# PouchDB Playbook: Simplify Offline Web Application Storage

#### GETTING STARTED WITH POUCHDB



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### Course Goals



Learn to use PouchDB

Work with documents

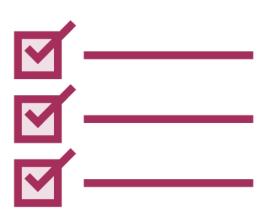
Perform bulk operations

Index and query data

**Create design documents** 

Use map and reduce queries





#### l assume you...

- Know how to build web applications
- Know HTML and CSS
- Are familiar with JavaScript and jQuery

#### You want to...

- Work with data offline
- Simplify IndexedDB
- Use promises for offline storage



## Related Pluralsight Course

Creating
Offline-first
Mobile Apps
with HTML5

Getting Started with Progressive Web Apps

HTML5
Web Storage,
IndexedDB and
File System



# Modules in This Course



### Modules



#### **Getting Started with PouchDB**

- PouchDB overview
- Create PouchDB database
- Add, update and delete documents

#### **Bulk Operations with PouchDB**

- Modify several documents at once
- Count and query documents



### Modules



#### **Using Mango Queries in PouchDB**

- Create indexes
- Use find() plug-in

#### Use Map Queries in PouchDB

- Use query() to retrieve documents
- Create design documents



## Modules



#### **Use Reduce Queries to Gather Statistics**

- Built-in reduce queries
- Count, sum, min, max and average



## PouchDB Overview



## PouchDB

Open-source JavaScript database

NoSQL database

Similar to CouchDB

Runs completely in browser



## PouchDB

Uses IndexedDB or WebSQL

Promises are easier to use than callbacks

Synchronize with CouchDB



#### PouchDB Terms

Unstructured documents

A collection of JSON objects stored in PouchDB

\_id

The field name for each document's primary key

\_rev

The field name for each document's unique revision id



#### PouchDB Terms

Mango queries

A find() API that uses secondary indexes to query documents

**Design document** 

A document which describes the map function to assist with querying



## PouchDB Terms

SQL

**NoSQL** 

**Table** 

No equivalent

Row

**Document** 

Column

**Field** 

**Primary Key** 

Primary key(\_id)

Index

View





Getting started with PouchDB

Open/Create a database





Add a document





Get a document





**Update a document** 





**Delete a document** 





**Compact database** 





**Destroy database** 



## Summary



PouchDB is a NoSQL database

Great for creating offline web apps

Easy to work with

**Basic CRUD samples** 





Coming up in the next module...

Bulk insert, update and delete Retrieve multiple documents

