



Mongoose CheatSheet

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Mongoose Operations Cheat sheet

Schema

Types

- String
- Boolean
- Number
- Date
- Array
- Buffer
- Schema.Types.Mixed
- Schema.Types.ObjectId

```
1  const UserSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
2    fullname: {
3      type: String, // Data Type
4      min:6,
5      max:12,
6      required: [true, "Please enter your fullname"], // Required with error
7      trim: true,
8    },
9    followersCount: {
10     type: Number,
11     default: 0,
12   },
13   followers: [{ type: mongoose.Schema.ObjectId, ref: "User" }], // Array of Object Ids and
14   // ref to schema
15   createdAt: {
16     type: Date,
17     default: Date.now,
18   },
19   drink: {
20     type: String,
21     enum: ['Coffee', 'Tea', 'Water'],
22   }
23 }
24
25 module.exports = mongoose.model("User", UserSchema);
```

Queries are not promises

[Mongoose queries](#) are **not** promises. They have a `.then()` function for [co](#) and `async/await` as a convenience. If you need a fully-fledged promise, use the `.exec()` function.





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```
1  const query = Band.findOne({name: "Guns N' Roses"});
2  assert.ok(!(query instanceof Promise));
3
4  // A query is not a fully-fledged promise, but it does have a `.then()`.
5  query.then(function (doc) {
6    // use doc
7  });
8
9  // `.exec()` gives you a fully-fledged promise
10 const promise = query.exec(); //or use await on promise
11 assert.ok(promise instanceof Promise);
12
13 promise.then(function (doc) {
14   // use doc
15 });
```

Methods

Mongoose Model Methods

- find(criteria, [fields], [options], [callback]) : find document; callback has error and documents arguments
- count(criteria, [callback]) : return a count; callback has error and count arguments
- findById(id, [fields], [options], [callback]) : return a single document by ID; callback has error and document arguments
- findByIdAndUpdate(id, [update], [options], [callback]) : executes MongoDB’s findAndModify to update by ID
- findByIdAndRemove(id, [options], [callback]) : executes MongoDB’s findAndModify to remove
- findOne(criteria, [fields], [options], [callback]) : return a single document; callback has error and document arguments
- findOneAndUpdate([criteria], [update], [options], [callback]) : executes MongoDB’s findAndModify to update
- findOneAndRemove(id, [update], [options], [callback]) : executes MongoDB’s findAndModify to remove
- update(criteria, update, [options], [callback]) : update documents; callback has error, and count arguments
- create(doc(s), [callback]) : create document object and save it to database; callback has error and doc(s) arguments
- remove(criteria, [callback]) : remove documents; callback has error argument

Examples

```
1  // ----- Find -----
2  User.find({ author : bob._id }).exec()
3  // ----- Find in list -----
4  User.find()
5    .where("_id")
6    .in(following.concat([req.user.id]))
7    .exec();
8  // -----Find and Populate-----
9  --
10 Post.find()
11   .populate({
12     path: "comments",
13     select: "text",
14     populate: { path: "user", select: "avatar fullname username" }, // Two level populate
15   })
16   .populate({ path: "user", select: "avatar fullname username" })
17   .sort("-createdAt")
18   .where(" id")
```





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```
20     .exec();
21
22 // ----- Find Regex -----
23     const regex = new RegExp(req.query.username, "i");
24     const users = await User.find({ username: regex });
25 // ----- Find One -----
26 User.findOne({ title: 'Bob goes sledding' })
27     .select("-password")
28     .populate('author')
29     .exec()
30 // -----Find by Id -----
31 User.findById(bob._id)
32 .populate({ path: "posts", select: "files commentsCount likesCount" })
33     .populate({ path: "savedPosts", select: "files commentsCount likesCount" })
34     .populate({ path: "followers", select: "avatar username fullname" })
35     .populate({ path: "following", select: "avatar username fullname" })
36     .lean() //Enabling the lean option tells Mongoose to skip instantiating a full Mongoose
37 document and just give you the POJO (So you cannot use Save() and other document methods)
38     .exec();
39 // -----Find By Id and update -----
40 -----
41 User.findByIdAndUpdate(req.params.id, {
42     $push: { followers: req.user.id },
43     $inc: { followersCount: 1 },
44 });
45
46 // -----Find by Id and Update with options -----
47 -----
48 User.findByIdAndUpdate(
49     req.user.id,
50     {
51         $set: { ...fieldsToUpdate, website, bio },
52     },
53     {
54         new: true,
55         runValidators: true,
56     }
57 ).select("avatar username fullname email bio website");
58
59 // -----Find and Pull -----
60 User.findByIdAndUpdate(req.user.id, {
61     $pull: { posts: req.params.id },
62     $inc: { postCount: -1 },
63 });
64
65
66 // -----Find and Populate exec -----
67 -----
68 let post = await Post.create({ caption, files, tags, user });
69
70 await User.findByIdAndUpdate(req.user.id, {
71     $push: { posts: post._id },
72     $inc: { postCount: 1 },
73 });
74
75 post = await post
76     .populate({ path: "user", select: "avatar username fullname" })
77     .execPopulate(); // execPopulate is used to explicitly execute populate on query
```

Mongoose Document Methods

- save([callback]) : save the document; callback has error, doc and count arguments
- set(path, val, [type], [options]) : set value on the doc’s property
- get(path, [type]) : get the value
- isModified([path]) : check if the property has been modified
- populate([path], [callback]) : populate reference



- validate(callback) : validate the document



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14
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