Graph Databases will change your (freakin') life

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Graph Story

GRAPH DATABASES WILL CHANGE YOUR FREAKIN' LIFE



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Example Graph DB: Actual "**Paradise Papers**" database created by ICIJ (International Consortium of Investigative Journalists)

Goal

Plan of Attack:

1. Graphs 101

- 2. DBs v. Graph DBs
- 3. Usage and Applications

4. Demos



Euler's Seven Bridges of Königsberg (1736)

"A historically notable problem in mathematics which laid the foundations of graph theory and prefigured the idea of topology." [wikipedia]

Round Things: Edges/ "Nodes" Connectory Line bits: Vectors/"Relationships"



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Displaying 2 nodes, 1 relationships.



Displaying 8 nodes, 7 relationships.



:Person { name: Alice interests: ultra-marathons

:Department { name: IT Department :Person {
 name: Bob
 full_name: Robert Smith
 interests: volleyball





:Person {
 name: Bob
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```
class Person (models.Model):
    name = models.CharField(max_length=100)
    full_name = models.CharField(max_length=200)
    interests = models.TextField()
```

```
class WorksAt (models.Model):
    start_date = models.DateField()
    person = models.ForeignKey("Person", ...)
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:Person:Engineer:Runner {

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:Department:Group { name: IT Department

:Person { name: Bob full_name: Robert Smith interests: volleyball



Relational Databases (RDBMS) aka SQL

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NoSQL (some families)



*don't even get me started on RDF

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What Graph Databases do **NOT** do well



Accounting? Averages? ... No!

Use postgres. Or a spreadsheet. *Graphs are the incorrect tool.*

Operations on properties over lots of records.

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IT'S NOT WHAT YOU KNOW...



IT'S WHO YOU KNOW.




Nicholas A. Christakis is an

American sociologist and physician known for his research on social networks.

h-index: 102









FROM HumanResources.Employee AS e WITH (INDEX(AK_Employee_NationalIDNumber))
JOIN Person.Person AS pp on e.BusinessEntityID = pp.BusinessEntityID
WHERE LastName = 'Johnson':

https://xkcd.com/303/ [CC BY-NC 2.5]



" ... literally 1000s of times *faster* than our prior MySQL solution, with queries that require
10 to 100 times *less code*, providing functionality that was previous *impossible*."

Volker Pacher Senior Engineer



SQL Query

SELECT name FROM Person
LEFT JOIN Person_Department
 ON Person.Id = Person_Department.PersonId
LEFT JOIN Department
 ON Department.Id =
Person_Department.DepartmentId
WHERE Department.name = "IT Department"











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Django Query

Person.objects.filter(department__name="IT Department")

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Person.objects.filter(department__name="IT Department").query

SELECT "staff_person"."id" FROM "staff_person"
INNER JOIN "staff_person_staff" ON ("staff_person"."id" =
"staff_person_staff"."person_id") INNER JOIN "staff_department" ON
("staff_person_staff"."department_id" = "staff_department"."id")
WHERE "staff_department"."name" = IT Department

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Displaying 3 nodes, 2 relationships.



:Person {

name: Alice

interests: [ultra-marathons, LARPing]

best_100km: 18:47:19

preferred_larp_system: L5r

15r_main_char: A-Bomb the Mighty

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15r proforred clap: Phoenix Clap

:Person {

name: **Bob** full_name: Robert Perry Smith interests: volleyball



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Displaying 4 nodes, 3 relationships.

CREATE (1) CREATE (i)-[:HERP]-> (j)-[:DERP]-> (k)-[:HERP]-> (1)-[:DERP]->(i) RETURN i, j, k, l

CREATE (i) CREATE (j) CREATE (k) CREATE (l)



Displaying 4 nodes, 4 relationships.

RETURN i, j, k, l

Displaying 4 nodes, 6 relationships.

CREATE
(i)-[:HERP]->(j)-[:DERP]->
(k)-[:HERP]->(1)-[:DERP]->(i)
CREATE (i)-[:HERPDERP]->(k)
CREATE (j)-[:HERPDERP]->(1)

CREATE (i) CREATE (j) CREATE (k) CREATE (l)



What Graph Databases DO, er, do well



Networks of People

E.g., Employees, Customers, Suppliers, Partners, Influencers



Business Processes

E.g., Risk management, Supply chain, Payments



Knowledge Networks

E.g., Enterprise content, Domain specific content, eCommerce content

What Graph Databases DO, er, do well

Financial Services



Drug Discovery



Recommendations



Customer Segmentation



Cybersecurity



Churn Prediction



Search/MDM



Predictive Maintenance





BRAWN / DATA VOLUME











Open Source Graph DBs

Labelled Property Graph Databases In active development.

There are many proprietary ones also. There are new Graph DBs being created.

JanusGraph neogi Orient DB[®] **Terminus** DB



Great. Enough talking about code ...

DEMO

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Let's make a ... Recommendations Engine

http://localhost:7474/browser/

alt-tab dawg ...
Plan of Attack:

1. Connect to our DB

- 2. Load in our presentation data
- 3. Query
- 4. make Flask app

alt-tab dawg ...

Recommendations Engine recap

- Shared Identifiers (Connected Components)
- Influence/Volumes (Page Rank)
- Community Interactions (say 6 hops) (Louvain)
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DEMOS



Please: Write more introductory materials! Document your progress!

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tl&dr;

Graph Databases are vastly more efficient (O(n) v. O(n log(n))) than other database architectures for getting relations in **massive datasets** where you'd need to do **query-time index lookups** through **many joins**.

As a trade-off: they are less efficient at aggregation.

This useful for application in: financial systems, telecommunication networks, logistics and distribution, retail and data science generally.

SQL statement

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SELECT name FROM Person
LEFT JOIN Address
 ON Person.Id = Person Address.PersonId
 WHERE Address.city = 'canberra' COLLATE
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LEFT JOIN Person Sale
 ON Person.Id = Person Basket.PersonId
LEFT JOIN Basket
  ON Basket.Id = Person Basket.BasketId
LEFT JOIN Item
 ON Item.Id = Item Basket.ItemId
 WHERE Item.name = "Widget"
LEFT JOIN PersonInterest
  ON Person.Id = Person Interest.PersonId
 WHERE Interest.name = "books" COLLATE
SOL Latin1 General CP1 CI A
LEFT JOIN Friend
 ON Person.Id = Person Friend.PersonId
LEFT JOIN Address
  ON PersonFriend. Id = Person Address. PersonFriendId
LEFT JOIN Address
  ON Person.Id = Person Address.PersonId
  WHERE Address.city = "sydney" COLLATE
SQL_Latin1_General_CP1_CI_A
```

GQL (cypher) statement

```
MATCH (p:Person) WHERE p.city = "(?i)canberra"
MATCH (f:Person) WHERE f.city = "(?i)sydney"
MATCH (f)-[:LIKES]-(:Book)
MATCH (p)-[:LIKES]-(:Book)
WITH f, p
MATCH (f)-[:FRIENDS]-(p) WITH p
MATCH (p)-[:BOUGHT]-(s:Sale)-[]-(:Widget)
WHERE s.date = $yesterday, s.promo_code = $code
RETURN p
```

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🗐 99998.txt	1 KB	1300.	
🗐 99999.txt	1 KB	Location:	C:\
🗐 100000.txt	1 KB	Size:	488 KB (500 059 butes)
🐻 mkfile.bat	1 KB	5120.	400 ND (000,000 Dy(00)
🗐 source.txt	1 KB	Size on disk:	390 MB (409,608,192 bytes
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