

## Lets us look at Create, Read, Update and Delete in MongoDB

### Insert Documents

In MongoDB, the `db.collection.insertOne()` method adds new documents into a collection. In addition, both the `db.collection.update()` method and the `db.collection.save()` method can also add new documents through an operation called an **upsert**. An upsert is an operation that performs either an update of an existing documents or an insert of a new document if the document to modify does not exist.

### Insert a Document with insert() Method

The following statements insert documents with three fields into the collection inventory:

```
db.inventory.insertOne( { "_id": 10, "type": "electronic", "item": "ipad",
"qty": 15, "price":550 } )
db.inventory.insertOne( { "_id": 11, type: "electronic", item: "iphone",
qty: 13, "price": 400} )
db.inventory.insertOne( { "_id": 12,type: "consumables", "item": "print
cartridge", "qty": 5 } )
db.inventory.insertOne( { "_id": 13, type: "electronic", "item": "imac",
"qty": 10, "price": 400} )
db.inventory.insertOne( { "_id": 14, type: "book", "item": "yes to noSQL",
"qty": 10, "price": 40} )
db.inventory.insertOne( { "_id": 15, type: "book", "item": "Mongo Mongo",
"qty": 10, "price": 40} )
db.employee.insertOne( { "firstname": "Peter", "lastName": "Smith" } )
```

```
db.order.insertOne(
  { "_id": 99999,
    "name": { "first": "John", "last": "McCarthy" },
    "orderDate": new Date("Sep 04, 2013"),
    "ShippingAddress":{ "line1":"Belgard Road", "line2":"Tallaght",
"city":"Dublin"},
    "lineItems": [
      { "product": "screws",
        "qty": 10,
        "uom": "kg",
        "unitPrice": 10.00
      },
      { "product": "fuel",
        "qty": 30,
        "uom": "litres",
        "unitPrice":3.00
      },
      { "product": "tiles",
        "qty": 2,
        "uom": "pallots",
        "unitPrice": 259.00,
        "colour": "cream"
      }
    ]
  })
```

**EXERCISE:** Try out the above inserts. You want these collections to be stored in a db called **mybusinessdocs** . Check that your documents were inserted okay. Rectify any errors you get if any! What overall observations did you make?

**Sol:** Fixed above

- Cannot have duplicate `_id`
- `"product": "screws",`
- `"ShippingAddress":{ "line1":"Belgard Road", "line2":"Tallaght",`

**Flexible schema: price name value pair for some inventory documents for example.**

**Support for embedded documents as well as arrays of embedded documents**

**Insert a Document with update() Method**

Call the `update()` method with the `upsert` flag to create a new document if no document matches the update's query criteria. The following example attempts to carry out a piece-wise update to an existing inventory document setting the quantity to 10 if it already exists. It creates a new document if no document in the inventory collection contains `{ type:"books", item : "journal" }`: Read the following statements

```
1.
db.inventory.update(
{ "type": "book", item : "journal","price":10},
{ $set : { "qty": 10 } },
{ "upsert" : true })

2.
db.inventory.update(
{ "type": "book", "item" : "journal","price":10 },
{ $set : { "qty": 999 } },
{ "upsert" : true })

3.
db.inventory.update(
{"type": "book"},{$inc: {"qty" : 5} })
-- Finds first match and increments

4.
db.inventory.update(
{"type": "book"},{$inc: {"qty" : 5} }, {"multi": true } )
```

You must use dot notation to update values in subdocuments. For Example: T

```
db.order.update(
  { _id: 9999},
  { $set: {
    "name.first": "John James"
  }
}
)
```

MongoDB adds the `_id` field and assigns as its value a unique ObjectId. The new document includes the item and type fields from the <query> criteria and the qty field from the <update> parameter.

## EXERCISES:

1. Try out the above updates. Execute them singly and check the changes using an appropriate find command made to the documents in the collection

## ANS

```
db.inventory.find({"type":"book"}).pretty()
```

```
db.inventory.update(
{ "type": "book", item : "journal","price":10},
{ $set : { "qty": 10 } },
{ "upsert" : true }
)
```

**-- Note No match in the inventory collection so adds a new document inserted with the name value pairs used in the predicate as well as the name value pair we wanted to update i.e.**

```
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("5a1d7f839a366a5854be7d8d"),
  "item" : "journal",
  "price" : 10,
  "type" : "book",
  "qty" : 10
}
```

UPsert - update documents(s) that meet the condition. Otherwise insert a new document

```
db.inventory.update(
{ "type": "book", "item" : "journal","price":10 },
{ $set : { "qty": 999 } },
{ "upsert" : true }
)
```

**-- A match! updates the existing document i.e.**

```
{
  "_id" : ObjectId("5a1d7f839a366a5854be7d8d"),
  "item" : "journal",
  "price" : 10,
  "type" : "book",
  "qty" : 999
}
```

```
db.inventory.update(
{"type": "book"},{$inc: {"qty" : 5} })
-- Finds the first match ONLY and increments qty. Other
matching documents are not updated!
```

```
db.inventory.update(
{"type": "book"},{$inc: {"qty" : 5} }, {"multi": true } )
-- Updates all matching documents
```

**2. The Govt have put a put a €20 tax on all electronic equipment. Write appropriate update.**

ANS

```
db.inventory.update(
{type: "electronic"},{$inc: {"price" : 20} }, {"multi": true } )
```

**3. Write an update to reflect that journal item price is now €20 and they have just received a delivery of 100.**

ANS

```
db.inventory.update(
{"item": "journal"},
{
  $inc: {"qty" : 100} ,
  $set: {"price" : 20}
}
)
```

**4. Write an update statement that changes line1 to Belgard Road Lower and adds a PostCode Field value 24**

ANS

```
db.order.update(
  { "_id": 9999},
  { $set: {
    "ShippingAddress.line1": "Belgard Road Lower",
    "ShippingAddress.postCode": 24
  } })
```

**Replace All Fields**

Given that the following inventory document exists in the inventory collection:

```
{
  "_id" : 22,
  "type" : "book",
  "item" : "The Snapper",
  "author" : "Roddy Doyle",
  "price" : 20,
  "qty" : 4
}
```

The update operation below passes an <update> document that contains only field and value pairs, which means the document **replaces all the fields in the original document**. The operation *does not* replace the `_id` value. The operation contains the same value for the `item` field in both the <query> and <update> documents, which means the field does not change:

```
db.inventory.update(  
  {item : "The Snapper"},  
  {item : "The Snapper", price : 20, qty : 4 }  
  
)
```

### Exercise

Try out the above scenario and provide mongo statements you used

### ANS

```
db.inventory.insertOne( {  
  "_id" : 22,  
  "type" : "book",  
  "item" : "The Snapper",  
  "author" : "Roddy Doyle",  
  "price" : 20,  
  "qty" : 4  
})  
  
db.inventory.find({"item":"The Snapper"}).pretty()  
  
db.inventory.update(  
  {"item" : "The Snapper"},  
  {"item" : "The Snapper", "price" : 20, "qty" : 4 }  
  
)  
  
db.inventory.find({"item":"The Snapper"}).pretty()
```

**--Note as we did not use \$set: the existing document is replaced by the fields provided in the update statement. i.e field type, author are lost!**

### Querying Documents in MongoDB

#### Select All Documents in a Collection

An empty query document (`{}`) selects all documents in the collection:

-- equivalent to SQL `SELECT *`

```
db.inventory.find( {} )
```

## Conditions

To specify equality condition, use the query document { <field>: <value> } to select all documents that contain the <field> with the specified <value>. The following example retrieves from the inventory collection all documents where the type field has the value book. You have seen some of these already! Try them out.

### -- equivalent to the SQL WHERE clause

```
db.inventory.find( { "type": "book" } ).pretty()
```

### -- equivalent to the SQL OR clause

```
db.inventory.find( { "type": { $in: [ "book", "electronic" ] } } )
.pretty()
```

```
db.inventory.find({ $or: [{"qty": { $gt: 100 } }],{ "price": {
$lt: 450 } }] } ) .pretty()
```

### -- equivalent to the SQL AND clause

```
db.inventory.find( { "type": "electronic", "qty": { $gt: 5 } } )
.pretty()
```

### -- equivalent to the SQL OR and AND clause

```
db.inventory.find( { "type": "book", $or: [ { "qty": { $gt: 10 }
},{ "price": { $lt: 450 } } ]} ).pretty()
```

In the following example, the query uses the dot notation to match all documents where the value of the field **name** is a subdocument that contains a field first with the value John and may contain other fields:

```
db.order.find( { "name.first":"John" } ).pretty()
```

## Remove All Documents

If you do not specify a query, remove() removes all documents from a collection, but does not remove the indexes. The following example removes all documents from the inventory collection:

```
db.employee.remove({})
```

To remove all documents from a collection, it may be more efficient to use the drop() method to drop the entire collection, including the indexes, and then recreate the collection and rebuild the indexes.

```
db.employee.drop()
```

### **Remove Documents that Matches a Condition**

To remove the documents that match a deletion criteria, call the remove() method with the <query> parameter.

The following example removes all documents from the inventory collection where the type field equals food:

```
db.inventory.remove( { "type" : "magazines" } )
```

### **EXERCISES**

1. Find the inventory documents that are either electronic or book and have a price less than 200.
2. Find the inventory documents that are type book, with an item name journal and have a price greater than 5
3. Find all the document that have price in the range of 101 to 699 (hint use \$and)
4. Find an order that has a firstname of John and last name of Smith whose shipping address is in Dublin
5. Delete inventory documents that are type book or electronic

### **ANS**

1

```
db.inventory.find( { "type": { $in: [ "book", "electronic" ] },  
"price":{$lt: 200 } })
```

OR

```
db.inventory.find( { $or:[ {"type":"book"},  
{"type":"electronic"}], "price":{"$lt: 200 } })
```

**2**

```
db.inventory.find( { "type": "book" , "item": "journal", "price":  
{ $gt: 5 } })
```

**3**

```
db.inventory.find({ $and: [{"price": { $gt: 100 } },{ "price": {  
$lt: 700 } }] } )
```

**OR**

```
db.inventory.find({ "price": { $gt: 100,$lt: 700 }} )
```

**4.**

```
db.order.find( { "name.first":"John" , "name.last":"McCarthy",  
"ShippingAddress.city":"Dublin"}).pretty()
```

**5.**

```
db.inventory.remove( { "type": { $in: [ "book", "electronic" ] }  
})
```

**OR**

```
db.inventory.remove( { $or:[ {"type":"book"},  
{"type":"electronic"}]})
```