# Developing Cloud Native Applications
## Module 6 Glossary: Introduction to Data Services in IBM Cloud

| Term | Definition |
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| **Cloudant** | Provides scalable NoSQL Database as a Service (DaaS) capable of handling heavy workloads with concurrent reads and writes. |
| **Offline First Capabilities** | Built with Cloudant Sync, it enables application users to work offline and mobile, using stored local data, and then synchronize their data to the cloud databases. |
| **Views** | Self-maintained indices used by the database management system to quickly traverse the data set. |