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MongoDB Project

What is MongoDB?

MongoDB is a non-relational database made for making applications easily and growing them bigger (*What Is MongoDB?* — *MongoDB Manual*, n.d.). These databases are more about storing documents in a JSON format than tables of data. It has three parts: MongoDB Atlas, MongoDB Enterprise, and MongoDB Community. Atlas helps manage MongoDB in the cloud, making it easier to use. Enterprise is a paid version for businesses, and Community is a free version available to everyone. With MongoDB, it is all about making it simple to build and expand applications, whether you're a big company or just starting out.

Key Features: MongoDB vs MySQL

MongoDB	MySQL
 Non-relational database Stores data as JSON-like documents Uses Java for coding 	Relational databaseStores data using tables and rows

How to Install and Setup MongoDB on your PC

Step 1:

Search "mongodb download" on Google, and go to *MongoDB* Community Server Download.

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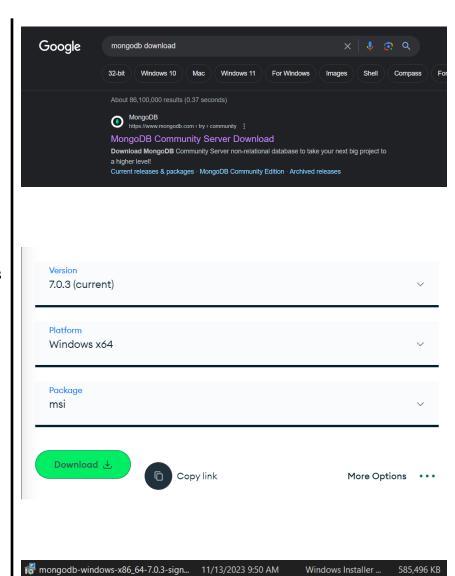
Here, you can select any Version, Platform (depends on your PC), and Package.

We chose:

Version: 7.0.3 (Current)Platform: Windows x64

- Package: msi

This is how the file should look like.

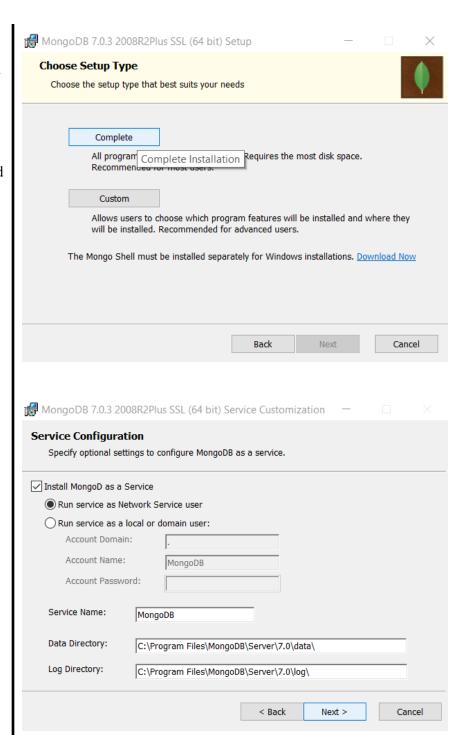


Step 2:

Select the *Complete* option to install all the program features.

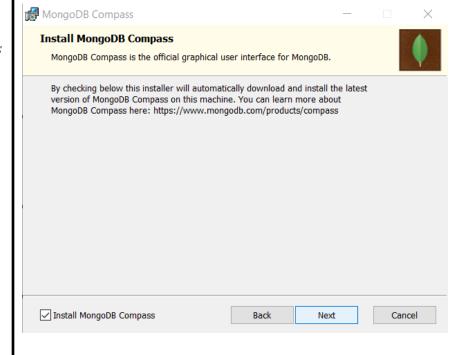
*If you want to install only selected program features and select the location of the installation, then select the *Custom* option.

Step 3: Select Run service as Network Service user then click Next.

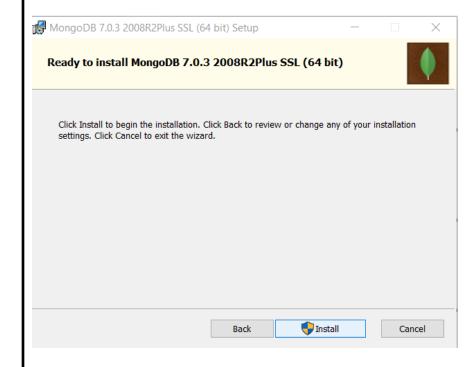


Step 4:

On the bottom left, check *Install MongoDB Compass* to automatically download MongoDB Compass to your PC



Step 5: Click *Install*

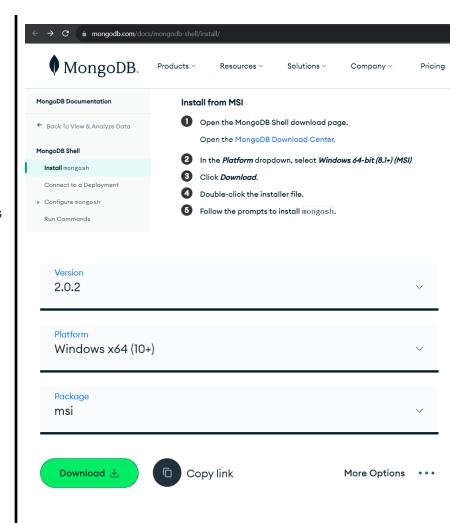


Step 6:

Download MongoDB Shell.

With MongoDB Shell, you can query and update data as well as perform administrative operations.

It is a JavaScript and Node.js environment.



Basic Code Commands

QUERYING

*Queries are meant to help you find and work with your data. A query can be a request for data results from your database, or for action on the data.

InsertONE = one object (can be with many columns)
InsertMANY = more than one object (can be with many columns)

And underscore (_) means where. Ex: _id is asking which ID

String is anything between the quotation marks " " Numbers are the same as SQL

When querying, setting the column equal to zero removes it from the result.

COMPLEX QUERIES

Command	Definition	Notes
\$eq	equal (finds objects with that exact string)	
\$ne	Not equal	
\$gt	Greater than	
\$lt	Less than	
\$gte	Greater than or equal to	
\$lte	Less than or equal to	
\$in	In	
\$nin	Not in	
\$exists	exists	set to true or false to show objects that contain the column, even if their value is null)
Command	Definition	Notes

\$and	And	(personally, doesn't seem all that useful since it already does it)
\$or	Or	
\$not	Not	when put in front of a query value, it negates it.

Putting a \$ in front of a value makes it ask for a column***

UPDATING

_Id requires the object ID which is those jumble of letters.

Command	Definition	Notes
\$set	Set	(personally, doesn't seem all that useful since it already does it)
\$rename	Rename	Renames a column
\$unset	Unset	Removes a value from a column. Which also removes it from the query.
\$push	Push	Adds the value to the end of the array
\$pull	Pull	Puts the value to the start of the array
db.users.repla ce	Replace	Replaces an entire objec's field – typically, we would rather use db.users.update

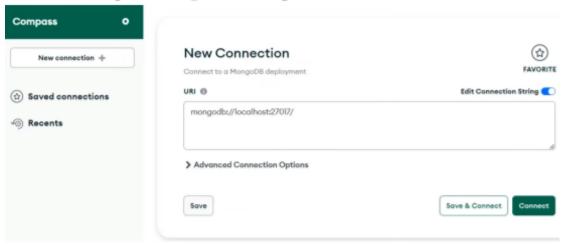
Coding

If you are interested in using MongoDB, we provided 2 Code Cases for you to follow along and practice with. Case 1 is classes. We will create three classes that consist of five students.

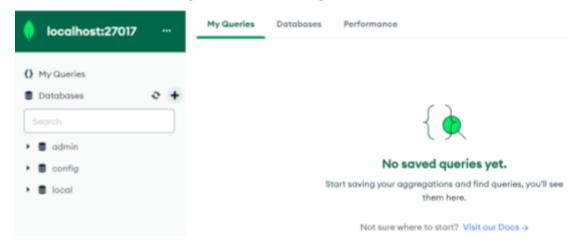
For Case 2, we are doing geospatial locations. We chose three countries and took five tourist spots from each.

For both Code Cases, you will have to:

Open MongoDB Compass and select Connect.



After you do that, it should bring you to this page. This is where you can create your databases.



Case 1: Classes

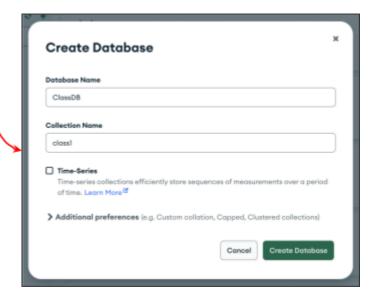
Create your Database



Database Name: ClassDB Collection Name: class1

A database is a container for collections of data, and each database gets its own set of files.

A collection is a group of documents.



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If you had downloaded MongoDB Shell, you should see this at the bottom of your MongoDB Compass window. This is where you can add data to your database, interact with your data, and test queries.

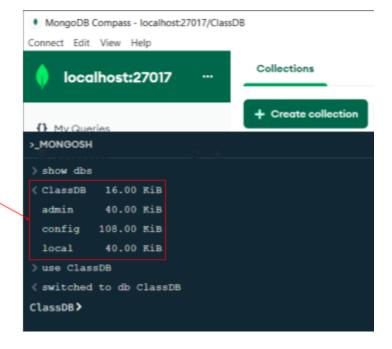
> show dbs

The **show dbs** command shows all of the databases you currently have.

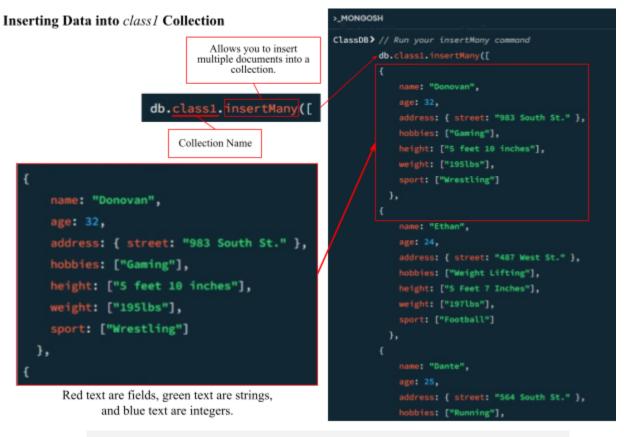
> use ClassDB

To switch to the database you want to use, type use <database_name> or, in this case, use ClassDB.

*dbs stands for Database



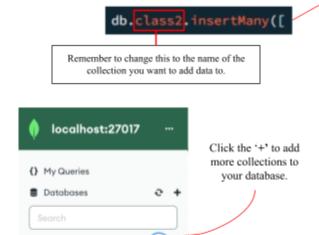
Case 1: Inserting Data



Curly braces { } are used to group code blocks or statements.

Brackets [] are to access or modify the properties/elements of an object or array.

Now that you know how to insert data, we will be doing that for the rest of our collections: class2 and class3.



ClassDB

class1

Make sure your code ends with this.

After running the code, this should pop up. This shows that you did it right.

It generates an Object ID, which acts as a unique identifier for each document.

f name: "Jordan", age: 23, address: { street: "234 East St." }, hobbies: ["Cooking"], height: ["6 Feet 6 Inches"], weight: ["216lbs"], sport: ["Basketball"] }, []); { { acknowledged: true, insertedIds: { '0': ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2d"), '1': ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2e"), '2': ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2f"), '3': ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea3f"), '4': ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea3f") }

Case 1: Basic Query Commands

Find All Data in the Collection

This will retrieve all the data from class 1.

This returns documents/records

db.class1.find()

These are the results. So, from this point forward, the colored text you see in the rest of the screenshots are the results of the query.

Limit the Results

```
db.class1.find().limit(2)
```

Defines the max limit of records/documents you want.

Limit Results and *Sort by Name* in Alphabetical Order

```
db.class1.find().sort({ name: 1}).limit(2)

This specifies the sorting order.

1 is ascending.
```

```
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> //Limit The Results
    db.class1.find().limit(2)

< {
        id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2d"),
        name: 'Donovan',
        age: 32,
        address: {
            street: '983 South St.'
        },
        hobbies: [
            'Gaming'
        ],
        height: [
            '5 feet 10 inches'
        ],
        weight: [
            '195lbs'
        ],
        sport: [
            'Wrestling'
        ]
}

{
        id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2e"),
        name: 'Ethan',
        age: 24,
        age: 24,
        address: [</pre>
```

Limit Results and Sort by Name in Reverse Alphabetical Order

```
db.class1.find().sort({ name: -1 }).limit(2)

This specifies the sorting order.

-1 is descending.
```

Text

Limit Results and Sort by Name and Age in Reverse Alphabetical Order

```
db.class1.find().sort({ age: 1,
name: -1 }).limit(2)
```

Text

Query on Different Fields

```
db.class1.find({ age:25})
```

You can play around with this query and search for different ages that you know is in your database.

```
> //Query On Different Fields
db.class1.find({ age:25})

< {
    _id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2f"),
    name: 'Dante',
    age: 25,
    address: {
        street: '564 South St.'
    },
    hobbies: [
        'Running'
    ],
    height: [
        '5 Feet 11 Inches'
    ],
    weight: [
        '175lbs'
    ],
    sport: [
        'Track and Field'
    ]
}
ClassDB>
```

Query Specific Fields

In this example, the results showed <u>only</u> Dante's name and age.

```
> //Query Specific Fields

db.class1.find({name:"Dante"}, {name:1, age:1})

{ {
    _id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2f"),
    name: 'Dante',
    age: 25
 }
ClassDB>
```

Set Field to 0 to get Every Field but Said Field

```
db.class1.find((name:"Dante"), (age: 0))
```

```
> //Query Specific Fields -- Set To Field 0 To Get Every Field But Said Field
db.class1.find({name:"Dante"}, {age: 0})

{
    _id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2f"),
    name: 'Dante',
    address: {
        street: '564 South St.'
    },
    hobbies: [
        'Running'
    ],
    height: [
        '5 Feet 11 Inches'
    ],
    weight: [
        '175lbs'
    ],
    sport: [
        'Track and Field'
    ]
}
ClassDB>
```

Case 1: Complex Queries

Seq Is Finding a Results Equal to your Query

```
db.class1.find({name: { $eq: "Jordan"}})
```

```
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> //Complex Queries: Seq Is Finding A Result Equal To Your Query
db.class1.find((name: { Seq: "Jordan"}))

< {
    __id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea31"),
    name: 'Jordan',
    age: 23,
    address: {
        street: '234 East St.'
    },
    hobbies: {
        'Cooking'
    ],
    height: {
        '6 Feet 6 Inches'
    ],
    weight: {
        '216lbs'
    ],
    sport: {
        'Basketball'
    ]
}
ClassD6>
```

\$ne is Not Equal to your Query

```
db.class1.find({name: { $ne: "Jordan"}})
```

The results given are the documents where the value of the specified field (name) is not equal to whatever the value is.

In the screenshot, the results will list everyone in class 1 whose name is not "Jordan".

```
> //$ne Is Not Equal To Your Query
  db.class1.find({name: { $ne: "Jordan"}})

< {
    _id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2d"),
    name: 'Donovan',
    age: 32,
    address: {
        street: '983 South St.'
    },
    hobbies: [
        'Gaming'
    ],
    height: [
        '5 feet 10 inches'
    ],
}
</pre>
```

Greater Than Query

```
db.class1.find({ age: { $gt:13 }})
```

```
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> //Greater Than Query
   db.classl.find({ age: { $gt:13 }})

< {
        _id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2d"),
        name: 'Donovan',
        age: 32,
        address: {
            street: '983 South St.'
        },
        hobbies: [
            'Gaming'
        ],
        height: [
            '5 feet 10 inches'
        ],
        weight: [
            '1951bs'
        ],
        sport: [
            'Wrestling'
        ]
    }
    {
        _id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2e"),
        name: 'Ethan',
        age: 24,
    }
}</pre>
```

Query – limits results to objects with a value *greater than or* equal to 13

```
db.class1.find({ age: { $gte:13 }})
```

```
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> //Greater Than Or Equal To Query
  db.class1.find({ age: { $gte:13 }})

< {
    _id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2d"),
    name: 'Donovan',
    age: 32,
    address: {</pre>
```

Query – limits the results to objects with a value less than or equal to 42

```
db.class1.find({ age: {$1te: 42}})
```

```
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> //$lte Is Less Than Or Equal To
    db.class1.find({ age: {$lte: 42}})

< {
        id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2d"),
        name: 'Donovan',
        age: 32,
        address: {
            street: '983 South St.'
        },
        hobbies: [
            'Gaming'
        ],
        height: [</pre>
```

Query – limits the results to objects with the age less than 25

```
db.class1.find({ age: {$lte: 25 }})
```

```
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>//$lt Is Less Than
 db.class1.find({ age: {$1te: 25 }})
< {
    _id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2e"),
    name: 'Ethan',
    age: 24,
    address: {
      street: '487 West St.'
    },
      'Weight Lifting'
    1,
    height: [
      '5 Feet 7 Inches'
    weight: [
      '197lbs'
    ],
```

Query – Uses the $\mbox{\it Sin}$ function to find only the objects with the specified data

```
db.class1.find({ name: {$in: ["Ethan", "Jordan"] }})
```

```
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> // $in Is If the Query Is In The Field Then Return It
db.class1.find({ name: {$in: ["Ethan", "Jordan"] }})

<{
    __id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2e"),
    name: 'Ethan',
    age: 24,
    address: {
        street: '487 West St.'
    },
    hobbies: [
        'Weight Lifting'
    ],
    height: [
        '5 Feet 7 Inches'
    ],
    weight: [
        '197lbs'
    ],
    sport: [
        'Football'
    ]
}

{
    __id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea31"),
    name: 'Jordan',
    age: 23,
    address: {</pre>
```

Query – limit the results to objects that have a value in that specified column

```
db.class1.find({ age: { $exists: true }})
```

```
>// $exists: true Only Returns Objects That Have The Specified Field
db.class1.find({ age: { $exists: true }})

{
    _id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2d"),
    name: 'Donovan',
    age: 32,
    address: {
        street: '983 South St.'
    },
    hobbies: [
        'Gaming'
    ],
    height: [
        '195lbs'
    ],
    sport: [
        'Wrestling'
    ]
}

{
    _id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2e"),
    name: 'Ethan',
    age: 24,
    ...
}
```

```
> // $exists: false Only Returns Objects That Do Not Have The Specified Field
db.class1.find({ age: { $exists: false }})
```

//Nothing should be given as a result because all entries should have ages.

Query – Limiting the results to objects between the age of 23 and 35

```
> // Sgte And Site Can Be Used In The Same Query To Find Values--
    //Greater Than Or Equal To A Value Between A Value That Is Less Than Or Equal To
    db.class1.find({ age: {Sgte: 23, Site: 35}})

< {
        id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2d"),
        name: 'Donovan',
        age: 32,
        address: {
            street: '983 South St.'
        },
        hobbles: {
            'Gaming'
        },
        height: {
            '195lbs'
        },
        sport: {
            'Wrestling'
        }
    }

{
        id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2e"),
        name: 'Ethan',
        are: 24.
    }
}
</pre>
```

Query — Limit results to objects between the ages of 23 and 35 with the name of Michael

Query — Limiting the results to just the age and name of these values

```
> // Sand Finds An Array of Fields
   db.class1.find({ Sand: [{age:25}, { name: "Dante"}] })

< {
        id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2f"),
        name: 'Dante',
        age: 25,
        address: {
            street: '564 South St.'
        },
        hobbies: [
            'Running'
        ],
        height: [
            '15 Feet 11 Inches'
        ],
        weight: [
            '175lbs'
        ],
        sport: [
            'Track and Field'
        ]
    }
ClassDB>
```

Query – Searching for two values in separate columns

Query – Objects that are *not* less than 20 in the column for age

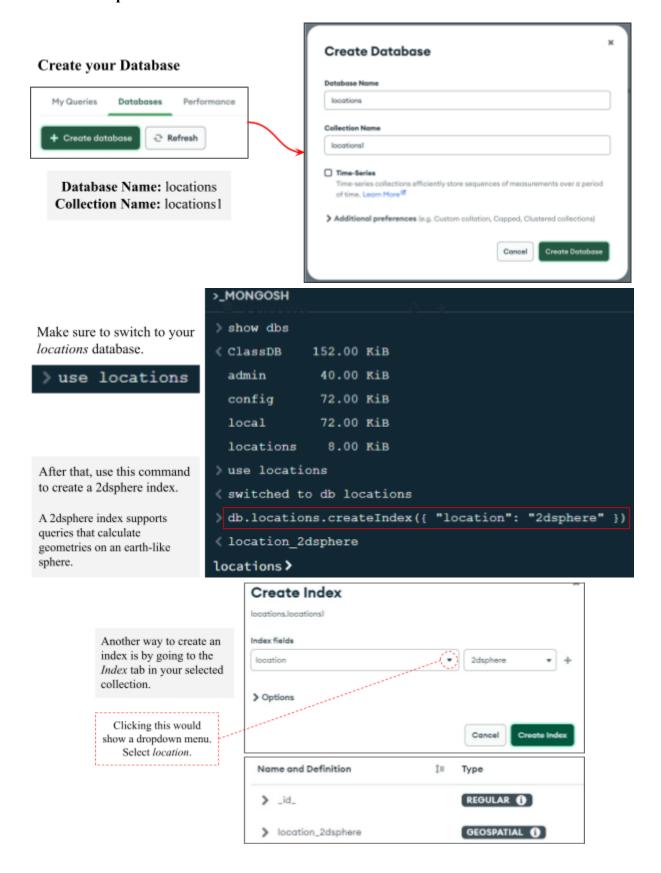
```
db.class1.find({ age: { $not: {$1te: 20} }})
```

```
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> //Snot negates the value in the query
    db.classl.find({ age: { Snot: { S1te: 20 } }})

< {
        _id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2d"),
        name: 'Donovan',
        age: 32,
        address: {
            street: '983 South St.'
        },
        hobbies: [
            'Gaming'
        ],
        height: [
            '5 feet 10 inches'
        ],
        weight: [
            '195lbs'
        ],
        sport: [
            'Wrestling'
        ]
    }
    {
        _id: ObjectId("655680e531416cf73908ea2e"),
        name: 'Ethan',
        age: 24,
        address: {</pre>
```

Case 2: Geospatial Locations



Case 2: Inserting Data

db.collection_name.insertMany([

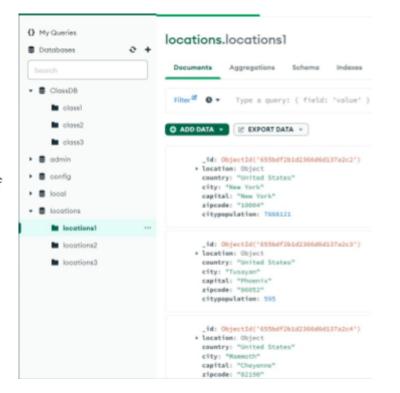
You can get coordinates from Google Maps by right clicking.

If an error occurs when you run your code saying that the Longitude/Latitude is out of bounds, you may have to switch the coordinates around.

Instead of [lat, lng] try [lng, lat]

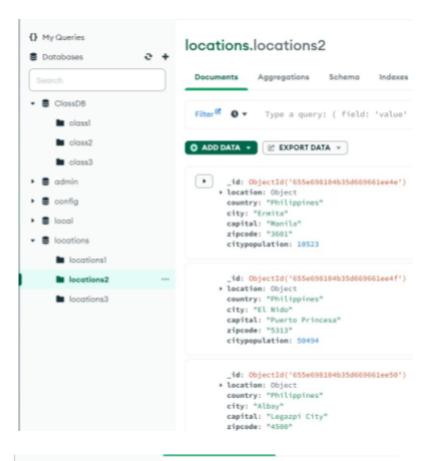
Tourist spots in the United States.

This screenshot shows the documents in the *locations1* collection.



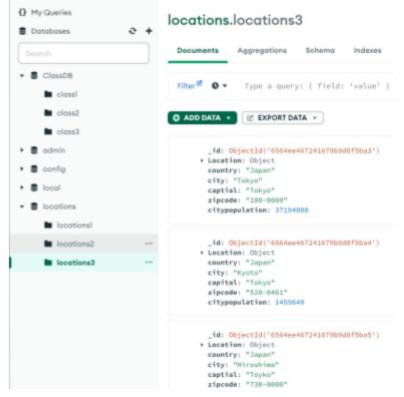
Tourist spots in the Philippines.

This screenshot shows the documents in the *locations2* collection.



Tourist spots in the Japan.

This screenshot shows the documents in the *locations3* collection.



Case 2: Query Commands

Query — Sorting locations from nearest to farthest from specified coordinates.

```
db.locations1.find({
location: {$near: ($maxDistance: 1000000, $geometry: {type: "Point", coordinates: [-74, 40]}}}}
```



In Compass, code can be typed into the command line as well instead of typing in the shell. When finished with typing click "Find"

Query – searching for objects with matching coordinate values within the radius of the circle

Query – uses the *Sgt* to find objects that have values greater than the inputted value of 790000 in the "city population" column

Query – limits the results to objects with the string "United States" in the country column

Query – limit the results to objects with the string "New York" in the city column

Query – limits the results to objects with the string "Phoenix" in the capital column

Query – limits the results to find objects with the value of "82190" in the zipcode column

Query – reorganizes all objects in descending order of city population

```
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>// Sort by population in descending order
 db.locations1.find().sort({ citypopulation: -1 })
< {
    _id: ObjectId("655bdf2b1d2366d6d137a2c2"),
   location: {
     type: 'Point',
     coordinates: [
       -74.04407051376839,
       40.6899570513303
   },
   country: 'United States',
   city: 'New York',
   capital: 'New York',
   zipcode: '10004',
   citypopulation: 7888121
```

Useful Links

MongoDB Crash Course:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofme2o29ngU

MongoDB download for Mac (youtube tutorial):

https://youtu.be/MyIiM7z_j_Y?si=Prbb65z1gM3l00 M

Geospatial Queries — MongoDB Manual:

https://www.mongodb.com/docs/manual/geospatial-queries/

Short Summary:

MongoDB is written in Java language which has a little bit of a learning curve especially because it is case sensitive. However, once we got used to it, we found MongoDB to be very convenient and easy to use. The shell followed what we've learned in MySQL and automatically generated

columns and tables for us. The application provided a very conventional method of querying and seeing databases and objects laid out was easy on the eyes. Overall, MongoDB was very useful compared to MySQL.

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