# Catmandu Fixes: : cheat sheet



### **Basics**

```
add_field(my.name,patrick)
  my:
    name: patrick
move_field(my.name,your.name)
  your:
    name: nicolas
copy_field(your.name,your.name2)
  your:
    name: nicolas
    name2: nicolas
remove_field(your.name2)
  your:
    name: nicolas
remove_field(your.name2)
  your:
    name: nicolas
rename(your,'[ae]','X')
  your:
    nXmX: nicolas
```

## Set

```
set_field(my.name,patrick)
  my:
    name: patrick
set_array(my.array)
  my:
    array: []
set_array(my.array,1,2,3,4)
  my:
    array: [1,2,3,4]
set_hash(my.object)
  my:
    object: {}
set_hash(my.object, a: A, b: B)
  my:
    object:
    a: A
    b: B
```

# Array <> Hash

```
given:
foo: [a, A, b, B]

hash(foo)
foo:
a: A
b: B
array(foo)
foo: [a, A, b, B] reverse of hash
```

# **Strings**

```
given:
  title: catmandu
append(title,'?!')
  title: catmandu ?!
capitalize(title)
  title: Catmandu
downcase(title)
  title: catmandu
prepend(title,'I love ')
  title: I love catmandu
index(title.'t')
  title:2
replace_all(title,'[au]','X')
  title: cXtmXndX
reverse(title)
  title: udnamtac
substring(title.0.3)
  title: cat
trim(title)
  title: cátmandu (spaces removed)
upcase(title)
```

### Hint

Most fixes work in this cheat sheet work on strings, numbers and lists.

```
E.g., given as data input:
```

title: CATMANDU

string: test list: - test1 - test2

the fix **upcase(string)** would change the **string** field:

string: TEST list: - test1 - test2

And, **upcase(list.\*)** would change all the entries in the **list** field:

string: test list: - TEST1 - TEST2

## Data manipulation

```
numbers: [41, 42, 6, 6]
  person:
   name: François
   age: 12
  date: 1918-11-11
  animals: ['Lion','Cat','Tiger']
  deep: [ 1, [2, [3, 4]]]
  pairs:
   - kev: name
    val: Albert
   - key: age
    val: 12
assoc(result,pairs.*.key, pairs.*.val)
  result: { name: Albert, age: 12 }
count(numbers)
  numbers: 4
compact(numbers)
  numbers: [41, 42, 6, 6] (removes null
values)
filter(animals,'[Cc]at')
  animals: [ 'Cat']
flatten(deep)
deep: [ 1, 2, 3, 4 ] format(numbers,'%-10.10d %-5.5d')
  numbers: 0000000041 00042
format(name,'%10s: %s')
  person: "name : François"
from ison(field)
  inverse of to_json(field)
join field(numbers,'/')
  numbers: '41/42/6/6'
parse_text(date,'(\d{4})-(\d{2})-(\d{2})')
  date: [ '1918' , '11', '11']
parse text(date,'(?<vear>\d{4})-(?
<month>\d{2})-(?<day>\d{2})')
  date:
   vear: '1918'
   month: '11'
   dav: '11'
paste(result,person.name,person.age)
  result: "François 12"
paste(result.person.name,person.age,
join_char:",")
  result: "François,12"
paste(result.person.name.~is.person.age)
  result: "François is 12"
random(test,100)
  test: 13 (adds a random number)
retain(numbers,person)
  delete all fields except numbers and
```

person

### **JSON Path**

**JSON paths** are used to point to zero, one or more fields in your record. Given the data in the **yellow** box on the left:

**JSON Path** Value numbers.0 41 numbers.\$end 6 numbers.\$start 41 [41,42,6,6] numbers.\* numbers.\$prepend -> numbers.\$start - 1 -> numbers.\$end + 1 numbers.\$append 12 person.age deep.1.1.0 -> select the whole record Examples:

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```
copy_field(person.age,list.$append)
list: [ 12 ]
copy_field(person.age,list.5)
list: [ ~ , ~ , ~ , ~ , ~ , 12 ]
```

```
reverse(numbers)
  numbers: [6,6,42,41]
sort field(numbers)
  numbers: [41,42,6,6]
sort field(numbers,numeric:1)
  numbers: [6,6,41,42]
sort field(numbers,numeric:1,reverse:1)
  numbers: [42,41,6,6]
split field(date,'-')
  date: ['1918','11','11']
sum(numbers)
  numbers: 95
to ison(person)
  person: '{"name":"Albert", "age":"12"}'
uniq(numbers)
  numbers: [41,42,6]
url decode(person.name)
  inverse of uri encode(...)
uri encode(person.name)
  person:
   name: Fran%C3%A7ois
vacuum()
  delete all empty/undef fields in the record
```

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### **Conditions**

A condition can be used in an **if-else** statement to have conditional execution of fixes. They can also be used as **guards** for **reject** or **select** statements. All conditions have the syntax:

```
if Condition(params,...)
 fix(..)
 fix(...)
end
if Condition(params,...)
 fix(...)
 fix(..)
else
 fix(..)
end
unless Condition(params,...)
 fix(..)
 fix(..)
end
reject Condition(params....)
select Condition(params,...)
Condition(params,...) and fix(..)
```

Condition(params,...) or fix(..)

Here is a list of all conditions implemented in Catmandu:

all\_match(JSONPath, REGEX)
Execute the fix(es) when all values in the JSONPath matches the REGEX

any\_match(JSONPath, REGEX)
 Execute the fix(es) when at least one
 value in the JSONPath matches the
 REGEX

exists(JSONPath)

Execute the fix(es) when a JSONPath contains a value (a string, number, list or hash)

all\_equal(JSONPath,String)
Execute the fix(es) when all values in the JSONPath are equal to a String any\_equal(JSONPath,String)

Execute the fix(es) when at least one value in the JSONPath is equal to a String

greater\_than(JSONPath, Value)
 Execute the fix(es) when all values in
the JSONPath are greater than Value

less\_than(JSONPath, Value)
Execute the fix(es) when all values in the JSONPath are less than Value in(JSONPath1.JSONPath2)

Execute the fix(es) when all values in the JSONPath1 can be found in JSONPath2. E.g.

foo: 1 bar: [3,2,1] if in(foo,bar) add\_field(test,ok) end

is\_true(JSONPath)

'false'

Execute the fix(es) when **all** the values in the JSONPath are boolean true, 1 or 'true'

is\_false(JSONPath)
Execute the fix(es) when all the values in the JSONPath are boolean false, 0 or

**is\_array**(*JSONPath*)
Execute the fix(es) when the JSONPath

points to an array

is\_object(JSONPath)

Execute the fix(es) when the JSONPatjh

points to a hash is\_number(JSONPath)

Execute the fix(es) when the JSONPath contains a number

is\_string(JSONPath)
 Execute the fix(es) when the JSONPath
 contains a string

is\_null(JSONPath)

Execute the fix(es) when the JSONPath contains a null value

is\_valid(data,JSONSchema,schema:file)
Execute the fix(es) when the data is valid against a JSONSchena defined in file

#### CSV Data

File: lookup.csv

en,nl blue, blauw red,rood green, groen yellow,geel purple,paars

## Import / Export

Import and export fixes can be used to import values from external files into the record. Or, to export data from the record to external files and databases.

given: color1: red color2: brown

lookup(color1,"lookup.csv",sep\_char:",")
 color1: "rood"

lookup(color2,"lookup.csv",default:NA)
 color2: NA

lookup(color2,"lookup.csv",delete:1)

>> color2 is deleted, because 'brown' is not available intthe lookup.csv

In the following examples we assume a MongoDB database is available which contains the record:

\_id: red color\_eng: red color\_dut: rood color\_ger: rot

### lookup\_in\_store(color1,MongoDB,databas e\_name:colors)

color1:
\_id: red
color\_eng: red
color\_dut: rood
color\_ger: rot

lookup\_in\_store(color2,MongoDB,databas e\_name:colors,default:NA)

color2: NA

lookup\_in\_store(color2,MongoDB,databas
e\_name:colors,delete:1)

>> color2 is deleted, because 'brown' is not available int the database

In the following example we assume the data contains this record:

author:
\_id: 1234
name:
first: Albert
last: Einstein
dateBirth:1879

## add\_to\_store(author,MongoDB,database \_name:authors)

The values in 'author' will be added to the MongoDB store

in general:

add to store(field, Store, options..)

## add\_to\_exporter(author,CSV,header: 1,file:/tmp/data.csv)

The values in 'author' will be added to the CSV file.

in general:

add\_to\_exporter(field,Exporter,options..)

export\_to\_string(author,YAML)

author: "\_id: 1234\nname:\n first: Albert\n last: Einstein\ndateBirth:"

in general:

export\_to\_string(field,Exporter,options..)

import\_from\_string(author,YAML)

>> the inverse of export\_to\_string

# search\_in\_store(query,'Solr',url:"http://localhost:8983/solr",limit:10)

>> execute the string in query and replace the field with the search results import(foo,JSON,file:data.json,data\_path:data.\*)

>> replace foo with the content found in the JSON file at path data

include('/tmp/myfixes.txt')

>> include the fixes from a file in this Fix script

### Hint

Execute these fixes on the Unix command line:

\$ catmandu convert JSON to YAML --fix test.fix < data.json > data.yml

where test.fix contains all your fix commands.

Read more about the Catmandu **convert** command:

\$ catmandu help convert

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## Select / Reject

**Select** and **reject** fixes are used to filter records out of a stream based on a **condition**.

#### reject exists(my.badfield)

reject the record if it contain my.badfield select all\_match(title,'Catmandu')

select only the records that have Catmandu in the **title** field

### **External Commands**

cmd("iava Myclass")

>> send the record as JSON to the STDIN of the external command and replace it with the JSON from the STDOUT

perlcode("mycommand.pl")

>> run the my command.pl on the data in the record

sleep(1,SECOND)

do nothing for one second

## Logging

#### log("test1234",level:DEBUG)

>> send a message to the logs error("eek!")

>> abort processing and say 'eek!

### Hint

Add more **Catmandu** fixes and commands by installing more packages:

# cpanm install PACKAGE

#### Popular packages:

- Catmandu::IdentifierCatmandu::MARC
- Catmandu::RDFCatmandu::Stat
- Catmandu::VIAFCatmandu::XML

### Bind

**Bind**s are wrappers for one or more fixes. They give extra control functionality for fixes such as loops.

All binds have the syntax:

```
do Bind(params,...)
  fix(..)
  fix(..)
end
```

The most easy Bind is probably **iterate** which iterates fixes in a loop:

```
do iterate(start:1, end:10, step:1 var:i)
  copy_field(i,numbers.$append
end
```

This bind will create the array *numbers:*:

```
numbers: [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
```

Here is an overview of Bind provided by the main Catmandu package:

#### benchmark(output:FILE)

This fix calculates the execution time of Fix functions:

```
do benchmark(output:/dev/stderr)
  foo()
  bar()
end
```

#### hashmap(

```
uniq:011
join:CHAR
count:011)
Add fields 'key' and 'value' to an internal
hash map and print the content to a
JSON exporter when all records have
been processed
```

exporter:EXPORTER, [,opt:vallue,...]

store:STORE, [,opt:vallue,...]

```
do hashmap()
copy_field(isbn,key)
copy_field(id,value)
end
```

This will create a JSON output with isbn values as '\_id' and an array of id values as 'value'

```
identity()
```

```
This Bind does nothing special and is mostly used to group fixes as a single operation for other binds.
```

```
do benchmark(output:/dev/stderr)
foo()
do identity()
bar()
bar()
end
end
```

# importer(IMPORTER, [opt:value,...]) Used in standalone catmandu Fix scripts to set the importer to read data from.

```
#!/usr/bin/env catmandu run
do importer(OAI,url:http://somewhere.org)
  retain(_id)
  add_to_exporter(.,YAML)
end
```

#### iterate(

start:NUM,

```
end:NUM,
step:NUM,
var:NAME)
Iterate numbers from start to end with the
provided step. Set the field NAME to the
number and execute the fixes.
```

```
do iterate(start:1, end:10, step:1 var:i) copy_field(i,numbers.$append end
```

# list(path:JSONPath[,var:NAME]) Execute all the fixes in the context of every element in the JSONPath array

```
do list(path:demo)
  if all_equal(.,'green')
    upcase(.)
  end
end
```

or when you need to have access to the root element

```
do list(path:demo,var:c)
    copy_field(c,mylist,$append)
end
```

#### maybe()

```
Skip fixes when one returns undef or throws an error
```

```
do maybe()
  foo()
  error("Help") # bar will be ignored
  bar()
end
rest() # rest will be executed
```

#### timeout(

```
time:NUM,
units:secondsIminutesIhours)
Ignore the effect of the fixes on the data
after some timeout
```

```
do timeout(time:5,unit:seconds)
   add_field(foo,ok) # will be ignored
   sleep(10,seconds)
   set_field(foo,error) # will be ignored
end
```

#### visitor([path:JSONPath])

Execute all fixes in the context of every element in the data. This fix will set special context variables:

```
scalar - for every scalar value found
array - for every array value found
hash - for every hash value found
key - the field name on which the scalar
array or hash is found
```

```
# upcast every 'name' field in the record
do visitor()
  if all_equal(key,name)
    upcase(scalar)
  end
end
```

#### with(path:JSONPath)

Execute all the fixes in the context of the JSONPath

```
do with(path:my.deep.path)
    # Treat path as root
    # create: my.deep.path.name = Patrick
    add_field(name,Patrick)
end
```