

6. Find the distinct authors from the books collection.

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db.books.aggregate([ { $group: { _id: null, authors: { $addToSet: "$author_name" } } }, { $project: { _id: 0, authors: 1 } } ]);
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schoolDB> db.books.aggregate([  
...   { $group: { _id: null, authors: { $addToSet: "$author_name" } } },  
...   { $project: { _id: 0, authors: 1 } }  
... ]);  
[ { authors: [ 'Bob', 'Alice' ] } ]
```