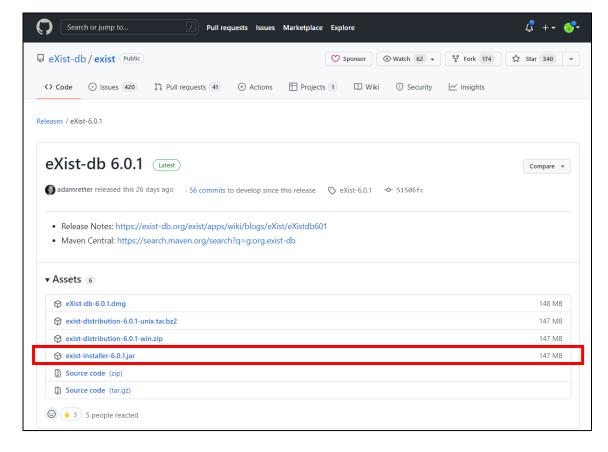
CS4221/CS5421 Tutorial 6: eXist-db & MongoDB Hands-on

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Windows platform is used in my demonstration. The installation of both DB systems is slightly different from Mac ones.

For Mac users, please refer to Zemmy's session recording if you've encountered any technique issue.

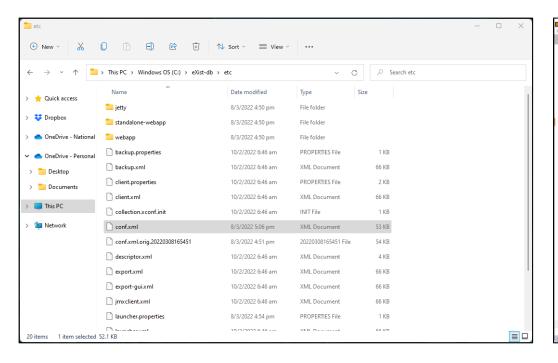
- Go to official website and download the installation package
 - You will be redirected to the latest release page on GitHub.
 - You can download either 5.x or 6.x. Both are latest versions.
 - To install on Windows, click the installer **JAR file** (!!! Not the zip file).
 - You can just double click to start installation if you have the Java properly installed.



- Install the JAR package
 - You will be given a chance to set your admin password here.
 - You can leave them blank as by default the password is empty.



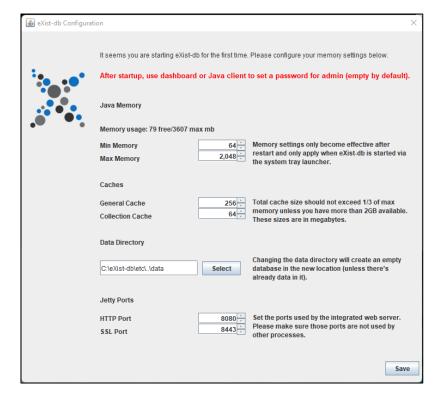
- Enable validation mode (DTD, to be covered in the upcoming lecture)
 - Go to the directory of installation, find the etc/conf.xml file. Search the text "validation mode", change from "no" to "auto", then save it.



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                should XML source files be validated against a schema or DTD before
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                storing them? The setting is passed to the XML parser. The actual
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                effects depend on the parser you use. eXist comes with Xerces which
                can validate against both: schemas and DTDs.
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                Possible values: "yes", "no", "auto". "auto" will leave validation
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                to the parser.
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        <validation mode="auto">
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                 Specify the location of one or more catalog files. Catalogs are
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                used to resolve external entities in XML documents.
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                 "${WEBAPP_HOME}" and "${EXIST_HOME}" can be used as magic string
             <catalog uri="${WEBAPP_HOME}/WEB-INF/catalog.xml"/>
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           </entity-resolver>
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             Define modules that contain xQuery functions.
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                     eXist supports calls to arbitrary Java methods from within
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                     XOuerv. Setting to "ves" might introduce a security risk.
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                   disable-deprecated-functions:
                    Set to "yes" to disable deprecated functions
                  enable-query-rewriting:
                    Set to "yes" to enable the new query-rewriting optimizer. This
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                     is work in progress and may lead to incorrect queries. Use at your
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                   backwardCompatible:
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                     Set to "yes" to enable backward compatibility (untyped argument
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                    checks for instance)
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                  enforce-index-use
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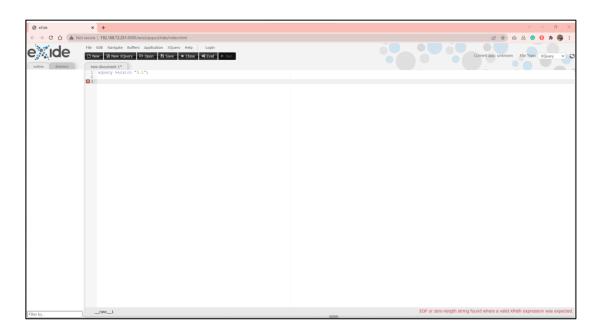
- Launch eXist-db
 - Once installed it, you'll have to manually launch the "eXist-db Database" as an app on Windows.
 - You can see a configuration window popped up. There is no need to change the settings.



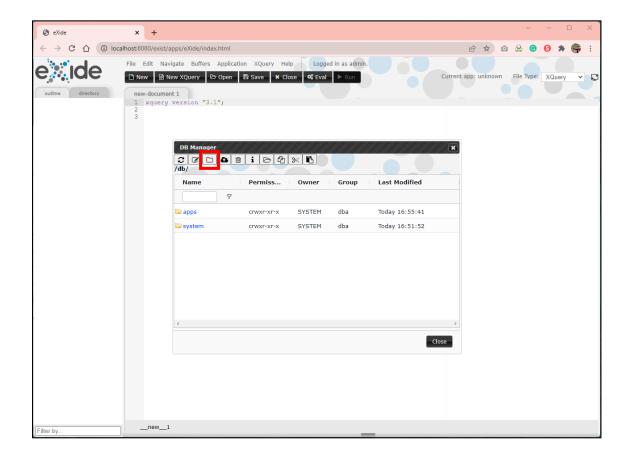


- Open the eXide through your browser
 - You should see the exist-db is active now from the status bar.
 - Right click it and click "open eXide".
 - You will be directed to localhost:8080 on your browser.
 - If your browser display an XML (not a webpage), refresh it.

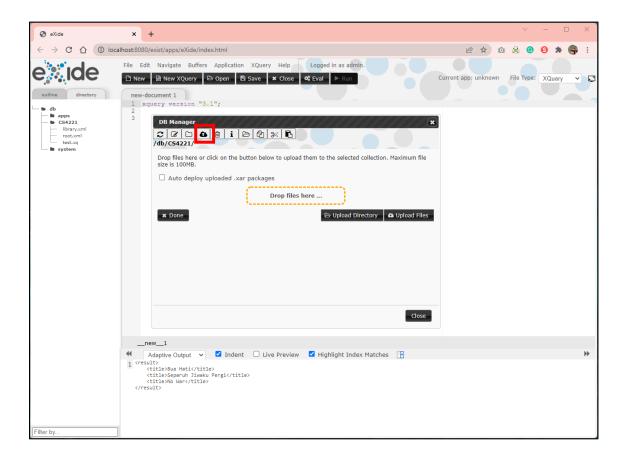




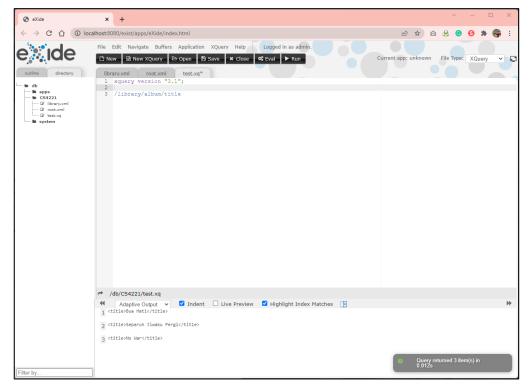
- Create a collection (database)
 - Click "File" on the menu bar, then click "DB Manager".
 - You will be prompted to type in user and password (user "admin" with empty password by default).
 - Click "Create Collection" (as shown in red box), with you preferred name (e.g., "cs4221")

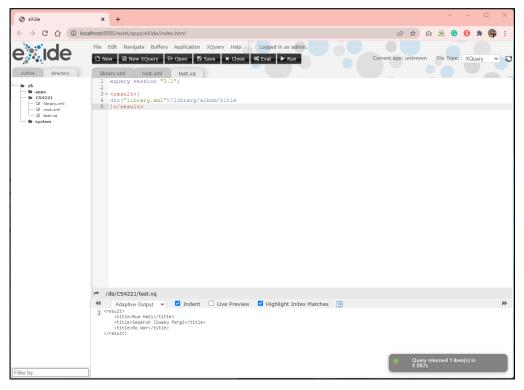


- Import from XML
 - Click "File" on the menu bar, then click "DB Manager".
 - Click "Upload Files", upload the music library file "library.xml" (find on Luminus).



- XPath & XQuery
 - You can create an ".xq" file to query data.
 (Left: XPath, Right: XQuery (multiple lines))





• Demonstration

• Go to official website and download the installation package

You need to download <u>MongoDB (Windows</u>
 <u>Installer)</u> and <u>MongoDB Database Tools</u> (to use mongoimport).



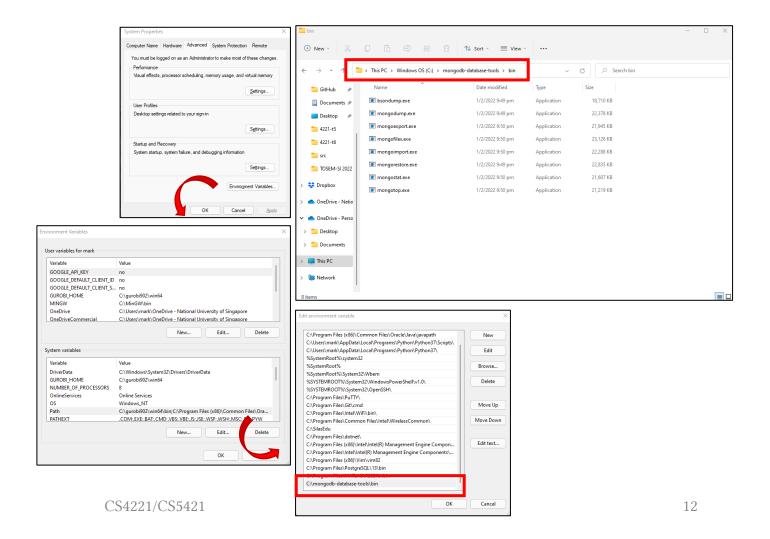
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^{*} MongoDB is not examined, just for you to explore.

- Configure system environment to use mangoimport
 - Extract the zip file (database tools) to your local directory and add them to the PATH.



- Import from .json file
 - Open terminal (terminal) and execute the command below.

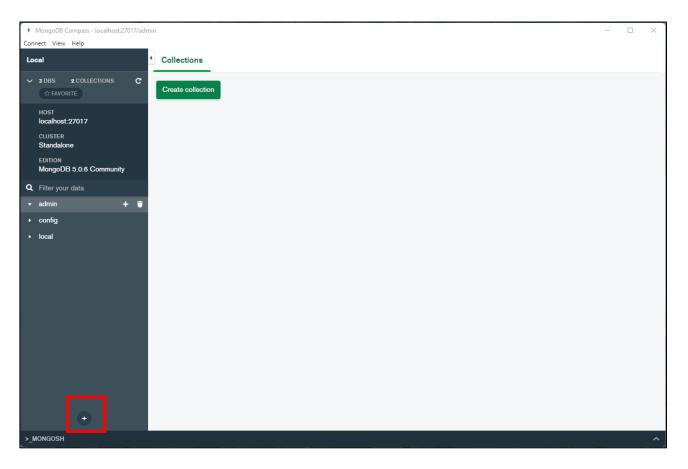
mongoimport --db test --collection library --jsonArray <path_of_json_file>

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Windows PowerShell
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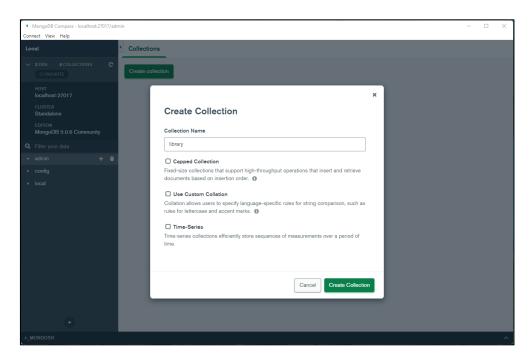
Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements! https://aka.ms/PSWindows

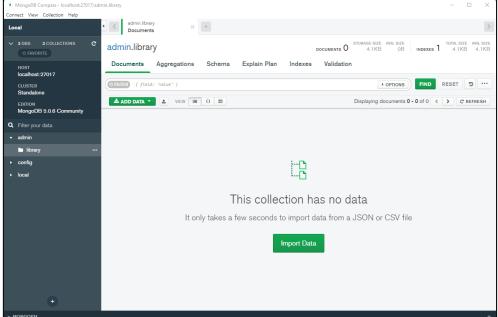
PS C:\Users\mark> mongoimport --db test --collection library --jsonArray C:\Users\mark\Documents\library.json
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- Otherwise, you can also import data from GUI (mangoDB Compass)
 - Open mangoDB Compass.
 - Click "Connect" to have the GUI as shown on the right.
 - Click "+" to create a database named "test"



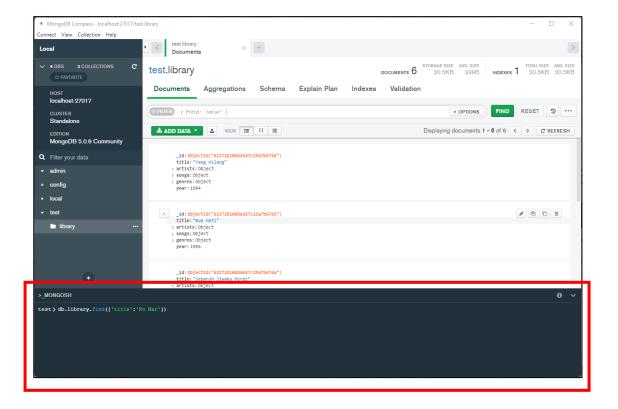
- Otherwise, you can also import data from GUI (mangoDB Compass)
 - Create a collection (database) named "library" and then import data.





- Perform query through MONGOSH
 - Click ">_MONGOSH" at the bottom.
 - Try to make a query

(e.g. db.library.find({'title':'No War'}))



• Demonstration

See you next week...