

Assignment 3

Exercise 1 – NoSQL MongoDB

Download and install MongoDB: <https://www.mongodb.com/download-center/community>.
Import the video data-set “videoDB.zip” from the moodle course.

Use the command line import tool “mongorestore”:

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mongorestore -d "video" "pathToUnzippedVideoDB.zip".
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You find mongorestore in the bin folder of your mongoDB installation.

Solve the following tasks using Mongo queries in MongoDB’s JSON query notation*:

- a) Write a query returning all movies directed by “George Lucas”.
- b) Like a) but only return the title and no other info.
- c) Write a query returning all movies directed by “Jon Brewer” or where the director is unknown (null).
- d) Write a query returning all movies directed by “Curt McDowell” in 1980.
- e) Write a query returning all movies with more than one director.
- f) Write a query returning all movies where Will Smith and Martin Lawrence played together.
- g) Write a query returning all movies where Will Smith or Martin Lawrence played in, but not both.
- h) Write a query returning all movies where Will Smith and Martin Lawrence played together that won at least 3 awards.

*You might find useful documentation here:

<https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/tutorial/query-documents/>

Exercise 2 – Aggregation Pipeline & Joins & Updates

- a) Write a query returning the name and number of movies of each director.
Warning: The director may contain a list of persons. You do not need to take care of different names for the same person.
- b) Rename the director Roland Emmerich to R. Emmerich. Be sure to update all his movies.
- c) Return all movie titles (video_movies.title) of all movies that were filmed in France (video_movieDetails.country). The lookup function might be useful:
<https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/reference/operator/aggregation/lookup/>

Exercise 3 – Transaction Model

Read the paper (A copy is in the moodle course):

William Schultz, Tess Avitabile, and Alyson Cabral. 2019. Tunable consistency in MongoDB. Proc. VLDB Endow. 12, 12 (August 2019), 2071–2081.

Prepare a short summary focusing on the following questions:

- What kind of transactional guarantees does MongoDB support and how?
- How do the different options influence performance in distributed and non-distributed settings?