

CSCI235 – Database Systems

MongoDB Databases, Collections, Documents

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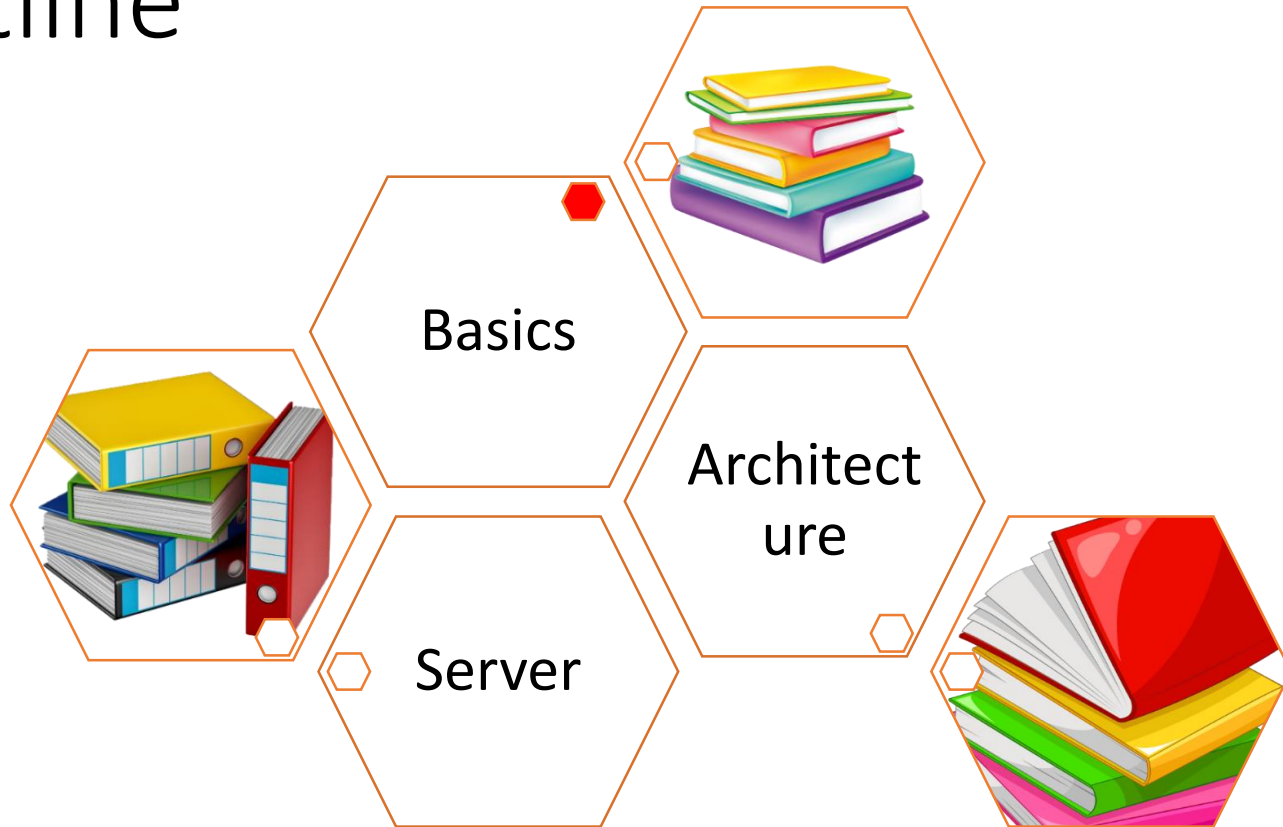
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Outline



MongoDB basics

- **MongoDB** is a database system that belong to a class of so called **NoSQL** database systems based on a data model different from the **relational model** and data definition, manipulation, retrieval, and administration languages different from **SQL**.
- MongoDB data model (**BSON**) is based on a concept of **key:value** pairs grouped into **documents** and **arrays**.
- MongoDB database system operates on a number of **databases**.
- A MongoDB **database** is a set of **collections**
- A MongoDB **collection** is a set of **documents**
- A MongoDB **document** is a set of **key:value** pairs

MongoDB basics

- A MongoDB **value** is either an **atomic value** or a **document** or an **array**.
- A MongoDB **atomic value** is of one of the types included BSON specification like number, string, date, etc.
- A MongoDB **array** is a sequence of **values**.
- Each MongoDB **key:value** pair must have a unique **key** within a **document**.
- Each MongoDB **document** must have a unique identifier within a **collection**.
- Each MongoDB **collection** must have a unique name within a **database**.

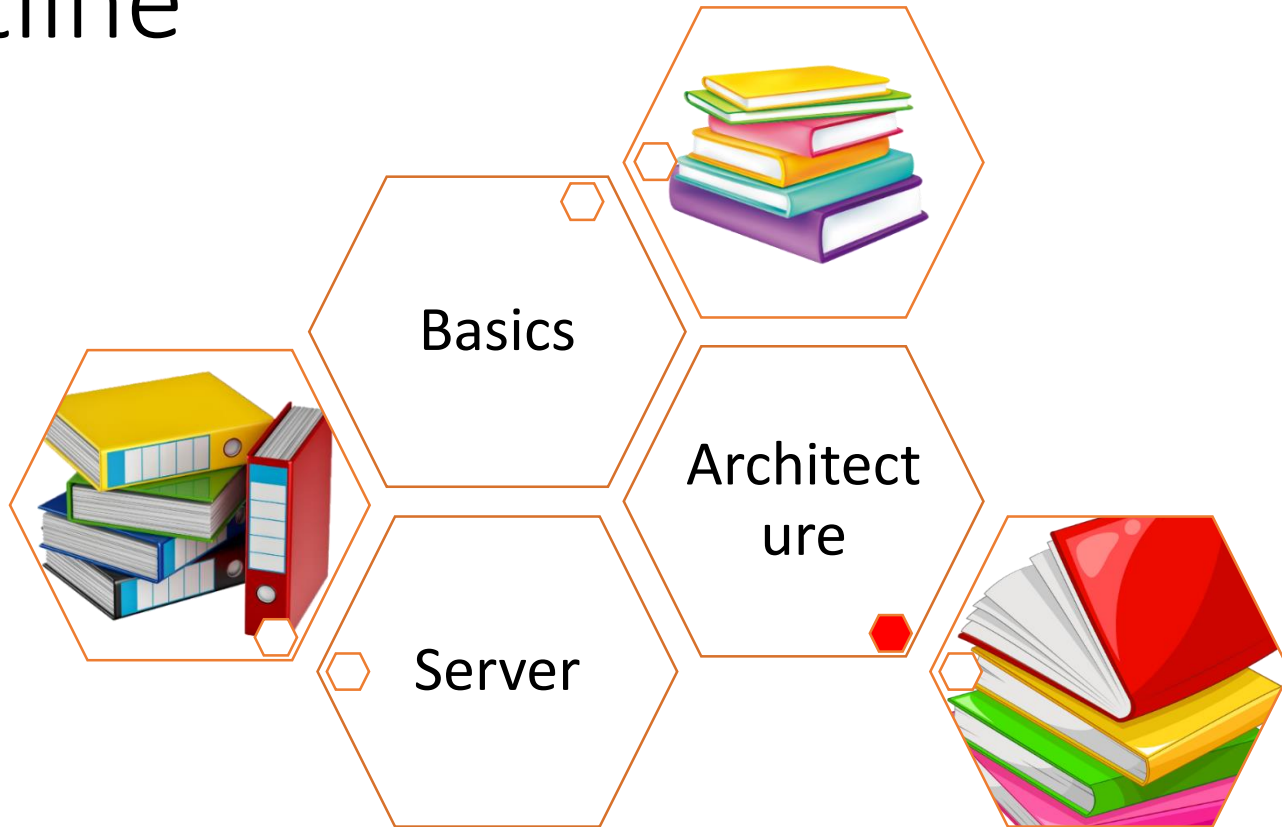
MongoDB basics

- A sample MongoDB document describing a person:

```
{ "_id": ObjectId(),  
  "full name": {"first name": "James",  
                "initials": null,  
                "last name": "Bond"},  
  "employee number": "007",  
  "skills": ["cooking", "painting", "gardening"],  
  "cars owned": [ {"rego": "007-1",  
                  "made": "Porsche"},  
                  {"rego": "007-2",  
                  "made": "Ferrari"} ],  
  "secret codes": [ [1, 2, 3, 4],  
                   [9, 8, 7, 5] ],  
  "date of birth": new Date("1960-01-01")  
}
```



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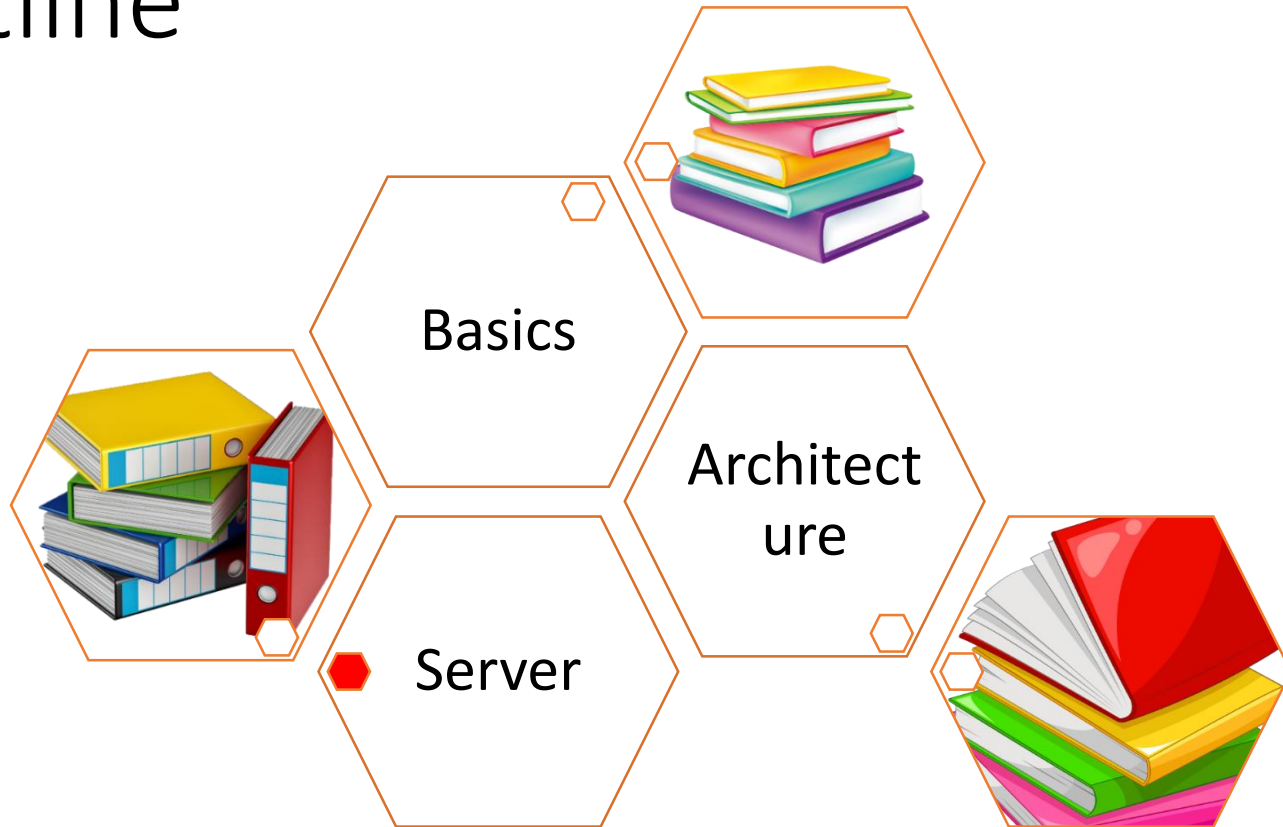
MongoDB architecture

- MongoDB **flexible storage architecture** automatically manages the movement of data between storage engine technologies using native **replication**.
- MongoDB stores data as documents in a **binary representation** called **BSON (Binary JSON)**.
- MongoDB **query model** is implemented **as methods or functions within the API of a specific programming language**, as opposed to a completely separate language like **SQL**.
- MongoDB provides **horizontal scale-out** for database on low cost, commodity hardware or cloud infrastructure using a technique called **sharding**, which is transparent to applications.

MongoDB architecture

- In-Memory storage engine enables performance advantages of in-memory computing for operational and real-time analytics workloads.
- MongoDB Enterprise Advanced provides extensive capabilities to defend, detect, and control access to data (data security)
- MongoDB Ops Manager makes easy for operations teams to deploy, monitor, backup and scale the system (system management).
- MongoDB Atlas provides all of the features of Database as a Service cloud computing model.

Outline



MongoDB server

- Starting MongoDB server with default options.

```
sudo service mongod start
```

- Starting MongoDB server with options

```
mongod - -dbpath data - -port 4000
```

- Starting MongoDB command based shell

```
Mongo - -port 4000
```

MongoDB server

- Getting the first help from MongoDB shell:

```
help
```

db.help()	Help on db methods
show dbs	Show database names
show collections	Show collections in current database
use db_name	Set current database
...	...

MongoDB server

- Setting a current database

```
use database-name
```

For example, using a database **local**

```
use local
```

- Creating and switching to a new database **mydb**

```
use mydb
```

MongoDB server

- Listing the database

```
show dbs
```

```
local 0.000GB  
mydb 0.000GB
```

- Creating a new collection with an empty document:

```
db.mycol.insert({ })
```

MongoDB server

- Listing the contents of a collection:

```
db.mycol.find()
```

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId("5eb0fb63e4a99be6e549561c") }
```

- Listing the collections:

```
show collections
```

```
mycol
```

MongoDB server

- Creating a new non empty document:

```
db.mycol.insert({"one":"1", "many ones":[1, 1, 1, 1]})
```

- Listing the contents of a collection:

```
db.mycol.find()
```

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId("5eb0fb63e4a99be6e549561c") }  
{ "_id" : ObjectId("5eb0fd83e4a99be6e549561d"),  
  "one" : "1", "many ones" : [ 1, 1, 1, 1 ] }
```


MongoDB server

- Listing the nicely formatted contents of a collection
`db.mycol.find().pretty()`

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId("5eb0fb63e4a99be6e549561c") }  
{ "_id" : ObjectId("5eb0fd83e4a99be6e549561d"),  
  "one" : "1",  
  "many ones" : [ 1,  
                  1,  
                  1 ]  
}
```

MongoDB server

- Removing all documents from a collection

```
db.mycol.remove({})
```

- Removing a collection

```
db.mycol.drop()
```

- Removing a database

```
db.dropDatabase()
```

MongoDB server

Let a file `data.js` contains the following `insert` methods

[illegible]

MongoDB server

- Processing a script inserts two documents into a collection **mycol**

```
load("data.js")
```

- Listing a collection **mycol**

```
db.mycol.find().pretty()
```



```
{  
  "_id" : ObjectId("5eb10547e4a99be6e5495622"),  
  "CITY" : {  
    "name" : "Wollongong",  
    "population" : "80K",  
    "country" : "Australia",  
    "state" : "New South Wales"  
  } }  
  
{  
  "_id" : ObjectId("5eb10547e4a99be6e5495623"),  
  "EMPLOYEE" : {  
    "enum" : 1234567,  
    "full-name" : "Janusz R.Getta",  
    "salary" : "200K",  
    "hobbies" : [  
      "cooking",  
      "painting",  
      "gardening"  
    ]  
  } }  
}
```

MongoDB query language

- MongoDB query language is based on a concept of pattern matching.
- A query is expressed as a BSON pattern and all document from a collection that match the pattern are included in an answer.
- A method find() is used to match a pattern with the documents in a collection

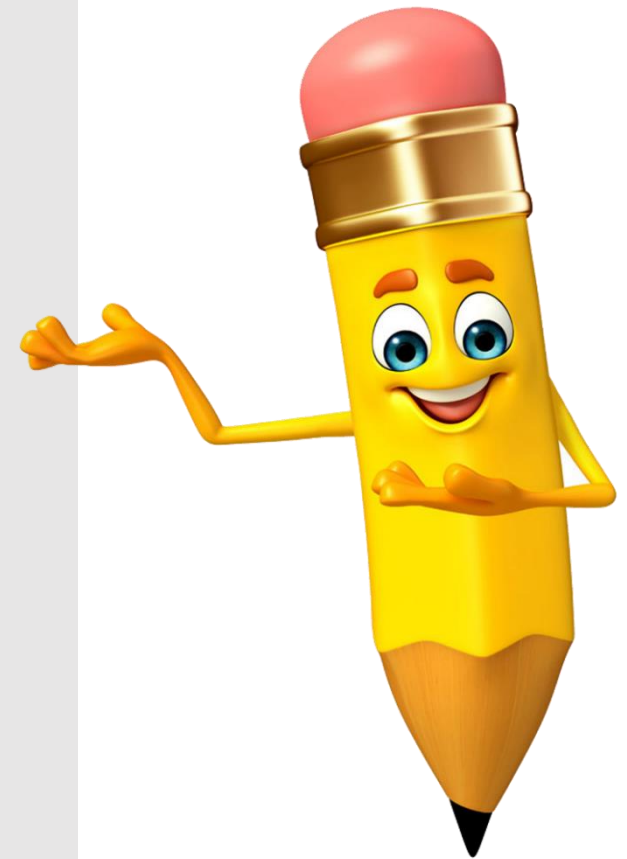
```
db.department.find({"age": 25})
```

- Matching of an empty pattern{} with a collection returns an entire collection.

```
db.department.find({})
```

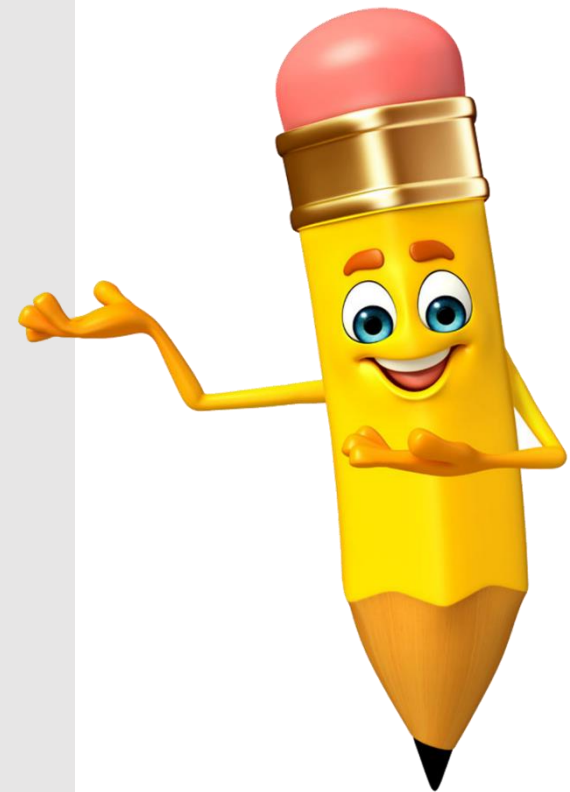
```
db.department.insert({
  "name":"School of Computing and Information Technology",
  "code":"SCIT",
  "totalNumOfStaff":30,
  "budget":1000000,
  "address": {"street":"Northfields Ave",
    "bldg":3,
    "city":"Wollongong",
    "country":"Australia"},
  "courses": [{"code":"CSCI235",
    "title":"Database Systems",
    "credits":6},
    {"code":"CSIT115",
    "title":"Data Management and Security",
    "credits":6},
    {"code":"CSIT317",
    "title":"Database Performance Tuning",
    "credits":6},
    {"code":"CSIT321",
    "title":"Software Project",
    "credits":12}
  ]
});
```

The first document



```
db.department.insert({
  "name":"School of Astronomu",
  "code":"SOA",
  "totalNumOfStaff":5,
  "budget":10000,
  "address": {"street":"Franz Josef Str",
    "bldg":4,
    "city":"Vienna",
    "country":"Austria"},
  "courses": [{"code":"SOA101",
    "title":"Astronomy for Kids",
    "credits":3},
    {"code":"SOA201",
    "title":"Black Holes",
    "credits":6},
    {"code":"SOA301",
    "title":"Dark Matter",
    "credits":12}
  ]
});
```

The second document




```
db.department.insert({
  "name":"School of Physics",
  "code":"SOPH",
  "totalNumOfStaff":25,
  "budget":100000,
  "address": {"street":"Victoria St",
              "bldg":25,
              "city":"Cambridge",
              "country":"UK"},
  "courses": [{"code":"SOPH101",
                "title":"Special Relativity",
                "credits":6},
               {"code":"SOPH102",
                "title":"General Relativity",
                "credits":12},
               {"code":"SOPH103",
                "title":"Quantum Mechanics",
                "credits":18}
  ]
});
```

The third document



Simple queries

- Populate documents to the department collection using load():

```
> load("/home/csci235/Script/department.js")  
true
```

- Find total number of documents in a collection

```
> db.department.count()  
3
```

Simple queries

- Find all departments whose code is SCIT

```
db.department.find({"code":"SCIT"})
```

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId("5eb11785e4a99be6e5495624"), "name" :  
"School of Computing and Information Technology", "code" :  
"SCIT", "totalNumOfStaff" : 30, "budget" : 1000000,  
"address" : { "street" : "Northfields Ave", "bldg" : 3, "city" :  
"Wollongong", "country" : "Australia" }, "courses" : [ { "code"  
: "CSCI235", "title" : "Database Systems", "credits" : 6 }, {  
"code" : "CSIT115", "title" : "Data Management and  
Security", "credits" : 6 }, { "code" : "CSIT317", "title" :  
"Database Performance Tuning", "credits" : 6 }, { "code" :  
"CSIT321", "title" : "Software Project", "credits" : 12 } ] }
```

Simple queries

- Find total number of departments whose code is **SOPH**

```
> db.department.find({"code":"SOPH"}).count()  
1  
> db.department.count({"code":"SOPH"})  
1
```

Simple queries

- Find all departments whose name is **School of Physics** and whose code is **SOPH**.

```
> db.department.find({"name":"School of  
Physics","code":"SOPH"})  
{ "_id" : ObjectId("5eb12169e4a99be6e5495629"),  
  "name" : "School of Physics", "code" : "SOPH",  
  "totalNumOfStaff" : 25, "budget" : 100000, "address" :  
  { "street" : "Victoria St", "bldg" : 25, "city" :  
    "Cambridge", "country" : "UK" }, "courses" : [ { "code" :  
    "SOPH101", "title" : "Special Relativity", "credits" : 6 },  
  { "code" : "SOPH102", "title" : "General Relativity",  
    "credits" : 12 }, { "code" : "SOPH103", "title" :  
    "Quantum Mechanics", "credits" : 18 } ] }
```

Boolean expressions

- Comparison “key”=“value”

```
{“key”: “value”}
```

```
{“key”: {$eq: “value”}}
```

- Comparison “key” > “value”

```
{“key”: {$gt: “value”}}
```

Boolean expressions

- Disjunction ("key1" = "value1") or ("key2" = "value2")
`{ $or: [{"key": "value1"}, {"key2": "value2"}] }`
- Conjunction ("key1" = "value1") and ("key2" = "value2")
`{ $and: [{"key1": "value1"}, {"key2": "value2"}] }`

Boolean expressions

- Boolean expression `((“key1” = “value1”) or (“key2” = “value2”)) and (“key3” = “value3”)`

```
{ $and: [ { $or: [ { “key1”: “value1” },  
  { “key2”: “value2” } ] }, { “key3” = “value2” } ] }
```

- Negation of a comparison `“key” not = “value”`

```
{ “key”: { $not: { $eq: “value” } } }
```


Boolean expressions

- Negation of an expression `not ("key1" = "value1") or ("key2" = "value2")`

```
{ $nor: [ { "key1": "value1" }, { "key2": "value2" } ] }
```

- Negation `not ("key1" = "value1")`

```
{ $nor: [ { "key1": "value1" } ] }
```

MongoDB server

- Stopping MongoDB server with default options

```
sudo service mongod stop
```

References

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Chapter 2