

MongoDB CURD Operations

CRUD operations *create*, *read*, *update*, and *delete* documents.

CREATE Operation

Create Database

The use Command

MongoDB **use DATABASE_NAME** is used to create database. The command will create a new database if it doesn't exist, otherwise it will return the existing database.

Syntax

Basic syntax of **use DATABASE** statement is as follows –

use DATABASE_NAME

Example

If you want to use a database with name <mydb>, then **use DATABASE** statement would be as follows –

```
>use mydb
switched to db mydb
```

To check your currently selected database, use the command **db**

```
>db
mydb
```

If you want to check your databases list, use the command **show dbs**.

```
>show dbs
local    0.78125GB
test     0.23012GB
```

To create a collection

The createCollection() Method

Basic syntax of **createCollection()** command is as follows –

db.createCollection(name, options)

In the command, **name** is name of collection to be created. **Options** is a document and is used to specify configuration of collection.

Options parameter is optional, so you need to specify only the name of the collection.

```
>db.createCollection("mycollection")
```

```
>db.createCollection("mycl")
```

In MongoDB, you don't need to create collection. MongoDB creates collection automatically, when you insert some document.

To show the collections

```
>show collections
```

```
mycl
```

To insert one document

```
>db.movie.insert({"name":"MIB"})
```

```
//movie – collection name
```

```
>show collections
```

```
mycl
```

```
movie
```

To drop a database using MongoDB command.

The dropDatabase() Method

```
>db.dropDatabase()
```

```
>use mydb  
switched to db mydb  
>db.dropDatabase()
```

To drop a collection

The drop() Method

MongoDB's **db.collection.drop()** is used to drop a collection from the database.

Syntax

Basic syntax of **drop()** command is as follows –

```
>db.COLLECTION_NAME.drop()
```

```
>db.mycl.drop()
```

True

WRITE Operation

To insert document in MongoDB collection

insert() Method

To insert data into MongoDB collection, you need to use MongoDB's **insert()** or **save()** method.

Syntax

The basic syntax of **insert()** command is as follows –

```
>db.COLLECTION_NAME.insert(document)
```

```
> db.ta.insert({regno:123,name:"raji"})  
WriteResult({ "nInserted" : 1 })
```

if we don't specify the `_id` parameter, then MongoDB assigns a unique ObjectId for this document.

`_id` is 12 bytes hexadecimal number unique for every document in a collection

```
>db.ta.insert({regno:123}) //duplicate document  
WriteResult({ "nInserted" : 1 })
```

Array of documents into the insert() Method

```
>db.bookdata.insert([ {Title:"DBMS",Author:"Forozan"}, {Title:"NoSQL",Author:"Davis",comments:[ {user:"Manu",Comment:"good",likes:1} ]} ])
```

```
BulkWriteResult({  
  "writeErrors" : [ ],  
  "writeConcernErrors" : [ ],  
  "nInserted" : 2,  
  "nUpserted" : 0,  
  "nMatched" : 0,  
  "nModified" : 0,  
  "nRemoved" : 0,
```

```
    "upserted" : [ ]  
  })
```

The insertOne() command

The basic syntax of insertOne() command is as follows –

```
>db.COLLECTION_NAME.insertOne(document)
```

```
db.bookdata.insertOne({Title:"Java",Author:"Edison"})  
  
{  
  "acknowledged" : true,  
  "insertedId" : ObjectId("6093c686293335ade5c65b85")  
}
```

The insertMany() method

You can insert multiple documents using the insertMany() method. To this method you need to pass an array of documents.

```
>db.ta.insertMany( [ {}, {}, {} ] )
```

READ Operation

To view the documents in a collection

```
> db. COLLECTION_NAME. find()
```

// use the command `db.bookdata.find().pretty()` and find the result

Note

To insert the document you can use **db.post.save(document)** also

The insertOne() method

To find the no.of documents in a collection

```
> db.bookdata.count()
```

The findOne() method

Apart from the find() method, there is **findOne()** method, that returns only one document.

Syntax

```
>db.COLLECTIONNAME.findOne()
```

```
> db.ta.findOne({regno:124})
```

RDBMS Where Clause Equivalents in MongoDB

To query the document on the basis of some condition, you can use following operations.

Operation	Syntax	Example	RDBMS Equivalent
Equality	{<key>:{<seg; <value>}}	db.mycol.find({"by":"tutorials point"}).pretty()	where by = 'tutorials point'
Less Than	{<key>:{<\$lt: <value>}}	db.mycol.find({"likes":{<\$lt:50}}).pretty()	where likes < 50
Less Than Equals	{<key>:{<\$lte: <value>}}	db.mycol.find({"likes":{<\$lte:50}}).pretty()	where likes <= 50
Greater Than	{<key>:{<\$gt: <value>}}	db.mycol.find({"likes":{<\$gt:50}}).pretty()	where likes > 50
Greater Than Equals	{<key>:{<\$gte: <value>}}	db.mycol.find({"likes":{<\$gte:50}}).pretty()	where likes >= 50
Not Equals	{<key>:{<\$ne: <value>}}	db.mycol.find({"likes":{<\$ne:50}}).pretty()	where likes != 50
Values in an array	{<key>:{<\$in: [<value1>, <value2>,..., <valueN>]}}	db.mycol.find({"name":{"\$in":["Raj", "Ram", "Raghu"]}}).pretty()	Where name matches any of the value in : ["Raj", "Ram", "Raghu"]
Values not in an array	{<key>:{<\$nin: <value>}}	db.mycol.find({"name":{"\$nin":["Ramu", "Raghav"]}}).pretty()	Where name values is not in the array : ["Ramu", "Raghav"] or, doesn't exist at all

AND in MongoDB

Syntax

To query documents based on the AND condition, you need to use **\$and** keyword. Following is the basic syntax of AND –

```
>db.mycol.find({ $and: [ {<key1>:<value1>}, { <key2>:<value2>} ]
})
```

```
>db.ta.find({$and:[{regno:{<lt:200>}},{age:{<gt:18>}}]})
```

OR in MongoDB

Syntax

To query documents based on the OR condition, you need to use **\$or** keyword. Following is the basic syntax of **OR** –

```
>db.mycol.find(
  {
    $or: [
      {key1: value1}, {key2:value2}
    ]
  }
).pretty()
```

Using AND and OR Together

The following example will show the documents that have likes greater than 10 and whose title is either 'MongoDB Overview' or by is 'tutorials point'. Equivalent SQL where clause is **'where likes>10 AND (author='Forozan' OR title = 'MongoDB Overview')**

```
>db.mycol.find({"likes": {$gt:10}, $or: [{"author": "Forozan"},
  {"title": "MongoDB Overview"}]}).pretty()
```

NOR in MongoDB

```
> db.empDetails.find(
  {
```

```

        $nor:[

                {"First_Name": "Radhika"},

                {"Last_Name": "Christopher"}

        ]

    }

).pretty()

```

NOT in MongoDB

Following example will retrieve the document(s) whose age is not greater than 25

```
> db.empDetails.find( { "Age": { $not: { $gt: "25" } } } )
```

findOne() method

returns a single document

```
db.restaurants.findOne()
```

findOne() method with a Query Specification

```

db.restaurants.findOne(
    {
        $or: [
            { "name" : /^G/ },
            { "address.coord": { $gt: 90 } }
        ]
    }
);

```

UPDATE Operation

MongoDB update

MongoDB's **update()** and **save()** methods are used to update document into a collection. The update() method updates the values in the existing document while the save() method replaces the existing document with the document passed in save() method.

```
>db.bookdata.update({'Author':'Edison'},{$set: {'Title':'RDBMS'}})
```

By default, MongoDB will update only a single document(the first document). To update multiple documents, you need to set a parameter 'multi' to true.

```
> db.bookdata.update({'Author':'Ram Mohan'},{$set:{Title:'COA'}},{multi:true})
WriteResult({ "nMatched" : 2, "nUpserted" : 0, "nModified" : 0 })
```

The **save()** method replaces the existing document with the new document passed in the save() method.

```
>db.bookdata.save(
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("507f191e810c19729de860ea"),
    "Title":"DBMS",
    "by":"Temko"
}
)
```

Will replace the document with Title:DBMS by the given fields

MongoDB findOneAndUpdate() method

The **findOneAndUpdate()** method updates the values in the existing document.

// Create a database named Employee. Create a collection named empDetails(Q.No.1)

Following example updates the age and email values of the document with name 'Radhika'.

```
> db.empDetails.findOneAndUpdate(
    {First_Name: 'Radhika'},
    { $set: { Age: '30',e_mail: 'radhika_newemail@gmail.com'}}
)
```

MongoDB updateOne() method

This methods updates a single document which matches the given filter.

```
> db.empDetails.updateOne(
    {First_Name: 'Radhika'},
    { $set: { Age: '30',e_mail: 'radhika_newemail@gmail.com'}}
)
```

MongoDB updateMany() method

The updateMany() method updates all the documents that matches the given filter.


```
> db.empDetails.updateMany(  
    {Age:{ $gt: "25" }},  
    { $set: { Age: '00'}}  
)
```

Delete Operation

- `db.collection.deleteMany()`
- `db.collection.deleteOne()`

Delete All Documents

To delete all documents from a collection, pass an empty [filter](#) document `{}` to the `db.collection.deleteMany()` method.

Delete All Documents that Match a Condition

```
db.collectionname.deleteMany({<field1>: <value1>, ... })
```

```
db.bookdata.deleteMany({ Author : "Forozan" })
```

Delete Only One Document that Matches a Condition

To delete at most a single document that matches a specified filter (even though multiple documents may match the specified filter) use the `db.collection.deleteOne()` method.

```
db.bookdata.deleteOne({ Author : "Forozan" })
```