What is a Database and Collection in MongoDB?

Database: A container for collections, similar to a database in SQL.

Collection: A group of documents, like a table in SQL.

```
mongosh mongodb://127.0.0.1:27017/?directConnection=tru...
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   The server generated these startup warnings when booting
  2025-03-26T08:57:27.255+05:30: Using the XFS filesystem is strongly recommend
ed with the WiredTiger storage engine. See http://dochub.mongodb.org/core/prodno
tes-filesystem
  2025-03-26T08:57:27.538+05:30: Access control is not enabled for the database
 Read and write access to data and configuration is unrestricted
  2025-03-26T08:57:27.538+05:30: For customers running the current memory alloc
ator, we suggest changing the contents of the following sysfsFile
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  2025-03-26T08:57:27.538+05:30: We suggest setting the contents of sysfsFile t
o 0.
  2025-03-26T08:57:27.538+05:30: vm.max_map_count is too low
  2025-03-26T08:57:27.539+05:30: We suggest setting swappiness to 0 or 1, as sw
apping can cause performance problems.
test> show dbs
admin
        40.00 KiB
config
        48.00 KiB
local
        72.00 KiB
newdb
        184.00 KiB
test>
```

Show dbs - Create or switch to a database

db.createCollection("newdb") - Create a collection

Document in MongoDB

A document is the basic unit of data storage in MongoDB. It is a JSON-like structure that contains field-value pairs.

```
{
   "_id": ObjectId("507f1f77bcf86cd799439011"),
   "name": "Brindha",
}
```

Documents -

A **document** is the basic unit of data storage in MongoDB. It is a JSON-like structure that contains field-value pairs.

```
newdb> db.newproducts.find()
[
{ _id: ObjectId('67e3a4198ea3f781676b140b'), name: 'Laptop' },
 _id: ObjectId('67e3a56a8ea3f781676b140c'),
 name: 'Laptop',
 price: 34300
},
{
 _id: ObjectId('67e3a5908ea3f781676b140d'),
 name: 'Laptop',
 price: 34300
},
{
 _id: ObjectId('67e3bfc58ea3f781676b140f'),
 name: 'Laptop',
 price: 34300
},
 _id: ObjectId('67e3bfc58ea3f781676b1410'),
 name: 'Laptop1',
 price: 34300
},
{
 _id: ObjectId('67e3bff68ea3f781676b1411'),
 name: 'Laptop1',
 price: 34300
}
```

What is BSON?

- BSON (Binary JSON) is the internal storage format of MongoDB.
- It supports additional data types like Date, Decimal 128, and Binary.

```
{ id: new ObjectId('67e3a4198ea3f781676b140b'), name: 'Laptop' },
{ _id: new ObjectId('67e3a56a8ea3f781676b140c'), name: 'Laptop', price: 34300 },
{ _id: new ObjectId('67e3a5908ea3f781676b140d'), name: 'Laptop', price: 34300 },
{ _id: new ObjectId('67e3bfc58ea3f781676b140f'), name: 'Laptop', price: 34300 },
{ _id: new ObjectId('67e3bfc58ea3f781676b1410'), name: 'Laptop1', price: 34300 },
{ _id: new ObjectId('67e3bff68ea3f781676b1411'), name: 'Laptop1', price: 34300 };
Bson:
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{ _id: ObjectId("67e3a4198ea3f781676b140b"), name: "Laptop" },
{ _id: ObjectId("67e3a56a8ea3f781676b140c"), name: "Laptop", price:
NumberInt(34300) },
{_id: ObjectId("67e3a5908ea3f781676b140d"), name: "Laptop", price:
NumberInt(34300) },
{ _id: ObjectId("67e3bfc58ea3f781676b140f"), name: "Laptop", price:
NumberInt(34300) },
{_id: ObjectId("67e3bfc58ea3f781676b1410"), name: "Laptop1", price:
NumberInt(34300) },
{ _id: ObjectId("67e3bff68ea3f781676b1411"), name: "Laptop1", price:
NumberInt(34300) }
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MongoDB installation:
In Linux:
sudo apt install -y mongodb-org
After installation, start the MongoDB service:
sudo systemctl start mongod
```

To check mongodb running status

sudo systemctl status mongod

Version

mongod -version

Connect to shell

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Restart the mongodb shell

sudo systemctl restart mongod

Commands;

Db.newproducts.find()- Retrieves all the data from the collection

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```

How to Connect to MongoDB using a Connection String?

Local Connection

mongodb://localhost:27017

Remote Connection

mongodb://username:password@host:port/database

Example in Node.js:

```
const mongoose = require('mongoose');
mongoose.connect("mongodb://localhost:27017/newdb", { useNewUrlParser: true,
useUnifiedTopology: true})
.then(() => console.log ("Connected to MongoDB"))
.catch (err => console.log(err));
```

Database & Collection in MongoDB

Database in MongoDB

use newdb;

Create collection

db.createCollection("users");

Inserting Data into a Collection (Creates Collection If Not Exists)

db.newproducts.insertOne({name: "Mobile", price:25,000.00});