`match` and `unmatch` parameters

- Used to specify conditions for field names

- Field names must match the condition specified by the `match` parameter

- `unmatch` is used to exclude fields that were matched by the `match`

  parameter

- Both parameters support patterns with wildcards (`*`)

  - Hard coding field names wouldn't make any sense

`path_match` and `path_unmatch` parameters

- These parameters evaluate the full field *path*

  - I.e. not just the field *names*

- This is the dot notation that you saw earlier

  - E.g. `name.first_name`

- Wildcards are also supported

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Index templates vs dynamic templates

- Index templates apply mappings and index settings for matching indices

    - This happens when indices are created and their names match a pattern

- Dynamic templates are evaluated when new fields are encountered

    - … and dynamic mapping is enabled

    - The specified field mapping is added if the template's conditions match

- Index templates define fixed mappings; dynamic templates are… dynamic

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