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# Overview of MongoDB

MongoDB is an open-source document database and leading NoSQL database. MongoDB is written in C++. MongoDB is a cross-platform, document-oriented database that provides high performance, high availability, and easy scalability. MongoDB works on the concept of collection and documents.

# Difference in Terminology of MongoDB

RDBMS	MongoDB			
Database	Database			
Table	Collection			
Tuple/Row	Document			
column	Field			
Table Join	Embedded Documents			
Primary Key	Primary Key (Default key _id provided by mongodb itself)			
Database Server and Client				
Mysqld/Oracle	mongod			
mysql/sqlplus	mongo			

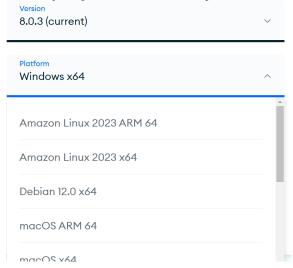
**Database:** Database is a physical container for collections. Each database gets its own set of files on the file system. A single MongoDB server typically has multiple databases.

**Collection:** Collection is a group of MongoDB documents. It is the equivalent of an RDBMS table. A collection exists within a single database. Collections do not enforce a schema. Documents within a collection can have different fields. Typically, all documents in a collection are for similar or related purposes.

**Document:** A document is a set of key-value pairs. Documents have a dynamic schema. Dynamic schema means that documents in the same collection do not need to have the same set of fields or structure, and common fields in a collection's documents may hold different types of data.

# **Installing MongoDB on Windows**

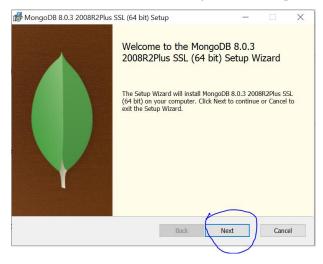
Note for non-window users: You can choose your platform from this dropdown menu while installation:

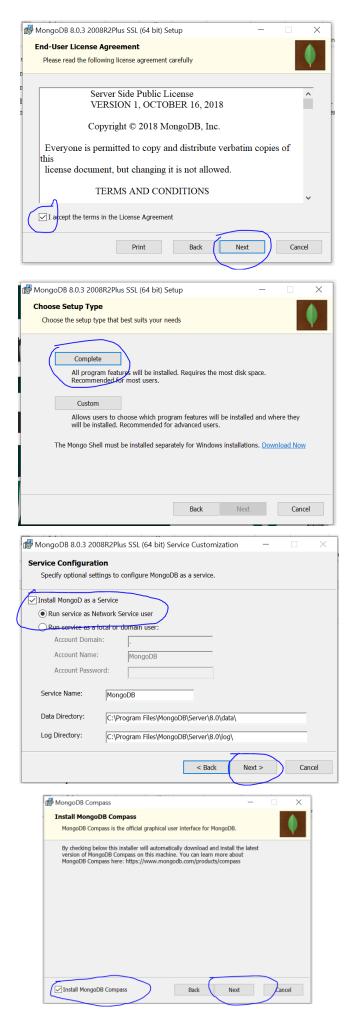


We can use MongoDB in the following ways:

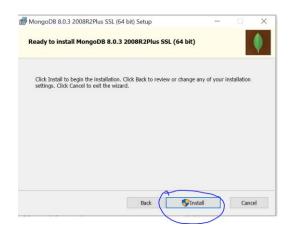
- 1. MongoDB on CLI
- 2. MongoDB Compass (we will use this one)

As for the server, we can either use MongoDB Atlas (Cloud based) or host locally (we will do this one). The community server can be installed from <a href="here.">here.</a> After running the .msi setup, we will get the following screen:

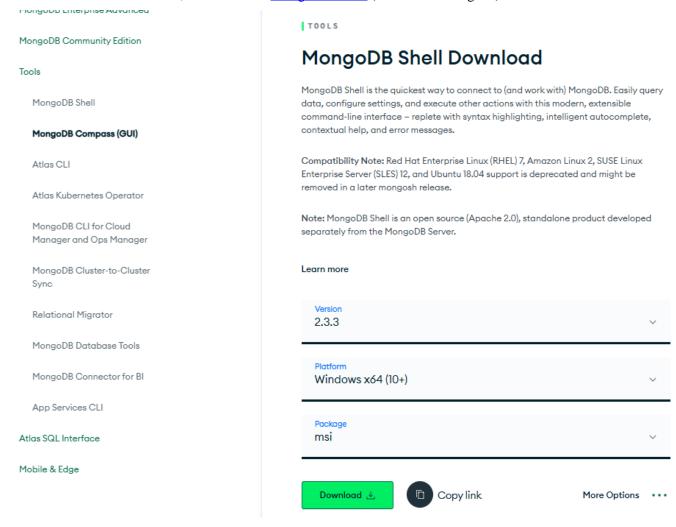




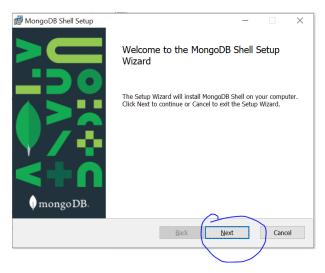
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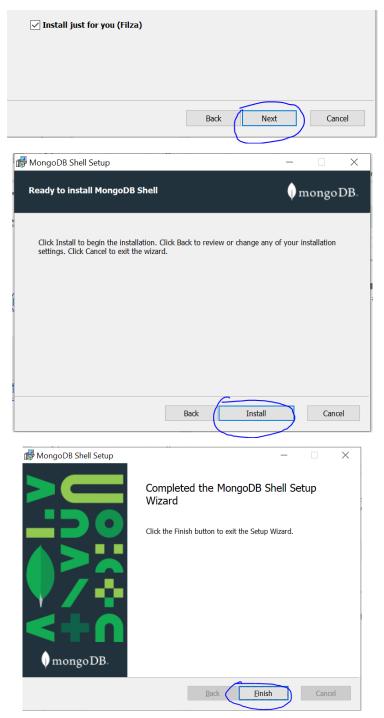
Let the setup finish. This might take a few minutes. If MongoDB Compass does not auto-start after this, start it on your own then open it on your own and minimize it for now. Now we are going to install MongoDB Shell. Under the tools section, download the <a href="MongoDB Shell">MongoDB Shell</a> (also called mongosh):



Open the .msi setup and follow the steps below:

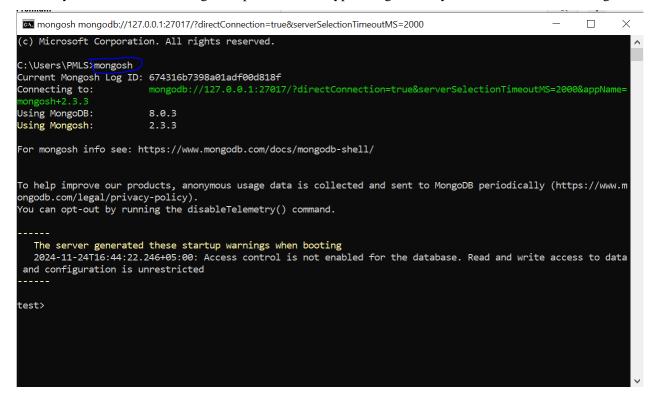


Keep the destination folder default and install it for all users.

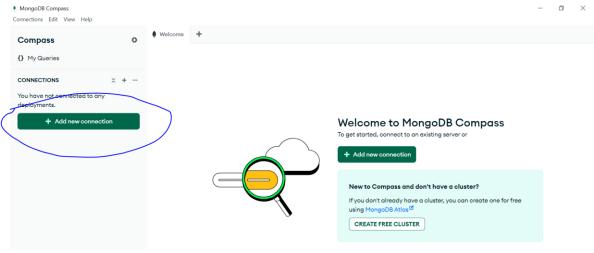


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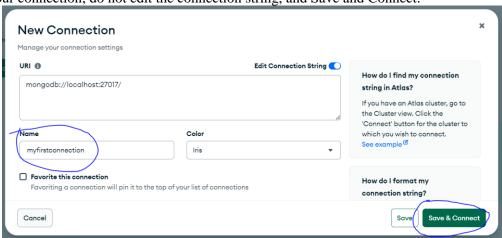
Now that you have installed Mongosh, open CMD and type mongosh and you should see the following:



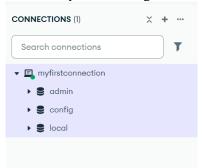
We will use Mongosh and MongoDB Compass together to visualize what we are doing in this lab. Keep the shell running and go back to Compass:



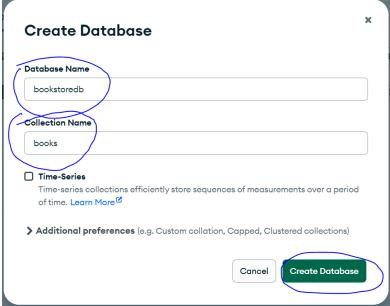
Enter a name for your connection, do not edit the connection string, and Save and Connect:



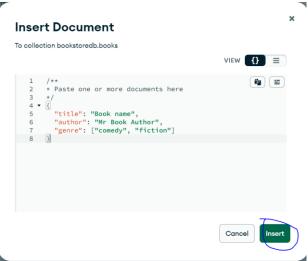
You should now be able to see the connection in the left pane of MongoDB Compass:



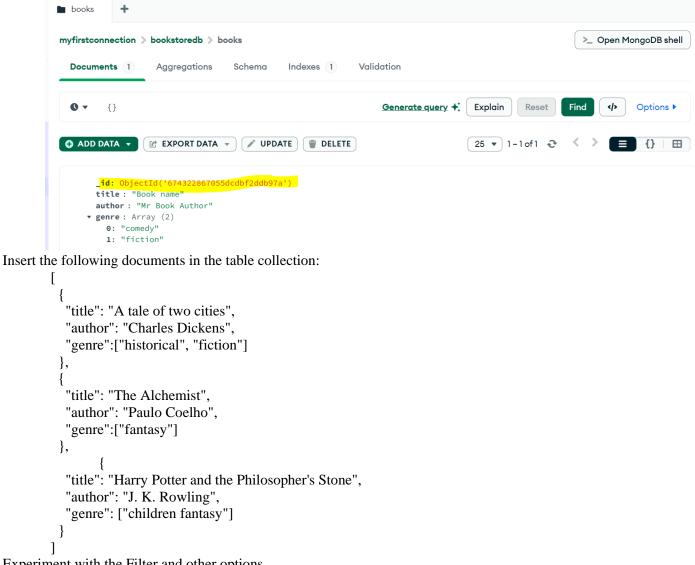
Creating a new database named *bookstoredb* using the + icon which you will see when you hover over *myfirstcinnection*.



Now, find the option "Add data" and choose "Insert Document", then add the following JSON object in the tables' collection:

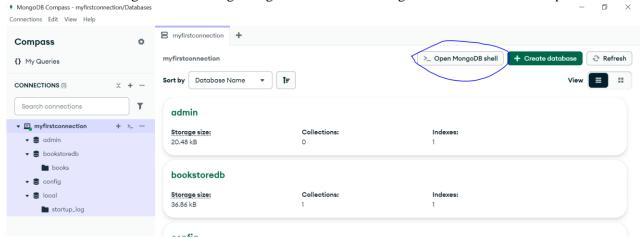


Notice that Compass will not let you click "Insert" until your code is error-free. Even if we remove the id field, Mongo automatically adds a unique id to each document on its own:



Experiment with the Filter and other options.

Now we will do the same things as above using Mongosh. We can use mongosh either inside the Compass like this:

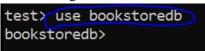


or, we can use the command line directly as previously seen.

1. For seeing all the available databases:

```
test> show dbs
               40.00 KiB
 admin
               72.00 KiB
 bookstoredb
              108.00 KiB
 config
 local
               40.00 KiB
 test>
```

2. For selecting a database to work with:



and you can see that now we are in the bookstoredb>

- 3. You can go back to test> by simply writing use test.
- 4. Whenever you use the "use db\_name" command, mongosh will create a db with *db\_name* if it does not exist only after you add some collections/data to this database. For example, after I wrote >use anydatabasenamehere, I get this output even though a database with this name does not exist.

anydatabasenamehere> switched to db anydatabasenamehere

5. You can use *help* command and it will show you all the functions that you can use:

```
Shell Help:
                                                                               Set current database
'show database'/'show dbs': Print a list of all available databases.
'show collections'/'show tables': Print a list of all collections for current database.
'show profile': Prints system.profile information.
'show users': Print a list of all users for current database.
'show roles': Print a list of all roles for current database.
   show
                                                                              'show logs': Print all logs or current connection, if type is not set uses 'global' 'show logs': Print all logs.
                                                                              Quit the MongoDB shell with exit/exit()/.exit
                                                                              Quit the MongoDB shell with quit/quit()

Create a new connection and return the Mongo object. Usage: new Mongo(URI, options [optional])

Create a new connection and return the Database object. Usage: connect(URI, username [optional], password [optional])
                                                                              result of the last line evaluated; use to further iterate
   version
                                                                              Shell version
                                                                              Loads and runs a JavaScript file into the current shell environment
                                                                             Disables collection of anonymous usage data to improve the mongosh CLI Prompts the user for a password 
Sleep for the specified number of milliseconds
   disableTelemetry
   print
                                                                              Prints the contents of an object to the output
    convertShardKeyToHashed
                                                                              Returns the hashed value for the input using the same hashing function as a hashed index. Clears the screen like console.clear()
```

6. Using db.help() would return you even more database level functions that you can use:

```
mydb> db.help()
    Database Class:
                                                                                                                                                                                                        Returns the current database connection
Returns the name of the DB
Returns an array containing the names of all collections in the current database.
Returns an array of documents with collection information, i.e. collection name and options, for the current database.
              getMongo
              getCollectionInfos
                                                                                                                                                                                                      Returns an array of documents with collection information, i.e. collection hame and options, for the current database.

Runs an arbitrary command on the database.

Runs an arbitrary command against the admin database.

Runs a specified admin/diagnostic pipeline which does not require an underlying collection.

Returns another database without modifying the db variable in the shell environment.

Returns a collection or a view object that is functionally equivalent to using the db.<collectionName>.

Removes the current database, deleting the associated data files.

Creates a new user for the database on which the method is run. db.createUser() returns a duplicate user error if the user a
              runCommand
adminCommand
aggregate
getSiblingDB
                    etCollection
ropDatabase
  ready exists on the database.
updateUser
  updateUser
field's values. This includes updates to the user's roles array.

changeUserPassword
logout
dropUser
dropUser
auth
sunth

                                                                                                                                                                                                         Updates the user's profile on the database on which you run the method. An update to a field completely replaces the previou
            getUsers Returns information for all the users in the database.

createCollection Create new collection with a list of encrypted fields each with unique and auto-created data encryption keys (DEKs). This a utility function that internally utilises ClientEnryption.createEncryptedCollection.

createView Create new view

createView CreateRole Creates a new role.

updateRole Updates the role's profile on the database on which you run the method. An update to a field completely replaces the previou
      field's values.
                                                                                                                                                                                                       Removes the role from the current database.
Removes all roles from the current database.
Grants additional roles to a role.
Removes a one or more roles from a role on the current database.
               grantRolesToRole
                               keRolesFromRole
```

#### Some Considerations while designing Schema in MongoDB

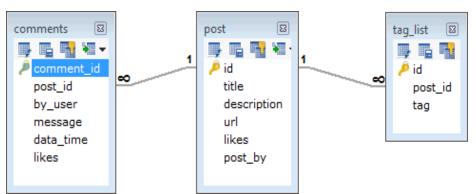
- 1. Design your schema according to user requirements.
- 2. Combine objects into one document if you will use them together. Otherwise separate them (but make sure there should be no need of joins).
- 3. Duplicate the data (but limited) because disk space is cheap as compared to compute time.
- 4. Use joins while writing, not on reading the data.
- 5. Optimize your schema for most frequent use cases.
- 6. Do complex aggregation in the schema.

#### **Example**

Suppose a client needs a database design for his blog/website and see the differences between RDBMS and MongoDB schema design. The website has the following requirements:

- 1. Every post has a unique title, description and URL.
- 2. Every post can have one or more tags.
- 3. Every post has the name of its publisher and total number of likes.
- 4. Every post has comments given by users along with their name, message, data-time and likes.
- 5. On each post, there can be zero or more comments

In RDBMS schema, a design for the above requirements will have a minimum of three tables:



Whereas in a MongoDB schema, design will have one collection post and the following structure:

```
id: POST ID
title: TITLE OF POST,
description: POST_DESCRIPTION,
by: POST_BY,
url: URL_OF_POST,
tags: [TAG1, TAG2, TAG3],
likes: TOTAL_LIKES,
comments: [
     user: 'COMMENT_BY',
      message: TEXT,
      dateCreated: DATE TIME,
      like: LIKES
      user: 'COMMENT_BY',
      message: TEXT,
      dateCreated: DATE_TIME,
      like: LIKES
1
```

So, while showing the data, in RDBMS you need to join three tables and in MongoDB, datawill be shown from one collection only.

#### Creating and querying database using Mongosh:

1. db.createCollection("collection\_name\_here") is used to add a collection to the database being used inside db.

```
test> use inventorydb
switched to db inventorydb
inventorydb> db
inventorydb
inventorydb> db.createCollection("furniture")
{ ok: 1 }
inventorydb>
```

2. Now that we have added a collection in the database "inventory", we can now see it when we use *show dbs*.

```
inventorydb> show dbs
admin 40.00 KiB
bookstoredb 72.00 KiB
config 72.00 KiB
inventorydb 8.00 KiB
local 40.00 KiB
inventorydb>
```

3. Adding documents: insertOne() or insertMany() functions are used to insert one or multiple documents into a collection.

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.insertOne({name:"Table",colour:"Brown",dimensions:[12,18]})
{
   acknowledged: true,
   insertedId: ObjectId('67433efde017de16630d8191')
}
```

The insertOne() method returns an object which shows us true/false for successful insertion and returns the ObjectId of the document we added. insertMany() works similarly, we have to pass an array of objects into it [{},{},...,{}]:

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.insertMany([{name:"Chair",colour:"Brown",dimensions:[12,18]},{name:"Bed",colour: "Black", dimensions: [32,90]}])
{
   acknowledged: true,
   insertedIds: {
    '0': ObjectId('67433f7ce017de16630d8192'),
    '1': ObjectId('67433f7ce017de16630d8193')
   }
}
```

4. Now lets query our documents in the *furniture* collection. find() method will return all the records if no arguments are given:

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.find()
    _id: ObjectId('67433ec5e017de16630d8190'),
    name: 'Table',
    colour: 'Brown'
    dimensions: [ 12, 18 ]
    _id: ObjectId('67433efde017de16630d8191'),
    name: 'Table',
    colour: 'Brown',
    dimensions: [ 12, 18 ]
    _id: ObjectId('67433f7ce017de16630d8192'),
    name: 'Chair',
    colour: 'Brown'
    dimensions: [ 12, 18 ]
    _id: ObjectId('67433f7ce017de16630d8193'),
    name: 'Bed',
    colour: 'Black',
    dimensions: [ 32, 90 ]
```

**RDMS WHERE clause equivalents in MongoDB:** 

Operation	Syntax	Example	RDBMS
			Equivalent
Equals to	{ <key>:<value>}</value></key>	db.mycollection.find({"by":"Amin Sadiq"})	where by = 'Amin
			Sadiq'
Less Than	{ <key>:{\$lt:<value>}}</value></key>	db.mycollection.find({"likes":{\$lt:50}})	where likes < 50
Less Than	{ <key>:{\$lte:<value>}}</value></key>	db.mycollection.find({"likes":{\$lte:50}})	where likes <= 50
and Equals			
Greater	{ <key>:{\$gt:<value>}}</value></key>	db.mycollection.find({"likes":{\$gt:50}})	where likes > 50
Than			
Greater	{ <key>:{\$gte:<value>}}</value></key>	db.mycollection.find({"likes":{\$gte:50}})	where likes >= 50
Than and			
Equals			
Not Equals to	{ <key>:{\$ne:<value>}}</value></key>	db.mycollection.find({"likes":{\$ne:50}})	where likes != 50
AND		db.mycol.find([\$and: [{key1: value1}, {key2:value2}]])	
OR		db.mycol.find({\$or: [{key1: value1}, {key2:value2}]})	

### **Examples:**

1. Find a document where name is equals to Bed:

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.find({name:"Bed"})
[
    {
        _id: ObjectId('67433f7ce017de16630d8193'),
        name: 'Bed',
        colour: 'Black',
        dimensions: [ 32, 90 ]
    }
]
```

2. Find a document where dimensions or dimensions[0] is greater than 30:

3. Using **AND**:

4. Using **OR**:

5. Not equals to:

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.find( {colour: { $ne: "Brown" } } )
[
    {
        _id: ObjectId('67433f7ce017de16630d8193'),
        name: 'Bed',
        colour: 'Black',
        dimensions: [ 32, 90 ]
    }
]
```

6. Using AND and OR together (finding those collections where colour is brown, and the name is either table or chair):

#### **Updating Documents:**

Syntax for updating one document: db.COLLECTION\_NAME.updateOne(SELECTION\_CRITERIA, UPDATED\_DATA) Syntax for updating multiple document: db.COLLECTION\_NAME.updateMany(SELECTION\_CRITERIA, UPDATED\_DATA)

Let's update the colour of a furniture to Ivory where dimensions are [32, 90]:

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.updateOne({dimensions: [32, 90]}, {$set: {colour: "Ivory"}})
{
   acknowledged: true,
   insertedId: null,
   matchedCount: 1,
   modifiedCount: 1,
   upsertedCount: 0
}
```

Now, let's update all the furniture with brown colour and change it to Dark Brown:

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.updateMany({colour: "Brown"}, {$set: {colour: "Dark Brown"}})
{
   acknowledged: true,
   insertedId: null,
   matchedCount: 3,
   modifiedCount: 3,
   upsertedCount: 0
}
```

#### **Deleting Documents:**

Syntax for deleting one document: db.COLLECTION\_NAME.deleteOne(DELETION\_CRITERIA)
Syntax for deleting multiple document: db.COLLECTION\_NAME.deleteMany(DELETION\_CRITERIA)

Delete a furniture document where name is Chair:

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.deleteOne({name: "Chair"})
{ acknowledged: true, deletedCount: 1 }
inventorydb>
```

Delete all the documents where dimension is [12, 18]:

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.deleteMany({dimensions: [12, 18]})
{ acknowledged: true, deletedCount: 2 }
```

### **Dropping a collection:**

Syntax: db.collection\_name.drop()

```
inventorydb> db.furniture.drop()
true
```

Let's view the collections now:

```
inventorydb> show collections
inventorydb>
```

Returns nothing, which means collection is dropped.

### **Dropping a database using db.dropDatabase():**

```
inventorydb> use inventorydb
already on db inventorydb
inventorydb> db.dropDatabase()
{ ok: 1, dropped: 'inventorydb' }
inventorydb>
```

Some other functions [Comparison, aggregate, index, searching etc]

## 1. Counting Documents

Count the number of documents that match a query or count all documents in a collection.

• Count All Documents:

```
db.books.countDocuments()
```

• Count Documents with a Filter (e.g., count all books published after 2000):

db.books.countDocuments({ "publication year": { "\$gt": 2000 } })

## 2. Sorting Results

Sort query results by one or more fields.

• Sort by Publication Year in Ascending Order:

```
db.books.find().sort({ "publication_year": 1 })
```



• Sort by Publication Year (Descending) and Title (Ascending):

```
db.books.find().sort({ "publication_year": -1, "title": 1 })
```

## 3. Limiting and Skipping Results

Control the number of documents returned.

• **Limit the Number of Results** (e.g., only return the first 5 books):

```
db.books.find().limit(5)
```

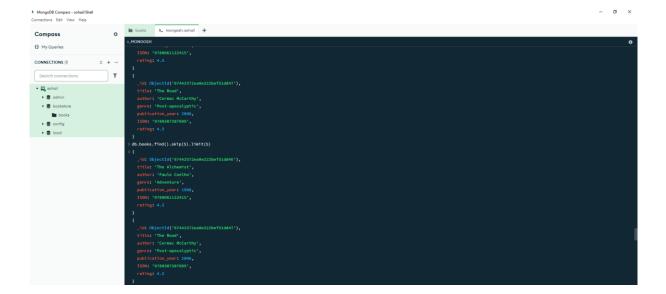
• **Skip a Number of Results** (e.g., skip the first 3 books and return the next ones):

```
db.books.find().skip(3)
```

• Combine Skip and Limit for Pagination (e.g., get books from the second page of results assuming 5 results per page):

```
db.books.find().skip(5).limit(5)
```





# 4. Aggregation Pipeline

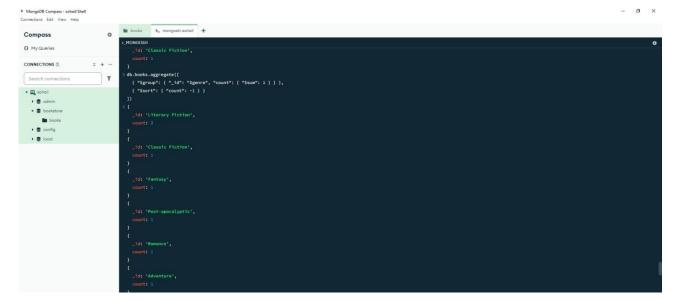
Perform complex data transformations and analysis using aggregation.

• Find the Average Publication Year of All Books:

• Group by Genre and Count Books in Each Genre:

• Sort Genres by Number of Books in Descending Order:





# 5. Projection

Control which fields are returned in query results.

• Return Only Title and Author:

```
db.books.find({}, { "title": 1, "author": 1, "_id": 0 })
```

• Exclude ISBN Field:

```
db.books.find({}, { "ISBN": 0 })

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### 6. Text Search

If you create a text index on fields like title or author, you can perform text searches.

• Create a Text Index (this is a one-time setup):

```
db.books.createIndex({ "title": "text", "author": "text" })
```

• Search for Books with the Word "Road" in Title or Author:

## 7. Find Documents Using Regular Expressions

Search for documents with partial text matches.

• Find Books with Titles Starting with "The":

```
db.books.find({ "title": { "$regex": "^The", "$options": "i" } })
```

Find Books by Authors with Last Name "Lee":



## 8. Update with Increment/Decrement

Increase or decrease numeric values directly.

• Increase the Rating of All Books by 1:

```
db.books.updateMany({}, { "$inc": { "rating": 1 } })
```

• Decrease the Publication Year by 5 for a Specific Book:

```
db.books.updateOne({ "title": "1984" }, { "$inc": { "publication year": -5 } })
```

### 9. Using findOneAndUpdate and findOneAndDelete

Find and modify or delete a document in one atomic operation.

• Find a Book by Title and Update Its Genre:

```
db.books.findOneAndUpdate(
    { "title": "The Great Gatsby" },
    { "$set": { "genre": "Classic" } },
    { "returnNewDocument": true }
)
```

• Find a Book by Title and Delete It:

```
db.books.findOneAndDelete({ "title": "The Catcher in the Rye" })
```