



Introduction to Database Systems: CS312

MongoDB

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Consider this

firstName	lastName	primaryAddr

- Let's say that we have a (perfectly) working SQL table
- The schema has been designed and coded for *current data requirements*

Table Update (i)

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Consider this

firstName	lastName	primaryAddr	secondAddr

- The data we collect has changed.
- We need to update our schema for the *new data requirements*

Table Update (ii)

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Consider this

firstName	lastName	primaryAddr	secondAddr	thirdAddr

- Our needs have changed again and the SQL table must be updated.
- The schema is reprogrammed

Expectations

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Consider this

firstName	lastName	primaryAddr	secondAddr	thirdAddr
				
				
				
				

- We expect that the table will be full when in use
- Expectations are not always fulfilled...

In Reality, Much Data is Missing

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Consider this

firstName	lastName	primaryAddr	secondAddr	thirdAddr

- But, in reality, much of the table is empty!
- The table can easily get huge and be hard to manage.

We Might Stop and Ask Ourselves...

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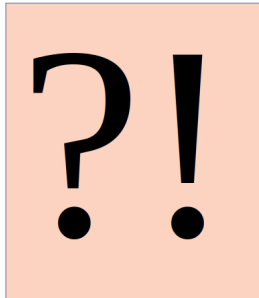
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- What can we do to stop having to redesign our database schema with our changing data?
- Is SQL the right type of database management system for our changing data requirements?

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mongoDB®

- NoSQL: *Not Only SQL* database systems that support SQL-like query languages, but are used increasingly in big data applications and real-time web applications.
- The stored data is allowed to change

● <https://www.mongodb.com/>

Database Language Guide

SQL systems versus NoSQL

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Consider this

RDBMS		MongoDB
Database	⇒	Database
Table, View	⇒	Collection
Row	⇒	Document (BSON)
Column	⇒	Field
Index	⇒	Index
Join	⇒	Embedded Document
Foreign Key	⇒	Reference
Partition	⇒	Shard

- The terms are different but their meanings are similar
- *Schema-less*, collections (like tables) are populated by any data
- *Documents* are similar to the *tuples* of Sqlite3 programming



Schema Free

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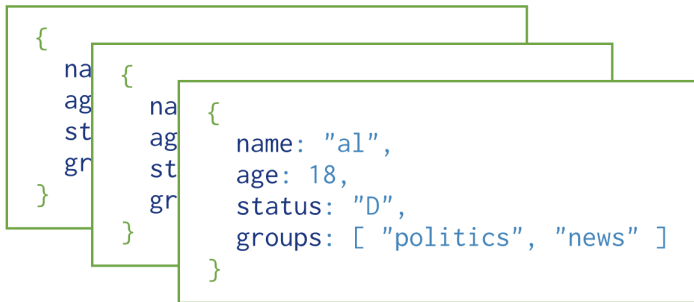
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Collection

- No pre-defined data schema
 - Data may be entered in absence of a defined schema
- **Documents** (*rows*) of **collections** (*DB's*) may have different types of data

Schema Free

Mostly similar documents

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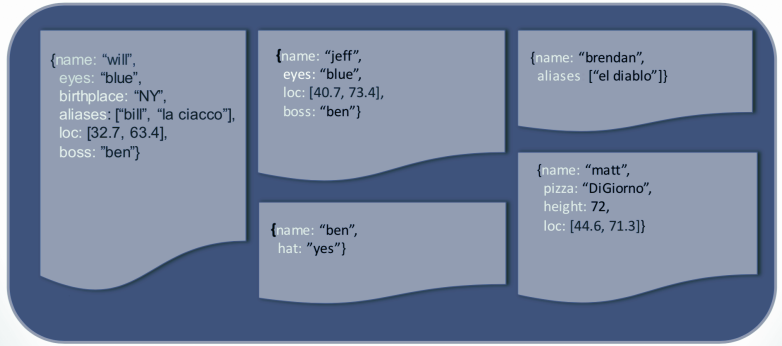
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- Sometimes not all the data is available to create a document.
- The query *interprets* missing data as NULL entries



JSON and MongoDB Code

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Consider this

- **Data is in name / value pairs**
 - A name/value pair consists of a field name followed by a colon, followed by a value:
 - Example: `{ "name": "R2-D2" }`
- **Data is separated by commas**
 - Example: `{ "name": "R2-D2", race : "Droid" }`
- **Curly braces hold objects**
 - Example: `{ "name": "R2-D2", race : "Droid", affiliation: "rebels" }`
- **An array is stored in brackets []**
 - Example `[{ "name": "R2-D2", race : "Droid", affiliation: "rebels" }, { "name": "Yoda", affiliation: "rebels" }]`

We will see more of these commands later!

- **Db.collection** specifies the collection or the *table* in which to store the document (*tuple*)
- **Create**
 - `db.collection.insert()`
 - `db.collection.save()`
 - `db.collection.update()`
- **Read**
 - `db.collection.find()`
 - `db.collection.findOne()`
- **Update**
 - `db.collection.update()`
- **Delete**
 - `db.collection.remove()`



Getting started with Mongo in Docker

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Create a Docker container from DockerHub for Mongo: Windows.

```
docker pull mongo
```

Create a Docker container from DockerHub for Mongo: MacOS and Linux.

```
sudo docker pull mongo
```

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Create a volume for data to persist

```
docker volume create --name=mongodata
```

Start a Docker container running the Mongo DB server

```
docker run -it -v mongodata:/data/db --name mongodb -d mongo
```

Check log to see that the server is operational

```
docker logs mongodb  
docker ps
```

Run instance of MongoDB, goes into root of container.

```
docker exec -it mongodb bash
```

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Start the MongoDB client

```
mongo
```

You are now able to run MongoDB commands here.

Note: exit to quit.

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Leave the container

```
exit
```

Stop Mongo container

```
docker stop mongodb
```

Removing all stopped containers, if necessary due to errors in
launching container

```
docker rm $(docker ps -a -q)
```

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Create a directory for data to persist.

```
mkdir -p ~/mongodata
```

Start a Docker container running the Mongo DB server

```
sudo docker run -it -v ~/mongodata:/data/db --name mongodb -d mongo
```

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Run MongoDB Commands

Working in MongoDB

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Find databases or collections, from Mongo's client

```
show dbs
```

```
show collections
```

Begin a new database, from Mongo's client

```
use myDB
```



Simple Insert into the *Greetings* collection

```
db.Greetings.drop()
```

```
db.Greetings.insert({"Hello":"English greeting"})
```

```
db.Greetings.insert({"Goodbye":"English farewell "})
```

```
db.Greetings.insert({"Bonjour":"French greeting"})
```

```
db.Greetings.insert({"Au revoir":"French farewell"})
```

```
db.Greetings.insert({"Buongiorno":"Italian greeting"})
```

```
db.Greetings.insert({"Arrivederci":"Italian farewell"})
```

Find contents of *Greetings* collection:

```
select * from Greetings;
```

```
db.Greetings.find({},{})
```

```
db.Greetings.find({},{}).pretty();
```

```
db.Greetings.find({}, {_id:0}).pretty();
```



General Finds in a "Music" Collection

For example ... true or 1

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Consider this

- The `find()` method with no parameters returns all documents from a collection and returns all fields for the documents.

The following operation returns all documents in the `music` collection

```
db.music.find({}, {})
```

Returns all "bandName" in the `music` collection

```
db.music.find( { }, { "bandName": True })  
db.music.find( { }, { "bandName": 1 })
```



General Finds in a "Music" Collection

For example ... true or 1

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Consider this

```
db.collection.find({ Search field }, { What to filter in field })
```

- The `find()` method can also be used to specify particular fields to show from a collection-wide search.

The following operation returns all records with no filtration

```
db.music.find({}, {})
```

The following operation filters-out only the `bandName` from the `music` collection

```
db.music.find({ }, {"bandName":true})
```

Returns all `bandName` and songs in the `music` collection

```
db.music.find({ }, {"bandName":true, "songs":true})
```




Insert into the *Country* collection



```
db.Country.drop()
db.Country.insert({
  language_en: "English",
  language_fr: "anglais",
  country_en: "England",
  country_fr : "l'angleterre"
})
```

Adding to the Collection

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Consider this

```
db.Country.insert({  
  language_en: "French",  
  language_fr: "français",  
  country_en: "France",  
  country_fr : "la France"  
})
```

```
db.Country.insert({  
  language_en: "Italian",  
  language_fr: "italien",  
  country_en: "Italy",  
  country_fr : "l'Italie"  
})
```

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Find contents of *Country* collection:

```
select * from Country;
```

```
db.Country.find()
```

```
db.Country.find().pretty()
```

```
> db.Country.find().pretty()
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("5c89c87211455eb94061b2f1"),
  "language_en" : "English",
  "language_fr" : "anglais",
  "country_en" : "England",
  "country_fr" : "l'angleterre"
}
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("5c89c87211455eb94061b2f2"),
  "language_en" : "French",
  "language_fr" : "français",
  "country_en" : "France",
  "country_fr" : "la France"
}
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("5c89c87311455eb94061b2f3"),
  "language_en" : "Italian",
  "language_fr" : "italien",
  "country_en" : "Italy",
  "country_fr" : "l'Italie"
}
```



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Find specific contents of *Country* collection

```
select * from Country where country_en == "France";
```

```
db.Country.find({country_en : "France"}).pretty()
```

Find specific contents of *Country* collection

```
select * from Country where language_en == "English";
```

```
db.Country.find({language_en : "English"}).pretty()
```

Find specific contents of *Country* collection

```
select language_fr, language_en from Country where language_en ==  
"English";
```

```
db.Country.find({language_en : "English"},  
  {_id:0}).pretty()
```

```
db.Country.find({language_en:"English",  
  {language_fr : 1, language_en : 1}).pretty()
```



How to shut down a session

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Consider this

Drop the collection (Greetings): Destroy the data, remove collection

```
db.Greetings.drop()
```

Drop the collection (Country): Destroy the data, remove collection

```
db.Country.drop()
```

Closing down

- Type `exit` in the client terminal

Advanced Data and Queries

Let's horse around with data and code ...



Locate your data file, open it in Atom and copy and past the contents (all at once) into the MondoDB client

```
syntheticData_small.json
```

Synthetic data available from:
<https://next.json-generator.com/>

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Consider this



```
db.collection.find({searchSpace},{showAttrib:1})
```

What do the following queries do?

```
db.employee.find({},{"name.last":1, "name.first":1})
db.employee.find({},{company:1})
db.employee.find({},{"name.last":1,address:1})
db.employee.find({},{company:1,registered:1,_id:0})
db.employee.find({},{company:1,"friends.name":1,_id:0})
db.employee.find({company:"RADIANTIX"},
  {"friends.name":1,_id:0})
```

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```
db.collection.find({searchSpace},{showAttrib:1})
```

Rewrite the queries to get...

- The last name, first name and balance information of each document
- The company name, latitude and longitude of each document
- The list of friends of record associated with the company PROSURE
- The phone number for the PROSURE company

Consider this...

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THINK

- Can you create and populate a new Mongo database?
- Can you write sophisticated queries in your database?