



Cubstart Lecture 7

MongoDB and Mongoose



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• Administrivia

- HW 6: Quizlet-ish Part 1 due on Friday
- HW 7: Quizlet-ish Part 2 due next Friday
- Please check HW feedback and HW Ed posts!!!!
- LAB THIS WEEK IS AN OPTIONAL MAKE-UP LAB
- Team formation form DUE IN ONE WEEK
 - <https://forms.gle/2yAcxgQ67EUCkiFo8>
 - Let us know who you want to work with and your preferred team size :)

Feedback Form

<https://forms.gle/YEJoNmV2UswEw7Fi7>





Agenda:

- Homework 5: Common Mistakes
- Big Picture: APIs and Databases
- MongoDB
- Mongoose

• Homework 5 Review

- Calling 2 OpenWeatherMap APIs
 - Geocoding: Get lat and lon from a city name
 - Current Weather: Get weather from lat and lon
- Script.js -> Send GET request to API -> API sends JSON back -> Parse JSON and display data on front-end

• Homework 5 Common Mistakes

```
apiKey = "blablabla123fakeapikey";  
geocodingUrl = "http://api.openweathermap.org/geo/1.0/direct?q=";  
weatherUrl = "https://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?";
```

API call

```
http://api.openweathermap.org/geo/1.0/direct?q={city name},  
{state code},{country code}&limit={limit}&appid={API key}
```



• Both of these are fine:

```
let url = geocodingUrl + city + "&appid=" + apiKey;  
let url2 = "http://api.openweathermap.org/geo/1.0/direct?q=" + city + "&appid=" + apiKey;
```

Homework 5 Common Mistakes

Both of these are fine:

```
return {  
  "main": data.weather[0].main,  
  "description": data.weather[0].description  
}
```

```
return {  
  "main": data["weather"][0]["main"],  
  "description": data["weather"][0]["description"]  
}
```

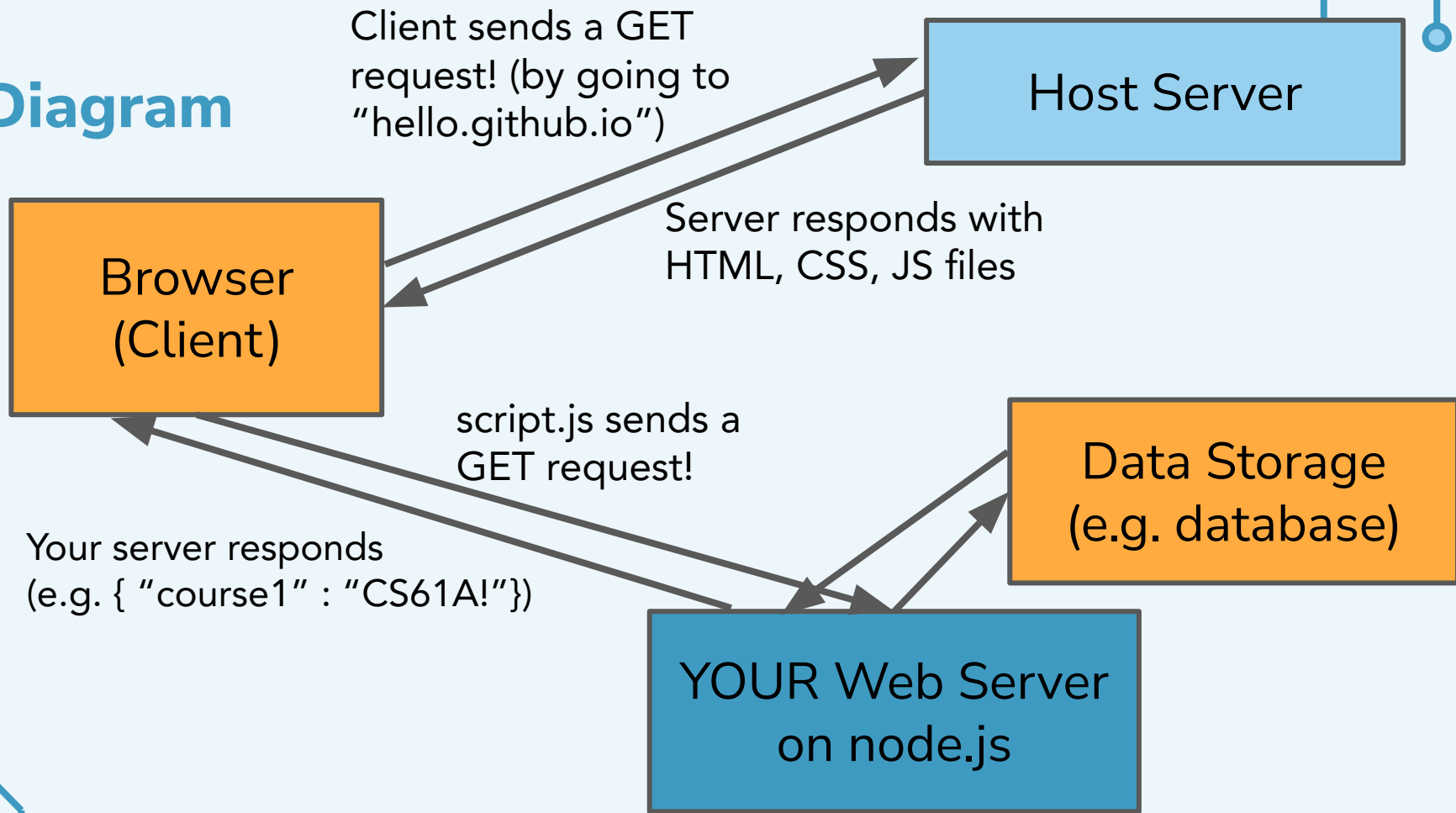
API response body:

```
1 {  
2   "coord": {  
3     "lon": 5,  
4     "lat": 14  
5   },  
6   "weather": [  
7     {  
8       "id": 804,  
9       "main": "Clouds",  
10      "description": "overcast clouds",  
11      "icon": "04n"  
12    }  
13  ],  
14  "base": "stations".
```


• Big Picture: APIs and Databases

- Every time you run “node index.js”, the server restarts, data does **not** persist
 - HW6: We store data in an array that “refreshes” every time we restart the server
- **Databases:** Allow us to **keep data!**

Diagram



Big Picture: APIs and Databases

- Send request to API endpoints -> API server modifies database -> Database stores data
- If we reload server, data **remains in database!**

Pseudocode (index.js)

```
// connect to database!
```

```
// define endpoint “/new” (to add a new flashcard) for POST requests
```

```
// save data from POST request body to database
```



MongoDB

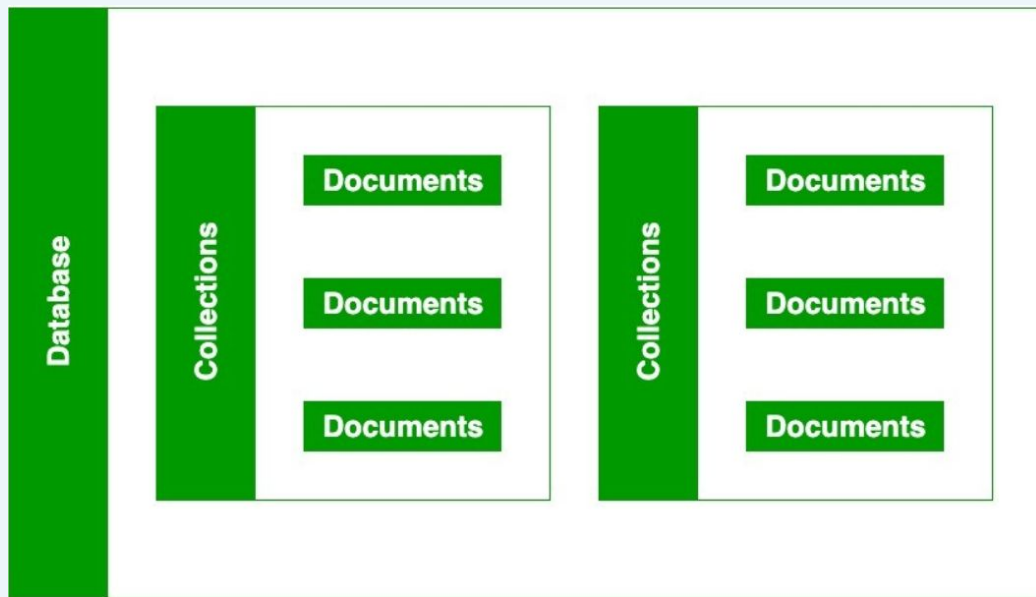
What is MongoDB?



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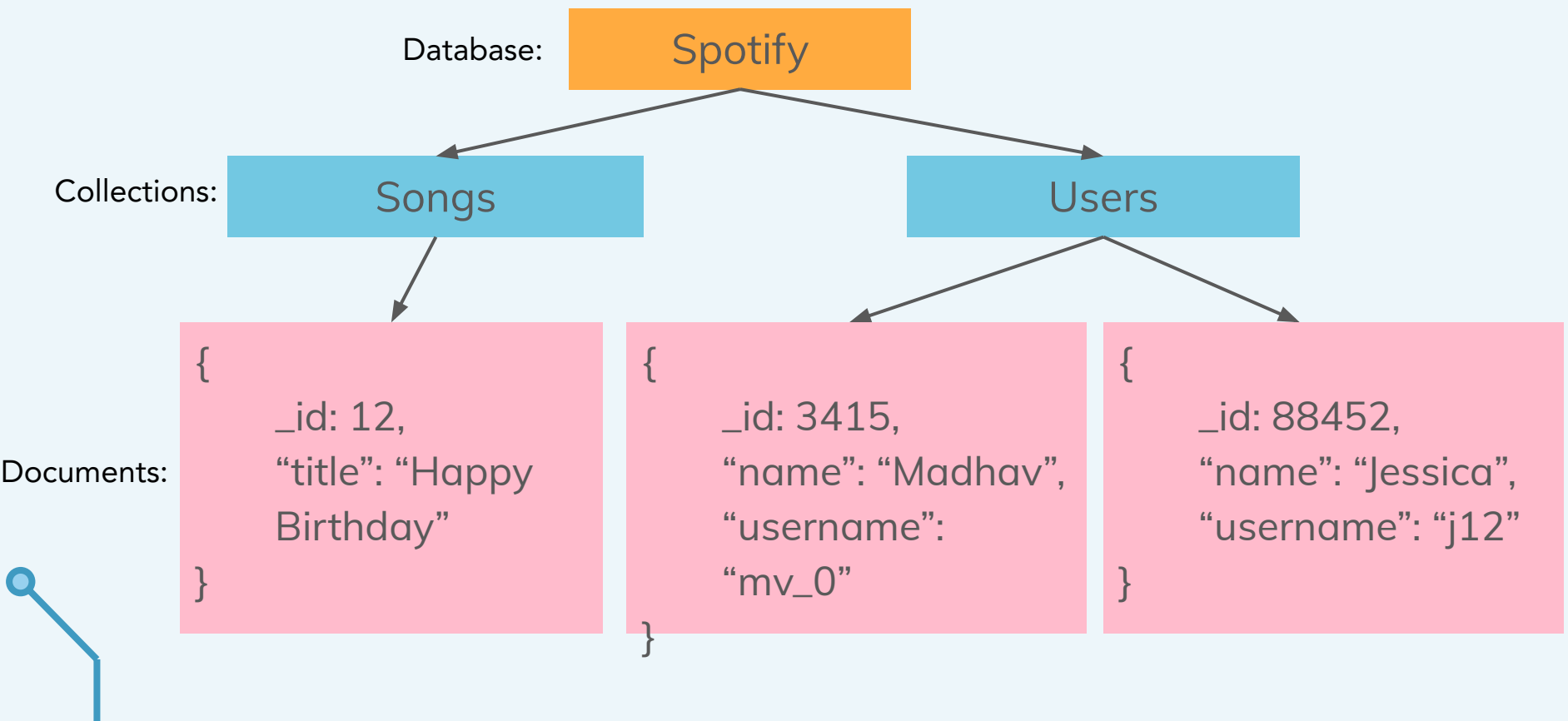
- “MongoDB is a document database used to build highly available and scalable internet applications.”
- NoSQL database: Instead of storing data in tables of rows or columns like SQL databases, each record in a MongoDB database is a document
- You can retrieve/store data in documents as JSON
- You can programmatically access, modify, and delete things in the database
- Driven by JavaScript!
- Well-supported and well-documented
- Used by Discord, Google, etc.

How is data stored in MongoDB?



Analogy: Shelf -> Binders -> Pages

Example: Spotify



MongoDB Web Interface



Brandon's Org - 202...



Access Manager



Billing

All Clusters

Get Help



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Project 0



DEPLOYMENT

Database

Data Lake

DATA SERVICES

Triggers

Data API PREVIEW

SECURITY

Quickstart

Database Access

Network Access

Advanced

BRANDON'S ORG - 2021-12-30 > PROJECT 0 > DATABASES

Cluster0

VERSION

5.0.6

REGION

AWS N. Virginia (us-east-1)

Overview

Real Time

Metrics

Collections

Search

Profiler

Performance Advisor

Online Archive

Cmd Line Tools

DATABASES: 1 COLLECTIONS: 2

VISUALIZE YOUR DATA

REFRESH

+ Create Database

Q NAMESPACES

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posts

users

hw8.posts

STORAGE SIZE: 36KB

TOTAL DOCUMENTS: 8

INDEXES TOTAL SIZE: 36KB

Find

Indexes

Schema Anti-Patterns 0

Aggregation

Search Indexes

INSERT DOCUMENT

FILTER { field: 'value' }

OPTIONS

Apply

Reset

Document

```
_id: ObjectId("61da0f26f7f13f2469aabb1")
likes: Array
  userId: "61da089064e61b1fd41ff031"
  description: "Me and the boys haha..."
  image: "1641680678635BTS-new-song.jpeg"
  createdAt: 2022-01-08T22:24:38.746+00:00
  updatedAt: 2022-01-12T08:45:06.460+00:00
_v: 0
```



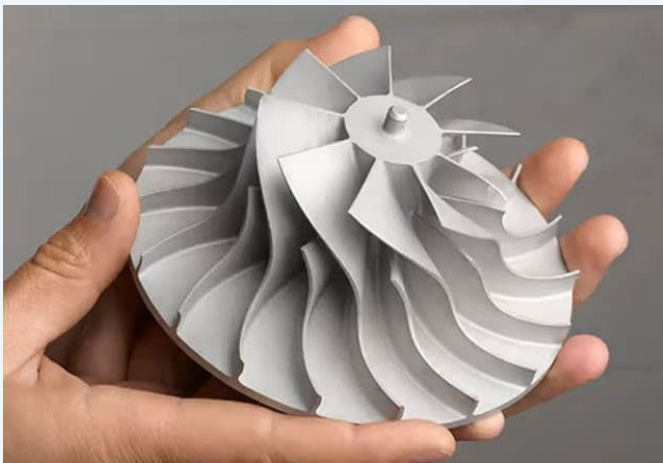
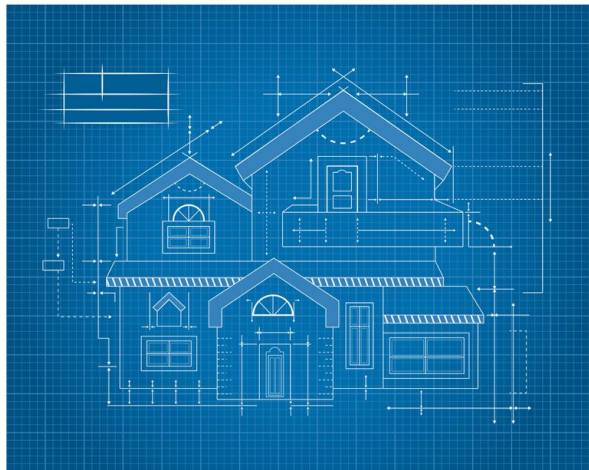
Mongoose

• Mongoose overview

- For our purposes, it is a JavaScript library for communicating with MongoDB (An abstraction on top of MongoDB to make it easier)
- You can query the database, make changes, and save changes via mongoose
- Mongoose can also model objects, like the structure of a particular document within a collection

Mongoose overview

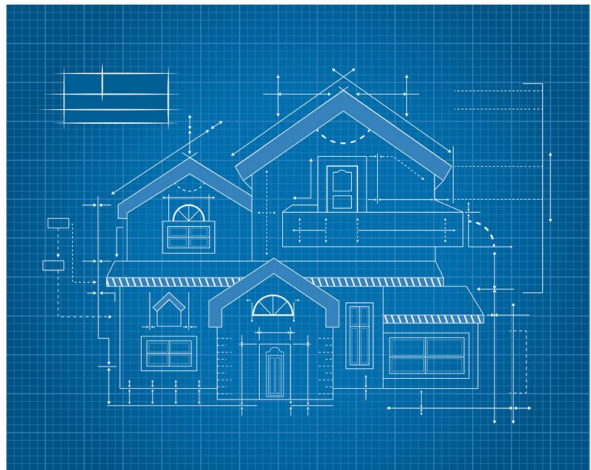
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Blueprint —→ **Prototype** —→ **Actual Thing!**
Schema —→ **Model** —→ **Document**

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Blueprint Schema

Schemas define the structures and properties of a MongoDB document

```
const kittySchema = new mongoose.Schema({ // Schema
  name: String
});
```

Each key in our code `kittySchema` defines a property in our document which will be cast to its associated `SchemaType`. For example, we've defined a property `name` which will be cast to the `String` `SchemaType`.

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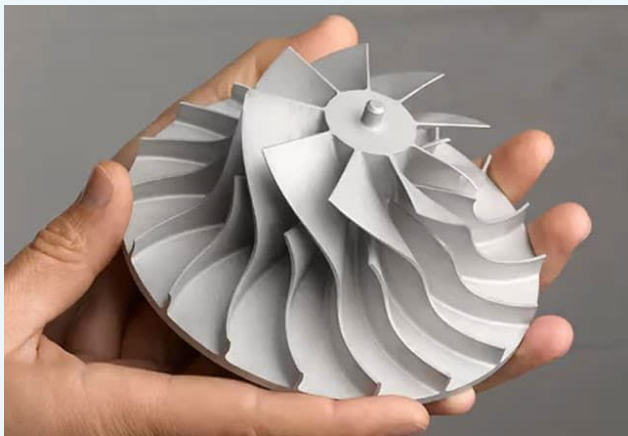
Here are a few permitted SchemaTypes:

- String
- Number
- Boolean
- Array

Blueprint
Schema

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Prototype

Model

Models are compiled versions of Schemas that handle database operations such as creating, querying, updating, and deleting data in a collection

```
const kittySchema = new mongoose.Schema({ // Schema
  name: String
});

const Kitten = mongoose.model('Kitten', kittySchema);
```

Collection name

Schema name

Mongoose overview



Actual Thing!

Document

Documents store your actual data! They are instances of your model.

```
const kittySchema = new mongoose.Schema({ // Schema
  name: String
});

const Kitten = mongoose.model('Kitten', kittySchema);

const silence = new Kitten({ name: 'Silence' }); // Document
const fluffy = new Kitten({ name: 'fluffy' }); // Document

await silence.save()
await fluffy.save()
```


Put it all together!

```
async function main() {  
  await mongoose.connect('mongodb://localhost:27017/test');  
}
```

Connect your web app
to MongoDB

```
const kittySchema = new mongoose.Schema({ // Schema  
  name: String  
});
```

Create a schema

```
const Kitten = mongoose.model('Kitten', kittySchema); // Model
```

Create a model

```
const silence = new Kitten({ name: 'Silence' }); // Document  
const fluffy = new Kitten({ name: 'fluffy' }); // Document
```

Create documents

```
await silence.save()  
await fluffy.save()
```

Save documents to
your database



Demo

• Mongoose and Express: POST requests



```
app.post("/kittens/new", async (req, res) => {  
  const kitten = new Kitten({  
    name: req.body.name  
  })  
  await kitten.save()  
  res.json(kitten)  
});
```

• Mongoose and Express: GET requests



```
app.get("/kittens", async (req, res) => {
  const allKittens = await Kitten.find();
  return res.json(allKittens);
});

app.get("/kittens/:id", async (req, res) => {
  const kitten = await Kitten.findById(req.params.id);
  return res.json(kitten);
});
```



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Attendance: Lecture 7

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Secret word:

