

MONGODB - SORT RECORDS

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In this chapter, we will learn how to sort records in MongoDB.

The sort Method

To sort documents in MongoDB, you need to use **sort** method. The method accepts a document containing a list of fields along with their sorting order. To specify sorting order 1 and -1 are used. 1 is used for ascending order while -1 is used for descending order.

Syntax

The basic syntax of **sort** method is as follows –

```
>db.COLLECTION_NAME.find().sort({KEY:1})
```

Example

Consider the collection mycol has the following data.

```
{ "_id" : ObjectId(5983548781331adf45ec5), "title":"MongoDB Overview"}
{ "_id" : ObjectId(5983548781331adf45ec6), "title":"NoSQL Overview"}
{ "_id" : ObjectId(5983548781331adf45ec7), "title":"Tutorials Point Overview"}
```

Following example will display the documents sorted by title in the descending order.

```
>db.mycol.find({}, {"title":1, _id:0}).sort({"title":-1})
{"title":"Tutorials Point Overview"}
{"title":"NoSQL Overview"}
{"title":"MongoDB Overview"}
>
```

Please note, if you don't specify the sorting preference, then **sort** method will display the documents in ascending order.