

Efficient Wikipedia Entity Linking and Co-Reference Resolution in C++

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Eigennamen	Nomen	Pronomen	Entitätstyp
Marie Curie	scientist	she	the human
Snickers	chocolate bar	it	the dessert
Titanic	ship	it	the ocean liner
Named Entity	Named Entity	Co-Reference	

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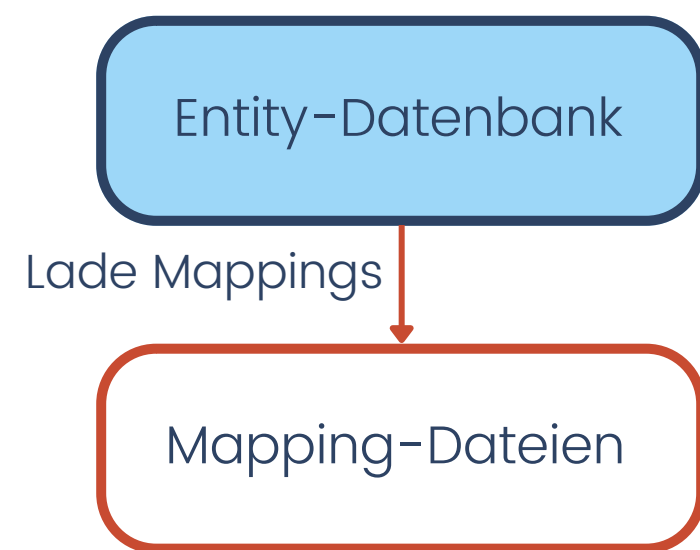
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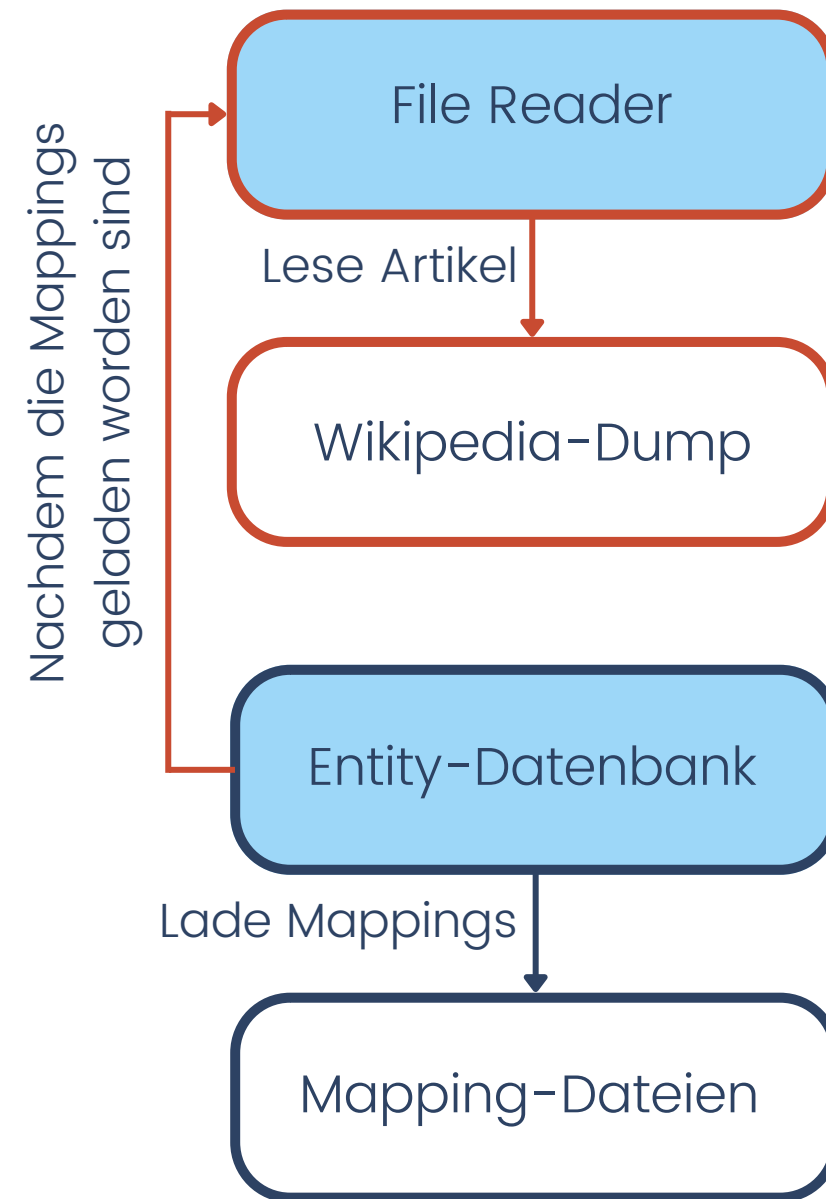
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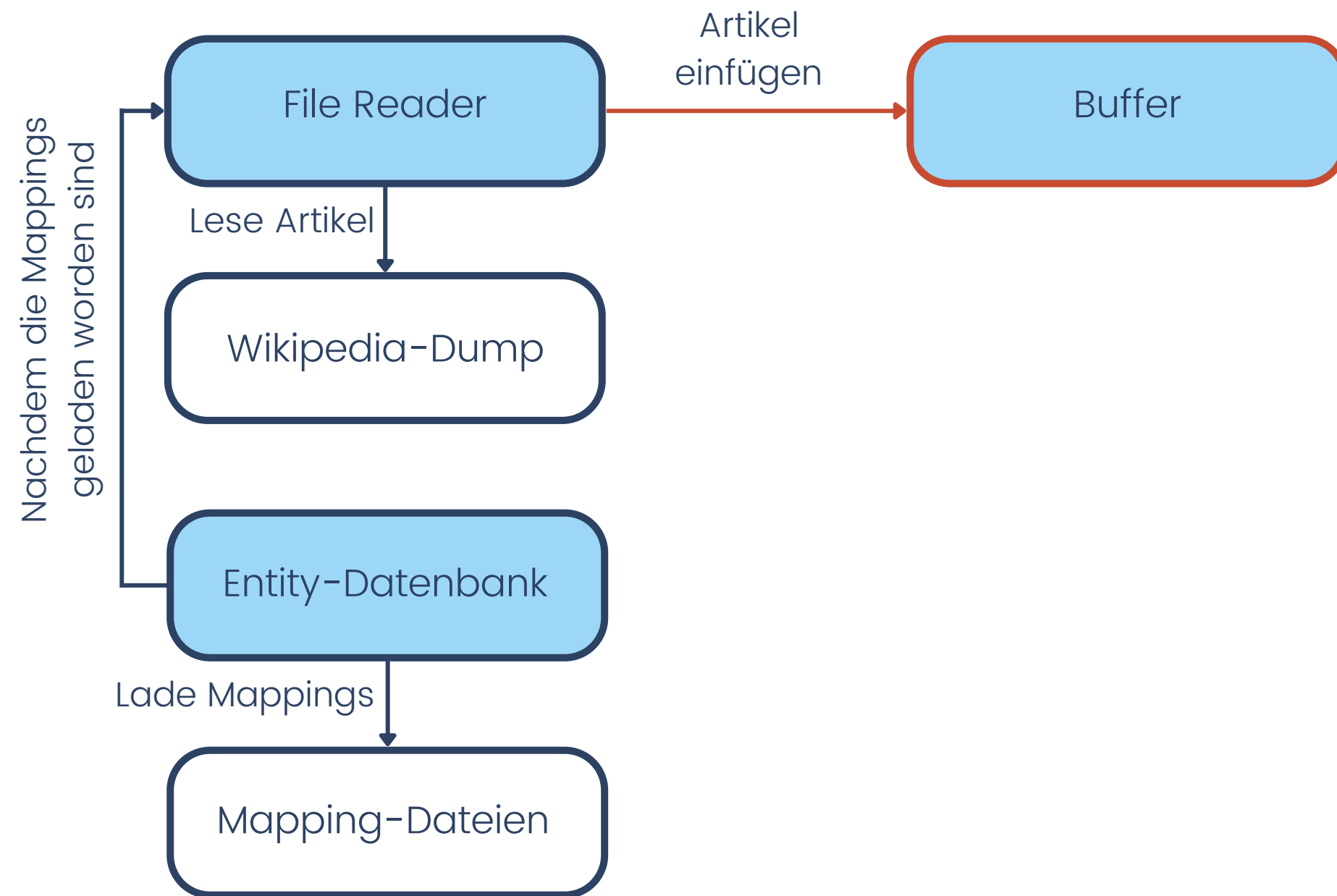
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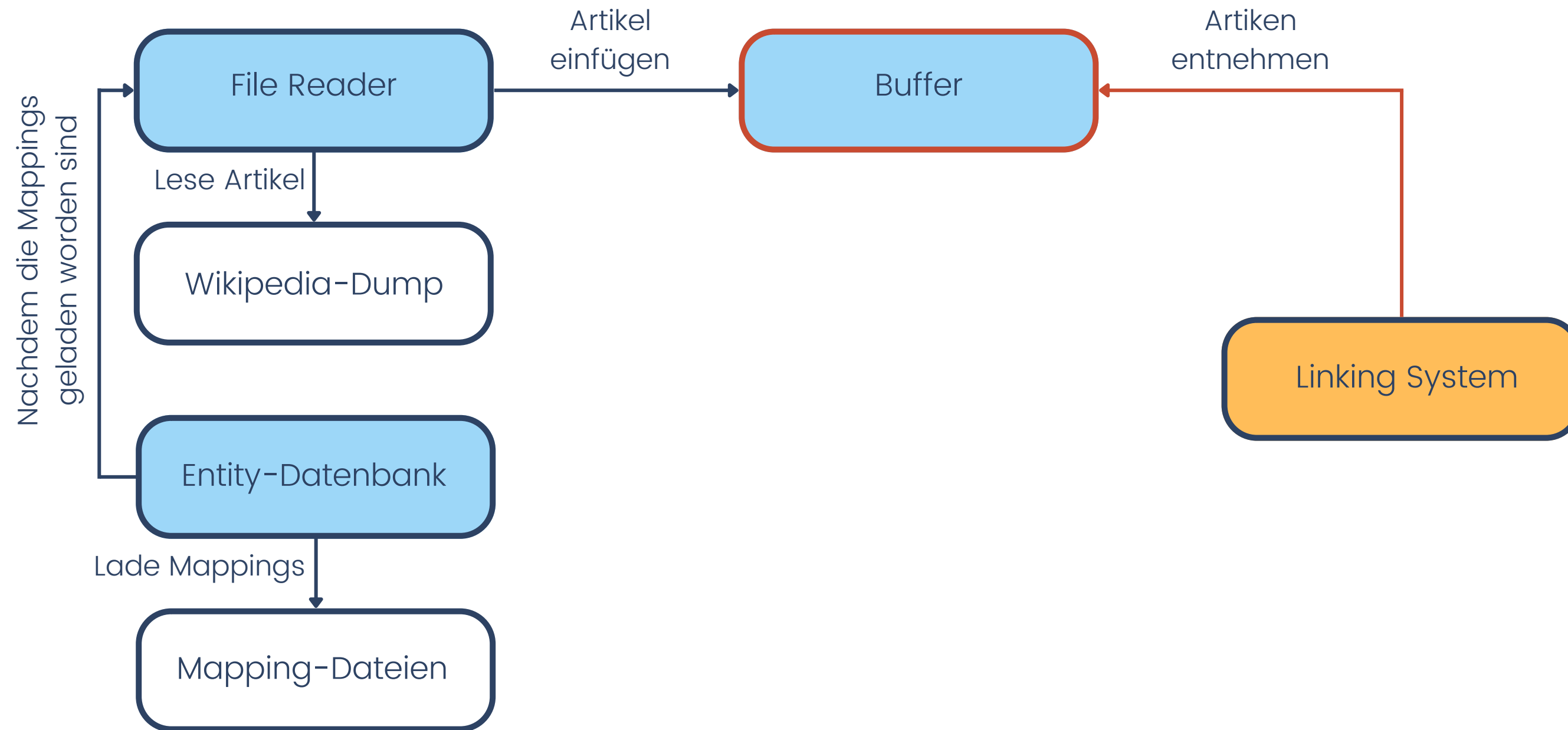
- Eine Laufzeitverkürzung von 30 Tagen auf einige Stunden
- Die Ergebnisqualität des Wiki Entity Linkers sollte erhalten bleiben

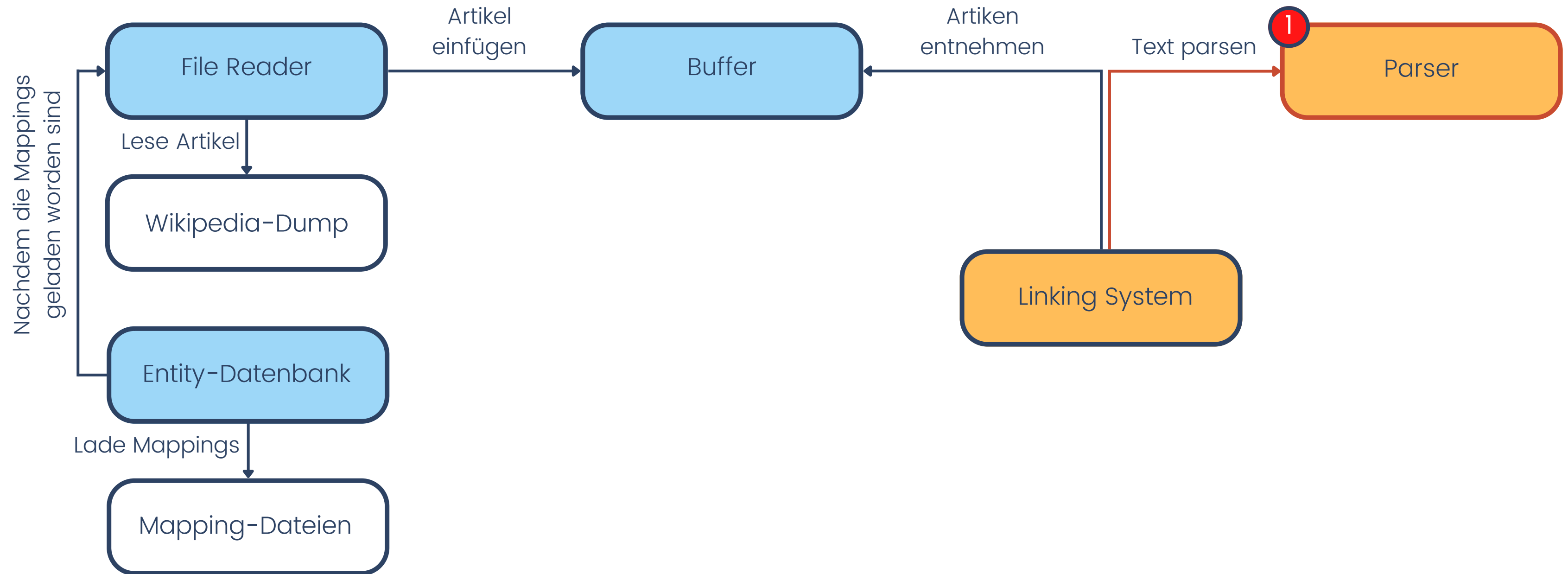
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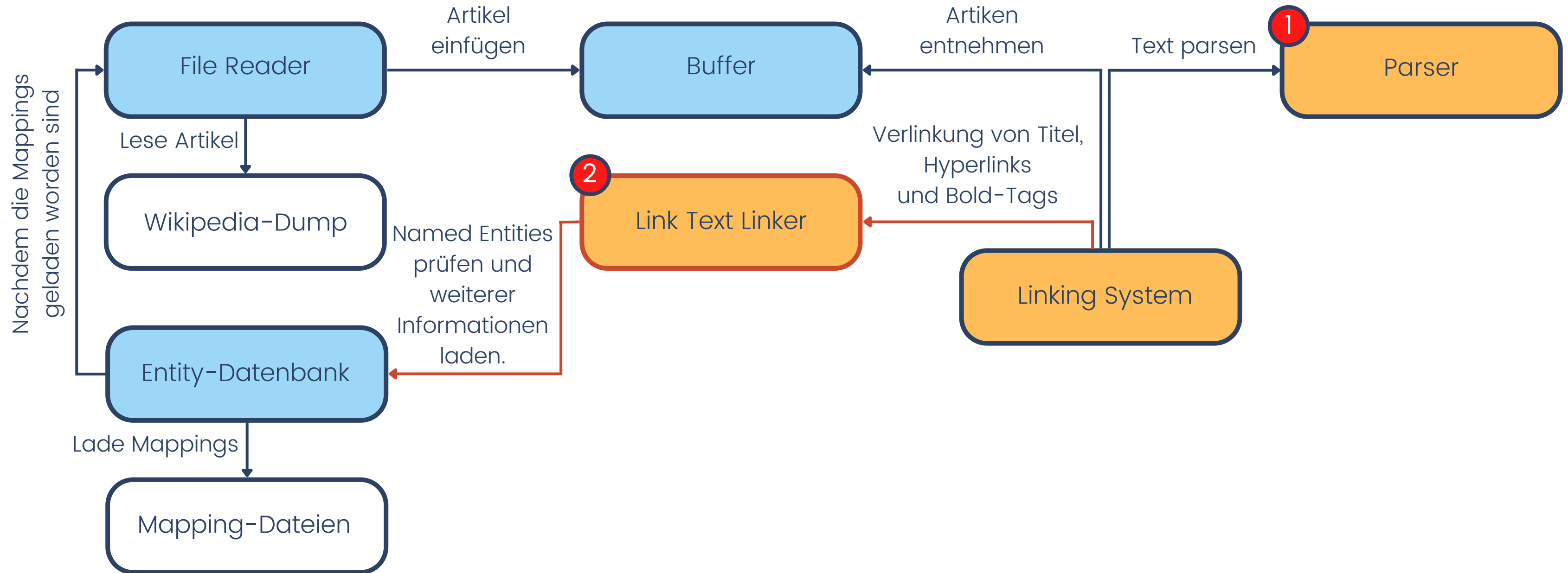


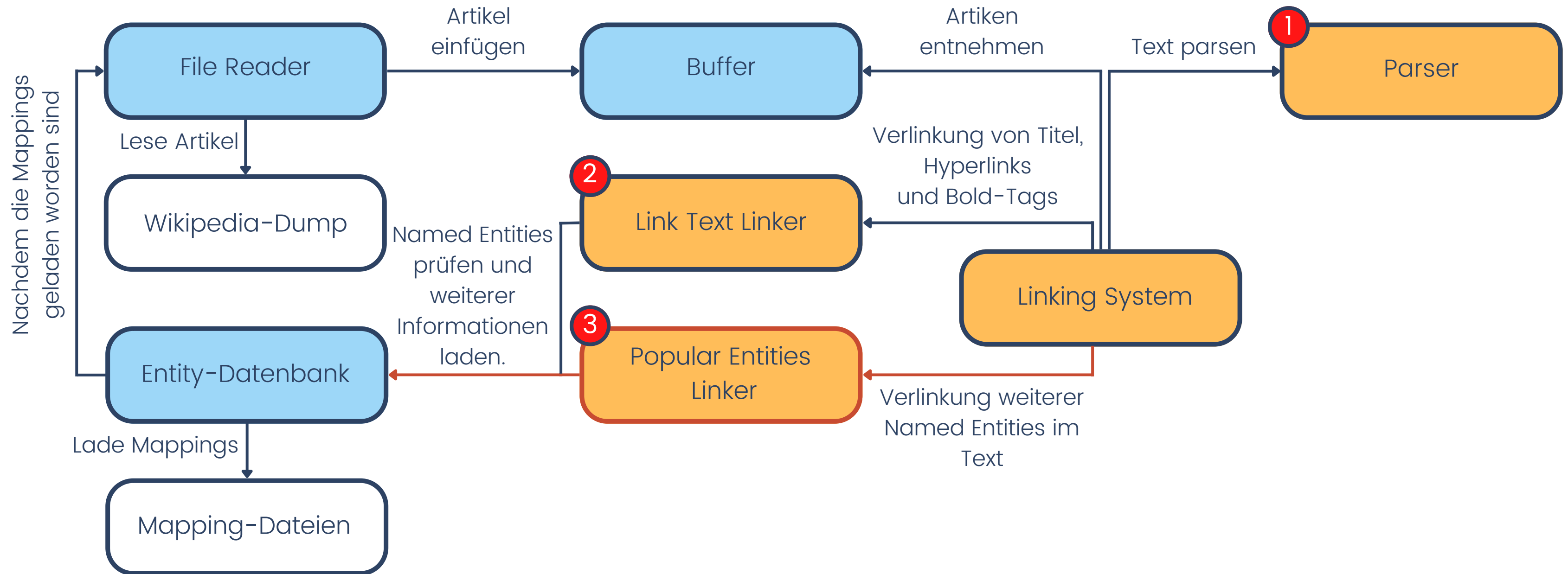


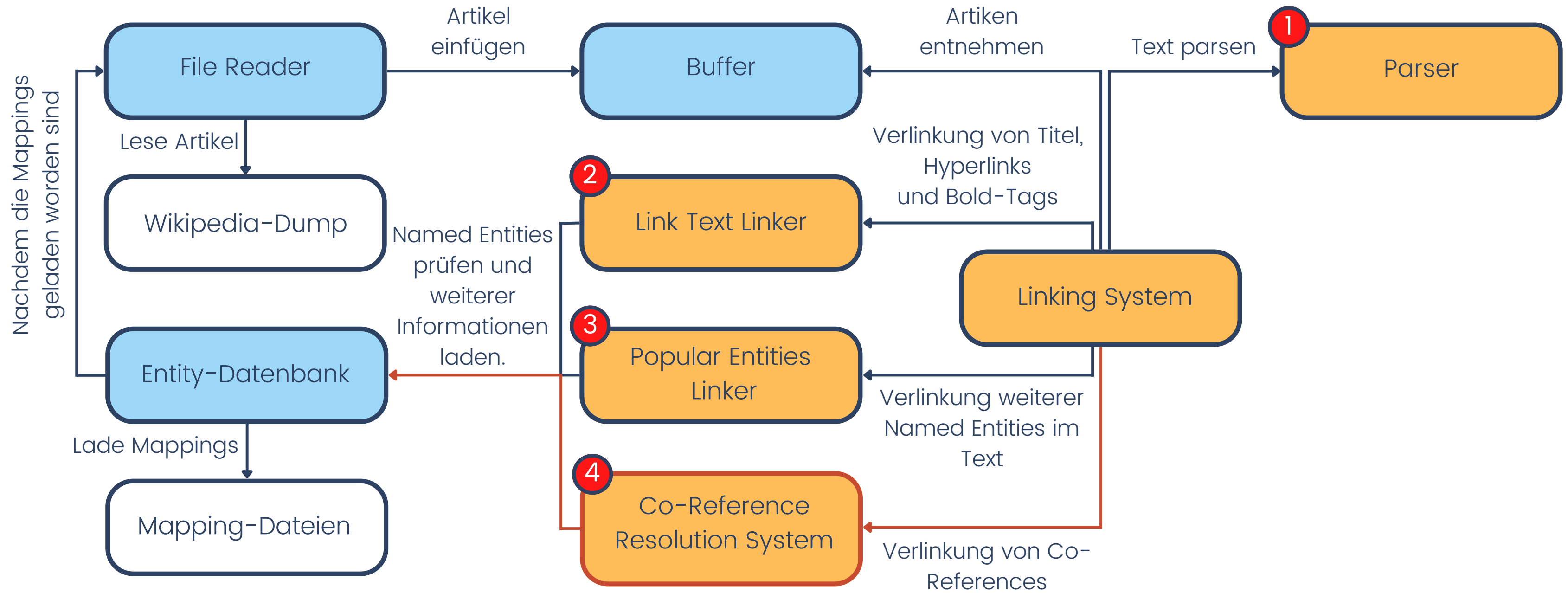


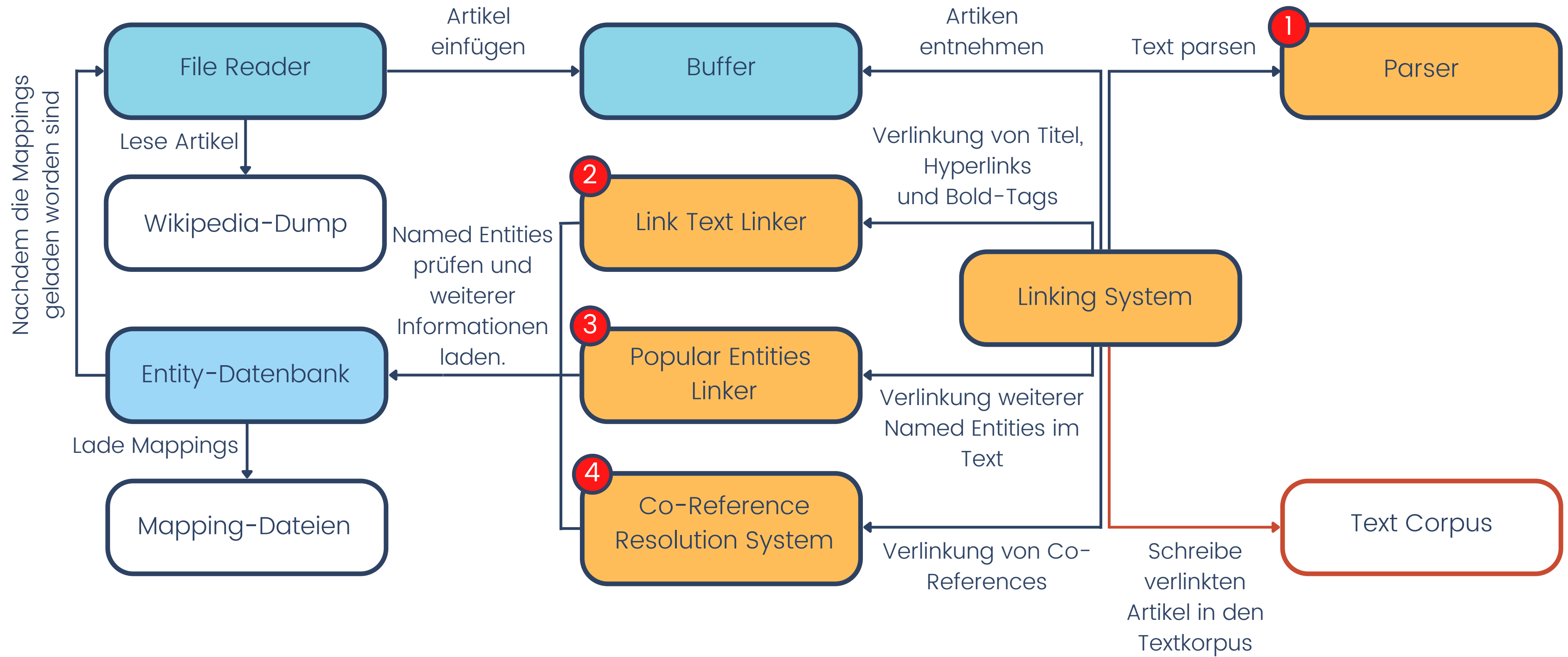


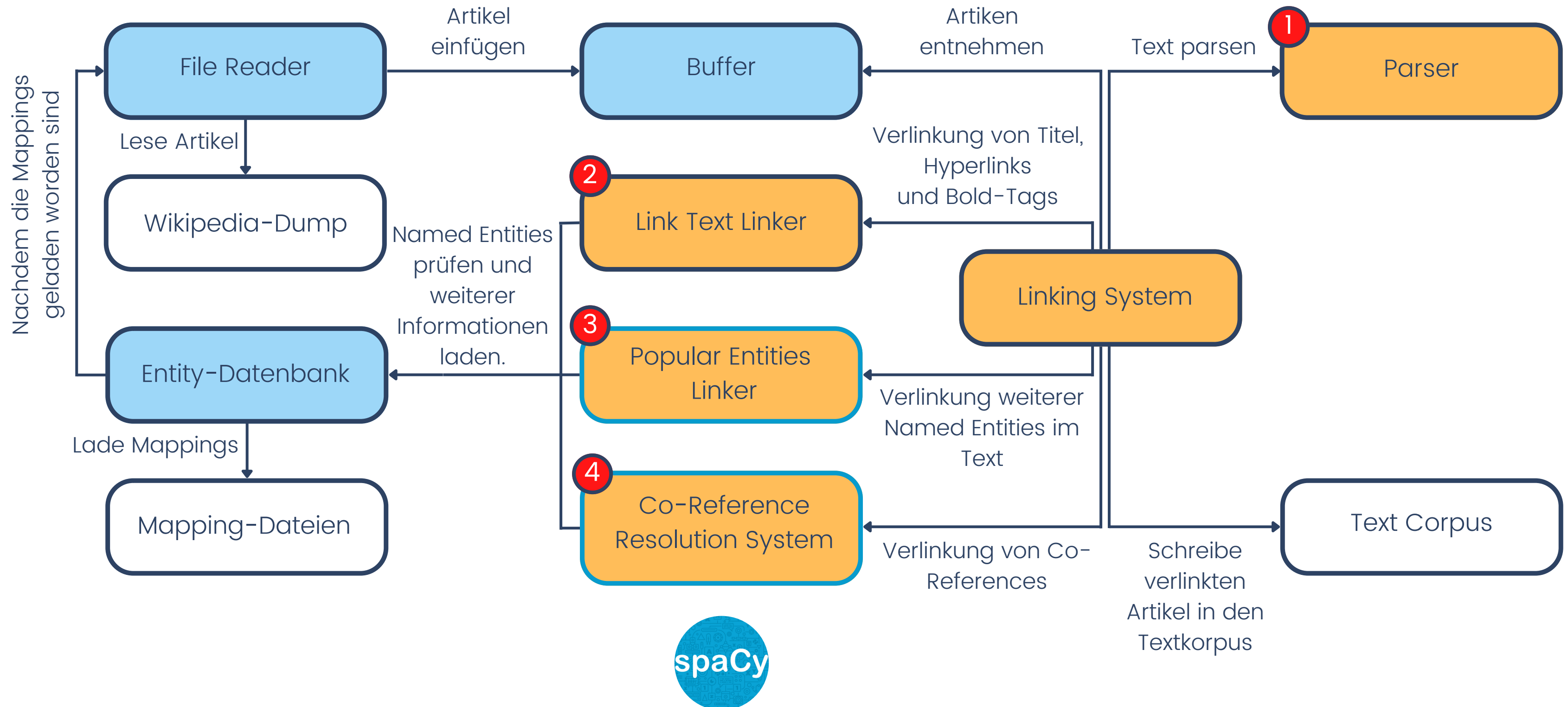




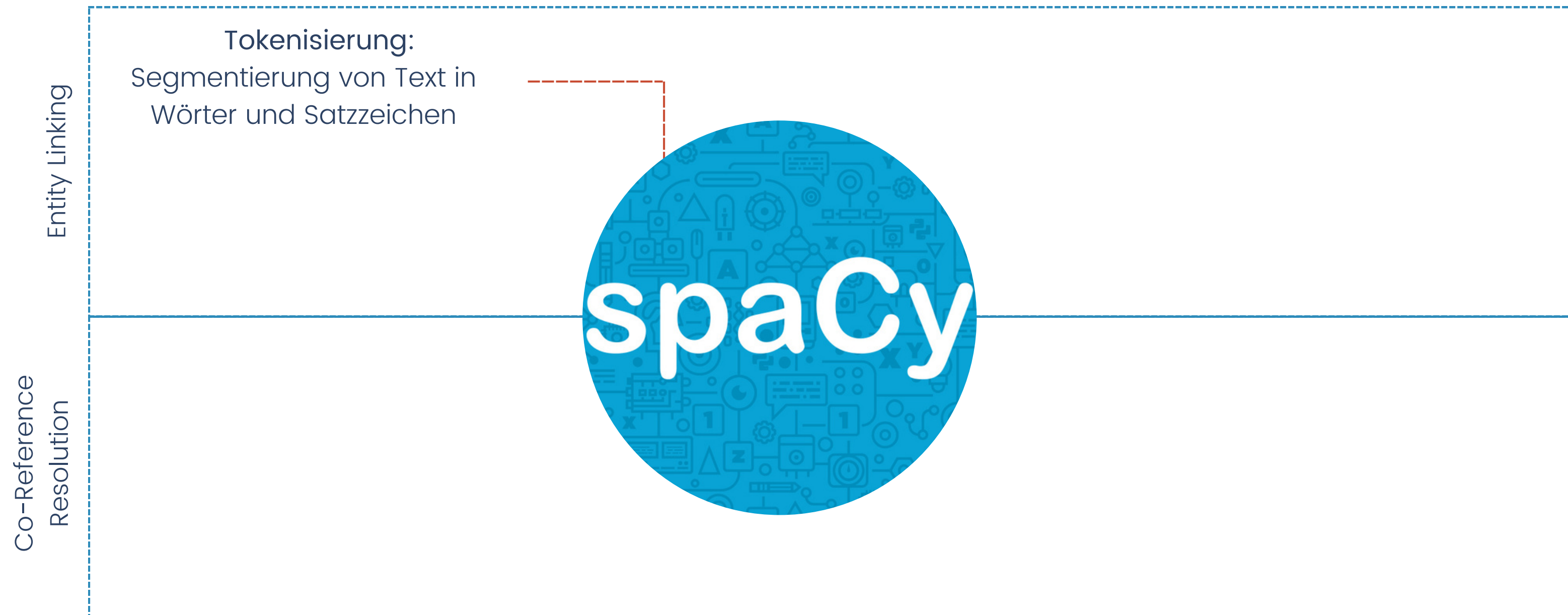


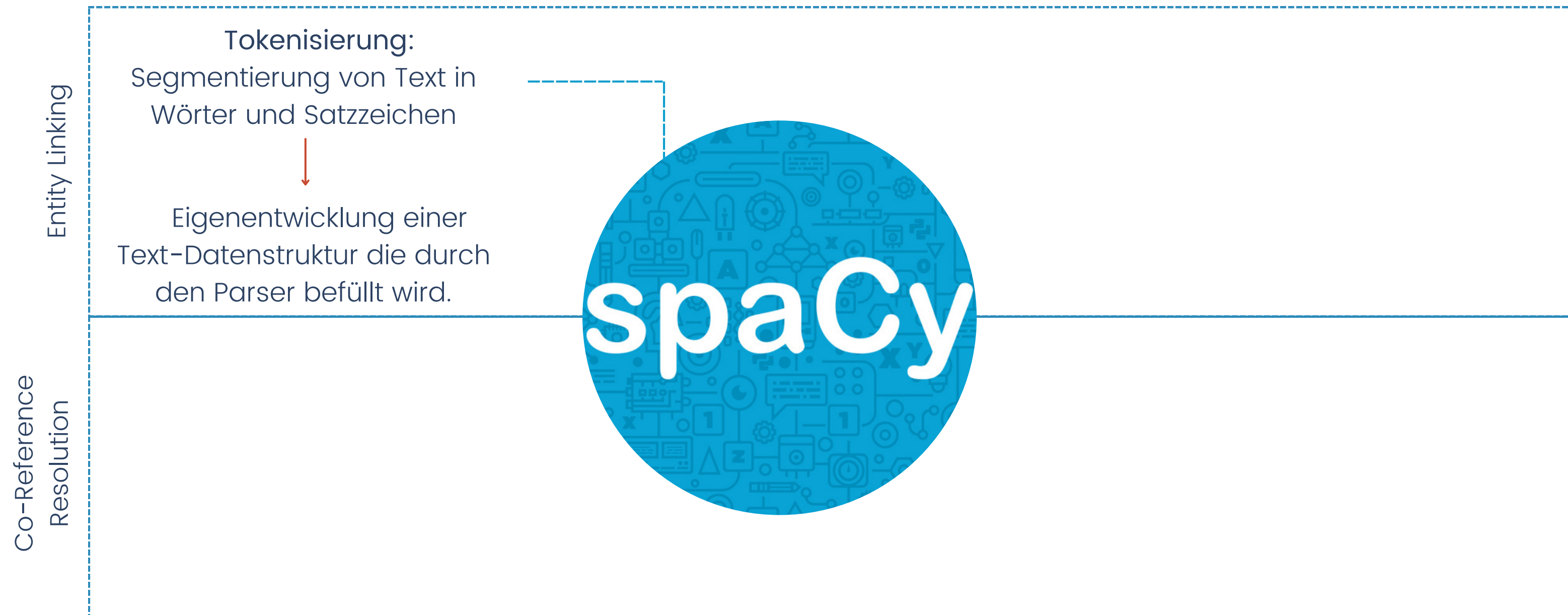


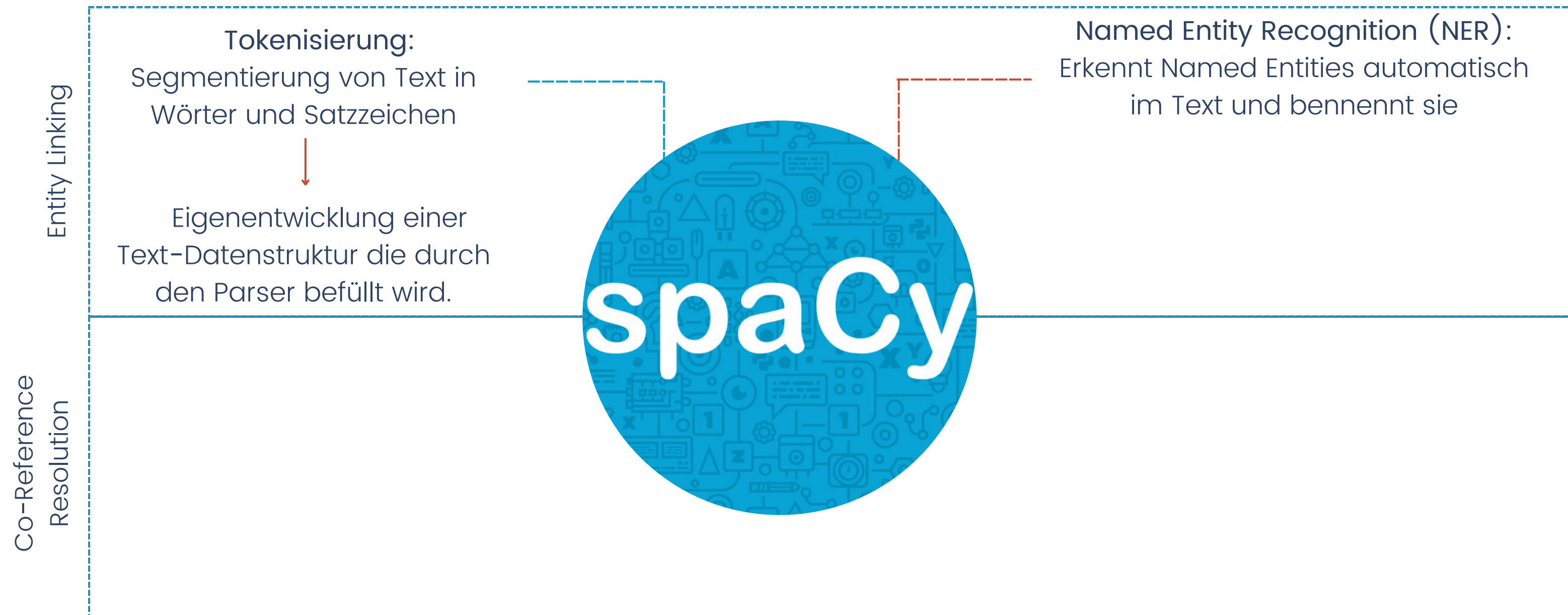


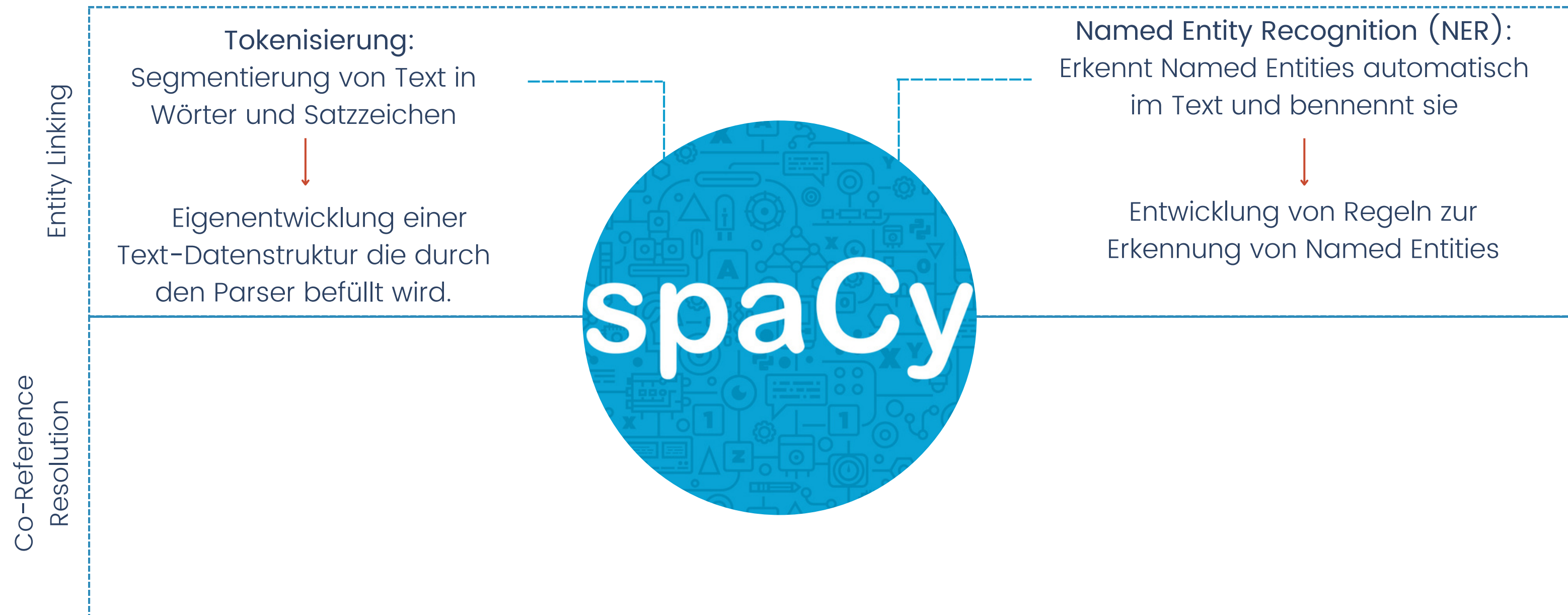


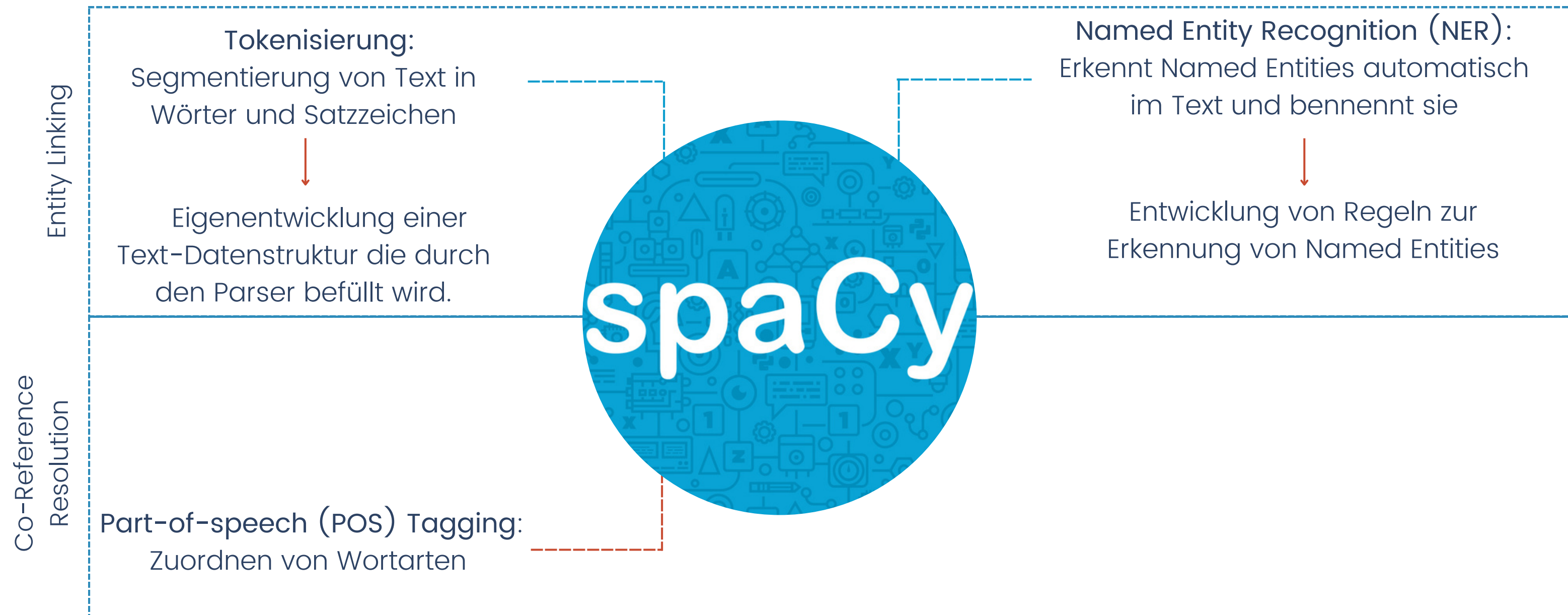


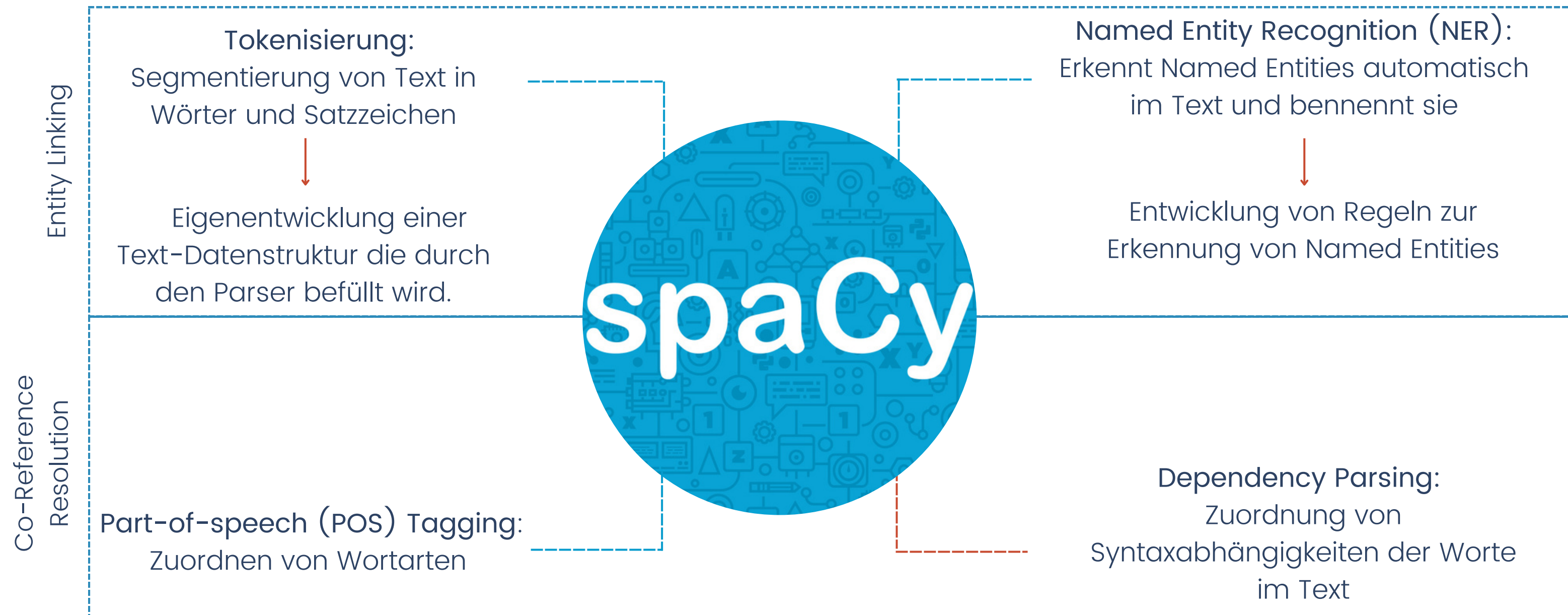


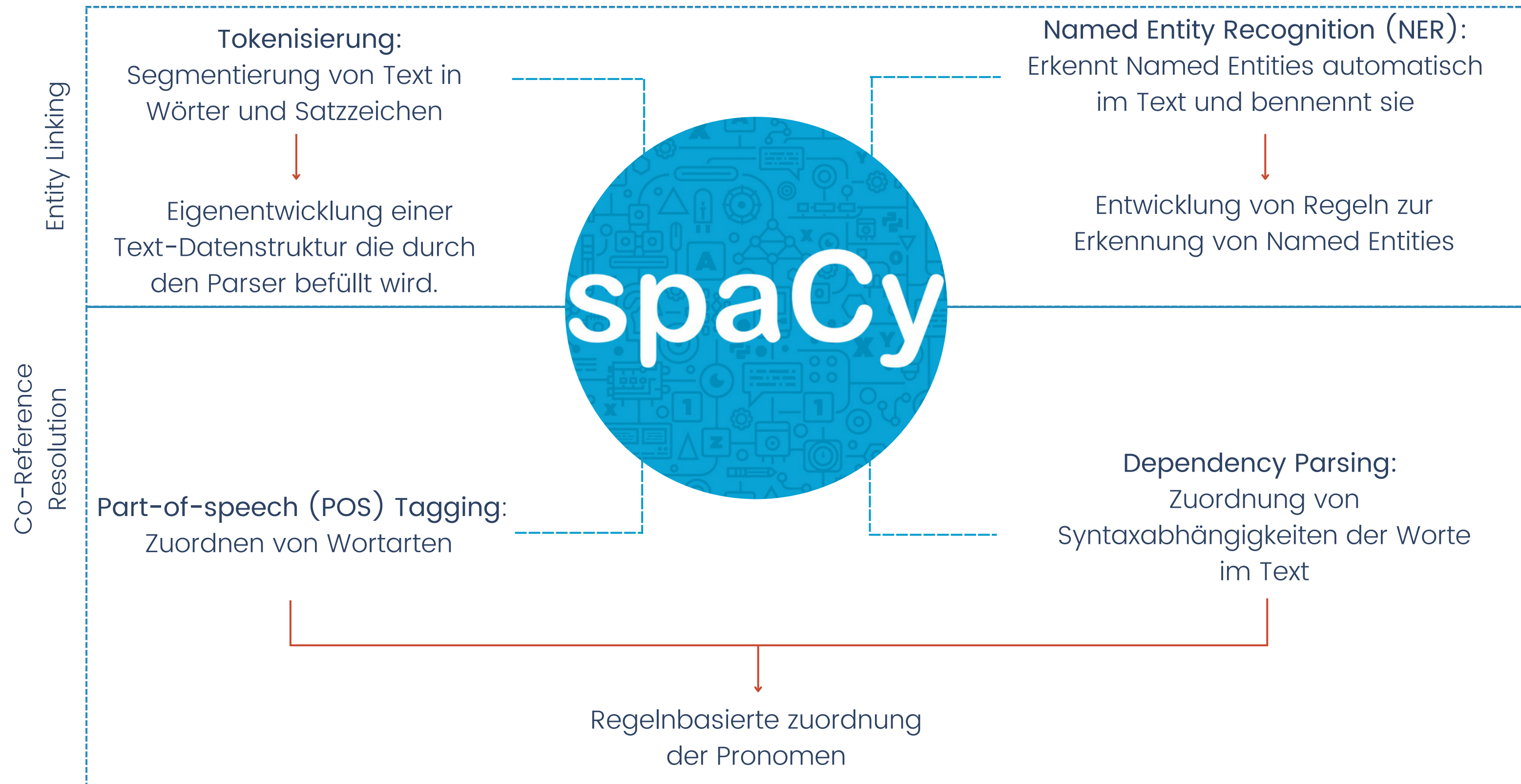


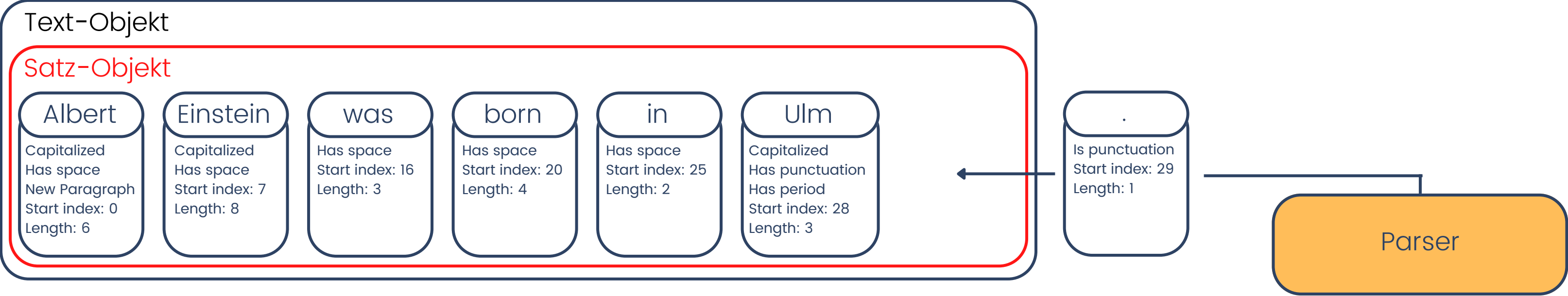


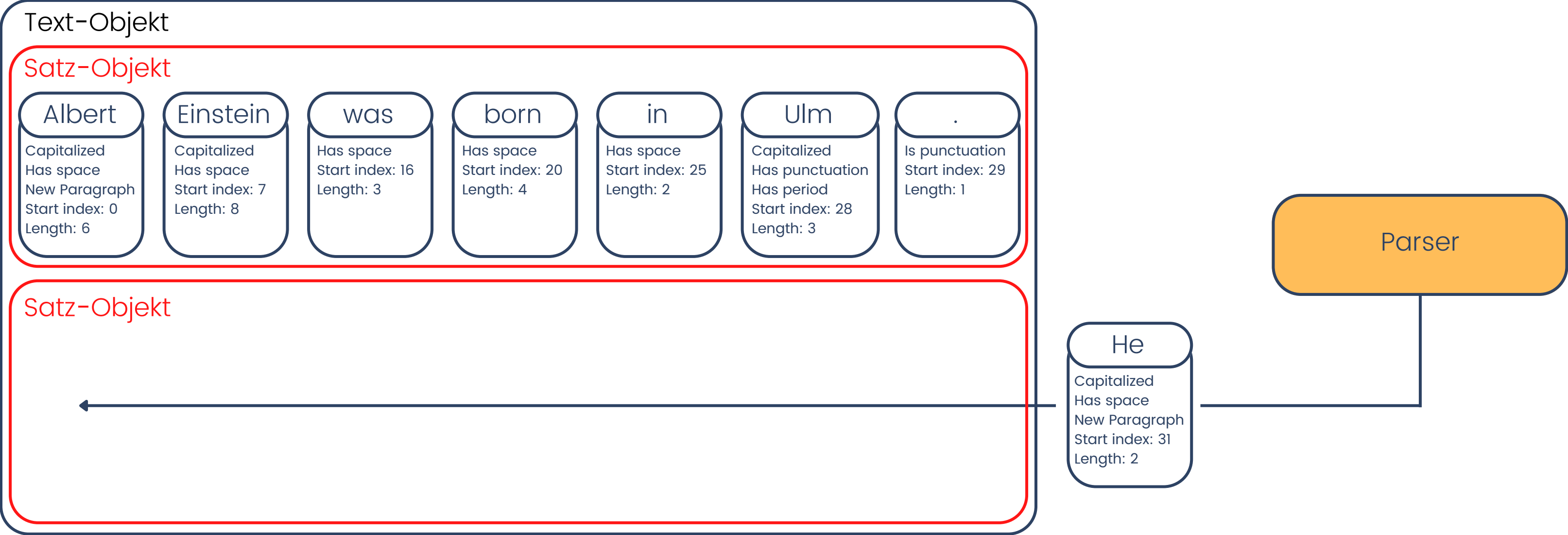


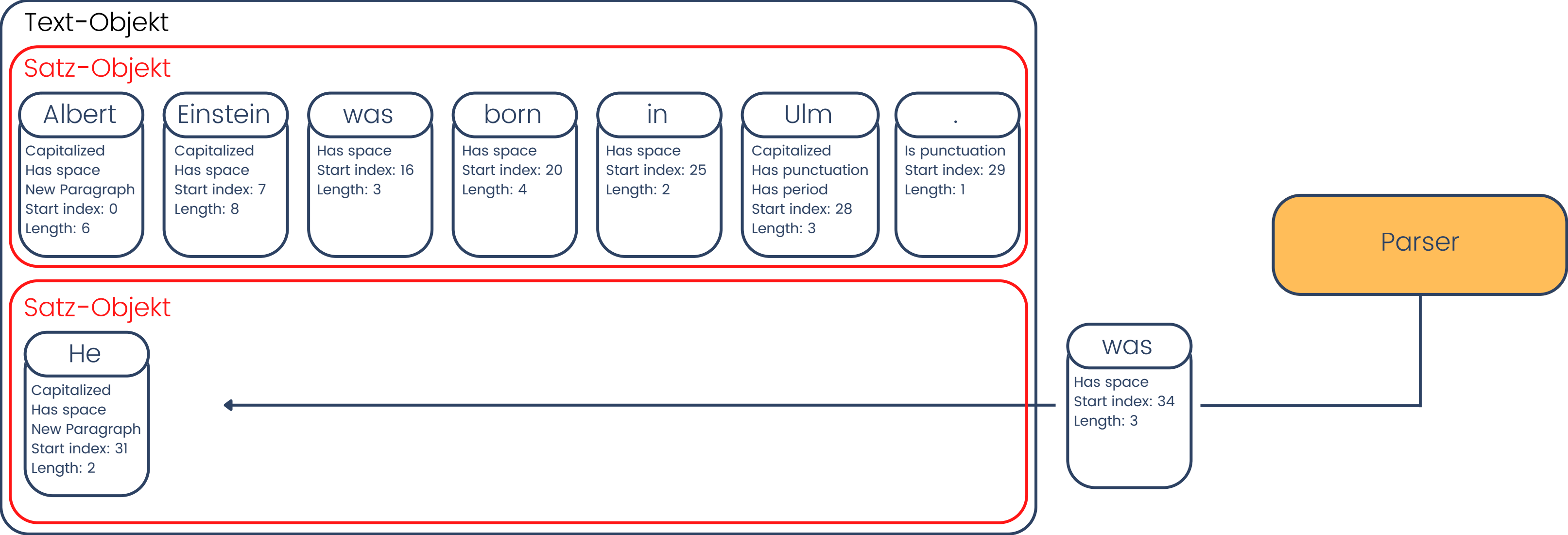


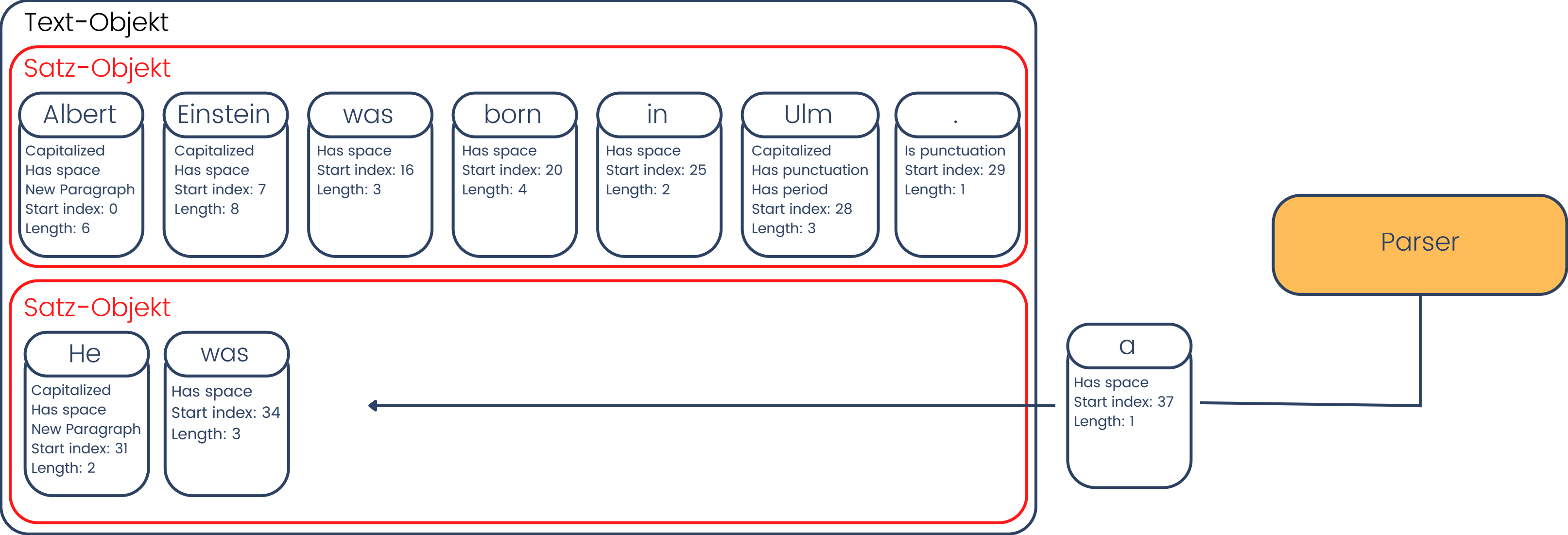


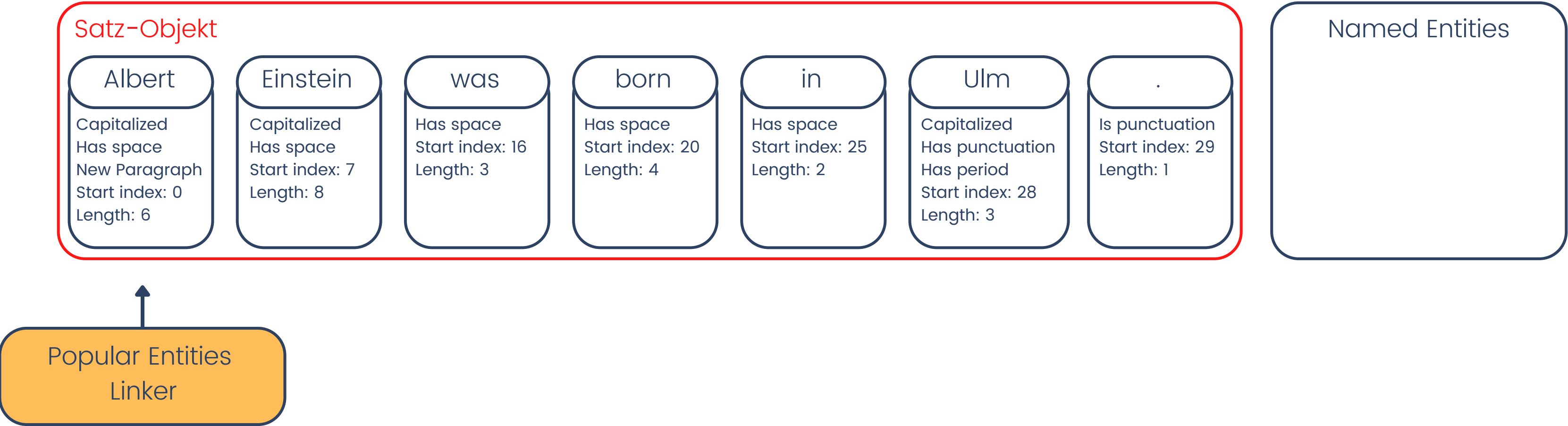


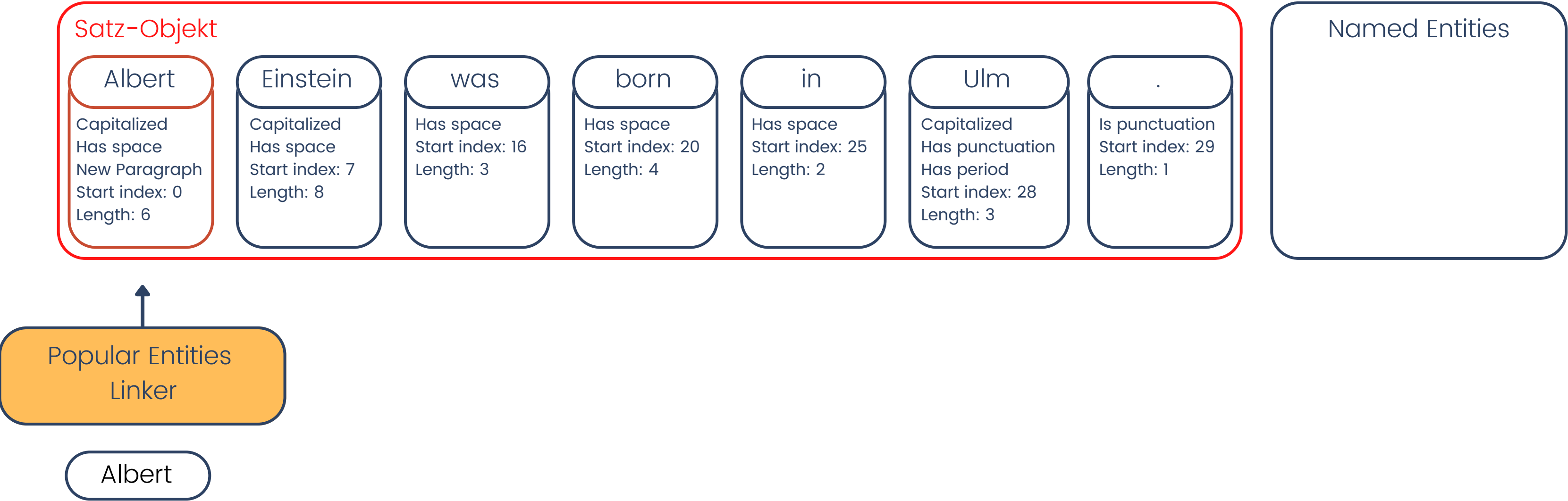


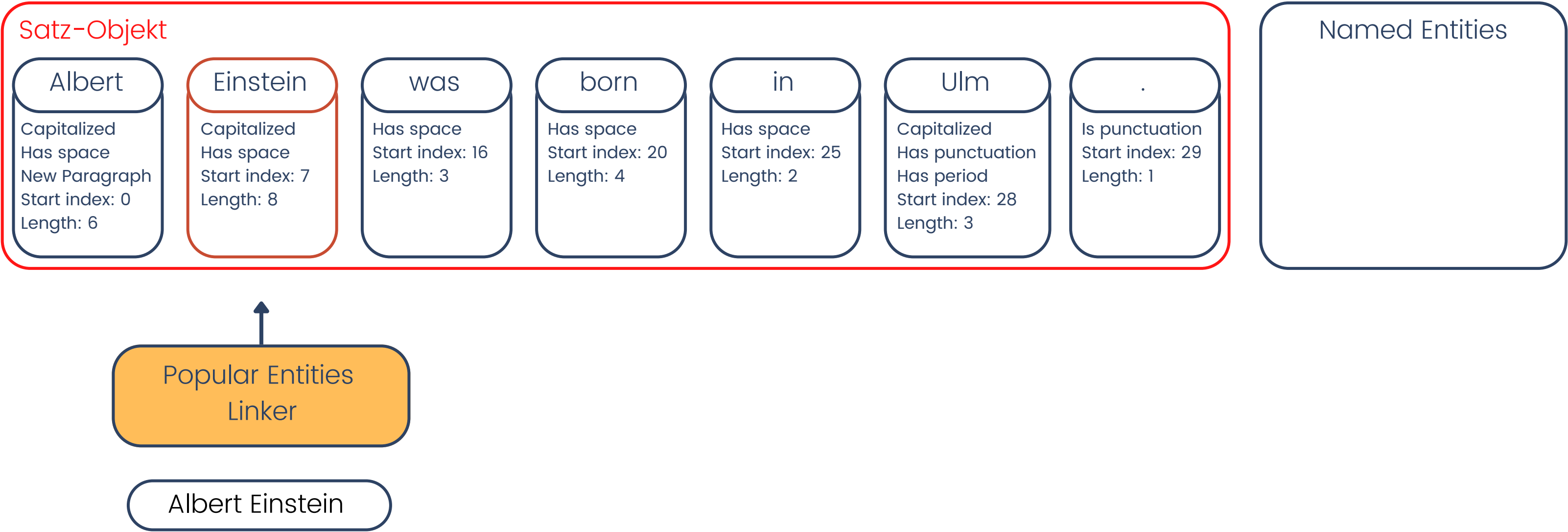


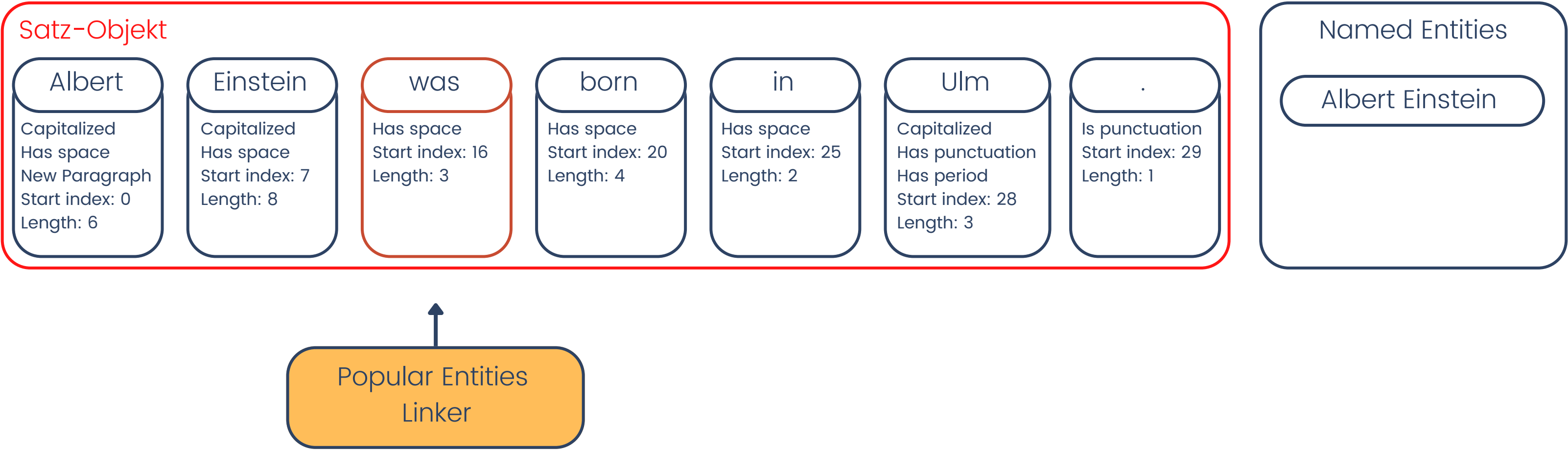


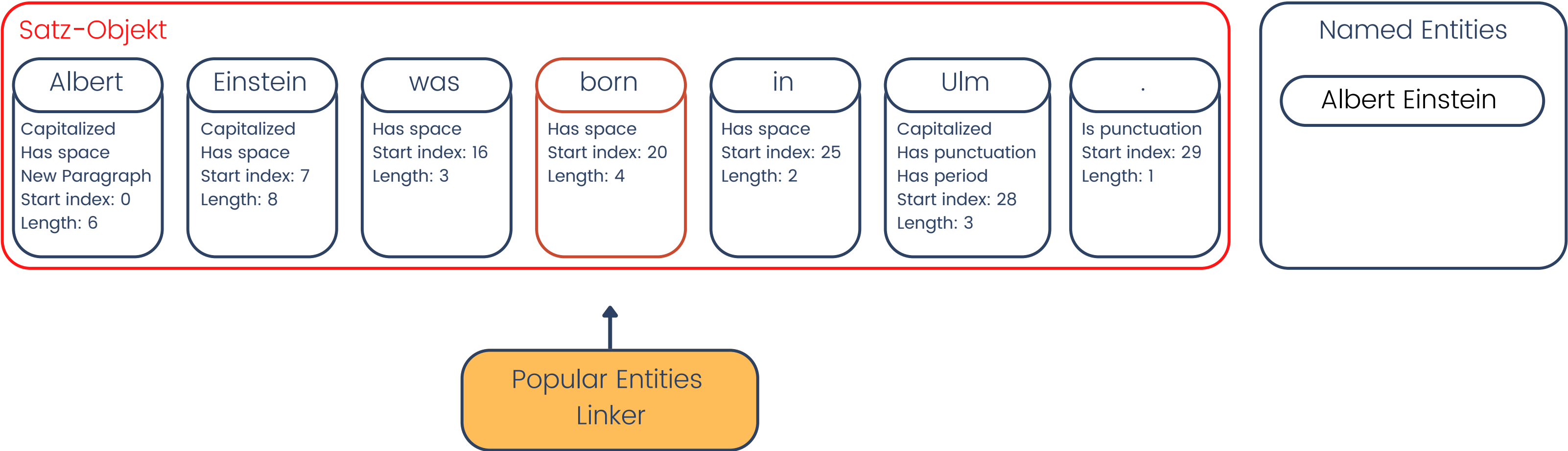


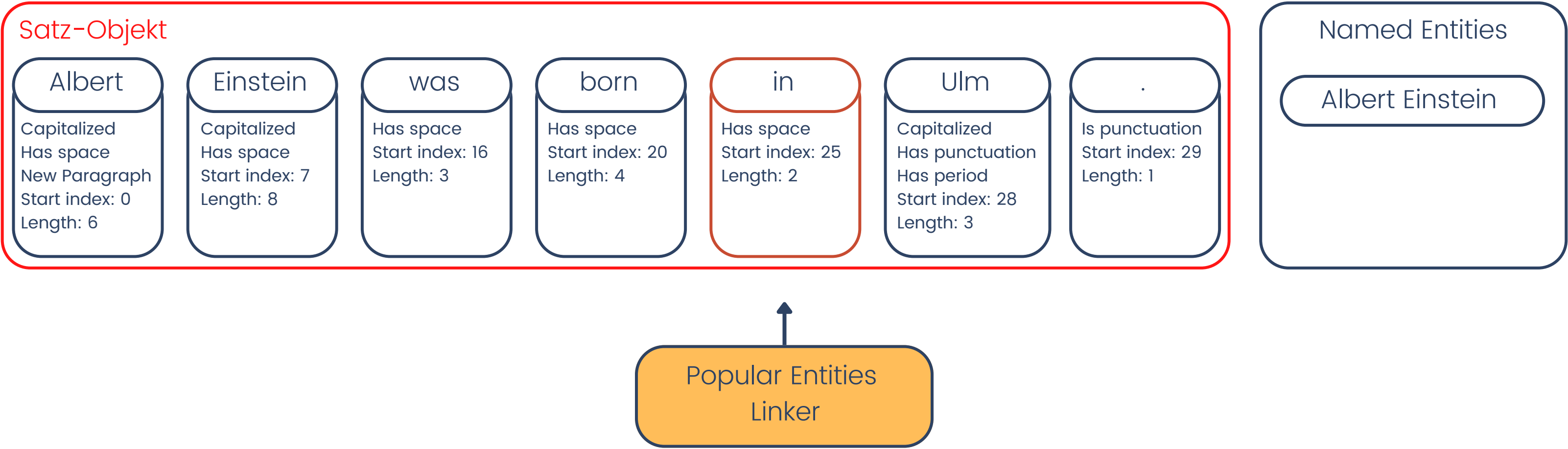


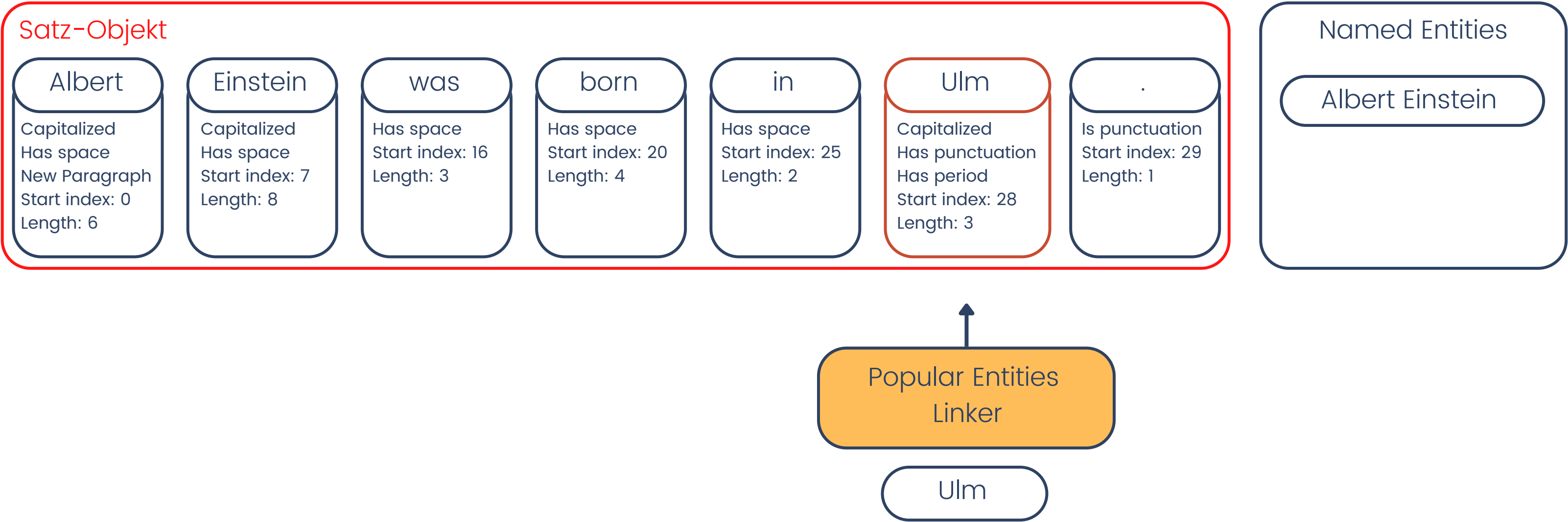


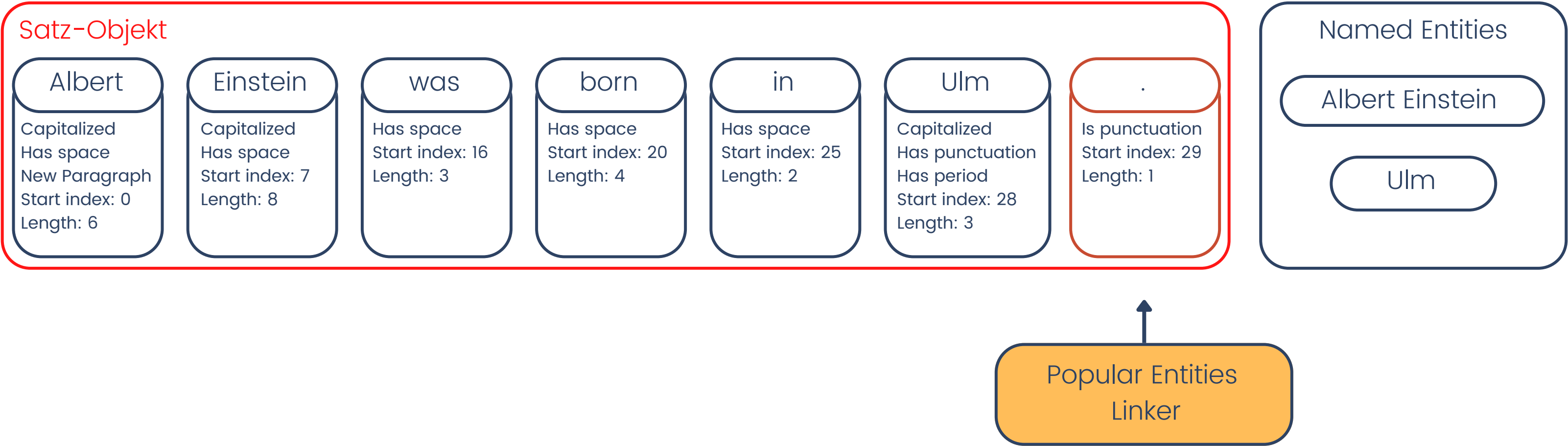










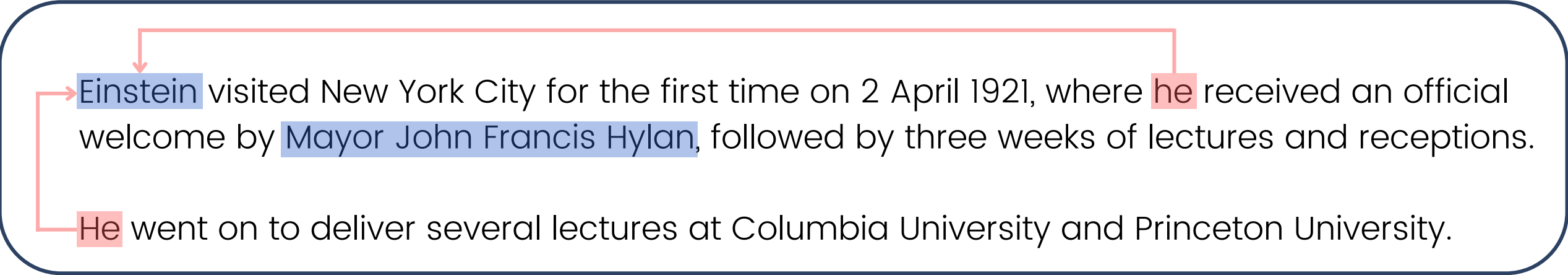


Regel:

Die Named Entities im Text werden einem der drei folgenden Geschlechter zugeordnet:

männlich, weiblich oder neutral

Immer die erste Named Entity eines Geschlechts in einem Satz, wird als das Subjekt des Satzes angesehen. Auf das Subjekt werden die darauf folgenden Pronomen verlinkt.



Einstein visited New York City for the first time on 2 April 1921, where he received an official welcome by Mayor John Francis Hylan, followed by three weeks of lectures and receptions.

He went on to deliver several lectures at Columbia University and Princeton University.

Vorteile der Ersetzung von spaCy:

1. Möglichkeit Multithreading zu verwenden
2. Laufzeit pro Artikel von spaCy kann eingespart werden

Gibt es Fragen oder Unklarheiten?

Verwendete Dateien:

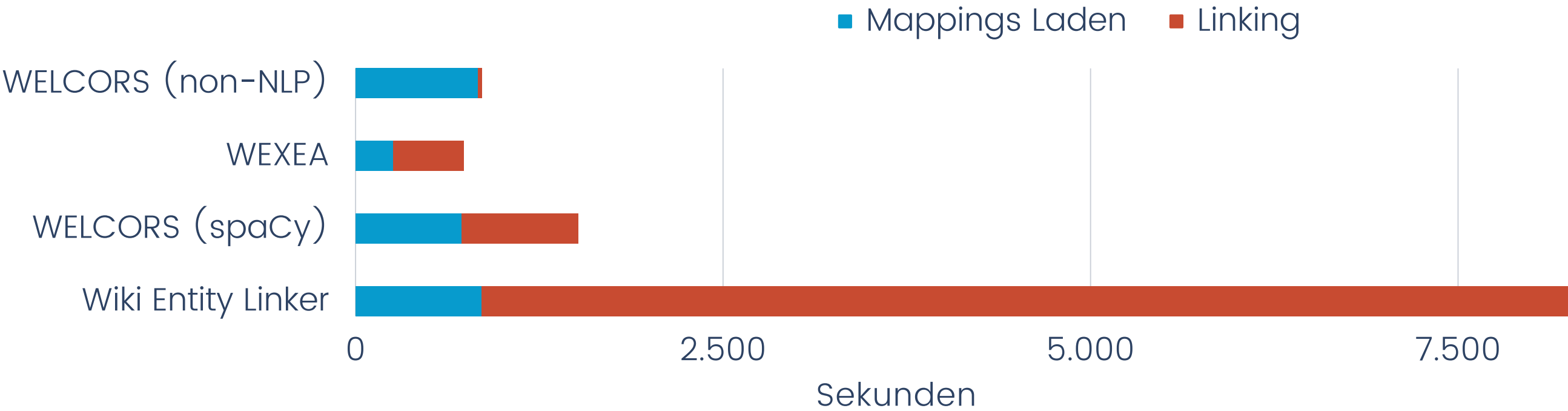
Die Laufzeitanalyse wurde mit 1000 zufällig ausgewählten Wikipedia-Artikeln durchgeführt.

Beispiel für einen Artikel im JSON-Format:

```
{  
  "id": "21357",  
  "url": "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki?curid=21357",  
  "title": "Telecommunications in New Zealand",  
  "text": "Telecommunications in New Zealand\\n\\n<b>Telecommunications in New Zealand</b> are fairly  
typical for an industrialised country.\\n\\nFixed-line broadband and telephone services are largely provided  
through copper-based networks, although fibre-based services are increasingly common. <a  
href= \"Spark%20New%20Zealand\">Spark New Zealand</a>, <a  
href= \"Vodafone%20New%20Zealand\">Vodafone New Zealand</a>, and <a href= \"2degrees\">2degrees</a>  
provide most services.\\n\\nMobile telephone services are provided by Spark, Vodafone and 2degrees, although a  
number of smaller mobile virtual network operators also exist.\\n\\nSection:::History.\\n\\n<a href= \"2degrees\">2degrees</a>  
in New Zealand between the port of Lyttelton and Christchurch on 16 June 1862. \"}
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Systeme	Mappings	Linking-Laufzeit	Gesamt
WELCORS (non-NLP)	00:13:48	00:00:27	00:14:15
WEXEA	00:04:12	00:07:58	00:12:10
WELCORS (spaCy)	00:11:58	00:13:12	00:25:10
Wiki Entity Linker	00:14:13	02:03:11	02:17:24

Format der Laufzeitmessung: hh:mm:ss



Benchmarks:

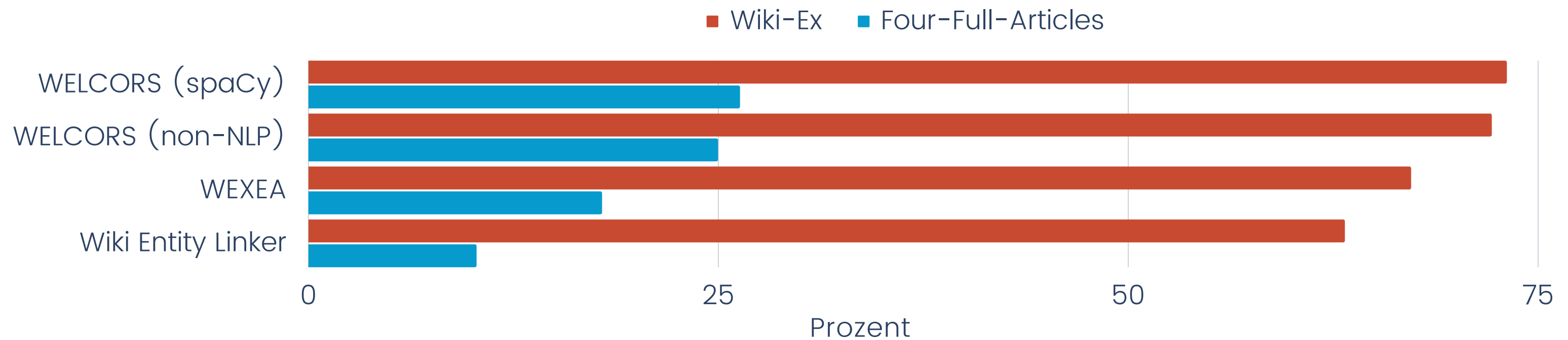
Zwei Benchmarks wurden für die Evaluation der Qualität verwendet:

1. Wiki-Ex Benchmark von Natalie Prange und Matthias Hertel
2. Four-Full-Articles Benchmark von Johanna Götz

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{  
  "id": 38413800,  
  "title": "Toxomerus politus",  
  "text": "Toxomerus politus\\n\\nToxomerus politus is a species of hoverfly (Diptera: Syrphidae).",  
  "hyperlinks": [[[53, 61], "hoverfly"]],  
  "title_synonyms": [[19, 36]],  
  "url": "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki?curid=38413800",  
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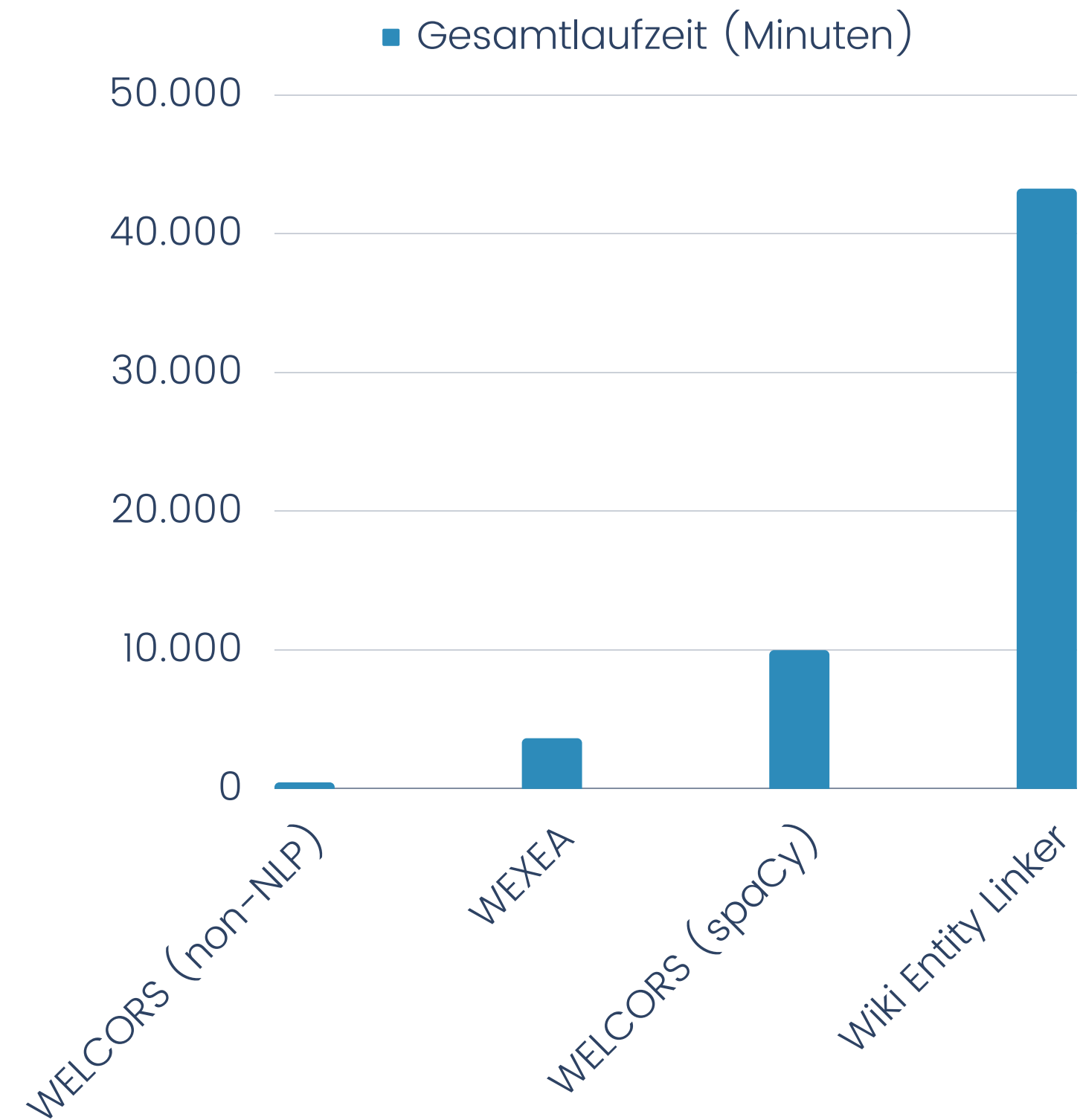
Systeme	Wiki-Ex			Four-Full-Articles		
	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
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WELCORS (non-NLP)	77.67%	67,35 %	72.14 %	47.38 %	16.95 %	24.97 %
Wiki Entity Linker	72.48%	62.67 %	67.22 %	38.90 %	11.63 %	17.90 %
WEXEA	76.12%	54.00 %	63.18 %	33.47 %	6.05 %	10.25 %



Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit

Eigenname	Cores	Gesamt
WELCORS (non-NLP)	1	00:06:57:39
WEXEA	6	02:12:00:00
WELCORS (spaCy)	1	06:21:46:44
Wiki Entity Linker	1	30:00:00:00

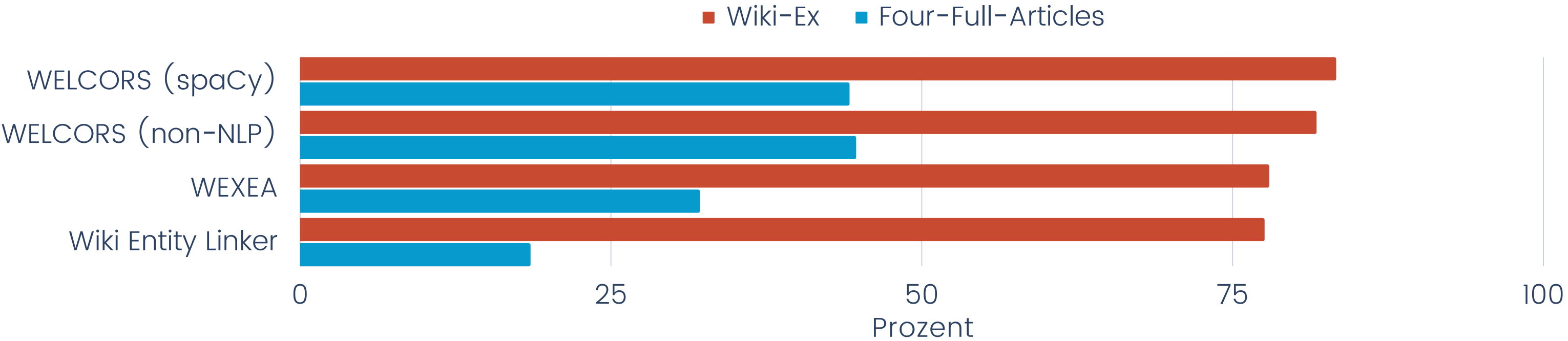
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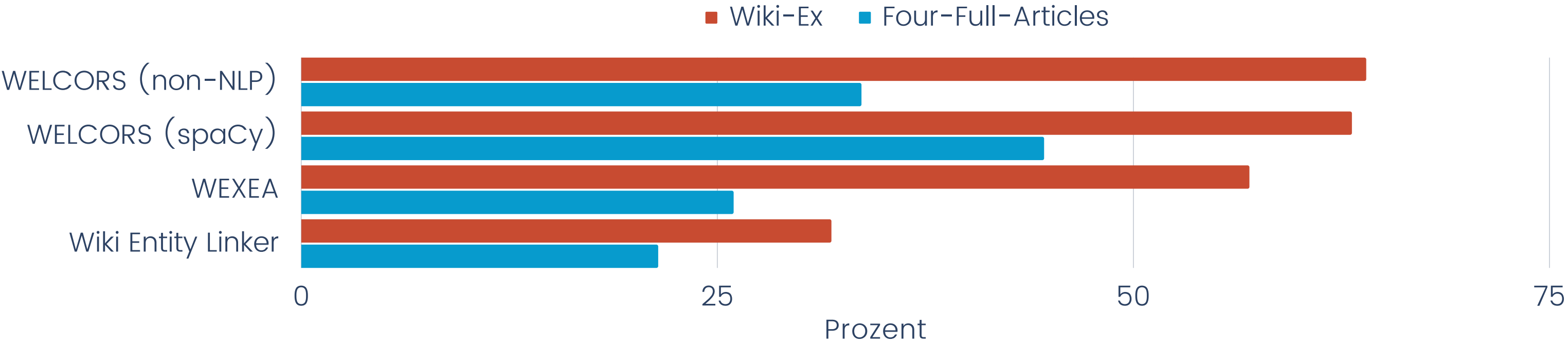
Cores	Laden der Mappings	Linking-Laufzeit	Merging	Gesamt
1	00:10:56	06:18:03	00:06:12	06:57:39
2	00:10:56	03:17:00	00:06:29	03:33:26
4	00:10:14	01:32:39	00:06:17	02:01:10
8	00:10:08	00:47:45	00:06:18	01:16:21
16	00:09:55	00:28:51	00:06:16	00:56:53
24	00:10:21	00:25:01	00:06:08	00:53:14

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WELCORS (spaCy)	85.36 %	81.36 %	83.31 %	53.28 %	37.73 %	44.18 %
WELCORS (non-NLP)	80.11 %	81.36 %	81.73 %	56.94 %	36.80 %	44.71 %
Wiki Entity Linker	78.80 %	77.05 %	77.92 %	40.86 %	26.49 %	32.15 %
WEXEA	81.08 %	74.32 %	77.55 %	32.31 %	12.99 %	18.53 %



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Wiki Entity Linker	64.50 %	50.99 %	56.95 %	34.09 %	20.98 %	25.97 %
WEXEA	66.25 %	20.95 %	31.83 %	50.00 %	13.64 %	21.43 %



Konfusionsmatrix:

		Ground Truth	
		Positive	Negative
Vorhergesagte Named Entities	Positive	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)
	Negative	False Negative (FN)	True Negative (TN)

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Setzt sich aus Precision und Recall zusammen und kann als das harmonische Mittel dieser Werte begriffen werden.

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Auflistung aller Stellen im System an denen besonders auf Effizienz geachtet wurde:

- Laden der Entity Datenbank (Multithreading)
- Befüllen des Buffers (Producer/Consumer Pattern)
- Ersatz von spaCy
- Verlinkung der Named Entities (Prefix Search Tree)
- Verarbeitung von UTF-8 Kodierung (Bit-Arithmetik)
- Ausgabe der Linkingergebnisse (Multi-Outputstreaming mit anschließendem Merging)
- Multithreading des gesamten Linkingprozesses

- Weiterentwicklung der Regeln zur Erkennung von Named Entities beim Entity Linking und der Zuweisung von Pronomen in der Co-Reference Resolution.
- Verwendung einer schnellen auf C++ basierten NLP-Bibliothek (Derzeit nicht verfügbar)
- Reduktion der konstanten Zeiten des Systems durch Vorverarbeitung der Mappings oder Abbau der Mappings nachdem sie nicht mehr gebraucht werden.
- Analyse der abnehmenden Reduktion der Laufzeit bei wachsender Anzahl von CPU-Cores.