DATA MODELING

Embedded (Denormalized) Data

Embedded: When to Use

• Contains relationship: one-to-one

```
{
    _id: "joe",
    name: "Joe Bookreader",
    address: {
        street: "123 Fake Street",
        city: "Faketon",
        state: "MA",
        zip: "12345"
    }
}
```

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Embedded: When to Use

Contains relationship: always queried with parent

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Embedded: When to Use

- · Similar rate of updates
- One-to-Few relationship

Embedded: When to Use

- One-to-One
- Always queried with parent
- Child data intrinsic to parent
- Similar rate of updates
- One-to-Few
- Better read performance
- Single atomic write for related data

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contact document { _id: <0bjectId2>, user_id: <0bjectId1>, phone: "123-456-7890", email: "xyz@example.com" } access document { _id: <0bjectId3>, user_id: <0bjectId3>, user_id: <0bjectId1>, level: 5, group: "dev" }

Linked (Normalized) Data

1 : many (unbounded relationship)

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Linked (Normalized) Data

• Data changes at different rates

```
"id": "1",
"name": "Alice",
"email": "alice@contoso.com",
"stats":[
    {"TotalNumberOrders": 100},
    {"TotalAmountSpent": 550}]
}
```

Linked (Normalized) Data

Many: Many relationships

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Linked (Normalized) Data

Heavily referenced by many others

```
{
    "_id": "session1",
    "name":
        "Modelling Data 101",
        "speakers":[
            {"id": "speaker1"},
            {"id": "speaker2"}
    ]
}
```

Normalized: When to Use

- 1-to-many (unbounded relationship)
- Many-to-many relationships
- Data changes at different rates
- What is referenced, is heavily referenced by many others

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Denormalized Many-To-One

```
title: "MongoDB",
                                  title: "50 Tips and
   author: "Kristina
                               Tricks",
                               author: "Kristina Chodorow",
Chodorow"
published_date: ...,
                                   published_date: ...,
   pages: 216,
   language: "English",
                                   pages: 68,
   publisher:
                                  language: "English",
    { name: "O'Reilly",
                                  publisher:
                                   { name: "O'Reilly",
      founded: 1980,
      location: "CA"
                                      founded: 1980,
    }
                                      location: "CA"
}
                               }
```

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Normalized One-To-Many

```
{
   name: "O'Reilly",
                                         _id: 234567890,
                                         title: "50 Tips and Tricks",
   founded: 1980,
                                     author: [ "Kristina
Chodorow" ],
   location: "CA",
   books: [123456789,
                                         published_date: ...,
            234567890, ...]
                                         pages: 68,
}
                                         language: "English"
     _id: 123456789,
    title: "MongoDB",
author: [ "Kristina Chodorow" ],
    published_date: ...,
    pages: 216,
language: "English"
}
                                                                       61
```

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Normalized Many-To-One

```
{
   id: "oreilly",
                                         id: 234567890,
                                        title: "50 Tips and Tricks",
   name: "O'Reilly",
                                        author: "Kristina Chodorow",
   founded: 1980,
   location: "CA"
                                        published_date: ...,
}
                                        pages: 68,
                                        language: "English",
                                        publisher_id: "oreilly"
   _id: 123456789,
                                     }
title: "MongoDB",
author: [ "Kristina
Chodorow" ],
   published_date: ...,
   pages: 216,
   language: "English",
   publisher_id: "oreilly"
}
                                                                      62
```

DBRefs

- Manual Reference
 - include document's _id field in another
 - What if more than one collection?
- DBRef:
 - \$id: _id of referenced document
 - \$ref: collection
 - \$db: database (optional)

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DBRefs

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Subset Pattern "imdb": { "_id": 1, "rating": 7.3, "title": "Arrival of Train", "votes": 5043, "year": 1896, "countries": ["France"], "genres": ["Documentary"], "runtime": 1, "released": ... "poster": "...", "plot": " ..." "tomatoes": { "viewer": { "fullplot": "...", "rating": 3.7, "lastupdated": ..., "numReviews": 59 "type": "movie", "directors": "lastUpdated": ... ["Auguste Lumière", "Louis Lumière"], } } 65

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Subset Pattern

```
// movie collection
                                                                     // movie_details collection
  "_id": 1, 
"title": "Arrival of Train",
                                                                        " id": 156,
                                                                       _"movie_id": 1,
"poster": "...",
"plot": "...",
"fullplot": "...",
  "year": 1896,
"runtime": 1,
"released": ...,
                                                                        "lastupdated": ...,
"imdb": {
    "rating": 7.3,
    "votes": 5043,
   "type": "movie",
   "directors":
   "Louis Lumière",
"Louis Lumière"],
"countries": [ "France"],
"genres": [ "Documentary"],
                                                                           "id": 12
                                                                       "viewer": {
    "rating": 3.7,
                                                                               "numReviews": 59
                                                                           },
"lastUpdated": ...
                                                                    }
                                                                                                                                 66
```

Subset Pattern

- · Only embed most frequently used data
- Benefit: Improved read performance
- Cost: Additional reads, normalization
- Cost: Duplicate storage
 - Maintain consistency between copies
- · Cost: Correct embedding
 - Ex: Highest-rated comments on blog post

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Operational Concerns

- Atomic update
 - Within a document: atomic write
 - Multiple documents: transactions
- Sharding
 - choice of shard key
- Large number of Collections
- Large number of Small Documents
 - "Roll up" logical grouping of small docs

Atomic Update { db.books.updateOne ({ _id: 123456789, _id: 123456789, title: "MongoDB", available: author: ["Kristina { \$gt: 0 } Chodorow"], }, published_date: ...), pages: 216, \$inc: { available: -1 }, language: "English", \$push: { checkout: publisher_id: { by: "abc" } "oreilly", available: 3, } checkout: [) { by: "joe" }

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}

Keyword Search

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```
{ title : "Moby-Dick" ,
                              db.volumes.createIndex(
  author: "Herman Melville",
                                { topics: 1 }
  published : 1851 ,
 ISBN: 0451526996,
  topics : [
                              db.volumes.findOne(
    "whaling"
                                { topics : "voyage" },
    "allegory" ,
                                { title: 1 }
    "revenge",
                              )
    "American",
    "novel",
    "nautical",
    "voyage",
    "Cape Cod" ]
}
                                                         70
```