

# MONGODB - DELETE DOCUMENT

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In this chapter, we will learn how to delete a document using MongoDB.

## The remove Method

MongoDB's **remove** method is used to remove a document from the collection. remove method accepts two parameters. One is deletion criteria and second is justOne flag.

- **deletion criteria** – *Optional* deletion criteria according to documents will be removed.
- **justOne** – *Optional* if set to true or 1, then remove only one document.

## Syntax

Basic syntax of **remove** method is as follows –

```
>db.COLLECTION_NAME.remove(DELETION_CRITERIA)
```

## Example

Consider the mycol collection 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 remove all the documents whose title is 'MongoDB Overview'.

```
>db.mycol.remove({'title':'MongoDB Overview'})
>db.mycol.find()
{ "_id" : ObjectId(5983548781331adf45ec6), "title":"NoSQL Overview"}
{ "_id" : ObjectId(5983548781331adf45ec7), "title":"Tutorials Point Overview"}
>
```

## Remove Only One

If there are multiple records and you want to delete only the first record, then set **justOne** parameter in **remove** method.

```
>db.COLLECTION_NAME.remove(DELETION_CRITERIA,1)
```

## Remove All Documents

If you don't specify deletion criteria, then MongoDB will delete whole documents from the collection. **This is equivalent of SQL's truncate command.**

```
>db.mycol.remove()  
>db.mycol.find()  
>
```