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***COMPUTER SCIENCE SEMINAR***



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***MongoDB: Document-Oriented Database***

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**Abstract:**

MongoDB is an open source, document-oriented database, which has gained a lot of momentum. In this talk, we will discuss what makes MongoDB different than traditional (relational) databases, and what benefits these differences afford a developer. We will also look at some customers who have had success transitioning to MongoDB. You can expect to leave with a basic understanding of the MongoDB data format, how we achieve high availability through replication, how our sharing system works, and how to write and optimize queries.

**Biography:**

Ian Bentley has been a Senior Engineer at MongoDB Inc. for close to three years. During his tenure at the company he has worked to improve inter-departmental communication with tooling, improve the Support teams tooling, and recently has moved to working on the MMS Backup cloud solution. Ian has a background working at various startups in New York and Toronto, but before entering industry he completed a Masters degree at Queens University in southern Ontario. Academically Ian was interested in unconventional computation and wrote a thesis on analysis of vastly distributed algorithms.

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