

# Logical Operators

Logical operators allow you to combine multiple query conditions. They help you create more complex queries by combining or negating conditions.

Operator	Meaning	Example Usage
\$and	All conditions must be true	{ \$and: [ {a:1}, {b:2} ] }
\$or	At least one condition must be true	{ \$or: [ {a:1}, {b:2} ] }
\$not	Negate a condition	{ field: { \$not: { \$eq: value } } }
\$nor	None of the conditions can be true	{ \$nor: [ {a:1}, {b:2} ] }

## 1. \$and - All conditions must be true

- Selects documents where **every** condition inside \$and is true.

### Example 1:

Find products that are in category "Electronics" **AND** have stock greater than 50.

```
db.products.find({
  $and: [
    { category: "Electronics" },
    { stock: { $gt: 50 } }
  ]
});
```

### Result:

```
[ { _id: 1, name: "Wireless Mouse", category: "Electronics", stock: 200, ... },
  { _id: 5, name: "Bluetooth Speaker", category: "Electronics", stock: 120, ... }
]
```

### Example 2:

Find products priced between 20 and 100 **AND** are available (`is_available: true`).

```
db.products.find({
  $and: [
    { price: { $gte: 20, $lte: 100 } },
    { is_available: true }
  ]
});
```

### Result:

```
[ { _id: 3, name: "Yoga Mat", price: 45, is_available: true, ... },
  { _id: 7, name: "Wireless Charger", price: 80, is_available: true, ... }
]
```

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## 2. \$or - At least one condition must be true

- Selects documents where **any** one (or more) of the conditions inside \$or is true.

### Example 1:

Find products that are either "Fitness" category **OR** tagged as "wireless".

```
db.products.find({
  $or: [
    { category: "Fitness" },
    { tags: "wireless" }
  ]
});
```

### Result: [

```
[ { _id: 2, name: "Dumbbells", category: "Fitness", ... },
  { _id: 1, name: "Wireless Mouse", tags: ["wireless", "computer"], ... }]
```

### Example 2:

Find products with price less than 20 **OR** stock less than 80.

```
db.products.find({
  $or: [
    { price: { $lt: 20 } },
    { stock: { $lt: 80 } }
  ]
});
```

### Result: [

```
[ { _id: 4, name: "Notebook", price: 15, stock: 100, ... },
  { _id: 6, name: "Smart Light", price: 25, stock: 40, ... }]
```

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## 3. \$not - Negates a condition

- Selects documents **where the condition is NOT** true.

### Example 1:

Find products where category is **NOT** "Electronics".

```
db.products.find({
  category: { $not: { $eq: "Electronics" } }
})
```

```
});
```

**Result:** [

```
{ _id: 2, name: "Dumbbells", category: "Fitness", ... },
{ _id: 3, name: "Yoga Mat", category: "Fitness", ... }
]
```

**Example 2:**

Find products with price **NOT** greater than 50 (so price  $\leq 50$ ).

```
db.products.find({
  price: { $not: { $gt: 50 } }
});
```

**Result:** [

```
{ _id: 3, name: "Yoga Mat", price: 45, ... },
{ _id: 4, name: "Notebook", price: 15, ... }
]
```

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## 4. **\$nor** - None of the conditions should be true

- Selects documents where **none** of the specified conditions are true.

**Example 1:**

Find products that are **neither** in category "Smart Home" **nor** tagged "gaming".

```
db.products.find({
  $nor: [
    { category: "Smart Home" },
    { tags: "gaming" }
  ]
});
```

**Result:** [

```
{ _id: 1, name: "Wireless Mouse", category: "Electronics", tags: ["wireless"], ... },
{ _id: 2, name: "Dumbbells", category: "Fitness", tags: [], ... }
]
```

**Example 2:**

Find products that have **neither** price greater than 90 **nor** stock less than 50.

```
db.products.find({
  $nor: [
    { price: { $gt: 90 } },
    { stock: { $lt: 50 } }
  ]
});
```

```
    { stock: { $lt: 50 } }
  ]
});
```

**Result:** [

```
{ _id: 1, name: "Wireless Mouse", price: 60, stock: 200, ... },
{ _id: 7, name: "Wireless Charger", price: 80, stock: 120, ... }
]
```