




Welcome to the CoGrammar Introduction to Databases

The session will start shortly...

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Polls

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Which MongoDB driver do you use with Node.js

- A. Official MongoDB Node.js Driver
- B. Mongoose (ODM)
- C. Other (please specify)

Polls

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How do you manage MongoDB connection strings in your Node.js app?

- A. Hardcoded in the application
- B. Environment variables
- C. Secret management tools (AWS Secrets Manager)
- D. Other (Please specify)

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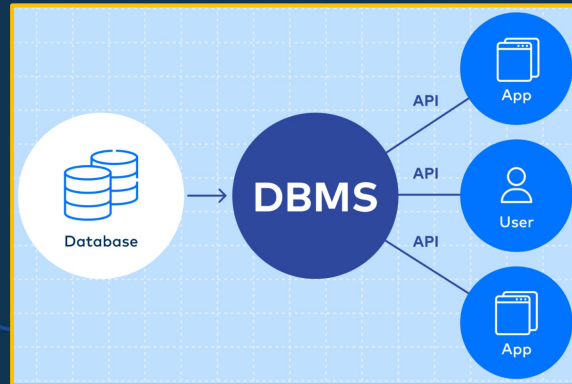
Databases

A large container of data with the ability to order the data in multiple ways, while providing access to the data itself.

- ❖ **Data** refers to **raw, unprocessed** facts. Once data has been processed, we call it **information**.
- ❖ The production of accurate, timely and relevant information is the key to good **decision-making**, which is the key to a **business' survival** in a competitive global environment.
- ❖ Timely and useful information requires accurate data, which must be captured properly and stored in a format that is easy to access and process

DBMS

- ❖ A database is usually controlled by a database engine, commonly known as a **Database Management System (DBMS)**.
- ❖ DBMSs serve as a **tool** between a user and their data, **organising** and **cataloging** the data for **quick and easy retrieval**.
- ❖ The data and the DBMS, and the applications associated with them are referred to as a **database system**, usually shortened to **database**.



DBMS

- ❖ The **advantages** of the DBMS are:
 - **Data sharing:** Better access to more, better managed data across applications and users.
 - **Data integration:** Unified view of well-managed data combined from multiple sources.
 - **Data consistency:** Minimise risk of different versions of the same data stored in different places.
 - **Data access:** The DBMS makes it possible to produce quick answers to spur-of-the-moment requests for data.



Relational Databases

Any database system that allows data to be associated and grouped by common attributes.


- ❖ Relational databases are comprised of a number of tables (**relations**), within each are:
 - Rows also known as records or tuples
 - Columns also known as attributes or fields
- ❖ Each record is identified with a **unique key**, known as the **primary key**.
- ❖ Records from one table can be references in other tables using their key, in this case they are called **foreign keys**.
- ❖ Each table/relation represents one “**entity type**”.





NoSQL Databases



- ❖ The performance of relational databases degrades as the volume of data increases.
 - ❖ Web applications usually have to store massive amounts of data, so NoSQL databases were developed to improve performance.
 - ❖ NoSQL databases have the following characteristics:
 - Not based on the relational model.
 - Support distributed database architectures.
 - High scalability, high availability and fault tolerance.
 - Support large amounts of sparse data.
 - Geared toward performance rather than transactional consistency
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MongoDB

A document store and NoSQL database, made up of collections and documents.

- ❖ Collections: A group of documents, similar to an entity or table in RDBms.
- ❖ Documents: Equivalent to a record in an RDB (or row in a RDB table).
- ❖ MongoDB uses **Binary JSON** (BSON) which uses JSON files and stores **type** information, which makes it **quicker** and **more efficient** to use.
- ❖ If a user wants to access, add, or change any information that needs to persist, they will need access to the MongoDB database.
- ❖ Clients interact with a web server that runs Node.js, which makes use of **MongoDB drivers** to communicate with MongoDB.

Mongoose

A library that makes working with the MongoDB driver simpler.

1. Install Mongoose using NPM:
 - a. `npm install mongoose`
2. Create a schema which outlines the data in our database and how it is organised and structured.
3. Create a controller file to perform data manipulation.
4. Connect to the database and execute operations.


```
//MongoDB Connection
/**
 * @NOTE - Insert username and password accordingly
 */
const username = process.env.MONGO_USER
const password = process.env.MONGO_PASSWORD

const uri = `mongodb+srv://${username}:${password}@cluster0.fhgaqrt.mongodb.net/?retryWrites=true&w=majority&appName=Cluster0`;
console.log(uri)

const clientOptions = { serverApi: { version: '1', strict: true, deprecationErrors: true } };

mongoose.connect(uri, clientOptions)
  .then(()=>{
    console.log('Connection to mongodb done successfully...')
  })
  .catch((error)=>{
    console.log('Error connecting to mongodb', error)
  })
```

Questions and Answers



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