

MongoDB Data Modeling

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Data Modeling

Data Model

Data in MongoDB has a flexible schema in a collection.

MongoDB does not need any predefined schema.

Every document in a collection could have different data.

Scheme Free

```
{ name : "Smith",  
  Id    : 01 ,  
  Course : "Java",  
  City   : "Banglore",  
  State  : "Karnataka" }
```

```
{ name : "Mac",  
  Id    : 02 ,  
  Course : "HTML",  
  State  : "UP" }
```

```
{ name : "Allen",  
  Id    : 03 ,  
  City   : "Mumbai" }
```

```
{ name : "John",  
  Id    : 04  
}
```

The above example in one collection four documents of different structure.

Design

Data Model



There are two tools to represents relationship between data.

- References
- Embedded Documents

References



- MongoDB does not support Joins.
- References store the relationships between data by including link or references to relate one document to another .
- These Schemas are normalized data.

References (Example)



Employee Document

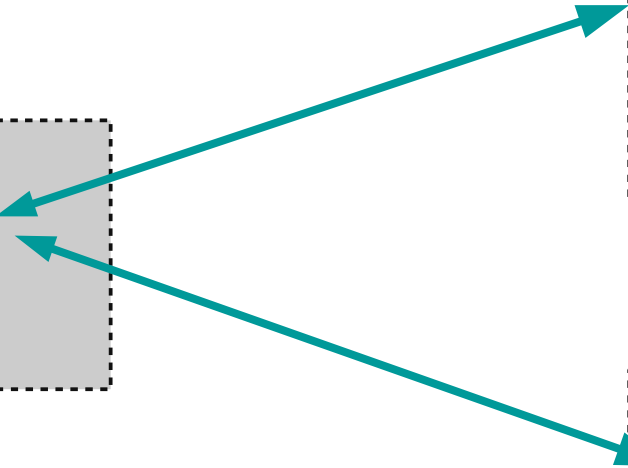
```
{_id      : <ObjectId1>,  
EmpName  : "Mac",  
City     : "Banglore" }
```

Department Document

```
{_id      : <ObjectId2>  
EmpId     : <ObjectId1> ,  
DeptName  : "HR",  
DeptNo    : 10 }
```

Salary Document

```
{_id      : <ObjectId3>  
EmpId     : <ObjectId1> ,  
Salary    : 35000,  
}
```



Embedded Documents

In MongoDB related data can be embedded in a single structure or document (like subset).

These Schemas are known as “denormalized” model.

Embedded documents

Example

```
{
  _id      : <ObjectId> ,
  EmpName  : "Mac" ,
  City     : "Banglore",
  Department : { DeptName      : "HR" ,
                DeptNo         : 10  } ,
  Salary   : { Salary          : 350000 }
}
```

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Document Validation



Document Validation

MongoDB provides the capability to validate documents during updates and insertions.

Validation rules are specified using `validator` option.

The `collMod` command is used to add validation document to an existing collection with the `validator` option .

MongoDB handles existing documents using the `validationLevel` option.

By default validation level is `strict` and validation rule is applied to all inserts and update .

The validation level is `moderate` then validation rule is applied to inserts and updates to existing document that fulfill the validation criteria.

Document validation

(Example)



```
> use db1
switched to db db1
> db.createCollection("order");
{ "ok" : 1 }
> db.order.insert( { _id : 1 , item : "mobile" , price : 15000 , qty :2 } );
WriteResult({ "nInserted" : 1 })
> db.order.insert( { _id : 2 , item : "camera" , price : 8000 , qty :3 } );
WriteResult({ "nInserted" : 1 })
```

Document validation

(Example)

```
> db.runCommand( { collMod : "order" , validator : { $or :  
  [ { price : { $exists :true } } ,  
    { qty : { $exists :true } } ]  
  validationLevel : "moderate" } });
```

Data Modeling Concepts



Operational factors and Data Model



There are some operational factors that arises outside of the application but impact the performance of MongoDB itself.

- Document growth
- Atomicity
- Sharding
- Indexes

Document Growth

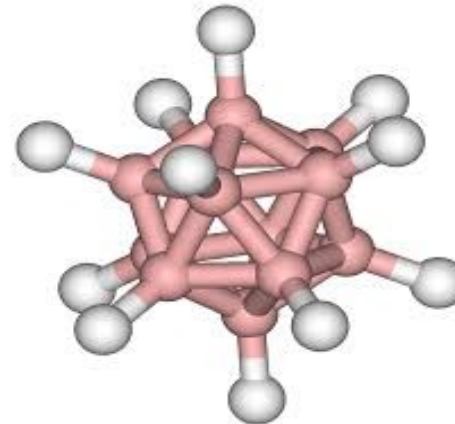
The document size can be increased due to some updates to documents.

These updates includes adding new fields to a document and pushing elements to array.

Atomicity

MongoDB write operations (`db.collection.update()` and `db.collection.remove()`) are atomic at the level of a single document .

Single write operation can change more than one document.



Sharding



- MongoDB uses sharding to provide horizontal scaling.
- Sharding is the method for distributing data across multiple machines.
- MongoDB uses a shard key to distribute data .

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Model Relationship between documents



Relationships in MongoDB

Relationship in MongoDB are used to relate one or more documents.

The relationship can be of following forms :

- One to One .
- One to Many.
- Many to Many.

One to One relationships with embedded documents

```
> db.student.insert( { _id : 01 ,  
                        name : "peter" ,  
                        course :  
                          {  
                            courseId : "B.E" ,  
                            duration  : "4 year" ,  
                          }  
                        } );
```

The above example student database of a college , where the student can enroll in only one course .

Exercise

- Write a MongoDB query to create a collection name person(field names are : Name ,Address ,Phone Number) , Embed the person collection document into bank document (field name : Bank Name , Account Number , Address).



One to Many relationships with embedded documents

```
> db.student.insert ( {      _id : 01 ,  
                           name : "Peter" ,  
                           address : [ { street : "Mg Road" ,  
                                         city  : "Blr " ,  
                                         state  : "Karnataka" } ,  
                                         { street : "Brigade Road" ,  
                                         city   : "Blr" ,  
                                         state  : "Karnatka" } ]  
                           } );
```

The above example student have two address one current and one permanent .

Exercise

- Write a MongoDB query to to create collection customer and customer have account in two different banks using one to many relationship with embedded documents.



One to Many relationships with document references

```
( { _id : 1 ,  
  state : "karnataka" ,  
  address_ids :  
[ ObjectId("58c62ffa97a24d8a5d676495") ,  
  ObjectId("58d241da0f338ce9cbaa6fad")  
  ] } )
```

One to Many relationships with document references

```
> var res = db.Student.find( { name : "john" },  
                             {address_ids :1 });  
  > var adds =db.StudAddress.find( { _id :  
    { "$in" : res [ "address_ids" ] } })  
    > print (adds)
```

References

- <https://www.wikimedia.org/>
- <https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/>

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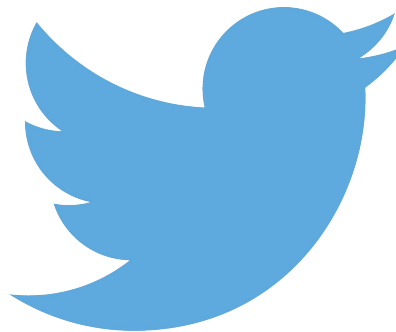


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