# Satisfiability and Query Answering in Description Logics with Global and Local Cardinality Constraints

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Running example: Greek mythology  $\mathcal{ALCQ}$  knowledge base







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