# MongoDB

# Introduction

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# Cheat Sheet

# General

# **Column Header**

Binaries	C:\Program Files\MongoDB\Server\4.4\bin
<b>Default End Point</b>	localhost:27017
Dump	<pre>mongodumpuri="mongodb://localhost:27017" archive=myarchivegzip</pre>
Restore	<pre>mongorestoreuri="mongodb://localhost:27017"drop archive=myarchivegzip</pre>

# Basic Commands

# **Column Header**

Create database	use mydb;
Create collection	<pre>db.createCollection("c")</pre>
List collection names	show collections
List databases	show dbs
Insert one doc	<pre>db.c.insertOne( { nm: "Jo"} );</pre>
Insert many docs	<pre>db.cl.insertMany([</pre>
Get all docs	db.c.find()
Drop collections	<pre>db.c.drop();</pre>
Delete single document	<pre>db.c.deleteOne( {nm:"Joe"})</pre>

# Basic Queries

# **Column Header**

<b>Embedded Document</b>	<pre>find({"person.sex":"male"}, {})</pre>

# Update

### Increment

\$inc can be used to increment or decrement fields of type integer, long, double, decimal.

### **Input collection**

```
{
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 32.0
}
```

### **Update**

```
db.cl.updateOne(
          {"name":"john"},
          {"$inc": {"age": 1}}
)
```

```
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 33.0
}
```

### Set

}

### **Input collection**

```
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 33.0
}

Update

db.cl.updateOne(
    {"name":"john"},
    {"$set": {"sex": "male"}}
)

Result

{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 33.0,
    "sex" : "male"
```

### **Arrays**

#### ADDING SINGLE VALUES TO AN ARRAY

\$push can be used to add an element to an array field. If the array field does not exist it will be created, and the value added.

#### **Input collection**

```
{
   "_id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
   "name" : "john",
   "age" : 33.0,
    "sex" : "male"
}
```

#### **Update**

```
db.cl.updateOne(
          {"name":"john"},
          {"$push": {"values": 100}}
)
```

```
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 33.0,
    "sex" : "male",
    "values" : [
          100.0
    ]
}
```

#### ADDING MULTIPLE VALUES TO AN ARRAY

### Input collection

```
{
       " id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
       "name": "john",
"age": 33.0,
"sex": "male",
"values": [
            100.0
       ]
}
Update
  db.cl.updateOne(
       {"name":"john"},
       {"$push": {"values": { "$each" : [ 200,300,400]}}}
  )
Result
```

```
" id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
     "name" : "john",
"age" : 33.0,
"sex" : "male",
     "values" : [
          100.0,
          200.0,
          300.0,
          400.0
     ]
}
```

#### **ADD SINGLE VALUE TO SET**

Treats the array as a set in that it will not add duplicates.

### **Input collection**

```
{
       "_id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
      "name" : "john",
"age" : 33.0,
       "sex" : "male",
       "values" : [
           100.0,
           200.0,
           300.0,
           400.0
      ]
Update
  db.cl.updateOne(
      {"name":"john"},
       {"$addToSet": {"values": 400}}
Result
       " id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
      "name" : "john",
      "age" : 33.0,
"sex" : "male",
      "values" : [
           100.0,
           200.0,
           300.0,
           400.0
      ]
```

#### Note:

We can add multiple set values by using \$each in the same way we use it with \$push

#### **REMOVING ELEMENTS FROM END OF ARRAY**

### Input collection

```
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 33.0,
    "sex" : "male",
    "values" : [
          100.0,
          200.0,
          300.0,
          400.0,
]
}
```

#### **REMOVING ELEMENTS FROM START OF ARRAY**

### Input collection

### Result

)

```
"_id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 33.0,
    "sex" : "male",
    "values" : [
        200.0,
        300.0,
        400.0,
]
```

#### REMOVING MATCHING ELEMENTS FROM ARRAY

### Input collection

```
"_id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 33.0,
    "sex" : "male",
    "values" : [
        200.0,
        300.0,
        400.0,
]
}
```

### **Update**

```
db.cl.updateOne(
          {"name":"john"},
          {"$pull": {"values": 300}}
)
```

```
"_id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 33.0,
    "sex" : "male",
    "values" : [
            200.0,
            400.0,
      ]
}
```

#### **UPDATING ARRAY ELEMENTS BY INDEX**

### **Input Collection**

```
"_id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 33.0,
    "sex" : "male",
    "values" : [
         200.0,
         400.0,
    ]
}
```

### **Update**

```
db.cl.updateOne(
          {"name":"john"},
          {"$inc": {"values.0": 1}}
)
```

```
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 33.0,
    "sex" : "male",
    "values" : [
          201.0,
          400.0
    ]
}
```

### **UPDATING ARRAY ELEMENTS BY \$ OPERATOR**

### **Input Collection**

### **Update**

#### **ARRAY FILTERS**

Enables us to update array elements that match a particular filter

### **Input Collection**

```
{
      "_id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
      "name" : "john",
"age" : 33.0,
       "sex" : "male",
       "values" : [
          203.0,
           400.0
      ]
Update
  db.cl.updateOne(
      {"name":"john"},
       {"$set": {"values.$[elem]": 205 }},
           arrayFilters: [{"elem": { $1te: 205}}]
      }
  ))
Result
       " id" : ObjectId("5faad5920615ba4bb7e869c7"),
      "name" : "john",
      "age": 33.0,
"sex": "male",
"values": [
           205.0,
           400.0
      ]
  }
```

### **Upserts**

Upsert creates the doc if it doesn't exist and updates it if it does. The values of the created document are taken from the criteria

### **Input Collection**

```
{
   "_id" : ObjectId("5faad6370615ba4bb7e869c8"),
   "name" : "jim",
   "age" : 31.0
}
```

#### **Update**

```
db.cl.updateOne(
          {"name":"dave"},
          {"$set" : {age: 45}},
          {"upsert": true}
)
```

```
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5faad6370615ba4bb7e869c8"),
    "name" : "jim",
    "age" : 31.0
}
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5fab9c1ef70513dae1565877"),
    "name" : "dave",
    "age" : 45.0
}
```

# UpdateMany

### **Input Collection**

```
{ "name" : "jim", "age" : 31.0, "visited" : true } 
{ "name" : "sam", "age" : 22.0, "visited" : true } 
{ "name" : "dave", "age" : 45.0, "visited" : true }
```

# Returning the documents updated

Allow us to atomically get the value of modified document using findOneAndDelete, findOneAndModify and findOneAndUpdate. The modified document is returned. A flag controls if the version before or after is returned.

### Queries

### **Embedded Documents**

#### **MATCH WHOLE DOCUMENT**

This will only work if we don't add to the subdocument

### **Input Collection**

```
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5fabc0d64b8b4ca47aa23e36"),
    "subdoc" : {
        "first" : "kenny",
        "second" : "wilson"
}

Query

db.embde.find({subdoc: {first: "kenny", second: "wilson"}})

Results

{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5fabc0d64b8b4ca47aa23e36"),
    "subdoc" : {
        "first" : "kenny",
        "second" : "wilson"
}
}
```

#### **DOT NOTATION**

This will work if the collection changes.

### **Input Collection**

```
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5fabc0d64b8b4ca47aa23e36"),
    "subdoc" : {
        "first" : "kenny",
        "second" : "wilson"
}

Query

b.embde.find({"subdoc.first" : "kenny", "subdoc.second" : "wilson"})

Results

{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5fabc0d64b8b4ca47aa23e36"),
    "subdoc" : {
        "first" : "kenny",
        "second" : "wilson"
}
```

### And Filter

The following only return male whose name is don.

### **Input collections**

{ "nm" : "don" }

```
{ "nm" : "ken", "age" : 45 }
{ "nm" : "kim", "age" : 23 }
{ "nm" : "don", "age" : 60, "sex" : "male }

Query

db.c.find({sex:"male", nm:"don"}, {nm:1,_id:0})

Result
```

# Logical OR

We can list anyone who is 23 or whose name is jon as follows

### **Input Collection**

```
{ "nm" : "ken", "age" : 45 } { "nm" : "kim", "age" : 23 } { "nm" : "jon", "age" : 60 }
```

### Query

```
db.c.find({ "$or" : [ {age:23}, {nm: "jon"}]}, {_id:0})
```

```
{ "nm" : "kim", "age" : 23 } { "nm" : "jon", "age" : 60 }
```

# Not equal

### **Input Collection**

```
{ "name" : "jim", "age" : 31.0 }
{ "name" : "sam", "age" : 22.0}
{ "name" : "dave", "age" : 45.0 }
```

### Query

```
db.cl.find({name: {"$ne": "sam"}}, {_id:0})
```

```
{ "name" : "jim", "age" : 31.0 } { "nm" : "jon", "age" : 60 }
```

### Not

Not is a meta operator that is applied to other criteria or regular expressions.

### **Input Collection**

```
{ "name" : "jim", "age" : 31.0 }
{ "name" : "sam", "age" : 22.0}
{ "name" : "dave", "age" : 45.0 }

Query

db.cl.find({name: {"$not" : {"$in" : ["sam", "jim"]}}})

Result
{ "name" : "dave", "age" : 45.0 }
```

### Conditionals

We can list all the people whose age is between 21 and 50 inclusive as follows. Conditionals supported include

- "\$1t"
- "\$lte"
- "\$gt"
- "\$gte"

### **Input collections**

```
{ "nm" : "ken", "age" : 45 } { "nm" : "kim", "age" : 23 } { "nm" : "jon", "age" : 60 }
```

#### Query

```
db.c.find({ age: {"$gte" : 23, "$lte" : 50}}, {_id:0})
```

```
{ "nm" : "ken", "age" : 45 } { "nm" : "kim", "age" : 23 }
```

### In

We can list the 23- and 45-years old.

### **Input collections**

```
{ "nm" : "ken", "age" : 45 } 
{ "nm" : "kim", "age" : 23 } 
{ "nm" : "jon", "age" : 60 }
```

### Query

```
db.c.find({ age: {"$in" : [23,45]}}, {_id:0})
```

```
{ "nm" : "ken", "age" : 45 } { "nm" : "kim", "age" : 23 }
```

### Null

Consider the following

### **Input Collection**

```
{ "x" : 1, "nm" : null }
{ "x" : 2 }
{ "x" : 3, "nm" : "ken" }
```

Then checking for null returns the documents that have null for that field value or for which the field is not set at all

### Query

```
db.c.find({nm:null}, {_id:0})
Results

{ "x" : 1, "nm" : null }
{ "x" : 2 }
```

### Null and exists

If we want to check for where a field actually exists and is null we do

### **Input Collection**

```
{ "x" : 1, "nm" : null }
{ "x" : 2 }
{ "x" : 3, "nm" : "ken" }
```

# Query

### **Regular Expressions**

### **Input Collection**

```
{
       "_id" : ObjectId("5faad6370615ba4bb7e869c8"),
      "name" : "jim",
"age" : 31.0,
      "visited" : true
  }
  {
      " id" : ObjectId("5faad6370615ba4bb7e869c9"),
      "name" : "sam",
"age" : 22.0,
      "visited" : true
  }
  {
      " id" : ObjectId("5fab9clef70513dae1565877"),
      "name" : "dave",
"age" : 45.0,
       "visited" : true
Query
  db.cl.find({name: {"$regex" : /AVE/i}})
Results
      " id" : ObjectId("5fab9c1ef70513dae1565877"),
      "name" : "dave",
      "age" : 45.0,
      "visited" : true
```

# **Searching Arrays**

#### **CONTAINS SINGLE SPECIFIED VALUE**

Image we have this

```
{ "fruit" : [ "apple", "orange", "pear" ] }
{ "fruit" : [ "apple", "banana" ] }
{ "fruit" : [ "banana", "kiwi" ] }
```

Then we can find all documents whose fruit array contains apple as follows

```
db.c1.find({fruit: "apple"},{_id:0})
```

Which gives us

```
{ "fruit" : [ "apple", "orange", "pear" ] } { "fruit" : [ "apple", "banana" ] }
```

### **CONTAINS ALL SPECIFIED VALUES**

Image we have this

```
{ "fruit" : [ "apple", "orange", "pear" ] }
{ "fruit" : [ "apple", "banana" ] }
{ "fruit" : [ "banana", "kiwi" ] }
```

{ "fruit" : [ "apple", "orange", "pear" ] }

We can find all documents whose fruit field's array contains both the values apple and pear

```
> db.c1.find({fruit: {"$all" : [ "apple", "pear"]}}, {_id:0})
Which gives us
```

#### **ARRAYS OF SPECIFIED SIZE**

We can query for all documents whose fields array value is of a certain length

```
db.fruit.find({fruit: {"$size":2}} , {_id:0})
{ "fruit" : [ "apple", "pear" ] }
```

Imagine we have this

```
{ "fruit" : [ "apple", "orange", "pear" ] }
{ "fruit" : [ "apple", "banana" ] }
{ "fruit" : [ "banana", "kiwi" ] }
```

We can find all documents whose fruit field is an array of size 2

```
db.c1.find({fruit: {"$size":2} },{_id:0})
```

Which gives us

```
{ "fruit" : [ "apple", "banana" ] }
{ "fruit" : [ "banana", "kiwi" ] }
```

#### SLICE

A positive number returns first n elements so given

```
{ "x" : [ 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 15 ] }
```

We can take first 3 elements in the result

```
db.nums.find(\{\}, \{x:\{"\$slice":3\}\})
```

Giving

```
{ " id" : ObjectId("5ec25a6b9d4450d02edd4142"), "x" : [ 10, 11, 12 ] }
```

A negative number returns last three

```
db.nums.find({}, {x:{"$slice":-3}})
```

Giving

```
{ " id" : ObjectId("5ec25a6b9d4450d02edd4142"), "x" : [ 14, 15, 16 ] }
```

### INDEXING

We can index into arrays

```
db.nums.find({"x.1":11})
```

#### **ARRAY EQUALITY**

If we want to perform an exact match, we can use array equality. Imagine we have this

```
{ "fruit" : [ "apple", "orange", "pear" ] }
{ "fruit" : [ "apple", "banana" ] }
{ "fruit" : [ "banana", "kiwi" ] }
```

We can do an exact match as follows.

```
db.c1.find({fruit: ["banana", "kiwi"]}, {_id:0})
{ "fruit" : [ "banana", "kiwi" ] }
```

Which gives us

```
{ "fruit" : [ "apple", "pear" ] }
```

#### MATCH SINGLE ELEMENT AND RETURN

### **Input collections**

### Query

```
db.cl2.find({"arr.key" : "B"}, {"_id" : 0, "arr.$" : 1})
```

### Where

If all else fails, we can use where to provide custom filter logic.

```
db.embde.find({"$where" : function () {
    return this.subdoc.first == "kenny";
}});
```

This should be avoided as it comes at a high performance cost.

# Aggregation

Aggregation is carried out as a pipeline. Each stage takes in the pipeline is a data processor that takes a stream of documents as input and produces a stream of input as output. The stages have parameters that provide control.

https://docs.mongodb.com/manual/meta/aggregation-quick-reference/

## Filtration/match (\$match)

#### **Input collection**

```
{
    "name" : "kenny",
    "age" : 45
}
{
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 40
}
{
    "name" : "dave",
    "age" : 30
}
```

#### **Pipeline**

```
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5fabfdd54b8b4ca47aa24723"),
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 40
}
```

## Sorting (\$sort)

### **Input collection**

```
{
    "name" : "kenny",
    "age" : 45
}
{
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 40
}
{
    "name" : "dave",
    "age" : 30
}
```

### **Pipeline**

```
db.ag.aggregate([
          {$sort: {name:1}}
]
)
```

```
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5fabfdd54b8b4ca47aa24726"),
    "name" : "dave",
    "age" : 30
}

{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5fabfdd54b8b4ca47aa24723"),
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 40
}

{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5fabfdd54b8b4ca47aa24720"),
    "name" : "kenny",
    "age" : 45
}
```

# Skip (\$skip)

```
{
         "name" : "kenny",
"age" : 45
   }
   {
       "name" : "john",
"age" : 40
   }
   {
       "name" : "dave",
"age" : 30
Pipeline
```

```
db.ag.aggregate([
      {$sort: {name:1}},
{$skip: 2}
  ]
  )
Result
```

```
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5fabfdd54b8b4ca47aa24720"),
    "name" : "kenny",
    "age" : 45
}
```

# Limit (\$limit)

### **Input collection**

```
{
    "name" : "kenny",
    "age" : 45
}
{
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 40
}
{
    "name" : "dave",
    "age" : 30
}
```

### **Pipeline**

# Projecting (\$project)

#### **SIMPLE**

Note the use of \$ to specify the value of the name field which we project to a field called firstName.

#### **Input collection**

```
{
    "name" : "kenny",
    "age" : 45
}
{
    "name" : "john",
    "age" : 40
}
{
    "name" : "dave",
    "age" : 30
}
```

### **Pipeline**

```
{
    "firstName" : "kenny"
}
{
    "firstName" : "john"
}
```

"firstName" : "dave"

### **Unwinding Arrays**

We can unwind to flatten arrays. We take one document and create three results

#### **Input collection**

```
{
    "_id" : ObjectId("5faaa0eef70513dae155ffcf"),
    "firstname" : "kenny",
    "secondname" : "wilson",
    "values" : [
          100,
          200,
          300
    ]
}
```

#### **Pipeline**

```
/* 1 */
{
    "firstname" : "kenny",
    "secondname" : "wilson",
    "value" : 100
}

/* 2 */
{
    "firstname" : "kenny",
        "secondname" : "wilson",
        "value" : 200
}

/* 3 */
{
    "firstname" : "kenny",
        "secondname" : "wilson",
        "value" : 300
}
```

### **Array Expressions**

#### **FILTER**

Select a subset of array values based on a condition. Notice the use of double dollar \$\$ to specify a variable in our expression.

#### **Input collection**

```
{
   "_id" : ObjectId("5faaa0eef70513dae155ffcf"),
   "firstname" : "kenny",
   "secondname" : "wilson",
   "values" : [100, 200, 300]
}
```

#### **Pipeline**

```
"secondname" : "wilson",
    "vals" : [
          200,
          300
]
```

#### **ARRAYELEMAT**

Specify particular elements within an array

```
{
      "firstname" : "kenny",
      "secondname" : "wilson",
      "age" : 46,
      "values" : [
          100,
          50,
          200,
          500,
          300
      ]
  }
      "firstname" : "jari",
      "secondname" : "litmanen",
      "age" : 35,
      "values" : [
          10,
          5,
          210,
          490,
          310
      ]
Pipeline
  db.unwindexamples.aggregate([
          $project:
               _id:0,
              secondname:1,
              ar_first : {$arrayElemAt : ["$values", 0]},
              ar_last : {$arrayElemAt : ["$values", -1]}
      }
  ])
Result
      "secondname" : "wilson",
      "ar_first" : 100,
      "ar last" : 300
  }
  {
      "secondname" : "lit
                               manen",
      "ar first" : 10,
      "ar_last" : 310
  }
```

#### SLICE

```
"firstname" : "kenny",
"secondname" : "wilson",
      "age" : 46,
      "values" : [
           100,
           50,
           200,
           500,
           300
      ]
  }
      "firstname" : "jari",
      "secondname" : "litmanen",
      "age" : 35,
      "values" : [
           10,
           5,
           210,
           490,
           310
      ]
  }
Pipeline
  db.unwindexamples.aggregate([
      {
           $project:
           {
                id:0,
               secondname:1,
               first_two : {$slice : ["$values", 0,2]}
      }
  ])
Result
      "secondname" : "wilson",
      "first two" : [
           100,
           50
      ]
  }
  {
      "secondname" : "litmanen",
      "first two" : [
           10,
           5
      ]
  }
```

#### SIZE

```
"firstname" : "kenny",
"secondname" : "wilson",
      "age" : 46,
      "values" : [
           100,
           50,
           200,
           500,
           300
      ]
  }
      "firstname" : "jari",
      "secondname" : "litmanen",
      "age" : 35,
      "values" : [
           10,
           5,
           210,
           490,
           310
      ]
  }
Pipeline
  db.unwindexamples.aggregate([
      {
           $project:
                _id:0,
               secondname:1,
               arr size : {$size : "$values"}
      }
  ])
Result
  {
      "secondname" : "wilson",
      "arr size" : 5
  }
  {
      "secondname" : "litmanen",
      "arr_size" : 5
  }
```

#### **Accumulators**

#### **PROJECT PHASE**

When used in the project phase accumulators must operate on arrays within a single document.

#### **Input collection**

```
"_id" : ObjectId("5faaa0eef70513dae155ffcf"),
    "firstname" : "kenny",
    "secondname" : "wilson",
    "age" : 46,
    "values" : [100, 50, 200, 500, 300]
}
```

#### **Pipeline**

```
{
    "secondname" : "wilson",
    "minimum" : 50,
    "maximum" : 500,
    "first" : 100,
    "last" : 300,
    "sum" : 1150,
    "mean" : 230.0
}
```

#### **GROUP PHASE**

#### Avg

#### Input collection

```
{
     "year" : 2019,
"profit" : 20000
{
     "year" : 2019,
"profit" : 10000
}
{
     "year" : 2019,
     "profit" : 5000
}
{
     "year" : 2020,
     "profit" : 2000
}
{
     "year" : 2020,
     "profit" : 100
}
```

#### **Pipeline**

```
{
    "_id" : {
        "year" : 2020
    },
    "avg_prof" : 1050.0
}

{
    "_id" : {
        "year" : 2019
    },
    "avg_prof" : 11666.666666667
}
```

#### Sum

### **Input collection**

```
{
      "year" : 2019,
      "profit" : 20000
}
{
      "year" : 2019,
"profit" : 10000
}
{
      "year" : 2019,
"profit" : 5000
}
{
      "year" : 2020,
"profit" : 2000
}
{
      "year" : 2020,
"profit" : 100
}
```

### **Pipeline**

```
{
    "_id" : {
        "year" : 2020
    },
    "sum" : 2100
}

{
    "_id" : {
        "year" : 2019
    },
        "sum" : 35000
}
```

#### Fault Tolerance

### Replica Sets

Replication is the process of duplicating data on multiple machines to increase fault tolerance. In MongoDB replication is provided by a replica set which is a set of MongoDB servers. Within a replica set one server is designated the primary server and all other servers are secondary. All writes go through the primary server. Should the primary server crash the secondary severs work together to elect a new primary.

In addition to fault tolerance configuring a replica set can also increase read performance as read requests are distributed across the secondary nodes in the replica set.

### Sharding

Sharding enables horizontal scaling for write throughput.

### Installation

Install the community server from mongodb.com.



The binaries are installed to the following location which we should add to our path.

#### C:\Program Files\MongoDB\Server\4.4\bin

I have chosen to install it into  $C:\Users\rps\Code\temp\mongo$ . I have also chosen custom and decided not to install it as a service as I am just playing around. Now we need to create a folder for data which I am going to call  $C:\Users\rps\Code\temp\mongo\Data$  Finally open a command prompt as an administrator and run the command

mongod --dbpath C:\Users\rps\Code\temp\mongo\Data

By default, MongoDB listens on port 27017

### The Shell

Assuming we have ran the server as per the previous section we can open the mongo shell. The shell is a complete JavaScript interpreter in addition to its mongo role. We can list the current database as follows.

```
db >> test
```

To create a new database if it does not exist use the use command. If it does exist the use command will switch to that database. The database is not actually created until you first create a collection and insert a value into it. Before we enter the following command there is no database called mydatabase and no collection called acollect.

use mydatabase

#### Interview

### How should we optimise aggregation pipeline?

*Try and put matches at the start so they can take advantage of indices.*