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Forecasting-Shaped Discovery Traversal

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The discovery object's forecasting engine projects the likely outcomes of candidate traversal paths before committing to any of them. By speculatively evaluating where different anchor transitions might lead, the forecasting engine shapes traversal strategy based on predicted outcomes rather than myopic evaluation of immediate neighbors. Discovery looks ahead before it steps forward.

What It Is

Forecasting-shaped traversal uses the architecture's planning graph mechanism to evaluate candidate traversal paths before committing to them. The discovery object generates speculative branches for each candidate transition, projecting the likely semantic territory, content quality, and intent alignment several steps ahead.

These speculative projections inform the transition scoring function, favoring paths predicted to lead to relevant content even if the immediate neighbor appears less promising than alternatives.

Why It Matters

Greedy traversal that always selects the most promising immediate neighbor can miss content that requires traversing through less relevant intermediate anchors. A medical discovery might need to traverse through biochemistry to reach pharmacology. Without look-ahead, the discovery object might bypass the biochemistry path in favor of a more immediately relevant but ultimately less productive alternative.

How It Works

At each traversal step, the forecasting engine generates planning graph branches for the top candidate transitions. Each branch is extended through speculative anchor visits based on published semantic neighborhoods. The branches are evaluated against the discovery intent and scored by predicted outcome quality.

The speculative evaluation operates within the containment boundary: speculative branches cannot affect the discovery object's actual state or produce execution actions. They are purely evaluative.

What It Enables

Forecasting-shaped traversal enables discovery that navigates complex semantic landscapes strategically. The discovery object can identify and follow paths that require traversing through intermediate domains to reach valuable content. This produces more thorough discovery results than greedy approaches, particularly in interdisciplinary domains where relevant content spans multiple semantic regions.

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Search, inference, and execution as one governed step.

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