



NoSQL databases

Introduction to MongoDB (part 2)



MongoDB

**Databases and collections.
insert, update, and delete operations.**

MongoDB: Databases and Collections

- Each **instance** of MongoDB can manage multiple **databases**
- Each database is composed of a set of **collections**
- Each collection contains a set of **documents**
 - The documents of each collection represent **similar** “objects”
 - However, remember that MongoDB is **schema-less**
 - You are not required to define the schema of the documents a-priori and objects of the same collections can be characterized by different fields

MongoDB: Databases and Collections

- Show the list of available databases
 - `show databases;`
- Select the database you are interested in
 - `use <database name>;`
- E.g.,
 - `use deliverydb;`

Note: shell commands vs GUI interface.

MongoDB: Databases and Collections

- Create a database and a collection inside the database
 - Select the database by using the command
`use <database name>`
 - Then, create a collection
 - MongoDB creates a collection implicitly when the collection is first referenced in a command
- Delete/Drop a database
 - Select the database by using `use <database name>`
 - Execute the command `db.dropDatabase()`
- E.g.,
`use deliverydb;`
`db.dropDatabase();`

MongoDB: Databases and Collections

- A collection stores documents, uniquely identified by a document “**_id**”
- Create collections
 - `db.createCollection(<collection name>, <options>);`
 - The collection is associated with the current database. Always select the database before creating a collection.
 - Options related to the collection size and indexing, e.g., to create a capped collection, or to create a new collection that uses document validation
- E.g.,

```
db.createCollection("authors", {capped: true});
```

MongoDB: Databases and Collections

➤ Show collections

```
show collections;
```

➤ Drop collections

```
db.<collection name>.drop();
```

➤ E.g.,

```
db.authors.drop();
```

MongoDB: Read/Insert/Update data

MongoDB	Relational database
<pre>db.users.find()</pre>	<pre>SELECT * FROM users</pre>
<pre>db.users.insert({ user_id: 'bcd001', age: 45, status: 'A'})</pre>	<pre>INSERT INTO users (user_id, age, status) VALUES ('bcd001', 45, 'A')</pre>
<pre>db.users.update({ age: { \$gt: 25 } }, { \$set: { status: 'C' }}, { multi: true })</pre>	<pre>UPDATE users SET status = 'C' WHERE age > 25</pre>

MongoDB: Insert documents

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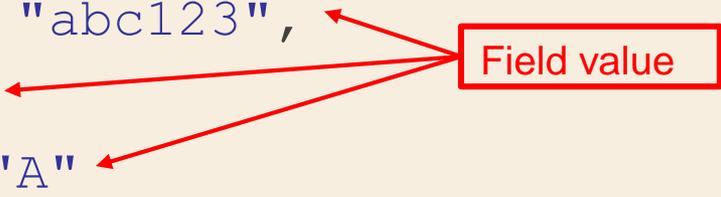
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MongoDB: Insert documents

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```
db.people.insertOne( {  
  user_id: "abc124",  
  age: 45,  
  favorite_colors: ["blue", "green"]  
} );
```

Favorite_colors
is an array



Now people contains a new document representing a user with:

user_id: "abc124", age: 45

and an array favorite_colors containing the values "blue" and "green"

MongoDB: Insert documents

➤ E.g.,

```
db.people.insertOne( {  
  user_id: "abc124",  
  age: 45,  
  address: {  
    street: "my street",  
    city: "my city"  
  }  
} );
```

Nested document

Example of a document containing a nested document

MongoDB: inserting data

- New data needs to be **inserted into** the database.
 - Each SQL tuple corresponds to a MongoDB document
- The primary key `_id` is automatically added if the `_id` field is not specified.

MySQL clause	MongoDB operator
INSERT INTO	<code>insertOne()</code>

MongoDB: inserting data

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<pre>INSERT INTO people(user_id, age, status) VALUES ("bcd001", 45, "A")</pre>	<pre>db.people.insertOne({ user_id: "bcd001", age: 45, status: "A" })</pre>
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MongoDB: inserting data

➤ Insert multiple documents in a single statement:
operator `insertMany()`

```
db.products.insertMany( [  
  { user_id: "abc123", age: 30, status: "A"},  
  { user_id: "abc456", age: 40, status: "A"},  
  { user_id: "abc789", age: 50, status: "B"}  
] );
```

MongoDB: Insert documents

➤ Insert many documents with one single command

- `db.<collection name>.insertMany([<comma separated list of documents>]);`

➤ E.g.,

```
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  {user_id: "abc123", age: 55, status: "A"},
  {user_id: "abc124", age: 45,
    favorite_colors: ["blue", "green"]}
] );
```

MongoDB: Document update

➤ Documents can be updated by using

- `db.collection.updateOne(<filter>, <update>, <options>)`
- `db.collection.updateMany(<filter>, <update>, <options>)`
- `<filter>` = filter condition. It specifies which documents must be updated
- `<update>` = specifies which fields must be updated and their new values
- `<options>` = specific update options

MongoDB: Document update

➤ E.g.,

```
db.inventory.updateMany(  
  { "qty": { $lt: 50 } },  
  {  
    $set: { "size.uom": "in", status: "P" },  
    $currentDate: { lastModified: true }  
  }  
)
```

- This operation updates all documents with `qty < 50`
- It sets the value of the `size.uom` field to "in", the value of the `status` field to "P", and the value of the `lastModified` field to the current date.

MongoDB: updating data

- Tuples to be updated should be selected using the WHERE statements

MySQL clause	MongoDB operator
<pre>UPDATE <table> SET <statement> WHERE <condition></pre>	<pre>db.<table>.updateMany({ <condition> }, { \$set: {<statement>} })</pre>

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<pre>UPDATE people SET age = age + 3 WHERE status = "A"</pre>	<pre>db.people.updateMany({ status: "A" }, { \$inc: { age: 3 } } })</pre>

The [\\$inc](#) operator increments a field by a specified value

MongoDB: deleting data

- Delete existing data, in MongoDB corresponds to the deletion of the associated document.
- Conditional delete
 - Multiple delete

MySQL clause	MongoDB operator
DELETE FROM	deleteMany()

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<pre>DELETE FROM people WHERE status = "D"</pre>	<pre>db.people.deleteMany({ status: "D" })</pre>
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<pre>DELETE FROM people</pre>	<pre>db.people.deleteMany({})</pre>



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Operational and design features



MongoDB

Transactions and sharding

MongoDB: Main features

➤ MongoDB did not support **multi-document transactions**

- **ACID** properties only at the **document level**

You can use **embedded documents** and arrays to capture **relationships** between data in a single document structure **instead of normalizing across multiple documents and collections**

Single-document atomicity obviates the need for multi-document transactions for many practical use cases.

➤ Since MongoDB 4.0, multi-document **transactions** are supported

- Distributed transactions **across** operations, collections, databases, documents, shards
- “Distributed Transactions” and “Multi-Document Transactions”, starting in MongoDB 4.2, the two terms are synonymous.
- This feature impacts on its **efficiency**

In most cases, multi-document transaction incurs a greater **performance cost** over single document writes, and the availability of multi-document transactions should not be a replacement for **effective schema design**.

For many scenarios, the denormalized data model (embedded documents and arrays) will continue to be optimal for your data and use cases. That is, for many scenarios, **modeling your data appropriately will minimize the need for multi-document transactions**.

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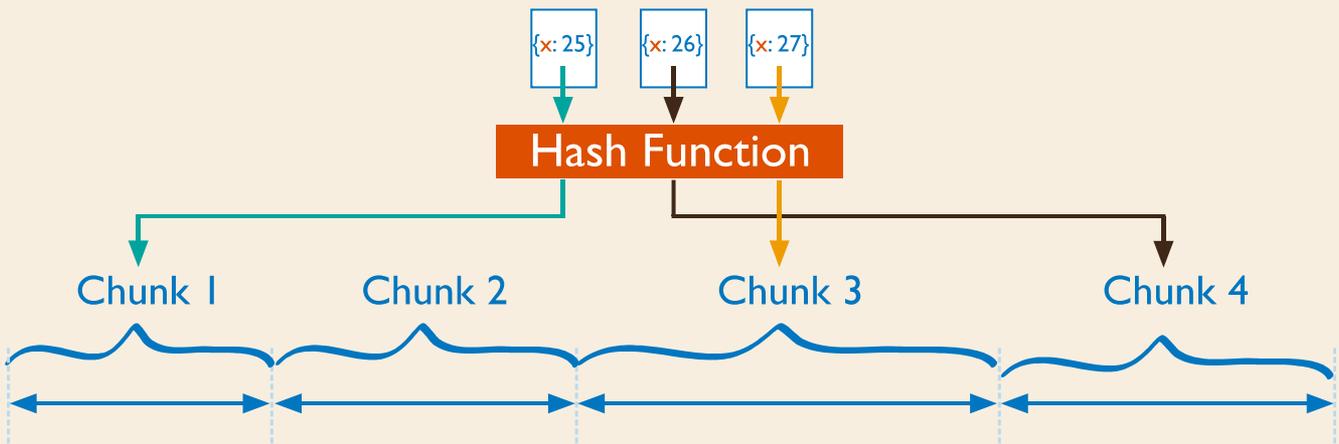
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- *Horizontal Scaling* involves **dividing** the system dataset and load over **multiple servers**, adding additional servers to increase capacity as required.
 - While the overall speed or capacity of a single machine may not be high, each machine handles **a subset of the overall workload**, potentially providing better efficiency than a single high-speed high-capacity server.
 - Expanding the capacity of the deployment only requires **adding additional servers as needed**, which can be a **lower overall cost** than high-end hardware for a single machine.
 - The trade off is increased **complexity** in infrastructure and **maintenance** for the deployment.
- *Vertical Scaling* involves **increasing** the capacity of a **single server**, such as using a more powerful CPU, adding more RAM, or increasing the amount of storage space.
 - **Limitations** in available technology may restrict a single machine from being sufficiently **powerful** for a given workload.

MongoDB: Main features

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- MongoDB uses the **shard key** to distribute the **collection's** documents across shards.
 - The shard key consists of **a field or fields** that exist in **every document** in the target collection. A sharded collection can have **only one** shard key.
 - The choice of shard key **cannot be changed** after sharding, nor can you unshard a sharded collection.
 - Although you cannot change which field or fields act as the shard key, starting in MongoDB 4.2, you can update a document's **shard key value** (apart from the `_id` field). Before MongoDB 4.2, a document's shard key field value is **immutable**.
 - To shard a non-empty collection, the collection must have an **index** that starts with the shard key.
 - The choice of shard key affects the **performance**, efficiency, scalability, and also the **availability** (HA) of a sharded cluster.
 - MongoDB distributes the **read and write** workload across the shards in the sharded cluster, allowing each shard to process a subset of cluster operations.

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