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```
_id: ObjectId("5c9fee8966d8c1392df10eaf")
post_id: 3
user_id: 42
body: "Nullam a viverra magna"
topic: "politics"
likes: 403
dislikes: 293
views: 790
date_created: 2018-08-22T11:06:40.000+00:00
```

```
_id: ObjectId("5c9fee8966d8c1392df10ead")
post_id: 1
user_id: 2
body: "Aliquam eget suscipit odio"
topic: "sports"
likes: 168
dislikes: 341
views: 598
date_created: 2018-05-07T17:10:12.000+00:00
```









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## **Exploration**

 Goal: Learn about how our documents are distributed with respect to each attribute that we're focused on

Different approaches for Categorical vs. Quantitative attributes









### **Exploration: Categorical Data**

- Query for each distinct category
  - Find the number of documents in each category
  - o Find the percentage of documents in each category

Percentage:

Amount in one category

Total amount

X 100









## **Exploration: Categorical Data**

### **Example:**

- 2000 blog posts
- 379 have a topic of sports

 18.95% of posts have a topic of sports \_id: ObjectId("5c9fee8966d8c1392df10ead")

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$$\frac{379}{2000}$$
 X 100 = 18.95%









### **Exploration: Quantitative Data**

- For each quantitative attribute:
  - Use sorting to find the min and max values
  - Calculate the midpoint value
  - Query for documents above and below the midpoint
    - Find the number
    - **■** Find the percentage

### Midpoint:

minimum + maximum
2









### **Exploration: Quantitative Data**

### **Example:**

- All blog posts have a "likes" field
- Minimum amount of likes on any post is 4
- Maximum amount is 528
- Midpoint is 266

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$$\frac{4+528}{2} = 266$$









### **Exploration: Quantitative Data**

- Using the midpoint as a basis for exploration can work well when:
  - There are enough documents above and below the midpoint to represent a significant portion of the data

- Does not work well when:
  - There are significant outliers in the dataset









### **Exploration: Quantitative Data**

- Example:
  - 3,500 purchases in total
  - Minimum Unit Price of 0.5
  - Maximum Unit Price of 165
  - Midpoint is 82.75
  - 3,496 purchases below the midpoint (99.89%)
  - 4 purchases above the midpoint (0.11%)

\_id: ObjectId("5ca2ecd50dadcc5e8fccfd21")

InvoiceNo: "536392"
StockCode: "22827"

Description: "RUSTIC SEVENTEEN DRAWER SIDEBOARD"

Quantity: 1

InvoiceDate: 2010-01-12T10:29:00.000+00:00

UnitPrice: 165

CustomerID: "13705"

Country: "United Kingdom"

#### Reason for this:

Purchase with the highest unit price is an outlier



