MONGODB

DOCUMENT STRUCTURE

JSON

- Javascript Object Notation
- Key/value pairs
- www.json.org

JSON EXAMPLE

```
"SKU": "13245",
                                       <-- String
"Cost": 123,
                                       <-- Number
"Version": 1,
"IsActive": true,
                                       <--- Boolean
"SupplierId": 123456,
"CreatedAt": "2012-03-19T07:22Z",
"Description": "My product",
"Variants": [
                                       <--- Array
                                       <-- Object
        "Price": 123,
        "Colour": "Red",
        "Size": 122
    },
{
        "Price": 250,
        "Colour": "Red",
        "Size": 122
"Secret": null
                                       <--- Null
```

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- MongoDB documents are represented using BSON
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BSON
- https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/reference/bson-types/
- https://www.mongodb.com/blog/post/the-top-12-bson-data-types-you-wont-find-in-json
- https://bsonspec.org/

BSON

- Binary JSON
- Expands on JSON with additional types
- Binary format
 - Parsing is faster
 - Numbers are fixed length
 - String are prefixed with length
 - Uses less disk space
 - Uses less bandwidth

BSON EXAMPLE

```
SKU: "13245",
Cost: NumberDecimal('123.45'),
                                                         <-- Decimal
Version: 1,
IsActive: true,
                                                         <--- Boolean
SupplierId: 123456,
CreatedAt: new Date("2012-03-19T07:22Z"),
                                                         <-- Date
Description: "My product",
Variants: [
                                                         <--- Array
                                                         <-- Object
        Price: NumberDecimal('123'),
        Colour: "Red",
        Size: 122
    },
        Price: NumberDecimal('250'),
        Colour: "Red",
        Size: 122
"Secret": null
                                                         <-- Null
```

PRACTICAL

- In groups, model a receipt as a MongoDB document
- Determine what information should be captured
- Decide what data types you will use to model the data
- Use arrays for any repeating data
- Use objects (sub-documents) for any properties that should be grouped

