

**Multimedia im Netz**  
**Online Multimedia**  
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Tutorial 09 – Major Subject



# Today's Agenda

- Discussion: Intellectual Property and Fair Use
- MongoDB:
  - Syntax
  - Statements: Parallels to SQL
  - NodeJS modules
- Break-Out:
  - Database queries
- Quiz

# Fair Use – Pros and Cons

- Research for arguments **for and against** “fair use” of copyrighted material on the web.
- Starting articles:
  - <http://t3n.de/news/fair-use-klausel-kommentar-662049/>
  - <https://www.youtube.com/yt/copyright/de/fair-use.html>
  - <http://www.dmlp.org/legal-guide/fair-use>
- Group A: Pros  
Group B: Cons
- Discussion after 15 minutes.
- Possible focus:
  - Can you take a picture at a museum and post it to your Facebook timeline?
  - Can we use copyrighted material in the tutorial slides?

# MongoDB



- hu**MONGO**us
- “NoSQL”
  - No SQL
  - Not only SQL → not meant to replace SQL entirely
- No “schemas”, i.e. no structured constraints regarding the data
- No “join” paradigm, but aggregation possible.
- Document Driven / Object
  - Different types of documents in the same collection
  - Deep Query ability
  - Index on any attribute
- High Scalability
- JSON Interface

<https://www.mongodb.com/nosql-explained>

# Potential reasons for a shift to NoSQL

- NoSQL handles multi-structured data more easily
  - Example: Storing arrays in a table column
  - Especially important during the development, when data structures change all the time
- Capacity
  - Scaling out is easier with NoSQL databases
- Many relational systems are proprietary on larger scale
- Direct mapping to objects

# Terminology

SQL	MongoDB
database	database
table	collection
row	document
column	field
index	index
table joins	embedded documents and linking
primary key	primary key
UNIQUE column	Automatically generated <code>_id</code> field

# Install MongoDB on your machine

- Download here and run locally:  
<http://www.mongodb.org/downloads>
- Start daemon:  
`$ /path/to/your/mongo/installation/bin/mongod`
- Launch mongo:  
`$ mongo [-u username -p [password]]`
- Create a database:  
`$ use mmn`
- Verify:  
`$ show dbs`



# Alternative: mongolab.com

Attention: You need Mongo Version > 3.0 on your machine!  
Verify by typing `mongo --version` in a terminal

The screenshot shows the Mongolab.com dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for WELCOME, PLANS + FEATURES, PRICING, DOCS + SUPPORT, ACCOUNT, and a LOG OUT button. The user is logged in as "TobiasSeitz" on the "MIMUC-MMN" account. A success message states: "Success! Your new database, mmn-1516, is listed below." Below this, the "MongoDB Deployments" section is active, showing a table of deployments. The table has columns for NAME, PLAN, RAM, SIZE, and FILE SIZE. One deployment is listed: "ds027345/mmn-1516" with a "Sandbox" plan, "shared" RAM, and "0.00 KB" size. Below the table, there is a "Remote Connections" section with an "Add" button.

Home

{ user: "TobiasSeitz", account: "MIMUC-MMN" }

Success! Your new database, mmn-1516, is listed below.

MongoDB Deployments

Create from backup Clone existing Create new

Development and Utility Single-node deployments intended for environments that do not require high-availability.

NAME	PLAN	RAM	SIZE	FILE SIZE
ds027345/mmn-1516 Ok: This database is up and running.	Sandbox CLOUD: AWS US-EAST-1 VERSION: 3.0.7	shared	0.00 KB	0.00 KB

Remote Connections

+ Add



# Using mongo client from CIP Pool

1. Open a terminal and perform steps 1-3 from this tutorial:  
<https://docs.mongodb.org/v3.0/tutorial/install-mongodb-on-linux/>
2. Navigate to the **bin** folder of the mongodb sources  
`cd ~/mongodb/.../bin`
3. Launch mongo client:  
`./mongo <address from mongolab.com> -u <username> -p`

If you have time and want to enable mongo permanently:

1. Type **pwd** to find out the full, absolute path of the folder containing the mongo binary
2. Open the `.bashrc_local` file in your home directory with a text editor, like so:  
`gedit ~/.bashrc_local`
3. Put a new line in there and replace `<...>` with your correct path:  
`export PATH=<output from pwd>:$PATH`
4. Save the file, close the terminal, re-open the terminal.
5. Type `mongo --version` to see if it works.

# Try the connection to mongolab.com

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Last login: Fri Dec 11 16:59:03 on ttys006

You have new mail.

```
[spengler:~ Tobi$ mongo ds027345.mongolab.com:27345/mmn-1516 -u tobiasseitz -p
```

```
MongoDB shell version: 3.0.7
```

```
[Enter password:
```

```
connecting to: ds027345.mongolab.com:27345/mmn-1516
```

```
[rs-ds027345:PRIMARY> show collections
```

```
foos
```

```
system.indexes
```

```
users
```

```
rs-ds027345:PRIMARY> █
```

# Basics

- There is a global object named `db`
  - “collections” are accessible via `db`’s attributes
  - collections are also objects that have a number of methods

**`db.users.find()`**



global Object  
**currently used database**

property  
**name of the collection**

property  
**method of the collection**

# Creating Collections

- Collections are created **implicitly in MongoDB** (as are databases)
- Alternative:  
`db.createCollection("collectionName")`

## SQL

```
CREATE TABLE users ( id MEDIUMINT  
NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,  
user_id Varchar(30), age Number,  
status char(1),  
PRIMARY KEY (id) )
```

## MongoDB

```
db.users.insert(  
  {  
    user_id: "abc123",  
    age: 55,  
    status: "A"  
  }  
)
```

# Inserting Data

- Inserts are Javascript / JSON Objects
- Multiple objects can be wrapped into an array and then inserted

## SQL

```
INSERT INTO users  
(user_id, age, status)  
VALUES  
("bcd001", 45, "A")
```

## MongoDB

```
db.users.insert(  
  {  
    user_id: "bcd001",  
    age: 45,  
    status: "A"  
  } )
```

# Breakout: Inserting Data

- Pull the changes from the tutorials repository  
`git pull origin master`
- Open the file here:  
**tutorials-15-16/tutorial09/breakout/users.json**  
(<https://github.com/MIMUC-MMN/tutorials-15-16/blob/master/tutorial09/breakout/users.json>)
- Copy the file content and launch a mongo query in the console to insert the data to the “users” collection
- Timeframe: 5 Minutes

# Multiple types in the same collection

- ```
db.foos.insert({foo: 'bar'});
db.foos.insert({foo: 847});
db.foos.insert({foo: new Date()});
```

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId("566965c6ce9e741b3fe6b219"),
  "foo" : "bar" }
{ "_id" : ObjectId("566965dbce9e741b3fe6b21a"),
  "foo" : 847 }
{ "_id" : ObjectId("566965e5ce9e741b3fe6b21b")
  "foo" : ISODate("2015-12-10T11:45:41.224Z")
}
```
- Con: Developers have to be careful to prevent inconsistencies
- Pro: Mongo is really flexible!

# db.collection.find(query, projection)

- query:
  - Similar to SQL “where” clause
  - Optional
  - object (selection)
  - Example: { status : "A" }
- projection
  - Similar to column list in SQL
  - Indicate which fields of a document the query should return.
  - Example: { status : true, \_id: false }

<https://docs.mongodb.org/v3.0/reference/method/db.collection.find/>



# Querying with .find()

| SQL                                                                   | MongoDB                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>SELECT * FROM users</code>                                      | <code>db.users.find()</code>                                                         |
| <code>SELECT id, user_id, status FROM users</code>                    | <code>db.users.find(<br/>  { },<br/>  { user_id: 1, status: 1 }<br/>)</code>         |
| <code>SELECT user_id, status FROM users</code>                        | <code>db.users.find({ },<br/>{ user_id: 1, status: 1, _id: 0 } )</code>              |
| <code>SELECT * FROM users<br/>WHERE status = "A"</code>               | <code>db.users.find( { status: "A" } )</code>                                        |
| <code>SELECT user_id, status FROM users<br/>WHERE status = "A"</code> | <code>db.users.find( { status: "A" },<br/>{ user_id: 1, status: 1, _id: 0 } )</code> |

Pretty print the output: `db.collection.find().pretty()`

<http://docs.mongodb.org/manual/reference/sql-comparison/>

# Operators

- Operators are “special keys” inside queries in MongoDB
- You cannot write ‘someKey’ != ‘someValue’.
- Most common operators:
  - \$ne, \$gt, \$lt, \$gte, \$lte
  - \$and, \$or
  - \$in
- Example:

**SQL**

```
SELECT * FROM users  
WHERE age > 50
```

**MongoDB**

```
db.users.find(  
  { age : { $gt : 50 } } )
```

<http://docs.mongodb.org/manual/reference/operator/>

# Breakout: Querying

- Continue with the users collection from before.
- Do the following queries:
  1. Find all users with **status A** and who are **older than 30 years**.
  2. Find all users with either **status B** or who are **older than 30 years**.
  3. Only query the **name of users** who are **younger than 30 years**.
- Time frame: **5-10 minutes**

# Update & Delete

[db.collection.update\(query, update, options\)](#)

| SQL                                                                       | MongoDB                                                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>UPDATE</b> users <b>SET</b> status = "C"<br><b>WHERE</b> age > 25      | db.users.update( { age: { \$gt: 25 } }, { \$set: { status: "C" } }, { multi: true } ) |
| <b>UPDATE</b> users <b>SET</b> age = age + 3<br><b>WHERE</b> status = "A" | db.users.update( { status: "A" }, { \$inc: { age: 3 } }, { multi: true } )            |

[db.collection.remove\(\)](#)

| SQL                                                   | MongoDB                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>DELETE FROM</b> users<br><b>WHERE</b> status = "D" | db.users.remove( { status: "D" } ) |
| <b>DELETE FROM</b> users                              | db.users.remove({})                |

# Breakout: Update

- Continue with the users collection from before
- Update Caroline's age to 56.
- Insert a new user with age 100.
- Remove all users with age > 70.

# NodeJS and MongoDB

- There are a couple of implementations for NoSQL/MongoDB drivers and middleware in NodeJS
- For MongoDB, the most prevalent examples are
  - monk ( <https://www.npmjs.com/package/monk> )
  - mongoose ( <https://www.npmjs.com/package/mongoose> )
- In the tutorial, we use monk because it is very simple. Mongoose is more sophisticated. If you plan to do a larger project, we suggest you consider mongoose instead of monk.

# Using monk as MongoDB layer

- Connecting to the database:

```
var db = require('monk')('localhost/databasename');
```

- We can make the connection object available to all routes like this.

```
app.use(function(req, res, next) {  
    req.db = db;  
    next();  
});
```

This has to come early in the middleware chain

# Basic Operations

- Accessing a collection:

```
var users = db.get('users');
```

- Queries are asynchronous:

Callback function

```
users.find({}, function(err, docs) {  
  if(err) {  
    // there was an error  
  }  
  // do something with the documents  
});
```



# Accessing the DB from Middleware

MongoDBTest/routes/users.js

```
var express = require('express');
var router = express.Router();

router.get('/', function(req, res, next) {
  var users = req.db.get('users');
  users.find({}, function(e, docs) {
    if(!e){
      res.json(docs);
    }
    else{
      next(e);
    }
  });
});

module.exports = router;
```

Note: it's not necessary to require monk here! Why?

# Round-Up

1. What will be logged first?

```
router.get('/', function(req, res, next) {  
  var users = req.db.get('users');  
  users.find({}, function(e, docs) {  
    console.log("I found some users.");  
  });  
  console.log("I'm feeling quizzical.");  
});
```

2. Where is the conceptual error here?

```
router.get('/spottheerror', function(req, res) {  
  req.db.get('users').find({}, function(e, docs) {  
    res.send("Now I have some data");  
  });  
  res.send("Ok, request received");  
});
```

**Thanks!**

**What are your questions?**