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Role Entity

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A non-hierarchical, named relationship between concepts. They are binary relationships pointing from one concept to another concept. Roles are unidirectional and each role has a Domain and a Range; the role points from one kind, the domain, to another (or same) kind, the range. The specific concept pointed to is considered the Role Value.