

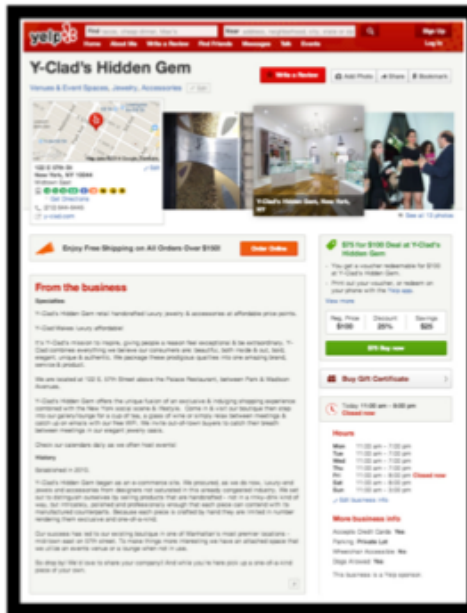
# Constructing Domain Specific Knowledge Graphs

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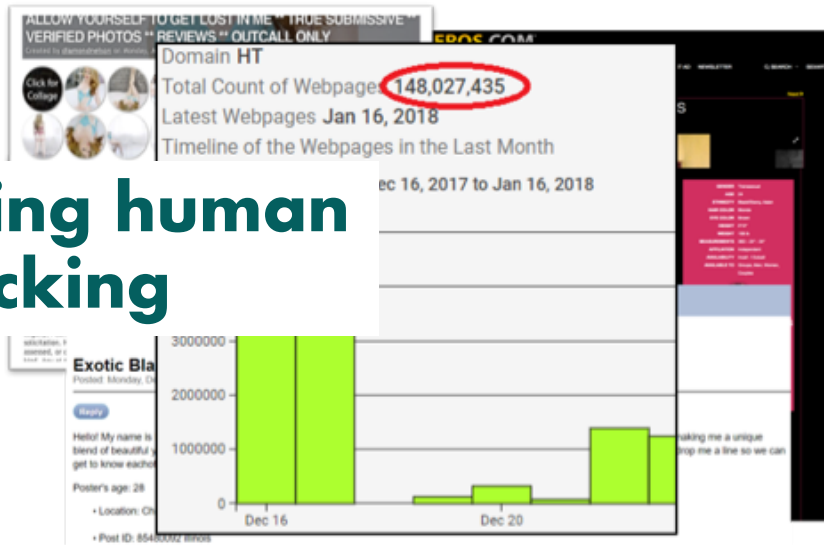
# Domain-specific search (DSS)



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# Emerging opportunities for DSS

## Fighting human trafficking



## Stopping Penny Stock Fraud

**Penny Stock Fraud Nets Millions**  
 Scheme Mastermind Among Those Sentenced to Prison

**Internet opens new avenue for penny stock fraud**  
 NEW YORK □ Most investors take e-mails advertising a 300 percent return on penny stocks as a scam. But those Internet promotions are still irresistible for some investors, leading to a rash of making a killing.

July 11, 2004

The SEC is increasingly taking legal action against individuals and companies that violate securities laws. In one of its recent cases, involving Ives Health Co., the SEC reported a final order against the company's president, M. Keith Ives, for disseminating misleading information on the Internet.

The SEC estimates that investors lost a total of \$1.25 million for, among other things, falsely claiming the company had developed a new drug.

Defined by the SEC as stocks that sell below \$5 a share, penny stocks have always been considered speculative and easily manipulated. But stock market experts, seeing an increase in penny stock promotion online, say investors should be wary of

## Predicting cyberattacks



## Accurate geopolitical forecasting



- 1. Superforecasters begin by gathering as much information as possible.
- 2. Superforecasters nurture and develop the habit of thinking in terms of probabilities when exploring the likelihood of specific events.
- 3. Superforecasting improves when individuals work in teams.
- 4. Superforecasters ensure that they are regularly keeping track of their projections.
- 5. The most successful forecasters are willing to admit error and quickly change course on their projections.



# DARPA/IARPA programs

**DARPA Memex**

**IARPA Hybrid Forecasting**

**Competition**

**DARPA AIDA**

**DARPA Causal Exploration**

**DARPA LORELEI**

**IARPA CAUSE**

# DSS is more than keyword search

## Lead Investigation

What is the ad with the earliest post date containing number 7075610282?

## Aggregations/Lists

List all ads in Seattle, WA that include an ethnicity in the ad text. In the answer field, concatenate and list ethnicities

## Indicator Mining

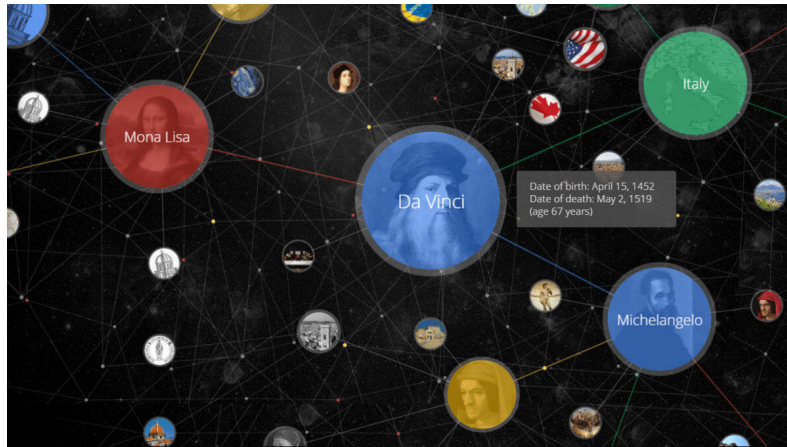
List all ads that have high probability of movement

List all ads in the Chicago area advertising multiple people at once

## Dossier Generation

Collect and show me all information on the phone number 7075610282

# Google Knowledge Graph



About 36,700,000 results (0.67 seconds)

**Wonder Woman (2017) - IMDb**

[www.imdb.com/title/tt0451279/](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0451279/)

★ ★ ★ ★ Rating: 7.6/10 - 360,568 votes

When a pilot crashes and tells of conflict in the outside world, Diana, an Amazonian warrior in training, leaves home to fight a war, discovering her full powers and true destiny.

Full Cast & Crew · Chris Pine · Trivia · Parents Guide

**Wonder Woman (2017 film) - Wikipedia**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wonder\\_Woman\\_\(2017\\_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wonder_Woman_(2017_film))

Wonder Woman is a 2017 American superhero film based on the DC Comics character of the same name, distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures. It is the fourth installment in the DC Extended Universe (DCEU). The film is directed by Patty Jenkins, with a screenplay by Allan Heinberg, from a story by Heinberg, Zack Snyder, ...

Gal Gadot · Patty Jenkins · Elena Anaya · Doctor Poison

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Washington Post



Fashion War: Wonder Woman Gal Gadot infuriates Lebanese with Dress Design

Breitbart



Gal Gadot Diet and Fitness Routine | POPSUGAR Fitness Australia

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**Wonder Woman**

PG-13 2017 · Fantasy/Science fiction film · 2h 21m

Play trailer on YouTube

7.6/10 IMDb | 92% Rotten Tomatoes

90% liked this movie Google users

Before she was Wonder Woman (Gal Gadot), she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, trained to be an unconquerable warrior. Raised on a sheltered island paradise, Diana meets an American pilot (Chris Pine) who tells her about the massive conflict that's raging in the outside world. Convinced that she c... MORE

Release date: June 2, 2017 (USA)

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**Larry Page - Wikipedia - the free encyclopedia**  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Larry\\_Page](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Larry_Page)  
Lawrence "Larry" Page (born March 26, 1973) is an American computer scientist and Internet entrepreneur who is the co-founder of Google, alongside Sergey ...  
Marissa Mayer · Carrie Southworth · PageRank · Forbes 400

**News for Larry Page**  
**Larry Page Gets A Literal Android KitKat**  
Libeigizmo - 3 days ago  
Android 4.4 KitKat marks a milestone for Google as they have named their mobile operating system after a branded chocolate - although ...

**Larry Page - Forbes**  
[www.forbes.com/profile/larry-page/](http://www.forbes.com/profile/larry-page/)  
Larry Page on Forbes - #20 Billionaires, #20 Powerful People, #13 Forbes 400.

**Larry Page - Google+**  
<https://plus.google.com/+LarryPage>

**Knowledge Graph**

Larry Page  
6,806,633 followers on Google+

Lawrence "Larry" Page is an American computer scientist and Internet entrepreneur who is the co-founder of Google, alongside Sergey Brin. On April 4, 2011, Page succeeded Eric Schmidt as the chief executive officer of Google. [Wikipedia](#)

Born: March 26, 1973 (age 40), East Lansing, MI  
Height: 5' 11" (1.80 m)  
Spouse: Lucinda Southworth (m. 2007)  
Siblings: Carl Victor Page, Jr.  
Education: East Lansing High School (1987–1991), [More](#)  
Awards: Marconi Prize, TR100

Recent posts  
Just opened the new Android release. KitKat! Sep 3, 2013

People also search for  
Sergey Brin · Eric Schmidt · Larry Ellison · Marissa Mayer · Bill Gates

# What is a Knowledge Graph?

set of triples, where each triple (h, r, t) represents a **relationship r** between **head entity h** and **tail entity t**

(Barack Obama, wasBornOnDate, 1961-08-04),

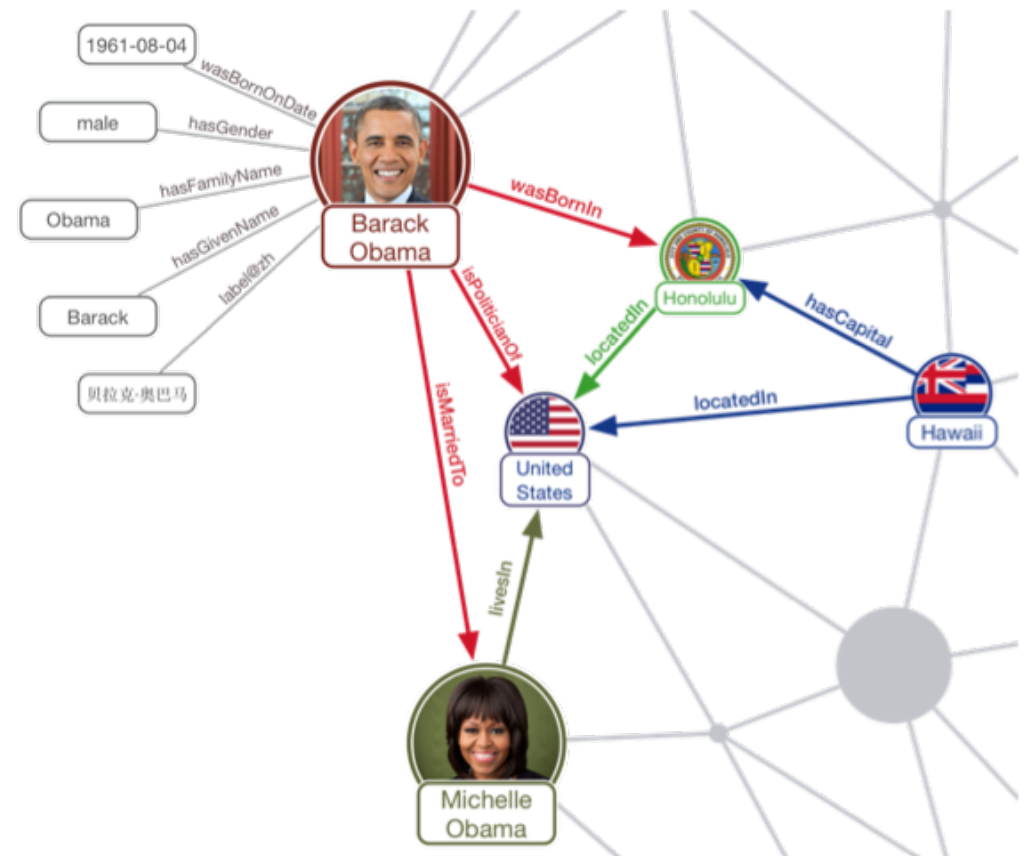
(Barack Obama, hasGender, male),

...

(Hawaii, hasCapital, Honolulu),

...

(Michelle Obama, livesIn, United States)



**General Search**

**Google Knowledge Graph**

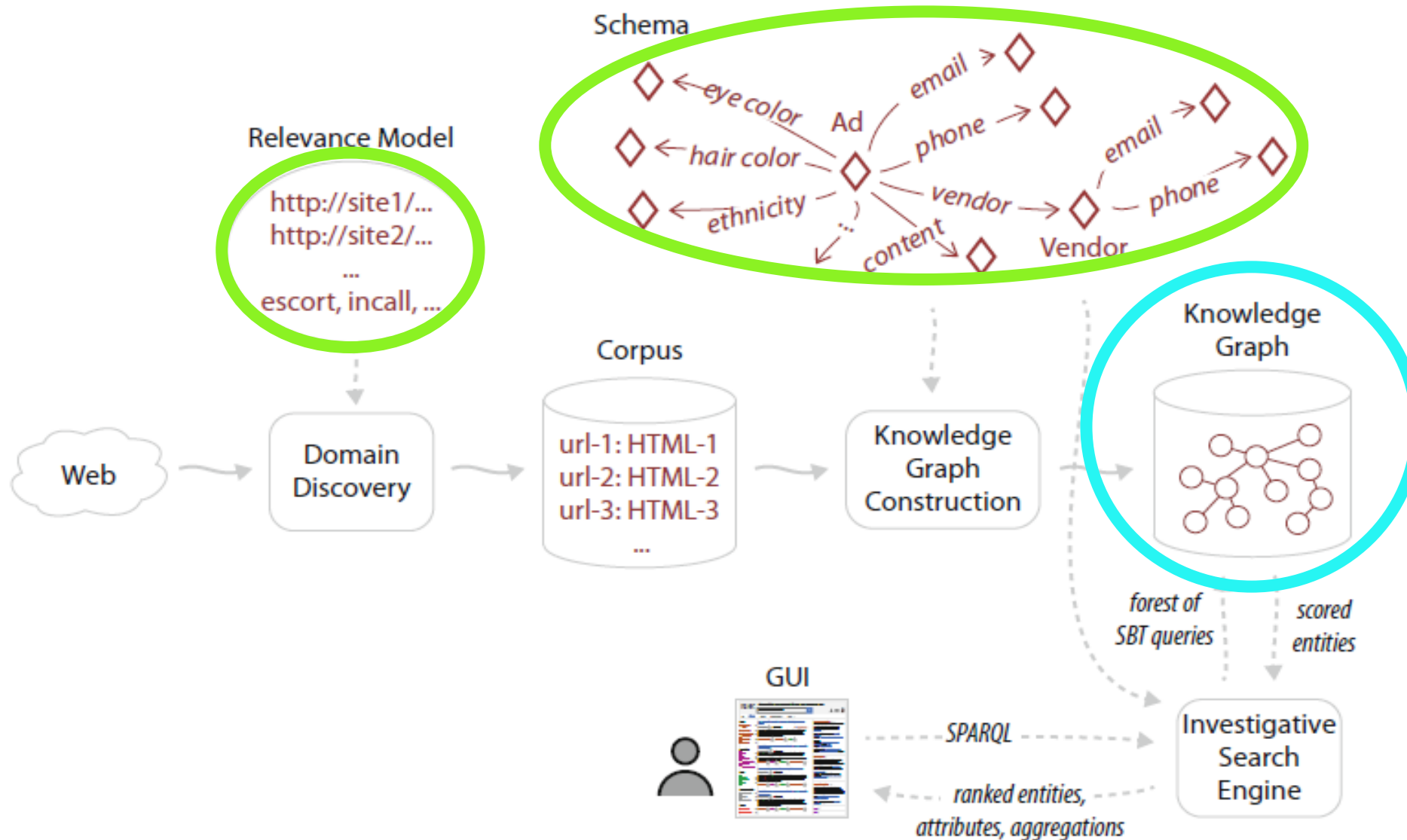
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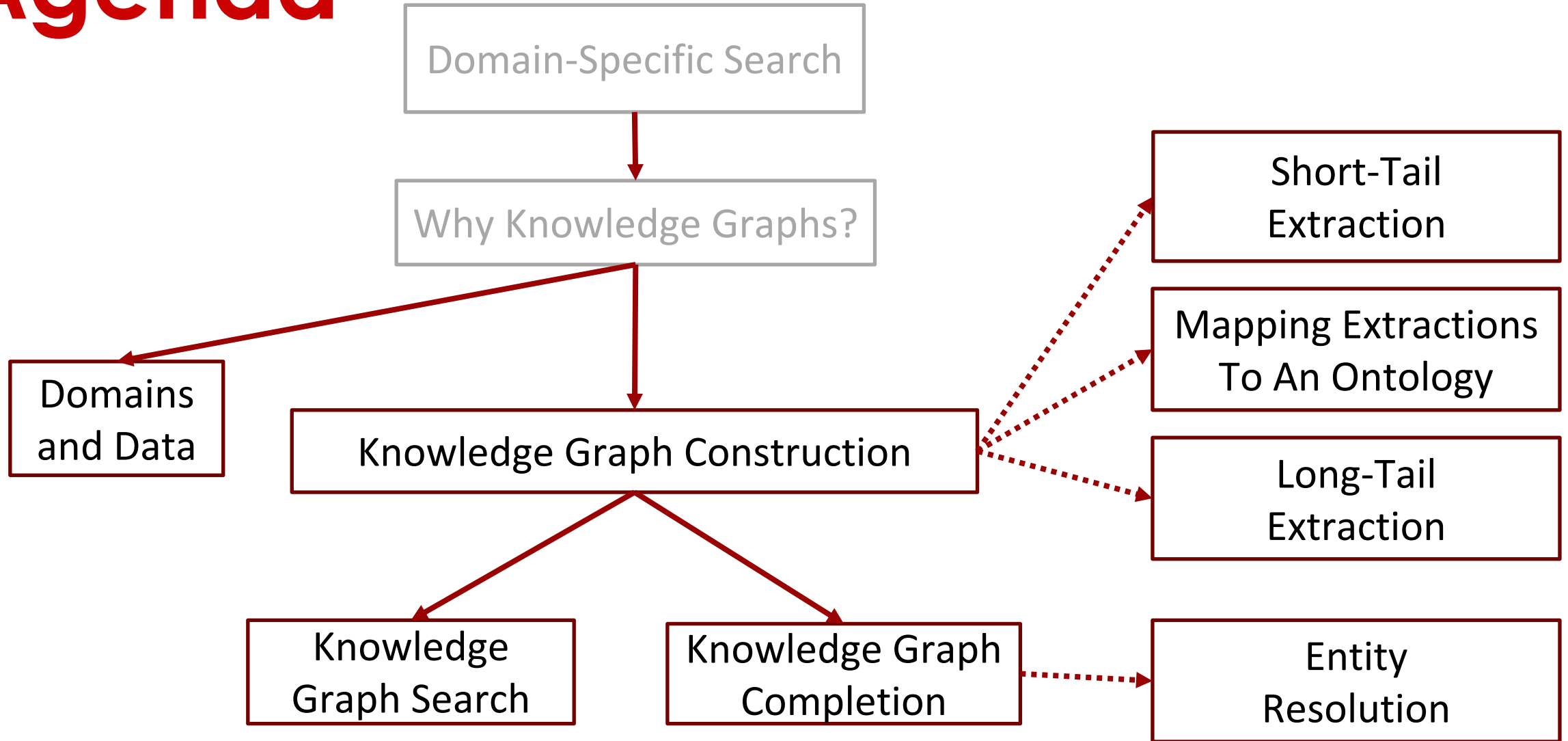
How do we construct domain specific knowledge graphs over web data for powerful DSS applications



# Knowledge Graphs for DSS



# Agenda



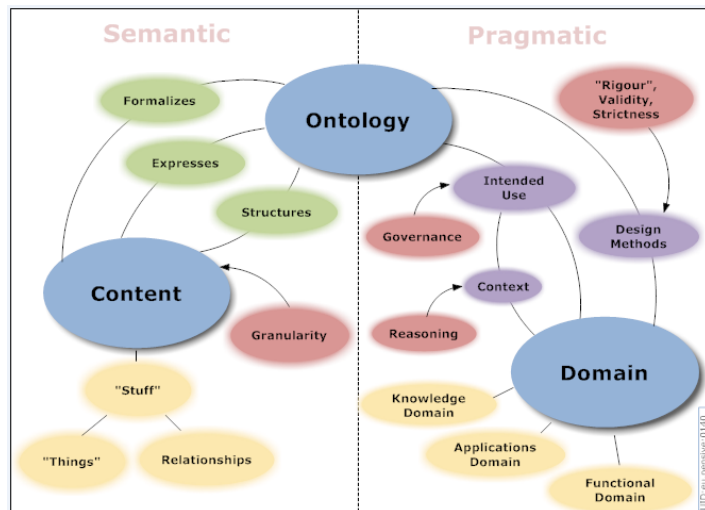
# What is (or even isn't) a domain?



**IT'S IN THE SYLLABUS**

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## Some dictionary definitions

(Merriam Webster) A sphere of **knowledge, influence** or **activity**

(Oxford) A **specified** sphere of activity or knowledge

## Specifying the sphere

Rules

Scope (e.g., the legal system)

Syllabi (for classrooms)

Examples

## How do domain experts specify the sphere?

Examples

Ontology

# Domain-Specific Challenges

- Subject matter
- Complex nature
- Obfuscation
- How to adapt off-the-shelf tools?
- Ambiguous

Italian 19 hello guys....My name is charlotte , New to town from kansas
[ GORGIOUS BLONDE beauty] ? FROM Florida ? (Petite) ? [ CURVy ]?
NO DISAPPOINTMENTS. 34C..Brazilian,ITALIAN beauty....
Hey gentleman im Newyork and i'm looking for generous
Hi guy's this is sexy newyork . & ready to party.
AVAILABLE NOW! ?? - (1 two 1) six 5 six - 0 9 one 2 - 21

# Specifying investigative domains



Crawling+domain discovery

crawling



## Functional

I have some questions I'd like answers to  
Domain is the scope of the answers  
Presents interesting cognitive dilemma!  
I know what I want but can't define it precisely

## Two major functional steps

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- Find me the data from a universe aka the Web that can help me answer my questions

### Ontological Specification

- Let me define fields and field properties that will help me unambiguously represent questions and interpret answers

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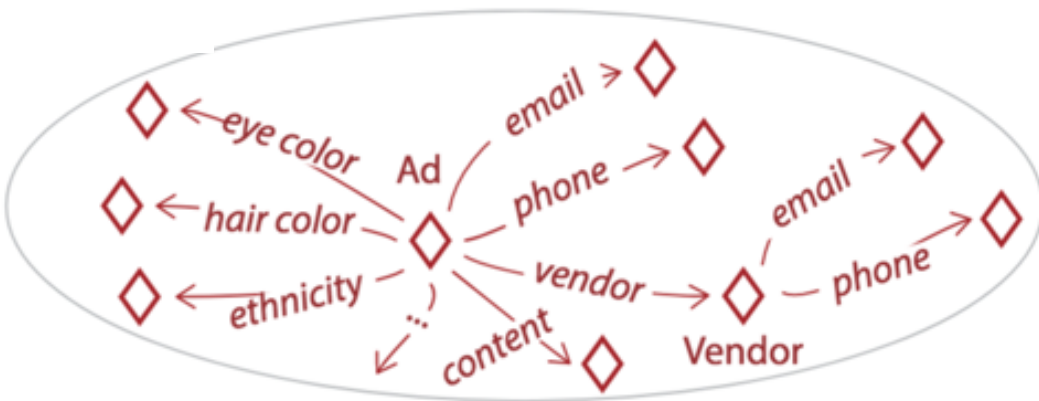
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# In practice...

...investigators think of a domain as a **tri-faceted** combination of:

1. Questions
2. Entity types (a **shallow ontology**)  
**Ad, Posting Date, Title, Content, Phone, Email, Review ID, Social Media ID, Price, Location, Service, Hair Color, Eye Color, Ethnicity, Weight, Height**
3. Examples/Annotations

# Crawling Challenges

## Scale, cost, speed

DNS, fetching, parsing/extracting, memory/disk

## Errors, redirects, localization

Need sophisticated software

## Deep web, forms, dynamic pages, infinite scrolling

Identify and fill in forms, render pages while crawling (headless browser)

## Counter-crawling measures

Login, captchas, trap, fake errors, banning

## Freshness and deduplication

Identify and re-crawl new content



# Domains have a long tail

The human-trafficking domain: 140 million pages

