Unit 8: Indexing

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Learning Objectives

- Describe the following indexing concepts:
  - Universal and Term List Indexes
  - Range Index
  - Path Range Index
  - Word Query
  - Field
- Build Range Indexes.
- Export a database configuration with Configuration Manager.
- Automate index deployment with the Management REST API.

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Indexing Concepts: Filtering

DOCUMENT 1

```
{
  "description":
  "Jack ran to the store."
}
```

DOCUMENT 2

```
{
  "description":
  "Jill runs to the store."
}
```

DOCUMENT 3

```
{
  "description":
  "Jack drives to the market."
}
```

DOCUMENT 4

```
{
  "description":
  "Jill, running up the hill."
}
```

- Which document(s) contain the word “market”?
- How did you determine the result?

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Indexing Concepts: Term List / Inverted Index

TERM	DOCUMENT SET			
<description>	1	2	3	4
jack	1		3	
jill		2		4
ran	1			
runs		2		
running				4
drives			3	
to	1	2	3	
the	1	2	3	4
store	1	2		
market			**3**	
up				4
hill				4

- Which document(s) contain the word “market”?
  - How did you determine the result?
- Note that only word tokens are indexed.
  - No punctuation or whitespace.

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Indexing Concepts: Stemming

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<description>	1	2	3	4
jack	1		3	
jill		2		4
run	**1**	**2**		**4**
drive			**3**	
to	1	2	3	
the	1	2	3	4
store	1	2		
market			3	
up				4
hill				4

- Which document(s) contain the word “running”?
- Which documents contain the word “ran”?
- How did you determine the result?
- What if a 5th document was added that contained the word “runner”?

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Exposing a Words Stem

- Stemming rules based on language, controlled by dictionaries (customizable).
- If no language specified, the default language set on database applies.

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Indexing Concepts: AND Query

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jill		2		4
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drive			3	
to	1	2	3	
the	1	2	3	4
store	1	2		
market			3	
up				4
hill				4

- Which document(s) contain both the words “jill” AND “hill”?
- Term list intersections

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Indexing Concepts: OR Query

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to	1	2	3	
the	1	2	3	4
store	1	2		
market			3	
up				4
hill				4

- Which document(s) contain both the words “jill” OR “hill”?
- Term list unions

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Indexing Concepts: NOT Query

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jill		2		4
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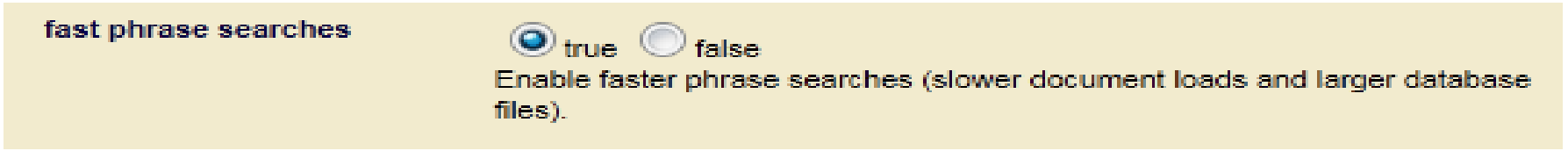
drive			3	
to	1	2	3	
the	1	2	3	4
store	1	2		
market			3	
up				4
hill				4

- Which document(s) contains the word “jack” but not the word “run”?
- Term list subtractions

Indexing Concepts: Phrases

- Administration Tool → Databases → *YourDB* → Configure

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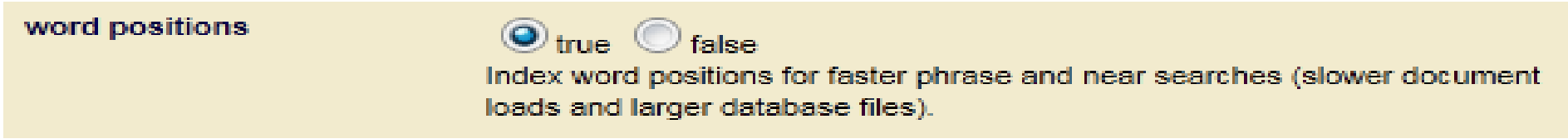
to	1	2	3	
the	1	2	3	4
store	1	2		
jack run	1			
run to	1			
to the	1	2	3	
the store	1	2		

Indexing Concepts: Proximity

- Administration Tool → Databases → *YourDB* → Configure

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}
```

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run	1:2	2:2		4:2
to	1:3	2:3	3:3	
the	1:4	2:4	3:4	4:4
store	1:5	2:5		

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Indexing Concepts: Structure

- Structure is indexed, including parent child relationships
- Fast resolution of XPath

```
DOCUMENT 1
{
  "bookstore":
  [{
    "book":
    {
      "title": "Moby Dick",
      "author": "H. Melville"
    }
  }]
}
```

TERM	DOCUMENT SET
bookstore/book	1
book/title	1
book/author	1
<title>:Moby Dick	1
<author>:H. Melville	1

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Indexing Concepts: Hashing

- To reduce size on disk, hashing is used for all term list keys.
- Hashing reduces text down to a smaller integer representation.
- Sizing:
  - XML / JSON + indexes can be smaller than original source data.
    - Why? Loaded XML and JSON is compressed in MarkLogic.
  - But with more indexes enabled, size most likely will increase.
    - Estimate size by turning on **your** desired indexes and loading a representative sample of **your** data.

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Range Indexes

- Term lists are great at Yes / No type of questions
  - Map Values→Documents
- What about:
  - Find documents where the <price> is less than $50
  - Find documents with a <date> between 1990-01-01 and 1999-12-31
- Range Indexes…
  - Map Values←→Documents
  - Values (typed), not textual matches
  - Fast Range Queries
  - Fast Sorting
  - Fast Value Extraction
  - Faceting
- Range indexes live in memory when MarkLogic starts

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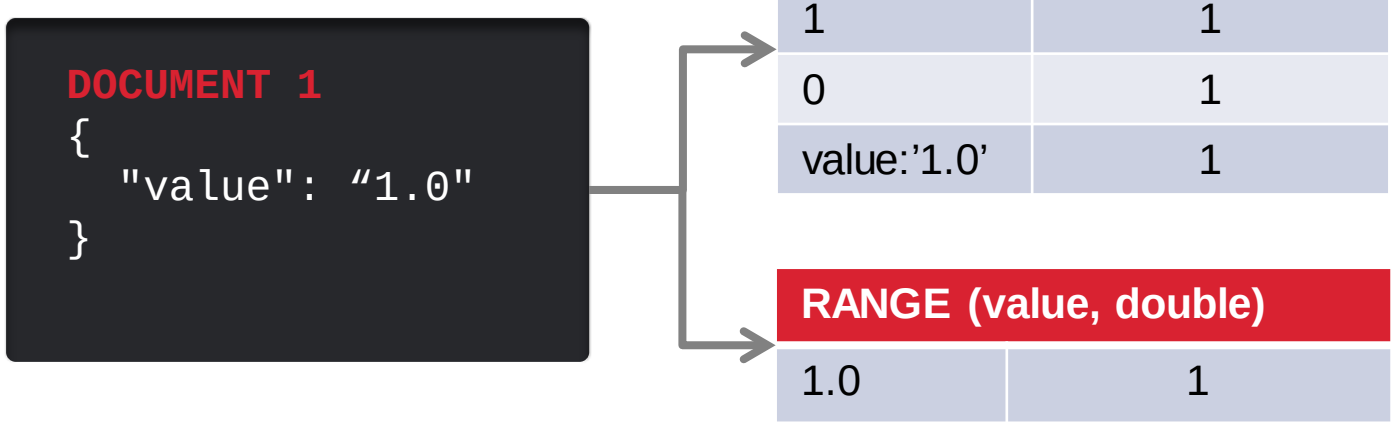
Range Index vs. Term List Index

- Examples assume default indexes and unfiltered search.
  - Word Query: Find documents containing “1-0”→MATCH
  - Word Query: Find documents containing “0”→ MATCH
  - Range Index Query: Find documents containing “10”→NO MATCH



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Element (Property) / Attribute Range Indexes

- Defined on a specific element or attribute
- Defined for a specific data type, sorted in value order

DOCUMENT A

```
{
  "top-song":
  {
    "artist": "the Beatles",
    "title": "Yesterday",
    "year": "1965-10-30"
  }
}
```

DOCUMENT B

```
{
  "top-song":
  {
    "artist": "the  beatles",
    "title": "Help!",
    "year": "1965-09-18"
  }
}
```

DOCUMENT A

```
{
  "top-song":
  {
    "artist": "Madonna",
    "title": "Take a Bow",
    "year": "1995-04-08"
  }
}
```

RANGE (artist)	
Madonna	C
the Beatles	A
the beatles	B

RANGE (date)	
1965-09-18	B
1965-10-30	A
1995-04-08	C

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String Range Indexes & Collation

- Collations apply to String data type range indexes
- Determine what makes a unique value inside the index

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    "year": "1995-04-08"
  }
}
```

RANGE(artist, default collation)	
Madonna	C
the Beatles	A
the beatles	B

RANGE(artist, punctuation, whitespace & case insensitive collation)	
madonna	C
the beatles	A, B

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Path Range Indexes

- More control over what the range index should contain

```
DOCUMENT A
{
  "book": {
    "title": "Moby Dick",
    "author": "Herman Melville",
    "chapter": [
      {
        "title": "Loomings",
        "text": "Call me Ishmael..."
      },
      {
        "title": "The Carpet-Bag",
        "text": "I stuffed a shirt..."
      }]
    }
}
```

RANGE (title)	
Moby Dick	A
Loomings	A
The Carpet-Bag	A

RANGE (chapter/title)	
Loomings	A
The Carpet-Bag	A

RANGE (book/title)	
Moby Dick	A

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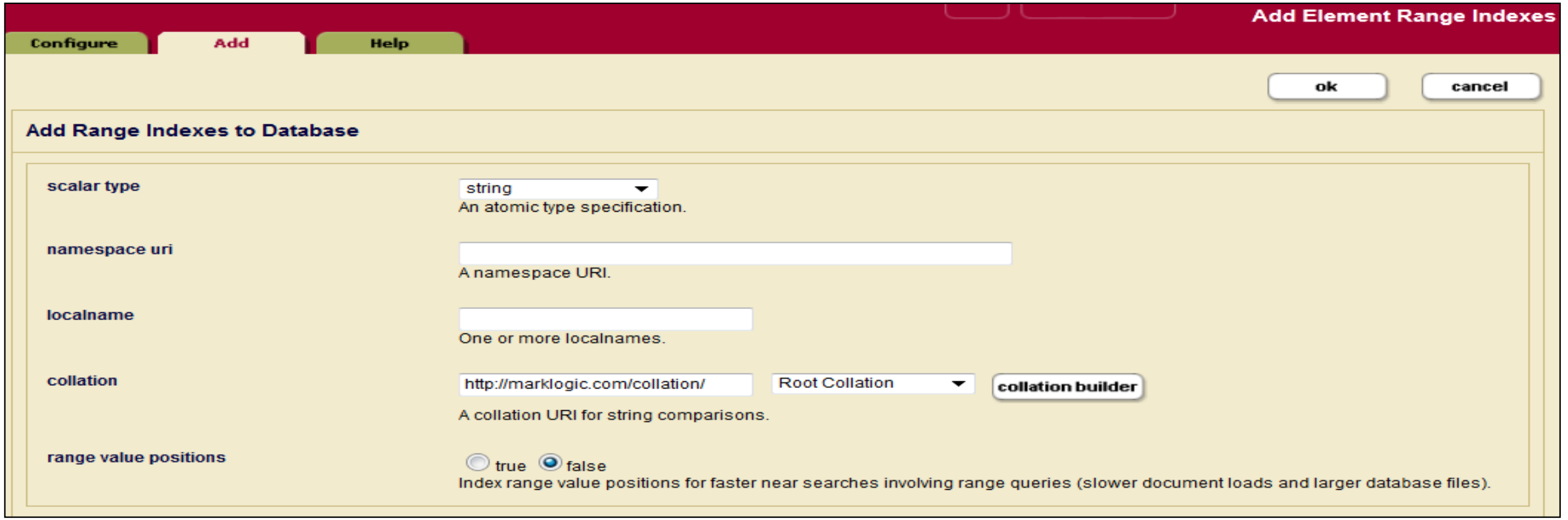
Building Range Indexes

- Management REST API
- Admin Interface



Indexing Concepts: Word Query

- Why does the Coldplay song appear first?

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- Why does the Coldplay song appear first?
  - Word Query is defined as follows on the database:

Included Elements

Localname(s)	Namespace	Attribute	Attribute Namespace	Value	Weight	
artist	http://marklogic.com/MLU/top-songs				4	[delete]
title	http://marklogic.com/MLU/top-songs				4	[delete]
descr	http://marklogic.com/MLU/top-songs				0.75	[delete]

Excluded Elements

Localname(s)	Namespace	Attribute	Attribute Namespace	Value	
format	http://marklogic.com/MLU/top-songs				[delete]
length	http://marklogic.com/MLU/top-songs				[delete]

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Fields – Use Cases

- Query portions of a database based on XML elements / JSON properties
  - Useful if you know that you query on specific parts of the document.
    - Ex: 80% of document data is used only on display, and only 20% is queried
- Unite XML elements / JSON properties across varying names.
  - Useful if you have many sources of data and they don't all refer to similar data points with the same markup.
- Setup using the Management REST API or Admin interface

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Fields - Example

DOCUMENT 1

```
{
  "top-song":
  {
    "artist":
    "The Beatles"
  }
}
```

DOCUMENT 2

```
{
  "top-song":
  {
    "singer":
    "Paul Simon"
  }
}
```

DOCUMENT 3

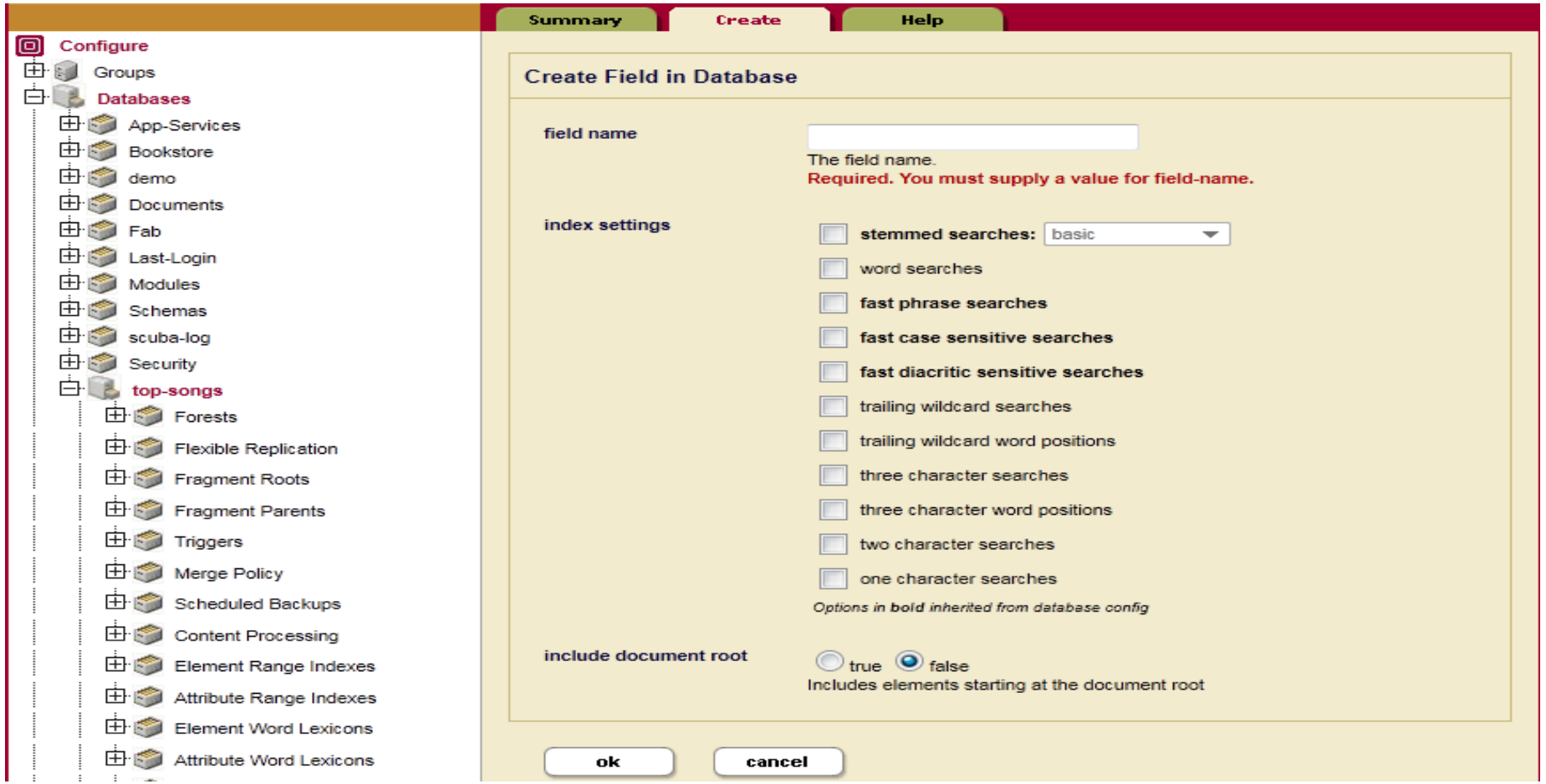
```
{
  "top-song":
  {
    "group":
    "Coldplay"
  }
}
```

DOCUMENT 4

```
{
  "top-song":
  {
    "band":
    "Radiohead"
  }
}
```

- Field Name: Performer
  - Include Elements (Properties):
    - <artist>|<singer>|<group>|<band>
  - Define Specific Index Settings

Fields



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Indexing Concepts: Tuning

- `fn.count`
  - A 100% accurate count of your query results
  - Less efficient; requires filtering
- `xdmp.estimate`
  - May not be 100% accurate
  - Result based on indexes only
- Large gap between `fn.count` and `xdmp.estimate`?
  - Tune your query and/or indexes
  - Query Console Profile Function
  - `xdmp.query-meters()`
  - `xdmp.plan()`

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Indexing Concepts: Summary

- Approach to Query Resolution
  - Look at the query
  - Decide what indexes can help
  - Use indexes to narrow down the result set
    - More indexes = tighter result set
  - Filter the result set to confirm the match
- Tradeoffs
  - More indexes = more time during ingestion
  - More indexes = greater storage size on disk
  - Less indexes = more filtering = slower search
  - Range Indexes costs RAM

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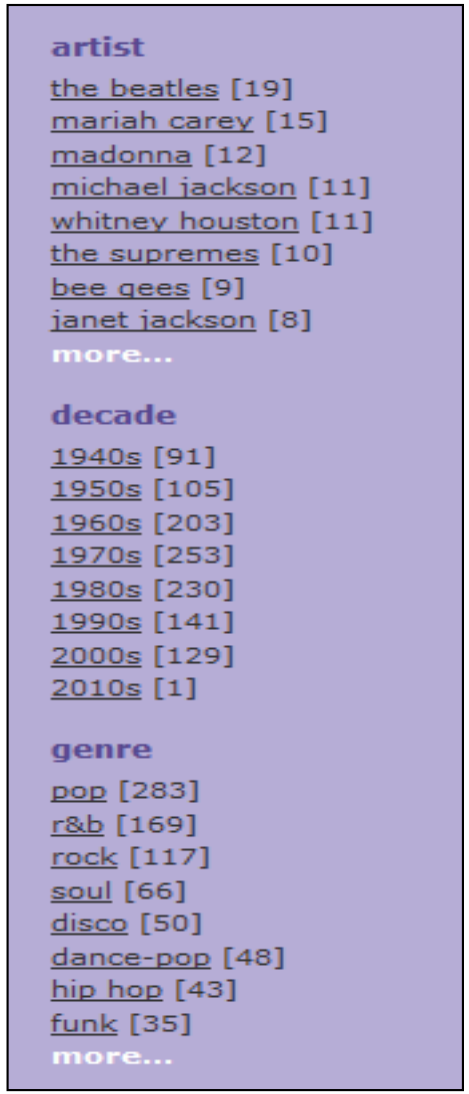
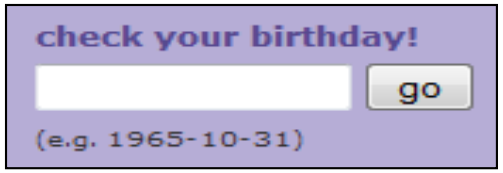
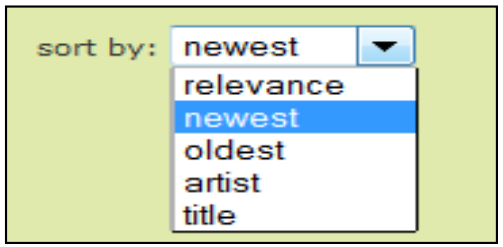
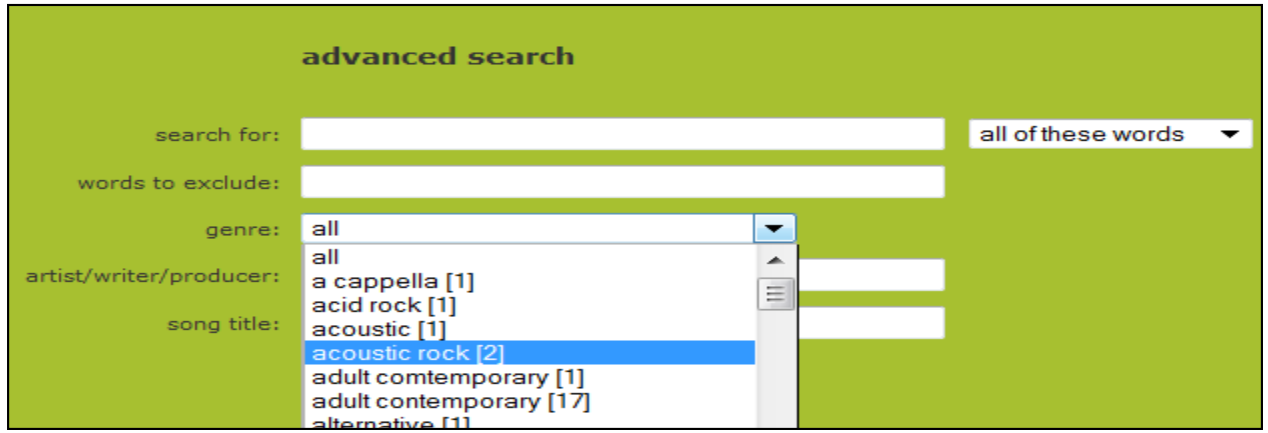
What indexes are required for certain app functions?









Demo: Samplestack Index Configuration
Demo: Filtered vs. Unfiltered Search

Labs: Unit 8

Exercise 1: Modify a Database Configuration
Exercise 2: Build a Range Index
Exercise 3: Automate Index Deployment with the Management REST API
Exercise 4: Capture a Database Configuration
DIY: Setup Star Wars Indexes

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3. Word tokens
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