MONGODB - DROP COLLECTION

In this chapter, we will see how to drop a collection using MongoDB.

The drop Method

MongoDB's **db.collection.drop** is used to drop a collection from the database.

Syntax

Basic syntax of **drop** command is as follows –

```
db.COLLECTION_NAME.drop()
```

Example

First, check the available collections into your database **mydb**.

```
>use mydb
switched to db mydb
>show collections
mycol
mycollection
system.indexes
tutorialspoint
>
```

Now drop the collection with the name **mycollection**.

```
>db.mycollection.drop()
true
>
```

Again check the list of collections into database.

```
>show collections
mycol
system.indexes
tutorialspoint
>
```

drop method will return true, if the selected collection is dropped successfully, otherwise it will return false.