

# ENTERPRISE KNOWLEDGE

## DEVELOPING A SEMANTIC HUB FOR AN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

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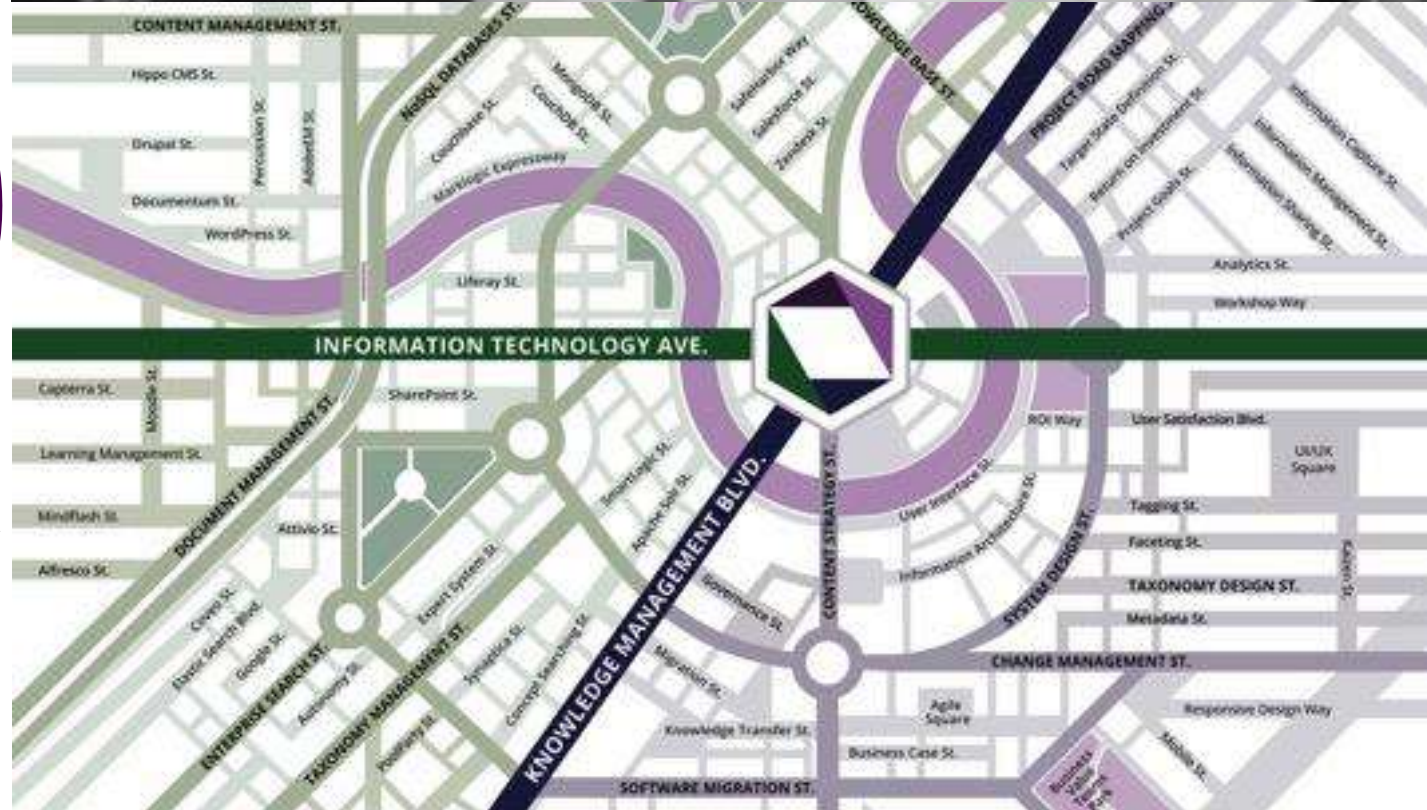


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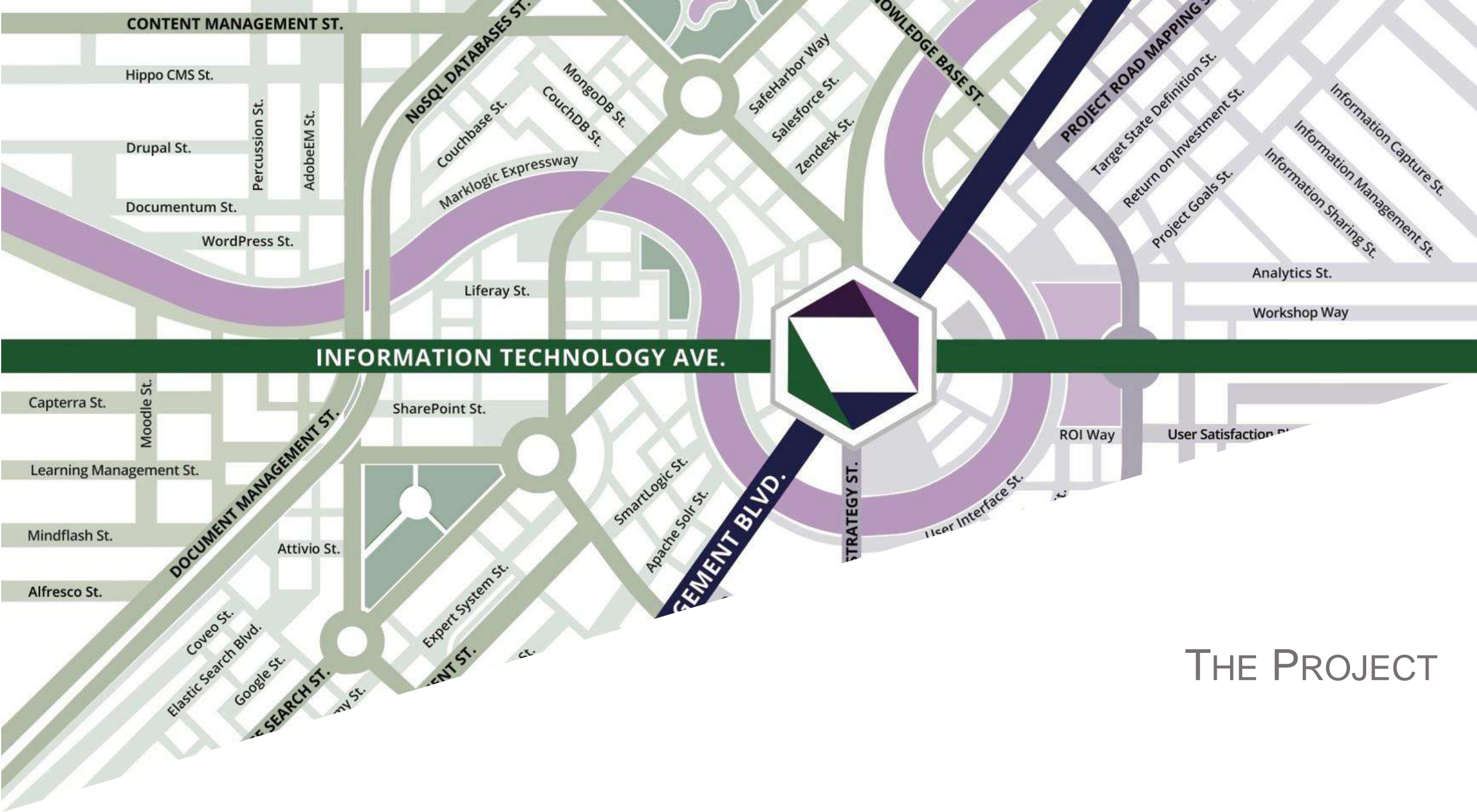


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# THE PROJECT

# THE SEMANTIC HUB

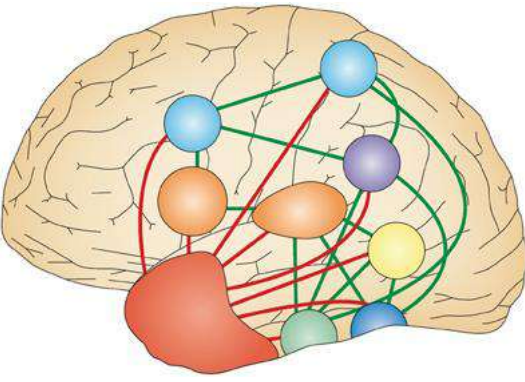
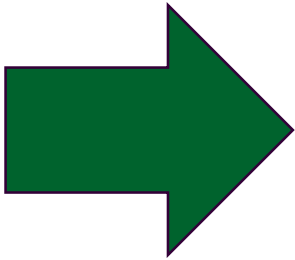
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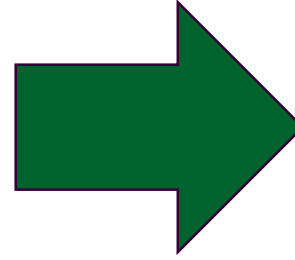
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Corp. Library



The Semantic Hub

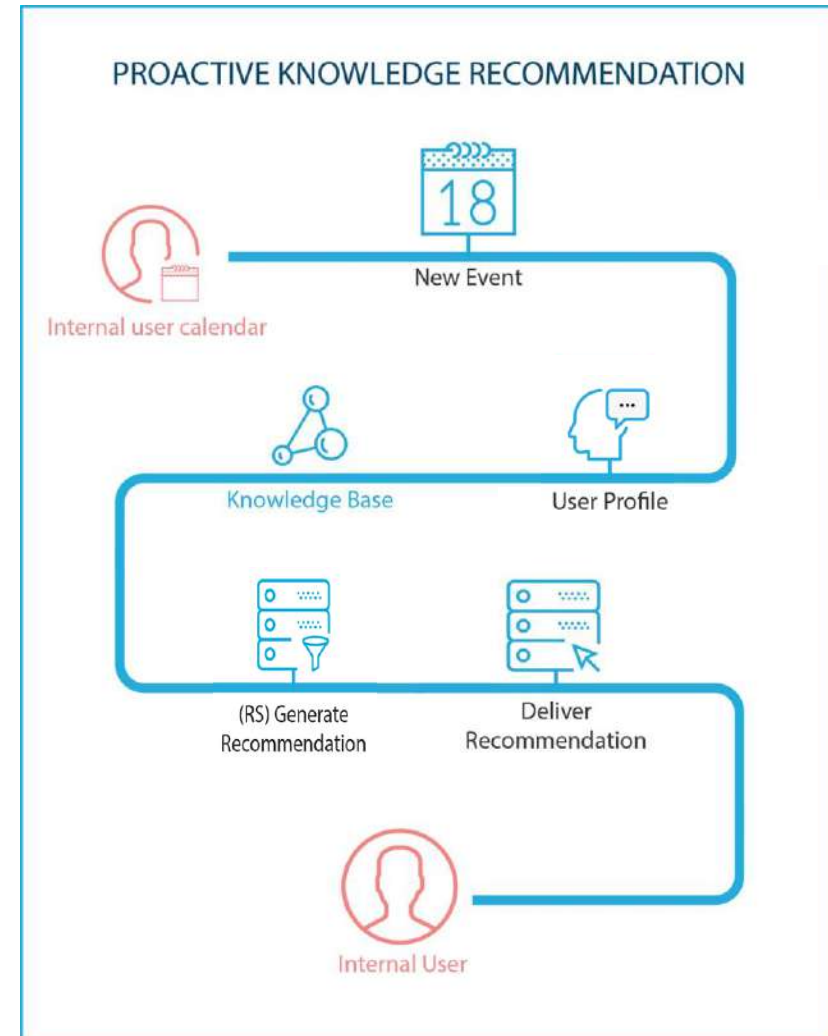


Knowledge Worker

A system based on semantic technologies that will facilitate this flow of information to the bank's staff ensuring they are more productive.

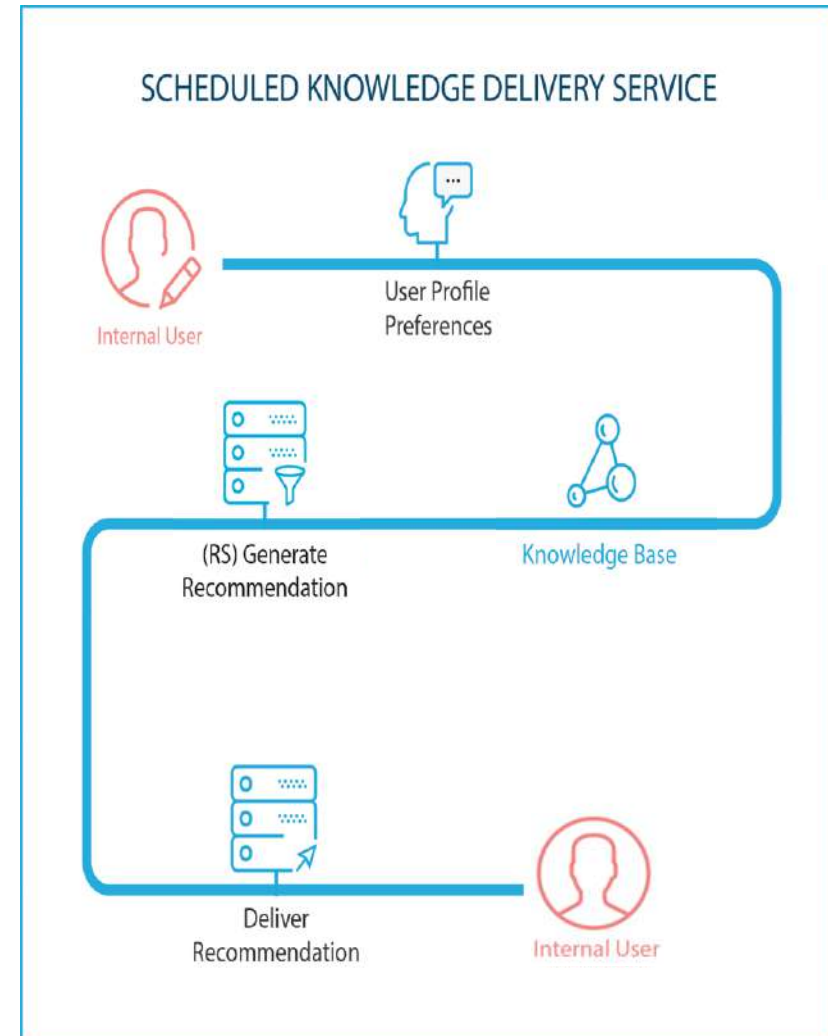
# PROACTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

- The Semantic Hub automatically identifies relevant content from a meeting invitation based on the people invited and the topics described in the meeting.
- Meeting organizers are aware of the most important and relevant information for more productive meetings and better informed discussions.



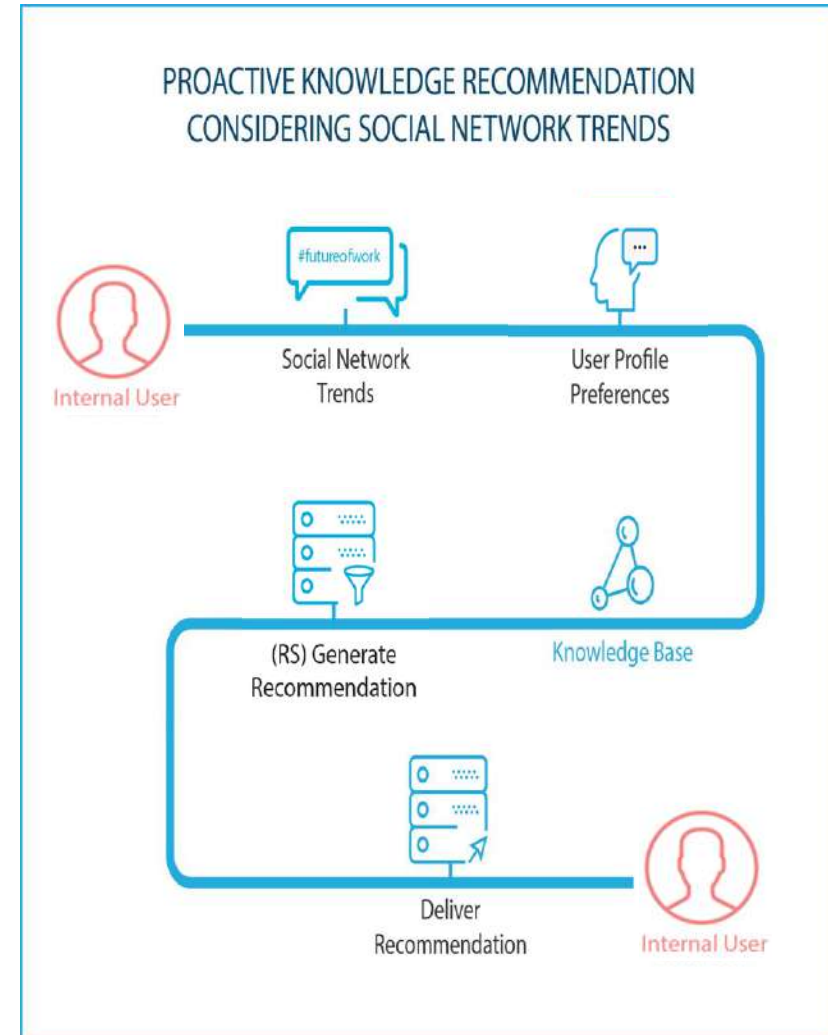
## SCHEDULED DELIVERY SERVICE

- Push meaningful content recommendations about relevant countries or sectors so that bank personnel are up to date on the latest information in their market or area of expertise.
- Continuously enhance the recommendations based on the material users read, the projects they work on, and the content they produce.

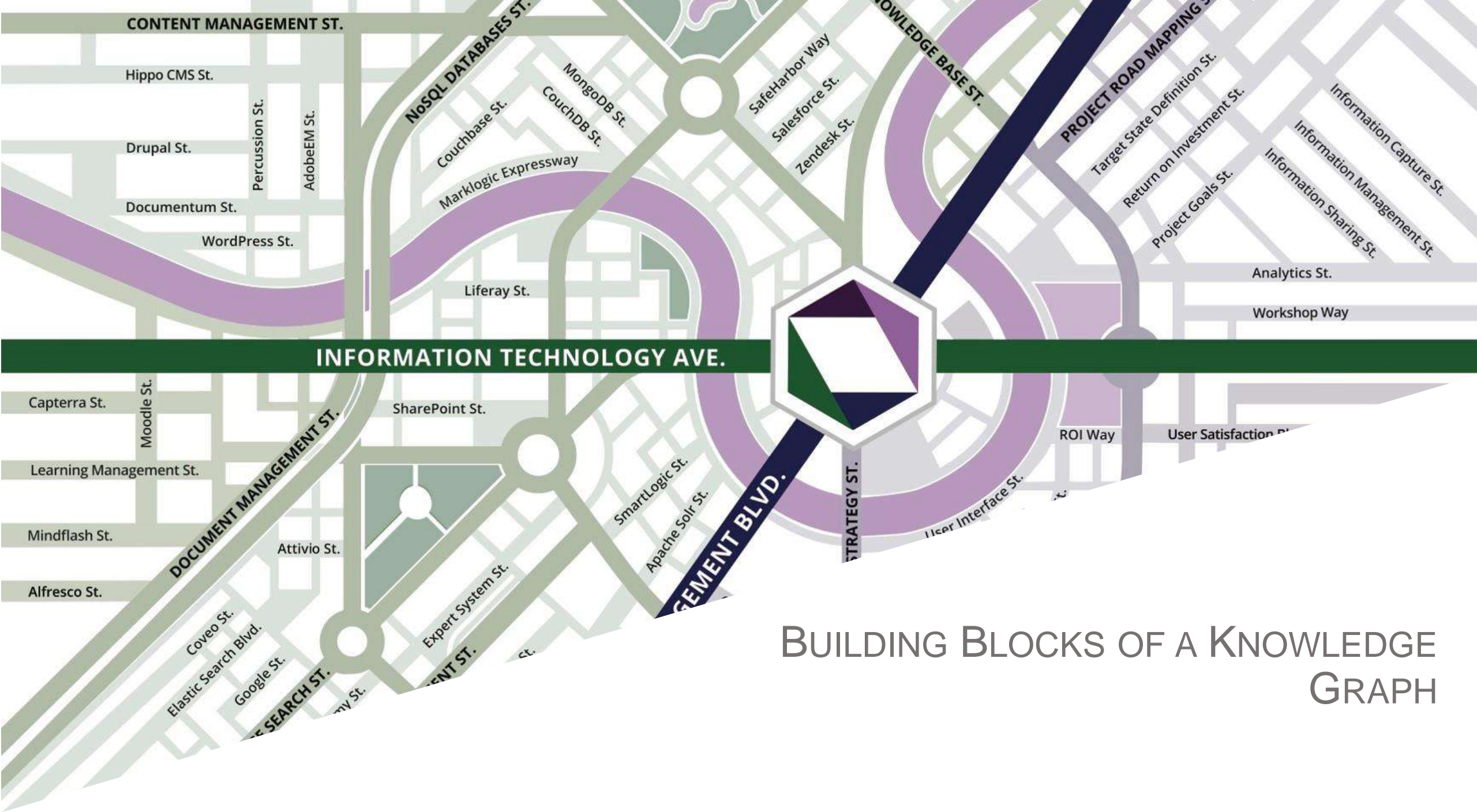


## SOCIAL NETWORK TRENDS

- Gather social network trends using a product called brandwatch.
- Automatically share relevant information with country and sector leaders so that they are aware of the latest information in their markets or area of expertise.







CONTENT MANAGEMENT ST.

Hippo CMS St.

Drupal St.

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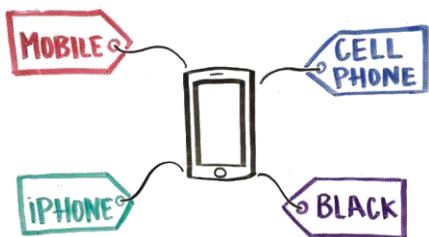
BUILDING BLOCKS OF A KNOWLEDGE GRAPH



# KNOWLEDGE ORGANIZATION CONTINUUM

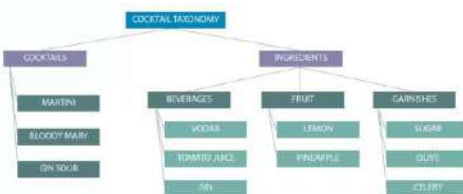
Free-text tags.

## FOLKSONOMY



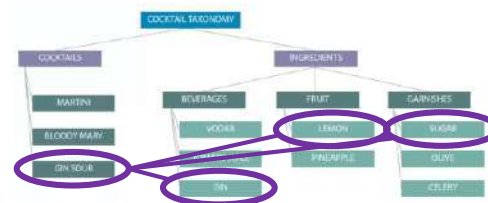
## CONTROLLED LIST

List of pre-defined terms.  
Improves consistency.



Pre-defined terms & synonyms.  
Hierarchical relationships.  
Improves consistency.  
Allows for parent/child content relationships.

## TAXONOMY

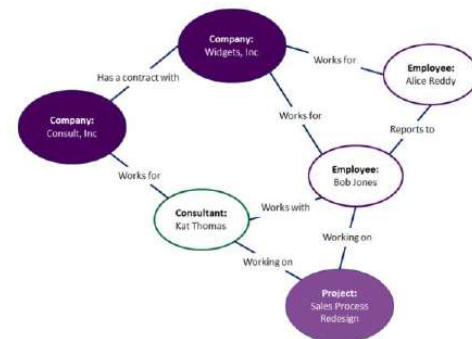


Pre-defined terms & synonyms.  
Hierarchical relationships.  
Associative ("related to") relationships.  
Scope notes.  
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## THESAURUS

Scope notes.  
Pre-defined classes & properties.  
Expanded relationship types.  
Increased expressiveness.  
Semantics. Inference.

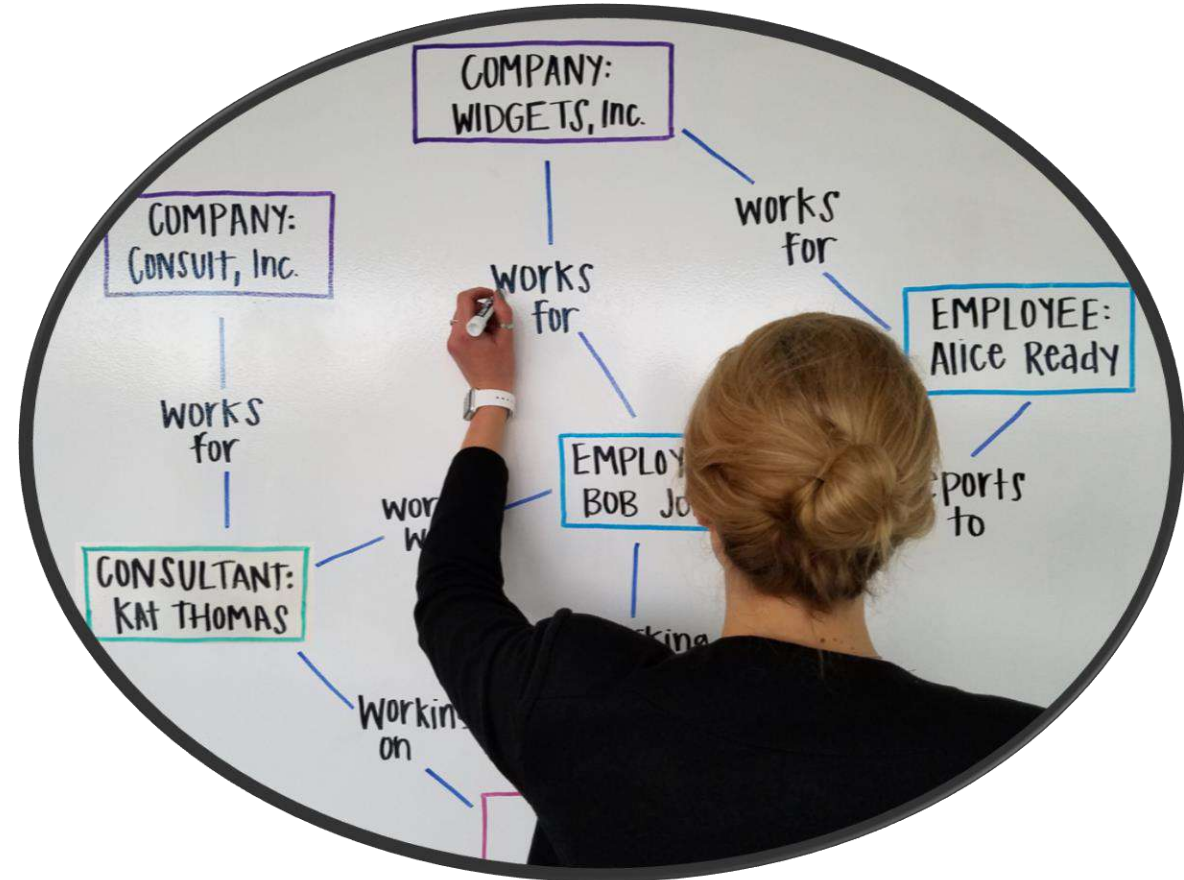
## ONTOLOGY



A defined data model that describes **structured and unstructured** information through:

- **entities,**
- their **properties,**
- and the way they **relate** to one another.

- Ontology is about **things**, not **strings**.
- Ontologies model your domain in a **machine and human understandable format**.
- Ontologies provide **context**.
- Effective ontologies require a **deep understanding** of the knowledge domain.



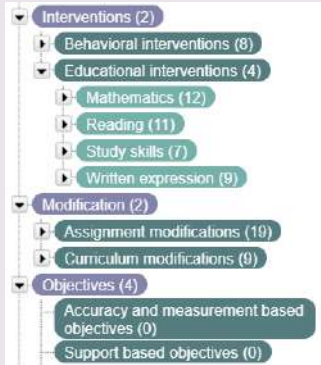
- A linked data store that organizes structured and unstructured information through:
  - **entities**,
  - their **properties**,
  - and **relationships**.
- Also known as:
  - Linked Data Store (LD Store)
  - Triple Store
  - “Knowledge Graph”
- Consists of triples

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Project A	hasTitle	Title A
Person B	isPMOn	Project A
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Person B	IsExpertIn	Topic D
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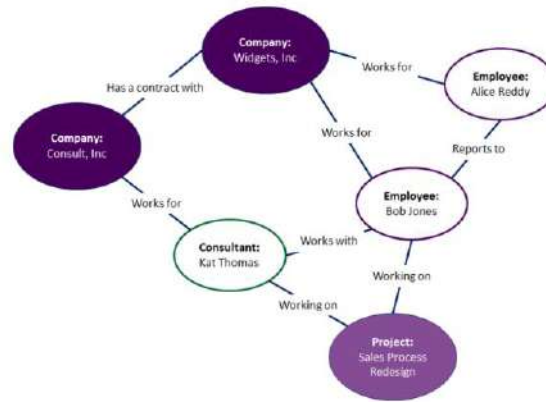


# KNOWLEDGE GRAPH

## Business Taxonomy



## Business Ontology



## Content Sources

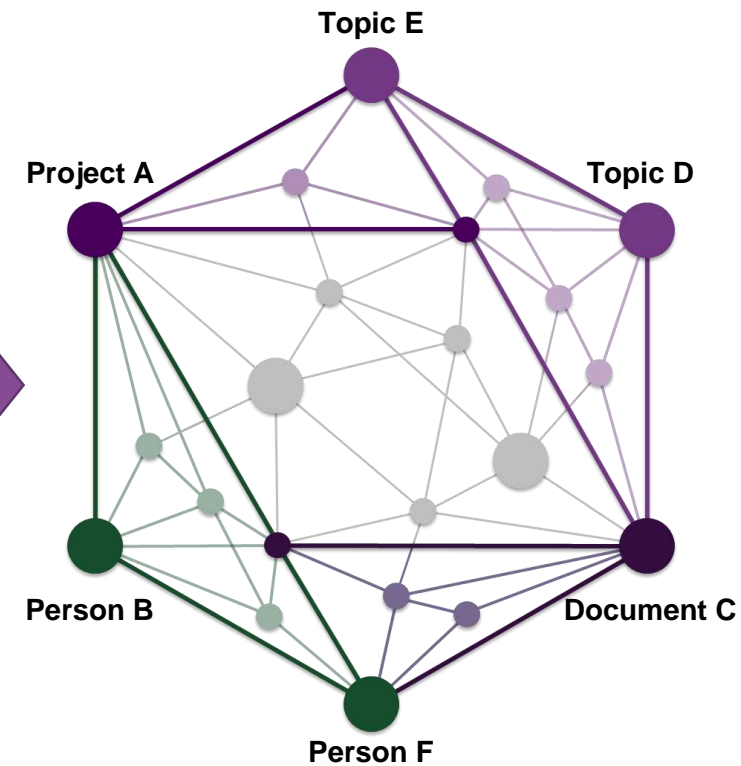


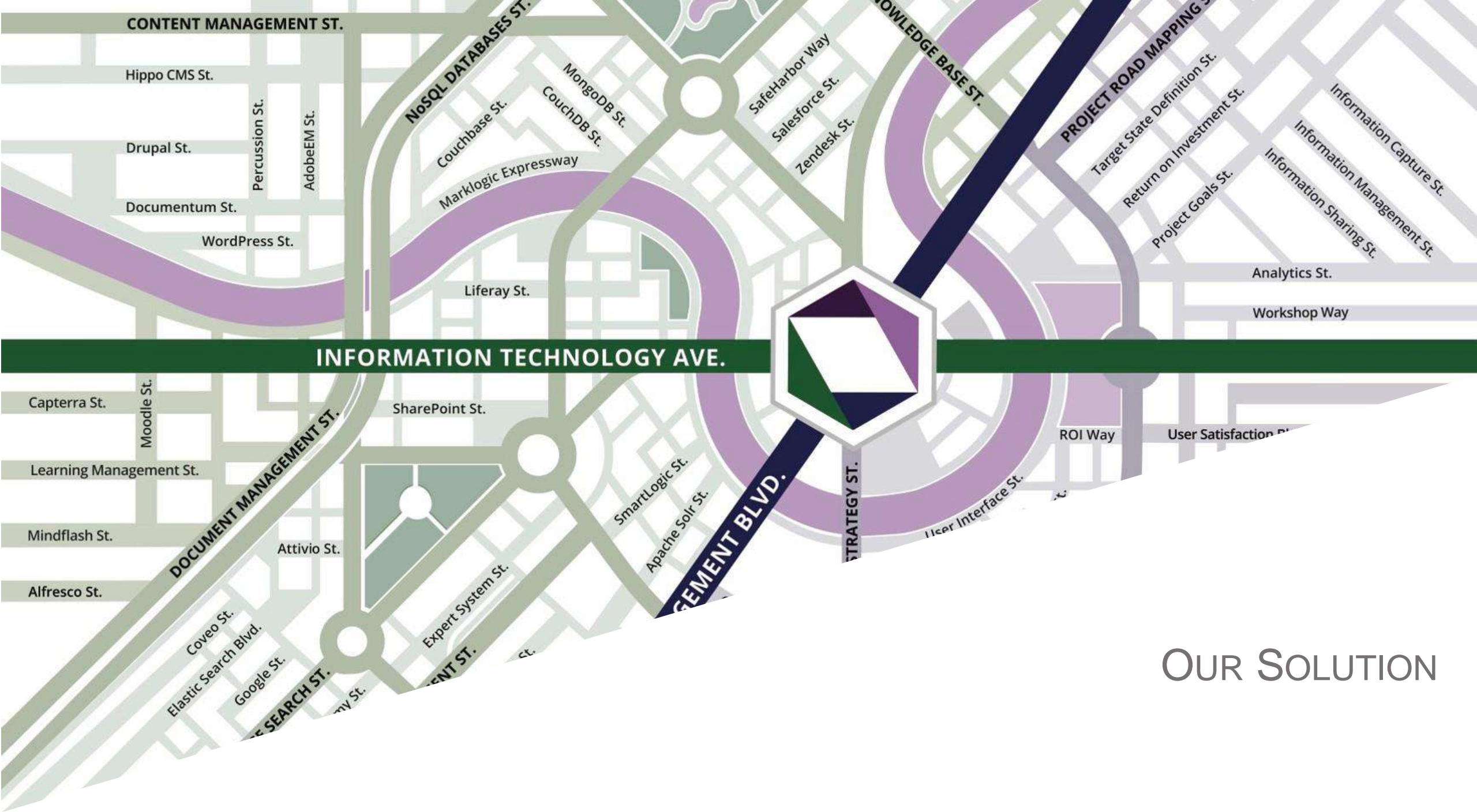
## Graph Database

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## Enterprise Knowledge Graph





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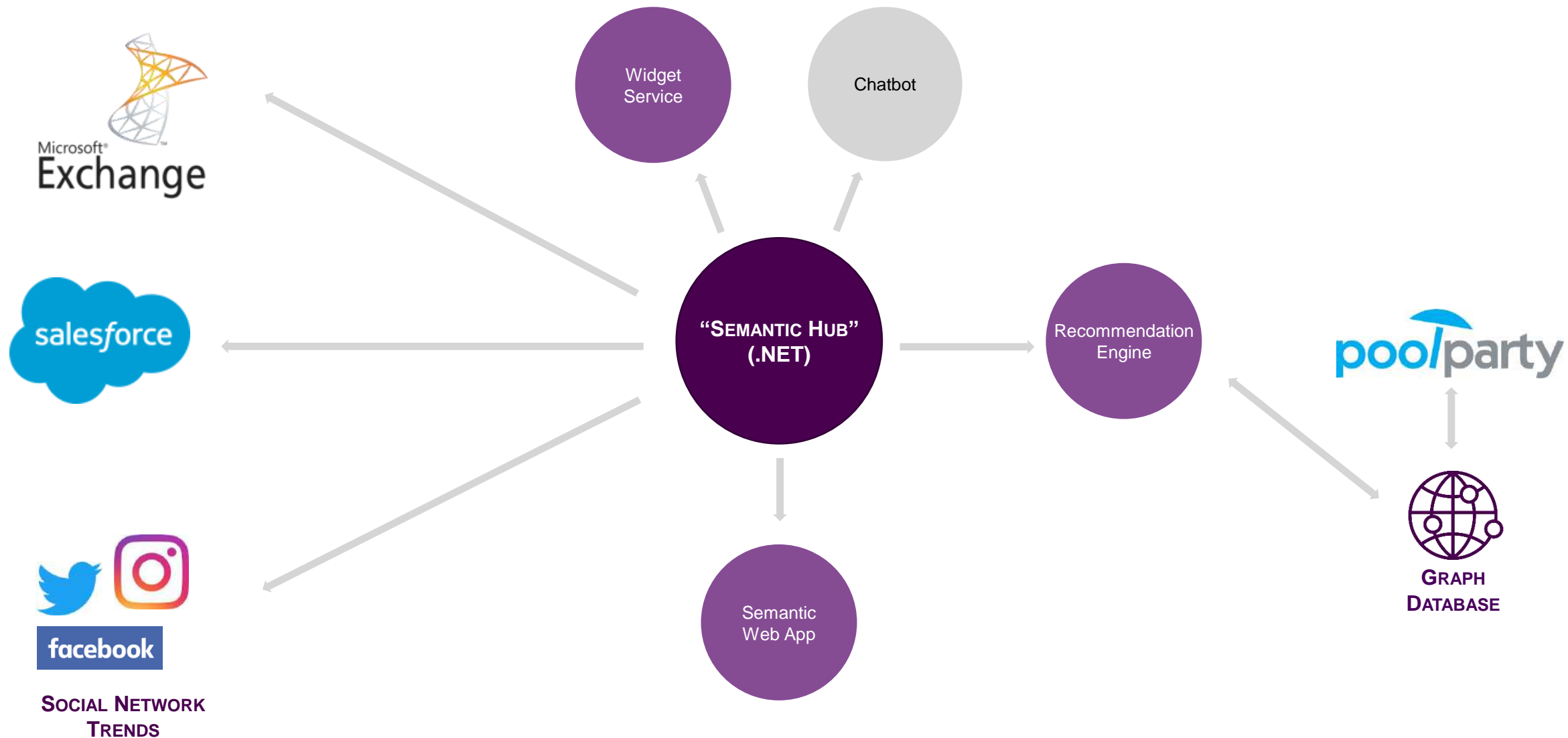
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OUR SOLUTION

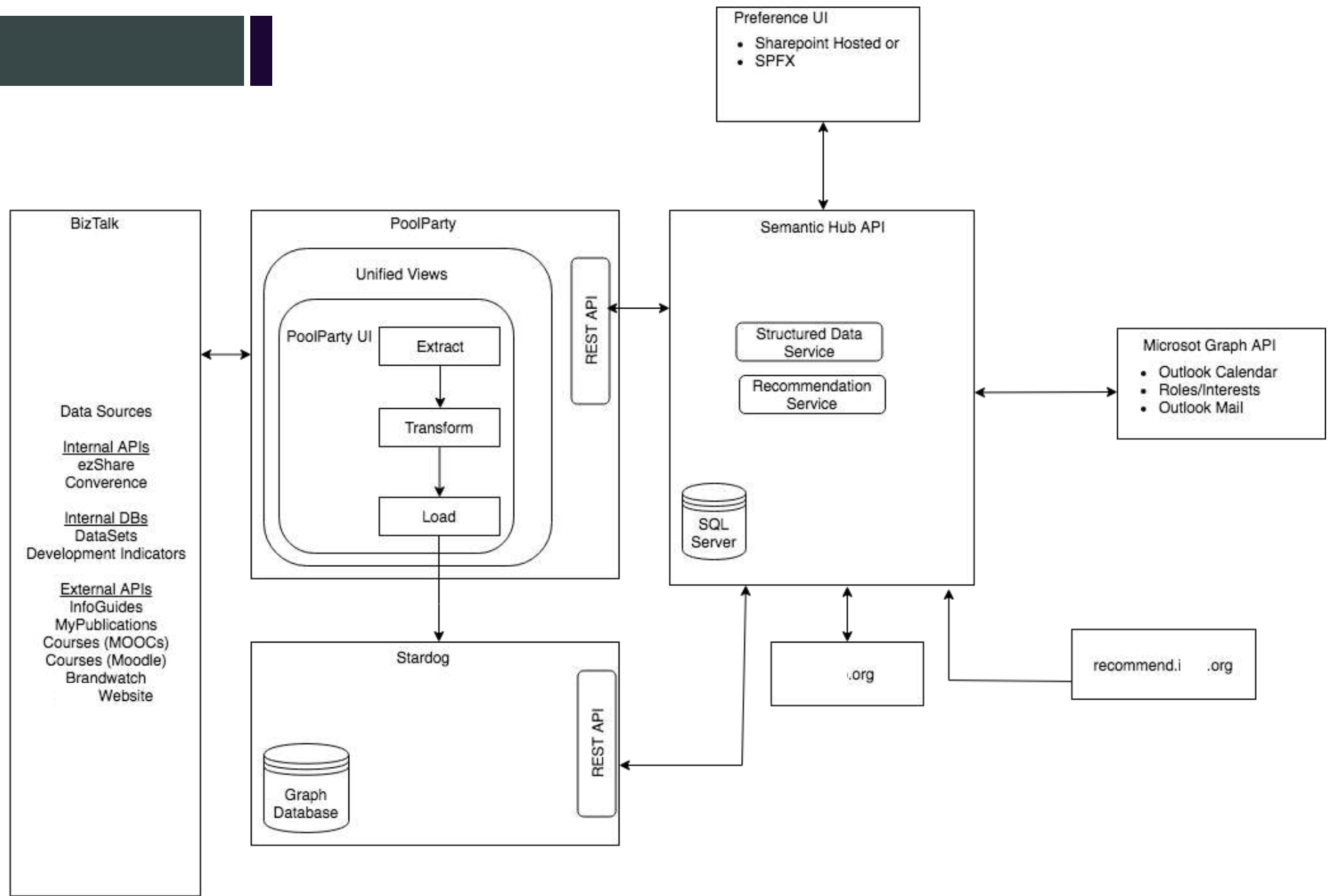
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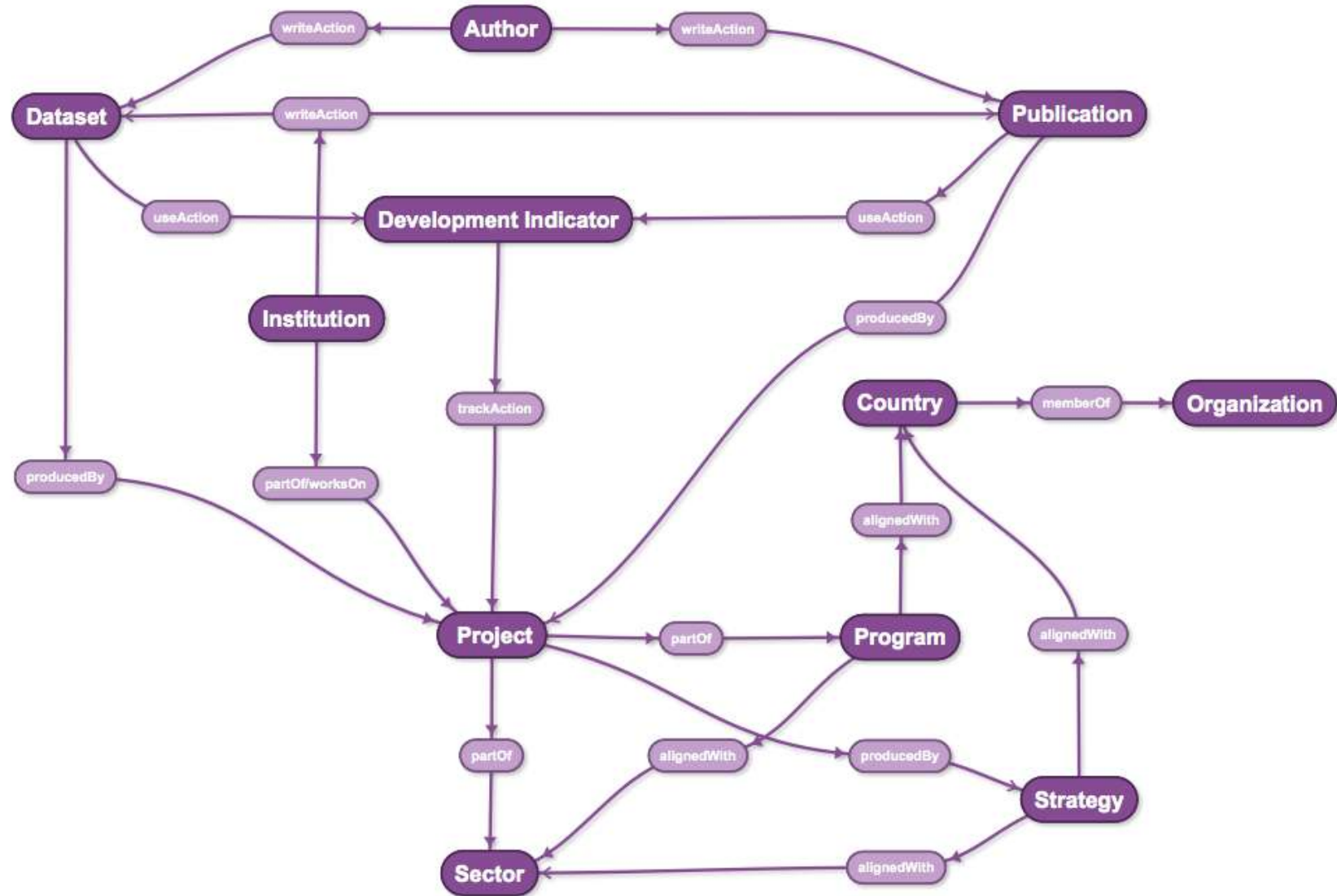
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- Technologies:**
- PoolParty
  - Stardog
  - BizTalk
  - Office 365

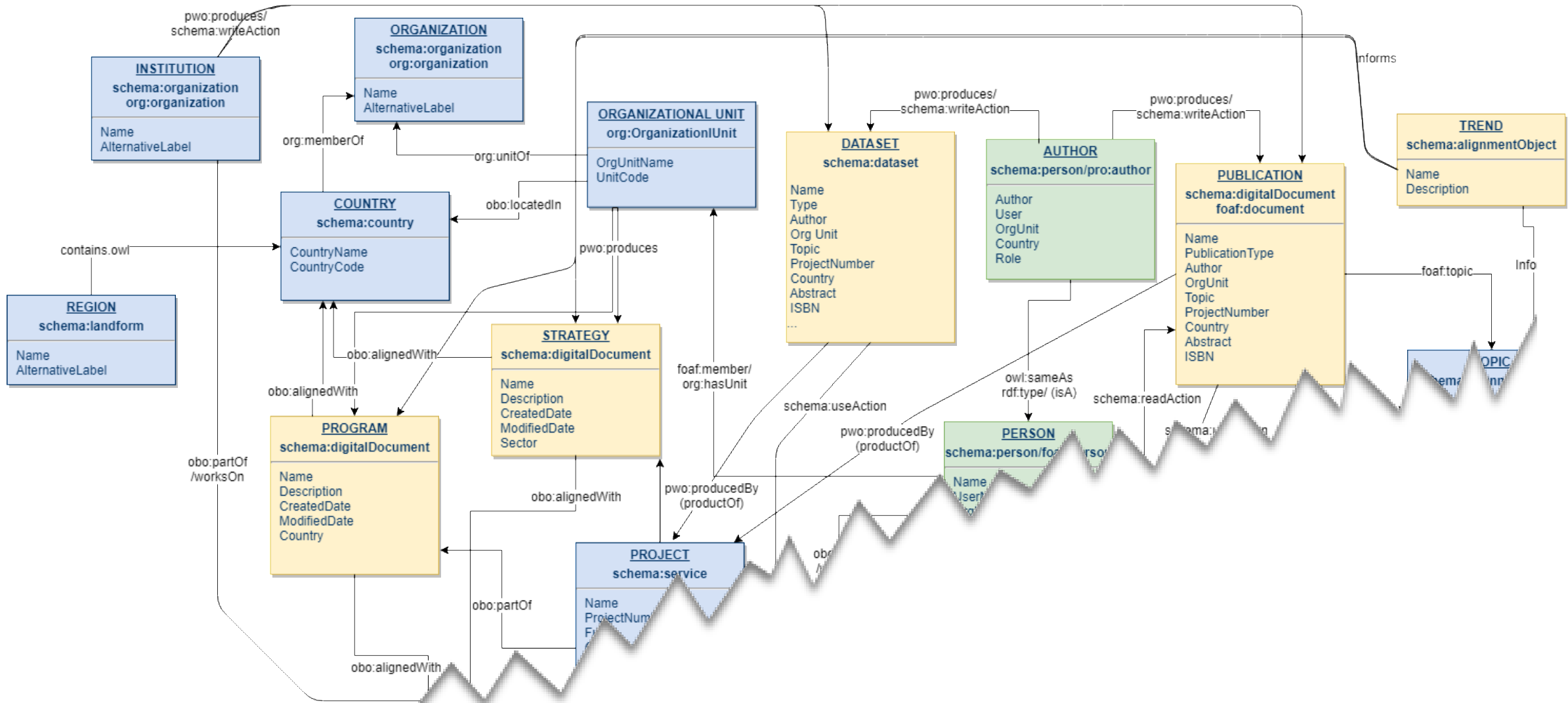


# OUR ONTOLOGY

- Stores Knowledge Objects of the Bank
- Establishes **relationships** among objects
- Provides ability to make **inferences** between objects

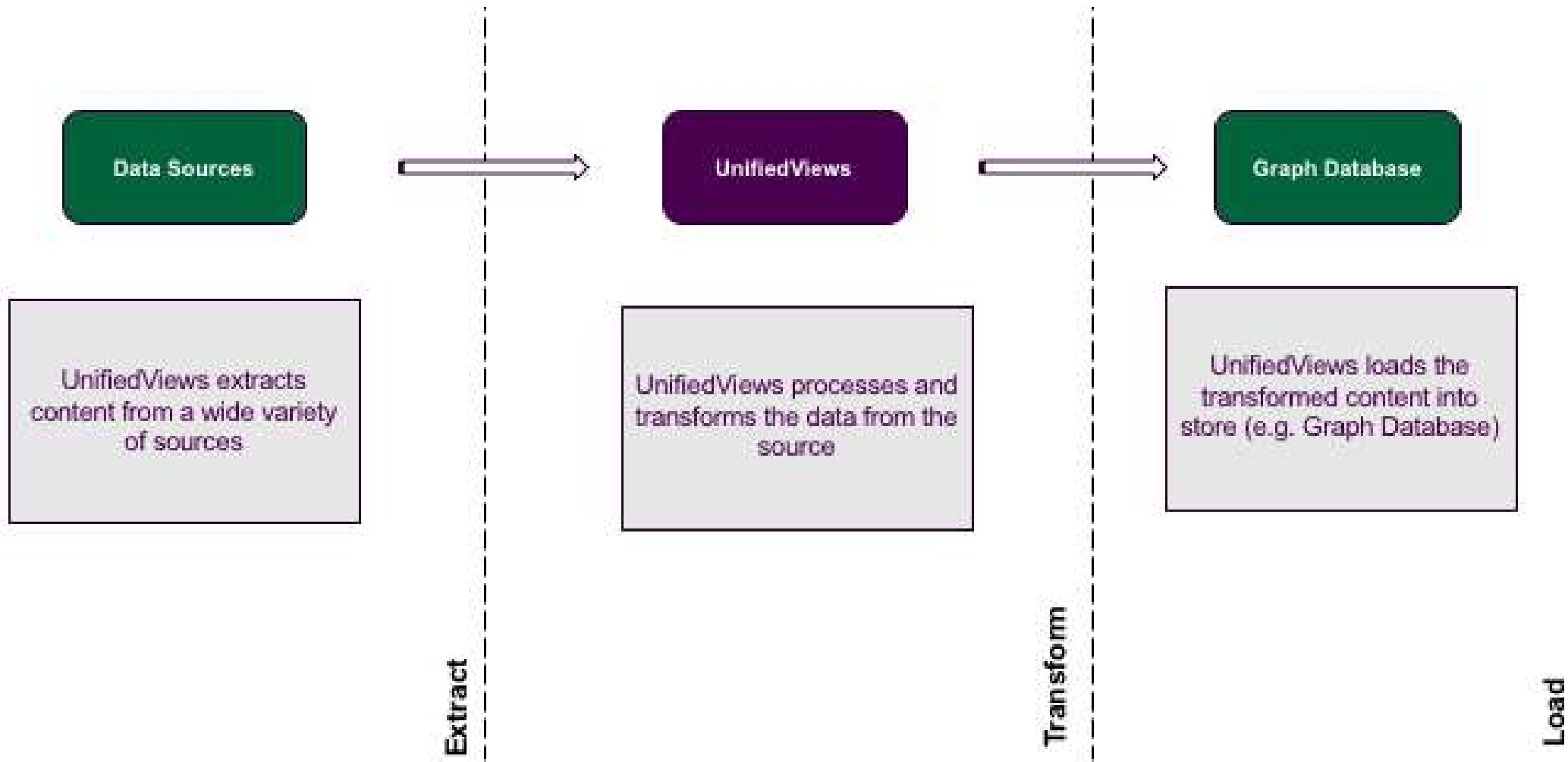


# DETAILED ONTOLOGY





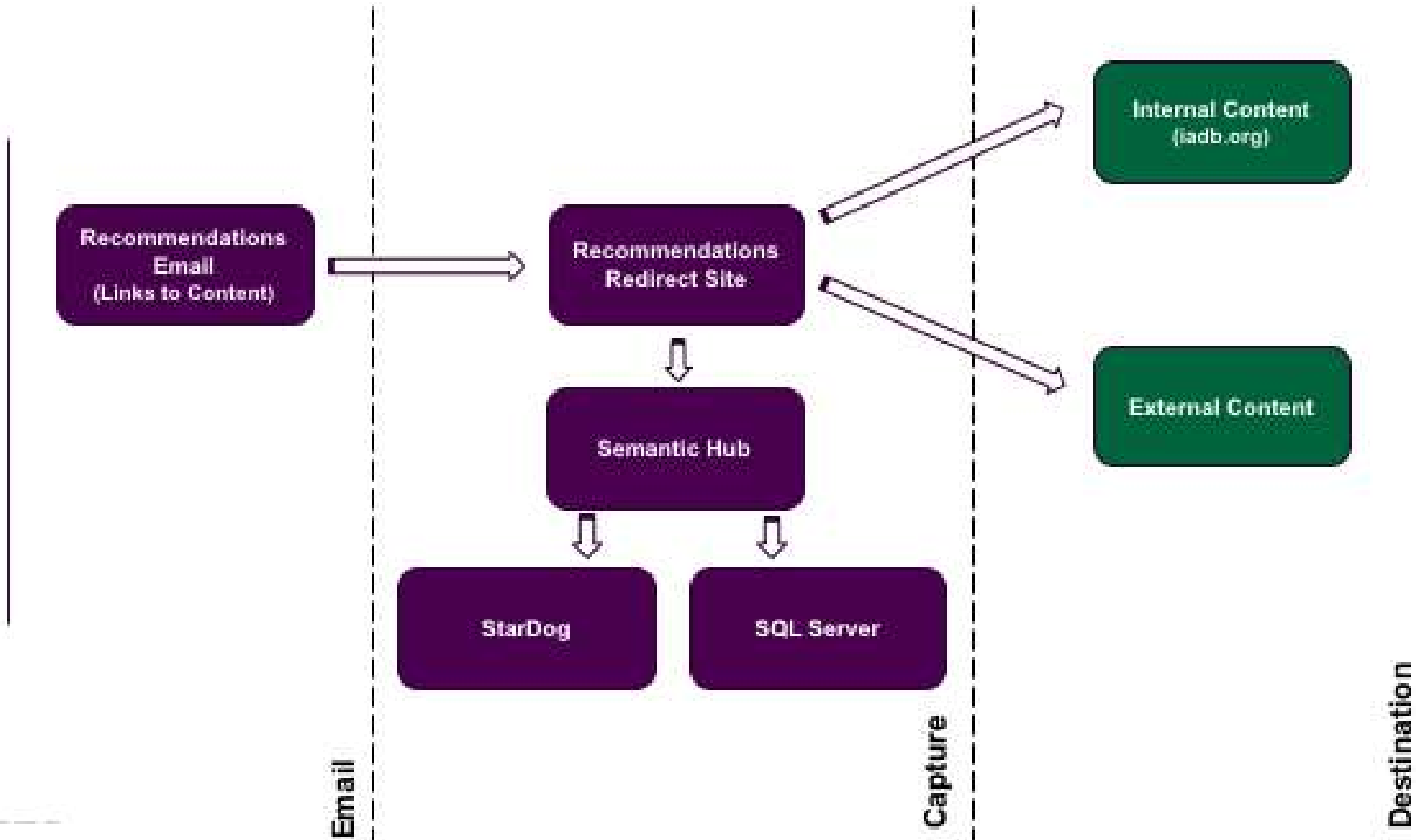
# LOADING CONTENT AND DATA



# EMAIL TRACKING

## Activity

- User clicks email link to Recommendations Redirect site
- Site captures activity in SQL Server and Stardog
- Site redirects user to destination – internal or external



## What went Well

- Our ontology worked well and used Schema.org to help with SEO.
- We were able to ingest and tag all of our content using the ETL engine (Unified Views).
- The new Graph API made it easy to collect information and activities from Office 365.
- Stardog and PoolParty APIs were easy to work with and allowed us to query the information using Sparql.

## What did we learn

- Measuring the success of recommendations is very difficult when working with a system that has no user interface.
- Privacy concerns may limit your ability to derive user information from user activity.
- Deep analysis of the content and user activity is critical.
- Keep the ontology simple and then grow it.
- The process is very iterative.  
TRY... LEARN ... TRY AGAIN!

## What would we do Differently

- Implement the solution through search or another interactive tool to gain a better understanding of what people want first.
- Address privacy concerns up front to make sure there are no unanticipated constraints.

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