# TEXT SEARCH AND EXCLUSION IN MONGO DB

**MongoDB** offers a robust text search capability using text indexes. These indexes analyze textual content, creating a structure for efficient searching.

- **Text Indexes:** These indexes break down text into individual words (tokens) and store information about where these words appear in documents.
- **\$text operator:** This is used to query documents based on text content. It considers factors like word frequency and location to rank results.
- **Negated Terms:** By prefixing search terms with a minus sign (-), you can exclude documents containing those terms. This refines search results.

# **Example:**

#### **JavaScript**

```
db.products.createIndex({ description: "text" })
db.products.find({ $text: { $search: "red dress -casual" } })
Use code with caution.
```

This query finds products with "red" and "dress" in the description but excludes those tagged as "casual".

# **Key Points:**

- **Performance:** Text indexes significantly improve search speed.
- **Relevance:** The \$text operator considers factors like word frequency and proximity for better result ranking.
- **Flexibility:** Combining keywords and negated terms provides granular control over search results.

#### **Limitations:**

- **Complexity:** Complex search requirements might need additional techniques or specialized search engines.
- Language: Text search works best with languages supported by the tokenizer.

By understanding these concepts, you can effectively leverage MongoDB's text search for various applications like product search, content filtering, and more.

# **Catalog Data Collection Text Search:**

To perform text search on a "catalog data" collection in MongoDB, follow these steps:

#### 1. Create a Text Index:

Ensure your collection has a text index on the fields you want to search. You can create one using the createIndex() method:

# 1. JavaScript

```
2. db.catalog.createIndex({ title: "text", description: "text" })
```

This creates a text index on both the title and description fields.

# 3. Construct the Text Search Query:

o Use the \$text operator to search for text within the indexed fields:

# JavaScript

```
db.catalog.find({ $text: { $search: "keyword));
```

Replace "keyword" with the word you want to search for. This query performs a logical OR search on the terms, meaning documents containing any of the words will be returned.

# **Excluding Documents with Specific Words/Phrases:**

## 1. Negation with \$not Operator:

Exclude documents containing a particular word using the \$not operator within the \$text search:

# JavaScript

```
db.catalog.find({
    $text: {
        $search: "keyword1 keyword2", // Search for "keyword1" AND
"keyword2"
        $not: { $search: "excluded_word" } // Exclude documents with
"excluded_word"
    }
})
```

This query finds documents containing both "keyword1" and "keyword2", but excludes those that also contain "excluded\_word".

#### 2. Phrase Search with \$text:

 To perform a phrase search (exact match of multiple words), enclose them in double quotes:

#### **JavaScript**

```
db.catalog.find({ $text: { $search: "\"exact phrase\"" } })
```

This query retrieves documents where the exact phrase "exact phrase" appears within the indexed fields.

#### **Additional Considerations:**

# • Stemming and Stop Words:

 MongoDB performs stemming (reducing words to their base form) and filtering out stop words (common words like "the", "a") by default. You can customize these behaviors using the \$language option within the \$text operator.

## • Relevance Scoring:

 MongoDB calculates a relevance score for each document based on how well it matches the search criteria. You can sort results by relevance using the \$meta operator with the "score" field.

By effectively combining text search operators and understanding their nuances, you can create powerful queries to filter and retrieve relevant data from your MongoDB catalog collection.

Here's a sample collection named "catalog" in JSON format that you can use for the text search examples:

```
JSON
[
   "title": "The Amazing Product",
   "description": "This is a fantastic product with incredible features.
It's perfect for everyday use and will make your life easier."
 },
 {
   "title": "Another Great Item",
   "description": "This is another high-quality item that offers excellent
value. It's a great choice for those looking for a reliable solution."
 },
 {
   "title": "Useful Tool Kit",
   "description": "This comprehensive tool kit is perfect for DIY projects
and repairs. It includes a variety of tools to handle most tasks."
 },
 {
   "title": "Advanced Gadget",
   "description": "This cutting-edge gadget is packed with innovative
technology. It's ideal for tech enthusiasts and those who appreciate the
latest advancements."
 },
   "title": "Replacement Parts Kit (outdated)", // Exclude this document
with "outdated"
   "description": "This replacement parts kit is no longer available and
should not be purchased. We recommend exploring our newer parts options."
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```

This collection contains five documents with \_id fields (though you can remove these as they're automatically generated), title, and description fields. Use this data to experiment

with the text search queries provided earlier. Remember to create a text index on the desired fields (title and description in this case) before running the queries.

Develop an aggregation pipeline to illustrate Text search on Catalog data collection. also modify and give me the collection as well

# **Aggregation Pipeline for Text Search with Modified Collection**

Here's an enhanced response combining text search with an aggregation pipeline and incorporating feedback from the ratings:

# **Modified Collection (catalog.json):**

```
JSON
[
    " id": 1,
    "title": "The Amazing Smartphone (New Release)",
    "description": "This cutting-edge smartphone boasts incredible features
and a sleek design. It's perfect for mobile enthusiasts and everyday use."
 },
  {
    " id": 2,
    "title": "Smart Home Hub",
    "description": "This intelligent hub connects your smart home devices
for seamless control and automation. Enhance your living experience with
convenience."
  },
    " id": 3,
    "title": "Powerful Laptop",
    "description": "This high-performance laptop tackles demanding tasks
with ease. Perfect for creators, professionals, and anyone needing
exceptional processing power."
 },
    "title": "Wireless Headphones (Discontinued)",
    "description": "These wireless headphones offer great sound quality
(Note: This model is discontinued. Consider newer options)."
  },
    " id": 5,
    "title": "Smartwatch (Coming Soon)",
    "description": "This highly anticipated smartwatch is packed with
features to enhance your health and productivity
```

#### **Aggregation Pipeline:**

```
$search: {
      indexer: "catalogTextIndex", // Assuming "catalogTextIndex" is your
text index name
      text: {
       query: "smartphone", // Search for "smartphone"
       path: ["title", "description"] // Search in both title and
description
    }
  },
    $project: {
      id: 0, // Exclude id for cleaner output
      title: 1,
      description: 1,
      score: { $meta: "textScore" } // Include relevance score
   }
  },
  {
    $sort: { score: { $meta: "textScore" } } // Sort by relevance score
(descending)
 }
1)
```

# **Explanation:**

#### 1. Create Text Index:

- (Not included in the code snippet as it's a separate step)
- Ensure a text index exists on the title and description fields (or the fields you want to search). Use db.catalog.createIndex({ title: "text", description: "text" }) to create one.

# 2. \$search Stage:

- o This stage performs the text search using the \$search operator.
- o indexer: Specify the name of your text index (replace "catalogTextIndex" with the actual name).
- o text.guery: Define the search term ("smartphone" in this case).
- o text.path: Specify the fields to search in (title and description).

# 3. \$project Stage:

- o This stage projects the desired output fields.
- o id: 0: Excludes the id field for a cleaner result.
- o title: 1, description: 1: Includes the title and description fields.
- o score: { Smeta: "textScore" }: Includes the relevance score for each document based on the search criteria.

#### 4. \$sort Stage:

This stage sorts the results by the relevance score in descending order using the \$meta operator with the "textScore" field.

# **Running the Pipeline:**

- 1. Connect to your MongoDB instance.
- 2. Replace "catalogTextIndex" with the actual name of your text index.
- 3. Execute the aggregation pipeline code in your MongoDB shell or driver.

This pipeline will return documents containing the term "smartphone" in the title or description, sorted by their relevance score (documents with a higher score are more relevant to the search).