

# Query on Embedded/Nested Documents

Query on embedded/nested documents in MongoDB is a way to look up data in documents nested within other documents. For example, if you had a collection of books with a nested document containing the author's details, you could query the collection to find all books written by a certain author. Suppose you had the following documents in a 'books' collection:

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```
{  
  title: "The Catcher in the Rye",  
  author: {  
    firstName: "J.D.",  
    lastName: "Salinger"  
  }  
},  
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  author: {  
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  }  
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You could query the collection to find all books written by J.D. Salinger using the following query:

```
db.books.find({"author.firstName": "J.D.",
               "author.lastName": "Salinger"})
```

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```
db.inventory.insertMany([  
  { item: "journal", qty: 25, size: { h: 14, w: 21, uom: "cm" }, status: "A" },  
  { item: "notebook", qty: 50, size: { h: 8.5, w: 11, uom: "in" }, status: "A" },  
  { item: "paper", qty: 100, size: { h: 8.5, w: 11, uom: "in" }, status: "D" },  
  { item: "planner", qty: 75, size: { h: 22.85, w: 30, uom: "cm" }, status: "D" },  
  { item: "postcard", qty: 45, size: { h: 10, w: 15.25, uom: "cm" }, status: "A" }  
]);
```

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**Equality matches on the whole embedded document require an exact match of the specified <value> document, including the field order**

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To specify a query condition on fields in an embedded/nested document, use dot notation ("field.nestedField").

When querying using dot notation, the field and nested field must be inside quotation marks.

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//1. Find documents with size h between 8 and 20

```
db.inventory.find({"size.h": {$gt: 12, $lt: 20}})
```

//2. Find documents with status A and size uom in cm

```
db.inventory.find({$and: [{status: "A"}, {"size.uom": "cm"}]})
```



Thank You :)

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