

Tutorial: JSON and MongoDB

The online music database company ask you to design and prototype a JSON version of the database application. You are provided with a sample JSON document.

Download the following file from Luminus “Luminus Files > Cases > Music Library.

library.json.

The following is an excerpt of the JSON file “library.json”.

```
[
{
  "title": "Bua Hati",
  "artists":
  {
    "artist":
    [
      {
        "name": "Anang Ashanty",
        "country": "Indonesia"
      },
      {
        "name": "Kris Dayanti",
        "country": "Indonesia"
      }
    ]
  },
  "songs": {
    "song":
    [
      {
        "title": "Timang-Timang",
        "duration": "5:13"
      },
      {
        "title": "Miliki Diriku",
        "duration": "5:35"
      },
      {
        "title": "Bua Hati",
        "duration": "5:07"
      }
    ]
  },
  "genres":
  {
    "genre":
    [
      "Pop",
      "World"
    ]
  },
  "year": "1998"
},
{
  ....
}]
```

1. Install MongoDB Community Edition by following the installation manual in <https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/administration/install-community/>
2. Import the data into MongoDB by starting your MongoDB service. Use the following command to import the data to your MongoDB:

```
mongoimport --db test --collection library --jsonArray library.json
```

It should show this status: 6 document(s) imported successfully.

3. Try the following queries.

- (a) Find the albums with the title “Separuh Jiwaku Pergi”.

Solution: Similar SQL query:

```
SELECT * FROM library WHERE title = "Separuh Jiwaku Pergi";
```

```
db.library.find({'title' : 'Separuh Jiwaku Pergi'})
```

```
db.library.find({'title' : 'Separuh Jiwaku Pergi'}, {})
```

- (b) Find the titles of the albums sorted by year in ascending order.

Solution: Similar SQL query:

```
SELECT title FROM library ORDER BY year ASC;
```

```
db.library.find({}, {'title' : 1}).sort( { year: 1 } )
```

- (c) Find the titles of the songs from albums that are released after 1995.

Solution:

```
db.library.find({'year': {'$gt': 1995}}, {'songs.song.title': 1})
```

- (d) Find the names of the Indonesian artists interpreting songs published between 1998 and 2000.

Solution:

```
db.library.find({'year' : {'$gte': 1998, '$lte': 2000},
  'artists.artist.country': 'Indonesia'}, {'artists.artist.name' : 1})
```

- (e) Find the names of the artists from a country with a name containing the string “sia” interpreting songs published before 1998 or after 2000.

Solution:

```
db.library.find({ $or : [{'year' : {'$lt': 1998}}, {'year' : { $gt: 2000}}],
  'artists.artist.country': {'$regex' : /sia/}}, {'artists.artist.name' : 1})
```

- (f) Find how many albums in the library were interpreted by Anang Ashanty.

Solution:

```
db.library.find( {'artists.artist.name': 'Anang Ashanty'}).count()
```

- (g) Propose an interesting query. Write it both in English and with a MongoDB JavaScript function.

Solution: Propose an interesting query by looking at the link for the mapping between SQL queries and MongoDB JavaScript function calls by visiting Django Query Set API reference (<https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/3.0/ref/models/queriesets/>).