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Motivation

rocksdb.cpp ×

```
11
12  #include <rocksdb/db.h>
13
14  namespace facebook {
15  namespace glean {
16  namespace rocks {
17
18  std::shared_ptr<Cache> newCache(size_t capacity) {
19  |   return rocksdb::NewLRUCache(capacity);
20  } ✦
21
22  std::unique_ptr<Container> open(
23  |   const std::string& path,
24  |   Mode mode,
25  |   bool cache_index_and_filter_blocks,
26  |   folly::Optional<std::shared_ptr<Cache>> cache) {
27  |   return std::make_unique<impl::ContainerImpl>(
28  |   |   path, mode, cache_index_and_filter_blocks, std::move(cache));
29  |   }
30
31  }
32  }
```

Code from <https://github.com/facebookincubator/Glean/blob/main/glean/rocksdb/rocksdb.cpp>

Many Developer Tools

- IDEs (e.g. VSCode, CLion, IntelliJ)
- Code Browsers (e.g. codebrowser.dev)
- Documentation Generation (e.g. Doxygen)
- Symbol Search
- Code Analysis (e.g. Linters, Dead Code Detection)
- API Usage Tracking (for Library Maintainers)
- and more!



Glean

System for collecting, deriving and querying facts about source code

Get Started

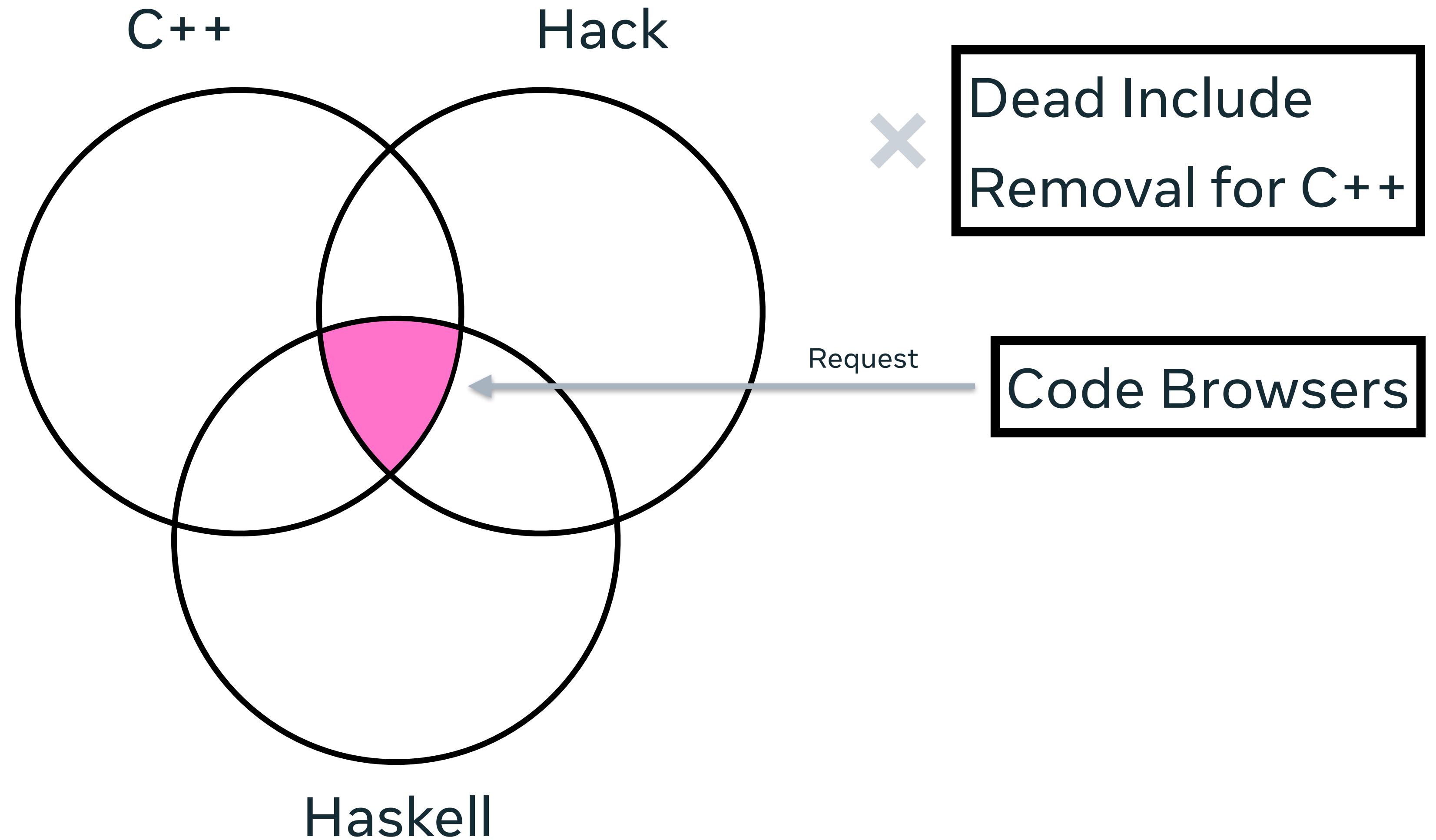
Image from <https://glean.software>

Architecture Overview

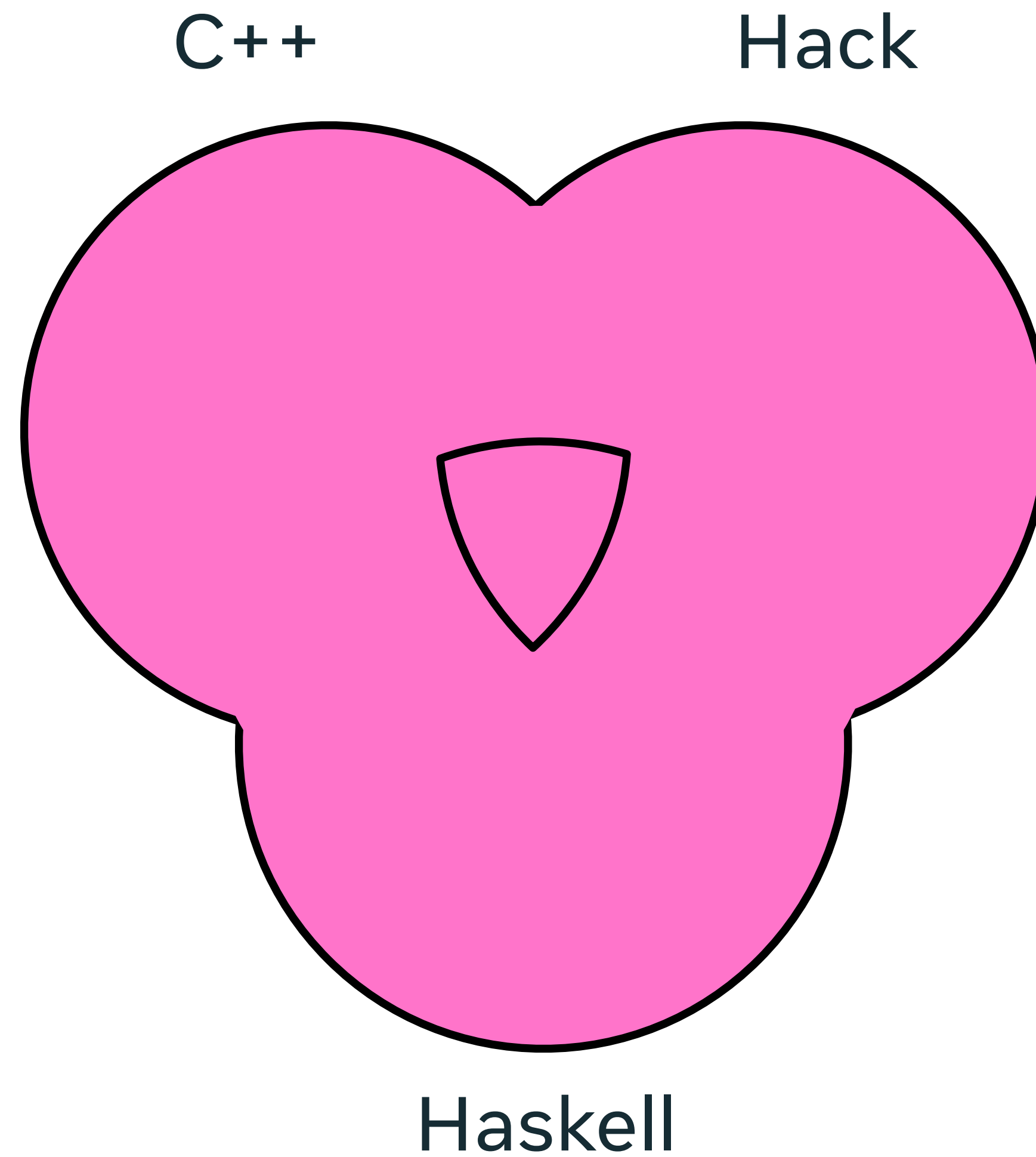
Defining the Schema

- Glean does not enforce a single schema
- Each language has their own nuances
 - Even something as universal as variable declarations vary!
e.g. In C++: variable templates, constexpr, initialization used
- Different clients need different data
 - Static analysis needs precise information, but
code navigation can still be useful with heuristics

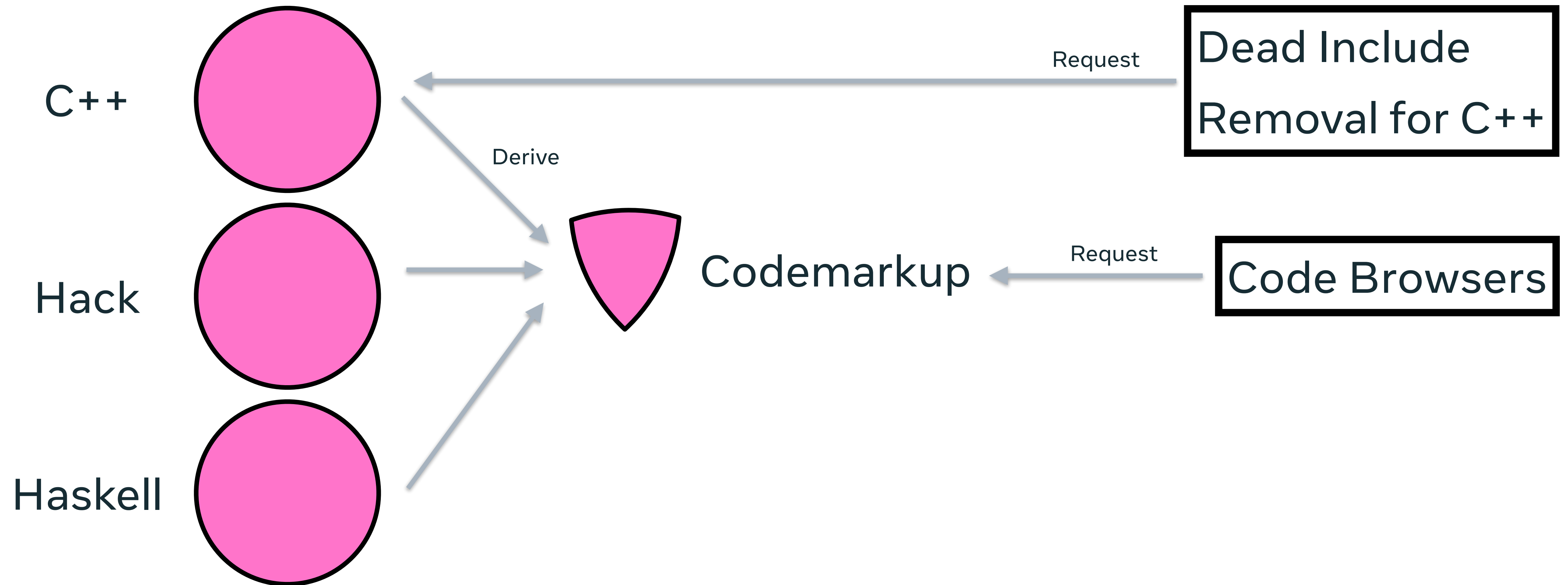
Least Common Denominator



Union of all Languages



Multiple Schemas



Example: Static Analysis vs Code Navigation

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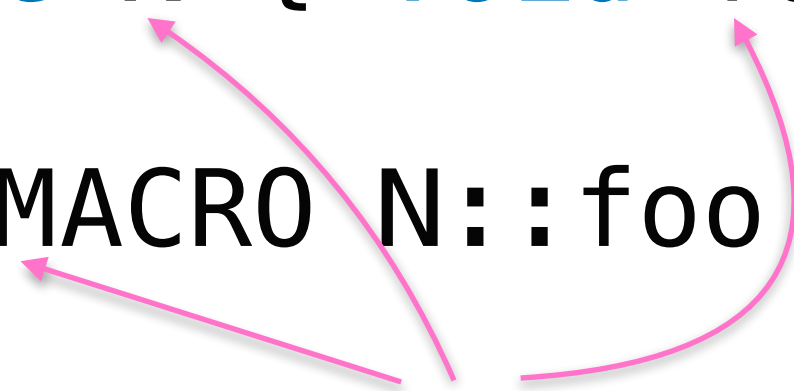
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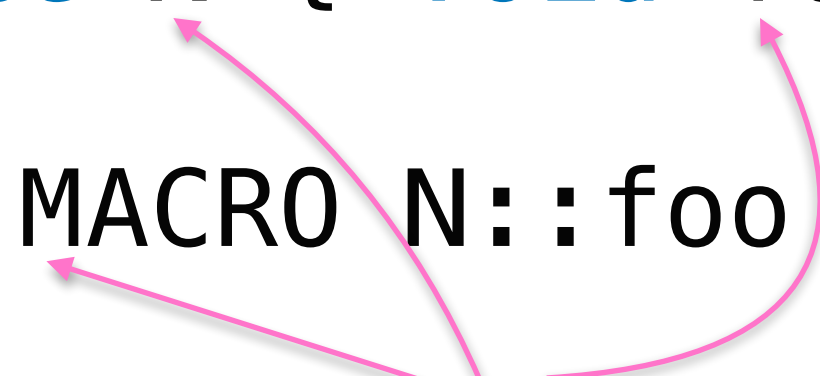


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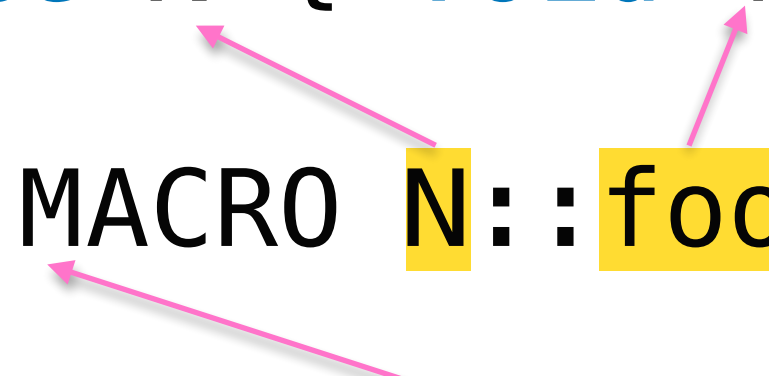


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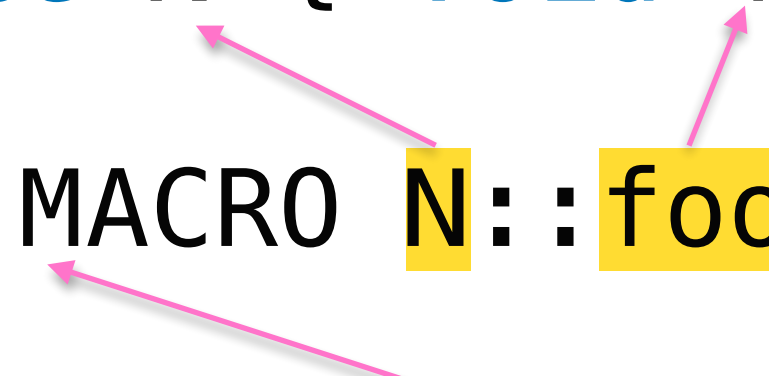
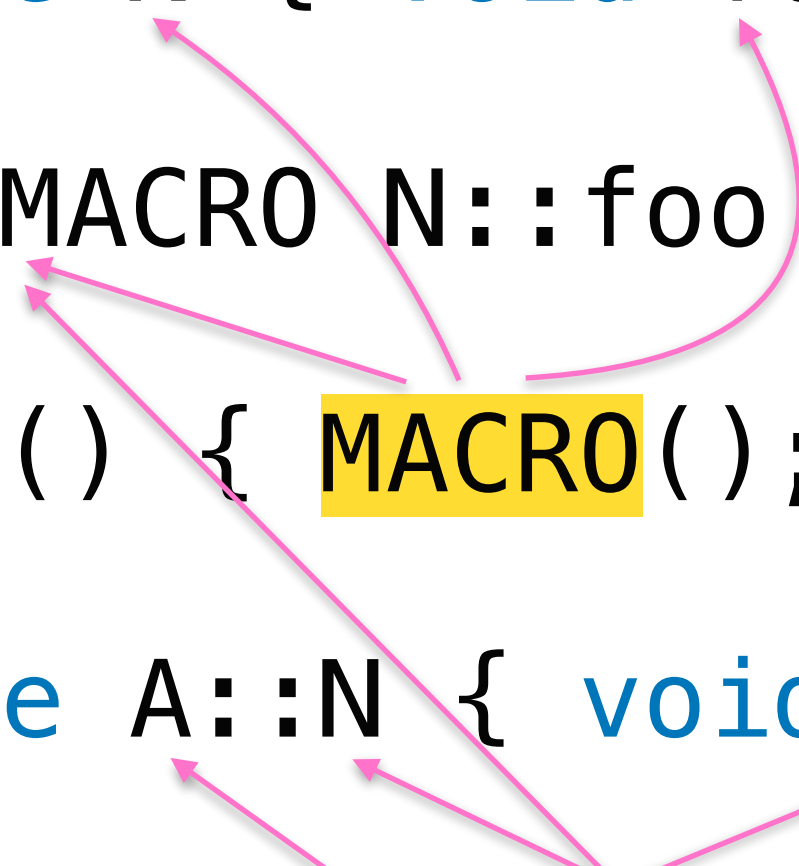
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C++ Macros: Understanding Locations

Types of Locations

```
void foo() {}
```

```
#define MACRO foo
```

```
#define REF(x) x
```

```
void f() {  
    foo();
```

```
    MACRO();
```

```
    REF(foo)();
```

```
}
```

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```
void foo() {}  
    ^^^ file
```

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```

```
    MACRO();  
    ^^^^^ expansion
```

```
    REF(foo)();  
    ^^^^^^^ expansion
```

```
}
```

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            ^^^ spelling
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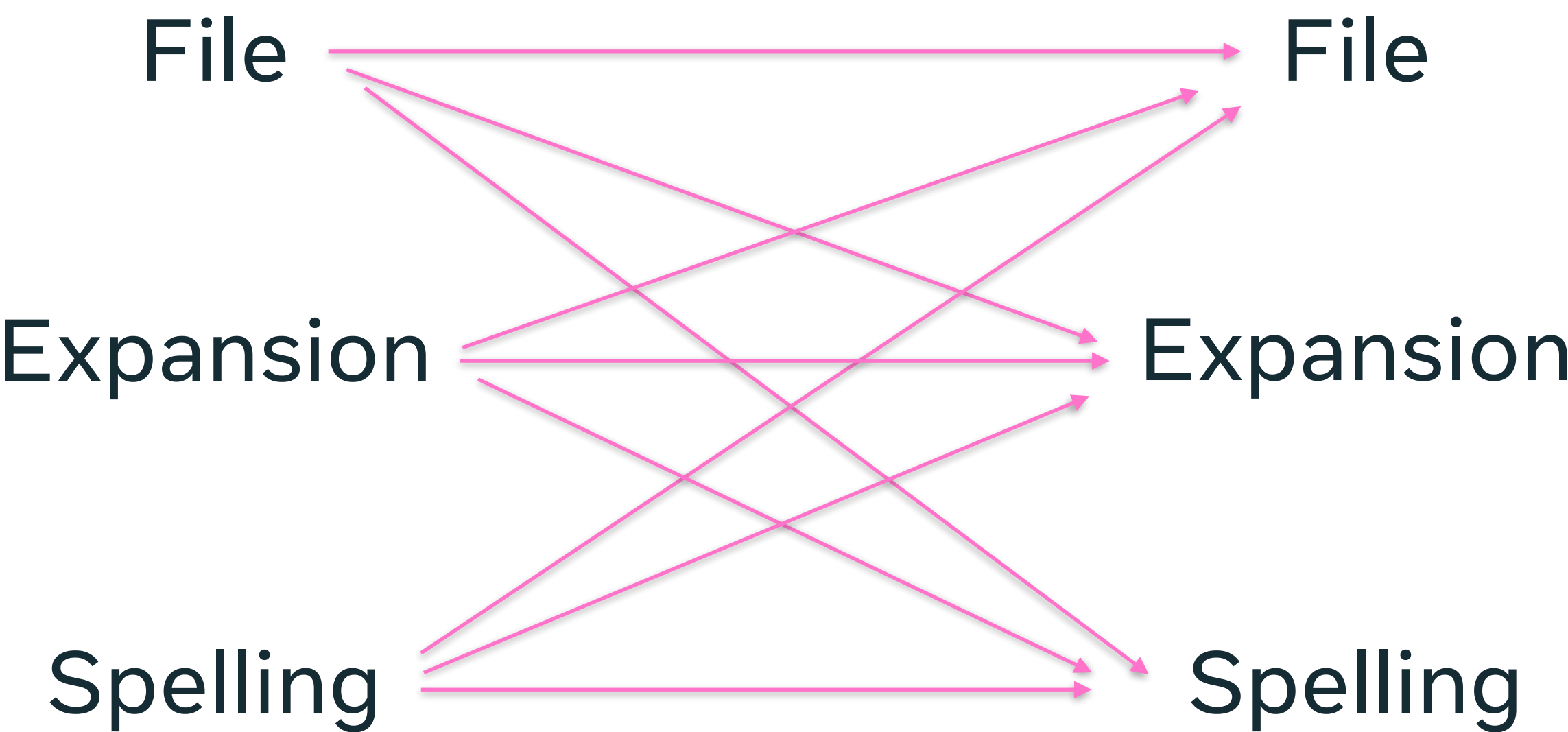
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    foo();
```

```
    MACRO();
```

```
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            ^^^ spelling
```

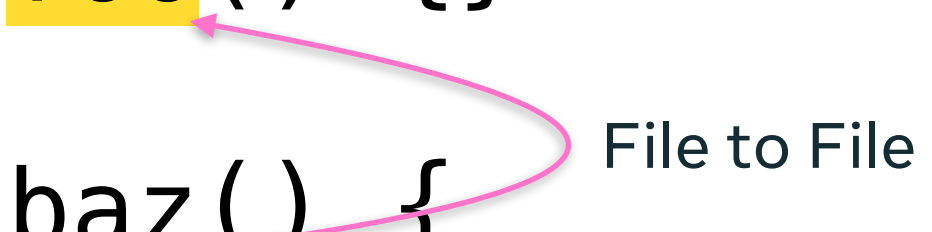
```
}
```

Cross References



Common Examples

```
void foo() {}  
  
void baz() {  
    foo();  
}
```



File to File

File to File

```
#define DEFINE(name) \  
    void name() {}  
  
DEFINE(bar)  
  
void baz() {  
    bar();  
}
```



File to Spelling
(Macro Argument)

File to Spelling

Angle: Schema/Query Language

Facts Ordering Example

{ A1, B1, C1 }
{ A2, B1, C2 }
{ A2, B3, C3 }
{ A2, B1, C3 }
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Database

{ A2, , }
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Queries

Predicates and Facts

```
schema example {  
  predicate Name : string  
  
  predicate QualifiedName : {  
    name : Name,  
    namespace : Name,  
  }  
}
```

example.angle

Predicates and Facts

```
1  namespace N1 {  
2      class Widget {};  
3  }  
4  
5  namespace N2 {  
6      struct Widget {};  
7  }  
8  
9  N1::Widget w1;  
10 N1::Widget w2;
```

widget.cpp

```
example.Name { id: 0, key: "N1" }  
example.Name { id: 1, key: "Widget" }  
example.Name { id: 2, key: "N2" }
```


Predicates and Facts

```
schema example {  
  type XRef = {  
    target : RecordDeclaration,  
    lines : [nat],  
  }  
  
  predicate FileXRefs : {  
    file : string,  
    xrefs : [XRef],  
  }  
}
```

example.angle

```
example.FileXRefs {  
  id: 7,  
  key: {  
    file: "widget.cpp",  
    xrefs: [  
      {  
        target: { id: 5 }, // N1::Widget  
        lines: [9, 10],  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

Glean Interactive Shell

```
$ glean shell --db example
example> example.FileXRefs { file = "widget.cpp" }
{
  id: 7,
  key: {
    file: "widget.cpp",
    xrefs: [
      {
        target: {
          id: 5,
          key: {
            name: { id: 3, key: { name: { id: 1, key: "Widget" }, namespace: { id: 0, key: "N1" } } },
            kind: Class,
            file: "widget.cpp",
            line: 2,
          },
        },
        lines: [9, 10],
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

Derived Predicates

Derivation Example: FileToFile

```
schema example {  
  type XRef = {  
    target : RecordDeclaration,  
    lines : [nat],  
  }  
  
  predicate FileXRefs : {  
    file : string,  
    xrefs : [XRef],  
  }  
}
```

example.angle

Derivation Example: FileToFile

```
schema example {  
  predicate FileToFile : {  
    from : string,  
    to : string,  
  }  
  
}
```

example.angle

```
$ glean shell --db example  
example> { From, To }  
  where  
    FileXRefs {  
      file = From, xrefs = XRefs  
    };  
    { target = { file = To } } = XRefs[..  
  
{  
  id: 11,  
  key: {  
    tuplefield0: "main.cpp",  
    tuplefield1: "foo.h",  
  }  
}  
{  
  id: 12,  
  key: {  
    tuplefield0: "main.cpp",  
    tuplefield1: "bar.h",  
  }  
}
```