

Lecture summary

- A read request is received and handled by a *coordinating node*
- Routing is used to resolve the document's replication group
- ARS is used to send the query to the best available shard
 - ARS is short for *Adaptive Replica Selection*
 - ARS helps reduce query response times
 - ARS is essentially an intelligent load balancer
- The coordinating node collects the response and sends it to the client