# MongoDB Database Project





### **Session Aims**

- Understand some key design steps of MongoDB databases
- In this project we will use the example of an e-commerce database
- Create appropriate MongoDB collections and respective documents
- Practice schema design in MongoDB
- Being able to build data relationships across the database





## Project: E-commerce database design





### **Project outline**

#### Problem & Objective:

A retail company selling Furniture and Office supplies hired you to build a non-relational database using MongoDB to store their online e-commerce data.

From now the commerce has been filling data entry information on an Excel spreadsheet. Your role is to migrate the data and build a database using MongoDB and build document relationships.

#### Steps:

- Explore the superstore.csv dataset and define in the next step the data to be collected
- Define which entities will make a database collection and their respective data (key:value pairs)
  - For the company's products (name of the product, cost, etc.)
  - For their customers (names, billing and shipping addresses, etc.)
- How many database collections did you define?
- Create your database and collections on MongoDB
- Make appropriate relationships within your collections
- Schema design steps
- Add indexes of your choice to increase the performance of your database
- Implement some authorisation/security measures (optional)





## Project- Explore your dataset-Step1

- As you previously did in the SQL sessions, use code colouring in Excel to determine the entities of the dataset (there are different ways to build a database, your choices might be different from someone else and it is fine)
- Use a notepad/whiteboard to categorise your data
- Define how many collections you might need and named them accordingly
- Online tools to design a ERD diagram:

https://www.canva.com/online-whiteboard/

https://lucid.app/



# Project- Build your database-Step2

- Open MongoDB and build your database with an appropriate name
- Create you collections and each documents going in based on the entities and attributes you defined
- Use previous slides and notes you have for this task
- To import JSON data, use the following tool to convert the columns of interest into JSON:

https://www.convertcsv.com/



# Project-Define relationshipsstep 3

- In this task you will define relationships between entities contained in your database and use embedding or referencing to build your relationships.
- Based on your collections and documents information, try to determine which data could be used for a :
  - One to One relationship
  - One to Many
  - Many to Many



Work as a group for this task!