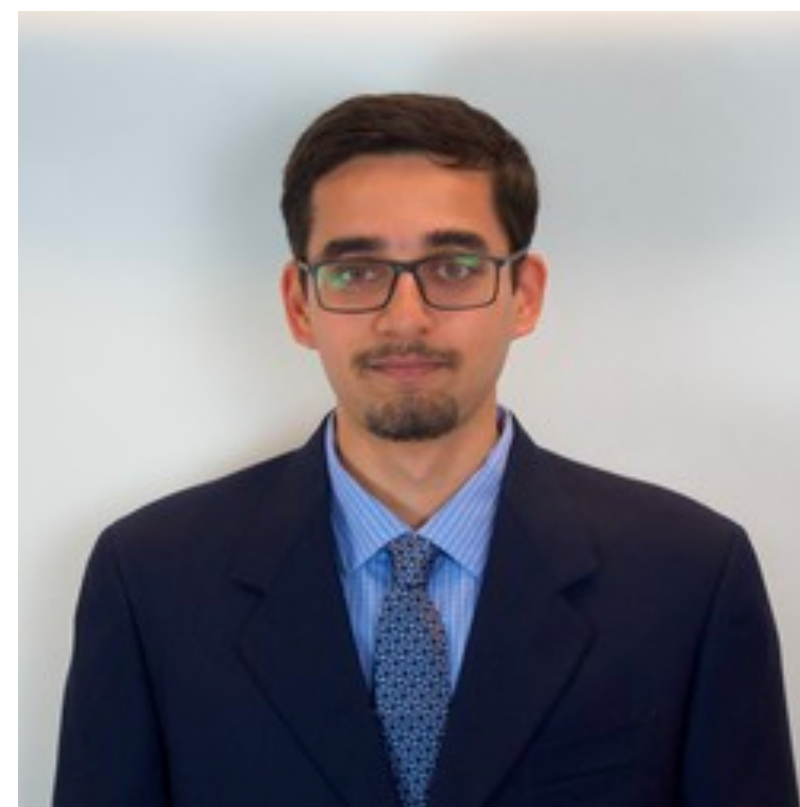


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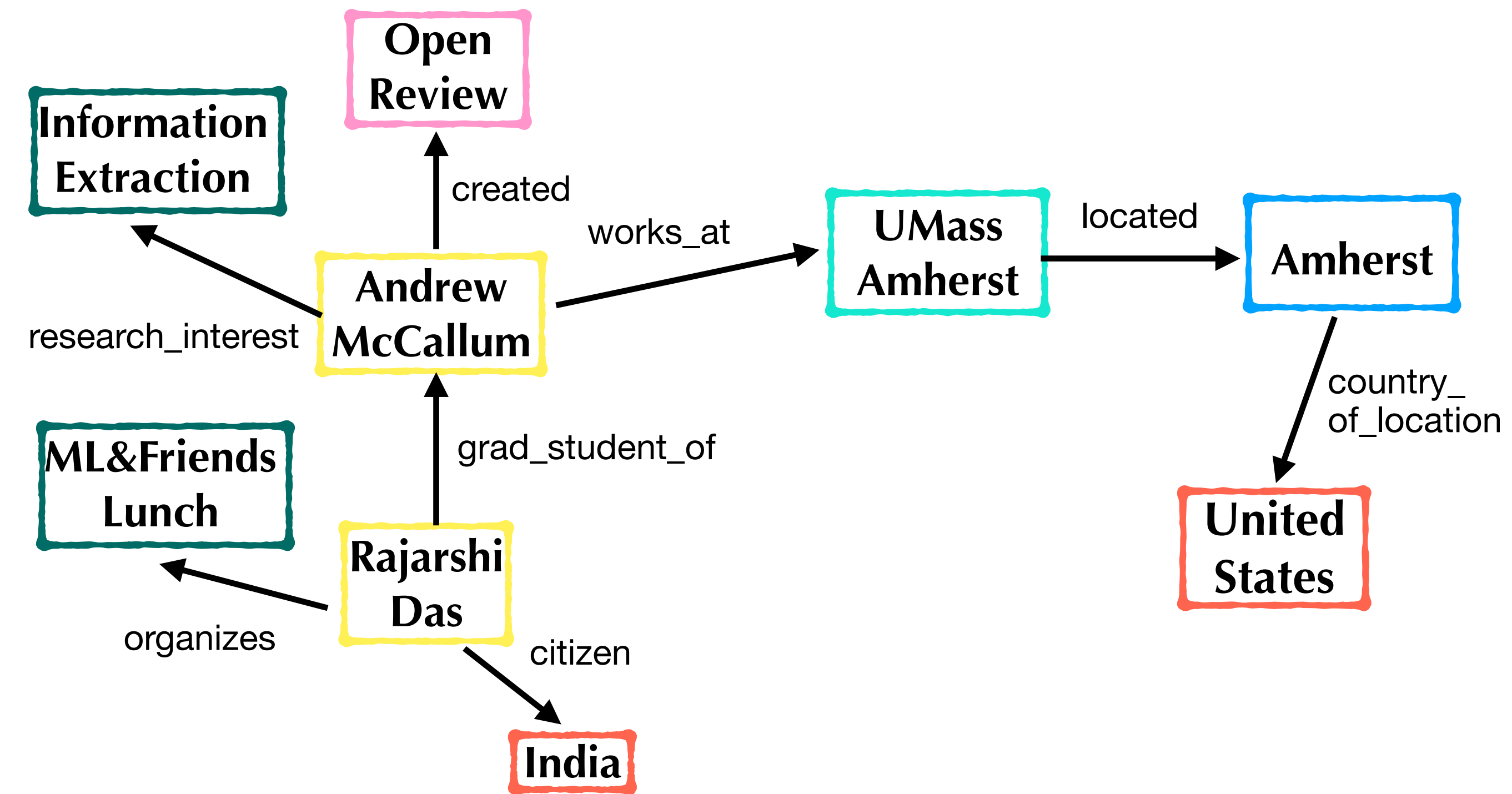
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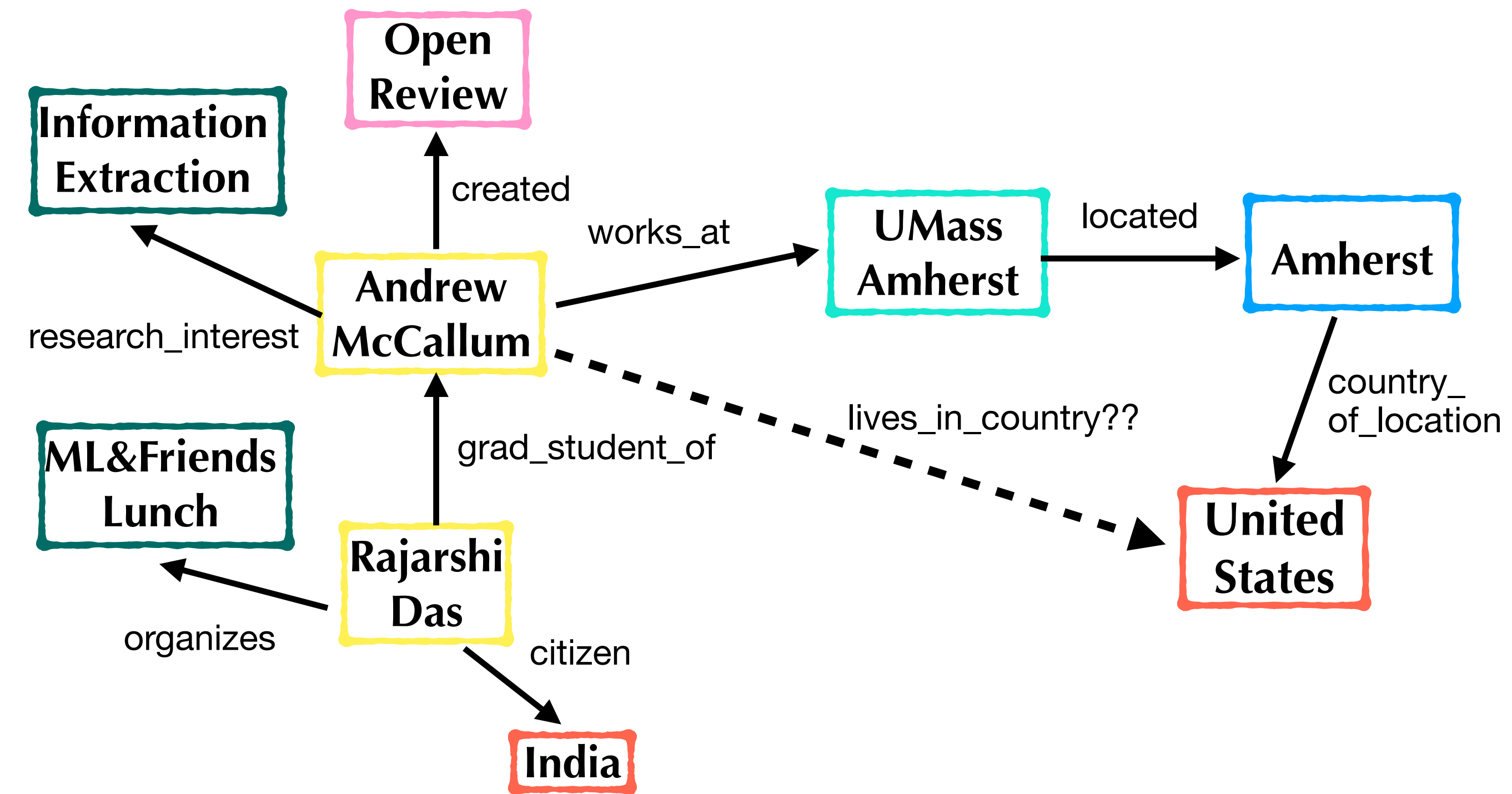
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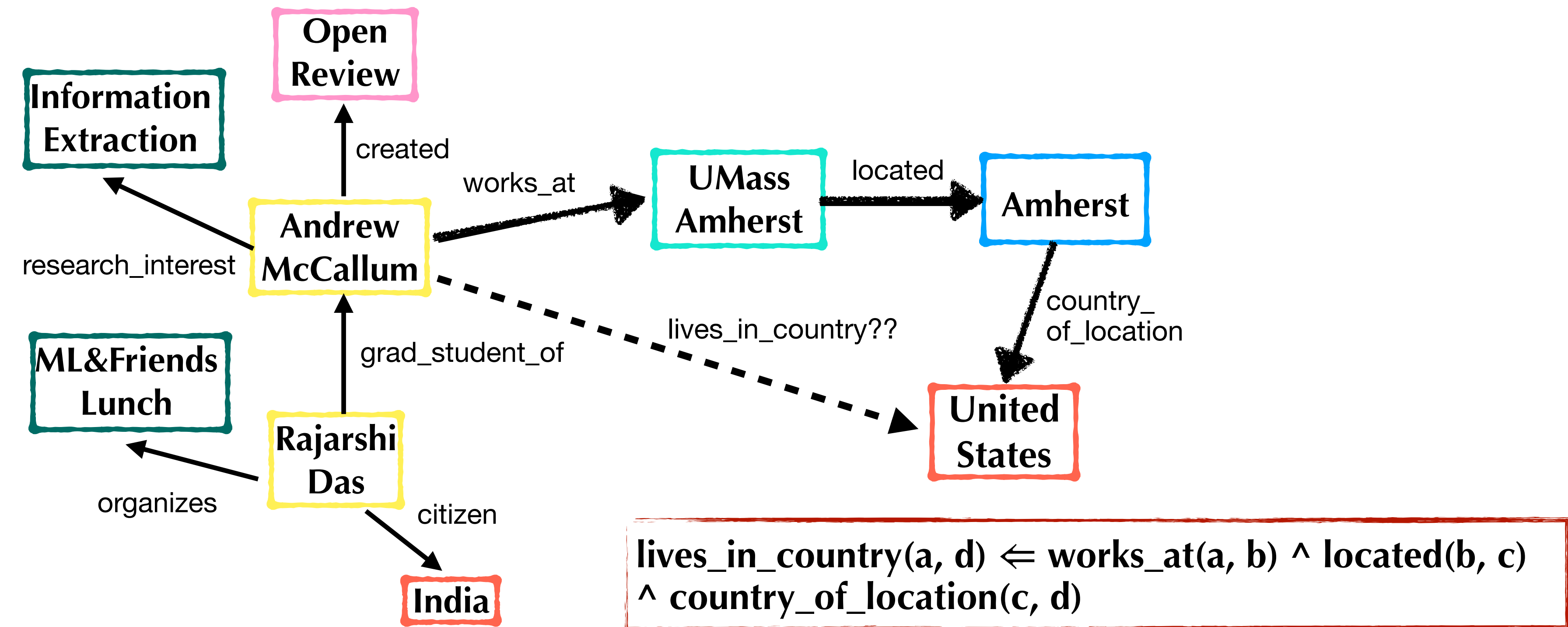
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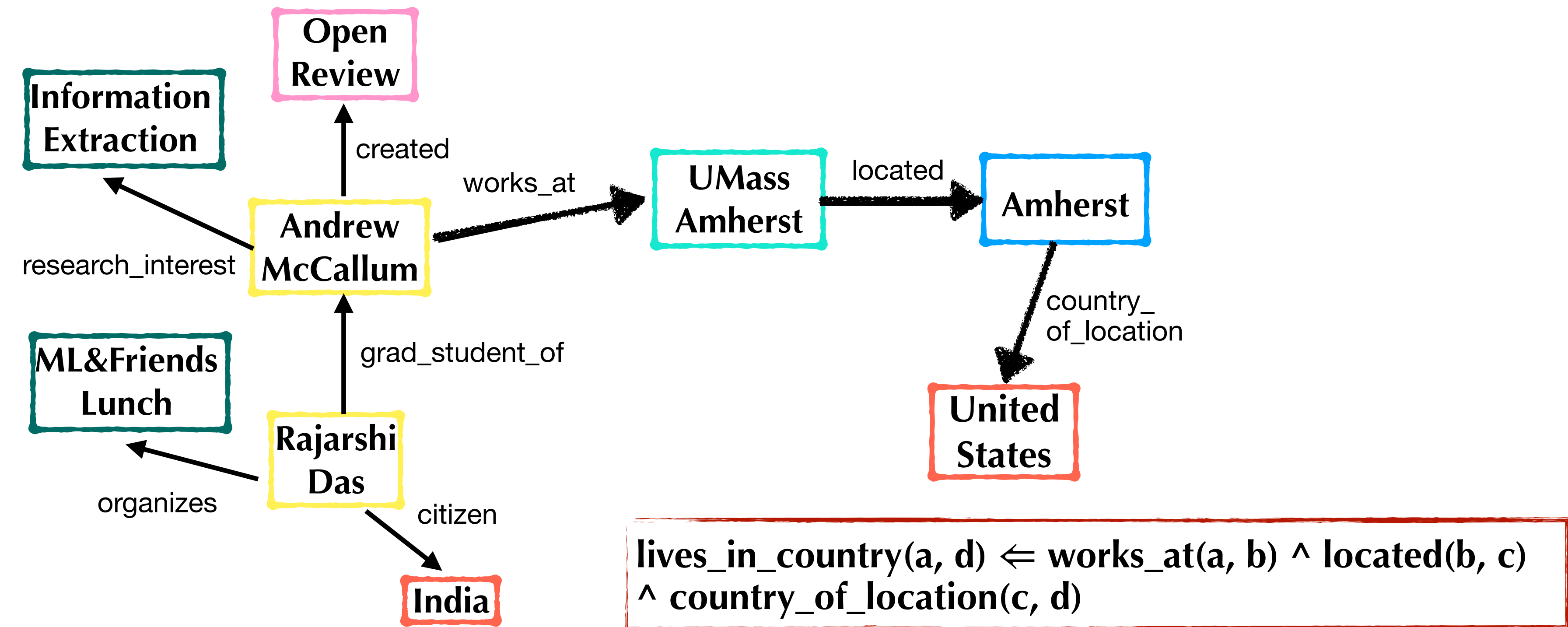
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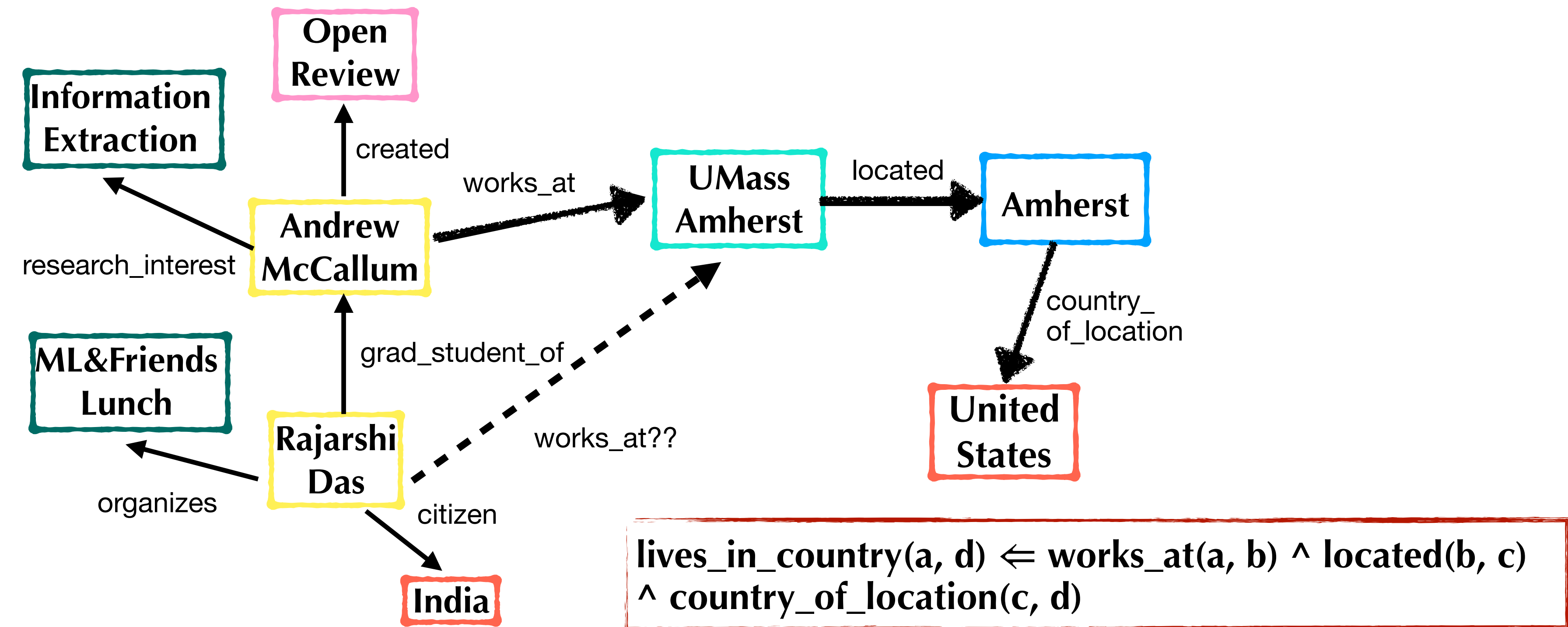
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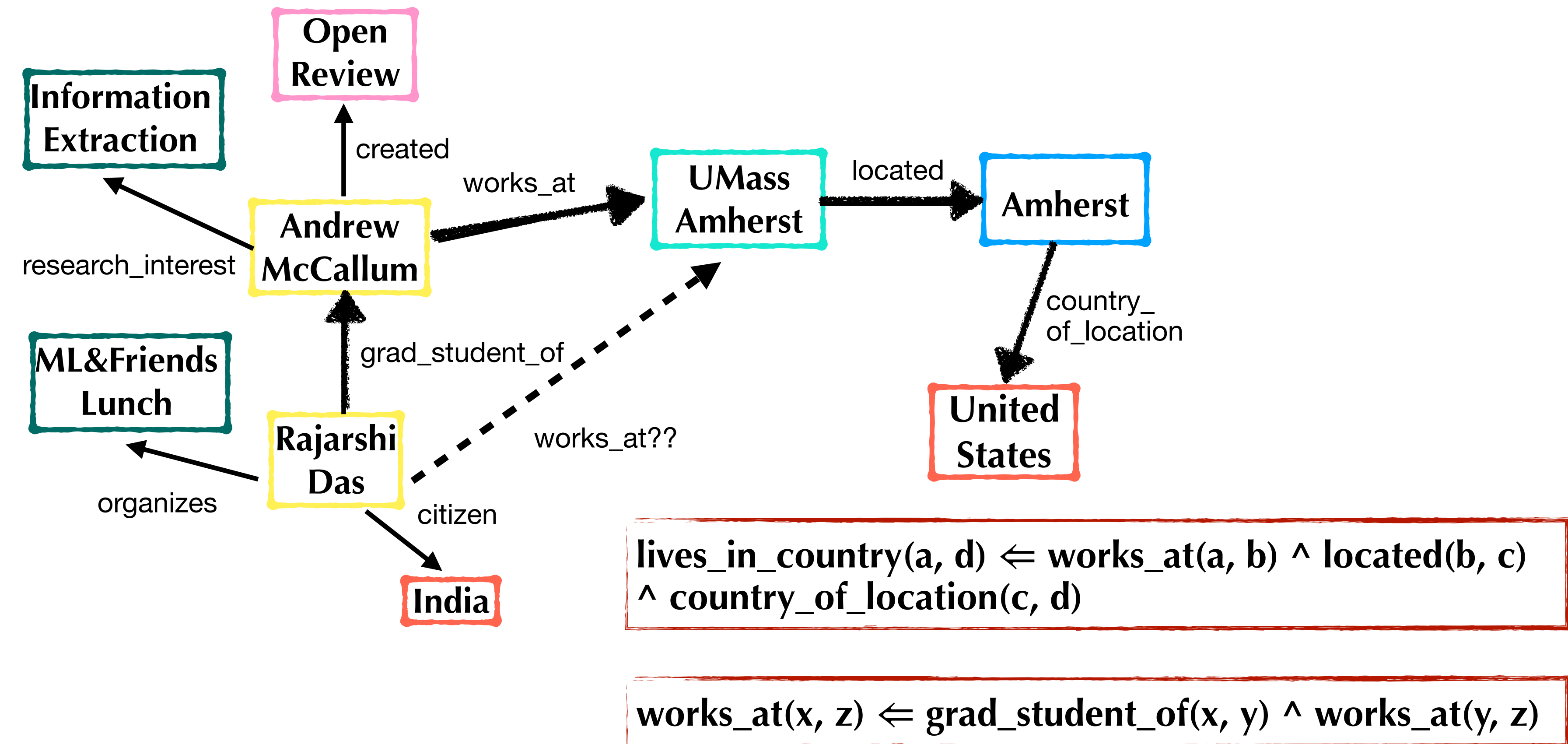
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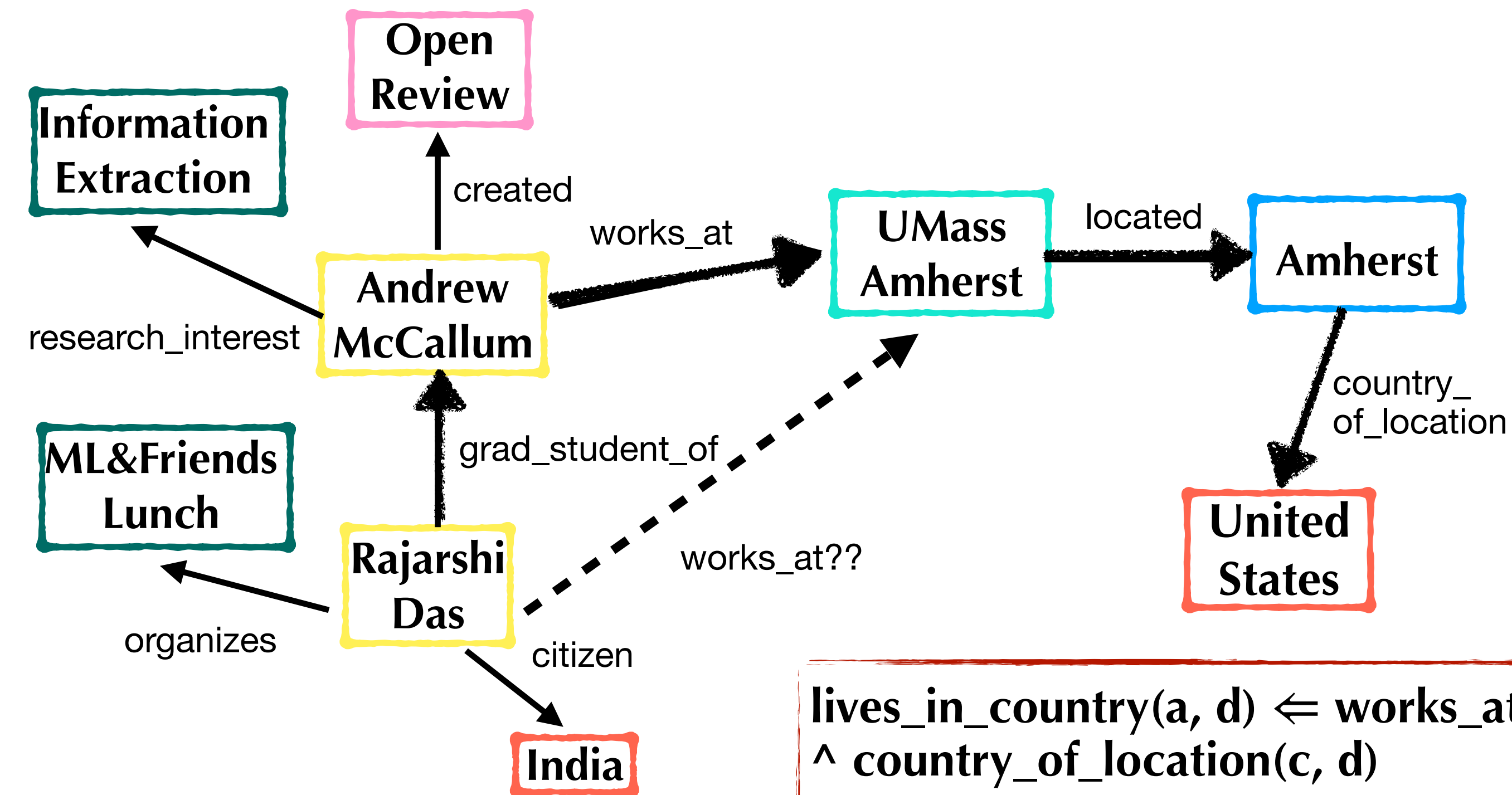
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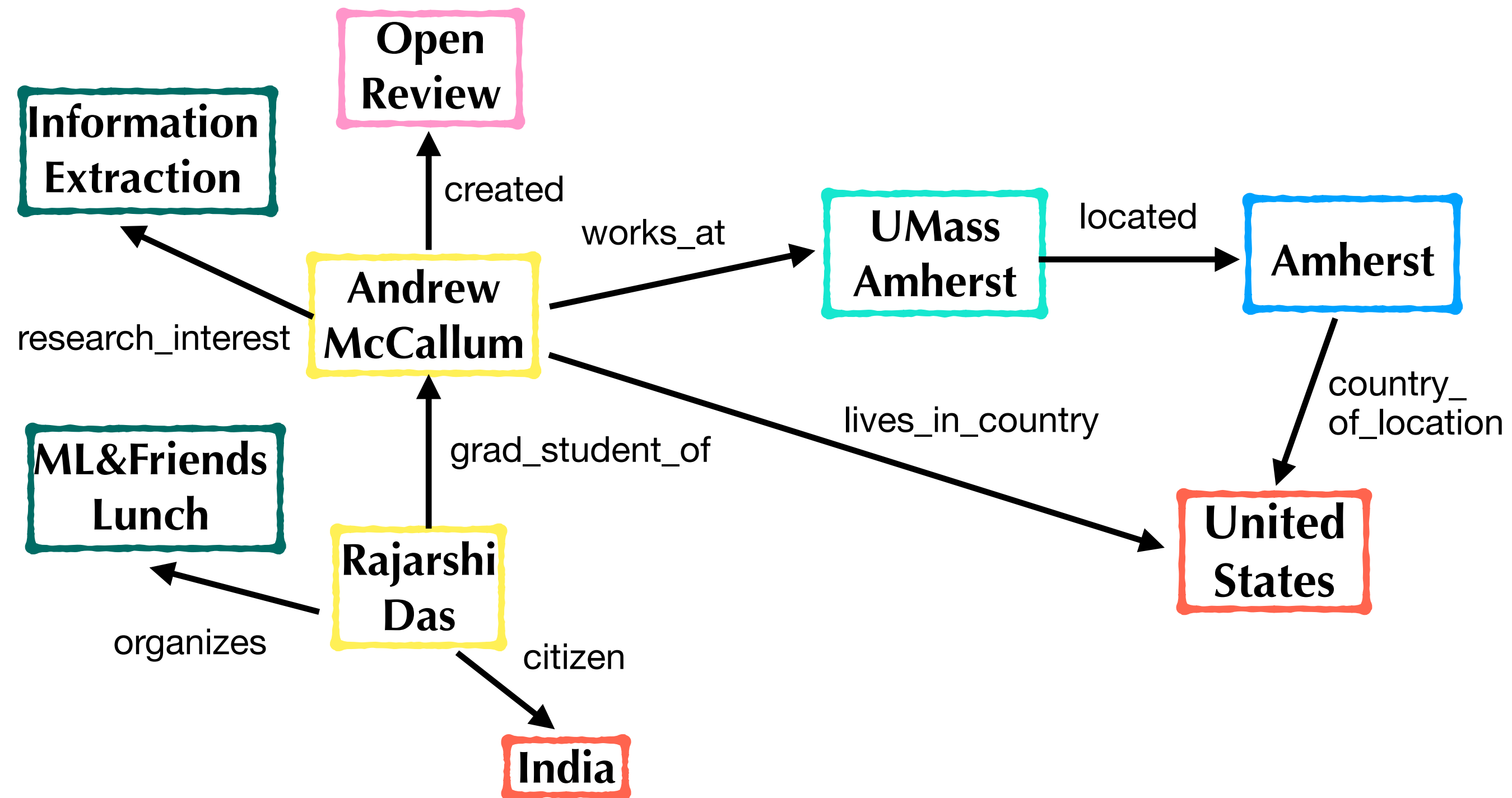


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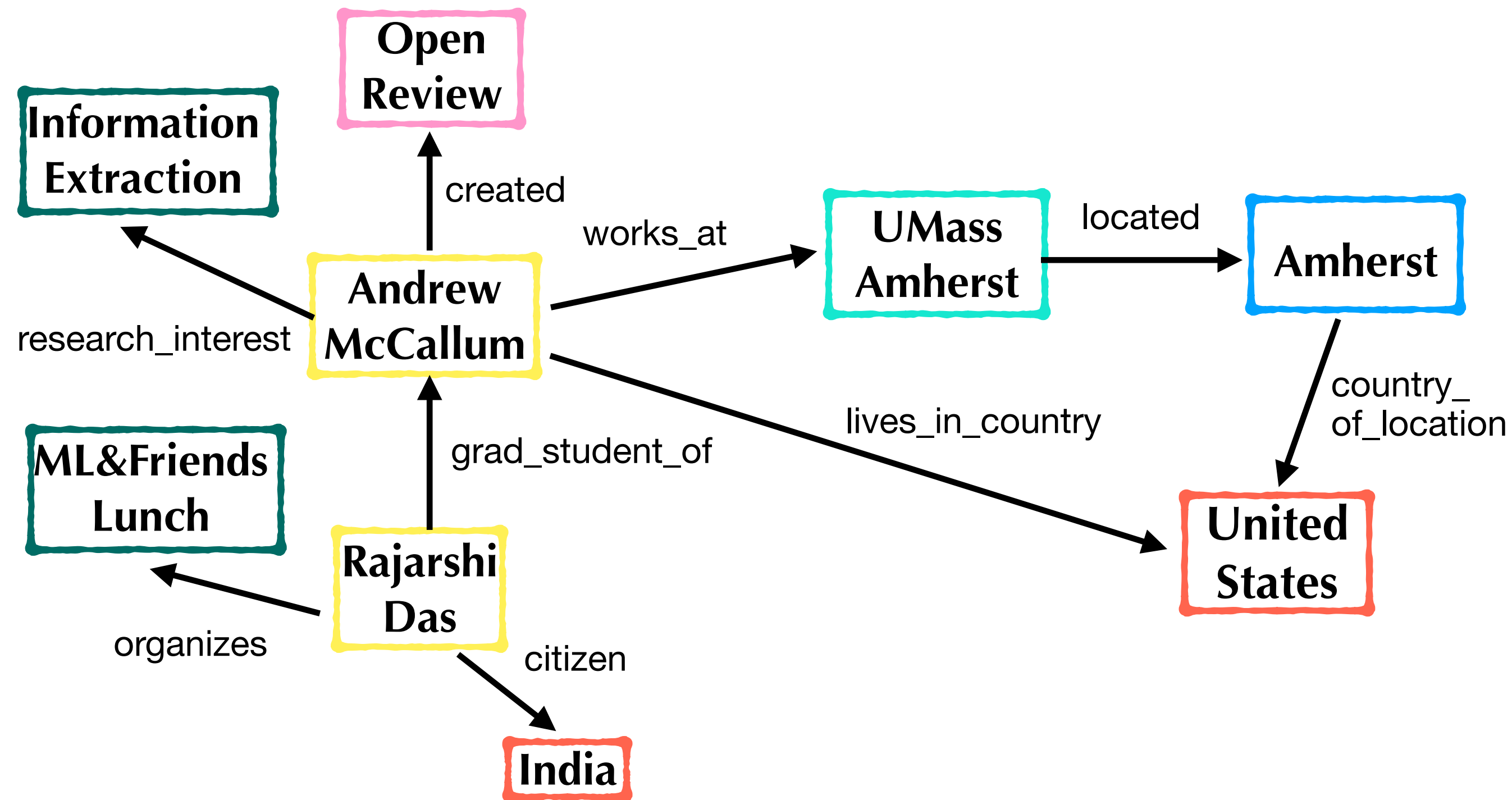
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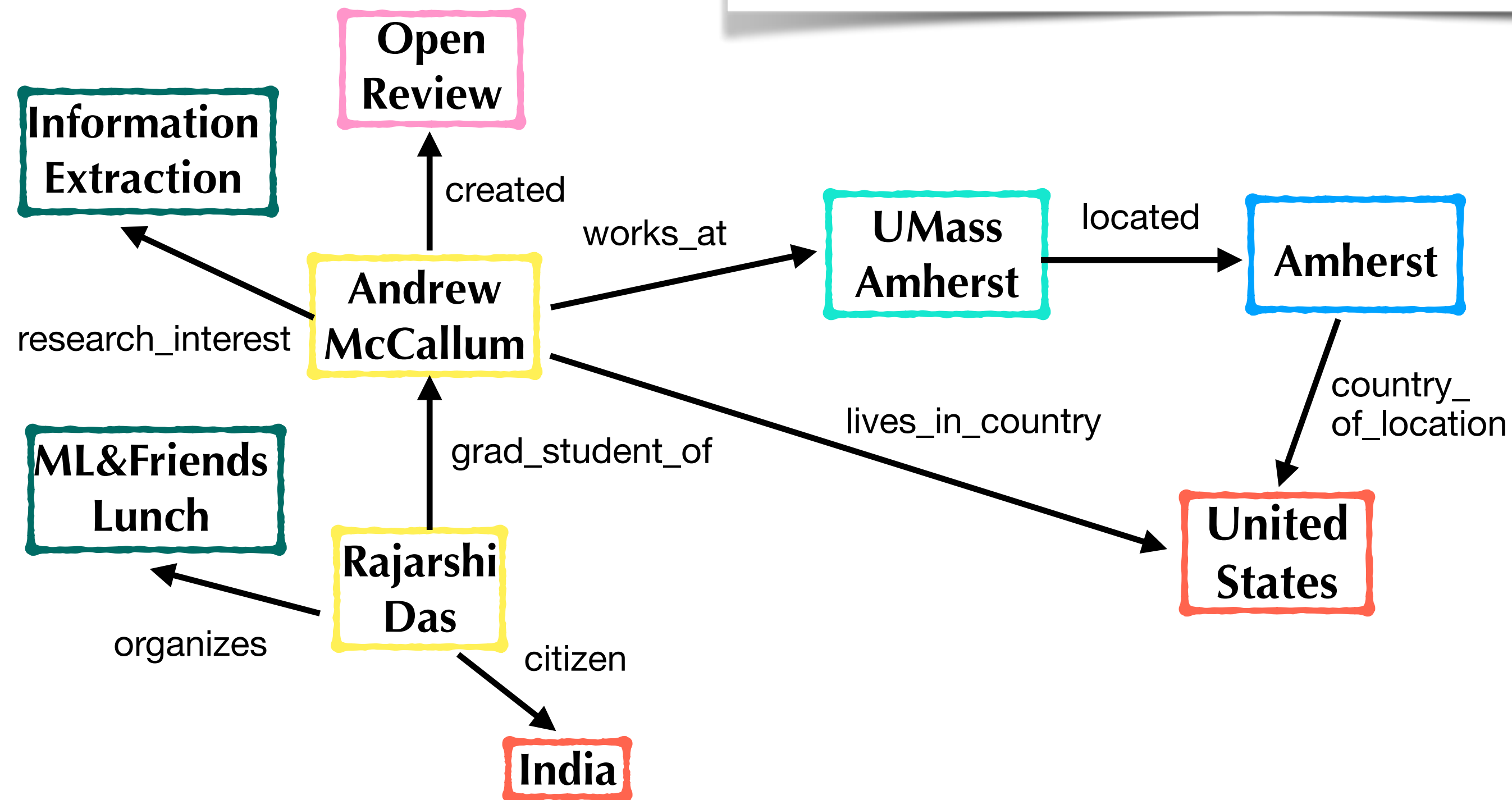
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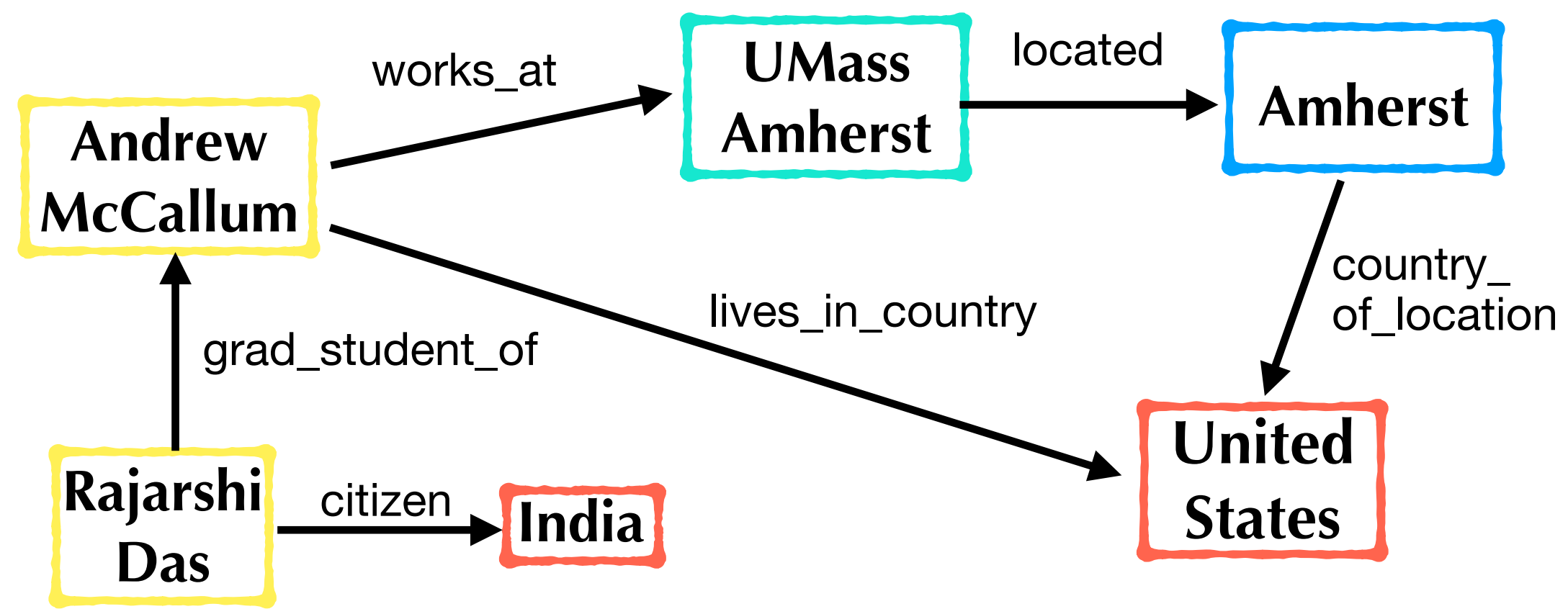
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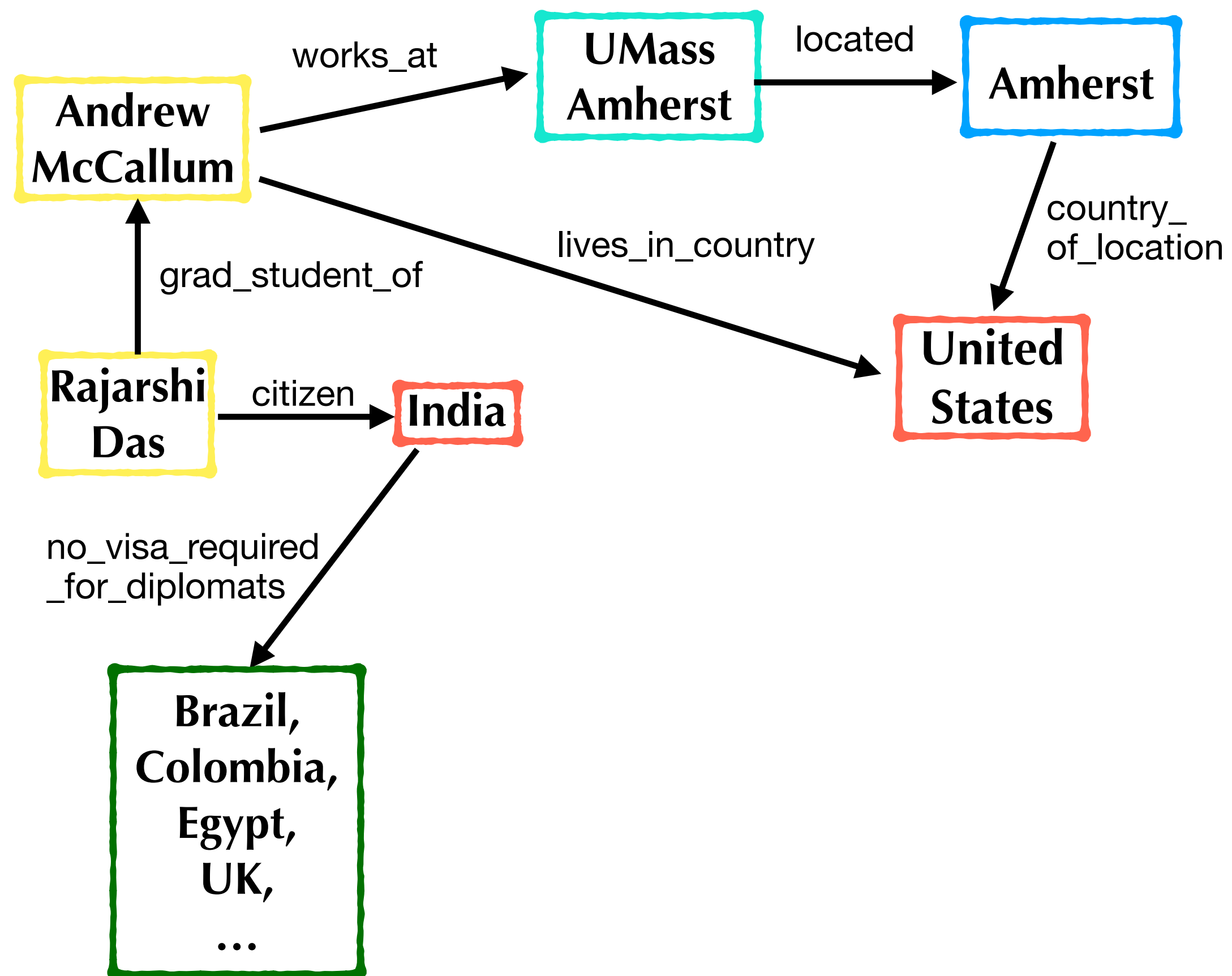
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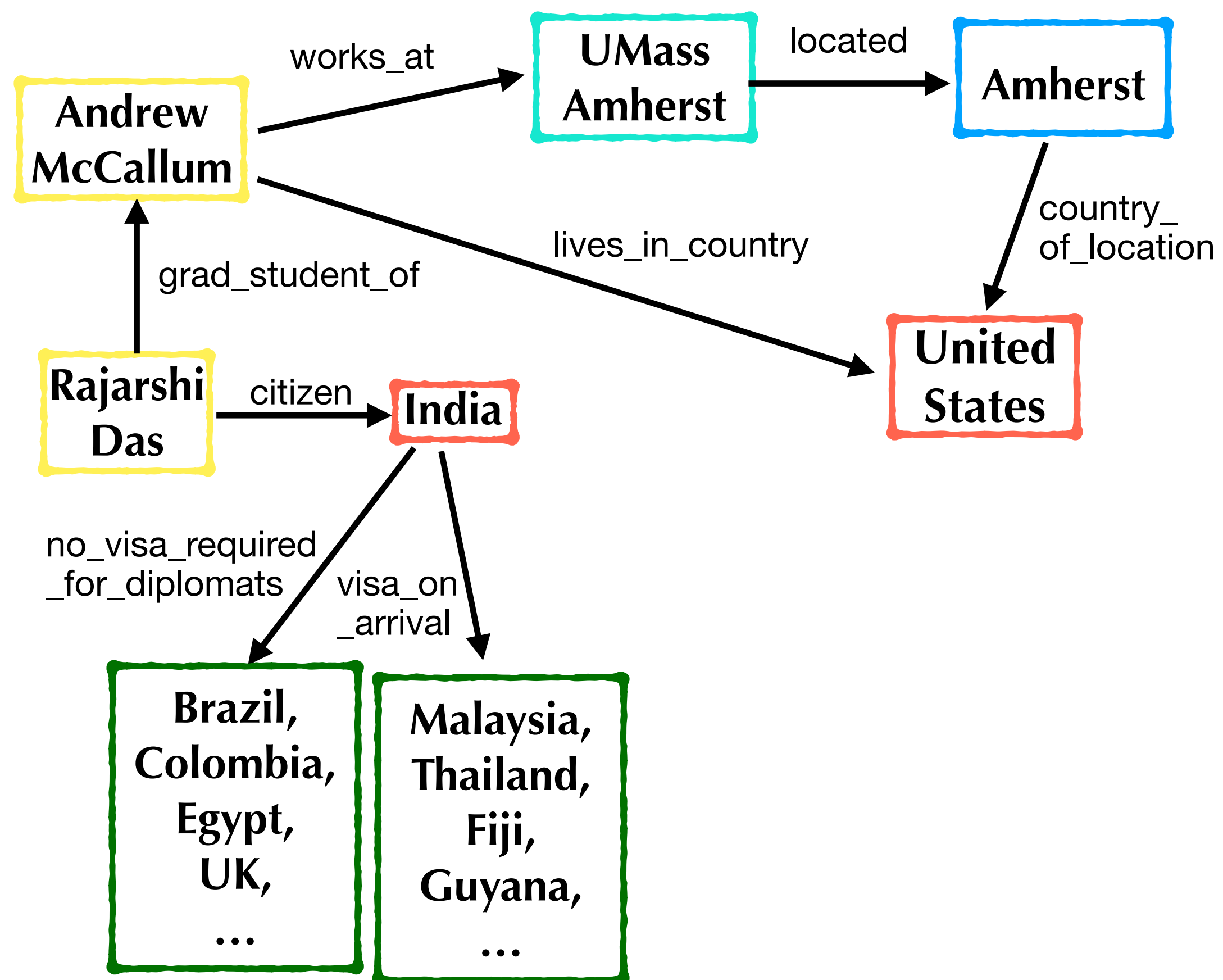
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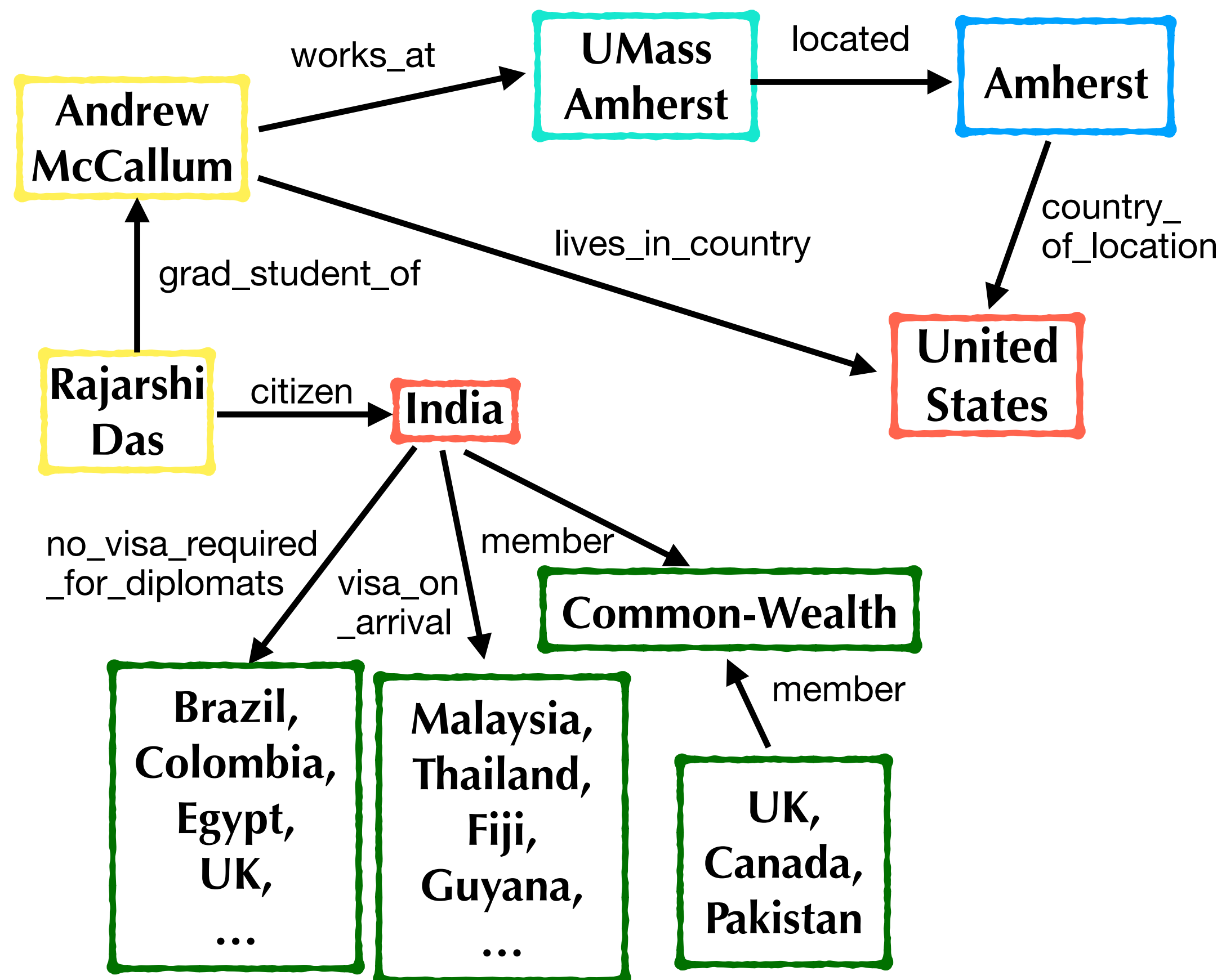
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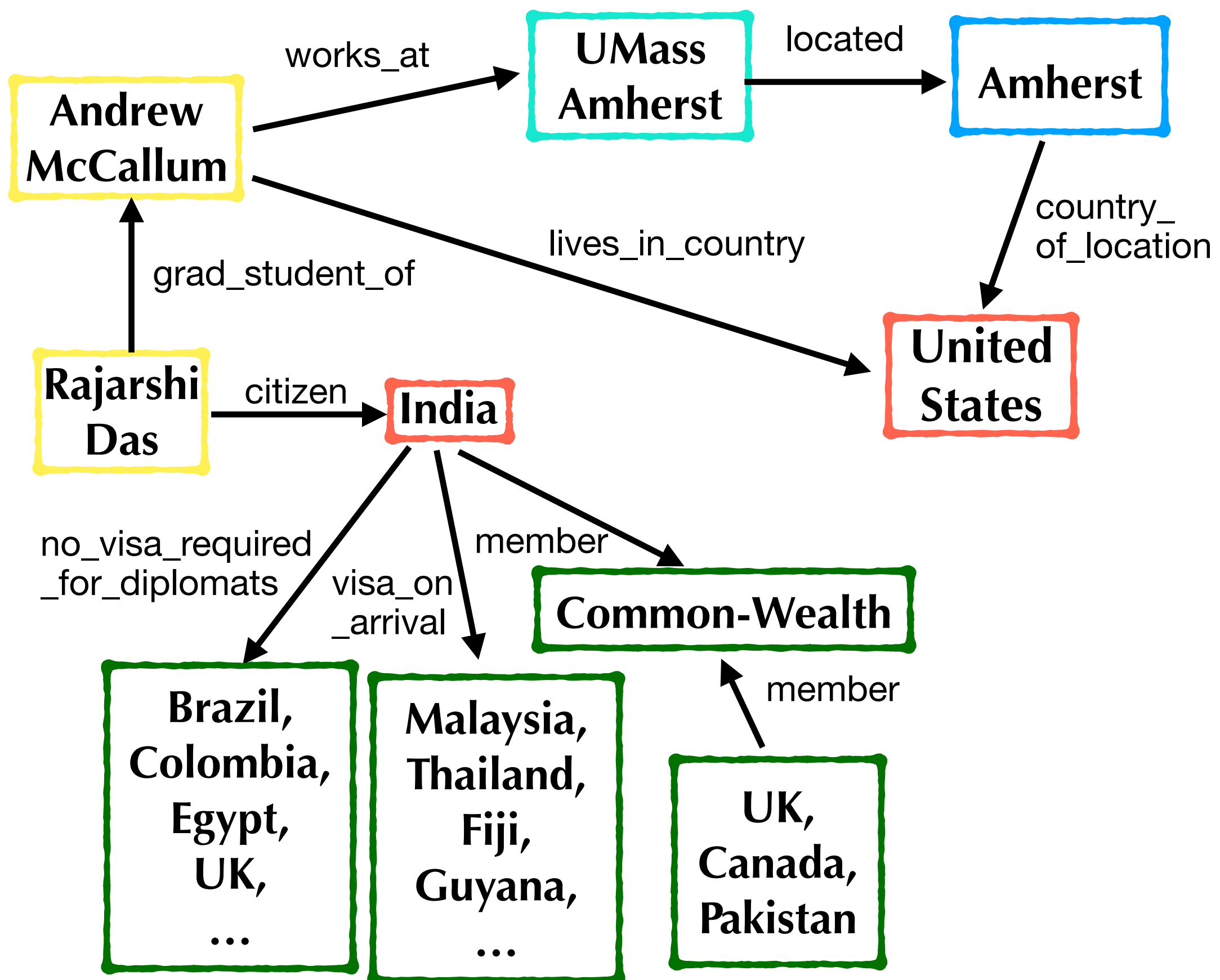
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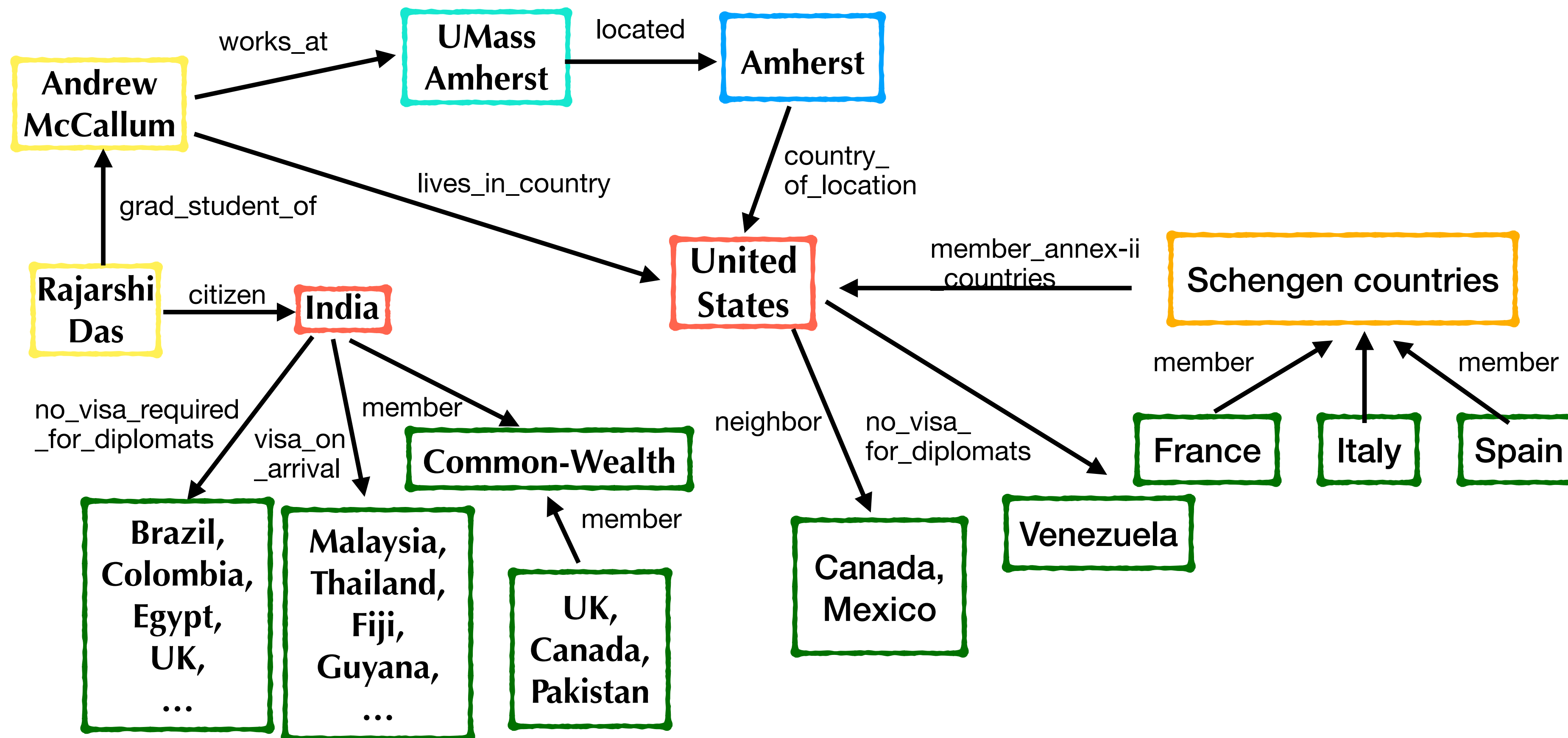
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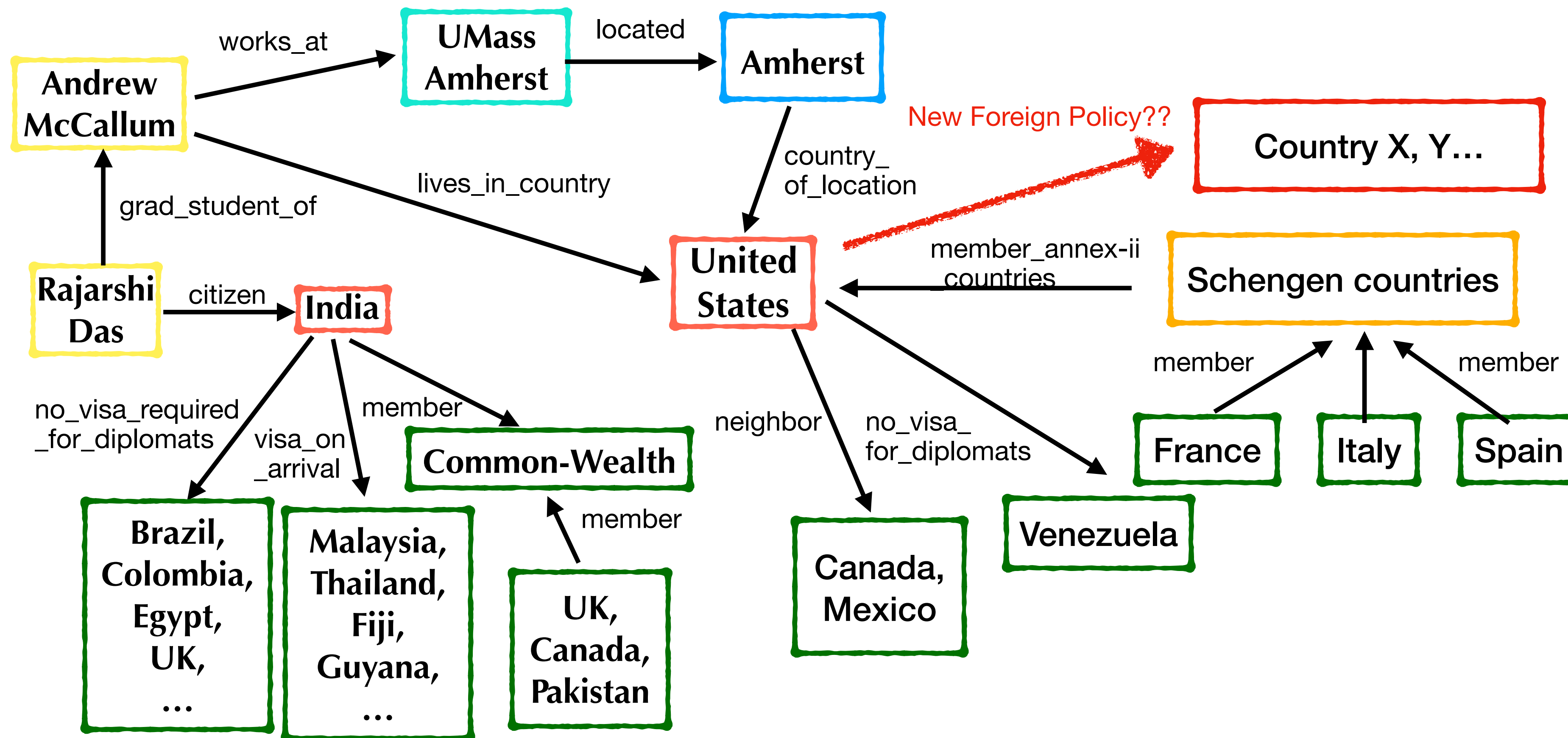
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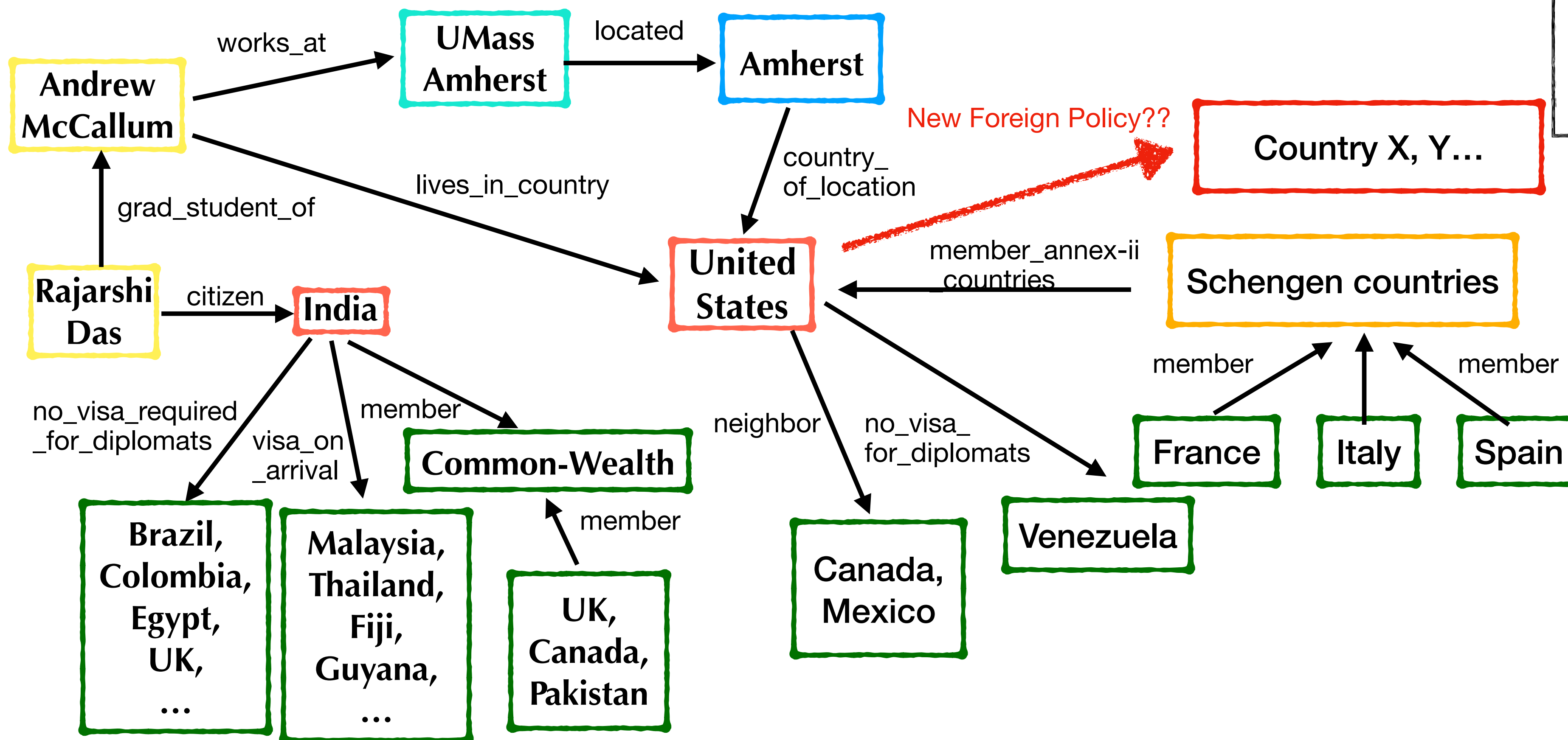
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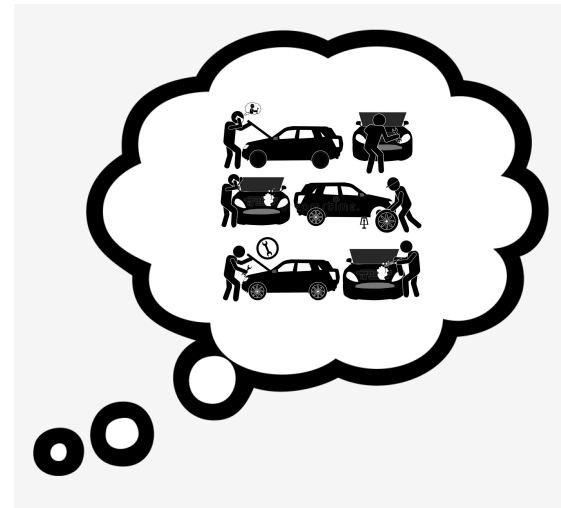
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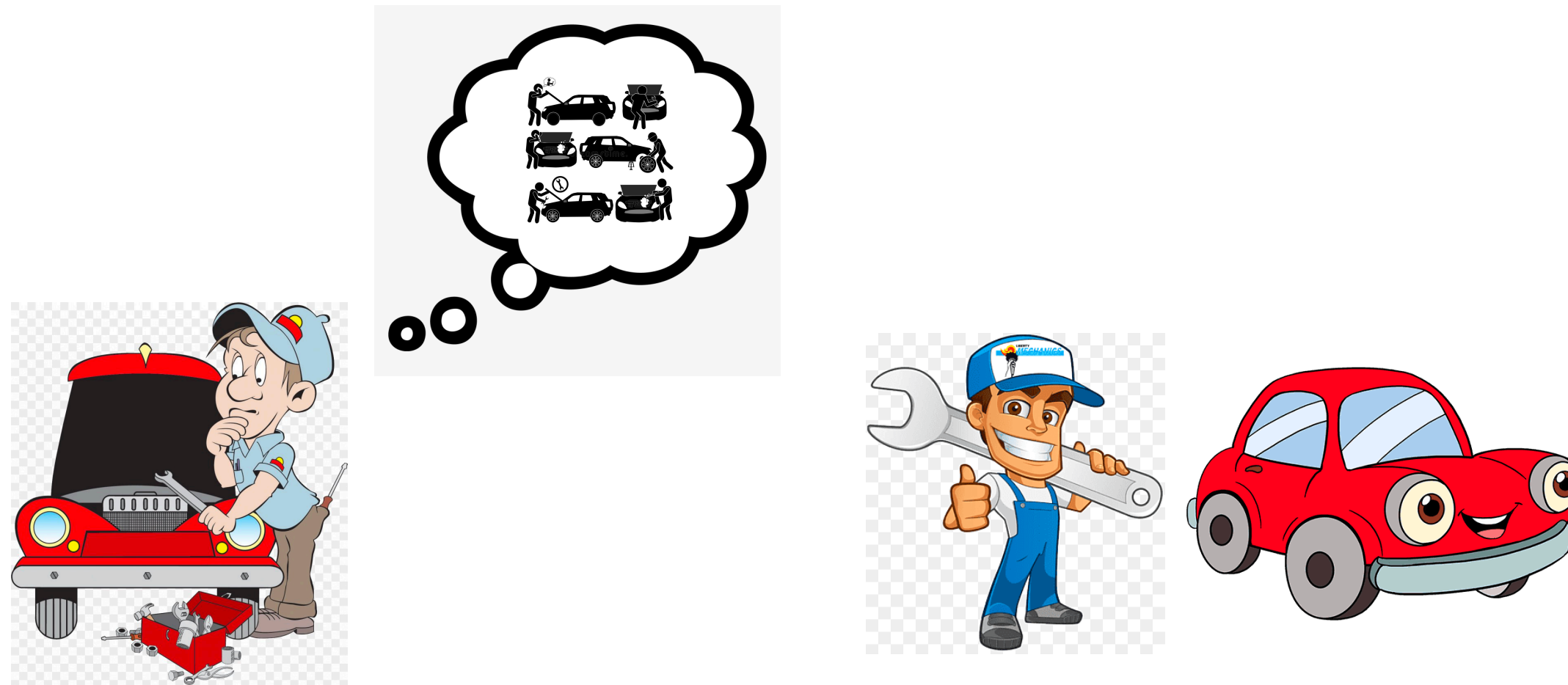
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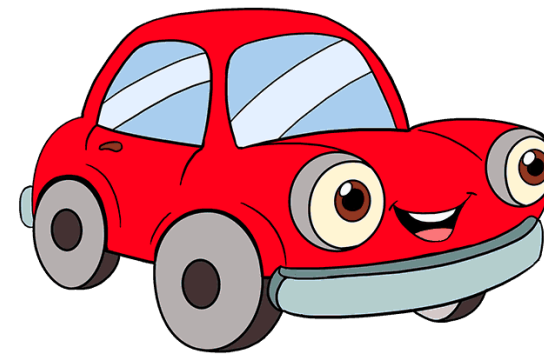
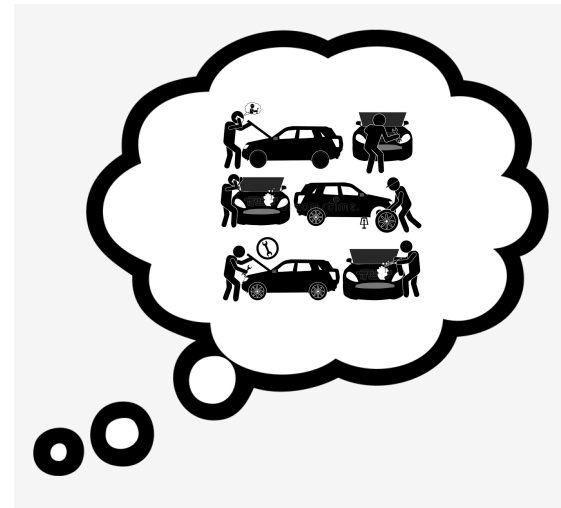
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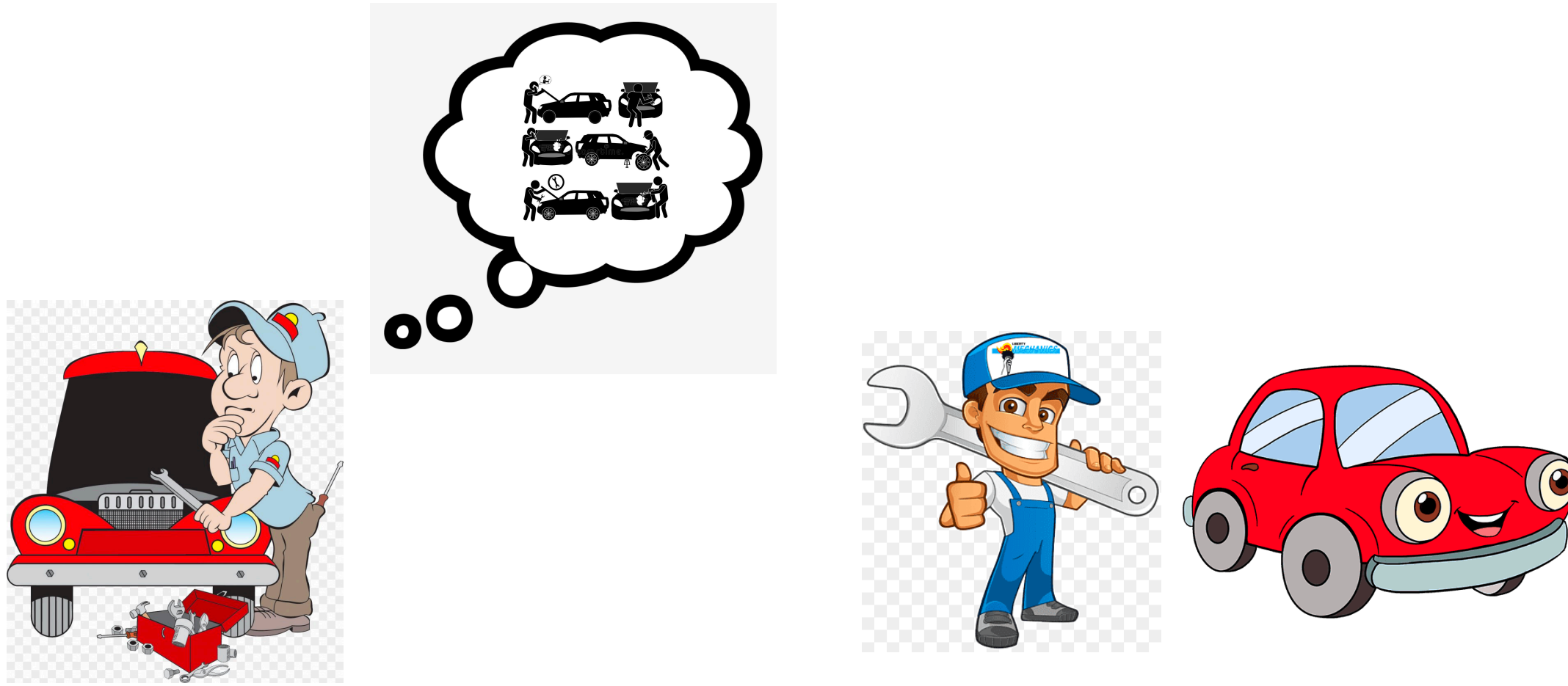


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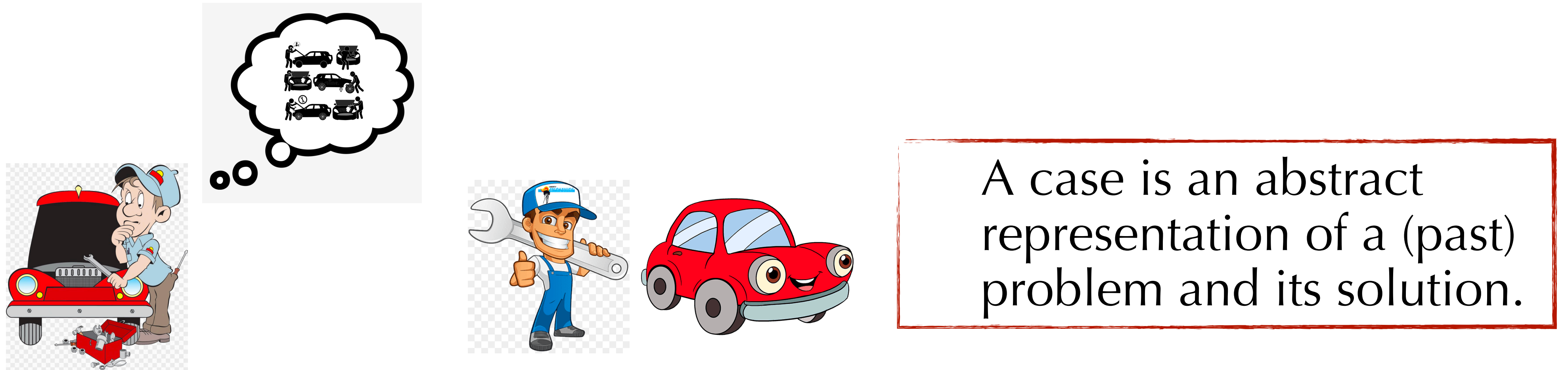
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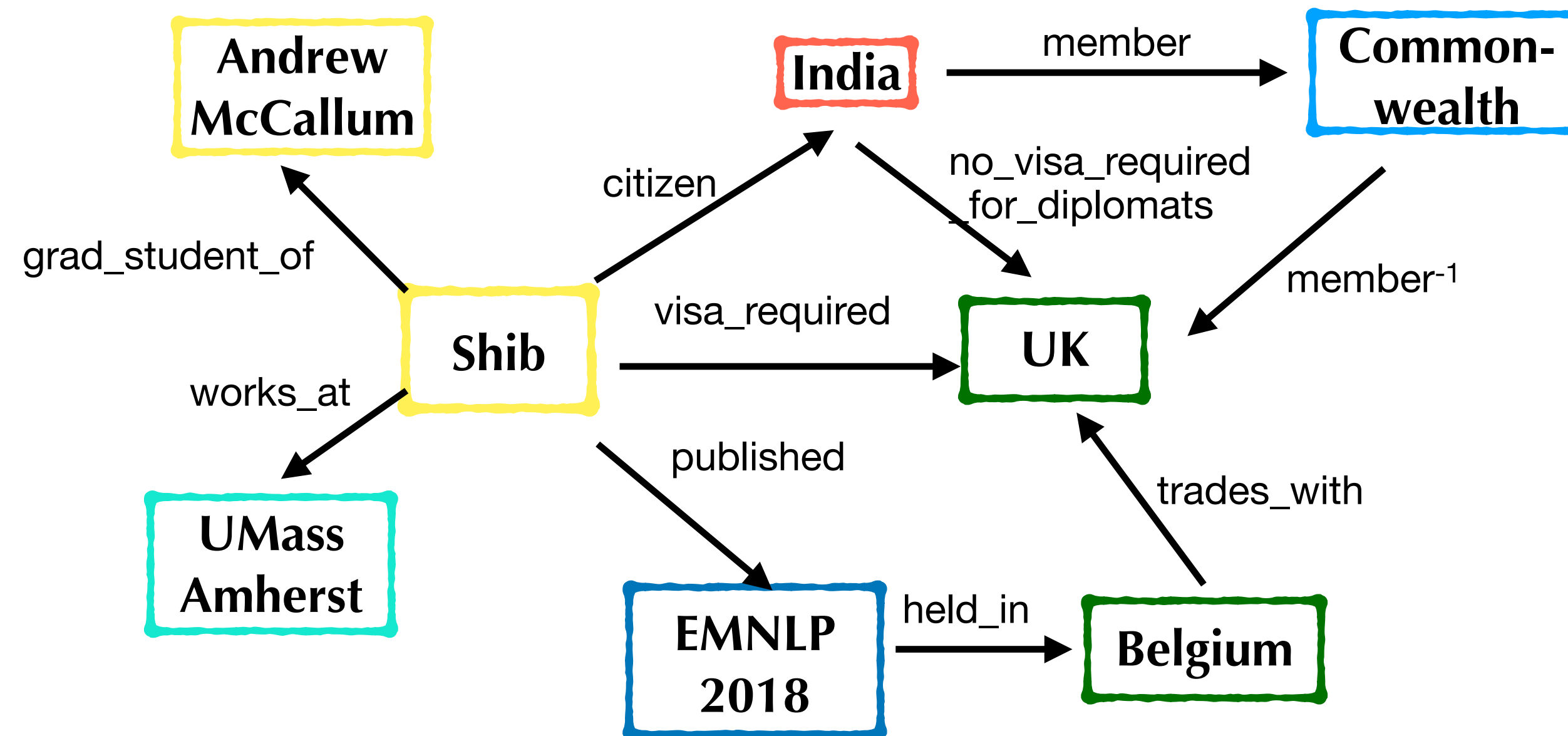


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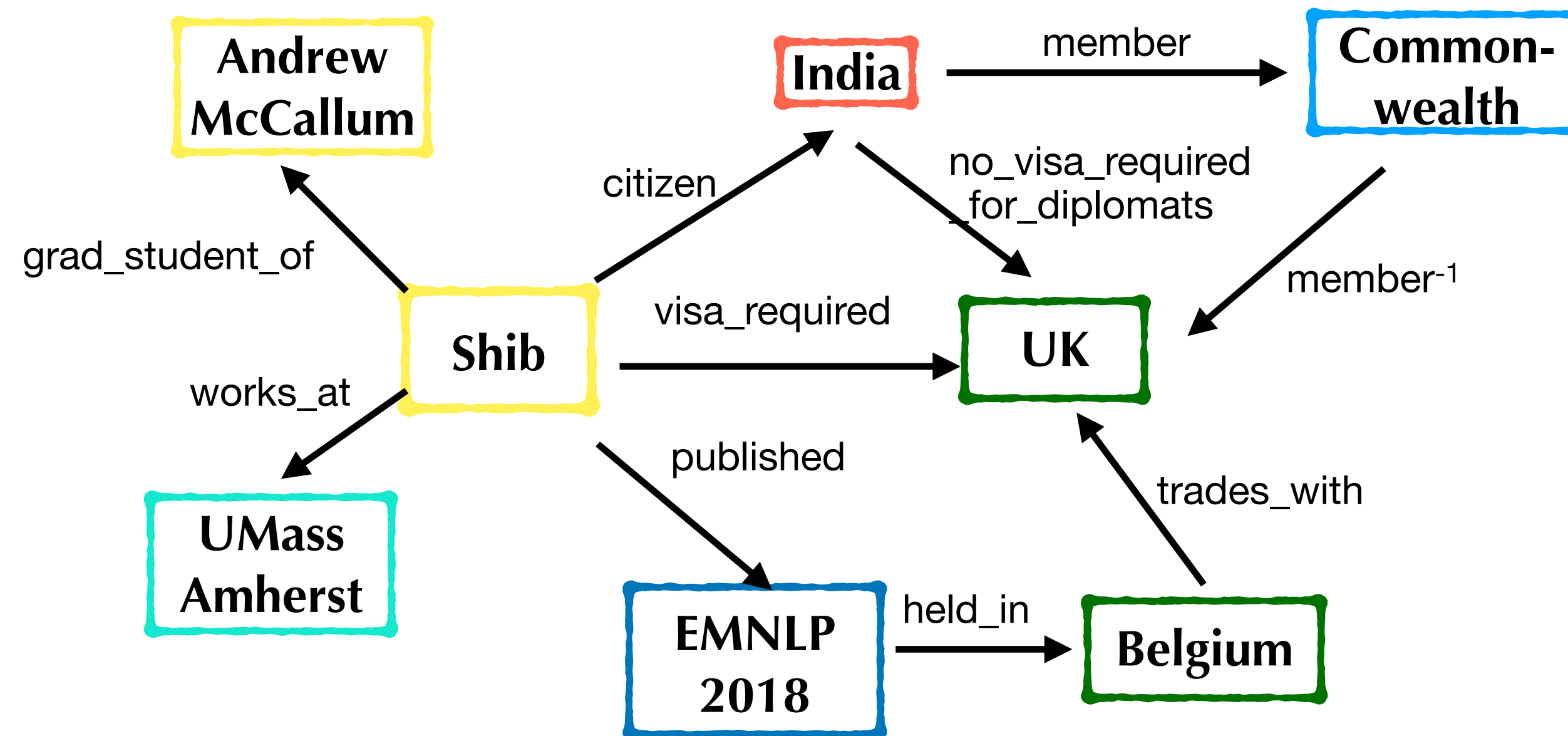
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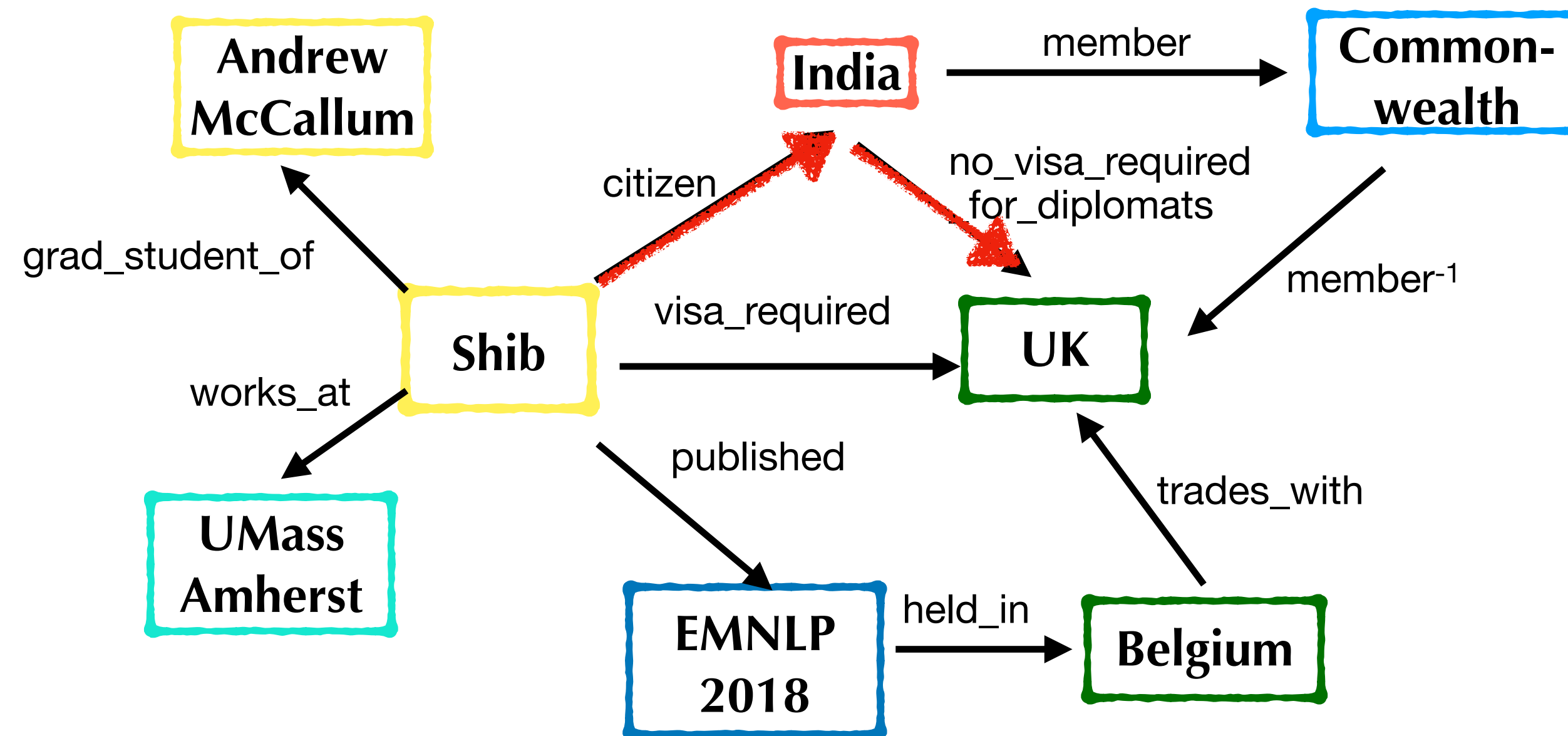
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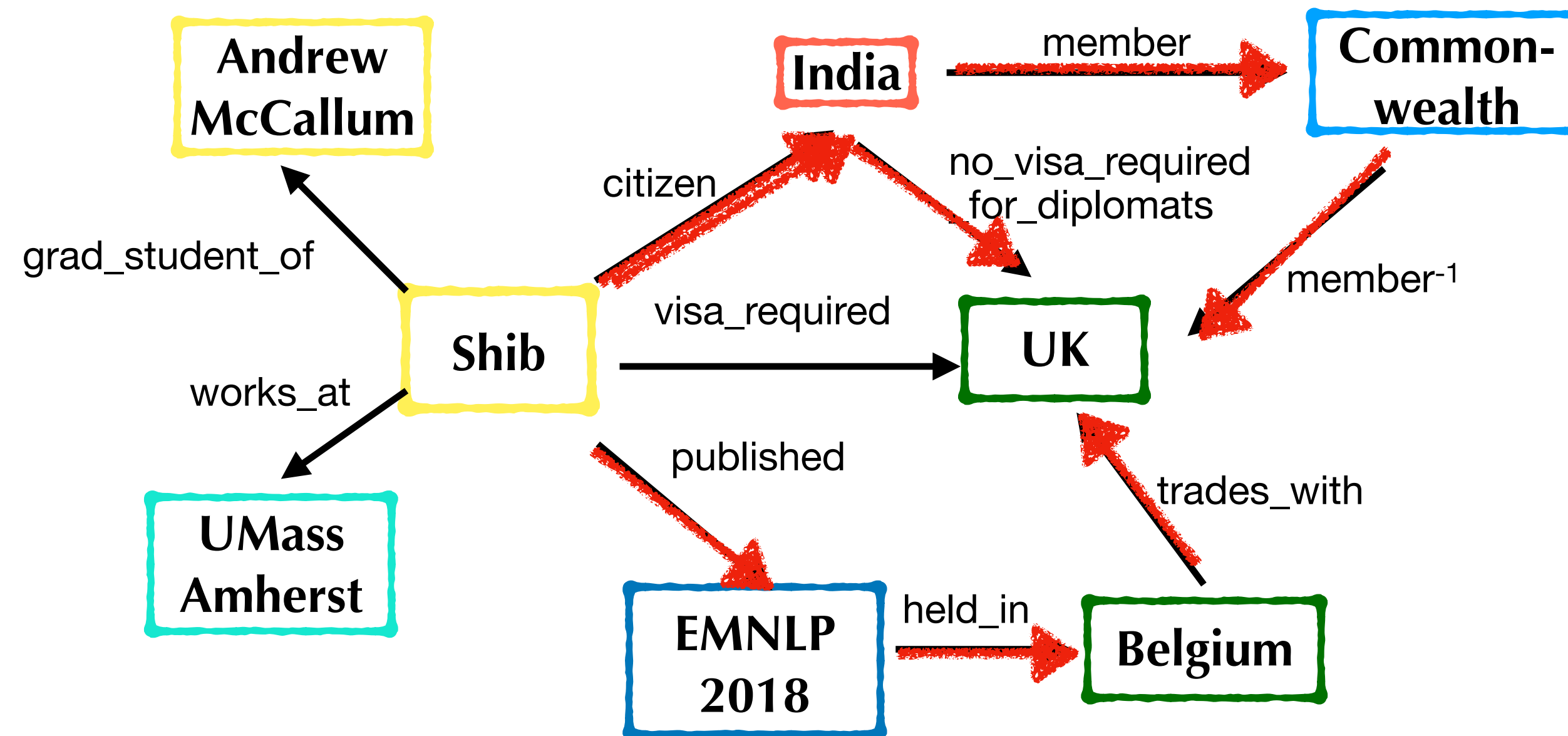
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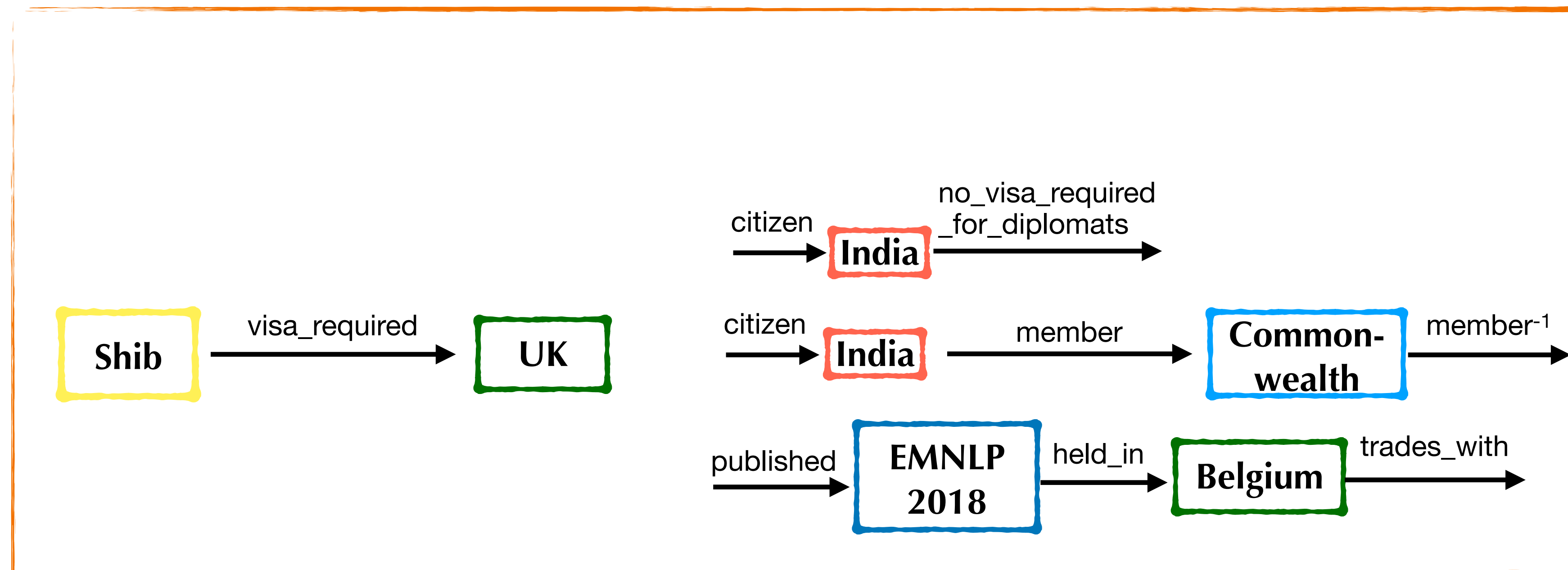
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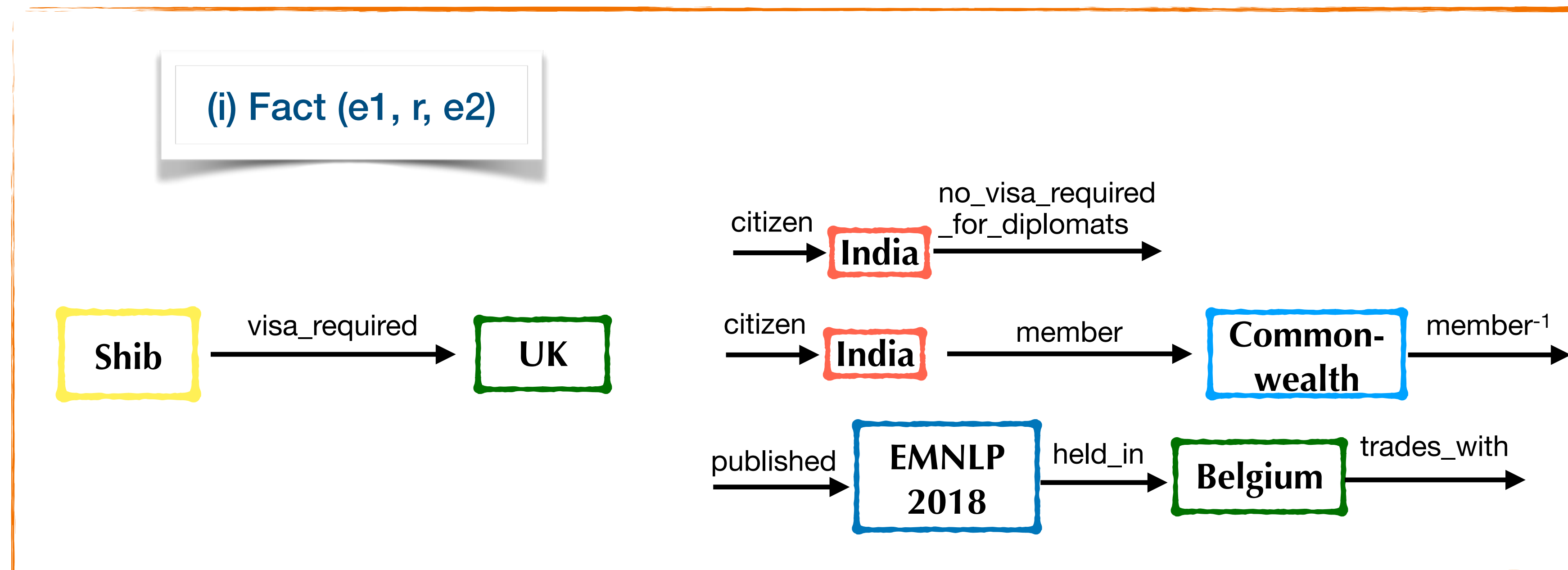
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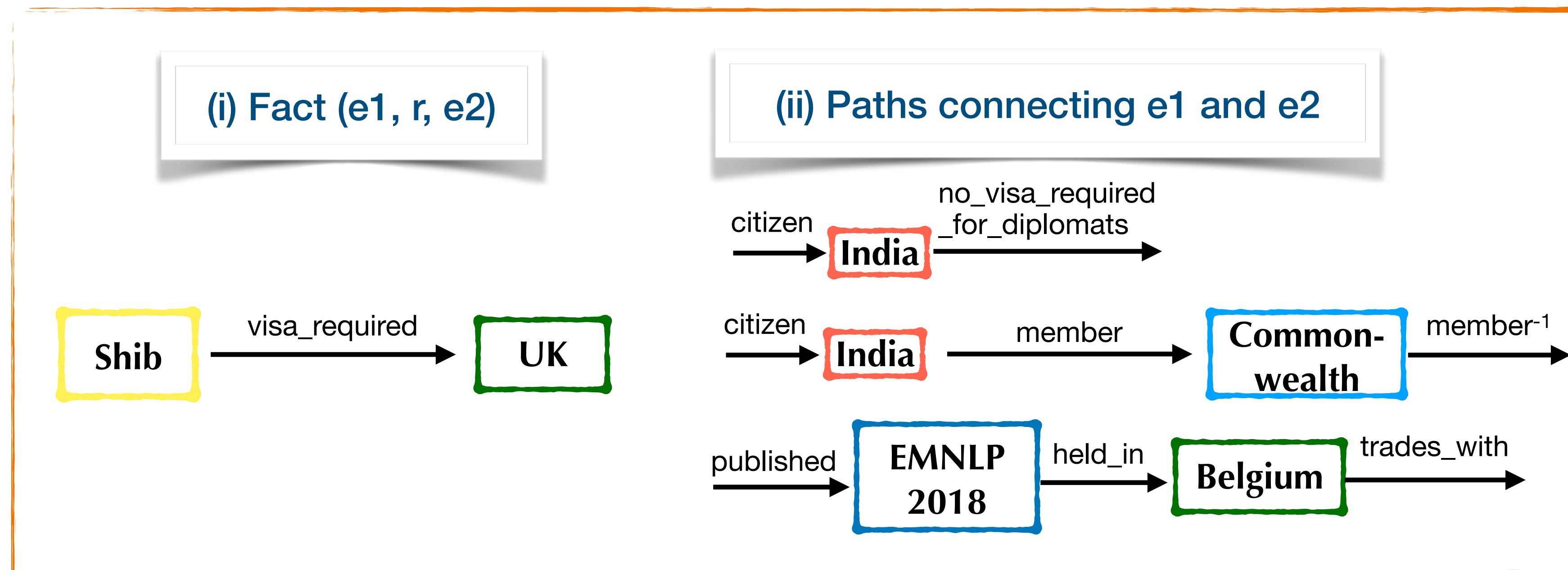
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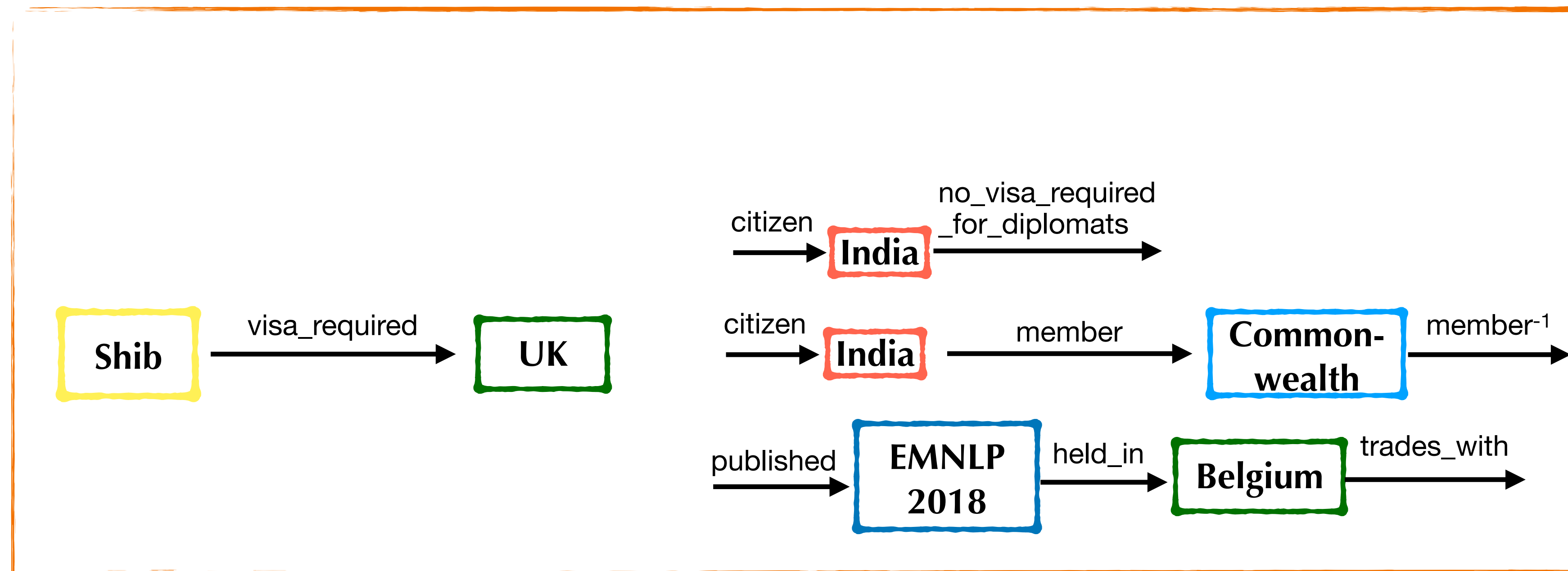


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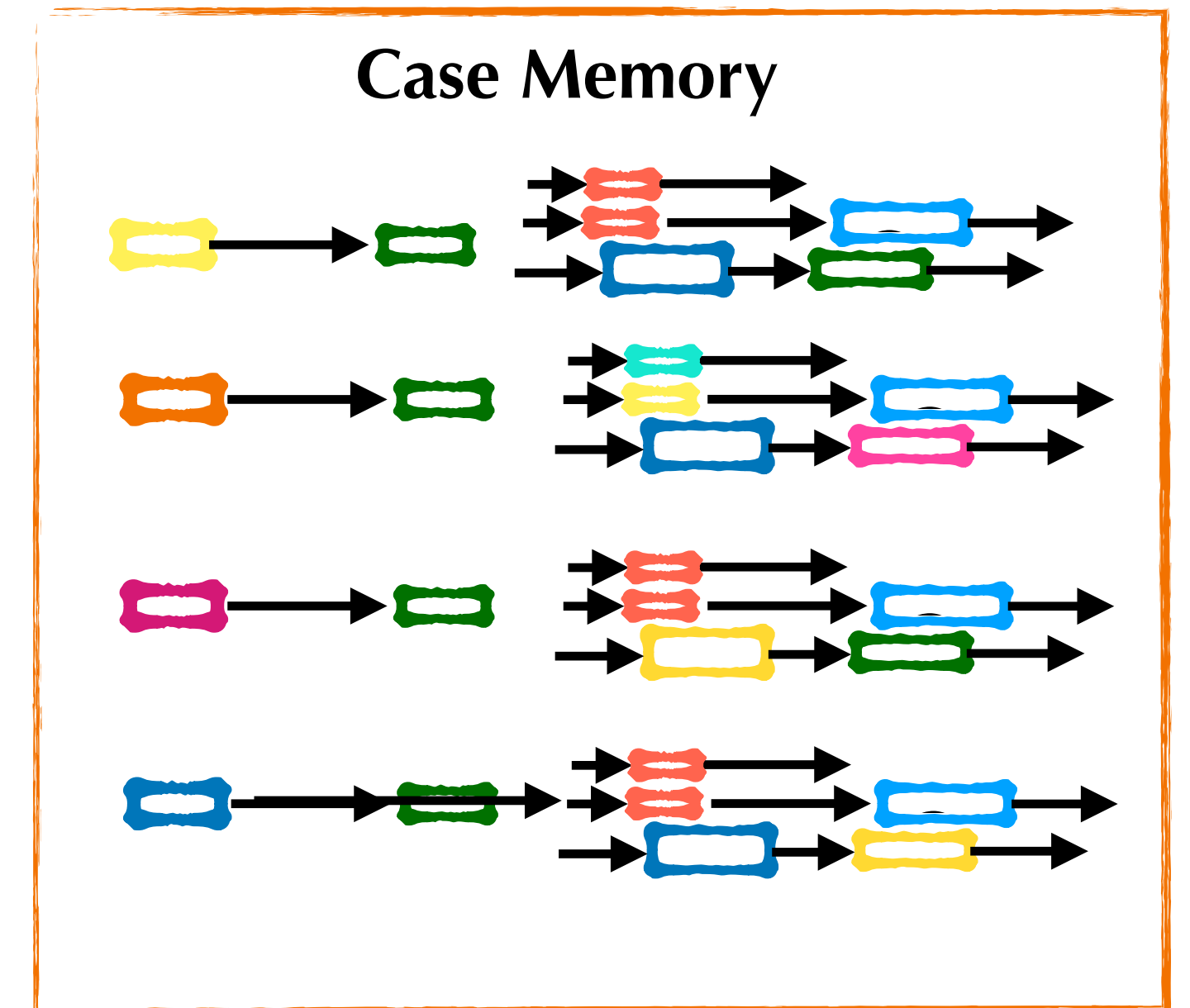
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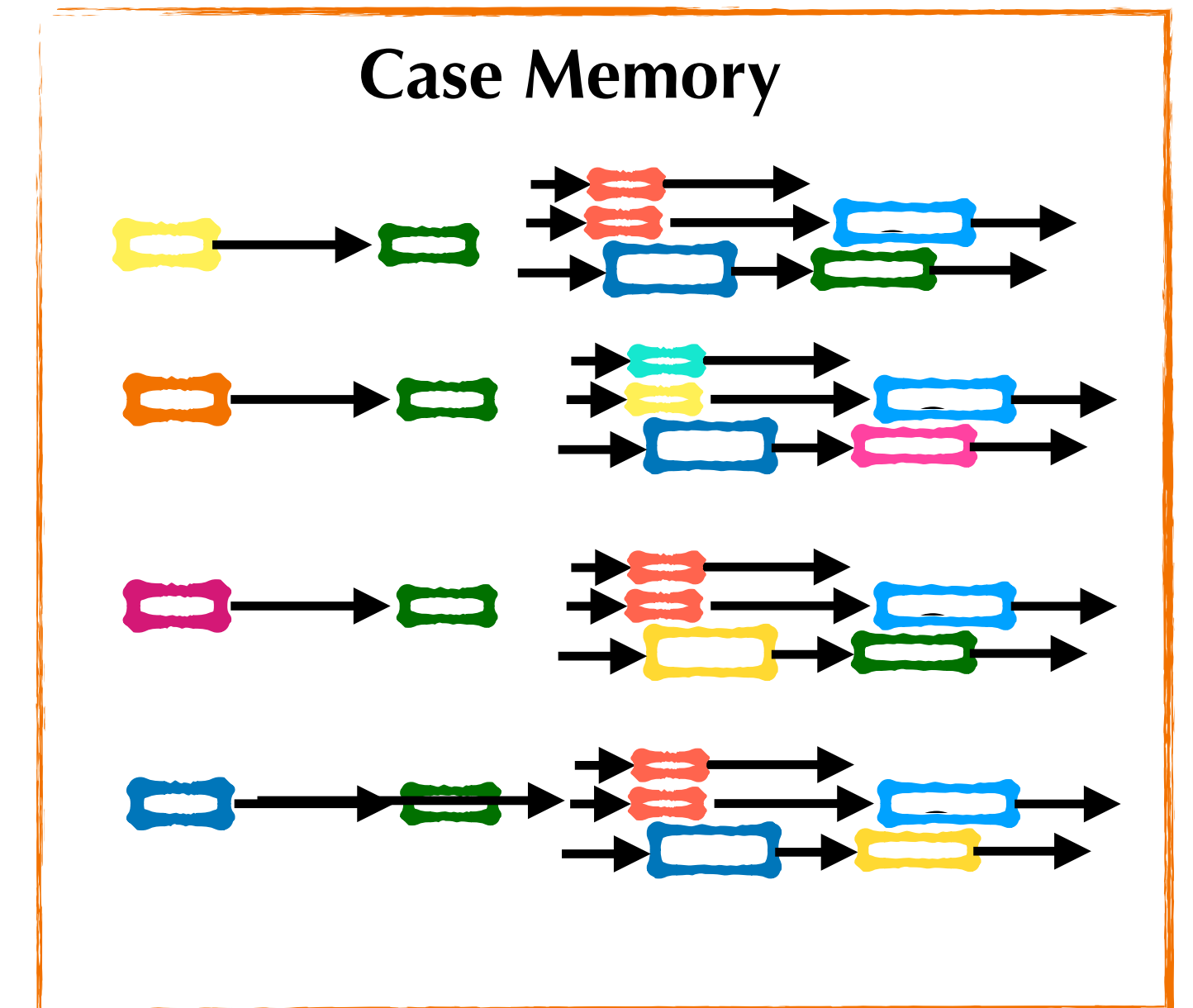


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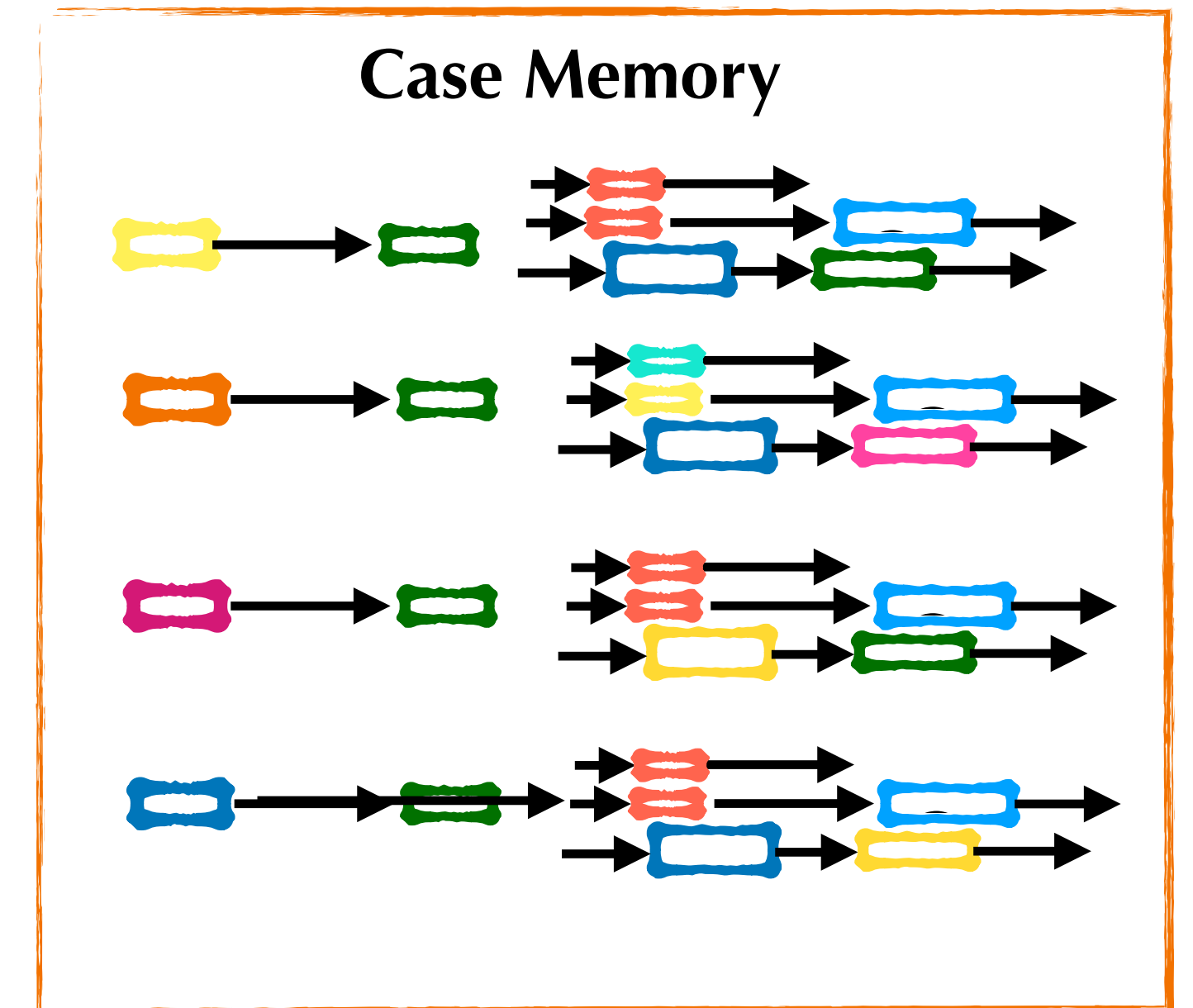
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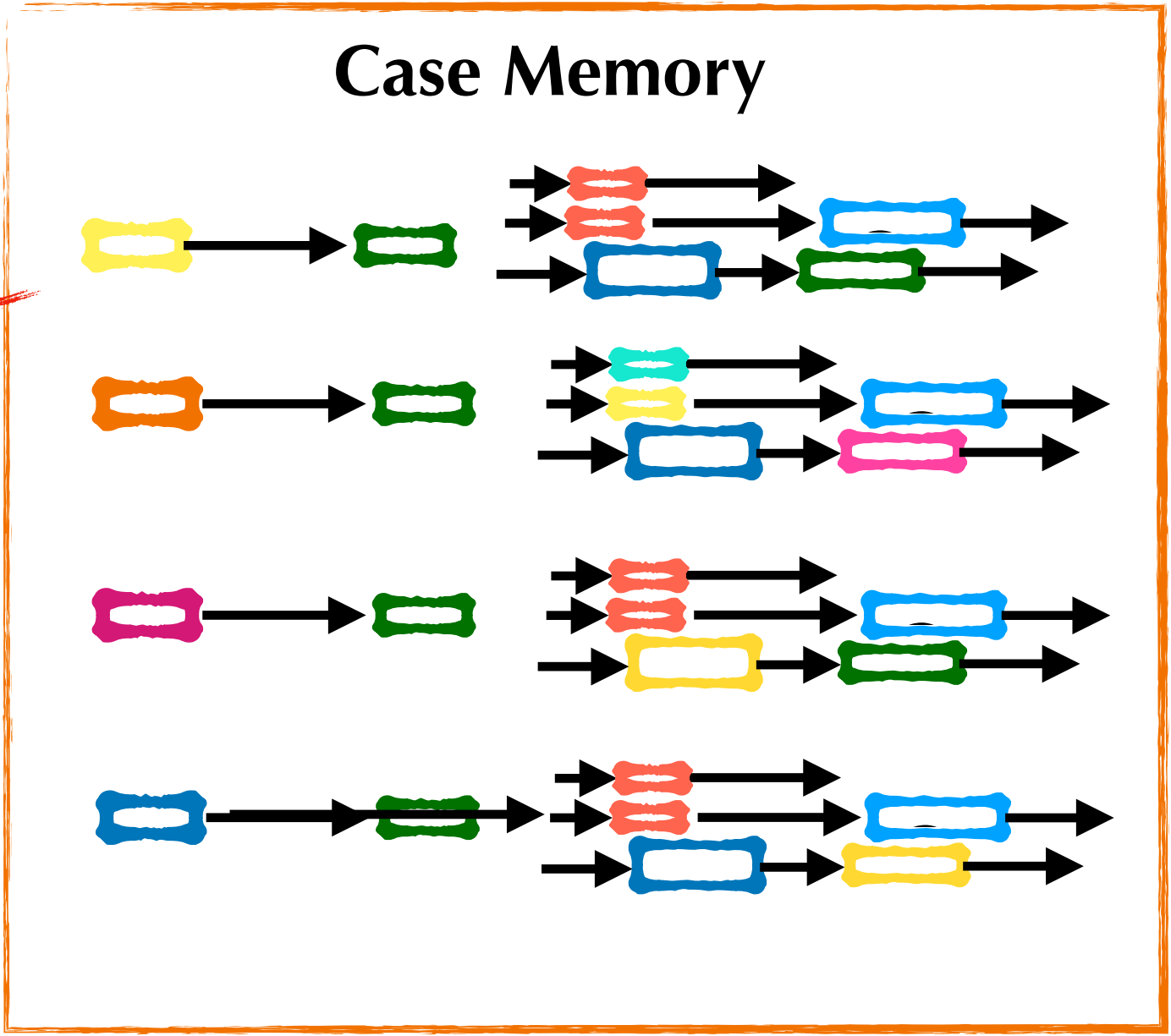
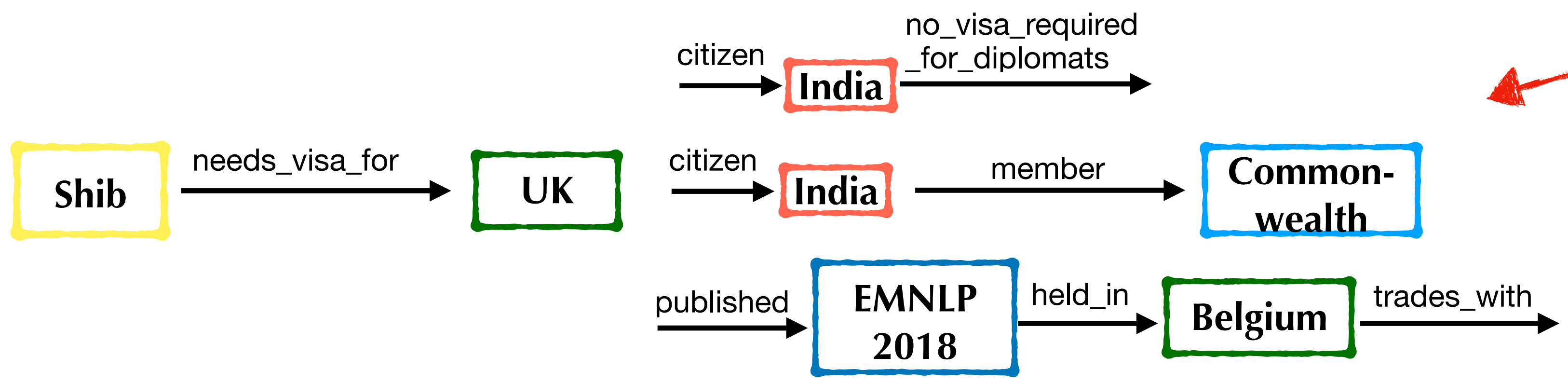
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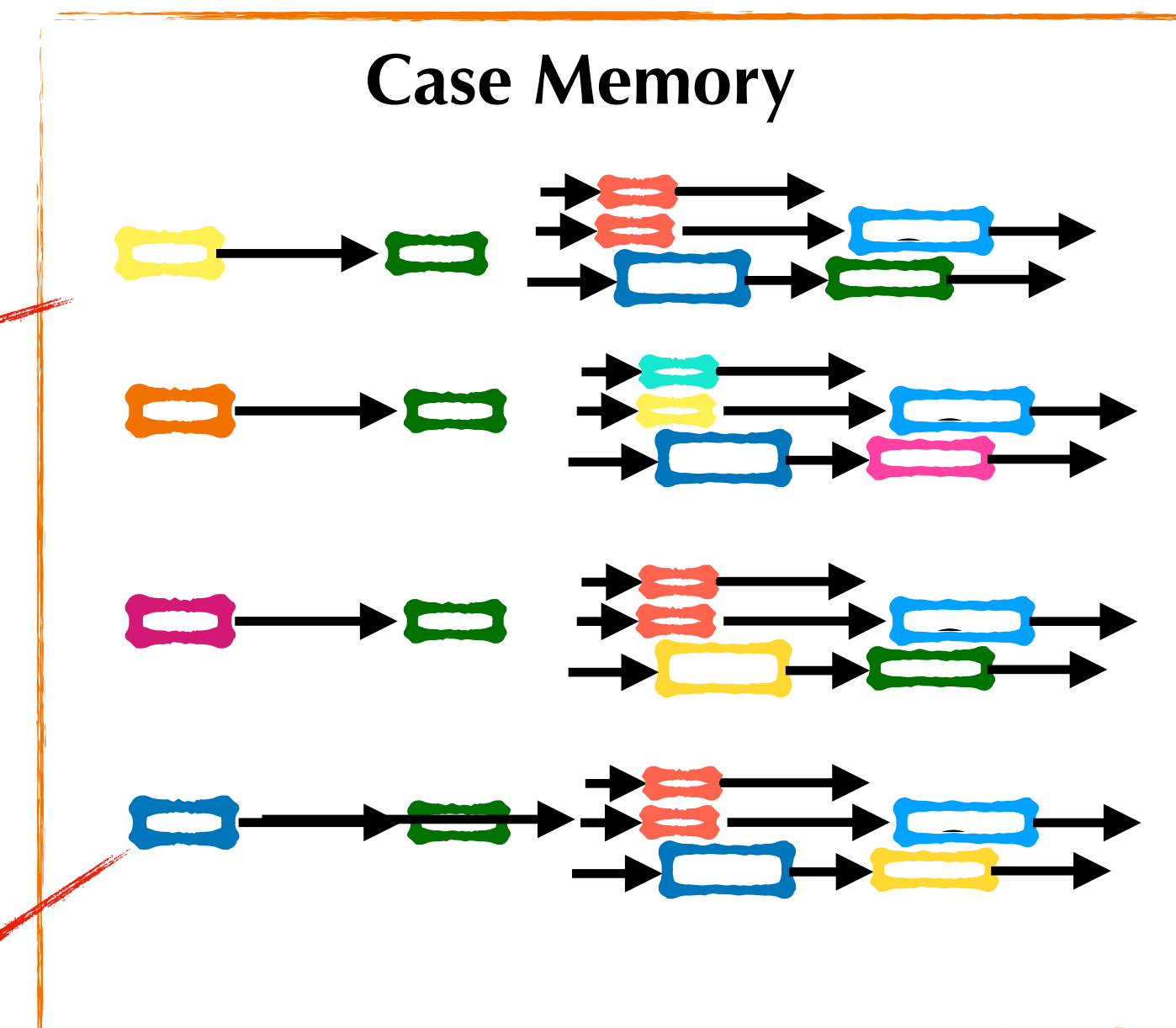
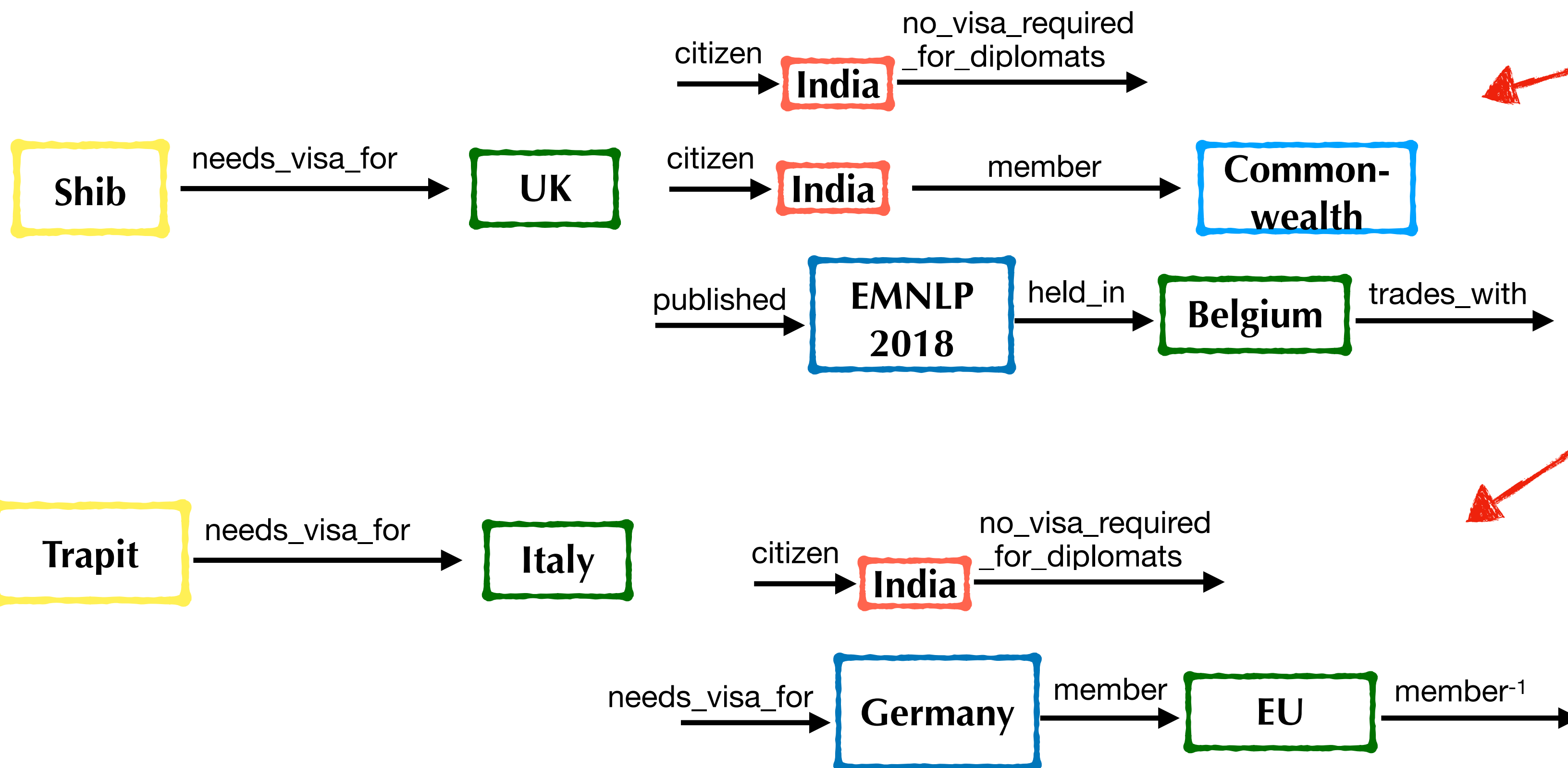
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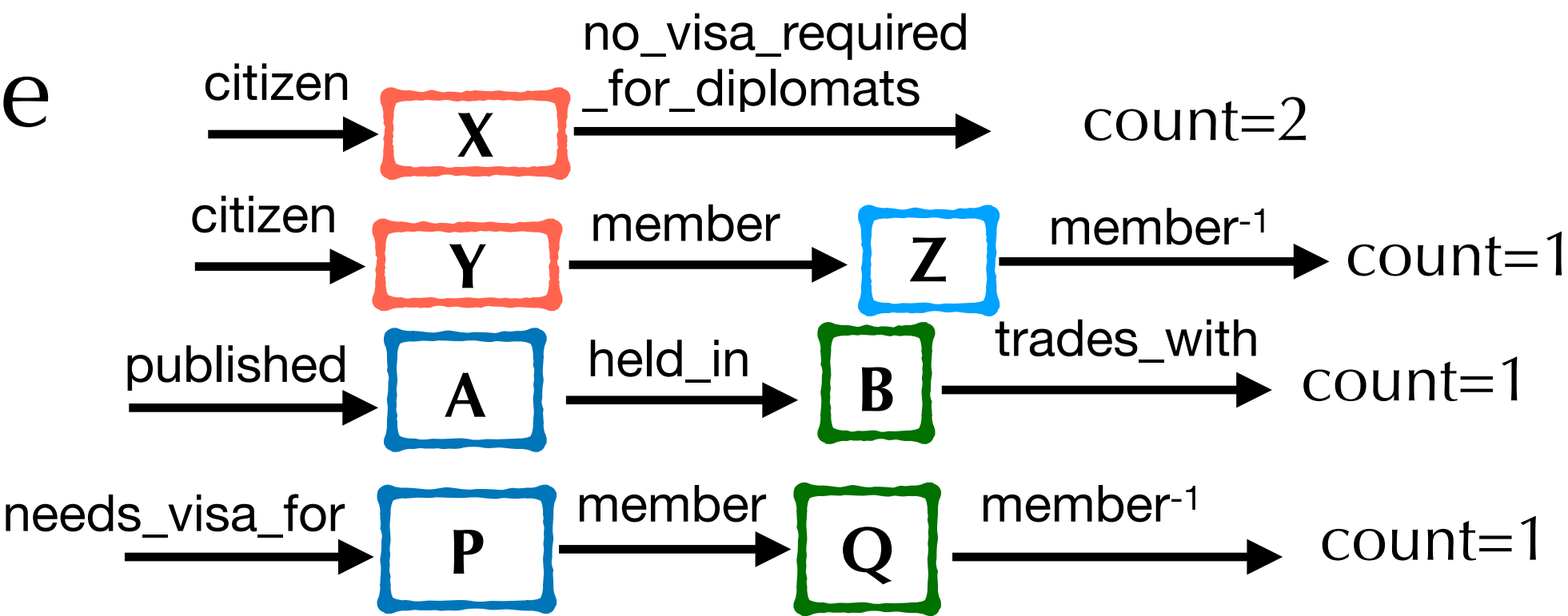
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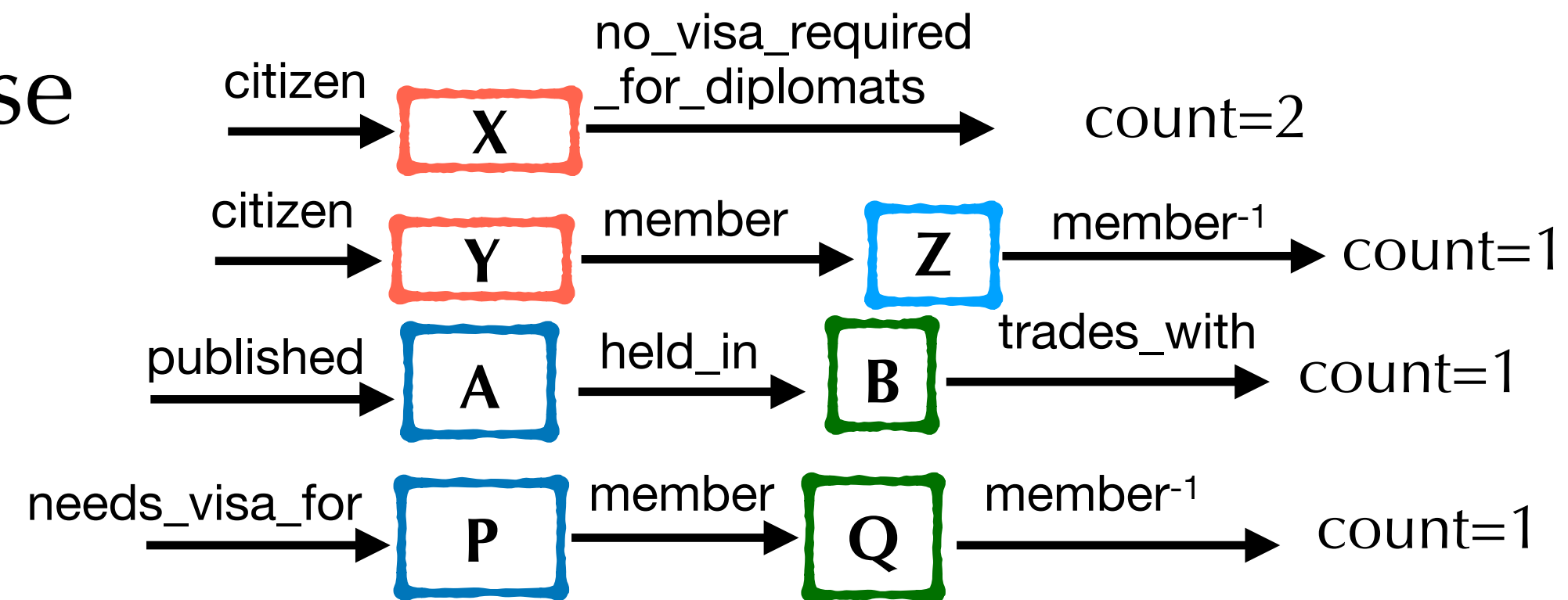
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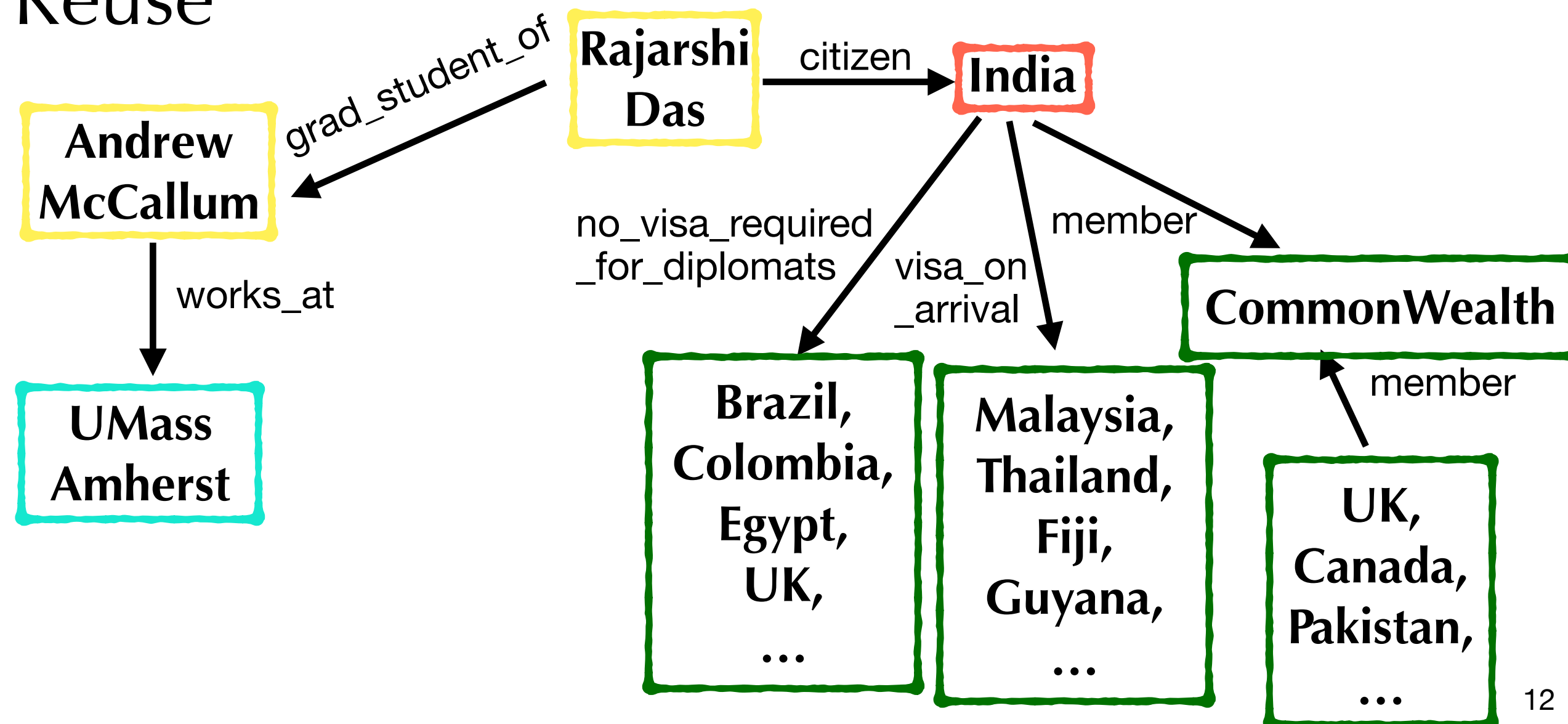
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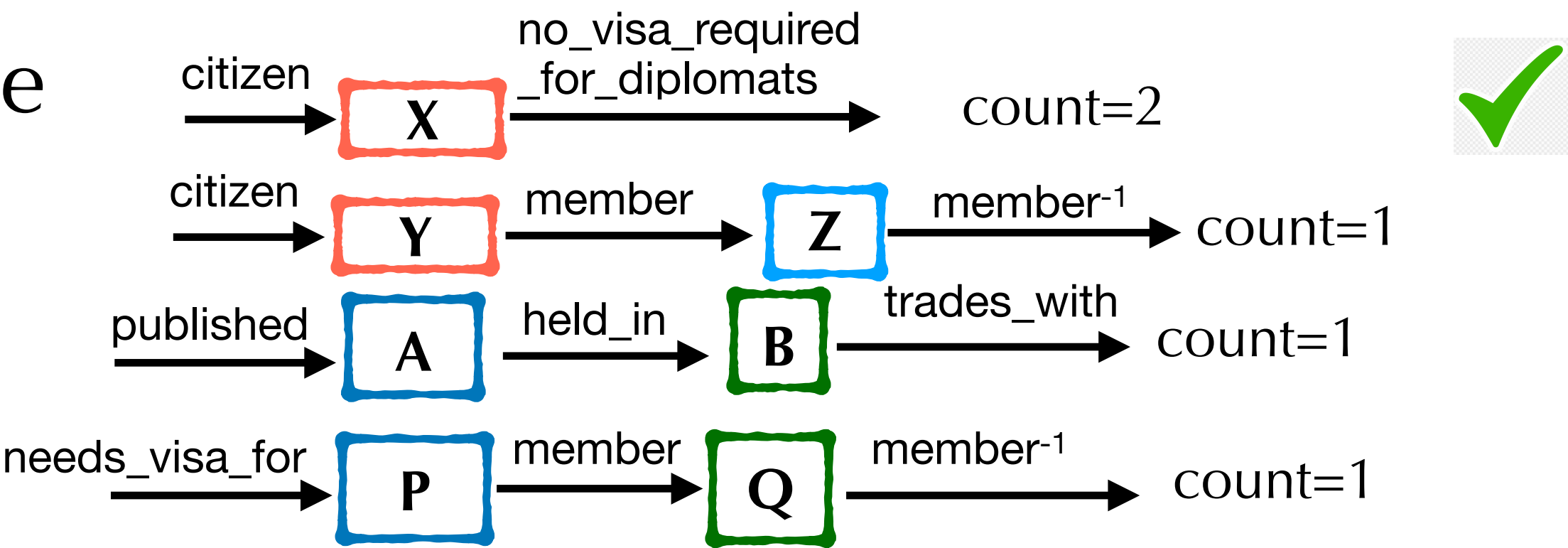
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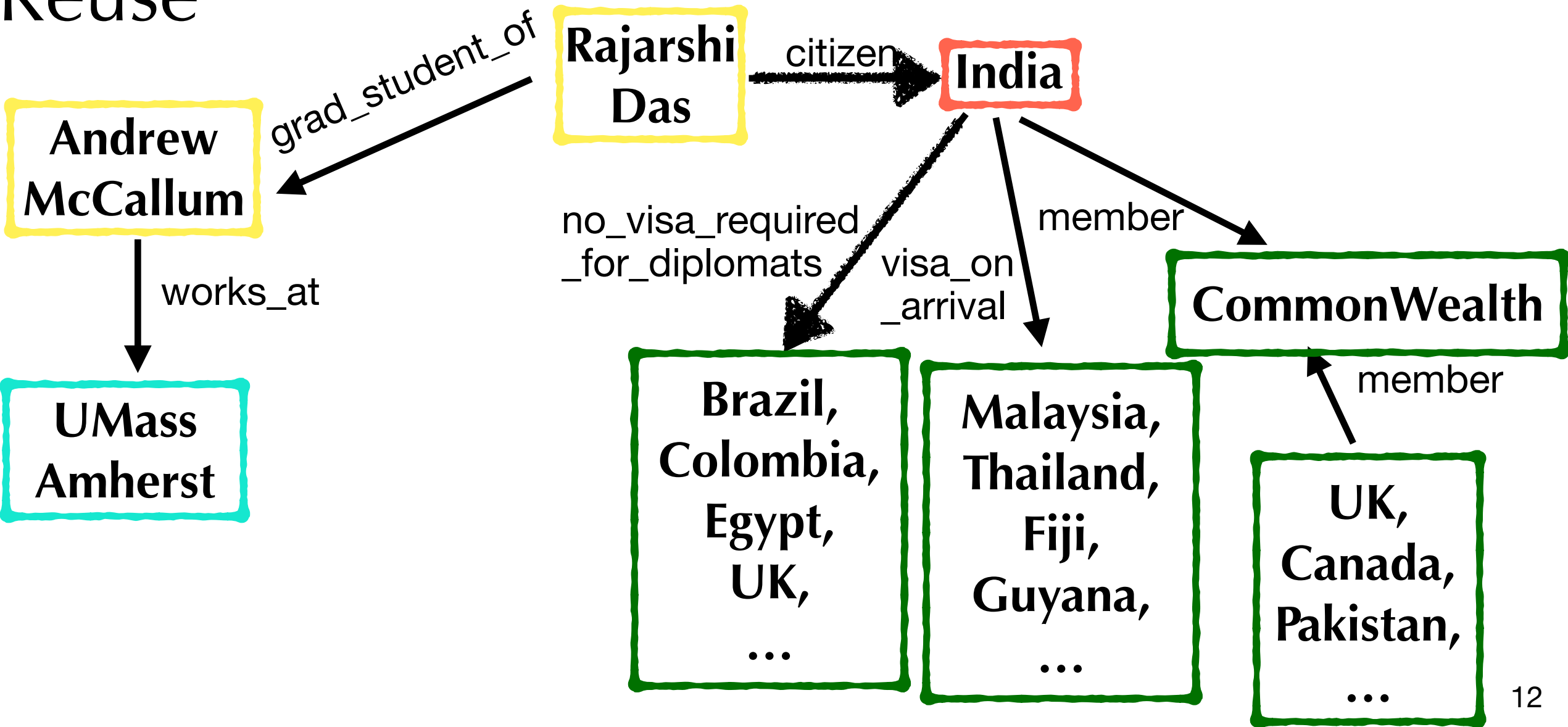
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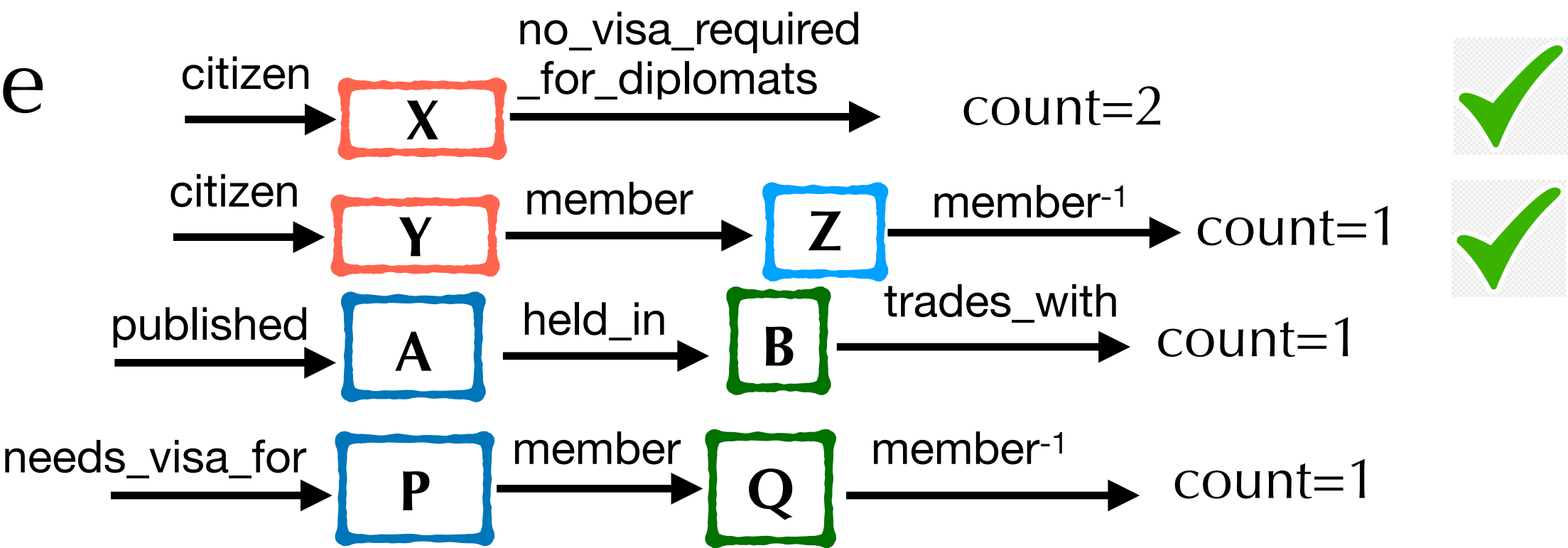
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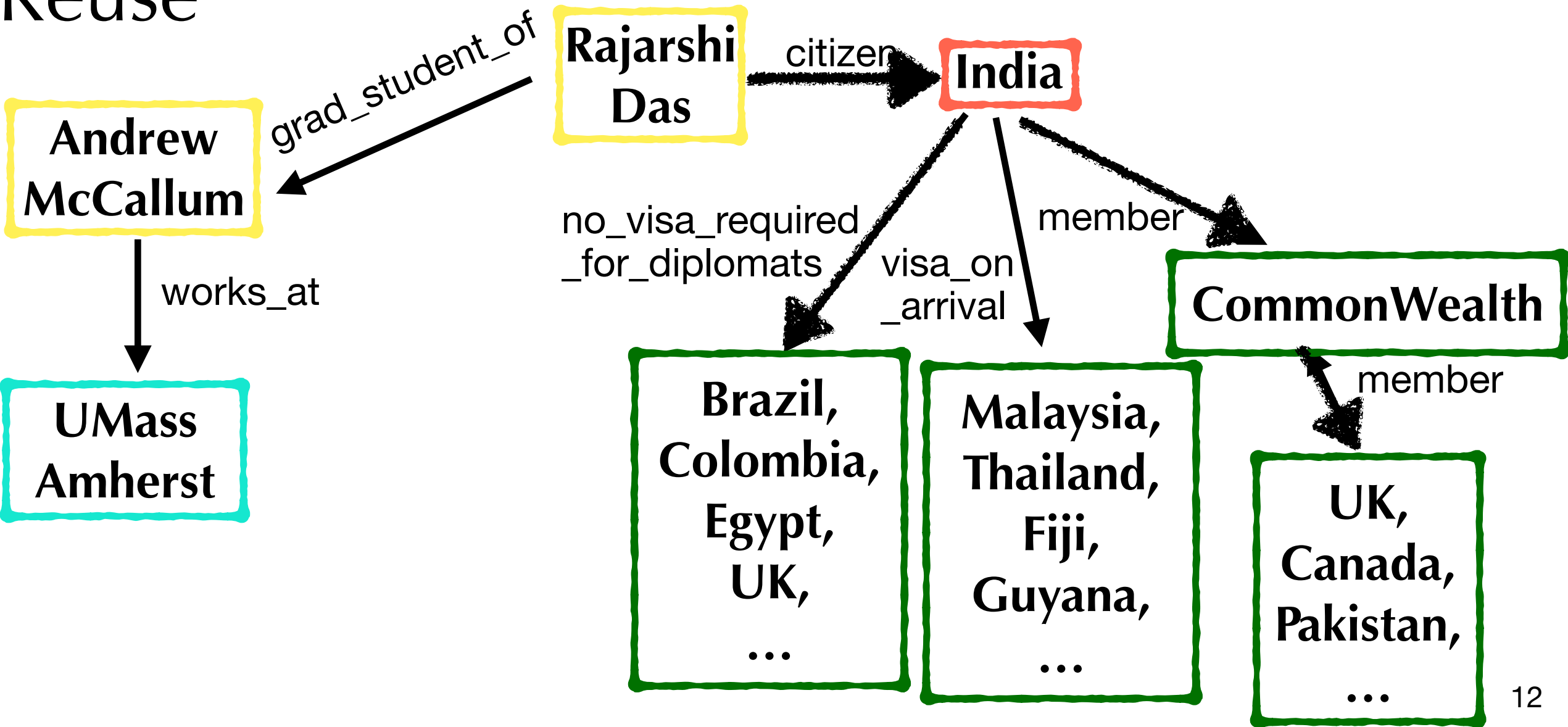
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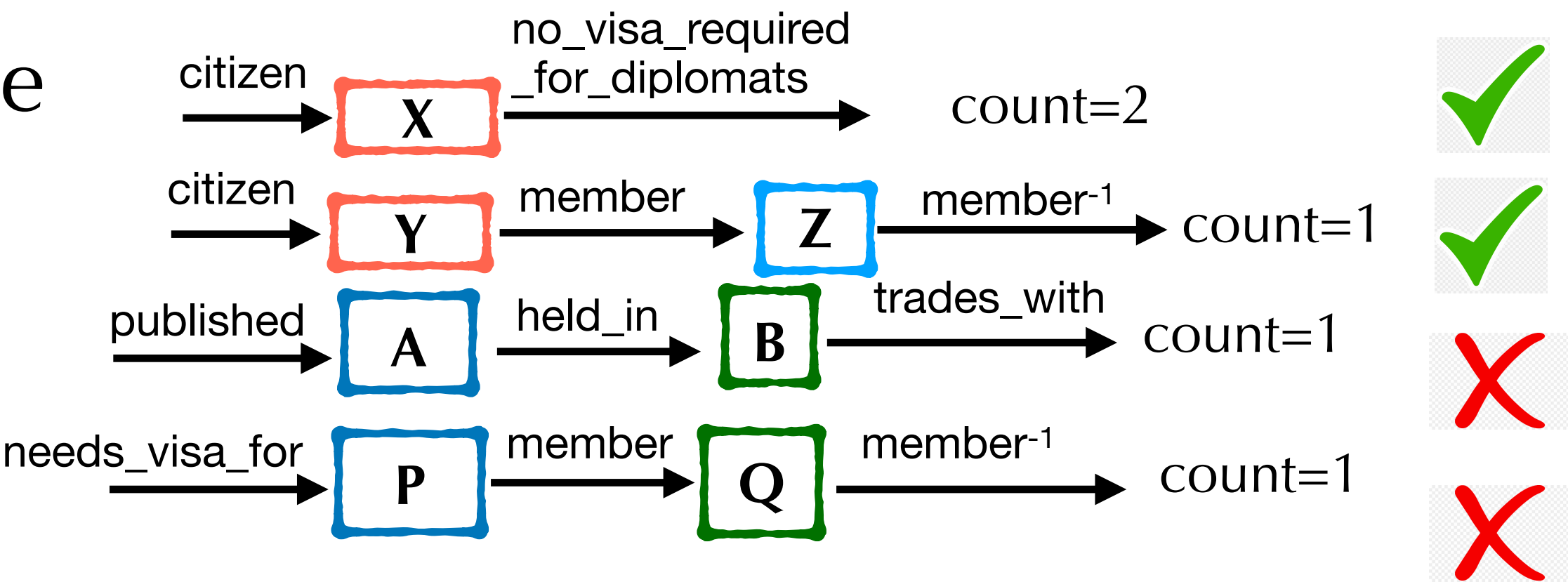
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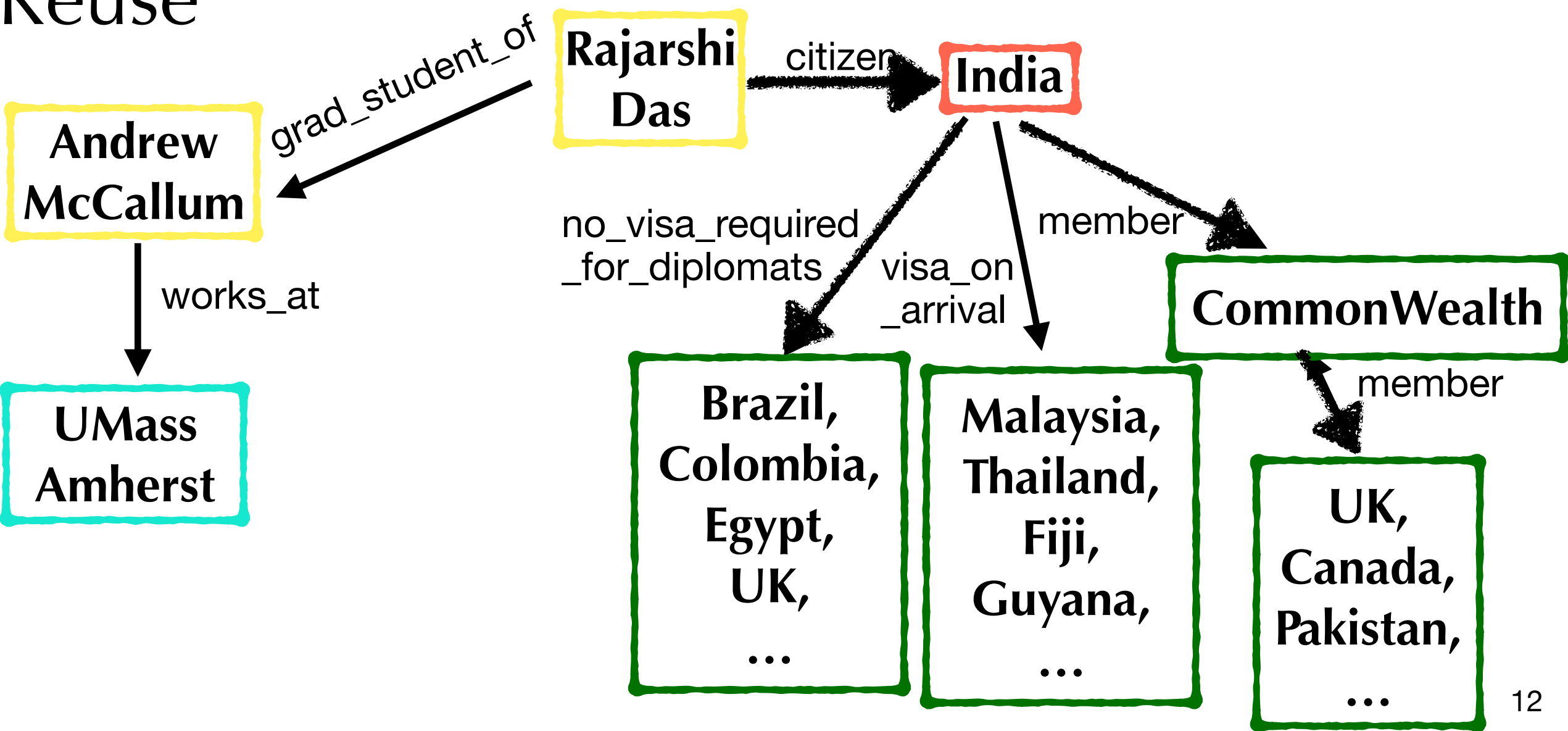
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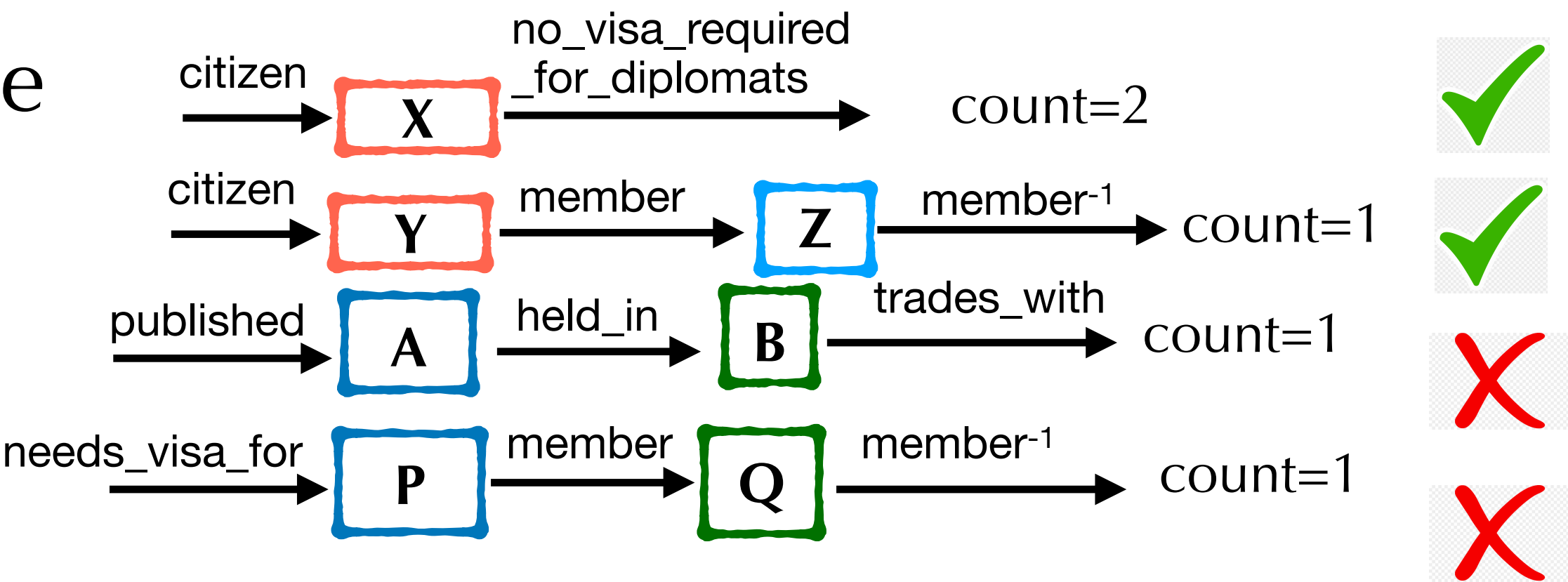
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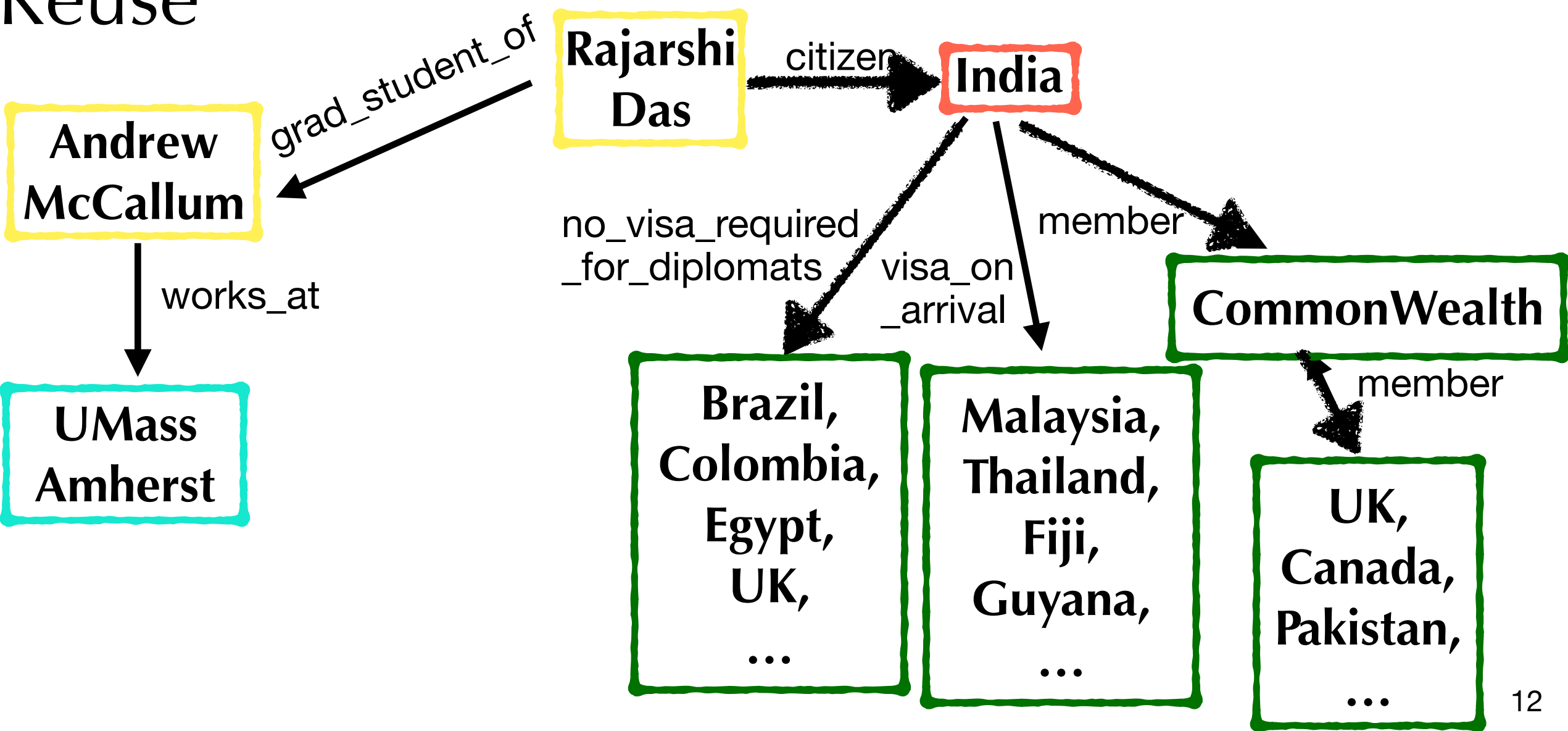
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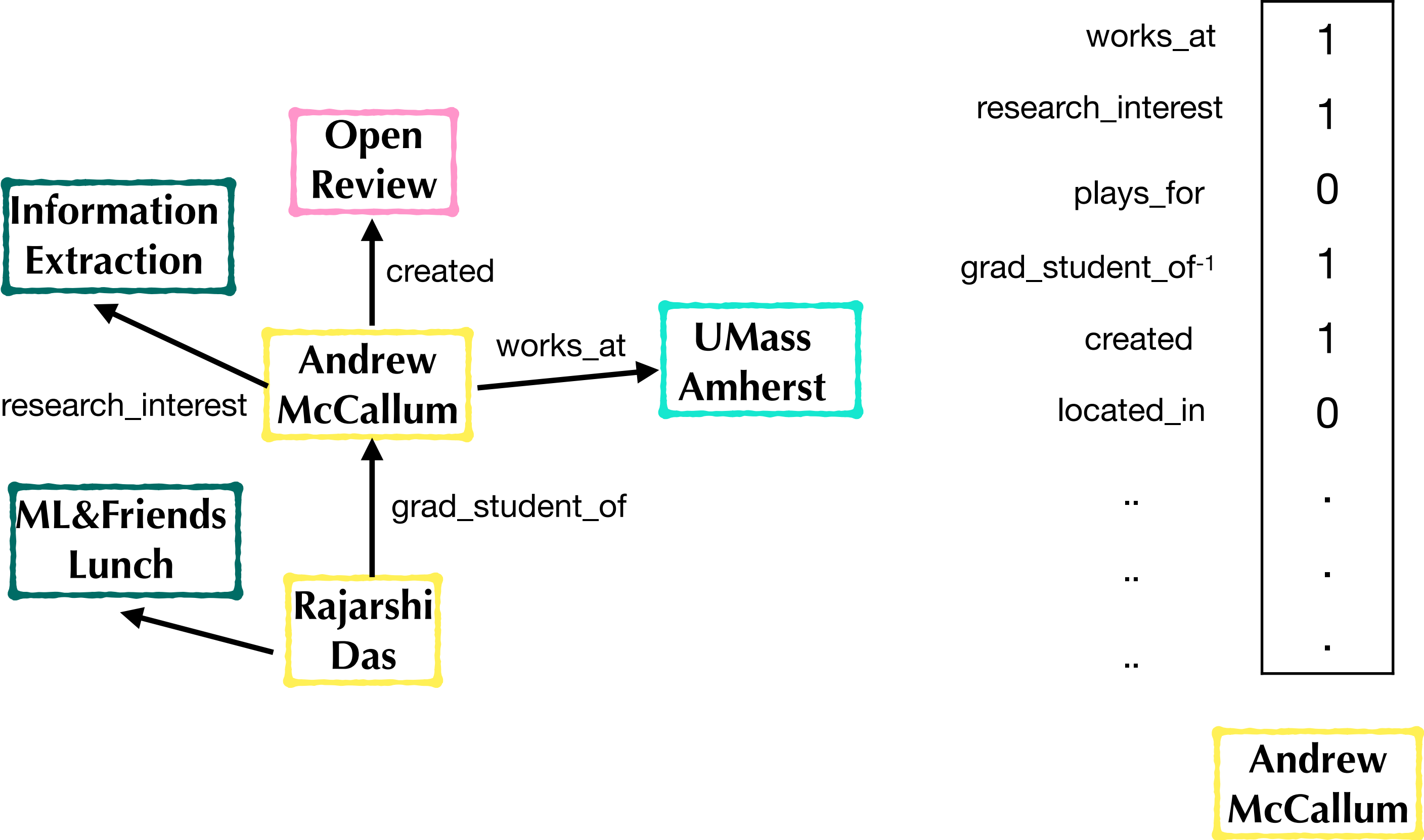


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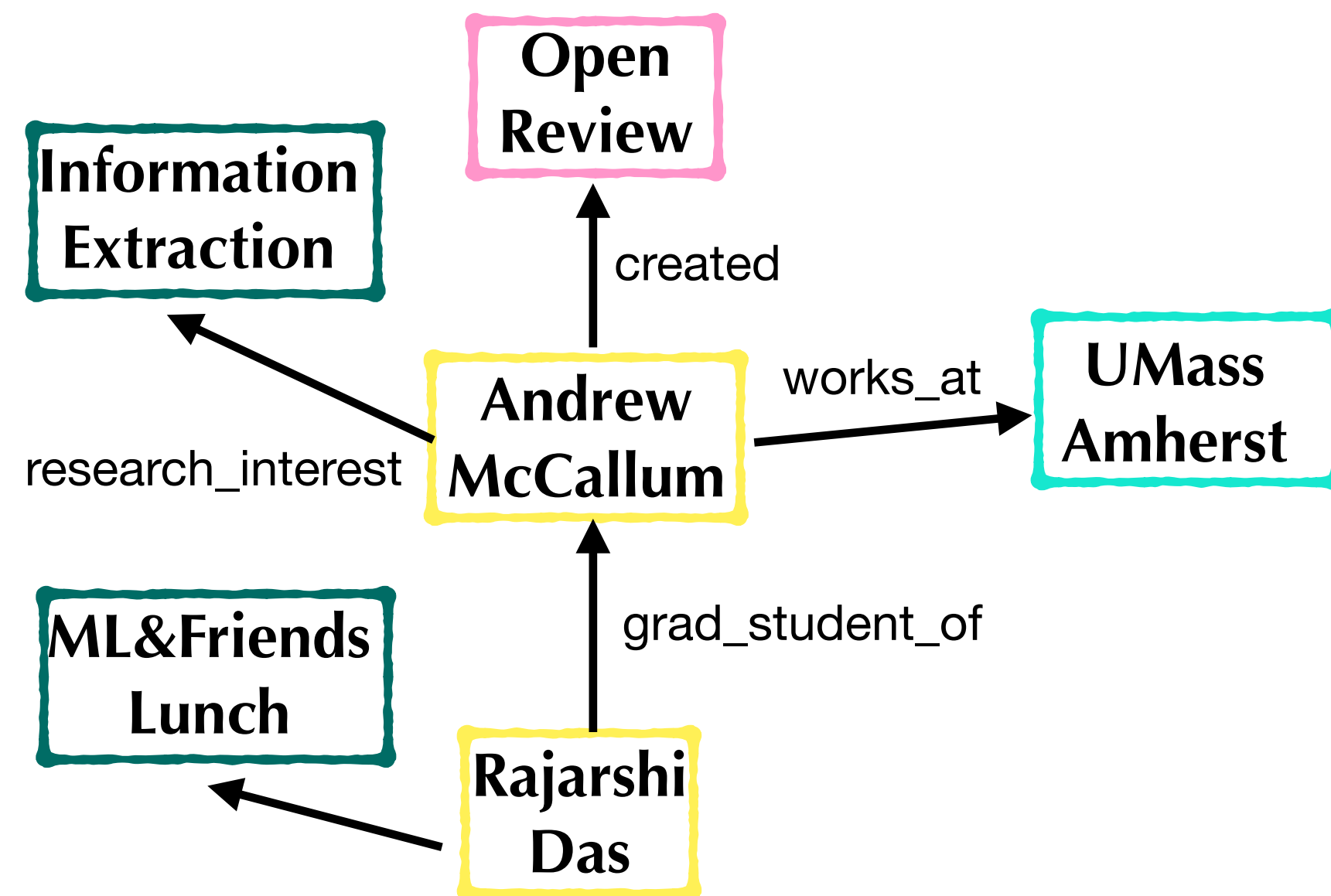
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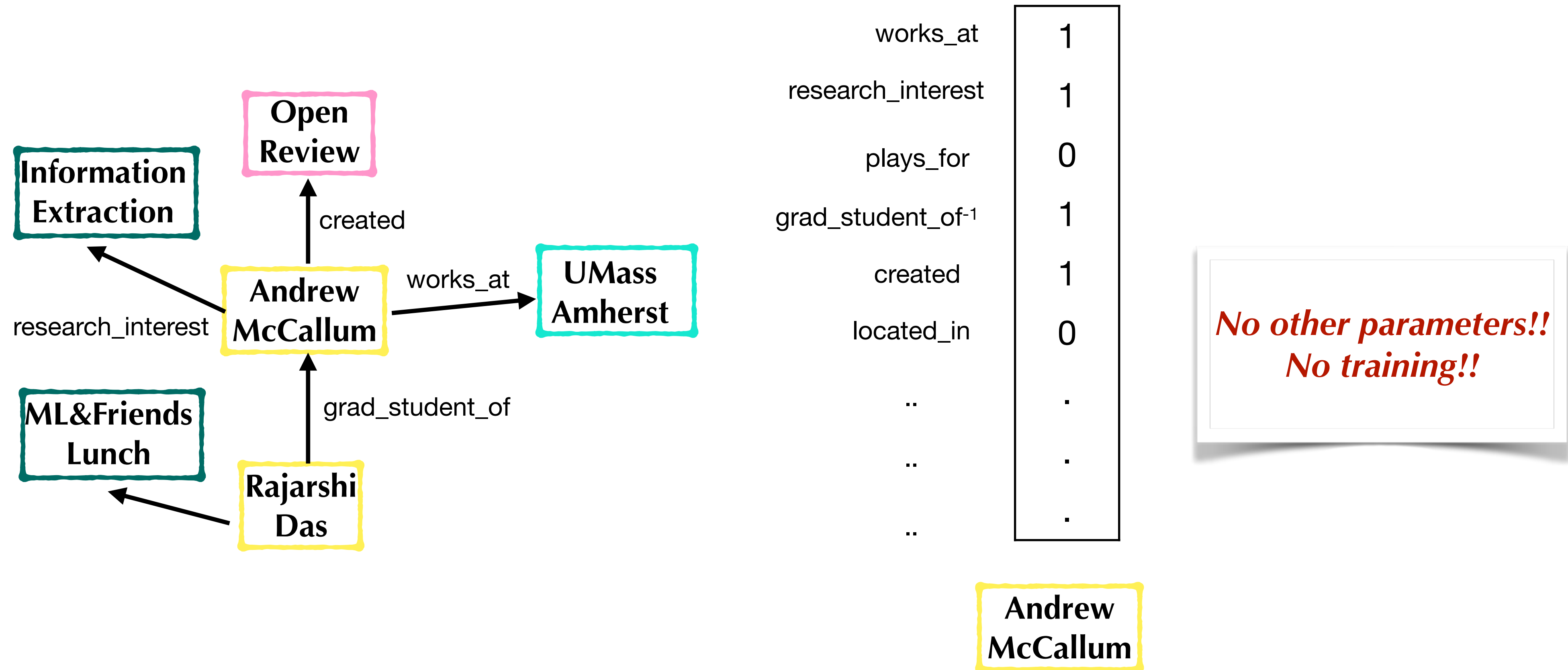
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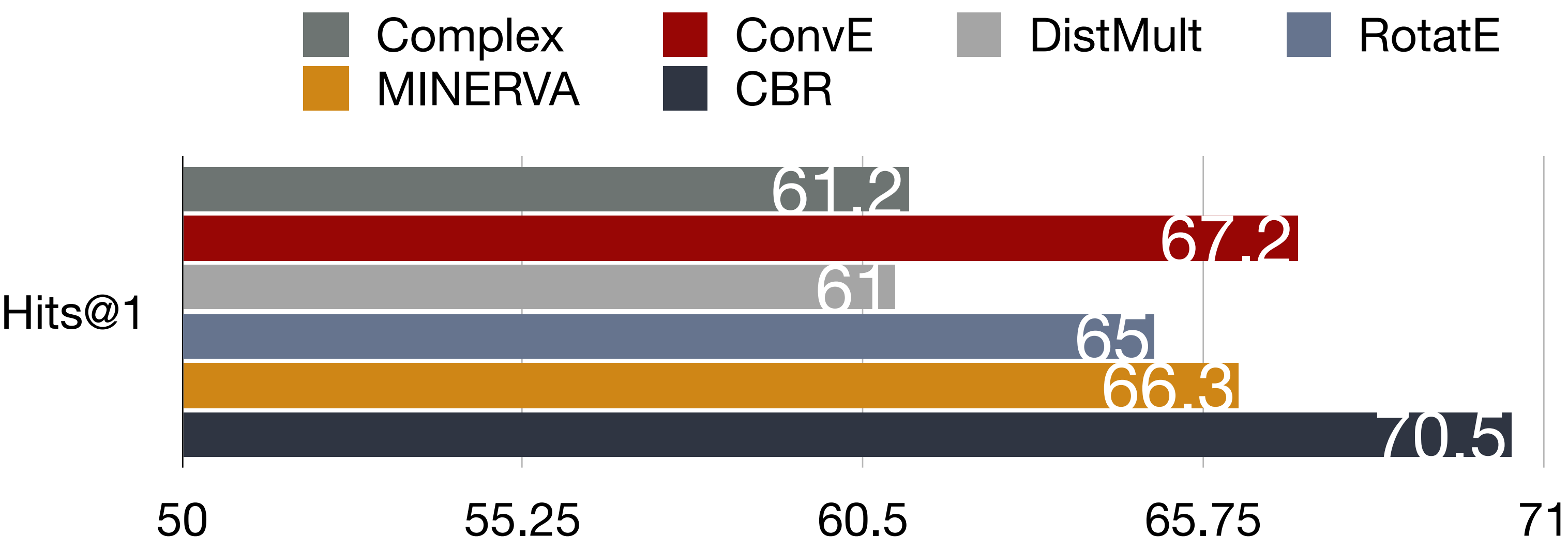
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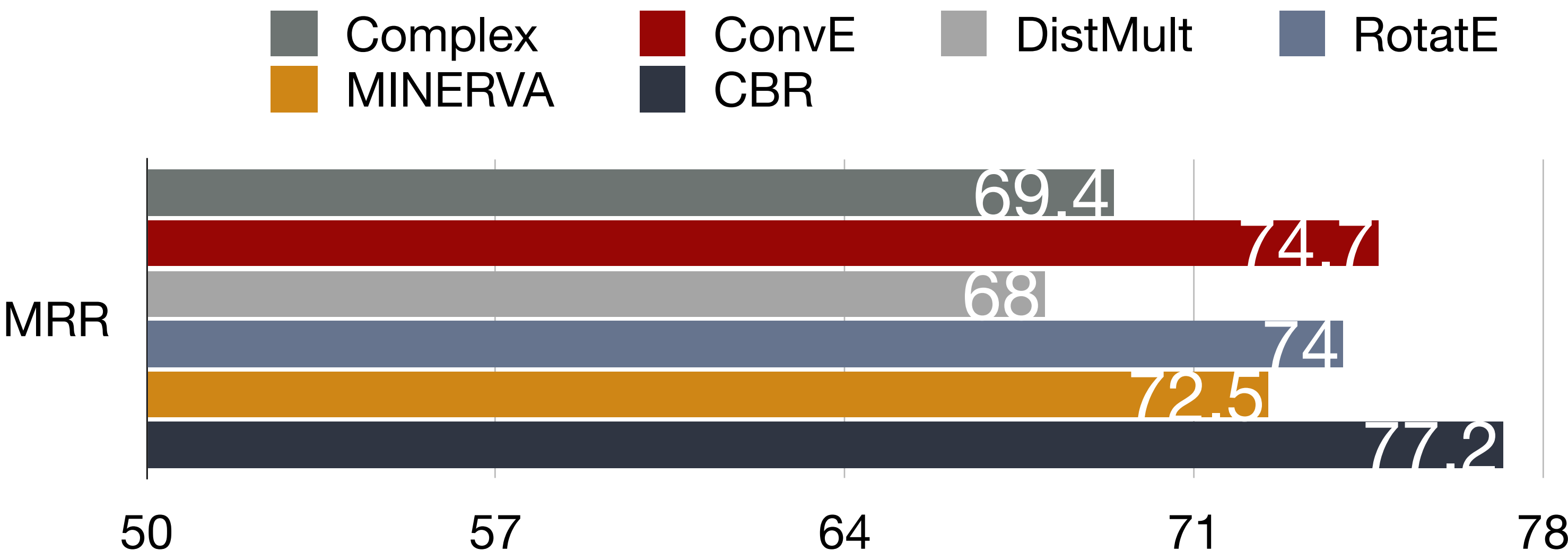
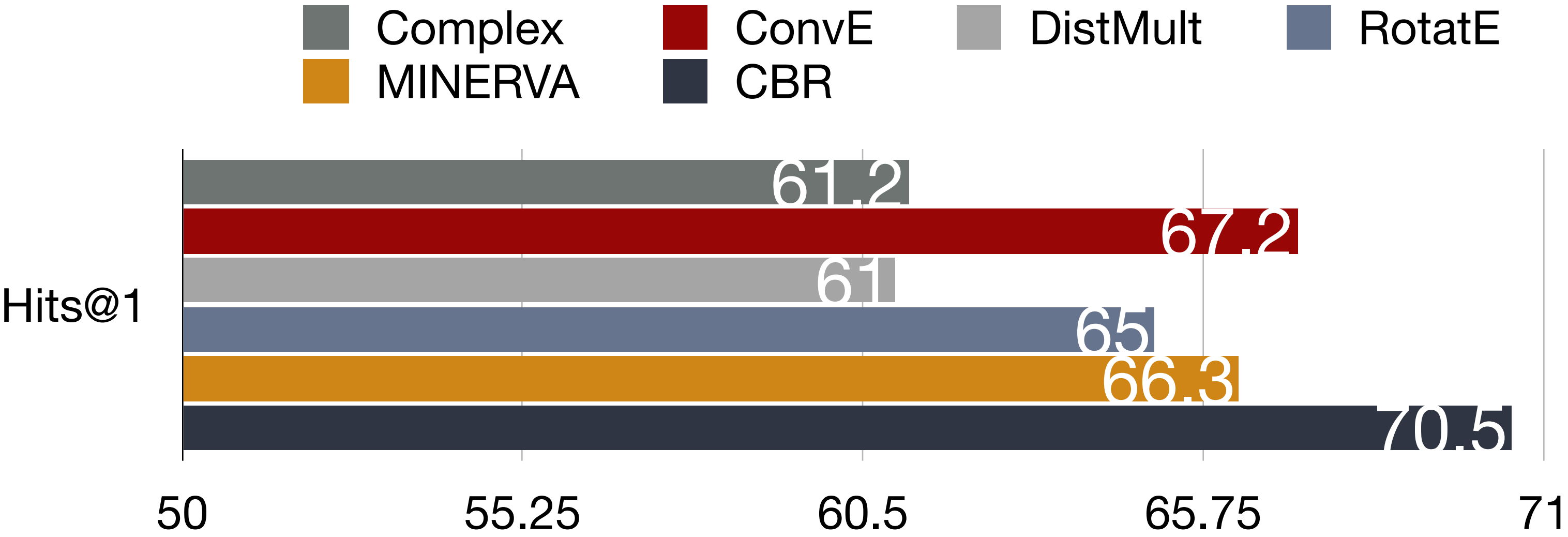
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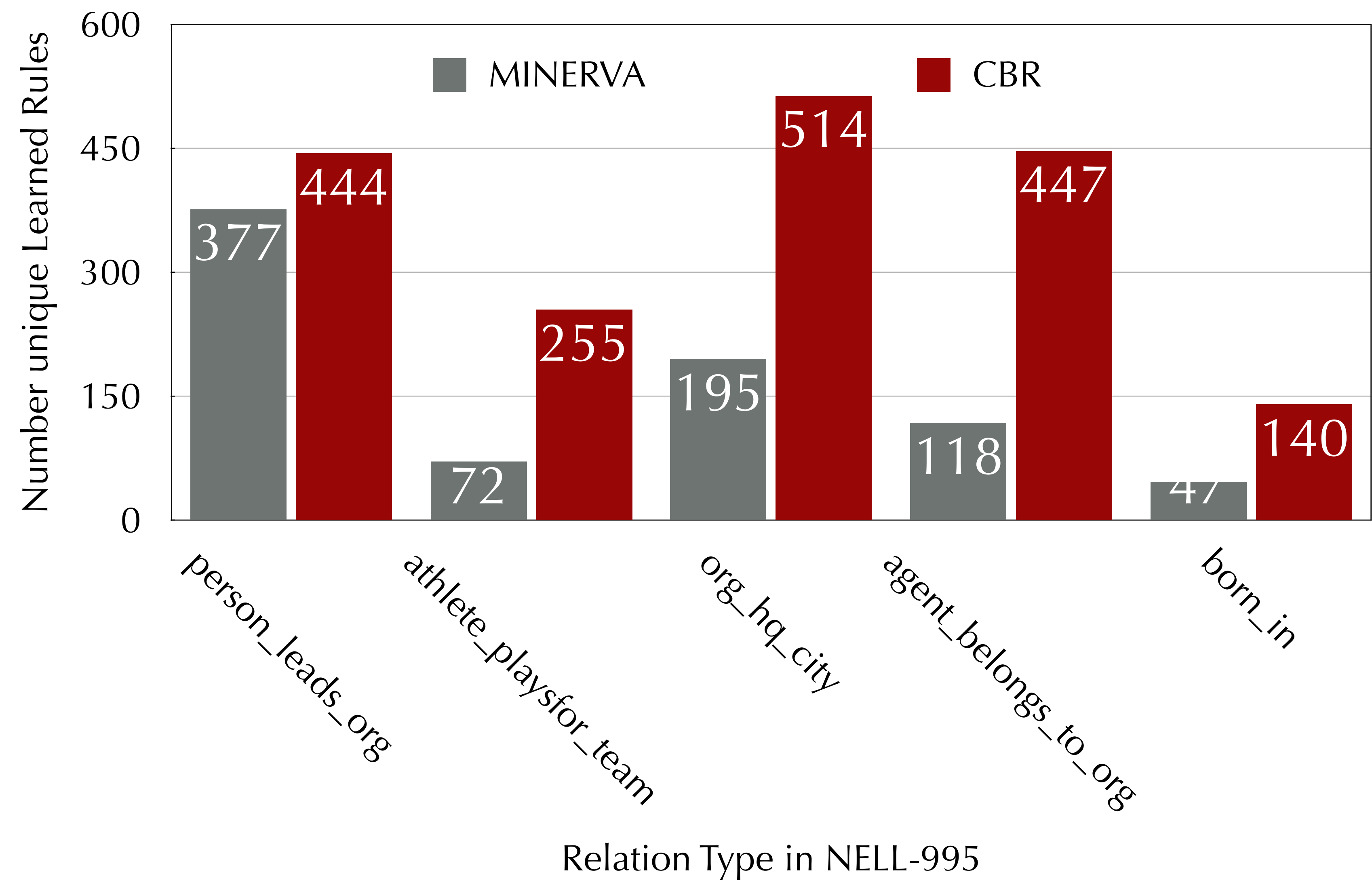


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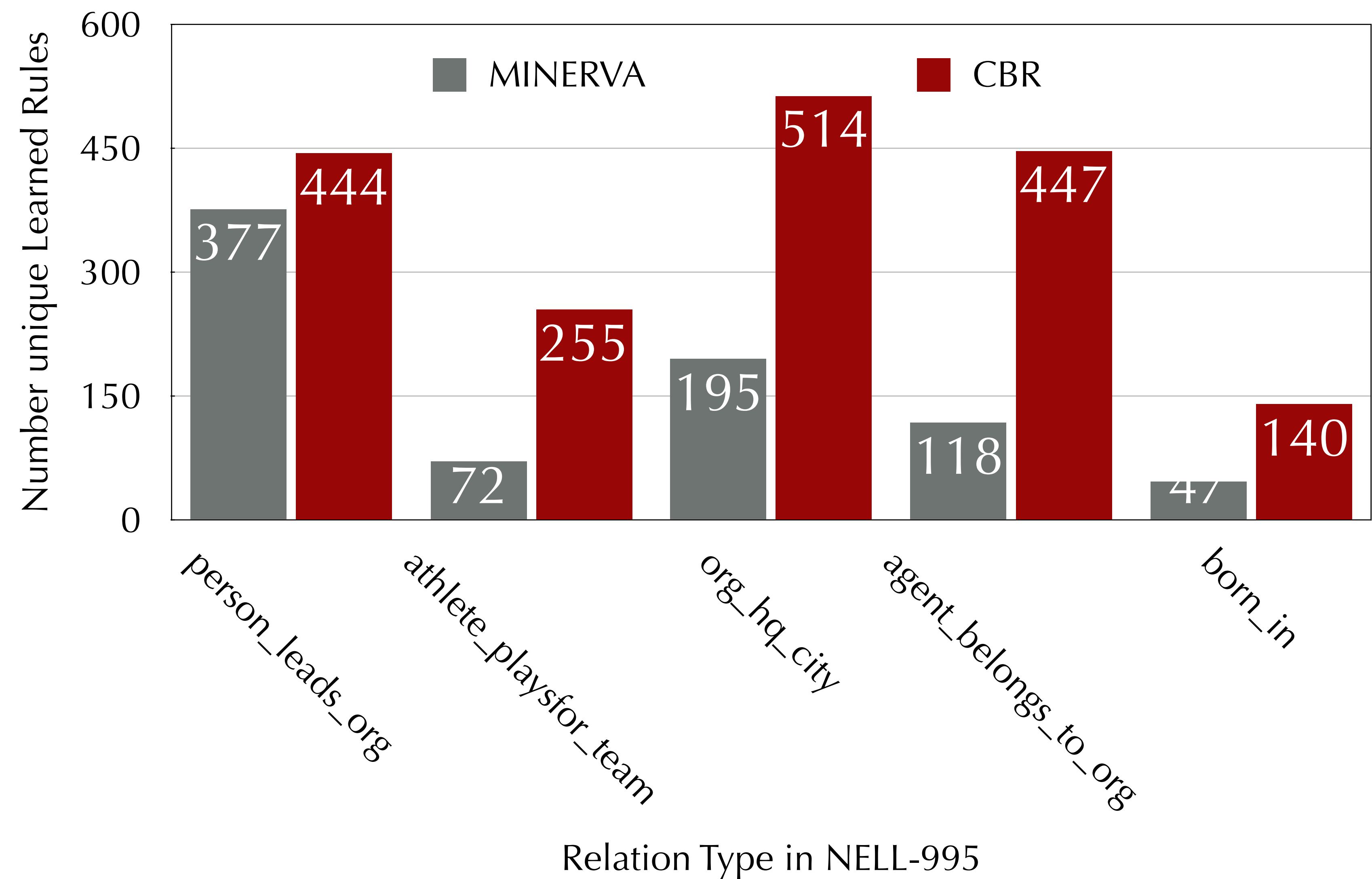
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Hits@3	-	0.44	0.46	0.44	<b>0.49</b>	0.44	0.46
Hits@10	0.50	0.49	0.51	0.52	<b>0.57</b>	0.48	0.51
MRR	0.23	0.43	0.44	0.43	<b>0.48</b>	0.43	0.43

	Model	Hits@3	Hits@5	Hits@10	MRR
With Rules	KALE-Pre	35.8	41.9	49.8	29.1
	KALE-Joint	38.4	44.7	52.2	32.5
	ASR-DistMult	36.3	40.3	44.9	33.0
	ASR-ComplEx	37.3	41.0	45.9	33.8
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More number of fine-grained rules

# Future Work

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