

## Introduction to noSQL databases mongoDB and PyMongo

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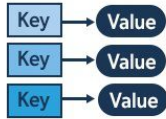
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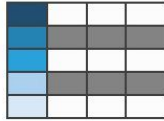
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# NoSQL

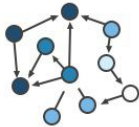
Key-Value



Column-Family



Graph



Document



- NoSQL databases are non-tabular databases designed to store and retrieve data in ways other than the relational model.
- Types of NoSQL Databases: Document, Key-Value, Wide-Column, and Graph databases.
- Key Features: Scalability, flexibility, high performance, and schema-less data models.
- Use Cases: Big Data applications, real-time web apps, IoT, and more.

**Graph Databases:** Amazon Neptune, Neo4j

**Key value store:** [Cassandra](#), Redis, Coherence

**Column:** Hbase, Big Table, Accumulo

**Document-based:** Examples – [MongoDB](#), CouchDB, Cloudant

## SQL vs NoSQL

| DBMS        | SQL databases   | NoSQL databases   |
|-------------|---|---|
| Type        | Relational database   | Non-relational database   |
| Structure   | SQL databases organize and store data by table and fixed columns and rows | NoSQL databases can be key-value, document column-oriented, and graph |
| Schema      | Fixed schema  | Dynamic schema  |
| Scalability | Vertical scalability  | Horizontal and vertical scalability                                   |
| Query       | Structured Query Language (SQL)   | No declarative query language; it depends on the database type        |



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## Why It's Useful to Learn NoSQL

**Big Data & Scalability:** Designed to handle vast amounts of data and scale out easily.

**Flexibility:** NoSQL databases allow for flexible schema design, which can accommodate the varied and rapidly changing data types.

**High Performance:** Provides high throughput and low latency, especially for read-heavy applications or where data is accessed in a non-relational manner.

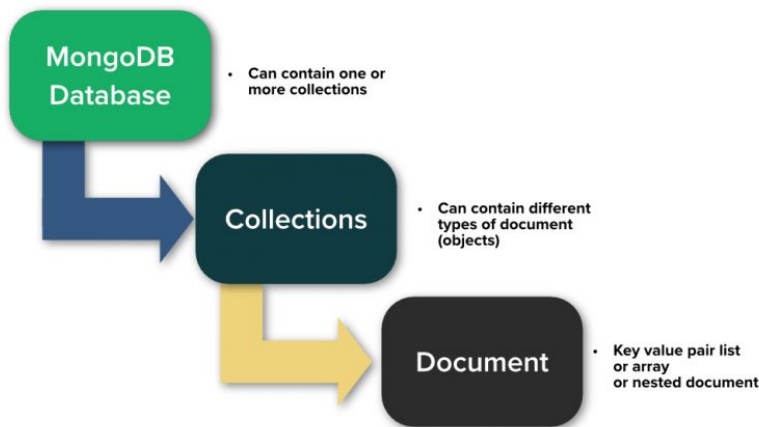
**Diverse Data Models:** Learning NoSQL exposes you to different data models (document, key-value, graph, wide-column stores).

# Understanding MongoDB

MongoDB is a **document-oriented NoSQL database** used for high volume data storage.

**Document Model:** Stores data in JSON-like documents with dynamic schemas (BSON), making data integration for certain types of applications easier and faster.

**Advantages:** Ad-hoc queries, indexing, replication, load balancing, file storage, and aggregation tools.



# Introduction to PyMongo

PyMongo is a Python distribution containing tools for working with MongoDB.

Key Features: Easy-to-use interfaces to MongoDB for Python applications.



**CRUD Operations:** How to create, read, update, and delete documents in MongoDB using PyMongo.

**Querying Documents:** Techniques for searching and filtering data in MongoDB.

**Aggregation Framework:** Using PyMongo to perform complex aggregations and data processing.