NoSQL

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Introduction To NoSQL

- NO use of SQL or....
- NO use of ONLY SQL
- Database specially useful to handle.....
 - New data with very rapid pace
 - Large amount of incoming data
 - Highly unstructured data like data resulting due to ...
 - Images, GIFs
 - Videos
 - Emojis
 - Chat Session
 - Text Comments
 - Likes/Dislikes
 - User Data (like number of currently logged in user)
 - Device Data (coming from hardware)

Introduction To NoSQL cont..

- Usually non related and de normalized data (row format data)
- Dynamic Schemas, no schema definition required at the start
- Generic data model (sets, maps & arrays)-defining explicit data type not necessary
- Dynamic type discovery and conversion
- Highly distributable across multiple Nodes
- Commodity hardware Adding more economical hardware at later stages (when needed) is possible
- Sharding Large databases are partitioned into small, faster and easily manageable databases
- Replication Auto data replication is also supported in NoSQL databases by default. Hence, if one DB server goes down, data is restored using its copy created on another server in network

Introduction To NoSQL cont..

- No Join Support (Means High Scalability)
- No Constraint Support
- No Complex Transection Support (like Joins)
- No use of SQL

Difference between a RDBMS and a NoSQL database

RDBMS	NoSQL
1) Upfront Schema Definition needed	1) No upfront Schema Definition needed
2) Explicit Data Type needs to declared for each column of data	2) Explicit data type declaration is not needed
3) Supports the use of JOINs	3) Does not support the use of JOINs
4) Use of Constraints like Primary Key, Foreign Key for data validation	4) There is no use of any type of Constraints for data validation
5) Use of SQL by all RDBMS for handling the data of the table	5) There is no use of SQL as each NoSQL DBMS has its own language for Query

- Based on the way data is stored in NoSQL, majorly there are four types of databases....
- 1. Document Database
- 2. Graph Store
- 3. Wide Column Store
- 4. Key Value Stores

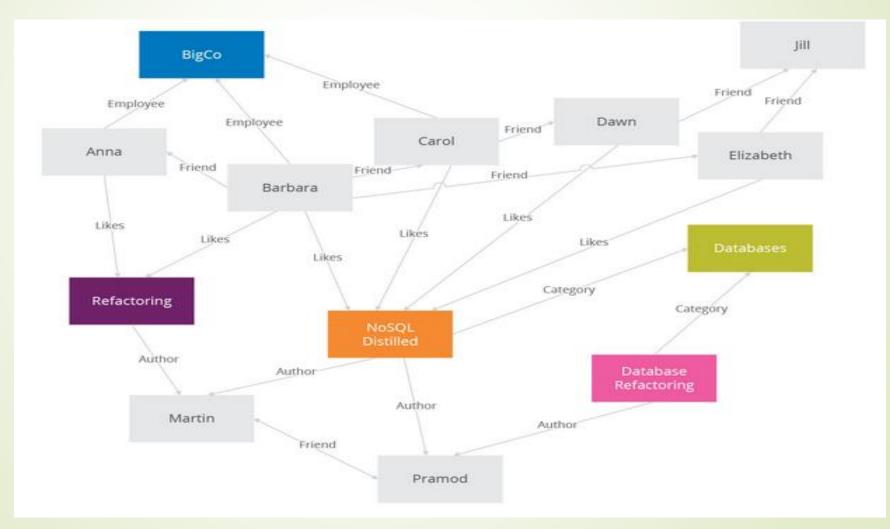
Document Database

- Data stored in form of key-value pair further stored in document (Record)
- Each document may stores different key-value pair or key-array pairs, or even nested documents
- Each Document may contains diverse & heterogeneous fields
- Collection = Table (of RDBMS)
- Popular fields in the document can be indexed to provide fast retrieval without knowing the key
- Supports Embedded documents
- MongodDB, Amazon Simple DB, Apache CouchDB, DynamoDB
- Consumes more space when compared with other NoSQL types

2. Graph Store

- More suitable for data having lots of relationship (specially social network data)
- Stores highly interconnected data
- Data stored in the form of Node & Edges (relationship)
- Neo4J, Infinite Graph, OrientDB, FlockDB
- Not suited with too much heterogeneous data or not for all sort of problem

2. Graph Store



- 3. Wide Column Store
- Stores columns of data together (instead of rows)
- Often columns are group together logically and called column family
- Excellent for lookup on single field eg. Analytical data
- Cassandra (used in Facebook) ,Hbase, Hypertable
- Lookups on other fields not supported

- 4. Key Value Store
- Stores data in the form of Key-Value Pairs in a hash table
- Unique key as a pointer to value
- Logical group of keys => "buckets"

- DynamoDB, Aerospike, Berkeley DB, Couchbase
- Updating the part of data is challenge