





MongoDB YouTube Video Manager with PyMongo

A terminal-based app that lets you **add**, **view**, **update**, and **delete** YouTube videos using a **MongoDB Atlas database**. Built with  Python +  **pymongo**!

Technologies Used

- **Python 3.13+**
- **MongoDB Atlas** (Cloud DB)
- **PyMongo** (MongoDB Python Driver)
- **BSON** for ObjectId

Project Structure

```
youtube_manager_mongodb.py  #  Main logic file
.env                        #  (optional) for storing credentials securely
```

Step-by-Step Guide

1. Install Required Package

Install **pymongo**:

```
pip install pymongo
```

2. Connect to MongoDB Atlas

```
from pymongo import MongoClient

client = MongoClient("mongodb+srv://CHAI:CHAI@cluster0.lx13fsq.mongodb.net/",
tlsAllowInvalidCertificates=True)
```

Important:

- **Never** hardcode credentials (**CHAI:CHAI**) in real apps!
- Use environment variables or **.env** files with **python-dotenv**.

3. Define Database & Collection


```
db = client["ytmanager"]
video_collection = db["videos"]
```

Here, `ytmanager` is the database name, and `videos` is the collection.

Feature Functions (CRUD)

Add a Video

```
def add_video(name, time):
    video_collection.insert_one({"name": name, "time": time})
```

 Inserts a document like:

```
{ "name": "My Vlog", "time": "12:34" }
```

List All Videos

```
def list_videos():
    for video in video_collection.find():
        print(f"ID: {video['_id']}, Name: {video['name']} and Time: {video['time']}")
```

☒ Shows all videos with their unique MongoDB `_id`.

Update a Video

```
from bson import ObjectId

def update_video(video_id, new_name, new_time):
    video_collection.update_one({'_id': ObjectId(video_id)}, {"$set": {"name": new_name, "time": new_time}})
```

 Converts `video_id` from string to `ObjectId`.

Delete a Video

```
def delete_video(video_id):  
    video_collection.delete_one({"_id": ObjectId(video_id)})
```

🔔 Your original code had a bug: `delete_video(video_id, name, time)` had extra args. Fixed here!

🔧 Main Menu Loop

```
def main():  
    while True:  
        print("\n Youtube manager App")  
        print("1. List all videos")  
        print("2. Add a new video")  
        print("3. Update a video")  
        print("4. Delete a video")  
        print("5. Exit the app")  
  
        choice = input("Enter your choice: ")  
  
        if choice == '1':  
            list_videos()  
        elif choice == '2':  
            name = input("Enter the video name: ")  
            time = input("Enter the video time: ")  
            add_video(name, time)  
        elif choice == '3':  
            video_id = input("Enter the video id to update: ")  
            name = input("Enter the updated video name: ")  
            time = input("Enter the updated video time: ")  
            update_video(video_id, name, time)  
        elif choice == '4':  
            video_id = input("Enter the video id to delete: ")  
            delete_video(video_id)  
        elif choice == '5':  
            break  
        else:  
            print("Invalid choice")
```

🔗 This is the CLI menu system that ties all features together.

✅ Final Working Code

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from bson import ObjectId  
  
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video_collection = db["videos"]

def add_video(name, time):
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def list_videos():
    for video in video_collection.find():
        print(f"ID: {video['_id']}, Name: {video['name']} and Time: {video['time']}")

def update_video(video_id, new_name, new_time):
    video_collection.update_one({'_id': ObjectId(video_id)}, {"$set": {"name": new_name, "time": new_time}})

def delete_video(video_id):
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            delete_video(video_id)
        elif choice == '5':
            break
        else:
            print("Invalid choice")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()

```

Best Practices (For Production)

 Issue	 Better Practice
Hardcoded DB credentials	Use <code>.env</code> + <code>python-dotenv</code>
<code>tlsAllowInvalidCertificates=True</code>	Configure SSL properly or use local MongoDB
No error handling	Add <code>try/except</code> for DB operations
No input validation	Sanitize and validate user inputs

Using `.env` (Optional but Recommended)

```
MONGO_URI=mongodb+srv://username:password@cluster.mongodb.net/
```

```
from dotenv import load_dotenv
import os
load_dotenv()
client = MongoClient(os.getenv("MONGO_URI"))
```