

## MongoDB and CouchDB

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- All concepts in slides
- MongoDB tutorial
- Web
  - <https://www.mongodb.com/>
  - Official docs
  - pymongo
- Book
  - Seven Databases in Seven Weeks, 2e

### Seven Databases in Seven Weeks

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A Guide to Modern  
Databases and the  
NoSQL Movement

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# CRUD Operations

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- CRUD = Create, Read, Update, Delete

- **Create**

```
db.collection.insert(<document>)
```

```
db.collection.update(<query>, <update>, {upsert: true})
```

- Upsert = update (if exists) or insert (if it doesn't)

- **Read**

```
db.collection.find(<query>, <projection>)
```

```
db.collection.findOne(<query>, <projection>)
```

- **Update**

```
db.collection.update(<query>, <update>, <options>)
```

- **Delete**

```
db.collection.remove(<query>, <justOne>)
```

- Details [here](#)



# Create Operations

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- `db.collection` specifies the collection (like an SQL table) to store the document

`db.collection.insert(<document>)`

- Without `_id` field, MongoDB generates a unique key

`db.parts.insert({type: "screwdriver", quantity: 15})`

- Use `_id` field if it has a special meaning

`db.parts.insert({\_id: 10, type: "hammer", quantity: 1})`

- Update 1 or more records in a collection satisfying **query**

`db.collection.update(<query>, <update>, {upsert: true})`

- Update an existing record or create a new record

`db.collection.save(<document>)`

- A more modern OOP-like syntax than the COBOL / FORTRAN-inspired SQL

# Read Operations

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- find provides functionality similar to SQL SELECT command  
`db.collection.find(<query>, <projection>).cursor`  
with:
  - = WHERE condition
  - = fields in result set
- `db.parts.find({parts: "hammer"}).limit(5)`
  - Return cursor to handle a result set
  - Can modify the query to impose limits, skips, and sort orders
  - Can specify to return the 'top' number of records from the result set
- `db.collection.findOne(<query>, <projection>)`

# More Query Examples

- Mongo has a functional programming flavor
  - E.g., composing operators, like \$or

## SQL

```
SELECT * FROM users WHERE age>33
```

```
SELECT * FROM users WHERE age!=33
```

```
SELECT * FROM users WHERE name LIKE "%Jdb%"
```

```
SELECT * FROM users WHERE a=1 and b='q'
```

```
SELECT * FROM users WHERE a=1 or b=2
```

```
SELECT * FROM foo  
WHERE name='bob' and (a=1 or b=2 )
```

```
SELECT * FROM users  
WHERE age>33 AND age<=40
```

## Mongo

```
db.users.find({age: {$gt: 33}})
```

```
db.users.find({age: {$ne: 33}})
```

```
db.users.find({name: /Joe/})
```

```
db.users.find({a: 1, b: 'q'})
```

```
db.users.find({$or: [{a: 1}, {b: 2}]})
```

```
db.foo.find({name: "bob",  
$or: [{a: 1}, {b: 2}]})
```

```
db.users.find({'age':  
{$gt: 33, $lte: 40}})
```

# Query Operators

Command	Description
\$regex	Match by any PCRE-compliant regular expression string (or just use the // delimiters as shown earlier)
\$ne	Not equal to
\$lt	Less than
\$lte	Less than or equal to
\$gt	Greater than
\$gte	Greater than or equal to
\$exists	Check for the existence of a field
\$all	Match all elements in an array
\$in	Match any elements in an array
\$nin	Does not match any elements in an array
\$elemMatch	Match all fields in an array of nested documents
\$or	or
\$nor	Not or
\$size	Match array of given size
\$mod	Modulus
\$type	Match if field is a given datatype
\$not	Negate the given operator check

# Update Operations

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- `db.collection.insert(<document>)`
  - Omit the `_id` field to have MongoDB generate a unique key  
`db.parts.insert({type: "screwdriver", quantity: 15})`  
`db.parts.insert({\_id: 10, type: "hammer", quantity: 1})`
- `db.collection.save(<document>)`
  - Updates an existing record or creates a new record
- `db.collection.update(<query>, <update>, {upsert: true})`
  - Will update 1 or more records in a collection satisfying query
- `db.collection.findAndModify(<query>, <sort>, <update>, <new>, <fields>, <upsert>)`
  - Modify existing record(s)
  - Retrieve old or new version of the record

# Delete Operations

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- `db.collection.remove(<query>, <justone>)`
  - Delete all records from a collection or matching a criterion
  - `<justone>` specifies to delete only 1 record matching the criterion
- Remove all records in `parts` with type starting with `h`
  - `db.parts.remove(type: /h/ )`
- Delete all documents in the `parts` collection
  - `db.parts.remove()`



# MongoDB Features

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- Document-oriented NoSQL store
- Rich querying
  - Full index support (primary and secondary)
- Fast in-place updates
- Agile and scalable
  - Replication and high availability
  - Auto-sharding
  - Map-reduce functionality
- Scale horizontally over commodity hardware
  - Horizontally = add more machines
  - Commodity hardware = relatively inexpensive servers

# MongoDB vs Relational DBs

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- Keep the functionality that works well in RDBMSs
  - Ad-hoc queries
  - Fully featured indexes
  - Secondary indexes
- Do not offer RDBMS functionalities that don't scale up
  - Long running multi-row transactions
  - ACID consistency
  - Joins

# MongoDB Tutorial

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Tutorial is at GitHub The instructions are here:

```
> cd $GIT\_REPO/tutorials/tutorial\_mongodb
```

```
> vi tutorial\_mongo.md
```