



in the database but mark them as deleted, which can be useful for audits or recovery purposes.

- **Schema Update:** Yes, you need to update the schema to include the `toBeDeleted` flag. Make sure you handle any necessary migrations.
- **Mongosh:** You can manually perform the soft deletion and even bulk delete by using MongoDB queries directly in Mongosh.

Let me know if this helps and if you need more guidance with any of the steps!

there are issues all the way.

step 1 works fine

step 2. that is the problem all the time: I cannot get to the ids of the first 7 documents!!!!


so:

```
Atlas atlas-xzc3fk-shard-0 [primary] test>
```

```
db.questions.deleteMany({ _id: { $in: [/* array of first 7 IDs here */]  
}})
```

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...
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```
{ acknowledged: true, deletedCount: 0 }
```

step 3. I don't have the array of the first 7 IDs !!!! That is the whole point of our hour  discussion....

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