Some Firebase Things

Firestore ek NoSQL cloud database hai jo hierarchical data structure (collections aur documents) ko use karta hai. Aapne jo Firestore ke features mention kiye hain (e.g., **Collection**, **getDocs**, **query**, **where**, **orderBy**, **limit**, aur **startAfter**), unka kaam aur use-case bahut important hai jab complex queries aur paginated data fetch karna hota hai. Chaliye in sabko detail me samajhte hain.

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1. Collection

- Firestore database ka **collection** ek container hota hai jo multiple **documents** ko store karta hai.
- Documents ek collection ke andar stored hote hain aur unke apne unique IDs hote hain.
- Collections me aur nested collections ho sakti hain (hierarchical structure).

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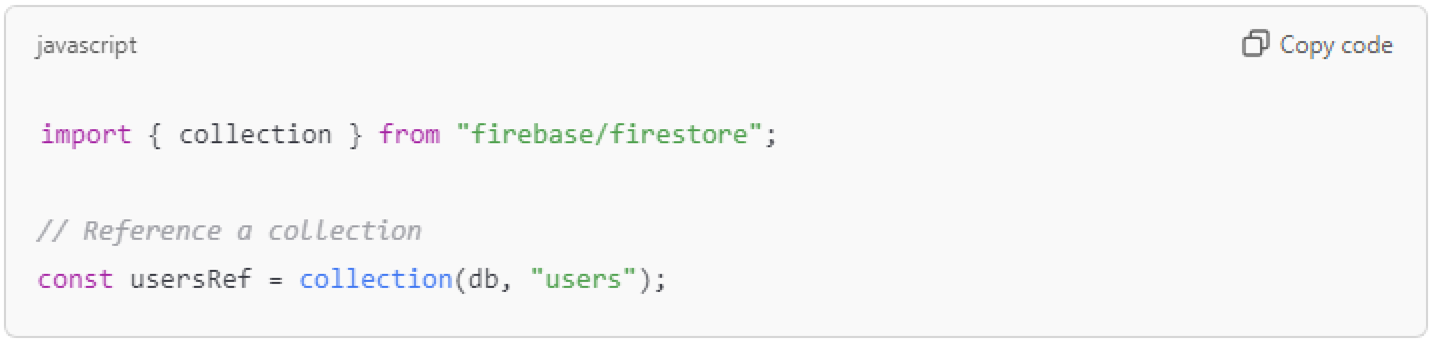

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```javascript
import { collection } from "firebase/firestore";

// Reference a collection
const usersRef = collection(db, "users");
```

- Yahan `usersRef` ek **reference** hai Firestore database me `users` collection ke liye.

2. getDocs

- **getDocs** function ka use ek collection se **sabhi documents** fetch karne ke liye hota hai.
- Ye ek promise return karta hai jo documents ki list contain karta hai.

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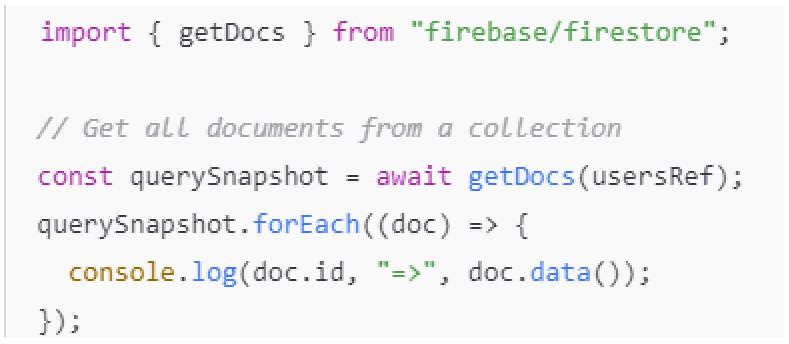

```javascript
import { getDocs } from "firebase/firestore";

// Get all documents from a collection
const querySnapshot = await getDocs(usersRef);
querySnapshot.forEach((doc) => {
  console.log(doc.id, "=>", doc.data());
});
```

- **Output:** Sabhi documents ka data aur unki IDs.

3. query

- `query` function Firestore queries ko create karne ke liye hota hai.
- Query me conditions (e.g., filters, sorting) ko define kiya jata hai.

Usage:

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```javascript
import { query, where } from "firebase/firestore";

// Query to fetch users with age > 18
const q = query(usersRef, where("age", ">", 18));
```

- Yahan `q` ek query object hai jo `users` collection me se un documents ko filter karega jinka `age > 18` hai.

4. where

- `where` ek query filter apply karne ke liye hota hai.
- Filters ke saath **comparison operators** use karte hain:
  - `==`, `!=`, `<`, `<=`, `>`, `>=`, `in`, `not-in`, `array-contains`, etc.

Usage:

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```javascript
import { where } from "firebase/firestore";

// Filter users with role "admin"
const q = query(usersRef, where("role", "==", "admin"));
```

- **Output**: Sabhi users jinke `role` ki value `"admin"` hai.

5. orderBy

- `orderBy` query results ko sort karne ke liye hota hai (ascending/descending order).
- Aap ek ya multiple fields ke basis par sorting kar sakte hain.

Usage:

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```javascript
import { orderBy } from "firebase/firestore";

// Order users by age in ascending order
const q = query(usersRef, orderBy("age", "asc"));

// Order users by name in descending order
const q2 = query(usersRef, orderBy("name", "desc"));
```

- **Output:** Documents sorted by `age` ya `name`.

6. limit

- `limit` ek query modifier hai jo results ki maximum count define karta hai.
- Ye pagination ya limited data fetching ke liye kaam aata hai.

Usage:

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```javascript
import { limit } from "firebase/firestore";

// Fetch only the first 5 users
const q = query(usersRef, limit(5));
```

- **Output:** Pehle 5 documents.

7. startAfter

- `startAfter` ek query modifier hai jo ek specific document ke baad se data fetch karna shuru karta hai.
- Ye pagination implement karne ke liye bahut useful hai.

Usage:

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```javascript
import { startAfter } from "firebase/firestore";

// Suppose we have the last document of the previous page
const lastVisible = ...; // Reference to the last document
const q = query(usersRef, orderBy("age", "asc"), startAfter(lastVisible), limit(5));
```

- **Output**: Age ke ascending order me data, lekin `lastVisible` document ke baad se.

Example: Combined Query

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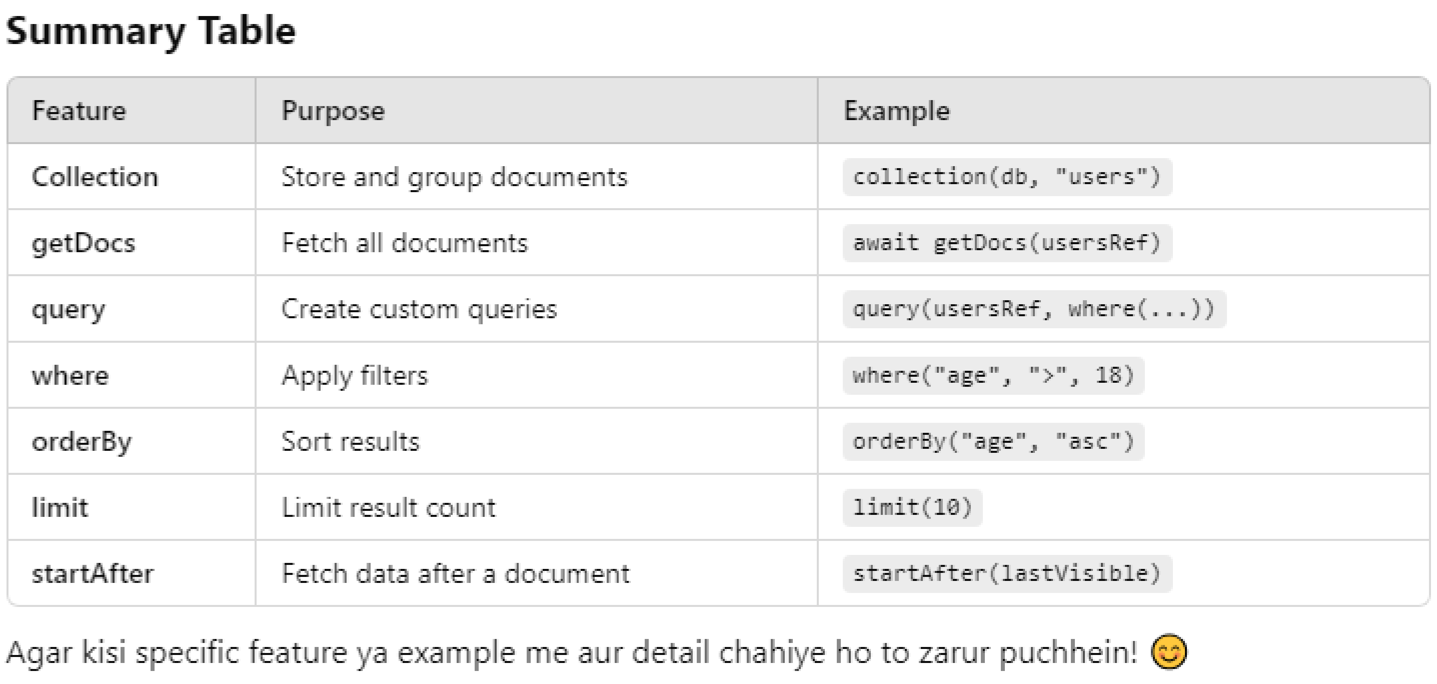
```javascript
import { collection, query, where, orderBy, limit, getDocs } from "firebase/firestore";

// Reference to the collection
const usersRef = collection(db, "users");

// Create a query: Users aged > 18, sorted by age, and fetch only 10 documents
const q = query(
  usersRef,
  where("age", ">", 18),
  orderBy("age", "asc"),
  limit(10)
);

// Execute the query
const querySnapshot = await getDocs(q);
querySnapshot.forEach((doc) => {
  console.log(doc.id, "=>", doc.data());
});
```

Practical Scenarios

1. **Collection:**
   - Store multiple user profiles in /users.
   - Store products in /products.
2. **getDocs:**
   - Fetch all documents from a collection for admin dashboards.
3. **query + where:**
   - Filter users based on roles (e.g., admins only).
4. **orderBy:**
   - Sort products by price or ratings.
5. **limit + startAfter:**
   - Implement pagination for blogs, products, or users.



Summary Table

Feature	Purpose	Example
Collection	Store and group documents	`collection(db, "users")`
getDocs	Fetch all documents	`await getDocs(usersRef)`
query	Create custom queries	`query(usersRef, where(...))`
where	Apply filters	`where("age", ">", 18)`
orderBy	Sort results	`orderBy("age", "asc")`
limit	Limit result count	`limit(10)`
startAfter	Fetch data after a document	`startAfter(lastVisible)`

Agar kisi specific feature ya example me aur detail chahiye ho to zarur puchhein! 😊

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