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Week 10 Exercises

Answer the following questions in one paragraph:

- What is a "document" and how do documents to relate to relational databases?
- What is the difference between XML and JSON?
- What is a "web API" to an information system and what is gained by providing one?
- What are "NoSQL" databases and what are their advantages and disadvantages in comparison with relational databases?