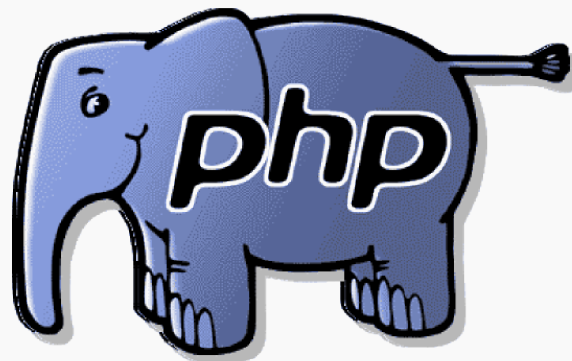


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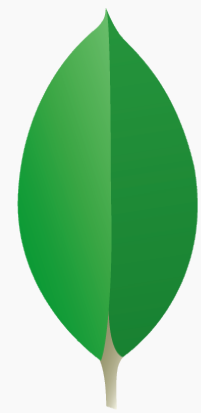
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“I believe people want to express themselves when they program. They don't want to fight with the language. Programming languages must feel natural to programmers. I tried to make people enjoy programming and concentrate on the fun and creative part of programming when they use Ruby.”

— Yukihiro “Matz” Matsumoto, Creator of Ruby (2001)

What is MongoDB?

MongoDB is a _____ database

- Document
- Open source
- High performance
- Horizontally scalable
- Full featured

Document Database

- Not for .PDF & .DOC files
- A document is essentially an associative array
- Document = JSON object
- Document = PHP Array
- Document = Python Dict
- Document = Ruby Hash

Open-Source

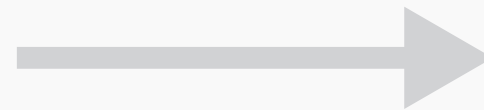
- MongoDB is an open source project
- Available on GitHub
- Licensed under the AGPL
- Started & sponsored by MongoDB, Inc. (10gen)
- Commercial licenses available
- Contributions welcome

High Performance

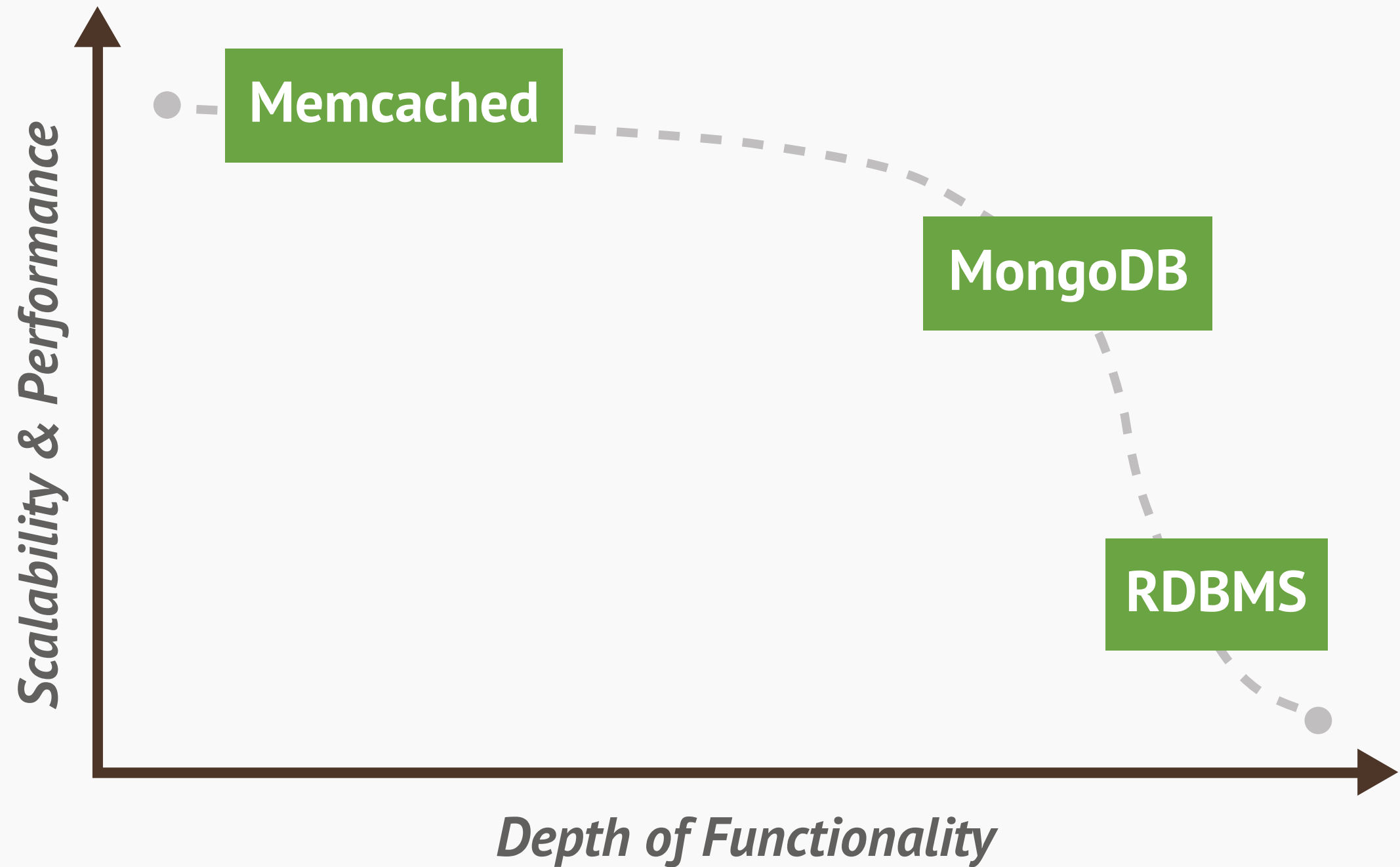
- Written in C++
- Extensive use of memory-mapped files
i.e. read-through write-through memory caching.
- Runs nearly everywhere
- Data serialized as BSON (fast parsing)
- Full support for primary & secondary indexes
- Document model = less work



Horizontally Scalable



Data Landscape



Full Featured

- Ad Hoc queries
- Real time aggregation
- Rich query capabilities
- Strongly consistent
- Geospatial features
- Native support for most programming languages
- Flexible schema (not schema-less!)

Installation & Setup

1 Download

From website:

<http://www.mongodb.org/downloads>

Package manager:

```
sudo apt-get install mongodb-10gen  
brew install mongodb
```

2 Startup MongoDB

```
mongod -dbpath /path/to/data
```

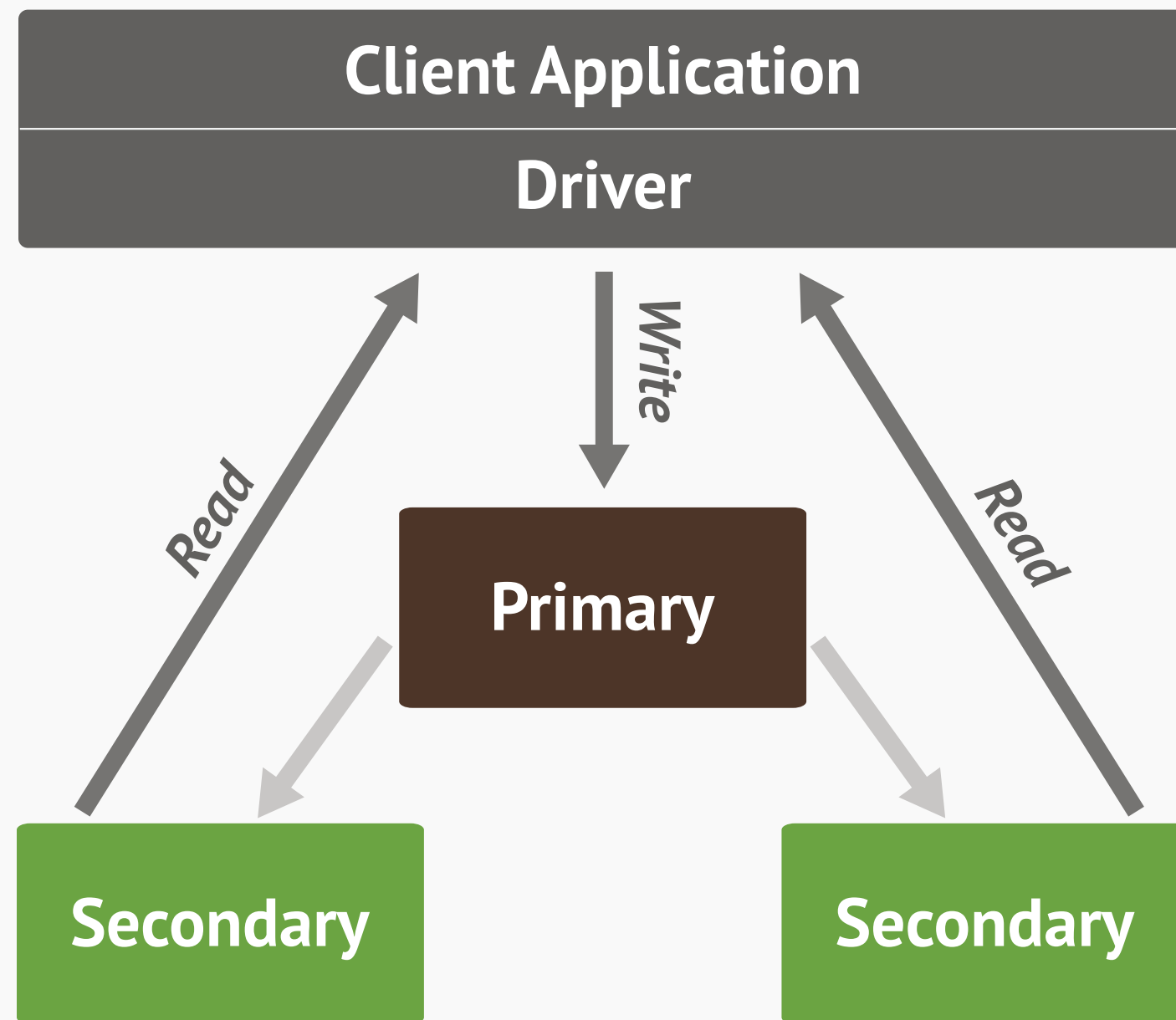
3 Connect with the `mongo` Shell

Or in our case... IRB/Pry!



Using MongoDB with Ruby

Using the Ruby Driver



Using the Ruby Driver

```
# install gem and native extensions (optional)
gem install mongo
gem install bson_ext

require 'mongo'
include Mongo

# connecting to the database
client = MongoClient.new # defaults to localhost:27017
client = MongoClient.new('host1.example.com')
client = MongoClient.new('host1.example.com', 27017)

# using configuration options
opts = { :pool_size => 5, :pool_timeout => 5 }
client = MongoClient.new('host1.example.com', 27017, opts)
```

Using the Ruby Driver

```
seeds = [ 'h1.example.com:27017',  
          'h2.example.com:27017',  
          'h3.example.com:27017' ]  
  
# connecting to a replica set  
client = MongoReplicaSetClient.new(seeds)  
client = MongoReplicaSetClient.new(seeds, :read => :secondary)  
  
# connecting to a sharded cluster  
client = MongoShardedClient.new(seeds)  
client = MongoShardedClient.new(seeds, :read => :secondary)  
  
# using a connection string  
ENV['MONGODB_URI'] = 'mongodb://host1:27017?ssl=true'  
client = MongoClient.new
```

Using the Ruby Driver

```
# using a database
db = client.db('blog')
db = client['blog']

client.drop_database('blog')
client.database_names

# using a collection
coll = db['posts']

coll.drop
db.collection_names
```

Terminology

RDBMS		MongoDB
Table, View	→	Collection
Row	→	Document
Index	→	Index
Join	→	Embedded Document
Foreign Key	→	Reference
Partition	→	Shard

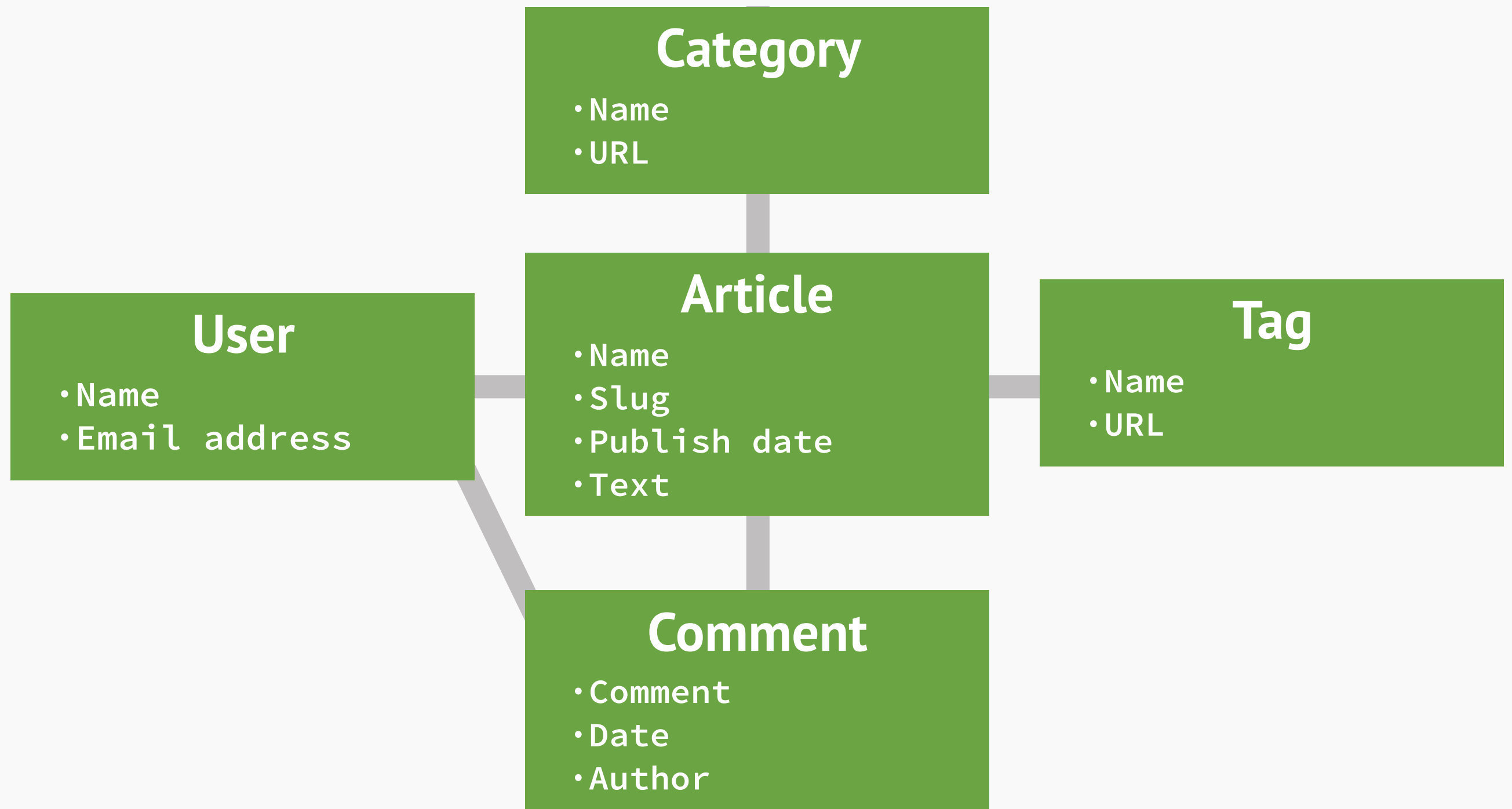
Building a Blog

Models/Entities:

- Users (Authors)
- Articles
- Comments
- Tags/Categories

In a relational application
we would start by defining
our schema.

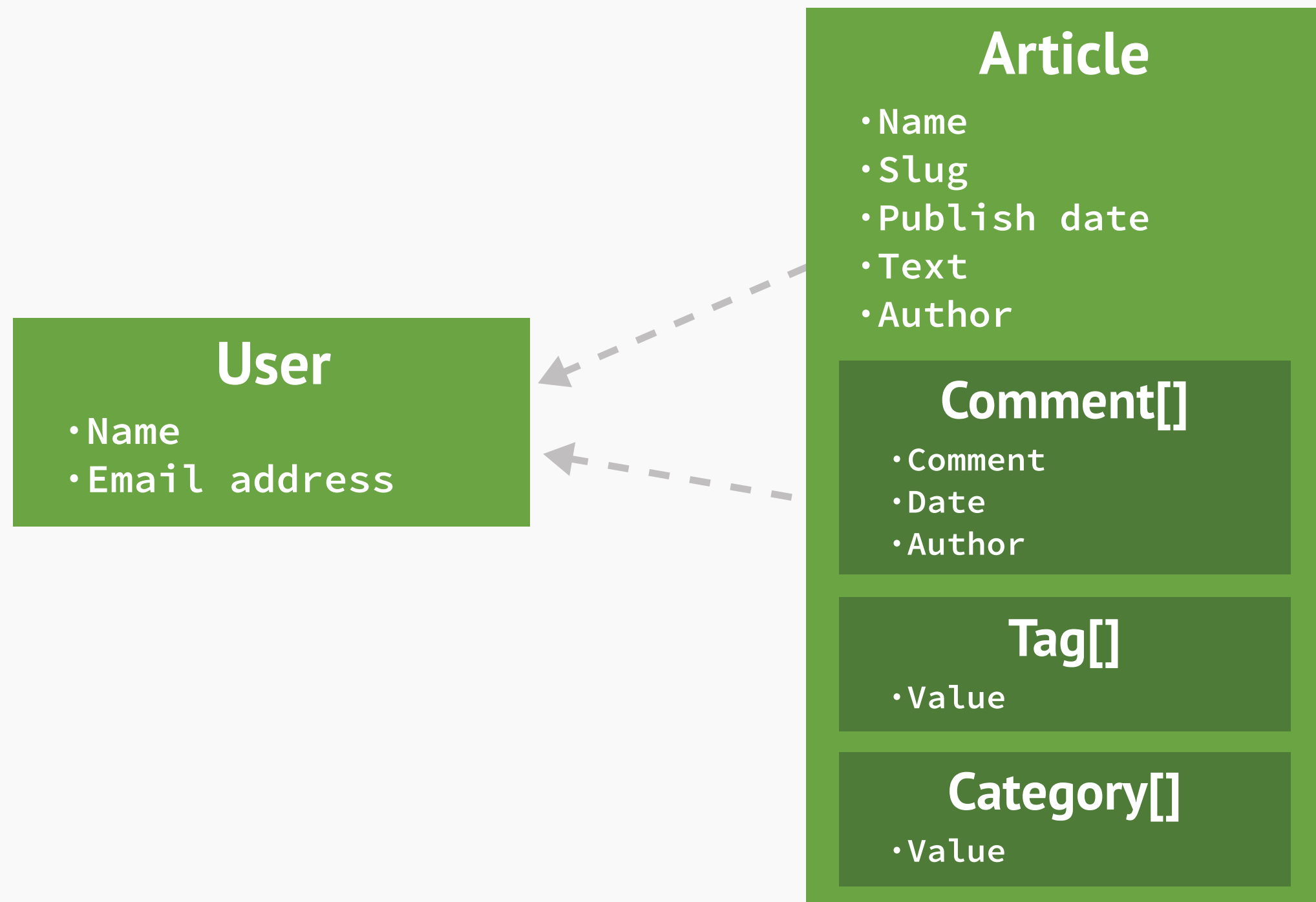
Typical Relational Diagram



In MongoDB we start building
and we let the schema evolve
as we go.

Like Ruby, it has a natural and
enjoyable feeling to it!

MongoDB Diagram



Inserting a New Document

```
# example document
author = {
    :username => 'brandonblack',
    :first    => 'brandon',
    :last     => 'black'
}

# inserting into my blog database
client['blog']['users'].insert(author)
```

No database or collection
creation required!

Inserting a New Document

```
# example document
article = {
  :title      => 'Hello World'
  :username   => 'brandonblack',
  :tags       => ['ruby', 'getting started'],
  :comments   => [ # embedded docs ]
}
```

```
# inserting into my blog database
client['blog']['articles'].insert(article)
```

No database or collection
creation required!

Finding Documents

```
coll = client['blog']['users']

# finding a single document
coll.find_one
coll.find_one({ :username => 'brandonblack' })
coll.find_one({ :username => 'brandonblack' }, { :first => 1})

coll = client['blog']['articles']

# finding multiple documents (using cursors)
cursor = coll.find({ :username => 'brandonblack' }, :limit => 10)
cursor.each do |article|
  puts article['title']
end
```

Updating and Deleting Documents

```
# updating a document
article = { :title => 'Hello Ruby' }
coll.update({ '_id' => article_id }, article)
coll.update({ '_id' => article_id },
            { '$set' => { :title => 'Hello Ruby' } })

# deleting a single document
coll.remove({ '_id' => article_id })

# delete multiple documents
coll.remove({ 'username' => 'brandonblack' })

# delete all documents in a collection
coll.remove
```

Indexes

```
# running explain on a query
coll.find({ :username => 'brandonblack' }).explain

# showing collection indexes
coll.index_information

# adding an index
coll.ensure_index({ :username => 1 })
coll.ensure_index({ :username => Mongo::ASCENDING })

coll.ensure_index({ :username => -1 })
coll.ensure_index({ :username => Mongo::DESCENDING })

# adding a special index types
coll.ensure_index({ :loc => Mongo::GEO2D })
coll.ensure_index({ :title => Mongo::TEXT })

# dropping an index
coll.drop_index('username_1')

# dropping all indexes for a collection
coll.drop_indexes
```

ODMs (Object Document Mappers)

Mongoid (<http://mongoid.org/>)

Mongo Mapper (<http://mongomapper.com/>)

Mongoid Example

```
# rails setup
rails g mongoid:config

# non-rails setup
Mongoid.load!("path/to/your/mongoid.yml", :production)

# document examples
class Article
  include Mongoid::Document
  field :title, type: String
  embeds_many :comments
end

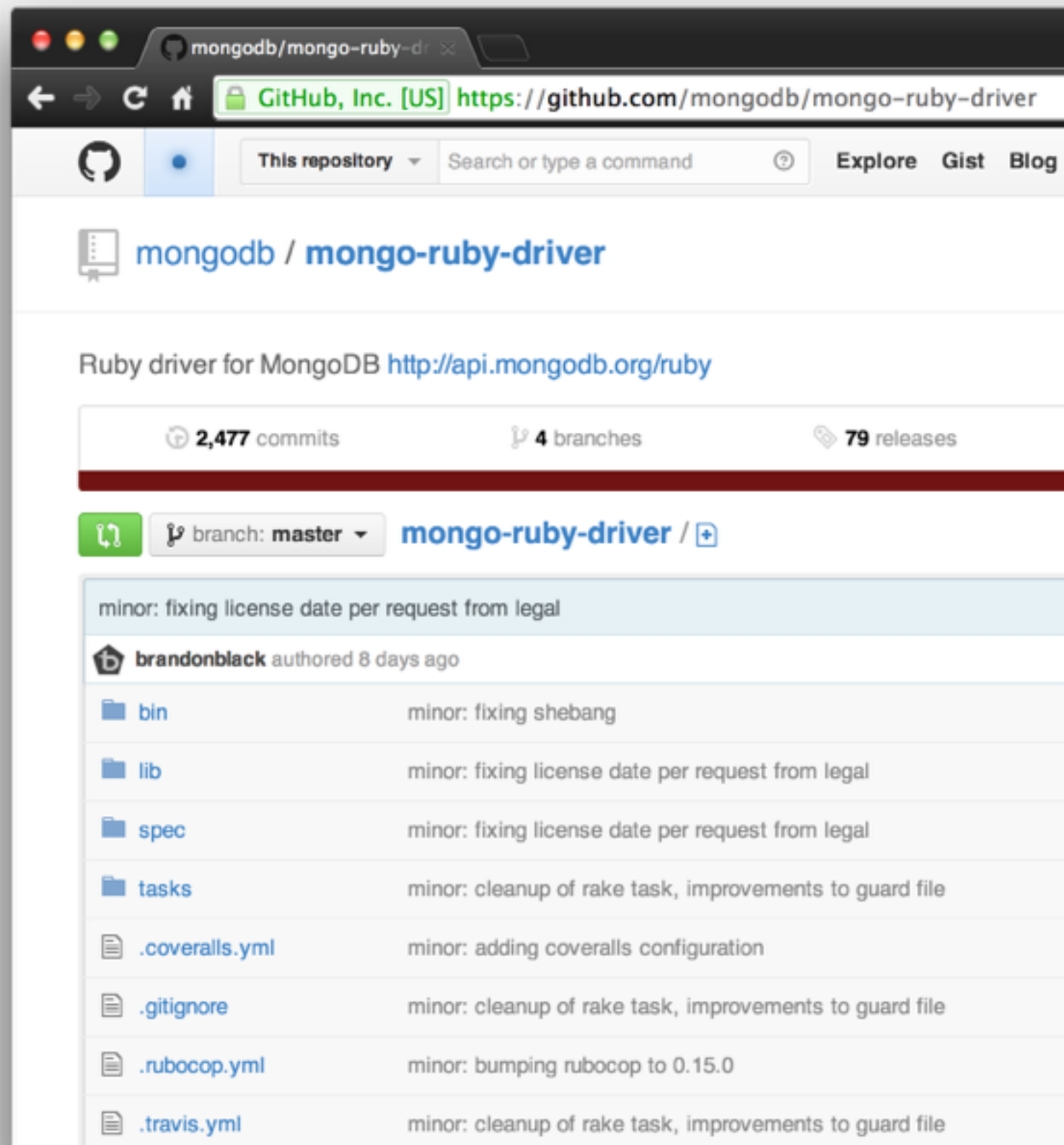
class Comment
  include Mongoid::Document
  field :comment_text, type: String
  embedded_in :article
end
```


What Next?

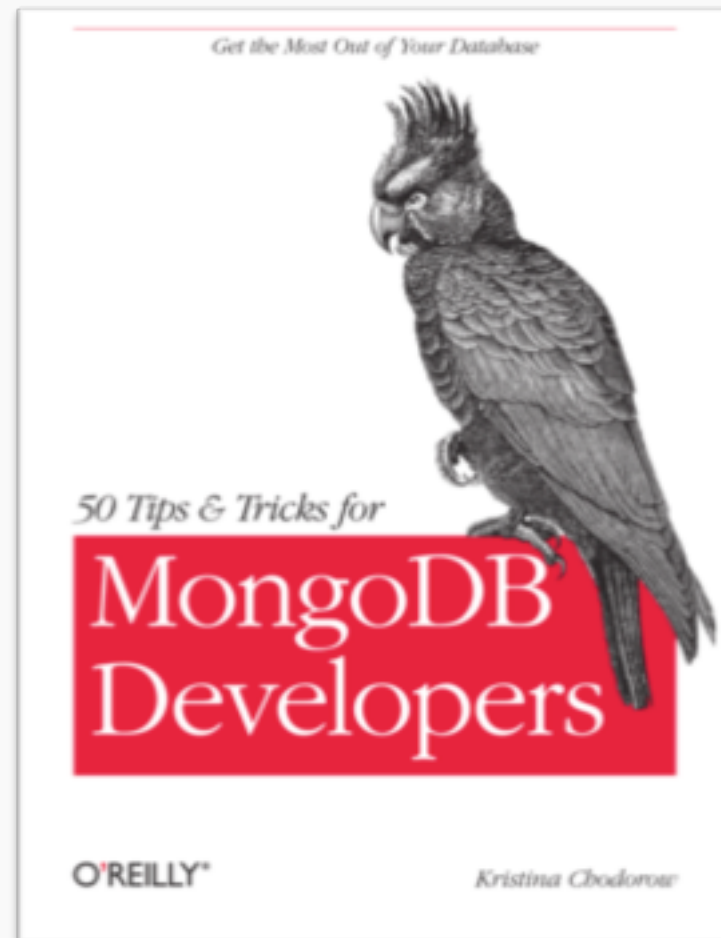
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Thank you!

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