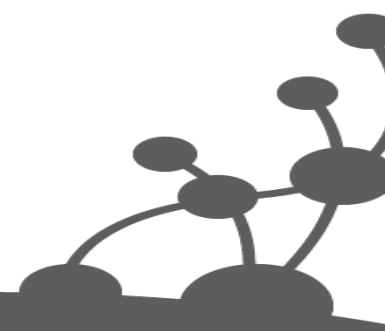
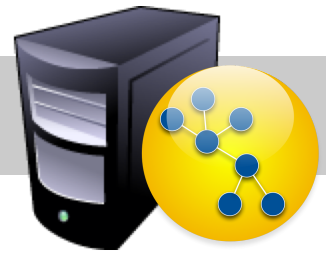


# Test-Driven Data Modeling With Graphs

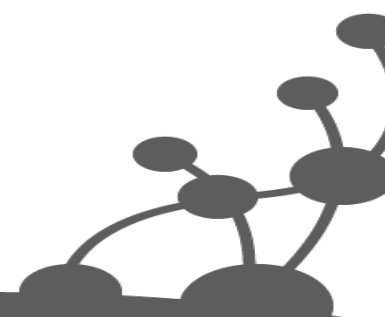
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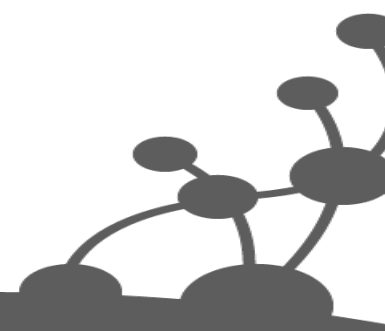
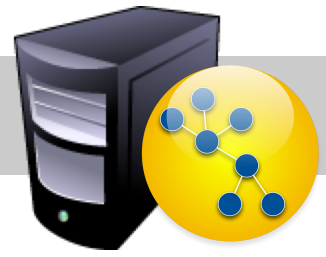
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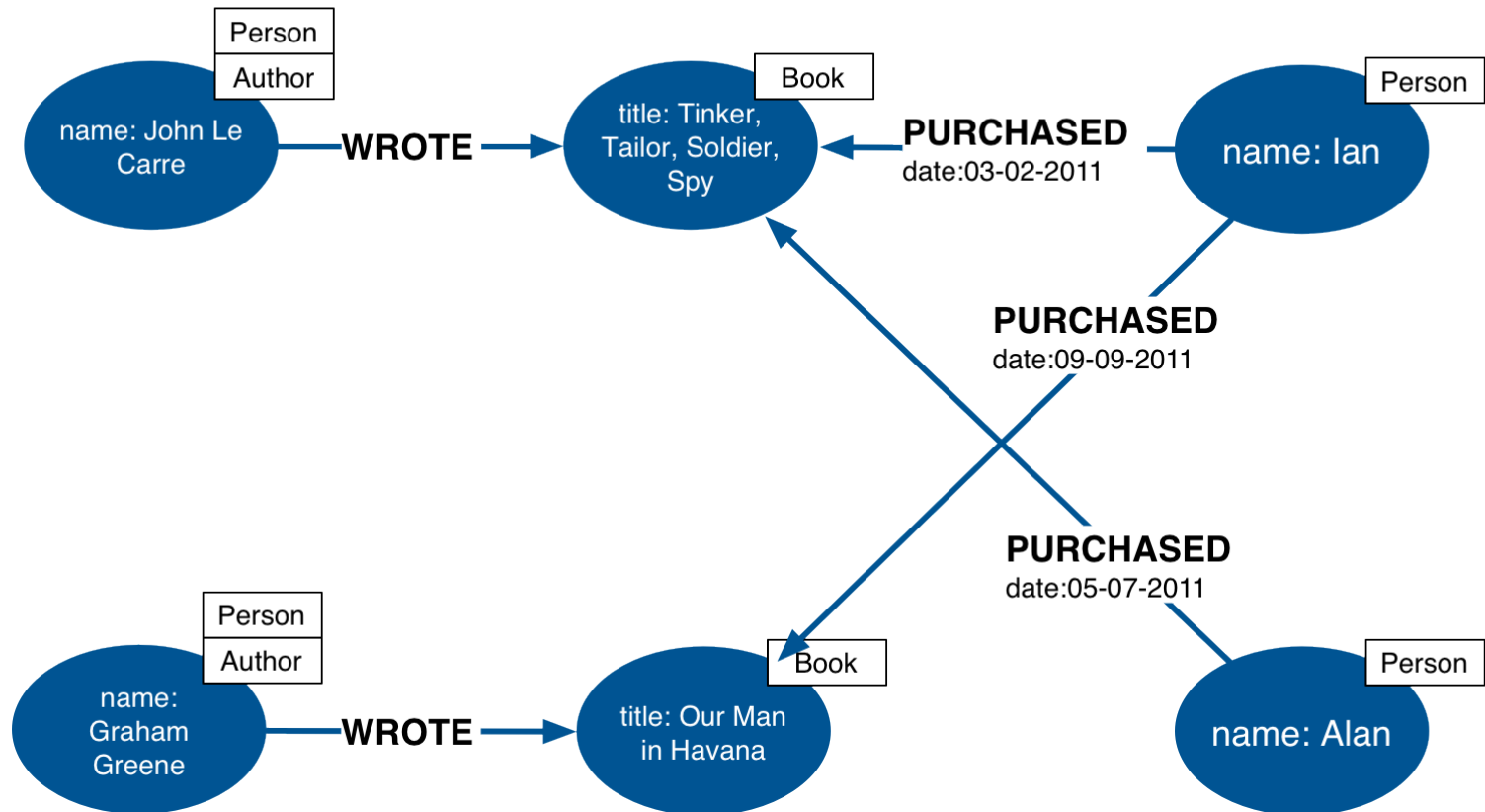
- Data modeling with graphs
- Neo4j application architecture options
- Testing your data model



# Graph data modeling

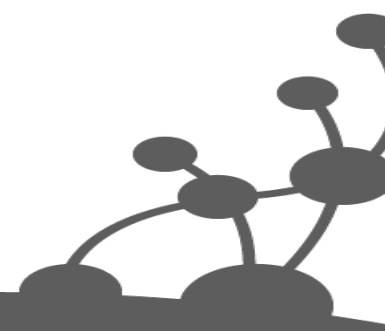
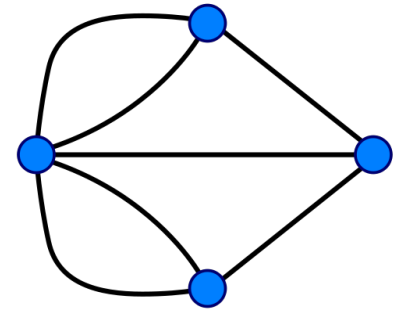
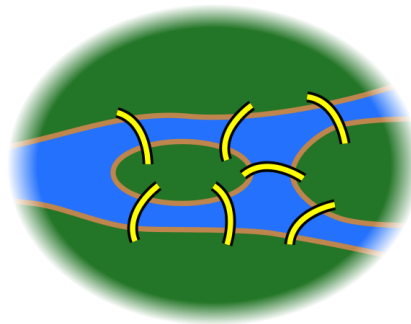
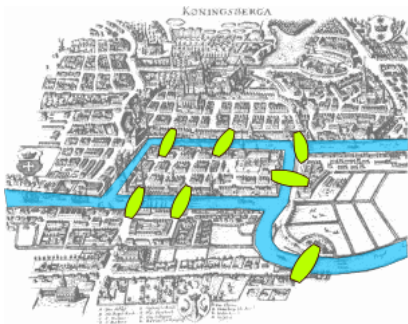


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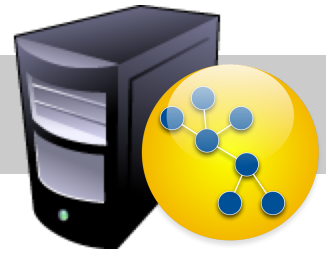


# Models

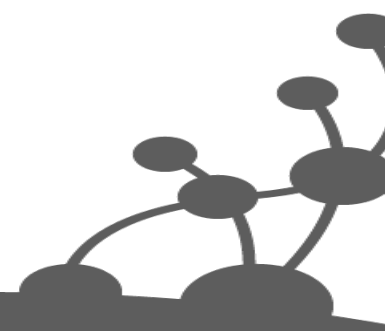
Purposeful abstraction of a domain designed to satisfy particular application/end-user goals



# Example Application



- Knowledge management
  - People, companies, skills
  - Cross organizational
- Find my professional social network
  - Exchange knowledge
  - Interest groups
  - Help
  - Staff projects

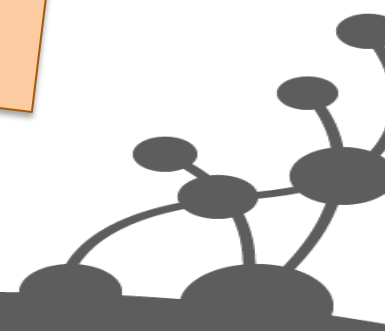


# Application/End-User Goals

**As an employee**

**I want to know who in the company  
has similar skills to me**

**So that we can exchange knowledge**



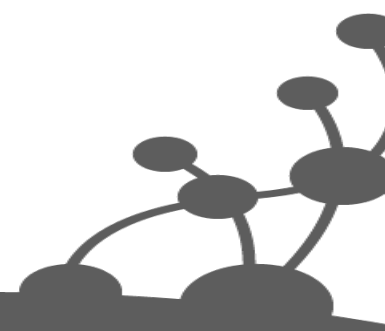
# Questions To Ask of the Domain

*As an employee*

*I want to know who in the company  
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*So that we can exchange knowledge*

Which people, who work for the same company as me, have similar skills to me?





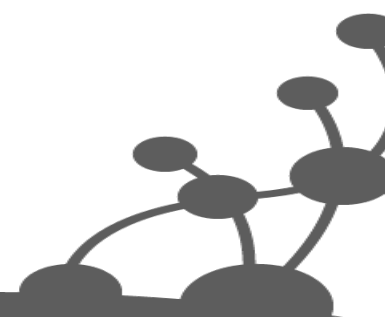
# Identify Entities

Which **people**, who work for the same company as me, have similar **skills** to me?

Person

Company

Skill

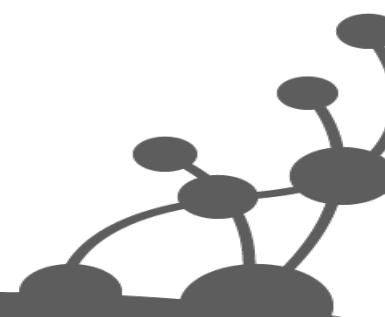


# Identify Relationships Between Entities

Which people, who work for the same company as me, have similar skills to me?

Person WORKS\_FOR Company

Person HAS\_SKILL Skill



# Convert to Cypher Paths

Relationship

Person WORKS\_FOR Company

Person HAS\_SKILL Skill

Label



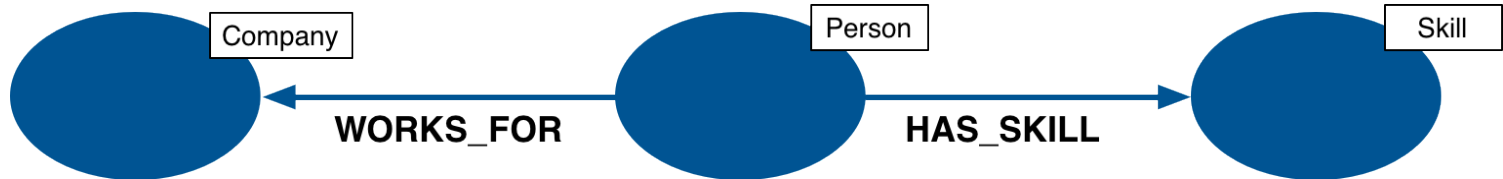
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(:Person)-[:WORKS_FOR]->(:Company),  
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# Consolidate Paths

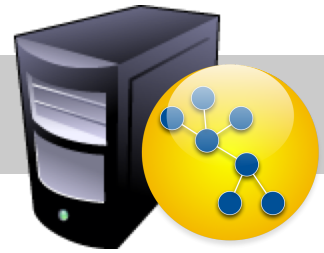
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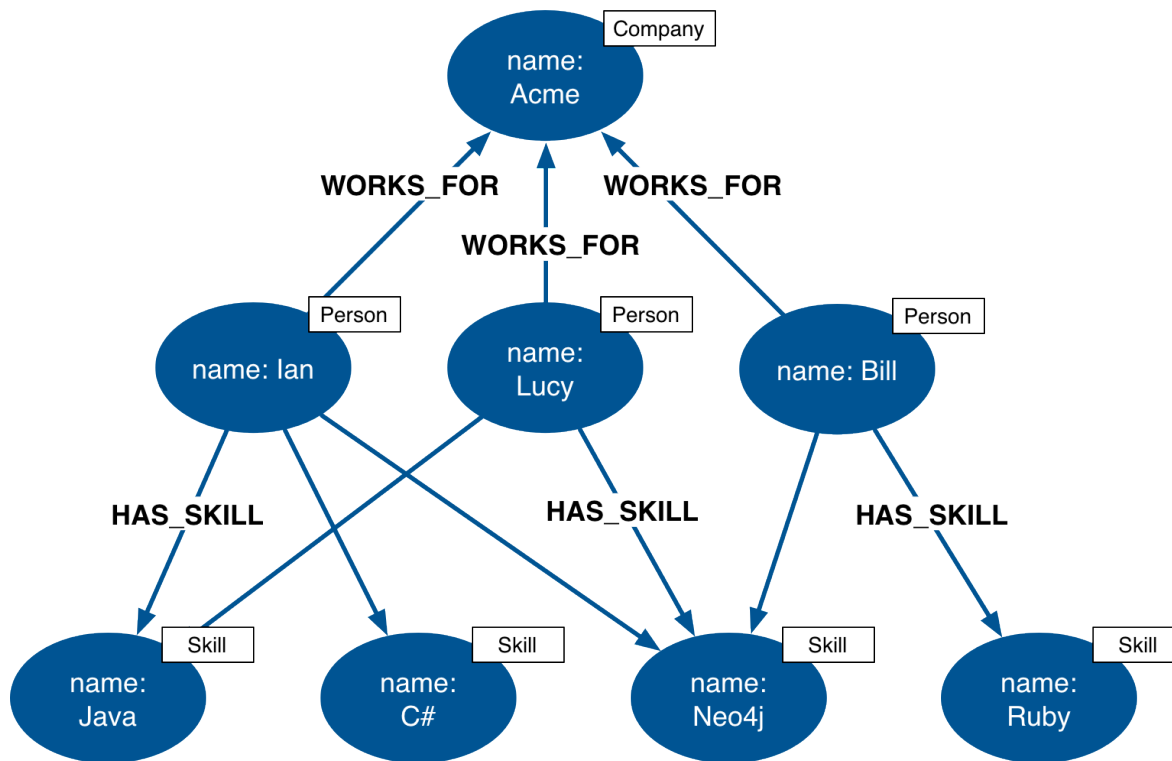
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# Candidate Data Model

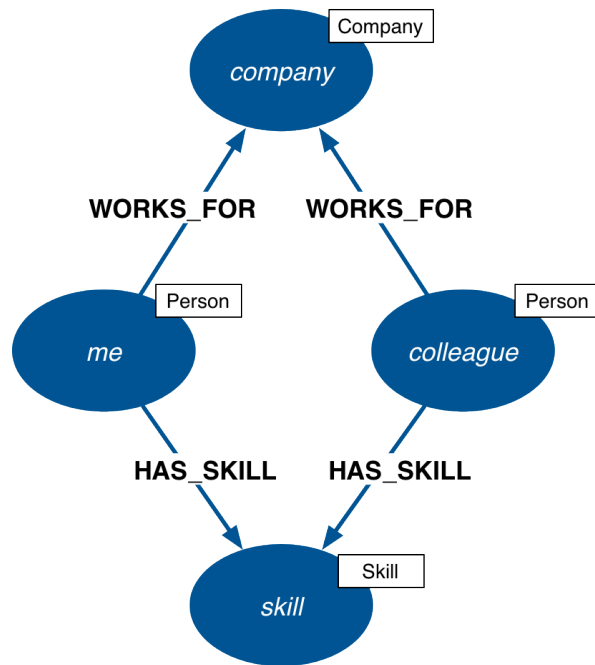


$(:Company) \leftarrow [ :WORKS\_FOR ] - ( :Person ) - [ :HAS\_SKILL ] \rightarrow ( :Skill )$

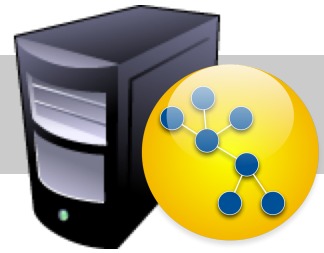


# Express Question as Graph Pattern

Which people, who work for the same company as me, have similar skills to me?

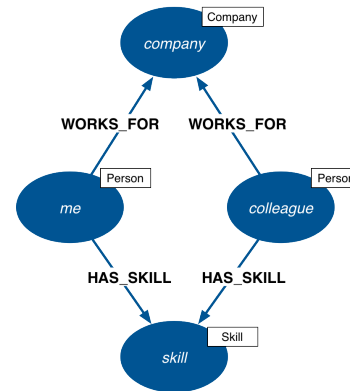


# Cypher Query



Which people, who work for the same company as me, have similar skills to me?

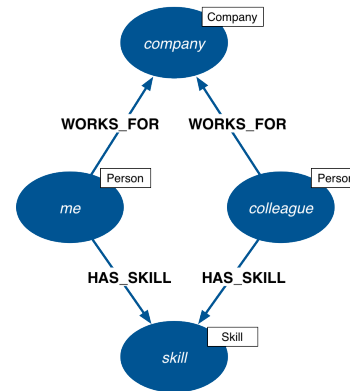
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MATCH (company)<-[:WORKS_FOR]-(me:Person)-[:HAS_SKILL]->(skill),
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WHERE me.name = {name}
RETURN colleague.name AS name,
       count(skill) AS score,
       collect(skill.name) AS skills
ORDER BY score DESC
```



# Graph Pattern

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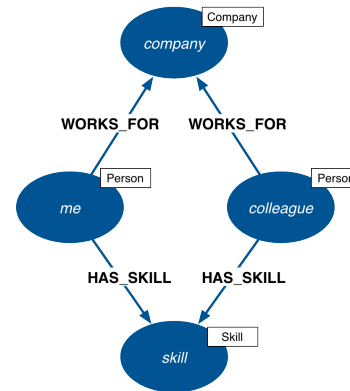


# Anchor Pattern in Graph

Which people, who work for the same company as me, have similar skills to me?

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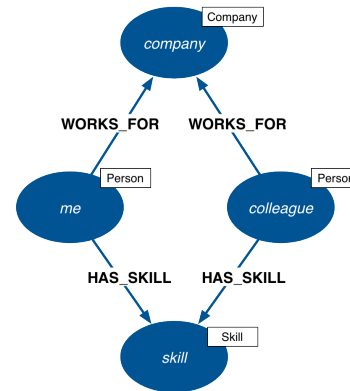
Search nodes labeled  
'Person', matching on  
'name' property



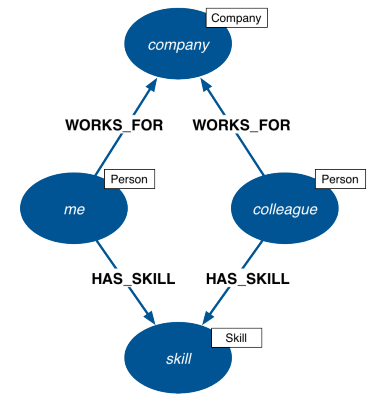
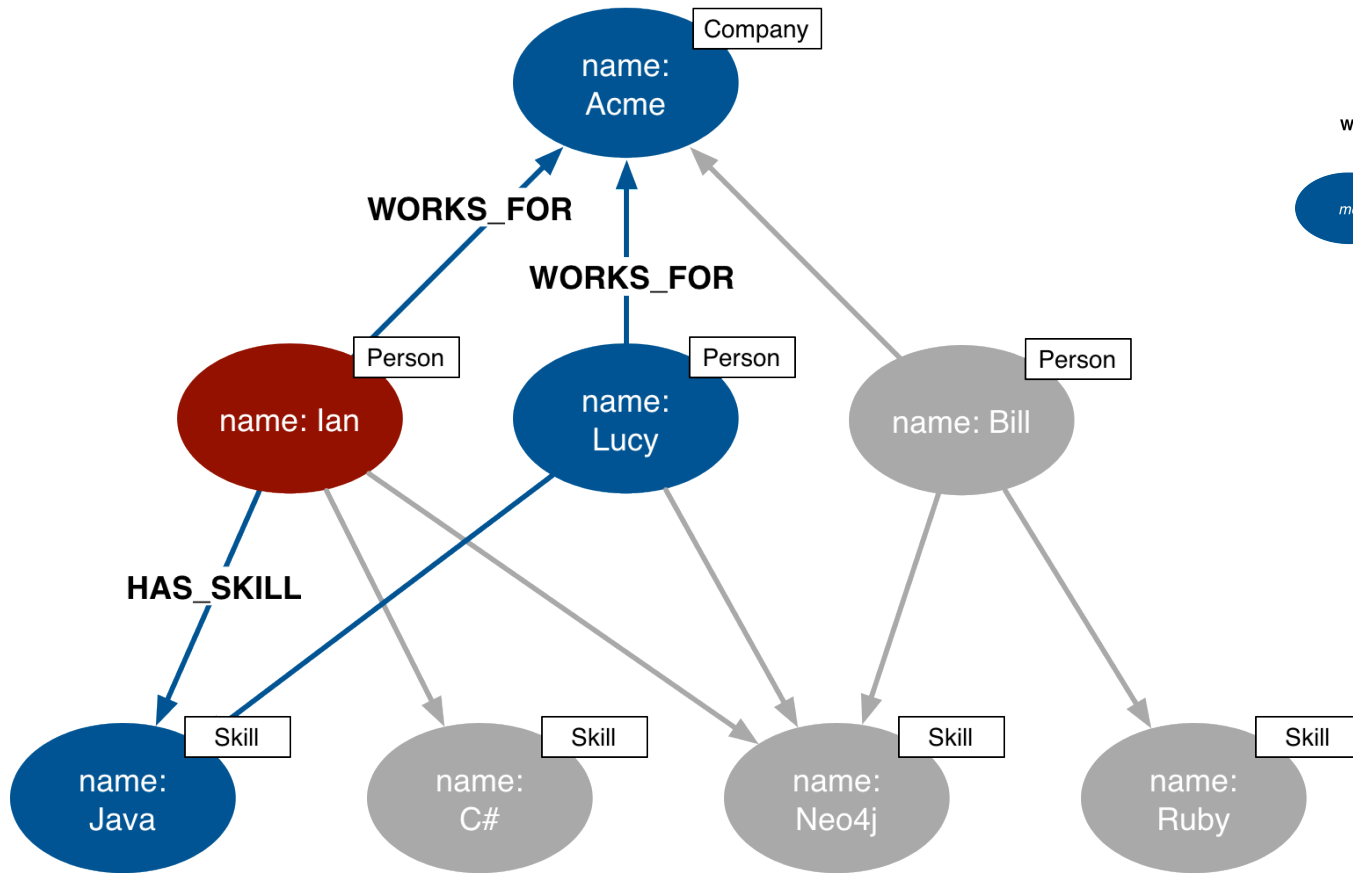
# Create Projection of Results

Which people, who work for the same company as me, have similar skills to me?

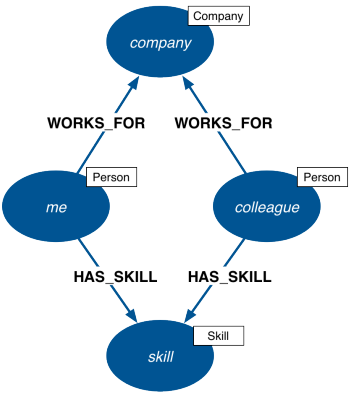
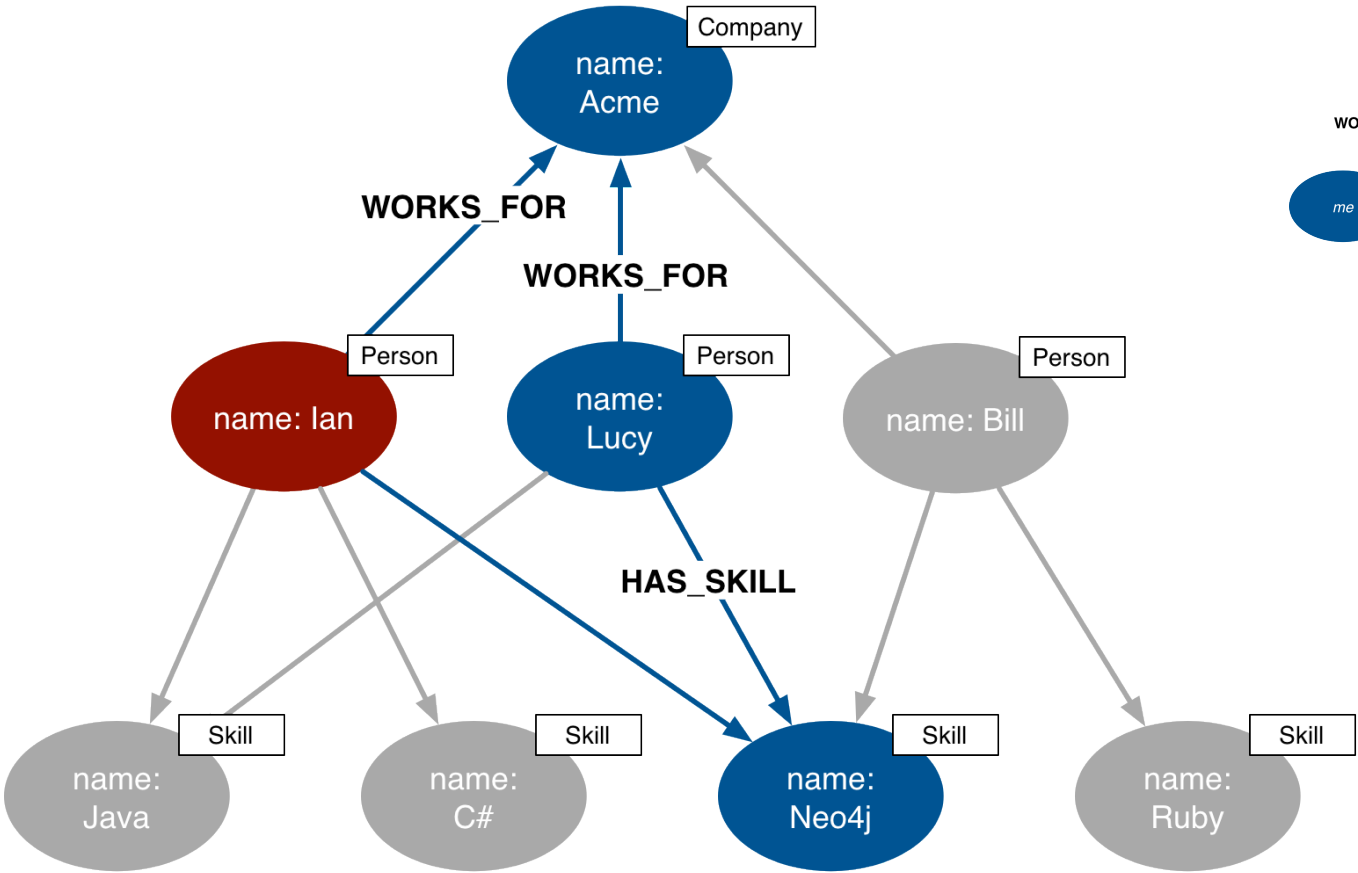
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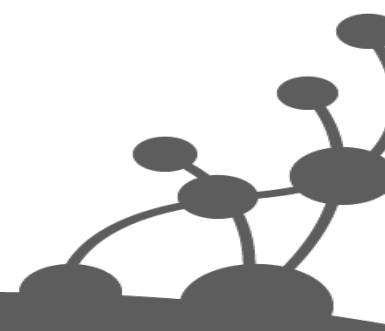
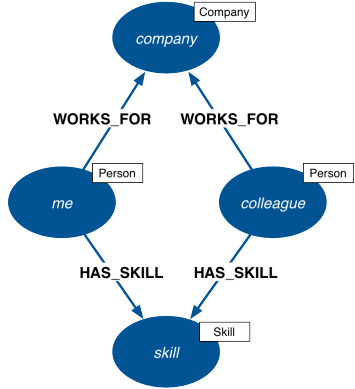
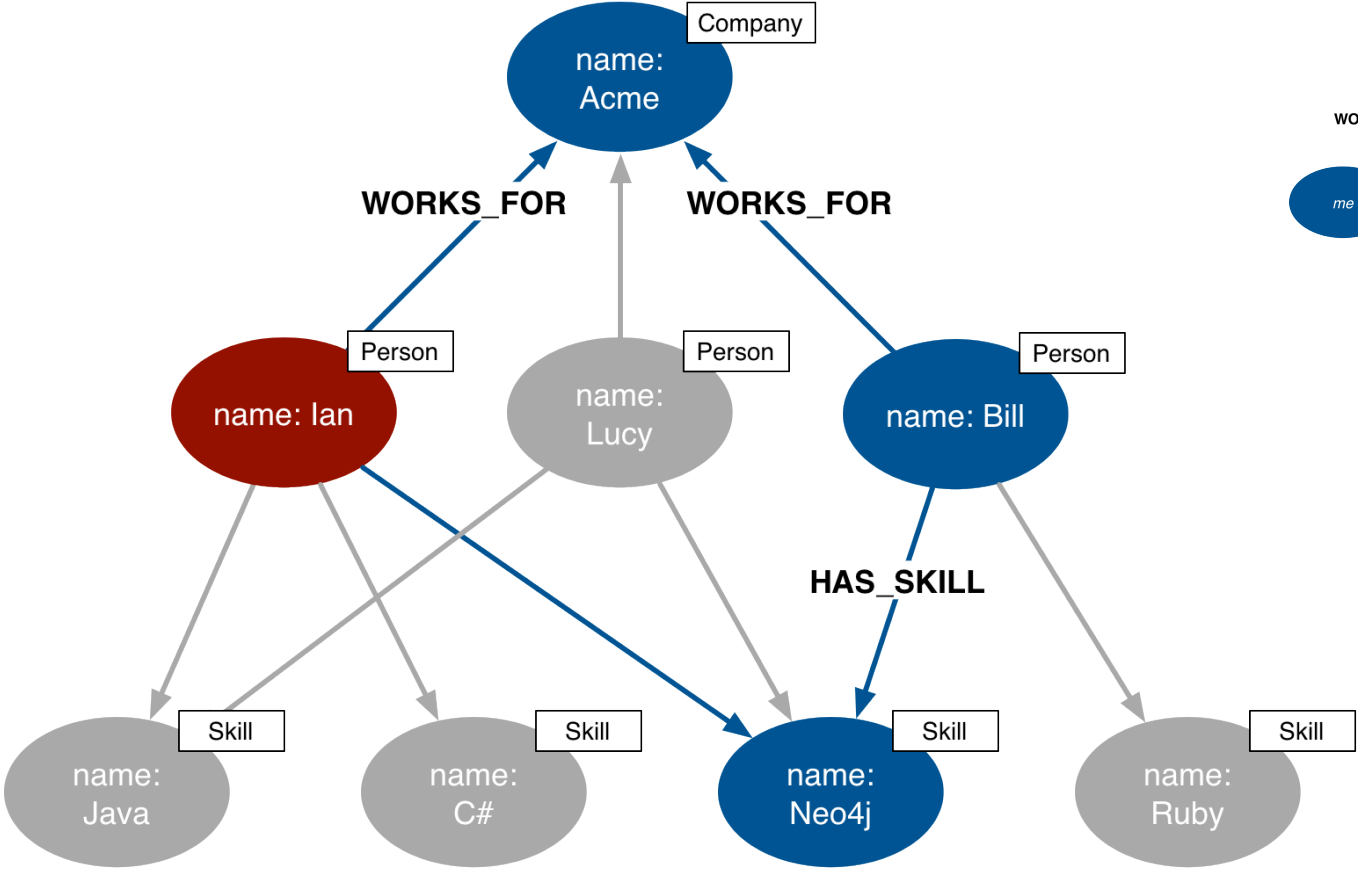
# First Match



# Second Match



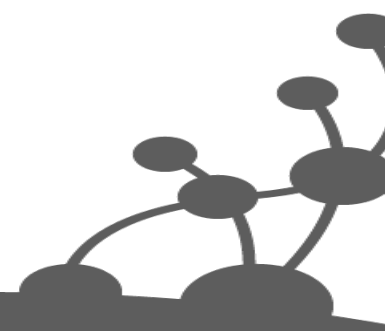
# Third Match



# Running the Query

name	score	skills
"Lucy"	2	["Java", "Neo4j"]
"Bill"	1	["Neo4j"]

2 rows



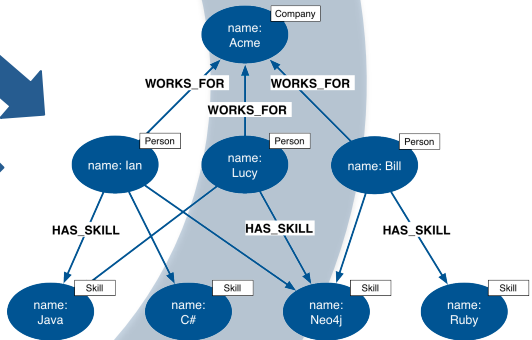
# From User Story to Model and Query

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*So that we can exchange knowledge*

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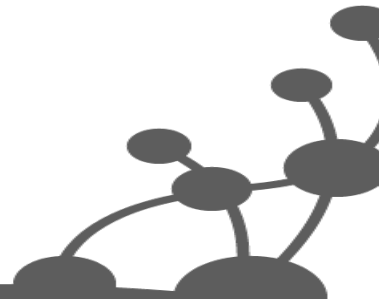
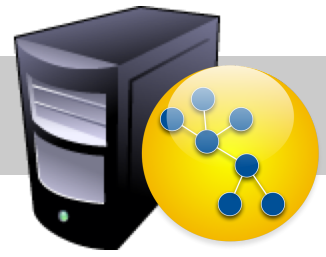
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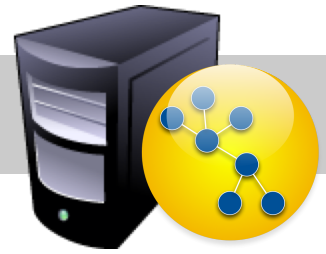
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# Testing

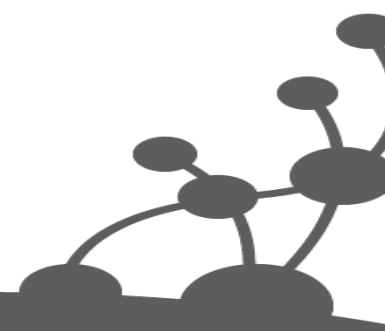




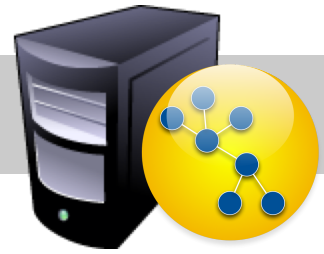
# Why Test?



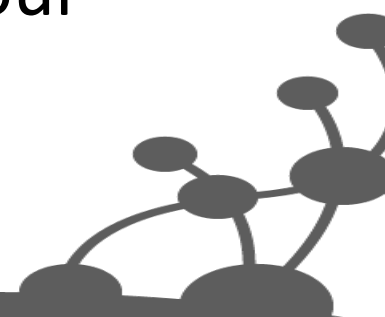
- Ensure model is fit for queries
  - Rapid feedback
- Ensure correctness of queries
- Document your understanding of your domain
  - Including corner cases and exceptions
- Provide a regression test suite
  - Allows you to change and evolve model and queries



# Method

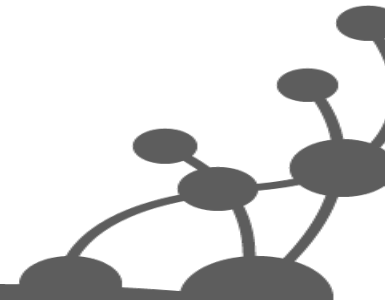


- Develop queries, or classes that encapsulate queries, using *unit tests*
- Use *small, well-understood* datasets in each test
  - Create data in test setup
  - Test dataset expresses your understanding of (part of) the domain
- Inject *in-memory graph database* (or Cypher engine) into object under test
- The exact strategy you use depends on your application architecture...



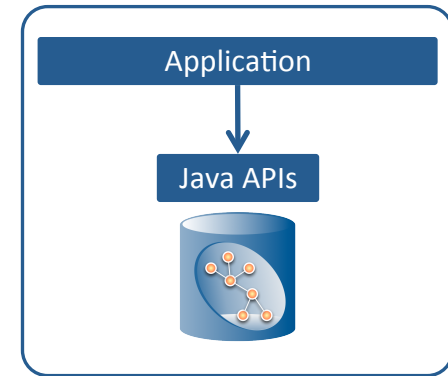
# Application Architectures

- Embedded
- Server
- Server with Extensions



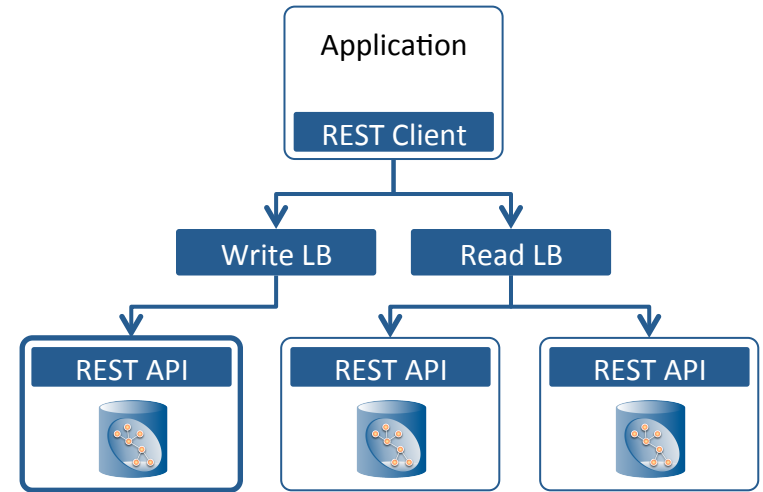
# Application Architectures

- Embedded
  - Host in Java process
  - Access to Java APIs
- Server
- Server with Extensions



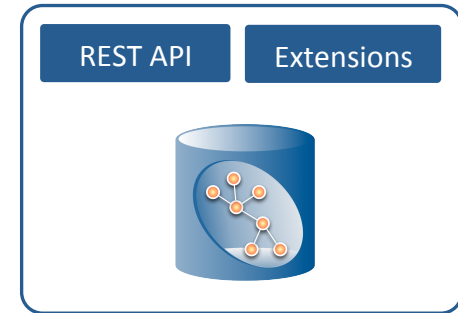
# Application Architectures

- Embedded
- Server
  - HTTP/JSON interface
  - Server wraps embedded instance
- Server with Extensions

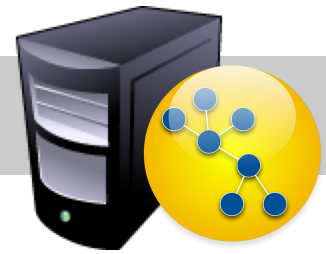


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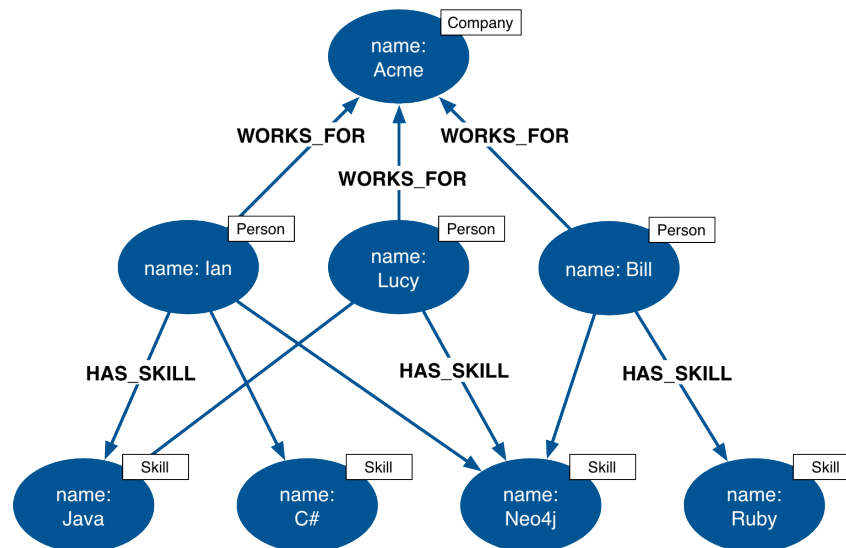
- Embedded
- Server
- **Server with Extensions**
  - Execute complex logic on server
  - Control HTTP request/response format



# Embedded Example

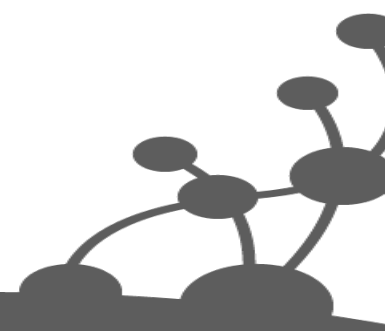


- Company social network
- Find colleagues with similar skills
- Encapsulate query in a ColleagueFinder



# Unit Test Fixture


```
public class ColleagueFinderTest {  
  
    private GraphDatabaseService db;  
    private ColleagueFinder finder;  
  
    @Before  
    public void init() {  
        db = new TestGraphDatabaseFactory().newImpermanentDatabase();  
        ExampleGraph.populate( db );  
        finder = new ColleagueFinder( new ExecutionEngine( db ) );  
    }  
  
    @After  
    public void shutdown() {  
        db.shutdown();  
    }  
}
```





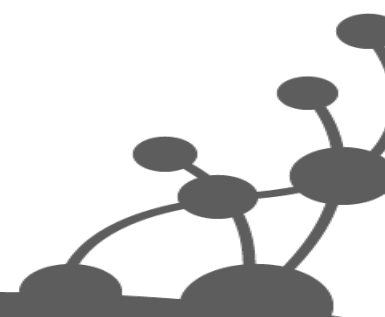
# Create Database

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# Populate Graph

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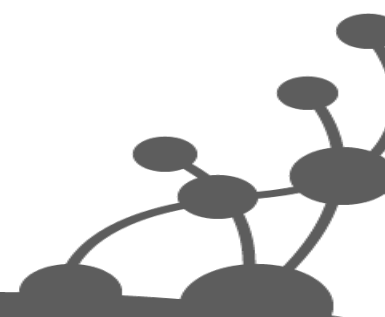


# Create Object Under Test

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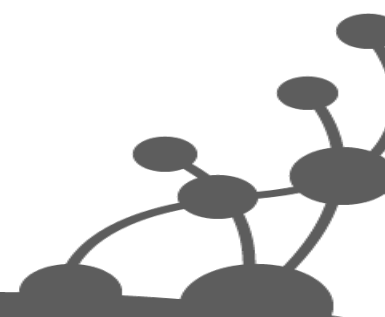
Inject  
ExecutionEngine



# ImpermanentGraphDatabase

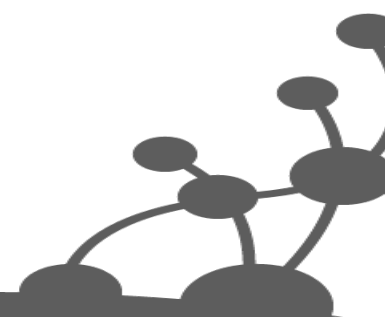
- In-memory
- For testing only, not production!

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.neo4j</groupId>  
  <artifactId>neo4j-kernel</artifactId>  
  <version>${project.version}</version>  
  <type>test-jar</type>  
  <scope>test</scope>  
</dependency>
```



# Create Sample Data

```
public static void populate( GraphDatabaseService db ) {  
  
    ExecutionEngine engine = new ExecutionEngine( db );  
  
    String cypher =  
        "CREATE ian:Person VALUES {name:'Ian'},\n" +  
        "    bill:Person VALUES {name:'Bill'},\n" +  
        "    lucy:Person VALUES {name:'Lucy'},\n" +  
        "    acme:Company VALUES {name:'Acme'},\n" +  
        "\n" +  
        "// Cypher continues...  
  
        "\n" +  
        "    (bill)-[:HAS_SKILL]->(neo4j),\n" +  
        "    (bill)-[:HAS_SKILL]->(ruby),\n" +  
        "    (lucy)-[:HAS_SKILL]->(java),\n" +  
        "    (lucy)-[:HAS_SKILL]->(neo4j)";  
  
    engine.execute( cypher );  
}
```



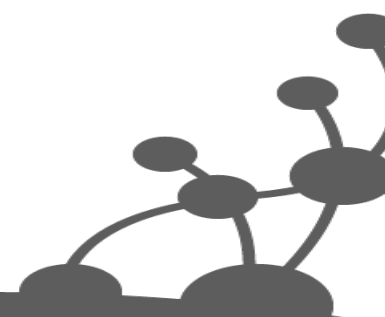
# Unit Test

```
@Test
public void shouldFindColleaguesWithSimilarSkills() throws Exception {

    // when
    Iterator<Map<String, Object>> results = finder.findColleaguesFor( "Ian" );

    // then
    assertEquals( "Lucy", results.next().get( "name" ) );
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    assertFalse( results.hasNext() );
}
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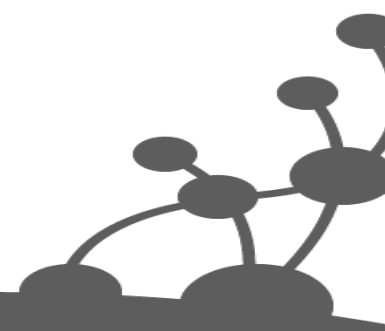
# Execute Object Under Test

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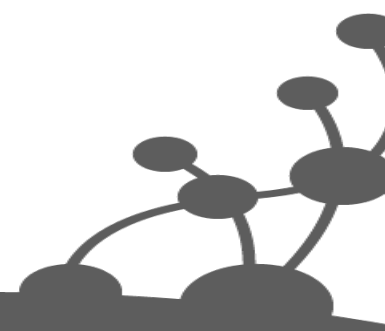
# Assert Results

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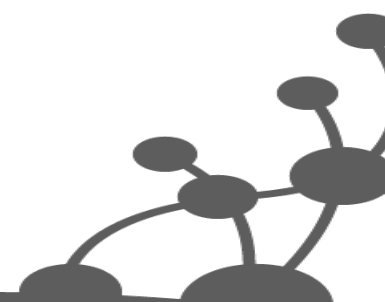
# Ensure No More Results

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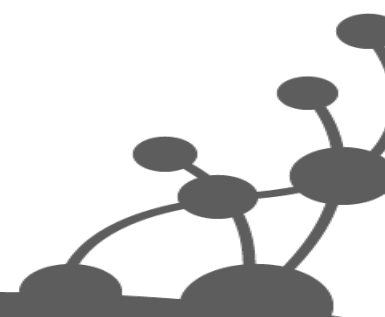
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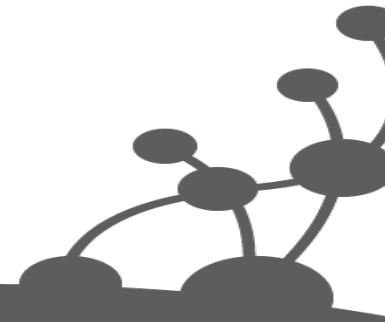
# ColleagueFinder

```
public class ColleagueFinder {  
  
    private final ExecutionEngine executionEngine;  
  
    public ColleagueFinder( ExecutionEngine executionEngine ) {  
        this.executionEngine = executionEngine;  
    }  
  
    public Iterator<Map<String, Object>> findColleaguesFor( String name ) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```



# Inject ExecutionEngine

```
public class ColleagueFinder {  
  
    private final ExecutionEngine executionEngine;  
  
    public ColleagueFinder( ExecutionEngine executionEngine ) {  
        this.executionEngine = executionEngine;  
    }  
  
    public Iterator<Map<String, Object>> findColleaguesFor( String name ) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```



# findColleaguesFor() Method

```
public Iterator<Map<String, Object>> findColleaguesFor( String name ) {
```

```
    String cypher =
```

```
        "MATCH (me:Person)-[:WORKS_FOR]->(company),\n" +  
        "        (me)-[:HAS_SKILL]->(skill),\n" +  
        "        (colleague)-[:WORKS_FOR]->(company),\n" +  
        "        (colleague)-[:HAS_SKILL]->(skill)\n" +  
        "WHERE  me.name = {name}\n" +  
        "RETURN colleague.name AS name,\n" +  
        "        count(skill) AS score,\n" +  
        "        collect(skill.name) AS skills\n" +  
        "ORDER BY score DESC";
```

```
    Map<String, Object> params = new HashMap<String, Object>();  
    params.put( "name", name );
```

```
    return executionEngine.execute( cypher, params ).iterator();
```

```
}
```



# Cypher Query

```
public Iterator<Map<String, Object>> findColleaguesFor( String name ) {
```

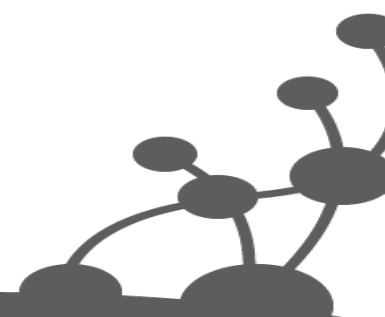
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String cypher =
```

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"      (me)-[:HAS_SKILL]->(skill),\n" +  
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"      (colleague)-[:HAS_SKILL]->(skill)\n" +  
"WHERE  me.name = {name}\n" +  
"RETURN colleague.name AS name,\n" +  
"       count(skill) AS score,\n" +  
"       collect(skill.name) AS skills\n" +  
"ORDER BY score DESC";
```

```
Map<String, Object> params = new HashMap<String, Object>();  
params.put( "name", name );
```

```
return executionEngine.execute( cypher, params ).iterator();
```

```
}
```



# Parameterized Query

```
public Iterator<Map<String, Object>> findColleaguesFor( String name ) {
```

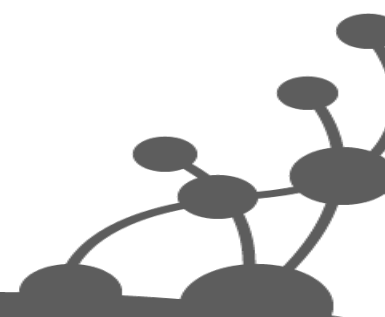
```
    String cypher =
```

```
        "MATCH (me:Person)-[:WORKS_FOR]->(company),\n" +  
        "        (me)-[:HAS_SKILL]->(skill),\n" +  
        "        (colleague)-[:WORKS_FOR]->(company),\n" +  
        "        (colleague)-[:HAS_SKILL]->(skill)\n" +  
        "WHERE  me.name = {name}\n" +  
        "RETURN colleague.name AS name,\n" +  
        "        count(skill) AS score,\n" +  
        "        collect(skill.name) AS skills\n" +  
        "ORDER BY score DESC";
```

```
    Map<String, Object> params = new HashMap<String, Object>();  
    params.put( "name", name );
```

```
    return executionEngine.execute( cypher, params ).iterator();
```

```
}
```



# Execute Query

```
public Iterator<Map<String, Object>> findColleaguesFor( String name ) {
```

```
    String cypher =
```

```
        "MATCH (me:Person)-[:WORKS_FOR]->(company),\n" +  
        "        (me)-[:HAS_SKILL]->(skill),\n" +  
        "        (colleague)-[:WORKS_FOR]->(company),\n" +  
        "        (colleague)-[:HAS_SKILL]->(skill)\n" +  
        "WHERE  me.name = {name}\n" +  
        "RETURN colleague.name AS name,\n" +  
        "        count(skill) AS score,\n" +  
        "        collect(skill.name) AS skills\n" +  
        "ORDER BY score DESC";
```

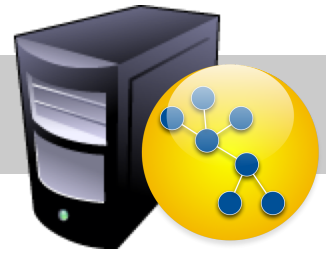
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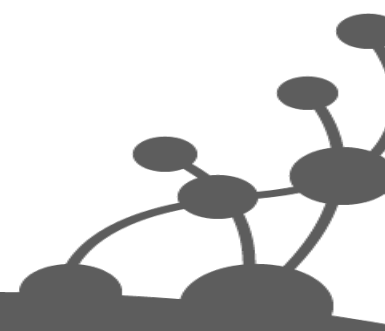
```
}
```



# Server Extension Example



- Same data mode and query as before
- This time, we'll host CoLLeagueFinder in a server extension





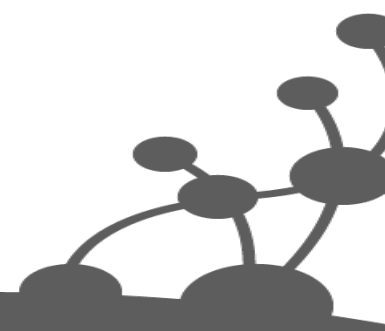
# Server Extension

```
@Path("/similar-skills")
public class ColleagueFinderExtension {
    private static final ObjectMapper MAPPER = new ObjectMapper();
    private final ColleagueFinder colleagueFinder;

    public ColleagueFinderExtension( @Context CypherExecutor cypherExecutor ) {
        this.colleagueFinder = new ColleagueFinder( cypherExecutor.getExecutionEngine() );
    }

    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    @Path("/{name}")
    public Response getColleagues( @PathParam("name") String name )
        throws IOException {

        String json = MAPPER
            .writeValueAsString( colleagueFinder.findColleaguesFor( name ) );
        return Response.ok().entity( json ).build();
    }
}
```



# JAX-RS Annotations

**@Path("/similar-skills")**

```
public class ColleagueFinderExtension {  
    private static final ObjectMapper MAPPER = new ObjectMapper();  
    private final ColleagueFinder colleagueFinder;  
  
    public ColleagueFinderExtension( @Context CypherExecutor cypherExecutor ) {  
        this.colleagueFinder = new ColleagueFinder( cypherExecutor.getExecutionEngine() );  
    }  
}
```

**@GET**

**@Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION\_JSON)**

**@Path("/{name}")**

```
public Response getColleagues( @PathParam("name") String name )  
    throws IOException {  
  
    String json = MAPPER  
        .writeValueAsString( colleagueFinder.findColleaguesFor( name ) );  
    return Response.ok().entity( json ).build();  
}  
}
```



# Map HTTP Request to Object + Method

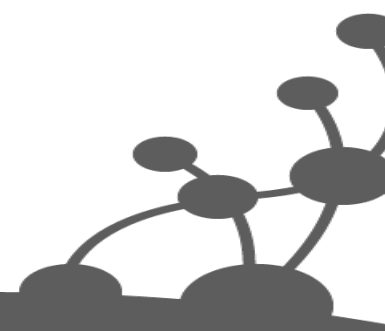
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        this.colleagueFinder = new ColleagueFinder( cypherExecutor.getExecutionEngine() );
    }

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    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    @Path("/{name}")
    public Response getColleagues( @PathParam("name") String name )
        throws IOException {

        String json = MAPPER
            .writeValueAsString( colleagueFinder.findColleaguesFor( name ) );
        return Response.ok().entity( json ).build();
    }
}
```

GET /similar-skills /lan



# CypherExecutor Injected by Server

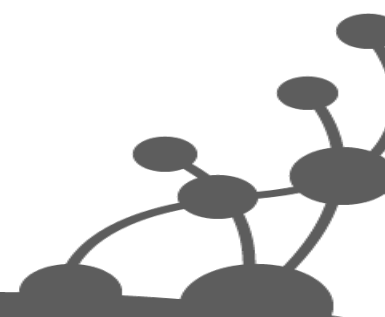
```
@Path("/similar-skills")
public class ColleagueFinderExtension {
    private static final ObjectMapper MAPPER = new ObjectMapper();
    private final ColleagueFinder colleagueFinder;

    public ColleagueFinderExtension( @Context CypherExecutor cypherExecutor ) {
        this.colleagueFinder = new ColleagueFinder( cypherExecutor.getExecutionEngine() );
    }

    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    @Path("/{name}")
    public Response getColleagues( @PathParam("name") String name )
        throws IOException {

        String json = MAPPER
            .writeValueAsString( colleagueFinder.findColleaguesFor( name ) );
        return Response.ok().entity( json ).build();
    }
}
```

Ensures  
ExecutionEngine  
reused across  
resource instances



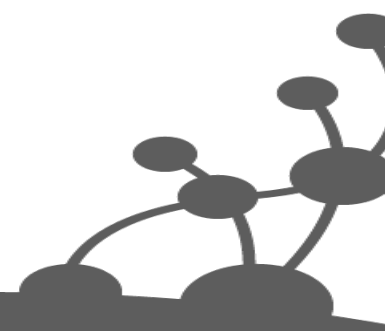
# Generate and Format Response

```
@Path("/similar-skills")
public class ColleagueFinderExtension {
    private static final ObjectMapper MAPPER = new ObjectMapper();
    private final ColleagueFinder colleagueFinder;

    public ColleagueFinderExtension( @Context CypherExecutor cypherExecutor ) {
        this.colleagueFinder = new ColleagueFinder( cypherExecutor.getExecutionEngine() );
    }

    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
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        throws IOException {

        String json = MAPPER
            .writeValueAsString( colleagueFinder.findColleaguesFor( name ) );
        return Response.ok().entity( json ).build();
    }
}
```



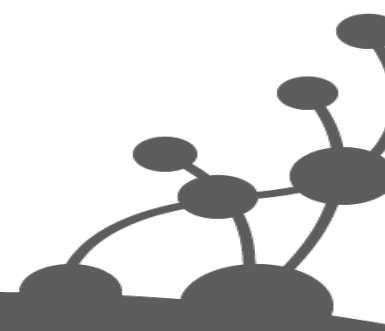
# Extension Test Fixture

```
public class ColleagueFinderExtensionTest {
    private CommunityNeoServer server;

    @Before
    public void startServer() throws IOException
    {
        server = CommunityServerBuilder.server()
            .withThirdPartyJaxRsPackage(
                "org.neo4j.good_practices", "/colleagues" )
            .build();
        server.start();

        ExampleGraph.populate( server.getDatabase().getGraph() );
    }

    @After
    public void stopServer() {
        server.stop();
    }
}
```



# Build and Configure Server

```
public class ColleagueFinderExtensionTest {
    private CommunityNeoServer server;

    @Before
    public void startServer() throws IOException
    {
        server = CommunityServerBuilder.server()
            .withThirdPartyJaxRsPackage(
                "org.neo4j.good_practices", "/colleagues" )
            .build();
        server.start();

        ExampleGraph.populate( server.getDatabase().getGraph() );
    }

    @After
    public void stopServer() {
        server.stop();
    }
}
```



# Start Server

```
public class ColleagueFinderExtensionTest {
    private CommunityNeoServer server;

    @Before
    public void startServer() throws IOException
    {
        server = CommunityServerBuilder.server()
            .withThirdPartyJaxRsPackage(
                "org.neo4j.good_practices", "/colleagues" )
            .build();
        server.start();

        ExampleGraph.populate( server.getDatabase().getGraph() );
    }

    @After
    public void stopServer() {
        server.stop();
    }
}
```





# Populate Database

```
public class ColleagueFinderExtensionTest {
    private CommunityNeoServer server;

    @Before
    public void startServer() throws IOException
    {
        server = CommunityServerBuilder.server()
            .withThirdPartyJaxRsPackage(
                "org.neo4j.good_practices", "/colleagues" )
            .build();
        server.start();

        ExampleGraph.populate( server.getDatabase().getGraph() );
    }

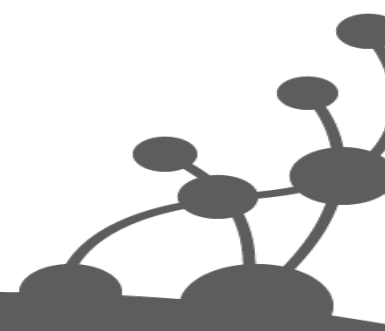
    @After
    public void stopServer() {
        server.stop();
    }
}
```



# CommunityServerBuilder

- Programmatic configuration

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.neo4j.app</groupId>  
  <artifactId>neo4j-server</artifactId>  
  <version>${project.version}</version>  
  <type>test-jar</type>  
</dependency>
```



# Testing Extension Using HTTP Client

```
@Test
public void shouldReturnColleaguesWithSimilarSkills() throws Exception {

    Client client = Client.create( new DefaultClientConfig() );

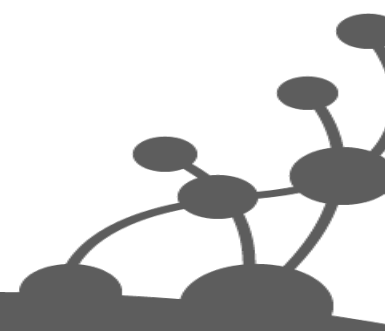
    WebResource resource = client
        .resource( "http://localhost:7474/colleagues/similar-skills/Ian" );

    ClientResponse response = resource
        .accept( MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON )
        .get( ClientResponse.class );

    List<Map<String, Object>> results = new ObjectMapper()
        .readValue(response.getEntity( String.class ), List.class );

    // Assertions

    ...
}
```



# Create HTTP Client

```
@Test
public void shouldReturnColleaguesWithSimilarSkills() throws Exception {

    Client client = Client.create( new DefaultClientConfig() );

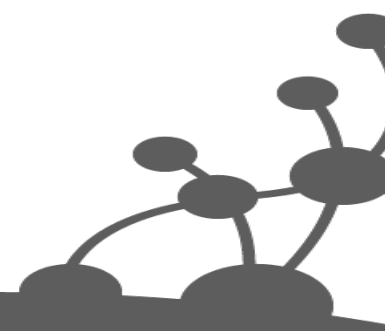
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        .resource( "http://localhost:7474/colleagues/similar-skills/Ian" );

    ClientResponse response = resource
        .accept( MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON )
        .get( ClientResponse.class );

    List<Map<String, Object>> results = new ObjectMapper()
        .readValue(response.getEntity( String.class ), List.class );

    // Assertions

    ...
}
```



# Issue Request

```
@Test
public void shouldReturnColleaguesWithSimilarSkills() throws Exception {

    Client client = Client.create( new DefaultClientConfig() );

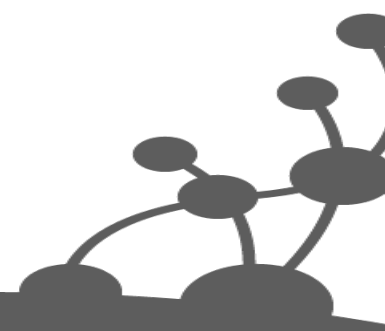
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        .resource( "http://localhost:7474/colleagues/similar-skills/Ian" );

    ClientResponse response = resource
        .accept( MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON )
        .get( ClientResponse.class );

    List<Map<String, Object>> results = new ObjectMapper()
        .readValue(response.getEntity( String.class ), List.class );

    // Assertions

    ...
}
```



# Parse Response

```
@Test
public void shouldReturnColleaguesWithSimilarSkills() throws Exception {

    Client client = Client.create( new DefaultClientConfig() );

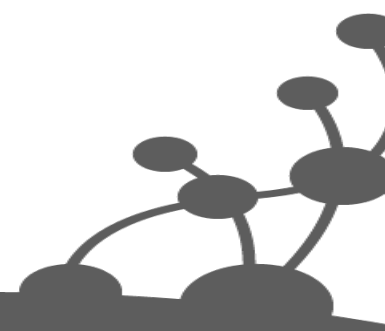
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        .resource( "http://localhost:7474/colleagues/similar-skills/Ian" );

    ClientResponse response = resource
        .accept( MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON )
        .get( ClientResponse.class );

    List<Map<String, Object>> results = new ObjectMapper()
        .readValue(response.getEntity( String.class ), List.class );

    // Assertions

    ...
}
```



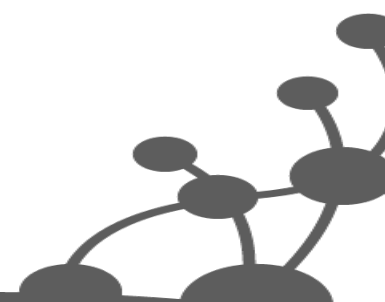
# Assert Results

...

```
assertEquals( 200, response.getStatus() );  
assertEquals( MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON,  
              response.getHeaders().get( "Content-Type" ).get( 0 ) );
```

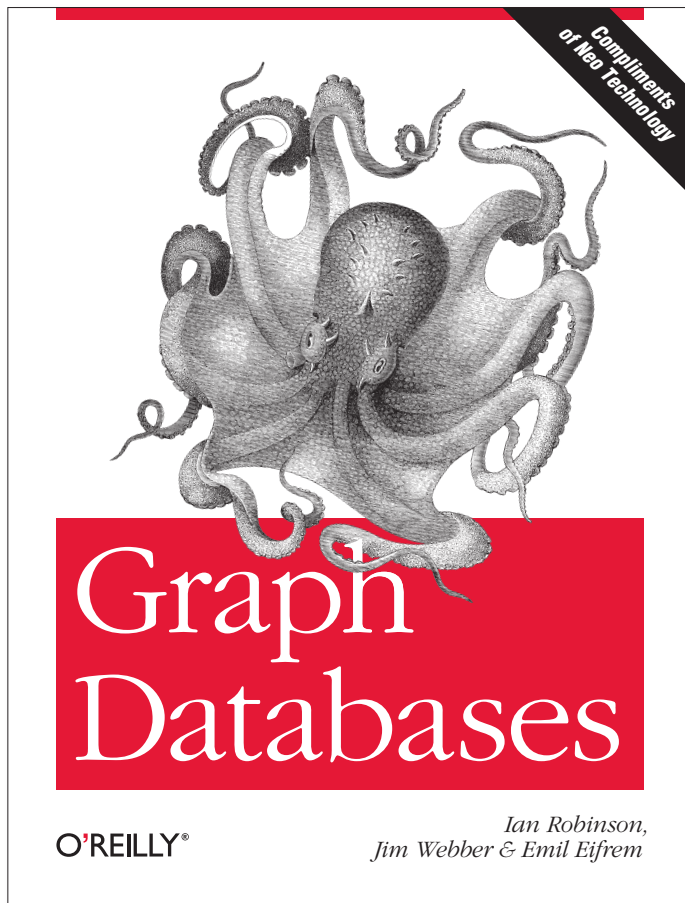
```
assertEquals( "Lucy", results.get( 0 ).get( "name" ) );  
assertThat( (Iterable<String>) results.get( 0 ).get( "skills" ),  
            hasItems( "Java", "Neo4j" ) );
```

```
}
```



# Thank you

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