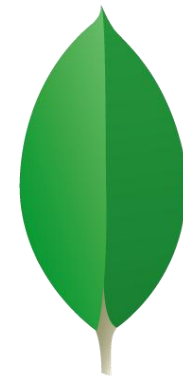# Stages in Aggregation Framework

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$project: used to select some specific fields from a collection.

$match: it is a filtering operation used to reduce the documents that are given as input to the next stage.

$group: this does the actual aggregation as discussed above.

$sort: used to sort the documents

$skip: with this it is possible to skip forward in the list of documents for a given amount of documents.

$limit: limits the amount of documents

$unwind: this is used to unwind documents that are using arrays.

Hands-On