

MONGODB

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# QUERYING DOCUMENTS

## QUERYING A SINGLE DOCUMENT

- ▶ `db.collection.findOne(query, projection)`
- ▶ <https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/reference/method/db.collection.findOne/>
- ▶ Query works the same as filter
- ▶ Projection allows us to determine what will be returned from the query
  - ▶ Equivalent to `SELECT` in SQL

## QUERYING OPERATORS

- ▶ Used to specify query parameters
- ▶ <https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/reference/operator/query/>
- ▶ Most have equivalents in SQL

# PRACTICAL

- ▶ Experiment with querying documents using different operators
- ▶ Try to find equivalent operators in MongoDB and SQL

# OBSERVATIONS

- ▶ MongoDB provides query operators similar to those found in SQL
- ▶ Some operators are required due to the dynamic structure of documents
  - ▶ \$exists
  - ▶ \$type