

# Schema Design

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All data in one collection?

Or

Multiple collections

# How do I handle “null” fields?

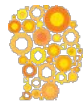
Are timestamps free in mongodb?

# How can I enforce constraints?

## Working with constraints

Supported from 3.2

```
db.createCollection("employees",  
  {validator:{$and:  
    [  
      {name:{$type:"string"}},  
      {email:{$regex:/@gmail\.com$/}},  
      {gender:{$in:["Male","Female"]}}  
    ]  
  }  
})
```



This will work

```
db.employees.insert({"name":"Ramesh",  
"email":"rsannareddy@gmail.com","gender":"Male"})
```

This won't

```
db.employees.insert({"name":"Ramesh",  
"email":"rsannareddy@yahoo.com","gender":"Male"})
```

# Are transactions supported?



# Are joins supported?

Embed when you can  
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# What is the max size of a doc?

# 16MB



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# Can I limit the size of a collection?

# Capped collections

Create a collection called log whose max size is 1MB

```
db.createCollection("log",{capped:true,size:1000000})
```

# Capped collections

Create a collection called log which can store max 500 docs

```
db.createCollection("log",{capped:true,size:1000000,max:500})
```



# Can I create views?

Yes from version 3.4

MongoDB supports read only views

# Create a View

Given a collection `employee` with the following documents:

```
{FirstName : 'Byomkesh', LastName: 'Bakshy', position : 'CFO', wage : 180000.00 },  
{FirstName : 'Sherlock', LastName: 'Holmes', position : 'CTO', wage : 210000.00 },  
{FirstName : 'Ramesh', LastName: 'Sannareddy', position : 'COO', wage : 180000.00 }
```

Create a view called `employee_names` that shows only full names:

```
db.createView(  
  'employee_names',  
  'employee',  
  [{ $project : { _id : 0,  
    "fullname" : { $concat : ["$FirstName", " ", "$LastName"]} } } ]  
)
```

# Querying a View

The following read operations can support views:

- `db.collection.find()`
- `db.collection.findOne()`
- `db.collection.aggregate()`
- `db.collection.countDocuments()`
- `db.collection.estimatedDocumentCount()`
- `db.collection.count()`
- `db.collection.distinct()`

# Querying a View – Example

- `db.employee_names.find()`