

# Neo4J lab

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- Download and install Neo4J Community Edition <https://neo4j.com/download-center/#releases>; **start it**
- Get familiar with the data model and language by going through the tutorial at <http://localhost:7474> (use the command `:play concepts` and `:play cypher`)
- Use the Neo4J movie graph in the tutorial ( `:play movie-graph` command) and execute all the commands listed there
- Design a new Cypher query that uses at least one `shortestpath` function, along with an `WHERE` and `ORDER BY` clause
- `PROFILE` and `EXPLAIN` your request; what do you see?
- Add an index on your graph; what changes in the plans?