REMOVING A SINGLE DOCUMENT

‣ db.collection.deleteOne()

‣ https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/reference/method/db.collection.deleteOne/

DEMONSTRATION

OBSERVATIONS

▸ Delete uses a filter to determine which document to delete

▸ Filters are used in updates, queries and deletes

▸ Specifying an empty filter will delete the first document from the collection

▸ Specify a field that is part of a unique index to delete a specific document

▸ Delete returns a result showing how many documents were affected

REMOVING MULTIPLE DOCUMENTS

▸ db.collection.deleteMany()

▸ https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/reference/method/db.collection.deleteMany/

DEMONSTRATION

PRACTICAL

▸ Experiment with removing multiple documents

▸ Try creating documents with different values and using filters to remove them

OBSERVATIONS

▸ deleteMany uses the same filtering mechanism as deleteOne

▸ The filter specified determines which documents will be affected

▸ You will not want to use a unique index to delete many

▸ drop() is more efficient than deleteMany({})