

# Document Databases: Practice

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# Agenda: MongoDB



- MongoDB: Review
- Operations
  - Using `mongo shell`
    - insert/update/querying
    - JSON Schema
    - adding indexes
- Basic Administration
  - Log `monitoring`, performance
  - Other `tools`: `mongoimport`, `mongodump`, etc.
- Language Connectors
  - Python: `pymongo`, `mongoengine`

# MongoDB



- Initial release: 2009

- Written in C++
- Open-source
- Cross-platform

```
{  
  name: "sue",  
  age: 26,  
  status: "A",  
  groups: [ "news", "sports" ]  
}
```

← field: value  
← field: value  
← field: value  
← field: value

- JSON documents

- Use **JSON** for API **communication**

- Internally: **BSON**

- **Binary** representation of JSON
- For storage and inter-server communication

# MongoDB: Terminology



RDBMS	MongoDB
database instance	database
schema	---
table	collection
row	document
rowid	_id

- each JSON **document**:
  - belongs to a **collection**
  - has a field **\_id**
    - unique within the collection
- each collection:
  - belongs to a "**database**"

```
{
  name: "al",
  age: 18,
  status: "D",
  groups: [ "politics", "news" ]
}
```

The image shows three overlapping boxes representing documents in a collection. The front-most box contains the full JSON document: { name: "al", age: 18, status: "D", groups: [ "politics", "news" ] }. The middle box shows the first part: { name: "al", age: 18, status: "D", groups: [ "politics", "news" ] }. The back-most box shows the first part: { name: "al", age: 18, status: "D", groups: [ "politics", "news" ] }.

Collection

# MongoDB Installation

Accessible from  
outside the FI net



1. **Create** your VM via <http://stratus.fi.muni.cz>

- o template: PA195 CentOS 7 (id 648)
- o `systemctl start mongod`

stratus

You may have it ready  
from Seminar 2, just  
start the VM.

2. **or Install** MongoDB on your machine

- o download: <http://www.mongodb.org/downloads>
- o install: <http://docs.mongodb.org/manual/installation/>

3. **or Install on nymfe (very easy):**

- o Download and unpack to `/var/tmp/<login>/`

<https://docs.mongodb.org/manual/tutorial/install-mongodb-on-linux/>

```
./bin/mongod --dbpath /var/tmp/<login>/data
--logpath /var/tmp/<login>/mongo.log &
```

# MongoDB Shell



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- **Connect** to a running MongoDB database: [doc](#)
  - run **mongo shell**: `$ mongo local`
- MongoDB shell **basic** features & commands
  - use `tab` for command **completion**
  - use `up/down` arrows for command **history**
  - use `ctrl+R` for reverse **command search**
  - JavaScript syntax
    - `var record = { "_id": 1, "name": "david" }`

> help

> show dbs

> use mydb

To create a new database, just type:  
> use newdbname



# Insert

Follow: <http://docs.mongodb.org/manual/core/write-operations-introduction/>

Or <http://docs.mongodb.org/manual/applications/crud/>

```
db.users.insert (  ← collection
  {
    name: "sue",  ← field: value
    age: 26,     ← field: value
    status: "A"  ← field: value
  }             } document
)
```

insertOne and insertMany are recommended.

```
db.inventory.insertOne( { _id: 10, type: "misc", item: "card", qty: 15 } )
```

- Inserts a document with three fields into collection **inventory**
  - User-specified **\_id** field

# JSON Schema of Inventory



```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "_id": { "type": "string" },
    "item": { "type": "string" },
    "type": { "type": "string", "enum": [ "food", "snacks", "accessories",
"misc" ] },
    "price": { "type": "number" },
    "qty": { "type": "number" },
    "producer": {
      "type": "object",
      "properties": {
        "company": { "type": "string" },
        "address": { "type": "string" }
      },
      "required": [ "company" ]
    }
  },
  "required": [ "item", "type" ]
}
```

- May set a validator when creating a collection
  - It is JSON schema

```
db.createCollection( "inventory",
  { validator: { $jsonSchema: {
    ...
  } }
)
```

OR

```
db.createCollection( "inventory", { validator:
  { $and:
    [
      { item: { $type: "string" } },
      { price: { $type: "number" } },
      { type: { $in: ["food", "snacks", "accessories", "misc"] } }
    ]
  },
  validationLevel: "strict",
  validationAction: "error"
}
)
```



# Task 1



- **Create** 5-10 JSON objects according to the **schema**
  - of all types, i.e., "food", "snacks", "accessories", "misc"
    - Use an online editor + **validator**:  
<http://www.jsonschemavalidator.net/>
  
- **Insert** these JSON documents into your **database**
  - into collection `inventory`

# Update



```
db.inventory.updateOne (
  { type: "book", item: "journal" },
  { $set: { qty: 10 } },
  { upsert: true } )
```

- May create a new doc.
  - if no document in the **inventory** collection contains { type: "books", item: "journal" }
  - Adds the **\_id** field with a generated value a **unique ObjectId**
  - Result contains fields **type, item, qty, \_id**

# Delete



```
db.inventory.deleteOne( { type: "food" } )
```

- Deletes first matching record

```
db.inventory.deleteMany( { type: "food" } )
```

- Deletes all matching records

# Task 2



- Insert these items into the database:

```
var macdonalds = [  
  {item: "burger", type: "snacks", price: 0.99, qty: 200 },  
  {item: "coke", type: "food", price: 1.99, qty: 500 },  
  {item: "french fries", type: "snacks", price: 1.0, qty: 5},  
  {item: "six pack", type: "food", price: 11.99, qty: 60 },  
  {item: "cup", type: "accessories", price: 0.05, qty: 1000,  
    producer: { address: '123 Street', company: 'ABC123'} },  
  {item: "straws", type: "accessories", price: 0.9, qty: 300,  
    producer: { company: 'ABC123', address: '123 Street'} }  
]
```

```
db.inventory.insertMany(macdonalds)
```

- Update items “burger” and increment quantity by 50.

# Querying



- A MongoDB **query**:
  - Targets a specific **collection** of documents
  - Specifies **criteria** that identify the returned documents
  - May include a **projection** to **specify** returned **fields**
  - May impose limits, sort, orders, ...
- Basic query - all documents in the collection:

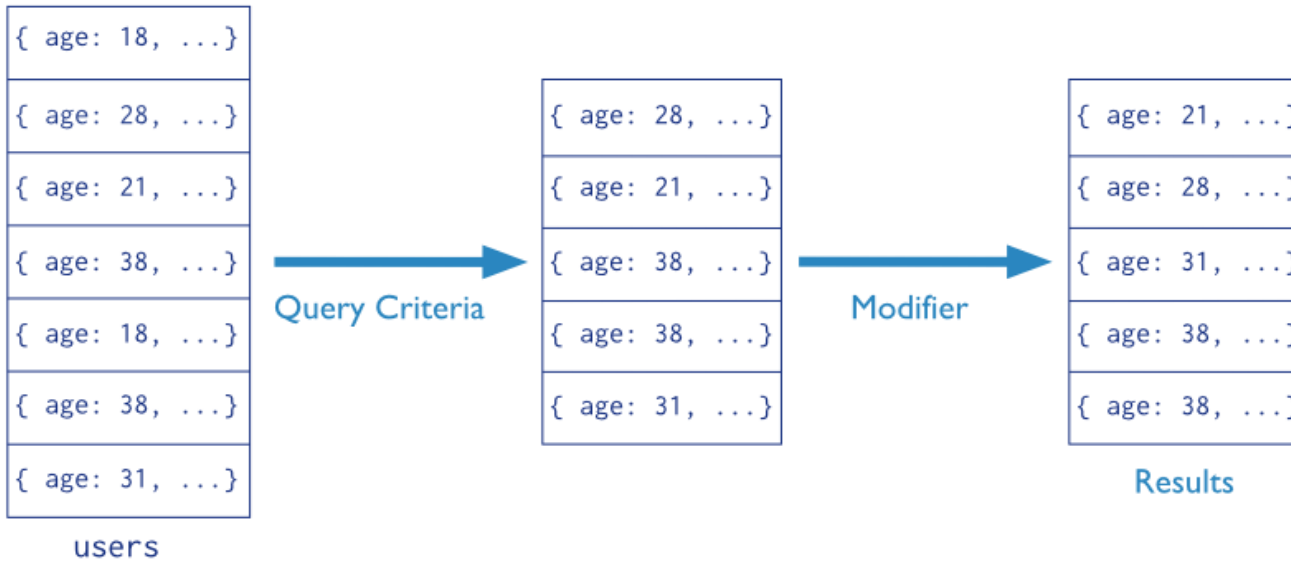
```
db.inventory.find()
```

```
db.inventory.find( {} )
```

# Querying (2)



Collection                      Query Criteria                      Modifier  
db.users.find( { age: { \$gt: 18 } } ).sort( {age: 1 } )



- Mongo query language

# Querying (3)



```
db.inventory.find( { type: "snacks" } )
```

- All documents from **inventory** where the **type** field has the value **snacks**

```
db.inventory.find( { type: { $in: [ 'food',  
'snacks' ] } } )
```

- All **inventory** docs where the **type** field is either **food** or **snacks**

```
db.inventory.find( { type: 'food', price: {  
$lt: 9.95 } } )
```

- All ... where the **type** field is **food** and the **price** is **less than 9.95**

# Querying (4)



```
db.inventory.find( { $or: [
  { qty: { $gt: 100 } },
  { price: { $lt: 9.95 } } ] } )
```

- All **inventory** docs where the **qty** field is **greater than (\$gt) 100** **OR** the **price** is **less than (\$lt) 9.95**

```
db.inventory.find( { type: 'food', $or: [
  { qty: { $gt: 100 } },
  { price: { $lt: 9.95 } } ] } )
```

- All **inventory** docs where the **type** field is **food** **AND EITHER** the **qty** is **greater than (\$gt) 100** **OR** the **price** is **less than (\$lt) 9.95**



# Querying (5)



```
db.inventory.find( { type:'accessories' },
                   { item:1, price:1, _id:0 } )
```

- Find the relevant documents and **projects** selected attributes

# Querying (6): Nested Values



```
db.inventory.find( { producer: {  
                    company: 'ABC123',  
                    address: '123 Street'  
                } } )
```

- All docs where the value of the field **producer** is a **subdocument** that contains only the field **company** with the value **ABC123** and the field **address** with the value **123 Street**, in the exact order

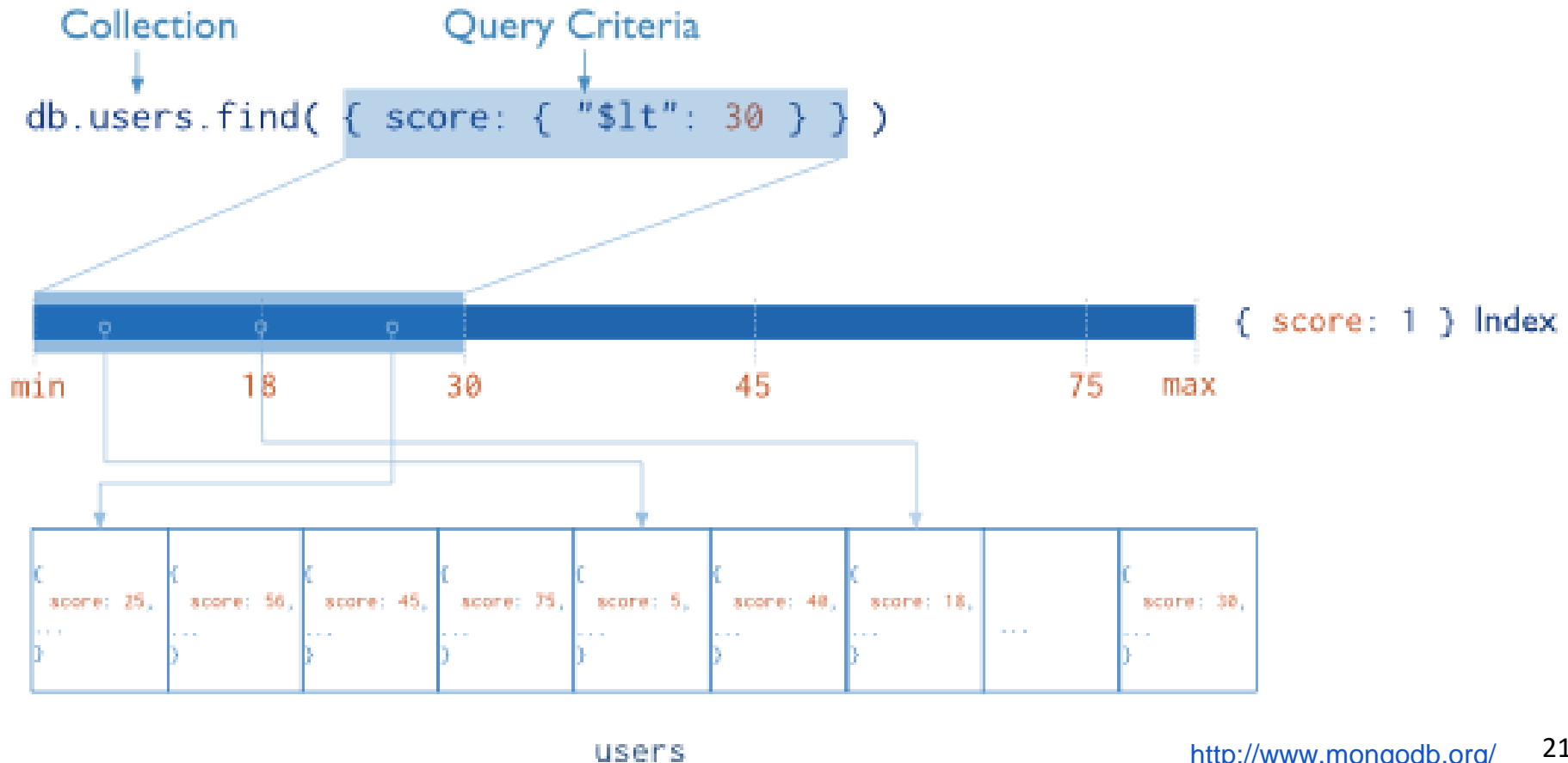
```
db.inventory.find( { 'producer.company':  
'ABC123' } )
```

- All docs where the field **producer** is a **subdocument** containing field **company** with value **ABC123** (and may contain other fields),<sub>19</sub>





# Indexes: Example of Use





# Index Types by Attributes

- **Default: `_id`**
  - Exists by default
    - If applications do not specify `_id`, it is created.
  - Unique
- **Single Field**
  - **User-defined** indexes on a single field of a document
- **Compound**
  - User-defined indexes on **multiple** fields
- **Multikey index**
  - To index the content stored in **arrays**
  - Creates separate **index entry** for **each** array **element**



# Indexes: Management



<https://docs.mongodb.org/manual/core/indexes-introduction/>

- Basic command:

```
db.inventory.createIndex( { type: 1 } )
```

- The number controls ordering (1:asc, -1:desc)

- Check indexes & create hashed index

```
db.inventory.stats()
```

```
db.inventory.dropIndex({type:1})
```

```
db.inventory.createIndex({type:"hashed"})
```

```
db.inventory.dropIndex({type:"hashed"})
```

# Indexes: Management (2)



- Query **execution plan** (is **index** used?):

```
db.inventory.find({item: "burger"}).explain()
```

- In **real** application, **all queries** should use indexes



# MongoDB Management



- **Installation & running**
  - `service mongod start/stop/status`
- **Configuration file**
  - `/etc/mongod.conf`
- **Data files**
  - `dbpath=/var/lib/mongo`
- **Log file**
  - `logpath=/var/log/mongodb/mongod.log`
- **MongoDB tools:**
  - `mongo<TAB>`
- **Admin GUI interfaces:** [link](#)

# Task 3: Import Large Data



- generate JSON data:

- <http://jsongen.pykaso.net/>

- or use generated file at

# ~/mongo/people.json

- or download from [study materials](#)

```
{
  "_id" : "%index%",
  "surname" : "%surname%",
  "fullname" : "%fullname%",
  "email" : "%email%",
  "salary": "%randFloat(10,50000)%",
  "address" : {
    "city" : "%name%",
    "street" : "%name%",
    "number" : "%randInt(0,50)%",
    "location" : {
      "type": "Point",
      "coordinates": [
        "%randFloat(0,180)%",
        "%randFloat(0,90)%"
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

Generate GPS  
coordinates  
(GeoJSON)

## Task 3 (cont.)



```
mongoimport --db <name> --collection <col> --  
type json --file <path> --jsonArray
```

- **database:** <name> (use "local")
- **collection:** <col> (use "people")
- **file type:** JSON (default)
- **file path:** <path> (use "~/mongo/people.json")
- assuming that the file contains an array of JSON documents



# Monitor Performance



- Monitor **performance** of operations
  - Change MongoDB **option** in `/etc/mongod.conf`

operationProfiling:

```
slowOpThresholdMs: 5
```

- **drop** operation system disk **caches**

- Only root can do:

```
# echo 1 > /proc/sys/vm/drop_caches
```

- run queries, index, and monitor MongoDB log file

```
# tail -f /var/log/mongodb/mongod.log
```

# Geospatial Indexes



- **GeoSpatial** index and queries

```
db.people.ensureIndex({"address.location": "2dsphere"})
```

```
db.people.find(  
  { "address.location": { $near :  
    { $geometry :  
      { type : "Point" ,  
        coordinates : [ 128.4, 48.13 ]  
      }, $maxDistance: 10000  
    }  
  }  
})
```

In meters for  
GeoJSON type

# Connectors from Languages



## ● Python

- **Pymongo**: basic **operations** with the database
  - like MongoDB shell encapsulated in Python
- **Mongoengine**: Object-Document **Mapper**
  - transparent **storing** of object data
  - <http://mongoengine.org/>

## ● Example in

```
# ~/mongo/student.py  
# ./student.py --help
```

<https://is.muni.cz/auth/el/fi/podzim2021/PA195/um/seminar-3/student.py>

# Questions?

Please, any questions?





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