

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
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: catmandu (spaces removed)
upcase(title)
title: CATMANDU
```

Hint

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

E.g., given as data input:

```
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

given:

```
numbers: [ 41, 42, 6, 6 ]
person:
  name: François
  age: 12
  date: 1918-11-11
  animals: ['Lion','Cat','Tiger']
  deep: [ 1, [2, [3, 4]] ]
  pairs:
    - key: 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_json(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,'(?>year>\d{4})-(?>month>\d{2})-(?>day>\d{2})')
date:
  year: '1918'
  month: '11'
  day: '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
numbers.*	[41,42,6,6]
numbers.\$prepend	-> numbers.\$start - 1
numbers.\$append	-> numbers.\$end + 1
person.age	12
deep.1.1.0	3
.	-> select the whole record

Examples:

```
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_json(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*)

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 'false'

is_array(*JSONPath*)

Execute the fix(es) when the JSONPath points to an array

is_object(*JSONPath*)

Execute the fix(es) when the JSONPath 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 JSONSchema 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 in the 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,database_name:colors*)

```
color1:
```

```
_id: red
```

```
color_eng: red
```

```
color_dut: rood
```

```
color_ger: rot
```

lookup_in_store(*color2,MongoDB,database_name:colors,default:NA*)

```
color2: NA
```

lookup_in_store(*color2,MongoDB,database_name:colors,delete:1*)

>> color2 is deleted, because 'brown' is not available in 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:\nfirst: Albert\nlast: 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("java 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::Identifier
- Catmandu::MARC
- Catmandu::RDF
- Catmandu::Stat
- Catmandu::VIAF
- Catmandu::XML

Bind

Binds 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(

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

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

uniq:0|1

join:CHAR

count:0|1)

Add fields 'key' and 'value' to an internal hash map and print the content to a JSON exporter when all records have been processed

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:seconds|minutes|hours)

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