* MongoDB is an open source document database that provides high performance, high availability and automatically scalable.
* It obviates the need of ORM in application development.
* Each record in MongoDB are called as a *document* which is a data structure consists of field-value pairs.
* MongoDB documents are similar to JSON objects. The values of fields may contain other documents, arrays or arrays of documents.
* MongoDB stores documents in *Collections*. Collections are analogous to tables in RDBMS. Unlike relational databases, each document in Collection do not have to be of same schema.
* In MongoDB, the documents stored in a Collection must have a unique *\_id*  field which works as a Primary key.