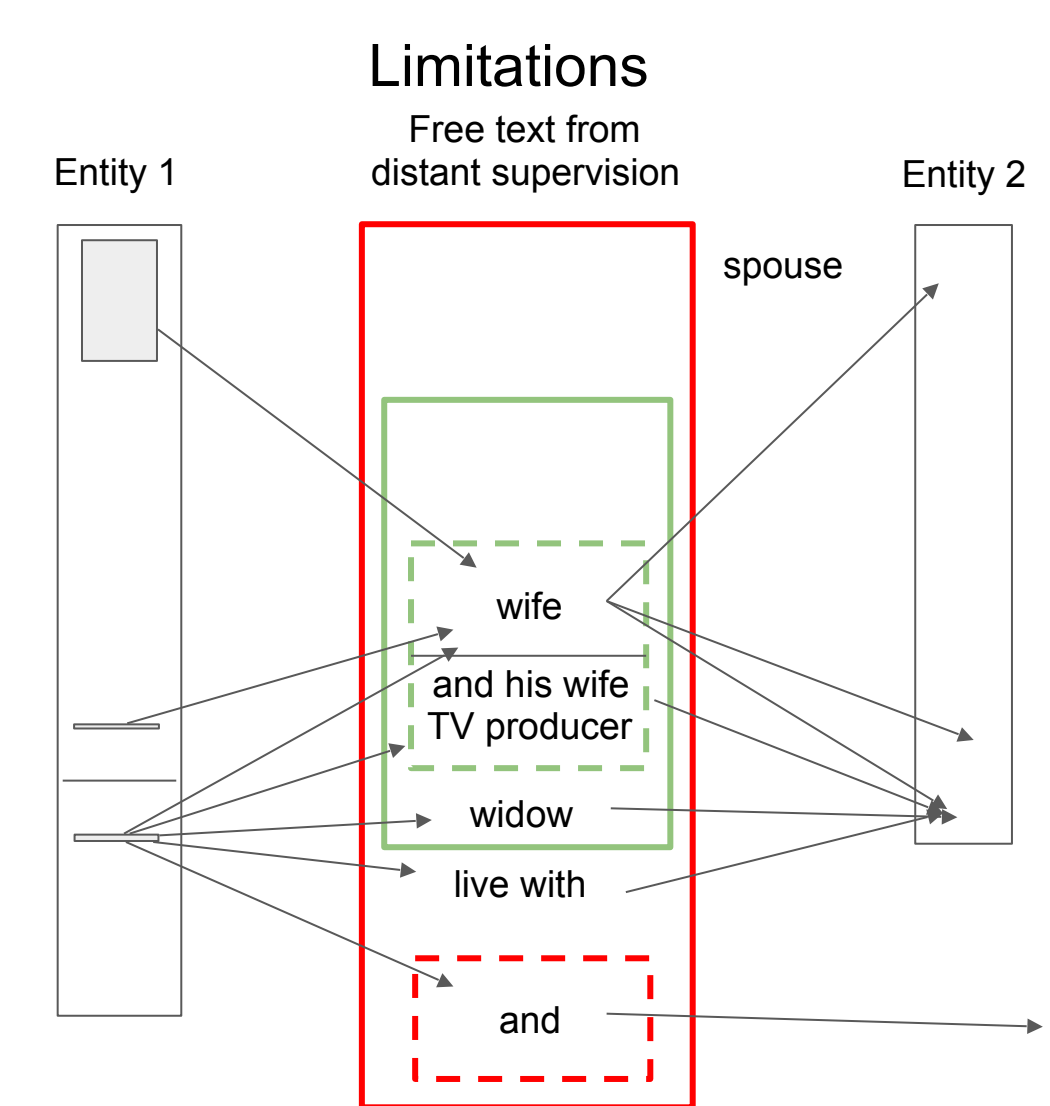
### Results

Distant supervision (after applying several noises removal techniques)

wife  
"his wife"  
his  
married  
husband  
"wife of"  
"married to"  
"her husband"  
to  
her

After applying google supervision

wife  
"his wife"  
married  
husband  
"married to"  
"wife of"  
"is married"  
"is married to"  
"her husband"  
("wife")



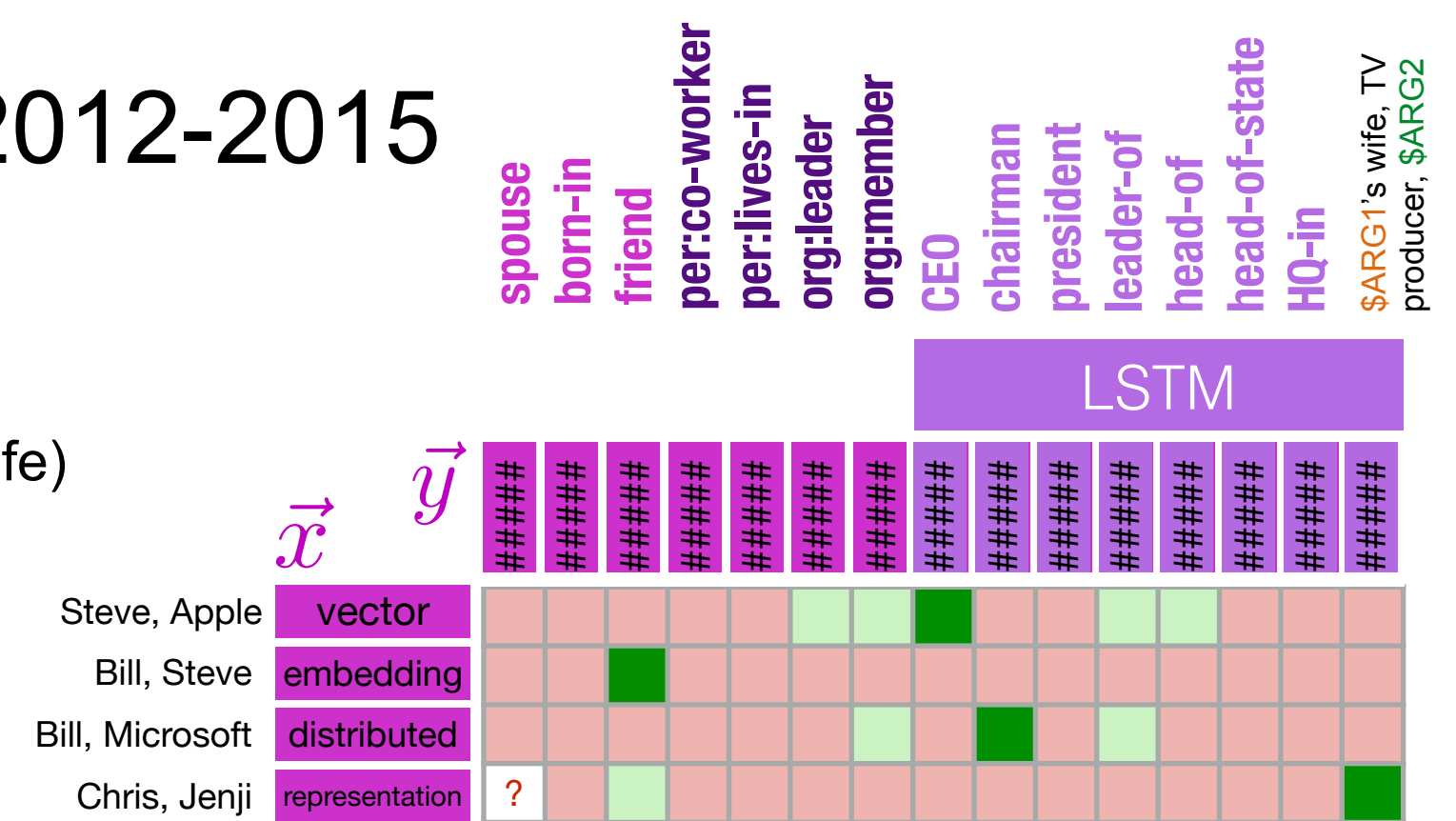
### TAC slot filling 2012-2015

Query example:

[Christopher Noxon, spouse]  
(i.e., Who is Christopher's wife)

Answer Example:

Slot filler: Jenji Kohan  
Provenance: Christopher Noxon's wife, TV producer, Jenji Kohan

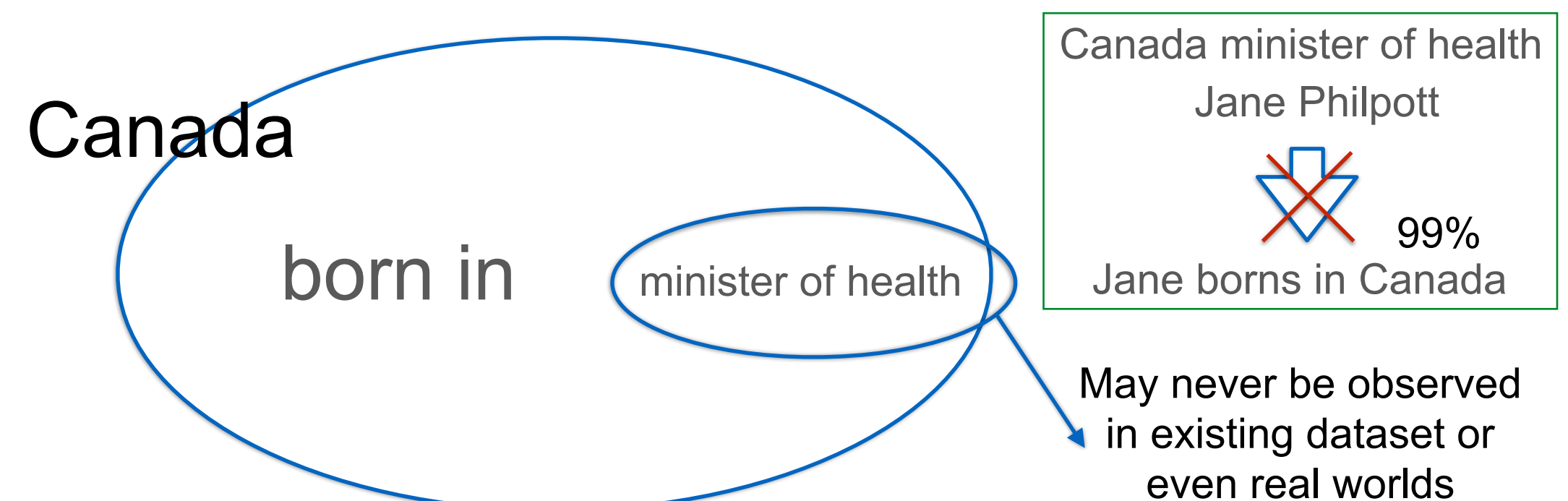


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Model	Training data	High recall			High precision		
		F1	Precision	Recall	F1	Precision	Recall
USchema	Distant supervision (DS)	0.243	0.504	0.160	0.215	0.537	0.135
	DS+google	0.261	0.506	0.176	0.214	0.525	0.134
LSTM	Distant supervision (DS)	0.331	0.400	0.282	0.293	0.431	0.222
	DS+google	0.337	0.430	0.277	0.311	0.455	0.236

### Future

#### Solving high correlation false positives



If Jane actually born in USA, but spend most of her time in USA. USA and Jane would be an ideal entity pair for google, because the relation between them is very simple.

### Seeking

Internship related to knowledge graph, active learning, NLP, Information retrieval, machine learning, crowdsourcing, etc