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Overview of MongoDB

MongoDB is an open-source document database and leading NoSQL database. MongoDB is written in C++. MongoDB is a cross-platform, document-oriented database that provides high performance, high availability, and easy scalability. MongoDB works on the concept of collection and documents.

Difference in Terminology of MongoDB

| RDBMS | MongoDB | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Database | Database | | |
| Table | Collection | | |
| Tuple/Row | Document | | |
| column | Field | | |
| Table Join | Embedded Documents | | |
| Primary Key | Primary Key (Default key _id provided by mongodb itself) | | |
| Database Server and Client | | | |
| Mysqld/Oracle | mongod | | |
| mysql/sqlplus | nysql/sqlplus mongo | | |

Figure 1. Difference between RDBMS & MongoDB

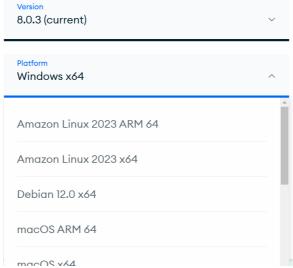
Database: Database is a physical container for collections. Each database gets its own set of files on the file system. A single MongoDB server typically has multiple databases.

Collection: Collection is a group of MongoDB documents. It is the equivalent of an RDBMS table. A collection exists within a single database. Collections do not enforce a schema. Documents within a collection can have different fields. Typically, all documents in a collection are for similar or related purposes.

Document: A document is a set of key-value pairs. Documents have a dynamic schema. Dynamic schema means that documents in the same collection do not need to have the same set of fields or structure, and common fields in a collection's documents may hold different types of data.

Installing MongoDB on Windows

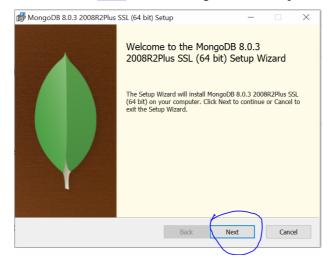
Note for non-window users: You can choose your platform from this dropdown menu while installation:

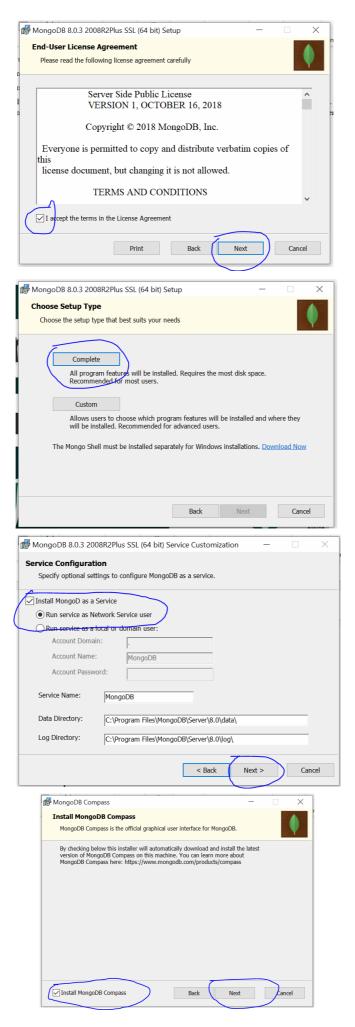


We can use MongoDB in the following ways:

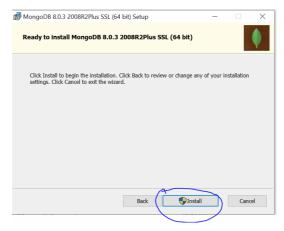
- 1. MongoDB on CLI
- 2. MongoDB Compass (we will use this one)

As for the server, we can either use MongoDB Atlas (Cloud based) or host locally (we will do this one). The community server can be installed from here. After running the .msi setup, we will get the following screen:

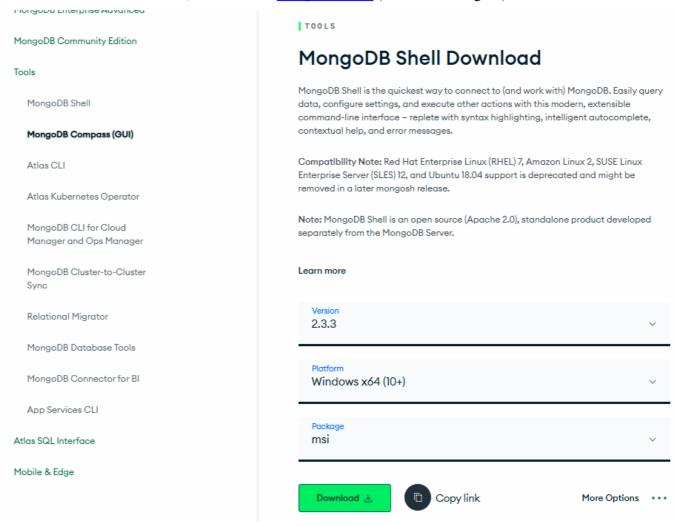




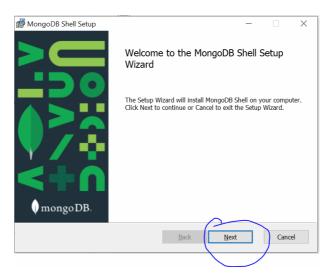
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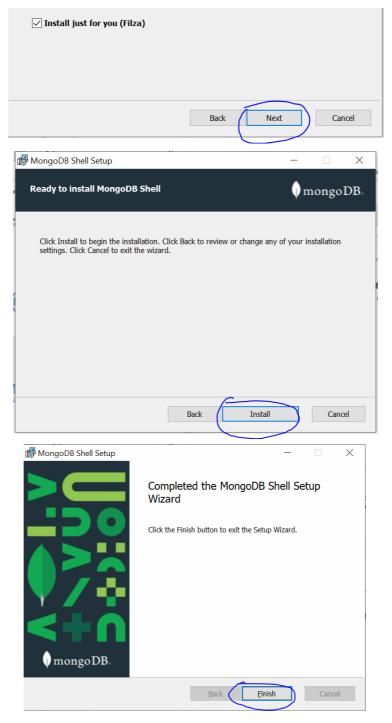
Let the setup finish. This might take a few minutes. If MongoDB Compass does not auto-start after this, start it on your own then open it on your own and minimize it for now. Now we are going to install MongoDB Shell. Under the tools section, download the MongoDB Shell (also called mongosh):



Open the .msi setup and follow the steps below:

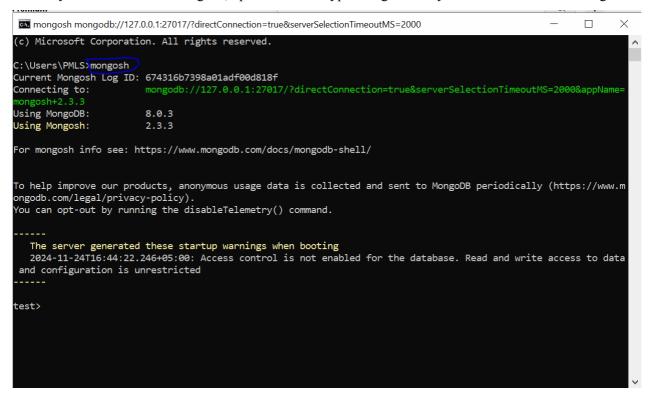


Keep the destination folder default and install it for all users.

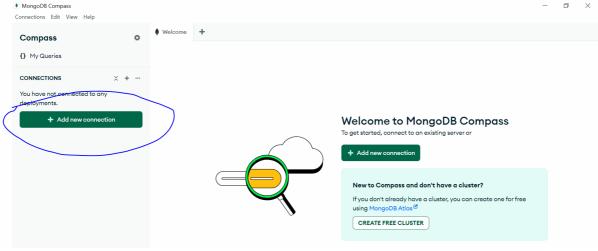


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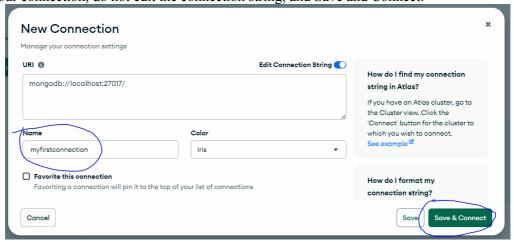
Now that you have installed Mongosh, open CMD and type mongosh and you should see the following:



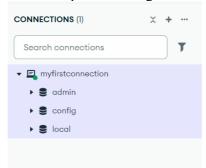
We will use Mongosh and MongoDB Compass together to visualize what we are doing in this lab. Keep the shell running and go back to Compass:



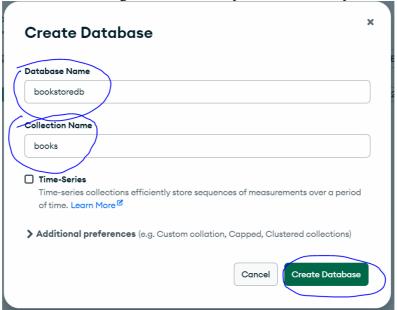
Enter a name for your connection, do not edit the connection string, and Save and Connect:



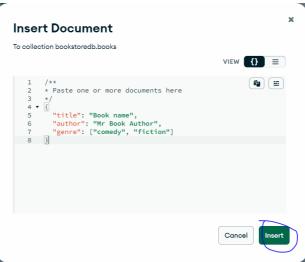
You should now be able to see the connection in the left pane of MongoDB Compass:



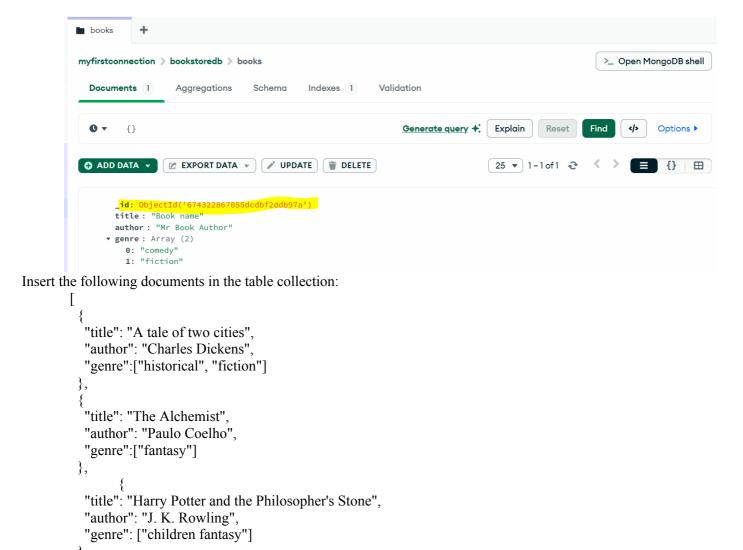
Creating a new database named *bookstoredb* using the + icon which you will see when you hover over *myfirstcinnection*.



Now, find the option "Add data" and choose "Insert Document", then add the following JSON object in the tables' collection:

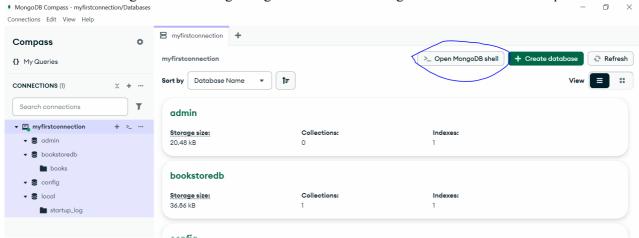


Notice that Compass will not let you click "Insert" until your code is error-free. Even if we remove the id field, Mongo automatically adds a unique id to each document on its own:



Experiment with the Filter and other options.

Now we will do the same things as above using Mongosh. We can use mongosh either inside the Compass like this:

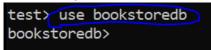


or, we can use the command line directly as previously seen.

1. For seeing all the available databases:

```
test> show dbs
admin 40.00 KiB
bookstoredb 72.00 KiB
config 108.00 KiB
local 40.00 KiB
test>
```

2. For selecting a database to work with:



and you can see that now we are in the bookstoredb>

- 3. You can go back to test> by simply writing use test.
- 4. Whenever you use the "use db_name" command, mongosh will create a db with *db_name* if it does not exist only after you add some collections/data to this database. For example, after I wrote >use anydatabasenamehere, I get this output even though a database with this name does not exist.

anydatabasenamehere> switched to db anydatabasenamehere

5. You can use *help* command and it will show you all the functions that you can use:

6. Using db.help() would return you even more database level functions that you can use:

```
ydb> db.help()
    Database Class:
                                                                                                                                                                                                    Returns the current database connection

Returns the name of the DB

Returns an array containing the names of all collections in the current database.

Returns an array of documents with collection information, i.e. collection name and options, for the current database.

Runs an arbitrary command on the database.

Runs an arbitrary command against the admin database.

Runs a specified admin/diagnostic pipeline which does not require an underlying collection.

Returns another database without modifying the db variable in the shell environment.

Returns a collection or a view object that is functionally equivalent to using the db.<collectionName>.

Removes the current database, deleting the associated data files.

Creates a new user for the database on which the method is run. db.createUser() returns a duplicate user error if the user and the collection of the database on which the method is run. db.createUser() returns a duplicate user error if the user and the collection of the database on which the method is run. db.createUser() returns a duplicate user error if the user and the collection of the database on which the method is run. db.createUser() returns a duplicate user error if the user and the collection of the database on which the method is run. db.createUser() returns a duplicate user error if the user and the collection of the current database on the collection of the current database.
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getCollection
              dropDatabase
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changeUserPassword

logout

dropUser

dropUser

dropAllUsers

auth

Allows a user from the current database.

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Returns user information for a specified user. Run this method on the user's database. The user must exist on the database
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    revokeRolesFromUser
getUser
which the method runs.
                                                                                                                                                                                                      Returns information for all the users in the database.

Create new collection

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    field's values.
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Removes all roles from the current database.
Grants additional roles to a role.
Removes a one or more roles from a role on the current database.
             dropAllRoles
             grantRolesToRole
revokeRolesFromRole
```

Some Considerations while designing Schema in MongoDB

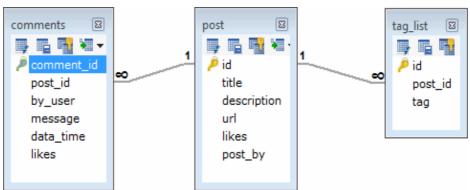
- 1. Design your schema according to user requirements.
- 2. Combine objects into one document if you will use them together. Otherwise separate them (but make sure there should be no need of joins).
- 3. Duplicate the data (but limited) because disk space is cheap as compared to compute time.
- 4. Use joins while writing, not on reading the data.
- 5. Optimize your schema for most frequent use cases.
- 6. Do complex aggregation in the schema.

Example

Suppose a client needs a database design for his blog/website and see the differences between RDBMS and MongoDB schema design. The website has the following requirements:

- 1. Every post has a unique title, description and URL.
- 2. Every post can have one or more tags.
- 3. Every post has the name of its publisher and total number of likes.
- 4. Every post has comments given by users along with their name, message, data-time and likes.
- 5. On each post, there can be zero or more comments

In RDBMS schema, a design for the above requirements will have a minimum of three tables:



Whereas in a MongoDB schema, design will have one collection post and the following structure:

```
id: POST ID
title: TITLE OF POST,
description: POST_DESCRIPTION,
by: POST_BY,
url: URL_OF_POST,
tags: [TAG1, TAG2, TAG3],
likes: TOTAL_LIKES,
comments: [
      user: 'COMMENT_BY',
      message: TEXT,
      dateCreated: DATE_TIME,
      like: LIKES
      user: 'COMMENT_BY',
      message: TEXT,
      dateCreated: DATE_TIME,
      like: LIKES
```

So, while showing the data, in RDBMS you need to join three tables and in MongoDB, datawill be shown from one collection only.

Creating and querying database using Mongosh:

1. db.createCollection("collection name here") is used to add a collection to the database being used inside db.

```
test> use inventorydb
switched to db inventorydb
inventorydb> db
inventorydb
inventorydb> db.createCollection("furniture")
{ ok: 1 }
inventorydb>
```

2. Now that we have added a collection in the database "inventory", we can now see it when we use show dbs.

```
inventorydb> show dbs
admin 40.00 KiB
bookstoredb 72.00 KiB
config 72.00 KiB
inventorydb 8.00 KiB
local 40.00 KiB
inventorydb>
```

3. Adding documents: insertOne() or insertMany() functions are used to insert one or multiple documents into a collection.

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.insertOne({name:"Table",colour:"Brown",dimensions:[12,18]})
{
    acknowledged: true,
    insertedId: ObjectId('67433efde017de16630d8191')
}
```

The insertOne() method returns an object which shows us true/false for successful insertion and returns the ObjectId of the document we added. insertMany() works similarly, we have to pass an array of objects into it [{},{},...,{}]:

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.insertMany([{name:"Chair",colour:"Brown",dimensions:[12,18]},{name:"Bed",colour: "Black", dimensions: [32,90]}])
{
   acknowledged: true,
   insertedIds: {
    '0': ObjectId('67433f7ce017de16630d8192'),
    '1': ObjectId('67433f7ce017de16630d8193')
   }
}
```

4. Now lets query our documents in the *furniture* collection. find() method will return all the records if no arguments are given:

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.find()
    _id: ObjectId('67433ec5e017de16630d8190'),
    name: 'Table',
    colour: 'Brown'
    dimensions: [ 12, 18 ]
    _id: ObjectId('67433efde017de16630d8191'),
    name: 'Table',
    colour: 'Brown',
    dimensions: [ 12, 18 ]
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    name: 'Chair',
    colour: 'Brown'
    dimensions: [ 12, 18 ]
    _id: ObjectId('67433f7ce017de16630d8193'),
    name: 'Bed',
    colour: 'Black',
    dimensions: [ 32, 90 ]
```

RDMS WHERE clause equivalents in MongoDB:

| Operation | Syntax | Example | RDBMS |
|------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| | | | Equivalent |
| Equals to | { <key>:<value>}</value></key> | db.mycollection.find({"by":"Amin | where by = 'Amin |
| | | Sadiq"}) | Sadiq' |
| Less Than | { <key>:{\$lt:<value>}}</value></key> | db.mycollection.find({"likes":{\$lt:50}}) | where likes < 50 |
| Less Than | { <key>:{\$lte:<value>}}</value></key> | db.mycollection.find({"likes":{\$lte:50}}) | where likes <= 50 |
| and Equals | | | |
| Greater | { <key>:{\$gt:<value>}}</value></key> | db.mycollection.find({"likes":{\$gt:50}}) | where likes > 50 |
| Than | | | |
| Greater | { <key>:{\$gte:<value>}}</value></key> | db.mycollection.find({"likes":{\$gte:50}}) | where likes >= 50 |
| Than and | | | |
| Equals | | | |
| Not Equals | { <key>:{\$ne:<value>}}</value></key> | db.mycollection.find({"likes":{\$ne:50}}) | where likes != 50 |
| to | | | |
| AND | | db.mycol.find({\$and: [{key1: value1}, | |
| | | {key2:value2}]}) | |
| OR | | db.mycol.find({\$or: [{key1: value1}, {key2:value2}]}) | |

Examples:

1. Find a document where name is equals to Bed:

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.find({name:"Bed"})
[
     {
        _id: ObjectId('67433f7ce017de16630d8193'),
        name: 'Bed',
        colour: 'Black',
        dimensions: [ 32, 90 ]
    }
]
inventorydb>
```

2. Find a document where dimensions or dimensions[0] is greater than 30:

3. Using AND:

4. Using OR:

5. Not equals to:

6. Using AND and OR together (finding those collections where colour is brown, and the name is either table or chair):

Updating Documents:

Syntax for updating one document: db.COLLECTION_NAME.updateOne(SELECTION_CRITERIA, UPDATED_DATA)

Syntax for updating multiple document: db.COLLECTION_NAME.updateMany(SELECTION_CRITERIA, UPDATED_DATA)

Let's update the colour of a furniture to Ivory where dimensions are [32, 90]:

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.updateOne({dimensions: [32, 90]}, {$set: {colour: "Ivory"}})
{
   acknowledged: true,
   insertedId: null,
   matchedCount: 1,
   modifiedCount: 1,
   upsertedCount: 0
}
```

Now, let's update all the furniture with brown colour and change it to Dark Brown:

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.updateMany({colour: "Brown"}, {$set: {colour: "Dark Brown"}})
{
   acknowledged: true,
   insertedId: null,
   matchedCount: 3,
   modifiedCount: 3,
   upsertedCount: 0
}
```

Deleting Documents:

Syntax for deleting one document: db.COLLECTION_NAME.deleteOne(DELETION_CRITERIA)
Syntax for deleting multiple document: db.COLLECTION NAME.deleteMany(DELETION CRITERIA)

Delete a furniture document where name is Chair:

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.deleteOne({name: "Chair"})
{ acknowledged: true, deletedCount: 1 }
inventorydb>
```

Delete all the documents where dimension is [12, 18]:

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.deleteMany({dimensions: [12, 18]})
{ acknowledged: true, deletedCount: 2 }
```

Dropping a collection:

```
Syntax: db.collection_name.drop()
inventorydb> db.furniture.drop()
true
```

Let's view the collections now:

```
inventorydb> show collections
inventorydb>
```

Returns nothing, which means collection is dropped.

Dropping a database using db.dropDatabase():

```
inventorydb> use inventorydb
already on db inventorydb
inventorydb> db.dropDatabase()
{ ok: 1, dropped: 'inventorydb' }
inventorydb>
```

Some other functions [Comparison, aggregate, index, searching etc]

Lab Tasks

Submission instructions: Perform the following tasks on Mongosh. Submit your query text along with screenshot of query + output.

- 1. Create a database named SchoolDB.
- 2. Create two collections:
 - o Students
 - Courses
- 3. Insert the following documents into the Students collection:

4. Insert the following documents into the Courses collection:

- 5. Use findOne to retrieve:
 - \circ A student where the math score is \ge 85 and the age is \le 22.
 - A course where the studentsEnrolled array includes 3 and the instructor is "Dr. Adams".
- 6. Use find to retrieve:
 - Students with math score >= 80 and science score < 90.
 - \circ Students whose age is < 23 or have a math score >= 85.
 - \circ Students with science score \ge 80 and (either math score < 75 or age > 22).
- 7. Use updateOne to:
 - o Increase the science score of the student where name is "Bob" and math score is >= 75.
- 8. Use updateMany to:
 - \circ Increase the math score by 5 for students whose science score is < 80 and age > 22.
- 9. Use deleteOne to:
 - Remove a student where name is "Daisy" **and** their science score is < 80.
- 10. Use deleteMany to:
 - Remove courses where the studentsEnrolled array includes 2 or the instructor is "Dr. Smith".
- 11. Drop the Students collection.
- 12. Drop the Courses collection.
- 13. Finally, delete the SchoolDB database.

1. Counting Documents

Count the number of documents that match a query or count all documents in a collection.

• Count All Documents:

```
db.books.countDocuments()
```

• Count Documents with a Filter (e.g., count all books published after 2000):

```
db.books.countDocuments({ "publication year": { "$gt": 2000 } })
```



2. Sorting Results

Sort query results by one or more fields.

• Sort by Publication Year in Ascending Order:

```
db.books.find().sort({ "publication year": 1 })
```



• Sort by Publication Year (Descending) and Title (Ascending):

```
db.books.find().sort({ "publication_year": -1, "title": 1 })
```

3. Limiting and Skipping Results

Control the number of documents returned.

• **Limit the Number of Results** (e.g., only return the first 5 books):

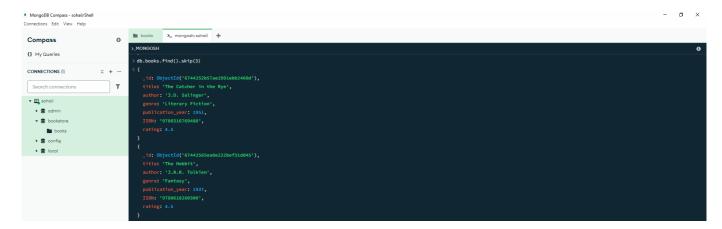
```
db.books.find().limit(5)
```

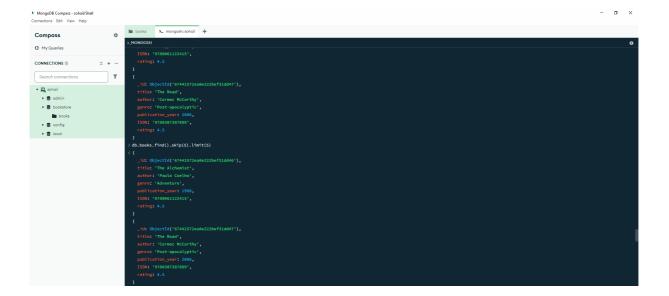
• **Skip a Number of Results** (e.g., skip the first 3 books and return the next ones):

```
db.books.find().skip(3)
```

• Combine Skip and Limit for Pagination (e.g., get books from the second page of results assuming 5 results per page):

```
db.books.find().skip(5).limit(5)
```





4. Aggregation Pipeline

Perform complex data transformations and analysis using aggregation.

• Find the Average Publication Year of All Books:

• Group by Genre and Count Books in Each Genre:

Sort Genres by Number of Books in Descending Order:

db.books.aggregate([



5. Projection

Control which fields are returned in query results.

• Return Only Title and Author:

```
db.books.find({}, { "title": 1, "author": 1, " id": 0 })
```

• Exclude ISBN Field:

6. Text Search

If you create a text index on fields like title or author, you can perform text searches.

• Create a Text Index (this is a one-time setup):

```
db.books.createIndex({ "title": "text", "author": "text" })
```

• Search for Books with the Word "Road" in Title or Author:

7. Find Documents Using Regular Expressions

Search for documents with partial text matches.

• Find Books with Titles Starting with "The":

```
db.books.find({ "title": { "$regex": "^The", "$options": "i" } })
```

• Find Books by Authors with Last Name "Lee":

8. Update with Increment/Decrement

Increase or decrease numeric values directly.

• Increase the Rating of All Books by 1:

```
db.books.updateMany({}, { "$inc": { "rating": 1 } })
```

• Decrease the Publication Year by 5 for a Specific Book:

```
db.books.updateOne({ "title": "1984" }, { "$inc": { "publication_year": -5 } })
```

9. Using findOneAndUpdate and findOneAndDelete

Find and modify or delete a document in one atomic operation.

• Find a Book by Title and Update Its Genre:

```
db.books.findOneAndUpdate(
    { "title": "The Great Gatsby" },
    { "$set": { "genre": "Classic" } },
    { "returnNewDocument": true }
)
```

• Find a Book by Title and Delete It:

```
db.books.findOneAndDelete({ "title": "The Catcher in the Rye" })
```

Tasks:

Count Books by a Specific Author

• Count the number of books written by "George Orwell."

2. Find Books Published After a Certain Year

• Retrieve all books published after the year 2000.

3. Update the Genre of a Book

• Change the genre of "The Catcher in the Rye" to "Classic Fiction."

4. Increase Rating for All Books by 0.5

• Increase the rating field of all books by 0.5 points.

5. Find Books Matching a Keyword

Perform a text search for books that contain the keyword "Great" in the title or author.

6. Sort Books by Publication Year

• Retrieve all books, sorted in descending order by publication year.

7. Get the Average Publication Year by Genre

• Calculate the average publication year of books for each genre.

8. Add a New Field to All Documents

• Add a new field available (boolean) set to true for all books.

9. Delete Books Published Before a Certain Year

• Delete all books published before the year 1950.

10. List All Unique Genres

• Retrieve a list of all unique genres in the collection without duplicates.