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Lessons

# DATABASE: SQL VS NOSQL

first step to know the differences



# Introduction

## MongoDB

MongoDB is a document database with the scalability and flexibility that you want with the querying and indexing that you need

## SQL

SQL is Structured Query Language, it's a standard language for accessing databases and it's the standard language for Relational Database System.

- SQL data bases are relational
- NoSQL databases are non-relational

# predifined vs dynamic

- SQL databases use structured query language and have a predefined **schema**
- NoSQL databases have dynamic **schemas** for unstructured data

- SQL databases are vertically scalable
- NoSQL databases are horizontally scalable

# DataBases Structure

- SQL databases are table-based
- NoSQL databases are document, key-value, graph, or wide-column stores

# Advantages

SQL databases are better for  
multi-row transactions

NoSQL is better for  
unstructured data like  
documents or JSON