

ApnaResume - Database Schema Documentation

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Database Overview

Database Type

- **Database:** MongoDB (NoSQL Document Database)
- **ODM:** Mongoose v8.8.3
- **Driver:** MongoDB Node.js Driver v6.8.0

Collections

Collection	Model Name	Description
resumes	Resume	Main resume documents with metadata
experiences	Experience	Work experience entries
educations	Education	Educational background entries
skills	Skill	Skill categories and lists

Database Statistics

Metric	Typical Value
Avg Resume Document Size	~2-5 KB
Avg Experience Document Size	~500 bytes
Avg Education Document Size	~400 bytes
Avg Skill Document Size	~200 bytes
Max Experiences per Resume	Unlimited (typically 3-10)
Max Education per Resume	Unlimited (typically 1-3)
Max Skills per Resume	Unlimited (typically 4-8 categories)

Connection Configuration

Environment Variable

```
NEXT_MONGODB_URL=mongodb://username:password@host:port/database?options
```

Connection Code

File: `lib/mongoose.ts`

```
import mongoose from "mongoose";

let isConnected = false;

export const connectToDB = async () => {
  mongoose.set("strictQuery", true);

  if (!process.env.NEXT_MONGODB_URL) {
    return console.error("MongoDB URL not found");
  }

  if (isConnected) {
    return;
  }

  try {
    await mongoose.connect(process.env.NEXT_MONGODB_URL);
    isConnected = true;
    console.log("✓ MongoDB connected successfully");
  } catch (error) {
    console.error("✗ MongoDB connection failed:", error);
  }
};
```

Connection Options

- **strictQuery:** `true` - Strict mode for queries
- **Connection Pool:** Default Mongoose pooling
- **Retry:** Default MongoDB driver retry logic

Collection Schemas

Visual Schema Overview

resumes	
_id	: ObjectId (auto)
resumeId	: String (unique, required)
userId	: String (required)
title	: String (required)
updatedAt	: Date
firstName	: String
lastName	: String
jobTitle	: String
address	: String
phone	: String
email	: String

summary	: String			
socialLinks	: {			
linkedin	: String			
twitter	: String			
portfolio	: String			
leetcode	: String			
codeforces	: String			
github	: String			
instagram	: String			
}				
experience	: [ObjectId]	←		
education	: [ObjectId]	←		
skills	: [ObjectId]	←		
themeColor	: String			
template	: String			
sectionOrder	: [String]			

skills				
_id	: ObjectId (auto)	←		
category	: String (required)			
skills	: [String]			

educations				
_id	: ObjectId (auto)	←		
universityName	: String			
degree	: String			
major	: String			
startDate	: String			
endDate	: String			
description	: String			

experiences				
_id	: ObjectId (auto)	←		
title	: String			
companyName	: String			
city	: String			
state	: String			
startDate	: String			
endDate	: String			
workSummary	: String (HTML)			



[URL lookup by resumeId]

Schema Definitions

Resume Schema

File: lib/models/resume.model.ts

```
import mongoose from "mongoose";
import { themeColors } from "../utils";

const resumeSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
  // Primary identifier
  resumeId: {
    type: String,
    required: true,
    unique: true
  },

  // Owner reference (Clerk user ID)
  userId: {
    type: String,
    required: true
  },

  // Resume metadata
  title: {
    type: String,
    required: true
  },
  updatedAt: {
    type: Date,
    default: Date.now
  },

  // Personal information
  firstName: { type: String },
  lastName: { type: String },
  jobTitle: { type: String },
  address: { type: String },
  phone: { type: String },
  email: { type: String },
  summary: { type: String },

  // Social links (embedded document)
  socialLinks: {
    linkedin: { type: String },
    twitter: { type: String },
    portfolio: { type: String },
    leetcode: { type: String },
    codeforces: { type: String },
    github: { type: String },
    instagram: { type: String },
  },

  // References to related collections
  experience: [{
    type: mongoose.Schema.Types.ObjectId,
```

```

    ref: "Experience"
  }],
  education: [{
    type: mongoose.Schema.Types.ObjectId,
    ref: "Education"
  }],
  skills: [{
    type: mongoose.Schema.Types.ObjectId,
    ref: "Skill"
  }],

  // Appearance settings
  themeColor: {
    type: String,
    default: themeColors[0] // "#90A4AE"
  },
  template: {
    type: String,
    default: "classic"
  },
  sectionOrder: {
    type: [String],
    default: ["summary", "experience", "education", "skills"]
  },
});

const Resume = mongoose.models.Resume || mongoose.model("Resume", resumeSchema);

export default Resume;

```

Experience Schema

File: lib/models/experience.model.ts

```

import mongoose from "mongoose";

const experienceSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
  title: { type: String },
  companyName: { type: String },
  city: { type: String },
  state: { type: String },
  startDate: { type: String },
  endDate: { type: String },
  workSummary: { type: String },
});

const Experience =
  mongoose.models.Experience || mongoose.model("Experience", experienceSchema);

export default Experience;

```

Education Schema

File: lib/models/education.model.ts

```
import mongoose from "mongoose";

const educationSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
  universityName: { type: String },
  degree: { type: String },
  major: { type: String },
  startDate: { type: String },
  endDate: { type: String },
  description: { type: String },
});

const Education =
  mongoose.models.Education || mongoose.model("Education", educationSchema);

export default Education;
```

Skill Schema

File: lib/models/skill.model.ts

```
import mongoose from "mongoose";

const skillSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
  category: { type: String, required: true },
  skills: [{ type: String }],
});

const Skill = mongoose.models.Skill || mongoose.model("Skill", skillSchema);

export default Skill;
```

Field Specifications

Resume Collection

Field	Type	Required	Unique	Default	Description
_id	ObjectId	Auto	Yes	Auto	MongoDB document ID
resumeId	String	Yes	Yes	-	UUID v4 identifier
userId	String	Yes	No	-	Clerk user ID
title	String	Yes	No	-	Resume name
updatedAt	Date	No	No	Date.now	Last update
firstName	String	No	No	-	User first name
lastName	String	No	No	-	User last name
jobTitle	String	No	No	-	Target job
address	String	No	No	-	Location
phone	String	No	No	-	Phone number

email	String	No	No	-	Email address
summary	String	No	No	-	Professional summary
socialLinks	Object	No	No	{}	Social media URLs
experience	[ObjectId]	No	No	[]	Experience refs
education	[ObjectId]	No	No	[]	Education refs
skills	[ObjectId]	No	No	[]	Skill refs
themeColor	String	No	No	#90A4AE	Hex color
template	String	No	No	classic	Template type
sectionOrder	[String]	No	No	See below	Section order

Default sectionOrder: ["summary", "experience", "education", "skills"]

Experience Collection

Field	Type	Required	Default	Description
_id	ObjectId	Auto	Auto	Document ID
title	String	No	-	Job title
companyName	String	No	-	Company name
city	String	No	-	Work city
state	String	No	-	Work state
startDate	String	No	-	Start date
endDate	String	No	-	End date (empty = current)
workSummary	String	No	-	HTML-formatted description

Education Collection

Field	Type	Required	Default	Description
_id	ObjectId	Auto	Auto	Document ID
universityName	String	No	-	Institution name
degree	String	No	-	Degree type
major	String	No	-	Field of study
startDate	String	No	-	Start date
endDate	String	No	-	End date
description	String	No	-	Additional info

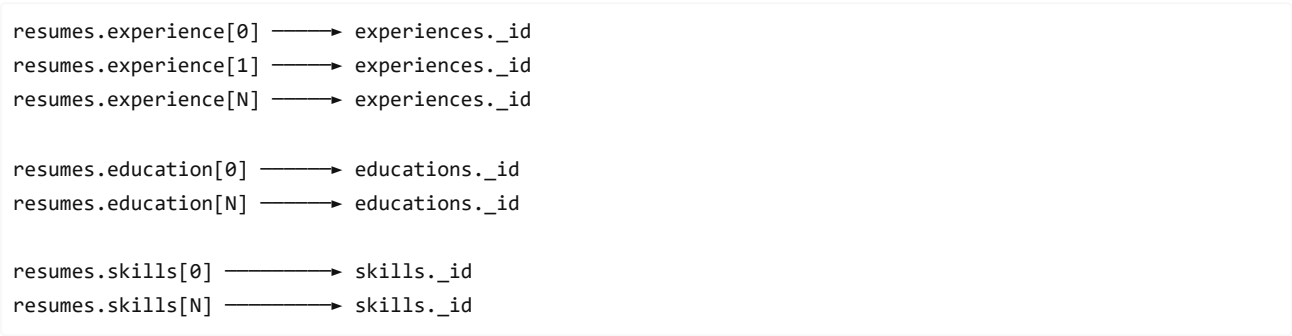
Skill Collection

Field	Type	Required	Default	Description
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_id	ObjectId	Auto	Auto	Document ID
category	String	Yes	-	Skill category
skills	[String]	No	[]	Skills list

Relationships & References

Reference Diagram



Population Query

```
const resume = await Resume.findOne({ resumeId: resumeId })
  .populate({
    path: "experience",
    model: Experience,
  })
  .populate({
    path: "education",
    model: Education,
  })
  .populate({
    path: "skills",
    model: Skill,
  });
```

Populated Result Structure

```
{
  "_id": "ObjectId",
  "resumeId": "uuid-string",
  "userId": "clerk-user-id",
  "experience": [
    {
      "_id": "ObjectId",
      "title": "Software Engineer",
      "companyName": "TechCorp",
      ...
    }
  ],
  "education": [
    {
      "_id": "ObjectId",
```



```
    "universityName": "MIT",
    ...
  }
],
"skills": [
  {
    "_id": "ObjectId",
    "category": "Languages",
    "skills": ["JavaScript", "Python"]
  }
]
}
```

Sample Documents

Resume Document

```
{
  "_id": {"$oid": "6789abcdef123456789abcde"},
  "resumeId": "550e8400-e29b-41d4-a716-446655440000",
  "userId": "user_2abc123def456",
  "title": "Full Stack Developer Resume",
  "updatedAt": {"$date": "2025-01-10T12:00:00.000Z"},
  "firstName": "Alex",
  "lastName": "Johnson",
  "jobTitle": "Senior Full Stack Developer",
  "address": "San Francisco, CA 94102",
  "phone": "+1 (555) 123-4567",
  "email": "alex.johnson@email.com",
  "summary": "Passionate Full Stack Developer with 6+ years of experience...",
  "socialLinks": {
    "linkedin": "https://linkedin.com/in/alexjohnson",
    "github": "https://github.com/alexjohnson",
    "portfolio": "https://alexjohnson.dev",
    "twitter": "https://twitter.com/alexjohnsondev",
    "leetcode": "https://leetcode.com/alexjohnson"
  },
  "experience": [
    {"$oid": "6789abcdef123456789abcd1"},
    {"$oid": "6789abcdef123456789abcd2"},
    {"$oid": "6789abcdef123456789abcd3"}
  ],
  "education": [
    {"$oid": "6789abcdef123456789abce1"}
  ],
  "skills": [
    {"$oid": "6789abcdef123456789abcf1"},
    {"$oid": "6789abcdef123456789abcf2"},
    {"$oid": "6789abcdef123456789abcf3"}
  ],
  "themeColor": "#2563eb",
  "template": "classic",
  "sectionOrder": ["summary", "experience", "education", "skills"]
}
```

Experience Document

```
{
  "_id": {"$oid": "6789abcdef123456789abcd1"},
  "title": "Senior Full Stack Developer",
  "companyName": "TechCorp Inc.",
  "city": "San Francisco",
  "state": "CA",
  "startDate": "Jan 2022",
  "endDate": "",
  "workSummary": "<ul><li>Led a team of 5 developers to build a real-time analytics dashboard serving 100K+ daily users</li><li>Architected microservices infrastructure using Node.js and Kubernetes</li></ul>"
}
```

Education Document

```
{
  "_id": {"$oid": "6789abcdef123456789abce1"},
  "universityName": "University of California, Berkeley",
  "degree": "Bachelor of Science",
  "major": "Computer Science",
  "startDate": "Aug 2013",
  "endDate": "May 2017",
  "description": "Graduated with honors. Relevant coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Database Systems."
}
```

Skill Document

```
{
  "_id": {"$oid": "6789abcdef123456789abcf1"},
  "category": "Languages",
  "skills": ["JavaScript", "TypeScript", "Python", "Java", "SQL", "HTML/CSS"]
}
```

Indexes

Recommended Indexes

```
// resumes collection
db.resumes.createIndex(
  { resumeId: 1 },
  { unique: true, name: "idx_resumeId_unique" }
);

db.resumes.createIndex(
  { userId: 1 },
  { name: "idx_userId" }
);
```

```
db.resumes.createIndex(  
  { userId: 1, updatedAt: -1 },  
  { name: "idx_userId_updatedAt" }  
);  
  
// No additional indexes typically needed for experiences/educations/skills  
// as they are accessed via ObjectId references
```

Index Usage

Query Pattern	Index Used
findOne({ resumeId })	idx_resumeId_unique
find({ userId })	idx_userId
find({ userId }).sort({ updatedAt: -1 })	idx_userId_updatedAt
findById(objectId)	_id_ (default)

Validation Rules

Application-Level Validation (Zod)

File: lib/validations/resume.ts

```
import * as z from "zod";  
  
export const ResumeNameValidationSchema = z.object({  
  name: z  
    .string()  
    .min(3, { message: "Name must be at least 3 characters long" } ),  
});
```

Template Validation

```
type TemplateType = "classic" | "modern" | "minimal";  
  
// Valid templates  
const validTemplates = ["classic", "modern", "minimal"];
```

Theme Color Validation

```
const themeColors = [  
  "#90A4AE", "#E57373", "#64B5F6", "#81C784", "#FFF176",  
  "#FFB74D", "#BA68C8", "#4DB6AC", "#AED581", "#FF8A65",  
  "#A1887F", "#F06292", "#7986CB", "#FFD54F", "#FFE33B"  
];
```

Section Order Validation

```
const validSections = ["summary", "experience", "education", "skills"];

// Default order
const defaultSectionOrder = ["summary", "experience", "education", "skills"];
```

Migration Guide

Adding a New Field to Resume

1. Update `lib/models/resume.model.ts` :

```
const resumeSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
  // ... existing fields
  newField: { type: String, default: "" },
});
```

2. Update TypeScript types if applicable
3. Update relevant forms and previews

Adding a New Related Collection

1. Create new model in `lib/models/` :

```
import mongoose from "mongoose";

const newSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
  field1: { type: String },
  field2: { type: Number },
});

const NewModel =
  mongoose.models.NewModel || mongoose.model("NewModel", newSchema);

export default NewModel;
```

2. Add reference in Resume schema:

```
newCollection: [{
  type: mongoose.Schema.Types.ObjectId,
  ref: "NewModel"
}],
```

3. Update population in `fetchResume` :

```
.populate({
  path: "newCollection",
  model: NewModel,
})
```

Backfilling Existing Documents

```
// MongoDB shell or migration script
db.resumes.updateMany(
  { newField: { $exists: false } },
  { $set: { newField: "default value" } }
);
```

Backup & Restore

Backup Command

```
mongodump --uri="mongodb://host:port/apnaresume" --out=/backup/path
```

Restore Command

```
mongorestore --uri="mongodb://host:port/apnaresume" /backup/path/apnaresume
```

Export Single Collection

```
mongoexport --uri="mongodb://host:port/apnaresume" \
  --collection=resumes \
  --out=resumes.json
```

Performance Considerations

Query Optimization

1. **Always use resumeld for single lookups** - indexed and unique
2. **Use projection** when only specific fields needed:

```
Resume.findOne({ resumeId }, { title: 1, updatedAt: 1 })
```

3. **Limit population** when not needed:

```
// For dashboard listing, don't populate
Resume.find({ userId })

// For edit/view, populate all
Resume.findOne({ resumeId }).populate(...)
```

Document Size

- Keep HTML in workSummary concise
 - Limit number of experience/education entries
 - Consider pagination for users with many resumes
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This schema documentation provides a complete reference for understanding and working with the ApnaResume database structure.