

Basic MongoDB Commands

show databases

Show All Databases-Displays all existing databases.

use unidb

Switch to a Database-If unidb exists, it switches to it. If not, MongoDB creates it when you insert data.

Show Collections

Lists all collections (like tables) in the current database.

MongoDB Compass Commands (GUI)

Command	Meaning
{ age: { "\$gt": 25 } }	Finds people older than 25.
{ age: { "\$lt": 25 } }	Finds people younger than 25.
{ age: 25 }	Finds people whose age is 25.
{ name: 1 }	Shows only name (with _id).
{ name: 1, _id: 0 }	Shows name, hides _id field.
{ skills: { "\$in": ["NoSql"] } }	Finds if skills include "NoSql".
{ skills: { "\$in": ["NoSql", "JS"] } }	Finds if skills have either value.
{ skills: { "\$nin": ["NoSql"] } }	Finds if skills do not include "NoSql".
{ gender: "female" }	Finds documents where gender is female.
{ age: 1 }	Sorts by age ascending.
{ age: -1 }	Sorts by age descending.

MongoDB Console (mongosh) Commands

These are typed in the terminal or shell.

Command	Meaning
<code>db.students.insertMany([...])</code>	Adds multiple documents.
<code>db.students.find()</code>	Shows all documents.
<code>db.students.findOne()</code>	Shows one document.
<code>db.students.find({ regno: "2021ict126" })</code>	Finds document where regno matches.
<code>db.students.find({}, { name: 1 })</code>	Show only the name field.
<code>db. students .find({}, { name: 1, _id: 0 })</code>	Show name only, hide _id.
<code>db. students. find().sort({ age: 1 })</code>	Sorts documents by age ascending.
<code>db.students.find().sort({ age: -1 })</code>	Sorts documents by age descending.
<code>db.students.find({ age: { "\$gt": 25 } })</code>	Finds people with age greater than 25.
<code>db.students.find({ age: { "\$lt": 25 } })</code>	Finds people with age less than 25.
<code>db.students.find({ age: 25 })</code>	Finds people with age equal to 25.
<code>db.students.find({ skills: { "\$in": ["NoSql"] } })</code>	Finds those with "NoSql" in skills.
<code>db.students.find({ skills: { "\$nin": ["NoSql"] } })</code>	Finds those without "NoSql" skill.
<code>db.students.find({ degree: "CSC", gender: "male" }).sort({ age: -1 })</code>	Find CSC male students, sort by age descending.

Create a database and collection

Create Database

Database Name

unldb

Collection Name

students

☐ **Time-Series**
Time-series collections efficiently store sequences of measurements over a period of time. [Learn More](#)

> Additional preferences

(e.g. Custom collation, Clustered collections)

Cancel

Create Database

Show databases

```
>_MONGOSH
> show databases
< StudentDB 72.00 KiB
  admin      40.00 KiB
  config     108.00 KiB
  local      72.00 KiB
  unldb       8.00 KiB
test>
```

use unldb

```
> use unldb
< switched to db unldb
unldb>
```



show collections

```
> show collections
< students
unldb>
```



Insert document-Using Compass

Insert Document

To collection unidb.students

VIEW  

```
1  /**
2   * Paste one or more documents here
3   */
4  {
5    "regno": "2021ict126",
6    "name": "Shahla",
7    "age": 25,
8    "degree": "IT",
9    "gpa": 3.7,
10   "skills": ["JS", "MathLab", "NoSql"]
11  }
```

Cancel

Insert

Insert document-Using Console -----> "insertOne"

```
> db.students.insertOne(
  {
    "regno": "2021ict001",
    "name": "Bandara",
    "age": 26,
    "degree": "CSC",
    "gpa": 3.1,
    "skills": [
      "JS",
      "MathLab",
      "NoSql"
    ],
    "gender": "male"
  }
)
< {
  acknowledged: true,
  insertedId: ObjectId('680bbd7541e98ef3f45b1203')
}
```

Insert document-Using Console -----> "insertMany"

>_MONGOSH

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```
> db.students.insertMany(
[
  {
    "regno": "2021ict002",
    "name": "Shashi",
    "age": 23,
    "degree": "CSC",
    "gpa": 2.8,
    "skills": [
      "JS",
      "MathLab",
    ],
    "gender": "female"
  },
  {
    "regno": "2021ict003",
    "name": "Raween",
    "age": 20,
    "degree": "CSC",
    "gpa": 3.9,
    "skills": [
      "JS",
      "MathLab",
      "NoSql"
    ],
    "gender": "male"
  }
]
)
< {
  acknowledged: true,
  insertedIds: {
    '0': ObjectId('680bbdd641e98ef3f45b1204'),
    '1': ObjectId('680bbdd641e98ef3f45b1205')
  }
}
```

Display all documents - Click the button find

localhost:27017 > unidb > students Open MongoDB shell

Documents 1 Aggregations Schema Indexes 1 Validation

Type a query: { field: 'value' } or [Generate query](#) Explain Reset Find Options

Project { field: 0 }

Sort { field: -1 } or [['field', -1]] Max Time MS 60000

Collation { locale: 'simple' } Skip 0 Limit 0

Index Hint { field: -1 }

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```
_id: ObjectId('680bbacb2334dba91ceaa39')
regno: "2021ict126"
name: "Shahla"
age: 25
degree: "IT"
gpa: 3.7
skills: Array (3)
```

```
_id: ObjectId('680bbd7541e98ef3f45b1203')
regno: "2021ict001"
name: "Bandara"
age: 26
degree: "CSC"
gpa: 3.1
skills: Array (3)
gender: "male"
```

```
_id: ObjectId('680bbdd641e98ef3f45b1204')
regno: "2021ict002"
name: "Shashi"
age: 23
degree: "CSC"
gpa: 2.8
skills: Array (2)
gender: "female"
```

```
_id: ObjectId('680bbdd641e98ef3f45b1205')
regno: "2021ict003"
name: "Raween"
age: 20
degree: "CSC"
gpa: 3.9
skills: Array (3)
gender: "male"
```

Retrieve specific fields only

1.Shows name,age (with _id

Type a query: { field: 'value' } or [Generate query](#) ⚡

Project `{name:1,age:1}`

Sort { field: -1 } or [['field', -1]]

Collation { locale: 'simple' }

Index Hint { field: -1 }

Max Time MS 60000

Skip 0 Limit 0

EXPORT DATA

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`{ "_id": ObjectId("680bbacb2334dba91ceaa39"),
 "name": "Shahla",
 "age": 25 }`

`{ "_id": ObjectId("680bbd7541e98ef3f45b1203"),
 "name": "Bandara",
 "age": 26 }`

`{ "_id": ObjectId("680bbdd641e98ef3f45b1204"),
 "name": "Shashi",
 "age": 23 }`

`{ "_id": ObjectId("680bbdd641e98ef3f45b1205"),
 "name": "Raween",
 "age": 20 }`

2.Shows name,age hides _id field.

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[Open MongoDB shell](#)

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Type a query: { field: 'value' } or [Generate query](#) ⚡

Project `{name:1,age:1,_id:0}`

Sort { field: -1 } or [['field', -1]]

Collation { locale: 'simple' }

Index Hint { field: -1 }

Max Time MS 60000

Skip 0 Limit 0

EXPORT DATA

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`{ "name": "Shahla",
 "age": 25 }`

`{ "name": "Bandara",
 "age": 26 }`

`{ "name": "Shashi",
 "age": 23 }`

`{ "name": "Raween",
 "age": 20 }`

Retrieve documents using specific value

1. Shows documents which regno "2021ict126" .

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Query: { regno: "2021ict126" }

Project: {}

Sort: { field: -1 } or [['field', -1]]

Collation: { locale: 'simple' }

Index Hint: { field: -1 }

Max Time MS: 60000

Skip: 0 **Limit:** 0

Buttons: Generate query, Explain, Reset, Find, Options

Actions: ADD DATA, EXPORT DATA, UPDATE, DELETE, INSIGHT

Results: 25 1 - 1 of 1

```
{
  "_id": ObjectId("680bbbacb2334dba91ceaa39"),
  "regno": "2021ict126",
  "name": "Shahla",
  "age": 25,
  "degree": "IT",
  "gpa": 3.7,
  "skills": Array (3)
}
```


2.Shows documents those are female.

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{ gender: "female" }

[Generate query](#) Explain Reset Find Options

Project { field: 0 }

Sort { field: -1 } or [['field', -1]] Max Time MS 60000

Collation { locale: 'simple' } Skip 0 Limit 0

Index Hint { field: -1 }

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`_id: ObjectId('680bdd641e98ef3f45b1204')`
`regno: "2021ict002"`
`name: "Shashi"`
`age: 23`
`degree: "CSC"`
`gpa: 2.8`
`skills: Array (2)`
`gender: "female"`

Retrieve documents using specific value-----> using console

1.Shows documents those are male

```
>_MONGOSH
> db.students.find({"gender":"male"})
< {
  _id: ObjectId('680bbd7541e98ef3f45b1203'),
  regno: '2021ict001',
  name: 'Bandara',
  age: 26,
  degree: 'CSC',
  gpa: 3.1,
  skills: [
    'JS',
    'MathLab',
    'NoSql'
  ],
  gender: 'male'
}
{
  _id: ObjectId('680bbdd641e98ef3f45b1205'),
  regno: '2021ict003',
  name: 'Raween',
  age: 20,
  degree: 'CSC',
  gpa: 3.9,
  skills: [
    'JS',
    'MathLab',
    'NoSql'
  ],
  gender: 'male'
}
```

2.Shows documents those are male-----> "findOne"

```
> db.students.findOne({"gender":"male"})
< {
  _id: ObjectId('680bbd7541e98ef3f45b1203'),
  regno: '2021ict001',
  name: 'Bandara',
  age: 26,
  degree: 'CSC',
  gpa: 3.1,
  skills: [
    'JS',
    'MathLab',
    'NoSql'
  ],
  gender: 'male'
}
```

Sort in ascending Order

localhost:27017 > unidb > students Open MongoDB shell

Documents 1 Aggregations Schema Indexes 1 Validation

Type a query: { field: 'value' } or [Generate query](#)

Project { field: 0 } **Sort** { age: 1 } **Max Time MS** 60000

Collation {} **Skip** 0 **Limit** 0

Index Hint { field: -1 }

[EXPLAIN](#) [RESET](#) [FIND](#) [</>](#) [Options](#)

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```
{
  "_id": ObjectId('680bbdd641e98ef3f45b1205'),
  "regno": "2021ict003",
  "name": "Raween",
  "age": 20,
  "degree": "CSC",
  "gpa": 3.9,
  "skills": Array (3),
  "gender": "male"
}
```

```
{
  "_id": ObjectId('680bbdd641e98ef3f45b1204'),
  "regno": "2021ict002",
  "name": "Shashi",
  "age": 23,
  "degree": "CSC",
  "gpa": 2.8,
  "skills": Array (2),
  "gender": "female"
}
```

```
{
  "_id": ObjectId('680bbbd7541e98ef3f45b1203'),
  "regno": "2021ict001",
  "name": "Bandara",
  "age": 26,
  "degree": "CSC",
  "gpa": 3.1,
  "skills": Array (3),
  "gender": "male"
}
```

```
{
  "_id": ObjectId('680bbbacb2334dba91ceaa39'),
  "regno": "2021ict126",
  "name": "Shahla",
  "age": 25,
  "degree": "IT",
  "gpa": 3.7,
  "skills": Array (3)
}
```

Sort in descending order

localhost:27017 > unidb > students Open MongoDB shell

Documents 1 Aggregations Schema Indexes 1 Validation

Type a query: { field: 'value' } or [Generate query](#) Explain Reset Find </> Options

Project { field: 0 }

Sort { gpa:-1 } Max Time MS 60000

Collation {} Skip 0 Limit 0

Index Hint { field: -1 }

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```
{
  "_id": ObjectId("680bbdd641e98ef3f45b1205"),
  "regno": "2021ict003",
  "name": "Raween",
  "age": 20,
  "degree": "CSC",
  "gpa": 3.9,
  "skills": Array(3),
  "gender": "male"
}
```

```
{
  "_id": ObjectId("680bbdbac2334dba91ceaa39"),
  "regno": "2021ict126",
  "name": "Shahla",
  "age": 25,
  "degree": "IT",
  "gpa": 3.7,
  "skills": Array(3)
}
```

Find the documents with comparison

1. Finds people with age greater than 25

localhost:27017 > unidb > students Open MongoDB shell

Documents 1 Aggregations Schema Indexes 1 Validation

Type a query: {"age":{"\$gt":25}} Generate query Explain Reset Find </> Options

Project { field: 0 }

Sort {} Max Time MS 60000

Collation {} Skip 0 Limit 0

Index Hint { field: -1 }

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```
{
  "_id": ObjectId("680bbd7541e98ef3f45b1203"),
  "regno": "2021ict001",
  "name": "Bandara",
  "age": 26,
  "degree": "CSC",
  "gpa": 3.1,
  "skills": Array(3),
  "gender": "male"
}
```

2. Finds people with age less than 25.

localhost:27017 > unidb > students Open MongoDB shell

Documents 1 Aggregations Schema Indexes 1 Validation

`{ "age": { "$lt": 25 } }` Generate query Explain Reset Find Options

Project { field: 0 }

Sort {}

Collation {}

Index Hint { field: -1 }

Max Time MS 60000

Skip 0 Limit 0

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```
{
  "_id": ObjectId('680bdd641e98ef3f45b1284'),
  "regno": "2021ict002",
  "name": "Shashi",
  "age": 23,
  "degree": "CSC",
  "gpa": 2.8,
  "skills": Array (2),
  "gender": "female"
}
```


```
{
  "_id": ObjectId('680bdd641e98ef3f45b1285'),
  "regno": "2021ict003",
  "name": "Raween",
  "age": 26,
  "degree": "CSC",
  "gpa": 3.9,
  "skills": Array (3),
  "gender": "male"
}
```

3. Finds people with age equal to 25.

localhost:27017 > unidb > students

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 {"age":{"\$eq":25}}

[Generate query](#) 

Explain

Reset

Find



Options 

Project { field: 0 }

Sort {}

Collation {}

Index Hint { field: -1 }

Max Time MS 60000

Skip

0

Limit

0

 ADD DATA 

 EXPORT DATA 

 UPDATE

 DELETE

 INSIGHT

25 

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 **_id:** ObjectId('680bbbacb2334dba91ceaa39')
regno: "2021ict126"
name: "ShahLa"
age: 25
degree: "IT"
gpa: 3.7
▶ **skills:** Array (3)

Find the documents using \$in,\$nin

1.Finds those with "NoSql" skills.

{skills:"NoSql"}

Generate query

Explain

Reset

Find

Options

Project

{ field: 0 }

Sort

{}

Max Time MS

60000

Collation

{}

Skip

0

Limit

0

Index Hint

{ field: -1 }

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```

_id: ObjectId('680bbbcb2334dba91ceaa39')
regno: "2021ict126"
name: "Shahla"
age: 25
degree: "IT"
gpa: 3.7
skills: Array (3)
  0: "JS"
  1: "MathLab"
  2: "NoSql"

```

```
_id: ObjectId('680bbd7541e98ef3f45b1203')
regno: "2021ict001"
name: "Bandara"
age: 26
degree: "CSC"
gpa: 3.1
skills: Array (3)
  0: "JS"
  1: "MathLab"
```

```
2: "NoSql"
gender : "male"
```

```
_id: ObjectId('608bddd641e90ef3f45b1205')
regno: "2021ict003"
name: "Raween"
age: 20
degree: "CSC"
gpa: 3.9
skills: Array (3)
gender: "male"
```

2. Finds those with "NoSql" OR JS skills.

localhost:27017 > unidb > students Open MongoDB shell

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Query: `{skills:{$in:["NoSql","JS"]}}` Generate query ↗ Explain Reset Find Options ▾

Project: `{ field: 0 }`

Sort: `{}`

Collation: `{}`

Index Hint: `{ field: -1 }`

Max Time MS:

Skip: **Limit:**

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```
_id: ObjectId('680bbcb2334dba91ceaa39')
regno: "2021ict126"
name: "Shahla"
age: 25
degree: "IT"
gpa: 3.7
skills: Array (3)
  0: "JS"
  1: "MathLab"
  2: "NoSql"
```

```
_id: ObjectId('680bbd7541e98ef3f45b1203')
regno: "2021ict001"
name: "Bandara"
age: 26
degree: "CSC"
gpa: 3.1
skills: Array (3)
  0: "JS"
  1: "MathLab"
  2: "NoSql"
```

```
_id: ObjectId('680bbdd641e98ef3f45b1204')
regno: "2021ict002"
name: "Shashi"
age: 23
degree: "CSC"
gpa: 2.8
skills: Array (2)
gender: "female"
```

```
_id: ObjectId('680bbdd641e98ef3f45b1205')
regno: "2021ict003"
name: "Raween"
age: 20
degree: "CSC"
gpa: 3.9
skills: Array (3)
gender: "male"
```


3. Finds those without "NoSql" skill.

localhost:27017 > unidb > students Open MongoDB shell

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`{skills:{$nin:["NoSql"]}}` Generate query Explain Reset Find Options

Project { field: 0 }

Sort {}

Collation {}

Index Hint { field: -1 }

Max Time MS 60000

Skip 0 Limit 0

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```
{
  "_id": ObjectId('680bdd641e98ef3f45b1204'),
  "regno": "2021ict002",
  "name": "Shashi",
  "age": 23,
  "degree": "CSC",
  "gpa": 2.8,
  "skills": Array (2)
  "gender": "female"
}
```

Sort in descending Order ----->using console

```
>_MONGOSH
> db.students.find().sort({"gpa":-1})
< {
  "_id": ObjectId('680bdd641e98ef3f45b1205'),
  "regno": '2021ict003',
  "name": 'Raween',
  "age": 20,
  "degree": 'CSC',
  "gpa": 3.9,
  "skills": [
    'JS',
    'MathLab',
    'NoSql'
  ],
  "gender": 'male'
}
{
  "_id": ObjectId('680bbbcb2334dba91ceaa39'),
  "regno": '2021ict126',
  "name": 'Shahla',
  "age": 25,
  "degree": 'IT',
  "gpa": 3.7,
  "skills": [
    'JS',
    'MathLab',
    'NoSql'
  ]
}
}
```

```

{
  _id: ObjectId('680bbd7541e98ef3f45b1203'),
  regno: '2021ict001',
  name: 'Bandara',
  age: 26,
  degree: 'CSC',
  gpa: 3.1,
  skills: [
    'JS',
    'MathLab',
    'NoSql'
  ],
  gender: 'male'
}
{
  _id: ObjectId('680bbdd641e98ef3f45b1204'),
  regno: '2021ict002',
  name: 'Shashi',
  age: 23,
  degree: 'CSC',
  gpa: 2.8,
  skills: [
    'JS',
    'MathLab'
  ],
  gender: 'female'
}

```

Find who follow csc degree, sort their gpa in ascending order

```

>_MONGOSH
> db.students.find({ "degree": "CSC" }).sort({ "gpa": 1 })
< {
  _id: ObjectId('680bbdd641e98ef3f45b1204'),
  regno: '2021ict002',
  name: 'Shashi',
  age: 23,
  degree: 'CSC',
  gpa: 2.8,
  skills: [
    'JS',
    'MathLab'
  ],
  gender: 'female'
}
{
  _id: ObjectId('680bbd7541e98ef3f45b1203'),
  regno: '2021ict001',
  name: 'Bandara',
  age: 26,
  degree: 'CSC',
  gpa: 3.1,
  skills: [
    'JS',
    'MathLab',
    'NoSql'
  ],
  gender: 'male'
}
{

```

Find CSC male students, sort their age in descending.

```
>_MONGOSH
> db.students.find({"degree":"CSC","gender":"male"}).sort({"age":-1})
< {
  _id: ObjectId('680bbd7541e98ef3f45b1203'),
  regno: '2021ict001',
  name: 'Bandara',
  age: 26,
  degree: 'CSC',
  gpa: 3.1,
  skills: [
    'JS',
    'MathLab',
    'NoSql'
  ],
  gender: 'male'
}
{
  _id: ObjectId('680bbdd641e98ef3f45b1205'),
  regno: '2021ict003',
  name: 'Raween',
  age: 20,
  degree: 'CSC',
  gpa: 3.9,
  skills: [
    'JS',
    'MathLab',
    'NoSql'
  ],
  gender: 'male'
}
```

Find the details with comparison---->using console

```
> db.students.find({"age":{"$gt":25}})
< {
  _id: ObjectId('680bbd7541e98ef3f45b1203'),
  regno: '2021ict001',
  name: 'Bandara',
  age: 26,
  degree: 'CSC',
  gpa: 3.1,
  skills: [
    'JS',
    'MathLab',
    'NoSql'
  ],
  gender: 'male'
}
```