Lab Program

Time (EST)	Content	Speaker
10:45 - 11:00	Welcome and introduction	Filip
11:00 - 11:20	Internet Memes: Knowledge connects culture and creativity	Filip
11:20 - 11:40	Financial transactions: Detecting anomalies in trading	Ke-Thia
11:40 - 12:00	PubGraphs: What should I read next?	Kian & Jay
12:00 - 12:20	Morality in events: From news to timelines and graph maps	Gleb
12:20 - 12:30	Discussion and Closing remarks	Jay



Internet Memes: Knowledge connects culture and

creativity

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Memes are difficult as they are culture-dependent



Difficulties_in_action: factor(s) negatively affecting the ability to achieve objective

b) Meme

One does not simply analyse internet memes

c) Template

One does not simply walk into Mordor



d) Origin



The picture is from <u>Peter Jakson</u>'s 2021 movie "LOTR: The fellowship of the ring" where <u>Sean Bean</u> played "<u>Boromir</u>"

e) Lore





The **book series** "Lord Of The Ring" by **J. R.R. Tolkien** features the character
Boromir and the fictional region of **Mordor**





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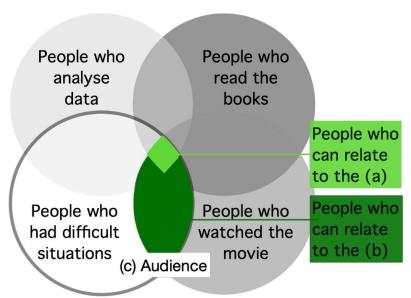
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(a) Instance



(b) Template



Luckily, the Web has a lot of crowdsourced information



Meme encyclopedias and generators

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instance of film character

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creator J. R. R. Tolkien
different from Borimir

enemy of Sauron
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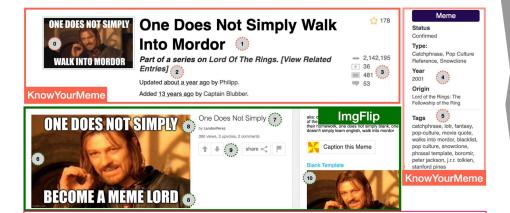
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But sources are not connected by default •••



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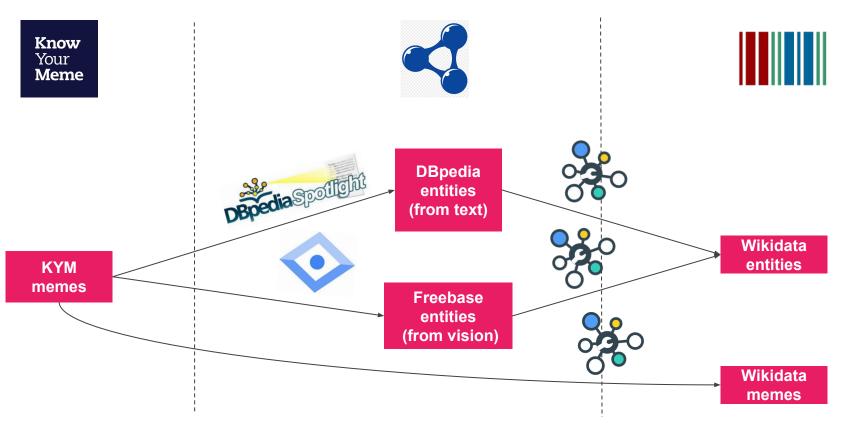
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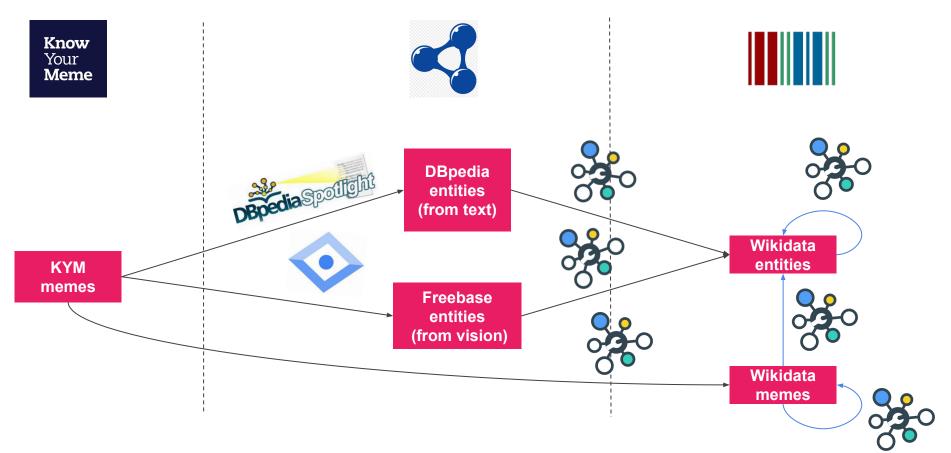
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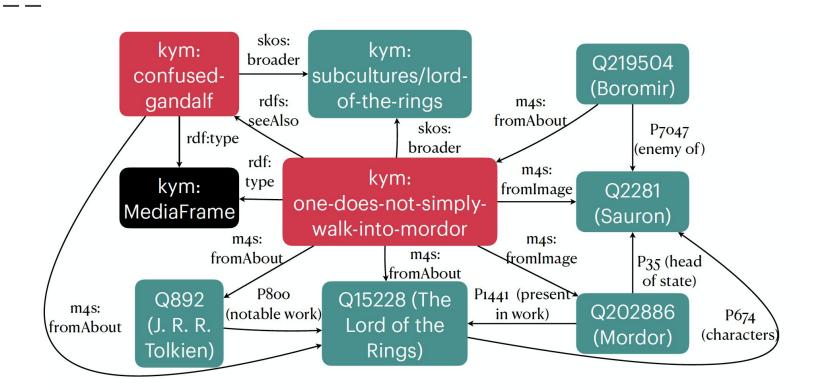
KGTK can help with information integration 🙌



KGTK can help with content enrichment 🤲



Snippet from IMKG



Demo (1/2)

Notebook

Most central nodes in IMKG

PageRank



HITS authorities

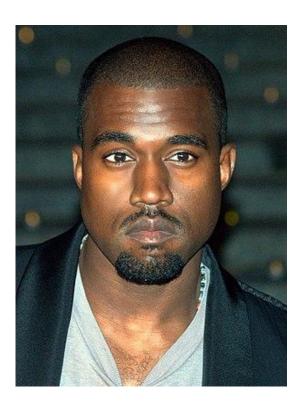


KGTK analytics: most memeable people?

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KGTK analytics: memes based on films?

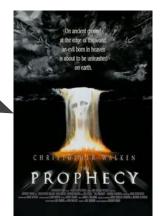
Memes











KGTK analytics: entities common in meme captions



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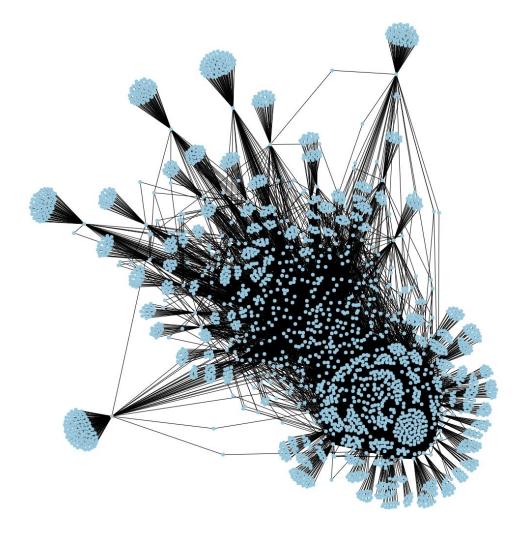


Kermit the Frog



Batman

KGTK analytics: Connections of Memes with Sponge Bob Square Pants



Demo

<u>Notebook</u>