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“That a project be started for the definition of a new standard database query language, GQL, which is specific to the property graph data model, and is distinct from, but complementary to, the SQL project, as motivated in [The GQL Manifesto] and in the [Open Letter], and whose inputs shall (with the agreement of the respective authors and/or copyright holders) include (but not be limited to) Oracle’s PGQL, the openCypher community’s Cypher language, and the LDBC research language G-CORE, and whose outputs and timescales shall be defined by the project, if established.”
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