AGGREGATION

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Aggregation

- count():
 - Number of documents in a collection
 - Number of results for a query
- distinct():
 - All distinct values for a key

```
db.runCommand("distinct" : "people", "key" : "age"})
```

- group():
 - Group for each key value, with result document

Example: Stock Prices database

```
{"day" : "2010/10/03",
  "time" : "10/3/2010 03:57:01 GMT-400",
  "price" : 4.23}
{"day" : "2010/10/04",
  "time" : "10/4/2010 11:28:39 GMT-400",
  "price" : 4.27}
{"day" : "2010/10/03",
  "time" : "10/3/2010 05:00:23 GMT-400",
  "price" : 4.10}
{"day" : "2010/10/06",
  "time" : "10/6/2010 05:27:58 GMT-400",
  "price" : 4.30}
{"day" : "2010/10/04",
  "time" : "10/4/2010 08:34:50 GMT-400",
  "price" : 4.01}
```

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Group

Latest stock prices

```
[
    {"time" : "10/3/2010 05:00:23 GMT-400",
        "price" : 4.10},
    {"time" : "10/4/2010 11:28:39 GMT-400",
        "price" : 4.27},
    {"time" : "10/6/2010 05:27:58 GMT-400",
        "price" : 4.30}
]
```

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Query

```
db.runCommand({"group" : {
    "ns" : "stocks",
    "key" : "day",
    "initial" : {"price" : null, "time" : 0},
    "$reduce" : function(doc, prev) {
      if (doc.time > prev.time) {
         prev.price = doc.price;
         prev.time = doc.time;
      }
    }
}
```

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Query

```
db.runCommand({"group" : {
    "ns" : "stocks",
    "key" : "day",
    "initial" : {"time" : 0},
    "$reduce" : function(doc, prev) {
        if (doc.time > prev.time) {
            prev.price = doc.price;
            prev.time = doc.time;
        }
    },
    "condition" : {"day" : {"$gt" : "2010/09/30"}}
}}
```

Query

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• Example: Blog posts
{
 "day" : "2010/10/12"
 "tags" : ["sledding", "nosql"]
}
{
 "day" : "2010/10/12"
 "tags" : ["winter", "nosql"]
}
{
 "day" : "2010/10/13"
 "tags" : ["php"]
}
...

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Query: For blog site, find most popular tag for day

Result

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Group

• Query: For blog site, find most popular tag for day

```
db.posts.group({
    "key" : "day",
    "initial" : {"tags" : {}},
    "$reduce" : function(doc, prev) { ... }
    "finalize" : function(prev) {
       var mostPopular = 0;
       for (i in prev.tags) {
         if (prev.tags[i] > mostPopular) {
            prev.tag = i;
            mostPopular = prev.tags[i];
         }
       }
       delete prev.tags
}
```

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• Result

```
[
    {"day" : "2010/01/12", "tag" : "winter"},
    {"day" : "2010/01/13", "tag" : "soda"},
    {"day" : "2010/01/14", "tag" : "nosql"}
]
```

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