

DOCUMENT DATA MODEL



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Field names

Values

- Atomic
- Nested documents
- Arrays

```
{  
  "key1": "value1",  
  "key2": "value2",  
  "key3": "value3",  
  "key4": "value4",  
  ...  
}
```

```
{
  "_id": ObjectId("60a3f2a8c4132d76a9d6c406"),
  "city": "New York",
  "population": 8000000,
  "location": {
    "latitude": 40.7128,
    "longitude": -74.0060
  },
  "top_attractions": ["Central Park", "Statue of Liberty", "Empire State Building"],
  "neighborhoods": [
    {
      "name": "Brooklyn",
      "population": 2600000
    },
    {
      "name": "Queens",
      "population": 2300000
    },
    {
      "name": "Manhattan",
      "population": 1600000
    }
  ]
}
```

Relational Database

Table/Relation

Row/Tuple

Column/Attribute

Document Database

Collection

Document

Field


```
{
  "_id": <ObjectId>
  "name": "Alice",
  "age": 28,
  "city": "London"
},
{
  "_id": <ObjectId>
  "name": "Bob",
  "age": 35,
  "email": "bob@example.com"
}
```

Users

Id	Name	Phone	BirthDate
1	Alice	12345	1990-05-15
2	Bob	98765	1985-10-20

Add another phone number for Bob?

Users

Id	Name	Phone1	Phone2	BirthDate
1	Alice	12345		1990-05-15
2	Bob	98765	56789	1985-10-20

Add another user who has an email address and no phone numbers?

Users

Id	Name	Phone1	Phone2	Email	BirthDate
1	Alice	12345			1990-05-15
2	Bob	98765	56789		1985-10-20
3	Tom			tom@m.com	1983-09-04

Add more phone numbers, emails, etc.?

Users

Id	Name	BirthDate
1	Alice	1990-05-15
2	Bob	1985-10-20
3	Tom	1983-09-04
...

Phones

user_id	Phone
1	12345
2	98765
2	56789
...	...
...	...

Emails

user_id	Email
3	tom@m.com
...	...
...	...

Users collection

```
{
  "_id": <ObjectId1>
  "name": "Alice",
  "birthdate": "1990-05-15",
  "phone": "12345"
},
{
  "_id": <ObjectId2>
  "name": "Bob",
  "birthdate": "1985-10-20",
  "phone": ["98765", "56789"]
},
{
  "_id": <ObjectId3>
  "name": "Tom",
  "birthdate": "1983-09-04",
  "email": "tom@m.com"
}
```

Users collection

```
{
  "_id": <ObjectId1>,
  "name": "Alice",
  "age": 25,
  "employer": {
    "company": "TechCorp",
    "city": "London",
    "street": "123 Main Street",
    "postcode": "SW1A 1AA"
  }
},
{
  "_id": <ObjectId2>,
  "name": "Bob",
  "age": 32,
  "employer": {
    "company": "TechCorp",
    "city": "London",
    "street": "123 Main Street",
    "postcode": "SW1A 1AA"
  }
}
```

Embedded (Nested)
Documents

Users collection

```
{
  "_id": <ObjectId1>,
  "name": "Alice",
  "age": 25,
  "employer_id": <ObjectId101>
},
{
  "_id": <ObjectId2>,
  "name": "Bob",
  "age": 32,
  "employer_id": <ObjectId101>
}
```

Companies collection

```
{
  "_id": <ObjectId101>,
  "company": "TechCorp",
  "city": "London",
  "street": "123 Main Street",
  "postcode": "SW1A 1AA"
}
```

Referenced
Document