

Elasticsearch 101

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What is Elasticsearch?



Built-on Apache Lucene



Distributed



Open-source Java project



Most popular search engine

Search Engine Ranking

	Rank	Rank Oct Nov 2020 2019	DBMS		Score		
Nov 2020				Database Model	Nov 2020 2	Oct 2020	Nov 2019
1.	1.	1.	Elasticsearch 🚹	Search engine, Multi-model 👔	151.55	-2.29	+3.15
2.	2.	2.	Splunk	Search engine	89.71 +	-0.30	+0.64
3.	3.	3.	Solr	Search engine	51.82	-0.66	-5.96
4.	4.	4.	MarkLogic 🔡	Multi-model 👔	11.10	-0.63	-1.72
5.	5.	1 8.	Algolia	Search engine	7.38 +	-0.08	+2.49
6.	6.	6.	Microsoft Azure Search	Search engine	6.80 +	-0.11	+0.20
7.	7.	4 5.	Sphinx	Search engine	6.35 +	-0.01	-0.69
8.	8.	4 7.	ArangoDB 🔠	Multi-model 👔	5.37	-0.18	+0.36
9.	9.	9.	Amazon CloudSearch	Search engine	2.77 +	-0.07	-0.40
10.	10.	1 1.	Virtuoso 🔠	Multi-model 🚺	2.54	-0.03	-0.10

db-engines ranking

Use Cases







Search (Application, Web, Enterprise)

Logging and log analytics

Application performance monitoring







Geospatial data analysis and visualization

Security analytics

Business analytics

Customers

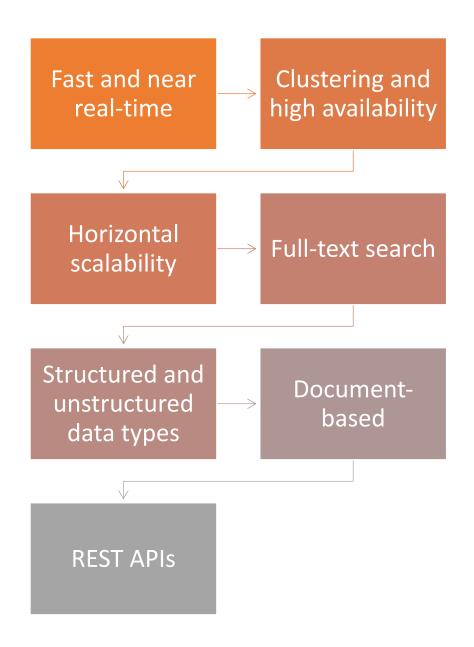


Supported Programing Languages

- Java
- JavaScript (Node.js)
- Go
- .NET (C#)
- PHP
- Perl
- Python
- Ruby



Features



Terminology

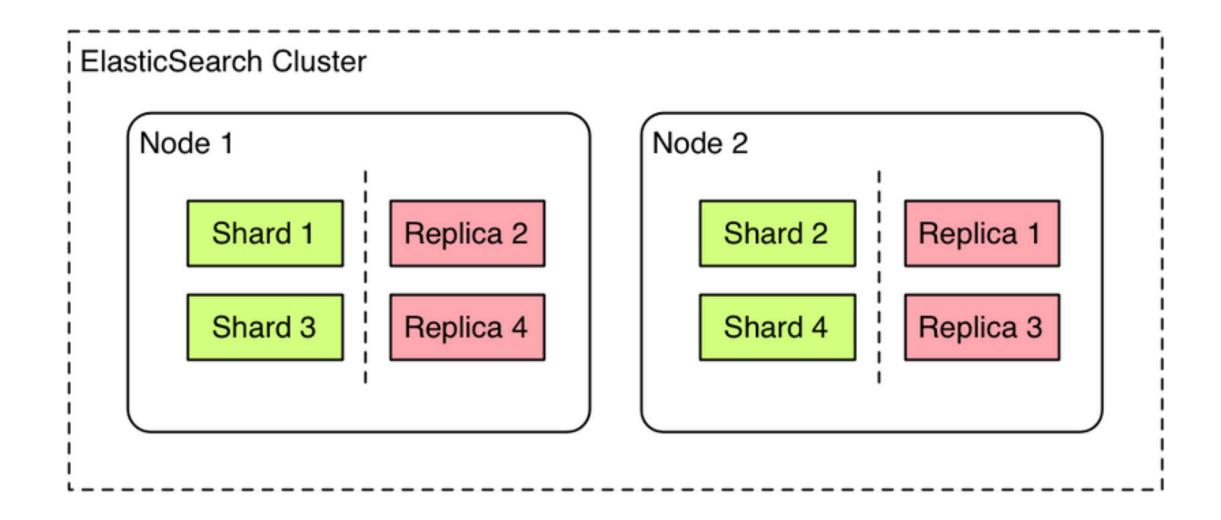
- **Document**: JSON object stored in Elasticsearch
- **Field**: Similar to a column in a table in a relational database
- Index: Collection of documents
- Type: Represents the type of document
- Mapping: Schema definition in a relational database

Relational Database	Elasticsearch		
Schema	Mapping		
Database	Index		
Table	Туре		
Row	Document		
Column	Field		

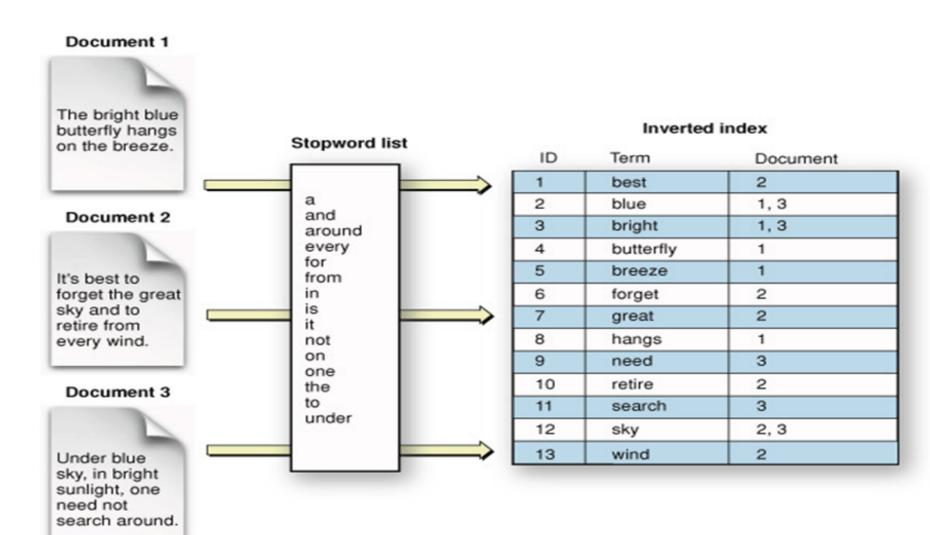
Terminology

- Cluster: Contains nodes
- Node: A running instance of Elasticsearch
- Shard: A single Lucene instance
- Replica: A copy of primary shard

Elasticsearch Cluster



Indexing & Search



REST APIs

- Cat API: User-friendly information service
- Cluster API: Cluster informations
- Index API: Responsible for Index operations
- Document API: Responsible for Document operations
- Search API: Responsible for Search operations

