

MongoDB - intro

What is MongoDB – more

It is a document-oriented NoSQL database used for high volume data storage.

Instead of using tables and rows as in the traditional relational databases, MongoDB makes use of collections and documents.

Database

Database is a physical container for collections. Each database gets its own set of files on the file system.

A single MongoDB server typically has multiple databases.

Collections

Collections contain sets or groups of documents and function which is the equivalent of relational database tables.

Collections do not enforce a schema. Documents within a collection can have different fields. Typically, all documents in a collection are of similar or related purpose.

Documents

Documents consist of key-value pairs which are the basic unit of data in MongoDB.

Documents have dynamic schema.

Dynamic schema means that documents in the same collection do not need to have the same set of fields or structure, and common fields in a collection's documents may hold different types of data.

General

AGAIN ... MongoDB is a document-oriented NoSQL database used for high volume data storage.

⇒ It differs from a relational database.

Advantages:

It provides High performance, high availability, and easy scalability.

MongoDB works on the concept of collections and documents

It scales up easier compared to a relational database.

(come back to what scalability looks like later)

MongoDB is a powerful, flexible, and scalable general-purpose database.

It provides the following features:

Indexing

Aggregations

File Storage

Special collection types

Repeat -- simplified

A **database** contains collections

Collections contain documents

Each document can be different

Varying by size

Varying by content

Scalability

Often discussed with databases

Meaning: From smaller to very large complex systems

Why important: Data grows at a fast pace → need to be scalable

How to scale

1 Large machines can be used to scale up

- Expensive
- There may be a limit on physical machines

2 Partitioning

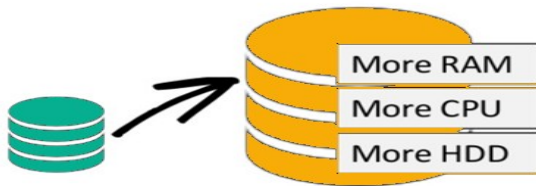
- storage space achieved by adding servers and computers to your clusters
 - Cheaper
 - Added difficulty managing 1000s of machines

Types of scaling

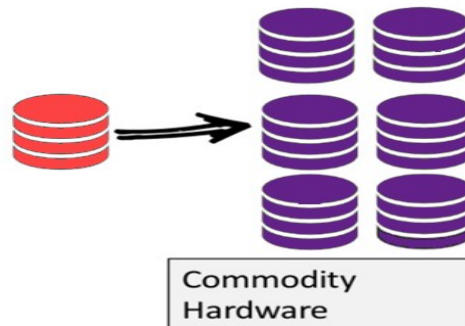
horizontally vs vertically

Visual Sample

Scale-Up (*vertical scaling*):



Scale-Out (*horizontal scaling*):



Vertical scaling

Vertical scaling can essentially resize your server with no change to your code. It is the ability to increase the capacity of existing hardware or software by adding resources. Vertical scaling is limited by the fact that you can only get as big as the size of the server.

Example: Apartment building

apartment building that has many rooms and floors where people move in and out all the time. In this apartment building, 200 spaces are available but not all are taken at one time. So, in a sense, the apartment scales vertically as more people come and there are rooms to accommodate them.

Note: If the 200-space capacity is not exceeded, life is good.

Restaurant - capacity

Horizontal scalability

Means increasing capacity by connecting multiple hardware or software entities so that they work as a single logical unit. When servers are clustered, the original server is being scaled out horizontally.

Example: **Highway 4 lanes** handle 2000 cars/hour

Add more offices and Condos near the highway and you need 8000 cars/hour.

Can handle it but have bottlenecks

Adding more lanes gets expensive and takes time

How MongoDB can scale

Scales out by splitting documents across multiple servers

Back to Basics repeat

DOCUMENT

- the basic unit of data
- equivalent to a row in a relational database

COLLECTION

- similar idea to a table, but not a fixed schema

One MongoDB instance can host multiple databases

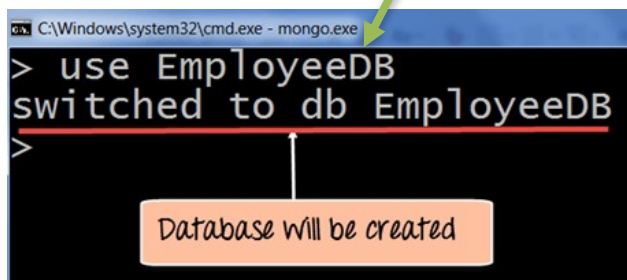
CREATE DATABASE

CREATE

MongoDB creates a database, if it does not already exist, when you insert the first document into your database

The "use" command to create a database

use EmployeeDB

A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window titled "C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - mongo.exe". The prompt shows the command "> use EmployeeDB" followed by the output "switched to db EmployeeDB". A red underline is drawn under the output text. A green arrow points from the text "use EmployeeDB" above to the command in the prompt. A blue arrow points from the text "MongoDB will now switch to the database you just created" below to the output in the prompt. A white box with the text "Database will be created" has an arrow pointing to the output line.

```
> use EmployeeDB
switched to db EmployeeDB
>
```

MongoDB will now switch to the database you just created

Reserved Database Names

admin

Name of the root database

Users that are added to admin have access to all databases

Admin users only can run certain commands

local

This Database stores any local connections on a single server

config

a config server stores the clusters metadata great

Create another sample database

> use mydb ← THIS SWITCHES AND/OR CREATES

The output would look like the previous example
switched to db mydb

To check what database, you are using

```
> db
mydb
```

to SEE databases

show dbs

```
>show dbs
local      0.78125GB
test       0.23012GB
```

Notice that MYDB is not there

To display the database, you need to insert at least one document into it.

You are currently in mydb, so any adding will be in that DB

```
db.movie.insert({"name":"tutorials point"})      ←AN INSERT COMMAND
```

Output:

```
WriteResult({ "nInserted" : 1 })
```

show dbs

```
admin      0.000GB
config     0.000GB
library    0.000GB
local      0.000GB
mydb       0.000GB ← here it shows
seneca     0.000GB
```

ASIDE: In MongoDB default database is test.

If you did not create any database, then collections will be stored in test database.

DROP DATABASE

The dropDatabase() Method

MongoDB **db.dropDatabase()** command is used to drop an existing database.

Make sure you are in the database you want to drop

```
> use mydb
switched to db mydb

> db.dropDatabase()
> { "dropped" : "mydb", "ok" : 1 }
```

Proof

```
> show dbs
local          0.78125GB
test           0.23012GB
>
```

CREATE COLLECTION

Basic syntax of **createCollection()** method

```
>use test  
switched to db test
```

```
>db.createCollection("mycollection")  
{ "ok" : 1 }
```

SEE COLLECTIONS

```
>show collections  
mycollection  
system.indexes
```

← here it is

Collection Name rules

A collection is identified by its name

Some rules for the name

- cannot be an empty string ""
- cannot contain the null Terminator character \0
- cannot start with the reserved prefix such as system
- cannot include the reserved character \$
- cannot exceed max size 64 bytes
- Cannot have spaces

And is

- Case sensitive

Create collection using an insert

One of the easiest ways to create a collection is to insert a record (which is nothing but a document consisting of Field names and Values) into a collection.

If the collection does not exist a new one will be created.

Example: Using insert

```
db.myEmployeeDB.insert ({   "Employeeid" : 1, "EmployeeName" : "Martin" }  
)
```

```
show collections  
mycollections  
myEmployeesDB ←
```

DROP COLLECTIONS

db.dropDatabase() removes the current database and all data inside the database.

```
>db.mycollection.drop()  
true  
>
```

Subcollections

you can use subcollections to organize a collection

Subcollections are separated by the . Character

Example:

The Collection known as blog has two subcollections:

blog.posts

blog.authors

You need to know where you are currently.
db will tell you

show collections

Insert this document

```
db.myEmployeeDB.blog.insert( { EmployeeID : 1, EmployeeName : "Martin" } )  
WriteResult({ "nInserted" : 1 })
```

Find it

```
> db.myEmployeeDB.blog.find()  
{ "_id" : ObjectId("6057c22cac9096844ca365fd"), "EmployeeID" : 1, "EmployeeName" : "Martin" }  
>
```

Documents

Key

Every document has a unique key or `_id`

- Used to identify a document in a collection

Example:

```
{ "greeting" : "Hello, World" }
```

Key: "greeting"

Value: "Hello, world"

A document can contain more than one key/value pair

```
{"greeting" : "Hello, world!", "foo" : 3}
```

Notice the 2 values are different.

String

Integer

Aside:

`_id` is 12 bytes hexadecimal number unique for every document in a collection. 12 bytes are divided as follows –

```
_id: ObjectId(4 bytes timestamp, 3 bytes machine id, 2 bytes process id, 3 bytes incrementor)
```


Duplicate Keys

Sample document

Not allowed because there are duplicate keys

Example:

```
{"greeting" : "Hello, world!", "greeting" : "Hello, MongoDB!"}
```

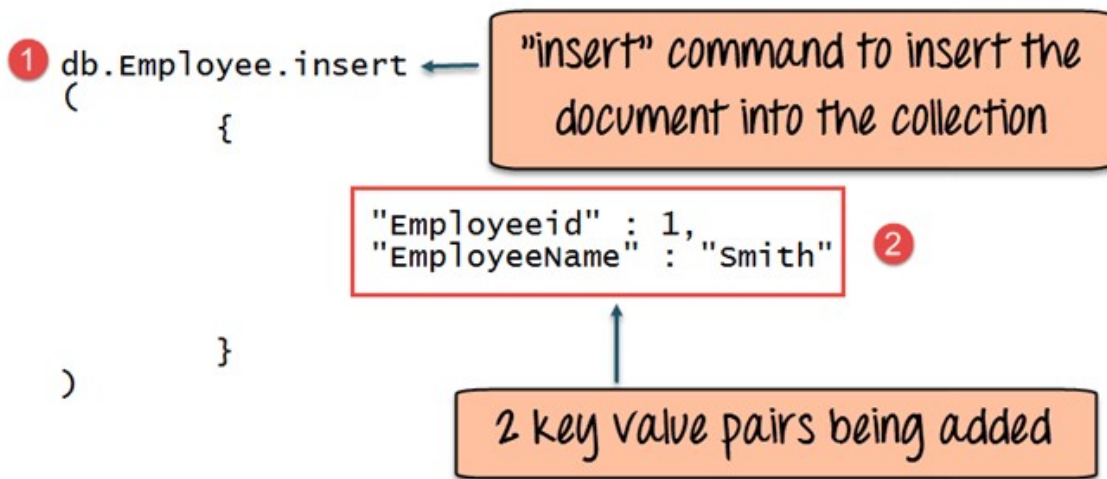
Adding documents using insert() command

MongoDB provides the **insert () command** to insert documents into a collection. You see it above.

The following example shows how this can be done.

Step 1) Write the "insert" command

Step 2) Within the "insert" command, add the required Field Name and Field Value for the document which needs to be created.



Code Explanation:

1. The first part of the command is the "**insert statement**" which is the statement used to insert a document into the collection.
2. The second part of the statement is to add the Field name and the Field value, in other words, what is the document in the collection going to contain.

If the command is executed successfully, the following Output will be shown

Output:

The screenshot shows a MongoDB command prompt window. The command entered is `db.Employee.insert({ "Employeeid" : 1, "EmployeeName" : "Smith" });`. The output is `WriteResult({ "nInserted" : 1 })`. A red line is drawn under the output. An arrow points from a text box to the output. The text box contains the handwritten text: The result shows that one document was added to the collection.

The output shows that the operation performed was an insert operation and that one record was inserted into the collection.

Insert a new document into a new collection

create the collection empDetails

```
> db.createCollection("empDetails")
{ "ok" : 1 }
```

InsertOne() method

```
db.empDetails.insertOne(
  {
    First_Name: "Radhika",
    Last_Name: "Sharma",
    Date_Of_Birth: "1995-09-26",
    e_mail: "radhika_sharma.123@gmail.com",
    phone: "9848022338"
  })
```

OUTPUT:

```
{
  "acknowledged" : true,
  "insertedId" : ObjectId("5dd62b4070fb13eec3963bea")
}
```

Inserting multiple documents

insertMany() method

You need to pass an array of documents ... meaning multiple documents

```
db.empDetails.insertMany([
  {
    First_Name: "Radhika",
    Last_Name: "Sharma",
    Date_Of_Birth: "1995-09-26",
    e_mail: "radhika_sharma.123@gmail.com",
    phone: "9000012345"
  },
  {
    First_Name: "Rachel",
    Last_Name: "Christopher",
    Date_Of_Birth: "1990-02-16",
    e_mail: "Rachel_Christopher.123@gmail.com",
    phone: "9000054321"
  },
  {
    First_Name: "Fathima",
    Last_Name: "Sheik",
    Date_Of_Birth: "1990-02-16",
    e_mail: "Fathima_Sheik.123@gmail.com",
    phone: "9000054321"
  }
])
```

OUTPUT:

```
{
  "acknowledged" : true,
  "insertedIds" : [
    ObjectId("5dd631f270fb13eec3963bed"),
    ObjectId("5dd631f270fb13eec3963bee"),
    ObjectId("5dd631f270fb13eec3963bef")
  ]
}
```

Another set of samples for INSERT

BUT ... we are going to insert the following into **empDetails**

insertOne

This will insert one document

```
db.empDetails.insertOne ( {"title" : "My Blog Post",  
                           "content" : "Here is my blog post"  
                           })
```

insertMany can be different looking data

```
db.empDetails.insertMany(  
  [  
    {  
      First_Name: "Radhika",  
      Last_Name: "Sharma",  
      Date_Of_Birth: "1995-09-26",  
      e_mail: "radhika_sharma.123@gmail.com",  
      phone: "9000012345"  
    },  
    {  
      First_Name: "Rachel",  
      Last_Name: "Christopher",  
      Date_Of_Birth: "1990-02-16",  
      e_mail: "Rachel_Christopher.123@gmail.com",  
      phone: "9000054321"  
    },  
    {  
      First_Name: "Fathima",  
      Last_Name: "Sheik",  
      Date_Of_Birth: "1990-02-16",  
      e_mail: "Fathima_Sheik.123@gmail.com",  
      phone: "9000054321"  
    }  
  ]  
)  
{  
  "acknowledged" : true,  
  "insertedIds" : [  
    ObjectId("5dd631f270fb13eec3963bed"),  
    ObjectId("5dd631f270fb13eec3963bee"),  
    ObjectId("5dd631f270fb13eec3963bef")  
  ]  
}
```

```
db.empDetails.drop()
```

Remove a document

The *remove* function deletes documents.

Reinsert the many data above

Do the find `db.empDetails.find()`

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId("5fb29639d1db3d91a34ac04e"), "First_Name" : "Radhika", "Last_Name" : "Sharma", "Date_Of_Birth" : "1995-09-26", "e_mail" : "radhika_sharma.123@gmail.com", "phone" : "9000012345" }
```

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId("5fb29639d1db3d91a34ac04f"), "First_Name" : "Rachel", "Last_Name" : "Christopher", "Date_Of_Birth" : "1990-02-16", "e_mail" : "Rachel_Christopher.123@gmail.com", "phone" : "9000054321" }
```

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId("5fb29639d1db3d91a34ac050"), "First_Name" : "Fathima", "Last_Name" : "Sheik", "Date_Of_Birth" : "1990-02-16", "e_mail" : "Fathima_Sheik.123@gmail.com", "phone" : "9000054321" }
```

Following example will remove all the documents whose First_name is ...

```
db.empDetails.remove ( {"First_Name" : "Radhika"})
```

How to check it

`db.empDetails.find()`

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId("5fb29639d1db3d91a34ac04f"), "First_Name" : "Rachel", "Last_Name" : "Christopher", "Date_Of_Birth" : "1990-02-16", "e_mail" : "Rachel_Christopher.123@gmail.com", "phone" : "9000054321" }
```

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId("5fb29639d1db3d91a34ac050"), "First_Name" : "Fathima", "Last_Name" : "Sheik", "Date_Of_Birth" : "1990-02-16", "e_mail" : "Fathima_Sheik.123@gmail.com", "phone" : "9000054321" }
```

PRETTY()

Just an extra to make it nicer to read – do not believe this is on the course but showing it anyway

db.empDetails.find().pretty()

```
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("5fb29639d1db3d91a34ac04f"),
  "First_Name" : "Rachel",
  "Last_Name" : "Christopher",
  "Date_Of_Birth" : "1990-02-16",
  "e_mail" : "Rachel_Christopher.123@gmail.com",
  "phone" : "9000054321"
}
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("5fb29639d1db3d91a34ac050"),
  "First_Name" : "Fathima",
  "Last_Name" : "Sheik",
  "Date_Of_Birth" : "1990-02-16",
  "e_mail" : "Fathima_Sheik.123@gmail.com",
  "phone" : "9000054321"
}
```

A bit better layout.

Remove All Documents

If you do not specify deletion criteria, then MongoDB will delete all documents from the collection. **This is equivalent of SQL's truncate command.**

```
db.empDetails.remove({})  
WriteResult({ "nRemoved" : 2 })
```

Proof

```
db.empDetails.find()
```