

A Quick Start on NoSql Document Store

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Overview

- MongoDB is an open-source document database and leading NoSQL database written in C++.
- It is a cross-platform, document oriented database that provides, high performance, high availability, and easy scalability.
- It works on concept of database collection and document.



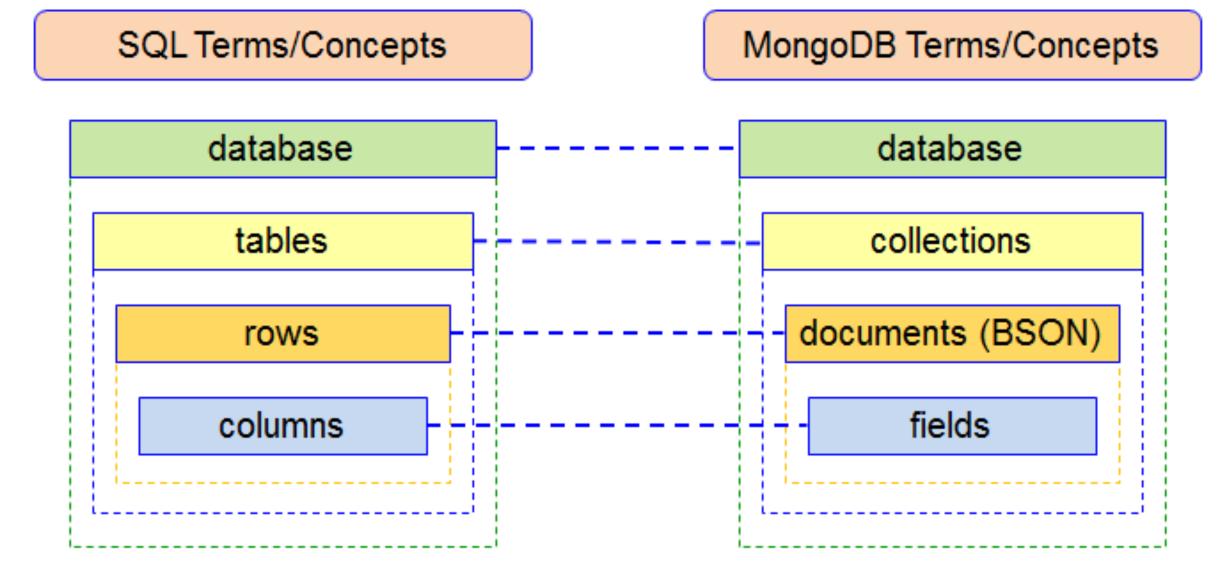
Core Concepts - RDBMS Relation

Relational Database

| Student_Id | Student_Name | Age | College |
|------------|--------------|-----|---------------|
| 1001 | Chaitanya | 30 | Beginnersbook |
| 1002 | Steve | 29 | Beginnersbook |
| 1003 | Negan | 28 | Beginnersbook |

```
MongoDB
"_id": ObjectId("....."),
"Student_Id": 1001,
"Student_Name": "Chaitanya",
"Age": 30,
"College": "Beginnersbook"
"_id": ObjectId("....."),
"Student_Id": 1002,
"Student_Name": "Steve",
"Age": 29,
"College": "Beginnersbook"
"_id": ObjectId("....."),
"Student_Id": 1003,
"Student_Name": "Negan",
"Age": 28,
"College": "Beginnersbook"
```

| RDBMS | MongoDB | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Database | Database | |
| Table | Collection | |
| Tuple/Row | Document | |
| column | Field | |
| Table <mark>Join</mark> | Embedded Documents | |
| Primary Key | Primary Key (Default key _id | |



Advantages of MongoDB over RDBMS

- Schema less MongoDB is a document database in which one collection holds different documents. Number of fields, content and size of the document can differ from one document to another.
- Structure of a single object is clear.
- No complex joins.
- Deep query-ability. MongoDB supports dynamic queries on documents using a documentbased query language that's nearly as powerful as SQL.
- Tuning.
- Ease of scale-out MongoDB is easy to scale.
- Conversion/mapping of application objects to database objects not needed.
- Uses internal memory for storing the (windowed) working set, enabling faster access of data.



Documents to Java Class Relation

Documents of students collection:

```
<u>MongoDB</u>
"_id": ObjectId("....."),
"Student_Id": 1001,
"Student_Name": "Chaitanya",
"Age": 30,
"College": "Beginnersbook"
"_id": ObjectId("....."),
"Student_Id": 1002,
"Student_Name": "Steve",
"Age": 29,
"College": "Beginnersbook"
'_id": ObjectId("....."),
"Student_Id": 1003,
"Student_Name": "Negan",
"Age": 28,
"College": "Beginnersbook"
```

Student Java class:

```
class Student{
   int studentId
   String studentName;
   int age;
   String college;
}
```

Student instances:

```
new Student(1001,"Chaitanya",30,"Beginnersbook");
new Student(1002,"Steve",29,"Beginnersbook");
new Student(1003,"Megan",28,"Beginnersbook");
```



Why Use MongoDB?

- Document Oriented Storage Data is stored in the form of JSON style documents.
- Index on any attribute
- Replication and high availability
- Auto-Sharding
- Rich queries
- Fast in-place updates
- Professional support by MongoDB



Where to Use MongoDB?

- Big Data
- Content Management and Delivery
- Mobile and Social Infrastructure
- User Data Management
- Data Hub



Docker Installation

- Use provided docker-compose.yml to download and run the official mongo image. (https://hub.docker.com/_/mongo)
- Save the compose file in a directory and create a sub directory named "data".
- Access the directory with command prompt or terminal and call: docker-compose up
- Accesing the Mongo Shell using command prompt /b terminal:

docker exec -it [DOCKER CONTAINER NAME] /bin/sh

mongosh mongodb://admin:pass@localhost:27017/?authMechanism=DEFAULT

mongodb connection string

- You may use Mongo Shell or MongoDB Compass for database operations.
- For installation of Mongo Compass: https://www.mongodb.com/products/compass



Data Modeling

 MongoDB provides two types of data models: — Embedded data model and Normalized data model. Based on the requirement, you can use either of the models while preparing your document.

Embedded Model

Normalized Model

```
contact document

{
    _id: <0bjectId2>,
    user_id: <0bjectId1>,
    phone: "123-456-7890",
    email: "xyz@example.com"
}

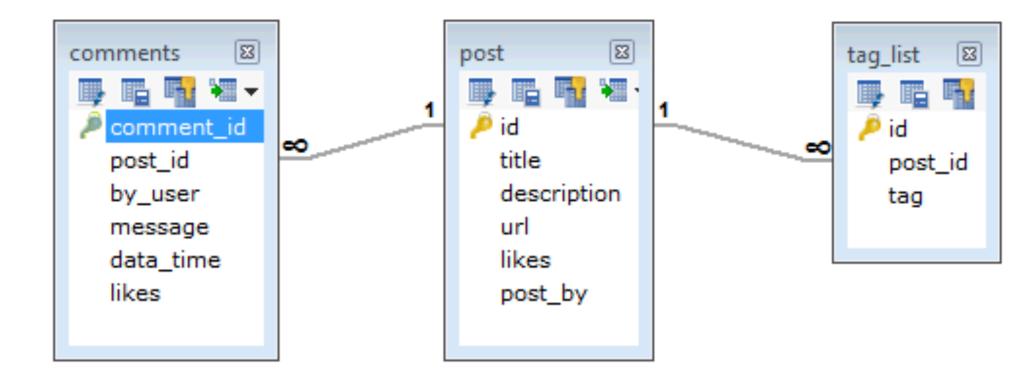
access document

{
    _id: <0bjectId3>,
    user_id: <0bjectId1>,
    level: 5,
    group: "dev"
}
```

Data Modeling - Example

- Suppose a client needs a database design for his blog/website and see the differences between RDBMS and MongoDB schema design. Website has the following requirements.
 - Every post has the unique title, description and url.
 - Every post can have one or more tags.
 - Every post has the name of its publisher and total number of likes.
 - Every post has comments given by users along with their name, message, data-time and likes.
 - On each post, there can be zero or more comments.





MongoDB Approach

```
_id: POST_ID
title: TITLE_OF_POST,
description: POST_DESCRIPTION,
by: POST_BY,
url: URL_OF_POST,
tags: [TAG1, TAG2, TAG3],
likes: TOTAL_LIKES,
comments: [
      user: 'COMMENT_BY',
      message: TEXT,
      dateCreated: DATE_TIME,
      like: LIKES
      user: 'COMMENT_BY',
      message: TEXT,
      dateCreated: DATE_TIME,
      like: LIKES
```

Database Commands



Basic syntax of use DATABASE statement is as follows -

use DATABASE_NAME

```
>use mydb
switched to db mydb
```

To check your currently selected database, use the command db

```
>db
mydb
```

If you want to check your databases list, use the command **show dbs**.

```
>show dbs
local 0.78125GB
test 0.23012GB
```

Your created database (mydb) is not present in list. To display database, you need to insert at least one document into it.

```
>db.movie.insert({"name":"tutorials point"})
>show dbs
local    0.78125GB
mydb    0.23012GB
test    0.23012GB
```

Drop database

```
db.dropDatabase()
```

Basic syntax of createCollection() command is as follows -

```
>use test
switched to db test
>db.createCollection("mycollection")
{ "ok" : 1 }
>
```

```
db.COLLECTION_NAME.drop()
```



Insert Document

>db.COLLECTION_NAME.insert(document)

>db.COLLECTION_NAME.insertOne(document)

```
> db.createCollection("empDetails")
{ "ok" : 1 }
> db.empDetails.insertOne(
                First_Name: "Radhika",
                Last_Name: "Sharma",
                Date_Of_Birth: "1995-09-26",
                e_mail: "radhika_sharma.123@gmail.com",
                phone: "9848022338"
        "acknowledged" : true,
        "insertedId": ObjectId("5dd62b4070fb13eec3963bea")
```

```
> db.empDetails.insertMany(
                        First_Name: "Radhika",
                        Last_Name: "Sharma",
                        Date_Of_Birth: "1995-09-26",
                        e_mail: "radhika_sharma.123@gmail.com",
                        phone: "9000012345"
                        First_Name: "Rachel",
                        Last_Name: "Christopher",
                        Date_Of_Birth: "1990-02-16",
                        e_mail: "Rachel_Christopher.123@gmail.com",
                        phone: "9000054321"
                        First_Name: "Fathima",
                        Last_Name: "Sheik",
                        Date_Of_Birth: "1990-02-16",
                        e_mail: "Fathima_Sheik.123@gmail.com",
                        phone: "9000054321"
        "acknowledged" : true,
        "insertedIds" : [
                ObjectId("5dd631f270fb13eec3963bed"),
               ObjectId("5dd631f270fb13eec3963bee"),
               ObjectId("5dd631f270fb13eec3963bef")
```



Query Documents

 To query data from MongoDB collection, you need to use MongoDB's find() method.

```
>db.COLLECTION_NAME.find()
```

```
> db.mycol.find({title: "MongoDB Overview"})
 "_id" : ObjectId("5dd6542170fb13eec3963bf0"),
 "title": "MongoDB Overview",
 "description": "MongoDB is no SQL database",
 "by" : "tutorials point",
 "url" : "http://www.tutorialspoint.com",
 "tags" : [
   "mongodb",
   "database",
   "NoSQL"
 "likes": 100
```

RDBMS Where Clause Equivalents in MongoDB

| Operation | Syntax | Example | RDBMS Equivalent |
|------------------------|--|---|---|
| Equality | { <key>: {\$eg;<value>}}</value></key> | db.mycol.find({"by":"tutorials point"}).pretty() | where by = 'tutorials point' |
| Less Than | { <key>: {\$lt:<value>}}</value></key> | db.mycol.find({"likes": {\$lt:50}}).pretty() | where likes < 50 |
| Less Than Equals | { <key>: {\$lte:<value>}}</value></key> | db.mycol.find({"likes": {\$lte:50}}).pretty() | where likes <= 50 |
| Greater Than | { <key>: {\$gt:<value>}}</value></key> | db.mycol.find({"likes": {\$gt:50}}).pretty() | where likes > 50 |
| Greater Than Equals | { <key>: {\$gte:<value>}}</value></key> | db.mycol.find({"likes": {\$gte:50}}).pretty() | where likes >= 50 |
| Not Equals | { <key>: {\$ne:<value>}}</value></key> | db.mycol.find({"likes": {\$ne:50}}).pretty() | where likes != 50 |
| Values in an array | { <key>:{\$in: [<value1>, <value2>, <valuen>]}}</valuen></value2></value1></key> | db.mycol.find({"name":{\$in:["Raj", "Ram", "Raghu"]}}).pretty() | Where name matches any of the value in : ["Raj", "Ram", "Raghu"] |
| Values not in an array | { <key>: {\$nin:<value>}}</value></key> | db.mycol.find({"name":{\$nin: ["Ramu", "Raghav"]}}).pretty() | Where name values is not in the array :["Ramu", "Raghav"] or, doesn't exist at all |



Query Documents

for ignoring case

Searching for strings:

db.users.find({name" {\$regex: "ja", "\$options": "i"}})

Returns all users with "ja" in their names

AND in MongoDB

Syntax

To query documents based on the AND condition, you need to use \$and keyword. Following is the basic syntax of AND –

Example

Following example will show all the tutorials written by 'tutorials point' and whose title is 'MongoDB Overview'.

OR in MongoDB

Syntax

To query documents based on the OR condition, you need to use **\$or** keyword. Following is the basic syntax of **OR** –

Example

Following example will show all the tutorials written by 'tutorials point' or whose title is 'MongoDB Overview'.

```
>db.mycol.find({$or:[{"by":"tutorials point"},{"title": "MongoDB
{
    "_id": ObjectId(7df78ad8902c),
    "title": "MongoDB Overview",
    "description": "MongoDB is no sql database",
    "by": "tutorials point",
    "url": "http://www.tutorialspoint.com",
    "tags": ["mongodb", "database", "NoSQL"],
    "likes": "100"
}
```

NOT in MongoDB

Syntax

To query documents based on the NOT condition, you need to use \$not keyword following is the basic syntax of **NOT** –

Example

Following example will retrieve the document(s) whose age is not greater than 25

```
> db.empDetails.find( { "Age": { $not: { $gt: "25" } } } )
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5dd6636870fb13eec3963bf7"),
    "First_Name" : "Fathima",
    "Last_Name" : "Sheik",
    "Age" : "24",
    "e_mail" : "Fathima_Sheik.123@gmail.com",
    "phone" : "9000054321"
}
```



Update Documents

- Update operations modify existing documents in a collection. MongoDB provides the following methods to update documents of a collection:
 - db.collection.updateOne()
 - db.collection.updateMany()
 - db.collection.replaceOne()

```
{
    <update operator>: { <field1>: <value1>, ... },
    <update operator>: { <field2>: <value2>, ... },
    ...
}
```

Update All Matching

Update First Matching

```
db.inventory updateOne(
    { item: "paper" },
    {
      $set: { "size.uom": "cm", status: "P" },
      $currentDate: { lastModified: true }
    }
}
```

Replace whole Document

```
db.inventory.replaceOne(
    { item: "paper" },
    { item: "paper", instock: [ { warehouse: "A", qty: 60 }, { warehouse: "B", qty: 4
)
```



Delete Documents

MongoDB's deleteOne() and deleteMany() methods are used to remove a
document from the collection.

```
Delete All Documents

db.inventory.deleteMany({})
```

```
Delete All Matching Documents
db.inventory.deleteMany({ status : "A" })
```

Delete First Matching Document

```
db.inventory.deleteOne( { status: "D" } )
```



Limiting Records

The Limit() Method

To limit the records in MongoDB, you need to use **limit()** method. The method accepts one number type argument, which is the number of documents that you want to be displayed.

Syntax

The basic syntax of limit() method is as follows -

```
>db.COLLECTION_NAME.find().limit(NUMBER)
```

Example

Consider the collection myycol has the following data.

```
{_id : ObjectId("507f191e810c19729de860e1"), title: "MongoDB Overview"},
{_id : ObjectId("507f191e810c19729de860e2"), title: "NoSQL Overview"},
{_id : ObjectId("507f191e810c19729de860e3"), title: "Tutorials Point Overview"}
```

Following example will display only two documents while querying the document.

```
>db.mycol.find({},{"title":1,_id:0}).limit(2)
{"title":"MongoDB Overview"}
{"title":"NoSQL Overview"}
>
```



Sorting Records

To sort documents in MongoDB, you need to use sort() method. The method accepts a document containing a list of fields along with their sorting order. To specify sorting order 1 and -1 are used. 1 is used for ascending order while -1 is used for descending order.

Syntax

The basic syntax of sort() method is as follows -

```
>db.COLLECTION_NAME.find().sort({KEY:1})
```

Example

Consider the collection myycol has the following data.

```
{_id : ObjectId("507f191e810c19729de860e1"), title: "MongoDB Overview"}
{_id : ObjectId("507f191e810c19729de860e2"), title: "NoSQL Overview"}
{_id : ObjectId("507f191e810c19729de860e3"), title: "Tutorials Point Overview"}
```

Following example will display the documents sorted by title in the descending order.

```
>db.mycol.find({},{"title":1,_id:0}).sort({"title":-1})
{"title":"Tutorials Point Overview"}
{"title":"NoSQL Overview"}
{"title":"MongoDB Overview"}
>
```



Aggregation

• For the aggregation in MongoDB, you should use aggregate() method.

>db.COLLECTION_NAME.aggregate(AGGREGATE_OPERATION)

Example

In the collection you have the following data –

```
_id: ObjectId(7df78ad8902c)
title: 'MongoDB Overview',
description: 'MongoDB is no sql database',
by_user: 'tutorials point',
url: 'http://www.tutorialspoint.com',
tags: ['mongodb', 'database', 'NoSQL'],
likes: 100
_id: ObjectId(7df78ad8902d)
title: 'NoSQL Overview',
description: 'No sql database is very fast',
by_user: 'tutorials point',
url: 'http://www.tutorialspoint.com',
tags: ['mongodb', 'database', 'NoSQL'],
likes: 10
_id: ObjectId(7df78ad8902e)
title: 'Neo4j Overview',
description: 'Neo4j is no sql database',
by_user: 'Neo4j',
url: 'http://www.neo4j.com',
tags: ['neo4j', 'database', 'NoSQL'],
likes: 750
```

Now from the collection, if you want to display a list stating how many tutorials are written by each user, then you will use the following aggregate() method –

```
> db.mycol.aggregate([{$group : {_id : "$by_user", num_tutorial : {$sum : 1}}}])
{ "_id" : "tutorials point", "num_tutorial" : 2 }
{ "_id" : "Neo4j", "num_tutorial" : 1 }
>
```

Available Aggregate Expressions

| Expression | Description | Example |
|------------|--|--|
| \$sum | Sums up the defined value from all documents in the collection. | db.mycol.aggregate([{\$group : {_id : "\$by_user", num_tutorial : {\$sum : |
| \$avg | Calculates the average of all given values from all documents in the collection. | db.mycol.aggregate([{\$group : {_id : "\$by_user", num_tutorial : {\$avg : |
| \$min | Gets the minimum of the corresponding values from all documents in the collection. | db.mycol.aggregate([{\$group : {_id : "\$by_user", num_tutorial : {\$min : |
| \$max | Gets the maximum of the corresponding values from all documents in the collection. | db.mycol.aggregate([{\$group : {_id : "\$by_user", num_tutorial : {\$max : |
| \$push | Inserts the value to an array in the resulting document. | db.mycol.aggregate([{\$group : {_id : "\$by_user", url : {\$push: "\$url"}}}]) |
| \$addToSet | Inserts the value to an array in the resulting document but does not create duplicates. | db.mycol.aggregate([{\$group : {_id : "\$by_user", url : {\$addToSet : "\$url"}}}]) |
| \$first | Gets the first document from the source documents according to the grouping. Typically this makes only sense | db.mycol.aggregate([{\$group : {_id : "\$by_user", first_url : {\$first : "\$url"}}}]) |
| \$last | Gets the last document from the source documents according to the grouping. Typically this makes only sense | db.mycol.aggregate([{\$group : {_id : "\$by_user", last_url : {\$last : "\$url"}}}]) |



For More Info

- Tutorials Point Quick Guide
 - https://www.tutorialspoint.com/mongodb/mongodb_quick_guide.htm
- MongoDB Official Getting Started
 - https://www.mongodb.com/docs/manual/tutorial/getting-started/