Defining Relative Clause

Defining relative Clause is used to give necessary /essential information about someone or something – information we need in order to understand what or who is being referred to.

Relative Pronouns:

	Who (that	Whom (that)	Which (that)	whose	that	
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They should give the Money to somebody who needs the treatment most. (subject RC, o need for another subject)

She's now playing the woman whose son was killed in the First World War. (subject RC)

The scientific theory which attempts to explaain what existence was like prior to the Big Bang may have a fatal flaw. (subject RC)

They should give the money to somebody whom they think needs the treatment most. (object RC)

There are lots of things that I need to buy before the trip. (object RC)

- In formal writing, prepositions can be used before relative pronouns.

Is that the man (with) whom she arrived (with)?

Does he know the girl (to) that John is talking (to)?