

# MongoDB

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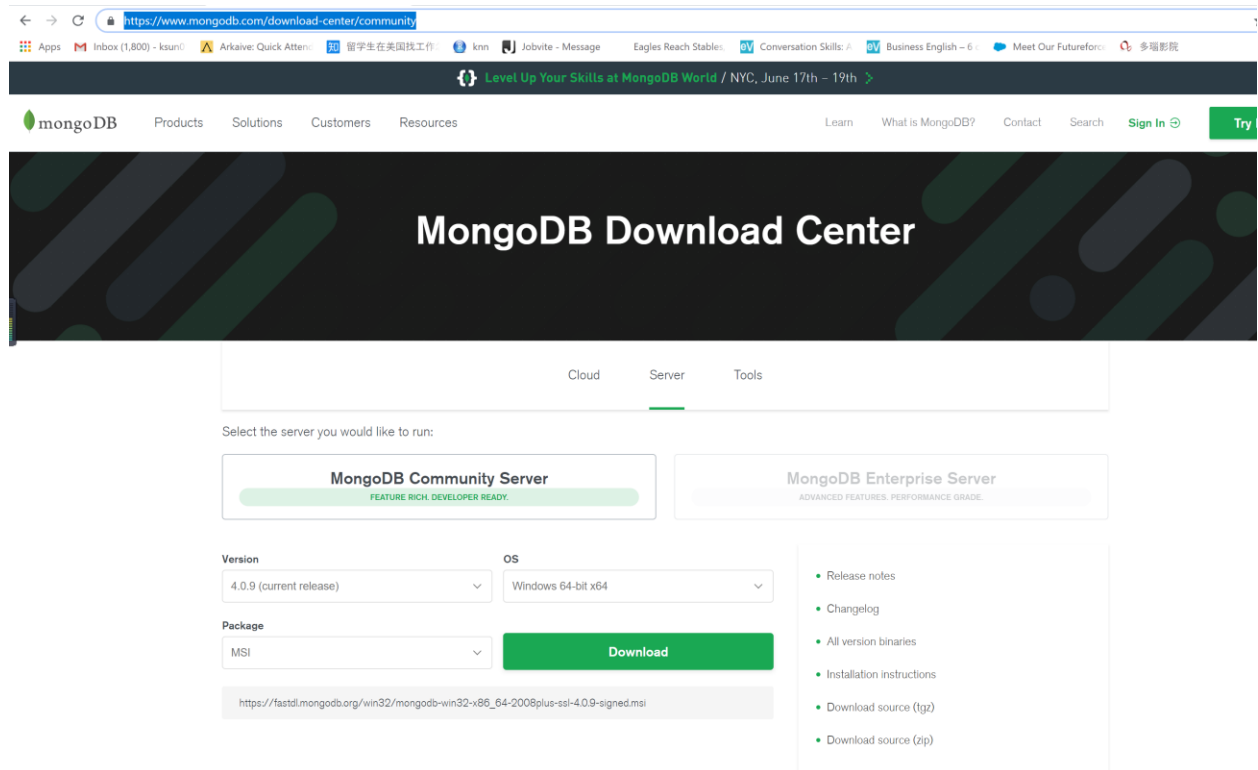


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## Installation

- Install MongoDB Community Server (Windows) from official website:  
<https://www.mongodb.com/download-center/community>



- Check the path of the installed file and copy it
  - C:\Program Files\MongoDB\Server\4.0\bin
- Create a file named "data" and a file named "db" inside the file named "data".
  - C:\data
  - C:\data\db
- Open Command Prompt
  - Enter the copied file path: "cd C:\Program Files\MongoDB\Server\4.0\bin"
  - Type "mongod"
- Open a new window of Command Prompt
  - Type "cd C:\Program Files\MongoDB\Server\4.0\bin"
  - Type "mongo"
  - Type "show dbs"
- Create a path in control panel
  - Open "Control Panel"
  - Select "System and Security"
  - Select "System"

- Select “system properties”, “advanced”, “environment variables”
- create a new path “C:\Program Files\MongoDB\Server\4.0\bin” under “system variables”

## Basic Knowledge

- Database – “Database” in Relational Database
- Collection – “Table” in Relational Database
- Document – “Record” in Relational Database

## Task 1: Enter/exit from MongoDB

Open Command Prompt, then type:

```
> mongo //Enter MongoDB program in Command Prompt
> help //get help file
> exit //exit from MongoDB
```

## Task 2: Create databases/collections

```
> mongo //Enter MongoDB program in Command Prompt
> show dbs; //View database
> use Kaitan; //Create a new database called " Kaitan"
> show collections; //View collections
> db.createCollection("posts"); // Create collections in "Kaitan" database
> db.createCollection("categories");
> db.createCollection("tags");
> show collections;
> show dbs;
> db.stats(); //View the parameters of the current database
> db.dropDatabase(); //Drop the current database
> show dbs;
```

### Task 3: Rename a collection, drop collections/databases

```
> show dbs;
> use Kaitan;
> show collections;
> db.createCollection("users");
> show collections;
> db.users.renameCollection("staff");    //rename a collection
> show collections;
> db.staff.drop();                      //drop a collection
> show collections;
> db.dropDatabase();
> show dbs;
```

### Task 4: Create/view/count/delete documents in collections

```
> mongo
> use kaitan;
> show collections;
> db.createCollection("posts");
> db.posts.insert(
... {
...   title: "blog 1.",
...   content: "It is a great start. I am excited."
... }
... );    //insert a document in collection "posts"

> show collections;
> db.posts.find();    //view documents in collection "posts"
> db.posts.insert(
... {
...   title: "blog 2.",
...   content: "What should I write?",
...   tag: ["Not classified"]
... }
... );

> db.posts.find();
> for(var i = 3; i <=10; i++ ) {
...   db.posts.insert({
...     title: "Blog " + i + "."
...   });
... }    //use a loop to create multiple documents in collection "posts"
```

```

> db.posts.find();
> db.posts.count();           //count how many documents are there in this collection
> db.posts.remove({});        //remove all the documents in the collection
> db.posts.count();
> db.posts.find();

```

## Task 5: Retrieve documents

- `db[collection_name].find({"": ""})` //retrieve documents with one condition
- `$gte, $gt, $lte, $lt` //greater than or equal to, greater than, less than or equal to, less than
- `$eq, $ne` //equal to, not equal to
- Regular expression: `/k/, /^k/`
- `db[collection_name].distinct("field_name");` //like "select"

```

> mongo
> use kaitan;
> db.posts.remove({});        //delete all documents in collection "posts"
> db.posts.insert({title: "How do I learn deep learning?", "rank": 2, "tag": "AI"});
> db.posts.insert({title: "Be a smart engineer", "rank": 1, "tag": "CS"});
> db.posts.insert({title: " Which will be the next language", "rank": 3, "tag": "IT"});
> db.posts.insert({title: " Will automation lead to loss of
jobs", "rank": 4, "tag": "IT"});
> db.posts.insert({title: " Who is leading in AI research", "rank": 7, "tag": "AI"});
> db.posts.insert({title: " Is deep learning overhyped", "rank": 4, "tag": "AI"});
> db.posts.find({"tag": "AI"}); //in collection "posts", select
> db.posts.find({"rank": {$gte: 4}}); //find documents whose rank is greater than or equal to
4
> db.posts.find({"rank": {$gt: 4}});
> db.posts.find({"rank": {$lte: 4}});
> db.posts.find({"rank": {$lt: 4}});
> db.posts.find({"title": /u/}); //find documents that contains "u" in its "title"
> db.posts.find({"title": /^B/}); //find documents that starts with "B" in "title"
> db.posts.find({"title": /^W/}); //find documents that starts with "W" in "title"
> db.posts.distinct("tag");    //list all the unique "tag"

```

- `db[collection_name].find({"": "", "": ""})` // retrieve documents with multiple conditions
- `db[collection_name].find({$or: [{...}, {...}]});` // retrieve documents if any of the following conditions is satisfied

- `db.[collection_name].find({"": {$in: [...]}]);` // retrieve documents if certain values are included in certain tags
- `db.[collection_name].find({"": {$exists: true}});` // retrieve documents if certain tags exist in certain collections

```
> mongo
> use kaitan;
> db.posts.find();
> db.posts.find({"title": /u/, "rank":{$gte:5}}); //select where the following two
conditions are satisfied
> db.posts.find({$or: [{"title": /u/}, {"rank":{$gte:4}}]}); //select where any of
the following conditions is satisfied
> db.posts.find({"rank": {$in: [3,4]}}); //select if "rank" contains 3 or 4
> db.posts.insert({"title":"The greatest Transaction", "istop": true}); //insert a
new document with a new attribute "istop"
> db.posts.find({"istop": {$exists: true}}); // retrieve document if it contains the
attribute "istop"
```

## Task 6: Show certain parts of documents

```
> mongo
> use kaitan;
> db.posts.find();
> db.posts.find({}, {title:true, rank:1}); //true=1, show title and rank
> db.posts.find({}, {title:true, rank:1, _id:0}); //0, not show id
```

## Task 7: Sort, skip, limit

```
> mongo
> use kaitan;
> db.posts.find();
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0}).sort({rank:1}); //sort in default sequence without showing
"_id"
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0}).sort({rank:-1}); //sort in reversed sequence
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0}).limit(3); //show first three results
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0}).sort({rank:-1}).limit(3); //show last three results
```

```

> db.posts.findOne({}, {_id:0});    //show the first result
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0});       //show all the results
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0}).limit(3);    //show first three results
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0}).skip(3).limit(3);    //skip the first three results, show next three results

```

## Task 8: Update

Format: `db.posts.update({"tag":"it"}, {$set: {"rank": 60}}, {multi: true});`

- filter
- content
- multiple/single

Reference: <https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/reference/method/db.collection.update>

```

> mongo
> use kaitan;
> db.posts.findOne({"title":"Greatest Work"});    //check original document
> db.posts.update({"title":" Greatest Work"}, {$set: {"rank": 10} });    //set the
rank of it to be 10
> db.posts.find();    //check the updated document
> db.posts.update({"title":" Greatest Work"}, {"rank": 99});    //if "$set" is not written,
the whole document will be changed and destroyed!
> db.posts.find();
> db.posts.update({"tag":"it"}, {$set: {"rank": 50}});    //if multiple documents satisfied
the filter condition, only the first one will be updated
> db.posts.find();
> db.posts.update({"tag":"it"}, {$set: {"rank": 60}}, {multi: true});    //to update
all the documents that satisfy the condition, use the third parameter "multi:true" to do so
> db.posts.find();

```

## Task 9: Inc, mul, rename, set, unset

- \$inc: increase
- \$mul: multiple
- \$rename: rename
- \$set: create/update
- \$unset: delete

```

> mongo
> use kaitan;
> db.posts.find({title:"Greatest Work"}, {_id:0});
> db.posts.update({title:"Greatest Work"}, {$inc: {rank: 1}});      //add 1 to "rank"
> db.posts.find({title:"Greatest Work"}, {_id:0});
> db.posts.update({title:"Greatest Work"}, {$mul: {rank: 2}});      //multiple 2 to "rank"
> db.posts.find({title:"Greatest Work"}, {_id:0});
> db.posts.update({title:"Greatest Work"}, {$rename: {"rank": "score"}}); //rename
"rank" to "score", only for "Greatest Work"
> db.posts.find({title:"Greatest Work"}, {_id:0});
> db.posts.update({title:"Greatest Work"}, {$set: {"istop": true}});      //If "istop" is
not a current attribute of this document, create it automatically. If exists, update it.
> db.posts.find({title:"Greatest Work"}, {_id:0});
> db.posts.update({title:"Greatest Work"}, {$unset: {"istop": true}});      //Delete the
"istop"
> db.posts.find({title:"Greatest Work"}, {_id:0});

```

## Task 10: Upsert, remove

- upsert: update and insert
- remove: delete with conditions

```

> mongo
> use komablog;
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0});
> db.posts.update({title:"Deep Learning Update"}, {title:"Deep Learning Update",
"rank":5,"tag":"game"}); //update only if the filter condition is satisfied
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0});
> db.posts.update({title:"Deep Learning Update"},{title:"Deep Learning Update",
"rank":5,"tag":"game"}, {upsert:true}); //with "upsert: true", if filter condition is not satisfied,
insert this document
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0});
> db.posts.update({title:"Deep Learning Update"},{title:"Deep Learning Update",
"rank":7,"tag":"game"}, {upsert:true});
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0});
> db.posts.remove({title:"Deep Learning Update"});      //delete certain documents
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0});

```



## Task 11: Get, create, drop indexes

- `getIndexes()`
- `createIndex({...}, {...})`
- `dropIndex({...})`

```
> mongo
> use komablog;
> db.posts.getIndexes(); //view all the indexes (there are some default indexes)
> db.posts.createIndex({rank:-1});           //create index by rank in descent order
> db.posts.getIndexes();
> db.posts.dropIndex({rank:-1}); //delete the index
> db.posts.getIndexes();
> db.posts.createIndex({title:1}, {unique:true}); //create index by unique title in ascent order
> db.posts.getIndexes();
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0});
> db.posts.insert({title:"Greatest Work"}); //if unique index/key is created, no duplicate
index can be inserted
```

## Task 12: Mongodump, mongorestore

```
$ mongo
> show dbs;
> use kaitan;
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0});
> exit //check the original collections and exit monogoDB
$ mkdir dbbak //create a new folder named dbbak
$ cd dbbak //enter the folder
$ mongodump -d kaitan //back up the database "kaitan"
$ ls // lists the files in the current working directory
$ mongo kaitan // shortcut key to enter a database of monogoDB
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0});
> db.posts.remove({}); //remove all the documents in "posts" collection
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0});
> exit
$ mongorestore --drop //drop the current data and restore backup data
$ mongo kaitan
> db.posts.find({}, {_id:0}); //check whether restored
> exit
$ mongodump --help
```

## Reference

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N513d7QjIvg>
- <https://www.bilibili.com/video/av24311263/?p=1>