



# Concept Maps

## International Teacher Weeks Programme 2023

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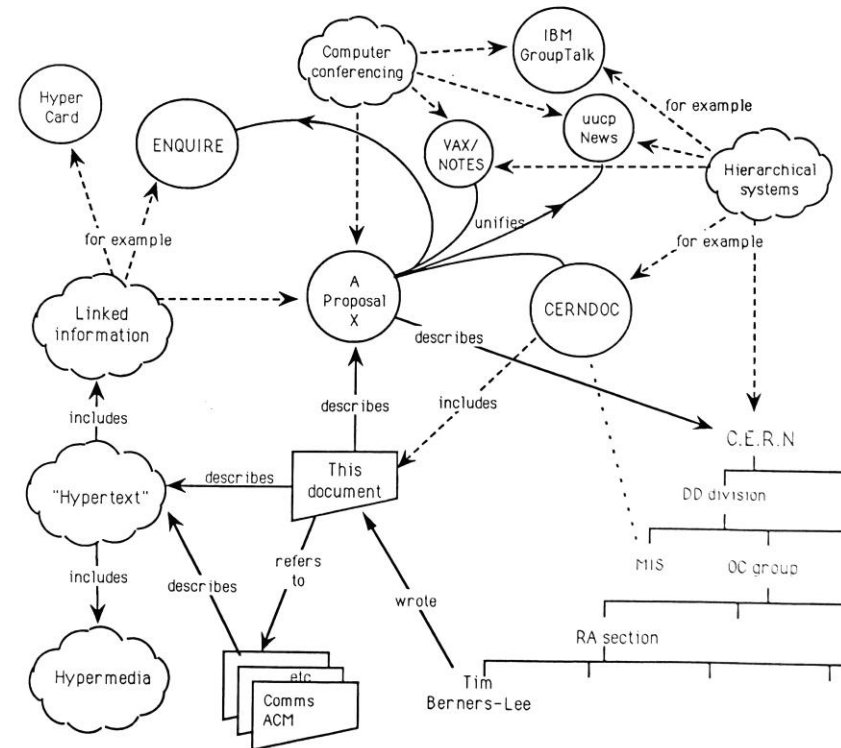
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## Information Management: A Proposal

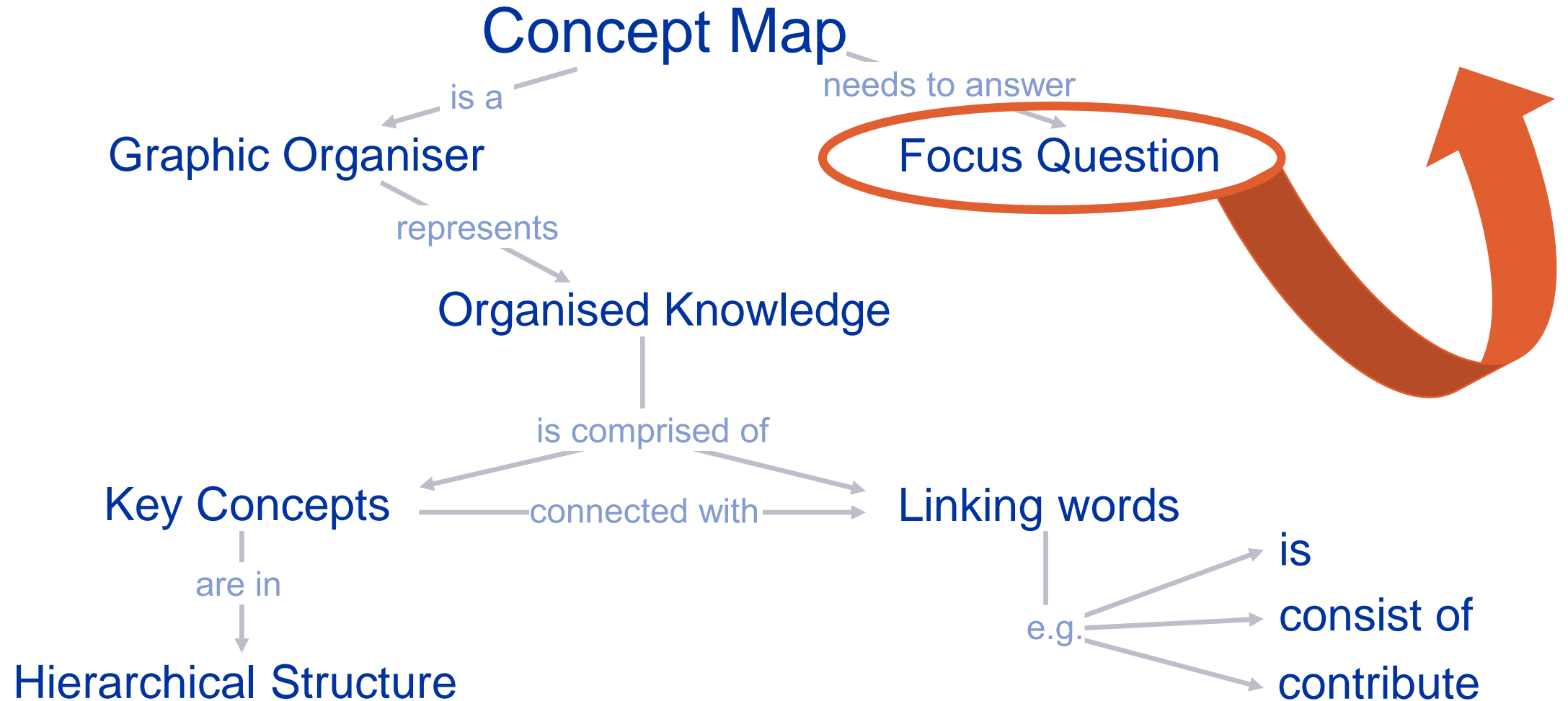
### Abstract

This proposal concerns the management of general information about accelerators and experiments at CERN. It discusses the problems of loss of information about complex evolving systems and derives a solution based on a distributed hypertext system.

Keywords: Hypertext, Computer conferencing, Document retrieval, Information management, Project control





# What do you know about concept maps?



# Why do we do this?

- It is beneficial to you because:
  - it will help you organise your knoweldge!
- It is beneficial to me because:
  - I get a PhD! 😊

# Constructing Concept Maps

1. Focus question  What do you know about Hogwarts?
2. Stop and think  Chose a starting concept and  
2 – 5 key concepts

School for magic

Hogwarts

Students



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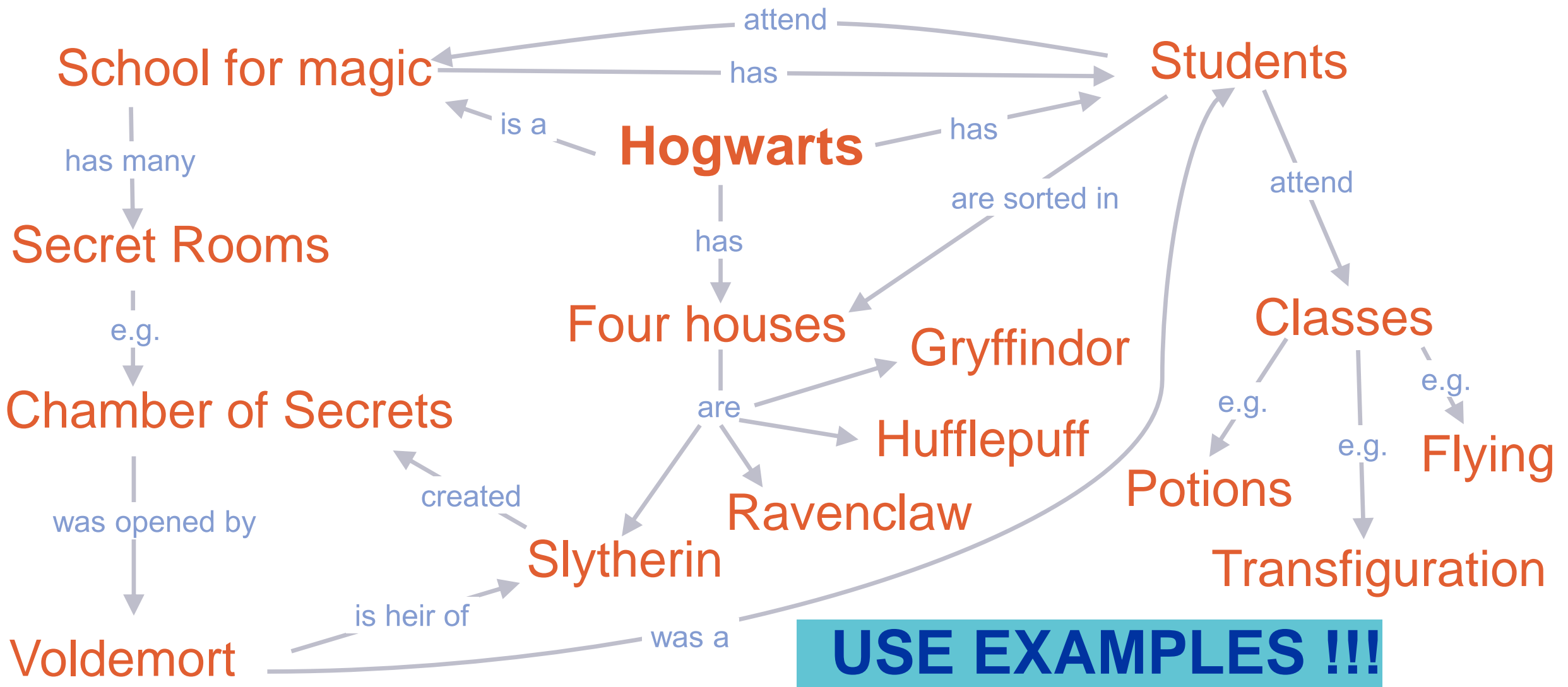


**VERY IMPORTANT!**



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**SECRET TIP !!!**



**USE EXAMPLES !!!**

# Now, it is your turn!

### Participant Information Sheet

**Project Overview:**  
The research is focused on the study of the impact of the CERN's Teacher Programme on participants using the framework of playful tests (concept maps). This study aims to identify potential gains in teachers' motivation, curiosity, and content knowledge. The second aim is to investigate teachers' views on and preferences for professional development programmes to support the ongoing research-based development of CERN's teacher programmes.

**How will the research be conducted?**  
Teachers are asked to create a concept map at the beginning and the end of the CERN's teacher programme. Then teachers will be invited to participate in an interview or a survey to help better understand their experience creating the concept maps. Interviews/surveys will in no way be linked to their concept maps and all information will be anonymised. Interviews will be audio-recorded and deleted at the end of the research project.

**Who can participate?**  
Teachers who are part of the National or International Teacher Programmes at CERN.

**Will participants be anonymous?**  
All participants will be anonymous. Your concept maps, interviews, and surveys won't be linked to your contact details. During the interview process, all information will be anonymised immediately after the conclusion of the interview.

**What will happen to the data?**  
All data will be stored on CERN-based servers for the duration of the research project and then retained securely in a data repository to allow validation of research outputs.

**Are there any benefits or drawbacks to participating?**  
We do not expect there are any benefits or drawbacks to participation in this research.

**What should I do if anything upsets or concerns me after participating?**  
It is unlikely that any of the questions you are asked will upset you, but if they do, please contact the research leader, the details of whom can be found below.

**Can I withdraw once I have participated?**  
After you have submitted your survey or concept maps, we will be unable to identify them, so withdrawing it would not be possible. In the case of interviews, you may withdraw within 14 days of completion.

**What will be done with the findings?**  
1) Reports will be written and published to help inform developments in education in physics.  
2) The findings will be presented and discussed at education conferences.  
3) The findings will be submitted as part of a PhD thesis.

**Research team contact details**  
This research is being conducted by Milena Vujanović at CERN and in the School of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Leeds, UK. She is being supervised by Dr Jeff Wiener (CERN), Prof Alison Voice, and Dr Rob Purdy (University of Leeds).  
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1. PERSONAL CODE	
First letter of your first name (e.g. Colin = C)	<input type="text"/>
Second letter of your mother's name (e.g. Kathy = A)	<input type="text"/>
Third letter of your mother's name (e.g. Kathy = T)	<input type="text"/>
Last digit of your year of birth (e.g. 1963 = 3)	<input type="text"/>

2. How would you rate your English skills?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not so good	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Have you known about concept maps before today?	Yes, I used them.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes, I heard about them.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No, I never heard about them.	<input type="checkbox"/>

I confirm that I have understood the research project and have been given the opportunity to ask questions about the project.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I understand that my participation in the research project is voluntary.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I understand that members of the research team may have access to my responses. I understand that my name will not be linked with the research materials, and I will not be identified or identifiable in the work produced as a result of this research.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I understand that the data collected from me via interviews will be recorded. Interviews will be transcribed and anonymised, and the recording deleted. The anonymised transcription may be stored and used in future relevant research.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I agree to all the above statements and consent to take part in the described research project.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Antimatter

CERN

Computing facilities

Cosmology

Engineering

Experimental particle physics

Fundamental questions

General public

Human knowledge and curiosity

Intergovernmental organisation

Matter

International collaboration

Observations

Particle accelerators

Particle detectors

Particle physics


Personnel

Predictions

Standard model of particle physics

Theoretical particle physics

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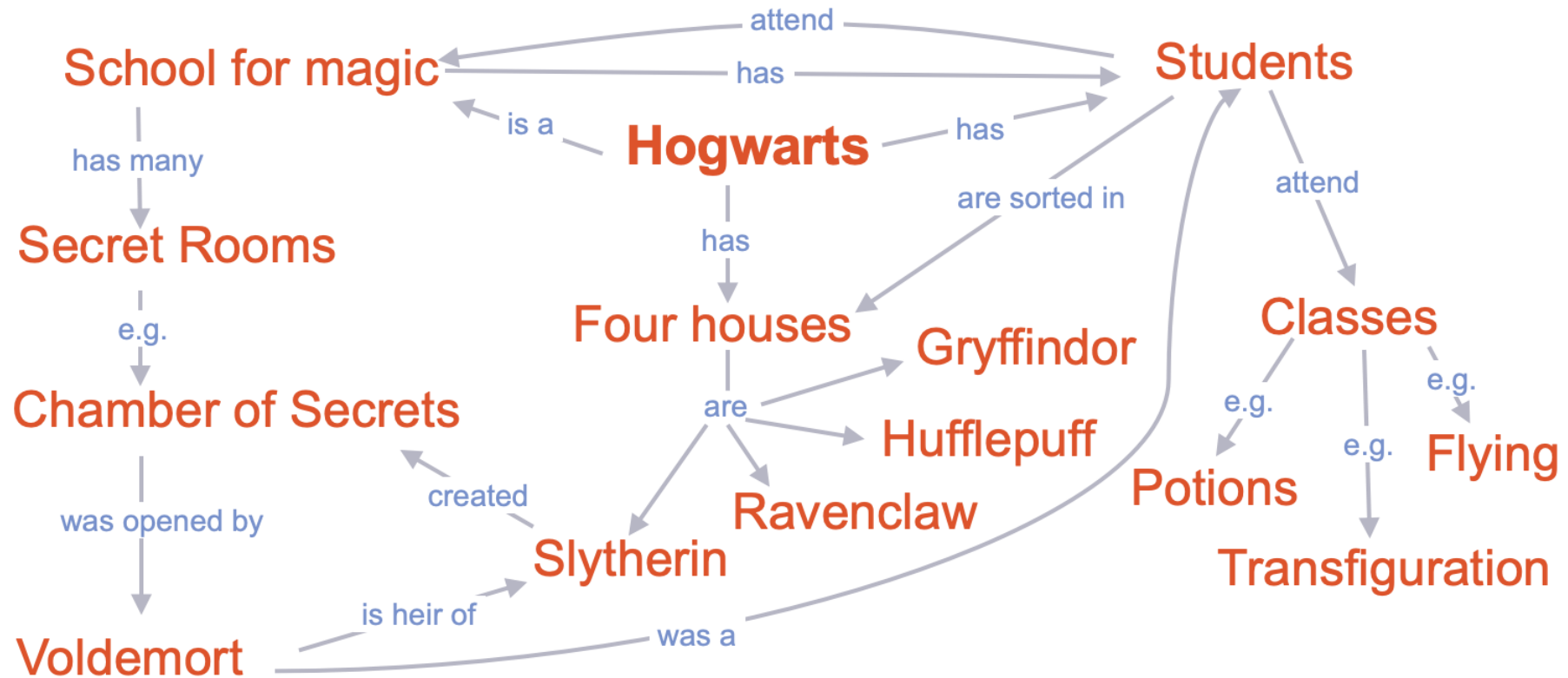
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**QUESTIONS?**

# Time to write the code and sign the consent form!

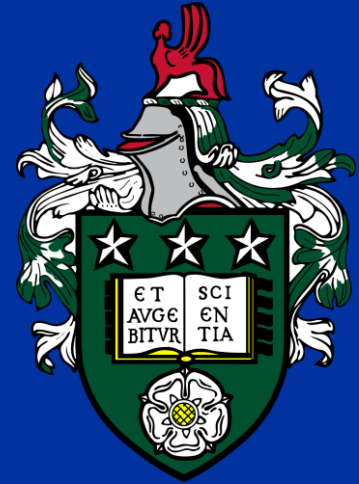
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**Pens down!**  
**Let's talk! 😊**



**Thank you for your participation!**