

After Prosopography?

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Prosopographia Imperii Romani (PIR) (1897- ?)

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— M. POMPEIVS A . . .

— Ti. Claudius Abascantus.

— T. Flavius Abascantus.

— L. Satrius Abascantus.

1 Abdagaeses Parthus, pater Sinnacis *Tac. a. 6, 36. 37. 43. 44.*

2 Abdus, eunuchus Parthus *Tac. a. 6, 31. 32.*

3 Abennerigus (Ἀβεννήριγος), rex Characenorum aetate Claudii Izaten Monobazi regis filium a patre ad se missum agris donavit et filiam ei in matrimonium dedit *Ioseph. ant. 20, 2, 1.*

4 Abgarus, rex Arabum (= Osroenorum) a. 49 *Tac. a. 12, 12. 14*; Acbarus *Tac. Abgarum (Ἀβγαρος saepe apud Graecos) rectam nominis formam fuisse nummi titulique docent regum qui sequuntur. De quibus egit Gutschmid in actis acad. Petropolitanae XXXV p. 1-49.*

5 Abgarus (Ἀβγαρος), rex Osroenorum Traiano imperatori anno 114/115 apud Antiochiam agenti dona misit *Dio 68, 18, Suidas s. v. φοιάρης, ὠνητής*, deinde Arbandem filium *Dio 68, 21, Suid. ἄρα, ἑλλόβια*. Ipse cum imperatore Edessae a. 115 amicitiam composuit *Dio 68, 21, Suid. Ἐδεσα, ἀπὸ θεμοῦ*.

6 Abgarus rex ex orientis partibus sola auctoritate imperatoris Pii deductus *vit. Pii 9, 6.*

Prosopography of the Later Roman Empire (PLRE) (1971-1992)

Abandanēs

Persian envoy to Belisarius 542

On the name, see *Justi*, p. 1.

A Persian, one of the royal secretaries (τῶν βασιλικῶν γραμματέων ἕνα), sent by Chosroes on a mission to **Belisarius** in 542; *Proc. BP* II 21.1–22 (= *Cedr.* I 653). See further **Belisarius**, p. 210.

Abaskīrōn (?Ἀπα Ἰσχυρίων)

?topoteretes or tribunus (in Egypt) L VI

On the name, see *Maspero, Org. Mil.*, p. 130, n. 1.

A native of the town of Aykilāh, later called Zāwiya, near Alexandria, he was of wealthy family, eldest brother of **Menas** 12 and **Iacobus** 6, father of **Isaac** 6; *Joh. Nik.* 97.1–4 (p. 529 *Zotenberg*).

He was a 'scribe'; *Joh. Nik.* 97.2 (p. 529). The Ethiopic word, according to *Zotenberg* (p. 529, n. 3), appears to be a transcription of an Arabic word for scribe (*nassākh*). The original title may have been some word denoting a man of learning, e.g. *scholasticus* or *grammaticus*, but this is only guesswork.

?TOPOTERETES OR TRIBVNVS: he and his brothers and his son were given 'le commandement de plusieurs villes d'Égypte' by the *augustalis* of Alexandria, *Ioannes* 169; *Joh. Nik.* 97.3 (p. 529). They took advantage of their position to misuse their authority, attacking members of the Blue faction and sacking the towns of Bana and Bousir, where they burned down the public baths; they are said to have acted without the authority

Triumvirates

1	First Triumvirate
2	Second Triumvirate

Persons

1	Octavianus
2	Julius Caesar
3	Lepidus
4	M. Crassus
5	Pompeius Magnus
6	M. Antonius
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TriumviratePersons

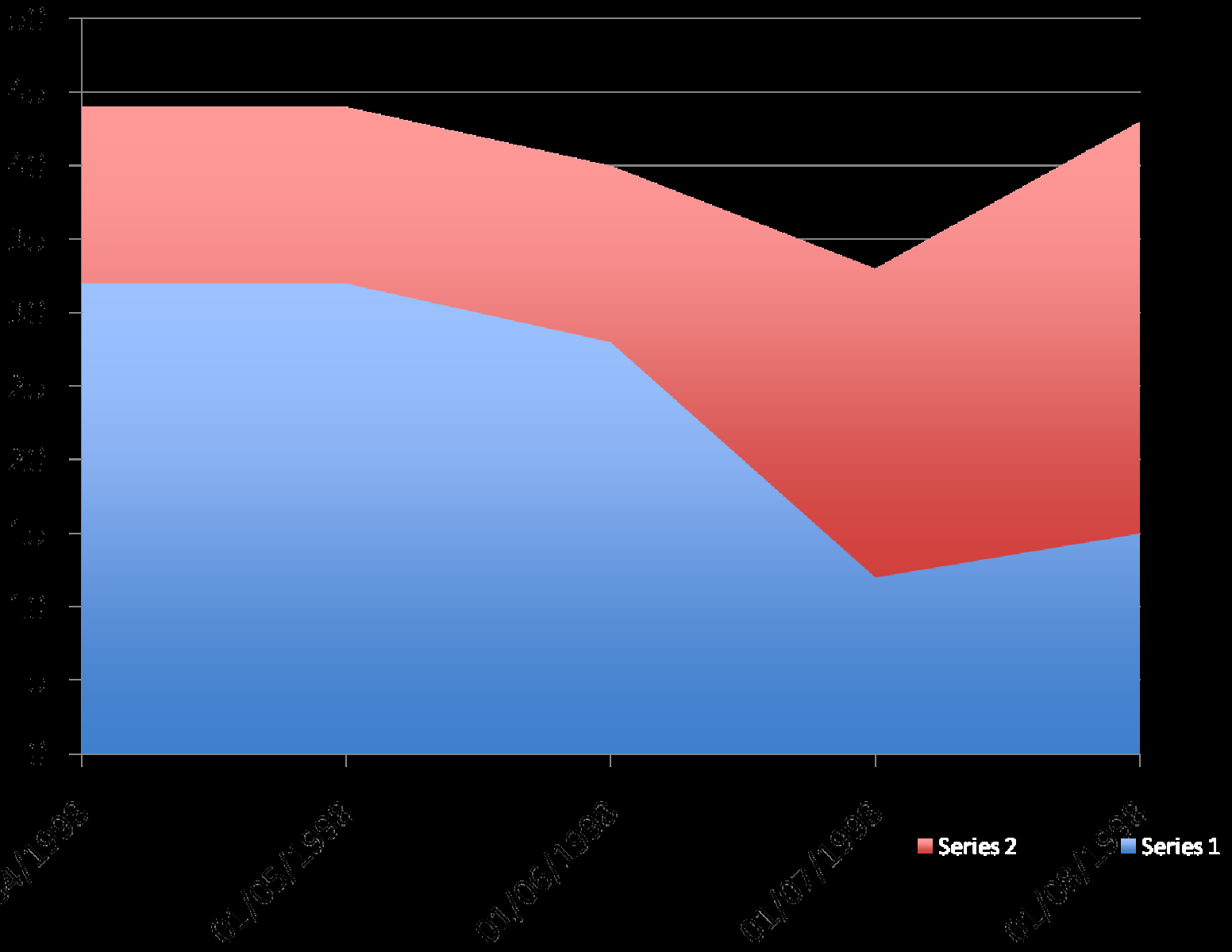
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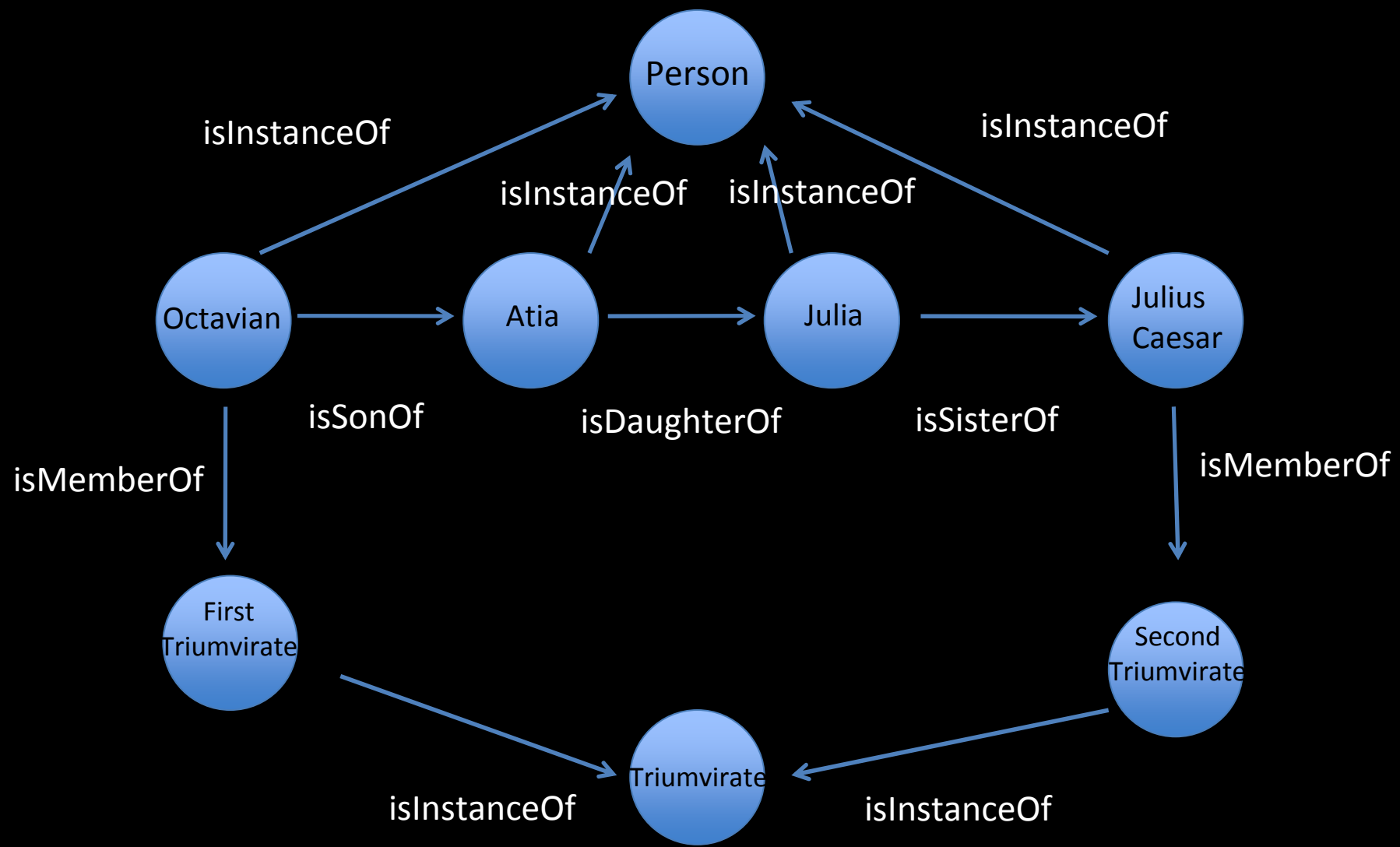
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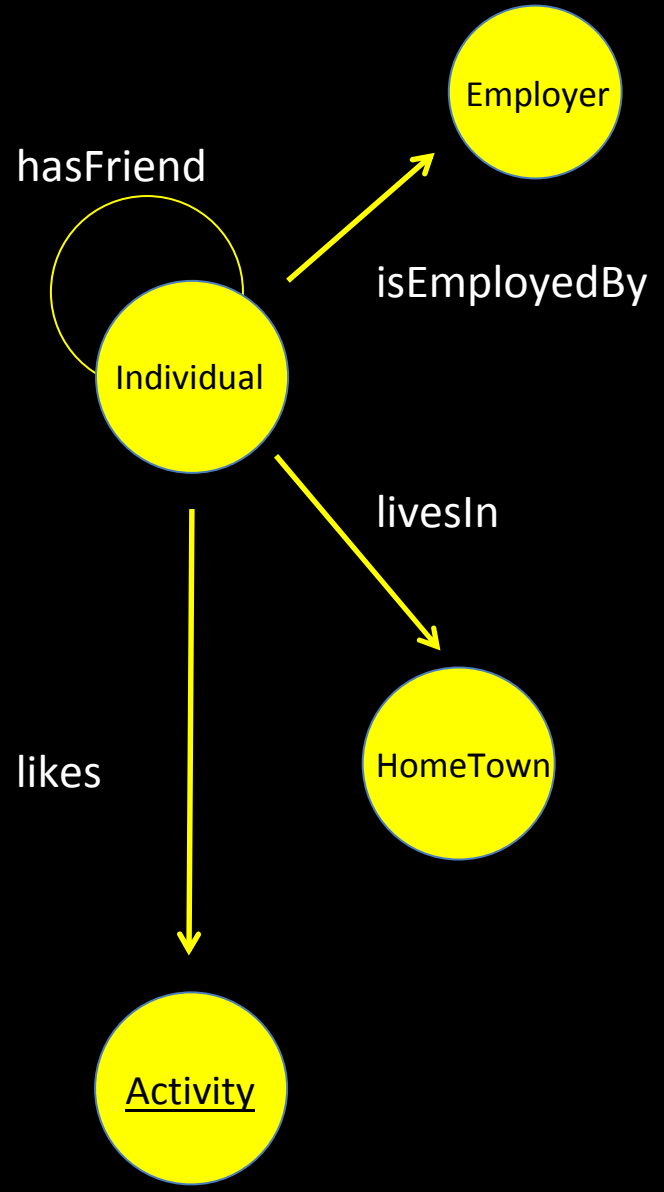
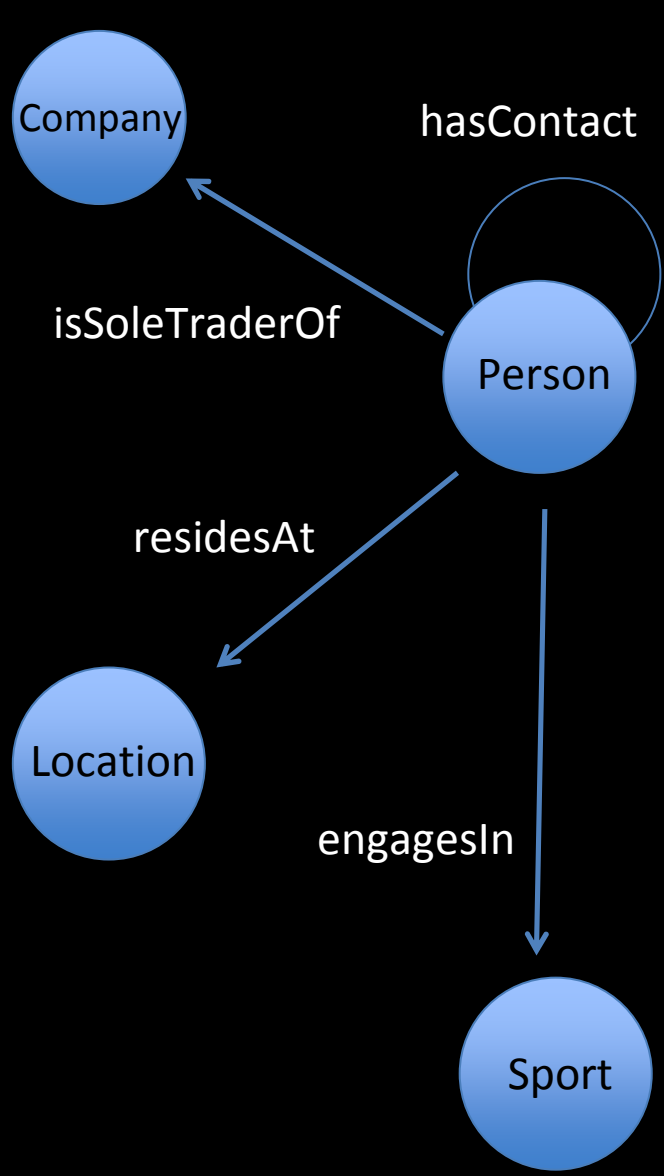
1	Son of
2	Father of
3	Mother of
4	Great-uncle of
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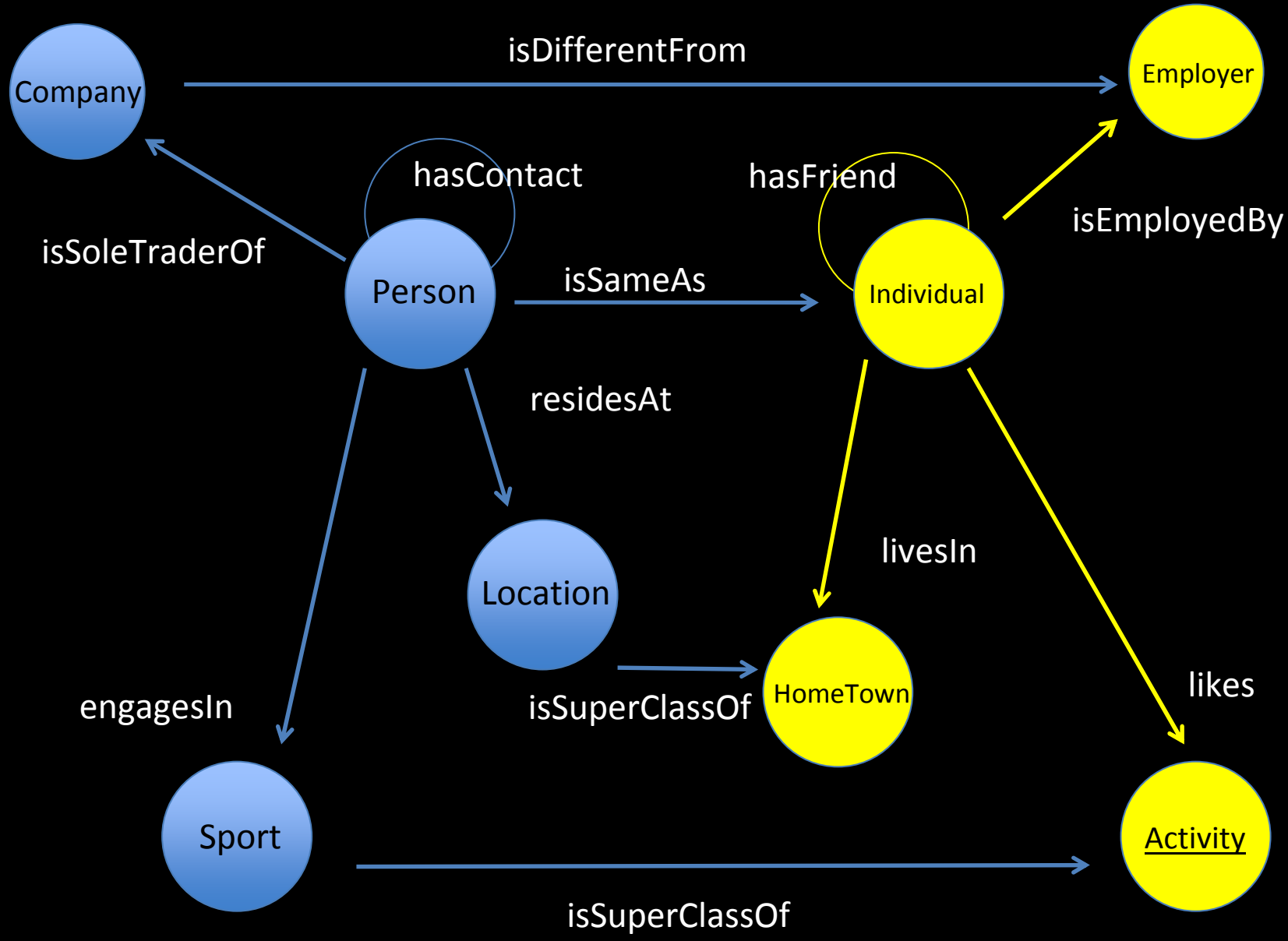
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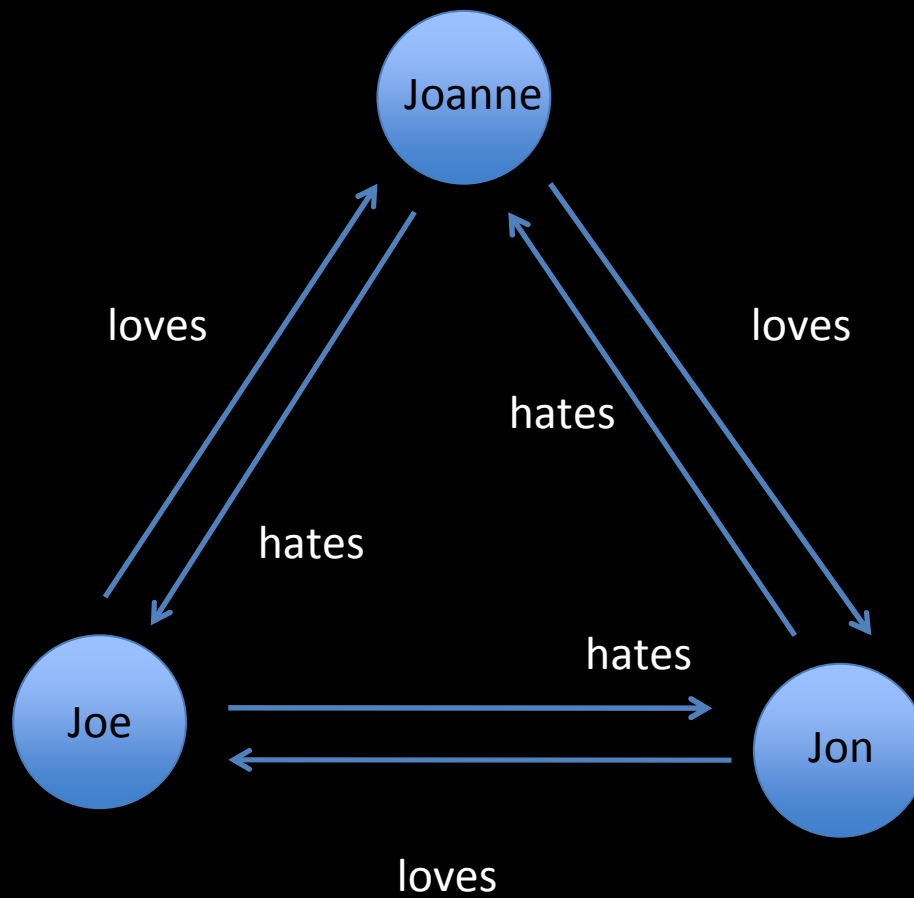
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