

# What is a Document?


Field - a unique identifier for a datapoint.

# Document

A way to organize  
and store data as a set  
of field-value pairs

Value - data related to a given  
identifier.

```
{  
  <field> : <value>,  
  <field> : <value>,  
  "name"  : "Lakshmi",  
  "title" : "Team Lead",  
  "age"   : 26  
}
```



There can be many collections per database and many documents per collection.

# Collection

An organized store of documents in MongoDB, usually with common fields between documents



```
{
  "name" : "Lakshmi".
{
  "name" : "Pavi".
{
  "name" : "Lenny",
  "title" : "Engineer",
  "age" : 25
}
```

# Document versus collection

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