MongoDb Cheatsheet

A comprehensive list of the most commonly used MongoDB commands for beginners (compatible with MongoDB 4.2, 5.x, 6.x, and 7.x). Assume we are working in a collection named comments in a database of your choice.

1. Database Commands

View all databases

show dbs

Create a new or switch databases

use dbName

View current database

db

Delete current database

db.dropDatabase()

2. Collection Commands

Show collections

show collections

Create a collection named 'comments'

db.createCollection('comments')

Drop a collection named 'comments'

db.comments.drop()

3. Document (Row) Commands

Show all documents in a collection

db.comments.find()

Show all documents (pretty format)

db.comments.find().pretty()

Find the first document matching a filter

db.comments.findOne({name: 'Harry'})

Insert one document

```
db.comments.insertOne({
    name: 'Harry',
    lang: 'JavaScript',
    member_since: 5
})
```

Insert many documents

Search by field

```
db.comments.find({lang: 'Python'})
```

Limit the number of results

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

Skip results (useful for pagination)

```
db.comments.find().skip(2).limit(2)
```

Count the number of matching documents

```
db.comments.countDocuments({lang: 'Python'})
```

4. Update Commands

Update one document

```
db.comments.updateOne(
    {name: 'Shubham'},
    {$set: {name: 'Harry', lang: 'JavaScript', member_since: 51}},
    {upsert: true}
)
```

Update many documents

```
db.comments.updateMany(
     {lang: 'JavaScript'},
     {$set: {verified: true}}
)
```

Increment a field

```
db.comments.updateOne(
     {name: 'Rohan'},
     {$inc: {member_since: 2}}
)
```

Rename a field

5. Delete Commands

Delete one document

```
db.comments.deleteOne({name: 'Harry'})
```

Delete many documents

```
db.comments.deleteMany({lang: 'Java'})
```

6. Query Operators

Comparison Operators

```
db.comments.find({member_since: {$1t: 90}})  // less than

db.comments.find({member_since: {$1te: 90}})  // less than or equal

db.comments.find({member_since: {$gt: 90}})  // greater than

db.comments.find({member_since: {$gte: 90}})  // greater than or equal

db.comments.find({member_since: {$gte: 90}})  // not equal
```

Logical Operators

```
db.comments.find({$and: [{lang: 'Python'}, {member_since: {$gt: 2}}]})
db.comments.find({$or: [{lang: 'Python'}, {lang: 'Java'}]})
db.comments.find({lang: {$in: ['Python', 'Java']}})
db.comments.find({lang: {$nin: ['C++', 'Rust']}})
```

Sorting

```
db.comments.find().sort({member_since: 1})  // ascending
db.comments.find().sort({member_since: -1})  // descending
```

Projection (select specific fields)

```
db.comments.find({}, {name: 1, lang: 1, _id: 0})
```

7. Indexes (Basics)

Create an index

```
db.comments.createIndex({name: 1})
```

View indexes

```
db.comments.getIndexes()
```

Drop an index

```
db.comments.dropIndex({name: 1})
```

8. Aggregation (Basics)

Count by field

```
db.comments.aggregate([
    {$group: {_id: "$lang", total: {$sum: 1}}}
])
```

Average by field

```
db.comments.aggregate([
    {$group: {_id: "$lang", avgExperience: {$avg: "$member_since"}}}
])
```