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Update Complexity	Are the pieces of information updated together?	embedding	✗
Archival	Should the pieces of information be archived at the same time?	embedding	✗
Cardinality	Is there a high cardinality (current or growing) in a "many" side of the relationship?		embedding ✗
Data Duplication	Would data duplication be too complicated to manage and undesired?		embedding ✗
Document Size	Would the combined sizes of the pieces of information take too much memory or transfer bandwidth for the application?		embedding ✗
Document Growth	Would the embedded piece grow without bound?		embedding ✗
Workload	Are the pieces of information written at different times in a write-heavy workload?	✗	embedding
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