

Shell cheat sheet

for MongoDB version 3.4

Database Administration — - CRUD Queries — - - -



Command line tools

mongo | Start the shell from the command line command line options:

- --host hostname I hostname to connect to
- --port 27017 | connect to port 27017 (default)
- -u foo Lusername foo
- -p bar | password bar

--authenticationDatabase arg | database to authenticate to mongoimport | import data from a file to mongodb mongodump | dump contents of a database to files mongorestore | restore contents of a dump to a database mongotop | profile the resources mongo is consuming mongostat | profile the amount of time spent in collections

Basic shell commands

help | get help for the context you're in quit(), <ctrl+c> | exit the shell db | show the selected database

use foo | select and use the database foo show dbs | show databases on server

show collections | show collections in the current db show users I show the users in the current db

show roles I list all built in and user defined roles in the current db

Collection commands (db.collection.)

help() | show a list of help commands for a collection copyTo() | copy a collection to a new collection name count() | get number of documents in the collection drop() | remove the collection from the database mapReduce() | performs map-reduce data aggregate rename Collection() | rename a collection stats() | get stats about the collection

Indexing

dropIndex() | removes a specified index on a collection createIndex() | creates an index if it does not currently exist getIndexes() | gets details on the indexes on a collection reIndex() | rebuilds all existing indexes on a collection compact | defragments a collection and rebuilds the indexes

Index options

Index Properties

expireAfterSeconds | delete documents after set time unique | create indexes that allow only unique data sparse | index only documents having the index field partial | index only documents meeting a filter criteria

Index Creation Options

background | create index in the background

Cursors (db.collection.find.)

iteration | iterate on a cursor using its variable reference count() | return a count of the documents in a cursor explain() | get the query execution plan for a cursor hasNext() | true if cursor has documents and can be iterated hint() | force db to use a specific index for a query

limit() | constrain the size of a cursor's result set next() I return the next document in a cursor

skip() | skip through some documents and then return results

sort() | return results ordered according to a sort specification toArray() | return an array of all documents for the cursor

pretty() | pretty print the documents returned

System Administration

help() | show a list of help commands for a db

copyDatabase() | copies a db to another db

dropDatabase() | remove the current db

hostInfo() | getinfo about the host system

serverStatus() | get an overview of server status

shutdownServer() | shutdown current server

stats() | get stats on the current db selected

version() | get the current version of the server

getLastError() | get status of last error



Query commands (db.collection.)

find() | perform a query and return a results cursor findAndModify() | atomically find and update findOne() | perform a query and return a document distinct() | query for distinct documents on a field insert() | insert a new document into the collection remove() | remove a document from a collection save() | wrapper around insert and update to save update() | update one or more documents

Query Operators (\$)

Comparison

\$gt | matches values greater than the value

\$gte | matches values greater than or equal the value

\$in | matches values supplied in an array SIt I matches values less than the value

\$Ite | matches values less than or equal the value

\$ne | matches all values that are not equal to given \$nin | matches values that do not exist in an array

\$or | joins query clauses with a logical OR

\$and | joins query clauses with a logical AND \$not | returns documents that do not match

\$nor | joins query clauses with a logical NOR

\$exists | matches documents that have a field \$type | matches a field if it is of a given type

\$mod | perform a modulo on a field and select if 0 \$regex | matches a regex expression on a field \$where | matches against a JavaScript expression

\$geoWithin | matches within a bounding geometry \$geoIntersects | matches intersection in a geometry

\$near | matches near a geospatial point \$nearSphere | matches near a point on a sphere

\$all | matches arrays that contain all elements given \$elemMatch | matches multiple conditions in array \$size | matches if the array is of specified size

Update Operators (\$)

\$inc | increment a value by a specified amount

\$rename | rename a field \$setOnInsert | set a value only if inserting

\$set | set the value of a field on an existing document

\$unset | remove the field from an existing document

Array Operators

\$ | update the first element in an array that matches \$addToSet | add element to array if it doesn't exist \$pop | remove the first or last item of an array \$pullAll | remove multiple values from an array \$pull | remove items which match a query statement

\$push | adds an item to an array

\$each | modify \$push and \$addToSet to add many \$slice | modify \$push to limit size of updated array \$sort | modify \$push to reorder documents in array \$position | modify \$push to specify the location to push at in array

Bitwise

\$bit | performs bitwise AND and OR updates

\$isolated | improve isolation of the operation

Projection Operators (\$)

\$ | project the first element in an array that matches \$elemMatch | project only the first element match \$slice | limit number of elements projected from array

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Aggregation Operators (\$)

Pipeline Operators

\$project | reshape a document

\$match | match documents against a query

\$limit | restrict the number of documents returned \$skip | skip over some documents and return the rest

Sunwind | open elements of an array into documents \$group | group on a field and aggregate values

\$sort | sort on a specified field

\$geoNear | get documents near a geospatial point

Aggregation Expression Operators (\$)

Accumulators (\$group and \$project stages)

\$addToSet | return a unique array of values for group

\$first | return the first value in a group

\$last | return the last value in a group

\$max | return the highest value in a group

\$min | return the lowest value in a group

\$avg | return an average of all values in a group \$push | return an array of values for a grouped field

\$sum | return the sum of all values in a group

\$stdDevPop | return the population standard deviation of the input \$stdDevSamp | return the sample standard deviation of the input

Boolean Operators

\$and | returns true when all values in array are true \$or | returns true when any value in its array are true \$not | returns boolean value that is opposite of input

Comparison Operators

\$cmp | return the result of a compare as an integer

Seg I return true if two values are equal

\$gt | return true if first value greater than 2nd

\$gte | return true if first value greater or equal to 2nd \$It | return true if first value less than 2nd

\$Ite | return true if first value less than or equal 2nd

\$ne | return true if two values are not equal

Arithmetic Operators

\$add | return the sum of an array of numbers \$divide | return the result of dividing two numbers \$mod | return the modulo of dividing two numbers \$multiply | return the product of an array of numbers \$subtract | return the result of subtracting 2 numbers

String Operators

\$concat | concatenate two strings \$strcasecmp | return an int reflecting a comparison

\$substr | return a portion of a string \$toLower | convert a string to lowercase

\$toUpper | convert a string to uppercase

Date Operators

\$dayOfYear | return an int between 1 and 366 \$dayOfMonth | return an int between 1 and 31 \$dayOfWeek | return an int between 1 and 7

\$year | return the full year from a date \$month | return an int between 1 and 12

\$week | return an int between 0 and 53

\$hour | return an int between 0 and 23

\$minute | return an int between 0 and 59

\$second | return an int between 0 and 60

\$millisecond | return millisecond portion of a date \$dateToString | return the date as a formatted string

Conditional Expressions \$cond | ternary style operator, takes 3 expressions

\$ifNull | eval 1st expression, if null eval 2nd, return



Misc links

Release Notes Backup and Recovery

Manage Journaling Mongo DB Scripting

Analyze Performance and Profiling

Security Community

Replication (rs.)

add() | adds a member to a replica set addArb() | adds an arbiter to a replica set conf() | returns the replica set config document freeze() | prevents a member from becoming primary help() | get basic help for replica set functions initiate() | initializes a new replica set reconfig() | reconfigure a replica set with a new config remove() I remove a member from a replica set slaveOk() | allow reads to happen on a seconary status() | return a document with status of replica set stepDown() | force primary to step down

syncFrom() | specify the member to sync from

Read Preferences

primary | read only from the primary in a replica set primaryPreferred | prefer the primary but can read from secondary secondary | read only from a secondary in a replica set secondaryPreferred | prefer a secondary, read from primary last nearest | read from the nearest member in a replica set

Sharding (sh.)

addShard() | add a shard to the cluster addShardTag() | associate a shard with a tag addTagRange() | associate range of shard keys with tag disable Balancing() | disable balancing on a collection enableBalancing() | re-enable balancing on a collection enableSharding() | enables sharding on a database getBalancerHost() | get the mongos doing balancing getBalancerState() | true if the balancer is enabled help() | returns help text for the sh methods is Balancer Running | true if the balancer is migrating moveChunk() | migrates a chunk in a sharded cluster removeShardTag() | disassociate a shard with a tag setBalancerState() | enable or disable the balancer shardCollection() | enables sharding for a collection splitAt() | divide a chunk in 2 based on shard key value splitFind() | divide a chunk in half based on a query startBalancer() | enable balancer and wait until started status() | reports on the status of a sharded cluster stopBalancer() | stop balancer and wait until stopped

Authentication

DB commands (db.)

db.createUser() | create a user in the system.users collection db.changeUserPassword() | change an existing users password db.dropUser() | remove a user from a database db.auth() | authenticates a user to a database



db.logout() | logout from a database