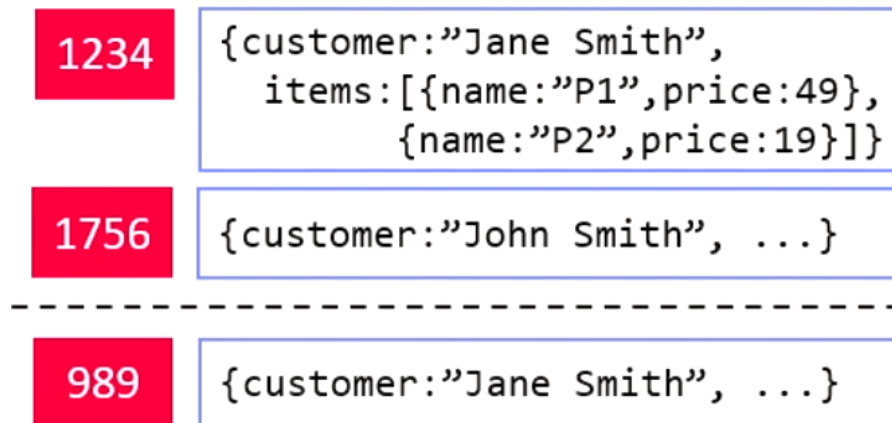


## Overview

- collection of key document [[Key-Value Pairs]]



- documents are often
  - [[JSON]]
  - [[XML]]
- allow application-oriented management of (semi/un)structured data
  - pay-as-you-go schema evolution
- scalability via sharding (horizontal partitioning)

## Terminology

- a collection is a set of documents
- SQL equivalents
  - document - tuple
  - collection - table