



# Introduction to MongoDB

Understanding NoSQL Database

# **What is a Database (DB)?**

- A collection of similar kinds of data.
- Data collection/storage or collection of data.

# **What is Data?**

- Collection of information.

# **What is Information?**

- Meaningful data or processed data.

# **Types of Databases**

## **SQL (Structured Query Language) Databases**

- Databases that use SQL queries for operations.
- Examples: MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, SQL Server.
- SQL itself is not a database, it is a query language used for interacting with relational databases.

## **NoSQL (Non-Relational) Databases**

- Databases that do not use SQL for querying.
- Examples: MongoDB.
- Data stored in formats like JSON, key-value pairs.

# **What is DBMS (Database Management System)?**

- A software that manages your database.
- Helps in storing, retrieving, updating, and managing data efficiently.

## **Types of DBMS**

### **RDBMS (Relational Database Management System)**

- Data stored in the form of tables (rows & columns).
- Maintains relationships between data.
- Examples: MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle.

user_id	first_name	last_name	age
1	Joe	Doe	29
2	Jane	Dan	31
3	Potter	Paul	39
4	Pil	Passot	41

Table: Users

# NRDBMS (Non-Relational Database Management System)

- Data stored in the form of objects, key-value pairs, or documents.
- More flexible than RDBMS.
- Examples: MongoDB, Firebase, Cassandra.

# What is CAP Theorem?

## What is a Distributed Database?

- A distributed database is a system storing data across multiple servers instead of a single server.
- Ensures faster access and reliability
- Prevents data loss by distributing copies across locations
- Used by companies like Google, Amazon, and Facebook.
- **Example:** Amazon Warehouses
- If Amazon had only one warehouse in Delhi, delivery to Mumbai would be slow
- By having multiple warehouses, delivery is faster for different locations

# What is CAP Theorem?

CAP Theorem states that a distributed database cannot achieve all three properties simultaneously:

- **Consistency (C):** All nodes see the same data at the same time.
- **Availability (A):** The system remains operational even if some nodes fail
- **Partition Tolerance (P):** The system continues working despite network issues

# CAP Theorem - You Can Only Choose Two

- Distributed systems can only maintain two out of three CAP properties:
- **CP (Consistency + Partition Tolerance):** SQL Databases (e.g., MySQL, PostgreSQL)
- **AP (Availability + Partition Tolerance):** NoSQL Databases (e.g., MongoDB, Cassandra)

# CAP Theorem - You Can Only Choose Two

- Distributed systems can only maintain two out of three CAP properties:
- **CP (Consistency + Partition Tolerance):** SQL Databases (e.g., MySQL, PostgreSQL).  
Example:
  - WhatsApp (AP Model) : Messages may be slightly delayed but the app is always available.
  - SQL (CP): Strong consistency, good for banking.

# CAP Theorem - You Can Only Choose Two

- **AP (Availability + Partition Tolerance):** NoSQL Databases (e.g., MongoDB).
- **Banking App (CP Model):** Transactions are always consistent, but the app may go offline during failures.
- **NoSQL (AP):** High availability, ideal for social media and real-time applications.

# What is MongoDB?

- MongoDB is a NoSQL database.
- It is non-relational, meaning it does not store data in table format.
- MongoDB stores data as objects (documents).

```
1  {
2      "_id": "12345",
3      "name": "foo bar",
4      "email": "foo@bar.com",
5      "address": {
6          "street": "123 foo street",
7          "city": "some city",
8          "state": "some state",
9          "zip": "123456"
10     },
11     "hobbies": ["music", "guitar", "reading"]
12 }
```

# Mongo Shell

- It is a REPL (Read-Eval-Print Loop) or Terminal.
- Used to run MongoDB commands interactively.
- Acts as a powerful interface to interact with your database.

# Collections in MongoDB

- Similar to tables in SQL but used in a NoSQL context.
- A collection is a group of MongoDB documents.
- Multiple collections together form a MongoDB database.

# Documents in MongoDB

- Inside each collection, you have one or more documents.
- Documents are analogous to rows or entities in SQL databases.
- Each document holds key-value pairs (JSON-like structure).

## Relationship Between Database, Collection, and Documents

- Database contains Collections.
- Collections contain Documents.
- Documents store the actual data (fields and values)
- MongoDB is a flexible, schema-less database.
- Collections work like tables, and documents work like rows.
- Mongo Shell is used to run commands directly in MongoDB.

# Working with MongoDB

## Step 1: Open MongoDB

- Command: Open MongoDB in CMD using -> **mongosh**

## Step 2: Check Databases

- Command to list databases: **show dbs**

## Step 3: Default Database

- <test> is the default database.
- Use the command db to check the current database.

## Step 4: Switching to a Database

- Command: Switch to a specific database using: **use dbname**

## Step 5: Collections in MongoDB

- To List Collections: Use the command: **show collections**

## Step 6: Drop Database

- Command to delete the current database: **db.dropDatabase()**

## Step 7: Create a Database

- Command to create or switch to a database: **use cheerz.**
- (If the database doesn't exist, it will be created once a collection is added)

## Step 8: Create a Collection

- Command to create a collection: **db.createCollection("collectionName")**.

## Step 9: Drop a Collection

- Command to drop a collection: **db.collectionName.drop()**

## Step 10: Working with Collections

- To Read All Documents : **db.collectionName.find()**

## Step 11 : Inserting Data

- Insert a Single Document: **db.collectionName.insertOne({})**
- Insert Multiple Documents: **db.collectionName.insertMany([{}, {}, ...])**
- (MongoDB auto-assigns a unique ObjectId to each document)

# MongoDB CRUD commands

## 1. Create (Insert)

- Insert One Document: db.collectionName.insertOne({});
- Insert Multiple Documents: db.collectionName.insertMany([{}, {}]);

## 2. Read (Query)

- Find All Documents: db.collectionName.find();
- Find One Document: db.collectionName.findOne({});

## 3. Update (Modify)

- Update One Document: db.collectionName.updateOne({}, { \$set: {} });
- Update Multiple Documents: db.collectionName.updateMany({}, { \$set: {} });

## 4. Delete (Remove)

- Delete One Document: db.collectionName.deleteOne({});
- Delete Multiple Documents: db.collectionName.deleteMany({});

## Operators

- \$lt -> less than
- \$lte -> less than equals to
- \$eq -> check equals
- \$gt -> greater than
- \$gte-> greater than equal
- \$and -> accepts an array -> more than one object
- \$or -> accepts an array