

# MongoDB Access through CLI

After creating a Cluster follow these steps to access MongoDB through CLI

## 1) Connecting with Mongo Shell

- If you do not have mongo shell previously installed follow the instructions under **Connect -> Connect with mongo shell**

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Connect to Cluster0

✓ Setup connection security

✓ Choose a connection method

Connect

I do not have the mongo shell installed

I have the mongo shell installed

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Select your operating system and download the mongo shell

Windows

Download mongo shell (4.4.4)

 or 

Copy download URL

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Add <your mongo shell's download directory>/bin to your \$PATH variable

3

Run your connection string in your command line

Use this connection string in your application:

```
mongo "mongodb+srv://cluster0.3ph7y.mongodb.net/myFirstDatabase" --username  
<username>
```

Replace **myFirstDatabase** with the name of the database that connections will use by default. You will be prompted for the password for the Database User, **<username>**. When entering your password, make sure all special characters are [URL encoded](#).

1. Download the mongo shell from [here](#)
2. Add <your mongo shell's download directory>/bin to your \$PATH variable ( User variable )

Edit environment variable

C:\Downloads\mongodb-win32-x86\_64-windows-4.4.4\bin

3. Copy the connection string as shown in the image in **step-3** and paste in your command line and press enter. Replace <username> with user-id of the DATABASE USER
4. Type the password of the DATABASE USER and press enter

**NOTE :** All special characters of your password should be [URL encoded](#)

On Successful setup you will see something like this on your command line

```
MongoDB Enterprise atlas-kdeov2-shard-0:PRIMARY> _
```

**2.) CRUD operations - Create , Read , Update , Delete.**

### **CREATE:**

1. We can create a collection by the following command on command prompt

```
db.createCollection('student')
```

Insert the following data into the collection

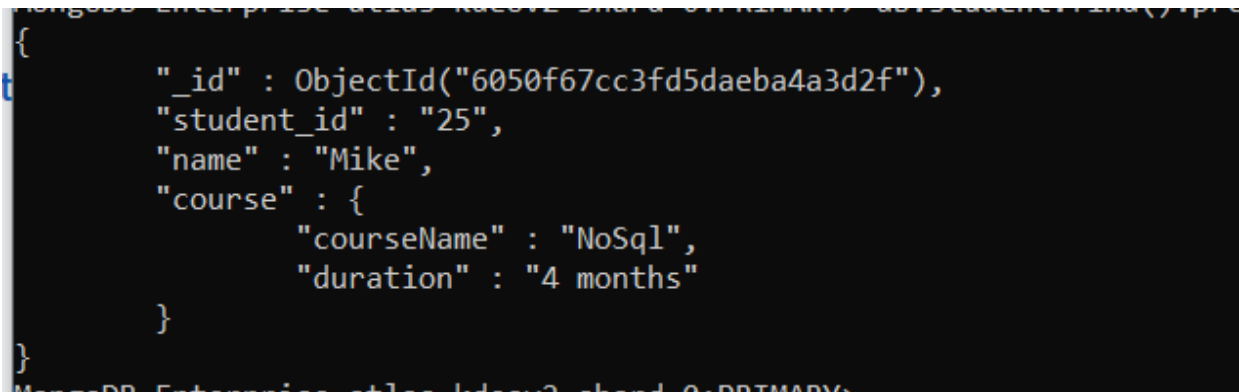
```
db.student.insert({
```

```

        student_id: "25",
        name: "Mike",
        course: {
            courseName: "NoSql",
            duration: "4 months"
        }
    })

```

You can see the output under the collection tab in MongoDB Atlas. Notice the creation of the **\_id** field for each inserted document.



```

{
  "_id" : ObjectId("6050f67cc3fd5daeba4a3d2f"),
  "student_id" : "25",
  "name" : "Mike",
  "course" : {
    "courseName" : "NoSql",
    "duration" : "4 months"
  }
}

```

**show collections** is another useful command to view all the collections created.

**db.myCollection.insertMany()** , **db.myCollection.insertOne()** can be used to insert multiple, single documents.

### READ:

Read operations retrieves documents from a collection; i.e. queries a collection for documents. Mongo provides **db.myCollection.find()**.

This is equivalent to **select \* from myCollection**

Use **.pretty()** to get the output in indented form

The following command will give all the students with the **name "Mike"**

```

db.student.find(
  { name : "Mike" }
).pretty()

```

We can also put conditions while searching

The following command will give all the students with **student\_id > 25**

```
db.student.find(  
  { student_id : { $gt : 25 } }  
) .pretty()
```

Mongo also supports other operators like `$in`, `$lt`, `$ne` The full list can be found [here](#)

In order to see all the data inside the collection (student) type the following command

```
db.student.find().pretty()
```

### **Update:**

Update operations are provided by the **db.collections.updateOne()** and **db.collection.updateMany()** functions

The following command will update **name** of all the students having **name** “Mike” to “Albert”

```
db.student.updateMany(  
  { name : “Mike” },  
  { $set : { name : “Albert” } }  
)
```

In order to update only a single student you can use **db.student.updateOne()**

### **Delete:**

Two functions are there : **db.collections.deleteOne()** or **deleteMany()**

One has to specify the conditions through query operator for different fields to selectively delete those documents that satisfy the conditions

The following command will delete **all the students** with the name “Mike”

```
db.student.deleteMany(  
    { name : "Mike" }  
)
```

We can use **db.student.deleteOne()** to delete a single student.

### **Aggregation:**

MongoDB has options for aggregation modelled via a data processing pipeline called the aggregation pipeline

### **Aggregation Pipeline**

The Aggregation pipeline has stages each of which are represented by an aggregation operator. The **match** operator filters the documents on which aggregation is applied and the **group** operator groups documents to form the resultant document

We make another collection **orders** and insert the following data in it

```
db.createCollection('orders')  
  
db.orders.insertMany([  
    {  
        cust_id : "A123",  
        amount : 500,  
        status : "A"  
    },  
    {  
        cust_id : "A123",  
        amount : 250,  
        status : "A"  
    },  
    {  
        cust_id : "B123",
```

```

        amount : 200,
        status : "A"
    },
    {
        cust_id : "A123" ,
        amount : 300,
        status : "D"
    }
]

```

Now we will perform the following aggregate operation on the **orders** collection

```

db.orders.aggregate([
  { $match: { status: "A" } },
  { $group: { _id: "$cust_id", total: { $sum:
"$amount" } } }
])

```

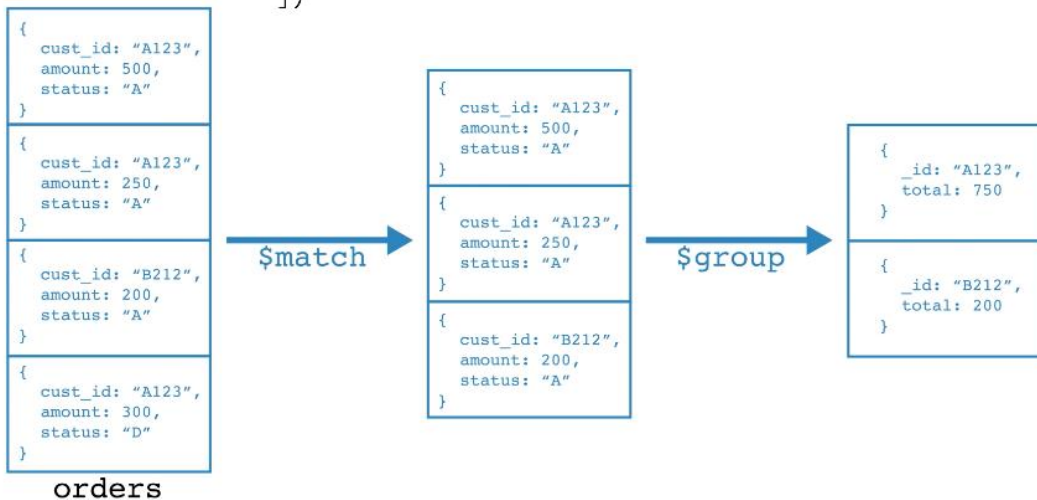
Collection

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```

db.orders.aggregate([
  $match stage → { $match: { status: "A" } },
  $group stage → { $group: { _id: "$cust_id", total: { $sum: "$amount" } } }
])

```



**First Stage:** The [\\$match](#) stage filters the documents by the status field and passes to the next stage those documents that have status equal to "A".

**Second Stage:** The [\\$group](#) stage groups the documents by the `cust_id` field to calculate the sum of the amount for each unique `cust_id`.

The match stage can be written in the same way the *update filter* and *delete filters* are provided. A generic group stage looks like this

```
{  
  $group:  
  {  
    _id: <expression>, // Group By Expression  
    <field1>: { <accumulator1> : <expression1> },...  
  }  
}
```