

Variable	Description
<b>ROOT</b>	References the root document, i.e. the top-level document, currently being processed in the aggregation pipeline stage.
<b>CURRENT</b>	References the start of the field path being processed in the aggregation pipeline stage. Unless documented otherwise, all stages start with <b>CURRENT</b> (page 479) the same as <b>ROOT</b> (page 479). <b>CURRENT</b> (page 479) is modifiable. However, since <code>\$&lt;field&gt;</code> is equivalent to <code>\$\$CURRENT.&lt;field&gt;</code> , rebinding <b>CURRENT</b> (page 479) changes the meaning of <code>\$</code> accesses.
<b>DESCEND</b>	One of the allowed results of a <code>\$redact</code> expression.
<b>PRUNE</b>	One of the allowed results of a <code>\$redact</code> expression.
<b>KEEP</b>	One of the allowed results of a <code>\$redact</code> expression.

**See also:**`$let`, `$redact`, `$map`

## 7.5 Additional Resources

- MongoDB Analytics: Learn Aggregation by Example: Exploratory Analytics and Visualization Using Flight Data<sup>25</sup>
- MongoDB for Time Series Data: Analyzing Time Series Data Using the Aggregation Framework and Hadoop<sup>26</sup>
- The Aggregation Framework<sup>27</sup>
- Webinar: Exploring the Aggregation Framework<sup>28</sup>
- Quick Reference Cards<sup>29</sup>

<sup>25</sup><http://www.mongodb.com/presentations/mongodb-analytics-learn-aggregation-example-exploratory-analytics-and-visualization?jmp=docs>

<sup>26</sup><http://www.mongodb.com/presentations/mongodb-time-series-data-part-2-analyzing-time-series-data-using-aggregation-framework?jmp=docs>

<sup>27</sup><https://www.mongodb.com/presentations/aggregation-framework-0?jmp=docs>

<sup>28</sup><https://www.mongodb.com/webinar/exploring-the-aggregation-framework?jmp=docs>

<sup>29</sup><https://www.mongodb.com/lp/misc/quick-reference-cards?jmp=docs>