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Background

- Relational databases → mainstay of business
- Web-based applications caused spikes
  - explosion of social media sites (Facebook, Twitter) with large data needs
  - rise of cloud-based solutions such as Amazon S3 (simple storage solution)
- Hooking RDBMS to web-based application becomes trouble

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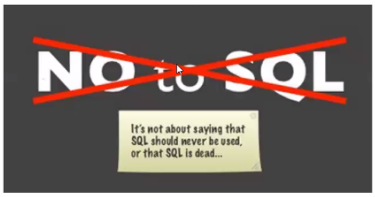

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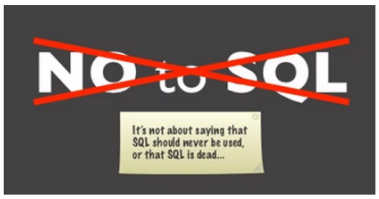

a. It more write, less read, and you want to maintain data integrity, use SQL [like in banking]
b. If more read, less write, you want speed, and there is no certainty about how many users will connect , you use NOSQL [like in e-commerce]

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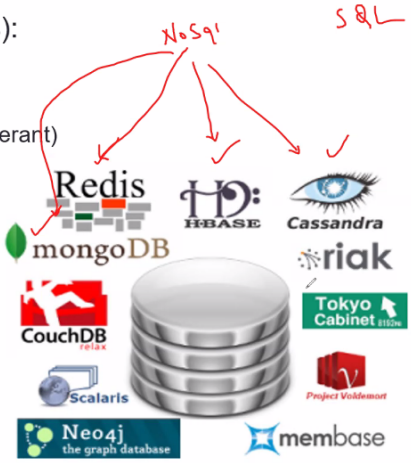
What is NOSQL?

- Key features (advantages):
  - non-relational
  - don't require schema
  - data are replicated to multiple nodes (so, identical & fault-tolerant) and can be partitioned:
    - down nodes easily replaced
    - no single point of failure
  - horizontal scalable
  - cheap, easy to implement (open-source)
  - massive write performance
  - fast key-value access



→ Types of NOSQL

a. Key-value pair — Amazon(DynamoDB)
b. Columnar — Google's, BigTable, Cassandra, HBase
c. Document — MongoDB, CouchDB
d. Graph-based — Neo4J

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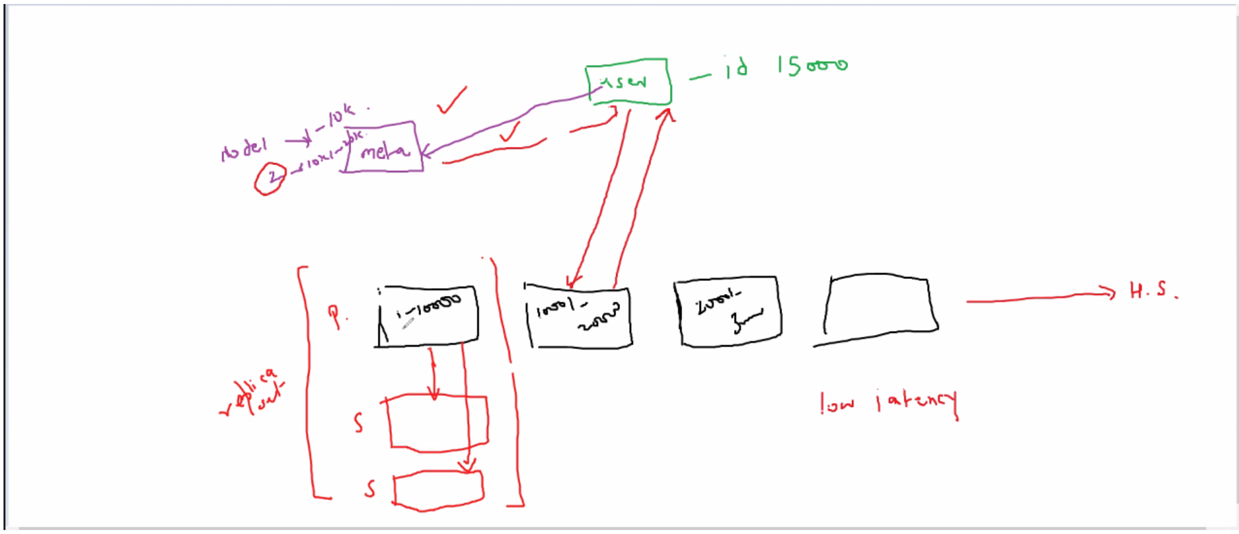
a. In MongoDB, table is called collection, row is called document
b. mongoDB follows node replication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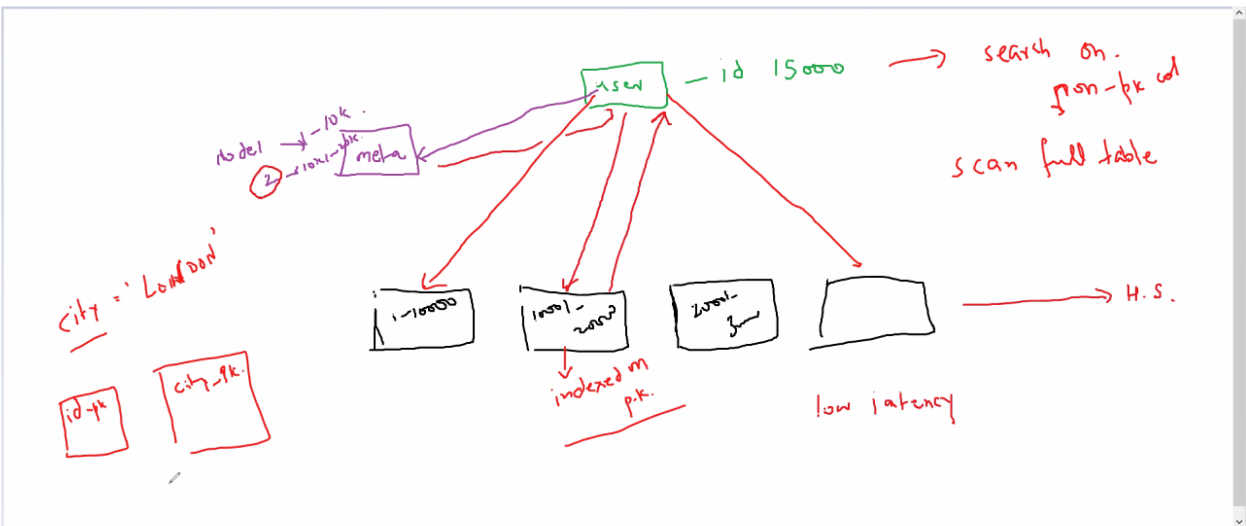
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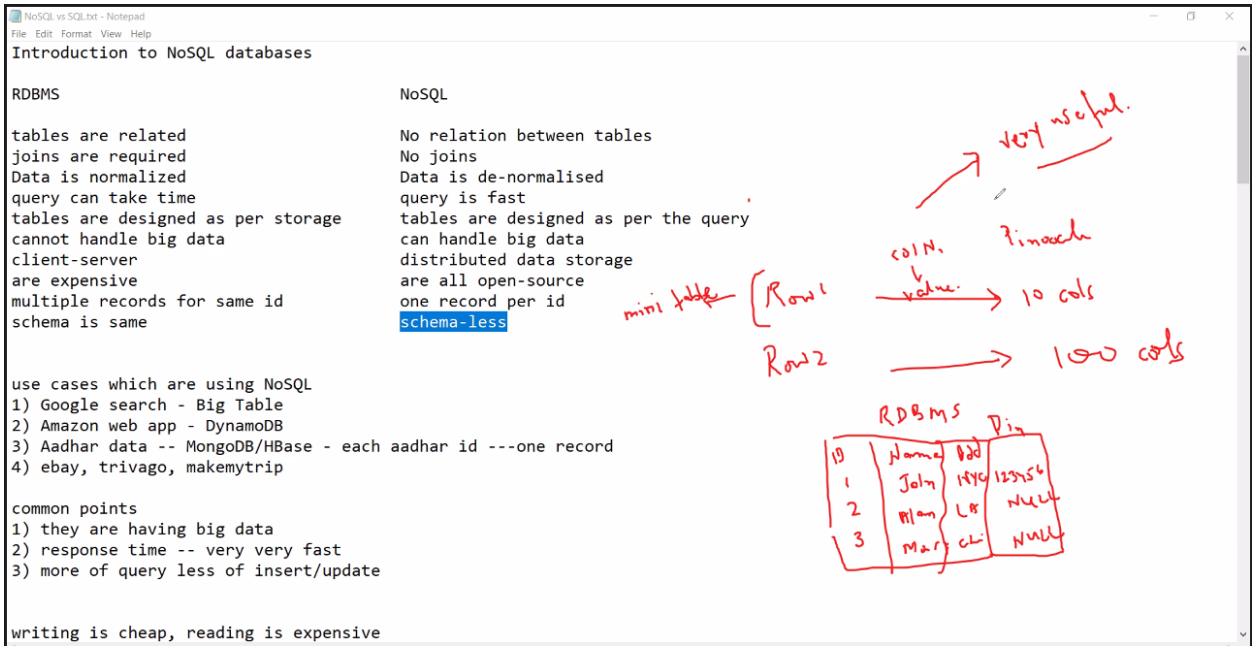
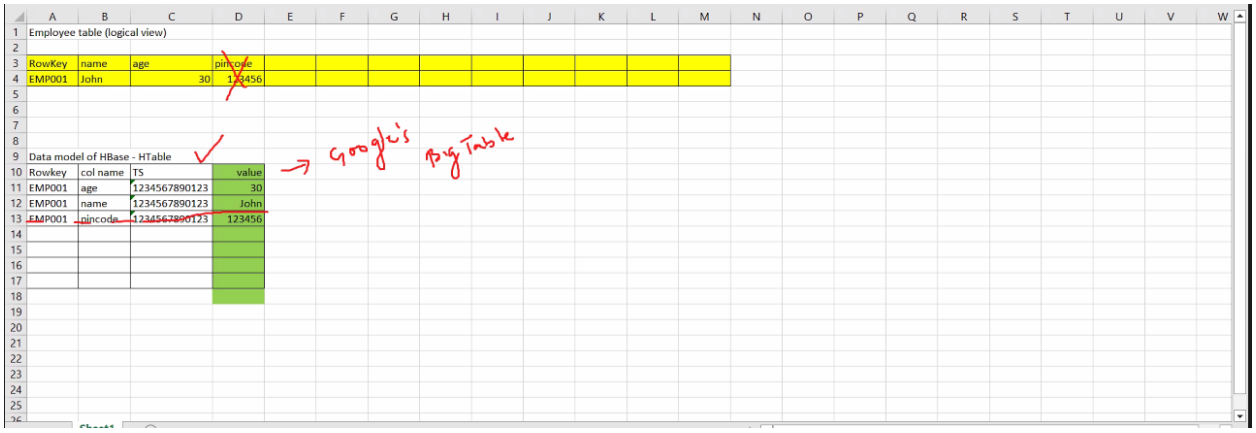


→ writing is cheap because user can wait for writing, but reading is expensive because user might leave as he has to wait while app loads due to slow reading of data from server

→ HBase

a. Is based on the idea of Google's Big Table
b. Built on top of HDFS, which stores HTable [MongoDB & Cassandra have independent frameworks, not dependent on HDFS]
c. HTable is divided into regions, regions are maintained by Region servers
d. Regions are logically splits, but blocks are physical splits
e. HMaster: stores all meta-data
f. Has columnar structure
g. Data can grow bigger, while it has more rows
h. Has Four column structure:
    i. RowKey
    ii. Column Name
    iii. TimeStamp
    iv. Value
i. Indexed in RowKey (if row key is same, then indexed on col name)
j.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Data model of HBase - HTable
Rowkey col name TS value
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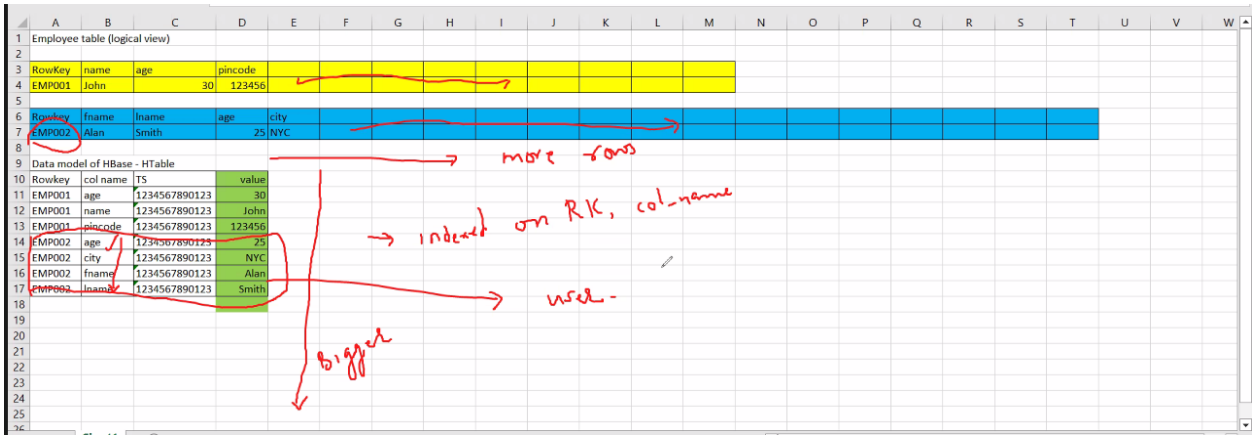
Google's BigTable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Rowkey fname lname age city
EMP002 Alan Smith 25 NYC
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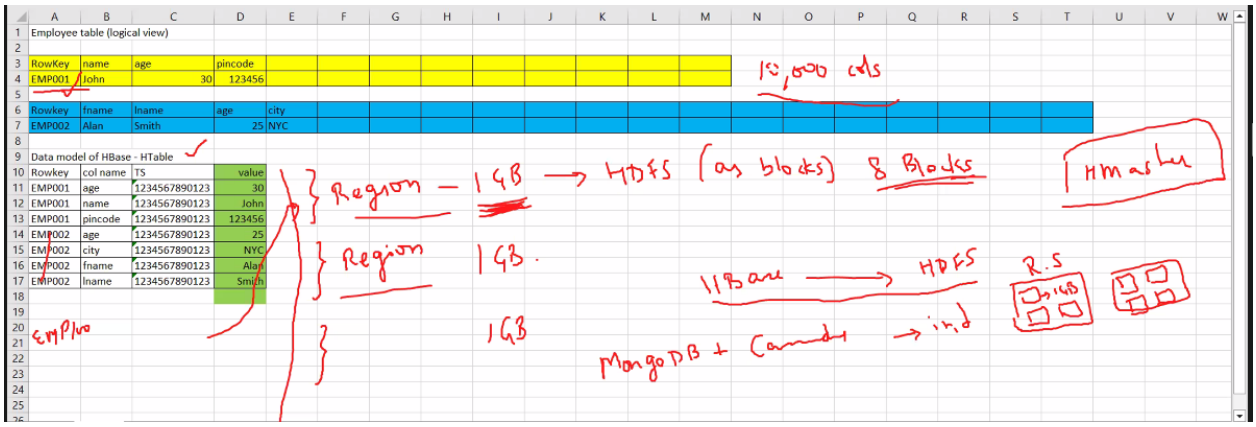
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Region — 1GB → HDFS (as blocks) & Blocks
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HMaster
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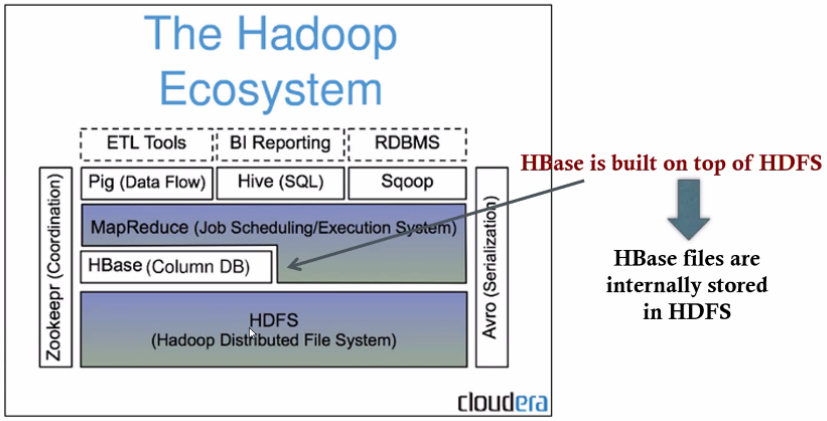
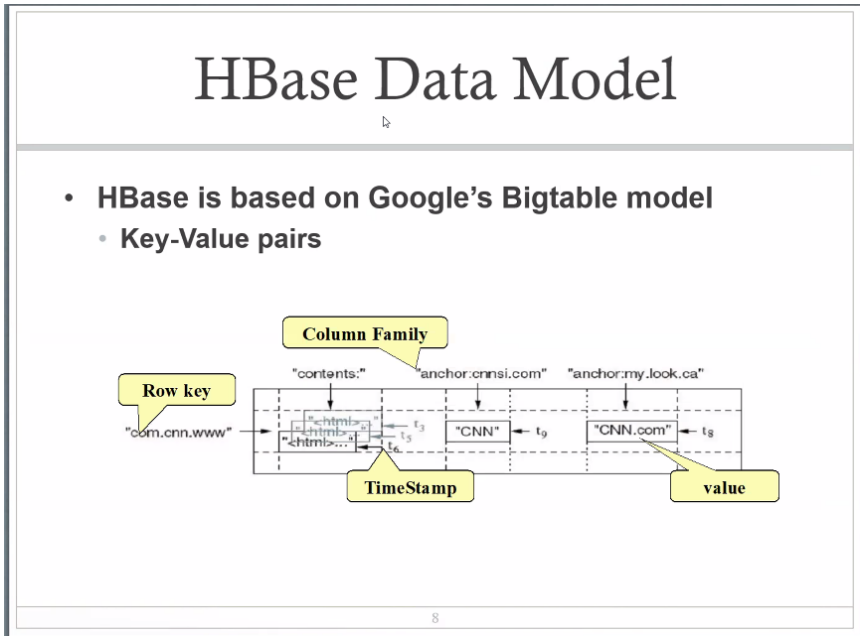
HBase: Part of Hadoop's Ecosystem



HBase vs. HDFS

- Both are distributed systems that scale to hundreds or thousands of nodes
- ***HDFS*** is good for batch processing (scans over big files)
  - Not good for record lookup
  - Not good for incremental addition of small batches
  - Not good for updates



Employee table (logical view)

RowKey	name	age	pincode	salary
EMP001	John	30	123456	40000

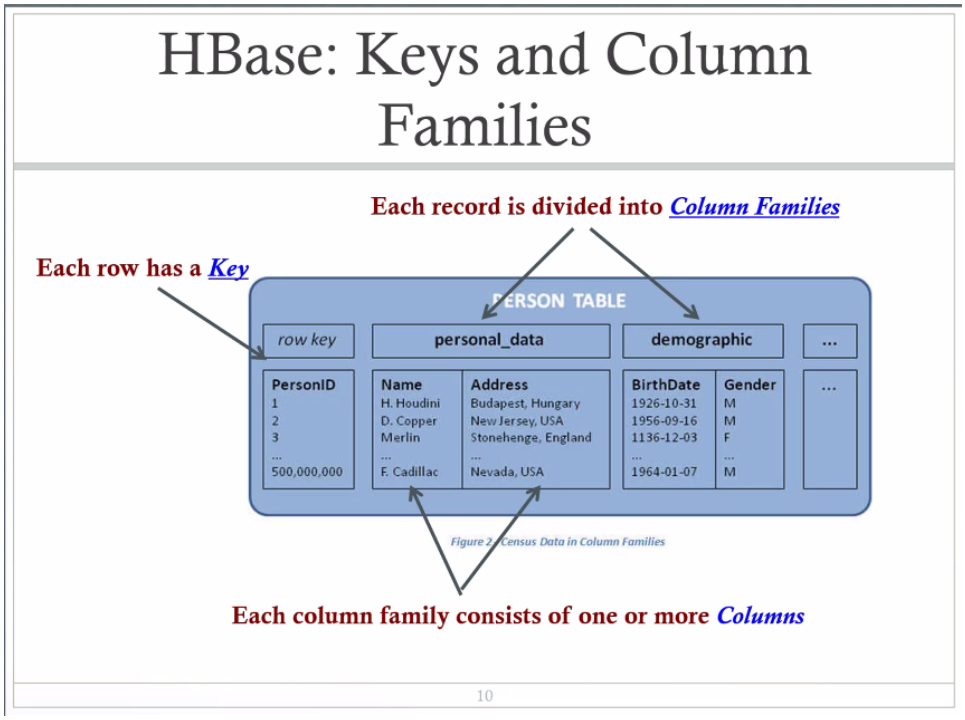
Rowkey	fname	lname	age	city
EMP002	Alan	Smith	25	NYC

Data model of HBase - HTable (physical)

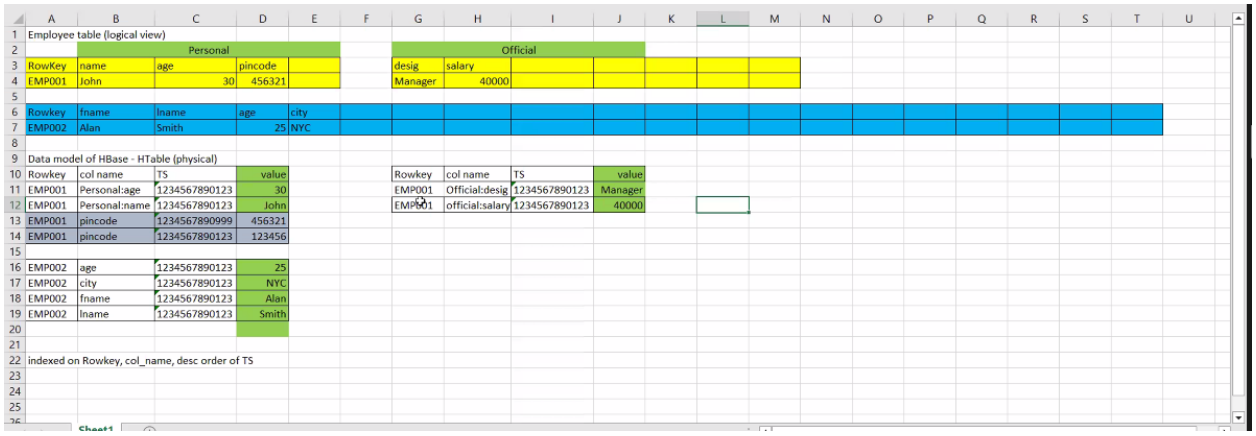
Rowkey	col name	TS	value
EMP001	age	1234567890123	30
EMP001	name	1234567890123	John
EMP001	pincode	1234567890123	123456
EMP001	salary	1234567890123	40000
EMP002	age	1234567890123	25
EMP002	city	1234567890123	NYC
EMP002	fname	1234567890123	Alan
EMP002	lname	1234567890123	Smith

→ can have record with same row key, and column name, but it'll have different time stamp, where latest timestamp will be prioritized

→ indexing is on row key, but it row key is also same, indexing is on column name, but if column name is also same, indexing will take place on descending order of TimeStamp



In case of column family, column is referred as <column family>:<column name>
E.g. Personal:age , Personal:pincode, Official:salary, Official:Designation



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2		Personal					Official														
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22	indexed on Rowkey, col_name, desc order of TS																				
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→ Has only one dataType “ByteArray” for both Key & value

- **Key**
  - Byte array
  - Serves as the primary key for the table
  - Indexed far fast lookup
- **Column Family**
  - Has a name (string)
  - Contains one or more related columns
- **Column**
  - Belongs to one column family
  - Included inside the row
    - *familyName:columnName*

Personal: age

Row key	Time Stamp	Column “contents:”	Column “anchor:”	
“com.apache.www”	t12	“<html>…”		
	t11	“<html>…”		
	t10		“anchor:apache.com”	“APACHE”
“com.cnn.www”	t15		“anchor:cnnsi.com”	“CNN”
	t13		“anchor:my.look.ca”	“CNN.com”
	t6	“<html>…”		
	t5	“<html>…”		
	t3	“<html>…”		

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Version number for each row

- **Version Number**
  - Unique within each key
  - By default→ System’s timestamp
  - Data type is Long
- **Value (Cell)**
  - Byte array

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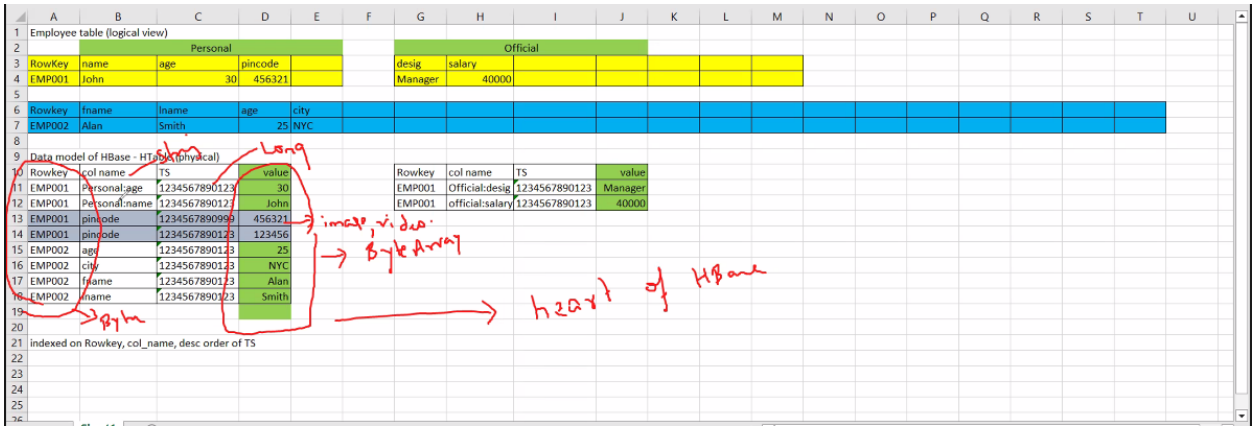
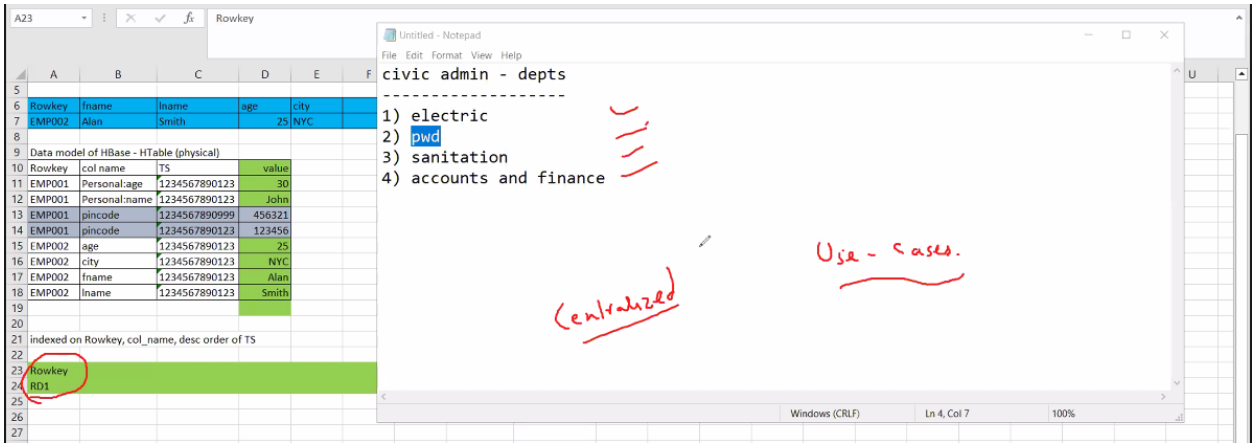


→ Use Cases of HBase

a. Civic administration:

i. Has departments viz. Electric, PWD, Sanitation, Accounts

ii. Suppose , we have some roads in a city associated with different departments, and if one department is going to dig up some road to do some maintenance,it can make entry in table to communicate with other departments, so that road is not digged multiple times, and it could save some budget and time



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