1. MongoDB Installation and Configuration in Windows

Step 1: Download MongoDB

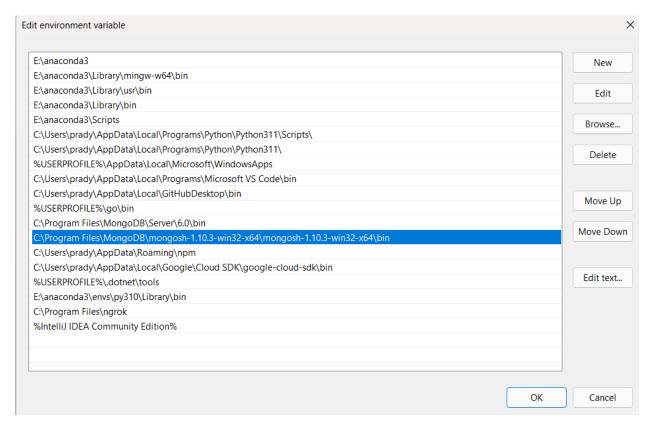
- 1. Visit: https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/community
- 2. Download the **Windows** (x64) **MSI** package.

Step 2: Install MongoDB

- 1. Open the downloaded `.msi` file and follow the installation wizard.
- 2. Select **Complete Installation** and ensure MongoDB is set to run as a service.
- 3. Click **Install**, then **Finish** after completion.

Step 3: Configure Environment Variables

1. Add `C:\Program Files\MongoDB\Server\<version>\Bin` to **System PATH**.



Step 4: Configure the data & log folder and set MongoDB as service by typing this command. Note: This is a one line command.

mongod --directoryperdb --dbpath "C:\Program Files\MongoDB\data\db" --logpath "C:\Program Files\MongoDB\log\mongo.log" --logappend --rest --install

Step 5: Verify Installation mongod --version

```
PS C:\Users\prady> mongod --version
db version v6.0.8

Build Info: {
    "version": "6.0.8",
    "gitVersion": "3d84c0dd4e5d99be0d69003652313e7eaf4cdd74",
    "modules": [],
    "allocator": "tcmalloc",
    "environment": {
        "distmod": "windows",
        "distarch": "x86_64",
        "target_arch": "x86_64"
}
```

Step 5: Start MongoDB Service Run the following command as Administrator: ```sh net start MongoDB

```
C:\Windows\system32>net start MongoDB
The MongoDB service is starting..
The MongoDB service was started successfully.

C:\Windows\system32>net stop MongoDB
The MongoDB service is stopping.
The MongoDB service was stopped successfully.
```

Step 6: Connect to MongoDB Shell by running this command

mongosh

```
PS C:\Users\prady> mongosh
Current Mongosh Log ID: 67b62dfe2e97ac587e0c96a9
Connecting to: mongodb://127.0.0.1:27017/?directConnection=true&serverSelectionTimeoutMS=2000&appName=mongosh+1
.10.3
Using MongoDB: 6.0.8
Using Mongosh: 1.10.3
For mongosh info see: https://docs.mongodb.com/mongodb-shell/
-----
The server generated these startup warnings when booting
2025-02-19T22:49:36.811+05:30: Access control is not enabled for the database. Read and write access to data and configuration is unrestricted
-----
test>
```

2. To create and drop a database in MongoDB

To create and drop a database in MongoDB, follow these step-by-step instructions:

1. Open MongoDB Shell

Ensure MongoDB is installed and running on your system. Open Command Prompt (cmd) or Terminal and type:

mongosh

This will start the MongoDB shell.

2. Check Existing Databases

To see a list of all existing databases, run:

show dbs

```
test> show dbs
IS4B 144.00 KiB
admin 40.00 KiB
config 72.00 KiB
local 360.00 KiB
test 60.00 KiB
```

This will display all available databases.

3. Create a New Database

In MongoDB, a database is created when you switch to a non-existing database and insert data into it.

To create (or switch to) a new database, use:

use myDatabase

```
test> use myDatabase
switched to db myDatabase
myDatabase>
```

Here, myDatabase is the name of the database you want to create.

4. Insert Data into the Database

Since MongoDB does not create an empty database, you must insert at least one document into a collection.

Create a collection and insert a document:

db.users.insertOne({ name: "John Doe", age: 25 })

```
myDatabase> db.users.insertOne({ name: "John Doe", age: 25 })
{
   acknowledged: true,
   insertedId: ObjectId("67b630e115dbbba8e86820b6")
}
myDatabase> |
```

Here:

- users is the collection name.
- The document { name: "John Doe", age: 25 } is inserted.

Now, the database myDatabase is officially created.

5. Verify Database Creation

Run:

show dbs

```
myDatabase> show dbs
IS4B 144.00 KiB
admin 40.00 KiB
config 72.00 KiB
local 360.00 KiB
myDatabase 40.00 KiB
test 60.00 KiB
myDatabase>
```

If you don't see myDatabase, switch to it using:

use myDatabase

Then, check collections:

show collections

```
myDatabase> show collections users myDatabase>
```

You should see the users collection.

6. Drop a Database

To delete (drop) a database, first switch to it:

use myDatabase

Then, drop it with:

db.dropDatabase()

```
myDatabase> db.dropDatabase()
{ ok: 1, dropped: 'myDatabase' }
myDatabase>
```

This will remove myDatabase permanently.

7. Verify Deletion

Run:

show dbs

```
myDatabase> show dbs
IS4B 144.00 KiB
admin 40.00 KiB
config 108.00 KiB
local 360.00 KiB
test 60.00 KiB
```

You should not see myDatabase in the list.

3. To create a collection in MongoDB, follow these step-by-step instructions:

1. Open MongoDB Shell

Ensure MongoDB is installed and running. Open Command Prompt (cmd) or Terminal and type:

mongosh

This starts the MongoDB shell.

2. Select a Database

Before creating a collection, you must choose a database. If the database doesn't exist, MongoDB will create it when you insert data.

use myDatabase

```
test> use myDatabase
switched to db myDatabase
myDatabase>
```

Here, myDatabase is the name of the database where you want to create a collection.

3. Create a Collection Explicitly (Optional)

MongoDB automatically creates a collection when you insert data into it. However, you can also manually create a collection using:

db.createCollection("admin")

```
myDatabase> db.createCollection("admin")
{ ok: 1 }
```

This creates a collection named users.

You can also specify options like capped, size, and max:

db.createCollection("logs", { capped: true, size: 10000, max: 500 })

- capped: true → The collection has a fixed size.
- size: 10000 → The collection's maximum size (in bytes).
- max: 500 → Limits the number of documents.

4. Verify Collection Creation

To check the collections in the database, run:

show collections

```
myDatabase> show collections admin users myDatabase>
```

It will list all collections, including admin and logs.

5. Create a Collection by Inserting Data (Implicit Method)

Instead of manually creating a collection, you can simply insert a document, and MongoDB will create the collection automatically:

db.products.insertOne({ name: "Laptop", price: 75000 })

```
myDatabase> db.products.insertOne({ name: "Laptop", price: 75000 })
{
   acknowledged: true,
   insertedId: ObjectId("67b632bc72216bfa97548fb6")
}
myDatabase> |
```

Now, the products collection is created.

6. Verify the Collection

Run:

show collections

```
myDatabase> show collections admin products users myDatabase>
```

You should see products along with other collections.

4. To create a collection with options before inserting documents and drop the collection, follow these step-by-step instructions:

1. Open MongoDB Shell

Ensure MongoDB is installed and running. Open **Command Prompt (cmd) or Terminal** and type:

mongosh

This starts the MongoDB shell.

2. Select or Create a Database

Before creating a collection, you must select a database:

use myDatabase

```
test> use myDatabase
switched to db myDatabase
myDatabase>
```

If myDatabase does not exist, MongoDB will create it when a document is inserted.

3. Create a Collection with Options

Instead of allowing MongoDB to automatically create a collection, you can explicitly create one with options.

Example 1: Creating a Capped Collection

A capped collection is a fixed-size collection where old documents are removed when the limit is reached.

```
db.createCollection("logs", { capped: true, size: 5000, max: 100 })
```

```
myDatabase> db.createCollection("logs", { capped: true, size: 5000, max: 100 })
{ ok: 1 }
myDatabase> |
```

```
    capped: true → Enables capped collection.
```

- size: 5000 → Sets the maximum size in bytes.
- max: 100 → Limits the number of documents.

Example 2: Creating a Collection with Validation Rules

You can define a schema using validation rules:

```
db.createCollection("students", {
  validator: {
    $jsonSchema: {
     bsonType: "object",
     required: ["name", "age"],
     properties: {
       name: {
         bsonType: "string",
         description: "Name must be a string"
       },
        age: {
         bsonType: "int",
         minimum: 18,
         description: "Age must be an integer and at least 18"
       }
     }
 }
})
 myDatabase> db.createCollection("students", {
        validator: {
            $jsonSchema: {
               bsonType: "object",
required: ["name", "age"],
               properties: {
                  name: {
                     bsonType: "string",
description: "Name must be a string"
                  age: {
                      bsonType: "int",
                      minimum: 18,
description: "Age must be an integer and at least 18"
 { ok: 1 }
 myDatabase>
```

• This ensures name is a string and age is an integer of at least 18.

4. Insert Documents into the Collection

Once the collection is created, you can insert data:

db.students.insertOne({ name: "John Doe", age: 25 })

```
myDatabase> db.students.insertOne({ name: "John Doe", age: 25 })
{
   acknowledged: true,
   insertedId: ObjectId("67b6347972216bfa97548fb7")
}
myDatabase>
```

For multiple documents:

```
db.students.insertMany([
    { name: "Alice", age: 22 },
    { name: "Bob", age: 30 }
])
```

5. Verify the Collection

To check all collections in the database:

show collections

```
myDatabase> show collections admin logs products students users myDatabase> |
```

6. Drop the Collection

If you need to remove a collection, use:

db.students.drop()

```
myDatabase> db.students.drop()
true
```

This permanently deletes the students collection.

To verify, run:

show collections

```
myDatabase> show collections
admin
logs
products
users
myDatabase>
```

The collection should no longer be listed.

5. To insert a document into a MongoDB collection, follow these steps:

1. Open MongoDB Shell

Ensure MongoDB is installed and running. Open **Command Prompt (cmd) or Terminal** and type:

mongosh

This starts the MongoDB shell.

2. Select the Database

Before inserting a document, switch to the database where you want to insert it:

use myDatabase

```
test> use myDatabase
switched to db myDatabase
myDatabase>
```

If myDatabase does not exist, it will be created when a document is inserted.

5(a): Insert a Single Document

To insert a single document into a collection, use:

db.users.insertOne({ name: "John Doe", age: 25, city: "Mangalore" })

```
myDatabase> db.users.insertOne({ name: "John Doe", age: 25, city: "Mangalore" })
{
   acknowledged: true,
   insertedId: ObjectId("67b6356f72216bfa97548fba")
}
myDatabase> |
```

- users is the collection name.
- The inserted document has fields name, age, and city.

Verify Insertion

To check if the document was inserted:

db.users.find().pretty()

This will display the document in a readable format.

5(b): Insert Multiple Documents

To insert multiple documents at once, use:

```
db.users.insertMany([
    { name: "Alice", age: 22, city: "Bangalore" },
    { name: "Bob", age: 30, city: "Delhi" },
    { name: "Charlie", age: 27, city: "Mumbai" }
])
```

Verify Multiple Documents

To display all inserted documents:

db.users.find().pretty()

```
myDatabase> db.users.find().pretty()
  {
    _id: ObjectId("67b6356f72216bfa97548fba"),
    name: 'John Doe',
    age: 25,
    city: 'Mangalore'
    _id: ObjectId("67b6358872216bfa97548fbb"),
    name: 'Alice',
    age: 22,
    city: 'Bangalore'
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ا
    _id: ObjectId("67b6358872216bfa97548fbc"),
    name: 'Bob',
    age: 30,
    city: 'Delhi'
    _id: ObjectId("67b6358872216bfa97548fbd"),
    name: 'Charlie',
    age: 27,
    city: 'Mumbai'
  ł
mvDatabase>
```

Highlights

- insert0ne() → Inserts a single document.
- $\bullet \quad \text{insertMany()} \to \text{Inserts multiple documents}.$
- $\bullet \quad \text{find().pretty()} \rightarrow \text{Displays inserted documents in a readable format}.$

6. To query all documents in JSON format and query based on criteria in MongoDB, follow these steps:

1. Open MongoDB Shell

Ensure MongoDB is installed and running. Open **Command Prompt (cmd) or Terminal** and type:

mongosh

This starts the MongoDB shell.

2. Select the Database

Switch to the database where your collection exists:

use myDatabase

```
test> use myDatabase
switched to db myDatabase
myDatabase> |
```

3. Query All Documents in JSON Format

Before retrieving populate the collection by insertMany

To insert multiple documents at once, use:

```
db.users.insertMany([
    { name: "John Doe", age: 25, city: "Mangalore" },
    { name: "Alice", age: 22, city: "Bangalore" },
    { name: "Bob", age: 30, city: "Delhi" },
    { name: "Charlie", age: 27, city: "Mumbai" }
])
```

To retrieve all documents from a collection in JSON format, use:

db.users.find().pretty()

- .find() retrieves all documents.
- .pretty() formats the output in a readable JSON format.

4. Query Documents Based on Criteria

You can filter documents based on specific fields.

a) Query by Exact Match

Find users from a specific city:

db.users.find({ city: "Bangalore" }).pretty()

This returns all users whose city is **Bangalore**.

b) Query Using Comparison Operators

Find users older than 25:

db.users.find({ age: { \$gt: 25 } }).pretty()

- \$gt → Greater than
- \$1t → Less than
- \$qte → Greater than or equal to
- \$1te → Less than or equal to

c) Query with Logical Operators

Find users who live in **Bangalore** or **Mumbai**:

db.users.find({ \$or: [{ city: "Bangalore" }, { city: "Mumbai" }] }).pretty()

• \$or \rightarrow Matches documents where at least one condition is true.

d) Query with Specific Fields

Return only name and age fields, excluding _id:

db.users.find({}, { _id: 0, name: 1, age: 1 }).pretty()

- _id: 0 → Excludes the _id field.
- name: 1, age: 1 → Includes only name and age.

e) Query with Regex (Pattern Matching)

Find users whose names start with "A":

db.users.find({ name: /^A/ }).pretty()

Uses a regular expression to match names starting with A.

f) Query with Sorting

Sort users by age in **descending** order:

```
db.users.find().sort({ age: -1 }).pretty()
```

- 1 → Ascending order.
- -1 → Descending order.

g) Query with Limit and Skip

Retrieve only **2 documents**, skipping the first **1**:

db.users.find().skip(1).limit(2).pretty()

7. To update a document in MongoDB using the updateOne() and save() methods, follow these steps:

1. Open MongoDB Shell

Ensure MongoDB is installed and running. Open **Command Prompt (cmd) or Terminal** and type:

mongosh

This starts the MongoDB shell.

2. Select the Database

Switch to the database where your collection exists:

use myDatabase

```
test> use myDatabase
switched to db myDatabase
myDatabase> |
```

3. View Existing Documents

Before updating, check existing documents:

db.users.find().pretty()

7(a): Using updateOne() Method

The updateOne() method updates the **first matching document**.

```
Example: Update a User's Age
```

- Finds the first document where name is "John Doe".
- Updates the age field to 30.

Example: Add a New Field

If city does not exist, it will be added.

Verify the Update

```
db.users.find({ name: "John Doe" }).pretty()
```

7(b): Using replaceOne() Method

The replaceOne() method replaces an entire document. This is rarely used now, as updateOne() is preferred.

Example: Replace Entire Document

```
db.users.replaceOne(
    { _id: ObjectId("67b6356f72216bfa97548fba") },
    { name: "John Doe", age: 35, city: "Mumbai" }
)
```

```
myDatabase> db.users.replaceOne( { _id: ObjectId("67b6356f72216bfa97548fba") }, { name: "John Doe", age: 35, city: "Mumb
ai" } )
{
    acknowledged: true,
    insertedId: null,
    matchedCount: 1,
    modifiedCount: 1,
    upsertedCount: 0
}
```

- You must include the **_id** field, or MongoDB will treat it as a new document.
- If John Doe already existed, it is **completely replaced** by this new document.

Verify the Change

db.users.find().pretty()

8. delete documents using the latest MongoDB methods (delete0ne() and deleteMany()).

1. Open MongoDB Shell

Ensure MongoDB is installed and running. Open **Command Prompt (cmd) or Terminal** and type:

mongosh

This starts the MongoDB shell.

2. Select the Database

Switch to the database where your collection exists:

use myDatabase

test> use myDatabase switched to db myDatabase myDatabase> |

3. View Existing Documents

Before deleting, check existing documents and if empty insert

To insert multiple documents at once, use:

```
db.users.insertMany([
    { name: "John Doe", age: 25, city: "Mangalore" },
    { name: "Alice", age: 22, city: "Bangalore" },
    { name: "Bob", age: 30, city: "Delhi" },
    { name: "Charlie", age: 27, city: "Bangalore" }
])
```

db.users.find().pretty()

```
myDatabase> db.users.find().pretty()
    _id: ObjectId("67b63f4d72216bfa97548fbe"),
    name: 'John Doe',
    age: 25,
city: 'Mangalore'
    _id: ObjectId("67b63f4d72216bfa97548fbf"),
    name: 'Alice',
    age: 22,
    city: 'Bangalore'
    _id: ObjectId("67b63f4d72216bfa97548fc0"),
    name: 'Bob',
    age: 30,
    city: 'Delhi'
    _id: ObjectId("67b63f4d72216bfa97548fc1"),
    name: 'Charlie',
    age: 27, city: 'Bangalore'
myDatabase>
```

8(a): Delete a Document Using deleteOne()

deleteOne() removes only the first document that matches the given condition.

Example: Delete a User Named "John Doe"

```
db.users.deleteOne({ name: "John Doe" })
myDatabase> db.users.deleteOne({ name: "John Doe" })
{ acknowledged: true, deletedCount: 1 }
myDatabase> |
```

This deletes only one document where name is "John Doe".

Verify Deletion

```
db.users.find({ name: "John Doe" }).pretty()
```

```
myDatabase> db.users.find({ name: "John Doe" }).pretty()
myDatabase>
```

8(b): Remove All Documents Matching a Condition

To delete **all documents** that match a condition, use deleteMany().

Example: Delete All Users from "Bangalore"

db.users.deleteMany({ city: "Bangalore" })

```
myDatabase> db.users.deleteMany({ city: "Bangalore" })
{ acknowledged: true, deletedCount: 2 }
myDatabase> |
```

• This deletes all users whose city is Bangalore.

Verify Deletion

```
db.users.find({ city: "Bangalore" }).pretty()
myDatabase> db.users.find({ city: "Bangalore" }).pretty()
myDatabase>
```

8(c): Remove All Documents in a Collection

If you want to delete **all documents** but keep the collection structure:

db.users.deleteMany({})

```
myDatabase> db.users.deleteMany({})
{ acknowledged: true, deletedCount: 2 }
myDatabase> |
```

This removes all documents in the users collection.

If you want to drop the entire collection, use:

db.users.drop()

```
myDatabase> db.users.drop()
true
myDatabase>
```

• This removes the collection itself.

```
myDatabase> show collections
admin
logs
products
myDatabase>
```

9. MongoDB Projection

Projection in MongoDB is used to **select specific fields** from documents instead of retrieving the entire document. This helps **optimize performance** by fetching only necessary data.

1. Open MongoDB Shell

Ensure MongoDB is installed and running. Open **Command Prompt (cmd) or Terminal** and type:

mongosh

This starts the MongoDB shell.

2. Select the Database

Switch to the database where your collection exists:

use myDatabase

```
test> use myDatabase
switched to db myDatabase
myDatabase>
```

3. View Existing Documents

To insert multiple documents at once, use:

```
db.users.insertMany([
{ name: "John Doe", age: 25, city: "Mangalore", email: "john.doe@example.com" },
{ name: "Alice", age: 22, city: "Bangalore", email: "alice@example.com" },
{ name: "Bob", age: 30, city: "Delhi", email: "bob@example.com" },
{ name: "Charlie", age: 27, city: "Bangalore", email: "charlie@example.com" }
])
```

Before applying projection, check the existing documents:

db.users.find().pretty()

```
myDatabase> db.users.find().pretty()
[
    _id: ObjectId("67b6405472216bfa97548fc2"),
    name: 'John Doe',
    age: 25,
    city: 'Mangalore'
},
    _id: ObjectId("67b6405472216bfa97548fc3"),
    name: 'Alice',
    age: 22,
    city: 'Bangalore'
},
{
    _id: ObjectId("67b6405472216bfa97548fc4"),
    name: 'Bob',
    age: 30,
    city: 'Delhi'
},
{
    _id: ObjectId("67b6405472216bfa97548fc5"),
    name: 'Charlie',
    age: 27,
    city: 'Bangalore'
}

myDatabase>
```

9(a): Projection to Include Specific Fields

To fetch only **name** and **age**, excluding _id, use:

db.users.find({}, { name: 1, age: 1, _id: 0 }).pretty()

- name: 1, age: 1 → Includes only these fields.
- _id: 0 → Excludes _id from the result

9(b): Exclude a Specific Field

To **exclude** the email field but keep everything else:

db.users.find({}, { email: 0 }).pretty()

```
myDatabase> db.users.find({}, { email: 0 }).pretty()
{
    _id: ObjectId("67b640ef72216bfa97548fc6"),
    name: 'John Doe',
    age: 25,
    city: 'Mangalore'
},
{
    _id: ObjectId("67b640ef72216bfa97548fc7"),
    name: 'Alice',
    age: 22,
    city: 'Bangalore'
},
{
    _id: ObjectId("67b640ef72216bfa97548fc8"),
    name: 'Bob',
    age: 30,
    city: 'Delhi'
},
{
    _id: ObjectId("67b640ef72216bfa97548fc9"),
    name: 'Charlie',
    age: 27,
    city: 'Bangalore'
}

myDatabase> |
```

• This will return all fields **except** email.

9(c): Projection with Query Condition

To get only name and age for users from **Mangalore**:

db.users.find({ city: "Mangalore" }, { name: 1, age: 1, _id: 0 }).pretty()

```
myDatabase> db.users.find({ city: "Mangalore" }, { name: 1, age: 1, _id: 0 }).pretty()
[ { name: 'John Doe', age: 25 } ]
myDatabase> |
```

9(d): Using Projection with Sorting

To retrieve only name and age, sorted by age in **descending** order:

db.users.find({}, { name: 1, age: 1, _id: 0 }).sort({ age: -1 }).pretty()

10. Limit, Skip, and Sort Methods in MongoDB

MongoDB provides limit(), skip(), and sort() methods to control and organize query results efficiently.

1. Open MongoDB Shell

Ensure MongoDB is installed and running. Open **Command Prompt (cmd) or Terminal** and type:

mongosh

This starts the MongoDB shell.

2. Select the Database

Switch to the database where your collection exists:

use myDatabase

```
test> use myDatabase
switched to db myDatabase
myDatabase>
```

3. View Existing Documents

Insert multiple documents first at once, use:

```
db.users.insertMany([
{ name: "John Doe", age: 25, city: "Mangalore", email: "john.doe@example.com" },
{ name: "Alice", age: 22, city: "Bangalore", email: "alice@example.com" },
{ name: "Bob", age: 30, city: "Delhi", email: "bob@example.com" },
{ name: "Charlie", age: 27, city: "Bangalore", email: "charlie@example.com" }
])
```

Before applying **limit**, **skip**, **and sort**, check the existing documents:

db.users.find().pretty()

10(a): Using limit()

The limit(n) method restricts the number of documents returned.

Example: Retrieve Only 2 Documents

db.users.find().limit(2).pretty()

Returns only the first 2 documents in the query result.

10(b): Using skip()

The skip(n) method **skips** a specified number of documents from the result.

Example: Skip the First 2 Documents and Retrieve the Next 2

db.users.find().skip(2).limit(2).pretty()

Skips first 2 documents and returns the next 2.

10(c): Using sort()

The sort({ field: order }) method **sorts** documents based on a field.

• Ascending order: 1

• Descending order: -1

Example: Sort Users by Age (Ascending)

db.users.find().sort({ age: 1 }).pretty()

• Sorts users from youngest to oldest.

Example: Sort Users by Age (Descending)

- db.users.find().sort({ age: -1 }).pretty()
- Sorts users from oldest to youngest.

Example: Sort by Multiple Fields

Sort first by city (A-Z) and then by age (ascending):

db.users.find().sort({ city: 1, age: 1 }).pretty()

10(d): Combining limit(), skip(), and sort()

You can **combine** all three for **pagination**.

Example: Get the 2nd Page of Results (2 per page), Sorted by Age Descending

db.users.find().sort({ age: -1 }).skip(2).limit(2).pretty()

```
myDatabase> db.users.find().sort({ age: -1 }).skip(2).limit(2).pretty()

{
    _id: ObjectId("67b640ef72216bfa97548fc6"),
    name: 'John Doe',
    age: 25,
    city: 'Mangalore',
    email: 'john.doe@example.com'

},

{
    _id: ObjectId("67b640ef72216bfa97548fc7"),
    name: 'Alice',
    age: 22,
    city: 'Bangalore',
    email: 'alice@example.com'

}

myDatabase> |
```

- Sorts by age in descending order.
- Skips the first 2 documents.
- Returns the next 2 documents.

11. MongoDB Indexing

Indexing in MongoDB helps optimize query performance by allowing faster data retrieval. Without indexes, MongoDB performs a **collection scan**, which is slow for large datasets.

1. Open MongoDB Shell

Ensure MongoDB is installed and running. Open **Command Prompt (cmd) or Terminal** and type:

mongosh

This starts the MongoDB shell.

2. Select the Database

Switch to the database where your collection exists:

use myDatabase

```
test> use myDatabase
switched to db myDatabase
myDatabase> |
```

3. View Existing Documents

Insert multiple documents first at once, use:

```
db.users.insertMany([
    { name: "John Doe", age: 25, city: "Mangalore", email: "john.doe@example.com" },
    { name: "Alice", age: 22, city: "Bangalore", email: "alice@example.com" },
    { name: "Bob", age: 30, city: "Delhi", email: "bob@example.com" },
    { name: "Charlie", age: 27, city: "Bangalore", email: "charlie@example.com" }
])
```

Before applying indexing, check the existing documents:

db.users.find().pretty()

11(a): Create an Index

Indexes improve query performance. To create an index on a field, use:

Create an Index on a Single Field

db.users.createIndex({ name: 1 })

```
myDatabase> db.users.createIndex({ name: 1 })
name_1
myDatabase>
```

- Creates an ascending index on the name field.
- 1 → Ascending order.
- -1 → Descending order.

Create a Compound Index (Multiple Fields)

db.users.createIndex({ city: 1, age: -1 })

```
myDatabase> db.users.createIndex({ city: 1, age: -1 })
city_1_age_-1
myDatabase> |
```

- Sorts by city in ascending order.
- If city is the same, sorts by age in descending order.

Create a Unique Index

db.users.createIndex({ email: 1 }, { unique: true })

```
myDatabase> db.users.createIndex({ email: 1 }, { unique: true })
email_1
myDatabase> |
```

• Ensures that email values must be unique.

11(b): Find Existing Indexes

To check all indexes on a collection:

db.users.getIndexes()

11(c): Drop an Index

To remove a specific index:

db.users.dropIndex("name_1")

```
myDatabase> db.users.dropIndex("name_1")
{ nIndexesWas: 4, ok: 1 }
myDatabase>
```

"name_1" is the index name assigned automatically.

To drop an index on multiple fields:

db.users.dropIndex({ city: 1, age: -1 })

```
myDatabase> db.users.dropIndex({ city: 1, age: -1 })
{ nIndexesWas: 3, ok: 1 }
myDatabase>
```

11(d): Drop All Indexes

To remove **all indexes** except the default _id index:

db.users.dropIndexes()

```
myDatabase> db.users.dropIndexes()
{
   nIndexesWas: 2,
   msg: 'non-_id indexes dropped for collection',
   ok: 1
}
myDatabase>
```

Testing Index Performance in MongoDB (Proof of Improvement) (Appendix)

To demonstrate that **indexes improve performance**, we will use the **explain("executionStats")** method to compare query execution **before and after indexing**.

1. Insert a Large Number of Documents (for Testing)

If your collection has **only a few documents**, the performance difference may not be noticeable. Let's add **10,000 users** for proper testing:

```
for (let i = 0; i < 10000; i++) {
    db.users.insertOne({
        name: "User" + i,
        age: Math.floor(Math.random() * 50) + 20,
        city: ["Mangalore", "Bangalore", "Delhi", "Mumbai"][Math.floor(Math.random() * 4)],
        email: "user" + i + "@example.com"
    });
}</pre>
```

2. Check the Number of Documents

db.users.countDocuments()

```
myDatabase> db.users.countDocuments()
10004
myDatabase>
```

Ensure it shows 10,000 records.

Step 1: Query Execution WITHOUT Index

Run this query **before indexing**:

db.users.find({ name: "User5000" }).explain("executionStats")

```
executionTimeMillis: 5,
totalKeysExamined: 0,
totalDocsExamined: 10004,
executionStages: {
   stage: 'COLLSCAN',
   filter: { name: { '$eq': 'User5000' } },
   nReturned: 1,
```

Check These Stats:

- Total Documents Scanned: Look at "totalDocsExamined" (should be high).
- Execution Time: "executionTimeMillis" (should be slow).

Step 2: Create an Index

Now, create an index on the name field:

db.users.createIndex({ name: 1 })

```
myDatabase> db.users.createIndex({ name: 1 })
name_1
myDatabase> |
```

Step 3: Query Execution WITH Index

Run the same query again:

db.users.find({ name: "User5000" }).explain("executionStats")

Compare the Stats:

1. Before Indexing:

- "totalDocsExamined": 10000 (Scans all documents)"executionTimeMillis":5ms (Higher value)
- Query uses COLLSCAN (Collection Scan)

```
executionTimeMillis: 5,
totalKeysExamined: 0,
totalDocsExamined: 10004,
executionStages: {
   stage: 'COLLSCAN',
   filter: { name: { '$eq': 'User5000' } },
   nReturned: 1,
```

2. After Indexing:

- "totalDocsExamined": 1 (Scans only 1 document)"executionTimeMillis": 0ms (Significantly lower)
- Query uses IXSCAN (Index Scan)

```
executionTimeMillis: 27,
totalKeysExamined: 1,
totalDocsExamined: 1,
executionStages: {
  stage: 'FETCH',
 nReturned: 1,
 executionTimeMillisEstimate: 11,
 works: 2,
 advanced: 1,
 needTime: 0,
 needYield: 0,
  saveState: 1,
 restoreState: 1,
  isEOF: 1,
  docsExamined: 1,
 alreadyHasObj: 0,
 inputStage: {
    stage: 'IXSCAN',
    nReturned: 1,
```

In the first query, there will be high initial execution time i.e 27ms here, but we find that upon repeated queries, the executionTimeMillis is nearly 0ms.

```
executionTimeMillis: 0,
totalKeysExamined: 1,
totalDocsExamined: 1,
executionStages: {
  stage: 'FETCH',
 nReturned: 1,
  executionTimeMillisEstimate: 0,
 works: 2,
 advanced: 1,
 needTime: 0,
 needYield: 0,
 saveState: 0,
 restoreState: 0,
  isEOF: 1,
  docsExamined: 1,
  alreadyHasObj: 0,
  inputStage: {
    stage: 'IXSCAN',
    nReturned: 1,
    executionTimeMillisEstimate: 0,
    works: 2,
    advanced: 1,
    needTime: 0,
    needYield: 0,
    saveState: 0,
```