For this week’s discussion board assignment, research document databases and answer the following questions:

1. **What are document databases?** Document databases are nonrelational and are designed to store JSON like documents. The same document-model formatted is used in it and the created application code. This database model is good for catalogs, user profiles and content management systems as well as several other things. (Deka, G.)
2. **What are collections?** A collection is grouping of documents and is the equivalent to relational data base management systems. Collections do not have an enforced schema. 7These included documents can include different fields. Example MongoDB group of documents. (MongoDB.com)
3. **What are the key differences between relational and non-relational database structures?** Document databases (nonrelational) store all information for each kind of object on a single instance of the database. Whereas Relational databases store the data in different tables which are then defined by the programmer. (Deka, G.)

When answering questions one (1) and two (2), do not just provide a definition, use your own words and thoroughly explain what they are and how they are used.

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