

# Differentiable learning of numerical rules in knowledge graphs

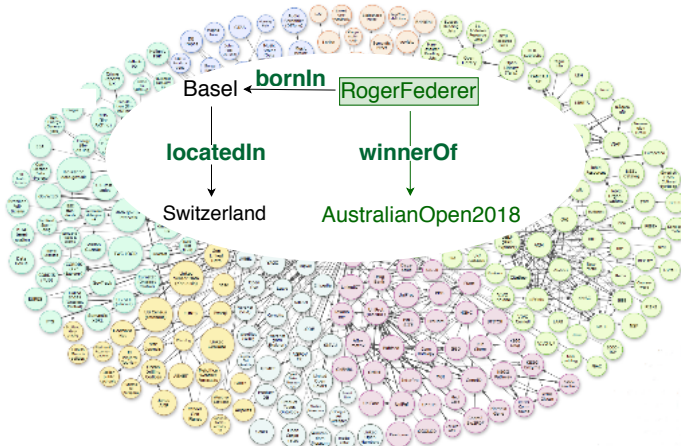
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## Roger Federer

Tennis player



[rogerfederer.com](http://rogerfederer.com)

Roger Federer is a Swiss professional tennis player who is currently ranked world No. 10 by the Association of Tennis Professionals. Many players and analysts have called him the greatest tennis player of all time. [Wikipedia](#)

**Born:** August 8, 1981 (age 35 years), [Basel, Switzerland](#)

**Height:** 1.85 m

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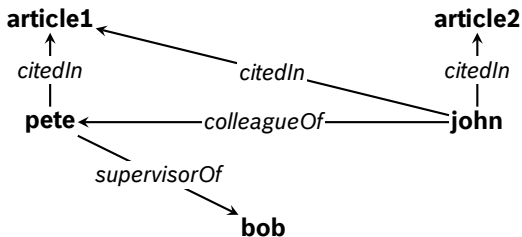
**Spouse:** [Mirka Federer](#) (m. 2009)

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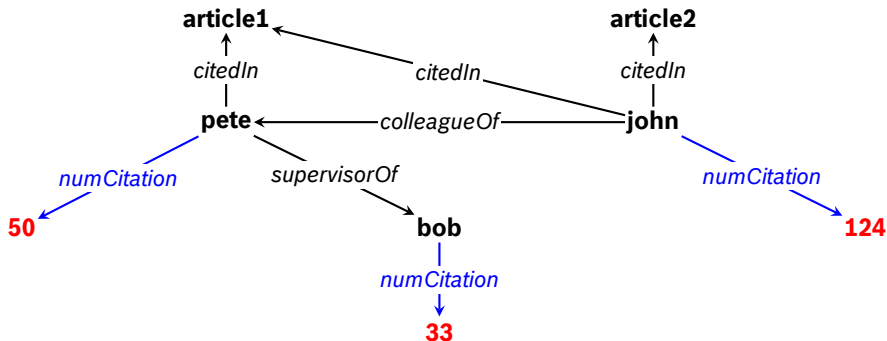


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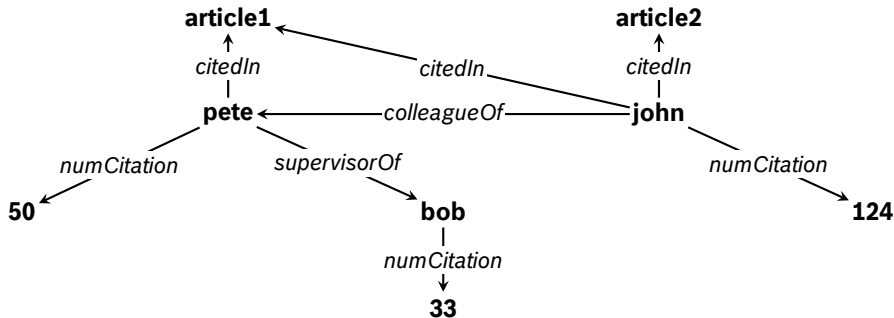
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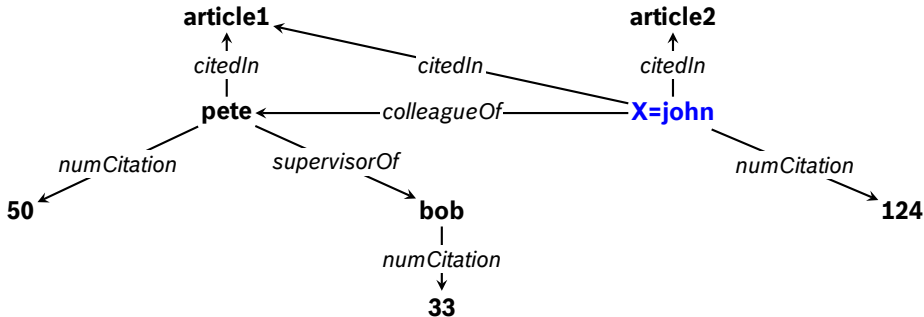
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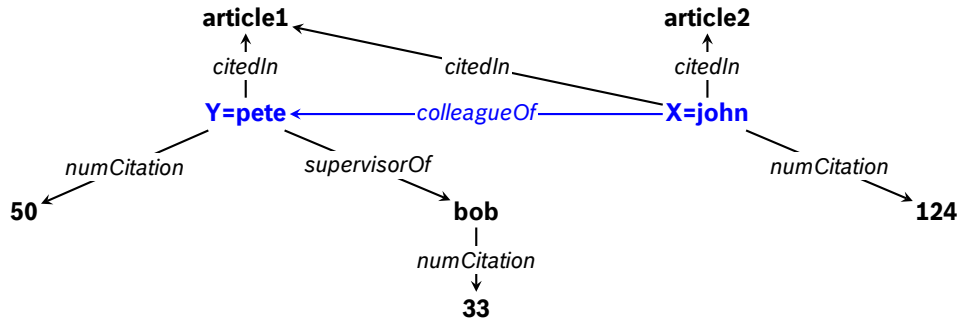
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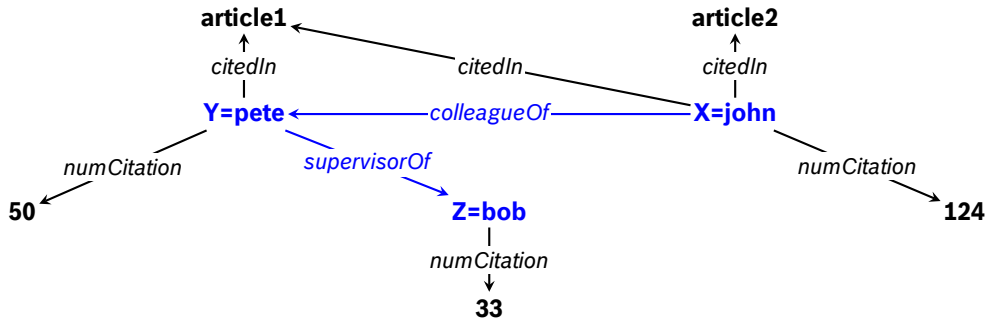




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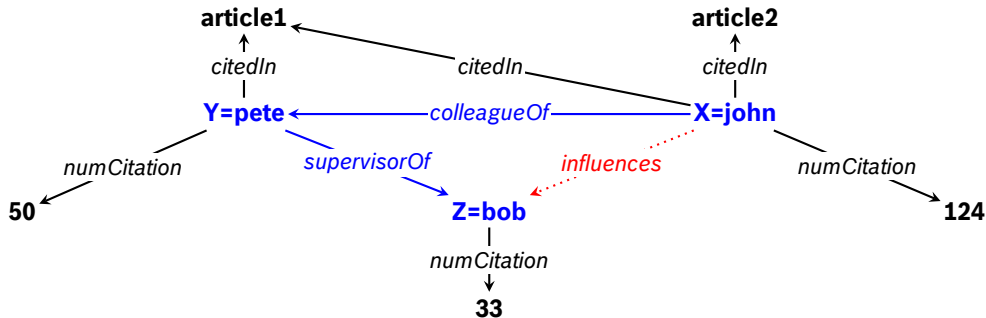
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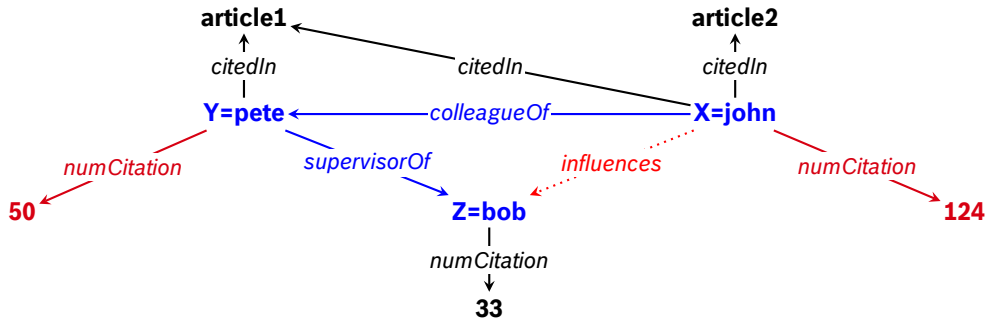


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Complexity:  $O(n^2) \Rightarrow O(n \log n)$

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Hit@10: the number of correct head terms predicted out of the top 10 predictions

Dataset	Synthetic1	Synthetic2	FB15K-237-num	DBP15K-num
AnyBurl	0.031	0.685	<b>0.426</b>	0.522
NeuralLP	0.240	0.295	0.362	0.436
ours	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>	0.415	<b>0.682</b>

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