

(MongoDB – UPDATE)

Objective

In this lab, students learn how to update documents in a MongoDB database.

update(): This method updates one document by default. If you want to update all documents that match the criteria using this method, you need the option {multi:true}.

update(<filter>,<update>,<option>)

The *filter* parameter specifies the criteria. For instance:

{“_id”= 0}

{ } for updating all documents

The *update* parameter specifies the changes that will be applied to a document.

updateOne(): This method updates only the first document that matches the criteria.

updateOne(<filter>,<update>)

updateMany(): This method updates all documents that match the criteria.

updateMany(<filter>,<update>)

Getting Started

In this lab, you will use students.json dataset. Download students.json from Blackboard and store it in a folder named dataset.

Open your Windows command prompt and go the following directory where MongoDB is installed:

➤ cd C:\Program Files\MongoDB\Server\4.2\bin

To run MongoDB, execute ***mongod***

➤ mongod

When MongoDB starts successfully, open another Windows command prompt and go the same *bin* directory:

➤ cd C:\Program Files\MongoDB\Server\4.2\bin

and execute ***mongo***

➤ mongo

Or you execute mongosh to start up MongoDB.

You will import students.json to the *college* database. To import data, go to the *bin* directory:

➤ cd C:\Program Files\MongoDB\Server\4.2\bin

Execute the following command:

➤ mongoimport --db college --collection students --file ../dataset/students.json

You may use compass GUI to upload or bulk upload if mongoimport does not work.

To import the *json* file, provide the full path to the students.json. After executing the command, the data is imported to the *college* database. To make sure data is imported successfully, go to the MongoDB shell and execute the following command to see the imported documents:

➤ show dbs

You should see the database *college* added to the list of your databases. To see the documents inside the database:

➤ use college

➤ db.students.find().forEach(printjson)

or

➤ db.students.find().pretty()

Submission

Provide screenshot for each of the following query results.

Tasks

1. Write an update statement to add new fields *program* and *term* to all documents in the *students* collection and set them to values “CPA” and 1.

```
db.students.updateMany({}, {"$set" : {"program" : "CPA", "term" : 1}})
```

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Administrator: Command Prompt - mongo
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>
> db.students.updateMany({}, {"$set" : {"program" : "CPA", "term" : 1
{ "acknowledged" : true, "matchedCount" : 27, "modifiedCount" : 27 }
>
```

2. Write an update statement to modify the value of the *program* field to “BTM” for all documents in the *students* collection.

```
db.students.updateMany({}, {"$set" : {"program" : "BTM"}})

>
> db.students.updateMany({}, {"$set" : {"program" : "BTM"}})
{ "acknowledged" : true, "matchedCount" : 27, "modifiedCount" : 27 }
>
```

3. Write an update statement to modify the value of the *program* field to “CPA” for the student named *Jonie Raby*.
Before executing an update statement or a delete statement, you can use the *find()* method with the update or delete criteria, to see how many documents will be affected.
Write the update statement in the box below.

```
db.students.updateMany({"name" : "Jonie Raby"}, {"$set" : {"program" : "CPA"}})
```

```
>
> db.students.updateMany({"name" : "Jonie Raby"}, {"$set" : {"program" : "CPA",
{ "acknowledged" : true, "matchedCount" : 1, "modifiedCount" : 1 }
>
```

How many documents are there with the value *Jonie Raby* for the *name* field? 1

How many documents were updated? 1

4. Write a query to show only the *program* field for the document that the value of the field *name* is *Jonie Raby*.

```
db.students.find({"name" : "Jonie Raby"}, {"program" : 1, "_id" : 0})
```

```
>
> db.students.find({"name" : "Jonie Raby"}, {"program" : 1, "_id" : 0})
{ "program" : "CPA" }
>
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```

5. Write an update statement to increase the value of the *term* field by 2 for documents with *_id* 20, 22, and 24.

```
db.students.updateMany({"_id" : {"$in" : [20,22,24]}}, {"$inc" : {"term" : 2}})
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```
>
> db.students.updateMany({"_id" : {"$in" : [20,22,24]}}, {"$inc" : {"term" : 2}})
{ "acknowledged" : true, "matchedCount" : 3, "modifiedCount" : 3 }
>
```

6. Write an update statement to remove the *term* field from documents that the value of the *term* field is 3.

```
db.students.updateMany({"term" : 3}, {"$unset" : {"term" : 1}})
```

```
> db.students.updateMany({"term" : 3}, {"$unset" : {"term" : 1}})
[{"acknowledged" : true, "matchedCount" : 3, "modifiedCount" : 3 }
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```