



# Intro to MongoDB

Web Development Boot Camp  
Lesson 9.1



# What Is MongoDB?

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MongoDB is a popular noSQL database.



It uses a document-oriented model as opposed to a table-based relational model (SQL).



MongoDB stores data in BSON format (effectively, compressed JSONs).



MongoDB has tons of drivers and packages for connecting to Node, C++, Java, etc.

# Relational Databases (SQL)

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ID	Title	Author	Published
1	The History of Blah	Blah Matic	2010
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SQL relies on **joins** to combine relevant data.

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# Document Database (noSQL)



noSQL databases, on the other hand, are effectively JSONs.



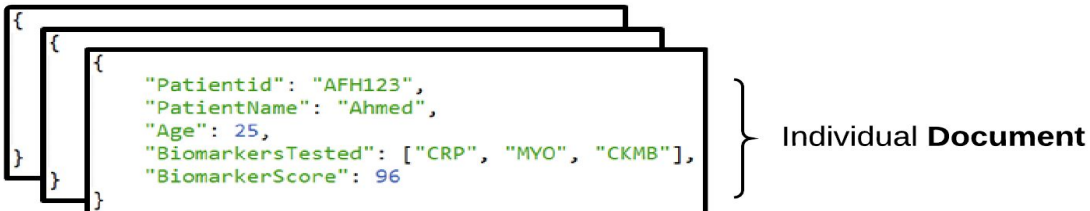
They excel at heterogeneous data formats and are easy to implement.

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  "Title": "The History of Blah",
  "Author": {
    "name": "Blah Matic",
    "email": "blahston@gmail.com",
    "phone": "911-546-5454"
  },
  "Published": 2010
},
{
  "id": 2,
  "Title": "The Chronicles of Blahrnia",
  "Author": {
    "name": "Sir Blahston",
    "email": "blahby@gmail.com",
    "phone": "911-544-5112"
  },
  "Published": 2011
},
}
```

# MongoDB Storage

**Database** composed of multiple collections

**Collection** composed of multiple documents



**Collection** composed of multiple documents



# MongoDB Storage

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Terms are slightly different in the noSQL context. Take note!

SQL Term	noSQL Term
Database	<b>Database</b>
Table	<b>Collection</b>
Row	<b>Document</b>
Column	<b>Field</b>