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QUERYING DOCUMENTS 2

QUERYING ARRAYS

- ▶ As with updates, there are special operators for working with arrays

\$all

- ▶ Array must match all of the supplied values
- ▶ Syntax
 - ▶ { <field>: { \$all: [<value1> , <value2> ...] } }

\$elemMatch

- ▶ At least one array element must match all the supplied criteria
- ▶ Syntax
 - ▶ { <field>: { \$elemMatch: { <query1>, <query2>, ... } } }

PRACTICAL

- ▶ Experiment with querying arrays within documents using different operators
- ▶ Try using arrays of objects

OBSERVATIONS

- ▶ Querying arrays requires special consideration
- ▶ The results are not always intuitive
 - ▶ Experiment
 - ▶ Consult the documentation