



Intro to Databases / NOSQL INTUITION











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"topic": "cooking",
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"dislikes": 26
}
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    "topic": "sports",
    "dislikes": 37
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Table 2: Comments

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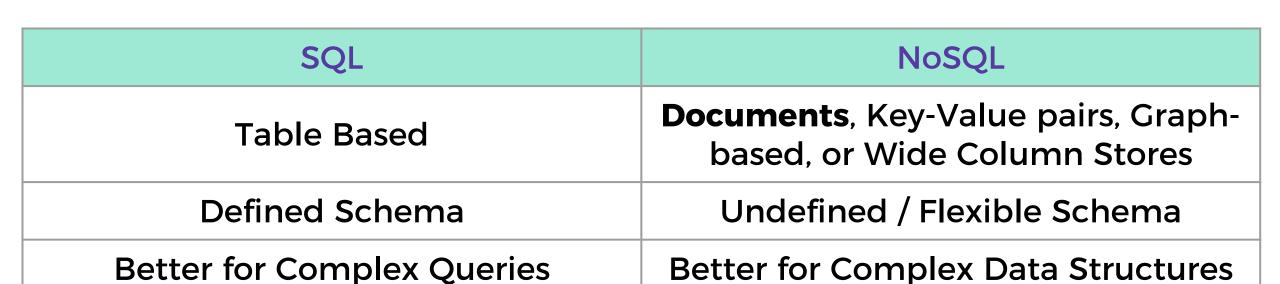
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```
"id": 2105,
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"topic": "sports",
"dislikes": 37,
"comments": [
        "id": 1,
        "body": "Suspendisse finibus erat nec ipsum commodo"
    },
        "id": 2,
        "body": "Ut elementum urna malesuada"
```



Better for Transactional Systems









Better for Horizontal Scaling



Example: Accounting System (SQL)

Table 1: Accounts

id	first_name	account_balance
104	Robert	35105.32
105	Marie	48206.53

Table 2: Transactions

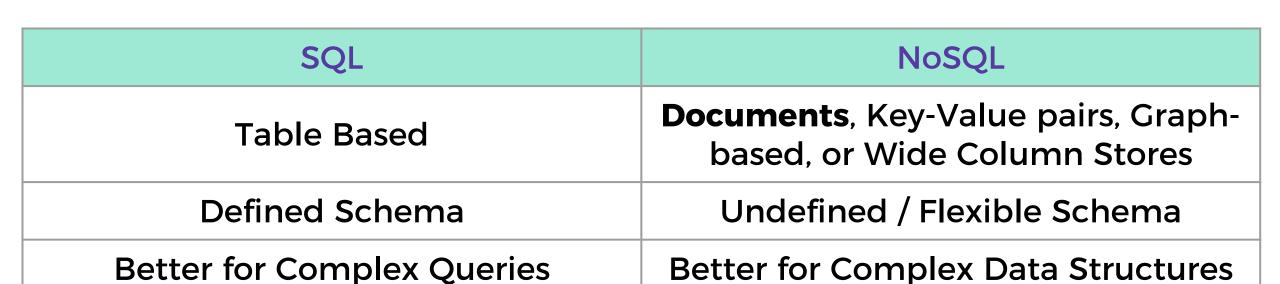
id	sender_id	receiver_id	amount
1	105	104	2000.00





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Examples: MySQL, Postgres, Oracle, SQLite	Examples: MongoDB, Cassandra, HBase, Redis, Neo4j		





CRUD Operations



Create Read Update Delete





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Create

```
db.collection.insert({"name": "patrick"})
```

Read

```
db.collection.find({"age": 42})
```

Update

```
db.collection.update({"country": "US"}, {"country": "USA"})
```

Delete

```
db.collection.remove({"user_id": 4106})
```



