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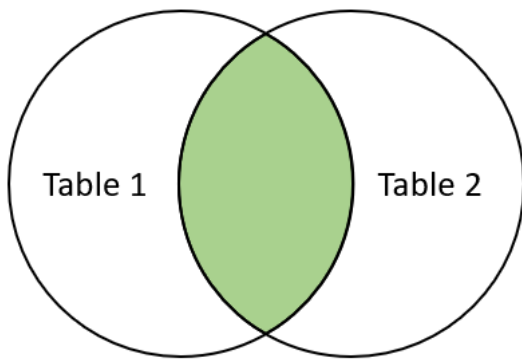
Question: **what is endpoint(API) ?**

Database

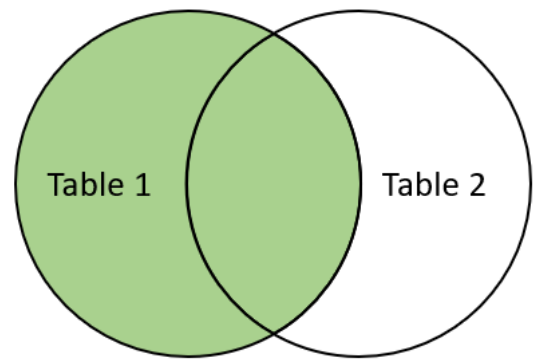
MySQL + (MySQL Workbench)

```
1  --Created DB Schema
2  CREATE SCHEMA `ChuwaTest` DEFAULT CHARACTER SET utf8 ;
3
4  --Created DB Table
5  CREATE TABLE `Chuwa`.`User` (
6    `id` INT NOT NULL,
7    `firstName` VARCHAR(100) NULL,
8    `lastName` VARCHAR(100) NULL,
9    `Address` VARCHAR(200) NULL,
10   PRIMARY KEY (`id`));
11
12  --Insert
13  INSERT INTO `Chuwa`.`User` (`id`, `firstName`, `lastName`, `Address`) VALUES ('1',
14    'Charles', 'C', '123 Fake Address');
15
16  --Select
17  SELECT * FROM Chuwa.User;
```

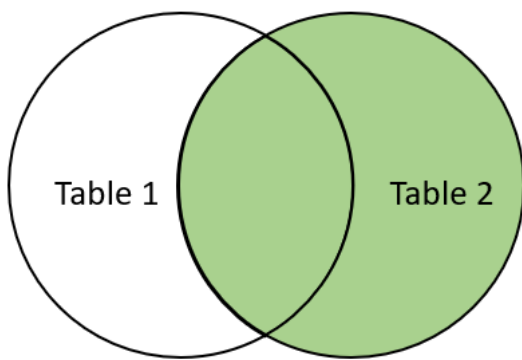
4 types of Joins



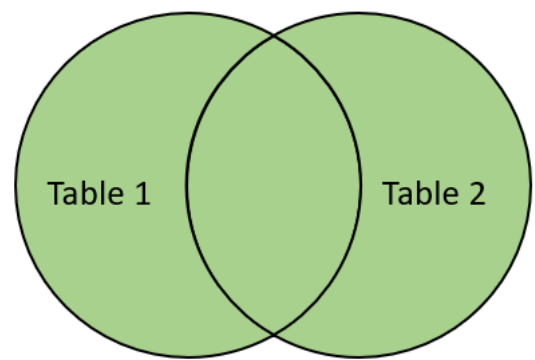
INNER JOIN



LEFT JOIN



RIGHT JOIN



CROSS JOIN

NoSQL - MongoDB/Cassandra + Compass

```

1  { //e.g. Employee collection/table in JSON - Format
2    _id: ,
3    Emp_ID: "10025AE336"
4    Personal_details:{
5      First_Name: "Radhika",
6      Last_Name: "Sharma",
7      Date_Of_Birth: "1995-09-26"
8      Maiden_name: "C" //No need to alter DB/Table structure
9      Address: {
10       city: "Hyderabad",
11       Area: "Madapur",
12       State: "Telangana"
13     }
14   },
15   Contact: {
16     e-mail: "radhika_sharma.123@gmail.com",
17     phone: "9848022338"

```

```
18 },
19 Address: {
20     city: "Hyderabad",
21     Area: "Madapur",
22     State: "Telangana"
23 }
24 }
25
26 --GrahQL
27 { //e.g. Employee collection/table in JSON - Format
28     _id: ,
29     Emp_ID: "10025AE336"
30     Personal_details:{
31         First_Name: "Radhika",
32         Last_Name: "Sharma",
33     }
34 }
```

[illegible]

```

27
28 e.g.
29 db.createCollection("MyCollection")
30 --this will automatically create `movie` collection
31 db.movie.insert({"name": "Avengers: Endgame"})
32

```

[More Syntax learning](#)

SQL vs. NoSQL (interview common question)

SQL	NoSQL
RELATIONAL DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RDB-MS)	Non-relational or distributed database system.
These databases have fixed or static or predefined schema (有网格的本子)	They have dynamic schema (无网格的本子)
These databases are NOT suited for hierarchical data storage.	These databases are best suited for hierarchical data storage. (JSON style)
These databases are best suited for complex queries	These databases are NOT so good for complex queries(很痛苦)
Vertically Scalable (扩容单台服务器. e.g 32g -> 128G)	Horizontally Scalable (多台服务器扩容) (e.g. 一台--> 多台)
Follows ACID property	Follows CAP (consistency, availability, partition tolerance)
Examples: <u>MySQL</u> , <u>PostgreSQL</u> , Oracle, MS-SQL Server, <u>SQLite</u> (In memory DB) etc.	Examples: <u>MongoDB</u> , GraphQL, HBase, Neo4j, <u>Cassandra</u> etc.

Question: **In your project, which one did you use ? And why ?**

- **QPS** (Query Per Second) (e.g. 10k QPS)

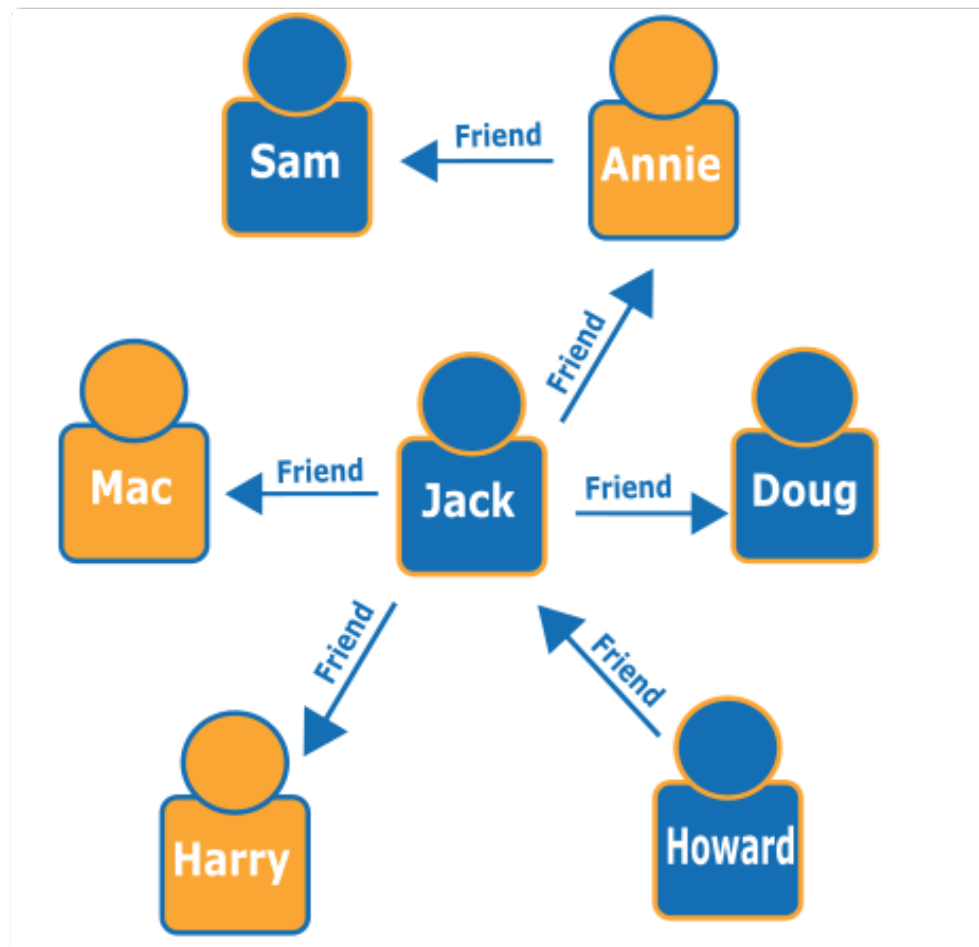
NoSQL becomes more and more popular.

Graph Database

Key concept: **Node + Edge**

- **Neo4j**
- TigerGraph
- Amazon Neptune

(DFS + BFS)



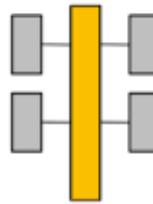
DB Categories

SQL Database

Relational

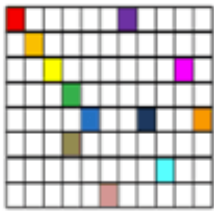


Analytical (OLAP)



NoSQL Database

Column-Family



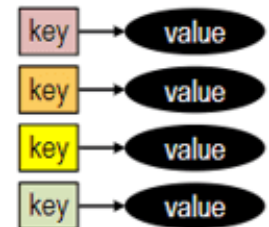
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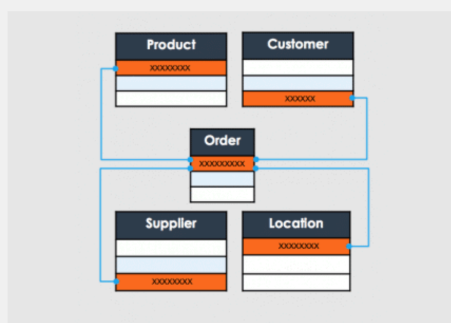
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Key-Value



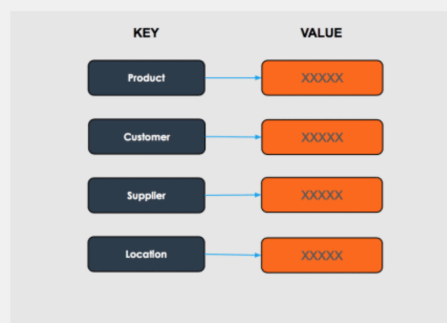
DB properties by Category



Relational Database

COMPLEX, SLOW, TABLE JOINS REQUIRED

- Rigid schema
- High performance for transactions
- Poor performance for deep analytics



Key-Value Database

MULTIPLE SCANS OF MASSIVE TABLE REQUIRED

- High fluid schema/no schema
- High performance for simple transactions
- Poor performance for deep analytics



Graph Database

PRE-CONNECTED BUSINESS ENTITIES – NO JOINS NEEDED

- Flexible schema
- High performance for complex transactions
- High performance for deep analytics

NoSQL vs SQL

	Funct. Req.								Non-Funct. Req.										Techniques																				
	Scan Queries	ACID Transactions	Conditional Writes	Joins	Sorting	Filter Queries	Full-Text Search	Analytics	Data Scalability	Write Scalability	Read Scalability	Elasticity	Consistency	Write Latency	Read Latency	Write Throughput	Read Availability	Write Availability	Durability	Range-Sharding	Hash-Sharding	Entity-Group Sharding	Consistent Hashing	Shared-Disk	Transaction Protocol	Sync. Replication	Async. Replication	Primary Copy	Update Anywhere	Logging	Update-in-Place	Caching	In-Memory Storage	Append-Only Storage	Global Indexing	Local Indexing	Query Planning	Analytics Framework	Materialized Views
MongoDB	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x					x	x		x			x	x			x	x	x	
Redis	x	x	x								x		x	x	x	x	x		x								x	x		x		x							
HBase	x		x		x				x	x	x	x	x	x		x			x	x						x		x		x		x		x					
Riak							x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x				x		x	x	x	x	x			x	x		x
Cassandra	x		x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x		x				x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x			x
MySQL	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x		x						x					x	x		x	x		x	x	x				x	x		

Table 1: A direct comparison of functional requirements, non-functional requirements and techniques among **MongoDB**, **Redis**, **HBase**, **Riak**, **Cassandra** and **MySQL** according to our NoSQL Toolbox.

Recap Reasons for SQL:

- **Structured data**
- **Strict schema**
- **Relational data**
- Need for **complex joins**
- Transactions
- Clear patterns for scaling (?)
- More established: developers, community, code, tools, etc
- **Lookups by index** are very fast;

Recap Reasons for NoSQL: (easier for Scale)

- Semi-structured data
- **Dynamic or flexible schema(implicit schema)**
- Non-relational data
- No need for complex joins
- **Store many TB (or PB) of data**
- Very data intensive workload
- **Very high throughput for IOPS (QPS)**

JDBC(Java Database Connectivity)

DataSource:

- Driver
- URL,
- Username,
- Password

跟手动连接数据库和获取数据的步骤差不多，只是变成了Java语句。

Connecting database using Java and Database client

The screenshot shows a Java IDE with a code editor on the left and a 'Data Sources' configuration window on the right. The code defines a JDBC class with static variables for driver, URL, username, and password, and a method to connect and execute a query. The configuration window shows the same settings for a MySQL data source named '@localhost'. Arrows indicate the mapping: DRIVER to Driver, URL to URL, USERNAME to User, and PASSWORD to Password. A red arrow points from the 'Test Connection' button in the configuration window to the code's connection logic.

```
import java.sql.*;

/**
 * @author b1go
 * @date 6/14/22 11:48 PM
 */
public class JDBC {
    private static final String DRIVER = "com.mysql.jdbc.Driver";
    private static final String URL = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/EMP";
    private static final String USERNAME = "chuwa_geek";
    private static final String PASSWORD = "chuwa_yyds";

    public Employee getEmployeeById(int id) throws Exception {
        Employee employee = new Employee();

        Connection conn = null;
        Statement stmt = null;
        ResultSet rs = null;

        try {
            // 1, Load Driver
            Class.forName(DRIVER);
            // 2, connect to Database;
            conn = DriverManager.getConnection(URL, USERNAME, PASSWORD);
            // 3, define sql statement
            String sql = "SELECT * FROM emp WHERE ID = " + id;
            // 4, create a statement object
        }
    }
}
```

s, done.

Basic flow:

1. load **Driver**
2. connect to Database using username, password and url
3. define SQL statement
4. use stmt object to execute sql statement
5. get ResultSet's data and set them to java object(employee)
6. close connections and other resource.

Notice try... catch...catch...finally

(Note: Catch 范围从小到大。finally关闭已打开的资源.)

```
1 public class JDBC {
2     private static final String DRIVER = "com.mysql.jdbc.Driver";
3     private static final String URL = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/EMP";
```

```

3 private static final String URL = "jdbc:mysql://localhost:3301/EMP ";
4 private static final String USERNAME = "chuwa_geek";
5 private static final String PASSWORD = "chuwa_yyds";
6
7 public Employee getEmployeeById(int id) throws Exception {
8     Employee employee = new Employee();
9
10    Connection conn = null;
11    Statement stmt = null;
12    ResultSet rs = null;
13
14    try {
15        // 1, load Driver
16        Class.forName(DRIVER);
17        // 2, connect to Database;
18        conn = DriverManager.getConnection(URL, USERNAME, PASSWORD);
19        // 3, define sql statement
20        String sql = "SELECT * FROM emp WHERE ID = " + id;
21        // 4, create a statement object
22        stmt = conn.createStatement();
23        // 5, use stmt object to execute sql statement;
24        rs = stmt.executeQuery(sql); // the result is return to ResultSet
25
26        while(rs.next()) {
27            // 6, get ResultSet's data to java object(employee)
28            employee.setId(rs.getInt("id"));
29            employee.setName(rs.getString("name"));
30        }
31
32        // 7, close conections and other resource.
33        rs.close();
34        stmt.close();
35        conn.close();
36
37        return employee;
38    } catch (SQLException e) {
39        e.printStackTrace();
40    } catch (Exception e) {
41        e.printStackTrace();
42    } finally {
43        if (rs != null) {
44            rs.close();
45            rs = null;
46        }
47        if (stmt != null) {
48            stmt.close();
49            stmt = null;

```

```

50     }
51     if (conn != null) {
52         conn.close();
53         conn = null;
54     }
55 }
56
57 return null;
58 }
59 }

```

Connecting to database in SpringBoot

The screenshot shows the Spring Boot IDE with the following configurations:

- application-dev.yml:**

```

spring:
  datasource:
    url: jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/mall
    username: springstudent
    password: springstudent
  druid:
    initial-size: 5 #连接池初始化大小
    min-idle: 10 #最小空闲连接数
    max-active: 20 #最大连接数
    web-stat-filter:
      exclusions: "*.js,*.gif,*.jpg,*.p
    stat-view-servlet: #访问监控网页的登录
      login-username: druid
      login-password: druid
  data:
    elasticsearch:
      repositories:
        enabled: true

```
- Spring Data Sources Configuration Window:**
 - Name: mall@localhost
 - Host: localhost
 - Port: 3306
 - Authentication: User & Password
 - User: springstudent
 - Password: <hidden>
 - Database: mall
 - URL: jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/mall

```

1 List<User> users = new ArrayLsit<>();
2 user1 <- database;
3 users.add(user1)

```

REST API(End-Point)

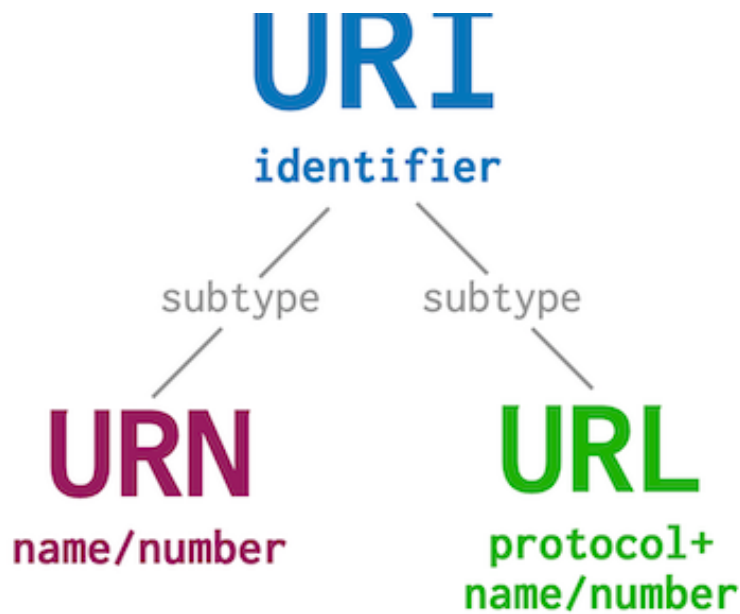
vs. "Java Interface" --> contract

End-Point --> End to End Point

URI, URL, URN (Unique Resource)

URN: [google.com](https://www.google.com)

URL: <https://google.com>

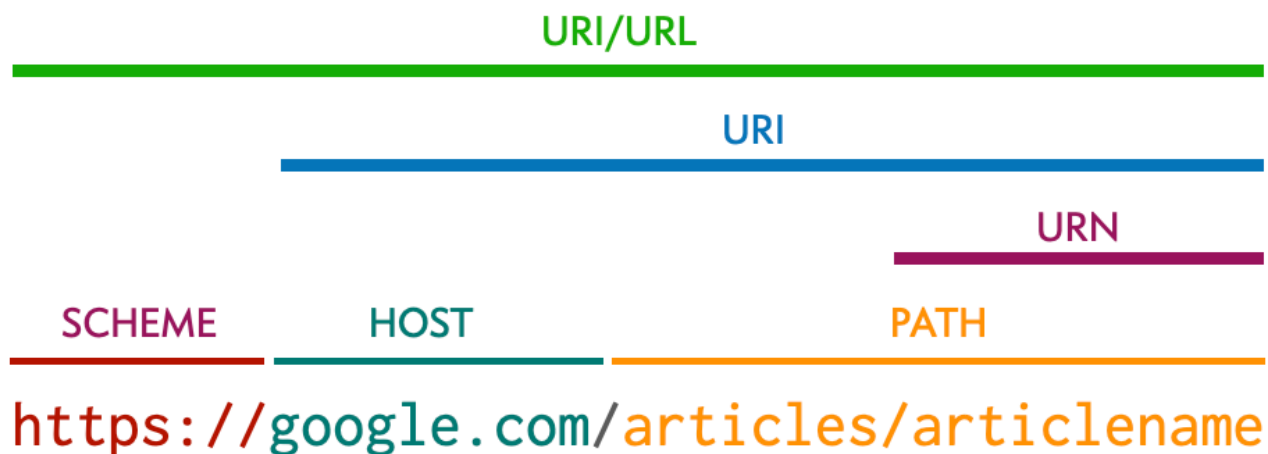


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URI

- URN
- protocol + URN
 - **http://** (Web/APIs)
 - **Https://** (Secured Web/APIs)
 - **ftp://** (for file transfer)
 - **mailto://** (for email transfer)

URL Structure



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Path Variable vs. Request Parameter

```
1 http://localhost:8080/userapp/users/{id}/load?minAge={minAge}&lastName={lastName}
2 http://localhost:8080/userapp/users/1234/load?minAge=20&lastName=Stark
```

Path Variable: {id}

```
1 @GetMapping("/users/{id}")
2 @ResponseBody
3 public String getUserById(@PathVariable String id) {
4     return "ID: " + id;
5 }
6
7 http://localhost:8080/spring-mvc-basics/users/1234
8 ----
9 ID: 1234
```

Request/Query Parameter: ?key1=value1&key2=value2

```
1 @GetMapping("/foos")
2 @ResponseBody
3 public String getFooByIdUsingQueryParam(@RequestParam String id, String place) {
4     return "ID: " + id;
5 }
6
7 http://localhost:8080/spring-mvc-basics/foos?id=abc&place=someplace
8 ----
9 ID: abc, Place: someplace
```

Question: when do we use **path variable**? when do we use **request parameter**?

Feature	@RequestParam	@PathVariable
Usage	Query parameters	Path variables
Mapping	Maps to request parameters with matching names	Maps to URI template variables
Position	Can be placed anywhere in the method parameter list	Must be placed directly on the method parameter
Required	Can be optional or required (default is required)	Always required
Binding	Optional binding to a default value if not present	Binds directly to the URI template variable
URL Encoding	Required for special characters in parameter values	Automatically decoded
Example	<code>@RequestParam("paramName") String paramValue</code>	<code>@PathVariable("varName") String varValue</code>

Path Variable examples

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/my-drive?fileName=Chuwa>

<https://drive.google.com:443/drive/u/1/my-drive>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/computers>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/my-drive>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/shared-with-me>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/recent>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/starred>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/trash>

Question: **what is the path varibale in the below url ?**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1m71_YP-V6E4232323-KMVNgkiLr72d6qPID1aWjI9Y28/edit

/ani/v1/document/d/{id}/edit

/api/v1/document/d/{id}/view/filter?name={}&age={}&location={}

/api/v1/warehouse/{id}/find?hang=123&shelf=3&box=c --> ItemABC

Request Parameter (there is a length limit, SD:"TinyURL")

<https://www.google.com/search?q=chuwa&oq=chuwa&aqs=chrome..69i57j69i60l4.1261j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8> (Value) <-- <https://tin.url/V6E423232> (Key)

HTTP Methods and Status Code

HTTP Verb/Type	CRUD	Entire Collection (e.g. /customers)	Specific Item (e.g. /customers/{id})
POST	Create & Save	201 (Created), 'Location' header with link to /customers/{id} containing new ID.	404 (Not Found) , 409 (Conflict) if resource already exists..
GET	Read	200 (OK), list of customers. Use pagination, sorting and filtering to navigate big lists.	200 (OK), single customer. 404 (Not Found), if ID not found or invalid.
PUT	Update/ Replace (e.g. replace first name)	405 (Method Not Allowed), unless you want to update/replace every resource in the entire collection.	200 (OK) or 204 (No Content). 404 (Not Found), if ID not found or invalid.
PATCH	Update/ Modify (e.g. modify address)	405 (Method Not Allowed), unless you want to modify the collection itself.	200 (OK) or 204 (No Content). 404 (Not Found), if ID not found or invalid.
DELETE	Delete	405 (Method Not Allowed), unless you want to delete the whole collection—not often desirable.	200 (OK). 404 (Not Found), if ID not found or invalid.

Questions:

- what is the difference between PUT and POST ?
- what is the difference between PUT and PATCH ?

<u>STATUS CODE RANGE</u>	MEANING
100 – 299	1XX Informational Responses. For example, 102 indicates the resource is being processed. 2XX success status. E.g. 200/204 etc. (Mostly okay)
300 – 399	Redirects For example, 301 means Moved permanently (e.g. redirect)
400 – 499	Client-side errors 400 means bad request and 404 means resource not found (applicaiton error)
500 – 599	Server-side errors For example, 500 means an internal server error (e.g. 503)

REST Resource Naming Guide/Convention

独孤九剑：并不一定能懂原理或专业词汇，但是见多了，用到的时候自然而然就会了。

原理不懂就当多看例子，多见例子很有用

1. Use **JSON** as the Format for Sending and Receiving Data

2. Use **Nouns** Instead of **Verbs** in Endpoints

1. `POST /api/users` //NOT `/api/createUser`
2. `GET /api/users/{id}` - `/api/getUser` WRONG
3. `DELETE /api/users/{id}` - `/api/deleteUser` WRONG
4. `UPDATE/PATCH/PUT /api/users/{id}` -> `UPDATE /api/users/101`

3. Use **Status Codes** in Error Handling

4. Use **nouns** to represent **resources**

1. <http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices>
<http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices/{device-id}>
<http://api.example.com/user-management/users>
<http://api.example.com/user-management/users/{id}>
2. document
 1. <http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices/{device-id}>
<http://api.example.com/user-management/users/{id}>
<http://api.example.com/user-management/users/admin>
 2. What is the document in the above google drive url example?
3. collection
 1. <http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices>


```
http://api.example.com/user-management/users
```

```
http://api.example.com/user-management/users/{id}/accounts
```

4. store

1. <http://api.example.com/song-management/users/{id}/playlists/{playlistId}>

5. controller

1. <http://api.example.com/cart-management/users/{id}/cart/checkout>
<http://api.example.com/song-management/users/{id}/playlist/play>

5. Consistency is the key

1. Use forward **slash (/)** to indicate hierarchical relationships

```
1 http://api.example.com/device-management
2 http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices
3 http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices/{id}
4 http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices/{id}/scripts
5 http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices/{id}/scripts/{id}
```

2. Do NOT use **trailing forward slash (/)** in URIs

```
1 http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices/
  http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices
2 /*This is much better version*/
```

3. Use **hyphens (-)** to improve the readability of URIs

```
1 http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices/
2 http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices
3 /*This is much better version then `manageddevices`*/
```

4. Do NOT use underscores (_)

```
1 http://api.example.com/inventory-management/managed-entities/{id}/install-
  script-location //More readable
2
3 http://api.example.com/inventory-
  management/managedEntities/{id}/installScriptLocation //Less readable
```

5. Use **lowercase** letters in URIs

```
1 http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices/{id}/scripts/{id}
```

```
1 http://api.example.org/my-folder/my-doc //1
2 HTTP://API.EXAMPLE.ORG/my-folder/my-doc //2
3 http://api.example.org/My-Folder/my-doc //3
```

6. Do not use file extensions

```
1 http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices.xml /*Do not use it*/
2
3 http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices /*This is correct
  URI*/
```

7. Never use CRUD function names(or Verbs) in URIs

```
1 HTTP GET http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices //Get all
  devices
2 HTTP POST http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices //Create
  new Device
3
4 HTTP GET http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices/{id} //Get
  device for given Id
5 HTTP PUT http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices/{id}
  //Update device for given Id
6 HTTP DELETE http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices/{id}
  //Delete device for given Id
```

8. Use query component to filter URI collection

```
1 http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices
2 http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices?region=USA
3 http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices?region=USA&brand=XYZ
4 http://api.example.com/device-management/managed-devices?
  region=USA&brand=XYZ&sort=installation-date
```

2. Paging

```
1 https://api.spotify.com/v1/artists/12vsllerkjdsasjc/albums?
  album_type=SINGLE&offset=20&limit=10
```

9. Be Clear with Versioning (mobile app -- forward/backward compatible APIs)

```
1 https://mysite.com/v1/posts (user without address)
2 https://mysite.com/v2/posts (user with address)
```

Design

design 3 APIs

design 3 APIs (思考: path variable 怎么用? 有sub resources, 哪些地方该用复数)

1. find the customer's **payments**, like credit card 1, credit card 2, paypal, Apple Pay.
2. Find the customer's history orders from 10/10/2022 to 10/24/2022
3. find the customer's delievery addresses
4. If I also want to get customer's default payment and default delievery address, what kind of the API (URL) should be?

```
1 /api/v1/customers/amy/orders
2 /api/v1/customers/amy/payments
3 /api/v1/customers/chenyu/addresses
4
```

Exercise (super useful)

Practice Request site: <https://reqres.in/>

Payload variables: <https://developers.tackle.io/reference/payload-variables>

Reference

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RPC (Remote Procedure Call - with Http/AMQP) → Web APIs;

- **SOAP** is one of them; (using **WSDL** + **XML** vs. **JSON**(in REST))
- **gRPC** (modern) better SOAP, uses **ProtoBuff** (schema + data) kind like **WSDL**;

REST

- **JSON Schema** → inspired by XML-Schema;
- Can handle multiple content types **json/text**, **image/png** etc.
 - More **versatile** on this aspect;
- **Caching** is easier;

GraphQL ([basic tutorial](#))

- GraphQL is a relatively new concept from Facebook, build as an alternative to REST for Web APIs.
- Solved two major problems:
 - when we need to deviated data from original data (aka. subset of data; e.g. only want the `address` from `ContactInfo`)
 - when clients need data from multiple resources(APIs); (e.g. `getPost` + `getCommentsForPost`)
- GraphQL allows the client to specify exactly what data it desires, including navigating child resources in a single request and allows for multiple queries in a single request.
- A key strength of GraphQL is that data can be sourced from anywhere. e.g. (database, an external service, or a static in-memory list.)
- Avoid **N + 1** requests problem (e.g. Blog Post + authors/comments)

```
1  /api/v1/posts?offset=0&limit=10
2
3  //posts + authors
4  [
5    {
6      id
7      title
8      category
9    }
10   {
11     id
12     title
13     category
14   }
15   ...
16 ]
17
18 // GET authors x 10 times
19 /api/v1/author/{id}
20 {
21   id
22   name
23   thumbnail
24 }
```

```
1  //request --> need at lesat 10(Authors)+1(Posts) = 11 REST API Call
```

```

2
3
4 query {
5     recentPosts(count: 10, offset: 0) {
6         id
7         title
8         category
9         author {
10             id
11             name
12             thumbnail
13         }
14     }
15 }
16
17
18 query {
19     recentPosts(count: 10, offset: 0) {
20         id
21         title
22         category
23     }
24 }
25
26
27 query {
28     recentPosts(count: 10, offset: 0) {
29         title
30     }
31 }

```

- Put the control where it belongs:
 - the **API developer** specifying what's possible
 - the **API consumer** specifying what's desired.

Ps: 现在越来越多的公司(面试)开始采用 (e.g. Github, Facebook/Meta, Airbnb, Shopify)

Schema

- An important feature of GraphQL is that it defines a **schema** language, and that it is **statically** typed.
- Every GraphQL schema has a top-level `Query` type (For Read/GET)
- Every GraphQL schema has a top-level `Mutation` type (For Write/POST)

Type definitions e.g.

```

1 | # The Root Query for the application

```

```

1  " The Root Query for the application
2  type Query{
3      postById(id: ID): Post
4  }
5
6  type Post{
7      id:ID
8      title: String
9      description: String
10     content: String
11 }
12
13
14 # The Root Mutation for the application
15 type Mutation {
16     createPost(title: String!, description: String!, content: String) : Post!
17 }

```

How to add GraphQL to existing Spring REST APIs ?

- add dependencies

```

1  <dependency>
2      <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
3      <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-graphql</artifactId>
4  </dependency>

```

- add `schema.graphqls` file;
 - define the corresponding **type/schemas**;
 - need to save these **".graphqls"** or **".gqls"** schema files under `src/main/resources/graphql/**` location,
 - Note: we can customize the locations with `spring.graphql.schema.locations` and the file extensions with `spring.graphql.schema.file-extensions` config properties.
 - The Spring Boot GraphQL starter automatically finds these schema files.
 - **One requirement:** there must be exactly one root query and up to one root mutation.
 - **Additional Note:**
 - Every complex **type** in the GraphQL server is represented by a **Java bean**.
 - Fields inside the Java bean will directly map onto fields in the GraphQL response based on the name of the field
- add **GraphQL Controller**;
 - The root query needs to have specially annotated methods to handle the various fields in this root

query.

- annotate the handler methods with **@QueryMapping** / **@MutationMapping** annotation and place these inside standard **@Controller** components
- must have parameters annotated with **@Argument** that correspond to the corresponding parameters in the schema.
- Enable the GraphQL Playground: In **Application.properties** add the following
`spring.graphql.graphiql.enabled=true`
- fire up Spring-boot then go to <http://localhost:8080/graphql>.

Query e.g.

```
1 //request
2 query postDetail {
3   postById(id: "1") {
4     id
5     title
6     description
7     content
8   }
9 }
10
11 //response
12 {
13   "data": {
14     "postById": {
15       "id": "1",
16       "title": "This is title 5.25.2023",
17       "content": "This is Content 2..."
18     }
19   }
20 }
21
```

Mutation e.g.

```
1 //request
2
3 mutation {
4   createPost(
5     title: "Apple Pie",
6     description: "US",
7     content: "apple-pie.png"
8   ) {
9     id
```

```

10     title
11     description
12     content
13   }
14 }
15
16
17 //response
18 {
19   "data": {
20     "createPost": {
21       "id": "2",
22       "title": "Apple Pie",
23       "description": "US",
24       "content": "apple-pie.png"
25     }
26   }
27 }

```

Another E.g.

```

1  query { //Top-level type
2    allFood{
3      id
4      name
5    }
6  }
7
8  query{
9    nutrition{
10     id
11     calories
12     foodId
13     foodType
14   }
15 }
16
17
18 Create:
19 mutation {
20   foodCreate(input: {
21     name: "Apple Pie Pie",
22     placeOfOrigin: "US",
23     image: "apple-pie.png"

```



```

24     }) {
25         id
26         name
27         placeOfOrigin
28         image
29         address
30     }
31 }
32
33 Update:
34 mutation {
35     foodUpdate(input:{
36         id:4,
37         name:"super pumpkin pie !!!"
38     }){
39         id
40         name
41     }
42 }
43
44 Delete:
45 mutation {
46     foodDelete(input: {
47         id: 4
48     }) {
49         id
50     }
51 }

```

[GraphQL \(vs.Rest\)](#)

- RPC with good part from REST/HTTP;
- **Kind like SQL**;
- defaults to providing the very smallest response from an API
- You can only speak in terms of “**Fields**”
- **Better API evolution** support; (deprecation easy)

More reading:

[Understanding RPC, REST and GraphQL](#)

[Spring GraphQL](#)

Postman*

Public APIs

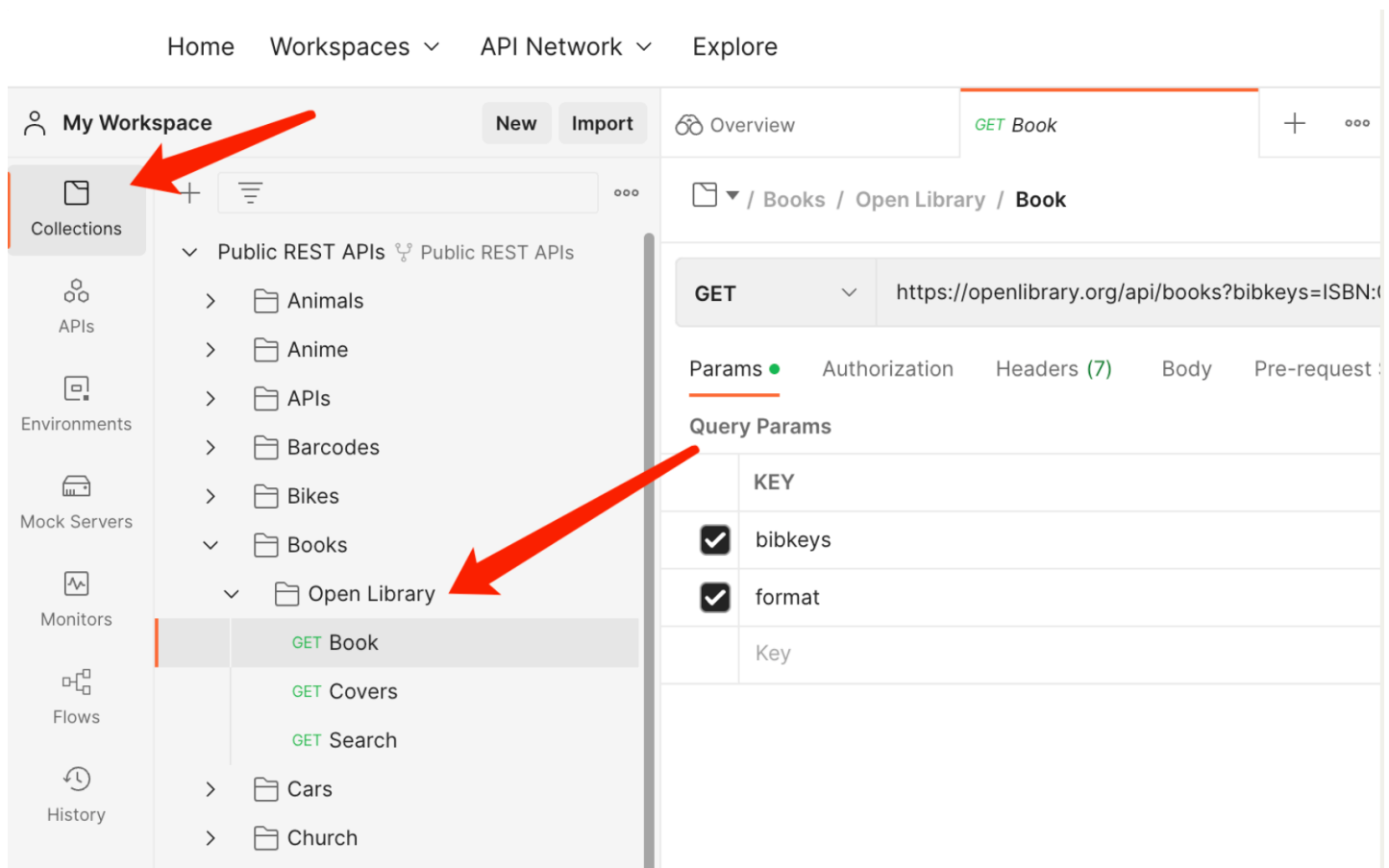
<https://any-api.com/>

[Postman public API](#)

[Explore the World of APIs](#)

API 练习网站: <https://regres.in/>

API Collection



Environments

