export const create = async (req, res) => {

    const { name, description, imgUrl, category, city, address, countOfBeds, price, advertiser, plugins } = req.body

    const newApartment = new Apartment({

        name, description, imgUrl, category, city, address, countOfBeds, price, advertiser, plugins

    });

newApartment.save()

        .then(async apartment => {

            await Category.findByIdAndUpdate(category, { $push: { apartments: apartment.\_id } })

            await City.findByIdAndUpdate(city, { $push: { apartments: apartment.\_id } })

            await Advertiser.findByIdAndUpdate(advertiser, { $push: { apartments: apartment.\_id } })

            apartment

                .populate({ path: 'category', select: '-\_\_v -\_id' }).execPopulate()

            res.status(201).json(apartment)

        })

        .catch(err => {

            res.status(400).json({ message: err.message })

        })

apartment.populate(...).execPopulate is not a function

import mongoose from "mongoose";

const apartmentSchema = mongoose.Schema({

    name: String,

    description: String,

    imgUrl: String,

    category: {

        type: mongoose.Types.ObjectId,

        ref: 'Category'

    },

    city: {

        type: mongoose.Types.ObjectId,

        ref: 'City'

    },

    address: String,

    countOfBeds: Number,

    price: Number,

    plugins:[String],

    advertiser: {

        type: mongoose.Types.ObjectId,

        ref: 'Advertiser'

    },

})

export default mongoose.model('Apartment', apartmentSchema)