## DALE

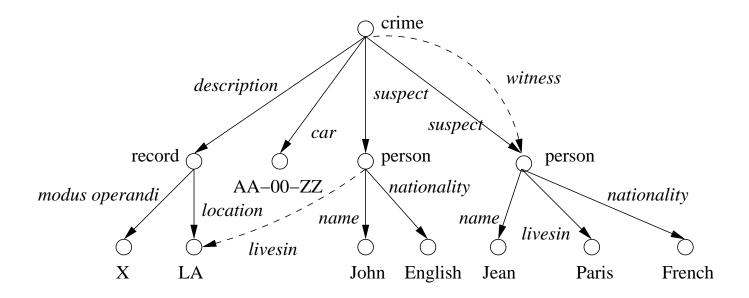
Data Assistance for Law Enforcement

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DALE What

The goal is to conceive computer science techniques that support law enforcement.



For more information consult the ToKeN project proposal.

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## Some actual reasons:

⊗ more and more properly available data

more and more computer power, including memory

more and better algorithms

need for better tools

DALE Who

Two PhD researchers:

⊗ Tim Cocx and

⊗ J. L.

are the "prime suspects".

DALE When

The project started on 1 March 2005.

The second researcher will begin shortly.

Two PhD theses should be ready in 2009.

DALE Where

The project is a joint effort of:

KLPD Dutch National Police in Driebergen

LIACS Leiden Institute of Advanced Computer Science: Joost Kok, Jeannette de Graaf, Walter Kosters and others





DALE How

We start from real practical problems.

We apply and adapt existing techniques from Artificial Intelligence, Data Mining and Algorithms.

Examples: neural networks, association rules, evolutionary algorithms, link mining, probabilistic methods, . . .

We develop new theory — when necessary.

Example: rules for sets  $\rightarrow$  trees  $\rightarrow$  graphs.

We try to take care of privacy aspects.

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