

Getting Started with MongoDB

1. Let's firstly understand what a NoSQL database is and why is it discussed so much nowadays?

[https://www.mongodb.com/nosql-explained#:~:text=NoSQL%20databases%20\(aka%20%22not%20only,wide%2Dcolumn%2C%20and%20graph.](https://www.mongodb.com/nosql-explained#:~:text=NoSQL%20databases%20(aka%20%22not%20only,wide%2Dcolumn%2C%20and%20graph.)

2. Now that we know what we are going to learn about, let's understand the query language MongoDB provides us to interact with the “DB”

Reference Video -  MongoDB Crash Course

3. I am also providing the cheat sheet as a go-to doc whenever we feel to revise MongoDB queries. In these queries, we are performing CRUD operations on a `posts` collection within the `acme` database.

MongoDB Cheat Sheet

General Database handling

1. Show All Databases

- `show dbs`

2. Show Current Database

- `db`

3. Create Or Switch Database

- `use acme`

4. Drop

- `db.dropDatabase()`

5. Create Collection

- `db.createCollection('posts')`

6. Show Collections

- `show collections`

Inserting documents

7. Insert Row

```
- db.posts.insert({  
    title: 'Post One',  
    body: 'Body of post one',  
    category: 'News',  
    tags: ['news', 'events'],  
    user: {  
        name: 'John Doe',  
        status: 'author'  
    },  
    date: Date()  
})
```

8. Insert Multiple Rows

```
- db.posts.insertMany([
  {
    title: 'Post Two',
    body: 'Body of post two',
    category: 'Technology',
    date: Date()
  },
  {
    title: 'Post Three',
    body: 'Body of post three',
    category: 'News',
    date: Date()
  },
  {
    title: 'Post Four',
    body: 'Body of post three',
    category: 'Entertainment',
    date: Date()
  }
])
```

Retrieving Data -

9. Get All Rows

- `db.posts.find()`

10. Get All Rows Formatted

- `db.posts.find().pretty()`

11. Find Rows

- `db.posts.find({ category: 'News' })`

12. Sort Rows

`# asc`

`db.posts.find().sort({ title: 1 }).pretty()`

`# desc`

`db.posts.find().sort({ title: -1 }).pretty()`

13. Count Rows

```
db.posts.find().count()
```

```
db.posts.find({ category: 'news' }).count()
```

14. Limit Rows

```
db.posts.find().limit(2).pretty()
```

15. Chaining

```
db.posts.find().limit(2).sort({ title: 1 }).pretty()
```

16. Foreach

```
db.posts.find().forEach(function(doc) {  
    print("Blog Post: " + doc.title)  
})
```

17. Find One Row

```
db.posts.findOne({ category: 'News' })
```

18. Find Specific Fields

```
db.posts.find({ title: 'Post One' }, {  
  title: 1,  
  author: 1  
})
```

Updating Documents -

19. Update Document

```
db.posts.update({ title: 'Post Two' },  
{  
  title: 'Post Two',  
  body: 'New body for post 2',  
  date: Date()  
},  
{  
  upsert: true  
})
```


20. Update Specific Field

```
db.posts.update({ title: 'Post Two' },
{
  $set: {
    body: 'Body for post 2',
    category: 'Technology'
  }
})
```

21. Increment Field (\$inc)

```
db.posts.update({ title: 'Post Two' },
{
  $inc: {
    likes: 5
  }
})
```

22. Rename Field

```
db.posts.update({ title: 'Post Two' },  
  {  
    $rename: {  
      likes: 'views'  
    }  
  })
```

Deleting Documents -

23. Delete Row

```
db.posts.remove({ title: 'Post Four' })
```

24. Sub-Documents

```
db.posts.update({ title: 'Post One' },
{
  $set: {
    comments: [
      {
        body: 'Comment One',
        user: 'Mary Williams',
        date: Date()
      },
      {
        body: 'Comment Two',
        user: 'Harry White',
        date: Date()
      }
    ]
  }
})
```

Some more important queries -

25. Find By Element in Array (\$elemMatch)

```
db.posts.find({  
  comments: {  
    $elemMatch: {  
      user: 'Mary Williams'  
    }  
  }  
})
```

26. Add Index

```
db.posts.createIndex({ title: 'text' })
```

27. Text Search

```
db.posts.find({
  $text: {
    $search: "\"Post O\""
  }
})
```

28. Greater & Less Than

```
db.posts.find({ views: { $gt: 2 } })
db.posts.find({ views: { $gte: 7 } })
db.posts.find({ views: { $lt: 7 } })
db.posts.find({ views: { $lte: 7 } })
```