# elegant mongodb object modeling for node.js

Mongoose provides a straight-forward, schema-based solution to model your application data.

It includes

- built-in type casting
- validation
- query building
- business logic hooks
- and more, out of the box.

```
//install mongoose first
$ npm install mongoose --save
```

```
var mongoose = require('mongoose');
mongoose.connect('mongodb://localhost:27017/training');
//Mongoose Schema
var catSchema = mongoose.Schema({
    name: String,
});
//Mongoose Model
var Cat = mongoose.model('Cat', catSchema);
//Mongoose Object
var kitty = new Cat({ name: 'Zildjian' });
//Save kitty to database
kitty.save();
```

#### schema definitions

- A schema takes a description object which specifies its keys and their types
- Types are mostly normal JS

```
new Schema({
    title: String,
    body: String,
    date: Date,
    hidden: Boolean,
    meta: {
        votes: Number,
        favs: Number
```

## schema types

- String
- Number
- Date
- Buffer
- Boolean
- Mixed
- ObjectId
- Array

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## **Nested objects**

- Creating nested objects is easy
- Just assign an object as the value

```
var PersonSchema = new Schema({
    name: {
        first: String,
        last: String
    }
});
```

## **Array fields**

- Array fields are easy
- Just write the type as a single array element

```
var PersonSchema = new Schema({
    name: {
         first: String,
         last: String
     },
    hobbies: [String]
});
```

#### Schema Use Case

- Let's start writing a photo taking app
- Each photo is saved in the DB as a Data URL
- Along with the photo we'll save the username

## **Creating New Objects**

- Create a new object by instantiating the model
- Pass the values to the constructor

```
var mypic = new Photo({
         username: 'ynon',
         photo: 'foo',
         uploaded_at: new Date()
});
```

## **Creating New Objects**

 After the object is ready, simply save it mypic.save()

#### What Schema Can Do For You

- Add validations on the fields
- Stock validators: required, min, max
- Can also create custom validators
- Validation happens on save

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- Provide default values for fields
- Can use a function as default for delayed evaluation

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Add methods to your documents

```
var EvilZombieSchema = new Schema({
    name: String,
    brainz: { type: Number, default: 0 }
});

EvilZombieSchema.methods.eat_brain = function() {
        this.brainz += 1;
};
```

#### **Custom Validators**

It's possible to use your own validation code

```
var toySchema = new Schema({
    color: String,
    name: String
});

toySchema.path('color').validate(function(value) {
    return ( this.color.length % 3 === 0 );
});
```

#### Schema Create Indices

 A schema can have some fields marked as "index". The collection will be indexed by them automatically

```
var PhotoSchema = new Schema({
    username: { type: String, required: true, index: true },
    photo: { type: String, required: true },
    uploaded_at: { type: Date, default: Date.now }
});
```

#### Schemas Create Accessors

 A virtual field is not saved in the DB, but calculated from existing fields. "full-name" is an example.

```
personSchema.virtual('name.full').get(function () {
    return this.name.first + ' ' + this.name.last;
});

personSchema.virtual('name.full').set(function (name) {
    var split = name.split(' ');
    this.name.first = split[0];
    this.name.last = split[1];
});
```

## **Querying Data**

Use Model#find / Model#findOne to query data

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- You can also chain queries by not passing a callback
- Pass the callback at the end using exec

## Other Query Methods

- find( cond, [fields], [options], [cb] )
- findOne (cond, [fields], [options], [cb])
- findById (id, [fields], [options], [cb])
- findOneAndUpdate( cond, [update], [options], [cb] )
- findOneAndRemove( cond, [options], [cb] )

## **Counting Matches**

 Use count to discover how many matching documents are in the DB

```
Adventure.count({ type: 'jungle' }, function (err, count) {
    if (err) ..
    console.log('there are %d jungle adventures', count);
});
```

## mongoose CRUD

```
ndex.js
r mongoose = require('mongoose');
goose.connect('mongodb://localhost:27017/training');
lith Mongoose, everything is derived from a Schema.
et's get a reference to it and define our student.
studentSchema = mongoose.Schema({
fname: String,
lname: String,
age: Number,
degree: String,
gender: String
he next step is compiling our schema into a Model.
Student = mongoose.model('Student', studentSchema, "students");
```

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```
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                                       //UPDATE
studentVarma = new Student(
                                        Student.findById(id, function (err, stu
fname: 'Varma',lname: 'Bhupatiraju' }
                                         if (err) return handleError(err);
                                          student.lname = 'Maddukuri';
                                          student.save(function (err, updatedSt
dentVarma.save(function (err) {
                                            if (err) return handleError(err);
f (err) { console.log(err); }
                                           res.send(updatedStudent);
Lse { console.log('saved'); }
                                         });
                                       });
EAD
                                       //DELETE
et all students
                                       //Remove Student
dent.find({}, function(err,students){
                                       Student.findOneAndRemove({fname: 'Varma
if(err) return console.error(err);
                                       function(err){...});
console.log(students);
```