JSON Data

Demo

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JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)

- Standard for "serializing" data objects in human-readable format
- Useful for data interchange, and for representing & storing semistructured data

```json
{ "Books":
  [
    { "ISBN":"ISBN-0-13-713526-2",
      "Price":85,
      "Edition":3,
      "Title":"A First Course in Database Systems",
      "Authors":[ {"First_Name":"Jeffrey", "Last_Name":"Ullman"},
                  {"First_Name":"Jennifer", "Last_Name":"Widom"} ] }
    ,
    { "ISBN":"ISBN-0-13-815504-6",
      "Price":100,
      "Remark":"Buy this book bundled with 'A First Course' - a great deal!",
      "Title":"Database Systems:The Complete Book",
      "Authors":[ {"First_Name":"Hector", "Last_Name":"Garcia-Molina"},
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  ],
  "Magazines":
  [
    { "Title":"National Geographic",
      "Month":"January",
      "Year":2009 }
    ,
    { "Title":"Newsweek",
      "Month":"February",
      "Year":2009 }
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Basic constructs (recursive)

- **Base values**
  number, string, boolean, …
- **Objects { }**
  sets of label-value pairs
- **Arrays [ ]**
  lists of values

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- Constructs and syntactic correctness

- Flexibility

- JSON Schema, validation

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