## **MONGODB**

CLASS 2: ADD, UPDATE, AND DELETE

# Few Commands to test after connections

#### 1.show dbs

Absolutely, here's how you can list databases in MongoDB using the show dbs command along with an example:

#### **Connecting to MongoDB Shell:**

- 1. Make sure you have MongoDB installed and running.
- 2. Open your terminal or command prompt.
- 3. Type mongo and press enter to connect to the MongoDB shell. This will connect to the local MongoDB instance by default (usually on port 27017).

#### **Listing Databases:**

1. Once connected, type show dbs and press enter.

#### **Example:**

```
mongo
show dbs
```

This will display a list of all databases available on the MongoDB server. The output might look something like this:

```
local 0.0GB
admin 0.0GB
config 0.0GB
<your_database_name> 0.0GB
... (other databases)
```

#### **Explanation:**

- local: This is a special internal database used by MongoDB itself.
- admin: This database stores administrative data for MongoDB.
- config: This database stores configuration data for a deployment with multiple MongoDB instances (replica set or sharded cluster).
- <your\_database\_name>: This represents the names
  of your custom databases where you store your application
  data.
- The size (e.g., 0.0GB) indicates the approximate disk space used by the database.

#### 2.use db

The use db command in MongoDB is used to switch between databases. Here's how it works with an example:

#### **Scenario:**

Imagine you have two databases: users and products. You want to work with the products database.

#### Using use db:

- 1. Connect to the MongoDB shell using mongo.
- 2. By default, you'll be in the admin database. To switch to the products database, type:

use products

#### **Example:**

mongo

use products

#### **Explanation:**

• The use products command tells MongoDB to start using the products database for subsequent operations (inserting/finding documents etc.).

#### **Verifying the Active Database:**

• To confirm the currently selected database, you can use the db command without any arguments:

db

This will print the name of the active database. In our example, it should display products.

### 3.show collections

In MongoDB, you can list the collections within a specific database using the show collections command. Here's how it works with an example:

#### **Steps:**

- 1. **Switch to the target database:** Use the use <database\_name> command to select the database that contains the collections you want to list. Replace <database\_name> with the actual name of your database.
- 2. **List collections:** Once you're in the desired database, type show collections and press enter.

#### **Example:**

Let's say you have a database named my\_store with collections for customers and orders. Here's how to list them:

```
mongo
use my_store
show collections
```

#### This might output something like:

```
customers 0.0GB orders 0.0GB
```

#### **Explanation:**

• The command lists the collection names (customers and orders) along with their approximate sizes (0.0GB in this case)

#### 4. db.foo.insert({"bar" : "baz"})

The code db.foo.insert({"bar" : "baz"}) in MongoDB inserts a new document into a collection named "foo".

#### **Example:**

Assuming you're connected to MongoDB and have a database named "my\_app" selected (using use my\_app), this code would insert a new document into the "foo" collection within that database:

```
db.foo.insert({"bar" : "baz"})
```

This would create a document like this in the "foo" collection:

```
{
   "_id" : ObjectId("..."), // MongoDB-
generated unique identifier for the
document
   "bar" : "baz"
}
```

## 5.db.foo.batchInsert([{"\_id": 0}, {"\_id": 1}, {"\_id": 2}])

```
The code db.foo.batchInsert([{"_id": 0}, {"_id": 1}, {"_id": 2}]) in MongoDB attempts to insert multiple documents into a collection using batch insertion, but there's a caveat.
```

There are two common approaches to achieve batch insertion in MongoDB:

#### 1. Using insert with an Array:

The correct way to insert multiple documents at once is to use the insert method with an array of document objects:

```
db.foo.insert([
    {"_id" : 0}, {"_id" : 1}, {"_id" : 2}
])
```

This will insert three documents into the "foo" collection, each with the specified \_id field.

#### 2. Using insertMany (Preferred):

MongoDB provides a dedicated method called insertMany for bulk insertion. It's generally preferred over using insert with an array because insertMany offers more options and better performance for larger datasets:

```
db.foo.insertMany([
```

```
{"_id" : 0}, {"_id" : 1}, {"_id" : 2}
```

This achieves the same result as the previous approach but leverages the optimized insertMany method.

#### 6. db.foo.find()

The command db.foo.find() in MongoDB is used to search for documents in a collection named "foo" within the currently active database.

#### **Example:**

Assuming you have a collection named "foo" with various documents, this command would find all of them:

```
db.foo.find()
```

#### 7. db.foo.remove()

The command db.foo.remove() in MongoDB removes documents from the collection named "foo" within the currently active database.

#### Using remove (Deprecated):

- This removes all documents from the "foo" collection by default.
- You can optionally pass a query document as the first argument to filter which documents are removed:

```
db.foo.remove({ "name": "Alice" }) //
Removes documents where "name" is "Alice"
```

#### Using deleteOne (Recommended):

- This removes at most one document that matches the specified query document.
- It's generally preferred for targeted removal of a single matching document.

```
db.foo.deleteOne({ "name": "Alice" }) //
Removes one document where "name" is
"alice"
```

#### Using deleteMany (Recommended):

- This removes all documents that match the specified query document.
- It's ideal when you want to remove multiple documents based on certain criteria.

db.foo.deleteMany({ "age": { \$gt: 30 } }) // Removes documents where "age" is greater than 30

## **Documents, Collections, Database**

#### **DOCUMENTS**

At the heart of MongoDB is the document:

an ordered set of keys with associated values.

The representation of a document varies by programming language, but most languages have a data structure that is a natural fit, such as a map, hash, or dictionary.

```
{"greeting": "Hello, world!"}
```

#### **Common Operations with Documents:**

#### 1. \*Insert\*:

- Adding a new document to a collection.
- Example:

```
db.users.insertOne({
    "name": "Eve",
    "age": 28,
    "city": "Los Angeles"
})
```

#### 2. \*Find\*:

- Querying documents in a collection.

#### Example:

```
db.users.find({ "city": "New York" })
```

#### 3. \*Update\*:

- Modifying existing documents.
- Example:

```
db.users.updateOne(
    { "name": "Alice" },
    { $set: { "age": 31 } }
)
```

#### 4. \*Delete\*:

- Removing documents from a collection.
- Example:

```
db.users.deleteOne({ "name": "Bob" })
```

#### **COLLECTIONS**

Collections A collection is a group of documents.

If a document is the MongoDB analog of a row in a relational database, then a collection can be thought of as the analog to a table.

#### **DATABASE**

MongoDB groups collections into databases.

A single instance of MongoDB can host several databases, each grouping together zero or more collections.

A database has its own permissions, and each database is stored in separate files on disk.

A good rule of thumb is to store all data for a single application in the same database.

#### **DATATYPE**

Basically each document will be in JSON format which will be as follows. Where each attributes inside can be of multiple data types.

```
{
    "name" : "John Doe",
    "address" : {
        "street" : "123 Park Street",
        "city" : "Anytown",
        "state" : "NY"
}
```