

CouchDB's required fields

```
{  
  "_id": "hello_world",  
  "_rev": "1766895810",  
}
```

-id can be chosen by the client or the server.
-rev is used for concurrency control.

```
"author": "jchris",
```

that's me. ↑

```
"type": "post",
```

used by views and validations ←

```
"title": "Hello World",
```

```
"slug": "hello_world",
```

```
"format": "markdown",
```

Compose in Markdown,

convert to HTML. ↘

```
"body": "Hello from [CouchDB](http://couchdb.org).",
```

```
"html": "<p>Hello from <a href=\"http://couchdb.org\">CouchDB</a></p>",
```

```
"created_at": "2008/11/23 17:52:50 +0000"
```

I like this JSON date format because it collates correctly and is parseable by JavaScript.