

NoSQL databases

Introduction to MongoDB



MongoDB: Introduction

- □ The leader in the NoSQL Document-based databases
- □ Full of features, beyond NoSQL
 - High performance
 - High availability
 - Native scalability
 - High flexibility
 - Open source



Terminology – Approximate mapping

Relational database	MongoDB
Table	Collection
Record	Document
Column	Field



MongoDB: Document Data Design

- □ High-level, business-ready representation of the data
 - Records are stored into Documents
 - field-value pairs
 - similar to JSON objects
 - may be nested

```
{
   _id: <ObjectID1>,
   username: "123xyz",
   contact: {
        phone: 1234567890,
        email: "xyz@email.com",
    }
   access: {
        level: 5,
        group: "dev",
    }
}
Embedded
Sub-Document
```



MongoDB: Document Data Design

- □ High-level, business-ready representation of the data
- > Flexible and rich syntax, adapting to most use cases
- - year, month, day, timestamp,
 - lists, sub-documents, etc.



MongoDB: Main features

□ Rich query language

- Documents can be created, read, updated and deleted.
- The SQL language is not supported
- APIs available for many programming languages
 - JavaScript, PHP, Python, Java, C#, ...





MongoDB

Querying data using operators



MongoDB: query language

MySQL clause	MongoDB operator
SELECT	find()

SELECT *	db.people.find()
FROM people	



Select documents

Returns all documents contained in the people collection



- Select documents
- Select the documents satisfying the specified conditions and specifically only the fields specified in fields of interest
 - <conditions> are optional
 - conditions take a document with the form:

```
{field1 : <value>, field2 : <value> ... }
```

Conditions may specify a value or a regular expression



- Select documents
- Select the documents satisfying the specified conditions and specifically only the fields specified in fields of interest
 - <fields of interest> are optional
 - projections take a document with the form:

```
{field1 : <value>, field2 : <value> ... }
```

 1/true to include the field, 0/false to exclude the field



```
DE.g.,

db.people.find().pretty();
```

- No conditions and no fields of interest
 - Returns all documents contained in the people collection
 - pretty() displays the results in an easy-to-read format

```
db.people.find({age:55})
```

- One condition on the value of age
 - Returns all documents having age equal to 55



```
db.people.find({ }, { user id: 1, status: 1 })
```

- No conditions, but returns a specific set of fields of interest
 - Returns only user_id and status of all documents contained in the people collection
 - Default of fields is false, except for _id

```
db.people.find({ status: "A", age: 55})

∑ status = "A" and age = 55
```

Returns all documents having status = "A" and age = 55



MySQL clause	MongoDB operator
SELECT	find()



MySQL clause	MongoDB operator
SELECT	find()

Where Condition

```
SELECT id, db.

user_id,
status

FROM people
```

Select fields



MySQL clause	MongoDB operator	
SELECT	find()	
WHERE	<pre>find({<where conditions="">})</where></pre>	

Where Condition



MySQL clause	MongoDB operator	
SELECT	find()	
WHERE	<pre>find({<where conditions="">})</where></pre>	

Where Condition



By default, the _id field is shown.

To remove it from visualization use: id: 0

Selection fields

MySQL clause	MongoDB operator	
SELECT	find()	
WHERE	<pre>find((<where conditions="">))</where></pre>	



```
db.people.find({ age: { $gt: 25, $1te: 50 } })
```

- □ Age greater than 25 and less than or equal to 50
 - Returns all documents having age > 25 and age <= 50

```
db.people.find({$or:[{status: "A"},{age: 55}]})
```

- \supset Status = "A" or age = 55
 - Returns all documents having status="A" or age=55

```
db.people.find({ status: {$in:["A", "B"]}})
```

- \supset Status = "A" or status = B
 - Returns all documents where the status field value is either "A" or "B"



- ∑ Select a single document
 - odb.<collection name>.findOne(
 {<conditions>}, {<fields of interest>});
- ∑ Select one document that satisfies the specified query criteria.
 - If multiple documents satisfy the query, it returns the first one according to the natural order which reflects the order of documents on the disk.



MongoDB: (no) joins

- □ There are other operators for selecting data from MongoDB collections
- ☐ However, no join operator exists (but \$lookup)
 - You must write a program that
 - Selects the documents of the first collection you are interested in
 - Iterates over the documents returned by the first step, by using the loop statement provided by the programming language you are using
 - Executes one query for each of them to retrieve the corresponding document(s) in the other collection



https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/reference/operator/aggregation/lookup

MongoDB: (no) joins

\supset (no) joins

- Relations among documents/records are provided by
 - Object(ID) reference, with no native join
 - DBRef, across collections and databases





MongoDB: comparison operators

- □ In SQL language, comparison operators are essential to express conditions on data.
- □ In Mongo query language they are available with a different syntax.

MySQL	MongoDB	Description
>	\$gt	greater than
>=	\$gte	greater equal then
<	\$lt	less than
<=	\$lte	less equal then
=	\$eq	equal to
!=	\$neq	not equal to



MongoDB: Comparison query operators

Name	Description
\$eq or :	Matches values that are equal to a specified value
\$gt	Matches values that are greater than a specified value
\$gte	Matches values that are greater than or equal to a specified value
\$in	Matches any of the values specified in an array
\$1t	Matches values that are less than a specified value
\$1te	Matches values that are less than or equal to a specified value
\$ne	Matches all values that are not equal to a specified value
\$nin	Matches none of the values specified in an array



MongoDB: comparison operators (>)

MySQL	MongoDB	Description
>	\$gt	greater than

```
SELECT * db.people.find(
FROM people { age: { $gt: 25 } }
WHERE age > 25
```



MongoDB: comparison operators (>=)

MySQL	MongoDB	Description
>	\$gt	greater than
>=	\$gte	greater equal then

```
SELECT * db.people.find(
FROM people { age: { $gte: 25 } }
WHERE age >= 25
```



MongoDB: comparison operators (<)

MySQL	MongoDB	Description
>	\$gt	greater than
>=	\$gte	greater equal then
<	\$1t	less than

```
SELECT * db.people.find(
FROM people { age: { $1t: 25 } }
WHERE age < 25
```



MongoDB: comparison operators (<=)

MySQL	MongoDB	Description
>	\$gt	greater than
>=	\$gte	greater equal then
<	\$lt	less than
<=	\$1te	less equal then

```
SELECT * db.people.find(
FROM people { age: { $1te: 25 } }
WHERE age <= 25
```



MongoDB: comparison operators (=)

MySQL	MongoDB	Description
>	\$gt	greater than
>=	\$gte	greater equal then
<	\$lt	less than
<=	\$lte	less equal then
=	\$eq	<pre>equal to The \$eq expression is equivalent to { field: <value> }.</value></pre>

```
SELECT * db.people.find(
FROM people { age: { $eq: 25 } }
WHERE age = 25 )
```



MongoDB: comparison operators (!=)

MySQL	MongoDB	Description
>	\$gt	greater than
>=	\$gte	greater equal then
<	\$lt	less than
<=	\$lte	less equal then
=	\$eq	equal to
!=	\$neq	Not equal to

```
SELECT * db.people.find(
FROM people { age: { $neq: 25 } }
WHERE age != 25
```



MongoDB: conditional operators

- □ To specify multiple conditions, conditional operators are used
- MongoDB offers the same functionalities of MySQL with a different syntax.

MySQL	MongoDB	Description
AND	,	Both verified
OR	\$or	At least one verified



MongoDB: conditional operators (AND)

MySQL	MongoDB	Description
AND	,	Both verified

```
SELECT * db.people.find(
FROM people
WHERE status = "A" age: 50 }

AND age = 50 )
```



MongoDB: conditional operators (OR)

MySQL	MongoDB	Description
AND	1	Both verified
OR	\$or	At least one verified



MongoDB: Cursor

Ddb.collection.find() gives back a cursor. It can be used to iterate over the result or as input for next operations.

\supset E.g.,

- cursor.sort()
- o cursor.count()
- o cursor.forEach() //shell method
- cursor.limit()
- cursor.max()
- cursor.min()
- o cursor.pretty()



MongoDB: Cursor

□ Cursor examples:

```
db.people.find({ status: "A"}).count()
```

Select documents with status="A" and count them.

```
db.people.find({ status: "A"}).forEach(
  function(myDoc) { print( "user: "+myDoc.name );
  })
```

- forEach applies a JavaScript function to apply to each document from the cursor.
 - Select documents with status="A" and print the document name.



MongoDB: sorting data

- Sort is a cursor method
- Sort documents
 - sort({<list of field:value pairs>});
 - field specifies which filed is used to sort the returned documents
 - value = -1 descending order
 - Value = 1 ascending order
- - Documents are sort based on the first field
 - In case of ties, the second specified field is considered



MongoDB: sorting data

```
\supset E.g.,
```

```
db.people.find({ status: "A"}).sort({age:1})
```

- Select documents with status="A" and sort them in ascending order based on the age value
 - Returns all documents having status="A". The result is sorted in ascending age order



MongoDB: sorting data

Sorting data with respect to a given field in MongoDB: sort() operator

MySQL clause	MongoDB operator
ORDER BY	sort()

```
SELECT * db.people.find(
FROM people
WHERE status = "A"
ORDER BY user_id ASC

db.people.find(
{ status: "A" }
).sort( { user_id: 1 } )
```



MongoDB: sorting data

Sorting data with respect to a given field in MongoDB: sort() operator

MySQL clause	MongoDB operator
ORDER BY	sort()

```
SELECT *

FROM people
WHERE status = "A"
ORDER BY user_id ASC

SELECT *

FROM people

SELECT *

ORDER BY user_id DESC

db.people.find(

{ status: "A" }

) .sort( { user_id: 1 } )

| Status: "A" }
| Status:
```



MongoDB: counting

MySQL clause	MongoDB operator	
COUNT	count()or find().count()	

SELECT COUNT(*)	db.people.count()
FROM people	or
	db.people.find().count()



MongoDB: counting

MySQL clause	MongoDB operator	
COUNT	count()or find().count()	

□ Similar to the find() operator, count() can embed conditional statements.

```
SELECT COUNT(*)

FROM people

WHERE age > 30

db.people.count(
{ age: { $gt: 30 } }
)
```





MongoDB

Introduction to data aggregation



Aggregation in MongoDB

- □ Aggregation operations process data records and return computed results.
- Documents enter a multi-stage pipeline that transforms the documents into an aggregated result.



MongoDB: Aggregation Framework

SQL	MongoDB
WHERE	\$match
GROUP BY	\$group
HAVING	\$match
SELECT	\$project
ORDER BY	\$sort
//LIMIT	\$limit
SUM	\$sum
COUNT	\$sum



□ Aggregate functions can be applied to collections to group documents

```
db.collection.aggregate({<set of stages>})
```

- Common stages: \$match, \$group ...
- The aggregate function allows applying aggregating functions (e.g. sum, average, ..)
- It can be combined with an initial definition of groups based on the grouping fields



- Considers all documents of people and
 - sum the values of their age
 - sum a set of ones (one for each document)
- The returned value is associated with a field called "mytotal" and a field "mycount"



- Considers all documents of people and computes
 - sum of age
 - average of age



 Counts the number of documents in people with status equal to "A"



- Creates one group of documents for each value of status and counts the number of documents per group
 - Returns one value for each group containing the value of the grouping field and an integer representing the number of documents



Creates one group of documents for each value of status and counts the number of documents per group. Returns only the groups with at least 3 documents



Creates one group of documents for each value of status and counts the number of documents per group. Returns only the groups with at least 3 documents



MongoDB: Aggregation Framework

SQL	MongoDB
WHERE	\$match
GROUP BY	\$group
HAVING	\$match
SELECT	\$project
ORDER BY	\$sort
LIMIT	\$limit
SUM	\$sum
COUNT	\$sum



MySQL clause	MongoDB operator
GROUP BY	aggregate(\$group)

```
SELECT status,
       AVG(age) AS total
FROM people
GROUP BY status
db.orders.aggregate( [
     $group: {
        id: "$status",
        total: { $avg: "$age" }
```



MySQL clause	MongoDB operator
GROUP BY	aggregate(\$group)

```
SELECT status,
       SUM(age) AS total
FROM people
GROUP BY status
db.orders.aggregate( [
     $group:
                          Group field
         id: "$status",
        total: { $sum: "$age" }
```



MySQL clause	MongoDB operator
GROUP BY	aggregate(\$group)

```
SELECT status,
       SUM(age) AS total
FROM people
GROUP BY status
db.orders.aggregate( [
     $group:
                            Group field
          id: "$status",
         total: { $sum: "$age"
                            Aggregation function
```



MySQL clause	MongoDB operator	
HAVING	aggregate(\$group,	\$match)

```
SELECT status,
       SUM(age) AS total
FROM people
GROUP BY status
HAVING total > 1000
db.orders.aggregate( [
     $group: {
        id: "$status",
        total: { $sum: "$age" }
  { $match: { total: { $gt: 1000 } } }
```



MySQL clause	MongoDB operator	
HAVING	aggregate(\$group,	\$match)

```
SELECT status,
SUM(age) AS total
FROM people
GROUP BY status
HAVING total > 1000
```

\$match: { total: { \$gt: 1000 } } }

```
db.orders.aggregate( [
```

```
$group: {
    _id: "$status",
        total: { $sum: "$age" }
}
```

Group stage: Specify the aggregation field and the aggregation function



MySQL clause	MongoDB operator	
HAVING	aggregate(\$group,	\$match)

```
SELECT status,
SUM(age) AS total
FROM people
GROUP BY status
HAVING total > 1000
```

Group stage: Specify the aggregation field and the aggregation function

 $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{M}}^{\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{G}}}$ { \$match: { total: { \$gt: 1000}}

Match Stage: specify the condition as in HAVING

Aggregation in MongoDB

```
Collection
db.orders.aggregate(
     $match phase → { $match: { status: "A" } },
     $group phase → { $group: { _id: "$cust_id",total: { $sum: "$amount" } } }
    cust_id: "A123",
    amount: 500,
    status: "A"
                                          cust_id: "A123",
                                                                                  Results
                                          amount: 500,
                                          status: "A"
    cust_id: "A123",
                                                                                 _id: "A123",
    amount: 250,
                                                                                 total: 750
    status: "A"
                                          cust_id: "A123",
                                          amount: 250,
                          $match
                                                               $group
                                          status: "A"
    cust_id: "B212",
                                                                                _id: "B212",
    amount: 200,
    status: "A"
                                                                                total: 200
                                          cust_id: "B212",
                                          amount: 200,
                                          status: "A"
    cust_id: "A123",
    amount: 300.
    status: "D"
       orders
```





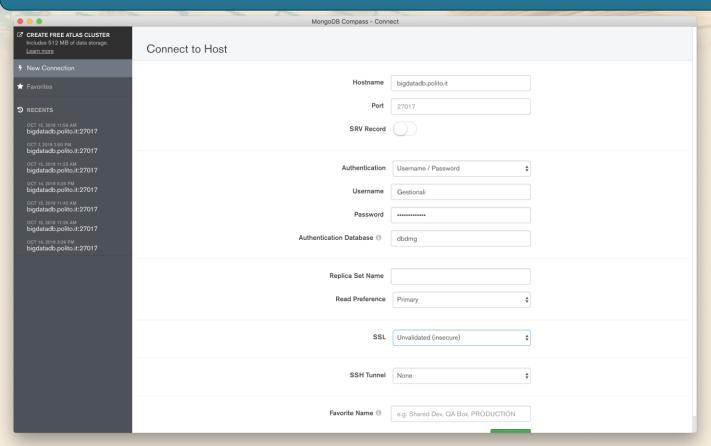
GUI for Mongo DB



- ∑ Visually explore data.
- □ Available on Linux, Mac, or Windows.
- ∑ Visualize, understand, and work with your geospatial data.

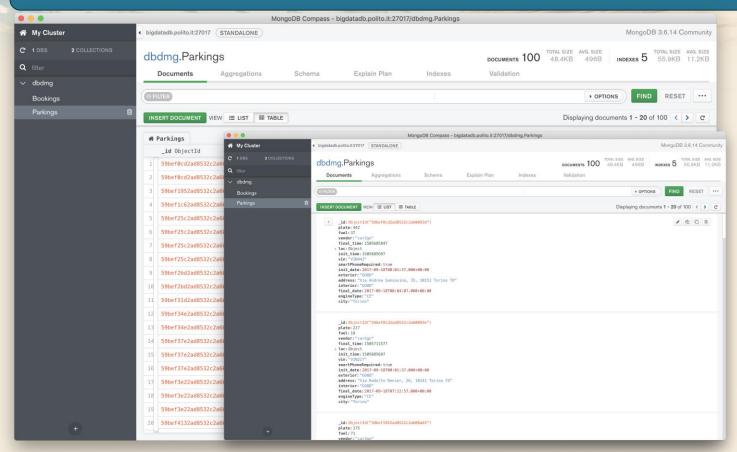






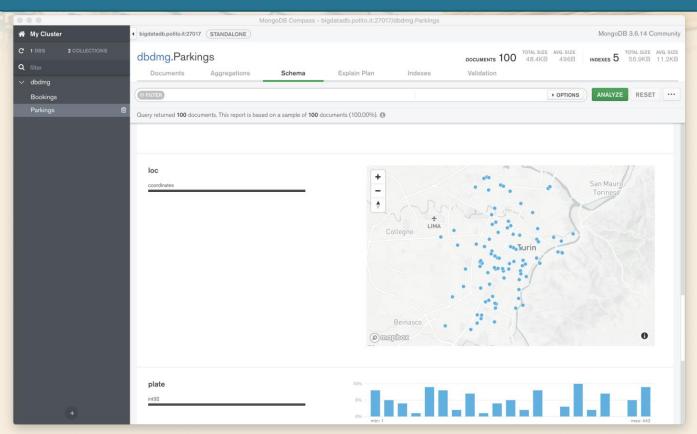


□ Connect to local or remote instances of MongoDB.



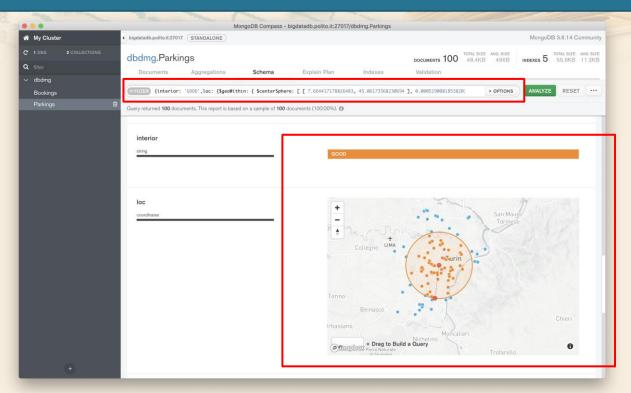


Det an overview of the data in list or table format.



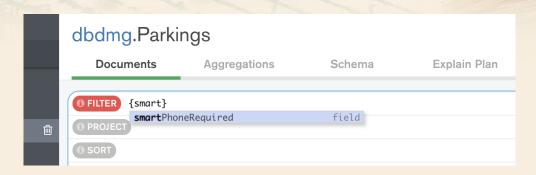
- □ Analyze the documents and their fields.
- Native support for geospatial coordinates.





∑ Visually build the query conditioning on analyzed fields.

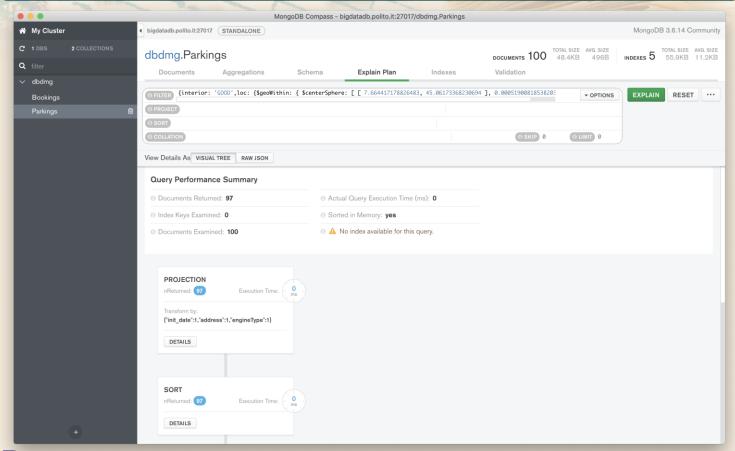




□ Autocomplete enabled by default.

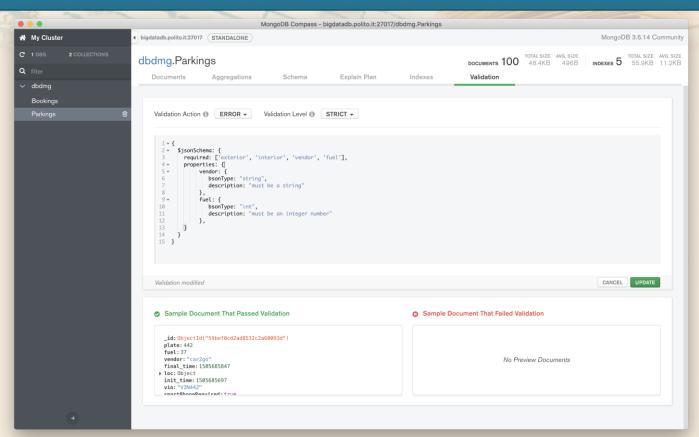
□ Construct the query step by step.







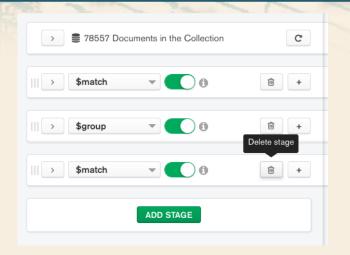
Analyze query performance and get hints to speed it up.



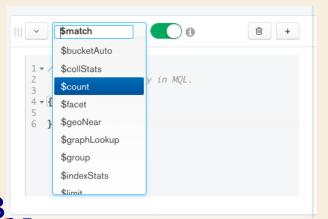
- Specify contraints to validate data
- \supset Find unconsistent documents.



MongoDB Compass: Aggregation



Build a pipeline consisting of multiple aggregation stages.



Define the filter and aggregation attributes for each operator.

MongoDB Compass: Aggregation stages

```
| $\frac{1 \times /** \\ 2 \ * _ id - The id of the group. \\ 3 \ * field1 - The first field name. \\ 4 \ */ \\ 5 \times \{ \ 6 \ _ id: "$\text{vendor", \\ 7 \times total: \{ \ 8 \ \ $\sum \! 1 \\ 9 \ \ } \\ 10 \ \}
```

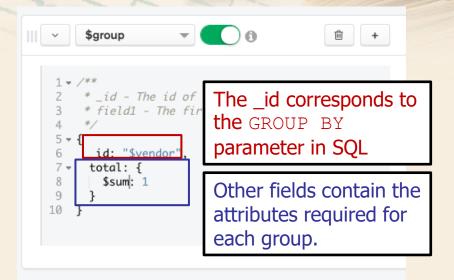
```
Output after $group stage (Sample of 2 documents)

_id: "car2go"
    total: 48423

_id: "enjoy"
    total: 30134
```

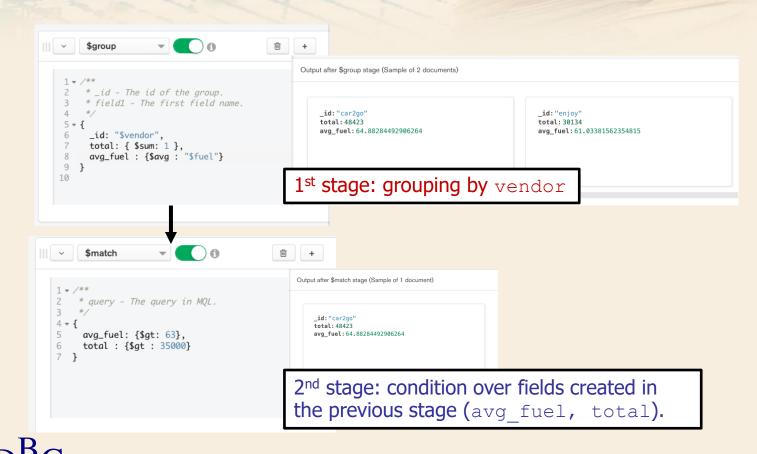


MongoDB Compass: Aggregation stages





MongoDB Compass: Pipelines





MongoDB

Indexing



- □ Indexes are data structures that store a small portion of the collection's data set in a form easy to traverse.
- They store ordered values of a specific field, or set of fields, in order to efficiently support equality matches, range-based queries and sorting operations.



- - Single field indexes
 - Compound field indexes
 - Multikey indexes
 - Geospatial indexes
 - Text indexes
 - Hashed indexes



MongoDB: Create new indexes

□ Creating an index

db.collection.createIndex(<index keys>, <options>)

- Before v. 3.0 use db.collection.ensureIndex()
- Options include: name, unique (whether to accept or not insertion of documents with duplicate index keys), background, dropDups, ...



- ∑ Single field indexes
 - Support user-defined ascending/descending indexes on a single field of a document
- \supset E.g.,
 - db.orders.createIndex({orderDate: 1})
- □ Compound field indexes
 - Support user-defined indexes on a set of fields
- ∑ E.g.,
 - o db.orders.createIndex({orderDate: 1, zipcode: -1})



- MongoDB supports efficient queries of geospatial data
- □ Geospatial data are stored as:
 - GeoJSON objects: embedded document { <type>,<coordinate> }
 - E.g., location: {type: "Point", coordinates: [-73.856, 40.848]}
 - Legacy coordinate pairs: array or embedded document
 - point: [-73.856, 40.848]



- □ Geospatial indexes
 - Two type of geospatial indexes are provided: 2d and 2dsphere
- □ A 2dsphere index supports queries that calculate geometries on an earth-like sphere
- Use a 2d index for data stored as points on a two-dimensional plane.
- \supset E.g.,
 - db.places.createIndex({location: "2dsphere"})
- □ Geospatial query operators
 - \$geoIntersects, \$geoWithin, \$near, \$nearSphere




```
<location field>: {
  $near: {
    $geometry: {
       type: "Point",
       coordinates: [ <longitude> , <latitude> ]
    $maxDistance: <distance in meters>,
    $minDistance: <distance in meters>
```



- **□** E.g.,
 - db.places.createIndex({location: "2dsphere"})
- □ Geospatial query operators
 - \$geoIntersects, \$geoWithin, \$near, \$nearSphere
- □ Geopatial aggregation stage
 - \$near



```
\supset E.g.,
```

 Find all the places within 5000 meters from the specified GeoJSON point, sorted in order from nearest to furthest



□ Text indexes

- Support efficient searching for string content in a collection
- Text indexes store only root words (no languagespecific stop words or stem)

```
\supset E.g.,
```

```
db.reviews.createIndex( {comment: "text"} )
```

- Wildcard (***) allows MongoDB to index every field that contains string data
- E.g.,

```
db.reviews.createIndex( {"$**": "text"} )
```





MongoDB operations



- □ 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



- ∑ Show the list of available databases
 - show databases;
- ∑ Select the database you are interested in
 - use <database name>;

Note: shell commands vs GUI interface.



- 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()



- □ A collection stores documents, uniquely identified by a document "_id"
- - 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., e.g., to create a capped collection, or to create a new collection that uses document validation

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



□ Drop collections

db. < collection name > . drop();

 \supset E.g.,

db.authors.drop();



MongoDB: Read/Insert/Update data

MongoDB	Relational database
db.users.find()	SELECT * FROM users
<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:</pre>	<pre>UPDATE users SET status = 'C' WHERE age > 25</pre>



□ Insert a single document in a collection

• db.<collection name>.insertOne({<set of the field:value pairs of the new document>});

```
DE.g.,
    db.people.insertOne( {
        user_id: "abc123",
        age: 55,
        status: "A"
        });
```



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 - db.<collection name>.insertOne({<set of the field:value pairs of the new document>});

```
DE.g.,

db.people.insertOne({

Field name vser_id: "abc123",

age: 55,

status: "A"

});
```



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} );
```



□ Insert a single document in a collection

• db.<collection name>.insertOne({<set of the field:value pairs of the new document>});

Now people contains a new document representing a user with:

```
user_id: "abc123",
age: 55
status: "A"
```



```
        ∑ E.g.,
```

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

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"
```



```
\supset E.g.,
     db.people.insertOne( {
                                   Nested document
          user id: "abc124",
          age: 45,
          address: {
               street: "my street",
               city: "my city"
       } );
```

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	insertOne()



MongoDB: inserting data

MySQL clause	MongoDB operator
INSERT INTO	insertOne()



MongoDB: inserting data

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



- □ Insert many documents with one single command
 - db.<collection name>.insertMany([<comma
 separated list of documents>]);



MongoDB: Document update

Documents can be updated by using

- <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

- 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

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The <u>\$inc</u> operator increments a field by a specified value

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

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