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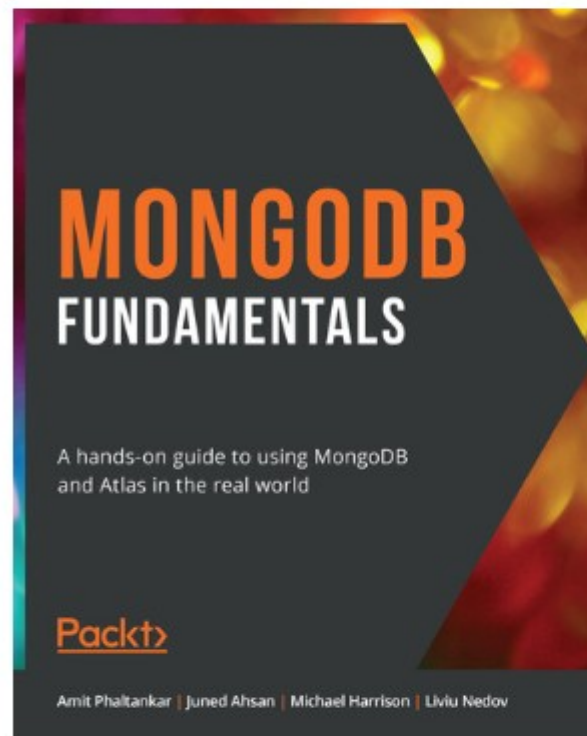
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- **Introduction MongoDB**

- Currently databases are divided into two categories.
 - **Non-relational** databases or **NoSQL** database
 - **Relational** databases
- NoSQL databases are used to store large quantities of complex and diverse data like **product catalogs, logs, analytics, user interactions, etc.**
- MongoDB is one of the most established NoSQL databases.

It also follows the **ACID** rules (**Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability**)
- MongoDB provides essential and extravagant features to store real-world big data

- Essential and extravagant features (MongoDB):

- Flexible and Dynamic Schema:

MongoDB you can use flexible schemas for your data. A flexible schema allows variance in fields in different documents. Simple: A record in the database may or may not have the same number of attributes. You can store evolving data without making any changes to the schema itself.

- Rich Query Language:

You can make simple yet powerful queries. You can group and filter data as required.

Built-in support for general-purpose text search and specific purpose like geospatial searches

- Multi-Document ACID Transactions:

Features that allow your data to be stored and updated to maintain its accuracy.

Atomicity: means all or nothing (either all operations are part of a transaction or none)

Consistency: Means keeping the data consistent as per the rules defined for the database.

Isolation: Changes to data appear only after all the operations are executed and are fully committed

Durability: Ensures that changes are committed by the transaction even in case of a system crash

- High Performance:

MongoDB provides high performance using embedded data models to reduce disk I/O usage.

- High Availability:

MongoDB supports distributed clusters with a minimum of three nodes.

A cluster is a database deployment that uses multiple nodes/machines for data storage and retrieval

- Scalability:

MongoDB provides a way to scale the database horizontally across hundreds of nodes.

- **Basic Elements of MongoDB:**

Databases are basically aggregations of collections, which in turn, are made of documents.

- **Documents**

MongoDB stores data in documents. A document is a **collection** of **field names** and **values** and structured in a JSON like format. Through this it is easy to read and to understand as JSON consists of easy to understand key-value pairs to describe data. Documents in MongoDB are stored as an extension of the JSON type called **BSON (Binary JSON)**

- **Document Structures**

Documents contain fields and value pairs and follow a basic structure:

```
{
  "field1":value1,
  "field2":value2,
  ...
  "fieldN":valueN
}
```

- **Collections:**


Documents are stored in **collections**. Collections are analogous to tables in relational databases.

Within queries (insert, retrieve, delete, etc.) you need to use the collection name

- Documents in Detail

- With tabular data models like in SQL you can't support complex data structures
 - e.g. nested objects or collection of objects and the data needs to be split in multiple tables
- In MongoDB you can store more complex data structures because of JSON-like format.
- Major Features of MongoDB document-based data model:
 - flexible and natural way of representing data
 - objects, arrays, etc. in a document are relatable to the object structure in programming language
- Through flexible schemas documents are agile. Schema can change or update without major downtime
- Documents are self-contained pieces of data. All data within one document instead multiple tables.
- Documents are extensible. Documents can be used to store entire object structures, as a map, key-value pair lookup or flat structure that resembles a relational table.
- Size should not exceed 16MB
- Nesting limit is 100 levels
- The fields shown after a query is known as a **projection**, in MongoDB you can change the **projection**

```
_id: ObjectId('638711a33c3db9cb29b5cfcc')
title: "Cook"
completed: true
__v: 0
changed: 1
```



```
_id: ObjectId('6387216e3c3db9cb29b5cfe1')
title: "Repair Car"
completed: false
__v: 0
```

```

_id: ObjectId('638711a33c3db9cb29b5cfcc')
title: "Cook"
completed: true
__v: 0
changed: 1

```

```

_id: ObjectId('6387216e3c3db9cb29b5cfe1')
title: "Repair Car"
completed: false
__v: 0
changed: 2

```

```

_id: ObjectId('6387248b3c3db9cb29b5cfe5')
title: "Study"
completed: true
__v: 0
changed: 1

```

```

_id: ObjectId('638de94c4846276ccf2ec9b3')
title: "Study"
completed: true
__v: 0
changed: 2

```

```

_id: ObjectId('638ded134846276ccf2ec9b4')
title: "Create DB"
completed: true
__v: 0
changed: 3

```

- MongoDB Data Types

- Strings
 - textbased fields
 - UTF-8 encoded
 - Value wrapped in double quotes is considered a string
- Numbers
 - double: 64-bit floating point
 - int: 32-bit signed integer
 - long: 64-bit unsigned integer
 - decimal: 128-bit floating point – which is IEE 754-compliant
- Booleans
- Objects
 - nested objects can be accessed through . notation
- Arrays
 - unlimited number of entries, but document size should not exceed 16MB
 - nested objects can be accessed through . notation

- MongoDB Data Types

- ObjectId
 - Id of the document
 - Created from MongoDB with each new document
- Dates
 - MongoDB dates are stored in the form of milliseconds since the Unix epoch,
- Timestamp
 - The timestamp is a 64-bit representation of date and time
- Binary Data
 - Binary data, also called BinData, is a BSON data type for storing data that exists in a binary format

```

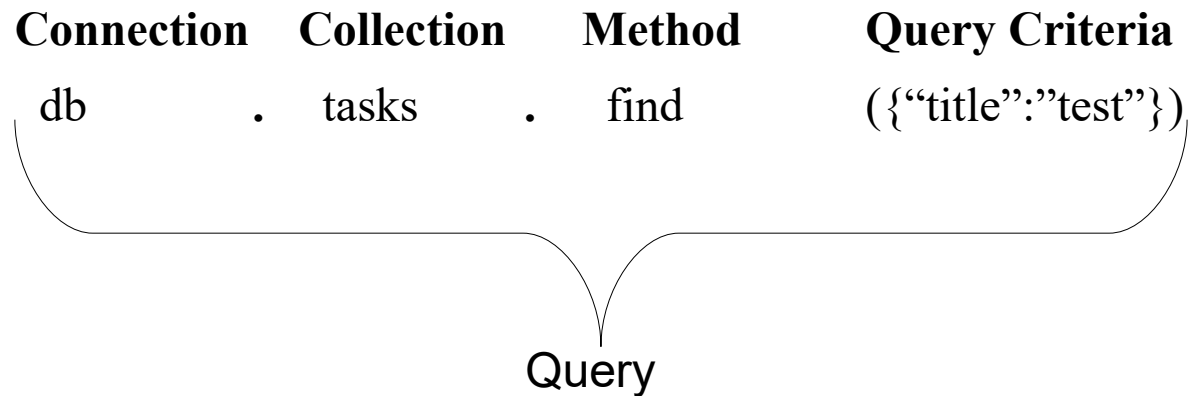
1  _id: ObjectId('638711a33c3db9cb29b5cfcc')
2  title: "test//"
3  completed: true
4  __v: 0
5  changed: 1
6  > Object: Object
7  > Array: Array
8    Date: 2000-12-31T23:00:00.000+00:00
9    Timestamp: Timestamp({ t: 0, i: 1 })
10   Binary: BinData(0, 'MQ==')

```

- Queries in MongoDB

- Queries in MongoDB are based on JSON documents in which you write your criteria in the form of valid JSON-like documents.

- Structure of a query in MongoDB:



- Basic Queries:

- find(), findOne(), count(), countDocuments()

- Conditional Operators

- equals (\$eq), not equal to (\$ne), greater than (\$gt) or equal (\$gte), less than (\$lt) or equal (\$lte), in (\$in), not in (\$nin)

- Logical Operators

- and (\$and), or (\$or), nor (\$nor), not (\$not)

- find()

- If this function is executed without any arguments, it returns all documents in a collection

- e.g. `db.tasks.find()`

- If only specific documents should be returned, you can add a condition to the **find()** method.

The condition is a JSON-like Object

- e.g. `db.tasks.find({„title“ : “Cook“})`

- The query above returns all tasks with the title equals test

```
_id: ObjectId('638711a33c3db9cb29b5cfcc')
title: "Cook"
completed: true
__v: 0
changed: 1
```

- You can also choose the fields for the Output also known as **projection**.

This will work for the **find()** and **findOne()** method

- e.g. `db.tasks.find({„title“:“test“}, {„title“:1,“completed“:1,“_id“:0})`

- In the query above we still get the same task, but now we will only get the selected fields.

- If we specify the fields we want, all other fields not mentioned are excluded except **_id**

- If we don't want the id field, we need to exclude it explicit like: `„_id“:0`

```
title: "Cook"
completed: true
```

```
_id: ObjectId('638711a33c3db9cb29b5cfcc')
title: "Cook"
completed: true
```

- **findOne()**

- This method returns only one matching record.
- Useful when looking to isolate a specific record.
- Syntax is similar to **find()**
- Can also have conditions and filters for fields
- e.g. **db.tasks.findOne()**

- **Valid for find() and findOne()**

- If you use mongo shell you get also the functions **next()** and **hasNext()**
- **next()** returns the next document and **hasNext()** checks if there is still a document left
- This is possible as you have access to the current cursor, which points to the current document
- e.g. **var tasks = db.tasks. find({ „completed“: true })**

tasks.next()

tasks.hasNext()

- **count()**

- Returns the count of documents in a collection
- Will not count all documents, but read through the collection's metadata and return count
 - No guarantee that the metadata are correct
- **e.g. db.tasks.count()**

- **countDocuments()**

- Returns the count of documents that are matched by the given condition.
- Will never use collection metadata to find the count
- A condition is mandatory unlike in
- **e.g. db.tasks.countDocuments({})**

- Equals (\$eq)

- You can also use dedicated operators as \$eq to find documents with fields that match a given value
- e.g. **db.tasks.find({"completed":{"\$eq:true}})**

```
_id: ObjectId('638711a33c3db9cb29b5cfcc')
title: "Cook"
completed: true
__v: 0
changed: 1
```

```
_id: ObjectId('6387248b3c3db9cb29b5cfe5')
title: "Study"
completed: true
__v: 0
changed: 1
```

- Not Equal To (\$ne)

- reverse effect of using equals (\$eq)
- selectes all the documents where the value of the field doesn't match
- e.g. **db.tasks.find({"completed":{"\$ne:true}})**

```
_id: ObjectId('6387216e3c3db9cb29b5cfe1')
title: "Repair Car"
completed: false
__v: 0
changed: 2
```

- Greater Than (\$gt) and Greater Than or Equal To (\$gte)

- Find documents where the value of the field is greater than / greater than or equal to the value in the field
- e.g. **db.tasks.find({"changed":{"\$gt:1}})**

```
_id: ObjectId('6387216e3c3db9cb29b5cfe1')
title: "Repair Car"
completed: false
__v: 0
changed: 2
```

```
_id: ObjectId('638de94c4846276ccf2ec9b3')
```

- Less Than (\$lt) and Less Than or Equal To (\$lte)

- Find documents where the value of the field is less / less or equal
- e.g. **db.tasks.find({"changed":{"\$lt:2}})**

```
_id: ObjectId('638711a33c3db9cb29b5cfcc')
title: "Cook"
completed: true
__v: 0
changed: 1
```

```
_id: ObjectId('6387248b3c3db9cb29b5cfe5')
title: "Study"
```


- In (\$in) and Not In (\$nin)

- If you want all documents that have specific values in a field, \$in can be used
- e.g. `db.tasks.find({"changed":{"$in":[1,2]}})`

or

- e.g. `db.tasks.find({"changed":{"$nin:[1,2]}})`
 - opposite of \$in / exclude all where the value is in the field

```
_id: ObjectId('638711a33c3db9cb29b5cfcc')
title: "Cook"
completed: true
__v: 0
changed: 1
```

```
_id: ObjectId('6387216e3c3db9cb29b5cfe1')
title: "Repair Car"
completed: false
__v: 0
changed: 2
```

```
_id: ObjectId('6387248b3c3db9cb29b5cfe5')
title: "Study"
```

```
_id: ObjectId('638ded134846276ccf2ec9b4')
title: "Create DB"
completed: true
__v: 0
changed: 3
```

- Logical operators

- \$and

- Using the \$and operator you can have any number of conditions wrapped in an array and the operator will return only the documents that satisfy all the conditions

- e.g. `db.tasks.find({$and:[{"title":"Study"}, {"changed":2}]})`

```
_id: ObjectId('638de94c4846276ccf2ec9b3')
title: "Study"
completed: true
__v: 0
changed: 2
```

- \$or

- If any condition is satisfied the document will be returned
- can be mixed up with \$in but \$or and \$in are different and used in different scenarios. \$in is used to determine whether a given field has at least one of the values provided in an array. \$or is not bound to any specific fields

- e.g. `db.tasks.find({$or:[{"title":"Study"}, {"changed":2}]})`

```
_id: ObjectId('6387216e3c3db9cb29b5cfe1')
title: "Repair Car"
completed: false
__v: 0
changed: 2
```

```
_id: ObjectId('6387248b3c3db9cb29b5cfe5')
title: "Study"
completed: true
__v: 0
changed: 1
```

```
_id: ObjectId('638de94c4846276ccf2ec9b3')
title: "Study"
```

- Logical operators

- \$nor

- syntactically like \$or but behaves in the opposite way.
- e.g. `db.tasks.find({$nor:[{"title":"Study"}, {"changed":2}]})`

```
_id: ObjectId('638711a33c3db9cb29b5cfcc')  
title: "Cook"  
completed: true  
__v: 0  
changed: 1
```

```
_id: ObjectId('638ded134846276ccf2ec9b4')  
title: "Create DB"  
completed: true
```

- \$not

- \$not represents the logical NOT operator that negates the given condition
- Accepts a conditional expression and matches all the documents that do not satisfy it.
- e.g. `db.tasks.find({"changed":{"$not":{"$gte:2}}})`

```
_id: ObjectId('638711a33c3db9cb29b5cfcc')  
title: "Cook"  
completed: true  
__v: 0  
changed: 1
```

```
_id: ObjectId('6387248b3c3db9cb29b5cfe5')  
title: "Study"  
completed: true  
__v: 0  
changed: 1
```

- Inserting, Updating and Deleting Documents

- As with SQL you can also insert, update, and delete documents (table entries in SQL)

Inserting	Deleting	Replacing	Modify/Updating
insert()	deleteOne()	replaceOne()	updateOne()
insertMany()	deleteMany()	findOneAndReplace()	updateMany()
	findOneAndDelete()		findOneAndUpdate()

- **Inserting:**
 - insert()
 - used to create a new document
 - uses the document that should be inserted as an argument
 - If no **_id** field is provided MongoDB creates this field automatically
 - If you use an **id** that does already exists you get an error
 - An **id** needs to be unique
 - If insert() is called and the collection doesn't exist, a new collection is created
 - Syntax: **db.collection.insert({document to be inserted})**
 - e.g. **db.tasks.insert({"title":"Cook", "completed":true, "changed":1})** or
 - e.g. **db.tasks.insert({"_id":1,"title":"Cook", "completed":true, "changed":1})**

- **Inserting:**

- insertMany()

- used to create a new document
- uses the document that should be inserted as an argument
- If no **_id** field is provided MongoDB creates this field automatically
- If insert() is called and the collection doesn't exist, a new collection is created
- Batch insert should not exceed 100k
- If some documents have the same **id**, the other documents will be inserted anyway except for the documents with duplicate **ids**
- Syntax: **db.collection.insertMany([array of documents to be inserted])**
- e.g. **db.tasks.insert([**

{"title":"Test", "completed":true, "changed":1},

{"title":"Cleaning", "completed":false, "changed":0},

])

- **Deleting:**

- `deleteOne()`

- used to delete a single document

- Accepts a document representing a query condition

- If execution was successful it returns a document

- containing the total number of documents deleted (**deletedCount**) and confirmation through acknowledged

- Syntax: **`db.collection.deleteOne({document/query condition})`**

- e.g. **`db.tasks.deleteOne({"_id":1})`**

- returns: **`{ "acknowledged" : true, "deletedCount" : 1 }`**

- **Deleting:**
 - `deleteMany()`
 - used to delete multiple documents that match the criteria
 - Accepts a document representing a query condition
 - If execution was successful it returns a document containing the total number of documents deleted (**deletedCount**) and confirmation through `acknowledged`
 - Syntax: **`db.collection.deleteMany({document/query condition})`**
 - e.g. **`db.tasks.deleteMany({"changed":1})`**
 - returns: **`{ "acknowledged" : true, "deletedCount" : 2 }`**
 - **`db.collection.deleteMany({})`**
 - deletes all documents
 - **`db.collection.deleteOne({})`**
 - deletes the first document found

- **Deleting:**

- `findOneAndDelete()`

- find a documents and deletes it.
- behaves similarly like the `deleteOne()` function, but provides more options
 - It finds one document and deletes it
 - If more than one document is found, the first one will be deleted
 - Once deleted, the deleted document will be the response
 - In case multiple matches, **sort** option can be used to influence which document gets deleted
 - Projection can be used to include or exclude fields from the response
- Syntax: **`db.collection.findOneAndDelete({document/query condition})`**
- e.g. **`db.tasks.findOneAndDelete({"changed":1})`**
 - returns: **`{ "_id" : "6387...", "title" : "Cook", "completed":true, "__v":0,"changed":1 }`**

- **Replacing:**
 - Replace incorrectly inserted document in a collection.
 - Data stored in documents is changed over time or change how the document is structured to support new requirements.
 - `replaceOne()`
 - replace a single document
 - accepts a query filter and a replacement document
 - finds the **first** document that matches the filter and replaces it with the provided document
 - **`_id`** does not need to be included in the replacement document, as **`_id`** is immutable
 - Syntax: **`db.collection.replaceOne({query condition},{replacement document})`**
 - e.g. **`db.tasks.replaceOne({"_id":"6387...fcc"},`**

`{ "title" : "Learn MongoDB",`

`"completed":true, "__v":0,"changed":1 }`
 - returns: **`{ "acknowledged" : true, "matchedCount" : 1, "modifiedCount" : 1 }`**

- **Replacing / Upsert:**

- Upsert means:

- Replace if document exists, if not insert a new document
- update (if found) or insert (if not found)
- Syntax: **db.collection.replaceOne({query condition},{replacement document},{upsert:true})**
- e.g. **db.tasks.replaceOne({"_id":"6387...fcc"},
 { "title" : "Learn MongoDB",
 "completed":true, "__v":0,"changed":1 },
 {upsert:true})**

- **Modify/Updating:**

- With replace function a document will be completely replaced with a new document
- However in most cases updates only affect one or few fields within a document.
- Replacement is useful if all or most fields of a document are modified
- With small documents replacing them is still ok but with larger documents bulky and error prone
- `updateOne()`
 - update a single document and the first that matches the query condition
 - accepts query condition and a document that specifies the field-level update expressions, last parameter is for options and optional
 - `_id` field can't be updated
 - Syntax: **`db.collection.updateOne({query condition},{update expression},{options})`**
 - e.g. **`db.tasks.updateOne({"title":"Cook"},`**

`{ $set: {"title" : "Learn MongoDB"}})`

 - returns: **`{ "acknowledged" : true, "matchedCount" : 1, "modifiedCount" : 1 }`**
 - e.g. **`db.tasks.updateOne({"title":"Cook"},`**

`{ $set: {"title" : "Learn MongoDB","changed" : 200 } })`

- **Updating / Upsert:**

- Upsert means:

- Update if document exists, if not insert a new document

- update (if found) or insert (if not found)

- Syntax: **db.collection.updateOne({query condition},{update expression},{options})**

- e.g. **db.tasks.updateOne({"title":"Cook"},**

{ \$set: {"title" : "Learn MongoDB","changed" : 200 }},

{upsert:true})

- **Updating:**

- findOneAndUpdate()

- same as updateOne() only with more options:

- first two arguments are mandatory

- returns by default the old document

- with the options expression we can modify the fields we want to be returned

- Syntax: **db.collection.findOneAndUpdate({query condition},{update document},{options})**

- e.g. **db.tasks.findOneAndUpdate({"title":"Cook"},**

{ \$set: {"title" : "Learn MongoDB","changed" : 200 } })

- e.g. **db.tasks.findOneAndUpdate({"title":"Cook"},**

{ \$set: {"title" : "Learn MongoDB","changed" : 200 },

{"returnNewDocument" : true})

- e.g. **db.tasks.findOneAndUpdate({"title":"Cook"},**

{ \$set: {"title" : "Learn MongoDB","changed" : 200 },

{"projection" : {"_id" : 0},"returnNewDocument" : true})

- **Updating:**

- `updateMany()`

- perform same update process on many documents
- first two arguments of the function are mandatory
- like in `updateOne()`, `findOneAndUpdate()` if a field does not exist it will be added
- Syntax: **`db.collection.updateMany({query condition},{update document},{options})`**
- e.g. **`db.tasks.updateMany({"changed":2},`**

`{ $set: {"outdated" : true}}`

- returns: `{ "acknowledged" : true, "matchedCount" : 2, "modifiedCount" : 2 }`

- **Install MongoDB and Server setup:**

- Download MongoDB Community Server and install the software:

<https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/community>

- Download MongoDB Compass and install the software:

<https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/compass>

- After installing MongoDB and MongoDB Compass, start MongoDB Compass

In the URI textarea insert: **mongodb://localhost:27017**

If MongoDB was installed correctly and the mongoDB service is running,

you should be able to connect to the MondoDB server after clicking **Connect**

- Create a new Database **todo** and **tasks** as a collection name

- Open the node.js project Server from exercise 4

and install the node.js package mongoose for this project

npm i mongoose

- **Possible solution if you can't connect to the MongoDB:**
 - **Windows within terminal (if you close the terminal MongoDB will stop):**
 - **Start terminal as Administrator**
 - **cd C:\Program Files\MongoDB\Server\6.0\bin**
 - **mongod -f "C:\Program Files\MongoDB\Server\6.0\bin\mongod.cfg"**
 - **Linux/MacOs:**
 - service mongod status**
 - service mongod start**
 - service mongod stop**

- Why mongoose?

Mongoose provides a straight-forward, schema-based solution to model your application data. It includes built-in type casting, validation, query building, business logic hooks and more, out of the box.

```
const mongoose = require('mongoose');
mongoose.connect('mongodb://localhost:27017/test');

const Cat = mongoose.model('Cat', { name: String });

const kitty = new Cat({ name: 'Zildjian' });
kitty.save().then(() => console.log('meow'));
```

- Queries in mongoose:

- Find:

```
// find all documents
await MyModel.find({});

// find all documents named john and at least 18
await MyModel.find({ name: 'john', age: { $gte: 18 } }).exec();

// executes, passing results to callback
MyModel.find({ name: 'john', age: { $gte: 18 } }, function (err, docs) {});
```

- FindById:

```
// Find the adventure with the given `id`, or `null` if not found
await Adventure.findById(id).exec();

// using callback
Adventure.findById(id, function (err, adventure) {});

// select only the adventures name and length
await Adventure.findById(id, 'name length').exec();
```

- UpdateOne:

```
const res = await Person.updateOne({ name: 'Jean-Luc Picard' }, { ship: 'USS Enterprise' });
res.matchedCount; // Number of documents matched
res.modifiedCount; // Number of documents modified
res.acknowledged; // Boolean indicating everything went smoothly.
res.upsertedId; // null or an id containing a document that had to be upserted.
res.upsertedCount; // Number indicating how many documents had to be upserted. Will either be 0 or 1.
```

- Queries in mongoose:

- FindOne:

```
// Find one adventure whose `country` is 'Croatia', otherwise `null`  
await Adventure.findOne({ country: 'Croatia' }).exec();  
  
// using callback  
Adventure.findOne({ country: 'Croatia' }, function (err, adventure) {});  
  
// select only the adventures name and length  
await Adventure.findOne({ country: 'Croatia' }, 'name length').exec();
```

- DeleteOne:

```
await Character.deleteOne({ name: 'Eddard Stark' }); // returns {deletedCount: 1}
```

New Connection

Connect to a MongoDB deployment



FAVORITE

URI 

Edit Connection String ☒

mongodb://localhost:27017

➤ Advanced Connection Options

Save

Save & Connect

Connect

Create Database ×

Database Name

Collection Name

➤ **Advanced Collection Options** (e.g. Time-Series, Capped, Clustered collections)

CancelCreate Database

JS server.js

{ } package.json X

{ } package.json > ...

```
1  {
2    "name": "server",
3    "version": "1.0.0",
4    "description": "",
5    "main": "index.js",
6    "scripts": {
7      "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
8    },
9    "author": "",
10   "license": "ISC",
11   "dependencies": {
12     "body-parser": "^1.20.0",
13     "cookie-parser": "^1.4.6",
14     "cors": "^2.8.5",
15     "crypto-js": "^4.1.1",
16     "express": "^4.18.1",
17     "jsonwebtoken": "^8.5.1",
18     "mongoose": "^6.7.3"
19   }
20 }
21
```


Create connection to the MongoDB Server from our Server:

- After installing mongoose for our project we need to create a connection to our mongoDB server.
- Within our server project, we create a new file: **dbConnection.js** within this file we write a function which will create a connection to our MongoDB Server and export this function

1) First we import the **mongoose** package

2) We create a mongoDB URI string

```
const mongoDB = `mongodb://127.0.0.1:27017/${database}`;
```

3) We use the mongoose object from the mongoose package and call connect function with the mongoDB URI string:

```
mongoose.connect(mongoDB);
```

4) In the last step we get the default database connection object and check if everything went right

```
//Get the default connection
```

```
const db = mongoose.connection;
```

```
//Bind connection to error event (to get notification of connection errors)
```

```
db.on('error', console.error.bind(console, 'MongoDB connection error:'));
```

```
db.once('open', function() {
```

```
  console.log("MongoDB connected");
```

```
});
```

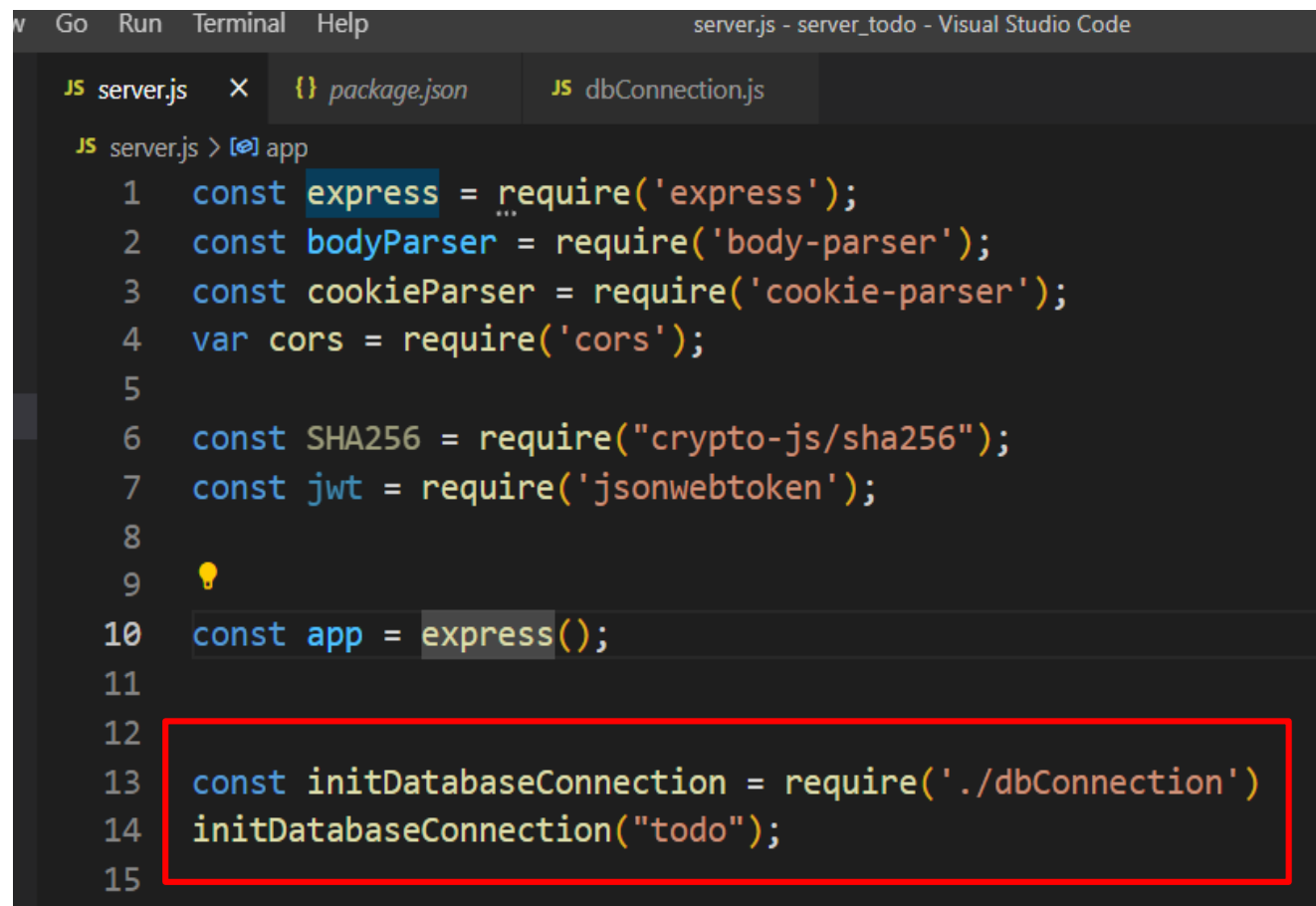
```

JS server.js  {} package.json  JS dbConnection.js X
JS dbConnection.js > initDatabaseConnection
1  //Import the mongoose module
2  const mongoose = require('mongoose');
3
4  function initDatabaseConnection (database){
5      //Setup default mongoose connection
6      const mongoDB = `mongodb://127.0.0.1:27017/${database}`;
7      mongoose.connect(mongoDB);
8
9      //Get the default connection
10     const db = mongoose.connection;
11
12     //Bind connection to error event (to get notification of connection errors)
13     db.on('error', console.error.bind(console, 'MongoDB connection error:'));
14     db.once('open', function() {
15         console.log("MongoDB connected");
16     });
17 }
18
19 module.exports = initDatabaseConnection;
20

```

- After we completed the dbConnection.js file we can import the **initDatabaseConnection** function from the dbConnection.js file.
- After we import the function we call it and as the database parameter we use **todo** which we create after installing MongoDB Compass
- If you start the server you should see something like this in the terminal:

```
Example server listening at http://localhost:3005
MongoDB connected
□
```

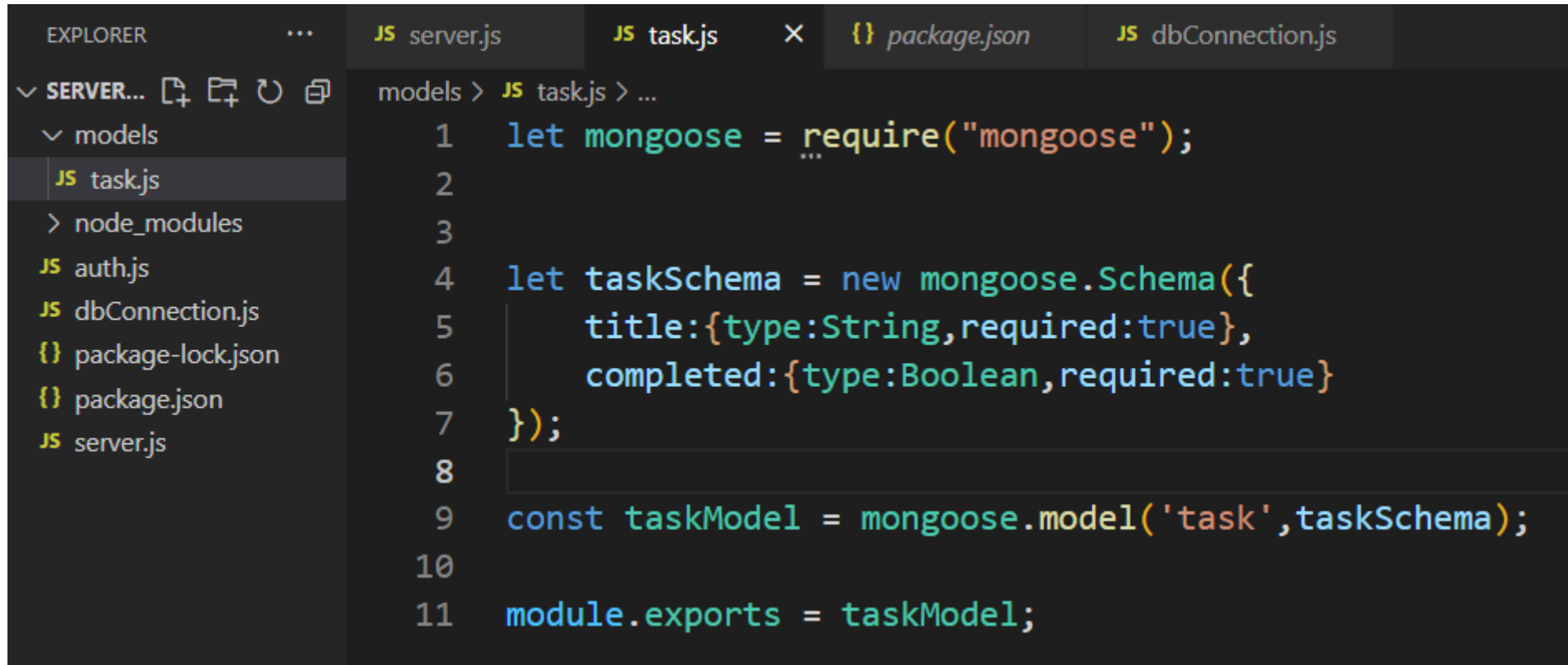


The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code editor with the file 'server.js' open. The code in the editor is as follows:

```
1  const express = require('express');
2  const bodyParser = require('body-parser');
3  const cookieParser = require('cookie-parser');
4  var cors = require('cors');
5
6  const SHA256 = require("crypto-js/sha256");
7  const jwt = require('jsonwebtoken');
8
9  ⚡
10 const app = express();
11
12
13 const initDatabaseConnection = require('./dbConnection')
14 initDatabaseConnection("todo");
15
```

The code for lines 13 and 14 is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

- In our server project we create a new directory called **models**. Within this directory we define our mongoose schemas/models (MongoDB Collection).
- We create a file **task.js** and in this file we define the mongoose schema for our task. First we need to import the mongoose package.
- The Schema in mongoose defines how our document will look like in the MongoDB and what kind of types each property of our data has. We use the function **Schema** from the mongoose object to define our schema. Some of the permitted SchemaTypes are: **String, Number, Date, Boolean, etc.**
- For each property in our Schema we also define what type the values need to be and if this value is required, if a new entry is made in the MongoDB collection. We do this through a JavaScript object.
- After we have defined our Schema we need to create a model out of it. With the Model we are able to use MongoDB functions like searching for an entry, creating a new entry etc.. A model is a class with which we construct documents and add them to our database. In the end we export this model.



```
EXPLORER  ...  JS server.js  JS task.js  X  {} package.json  JS dbConnection.js

✓ SERVER...  [Icons]
  ✓ models
    JS task.js
    > node_modules
    JS auth.js
    JS dbConnection.js
    {} package-lock.json
    {} package.json
    JS server.js

models > JS task.js > ...
1  let mongoose = require("mongoose");
2
3
4  let taskSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
5    title:{type:String,required:true},
6    completed:{type:Boolean,required:true}
7  });
8
9  const taskModel = mongoose.model('task',taskSchema);
10
11 module.exports = taskModel;
```

- After we defined the Schema and created a model from it we can import the model in our server.js file and use it within our routes.

```
const Task = require('./models/task');
```

- The first route we change is the **get** route, which will deliver all tasks which do exist in our database. To get all task within our database we use the **find()** function from our Task object. Through our Task object we get access to all the mongoose functions, which will be translated to MongoDB functions.

```
app.get('/tasks', async (request, response) => {  
  if (request.query.title) {  
    let tasksTitle = [];  
    for (let task of data.tasks) {  
      if (task.title == request.query.title) {  
        tasksTitle.push(task);  
      }  
    }  
    response.status(200).send(tasksTitle)  
  } else {  
    let tasks = await Task.find();  
    response.status(200).send(tasks)  
    //response.status(200).send(data.tasks)  
  }  
});
```

- In the next step we want to change the post route. With this route we want to add a new task to our database. We do this through out Task object. We simply create a new Task object and the parameter is our JSON object we got from our client. After we created a new object we execute the save() function. The save function needs a callback function as parameter. Within this callback function we check for errors. If there was no error we have successfully added a new task to the database.

```
72  app.post('/task', (req,res)=>{
73      let newtask = req.body;
74      newtask.completed = false;
75  if(newtask.title != ''){
76      let task = new Task(newtask);
77      task.save((err)=>{
78          if(err){
79              res.status(400).send("An error occurred!");
80          }else{
81              res.status(200).send("New item added!");
82          }
83      })
84
85  /*data.tasks.push({ ...
91  }else{
92      res.status(400).send("data have the wrong format"+
93                          " or are not complete");
94  }
95  })
```

- To update our task we first create new object with the data we want to update. In our example we create a object and we want to update the title as well as the completed status. We then use the **findByIdAndUpdate** function from the mongoose package. The first parameter is an filter/search object (what are we searching within the database), the second parameter are the updated data that override the current data and last parameter is a callback function.

```

7 app.put('/task',(req,res)=>{
8   let taskToChange = req.body;
9   if(taskToChange.title != '' && taskToChange._id != null
10      && taskToChange.completed != null){
11     let updatedTaskData = {
12       title:taskToChange.title,
13       completed:!taskToChange.completed
14     }
15     Task.findByIdAndUpdate({_id:taskToChange._id},updatedTaskData, (err,result)=>{
16       if(err){
17         res.status(422).send("Data are not correct!");
18       }else{
19         res.status(201).send("Update was successful!");
20       }
21     });
22     /* ...
23   }else{
24     res.status(400).send("data have the wrong format"+
25       " or are not complete");
26   }
27 })

```


- In the end we also want to delete tasks from the database. We use the **deleteOne** function from mongoose (from the Task object). The first parameter of the function is a filter/search object and we want filter after ids. Instead of a callback function we use here then and catch. If the task was successful deleted we send an appropriate response to the client.
- We also need to change the route as we use query parameter with DELETE routes.
- In our React app we also need to do some changes as with mongoDB the **id** properties changes to **_id**

```
app.delete('/:id',(req,res)=>{
  const id = req.params.id
  try{
    Task.deleteOne({_id:id}).then(()=>{
      res.status(200).send("task was deleted");
    }).catch(err =>{
      res.status(500).send(`task could not be deleted! /n err:${err}`);
    })
  }catch(error){
    let errorObj = {body:req.body,errorMessage:"Server error!" };
    res.status(500).send(errorObj);
  }
  /*let searchedtaskIndex = data.tasks.findIndex((v)=>v.id == id) ...
})
```

The new delete function in ShowToDo.js

```
const deleteTask = (taskId) =>{  
  axios.delete(`/task/${taskId}`).then((res)=>{  
    //setTasks({taskId})  
    dispatch(deleteTaskId({taskId}))  
  }).catch((err)=>{  
    console.log(err)  
  })  
  /* ...  
}
```

The new for loop in function in ShowToDo.js with id instead **id**

```
for(const task of tasks){  
  if(task.completed){  
    completedTasks.push(<Task task={task} key={task._id}  
      moveTask={()=>moveTask(task._id)} deleteTask={()=>deleteTask(task._id)}/>)  
  }else{  
    openTasks.push(<Task task={task} key={task._id}  
      moveTask={()=>moveTask(task._id)} deleteTask={()=>deleteTask(task._id)}/>)  
  }  
}
```

New changeTaskState in reducer.js here we changed **id** to **_id**

```
builder.addCase(changeTaskState, (state, action) => {  
  const taskIndex = state.todos.findIndex((v) => {return v._id === action.payload.taskId});  
  const task = {...state.todos[taskIndex]};  
  task.completed = !task.completed;  
  
  console.log(task)  
  
  const todosCopy = [...state.todos];  
  todosCopy[taskIndex] = task;  
  return {  
    ...state,  
    todos: todosCopy  
  }  
})  
builder.addCase(deleteTaskId, (state, action) => {
```

New deleteTaskId in reducer.js here we changed **id** to **_id**

```
.addCase(deleteTaskId, (state, action) => {  
  const taskIndex = state.todos.findIndex((v) => {return v._id === action.payload.taskId});  
  const todosCopy = [...state.todos];  
  todosCopy.splice(taskIndex, 1);  
  
  return {  
    ...state,  
    todos: todosCopy  
  }  
})
```

- Exercise 8

- 1) Change the different routes of server in a way, that they use the MongoDB server.

You should follow the REST guide:

- 1) GET: get all the tasks from the database

- 2) POST: add a new task to the database

- 3) PUT: update a task in the database

- 4) DELETE: delete a task from the database

- 2) IDs can be created from the mongoDB